

Development statistics

S05 Normal Distribution

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Mean & Variance of Normal distribution

●PDF $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

●Mean

$$\mu$$

●Variance

$$\sigma^2$$

Normal Distribution in EXCEL

- General form

$$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

- Normdist(x, mean, variance, 0): PDF
- Normdist(x, mean, variance, 1): DF

Standardization

- General form

$$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- Standard normal

$$N(0,1)$$

Standard Normal Distribution in EXCEL

- Standard normal $N(0,1)$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{z^2}{2}\right]$$

- Normdist(x, mean, variance, 0): PDF
- Normdist(x, mean, variance, 1): DF
- Normsdist(x): DF of $N(0,1)$

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Deviation score (偏差値)

- Deviation score
- Mean 50
- SD 10

$$d \sim N(50,100)$$

$$d = 10 * z + 50$$

$$z = \frac{d - 50}{10}$$

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Important “% point” in Standard Normal

- 99% point: $=\text{normsinv}(0.005)$
 - $\Pr(-2.576 < z < 2.576) = 99\%$
- 95% point: $=\text{normsinv}(0.025)$
 - $\Pr(-1.960 < z < 1.960) = 95\%$
- 90% point: $=\text{normsinv}(0.050)$
 - $\Pr(-1.645 < z < 1.645) = 90\%$

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Remember “binomial distribution”

- Trial = n and success = x
- Binomial distribution =
the number times of success

$$P(x) = {}_n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = {}_n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

- Mean

$$\mu = np$$

- Variance

$$\sigma^2 = npq$$

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Distribution of the ratio

- Trial = n
- Success = x
- Average = the ratio $r = x / n$

● Mean of r p

● Variance of r pq / n

Normal approximation of "ratio"

- If the sample size is large enough

$$\frac{r - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$$
$$= \frac{r - p}{\sqrt{pq/n}} \rightarrow N(0,1)$$