## **ESCI 340:** Biostatistical Analysis

## Nomenclature

Populations and samples: N (usually) is number of individuals in population n is number of individuals in sample

 $n_i$  is number of individuals in  $i^{\text{th}}$  sample

Summation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i} = X_{1} + X_{2} + \dots + X_{n}$$
e.g., 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} X_{i} = X_{1} + X_{2} + X_{3} + X_{4}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} X_{i,j} = X_{i,1} + X_{i,2} + \dots + X_{i,n}$$
e.g., 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{4} X_{ij} = X_{i1} + X_{i2} + X_{i3} + X_{i4}$$

$$\sum_{a}^{A} \sum_{b}^{B} X_{a,b} = (X_{1,1} + X_{1,2} + \dots + X_{1,n}) + (X_{2,1} + \dots + X_{2,n}) + \dots$$
Means: population mean: 
$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_{i}}{N}$$
sample mean: 
$$\overline{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}}{n}$$
Median: middle measurement in ordered set of data (central data point)  

$$M = X_{(n+1)/2}$$
if N even, average of 2
Geometric mean (GM): 
$$\overline{X}_{G} = \sqrt[n]{X_{1}X_{2}X_{3}\cdots X_{n}} = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}}$$
Variance: population variance: 
$$\sigma^{2} = \sum \frac{(X_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{N}$$
sample variance: 
$$s^{2} = \sum \frac{(X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2}}{n-1}$$
Standard Deviation (SD): population SD: 
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^{2}} = \sqrt{\sum \frac{(X_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{N}}$$
sample SD: 
$$s = \sqrt{s^{2}} = \sqrt{\sum \frac{(X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2}}{n-1}}$$

Coefficient of Variation (CV)  $CV = 100 \times \frac{s}{\overline{X}}$ Standard Error (SE): SE of the mean:  $s_{\overline{X}} = \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}$ 

Note: different formulae for SE of difference between means  $s_{\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2}$ , etc 1- $\alpha$  Confidence Interval: CI =  $\overline{X} \pm t_{\alpha,\nu} \times SE$ 

Null hypothesis:  $H_0$  Alternative hypothesis:  $H_A$ 

Significance level:  $\alpha$  = probability of (incorrectly) rejecting a true null hypothesis

*P*-value: Given a true H<sub>0</sub>, *P*-value is the probability of obtaining a test statistic at least as extreme as the one obtained.
Degrees of Freedom: v

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