

Esercitazione 7 - Uni anal Bivariate, Exact and Asymptotic Confidence Intervals

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, σ^2 unknown $\Rightarrow C_{1-\alpha}(\bar{x}_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x}_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$

Exercise 7.1

$X = \text{compressive strength}$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \sigma^2 = 1000$$

$$n = 12 \quad \bar{x}_{12} = 3255,42$$

a) CI_{0,99}(μ)? CI_{0,99}(μ)? compare widths

$$X_1, \dots, X_{12} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1000) \quad (\sigma^2 \text{ known})$$

$$\Rightarrow CI_{1-\alpha}(\mu) = \left(\bar{x}_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x}_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\bar{x}_n = 3255,42$$

$$\alpha = 0,05 \Rightarrow z_{0,975} = 1,96 \Rightarrow CI_{0,95}(\mu) = (3237,53, 3273,31)$$

$$\alpha = 0,01 \Rightarrow z_{0,995} = 2,58 \Rightarrow CI_{0,99}(\mu) = (3231,87, 3278,97)$$

depths:

$$L = 2z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\alpha = 0,05 \Rightarrow L = 35,78$$

$$\alpha = 0,01 \Rightarrow L = 47,10$$

L for lower α is wider.

b) One-sided 95% & 99% upper CI(μ)

$$(-\infty, \bar{x}_n - z_{1-\alpha} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$$

↳ since one-sided and we are only improving the upper bound

just α , since we are not splitting the confidence of it being an outlier

$$\alpha=0,05 \Rightarrow z_{0,95} = 1,645 \Rightarrow CI_{0,95}(\mu) = (-\infty, 3270,44)$$

$$\alpha=0,01 \Rightarrow z_{0,99} = 2,33 \Rightarrow CI_{0,99}(\mu) = (-\infty, 3276,69)$$

The lower α , the longer the interval.

A higher level random interval will contain μ with a higher probability, so the confidence interval will be longer.

c) $(\bar{x}_n - z_{1-\alpha} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty)$ (N, σ^2 known)

$$\alpha=0,05 \Rightarrow CI_{0,95}(\mu) = (3240,4, \infty)$$

$$\alpha=0,01 \Rightarrow CI_{0,99}(\mu) = (3234,15, \infty)$$

7.2

$n=20$: measurements

$$\bar{x}_n = 1,23 \quad \sigma^2 = 0,4$$

↳ sample variance

a) $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $CI_{0,95}(\mu)$?

x : concentration in blood

$X_1, \dots, X_n \perp \!\! \perp$

$$\underbrace{CI_{1-\alpha}}_{\text{For unknown } \sigma^2} = \left(\bar{x}_n - t_{1-\alpha/2}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x}_n + t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

For unknown σ^2

$$\bar{x}_{20} = 1,23$$

$$s = \sqrt{0,4}$$

$$n = 20$$

$$t_{0,975}(19) = 2,093$$

$$CI_{0,95}(\mu) = (0.934, 1.526)$$

b) What if σ^2 is known and equals $\sigma^2 = 0,4$

$$\sigma^2 = 0,4$$

CI will be different since we use $z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ rather than $t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

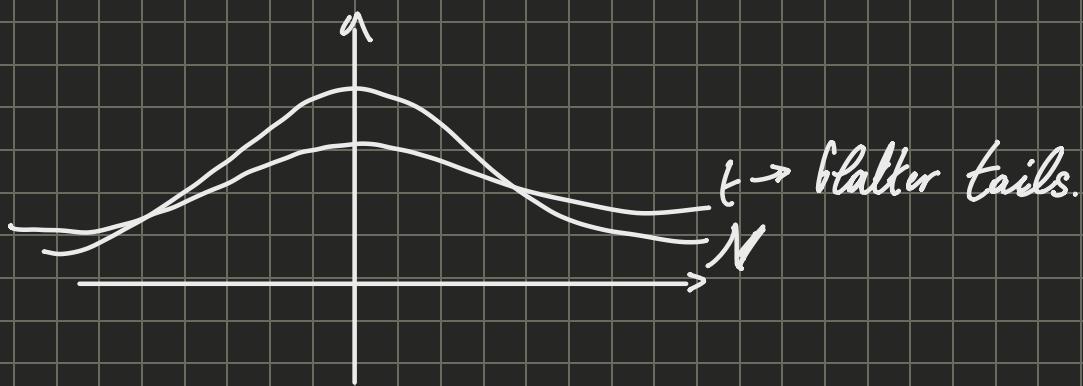
$$\rightarrow CI_{1-\alpha}(\mu) = \left(\bar{x}_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x}_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

The quantiles are different

$$\alpha = 0,05 \Rightarrow z_{0,975} \Rightarrow CI_{0,95}(\mu) = (0,953, 1,507)$$

c) In (b), we have a smaller interval because,

$t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-1) > z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$, for α small enough
(for us, this is always true)



7.3 $d = \text{distance to Vega from Earth} \cdot \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, σ unknown

a) $D_1, \dots, D_{15} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(d, \sigma^2)$

$$CI_{0.95}(d) = (25.09, 25.35) \quad \text{Symmetric}$$

a) A point estimate for d , mean of population, is ^{the} sample mean

$$\bar{d}_n = \frac{25.09 + 25.35}{2} = 25.22$$

A point estimate for σ is the sample standard deviation, s

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}_n^2 \right)}$$

$$CI_{0.95}(d) = \left(\bar{d}_n - t_{0.975}(14) \frac{s}{\sqrt{15}}, \bar{d}_n + t_{0.95}(14) \frac{s}{\sqrt{15}} \right)$$

$$= (25.09, 25.35)$$

$$\bar{d}_n - t_{0.975}(14) \frac{s}{\sqrt{15}} = 25.09 \Rightarrow s = 0.235$$

b) At-most \Rightarrow calculate one-sided upper confidence bound of level 95%

At-least \Rightarrow same but lower.

$$\left(-\infty, \bar{d}_n + t_{1-\alpha}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \mid \left(-\infty, \bar{d}_n + t_{0.95}(14) \frac{s}{\sqrt{15}} \right)$$

$1 - \alpha$, not $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$ because one-sided
 $= (-\infty, 25.3269)$

c) Same but for lower bound

$$\left(\bar{d}_n - t_{1-\alpha}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty \right) = (25.1131, \infty)$$

7.4

X : Systolic blood pressure

$$n = 25, \bar{x} = 120 \quad \sum_{j=1}^{25} x_j^2 = 365400$$

N sample with unknown μ and σ^2

a) Compute $C\bar{I}_{0.95}$ one-sided upper confidence bound for μ .

$$C\bar{I}_{0.95}(\mu) = (-\infty, \bar{x} + t_{0.95}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$$

$$\bar{x} = 120$$

$$t_{0.95}(24) = 1.7109$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - n \bar{x}^2 \right) = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow C\bar{I}_{0.95}(\mu) = (-\infty, 125.1327)$$

$$b) n = 39 \quad \sum_{j=1}^{39} \tilde{x}_j^2 = 495885,8 \text{ mm Hg}^2$$

NEW DATA

$\{x_1, \dots, x_{64}\} \rightarrow$ Combined new & old data

For the mean, we use the sample mean.

The new sample mean is a weighted average of the two sets

$$\bar{x}_{64} = \frac{25}{64} \cdot 120 + \frac{39}{64} \cdot 110 = 113.9062$$

$$s_{64}^2 = \frac{1}{63} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{64} x_j^2}_{\sum_1^{25} x_j^2 + \sum_{26}^{64} x_j^2} - n \bar{x}_{64}^2 \right) = 490.6344$$

c) $\mu = 109.28 \rightarrow$ how confident?

The $(1-\alpha)100\%$ confidence lower bound is:

$$\underbrace{\left(\bar{x}_{64} - t_{1-\alpha}(63) \frac{s_{64}}{\sqrt{64}}, \infty \right)}$$

set $= 109.28$, then find α for which it is equal to that

We get:

$$t_{1-\alpha}(63) = 1.67$$

Being $n=64 (>50)$

$\Rightarrow t_{1-\alpha} \approx z_{1-\alpha}$ t converges to N for $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow z_{1-\alpha} = 1.67 \Rightarrow 1-\alpha = 0.9525 \Rightarrow 95.25\%$$

7.5

T: lifetime of electronic component

$$t_1, \dots, t_{100} : \sum_1^{100} t_i = 111.54 \quad \sum_1^{100} t_i^2 = 156.01$$

a) An unbiased estimator for $E(\bar{T})$ is the sample mean

$$\bar{\bar{T}}_{100} = \frac{1}{100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} T_i$$

It's estimate is: $\frac{1}{100} \cdot 111.54 = 1.1154 := \bar{T}_n$

Estimator for variance is:

$$S_{100}^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{100} T_i^2 - 100 \bar{T}_{100}^2 \right)$$

It's estimate is:

$$\hat{s}^2 = 0.3192$$

b) Two-sided $CI_{1-\alpha}(\mu)$?

We do not have gaussian assumption.

Since $n=100 > 50$, \Rightarrow large sample case \Rightarrow CLT applicable

$$\Rightarrow CI_{1-\alpha}(\mu) = \left(\bar{T}_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{T}_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\bar{T}_n = 1.1154$$

$$s = 0.56498$$

$$z_{0.975} = 1.96$$

$$CI_{0.95}(\mu) = (1.0047, 1.2261)$$

c) How at most do you estimate μ at 95% confidence?

The asymptotic upper confidence bound at level 95% is:

$$\left(-\infty, \bar{T}_{100} + \underbrace{z_{0.95} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}_{= 1.96 \cdot 0.56498 / \sqrt{100}} \right) = (-\infty, 1.2083)$$

7.6

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{225} x_j = 202$$

a) Two-side CI_{1-α}(λ)

$\hat{\lambda}$ is μ since $X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda) \Rightarrow E(X) = \lambda$

we can use

$n = 225 \Rightarrow$ large sample results

$$CI_{1-\alpha}(\lambda) = \left(\bar{x}_n - Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} ; \bar{x}_n + Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left(\underbrace{0.7740}_{t_1}, \underbrace{1.0216}_{t_2} \right)$$

For Poi $E(X) = \lambda$

$V(X) = \lambda \Rightarrow \bar{x}$ is an estimator of $V(X)$

b) CI_{0,95}(e^{-λ})?

Since $g(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda}$ is strictly monotone (decreasing),

we can write $P\{T_1 < \lambda < T_2\} = 0,95$

$$\Rightarrow P\{g(T_2) < g(\lambda) < g(T_1)\} = 0,95$$

$= e^{-\lambda}$

Holds for monotonicity of g , we swapped since it's decreasing.

$$\text{So, } CI_{0,95}(e^{-\lambda}) = (e^{-T_2}, e^{-T_1}) = (0,360, 0,461)$$

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Exercise 7

$$X, Y : E(X) = \theta \quad \text{Var}(X) = \theta(1-\theta) \quad \theta \in (0,1)$$
$$E(Y) = 1.1 \quad \text{Var}(Y) = 0.49 \quad \text{Cor}(X, Y) = 1$$

$$U = X + Y$$

a) $E(U)$? $\text{Var}(U)$?

$$E(U) = \theta + 1.1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(U) &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cor}(X, Y) \\ &= \theta(1-\theta) + 0.49 + 2 = \theta(1-\theta) + 2.49 \end{aligned}$$

b) U_1, \dots, U_{100}
 \hookrightarrow random sample

$$\sum_{j=1}^{100} u_j = 160$$

estimate $E(U)$, θ , $\text{Var}(U)$

An estimator for $E(U)$ is:

$$\hat{U} = \bar{U}_{100} = \frac{1}{100} \sum_{j=1}^{100} U_j \rightarrow 1.6 \text{ is the estimate}$$

\hookrightarrow sample mean

By plugging in:

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{U}_{100} - 1.1 \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ is the estimate}$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = \Theta(1-\Theta) + 2.49$$

By plugging:

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(U) = \widehat{\Theta} \left(1 - \widehat{\Theta}\right) + 2.49 \rightarrow 2.74 \text{ is the estimate.}$$

c) $\mu_U = E(U)$, $C\bar{I}_{0.98}(\mu_U)$

$n=100 (\geq 50) \Rightarrow$ we can use CLT.

$$\left(\bar{U}_{100} - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\widehat{\Theta}(1-\widehat{\Theta})+2.49}}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{U}_{100} + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\dots}}{\sqrt{100}} \right) = C_{1-\alpha}(\mu_U)$$

Since we don't have sample variance, we use one estimate for the variance of U .

$$\alpha = 0.1 \quad C\bar{I}(\mu_U) = (1.3277, 1.8723)$$

d) $C\bar{I}_{0.98}(\Theta)$

$$\mu_U = \Theta + 1.1 \rightarrow \Theta = \mu_U - 1.1$$

$$C\bar{I}_{0.90}(\Theta) = (1.32277 - 1.1, 1.8723 - 1.1) = (0.2277, 0.7723)$$

Exercise 8

p proportion of people (p : unknown), \bar{x}_n : sample mean.

a) Minimum n_0 : $C\bar{I}_{0.9}(\rho)$ has width < 0.05

X_i = response of the i -th person

$$X_i \in \{0,1\}, X_i \sim \text{Be}(p) \Rightarrow E(X_i) = p \text{ Var}(X_i) = p(1-p)$$

Assume $n > 50 \rightarrow$ we can apply CLT

$$CI_{0.9}(p) = \left(\bar{x}_n - z_{0.95} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x}_n + z_{0.95} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell = z_{0.95} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0.05 \Rightarrow n_0 = 1083$$

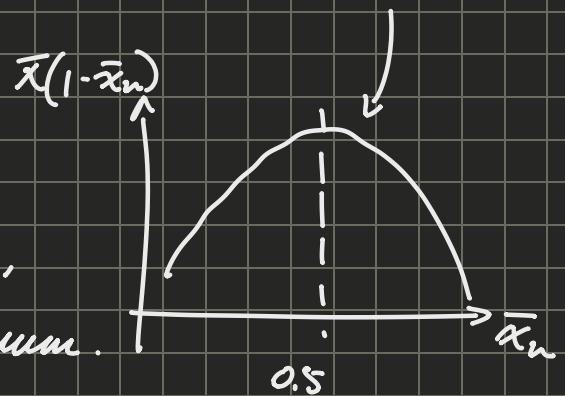
We don't have s , but since $\hat{p} = \bar{x}_n \Rightarrow s = \sqrt{\bar{x}_n(1-\bar{x}_n)} = ?$

\bar{x}_n is not known.

$\bar{x}_n = 0.5$ is the most

conservative, since \bar{x}_n is unknown,

we use this to calculate the minimum.



b) 268 of n_0 are against the opening

Point estimate of p

$$\bar{x}_{n_0} = \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} x_i = \frac{268}{1083} = 0.2475$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$
= 268

c) $CI_{0.9}(p)$?

By asymptotic results:

$$CI_{1-\alpha}(p) = \left(\max \left\{ 0, \bar{x}_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\bar{x}_n(1-\bar{x}_n)}}{\sqrt{n_0}} \right\}, \min \left\{ 1, \bar{x}_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\bar{x}_n(1-\bar{x}_n)}}{\sqrt{n_0}} \right\} \right)$$

$\frac{1}{\epsilon(0,1)}$ since

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$n_0 = 1083$$

$$\bar{x}_{n_0} = 0.2475$$

$$z_{0.95} = 1.645$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.2259, 0.2691)$$