

«Laboratórios de Engenharia Química II» (LEQ II)

T — true value

M — measured value

$$\text{Error: } e = x_{\text{measured}} - x_{\text{true}} = M - T$$

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$$e_{\text{abs}} = |M - T| \quad e_{\text{rel}} = \frac{e_{\text{abs}}}{T} = \frac{|M - T|}{T} \quad \{1\}$$

T is estimated by \bar{M} .

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$$T \cong \bar{M} \quad \rightarrow \quad T = \bar{M} \quad \{2\}$$

p 7 Accuracy (*Exactidão*) — agreement between M and T .

Precision (*Precisão*) — agreement between several M 's (in the same conditions), i.e., *repetitions* or *replicates* (statistical concept). Expresses reproducibility (*reprodutibilidade*). [(Numerical) precision (*precisão numérica*) resolution, number of significant figures (numerical concept).])

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \mathbf{s} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mathbf{m})^2} \\ \mathbf{d} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \mathbf{m}| & (\text{Gauss :}) \quad \mathbf{d} &\cong 0.8\mathbf{s} \end{aligned} \quad \{3\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{inside}}(k) &\equiv \Pr[x \in (\mathbf{m} \pm k\mathbf{s})] = \Pr(\mathbf{m} - k\mathbf{s} < x < \mathbf{m} + k\mathbf{s}) = \\ &= \Pr\left(-k < z = \frac{x - \mathbf{m}}{\mathbf{s}} < +k\right) = \Pr(-k < z < +k) = \\ &= \Phi(k) - \Phi(-k) = \Phi(k) - [1 - \Phi(k)] = 2\Phi(k) - 1 \end{aligned} \quad \{4\}$$

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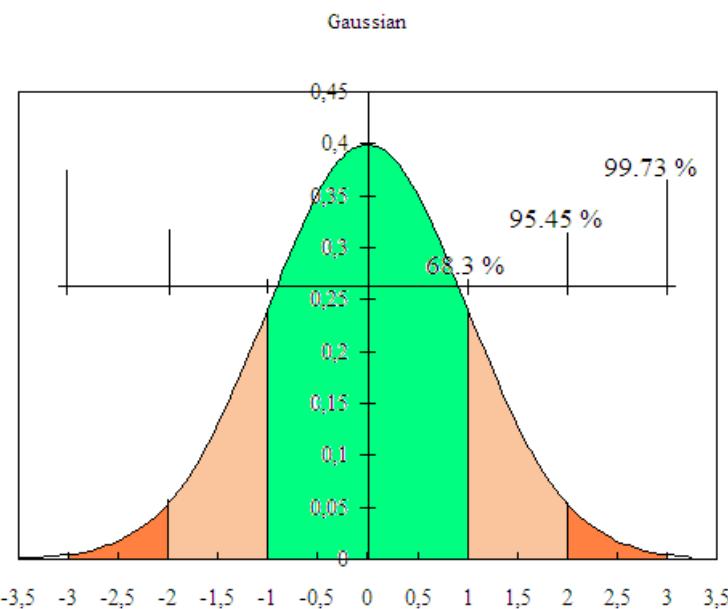
$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(k) &= \text{NORMSDIST}^{\text{Excel}}(k) = \\ &= \text{NORMDIST}^{\text{Excel}}(x = \mathbf{m} + k\mathbf{s}; \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{s}; \text{TRUE}) \\ k &= \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{P_{\text{inside}}}{2}\right) = \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + P_{\text{inside}}}{2}\right) = \text{NORMINV}^{\text{Excel}}\left(\frac{1 + P_{\text{ins.}}}{2}\right) \end{aligned} \quad \{5\}$$

(See probabilities below.)

The classical convention is usually adopted here: lower case for *pdf* (probability density function), upper case for *cdf* (cumulative distribution function).

Gaussian distribution

x	Prob. (%)	$z (= \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s})$
$(k \equiv z)$	$P = F(z)$	$z = F^{-1}(P)$
$\bar{x} \pm s$	68.3	1
	90	1.64
	95	1.96
$\bar{x} \pm 2s$	95.4	2
	98	2.33
	99	2.58
$\bar{x} \pm 3s$	99.7	3
$\bar{x} \pm 4s$	99.98	4



Sample (statistics): average [*média amostral*], variance (*variância*), standard deviation (*desvio-padrão*)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad T = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{x}$$

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

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Average deviation (*desvio médio*):

$$d = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \bar{x}| \quad \text{p 12} \quad \{7\}$$

For a Gaussian variable ($n \rightarrow \infty$), $d \rightarrow \sim 0.80 s$.

Coefficient of variation (*coeficiente de variação*):

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$$C_v = \frac{s}{\bar{x}}$$
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$$\begin{aligned} s(\bar{X}) &= \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \\ m &= \bar{x} \pm t \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \end{aligned}$$
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For large samples, i.e., if $n \rightarrow \infty$ (or $n > \sim 50$), $t \rightarrow z$.

Caution: the usual notation (following), $t_{P,n}$, may be confusing.

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$$\begin{aligned} t \equiv t_{P,n} &= T^{\text{inv}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{P_{\text{inside}}}{2}; n = n - 1\right) - T^{\text{inv}}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{P_{\text{inside}}}{2}; n = n - 1\right) \\ &= 2 T^{\text{inv}}\left(\frac{1 + P_{\text{ins.}}}{2}; n\right) = \text{TINV}^{\text{Excel}}(1 - P_{\text{ins.}}, n) \end{aligned}$$
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Rejection of an *outlier*, say, x_k

Calculate, *without* the (possible) outlier (so, n becomes $n - 1$):

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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}, s \\ \bar{x} \pm t_{P,n} s \equiv \bar{x} \pm T^{\text{inv}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{P_{\text{inside}}}{2}; n\right)s \end{aligned}$$
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If x_k is *not* in this interval, *reject*; otherwise, *accept*.

Kurtosis (*curtose*):

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{kurt} &= \text{KURT}^{\text{Excel}}(\text{vector}) = \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s} \right)^4 - 3 \frac{(n-1)^2}{(n-2)(n-3)} \end{aligned}$$
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(See the Excel Help for kurtosis and skewness.) There are two trends for the use of kurtosis. The above definition makes $\text{kurt} = 0$ for a (large) *Gaussian* sample, instead of the classical value 3. Thus, relatively to the Gaussian, for $\text{kurt} < 0$, the distribution is flat; and for $\text{kurt} > 0$, it is peaked.

Skewness (*enviesamento*):

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$$\text{skew} = \text{SKEW}^{\text{Excel}}(\text{vector}) = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s} \right)^3$$
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Indicates asymmetry (e.g., 0 for Gaussian). If *positive*, long *tail* to the *positive* side; and vice-versa.

pp 16–24 (Measurements, error propagation (upper limit of error, probable error. Error propagation. Significant figures.)

Regression analysis

Free straight line (general case)

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$$y = \mathbf{a}_0 + \mathbf{a}_1 x$$

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Notation akin to Walpole & Myers [1989].

$$\begin{aligned} ss_{xx} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 & ss_{yy} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &&& \{15\} \\ ss_{xy} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Slope (\mathbf{a}_1), intercept (\mathbf{a}_0) (*coeficiente angular, ordenada na origem*):

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$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_1 = \frac{ss_{xy}}{ss_{xx}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\mathbf{a}}_1 \bar{x}$$

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$$s_{xx} = \sqrt{ss_{xx}} \quad s_{yy} = \sqrt{ss_{yy}}$$

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Coefficient of determination (*coeficiente de determinação*):

$$R^2 = \frac{ss_{xy}^2}{ss_{xx}ss_{yy}}$$

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Variance of the correlation:

$$e_i = \hat{y}_i - y_i$$

SSE, sum of squares of the errors (about the regression line):

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$$

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$$\text{var}_{err} = \frac{1}{n-2} SSE \quad s_{xy} = \sqrt{\text{var}_{err}}$$

Standard errors:

$$\text{std_err}(\mathbf{a}_0) = s_{xy} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{ss_{xx}}} \quad \text{std_err}(\mathbf{a}_1) = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}}$$

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Confidence interval of the intercept and the slope, \mathbf{a}_0 and \mathbf{a}_1 :

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$$\mathbf{a}_0 = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0 \pm t_{P,n} \text{std_err}(\mathbf{a}_0) \quad \mathbf{a}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_1 \pm t_{P,n} \text{std_err}(\mathbf{a}_1)$$

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$$n = n - 2$$

Confidence interval of (one value of) y_i :

$$\text{p 30} \quad (\hat{Y}_i)_l = \hat{y}_i \pm t s_{xy} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{ss_{xx}}} \quad \{22\}$$

Confidence interval of the *average* of (many values of) y_i :

$$\text{p 31} \quad (\hat{Y}_i)_{\text{ave.}} = \hat{y}_i \pm t s_{xy} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{ss_{xx}}} \quad \{23\}$$

Remark that $\text{err}(\hat{Y}_i)_{\text{ave.}} < \text{err}(\hat{Y}_i)_l$, i.e., of course, the average (of predicted values) varies less than the individual predicted value.

Straight line through the origin

$$\text{p 33} \quad y = \mathbf{a}_1 x \quad \{24\}$$

Slope (\mathbf{a}_1) (*coeficiente angular*):

$$\text{p 33} \quad \mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{ss_{xx}} \quad \{25\}$$

Standard error:

$$\text{std_err}(\mathbf{a}_1) = \frac{s_{xy}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}} \quad \{26\}$$

Confidence interval of the slope, \mathbf{a}_1 : as above.

R^2 and some other statistics: not easily applicable (not recommended).

ANOVA (Analysis of variance)

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad \{27\}$$

SST = SSR + SSE

ANOVA (Analysis of variance)

Allows to test the hypothesis $H_0: \alpha_1 = 0$ (null h.) against $H_1: \alpha_1 \neq 0$, i.e.: does y really vary with x or is it just random fluctuation (chance) ?

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square	Computed F
Regression	1	SSR	$MST = SSR / 1$	$F = \frac{MST}{MSE}$
Error	$n - 2$	SSE	$MSE = s^2 = \frac{SSE}{n - 2}$	
Total	$n - 1$	SST		

ANOVA (Análise de variância)

Fonte de variação	Graus de liberdade	Soma dos quadr. dos desvios	Médias quadráticas	F calculado
Desvios da regressão vs. y médio	1	SSR	$MST = SSR / 1$	$F = \frac{MST}{MSE} = \frac{SSR}{s^2}$
Desvios entre val.s exper. e calculados	$n - 2$	SSE	$MSE = s^2 = \frac{SSE}{n - 2}$	
Total (desvios dos val.s exper. vs. y médio)	$n - 1$	SST		

If F is “sufficiently” large (value from software or tables), then H_0 is rejected (y does vary with x).

“ F ” (Fisher) is the ratio of two chi-square variables, each divided by its degrees of freedom: 1 for SSR, $n - 2$ for s^2 .

Reject if $F > F_{\text{critical}} = F^{\text{inv}}(1 - P; n_{\text{numer.}}, n_{\text{denom.}})$

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