Commonly Used Statistical Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
μ	Population Mean
x	Sample Mean
σ	Population Standard Deviation
S	Sample Standard Deviation
σ^2	Population Variance
S ²	Sample Variance
Σ	Summation (Sigma)
Σχ	Sum of Values
ΣX^2	Sum of Squares
χ²	Chi-Square
α	Alpha (Significance Level)
β	Beta (Type II Error Rate)
р	Probability
μο	Null Hypothesis Mean
σ a	Standard Deviation of the Alternative Hypothesis
Н₀	Null Hypothesis
H1	Alternative Hypothesis
N	Sample Size
Z	Z-Score
t	t-Statistic