

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (PMA303)

Lecture-[27]

(Type I & Type-II Error of Hypothesis with illustrations)

Para. & Non-para., Hypothesis Testing: (Unit VI-VII)



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Confidence interval for Proportion

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n $\stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \text{Bin}(1, p)$ find a $(1-\alpha)100\%$ confidence interval of p

Consider $\hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ (known as \bar{x} in previous notes)

$$\text{IE}(\hat{p}) = p$$

$$V(\hat{p}) = V\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[p^2 + pV + \dots - pV \right] = \frac{pV}{n} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(-z_{\alpha/2} < \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} < z_{\alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(-p - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} < p < \hat{p} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{(1-p)p}{n}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

using the fact $\hat{p} \approx p$

$$p(1-p) \approx \hat{p}(1-\hat{p})$$

$$\therefore \text{IE}(S^2) = \sigma^2$$

we get, after multiplying by (-1) and reversing inequality

$$P\left(\hat{p} - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{(1-\hat{p})\hat{p}}{n}} < p < \hat{p} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{(1-\hat{p})\hat{p}}{n}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

Confidence interval for $p = \text{sample proportion}$

Hypothesis Testing (ii)

Based on the **Sample** drawn say \bar{X}
we either accept H_0 or reject it in favour of H_1 .

Since the decision is based on the sample/**evidence** at hand
it is not the ultimate truth, it is only inferential.

⇒ There is bound to be some error in the decision making
and we wish to minimize this error of wrong deductions.

The **Errors** are of Two types.

- Type-I : Reject H_0 when it was actually **TRUE**
- Type-II Accept H_0 when it was actually **False**.

- Which error is more fatal??
(A) There is no rule, but usually Type-I error is considered more serious.
- How to frame the Null hypothesis.
(A) There is no rule, but generally the scenario which one wants to avoid is framed as the null H_0 .

- The probability of Type-I error is denoted by α
i.e $\alpha = P(\text{Type-I error}) = P(\text{Reject when } H_0 \text{ is true})$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = P_{\theta_0}(\bar{X} \in \text{Reject})$

- The probability of Type-II error is denoted by β
i.e $\beta = P(\text{Type-II error})$
 $= P(\text{Accept when } H_0 \text{ is false})$
 $\beta = P_{\theta_1}(\bar{X} \in \text{Accept})$

Since α and β both are errors

our goal should be to minimize both. ⇒ Ideally $\alpha = \beta = 0$

However can we minimize both **simultaneously**

Ex: for any H_0 set Rejection Region = ϕ = Empty set ⇒ You never reject
 $\Rightarrow P_{\theta_0}(\bar{X} \in \text{Reject}) = P_{\theta_0}(\bar{X} \in \phi) = 0$

if Rejection Region is ϕ ⇒ Acceptance Region is $\phi^c = \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = P_{\theta_1}(\bar{X} \in \text{Accept}) = P_{\theta_1}(\bar{X} \in \mathbb{R}) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha=0, \beta=1 \Rightarrow \alpha$ gets minimized but β gets maximized.

Thus, there is always a trade-off.

Q What strategy should be deployed.

- (A) In general, we specify a critical region that bounds α . Among all such CR, choose that CR which minimizes β .

Mathematically, we say a Critical Region C is of size α if

$$\alpha = \max_{\Omega_0 \in \Omega_0} \{ P_{\theta_0}(X \in C) \} \quad (1)$$

α may be thought of as the maximum Type-I error that is allowed.

since there can be more than one critical regions such that (1) holds we choose that which minimizes β .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{so minimize } \beta \\ & = \text{maximize } (1 - \beta) \\ & = \max_{\Omega_1 \in \Omega_1} \{ 1 - P_{\theta_1}(X \in \text{Accept}) \} \\ & = \max_{\Omega_1} \{ P_{\theta_1}(X \in \text{Reject}) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - \beta = P_{\theta_1}(X \in \text{Reject})$$

if Ω_1 is the just a single point

This $(1 - \beta)$ is referred to as the Power of the test
 \Rightarrow You reject H_0 when it should actually be rejected.

Ex: $X \sim \text{Bin}(5, p)$

$H_0: p = \frac{1}{2}$ Given $\alpha = \frac{1}{32}$ find critical region (CR) for this α .

$H_1: p = 3/4$

Max Type-I error

$$\text{Given } \alpha = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \because \Omega_0 = \underbrace{\{1/2\}}_{\text{single point}}, \Omega_1 = \underbrace{\{3/4\}}_{\text{single point}}, \text{ Assume CR} = \{0\} \\ & \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0}(X \in \text{Reject}) = P_{p=\frac{1}{2}}(X \in \{0\})$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\frac{1}{2}}(X=0) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-0} = \boxed{\frac{1}{32}}$$

\Rightarrow if $\alpha = \frac{1}{32}$, $C_1 = \{0\}$ is a candidate critical region

also observe that if $CR = \{5\}$ we see

$$P_{\frac{1}{2}}(X \in \{5\}) = P_{\frac{1}{2}}(X=5) = {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{32}}$$

\Rightarrow if $\alpha = \frac{1}{32}$, $C_2 = \{5\}$ is also a candidate critical region

But do we choose C_1 or C_2 ??

We would choose C_1 or C_2 based on which CR minimizes β or which maximizes the power $1-\beta$

So let

$$C_1 = \{0\} = CR \Rightarrow Acc = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\beta = P(\text{Type-II error})$$

$$= P_{\theta_0} (X \in \text{Accept})$$

$$= P_{\theta_0} (X \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\})$$

$$= 1 - P(X \in \{0\})$$

$$\beta = 1 - 5 C_0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5$$

$$\text{Power} = 1 - \beta = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5$$

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$$= P_{\theta_1} (X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\})$$

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$$\beta = 1 - 5 C_5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5$$

$$1 - \beta = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \text{Power.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \because \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 > \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 \Rightarrow \text{Power is greater when } CR = \{5\}$$

$\Rightarrow \{5\}$ is a critical Region of size $\alpha = \frac{1}{32}$

Ex: 4.5.3. Let X have a pdf of the form $f(x; \theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}$, $0 < x < 1$, zero elsewhere, where $\theta \in \{\theta : \theta = 1, 2\}$. To test the simple hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = 1$ against the alternative simple hypothesis $H_1 : \theta = 2$, use a random sample X_1, X_2 of size $n = 2$ and define the critical region to be $C = \{(x_1, x_2) : \frac{3}{4} \leq x_1 x_2\}$.

Find Probability of Type-I error

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0} (X \in \text{Reject})$$

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0} (X_1 x_2 \geq \frac{3}{4})$$

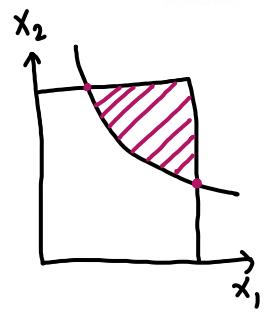
$$= \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 \int_{\frac{3}{4x_1}}^1 1 \cdot dx_2 dx_1$$

$$\alpha = \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 \left(1 - \frac{3}{4x_1}\right) dx_1 = x_1 - \frac{3}{4} \log x_1 \Big|_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \log \frac{3}{4} = 0.4657$$

when $\theta = \theta_0 = 1$ the joint p.d.f is

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \theta_0 x_1^{\theta_0-1} \theta_0 x_2^{\theta_0-1}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x_1, x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



① Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, 1)$

μ is unknown, But it is known that $\mu \in \{\mu_0, \mu_1\}$ with $\mu_0 < \mu_1$

size of test = α

$$H_0 : X_i \sim N(\mu_0, 1)$$

$$H_1 : X_i \sim N(\mu_1, 1)$$

\Rightarrow if an assertion has to be made about μ

\Rightarrow The current best thing we have \bar{x} from the sample

so if we see \bar{x} closer to $\mu_0 \Rightarrow$ accept H_0

and if \bar{x} closer to $\mu_1 \Rightarrow$ reject H_0 .

thus Reject H_0 if $\bar{x} > k$

Retain/Accept H_0 otherwise

so we have to find k .

This k should be such that for a given α

$$\alpha = P_{\mu_0}(\text{Type-I error}) = P_{\mu_0}(\bar{x} \in \text{Reject})$$

$$= P_{\mu_0}(\bar{x} > k)$$

$$\because \bar{x} \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{1}{n})$$

$$\alpha = P\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}} > \frac{k - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}}\right)$$

$$\alpha = P\left(\frac{\bar{x}_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}} > \frac{k - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}} = z_{\alpha} \Rightarrow k = \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Thus, CRITICAL REGION is

$$C = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \bar{x} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}\}$$

⇒ Reject H_0 if $\bar{x} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}$

Right tail \bar{x} test

In general Reject H_0 if $\bar{x} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}$

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$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{16} \sim N(\mu, 4)$$

$$H_0: \mu_0 = 10$$

size of test = $\alpha = 0.05$

$$H_1: \mu_1 = 11$$

find the critical region for this α .

$$C = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \bar{x} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{16}) : \bar{x} > 10 + z_{0.05} \sqrt{\frac{4}{16}}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{16}) : \bar{x} > 10 + 1.645 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{16}) : \bar{x} > 10.8225\}$$

⇒ when $\bar{x} > 10.8225$ we reject the null Hypothesis

ex: if we see $\bar{x} = 12$ we reject $H_0 \Rightarrow$ Accept H_1 ,
 $\Rightarrow x_i \sim N(11, 4)$

if we see $\bar{x} = 10.7$ we retain H_0 .

α	0.400	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.001
z_{α}	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.326	2.576	3.090
$z_{\alpha/2}$	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.241	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.291

For the corresponding α and critical region How to find β and Power of the test

$$\beta = P(\text{Type-II error})$$

$$= P_{\mu_1}(\bar{x} \in \text{Accept}) = 1 - P_{\mu_1}(\bar{x} \in \text{Reject})$$

$$\beta = 1 - P_{\mu_1}(\bar{x} > k)$$

under H_1

$$\bar{x} \sim N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$1 - \beta = P_{\mu_1}(\bar{x} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_1}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} > \frac{\mu_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} - \mu_1}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_1}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} + z_{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{1 - \beta}_{\text{Power}} = P\left(Z > z_{\alpha} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)}{\sigma}\right)$$

for the above Q: $n = 16, \alpha = 0.05$
 $\sigma^2 = 4, \mu_0 = 10, \mu_1 = 11$

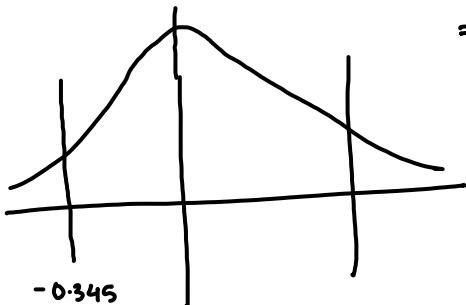
$$\Rightarrow \text{Power} = 1 - \beta = P\left(Z > z_{0.05} - \frac{\sqrt{16}(11 - 10)}{2}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 1.645 - 2)$$

$$= P(Z > -0.345) = P(Z \leq 0.345)$$

(see table)

$$= \boxed{0.63495}$$



Q For what least value of n will the power of the test be atleast 0.99

$$\Rightarrow P\left(Z > z_{0.05} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(11 - 10)}{2}\right) \geq 0.99$$

$$P\left(Z \geq 1.645 - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) \geq 0.99$$

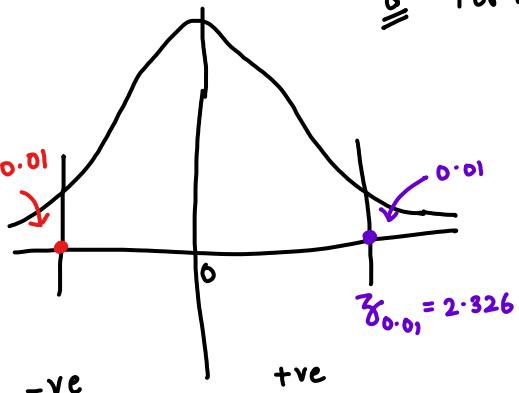
$$\Rightarrow 1.645 - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} = -z_{0.01}$$

$$1.645 - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} = -2.326$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 63.07$$

$$\text{So let } n = 64$$

n is the number
of samples
 $\Rightarrow n$ is an integer



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>> samples = sampsizepwr('z', [10 2], 11, .99, [], 'Tail', 'right')
samples =

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}}$$


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Test
 $\bar{x} - \mu_0$

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 H_0

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 μ_1
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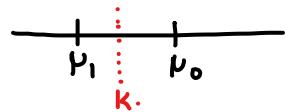
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Power

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which test ?? Right tail

(ii) $X_i \sim i.i.d N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$H_0: \mu_0$ size of the test α
 $H_1: \mu_1$ and $\mu_1 < \mu_0$, σ^2 is already known



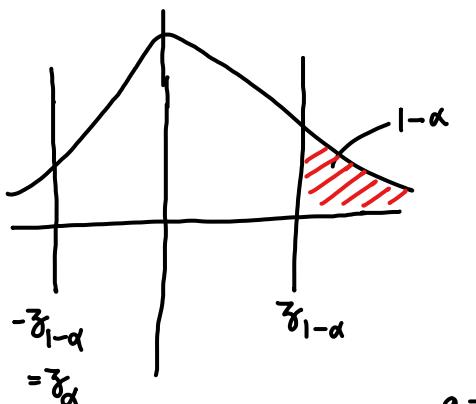
find the critical Region for the size α

Proceeding as before
 Rejecting H_0 if $\bar{X} < k$.
 Retaining otherwise

the critical region becomes

$$C = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \bar{x} < \mu_0 - z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} \right\}$$

} Left Tail Test



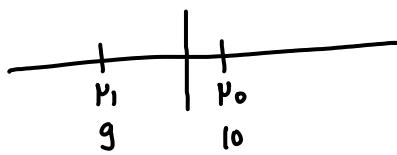
Ex: if the observed sample of size 64 has an average of 9, with $\sigma^2 = 1$. Test the hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu_0 = 10 \quad \alpha = 0.05$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0 - z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} &= 10 - z_{0.05} \sqrt{\frac{1}{64}} \\ &= 10 - \frac{1.645}{8} \\ &= 9.794375 \end{aligned}$$

Left Tail Test



$\therefore \bar{x} = 9$ and $9 < 9.794375$
 \Rightarrow Null gets rejected in favour of H_1
 \Rightarrow We say $X \sim N(9, 1)$