

## FORMULAE FOR STAT 319

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### **A. Descriptive Statistics (for Samples)**

**A.1 Mean and variance are**  $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum y$  and

$$s^2 = \frac{TSS}{n-1} \text{ where } TSS = \sum (y - \bar{y})^2 = \sum y^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum y)^2.$$

**A.2 Quartiles:**  $R_\alpha = \alpha \frac{1+n}{4} = i + d$ ,  $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$ ;  $Q_\alpha = (1-d)y_{(i)} + dy_{(i+1)}$ .

**A.3 Mean and the variance for grouped data:**

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum yf, \quad s^2 = \frac{TSS}{n-1}, \quad TSS = \sum y^2 f - \frac{1}{n} (\sum yf)^2.$$

**A.4 Coefficient of Variation :**  $CV = s/\bar{y}$ .

**A.5 Coefficient of Skewness :**  $CS = \frac{\bar{y} - \tilde{y}}{s/3}$ .

### **B. Glossary of Probability of Set Events (Two Sets)**

	<i>Verbal Description of Event</i>	<i>Probability</i>
B.1	<i>A but not B</i> <i>(=Only A = A alone)</i>	$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$
B.2	<i>B but not A</i> <i>(=Only B = B alone)</i>	$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
B.3	<i>None (=Neither A nor B)</i>	$P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B)$
B.4	<i>Exactly one</i>	$P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B)$
B.5	<i>Both</i> <i>(=Exactly two = Two)</i>	$P(A \cap B) = 1 - P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B})$ $P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A B) = P(A)P(B A)$ $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ iff $A$ and $B$ are independent
B.6	<i>Not both</i>	$P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - P(A \cap B)$
B.7	<i>A given B</i>	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ if $P(B) \neq 0$ $P(A B) = P(A)$ iff $A$ and $B$ are independent
B.8	<i>At least one of the two</i> <i>(=A or B)</i>	$P(A \cup B) = P(\text{exactly one}) + P(\text{exactly two})$ $= P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B) + P(A \cap B)$ $= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ $= 1 - P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}) = 1 - P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

*Independence:*

$$P(A | \bar{B}) = P(A | B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B | \bar{A}) = P(B | A) = P(B)$$

*For intersection of three sets A, B and C , the following results are important:*

$$\text{B.9 } P(\text{none}) + P(\text{at least one}) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B.10 } P(\text{none}) &= P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}) \\ &= P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})P(\bar{C}) \text{ by independence} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B.11 } P(\text{at least one}) &= P(A \cup B \cup C) \\ &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - [P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C)] + P(A \cap B \cap C) \end{aligned}$$

## C. Discrete Probability Distributions

$$\text{C.0a } \mu = E(Y) = \sum yp(y), \quad (\text{p89})$$

$$\text{C.0b } E(Y^2) = \sum y^2 p(y), \quad \sigma^2 = E(Y - \mu)^2 = E(Y^2) - \mu^2, \quad (\text{p96})$$

	Probability Density function $p(x)$	Mean ( $\mu$ ) and Variance ( $\sigma^2$ )
C.1	<p><i>The Binomial Distribution: <math>B(n, p)</math> (p119)</i></p> $f(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}, \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, n,$ <p>where <math>\binom{n}{y} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-y+1)}{y!}.</math></p>	$\mu = E(Y) = np$ $\sigma^2 = V(Y) = np(1-p).$
C.2	<p><i>The Hypergeometric Distribution (p128)</i></p> $f(y) = \frac{\binom{K}{y} \binom{N-K}{n-y}}{\binom{N}{n}}, \quad y = 0, 1, \dots,$	$\mu = E(Y) = n \left( K / N \right)$
C.3	<p><i>The Poisson Distribution (p136)</i></p> $f(y) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^y}{y!}, \quad y = 0, 1, \dots$	$\mu = E(Y) = \lambda t$ $\sigma^2 = V(Y) = \lambda t$

## D. Continuous Probability Distributions

For a continuous random variable  $Y$  with pdf  $f(y)$

$$D.0 \quad P(a < Y < b) = \int_a^b f(y)dy, \quad P(Y \leq u) = \int_{-\infty}^u f(y)dy$$

$$D.0a \quad \mu = E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yf(y)dy, \quad (p89)$$

$$D.0b \quad E(Y^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f(y)dx, \quad \sigma^2 = E(Y - \mu)^2 = E(Y^2) - \mu^2, \quad (p96)$$

	<i>Probability Density function</i>	<i>Mean and Variance</i>
D.1	<i>The Normal Distribution:</i> $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$	<b>Mean</b> = $E(Y) = \mu$ <b>Variance</b> = $V(Y) = \sigma^2$
D.2	<i>The Exponential Distribution</i> $f(y) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-y/\beta}, \quad 0 < y$	<b>Mean</b> = $E(Y) = \beta$ <b>Variance</b> = $V(Y) = \beta^2$
D.3	<i>Waiting Time Distribution</i> $f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}, \quad 0 < t$	<b>Mean</b> = $E(T) = 1/\lambda$ <b>Variance</b> = $V(T) = 1/\lambda^2$
D.4	<i>The Gamma Distribution</i> $f(y) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y/\beta}, \quad 0 < y, \quad 0 < \alpha, \quad 0 < \beta$	<b>Mean</b> = $E(Y) = \alpha\beta$ <b>Variance</b> = $V(Y) = \alpha\beta^2$

## E. Sampling Distributions

E.1 Suppose that  $Y$  has a distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Additionally if the distribution is **normal** then  $\frac{\sum Y - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}} = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}} = Z$ .

E.2 Suppose that  $Y$  has a distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . However if the distribution is not normal but  $n \geq 30$ , then  $\frac{\sum Y - n\mu}{\sqrt{nS^2}} = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sqrt{S^2/n}} \approx Z$  (p210). This is known as **Central Limit Theorem**. Note that  $\sigma^2$  is estimated by  $s^2$  (SLLN).

E.3 The **Student t statistic** is defined by  $T = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$ , with  $v = n - 1$  (p220)

E.4 The **Sampling Distribution of the Proportion** (p258)

$$\frac{Y - n\pi}{\sqrt{n\pi(1-\pi)}} = \frac{Y/n - \pi}{\sqrt{\pi(1-\pi)/n}} \approx Z$$

## F. Statistical Estimation (with Random Sample / Samples)

### F.1 Confidence Interval Estimates of the Mean $\mu$

F.1.0 CI for  $\mu$ , ( $\sigma$  known, any  $n$ , normal):  $\bar{y} \mp z_{\alpha/2} (\sigma / \sqrt{n})$  for (235)

F.1.1 ACI for  $\mu$ , ( $\sigma$  known, nonnormal, large  $n$ ):  $\bar{y} \mp z_{\alpha/2} (\sigma / \sqrt{n})$  (cf. p235).

F.1.1(a) sample size for estimating  $\mu$  :  $n = z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2 / d^2$  (p237).

F.1.1 ACI for  $\mu$ , ( $\sigma$  unknown, large  $n$ , nonnormal):  $\bar{y} \mp z_{\alpha/2} (s / \sqrt{n})$  (cf. p235).

F.1.3 CI for  $\mu$ , ( $\sigma$  unknown,  $n \geq 2$ , normal):  $\bar{y} \mp t_{\alpha/2} (s / \sqrt{n})$  for any  $n \geq 2$  (p239).

### F.2 Confidence Interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ (Based on Random and Independent Samples)

F.2.0 CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , ( $\sigma_i^2$  known, normal):  $(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$  (cf. p247)

F.2.1 ACI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , ( $\sigma_i^2$  known, large  $n_i$ , nonnormal):

$$(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \quad (\text{cf. p247})$$

F.2.2 CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , ( $\sigma_i^2$  unknown, large  $n_i$ , nonnormal):  $(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$  (p247)

F.2.3 CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , (small  $n_i$ , unknown  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  but unknown, normal):

$$(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}, \quad s^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)}, \quad v = (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1), \quad (\text{p249})$$

F.2.4 CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , (small  $n_1 = n_2$ ,  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ , normal):

$$(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}, \quad v = (n - 1) + (n - 1) \quad (\text{p249})$$

**F.2.5 ACI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ , (small  $n_1 \neq n_2$ ,  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ , normal):**

$$(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \mp t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}, \quad v = \frac{(s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2)^2}{(s_1^2/n_1)^2/(n_1-1) + (s_2^2/n_2)^2/(n_2-1)}, \quad (p251)$$

**F.2.6 CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  using matched pairs):**  $\bar{d} \mp t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{s_d^2/n}$ ,  $(df = n-1)$ , (p254)

**F.3 Confidence Interval for Proportion  $p$**

**F.3.1 CI for  $\pi$  when  $n$  large:**  $\hat{p} \mp z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n}$ , (p258)

**F.3.1 (a) Large sample size for estimating  $p$ :**  $n = z_{\alpha/2}^2 \hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/e^2$ . (p 259)

**F.3.2 CI for  $\pi_1 - \pi_2$  with large sample sizes :**

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \mp z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$$

**F.4 Confidence Interval for Variance  $\sigma^2$ :**  $[(n-1)s^2/l, (n-1)s^2/u]$

where  $l = \chi_{\alpha/2}^2$  and  $u = \chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2$

## G. Testing of Hypotheses (with Random Sample/ Samples)

Reject  $H_0$  for  $\alpha \geq p\text{-value}$ ; Don't reject  $H_0$  for  $\alpha < p\text{-value}$ .

**G.1 Testing of a Mean  $\mu$**

**G.1.0  $\sigma$  known, normal:**  $z = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}$  (p300)

**G.1.1  $\sigma$  known, large  $n$ , nonnormal:**  $z \approx \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}$

**G.1.2  $\sigma$  unknown, large sample:**  $z \approx \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{s^2/n}}$  (p300)

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p\text{-value}$
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu < \mu_0$	$z < -z_\alpha$	$P(Z < z)$
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu > \mu_0$	$z > z_\alpha$	$P(Z > z)$
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu \neq \mu_0$	$z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z > z_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(Z >  z )$

**G.1.3  $\sigma$  unknown, normal population :**  $t = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{s^2/n}}$ ,  $(\nu = n-1 \geq 1)$  (p304)

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p$ -value
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu < \mu_0$	$t < -t_\alpha$	$P(T < t)$
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu > \mu_0$	$t > t_\alpha$	$P(T > t)$
$\mu = \mu_0$	$\mu \neq \mu_0$	$t < -t_{\alpha/2}$ or $t > t_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(T >  t )$

## G.2 Testing $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ ( Random and Independent Samples)

**G.2.0 known  $\sigma_i$ , any  $n_i$ , normal:**  $z = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}}$

**G.2.1 known  $\sigma_i$ , large  $n_i$ , nonnormal:**  $z \approx \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}}$

**G.2.2 unknown  $\sigma_i$ , large  $n_i$ , nonnormal:**  $z \approx \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{(s^2/n_1) + (s^2/n_2)}},$

$$s^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}, \nu = (n_1-1) + (n_2-1)$$

Table for the above three tests are given below:

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p$ -value
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$z < -z_\alpha$	$P(Z < z)$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$	$z > z_\alpha$	$P(Z > z)$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z > z_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(Z >  z )$

## G.2.3 Small $n_i$ , unknown $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ , normal)

$$t = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{(s^2/n_1) + (s^2/n_2)}}, s^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}, \nu = (n_1-1) + (n_2-1), \text{ (p308)}$$

## G.2.4 Small $n_1 = n_2$ , $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ , normal)

$$t = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{(s_1^2/n) + (s_2^2/n)}}, \nu = (n-1) + (n-1)$$

### G.2.5 Small $n_1 \neq n_2$ , $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ , normal)

$$t \approx \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - \delta}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right) + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)}}, \quad \nu = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2/(n_1-1) + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2/(n_2-1)}, \quad (p309).$$

Tables for the above three tests are provided below:

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p$ -value
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$t < -t_\alpha$	$P(T < t)$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$	$t > t_\alpha$	$P(T > t)$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$t < -t_{\alpha/2}$ or $t > t_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(T >  t )$

G.2.5 Testing  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  using matched pairs):  $t = \bar{d} / \sqrt{s_d^2 / n}$ , ( $df = n - 1$ ), (p310)

### G.3.1 Testing of a proportion

**Large sample:**  $z \approx \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$ .

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p$ -value
$p = p_0$	$p < p_0$	$z < -z_\alpha$	$P(Z < z)$
$p = p_0$	$p > p_0$	$z > z_\alpha$	$P(Z > z)$
$p = p_0$	$p \neq p_0$	$z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z > z_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(Z >  z )$

### G.3.2 Testing the difference of two proportions

**Large  $n_i$ :**  $z \approx \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n_1 + \hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n_2}}$  where  $\hat{p} = \frac{n_1 \hat{p}_1 + n_2 \hat{p}_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

$H_0$	$H_a$	$RR$ ( for $H_0$ )	$p$ -value
$p_1 = p_2$	$p_1 < p_2$	$z < -z_\alpha$	$P(Z < z)$
$\pi_1 = \pi_2$	$p_1 > p_2$	$z > z_\alpha$	$P(Z > z)$
$\pi_1 = \pi_2$	$p_1 \neq p_2$	$z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z > z_{\alpha/2}$	$2 P(Z >  z )$

G.4.1 Testing a variance  $\chi^2 = (n-1)s^2 / \sigma_0^2$

To test  $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ ,  $H_0: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$  use  $\chi^2 > \chi_\alpha^2$

To test  $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ ,  $H_0: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$  use  $\chi^2 < \chi_\alpha^2$

To test  $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ ,  $H_0: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$  use  $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2$  or  $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2}^2$

## H. Linear Regression Analysis (Degrees of Freedom: $\nu = n - 2$ )

### H.1 Line of Best Fit

**H.1.0 Model :**  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$  for a given  $x$ ,  $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  where  $\mu = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$   
**Fitted Model:**  $\hat{y} = \hat{\mu} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$  for a given  $x$

$$\text{H.1.1 } \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}}, \quad s_{xy} = \sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)/n, \quad s_{xx} = \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2/n, \quad \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}. \\ (p536)$$

$$\text{H.1.2 Pearson product moment coefficient of correlation: } r = \frac{s_{xy}}{\sqrt{s_{xx} s_{yy}}} \quad (p392)$$

$$\text{H.1.3 Standard error of the estimate: } s = \sqrt{SSE/(n-2)} = \sqrt{MSE}$$

$$\text{H.1.4 } TSS = \sum (y - \bar{y})^2 = \sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n}, \quad SSR = b s_{xy} = b^2 s_{xx}, \quad SSE = TSS - SSR$$

$$\text{H.1.5 } R^2 = \frac{\text{Explained variation}}{\text{Total variation}} = \frac{SSR}{TSS}$$

### H.2 Inference Regarding the Regression Coefficient

$$\text{H.2.1 } 100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ confidence interval for } \beta_0 : \quad \hat{\beta}_0 \mp \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{s_{xx}} \right\} MSE}.$$

$$\text{H.2.2 } 100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ confidence interval for } \beta_1 : \quad \hat{\beta}_1 \mp t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{MSE / s_{xx}}$$

$$\text{H.2.3 Testing the hypothesis } H_0 : \beta_1 = c : \quad t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - c}{\sqrt{MSE / s_{xx}}} \quad (p364)$$

### H.3 Confidence Interval

$$\text{H.3.1 Confidence Interval for Mean for a given } x : \quad \hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{s_{xx}} \right\} MSE},$$

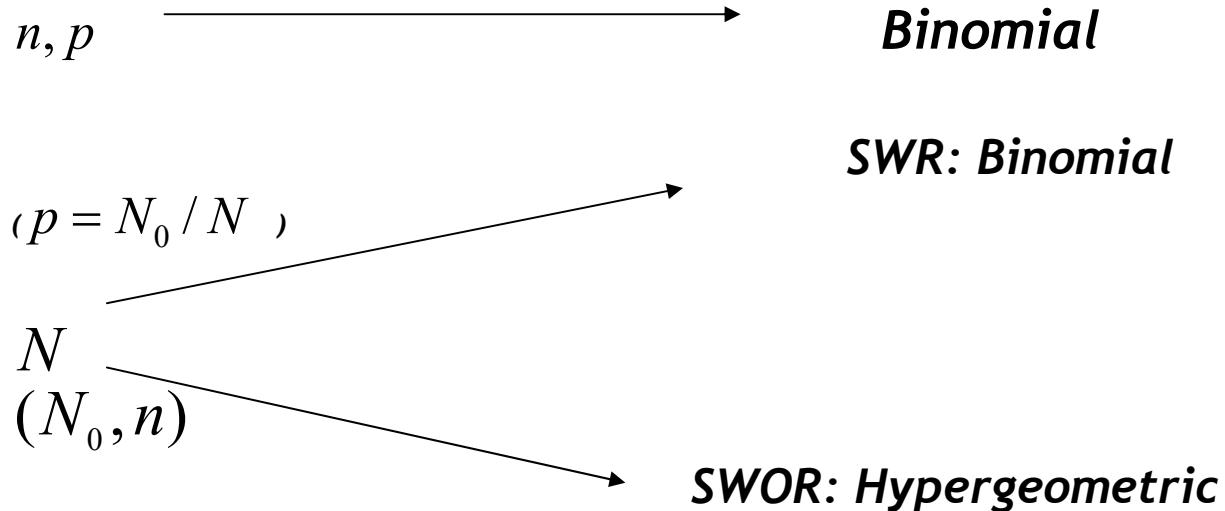
### H.3.2 Prediction Interval for an Individual $Y$ Given $x$ :

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{s_{xx}} \right\} MSE} \quad (p368)$$

**Table for Estimation or Tests of Hypotheses on Mean or Difference in Means (In this table sample is always drawn randomly, and two samples considered are always independent)**

$\sigma_i^2$	$n_i$		$Y$	$CI$	$z/t$	$TEST$	$page$
<i>K N O W N</i>		1	<i>Normal</i>	<i>F.1.0</i>	$z$	<i>G.1.0</i>	235
	<i>Large</i>	1	<i>nonnormal</i>	<i>F.1.1</i>	$\approx z$	<i>G1.1</i>	235
		2	<i>Normal</i>	<i>F.2.0</i>	$z$	<i>G.2.0</i>	247
<i>L A R G E</i>	<i>Large</i>	2	<i>nonnormal</i>	<i>F.2.1</i>	$\approx z$	<i>G.2.1</i>	247
		1	<i>Normal</i>	<i>F.1.3</i>	$t$	<i>G.1.3</i>	239
<i>U N K N O W N</i>	<i>Large</i>	1	<i>Nonnormal</i>	<i>F.1.2</i>	$\approx z$	<i>G.1.2</i>	239
		2	<i>Normal</i> ( $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ )	<i>F.2.3</i>	$t$	<i>G.2.3</i>	249
	<i>Small</i> ( $n_1 = n_2$ )	2	<i>Normal</i>	<i>F.2.4</i>	$\approx t$	<i>G.2.4</i>	251
<i>S M A L L</i>		2	<i>Normal</i>	<i>F.2.5</i>	$\approx t$	<i>G.2.5</i>	251
	<i>Large</i>	2	<i>Nonnormal</i>	<i>F.2.2</i>	$\approx z$	<i>G.2.2</i>	251

# Distribution Guide



- **First success in a trial: Geometric**
- **Second/ third/.. success in a trail: Negative Binomial**
- **Mean & discrete variable: Poisson  
(# accidents occurs in a given time interval)**
- **Time between accidents: Exponential**

**Lifetime : Exponential**  
 $\text{mean} = \beta$ ,  $\text{parameter} = \lambda = 1/\beta$

