

## Confidence intervals

| Parameter       | Assumptions   | Endpoints  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| $\mu$           | $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ or $n$ large<br>$\sigma^2$ known                               | $\bar{x} \pm z(\alpha/2) \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$  |
| $\mu$           | $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$<br>$\sigma^2$ unknown  | $\bar{x} \pm t(\alpha/2; n - 1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$  |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ | Independent Distributions<br>$\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ known<br>$n_1, n_2$ large   | $\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm z(\alpha/2) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$   |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ | Independent Normal Distributions<br>$\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ unknown<br>but equal | $\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm t(\alpha/2; n_1 + n_2 - 2)$<br>$\times \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_x^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_y^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$ |
| $p$             | Binomial $b(n, p)$<br>$n$ large   | $\frac{y}{n} \pm z(\alpha/2) \sqrt{\frac{(y/n)(1 - y/n)}{n}}$  |
| $p_1 - p_2$     | Independent Binomial Distributions<br>$n_1, n_2$ large                            | $\frac{y_1}{n_1} - \frac{y_2}{n_2} \pm z(\alpha/2)$<br>$\times \sqrt{\frac{(y_1/n_1)(1 - y_1/n_1)}{n_1} + \frac{(y_2/n_2)(1 - y_2/n_2)}{n_2}}$                           |