

CI single sample

1.1 Scenario 1: CI single small sample

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be iid (independent and identically distributed). $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where both μ and σ are unknown and $n \leq 30$. Then a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI is given by:

$$(L, R) = \bar{x} \pm t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} * \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Conditions Required for a Valid Small-Sample Confidence Interval for μ 1. A random sample is selected from the target population. 2. The population has a relative frequency distribution that is approximately normal.

1.2 Scenario 2: CI single small sample, σ known

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be iid (independent and identically distributed). $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where μ is unknown and $n \leq 30$. σ is known. Then a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI is given by: (Conditions: same as 1.1)

$$(L, R) = \bar{x} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

1.3 Scenario 3: CI single sample large

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be iid (independent and identically distributed) with μ and σ unknown. Given $n \geq 30$; don't need to assume population is normal since (CLT: central limit theorem). Then a CI for μ of $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ is given by:

$$(L, R) = \bar{x} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Conditions Required for a Valid Large-Sample Confidence Interval for μ 1. A random sample is selected from the target population. 2. The sample size n is large (i.e., $n \geq 30$). (Due to the Central Limit Theorem, this condition guarantees that the sampling distribution of \bar{x} is approximately normal. Also, for large n , s will be a good estimator of σ .)

1.4 Scenario 4: CI proportion single sample large

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be iid (independent and identically distributed) Bernoulli r.v. (i.e. $P(X_i = 1) = p$ and $P(X_i = 0) = 1 - p$). (P is what you try to estimate). Suppose if P is unknown, then if n is large enough a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for P is given by:

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\text{\#success in sample}}{n}$$
$$(L, R) = \hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n}}$$

Note: For n to be large enough, the following condition must be satisfied:

$$n\hat{p} \geq 15 \text{ and } n(1 - \hat{p}) \geq 15$$

Conditions: Conditions Required for a Valid Large-Sample Confidence Interval for p 1. A random sample is selected from the target population. 2. The sample size n is large. (This condition will be satisfied if both $npn \geq 15$ and $nqn \geq 15$. Note that npn and nqn are simply the number of successes and number of failures, respectively, in the sample.

1.5 CI interpretation

Practical: We are $x\%$ confident that μ , the mean [specify context] in the population is between $(x_1; x_2)$

Theoretical: To be more precise, if we were to do this study infinitely many times and each time a $x\%$ confident interval is constructed using the same technique as above, $x\%$ of these intervals would include the true mean duration [Specify context]

2 Hypothesis ERRORS

Type 1 Error: We reject the H_0 (the null hypothesis) when it is in fact true. "A Type I error occurs if the researcher rejects the null hypothesis in favor of the alternative hypothesis when, in fact, H_0 is true. The probability of committing a Type I error is denoted by α ."

Type 2 Error: We reject the H_a when in fact it is true. (i.e. we do not reject H_0 (keep H_0) when when it is in fact false). "A Type II error occurs if the researcher accepts the null hypothesis when, in fact, H_0 is false. The probability of committing a Type II error is denoted by β ."

3 Hypothesis Decision And conclusion

Decision: Since $1.93 > 1.74$ we reject H_0 in favour of H_a , at the $\alpha = x$

Since $1.93 < 1.74$ we do not reject H_0 in favour of H_a , at the $\alpha = x$

Conclusion: we have evidence to conclude that the true mean in the population [context] is [bigger, smaller, not the same] compared to [context] at the $\alpha = x$ level

We do not have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that the [context] true mean is μ_0 at the $\alpha = x$ level

4 Hypothesis Testing single sample

4.1 Scenario 1: hypothesis single small

Suppose that x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is a random sample from a normal distribution with unknown μ and σ and $n \leq 30$. Given α then:

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

T will have a t -distribution with $(n - 1)$ degrees of freedom. The rejection region (RR) depends of H_a .

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T > t_{(n-1), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu < \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T < -t_{(n-1), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T > t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for a Valid Small-Sample Hypothesis Test for μ 1. A random sample is selected from the target population. 2. The population from which the sample is selected has a distribution that is approximately normal.

4.2 Scenario 2:hypothesis single large

Suppose that x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in a random sample (iid) with unknown μ and σ and $n \geq 30$. Given α (conditions same as 1.3):

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

Since $n \geq 30$, by central limit theorem. T is approximately normal:

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu < \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T < -Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

4.3 Scenario 3: hypothesis single large proportions

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample (iid) of Bernoulli r.v with unknown p (probability of success), where n is large enough [i.e. $n\bar{p} \geq 15$ and $n(1 - \bar{p}) \geq 15$]. Given α :

$$H_0: P = P_0$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\text{\#of success in sample}}{n}$$

$$T = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

$$H_0: p = p_0 \quad H_a: p > p_0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: p = p_0 \quad H_a: p < p_0$$

$$RR = \{T < -Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: p = p_0 \quad H_a: p \neq p_0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for a Valid Large-Sample Hypothesis Test for p 1. A random sample is selected from a binomial population. 2. The sample size n is large. (This condition will be satisfied if both $np \geq 15$ and $nq \geq 15$.)

5 Two Sample Problems

5.1 Scenario 1: TWO INDP; SMALL

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from a normal distribution with unknowns μ_1 and σ_1 . Let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be a random sample from a normal distribution with unknowns μ_2 and σ_2 . If $n \leq 30$ and $m \leq 30$. We assume that both samples are normally distributed and are independent of one another. Further suppose that $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$. A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ is given by:

$$(L, R) = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{(m+n-2), \frac{\alpha}{2}} * S_p * \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(m-1)s_1^2 + (n-1)s_2^2}{m+n-2}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \text{ OR } H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{s_p * \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$$

$$RR = \{T \geq t_{(m+n-2), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$$

$$RR = \{T \leq -t_{(m+n-2), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$$

$$RR = \{T \geq t_{(m+n-2), \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T \leq -t_{(m+n-2), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| \geq t_{(m+n-2), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for Valid Small-Sample Inferences about $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ 1. The two samples are randomly selected in an independent manner from the two target populations. 2. Both sampled populations have distributions that are approximately normal. 3. The population variances are equal (i.e., $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$).

5.2 Scenario 2: TWO INDP LARGE

Suppose x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n with unknown μ_1 and σ_1 and y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n with unknown μ_2 and σ_2 . Furthermore, if $m \geq 30$ and $n \geq 30$ and the x 's are independent of the y 's. A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for $(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$ is given by:

$$(L, R) = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$$

$$RR = \{T < -Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for Valid Large-Sample Inferences about $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ 1. The two samples are randomly selected in an independent manner from the two target populations. 2. The sample sizes, n_1 and n_2 , are both large (i.e., $n_1 \geq 30$ and $n_2 \geq 30$). (By the central limit theorem, this condition guarantees that the sampling distribution of $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)$ will be approximately normal, regardless of the shapes of the underlying probability distributions of the populations. Also s_1^2 and s_2^2 will provide good approximations to σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 .)

5.3 Scenario 3: TWO PAIR DEP SMALL

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be paired or matched observations from distributions with unknown μ_1 and μ_2 respectively, and $n < 30$. Let $D_i = x_i - y_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). So D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n is a random sample from a normal distribution, with unknown $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ and variance σ_d^2 (variance of population of differences). A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for μ_d is given by:

$$(L, R) = \bar{D} \pm t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} * \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \text{ OR } H_0: \mu_d = 0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{D}}{s_d/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_d > 0$$

$$RR = \{T > t_{(n-1), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_d < 0$$

$$RR = \{T < -t_{(n-1), \alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \quad H_a: \mu_d \neq 0$$

$$RR = \{T > t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > t_{(n-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for Valid Small-Sample Inferences about μ_d 1. A random sample of differences is selected from the target population of differences. 2. The population of differences has a distribution that is approximately normal.

5.4 Scenario 4: TWO PAIR DEP LARGE

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be paired or matched observations from distributions with unknown μ_1 and μ_2 respectively, and $n \geq 30$. Let $D_i = x_i - y_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). So D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n is a random sample with unknown $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ and SD σ_d (Normality not required). A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ is given by:

$$(L, R) = \bar{D} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \text{ OR } H_0: \mu_d = 0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{D}}{s_d/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2 \quad H_a: \mu_d > 0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2 \quad H_a: \mu_d < 0$$

$$RR = \{T < -Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \quad H_a: \mu_d \neq 0$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for Valid Large-Sample Inferences about μ_d 1. A random sample of differences is selected from the target population of differences. 2. The sample size n is large (i.e., $n \geq 30$). (by the CLT...)

5.5 Scenario 5: TWO PROPORTION LARGE INDP

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m be random sample of bernoulli random variable with unknown probability of success p_1 and let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be a random sample of bernoulli r.v. with unknown probability of success p_2 . Further, suppose that the X_i 's are independent of the y_i 's and that both sample sizes are large enough: $np_1 \geq 15$ and $n(1 - p_1) \geq$

15 and $np_2 \geq 15$ and $n(1 - p_2) \geq 15$. A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for $(p_1 - p_2)$ is given by:

$$(L, R) = (\bar{P}_1 - \bar{P}_2) \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{P}_1(1 - \bar{P}_1)}{m} + \frac{\bar{P}_2(1 - \bar{P}_2)}{n}}$$

$$H_0: P_1 = P_2 \text{ OR } H_0: P_1 - P_2 = 0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{P}_1 - \bar{P}_2}{\sqrt{\bar{P}(1 - \bar{P})(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n})}}$$

$$\bar{P} = \frac{X + Y}{m + n} \quad X, Y \text{ success in populations}$$

$$H_0: P_1 = P_2 \quad H_a: p_1 > p_2$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: P_1 = P_2 \quad H_a: p_1 < p_2$$

$$RR = \{T < -Z_{\alpha}\}$$

$$H_0: P_1 = P_2 \quad H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$$

$$RR = \{T > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ OR } T < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

$$RR = \{|T| > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$$

Conditions Required for Valid Large-Sample Inferences about $p_1 - p_2$ 1. The two samples are randomly selected in an independent manner from the two target populations. 2. The sample sizes, n_1 and n_2 , are both large, so the sampling distribution of $(\bar{p}_1 - \bar{p}_2)$ will be approximately normal. (cond. be satisfied if \geq)

6 P-Values

The observed significance level, or p-value, for a specific statistical test is the probability (assuming H_0 is true) of observing a value of the test statistic that is at least as contradictory to the null hypothesis, as the value of the alternative hypothesis, as the actual one computed from the sample data.

$$H_a: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$p = p(z \geq t_{obs})$$

$$p = p(t_{\nu} \geq t_{obs})$$

$$H_a: \mu < \mu_0$$

$$p = p(z \leq t_{obs})$$

$$p = p(t_{\nu} \leq t_{obs})$$

$$H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$p = 2 * p(z \geq |t_{obs}|)$$

$$p = 2 * p(t_{\nu} \geq |t_{obs}|)$$

if $p < \alpha$ we reject H_0 . If $p > \alpha$ we do not reject H_0 . Interpretation: since p-value is not small (p not $\leq \alpha$ for any reasonable choice of α), there is no evidence to reject h_0 for any reasonable value of α

7 Discrete Distributions

7.1 Binomial Distribution

A random variable X is said to have a bernoulli distribution with parameter p ($0 \leq p \leq 1$) if $(P(x = 1) = p$ and $P(x = 0) = (1 - p))$.

$$E(x) = p$$

$$V AR(x) = p(1 - p)$$

$$SD(x) = \sqrt{p(1 - p)}$$

7.2 Binomial Setup

Characteristics of a Binomial Random Variable 1. The experiment consists of n identical trials. 2. There are only two possible outcomes on each trial. We will denote one outcome by S (for Success) and the other by F (for Failure). 3. The probability of S remains the same from trial to trial. This probability is denoted by p , and the probability of F is denoted by $q = 1 - p$. 4. The trials are independent. 5. The binomial random variable x is the number of S's in n trials.

$$p(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} * p^x * q^{n-x}$$

p is prob a success in one trial; q is $(1 - p)$; n is number of trials; x is number of success in n trials.

$$E(x) = np$$

$$V AR(x) = np(1 - p)$$

$$SD(x) = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$$

Interpretation of $E(x)$: we expect that on average expectation Value [context]

8 basic

8.1 types of stats

Descriptive statistics utilizes numerical and graphical methods to look for patterns in a data set, to summarize the information revealed in a data set, and to present that information in a convenient form. **Inferential**

8.3 Median

arrange the n measurements from smallest to largest. 1. if n is odd, M is the middle number $((i+1)/2)$. 2. if n is even, M is the mean of the middle two numbers $((i/2 + (i/2 + 1))/2)$

8.4 Skewed data

right skewed: $Median < mean$. **left skewed:** $mean < median$. **symmetric:** $mean = median$

8.5 mode

The mode is the measurement that occurs most frequently in the data set.

8.6 range

The range of a quantitative data set is equal to the largest measurement minus the smallest measurement.

8.7 sample variance

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

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}}{n-1}$$

8.8 Percentile

For any set of n measurements (arranged in ascending or descending order), the p th percentile is a number such that $p\%$ of the measurements fall below that number and $(100 - p)\%$ fall above it.

8.9 Quartiles

The lower quartile (Q_L) is the 25th percentile of a data set. The middle quartile (M) is the median or 50th percentile. The upper quartile (Q_U) is the 75th percentile.

The interquartile range (IQR) is the distance between the lower and upper quartiles:

$$IQR = Q_U - Q_L$$

Inner fences and outer fences, are used. Neither set of fences actually appears on the plot. Inner fences are located at a distance of $1.5(IQR)$ from the hinges. Emanating from the hinges of the box are vertical lines called the whiskers. The two whiskers extend to the most extreme observation inside the inner fences. **outer fences are same but 3IQR**

$$(\text{lower inner fence}) = \text{lower hinge} - 1.5(IQR)$$

$$(\text{upper inner fence}) = \text{upper hinge} + 1.5(IQR)$$

8.10 Z score

if $z > 3$ it is an outlier. $z > 2$ possible outlier

$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \leftrightarrow \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

9 probability

9.1 rules

Probability Rules for Sample Points Let p_i represent the probability of sample point i . Then 1. All sample point probabilities must lie between 0 and 1 (i.e., $0 \leq p_i \leq 1$). 2. The probabilities of all the sample points within a sample space must sum to 1 ($= 1$).

9.2 complement

$$P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$$

9.3 Additive Rule of Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

9.4 mutually exclusive

Events A and B are mutually exclusive if $A \cap B$ contains no sample points—that is, if A and B have no sample points in common. For mutually exclusive events:

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

9.5 conditional probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A) \leftrightarrow P(A|B)P(B)$$

9.6 Independent events

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

9.7 multiplicative rule prob

You have k sets of elements, n_1 in the first set, n_2 in the second set, ..., and n_k in the k th set. Suppose you wish to form a sample of k elements by taking one element from each of the k sets. Then the number of different samples that can be formed is the product.

9.8 combination rule

Combinations rule. If you are drawing n elements from a set of N elements without regard to the order of the n elements, then the number of different results is Ncn

9.9 discrete RV distribution rule

Requirements for the Probability Distribution of a Discrete Random Variable x . 1. $P(x) \geq 0$ for all values of x . 2. $\sum P(x) = 1$ where the summation of $P(x)$ is over all possible values of x

9.10 Expected value discrete

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum xP(x)$$