

- last time - confidence interval for  $\mu$   $[\bar{x} - E, \bar{x} + E]$
- hypothesis testing - null/alternative hypothesis
- Type I/II errors
- level of Significance  $\alpha$
- usually, we get  $\alpha$ , set up experiment
- $\sigma$  is known,  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$
- $H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$
- $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$

$H_0 : \mu \geq \mu_0$        $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  and reject the null hypothesis  
 $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$       if  $Z$  is "too negative"



reject that is  $Z < -Z_\alpha$

-e.g. the number of jagged metal Krusty-O's in boxes of cereal are normally distributed with a standard deviation of 5. Krusty claims that the average number per box is at least 40. We randomly select 100 boxes and get a sample mean of 38.

Test the claim at a .01 level of Significance

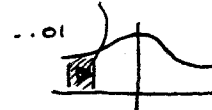
$H_0 : \mu \geq 40$  / as  $\sigma$  is known,  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  and we  
 $H_1 : \mu < 40$       reject the null hypothesis  $Z < Z_{.01}$

$$Z = \frac{38 - 40}{5/\sqrt{100}} = -4 ; Z_{.01} = 2.325$$

As  $Z < -Z_{.01}$ , we reject the claim at a .01 level of Significance

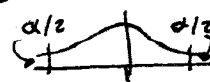
The last hypothesis of tests are called

one-handed tests



The two-handed test is:

$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  /  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  and we reject that if  
 $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$        $Z$  is "too positive"  
 or "too negative"



We reject if  $Z > Z_{\alpha/2}$

or  $Z < -Z_{\alpha/2}$

That is, reject if  $|Z| > Z_{\alpha/2}$

-e.g. The height of Canadian women are normally distributed with  $\sigma = 5\text{cm}$ . Statistics Canada claims that the mean height is 166cm. We randomly select 25 women and get a sample mean of 164cm

Test the claim at a .01 level of significance

$H_0: \mu = 166$  / As  $\sigma$  is known,  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  and reject  
 $H_1: \mu \neq 166$  that if  $|Z| > Z_{.005}$

$$Z = \frac{164 - 166}{5/\sqrt{25}} = -2, Z_{.005} = 2.575$$

As  $|Z| < Z_{.005}$ , we cannot reject the claim at a .01 level of significance

If  $\sigma$  is unknown, we use  $S$  to approximate it

If  $\sigma$  is unknown,  $n \geq 30$ ,  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ , and proceed as before

If  $\sigma$  is unknown,  $n < 30$ ,  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ , and test it

$$t > t_{\alpha}, t < -t_{\alpha}, |t| > t_{\alpha/2}$$

-e.g. Krusty claims that the average box of Krusty O's contains at least 200mg of vitamins. We randomly select  $n$  boxes. we get a sample mean of 197mg and a sample standard deviation of 10mg. Take the claim at

a .05 level of sig: (i)  $n = 25$  (ii)  $n = 100$

$H_0 = \mu \geq 200$  (i) as  $\sigma$  is unknown,  $n < 30$

$H_1 = \mu < 200$  Let  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$  and reject  $H_0$  if  $t < -t_{.05}$

$$t = \frac{197 - 200}{10/\sqrt{25}} = -1.5, \text{ As } Z = 24, t_{.05} = 1.711$$

As  $t > -t_{.05}$ , we cannot reject the claim at a .05 level of significance

(ii) As  $\sigma$  is unknown,  $n \geq 30$ ,  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$  and

reject that if  $Z < Z_{.05}$

$$Z = \frac{197 - 200}{10/\sqrt{100}} = -3, Z_{.05} = 1.645$$

As  $Z < -Z_{.05}$ , we reject the claim at a .05 level of significance

Suppose we are performing a two-handed test.  
Also assume  $\sigma$  is known, (but this doesn't matter)

We let  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ , and reject if  $|Z| > Z_{\alpha/2}$

$$\left| \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right| > Z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$|\bar{x} - \mu_0| > \frac{Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = E$$

We reject that if  $\mu_0 \notin [\bar{x} - E, \bar{x} + E]$

That is, we reject  $H_0$  if  $\mu_0$  is not in the  $100(1-\alpha)\%$

Confidence interval. Only for two-handed tests!

-e.g. Statistics Canada claims that the average height for Canadian men is 177 cm. We randomly select 25 men and get a sample mean at 178 and a sample standard deviation of 5. Test the claim at a .01 level of significance.

$H_0 = \mu = 177$  As  $\sigma$  is unknown,  $\sigma < 30$

$H_1 = \mu \neq 177$   $E = \frac{t_{\alpha/2, 5}}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{t_{.005, 5}}{\sqrt{25}} = 2.797$  ( $2 = 24$ )

The 99% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is:

$$[\bar{x} - E, \bar{x} + E] = [178 - 2.797, 178 + 2.797] = [175.203, 180.797]$$

As 177 lies in the confidence interval, we cannot reject the claim at a .01 level of significance.

- Last time - hypothesis tests for  $\mu$

- if  $\sigma$  is known,  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$

$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$$

reject that if  $Z > Z_{\alpha}$

$$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0$$

reject that if  $Z < -Z_{\alpha}$

$$H_1: \mu < \mu_0$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

reject that if  $|Z| > Z_{\alpha/2}$

$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

- What if  $\sigma$  is unknown?

- two handed test: Can use Confidence interval!

Chapter 9 - Inferences Concerning Variances (9.1 - 9.3)

Normal populations we want to know about  $\sigma^2$  (or  $\sigma$ )

We take a random sample of size  $n$

Normally, we use  $S^2$  to estimate  $\sigma^2$  (or  $s$  to estimate  $\sigma$ ).

If  $n$  is small, we can use the sample range,  $R$  = biggest - smallest

Then  $\sigma \approx R/d_2$

- e.g. we take a random sample: 8, 23, 7, 14, 11, 12, 9

$$n = 23 - 7 = 16, d_2 = 2.704, \sigma \approx 16/2.704$$

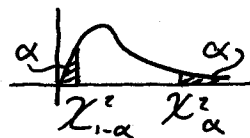
Let us discuss  $S^2$

Let  $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$ . This has chi-square distribution

with  $\nu = n-1$

A table gives  $\chi^2_{\alpha}$  values when

$$Pr(\chi^2 > \chi^2_{\alpha}) = \alpha$$



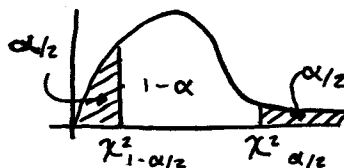
With probability  $1-\alpha$ :

$$\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2} \leq \chi^2 \leq \chi^2_{\alpha/2}$$

$$\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2} \leq \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \leq \chi^2_{\alpha/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2}} \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{(n-1)S^2} \leq \frac{1}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2}}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2}} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2}}$$



The  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$  is :

$$\left[ \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2}}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2}} \right]$$

For  $\sigma$  :

$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2}}}, \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2}}} \right]$$

- e.g. We take a random sample of 21 boxes of Krusty O's and find that the max number of jagged metal Krusty O's per box is 30 with a sample standard deviation of 8. Find a 95% confidence interval for the standard deviation in all boxes.

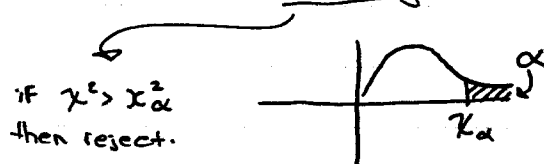
$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{20(8)^2}{\chi^2_{0.025}}}, \sqrt{\frac{20(8)^2}{\chi^2_{0.975}}} \right] = \left[ \sqrt{\frac{20(8)^2}{34.170}}, \sqrt{\frac{20(8)^2}{9.591}} \right]$$

Hypothesis testing, for  $\sigma^2$  (or  $\sigma$ ) :

$H_0 : \sigma^2 \leq \sigma_0^2$      $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$  , and reject that if

$H_1 : \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$

$\chi^2$  is too large



- e.g. A Pharmaceutical Claims that the standard deviation in the amount of active ingredient in their pills is at most 5 micrograms. We randomly select 51 pills and get a sample standard deviation of 7 micrograms. Test the claim at a .05 level of significance.

$H_0 : \sigma^2 \leq 5^2$

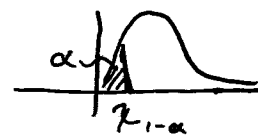
$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$  and reject if  $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{.05}$

$H_1 : \sigma^2 > 5^2$

$\chi^2 = \frac{50(7^2)}{5^2} = 98$  ;  $df = 50$  ,  $\chi^2_{.05} = 67.505$

$$H_0 : \sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} ; \text{reject if } \chi^2 \text{ is "too-large"}$$

$$H_1 : \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2 \quad \text{reject if } \chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha}^2$$



- e.g. A botanist needs leaves of various diameter. He insists upon a standard deviation of at least 10 cm. We randomly select 21 leaves and get a sample standard deviation of 9 cm. Test the claim that the leaves are satisfactory at a .01 level of significance

$$H_0 : \sigma^2 \geq 10^2 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} , \text{ reject that if } \chi^2 < \chi_{.99}^2$$

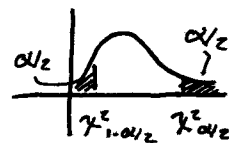
$$H_1 : \sigma^2 < 10^2 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{20(9)^2}{10^2} = 16.2. \text{ As } n=20, \chi_{.99}^2 = 8.26$$

As  $\chi^2 > \chi_{.99}^2$  we cannot reject the claim ~~At~~ at a .01 level of significance

$$H_0 : \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} ; \text{reject that if } \chi^2 \text{ is}$$

$$H_1 : \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2 \quad \text{"too big" or "too small"}$$

Reject that if  $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2}^2$  or  $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2$



- e.g. Stats Canada claims that the standard deviation in the length of Canadian men is 5 cm. We randomly select 101 men and get a sample standard deviation of 4 cm. Test the claim at a .05 level of significance.

$$H_0 : \sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} ; \text{reject that if } \chi^2 \text{ is}$$

$$H_1 : \sigma^2 \neq \sigma^2 \quad \text{either } > \chi^2 (\chi^2 > \chi_{.025}^2 \text{ or } \chi^2 < \chi_{.975}^2)$$

As  $n = 100$ ,  $\chi_{.025}^2 = 129.561$   
 $\chi_{.975}^2 = 79.222$

As  $\chi^2 < \chi_{.975}^2$ , we reject the claim at a .05 level of significance.