

INKMATHS FLASHCARDS

Further Statistics 1 distributions and tests

13 cards · fronts and backs

Print double-sided, flipping on the long edge, and each answer lands behind its question. Cut along the card borders.

Definitions in precise wording, the standard results the formulae booklet does not print, a check-yourself question per topic, and the slips that lose marks. The same cards run on the website with spaced-repetition scheduling, at inkmaths.co.uk/flashcards.

STANDARD RESULT

Discrete variance:

$$\text{Var}(X) = ?$$

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Linear transformation:

$$\text{Var}(aX + b) = ?$$

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Poisson:

$$X \text{ is } \text{Po}(\lambda): P(X = x) = ?$$

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Geometric:

$$P(X = x) = ?, \mu = ?$$

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Negative binomial:

$$\text{rth success on trial } x: P = ?$$

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Central Limit Theorem:

$$\text{sample mean} \approx ?$$

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Goodness of fit:

$$\chi^2 = ?$$

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Contingency table:

$$E_{ij} = ?, \text{ degrees of freedom?}$$

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$\sigma^2 \text{Var}(X)$: the shift b contributes nothing

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$$\sum x^2 P(X = x) - \mu^2$$

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$$p(1-p)^{x-1}, \mu = (1)/(p), \sigma^2 = (1-p)/(p^2)$$

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$$e^{-\lambda}(\lambda^x)/(x!), \text{ with } E(X) = \text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

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$$N(\mu, (\sigma^2)/(n)), \text{ standard error } (\sigma)/(\sqrt{n})$$

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$$x^{-1}C_{r-1}p^r(1-p)^{x-r}, \mu = (r)/(p)$$

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$$(\text{row} \times \text{column})/(\text{total}), (r-1)(c-1)$$

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$$\sum ((O_i - E_i)^2)/(E_i)$$

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Generating function:

$G(t) = ?$, mean = ?

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Variance from a PGF:

$\text{Var}(X) = ?$

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DEFINITION

Define: Power of a test.

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SPOT THE ERROR

Say what is wrong with this claim:

A test at the 5% level is wrong 5% of the time.

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CHECK YOURSELF

A goodness-of-fit test has 6 classes after pooling, with one parameter estimated from the data. State the degrees of freedom.

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$$G''(1) + G'(1) - [G'(1)]^2$$

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$$E(t^x), \text{ mean} = G'(1)$$

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The 5% is the chance of rejecting a true null hypothesis, and only when it is true. It says nothing about Type II errors, which are often far more likely, and it is a conditional probability rather than an overall error rate.

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DEFINITION

The probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis at a stated alternative, equal to one minus the probability of a Type II error there.

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$6 - 1 - 1 = 4$: one lost to the fixed total, one to the estimated parameter.

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