

## BOOK 1 FORMULAE

### The Future Value of a Single Cash Flow

$$FV_N = PV (1+r)^N$$

### The Present Value of a Single Cash Flow

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1+r)^N}$$

$$PV_{\text{Annuity Due}} = PV_{\text{Ordinary Annuity}} \times (1+r)$$

$$FV_{\text{Annuity Due}} = FV_{\text{Ordinary Annuity}} \times (1+r)$$

$$PV(\text{perpetuity}) = \frac{PMT}{I/Y}$$

$$FV_N = PVe^{r_s \cdot N}$$

$$EAR = (1 + \text{Periodic interest rate})^N - 1$$

### Net Present Value

$$NPV = \sum_{t=0}^N \frac{CF_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

where

$CF_t$  = the expected net cash flow at time  $t$

$N$  = the investment's projected life

$r$  = the discount rate or appropriate cost of capital

### Bank Discount Yield

$$r_{BD} = \frac{D}{F} \times \frac{360}{t}$$

where:

$r_{BD}$  = the annualized yield on a bank discount basis.

$D$  = the dollar discount (face value – purchase price)

$F$  = the face value of the bill

$t$  = number of days remaining until maturity

### Holding Period Yield

$$HPY = \frac{P_1 - P_0 + D_1}{P_0} = \frac{P_1 + D_1}{P_0} - 1$$

where:

$P_0$  = initial price of the investment.

$P_1$  = price received from the instrument at maturity/sale.

$D_1$  = interest or dividend received from the investment.

**Effective Annual Yield**

$$\text{EAY} = (1 + \text{HPY})^{365/t} - 1$$

where:

HPY = holding period yield

t = numbers of days remaining till maturity

$$\text{HPY} = (1 + \text{EAY})^{t/365} - 1$$

**Money Market Yield**

$$R_{\text{MM}} = \frac{360 \times r_{\text{BD}}}{360 - (t \times r_{\text{BD}})}$$

$$R_{\text{MM}} = \text{HPY} \times (360/t)$$

**Bond Equivalent Yield**

$$\text{BEY} = [(1 + \text{EAY})^{0.5} - 1]$$

**Population Mean**

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N}$$

Where,

$x_i$  is the  $i$ th observation.

**Sample Mean**

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

**Geometric Mean**

$$1 + R_G = \sqrt[T]{(1 + R_1) \times (1 + R_2) \times \dots \times (1 + R_T)} \quad \text{OR} \quad G = \sqrt[n]{X_1 X_2 X_3 \dots X_n}$$

with  $X_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$$R_G = \left[ \prod_{t=1}^T (1 + R_t) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} - 1$$

**Harmonic Mean**

$$\text{Harmonic mean: } \bar{X}_H = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{X_i}} \quad \text{with } X_i > 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

**Percentiles**

$$L_y = \frac{(n+1)y}{100}$$

where:

$y$  = percentage point at which we are dividing the distribution

$L_y$  = location (L) of the percentile ( $P_y$ ) in the data set sorted in ascending order

**Range**

Range = Maximum value - Minimum value

**Mean Absolute Deviation**

$$\text{MAD} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \bar{X}|}{n}$$

Where:

$n$  = number of items in the data set

$\bar{X}$  = the arithmetic mean of the sample

**Population Variance**

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

where:

$X_i$  = observation  $i$

$\mu$  = population mean

$N$  = size of the population

**Population Standard Deviation**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

**Sample Variance**

$$\text{Sample variance} = s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

where:

$n$  = sample size.

**Sample Standard Deviation**

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}}$$

**Coefficient of Variation**

$$\text{Coefficient of variation} = \frac{s}{\bar{X}}$$

where:

$s$  = sample standard deviation

$\bar{X}$  = the sample mean.

**Sharpe Ratio**

$$\text{Sharpe ratio} = \frac{\bar{r}_p - r_f}{s_p}$$

where:

$\bar{r}_p$  = mean portfolio return

$r_f$  = risk-free return

$s_p$  = standard deviation of portfolio returns

**Sample Skewness**

$$\text{Sample skewness } (S_K) = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^3}{s^3}$$

where:

$s$  = sample standard deviation

**Sample Kurtosis**

$$\text{Sample kurtosis} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^4}{s^4}$$

where:

$s$  = sample standard deviation

**Odds for an event**

$$P(E) = \frac{a}{(a + b)}$$

Where the odds for are given as 'a to b', then:

**Odds for an event**

$$P(E) = \frac{b}{(a + b)}$$

Where the odds *against* are given as 'a to b', then:

**Conditional Probabilities**

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} \text{ given that } P(B) \neq 0$$

**Multiplication Rule for Probabilities**

$$P(AB) = P(A|B) \times P(B)$$

**Addition Rule for Probabilities**

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

**For Independent Events**

$$P(A|B) = P(A), \text{ or equivalently, } P(B|A) = P(B)$$

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

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

**The Total Probability Rule**

$$P(A) = P(AS) + P(AS^c)$$

$$P(A) = P(A|S) \times P(S) + P(A|S^c) \times P(S^c)$$

**The Total Probability Rule for  $n$  Possible Scenarios**

$$P(A) = P(A|S_1) \times P(S_1) + P(A|S_2) \times P(S_2) + \dots + P(A|S_n) \times P(S_n)$$

where the set of events  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$  is mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

**Expected Value**

$$E(X) = P(X_1)X_1 + P(X_2)X_2 + \dots + P(X_n)X_n$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(X_i)X_i$$

Where:

$X_i$  = one of  $n$  possible outcomes.

### Variance and Standard Deviation

$$\sigma^2(X) = E\{[X - E(X)]^2\}$$

$$\sigma^2(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(X_i) [X_i - E(X)]^2$$

### The Total Probability Rule for Expected Value

1.  $E(X) = E(X|S)P(S) + E(X|S^c)P(S^c)$
2.  $E(X) = E(X|S_1) \times P(S_1) + E(X|S_2) \times P(S_2) + \dots + E(X|S_n) \times P(S_n)$

Where:

$E(X)$  = the unconditional expected value of  $X$

$E(X|S_1)$  = the expected value of  $X$  given Scenario 1

$P(S_1)$  = the probability of Scenario 1 occurring

The set of events  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$  is mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

### Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(XY) = E\{[X - E(X)][Y - E(Y)]\}$$

$$\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B) = E\{[R_A - E(R_A)][R_B - E(R_B)]\}$$

### Correlation Coefficient

$$\text{Corr}(R_A, R_B) = \rho(R_A, R_B) = \frac{\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B)}{(\sigma_A)(\sigma_B)}$$

### Expected Return on a Portfolio

$$E(R_p) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i E(R_i) = w_1 E(R_1) + w_2 E(R_2) + \dots + w_N E(R_N)$$

Where:

$$\text{Weight of asset } i = \frac{\text{Market value of investment } i}{\text{Market value of portfolio}}$$

### Portfolio Variance

$$\text{Var}(R_p) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N w_i w_j \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j)$$

### Variance of a 2 Asset Portfolio

$$\text{Var}(R_p) = w_A^2 \sigma^2(R_A) + w_B^2 \sigma^2(R_B) + 2w_A w_B \text{Cov}(R_A, R_B)$$

$$\text{Var}(R_p) = w_A^2 \sigma^2(R_A) + w_B^2 \sigma^2(R_B) + 2w_A w_B \rho(R_A, R_B) \sigma(R_A) \sigma(R_B)$$

### Variance of a 3 Asset Portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(R_p) = & w_A^2 \sigma^2(R_A) + w_B^2 \sigma^2(R_B) + w_C^2 \sigma^2(R_C) \\ & + 2w_A w_B \text{Cov}(R_A, R_B) + 2w_B w_C \text{Cov}(R_B, R_C) + 2w_C w_A \text{Cov}(R_C, R_A) \end{aligned}$$

### Bayes' Formula

$$P(\text{Event} | \text{Information}) = \frac{P(\text{Information} | \text{Event}) \times P(\text{Event})}{P(\text{Information})}$$

### Counting Rules

The number of different ways that the  $k$  tasks can be done equals  $n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \times \dots n_k$ .

### Combinations

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

**Remember:** The combination formula is used when the order in which the items are assigned the labels is **NOT** important.

### Permutations

$${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

### Discrete uniform distribution

$F(x) = n \times p(x)$  for the  $n$ th observation.

### Binomial Distribution

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

where:

$p$  = probability of success

$1 - p$  = probability of failure

${}_n C_x$  = number of possible combinations of having  $x$  successes in  $n$  trials. Stated differently, it is the number of ways to choose  $x$  from  $n$  when the order does not matter.

### The Continuous Uniform Distribution

$$P(X < a), P(X > b) = 0$$

$$P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{b - a}$$

## Confidence Intervals

For a random variable  $X$  that follows the normal distribution:

The 90% confidence interval is  $\bar{x} - 1.65s$  to  $\bar{x} + 1.65s$

The 95% confidence interval is  $\bar{x} - 1.96s$  to  $\bar{x} + 1.96s$

The 99% confidence interval is  $\bar{x} - 2.58s$  to  $\bar{x} + 2.58s$

The following probability statements can be made about normal distributions

- Approximately 50% of all observations lie in the interval  $\mu \pm (2/3)\sigma$
- Approximately 68% of all observations lie in the interval  $\mu \pm 1\sigma$
- Approximately 95% of all observations lie in the interval  $\mu \pm 2\sigma$
- Approximately 99% of all observations lie in the interval  $\mu \pm 3\sigma$

## z-Score

$z = (\text{observed value} - \text{population mean}) / \text{standard deviation} = (x - \mu) / \sigma$

## Roy's safety-first criterion

Minimize  $P(R_P < R_T)$

where:

$R_P$  = portfolio return

$R_T$  = target return

## Shortfall Ratio

Shortfall ratio (SF Ratio) or z-score =  $\frac{E(R_P) - R_T}{\sigma_P}$

## Continuously Compounded Returns

$\text{EAR} = e^{r_{cc}} - 1$        $r_{cc}$  = continuously compounded annual rate

$\text{HPR}_t = e^{r_{cc} \times t} - 1$

## Sampling Error

Sampling error of the mean = Sample mean - Population mean =  $\bar{x} - \mu$

## Standard Error of Sample Mean when Population variance is Known

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where:

$\sigma_{\bar{x}}$  = the standard error of the sample mean

$\sigma$  = the population standard deviation

$n$  = the sample size

## Standard Error of Sample Mean when Population variance is Not Known

$$s_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where:

$s_{\bar{x}}$  = standard error of sample mean

$s$  = sample standard deviation.

## Confidence Intervals

Point estimate  $\pm$  (reliability factor  $\times$  standard error)

where:

Point estimate = value of the sample statistic that is used to estimate the population parameter

Reliability factor = a number based on the assumed distribution of the point estimate and the level of confidence for the interval (1 -  $\alpha$ ).

Standard error = the standard error of the sample statistic (point estimate)

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where:

$\bar{x}$  = The sample mean (point estimate of population mean)

$z_{\alpha/2}$  = The standard normal random variable for which the probability of an observation lying in either tail is  $\alpha / 2$  (reliability factor).

$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$  = The standard error of the sample mean.

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where:

$\bar{x}$  = sample mean (the point estimate of the population mean)

$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$  = the t-reliability factor

$\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$  = standard error of the sample mean

$s$  = sample standard deviation

### Test Statistic

$$\text{Test statistic} = \frac{\text{Sample statistic} - \text{Hypothesized value}}{\text{Standard error of sample statistic}}$$

### Power of a Test

$$\text{Power of a test} = 1 - P(\text{Type II error})$$

### Decision Rules for Hypothesis Tests

Decision	H <sub>0</sub> is True	H <sub>0</sub> is False
Do not reject H <sub>0</sub>	Correct decision	Incorrect decision <b>Type II error</b>
Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Incorrect decision <b>Type I error</b> Significance level = P(Type I error)	Correct decision Power of the test = 1 - P(Type II error)

### Confidence Interval

$$\left[ \left( \text{sample statistic} \right) - \left( \text{critical value} \right) \left( \text{standard error} \right) \right] \leq \left( \text{population parameter} \right) \leq \left[ \left( \text{sample statistic} \right) + \left( \text{critical value} \right) \left( \text{standard error} \right) \right]$$

$$\bar{x} - (z_{\alpha/2}) \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \leq \mu_0 \leq \bar{x} + (z_{\alpha/2}) \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

### Summary

Type of test	Null hypothesis	Alternate hypothesis	Reject null if	Fail to reject null if	P-value represents
One tailed (upper tail) test	H <sub>0</sub> : μ ≤ μ <sub>0</sub>	H <sub>a</sub> : μ > μ <sub>0</sub>	Test statistic > critical value	Test statistic ≤ critical value	Probability that lies above the computed test statistic.
One tailed (lower tail) test	H <sub>0</sub> : μ ≥ μ <sub>0</sub>	H <sub>a</sub> : μ < μ <sub>0</sub>	Test statistic < critical value	Test statistic ≥ critical value	Probability that lies below the computed test statistic.
Two-tailed	H <sub>0</sub> : μ = μ <sub>0</sub>	H <sub>a</sub> : μ ≠ μ <sub>0</sub>	Test statistic < Lower critical value Test statistic > Upper critical value	Lower critical value ≤ test statistic ≤ Upper critical value	Probability that lies above the positive value of the computed test statistic <i>plus</i> the probability that lies below the negative value of the computed test statistic

**t-Statistic**

$$t\text{-stat} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

Where:

$\bar{x}$  = sample mean

$\mu_0$  = hypothesized population mean

$s$  = standard deviation of the sample

$n$  = sample size

**z-Statistic**

$$z\text{-stat} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

Where:

$\bar{x}$  = sample mean

$\mu_0$  = hypothesized population mean

$\sigma$  = standard deviation of the population

$n$  = sample size

$$z\text{-stat} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

Where:

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$\mu_0$  = hypothesized population mean

$s$  = standard deviation of the sample

$n$  = sample size

**Tests for Means when Population Variances are Assumed Equal**

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\left(\frac{s_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_2}\right)^{1/2}}$$

Where:

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

$s_1^2$  = variance of the first sample

$s_2^2$  = variance of the second sample

$n_1$  = number of observations in first sample

$n_2$  = number of observations in second sample

degrees of freedom =  $n_1 + n_2 - 2$

### Tests for Means when Population Variances are Assumed Unequal

$$t\text{-stat} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$df = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2}}$$

Where:

$s_1^2$  = variance of the first sample

$s_2^2$  = variance of the second sample

$n_1$  = number of observations in first sample

$n_2$  = number of observations in second sample

### Paired Comparisons Test

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_{dz}}{s_{\bar{d}}}$$

Where:

$\bar{d}$  = sample mean difference

$s_{\bar{d}}$  = standard error of the mean difference =  $\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$

$s_d$  = sample standard deviation

$n$  = the number of paired observations

### Hypothesis Tests Concerning the Mean of Two Populations - Appropriate Tests

Population distribution	Relationship between samples	Assumption regarding variance	Type of test
Normal	Independent	Equal	t-test pooled variance
Normal	Independent	Unequal	t-test with variance not pooled
Normal	Dependent	N/A	t-test with paired comparisons

**Chi Squared Test-Statistic**

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

Where:

$n$  = sample size

$s^2$  = sample variance

$\sigma_0^2$  = hypothesized value for population variance

**Test-Statistic for the F-Test**

$$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$$

Where:

$s_1^2$  = Variance of sample drawn from Population 1

$s_2^2$  = Variance of sample drawn from Population 2

**Hypothesis tests concerning the variance.**

Hypothesis Test Concerning	Appropriate test statistic
Variance of a single, normally distributed population	Chi-square stat
Equality of variance of two independent, normally distributed populations	F-stat