

# Cheat Sheet 2

Math 141

Let  $A$  = accumulated balance after  $Y$  years  
 $P$  = starting principal  
 $APR$  = annual percentage rate (as a decimal)  
 $n$  = number of compounding periods per year  
 $Y$  = number of years (may be a fraction)  
 $PMT$  = regular payment (deposit) amount  
 $a$  = inflation rate (a decimal)  
 $i$  = interest rate (a decimal)

Simple Interest Formula:  $A = P(1 + \frac{APR}{n} * Y)$  Compound Interest Formula:

Annual Percentage Yield: APY  $APY = (1 + \frac{APR}{n})^n - 1$

Formula for Continuous Compounding  $A = P * e^{APR * Y}$

Savings Plan Formula:  $A = PMT * \frac{[(1 + \frac{APR}{n})^{nY} - 1]}{\frac{APR}{n}}$

Total and Annual Return:  $totalreturn = \frac{A - P}{P}$   
 $annualreturn = (\frac{A}{P})^{(1/Y)} - 1$

Current Yield of a Bond:  $current\ yield = \frac{annual\ interest\ payment}{current\ price\ of\ bond}$

Loan Payment Formula:  $PMT = P * \frac{\frac{APR}{n}}{[1 - (1 + \frac{APR}{n})^{(-nY)}]}$

The CPI Formula  $\frac{CPI_X}{CPI_Y} = \frac{price_X}{price_Y}$

The Present Value of a principal  $P$ ,  $Y$  years into the future,  $r=APR$ ,  $a=$ annual inflation:  
 $A = P * [\frac{1+r}{1+a}]^Y$

Real Growth  $g$ :  $g = \frac{r-a}{1+a}$

Real Growth over  $Y$  years:  $g(Y) = [1 + \frac{r-a}{1+a}]^Y - 1$

The Tax Table:

	single	m(joint)	m(separate)	head_household
10%	1 - 7,550	1-15,100	1 - 7,550	1-10,750
15%	7,551 - 30,650	15,101 - 61,300	7,551 - 30,650	10,751 - 41,050
25%	30,651 - 74,200	61,301 - 123,700	30,651 - 61,850	41,051 - 106,000
28%	74,201 - 154,800	123,701 - 188,450	61,851 - 94,225	106,001 - 171,650
33%	154,801 - 336,550	188,451 - 336,550	94,226 - 168,275	171,651 - 336,550
35%	336,551+	336,551+	168,276+	336,551+

The mean of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is

$$\mu = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

The variance  $s^2$  of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is

$$s^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \mu)^2 + (x_2 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (x_n - \mu)^2}{n - 1}$$

The standard deviation  $s$  is the square root of the variance  $s^2$ .

Quartiles of Normal Distributions:

$$Q_1 = \text{mean} - .67 * s$$

$$Q_3 = \text{mean} + .67 * s$$

The 68 – 95 – 99.7 Rule for normal distributions:

68% of the observations fall within 1 standard deviation of the mean.

95% of the observations fall within 2 standard deviations of the mean.

99.7% of the observations fall within 3 standard deviations of the mean.

Given data  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ , with means  $\mu_x, \mu_y$  and standard deviations  $s_x, s_y$ .

The correlation between variables  $x$  and  $y$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{(n-1)s_x s_y} [(x_1 - \mu_x)(y_1 - \mu_y) + (x_2 - \mu_x)(y_2 - \mu_y) + \dots + (x_n - \mu_x)(y_n - \mu_y)]$$

The least squares regression line is

$$y = ax + b$$

where

$$a = r * \frac{s_y}{s_x} \text{ and } b = \mu_y - a\mu_x$$

For a simple random sample of size  $n$ ,

the sample proportion of successes is  $p' = \frac{\text{count of successes in the sample}}{n}$

The mean of the sampling distribution is  $p$

and the standard deviation is  $\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ .

The 68 – 95 – 99.7 Rule applies here as well.