# Applications (사례 연구)

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# 1. Robust statistics와 응용 사례: Basic applications

## Basic applications (estimating $\mu$ and $\sigma$ )

Consider observations from  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . We need to estimate  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

• MLE (maximum likelihood estimator)

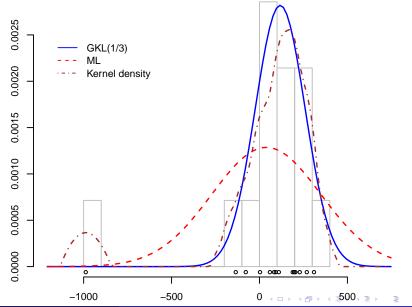
$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$
 and  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \hat{\mu})^2$ 

BUE (best unbiased estimator) or UMVUE

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$
 and  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ 

MDE (minimum distance estimator): KL, GKL, etc.
 MLE is a special case of GKL (Basu et al., 2011) which can have robustness. MDE is asymptotically fully efficient, but its calculation is quite complex. Thus, HL and Shamos are recommended (Talk-2).

# Robust statistics와 응용 사례: Basic applications



Darwin (1876) collected the data: the growth of pairs of corn (especially Zea May) seedings, one produced by self-fertilization and the other produced by cross-fertilization. For the data set, see Friendly et al. (2018).

Cross	23.500	12.000	21	22	19.125	21.500	22.125	20.375
	18.25	21.625	23.25	21	22.125	23.0	12	
Self	17.375	20.375	20	20	18.375	18.625	18.625	15.250
	16.50	18.000	16.25	18	12.750	15.5	18	
Difference	6.125	-8.375	1.000	2.000	0.750	2.875	3.500	5.125
	1.750	3.625	7.000	3.000	9.375	7.500	-6.000	

We can test  $H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$  and  $H_1: \mu_x \neq \mu_y$ , equivalently,  $H_0: \mu_d = 0$  and  $H_1: \mu_d \neq 0$ , where  $\mu_d = \mu_x - \mu_y$ . A typical paired sample t-test with

$$T=\frac{\bar{D}-0}{S_D/\sqrt{n}},$$

where  $\bar{D}$  and  $S_D$  are the sample mean and standard deviation, which this becomes a one-sample t-test.

## Theorem 1 (Park, 2018a)

Let  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Then we have

$$T_{\mathcal{A}} = \sqrt{\frac{2n}{\pi}} \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \frac{ \underset{1 \le i \le n}{\operatorname{median}} X_i - \mu}{ \underset{1 \le i \le n}{\operatorname{median}} \left| X_i - \underset{1 \le i \le n}{\operatorname{median}} X_i \right|} \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} N(0, 1). \tag{1}$$

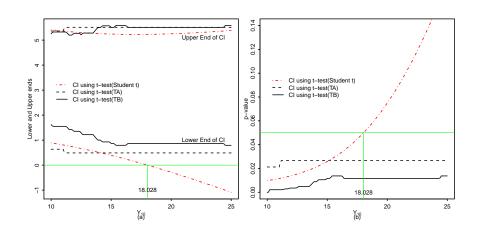
## Theorem 2 (Jeong et al., 2018)

Let  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Then we have

$$T_{B} = \sqrt{\frac{3n}{2\pi}} \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \frac{ \underset{i \leq j}{\operatorname{median}} \left( |X_{i} + X_{j}| \right) - 2\mu}{ \underset{i \leq j}{\operatorname{median}} \left( |X_{i} - X_{j}| \right)} \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} N(0, 1).$$
 (2)

- The above Theorems work well with a large sample size because these are based on asymptotic standard normal distribution.
- Recently, Park and Wang (2018) developed the rt.test R package used the empirical distributions instead of the asymptotic standard normal distribution. Using the rt.test, we can carry out robustified t-test easily.
- Also, we can obtain the confidence intervals using the above robustified test statistics. By checking if zero is included inside each interval, we can test the hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \text{ and } H_1: \mu_d \neq 0.$$



This idea can be easily applied to control charting which is similar to a confidence interval.

- Phase I: use robustified control chart.
- Phase II: use conventional control chart.

This work is partially done (balanced case). See rcc function in rQCC.

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# Robust statistics와 응용 사례: Robust Design/강건설계

## Robust Design (Dual Response)

• The process mean response function.

$$\hat{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\beta}_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\beta}_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < i}^k \hat{\beta}_{ij} x_i x_j.$$

• The process variance response function. k

$$\hat{V}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\eta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\eta}_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\eta}_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < j}^k \hat{\eta}_{ij} x_i x_j.$$

## In the above, we need to estimate $M(\mathbf{x})$ , $V(\mathbf{x})$ , $\beta$ and $\eta$

- The  $M(\mathbf{x})$  and  $V(\mathbf{x})$  can be estimated using robust estimators such as HL and Shamos estimators. For more details (HL and other estimators), see Talk-2 at Seminar/2018
- ullet The eta and  $\eta$  can be estimated using the regression method.

# Robust statistics와 응용 사례: Robust Design/강건설계

Refer to Park and Leeds (2016) and Talk-2 at Seminar/2018

**Method A**:  $\hat{M}(x)$  using the sample **mean** and

 $\hat{V}(\mathbf{x})$  using the sample variance.

(BASELINE – without contamination!)

**Method B**:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : **median** and  $\hat{V}(x)$ : the squared **MAD** 

**Method C**:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : median and  $\hat{V}(x)$ : the squared IQR

Method D:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : HL (Hodges-Lehmann) and

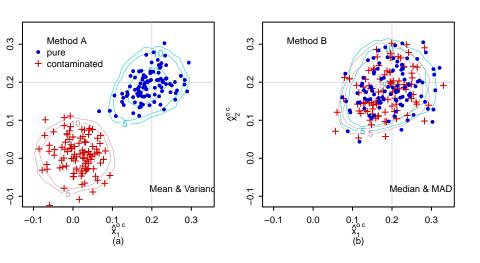
 $\hat{V}(\mathbf{x})$ : the squared **Shamos** 

**Method E**:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : **median** and  $\hat{V}(x)$ : the squared **Shamos** 

**Method F**:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : **HL** and  $\hat{V}(x)$ : the squared **MAD**.

**Method G**:  $\hat{M}(x)$ : **HL** and  $\hat{V}(x)$ : the squared **IQR**.

# Robust statistics와 응용 사례: Robust Design/강건설계



## 2. Missing · Incomplete: RD with unbalanced samples

## Recall: Robust Design (Dual Response)

Mean response : 
$$\hat{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\beta}_{ii} x_i + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\beta}_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < j}^k \hat{\beta}_{ij} x_i x_j$$

Variance response : 
$$\hat{V}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\eta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\eta}_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\eta}_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i< j}^k \hat{\eta}_{ij} x_i x_j$$

#### Unbalanced Data Set

i	$x_{i1} x_{i2}$				$Y_{ir_i}$				$\overline{Y}_i$	$S_i^2$
1	-1 -1	84.3	57.0	56.5					65.93	253.06
2	0 -1	75.7	87.1	71.8	43.8	51.6			66.00	318.28
3	1 -1	65.9	47.9	63.3					59.03	94.65
4	-1 0	51.0	60.1	69.7	84.8	74.7			68.06	170.35
5	0 0	53.1	36.2	61.8	68.6	63.4	48.6	42.5	53.46	139.89
6	1 0	46.5	65.9	51.8	48.4	64.4			55.40	83.11
7	-1 1	65.7	79.8	79.1					74.87	63.14
8	0 1	54.4	63.8	56.2	48.0	64.5			57.38	47.54
9	1 1	50.7	68.3	62.9					60.63	81.29

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#### Theorem 3

Let  $Y_1, \ldots, Y_r$  be a random sample of size r from the probability density function f(y) with a finite fourth moment and let  $\mu = E(Y)$  and  $\theta_k = E(Y - \mu)^k$ , k = 2, 3, 4. Then we have

$$\operatorname{Var}(\overline{Y}) = \frac{1}{r}\mu \text{ and } \operatorname{Var}(S^2) = \frac{1}{r}(\theta_4 - \frac{r-3}{r-1}\theta_2^2).$$

Especially, if  $Y_i$ 's have independent and identical normal distribution, then  $Var(S^2) = 2\sigma^4/(r-1)$ .

#### Proof.

See Casella and Berger (2002).

- $Var(\overline{Y}) \propto 1/r$ .
- $\operatorname{Var}(\overline{S^2}) \propto ?$ . Under the normality,  $\operatorname{Var}(\overline{S^2}) \propto 1/(r-1)$ .

## 2. Missing · Incomplete: RD with unbalanced samples

Under the normality assumption, we can solve this problem by using the weighted least squares (WLS) regression instead of the ordinary least squares (OLS) regression (Cho and Park, 2005).

#### **OLS versus WLS**

- OLS:  $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$  and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$ .
- WLS:  $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2\mathbf{W}^{-1})$  and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{Y}$ .

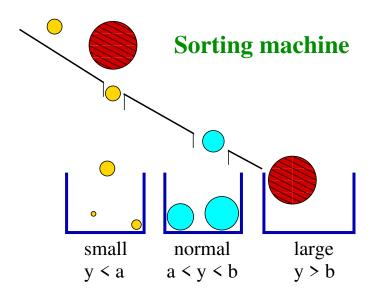
## Mean and Variance responses

- Mean response:  $\mathbf{W} = \operatorname{diag}(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$
- Variance response:  $\mathbf{W} = \text{diag}(r_1 1, r_2 1, \dots, r_n 1)$

where n is the number of the design points.

## What if normality is not satisfied

 $Var(\overline{S^2})$  is **not** proportional to  $1/(r-1) \Rightarrow$  **multiple imputation**.



## Incomplete Data with grouping

	Full observations							In	terval observa	ations
i	$x_{i1}$	x <sub>i2</sub>	y <sub>i1</sub>	Yi2	Уіз	Yi4	<i>y</i> <sub>i5</sub>	$(-\infty, 4$	l5) [45, 55]	$(55,\infty)$
1	-1	-1	55.1	61.4	53.5	72.4	62.6	2	17	81
2	0	-1	65.5	59.2	60.4	57.3	65.0	2	58	40
3	1	-1	58.7	63.3	56.9	49.4	67.7	4	18	78
4	-1	0	61.3	52.1	54.3	47.3	57.9	6	46	48
5	0	0	54.5	47.8	49.8	44.4	51.8	8	84	8
6	1	0	45.0	54.1	62.0	59.0	55.8	6	47	47
7	-1	1	50.5	56.0	54.3	60.2	47.8	5	33	62
8	0	1	52.3	60.5	53.8	62.1	57.9	7	43	50
9	1	1	75.5	44.0	83.7	58.0	56.5	4	23	73

- All observations: Clearly the best
- Full observations only: (measurement cost is expensive).
- Interval observations only: (measurement cost is cheap or free ).

Which of <u>full</u> or <u>interval</u> is better? (It depends on the sample size).

## Recall: Robust Design (Dual Response)

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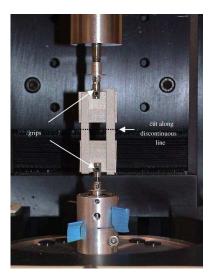
For the application of incomplete/grouped data to the robust design, see Lee and Park (2006). (Below, n=5 full obs. and 100 interval obs.)

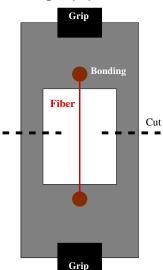
#### Empirical bias and MSE of the mean and variance under considered method

	Full obs. only			All obs	ervations		Interval obs. only		
Estimate	$\hat{\mu}_1$	$\hat{\sigma}_1^2$		$\hat{\mu}_2$	$\hat{\sigma}_2^2$		$\hat{\mu}_3$	$\hat{\sigma}_3^2$	
Bias	0.0956	-0.9653		0.0059	2.8018	_	0.0009	4.5426	
Variance	20.2007	4777.45		1.2125	762.0400		1.3103	989.9277	
MSE	20.2098	4778.38		1.2125	769.8901		1.3103	1010.5630	

- Full observations are costly.
   Interval observatios are cheap or free.
- Curvature of profile likelihood can be used for precision of estimators, which can be used for equivalent sample sizes with the same precision (Lee and Park, 2006).
- The parameter estimation with incomplete/grouped data is tricky.
   The EM, MCEM, QEM can be used (Park, 2018b).
   The MI can also be used but this is also tricky.
   In general, the model is known, the MLE (EM) is better than the MI.
- This idea can be applied to various applications with parameter estimates.

#### Illustrative Example: Tensile Testing Equipment





Most multi-modal strength analyses of materials have been studied based on the so-called weakest link theory which requires two assumptions (Beetz, 1982; Goda and Fukunaga, 1986):

#### Assumptions

- **A1** The material contains inherently many strength-limiting defects, and its strength depends on the weakest defect of all of them.
- A2 There are no interactions among the defects.

#### What if the above assumptions are **not** satisfied

multiple imputation can be considered.

#### Strength data with three fracture causes (modes)

Strength	Mode	Strength	Mode	Str	Mode	Str	Mode
54	{3}	7	$\{1, 2, 3\}$	86	{2}	104	{1}
143	$\{2\}$	81	{3}	141	$\{1\}$	89	{3}
97	{3}	52	{3}	79	{3}	9	{3}
104	{3}	40	{3}	23	{3}	111	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
71	$\{1, 2\}$	82	{2}	8	{3}	150	0
98	$\{1\}$	3	{3}	17	{3}	79	{2}
24	{2}	130	{2}	41	{2}	94	{2}
138	{3}	5	{3}	43	$\{2, 3\}$	150	0
38	{3}	32	{2}	9	{3}	77	{2}
78	{3}	16	{3}	92	{2}	76	{3}
150	0	33	{3}	80	{2}	100	{2}
46	{3}	137	$\{1, 2\}$	92	{3}	108	{2}
109	$\{1\}$	71	$\{1\}$	60	{2}	88	$\{1\}$
7	{3}	11	{3}	150	0	150	0
42	{2}	6	{3}	43	{3}	124	$\{1, 2\}$

## Specimens in tensile strength experiments are broken down due to

- several causes (competing risks)
- with the cause of fracture not properly identified (missing)
- along with censoring due to time and cost considerations on experiments.

For example, the fracture causes are due to:

- a surface defect (mode 1),
- an inner defect (mode 2), and
- an end effect at the clamp to hold the specimen (mode 3).
- The censored observations are denoted by 0.
   (The observations were censored at 150 in the previous data set).

NOTE: In competing risks literature, **missing cause** is called **masking**.

## Missing · Incomplete: Load-Sharing

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## Missing · Incomplete: Grouped Data

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# 3. Future work: Missing with contamination

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