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In [1]: import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from IPython.core.pylabtools import figsize # import figsize # from scipy.stats import chi2 from scipy.stats import t from scipy.stats import f from scipy.stats import norm
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Distributions and Fisher Tests

Normal Distribution

$$Z = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

Chi2 Distribution

 $(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2$ is chi-squared distributed with n-1 degrees of freedom

20.4. Chi-Squared Test. Let $X_1, ..., X_n$ be a random sample of size n from a normal distribution and let S^2 denote the sample variance. Let σ^2 be the unknown population variance and σ_0^2 a null value of that variance. Then a test for the variance based on the statistic

$$\chi_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

is called a *chi-squared test*. We reject at significance level α

- ▶ H_0 : $\sigma = \sigma_0$ if $\chi^2_{n-1} > \chi^2_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ or $\chi^2_{n-1} < \chi^2_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}$,
- ▶ H_0 : $\sigma \leq \sigma_0$ if $\chi^2_{n-1} > \chi^2_{\alpha,n-1}$,
- ▶ $H_0: \sigma \ge \sigma_0 \text{ if } \chi^2_{n-1} < \chi^2_{1-\alpha, n-1}.$

T Distribution

random variable

$$T_{\gamma} = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\chi_{\gamma}^2/\gamma}}$$

is said to follow a T-distribution with γ degrees of freedom.

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$

20.1. T-Test. Let X_1, \ldots, X_n be a random sample of size n from a normal distribution and let \overline{X} denote the sample mean, S^2 the sample variance. Let μ be the unknown population mean and μ_0 a null value of that mean. Then any test based on the statistic

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$

is called a *T-test*.

We reject at significance level α

• H_0 : $\mu = \mu_0$ if $|T_{n-1}| > t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$,

▶ $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \text{ if } T_{n-1} > t_{\alpha,n-1}$,

▶ $H_0: \mu \ge \mu_0$ if $T_{n-1} < -t_{\alpha, n-1}$.

F Distribution

$$F_{\gamma_1,\gamma_2} = \frac{X_{\gamma_1}^2/\gamma_1}{X_{\gamma_2}^2/\gamma_2}$$

$$F_{n_1-1,n_2-1} = \frac{[(n_1-1)S_1^2/\sigma_1^2]/(n_1-1)}{[(n_2-1)S_2^2/\sigma_2^2]/(n_2-1)} = \frac{\sigma_2^2 S_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 S_2^2}.$$

23.5. F-Test. Let S_1^2 and S_2^2 be sample variances based on independent random samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 drawn from normal populations with means μ_1 and μ_2 and variances σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 , respectively. Then a test based on the statistic

$$F_{n_1-1,n_2-1} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}$$

is called an *F-test*.

We reject at significance level α

►
$$H_0$$
: $\sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$ if $\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} > f_{\alpha, n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1}$,

►
$$H_0$$
: $\sigma_1 \ge \sigma_2$ if $\frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2} > f_{\alpha, n_2 - 1, n_1 - 1}$,

$$\qquad \qquad \blacktriangleright \ \, H_0 \colon \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \, \text{ if } \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} > f_{\alpha/2, n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1} \, \text{ or } \frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2} > f_{\alpha/2, n_2 - 1, n_1 - 1}$$

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In [2]: # chi square distribution
        #percents = [0.995, 0.990, 0.975, 0.950, 0.900, 0.100, 0.050, 0.025, 0.010, 0.005]
        #print(np.array([chi2.isf(percents, df=i) for i in range(1, 47)]))
        # t distribution
        #percents = [0.100, 0.050, 0.025, 0.010, 0.005, 0.001, 0.0005]
        #print(np.array([t.isf(percents, df=i) for i in range(1, 46)]))
        # F distribution
        \#alpha = 0.2
        \#print(np.array([f.isf(alpha, df1, df2) for df1 in range(1, 11) for df2 in range(1, 16)]).reshape(10, -1).T)
        # normal distribution
        #print(norm.ppf(np.arange(0, 0.99, 0.001).reshape(-1, 10)))
        def statistic(x):
            print(x)
            x = np.array(x).reshape(-1,1)
            mean = x.mean()
            n = x.shape[0]
            s = np.sqrt(np.sum((x-x.mean())**2)/(n-1))
            s_square = s**2
            cache = { 'n':n
                     , 'mean':mean
                     , 's_square':s_square
                     , 's':s
            print(cache)
            return cache
In [3]: x = [708, 732, 731, 677, 748, 702, 696, 692, 716, 729, 697, 681, 704, 740, 710, 687, 731, 704, 702, 698]
        x_dict = statistic(x)
        [708, 732, 731, 677, 748, 702, 696, 692, 716, 729, 697, 681, 704, 740, 710, 687, 731, 704, 702, 698]
        {'n': 20, 'mean': 709.25, 's_square': 399.5657894736842, 's': 19.98914178932363}
In [4]: # normal distribution
        # norm.ppf(percent)
        # chi square distribution
        # chi2.isf(percent,df)
        # T distribution
        # t.isf(percent, df)
        # F distribution
        # f.isf(alpha,df1,df2)
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Confidences for Different Estimators

Confidence for Mean

21.1. Example. The confidence interval for the mean derived previously has the form

$$\overline{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$
 or $\overline{X} \pm t_{\alpha/2,n-1} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$,

Confidence for Variance

16.13. Theorem. Let $X_1, ..., X_n$, $n \ge 2$, be a random sample of size n from a normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 . A $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval on σ^2 is given by

$$[(n-1)S^2/\chi^2_{\alpha/2,n-1}, (n-1)S^2/\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2,n-1}].$$

Non-Paramatic Test

21.2. Sign Test. Let $X_1, ..., X_n$ be a random sample of size n from an arbitrary continuous distribution and let

$$Q_{+} = \#\{X_{k}: X_{k} - M_{0} > 0\}, \qquad Q_{-} = \#\{X_{k}: X_{k} - M_{0} < 0\}.$$

We reject at significance level α

- ► $H_0: M \leq M_0$ if $P[Q_- \leq k \mid M = M_0] < \alpha$,
- ► $H_0: M \ge M_0$ if $P[Q_+ \le k \mid M = M_0] < \alpha$,
- ► H_0 : $M = M_0$ if $P[\min(Q_-, Q_+) \le k \mid M = M_0] < \alpha/2$.

Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

21.4. Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test. Let $X_1, ..., X_n$ be a random sample of size n from a symmetric distribution. Order the n absolute differences $|X_i - M|$ according to magnitude, so that $X_{R_i} - M_0$ is the R_i th smallest difference by modulus. If ties in the rank occur, the mean of the ranks is assigned to all equal values.

Let

$$W_{+} = \sum_{R_{i}>0} R_{i},$$
 $|W_{-}| = \sum_{R_{i}<0} |R_{i}|.$

We reject at significance level α

- ▶ H_0 : $M \le M_0$ if W_- is smaller than the critical value for α ,
- ▶ H_0 : $M \ge M_0$ if W_+ is smaller than the critical value for α ,
- ▶ H_0 : $M = M_0$ if $W = \min(W_+, |W_-|)$ is smaller than the critical value for $\alpha/2$.

The distribution of the test statistics is complicated; there are tables that give critical values for small sample sizes, typically up to $n \le 20$.

For non-small sample sizes $(n \ge 10)$ a normal distribution with parameters

$$\mathsf{E}[W] = \frac{n(n+1)}{4}, \qquad \mathsf{Var}[W] = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}.$$

may be used as an approximation. However, in that case the variance needs to be reduced if there are ties: for each group of t ties, the variance is reduced by $(t^3-t)/48$.

Pooled Tests: Comparing Means

Comparing Means with Known Variance

A Point Estimator for the Difference of Means

We take random samples $\overline{X}^{(1)}$ and $\overline{X}^{(2)}$ of sizes n_1 and n_2 from the populations, we can find a point estimator for the difference of the two means

$$\widehat{\mu_1 - \mu_2} := \widehat{\mu}_1 - \widehat{\mu}_2 = \overline{X}^{(1)} - \overline{X}^{(2)}.$$

Since

$$\overline{X}^{(1)} \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2/n_1), \qquad \overline{X}^{(2)} \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2/n_2),$$

we see that $\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2$ is normal with mean $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ and variance $\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2$, i.e.,

$$\frac{\overline{X}^{(1)} - \overline{X}^{(2)} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}}$$

is a standard normal random variable.

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \overline{x}^{(1)} - \overline{x}^{(2)} \pm z_\alpha \sqrt{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}$$

Comparing Means with Equal Variance: Student-T Test

Now suppose that the variances are equal but unknown,

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 =: \sigma^2.$$

Then

$$Z = \frac{(\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(1/n_1 + 1/n_2)}}.$$

is standard normal

Similarly to (22.1), we define the *pooled estimator for the variance*

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}.$$
 (24.1)

$$T_{n_1+n_2-2} = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X_{n_1+n_2-2}^2/(n_1+n_2-2)}}$$

$$= \frac{(\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{S_p^2(1/n_1 + 1/n_2)}}$$

$$(\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2, n_1+n_2-2} \sqrt{S_p^2(1/n_1 + 1/n_2)},$$

Comparing Means with Unequal Variance: Welch-Satterthwaite Approximation

We are interested in the case k=2, $\lambda_1=1/n_1$ and $\lambda_2=1/n_2$. Then

$$\gamma = \frac{\left(S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2\right)^2}{\frac{\left(S_1^2/n_1\right)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(S_2^2/n_2\right)^2}{n_2 - 1}}.$$
(24.2)

and

$$\gamma \cdot \frac{S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2}{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}$$

follows approximately a chi-squared distribution with γ degrees of freedom. It is then easy to see that

$$T_{\gamma} = \frac{(\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)_0}{\sqrt{S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2}}$$

follows a T-distribution with γ degrees of freedom.

$$T_{\gamma} = \frac{(\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)_0}{\sqrt{S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2}}$$

is called a *Welch's (pooled) test for equality of means*. We reject at significance level α

- $H_0: \mu_1 \mu_2 = (\mu_1 \mu_2)_0 \text{ if } |T_{\gamma}| > t_{\alpha/2,\gamma}$
- ► $H_0: \mu_1 \mu_2 \le (\mu_1 \mu_2)_0$ if $T_{\gamma} > t_{\alpha,\gamma}$,
- ► $H_0: \mu_1 \mu_2 \ge (\mu_1 \mu_2)_0$ if $T_{\gamma} < -t_{\alpha,\gamma}$.

Paired Test: Comparing Means

Wilcoxon Rank-Sum Test

25.1. Wilcoxon Rank-Sum Test. Let X and Y be two random samples following some continuous distributions.

Let $X_1, ..., X_m$ and $Y_1, ..., Y_n, m \le n$, be random samples from X and Y and associate the rank R_i , i = 1, ..., m + n, to the R_i th smallest among the m + n total observations. If ties in the rank occur, the mean of the ranks is assigned to all equal values.

Then the test based on the statistic

$$W_m := \text{sum of the ranks of } X_1, \dots, X_m.$$

is called the Wilcoxon rank-sum test.

We reject H_0 : P[X > Y] = 1/2 (and similarly the analogous one-sided hypotheses) at significance level α if W_m falls into the corresponding critical region.

For large values of m ($m \ge 20$), W_m is approximately normally distributed with

$$\mathsf{E}[W_m] = \frac{m(m+n+1)}{2}, \qquad \mathsf{Var}[W_m] = \frac{mn(m+n+1)}{12}.$$

If there are many ties, the variance may be corrected by taking

$$\mathsf{Var}[W_m] = \frac{mn(m+n+1)}{12 - \sum\limits_{\mathsf{groups}} \frac{t^3+t}{12}}$$

where the sum is taken over all groups of t ties. However, the best way to deal with ties is still a topic of current research.

Example:

$$w_{14} = 1.5 + 4 + 14.5 + 20 + 22 + 22 + 26$$

 $+ 31 + 33 + 37 + 41 + 41 + 43.5 + 43.5$
 $= 380$

Given the large sample sizes, we use a normal approximation for the test statistic (most tables only include values for $m, n \leq 20$). We have

$$\mathsf{E}[W_{14}] = \frac{14(14+30+1)}{2} = 315,$$

$$\mathsf{Var}\,W_{14} = \frac{14\cdot 30(14+30+1)}{12} = 1575$$

Therefore,

$$Z = \frac{W_m - 315}{\sqrt{1575}}$$

follows a standard normal distribution if $P[X_{undergrad} > X_{grad}] = 1/2$. The value of our test statistic is

$$z = \frac{380 - 315}{\sqrt{1575}} = 1.64.$$

Using the normal distribution table, we find a P-value of

$$P[Z \ge 1.64] = 0.0505.$$

Paired-T Test:

D = X - Y

Then

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\overline{D} - \mu_D}{\sqrt{S_D^2/n}}$$

follows a T-distribution with n-1 degrees of freedom.

Chi2 Goodness Fit

1D

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

will follow a chi-squared distribution with k-1-m degrees of freedom, where m is the number of parameters that we estimate.

Cochran's Rule states that wee should require

$$\mathsf{E}[X_i] = np_i \ge 1$$
 for all $i = 1, ..., k$,
 $\mathsf{E}[X_i] = np_i \ge 5$ for 80% of all $i = 1, ..., k$,

Example: Poisson Distribution

From Example 15.5 we know that a maximum-likelihood estimator for k is the sample mean,

$$\hat{k} = \overline{X} = \frac{1}{60}(32 \cdot 0 + 15 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 3) = 0.75.$$

In order to apply the multinomial distribution, we first calculate

$$P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-k} k^0}{0!} = 0.472$$

$$P[X = 1] = \frac{e^{-k} k^1}{1!} = 0.354$$

$$P[X = 2] = \frac{e^{-k} k^2}{2!} = 0.133$$

$$P[X \ge 3] = 1 - P[X = 0] - P[X = 1] - P[X = 2] = 0.041$$

2D

From Example 15.5 we know that a maximum-likelihood estimator for k is the sample mean,

$$\hat{k} = \overline{X} = \frac{1}{60}(32 \cdot 0 + 15 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 3) = 0.75.$$

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