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Lesson 16: Describing Categorical Data: Proportions; Sampling Dist. of a Sample Proportion

Graphing categorical data:

Pie chart - Used when you want to represent observations as part of a whole.

Bar chart - Typically used when data represents counts

• Pareto chart - A bar chart where bars are in descending order

$$\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$$

Population proportion: p , Sample proportion: \hat{p} → \hat{p} is a point estimator for true proportion p .

We can apply the CLT to a sample proportion if:

• $np \geq 10$

• $n(1-p) \geq 10$

Mean of \hat{p} = mean of p

Standard deviation of \hat{p} = $\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

If our sample size is large we can use the Normal Probability Applet to make probability calculations for proportions.

1. Find the z-score: $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$ → Enter z-score into the Applet and shade accordingly

Lesson 17: Inference for One Proportion

The formula for the confidence interval for 1 proportion is: $(\hat{p} - z^* \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + z^* \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$

• Use the normal probability applet to compute z^* by shading the middle only and putting the confidence interval into the upper box. (or use the toolbox)

• Formula for margin of error is $m = z^* \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

• To solve the margin of error equation for n , we get: $n = \left(\frac{z^*}{m}\right)^2 p(1-p)$

• If no prior estimate for p is available, use the formula $n = \left(\frac{z^*}{m}\right)^2$

★ Important: The requirements for a confidence interval are $np \geq 10$ and $n(1-p) \geq 10$.
The requirements for a hypothesis test involving 1 proportion are $np \geq 10$ and $n(1-p) \geq 10$.

$$n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.02}\right)^2 (0.15)(1-0.15)$$

$$4268.4, 7604 (.1275)$$

1225

$$n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.02}\right) 0.15(1-0.15) 0.02 = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.25(0.75)}{200}}$$

$$n = (98)(0.1275)$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.02}\right)^2 0.02 - 1.96 0.02 = 1.96(0.03061862)$$

$$n = 7604 (0.16) n =$$

$$0.02 = 0.000125$$

$$0.02 = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.1875}{n}}$$

$$0.0244586$$

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Lesson 18: Inference for Two Proportions

• When conducting a hypothesis test for two proportions, $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1}$ and $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2}$

• The null and alternative hypotheses are $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ and $H_a: p_1 > < \neq p_2$

$$Z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \rightarrow \text{(Use toolbox, haha)}$$

• n_1 = Sample size for group 1

• n_2 = Sample size for group 2

• \hat{p}_1 = Sample proportion for group 1

• \hat{p}_2 = Sample proportion for group 2

• \hat{p} = Overall sample proportion

• Hypothesis Test Requirements:

• $n_1 \hat{p}_1 \geq 10$

• $n_2 \hat{p}_2 \geq 10$

• $n_1(1-\hat{p}_1) \geq 10$

• $n_2(1-\hat{p}_2) \geq 10$

• $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1}$

• $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2}$

• overall sample proportion: $\hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

• The equation of the confidence interval for the difference between 2 proportions is:

$$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$$

→ Use the toolbox

• Confidence Interval Requirements: Same as Hypothesis Test

★ Whenever zero is contained in the confidence interval of the difference of the true proportions, we conclude that there is no significant difference between the proportions.

Lesson 19: Inference for Independence of Categorical Data (Chi-Squared)

χ^2 → Test statistic that compares the observed counts to expected counts (The counts you should expect to get if the null hypothesis is true.)

Different χ^2 distributions are distinguished by the number of degrees of freedom, which are determined by the number of rows and columns in the table.

• df = (number of rows-1)(number of columns-1)

H_0 : The [row variable] and the [column variable] are independent

H_a : The [row variable] and the [column variable] are not independent

• Requirements: 1. You must use a SRS to obtain a sample from a single population.
2. Each expected count must be greater than or equal to 5

★ No Confidence Intervals