

Stat 421, Test 1, Fall, Oct. 18, 2017; Marzban

6.5 + 11.5

ONLY a half-size "cheat sheet" is allowed

Multiple choice: Circle all the correct answers; there is wrong-answer penalty

For rest, SHOW answer & work; NO CREDIT for correct answer without explanation

Points

1. Suppose you see a table like this in a paper, where the dots represent the grades of different students. The implication is that Gender is one of the nuisance factors. Fill the blank space.

| | Major | | | | |
|---------|---------|------|------------|-----|-----------|
| | physics | math | statistics | CS | Gardening |
| Boy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Girl | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Average | . | . | . | . | . |

suggest that we don't care about gender

2. Which of the following statements is/are FALSE?

- a) If y_i are iid, then $Cov[y_i, \bar{y}] = 0$ *in \bar{y} , there is one term that's y_i . Then $Cov[y_i, \bar{y}] = V[y_i]$ check the proof.*
 b) $E_Y[s^2] = \sigma_Y^2$ only if $Y \sim N$.
 c) $V_Y[\bar{y}] = \sigma_Y^2/n$ only if $Y \sim N$.
 d) $\sum_i (y_i - \mu_Y) = 0$
 e) $E[\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s}] = 0$
 f) Because the constraint Γ is defined in terms of population params, a p-value test does not exist.

3. We have observed the following data, and intend to perform a randomization test of the effect of Tip on Depth. In the table provided, write one of the random trials that should NOT be considered.

| Coupon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Tip | A | B | A | B |
| Depth | 13 | 11 | 12 | 10 |

Did not grade this.

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4. Suppose we have to decide whether or not to approve a medicine. Suppose you have decided that it's less dangerous to deny a medicine that actually works, and it's more dangerous to approve a medicine that does not work. What are the appropriate hypotheses?

- a) H_0 : medicine works, H_1 : medicine does not work.
 b) H_0 : medicine does not work, H_1 : medicine works.
 c) Based on this information, it does not matter how we set-up H_0, H_1 .

Bad evr = (Approve | does not work)
(H_1 | H_0)

5. Let $x \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$. Then, the most likely value of sample maximum is

- a) $-\infty$ b) 0 c) 1 d) $+\infty$ e) none of the above

6. We have collected data and computed \bar{y}_{obs} . Suppose we know that $\sigma_y = 1$. Then, the observed 95% CI for μ_y is $\bar{y}_{obs} \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE:

- a) There is 95% probability that a random \bar{y} is within $\mu_y \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$ *Defn of CI*
 b) There is 95% probability that a random \bar{y} is within $\bar{y}_{obs} \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$ *$PV(\bar{y}_{obs} - \dots < \bar{y} < \bar{y}_{obs} + \dots)$*
 c) There is 95% probability that the observed \bar{y} is within $\mu_y \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$ *$PV(-1.96 < \bar{y} - \bar{y}_{obs} < 1.96)$*
 d) There is 95% probability that the observed \bar{y} is within $\bar{y}_{obs} \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$ *σ_y/\sqrt{n}*
 e) The rejection region is the region outside of $\bar{y}_{obs} \pm 1.96/\sqrt{n}$ *$Y_{critical}$*

7. Let F denote $(s_2/s_1)^2$. The CI for $(\sigma_2/\sigma_1)^2$ is given by

- a) $[F_{obs} F_{1-\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}, F_{obs} F_{\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}]$
 b) $[-F_{obs} F_{1-\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}, F_{obs} F_{\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}]$
 c) $[F_{obs} - F_{1-\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}, F_{obs} + F_{\alpha/2, n1-1, n2-1}]$
 d) None of the above.

Only a couple of student's got this right. That is not good, because this is a stat 220 question. Now that you can derive CI's, you should know how to interp. them.

we don't know the dist. of this guy!

~2 1.5 lect 5, done different 14 8. Suppose we are given the following facts (always assuming iid):

1) If $y_i \sim N(0, 1)$, then $z_i = \frac{y_i - \mu_y}{\sigma_y} \sim N(0, 1)$, and $\frac{\bar{y} - \mu_y}{\sigma_y/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

2) If $z_i \sim N(0, 1)$, then $\sum_i^n z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$.

3) If $x_1 \sim \chi_{df_1}^2$, $x_2 \sim \chi_{df_2}^2$, then $x_1 - x_2 \sim \chi_{df_1 - df_2}^2$.

From these facts, show that $\sum_i^n (\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{\sigma_y})^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$. Hint: Use an "ANOVA decomposition," but you have to decide whether to decompose $\sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ or $\sum_i^n (y_i - \mu_y)^2$

$$\sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_i^n (\bar{y} - \mu_y)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu_y) \sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})$$

$$\sum_i^n \left(\frac{y_i - \mu_y}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 = \sum_i^n \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu_y}{\sigma_y/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \sim \chi_n^2 \quad \textcircled{3} \rightarrow \sim \chi_1^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \rightarrow \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\therefore \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

If you try $+ \mu_y - \mu_y$

$$\sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_i^n (y_i - \mu_y)^2 + \sum_i^n (\bar{y} - \mu_y)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu_y) \sum_i^n (y_i - \mu_y)$$

$$= \sum_i^n (y_i - \mu_y)^2 - n(\bar{y} - \mu_y)^2$$

same

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9. For the model $y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \epsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1 \dots a, j = 1 \dots n$, with $\epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_\epsilon)$, we built CIs for $\mu, \mu_i = \mu + \tau_i$, and σ_ϵ^2 . But we forgot the CI for τ_i . Let's start it here. Estimate τ_i with $\hat{\tau}_i = \bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..}$.

a) Find $E[\hat{\tau}_i]$ and $V[\hat{\tau}_i]$, in terms of a, n, τ_i , and σ_ϵ^2 . Use (w/o proof) the identity $V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.} - \bar{\epsilon}_{..}] = \frac{a-1}{an} \sigma_\epsilon^2$.

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \epsilon_{ij} \Rightarrow \bar{y}_{i.} = \mu + \tau_i + \bar{\epsilon}_{i.} \Rightarrow \bar{y}_{..} = \mu + \bar{\tau}_{..} + \bar{\epsilon}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i = \bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..} = \mu + \tau_i + \bar{\epsilon}_{i.} - \mu - \bar{\tau}_{..} - \bar{\epsilon}_{..} = \tau_i - \bar{\tau}_{..} + \bar{\epsilon}_{i.} - \bar{\epsilon}_{..}$$

$$E[\hat{\tau}_i] = (\tau_i - \bar{\tau}_{..}) + E[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}] - E[\bar{\epsilon}_{..}]$$

$$V[\hat{\tau}_i] = V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.} - \bar{\epsilon}_{..}] = \frac{a-1}{an} \sigma_\epsilon^2$$

we graded this part with d) below.

b) Write the appropriate quantity that has a $N(0,1)$ distribution. You may set $\bar{\tau}_{..} = 0$ hereafter.

we are trying to build a CI for τ_i . Then $z = \frac{\hat{\tau}_i - E[\hat{\tau}_i]}{\sqrt{V[\hat{\tau}_i]}} = \frac{\hat{\tau}_i - \tau_i + \bar{\tau}_{..}}{\sqrt{\frac{a-1}{an} \sigma_\epsilon^2}} = 0$

c) Write the appropriate quantity that has a t distribution with $df = an - a$.

$$t = (\hat{\tau}_i - \tau_i) / \sqrt{\frac{a-1}{an} \text{MSE}} \quad (\sigma_\epsilon^2 \rightarrow \text{MSE})$$

d) Now, prove the identity used above. Assume we already know $V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}] = \sigma_\epsilon^2/n$, and $V[\bar{\epsilon}_{..}] = \sigma_\epsilon^2/(an)$.

$$V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.} - \bar{\epsilon}_{..}] = \underbrace{V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}]}_{\frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n}} + \underbrace{V[\bar{\epsilon}_{..}]}_{\frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{an}} - 2 \underbrace{\text{Cov}[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}, \bar{\epsilon}_{..}]}_{\frac{1}{a} \sum_j^n \text{Cov}[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j.}]} = V[\bar{\epsilon}_{i.}] = \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n}$$

only $j=i$ survives

$$= \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{2}{a} \right) = \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n} \left(\frac{a-1}{a} \right)$$

To finish the problem: C.I. for τ_i : $\hat{\tau}_i \pm t_{\text{critical}} \sqrt{\frac{a-1}{an} \text{MSE}}$

FYI

10. It is easy to show that the pdf of the sample standard deviation s is given by $f_s(t) = 2\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}\right)t f_W\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}t^2\right)$, where f_W is the pdf of the chi-squared random variable with $df = n-1$. Show that $E_s[s] = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n-1}} E_W[\sqrt{W}]$.

$$E_s[s] = \int_0^\infty t f_s(t) dt = \int_0^\infty t \underbrace{2\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}\right)t}_{du} \underbrace{f_W\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}t^2\right)}_{f_W(u)} dt$$

$u = \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} t^2$
 $du = 2\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}\right) t dt$

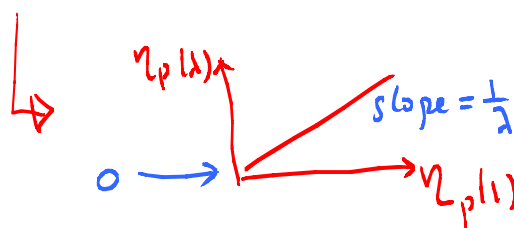
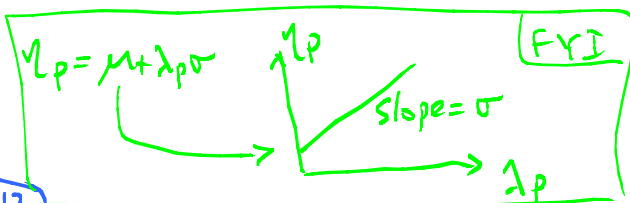
$$= \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}} \sqrt{u} f_W(u) du = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \sqrt{u} f_W(u) du}_{E_W[\sqrt{W}]} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n-1}} E_W[\sqrt{W}] \neq 0$$

FYI $2 \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{\Gamma(n/2)}$ \uparrow biased

11. It is easy to show that $\eta_p = \mu + \lambda_p \sigma$, where η_p and λ_p are the p^{th} quantile (or percentile) of $N(\mu, \sigma)$ and $N(0, 1)$, respectively. It is this identity that allows us to look at a normal qqplot and identify a linear pattern as indication of normality, and to identify the y-intercept and slope of the linear pattern as the μ and σ , respectively, of the Normal distribution from which the data must have come. It's also easy to show that the p^{th} quantile of an exponential distribution with parameter λ is $(-1/\lambda) \log(1-p)$. Suppose we make a plot of the quantiles of some data versus quantiles of an exponential distribution with $\lambda = 1$, and find a linear pattern. How are the intercept AND the slope of that line related to the λ parameter of the exponential distribution from which our data must have come?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \eta_p(\lambda) &= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1-p) \\ \eta_p(\lambda=1) &= -1 \log(1-p) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\eta_p(\lambda)}{\eta_p(1)} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \eta_p(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta_p(1) + 0$$

slope intercept



12. How does the CI for a contrast Γ change if the contrast vector is multiplied by a positive nonzero constant, k , i.e., $c_i \rightarrow kc_i$?

$$\text{C.I. for } \Gamma : \hat{\Gamma} \pm t_{crit} \sqrt{\text{MSE} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i c_i^2} \rightarrow k \left[\hat{\Gamma} \pm t_{crit} \sqrt{\text{MSE} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i c_i^2} \right]$$

$\sum_i c_i \bar{y}_{ci}$ \downarrow $k \sum_i c_i \bar{y}_{ci}$
 $\sum_i c_i^2$ \downarrow $\sum_i (kc_i)^2 = k^2 \sum_i c_i^2$

I.e. $[CI] \rightarrow k[CI]$

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The p-value does not change, But the C.I. does. For example, instead of estimating $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, we will be estimating $k(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$. So, This makes sense.

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