Summary of Useful Equations

Chapter 2

Mean:

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

Standard deviation:

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

Chapter 3

Factorials:

$$k! = \begin{cases} k \times (k-1) \times \cdots \times 1 & \text{if } k \text{ is a positive integer} \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \end{cases}$$

Permutations:

$$_k P_r = \frac{k!}{(k-r)!}$$

Combinations:

$$_kC_r = \frac{k!}{r!(k-r)!}$$

Inclusion-exclusion:

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

Multiplication Rule:

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

Conditional probability:

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

Bayes' rule:

$$P(D|+) = \frac{P(+|D) \times P(D)}{P(+|D) \times P(D) + P(+|\text{not } D) \times P(\text{not } D)}$$

Sensitivity:

sensitivity =
$$P(+|D)$$

Specificity:

specificity =
$$P(-|\text{not }D)$$

Chapter 4

Standard error of the sample mean:

$$SE(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Chapter 5

Binomial Distribution:

$$P(X=x) = {}_nC_xp^x(1-p)^{n-x} \text{ for } x=0,\ldots,n$$

$$\text{mean} = \mu = np$$

$$\text{standard deviation} = \sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

Poisson Distribution:

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\mu}\mu^x}{x!} \quad \text{for } x=0,1,2,\dots$$
 mean = μ
standard deviation = $\sqrt{\mu}$

Normal Distribution:

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

Chapters 6 and 7

See confidence interval and hypothesis test summary equations.

Chapter 9

One-way ANOVA:

g = number of groups n_i = sample size of the ith sample N = combined sample size \bar{x}_i = sample mean of the ith sample \bar{x} = grand mean SS_{among} = $\sum_{i=1}^g n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$ SS_{within} = $\sum_{i=1}^g (n_i - 1)s_i^2$ df_{among} = g - 1 df_{within} = N - g MS_{among} = $SS_{\mathrm{among}}/df_{\mathrm{among}}$ MS_{within} = $SS_{\mathrm{within}}/df_{\mathrm{within}}$ $SS_{\mathrm{among}}/MS_{\mathrm{within}}$ = $SS_{\mathrm{within}}/df_{\mathrm{within}}$

 $\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{MS_{\text{within}}}$