

Assignment 8

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T1. (1) Let $X = (X_1, X_2 \dots X_{20})$ be a simple random sample from the population $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$ $n=20$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= P(\bar{X} > 2.6 \mid H_0 \text{ is true}) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X}-2}{\sqrt{1/\sqrt{20}}} > \frac{2.6-2}{\sqrt{1/\sqrt{20}}}\right) \\ &= P(Z > 2.683) = 1 - \Phi(2.683) \\ &= 1 - 0.9963 = 0.0037\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \approx 0.0037$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \beta &= P(\bar{X} > 2.6 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X}-3}{\sqrt{1/\sqrt{20}}} > \frac{2.6-3}{\sqrt{1/\sqrt{20}}}\right) \\ &= P(Z > -1.789) = 1 - \Phi(-1.789) \\ \Rightarrow \beta &= 0.0367\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2) 1 - \beta' &= P(\bar{X} > 2.6 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X}-3}{6/\sqrt{n}} > \frac{2.6-3}{6/\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= P(Z > -0.4\sqrt{n}) = 1 - P(Z \leq -0.4\sqrt{n}) \\ \Rightarrow \beta' &= \Phi(-0.4\sqrt{n}) \leq 0.01\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.4\sqrt{n} \leq -2.33 \Rightarrow n \geq 33.93$$

so n 's minimum sample size is 34.

T2. (1) Let X be time spent on TV per week.

The testing problem: $H_0: \mu_X = 8 \leftrightarrow H_1: \mu_X < 8$

$$\bar{X} = 6.5, S = 2, Z_{0.05} = -1.645 \quad n=100$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}-8}{S/\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(0,1) \text{ under } H_0, \text{ RR: } \{X : T < -1.645\}$$

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$t_{\text{obs}} = \frac{6.5 - 8}{2/\sqrt{10}} = -7.5 < -1.645 \Rightarrow$ we would reject H_0 at significance level $\alpha = 0.05$

$$(1) \text{ p-value} = P(T < t_{\text{obs}} \mid H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(T < -7.5)$$

$$\text{p-value} = \underline{\Phi}(-7.5) \approx 0 < 0.05 \quad \text{p-value is fixed}$$

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The conclusion holds the same.

$$T_3. \quad \delta = 2, \quad M_X = 7.5 \quad Z_{0.05} = 1.645$$

with the true value of $M_X = 7.5, \delta = 2$

$$T \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N\left(\frac{7.5 - 8}{2/\sqrt{n}}, 1\right) = N\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{4}, 1\right)$$

$$\text{power} = P(T < -1.645 \mid M_X = 7.5) = P\left(T + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{4} < -1.645 + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{4}\right) \\ = \underline{\Phi}\left(-1.645 + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{4}\right) \geq 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.645 + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{4} \geq 1.29 \Rightarrow n \geq 137.82$$

n's minimum sample size is 138

T4. (1) Let X and Y be binary random variables suggesting whether participants in town A and B support the candidate.

$$\hat{p}_A = \bar{x} = 0.45, \quad \hat{p}_B = \bar{y} = 0.35$$

$\hat{p}_A - \hat{p}_B = \bar{x} - \bar{y}$ is a consistent estimator of $p_A - p_B$
and $\bar{x} - \bar{y} \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(p_A - p_B, \frac{p_A(1-p_A)}{n} + \frac{p_B(1-p_B)}{n})$

The hypothesis testing problem is $H_0: p_A - p_B = 0 \leftrightarrow H_1: p_A - p_B \neq 0$

$$T = \frac{\hat{p}_A - \hat{p}_B - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_A(1-\hat{p}_A) + \hat{p}_B(1-\hat{p}_B)}{n}}} \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(0, 1) \text{ under } H_0$$

H_0 is two-sided $\Rightarrow RR : \{X-Y : |T| > Z_{\alpha/2}\}$ $\alpha = 0.02$

$Z_{0.01} = 2.33 \Rightarrow RR : \{X-Y : |T| > 2.33\}$

$$t_{obs} = \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{\frac{0.45 \times 0.55 + 0.35 \times 0.65}{400}}} = 2.90, |t_{obs}| > 2.33$$

the evidence against H_0 is sufficient, we would reject H_0 at significance level $\alpha=0.02$. There is significant difference between the support rates of candidate in town A and town B.

$$(2) \hat{\sigma}_A = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_A(1-\hat{P}_A)}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.45 \times 0.55}{400}} = 0.0249$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_B = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_B(1-\hat{P}_B)}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.35 \times 0.65}{400}} = 0.0238$$

$$\alpha = 0.02 \quad Z_{0.01} = Z_{0.01} \approx 2.33$$

$$CI \text{ of } P_A : \hat{P}_A \pm Z_{0.01} \hat{\sigma}_A = 0.45 \pm 2.33 \times 0.0249 = (0.392, 0.508)$$

$$CI \text{ of } P_B : \hat{P}_B \pm Z_{0.01} \hat{\sigma}_B = 0.35 \pm 2.33 \times 0.0238 = (0.295, 0.405)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{A-B} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_A(1-\hat{P}_A) + \hat{P}_B(1-\hat{P}_B)}{n}} = 0.0345$$

$$CI \text{ of } P_A - P_B : \hat{P}_A - \hat{P}_B \pm Z_{0.01} \hat{\sigma}_{A-B} = 0.1 \pm 2.33 \times 0.0345 = (0.020, 0.180)$$

(3) No, CI of P_A and CI of P_B are independent results of estimation. Even if the two CI's overlaps, the CI of $P_A - P_B$ can still not contain 0, which means they can still be significantly different.

(4) Yes, the CI of $P_A - P_B$ is $(0.020, 0.180)$ which doesn't contain 0, meaning they are significantly different at significant level $\alpha=0.02$. It's equivalent two-tailed test.

$$T.S. (1) T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m}}}, \text{ under } H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow T \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$ under H_0

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad RR: \{X-Y: T > 1.645\}$$

(2) true mean difference: $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 2 \quad n=10, m=11$

$$T \sim N\left(\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m}}}, 1\right) = N(1.144, 1)$$

$$1 - \beta = P(T > 1.645 \mid H_1 \text{ is true})$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = P(T \leq 1.645 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) = P\left(\frac{T-1.144}{\sqrt{1}} \leq \frac{1.645-1.144}{\sqrt{1}}\right) = \underline{\Phi}(0.501) = 0.695 \Rightarrow \beta = 0.695$$

$$(3) \text{ power} = 1 - \beta = P(T > 1.645 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) \geq 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow P(T \leq 1.645 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) \leq 0.1 \quad MT = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m}}} \\ = P\left(\frac{T-MT}{\sqrt{1}} \leq \frac{1.645-MT}{\sqrt{1}}\right) = \underline{\Phi}\left(\frac{1.645-MT}{\sqrt{1}}\right) \leq 0.1$$

$$1.645 - MT \leq -1.29 \quad MT = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{16}{n} + \frac{16}{m}}} \geq 2.935$$

when $n=m$ we can get $\min(n+m)$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{32}{n}}} \geq 2.935 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2n}}{4} \geq 2.935 \Rightarrow n \geq 68.9$$

$$\text{if } n=68, m=69 \quad MT = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{16}{68} + \frac{16}{69}}} = 2.926 < 2.935$$

$$\Rightarrow n=m=69 \quad N_{\min} = 138$$