## Unit 1: One-variable data

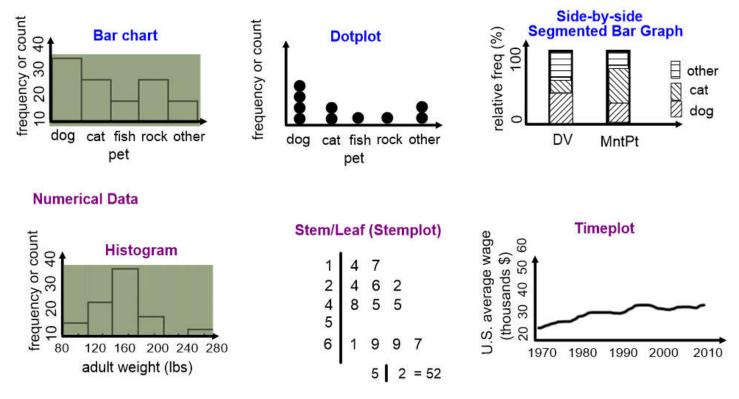
## Statistics Facts: Descriptive Statistics

**Describing distributions:** SOCS = Shape, Outliers/unusual, Center, Spread (use comparison language if comparing)

Q1 Med Q3 **Outliers**: Data point is an outlier if it is < Q1 - 1.5IQR or > Q3 + 1.5IQRMin Max For data that follows  $N(\mu, \sigma)$  an outlier is a point more (or less) than  $\mu \pm 2\sigma$ IQR = Q3 - Q1**<u>Standardizing Normal data</u>**: If  $N(\mu, \sigma)$  we can standardize to N(0, 1)by finding z-score: x z = $\sigma$ normalcdf (lower bound, upper bound,  $\mu, \sigma$ )  $\sigma$  $\sigma$ μ  $? = invNorm(area to left, \mu, \sigma)$ 

**<u>Standard deviation</u>**: Measures the average distance between individual data values and their mean.

**Categorical Data** 



# Unit 2: Two-variable (x-y) data

**Regression**:

Least-Squares Regression Line (LSRL):

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

or

response variable = a + b(explanatory variable)

r: correlation coefficient (no units)  $-1 \le r \le 1$ 

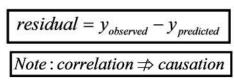
$$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$
 (given on AP formula sheet)

r<sup>2</sup>: coefficient of determination (fraction or percent of variation in y that is explained by the LSRL)

If a line is a good fit to data, then residuals are in a random pattern (no pattern).

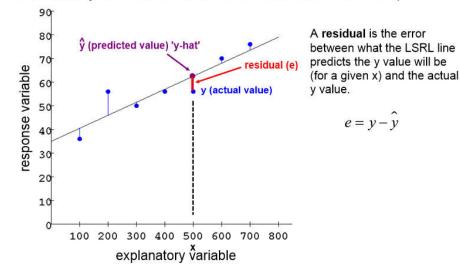
If residuals display a pattern

then data is not linear and follows:



## Linear Regression

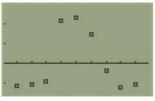
Associations which are approximately linear on a scatterplot can be modelled with a line called the **Least Squares Regression Line (LSRL)**. (Also known less accurately as 'linear model', 'line of best fit', or 'trend line').



Linear data...



Non-linear data...



**Residual Plots** 

## Straightening non-linear data:

Exponential model 
$$(y = a^x)$$
  
 $y = x^a$   
 $\boxed{\log y} = a \boxed{\log x}$   $\leftarrow$  We straighten data by taking logs  
 $\log of x and y$ 

-or-

 $y = a^{x}$ <u>Power model</u>  $(y = x^{a})$   $\boxed{\log y} = \boxed{x} \log a$  $\log of \ y \ only$ 

#### The 3 ways to find the equation of an LSRL...

- 1) If you have the full data set: Use calculator. Enter data in L1, L2 and run LinReg.
- 2) If you have the output of a software analysis:

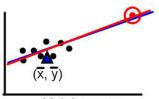
Use the values in the table:

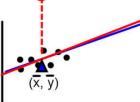
- Look for the word 'coefficient' or 'estimate':
- One row is for the y-intercept, labelled 'constant' or 'intercept'.
- (The coefficient of this row is the y-intercept, 'a')
  One row is for the x term, labelled the name of the x-variable. (The coefficient of this row is the slope, 'b')
- 3) If you have no data or software output, but summary data on x and y:
  - Use the formula  $b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$  to find the slope, b.
  - Solve for y-intercept, a, by plugging in the centroid  $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$  (the only point that is always on the LSRL) and solving for a.

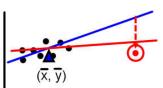
### Outlier effect on slope - the concept of 'leverage'

The point  $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$  is always on the LSRL and you can think of it like a 'fulcrum' of a lever. A data point whose x value is the same as the fulcrum will have no effect on the LSRL, but a line whose x value is far away from the fulcrum has a large effect and we say this is a **high leverage point**.

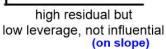
But for the point to cause a change in slope of the LSRL, it needs to have a high residual. A point already near the LSRL won't 'push' the LSRL and cause much change. If a point has high leverage and high residual (so that removing it or adding it causes a large change in the LSRL slope) we say that point is **influential**.

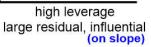






high leverage small residual, not influential (on slope)

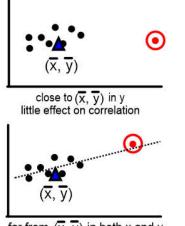




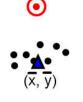
### **Outlier effect on correlation**

• Correlation is the measure of the strength of the association and is high (close to + 1 or -1) if the points are grouped tightly around the LSRL.

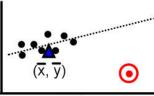
• Correlation is calculated as sum of products of standardized distances x and y from the mean, so a point has a large effect on correlation if it is far from the 'fulcrum' in both x and y.



far from  $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$  in both x and y strongly affects correlation including this point <u>strengthens</u> correlation



close to  $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$  in x little effect on correlation



far from (x, y) in both x and y strongly affects correlation including this point <u>weakens</u> correlation

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\left(x_i - \overline{x}\right)}{s_x} \frac{\left(y_i - \overline{y}\right)}{s_y}$$

## Terminology

Lurking variable: When one variable causes two other variables to change together, making them appear associated. (Used by our textbook, not an official term)

**Confounded variables**: When the effect of multiple explanatory variables on a response variable can't be separated. (Official term, used on AP Statistics Exam)

Association: General term meaning there appears to be some relationship between variables. (Official term, used on AP Statistics Exam)

**Correlation**: Precise term describing the strength and direction of a linear relationship (usually taken to mean the correlation coefficient, r). (Official term, used on AP Statistics Exam)

### Standard explanation wordings:

slope, b:

"For every 1 added inch in height, the number of steps decreases by 0.5728 steps, on average."

### intercept, a:

"A person who is zero inches tall is predicted to take 53.8471 steps, on average."

### association / explaining r (correlation coefficient):

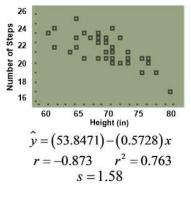
"There is a linear, negative, fairly strong association between number of steps and height".

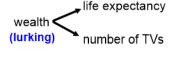
## r<sup>2</sup> (coefficient of determination):

"About 76% of the variation in number of steps is explained by the LSRL which relates number of steps to height."

### s (standard deviation of the residuals):

"The actual number of steps (for a given height) are 1.58 steps away from the predicted number of steps, on average." or "The average error between actual and predicted number of steps for a given height is 1.58 steps."





(confounded) health outcome

# Unit 3: Experiments, Studies, Biases

Observational Study: No treatment is imposed.

Experimental Study: A treatment is imposed.

# No cause/effect relationship can be concluded from an observational study. Why not? Correlation does not imply association due to possible lurking variables.

**Sampling:** Selecting a portion of a population for analysis.

Simple Random Sample (SRS): Each set of n individuals has an equal chance of being selected.

Best way to obtain: Draw names from a hat.

Random Sample: Each individual has an equal chance of being selected.

<u>Stratified Random Sample</u>: Population is divided into groups or strata, take SRSs from each stratum (Stratified is used when you expect some difference between strata and want to include some from each).

<u>Cluster Sample</u>: Population is divided into non-homogeneous groups called clusters. SRS take from some of the clusters (usually clusters separated by geographic location). (Cluster is used when you don't expect difference between clusters, but want to subdivide for convenience.)

Systematic Sample: Employing an algorithm for selecting e.g. choose every 5<sup>th</sup> individual from a list.

<u>Convenience Sample</u>: A potentially biased sample which was taken in some way 'convenient' to the researchers (e.g. everyone who leave a particular building, researchers ask everyone in their neighborhood).

**Bias:** Anything which causes a sample to be not representative of the population from which it is sampled.

<u>Voluntary response</u>: Asking for volunteers instead of selecting the participants.

Non-response: Researchers choose the participants, but they may choose not to participate.

<u>Response bias</u>: Anything in the survey design or procedures which might induce a particular response (attractive interviewer, boss will find out answers, wording of survey questions)

<u>Undercoverage bias</u>: Anything which results in some portion of the population not being included in the right proportion (landline phones for survey, surveying only North part of city)

## Some experiment terms...

**Subject**, **participant**, **experimental unit**: One individual object or person to which treatment is applied and response data is measured.

Group: A collection of experimental units.

Factor: An explanatory variable whose levels are controlled.

Treatment: Applying different levels of the factor to a group.

**Response variable**: The variable which is measured to determine the effect of the treatment.

### Only a well-designed experiment can conclude cause-and-effect

For a study to be called an experiment, technically, only one thing is required:

### • Researchers apply a treatment to multiple groups.

But a "well-designed" experiment takes further measures to reduce the impact of the two enemies of statistical analysis - <u>bias</u> and <u>variability</u>



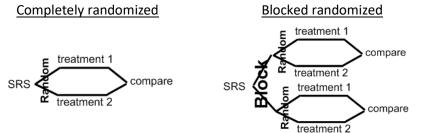
<u>Controlling bias</u>: Use an appropriate sampling technique to select the subjects from the population under study. This allows the conclusion to be applied as broadly as possible.

### To reduce variability...

 Random assignment of subjects to more than one group. Random assignment to groups controls for (removes the variability of) differences between the subjects (known and unknown). Note: If one group receives no treatment sometimes this is called a 'control group' but this is *not* required, you just must have any two or more groups.
 Control of the factors. At least one factor must be under control and *imposed* as a treatment by the experimenters on the subjects.
 Replication. Two different meanings of replication, both important:

 <u>Replication of treatment</u>: Randomization is how we control for differences in the subjects we don't know about. There must be enough subjects in each group for the 'averaging out' to work.
 <u>Replication of experiment</u>: Because experiments can sometimes randomly have unusual results, the entire experiment should be replicated, preferably by different researchers.

**Experiment Designs:** (Single blind, double blind – placebos aide in blinding)



Matched pair

Compare differences before and after treatment or pre vs. post test

Note: We block on differences we know about, and we randomize to take care of differences we don't know about.

### **Blinding and Placebos**

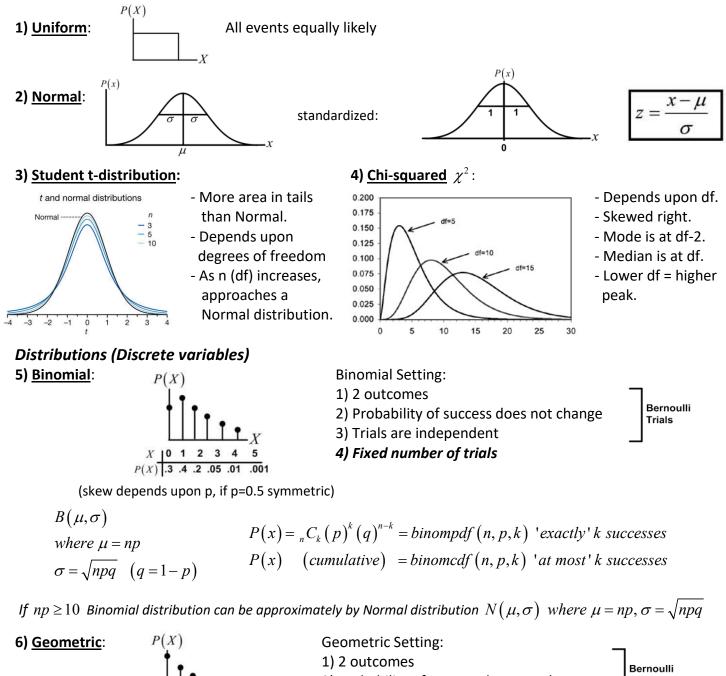
To eliminate issues of subject and/or researchers biases affecting results, humans can be prevented from knowing which experimental units are assigned to which groups. This is called **blinding**.

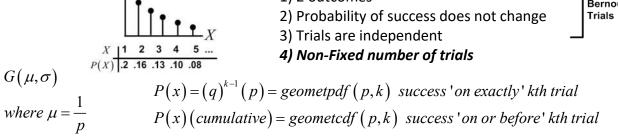
**Single-blind**: When one class (subject or researcher) is blinded. *Example: Researcher knows which cola is which, but brand is hidden from subject.* 

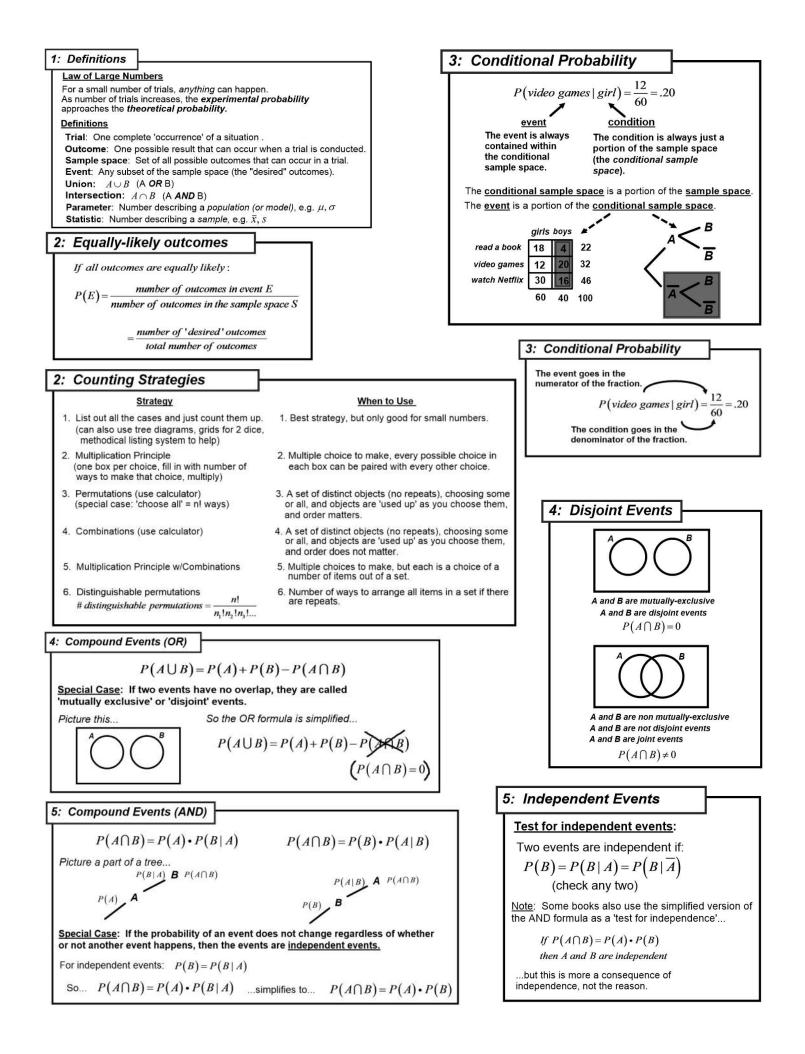
**Double-blind**: When everyone in both classes (subject and researcher) are blinded. *Example: A 3rd party prepares the cola samples so both the researcher and subject do not know the brands. Codes are used and only revealed after the results of the experiment are final.* 

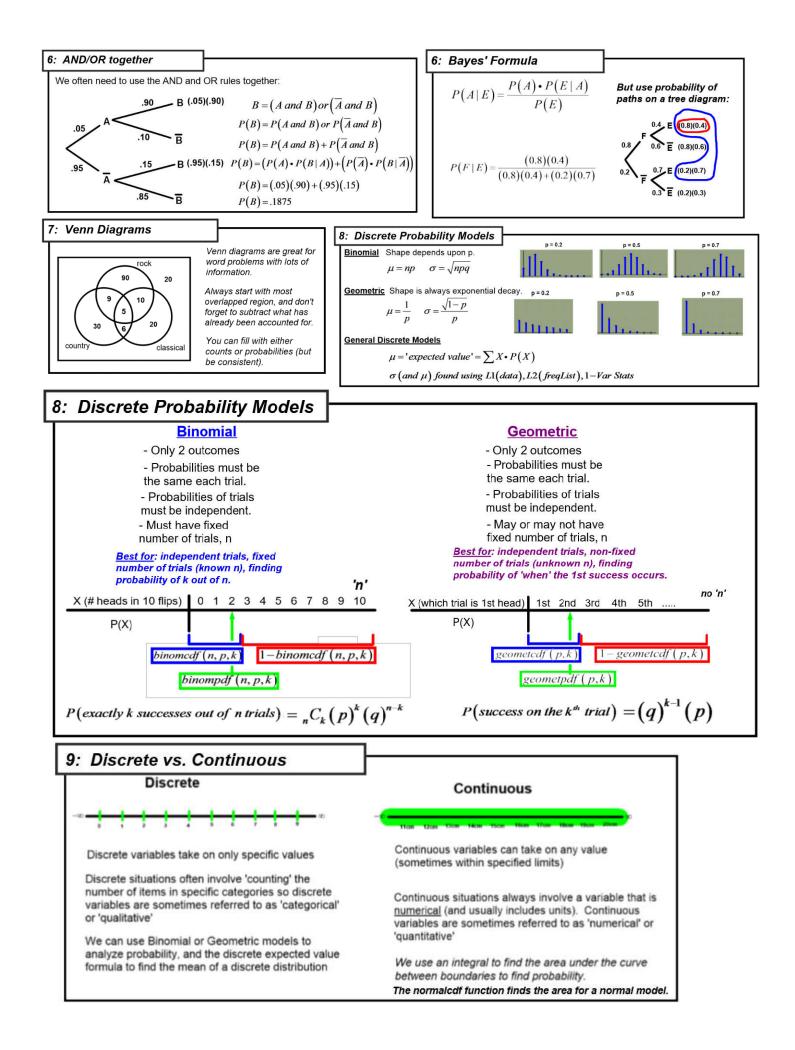
**Placebo**: Sometimes, subjects are subconciously expecting a particular result and if they can detect that they are in the control group, that can bias the results. So the subject can be given a 'fake treatment' which replicates the experience of receiving the treatment without actually doing anything. This fake treatment is called a **placebo**.

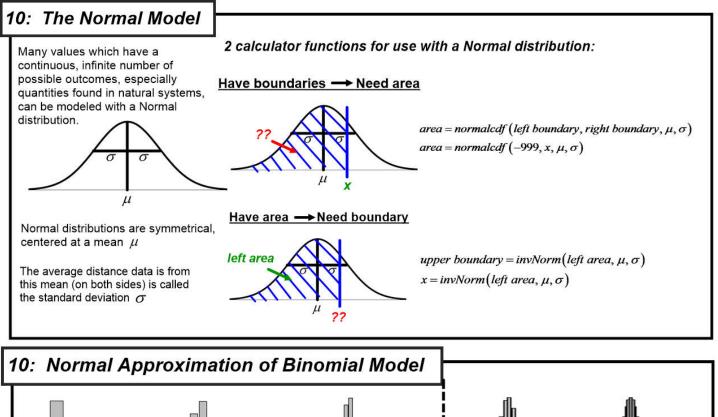
# Unit 4: Probability and Data Analysis Distributions (Continuous variables)

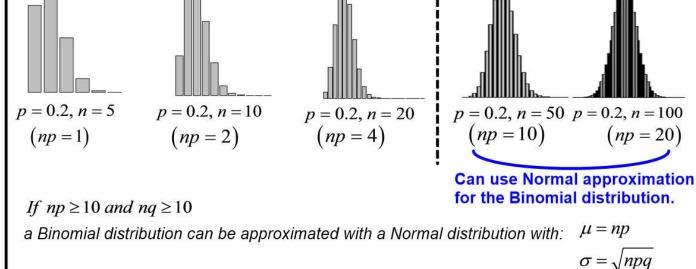


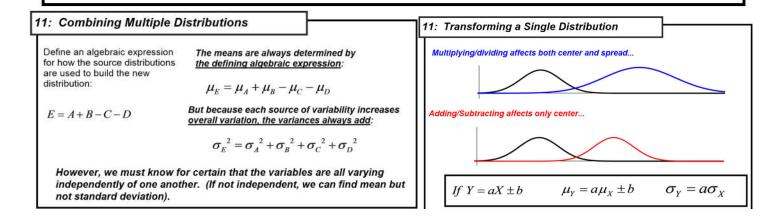












# Inference

# 'Canned' Interpretations:

<u>Slope of a regression line</u>: For each increase of 1 unit of the explanatory variable, there is an increase(decrease) of b units of the response variable (where b is the slope).

<u>Correlation Coefficient (r)</u>: (ex: if r=.758) There is a moderately strong positive association between the \_\_\_\_\_(explanatory variable) and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (response variable).

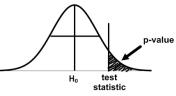
<u>Coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ )</u>: Percentage or fraction of variation in y that is explained by the LSRL which relates the explanatory variable to the response variable (note:  $1-r^2 = \%$  of variability in y that is left in the residuals).

<u>Interpretation of a Confidence Interval</u>: We are \_\_% confident that the true population \_\_\_\_\_ (mean, proportion, difference of means, etc.) lies within the interval (,).

Interpretation of a Confidence Level: If we were to repeat this study many times on many samples of size n, and constructed confidence intervals for each, \_\_% of the confidence intervals would contain the true population \_\_\_\_.

<u>Conclusion of an Inference Test</u>: If  $H_0$  is rejected (low p): We have significant statistical evidence to conclude ( $H_A$ ). If  $H_0$  is not rejected (high p): We do not have significant statistical evidence to conclude ( $H_A$ ).

<u>p-value</u>: The probability that if  $H_0$  was true, we would observe a test statistic as far or further from  $H_0$ . (or: The probability that the observed statistic value (or an even more extreme value) could occur if  $H_0$  was correct.



Common z\* values: 90%: z\*=1.64, 95%: z\*=1.96, 99%: z\*=2.576

## How to conduct inference:

Confidence intervals:	<ol> <li>Check assumptions (conditions).</li> <li>Construct Confidence Interval.</li> <li>Interpret Confidence Interval in context of the problem.</li> </ol>
<u>Hypothesis Test</u> :	1) State $H_0$ , $H_A$ , and <u>Type of Test</u> . 2) Check assumptions (conditions).

- 3) Conduct test, report all necessary results including significance level  $\alpha$  (usually  $\alpha = .05$ ).
- 4) Report decision (p-value<  $\alpha$  , reject H<sub>0</sub>) or (p-value> $\alpha$  , fail to reject H<sub>0</sub>).
- 5) State conclusion in context of the problem.

### Errors:

Power of test is the probability that the test correctly rejects a false null hypothesis (the probability that the test detects the observed difference if that difference is statistically significant).

Reject Decision: Not Reject

True	False		
Type I error $P(I) = \alpha$	$Power = 1 - \beta$		
	Type II error $P(II) = \beta$		

Null Live atheastation

Increase power of a test by:

Increasing n:  $n \nearrow$ ,  $\sigma \searrow$ , both  $\alpha, \beta \searrow$ , power =  $1 - \beta \nearrow$ (but may increase cost, put more people at testing risk)

Increasing  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha \nearrow$ ,  $\beta \searrow$ , power =  $1 - \beta \nearrow$ (but increases chance of a Type I error)

Counts?Counts? $\chi^2$ - statisticsInference for Counts $\chi^2$ distributions1 col (or row)>1 col (or row)(compared to expected %)>1 col (or row)(compared to expected %)>1 col (or row)df1 population>1 populationof1 population>1 populationfitdf = #categories - 1df = (#rows - 1)(#cols - 1) $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(obs - exp)^2}{exp}$ expected = (row total)(col total)	$\begin{array}{l} \hline \hline GOF: \ \ X^2 GOF-test (obs in L1, exp in L2) \\ \hline H_o: Observed distribution of counts same as expected. \\ \hline H_a: Observed distribution of counts not same as expected. \\ \hline H_a: Observed distribution of counts in matrix A) \\ \hline H_o: Row and column variables are independent. \\ \hline H_a: Row and column variables are independent. \\ \hline H_a: The distribution of$	All cell expected counts are > 5 - or - 80% of cells' expected counts are > 5 and none of the expected counts are 0
Bivariate (y vs. x) data? Inference for Regression LSRL Slope t-distributions (parameter) df = n - 2 (statistic) $f$ t-statistic: $t = \frac{b - \beta}{s_b}$ f t-statistic: $t = \frac{b - \beta}{s_b}$ $S_b$ = standard error of slope S = standard error of residuals $usually \beta_0 = 0, so t = \frac{b}{s_b}$	<u>slope</u> : LinRegTTest/Int $H_0: \beta = 0 (no \ association)$ $H_A: \beta \neq 0 (or <,>)(association)$ $CI: b \pm (t^*)(s_b)$	Straight enough Residuals show no pattern or fanning Residuals are Nearly Normal
Means of numbers? Inference for Means df = n - 1 2 Means df = n - 1 2 Sample Matched Pair df = T   calc df = n - 1 t-statistics, t distributions or ff n>25: Z-statistics, Normal distributions	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	1 mean: SRS, n<10%pop, Nearly Normal 2 means (indep): Groups independent For each group SRS, n<10%pop, Nearly Normal 2 means (matched): How matched? SRS, n<10%pop, diffs are Nearly Normal
Success/Fail? Percentages? Inference for Proportions 1 Proportion 2 Proportions Z-statistics Normal distributions (no df)	<b>Hypotheses:</b> $\frac{1 \text{ proportion: } 1 \text{ PropZTest/Int}}{H_0 : p = p_0}$ $H_A : p > p_0 (or <, *)$ $\frac{2 \text{ proportions: } 2 \text{ PropZTest/Int}}{H_0 : p_1 = p_2 (p_1 - p_2 = 0)}$ $H_A : p_1 > p_2 (p_1 - p_2 > 0) (or <, *)$	Conditions: 1 proportion: SRS, n<10%pop, success/fail >10 2 proportions: For each group SRS, n<10%pop, success/fail >10 Groups independent of each other

Sampling distributions for proportions:

# Random Variable Parameters of Sampling Distribution

Standard Error\* of Sample Statistic

[a / a > a /

 $s_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\left(1-\hat{p}\right)}{n}}$ 

where  $\hat{p}_{c} = \frac{X_{1} + X_{2}}{n_{1} + n_{2}}$ 

For one population:

$$\hat{p}$$
  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$   $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ 

For two populations:

 $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$ 

$$\begin{split} \mu_{\hat{p}_{1}-\hat{p}_{2}} &= p_{1}-p_{2} \\ \sigma_{\hat{p}_{1}-\hat{p}_{2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{p_{1}\left(1-p_{1}\right)}{n_{1}} + \frac{p_{2}\left(1-p_{2}\right)}{n_{2}}} \\ \sigma_{\hat{p}_{1}-\hat{p}_{2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{p_{2}\left(1-p_{2}\right)}{n_{1}} + \frac{p_{2}\left(1-p_{2}\right)}{n_{2}}} \\ \sigma_{\hat{p}_{1}-\hat{p}_{2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{p_{2}\left(1-p_{2}\right)}{n_{2}}} \\ \sigma_{\hat{p}_{1}-\hat{p}_{2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{p_{2}\left(1-p_{2}\right)}{n_{2}}} \\ \sigma_{\hat{p}_{2}-\hat{p}_{2}$$

### Sampling distributions for means:

 Random Variable
 Parameters of Sampling Distribution
 Standard Error\* of Sample Statistic

 For one population:
 Standard Error\* of Sample Statistic

$\overline{X}$	$\mu_{\overline{X}}=\mu$	$\sigma_{\overline{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	$s_{\overline{X}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
For two populations:			
$\overline{X_1} - \overline{X_2}$	$\mu_{\overline{X_1}-\overline{X_2}} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\sigma_{\overline{X}_1-\overline{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$	$s_{\overline{x_1}-\overline{x_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$

### Sampling distributions for regression:

Random Variable Parameters of Sampling Distribution Standard Error\* of Sample Statistic For slope:

b 
$$\mu_{b} = \beta$$

$$\sigma_{b} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{x}\sqrt{n}}$$
where
$$\sigma_{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{n}}$$
and
$$s_{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}{n-1}}$$

\* Standard deviation is a measure of variability from the theoretical population. Standard error is the estimate of the standard deviation. If the standard deviation of the statistic is assumed to be known, then the standard deviation should be used instead of the standard error.

Two tail probability	1	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	
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	4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	4
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One tail	17	1.333	1.740	2.101	2.552	2.878	18
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	21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	22
	22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	23
	23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	24
	24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	
	25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	25
	26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	26
	27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	27
	28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	28
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	30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	30
	32	1.309	1.694	2.037	2.449	2.738	32
	35	1.306	1.690	2.030	2.438	2.725	35
	40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	40
	45	1.301	1.679	2.014	2.412	2.690	45
	50	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.403	2.678	50
	1.0	1.299	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	60
	60 75	1.290	1.665	1.992	2.377	2.643	75
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75	1.295	1.660	1.984	2.364	2.626	100
	100 120	1.290	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	120
			1.656	1.977	2,353	2.611	140
	140	1.288		1.973	2.347	2.603	180
	180	1.286	1.653	1.975	2.347	2.596	250
	250	1.285	1.651	1.969	2.336	2.588	400
	400	1.284	1.649	1.960	2.330	2.581	1000
	1000	1.282	1.646				~~~~
	~~~	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	
Confidence	e levels	80%	90%	95%	98%	99%	