

## TOPICS COVERED

4.1 - 4.9 HTs + CIs

- Measurement Error ✓ (bias + variance)
- Distributions
  - Bernoulli ✓ - Poisson ✓ - Normal ✓
  - Binomial ✓ - Exponential ✓
- Central Limit Theorem ✓
- Point Estimation ✓
- Hypothesis tests for pop. mean
- Confidence Intervals for pop. mean

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## NOTES

- Error = Bias + Variance

### BERNOULLI:

Each trial is success ( $\Pr(S) = p$ ) or failure ( $\Pr = 1-p = q$ ).

Bernoulli: R.V. is 1 for success, 0 for failure

$$E[X] = p; \quad \text{Var}[X] = p(1-p)$$

### BINOMIAL:

# of successes in  $n$  Bernoulli trials ( $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ )

5% rule for sampling w/ binomial modeling

$$P(X=x) = p(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = np$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = np(1-p)$$

Sample proportion  $\frac{x}{n} = \hat{p}$  is unbiased estimator;  $E[\hat{p}] = p$ ;  $SE(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

### POISSON

Count # of successes in some continuous interval (like time)

$$P(X_t = x) = p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_t} (\lambda_t)^x}{x!} \quad \text{for } x = 0, 1, \dots \quad (\lambda_t: \text{mean \# of events in } t \text{ units of time/space})$$

$$E[X_t] = \mu_{X_t} = \lambda_t$$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = \sigma_{X_t}^2 = \lambda_t$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\lambda_t}{t} = \frac{\lambda_{nt}}{nt} \quad (\text{rescale } \lambda \text{ for time interval})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B|A) P(A) + P(B|A^c) P(A^c)} \end{aligned}$$

remember to  
do bounds shift  
for full credit

## EXPONENTIAL

Model waiting time before event occurs

$$\text{PDF: } f(t) = \begin{cases} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} & t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} ; \quad \lambda_t \text{ is some parameter} \\ (\propto \text{probability of event})$$

$$E[T] = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = SD[T]$$

$$\text{Var}[T] = \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2}$$

$$\text{CDF: } F_T(t) = P(T \leq t) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 t} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: Same  $\lambda$  as Poisson.

If events follow Poisson w/  $\lambda_t = \lambda_1 t$ ,  
then wait time is  $T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1)$

Note: "Memoryless Property":  $P(T > t+s | T > s) = P(T > t)$

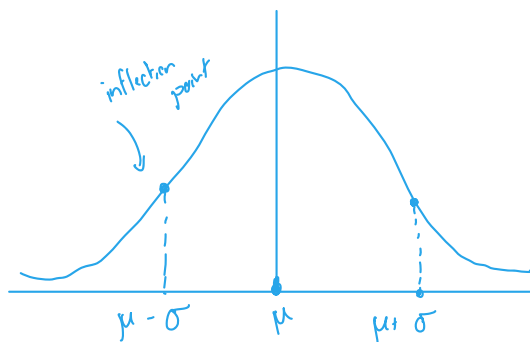
Waiting for additional  $t$  mins after waiting  $s$  mins is same probability as waiting  $t$  mins from start

NORMAL: Model for many physical measurements  
model errors in measurements  
model sums + averages of R.V.s (CLT)

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \text{ (z-score)} \quad - z \sim N(\mu=0, \sigma^2=1)$$



$$68 - 95 - 99.7$$

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ \mu \pm \sigma & \mu \pm 2\sigma & \mu \pm 3\sigma \end{matrix}$$

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is R.S. from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ :

$$\text{estimate } \mu \approx \bar{x} ; \quad \sigma^2 \approx s^2$$

$$\downarrow \\ \text{uncertainty: } \sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \approx \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

LINEAR COMBINATIONS OF NORMAL RVs = NORMAL RVs

$$\mu = c_1 \mu_1 + c_2 \mu_2 + \dots + c_n \mu_n$$

$$\sigma^2 = c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + c_3^2 \sigma_3^2 + \dots$$

## DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE MEAN

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be R.S. from pop w/  $\mu, \sigma^2$

$\bar{X}$  has mean  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

If population dist. normal,  $\bar{X}$  dist. normal

### PROBABILITY PLOTS:

- Dots look close to line if  $\sim$  normal
- Weirid, systematically biased curve if not.

## CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

SUMS and AVERAGES of independent normal vars are normally distributed

$$T = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} T \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

"Sufficiently large"  $n$  —  $n \geq 30$ , may be higher for skewed

If population dist normal, then approximation is exact

## POINT ESTIMATION

- Sample Statistic to estimate Population Parameter
- Accuracy of estimator = BIAS
- Precision of estimator = STDEV

$$\text{Bias } \hat{\theta} = E[\hat{\theta} - \theta] = E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$$

$$\text{Uncertainty} = \text{SD}(\hat{\theta}) = \sigma_{\hat{\theta}}$$

$$\text{MSE} = E[\hat{\theta} - \theta]^2 + \sigma_{\hat{\theta}}^2$$

### Method of Maximum Likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\lambda) &= P(x_1 = x_1) \cdot P(x_2 = x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P(x_n = x_n) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\ln$  to make into sum

Find maximizing  $\lambda$  by taking derivative w.r.t  $\lambda = 0$

MLEs invariant to functions

If  $\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2$  MLEs of  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , then  $h(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2, \dots, \hat{\theta}_m) = h(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m)$

## HYPOTHESIS TESTS

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{***}$$

$$P = P(Z < z) \text{ or } P(Z > z) \text{ or } 2P(Z \geq |z|)$$

"at least as unusual"

### TEMPLATE:

We are interested in  $\mu$ , the population mean of [...].

$$H_0: \mu = \dots$$

$$H_1: \mu \leq \dots$$

We would like to have a random sample from a normally-distributed population.

[Check R.S.]

- Stated
- If not, is independence of observations reasonable?
- 5% rule
- can always be like "we hope"

[Check UPDN]

- Stated
- Look @ Hist
- If no data, sample size  $\geq 30$ ? (CLT)
- t-procedures robust to violations of normality

Perform test procedures (test statistic + p-value)

Make conclusion

## CONFIDENCE INTERVALS

$$\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

invNorm(0.025) \_ \_ \_

### T - Procedures:

$n > 40$ : data safe if not terribly skewed

$15 < n < 40$ : unimodal, relatively symm data

$n < 15$ : if data come from normally dist. populat

$$\bar{X} \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$