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Pure Mathematics

Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^n C_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^n C_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^n C_r = {}_n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Series

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1), \quad \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$$

Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!}x^r + \dots$$

$$e^x = \exp(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{r+1} \frac{x^r}{r} + \dots \quad (-1 < x \leq 1)$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r}}{(2r)!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Matrix transformations

$$\text{Reflection in the line } y = \pm x: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Anticlockwise rotation through } \theta \text{ about } O: \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotations through θ about the coordinate axes. The direction of positive rotation is taken to be anticlockwise when looking towards the origin from the positive side of the axis of rotation.

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\arcsin x$ or $\sin^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arccos x$ or $\cos^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arctan x$ or $\tan^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$$\text{Quotient rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

The mean value of $f(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$ is $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

Area of sector enclosed by polar curve is $\frac{1}{2} \int r^2 d\theta$

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (x < a)$
$\frac{1}{a^2+x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}$	$\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ or $\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2})$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$	$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ or $\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-a^2}) \quad (x > a)$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h \{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Complex numbers

Circles: $|z-a| = k$

Half lines: $\arg(z-a) = \alpha$

Lines: $|z-a| = |z-b|$

De Moivre's theorem: $\{r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)\}^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$

Roots of unity: The roots of $z^n = 1$ are given by $z = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n} i\right)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

Vectors and 3-D coordinate geometry

Cartesian equation of the line through the point A with position vector $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$ in direction

$\mathbf{u} = u_1\mathbf{i} + u_2\mathbf{j} + u_3\mathbf{k}$ is $\frac{x-a_1}{u_1} = \frac{y-a_2}{u_2} = \frac{z-a_3}{u_3} (= \lambda)$

Cartesian equation of a plane $n_1x + n_2y + n_3z + d = 0$

Vector product: $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & a_1 & b_1 \\ \mathbf{j} & a_2 & b_2 \\ \mathbf{k} & a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \end{vmatrix}$

The distance between skew lines is $D = \frac{|(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{|\mathbf{n}|}$, where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are position vectors of points on each line and \mathbf{n} is a mutual perpendicular to both lines

The distance between a point and a line is $D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 - c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$, where the coordinates of the point are (x_1, y_1) and the equation of the line is given by $ax + by = c$

The distance between a point and a plane is $D = \frac{|\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n} - p|}{|\mathbf{n}|}$, where \mathbf{b} is the position vector of the point and the equation of the plane is given by $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = p$

Small angle approximations

$\sin \theta \approx \theta$, $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2$, $\tan \theta \approx \theta$ where θ is small and measured in radians

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad (A \pm B \neq (k + \frac{1}{2})\pi)$$

Hyperbolic functions

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \ln[x + \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)}]$$

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln[x + \sqrt{(x^2 - 1)}], \quad x \geq 1$$

$$\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right), \quad -1 < x < 1$$

Simple harmonic motion

$$x = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x = R \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

Statistics

Probability

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

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Standard deviation

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

Sampling distributions

For any variable X , $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$, $\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ and \bar{X} is approximately normally distributed when n is large enough (approximately $n > 25$)

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance are given by $\frac{\sum x}{n}$ and $\frac{n}{n-1} \left(\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n} \right)^2 \right)$

Expectation algebra

Use the following results, including the cases where $a = b = \pm 1$ and/or $c = 0$:

- $E(aX + bY + c) = aE(X) + bE(Y) + c$,
- if X and Y are independent then $\text{Var}(aX + bY + c) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$.

Discrete distributions

X is a random variable taking values x_i in a discrete distribution with $P(X = x_i) = p_i$

Expectation: $\mu = E(X) = \sum x_i p_i$

Variance: $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 p_i = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$

	$P(X = x)$	$E(X)$	$\text{Var}(X)$
Binomial $B(n, p)$	$\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$	np	$np(1-p)$
Uniform distribution over $1, 2, \dots, n$, $U(n)$	$\frac{1}{n}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}(n^2 - 1)$
Geometric distribution $\text{Geo}(p)$	$(1-p)^{x-1} p$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Poisson $\text{Po}(\lambda)$	$e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$	λ	λ

Continuous distributions

X is a continuous random variable with probability density function (p.d.f.) $f(x)$

Expectation: $\mu = E(X) = \int x f(x) dx$

Variance: $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \int (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$

Cumulative distribution function $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

	p.d.f.	E(X)	Var(X)
Continuous uniform distribution over $[a, b]$	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)$	$\frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$
Exponential	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
Normal $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$	μ	σ^2

Percentage points of the normal distribution

If Z has a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 then, for each value of p , the table gives the value of z such that $P(Z \leq z) = p$.

p	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.9975	0.999	0.9995
z	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.090	3.291

Non-parametric tests

Goodness-of-fit test and contingency tables: $\sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \sim \chi^2_v$

Approximate distributions for large samples

$$\text{Wilcoxon Signed Rank test: } T \sim N\left(\frac{1}{4}n(n+1), \frac{1}{24}n(n+1)(2n+1)\right)$$

Wilcoxon Rank Sum test (samples of sizes m and n , with $m \leq n$):

$$W \sim N\left(\frac{1}{2}m(m+n+1), \frac{1}{12}mn(m+n+1)\right)$$

Correlation and regression

For a sample of n pairs of observations (x_i, y_i)

$$S_{xx} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}, \quad S_{yy} = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{n},$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \sum x_i y_i - \frac{\sum x_i \sum y_i}{n}$$

$$\text{Product moment correlation coefficient: } r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \frac{\sum x_i \sum y_i}{n}}{\sqrt{\left[\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}\right] \left[\sum y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{n}\right]}}$$

$$\text{The regression coefficient of } y \text{ on } x \text{ is } b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Least squares regression line of y on x is $y = a + bx$ where $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

$$\text{Spearman's rank correlation coefficient: } r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

Critical values for the product moment correlation coefficient, r

n	1-Tail Test			2-Tail Test		
	5%	2½%	1%	5%	2%	1%
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	0.9877	0.9969	0.9995	0.9999		
4	0.9000	0.9500	0.9800	0.9900		
5	0.8054	0.8783	0.9343	0.9587		
6	0.7293	0.8114	0.8822	0.9172		
7	0.6694	0.7545	0.8329	0.8745		
8	0.6215	0.7067	0.7887	0.8343		
9	0.5822	0.6664	0.7498	0.7977		
10	0.5494	0.6319	0.7155	0.7646		
11	0.5214	0.6021	0.6851	0.7348		
12	0.4973	0.5760	0.6581	0.7079		
13	0.4762	0.5529	0.6339	0.6835		
14	0.4575	0.5324	0.6120	0.6614		
15	0.4409	0.5140	0.5923	0.6411		
16	0.4259	0.4973	0.5742	0.6226		
17	0.4124	0.4821	0.5577	0.6055		
18	0.4000	0.4683	0.5425	0.5897		
19	0.3887	0.4555	0.5285	0.5751		
20	0.3783	0.4438	0.5155	0.5614		
21	0.3687	0.4329	0.5034	0.5487		
22	0.3598	0.4227	0.4921	0.5368		
23	0.3515	0.4132	0.4815	0.5256		
24	0.3438	0.4044	0.4716	0.5151		
25	0.3365	0.3961	0.4622	0.5052		
26	0.3297	0.3882	0.4534	0.4958		
27	0.3233	0.3809	0.4451	0.4869		
28	0.3172	0.3739	0.4372	0.4785		
29	0.3115	0.3673	0.4297	0.4705		
30	0.3061	0.3610	0.4226	0.4629		
31	0.3009	0.3550	0.4158	0.4556		
32	0.2960	0.3494	0.4093	0.4487		
33	0.2913	0.3440	0.4032	0.4421		
34	0.2869	0.3388	0.3972	0.4357		
35	0.2826	0.3338	0.3916	0.4296		
36	0.2785	0.3291	0.3862	0.4238		
37	0.2746	0.3246	0.3810	0.4182		
38	0.2709	0.3202	0.3760	0.4128		
39	0.2673	0.3160	0.3712	0.4076		
40	0.2638	0.3120	0.3665	0.4026		
41	0.2605	0.3081	0.3621	0.3978		
42	0.2573	0.3044	0.3578	0.3932		
43	0.2542	0.3008	0.3536	0.3887		
44	0.2512	0.2973	0.3496	0.3843		
45	0.2483	0.2940	0.3457	0.3801		
46	0.2455	0.2907	0.3420	0.3761		
47	0.2429	0.2876	0.3384	0.3721		
48	0.2403	0.2845	0.3348	0.3683		
49	0.2377	0.2816	0.3314	0.3646		
50	0.2353	0.2787	0.3281	0.3610		
51	0.2329	0.2759	0.3249	0.3575		
52	0.2306	0.2732	0.3218	0.3542		
53	0.2284	0.2706	0.3188	0.3509		
54	0.2262	0.2681	0.3158	0.3477		
55	0.2241	0.2656	0.3129	0.3445		
56	0.2221	0.2632	0.3102	0.3415		
57	0.2201	0.2609	0.3074	0.3385		
58	0.2181	0.2586	0.3048	0.3357		
59	0.2162	0.2564	0.3022	0.3328		
60	0.2144	0.2542	0.2997	0.3301		

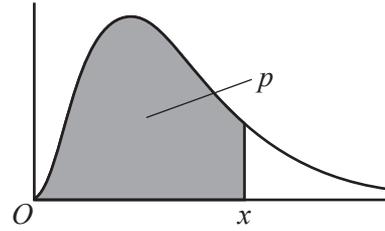
Critical values for Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, r_s

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	5%	2½%	1%	5%	2%	1%
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1.0000	-	-	-	-	-
5	0.9000	1.0000	1.0000	-	-	-
6	0.8286	0.8857	0.9429	1.0000		
7	0.7143	0.7857	0.8929	0.9286		
8	0.6429	0.7381	0.8333	0.8810		
9	0.6000	0.7000	0.7833	0.8333		
10	0.5636	0.6485	0.7455	0.7939		
11	0.5364	0.6182	0.7091	0.7545		
12	0.5035	0.5874	0.6783	0.7273		
13	0.4835	0.5604	0.6484	0.7033		
14	0.4637	0.5385	0.6264	0.6791		
15	0.4464	0.5214	0.6036	0.6536		
16	0.4294	0.5029	0.5824	0.6353		
17	0.4142	0.4877	0.5662	0.6176		
18	0.4014	0.4716	0.5501	0.5996		
19	0.3912	0.4596	0.5351	0.5842		
20	0.3805	0.4466	0.5218	0.5699		
21	0.3701	0.4364	0.5091	0.5558		
22	0.3608	0.4252	0.4975	0.5438		
23	0.3528	0.4160	0.4862	0.5316		
24	0.3443	0.4070	0.4757	0.5209		
25	0.3369	0.3977	0.4662	0.5108		
26	0.3306	0.3901	0.4571	0.5009		
27	0.3242	0.3828	0.4487	0.4915		
28	0.3180	0.3755	0.4401	0.4828		
29	0.3118	0.3685	0.4325	0.4749		
30	0.3063	0.3624	0.4251	0.4670		
31	0.3012	0.3560	0.4185	0.4593		
32	0.2962	0.3504	0.4117	0.4523		
33	0.2914	0.3449	0.4054	0.4455		
34	0.2871	0.3396	0.3995	0.4390		
35	0.2829	0.3347	0.3936	0.4328		
36	0.2788	0.3300	0.3882	0.4268		
37	0.2748	0.3253	0.3829	0.4211		
38	0.2710	0.3209	0.3778	0.4155		
39	0.2674	0.3168	0.3729	0.4103		
40	0.2640	0.3128	0.3681	0.4051		
41	0.2606	0.3087	0.3636	0.4002		
42	0.2574	0.3051	0.3594	0.3955		
43	0.2543	0.3014	0.3550	0.3908		
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45	0.2484	0.2945	0.3470	0.3822		
46	0.2456	0.2913	0.3433	0.3781		
47	0.2429	0.2880	0.3396	0.3741		
48	0.2403	0.2850	0.3361	0.3702		
49	0.2378	0.2820	0.3326	0.3664		
50	0.2353	0.2791	0.3293	0.3628		
51	0.2329	0.2764	0.3260	0.3592		
52	0.2307	0.2736	0.3228	0.3558		
53	0.2284	0.2710	0.3198	0.3524		
54	0.2262	0.2685	0.3168	0.3492		
55	0.2242	0.2659	0.3139	0.3460		
56	0.2221	0.2636	0.3111	0.3429		
57	0.2201	0.2612	0.3083	0.3400		
58	0.2181	0.2589	0.3057	0.3370		
59	0.2162	0.2567	0.3030	0.3342		
60	0.2144	0.2545	0.3005	0.3314		

Critical values for the χ^2 distribution

If X has a χ^2 distribution with ν degrees of freedom then, for each pair of values of p and ν , the table gives the value of x such that

$$P(X \leq x) = p.$$



p	0.01	0.025	0.05	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.999
$\nu = 1$	0.0 ³ 1571	0.0 ³ 9821	0.0 ² 3932	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	10.83
2	0.02010	0.05064	0.1026	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.60	13.82
3	0.1148	0.2158	0.3518	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.34	12.84	16.27
4	0.2971	0.4844	0.7107	7.779	9.488	11.14	13.28	14.86	18.47
5	0.5543	0.8312	1.145	9.236	11.07	12.83	15.09	16.75	20.51
6	0.8721	1.237	1.635	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81	18.55	22.46
7	1.239	1.690	2.167	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	20.28	24.32
8	1.647	2.180	2.733	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09	21.95	26.12
9	2.088	2.700	3.325	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	23.59	27.88
10	2.558	3.247	3.940	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19	29.59
11	3.053	3.816	4.575	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	26.76	31.26
12	3.571	4.404	5.226	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30	32.91
13	4.107	5.009	5.892	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	29.82	34.53
14	4.660	5.629	6.571	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14	31.32	36.12
15	5.229	6.262	7.261	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	32.80	37.70
16	5.812	6.908	7.962	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	34.27	39.25
17	6.408	7.564	8.672	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	35.72	40.79
18	7.015	8.231	9.390	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	37.16	42.31
19	7.633	8.907	10.12	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	38.58	43.82
20	8.260	9.591	10.85	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	40.00	45.31
21	8.897	10.28	11.59	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	41.40	46.80
22	9.542	10.98	12.34	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	42.80	48.27
23	10.20	11.69	13.09	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	44.18	49.73
24	10.86	12.40	13.85	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	45.56	51.18
25	11.52	13.12	14.61	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31	46.93	52.62
30	14.95	16.79	18.49	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	53.67	59.70
40	22.16	24.43	26.51	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77	73.40
50	29.71	32.36	34.76	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15	79.49	86.66
60	37.48	40.48	43.19	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	91.95	99.61
70	45.44	48.76	51.74	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4	104.2	112.3
80	53.54	57.15	60.39	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3	116.3	124.8
90	61.75	65.65	69.13	107.6	113.1	118.1	124.1	128.3	137.2
100	70.06	74.22	77.93	118.5	124.3	129.6	135.8	140.2	149.4

Wilcoxon signed rank test

W_+ is the sum of the ranks corresponding to the positive differences,

W_- is the sum of the ranks corresponding to the negative differences,

T is the smaller of W_+ and W_- .

For each value of n the table gives the **largest** value of T which will lead to rejection of the null hypothesis at the level of significance indicated.

Critical values of T

	Level of significance				
	One Tail	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005
Two Tail	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	
$n = 6$	2	0			
7	3	2	0		
8	5	3	1	0	
9	8	5	3	1	
10	10	8	5	3	
11	13	10	7	5	
12	17	13	9	7	
13	21	17	12	9	
14	25	21	15	12	
15	30	25	19	15	
16	35	29	23	19	
17	41	34	27	23	
18	47	40	32	27	
19	53	46	37	32	
20	60	52	43	37	

For larger values of n , each of W_+ and W_- can be approximated by the normal distribution with mean $\frac{1}{4}n(n+1)$ and variance $\frac{1}{24}n(n+1)(2n+1)$.

Wilcoxon rank sum test

The two samples have sizes m and n , where $m \leq n$.

R_m is the sum of the ranks of the items in the sample of size m .

W is the smaller of R_m and $m(m+n+1) - R_m$.

For each pair of values of m and n , the table gives the **largest** value of W which will lead to rejection of the null hypothesis at the level of significance indicated.

Critical values of W

	Level of significance											
	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01
One Tail	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01
Two Tail	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02
n	$m = 3$			$m = 4$			$m = 5$			$m = 6$		
3	6	-	-									
4	6	-	-	11	10	-						
5	7	6	-	12	11	10	19	17	16			
6	8	7	-	13	12	11	20	18	17	28	26	24
7	8	7	6	14	13	11	21	20	18	29	27	25
8	9	8	6	15	14	12	23	21	19	31	29	27
9	10	8	7	16	14	13	24	22	20	33	31	28
10	10	9	7	17	15	13	26	23	21	35	32	29

	Level of significance											
	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01
One Tail	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.025	0.01
Two Tail	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.02
n	$m = 7$			$m = 8$			$m = 9$			$m = 10$		
7	39	36	34									
8	41	38	35	51	49	45						
9	43	40	37	54	51	47	66	62	59			
10	45	42	39	56	53	49	69	65	61	82	78	74

For larger values of m and n , the normal distribution with mean $\frac{1}{2}m(m+n+1)$ and variance $\frac{1}{12}mn(m+n+1)$ should be used as an approximation to the distribution of R_m .

Mechanics

Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

Newton's experimental law

Between two smooth spheres $v_1 - v_2 = -e(u_1 - u_2)$

Between a smooth sphere with a fixed plane surface $v = -eu$

Motion in a circle

Tangential velocity is $v = r\dot{\theta}$

Radial acceleration is $\frac{v^2}{r}$ or $r\dot{\theta}^2$ towards the centre

Tangential acceleration is $\dot{v} = r\ddot{\theta}$

Centres of mass

Triangular lamina: $\frac{2}{3}$ along median from vertex

Solid hemisphere, radius r : $\frac{3}{8}r$ from centre

Hemispherical shell, radius r : $\frac{1}{2}r$ from centre

Circular arc, radius r , angle at centre 2α : $\frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$ from centre

Sector of circle, radius r , angle at centre 2α : $\frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$ from centre

Solid cone or pyramid of height h : $\frac{1}{4}h$ above the base on the line from centre of base to vertex

Conical shell of height h : $\frac{1}{3}h$ above the base on the line from centre of base to vertex

Discrete Mathematics

Inclusion-exclusion principle

For sets A , B and C :

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

The hierarchy of orders

$$O(1) \subset O(\log n) \subset O(n) \subset O(n \log n) \subset O(n^2) \subset O(n^3) \subset \dots \subset O(a^n) \subset O(n!)$$

Sorting algorithms

Bubble sort:

Start at the left hand end of the list unless specified otherwise.

Compare the first and second values and swap if necessary. Then compare the (new) second value with the third value and swap if necessary. Continue in this way until all values have been considered.

Fix the last value then repeat with the reduced list until either there is a pass in which no swaps occur or the list is reduced to length 1, then stop.

Shuttle sort:

Start at the left hand end of the list unless specified otherwise.

Compare the second value with the first and swap if necessary, this completes the first pass. Next compare the third value with the second and swap if necessary, if a swap happened shuttle back to compare the (new) second with the first as in the first pass, this completes the second pass.

Next compare the fourth value with the third and swap if necessary, if a swap happened shuttle back to compare the (new) third value with the second as in the second pass (so if a swap happens shuttle back again). Continue in this way for $n - 1$ passes, where n is the length of the list.

Quick sort:

The first value in any sublist will be the pivot, unless specified otherwise.

Working from left to right, write down each value that is smaller than the pivot, then the pivot, then work along the list and write down each value that is not smaller than the pivot. This produces two sublists (one of which may be empty) with the pivot between them and completes the pass.

Next apply this procedure to each of the sublists from the previous pass, unless they consist of a single entry, to produce further sublists. Continue in this way until no sublist has more than one entry.

Network algorithms

Dijkstra's algorithm

START with a graph G . At each vertex draw a box, the lower area for temporary labels, the upper left hand area for the order of becoming permanent and the upper right hand area for the permanent label.

- STEP 1 Make the given start vertex permanent by giving it permanent label 0 and order label 1.
- STEP 2 For each vertex that is not permanent and is connected by an arc to the vertex that has just been made permanent (with permanent label = P), add the arc weight to P . If this is smaller than the best temporary label at the vertex, write this value as the new best temporary label.
- STEP 3 Choose the vertex that is not yet permanent which has the smallest best temporary label. If there is more than one such vertex, choose any one of them. Make this vertex permanent and assign it the next order label.
- STEP 4 If every vertex is now permanent, or if the target vertex is permanent, use 'trace back' to find the routes or route, then STOP; otherwise return to STEP 2.

Prim's algorithm (graphical version)

START with an arbitrary vertex of G .

- STEP 1 Add an edge of minimum weight joining a vertex already included to a vertex not already included.
- STEP 2 If a spanning tree is obtained STOP; otherwise return to STEP 1.

Prim's algorithm (tabular version)

START with a table (or matrix) of weights for a connected weighted graph.

- STEP 1 Cross through the entries in an arbitrary row, and mark the corresponding column.
- STEP 2 Choose a minimum entry from the uncircled entries in the marked column(s).
- STEP 3 If no such entry exists STOP; otherwise go to STEP 4.
- STEP 4 Circle the weight w_{ij} found in STEP 2; mark column i ; cross through row i .
- STEP 5 Return to STEP 2.

Kruskal's algorithm

START with all the vertices of G , but no edges; list the edges in increasing order of weight.

- STEP 1 Add an edge of G of minimum weight in such a way that no cycles are created.
- STEP 2 If a spanning tree is obtained STOP; otherwise return to STEP 1.

Nearest neighbour method

START at a given vertex of G .

- STEP 1 Find the least weight arc from this vertex to a vertex that has not already been included (or back to the start vertex if every vertex has been included).
- STEP 2 If no such arc exists then the method has stalled STOP; otherwise add this arc to the path.
- STEP 3 If a cycle has been found STOP; otherwise return to STEP 1.

Lower bound for travelling salesperson problem

START with all vertices and arcs of G .

- STEP 1 Remove a given vertex and all arcs that are directly connected to that vertex, find a minimum spanning tree for the resulting reduced network.
- STEP 2 Add the weight of this minimum connector to the sum of the two least weight arcs that had been deleted. This gives a lower bound.

Route inspection problem

START with a list of the odd degree vertices.

- STEP 1 For each pair of odd nodes, find the connecting path of least weight.
- STEP 2 Group the odd nodes so that the sum of weights of the connecting paths is minimised.
- STEP 3 Add this sum to the total weight of the graph STOP.

The simplex algorithm

START with a tableau in standard format.

- STEP 1 Choose a column with a negative entry in the objective row (or zero in degenerate cases).
- STEP 2 The pivot row is the one for which non-negative value of the entry in the final column divided by the positive value of the entry in the pivot column is minimised. The pivot element is the entry of the pivot row in the chosen column.
- STEP 3 Divide all entries in the pivot row by the value of the pivot element.
- STEP 4 Add to, or subtract from, all other old rows a multiple of the new pivot row, so that the pivot column ends up consisting of zeroes and a single one, and corresponds to the new basic variable.
- STEP 5 If the objective row has no negative entries STOP; otherwise return to STEP 1.

Additional Pure Mathematics

Vector product

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta\hat{\mathbf{n}}$, where \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$, in that order, form a right-handed triple.

Surfaces

For 3-D surfaces given in the form $z = f(x, y)$, the Hessian Matrix is given by $\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$.

At a stationary point of the surface:

1. if $|\mathbf{H}| > 0$ and $f_{xx} > 0$, there is a (local) minimum;
2. if $|\mathbf{H}| > 0$ and $f_{xx} < 0$, there is a (local) maximum;
3. if $|\mathbf{H}| < 0$ there is a saddle-point;
4. if $|\mathbf{H}| = 0$ then the nature of the stationary point cannot be determined by this test.

The equation of a tangent plane to the curve at a given point $(x, y, z) = (a, b, f(a, b))$ is

$$z = f(a, b) + (x-a)f_x(a, b) + (y-b)f_y(a, b).$$

Calculus

Arc length $s = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$

$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)} dt$$

Surface area of revolution $S_x = 2\pi \int_a^b y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$

$$S_y = 2\pi \int_c^d x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

$$S_x = 2\pi \int_a^b y(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$S_y = 2\pi \int_c^d x(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$