

Math Statistics Assignment 4

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4.1.

Show that the distribution of T_{Welch} defined in (4.13) can be approximated by a t - distribution with v degrees of freedom, where

$$v = \left\{ \frac{c^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(1 - c)^2}{n_2 - 1} \right\}^{-1} \text{ and } c = \frac{S_1^2/n_1}{S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2}$$

Proof:

4.2.

a) From (4.21), we obtain

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sqrt{\mu(1 - \mu)}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \alpha &= \Pr \left\{ -z_{\alpha/2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda')}{\sigma(\lambda')} \leq z_{\alpha/2} \right\} \\ 1 - 0.05 &= \Pr \left\{ -1.96 = -z_{0.025} \leq \frac{\sqrt{100}(6.25 - \lambda')}{\lambda'} \leq z_{0.025} = 1.96 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So an approximate equal-tail 95% CI for λ is [5.2258, 7.7736]

b) From (4.22), we obtain

$$1 - 0.05 = \Pr \left\{ -z_{\alpha_2} \leq \frac{10(6.25 - \lambda')}{\lambda'} \leq z_{1 - 0.05 + \alpha_2} \right\}$$

$$\frac{6.25}{1 + z_{0.95 + \alpha_2}} \leq \lambda' \leq \frac{6.25}{1 - z_{\alpha_2}}$$

Thus, the length of CI is

$$L(\alpha_2) = \frac{6.25}{1 - z_{\alpha_2}} - \frac{6.25}{1 + z_{0.95 + \alpha_2}}$$

Then the short CI with $\hat{\alpha}_2$ is

$$\hat{\alpha}_2 = \arg \min_{0 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \alpha} L(\alpha_2)$$

4.3.

a) $\bar{X} = \frac{3.3 + 0.3 + 0.6 + 0.9}{4} = 0.375$

$$\bar{X} \pm z_{\frac{1-a}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.375 \pm 1.645 \frac{3}{\sqrt{4}}$$

The 90% CI for μ is $[-2.0925, 2.8425]$

$$\text{b) } S^2 = \frac{(3.3 - 0.375)^2 + (-0.03 - 0.375)^2 + (-0.6 - 0.375)^2 + (-0.9 - 0.375)^2}{4 - 1} = 15.863$$

$$S = 3.9828, t(0.05, 3) = 1.638, \bar{X} \pm t(0.05, 3) \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.375 \pm 1.638 \frac{3.9828}{\sqrt{4}}$$

The 90% CI for μ is $[-2.8869, 3.6369]$

4.4.

4.5.

$$\bar{X}_A = 81.625, \bar{X}_B = 75.875, S_A = 12.070, S_B = 10.106$$

4.6.

a) Here is a pivot

$$2n\bar{X} \sim \text{Gamma}(2n/2, 1/2) = \chi^2(2n)$$

b)

4.7.

$$\text{a) } \bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i}{n} = 55.087$$

$$\left[\frac{\chi^2(1 - \alpha/2, 2n)}{2n\bar{X}}, \frac{\chi^2(\alpha/2, 2n)}{2n\bar{X}} \right] = \left[\frac{9.591}{2 \times 10 \times 55.087}, \frac{34.170}{2 \times 10 \times 55.087} \right]$$

The exact 95% equal-tail CI for λ is $[0.0087053, 0.031015]$

b) So, we can say an exact 95% equal-tail CI for $1/\lambda$ is $[1/0.031015, 1/0.0087053] = [32, 114.87]$