

SDS → Unit 3

- Factors that affect CI →
 - Pop. size → ~~same~~ factor when size ↑
 - Sample size → ↑ sample less confident that it reflects true pop. param.
 - Percentage → extreme have better accuracy
- 0% CI → no faith that if survey repeated you'll get same results.
- 100% CI → no doubt that if survey repeated you'll get same results
- CI → how much uncertainty there is with a particular stat. Often used with margin of error.
- Confidence level → %, Confidence Interval → no.
- Confidence coefficient → confidence level in terms of proportion. ↑ coeff, more accurate

Confidence coeff. → Confidence level
 $(1-\alpha)$ → $\left[(1-\alpha) \times 100 \right] \%$

0.90 → 90%

and so on.

where α → significance level.

- Margin of error → provides upper bound to the diff. b/w particular estimate & the parameter of estimates.

$$MOE = \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- For quantitative pop., $MSE(n \geq 30) = \pm 1.96 S/\sqrt{n}$
- for binomial pop., $MSE = \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$

tail area $\alpha/2 \rightarrow z_{\alpha/2}$

.05	$\rightarrow 1.645$	(90% confidence interval)
.025	$\rightarrow 1.96$	(95% ")
.005	$\rightarrow 2.58$	(99% ")

Point estimator $\pm z_{\alpha/2} SE$

- Confidence level associated with a confidence interval is the success rate of the confidence interval

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{quant. pop.})$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} \quad (\text{binomial pop.})$$

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- Narrower CI → gives more info about pop. parame

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Width of CI} &= \text{Upper limit} - \text{lower limit} \\ &= \alpha z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \end{aligned}$$

mean ↑, ↓ → width same.

SX width

↓ confidence level → $z_{\alpha/2} \downarrow \rightarrow$ width ↓

$n \uparrow$, width ↓

→ Estimating the diff. b/w 2 means →

CI for $\mu_x - \mu_y$:

$$\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$$

$$x+y \sim N(\mu_x + \mu_y, s_x^2 + s_y^2)$$

$$x-y \sim N(\mu_x - \mu_y, s_x^2 + s_y^2)$$

→ Two sided CI:

$$CI: \left(\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

lower Qnterval: $(-\infty, \bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$ → upper confidence bound
upper Qnterval: $(\bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty)$ → lower confidence bound

Sample 1: $w_1 = 2z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{100}}$

Sample 2: $w_2 = 2z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{100}}$

$$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{\sqrt{100}}{\sqrt{100}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

- Agresti Coull Confidence Interval →
Appropriate for any sample size n .

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ such that

$$\rightarrow \text{now let } \tilde{n} = n+4, \tilde{p} = \frac{x+2}{\tilde{n}}$$

confidence interval for p :

$$\tilde{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{p}(1-\tilde{p})}{\tilde{n}}}$$

If lower limit < 0 → replace with 0

If upper limit > 1 → replace with 1.

~~Side 65~~ when \tilde{p} not present assume $\tilde{p} = 0.5$
~~Side 66~~ when calculating width

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$$+ 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{n+4}} = \pm 0.08$$

$$n \approx 146.0625$$

↑ use when n small

- Student's t-distribution → more

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \rightarrow \text{has } (n-1) \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

→ Prop

mound shaped & symmetric about 0

- more variable than Z with heavier tails.

→ shape dep. on n , or degree of freedom

→ $n \uparrow \rightarrow$ shape of t & Z → almost P.d.

- Degrees of freedom → no. of ind. pieces of info that went into calculating the estimate. $df = n-1$.
- Relationship b/w t-curve & normal curve ~
 - $df \uparrow \rightarrow$ t-dist approaches standard normal dist, with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
 - standard normal curve \rightarrow t-dist when $df \rightarrow \infty$.
 - $df = 30$, both almost identical.
 - t-dist, symmetric & bell shaped but has heavier tails than normal so it is more prone to prod. values far from the mean.
- t-stat, shouldn't be used when outliers present. Only used when dist, approx. normal. \rightarrow Such samples no outliers.

Confidence Interval:

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{d/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, df = n-1$$

assumption: population normal

Upper confidence bound

$$\bar{x} + t_{n-1, \alpha} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Again use α , not $\alpha/2$

lower confidence bound

$$\bar{x} - t_{n-1, \alpha} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

If σ known use z & not t .

→ CI for paired data → compare two pop. means where obs in one sample is paired with obs in other sample.

$$t = \frac{\text{mean diff}}{\text{SE}(d)}$$

$$\text{SE}(d) = \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Mean diff, M_D , CI:

$$D + t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{small sample size})$$

$$D + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{large sample size})$$

→ Hypothesis testing → ~~measures~~ provides prob no b/w H_0 & H_1 . Measures degree of certainty we have in truth of hypothesis of a quantity.

→ When CI computed → hypothesis test can also be performed.

→ Hypothesis → assumption about pop param.

null

hypothesis: H_0

assumption we
wish to test

alternate

hypothesis: H_1

all possible alternates
other than null
hypothesis

Steps → define H_0, H_1 → assume H_0 true → compute test stat → find P value of test stat → state conclusion based on evidence against H_0

→ Types of hypothesis test:

- Left tailed  → $H_0: \geq$, $H_1: <$
- Right tailed  → $H_0: \leq$, $H_1: >$
- Two tailed  → $H_0: =$, $H_1: \neq$

Others → z-test, t-test, chi-square test

when $n < 30$ → SD known → z-test, else t-test

when $n \geq 30$ → z-test, when SD unknown Z or t-test

→ z score when $n \rightarrow$ large,

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

Alt hypothesis → P-value

$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$ → Area to the right of z.

$H_1: \mu < \mu_0$ → Area to the left of z

$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$ → Sum of areas in tails cut off by $z & -z$

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Coin tossed 400 times → Head 216 times, find if unbiased.

$$H_0: p = 1/2$$

$$H_1: p \neq 1/2$$

$$z = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} = \frac{216 - 400/2}{\sqrt{400/2 \cdot 1/2}} = \frac{216 - 200}{\sqrt{400/2}} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{200}} = \frac{16}{10\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{10} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5}$$

$P(z = 1.6) = 0.11 \rightarrow$ sufficiently large
accept null hypothesis, coin unbiased.

→ Conclusions from hypothesis tests →

→ H_0 false or H_0 plausible

→ H_0 can never be concluded as true

If $P < 0.05$ → reject - else plausible.

↑ P → more plausible H_0 becomes

If $P \leq 0.05$ → result stat. significant at 5% level

$H_0: \bullet H = 0$. P value = 0.03

Result statistically significant at 10% level,
5% level but not 1% level

Null hypothesis rejected at 10% level, 5% level
but not at 1% level

Practical

→ P value doesn't measure significance. It measures
degree of confidence we have that true value
is really diff. from value in null hypothesis.
P value ↓ \rightarrow true value really diff.,

→ Critical point → value of test stat. that prod
P-value equal to α .

Region on the side of the critical point towards
reg. → reg, reg!

→ For pop/ prop:

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

→ Sample tests for diff. b/w two means →

$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = \Delta_0$,

$H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > \Delta_0$,

$H_2: \mu_x - \mu_y < \Delta_0$

\downarrow
diff. far from 0 → mean diff.
else, might be same

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$$