

GCSE Statistics (9-1) Formulae

Sampling

$$\text{Stratified Sample} = \frac{\text{strata}}{\text{total}} \times \text{sample size}$$

Capture – Recapture:

$$\frac{\text{First Capture}}{\text{Total (N)}} = \frac{\text{Tagged}}{\text{Second Capture}}$$

Representing Data

Angle in a Pie Chart

$$\frac{360}{\text{total frequency}} \times \text{frequency for each class}$$

Comparative Pie Chart:

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{F_2}}$$

$$r_2 = r_1 \times \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{F_2}}$$

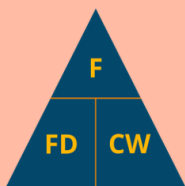
r = radius

F = Frequency

Histograms

$$\text{Frequency Density} = \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Class Width}}$$

$$\text{Class Width} = \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Frequency Density}}$$



$$\text{Frequency} = \text{Frequency Density} \times \text{Class Width}$$

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Averages

Mode = most common

Modal Class = Class with highest frequency

$$\text{Median (discrete data)} = \frac{1}{2}(n + 1)\text{th value}$$

$$\text{Median (grouped data)} = \frac{1}{2}n\text{th value}$$

Linear Interpolation

$$\text{Estimated Median} = L + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - F}{f} \times w$$

- L = lower bound of class containing median
- n = total number of values
- F = cumulative frequency of intervals before one containing median
- f = frequency of median class interval
- w = width of median class interval

Mean, \bar{x} (discrete data):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$\sum x$ = sum of all values n = number of values

Mean, \bar{x} (frequency table – not grouped):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$\sum fx$ = frequency \times value in first column

$\sum f$ = total frequency

Mean, \bar{x} (grouped frequency table):

$$\frac{\sum (f \times \text{midpoint})}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Weighted Mean} = \frac{\sum (\text{weight} \times \text{value})}{\sum \text{weights}}$$

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = \sqrt[n]{\text{value}_1 \times \text{value}_2 \times \dots \times \text{value}_n}$$

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Measures of Dispersion

Range = largest value – smallest value

Interquartile Range (IQR)

Upper Quartile (UQ) – Lower Quartile (LQ)

LQ (discrete data) = $\frac{1}{4}(n + 1)$ th value

LQ (grouped data) = $\frac{1}{4}$ nth value

UQ (discrete data) = $\frac{3}{4}(n + 1)$ th value

UQ (grouped data) = $\frac{3}{4}$ nth value

Decile = $\frac{n + 1}{10}$ th value

Percentile = $\frac{n + 1}{100}$ th value

Interdecile Range

difference between 2 deciles

Interpercentile Range

difference between 2 percentiles

Standard Deviation, σ

Discrete Data:

The formulae for discrete data are given in exams

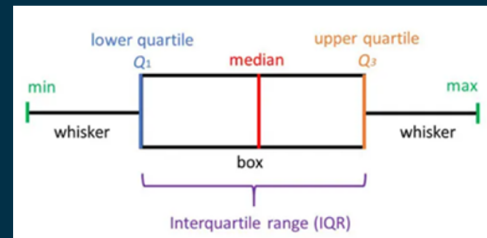
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \text{ or } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2}$$

Frequency Table or Grouped Data:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} \text{ or } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}\right)^2}$$

For grouped data use the midpoint for x

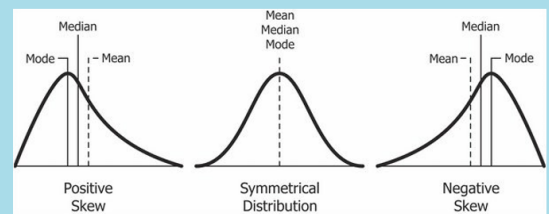
Box Plots



Outliers

values $> UQ + (1.5 \times IQR)$ or $< LQ - (1.5 \times IQR)$

Skewness (by inspection)



Skewness (by calculation)

$$\text{Skewness} = \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}}$$

This formula is given in the exam

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Time Series

Moving Averages

Calculate mean of values

Seasonal Variation

Actual Value – Trend Value

Estimated Mean Seasonal Variation

Mean of all the seasonal variations for that season

Predicted Value

Trend Line Value (from graph) + EMSV

Scatter Diagrams

Mean Point (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

(Mean of x values, Mean of y values)

Equation of Line of Best Fit

$$y = ax + b$$

Gradient, a

$$a = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Y – intercept, b

$$b = y_1 - ax_1$$

Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient (SRCC)

$$SRCC, r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

This formula is given in the exam

d = difference between ranks n = number of values

Index Numbers

$$\text{Index Number} = \frac{\text{Price}}{\text{Base Year Price}} \times 100$$

Weighted Index Number

$$\frac{\sum (\text{index number} \times \text{weight})}{\sum \text{weights}}$$

Chain Base Index Numbers

$$\frac{\text{price}}{\text{last year's price}} \times 100$$

Rates of Change

Crude Rate

$$\frac{\text{number of births/deaths}}{\text{total population}} \times 1000$$

This formula is given in the exam

Standard Population

$$\frac{\text{number in age group}}{\text{total population}} \times 1000$$

Standardised Rate

$$\frac{\text{Crude Rate}}{1000} \times \text{Standard Population}$$

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$$P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{Number of successful outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

Expected Frequency of Event A

$$P(A) \times \text{number of trials}$$

Estimated Probability

$$\frac{\text{Number of trials with successful outcomes}}{\text{Total number of trials}}$$

Risk

$$\frac{\text{Number of trials in which event happens}}{\text{Total number of trials}}$$

Relative Risk

$$\frac{\text{Risk for those in the group}}{\text{Risk for those not in the group}}$$

Mutually Exclusive Events

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

Mutually Exclusive, Exhaustive Events

$$P(A) + P(\text{not } A) = 1$$

$$P(\text{not } A) = 1 - P(A)$$

General Addition Law

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Independent Events

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) \times P(B) \times P(C)$$

$$P(\text{at least 1}) = 1 - P(\text{none})$$

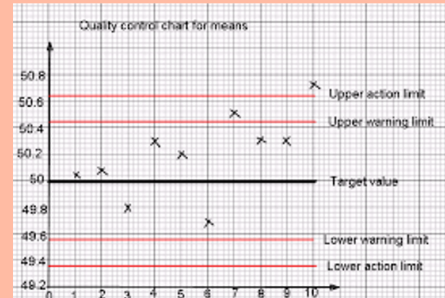
Conditional Probability

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$$

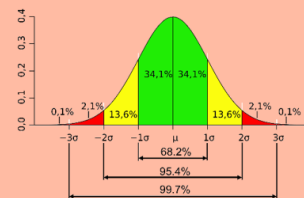
$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(B|A) \times P(A)$$

Probability Distributions

Quality Assurance Charts



Normal Distribution



Conditions for Normal Distribution:

1. The data is continuous (heights, weights, time)
2. The distribution is symmetrical.
3. Mode, median and mean are all approximately equal.

Binomial Distribution

1. Fixed number of trials (n)
2. Each trial has 2 outcomes, success (p) or failure
3. All the trials are independent of each other
4. Probability of success is constant

$$\text{Standardised Score} = \frac{\text{Score} - \text{Mean}}{\text{Standard Deviation}}$$

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