

# 1. Calculate the 95% confidence interval for the true error E

The hypothesis  $h_1$  was tested on  $N=45$  instances. The observed error rate  $E^{\wedge} = 6.67\%$ .

The number of errors is  $k = N \times E^{\wedge} = 45 \times 0.0667 = 3$  errors. Since  $N$  is relatively small ( $N=45$ ) and  $k$  is small ( $k=3$ ), we use the Normal Approximation to estimate the confidence interval for the true error  $E$ , assuming the errors follow a Binomial distribution.

The  $N\%$  confidence interval for the true error  $\epsilon$  is given by:

$$E^{\wedge} \pm Z(N) * \text{root} (E^{\wedge}(1-E^{\wedge})/N)$$

For a 95% confidence interval, the two-sided  $Z(N)$  value is  $Z(95) = 1.96$ .

- $E^{\wedge} = 0.0667$
- $1 - E^{\wedge} = 1 - 0.0667 = 0.9333$
- $N = 45$

The standard error is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Root}( E^{\wedge}(1 - E^{\wedge})/N ) &= \text{Root}(0.0667 * 0.9333 / 45) \\ &= \text{Root}(0.0622 / 45) \\ &= \text{Root}(0.001382) \\ &= 0.03718\end{aligned}$$

The margin of error is:

$$\begin{aligned}Z(95) \times \text{Standard Error} &= 1.96 \times 0.03718 \\ &= 0.07287\end{aligned}$$

The 95% confidence interval for the true error  $E = 0.0667 \pm 0.07287$

The interval is from  $\max(0, 0.0667 - 0.07287)$  to  $\min(1, 0.0667 + 0.07287)$ , because an error rate must be between 0 and 1.

Confidence Interval (CI): **[0%, 13.96%]**