

CS 215- Data Interpretation and Analysis (Post Midsem)

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Recap

A Practical Problem

- A bridge is being built. The weight it can tolerate has a distribution with $\mu=400$ and $\sigma=40$. A car that goes on the bridge has weight distribution given by $\mu=3$ and $\sigma=0.3$. We want the probability of damage to the bridge to be less than 0.1 . How many cars can we allow to go on the bridge?

Another Problem

- We have to estimate the percentage of sand grains in a pile of sand resulting from the fragmentation of a mineral compound which fall in a particular range.



Integration of Normal PDF

cumbersome: Use Standard Normal Form Table

$$P(Z < V) = \int_{-\infty}^V \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-y^2 / 2) dy$$

- Difficult to find an algebraic closed form expression
- Values found numerically
- Tabulated in standard normal form tables
- Z-scores

Z-score table

Standard Normal Probabilities

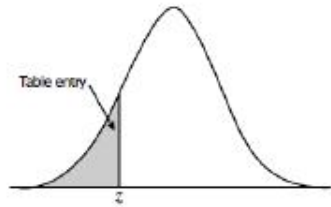


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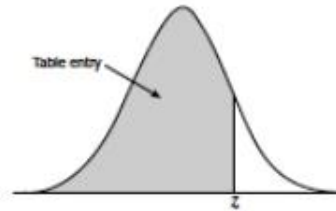


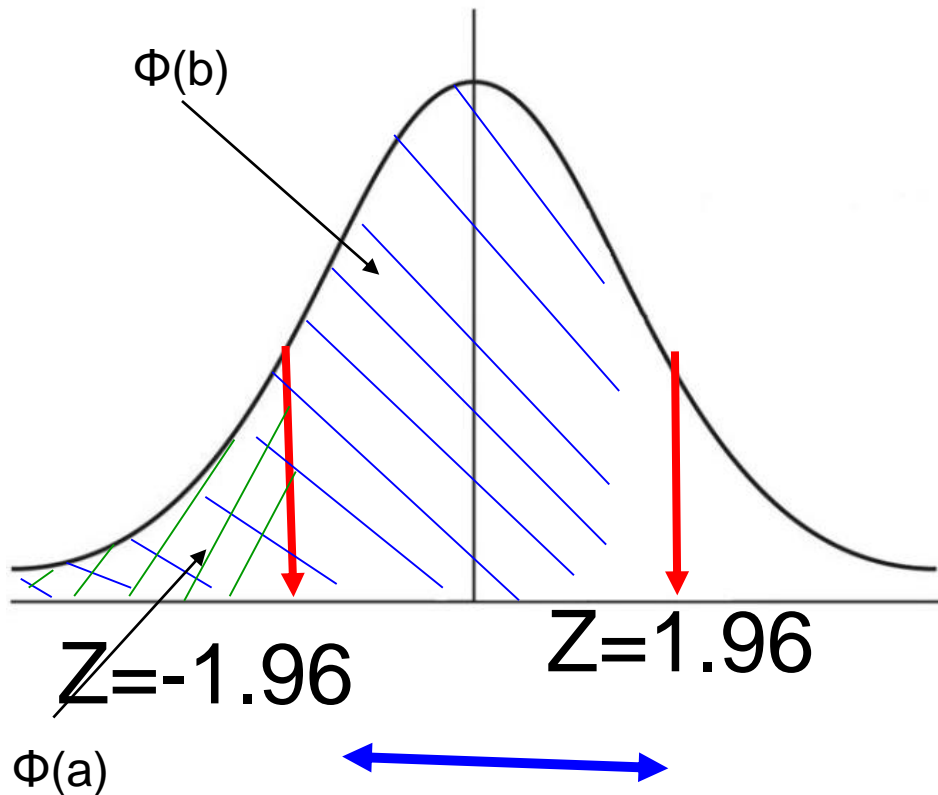
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How to use Z-score table

- Read off values, adding row heading and column heading
- Lets verify that 95% of the area under the normal curve lies within $\pm 1.96\sigma$,
plus and minus 1.96 times standard deviation
- The so called 95% confidence interval
- Often used in “Hypothesis Testing”

$$\Phi(1.96) - \Phi(-1.96) = 0.95$$



- Area under the curve from -1.96 to $+1.96$ is the probability of Z being in interval

$$-1.96 \leq Z \leq +1.96$$

$$P(-1.96 \leq Z \leq +1.96)$$

The importance of 95% confidence interval is supreme !

- Often used backward
- We know that $Z = \pm 1.96$ in $Z = z$, that gives me 95% confidence interval

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- But
- This gives me values of X , mean, standard deviation if 2 out of 3 quantities are known

Z-score table

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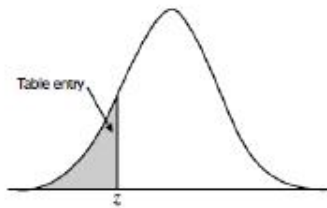


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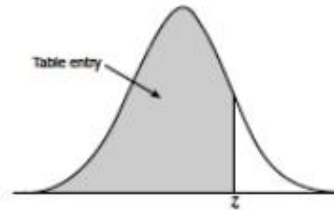
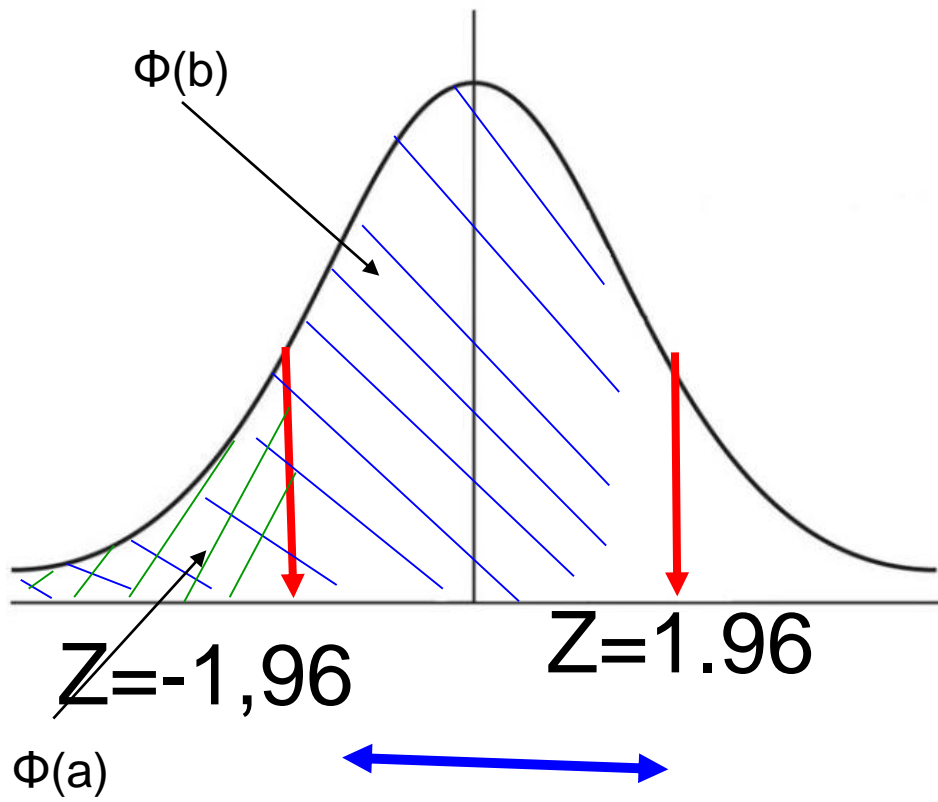


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The 95% confidence interval



- $\Phi(1.96)=0.9750$

- By symmetry

$$\Phi(-1.96)= 1-\Phi(1.96)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Phi(1.96)-\Phi(-1.96) &= \\ 2.\Phi(1.96)-1 &= 2 \times 0.975- \\ 1.0 &= 1.95-1.0=0.95 \end{aligned}$$

$$-1.96 \leq Z \leq +1.96$$

End recap

Interval Estimate

Sample Mean and Population Mean

- $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ is a sample from a normal distribution having unknown mean μ and known variance σ^2 .
- Maximum likelihood point estimator of μ is

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}$$

$$\bar{X}$$

- We know that \bar{X} is normally distributed with mean μ and known standard deviation σ/\sqrt{n}
- So the following is standard normal distribution:

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

95% confidence interval

$$P\left[-1.96 < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < 1.96\right] = 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[-1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \bar{X} - \mu < 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right] = 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\bar{X} - 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \mu < \bar{X} + 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right] = 0.95$$

A Manufacturing situation

Suppose that a machine part manufacturer has made parts with the dimensions as given below:

(a) 9 pieces of the machine part

(b) dimensions are respectively

5, 8.5, 12, 15, 7, 9, 7.5, 6.5, 10.5

Suppose **somehow** it is known that **IF** the parts could be measured on the whole population **sample by sample**, the variance of the measurement of dimensions would be 4

(artificial? Yes, but useful for concept building)

95% confidence interval for μ

$$5+8.5+12+15+7+9+7.5+6.5+10.5=81$$

$$\bar{X}=81/9=9$$

It follows that under the assumption that the values are independent, a 95% confidence interval for μ is

$$[9-1.96.(2/3), 9+1.96.(2/3)]$$

$$=(7.6, 10.31)$$

Interpretation of the observation

Based on the

- (a) observation (9 samples)
- (b) knowledge obtained somehow
that variance is 4

We reach the 95% confidence interval
as (7.69, 10.31)

Qualitatively

- If the manufacturer says, “I can ensure a part dim of 15”, we cannot trust!!
- If the maker says, “I assure dim of 10”, we CAN trust
- Trust with 95% confidence

Two sided and one sided confidence intervals

- What we saw is 2 sided confidence interval
- Similarly, one sided upper and lower confidence intervals

95% one sided intervals

- Upper

$$\left(\bar{X} - 1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty \right)$$

- Lower

$$\left(-\infty, \bar{X} + 1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Towards test of hypothesis

Problem statement *(Sheldon M. Ross, PSES, 2004)*

All cigarettes presently on the market have an average nicotine content of at least 1.6mg per cigarette. A firm that produces cigarettes claims that it has discovered a new way to cure tobacco leaves that will result in the average nicotine content of a cigarette being less than 1.6 mg. To test this claim, a sample of 20 of the firm's cigarettes were analysed. If it is known that the standard deviation of a cigarette's nicotine content is 0.8 mg., what conclusions can be drawn at the 5% level of significance if the average nicotine content of the 20 cigarettes is 1.54?

95% one sided intervals

- Upper

$$\left(\bar{X} - 1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty \right) = \left(1.54 - 1.645 \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{20}}, \infty \right) = \left(1.24, \infty \right)$$

- Lower

$$\left(-\infty, \bar{X} + 1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left(-\infty, 1.54 + 1.645 \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{20}} \right) = \left(-\infty, 1.84 \right)$$

Conclusion from the analysis

1. There is 95% probability that the nicotine content will lie in the range $(-\infty, 1.84)$
2. There is 95% probability that the nicotine content will lie in the range $(1.24, +\infty)$

Both these observations shake our confidence in the claim of the manufacturer that the nicotine content is less than 1.6mg/cigarette.

Statement and proof of CLT

First we state/prove some lemma

Expectation and Variance of sum of random variables

- Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be n independent random variables

- Let

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n$$

- Then,

$$E(S_n) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + \dots + E(X_n)$$

- and,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(S_n) = & \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_3) + \dots \\ & + \text{Var}(X_n) \end{aligned}$$

Proofs related to Variance

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= E[X - E(X)]^2 \\&= E(X - \mu)^2 \\&= E[X^2 - 2.X.\mu + \mu^2] \\&= E(X^2) - E(2.X.\mu) + E(\mu^2) \\&= E(X^2) - 2.\mu.E(X) + \mu^2 \\&= E(X^2) - 2.\mu.\mu + \mu^2 \\&= E(X^2) - \mu^2 \\&= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2\end{aligned}$$

Proof wrt Variance of sum

$$\text{Variance} = E[X - E(X)]^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2)$$

$$= E[(X_1 + X_2)^2] - [E(X_1 + X_2)]^2$$

$$= E[X_1^2 + 2 \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 + X_2^2] - [E(X_1) + E(X_2)]^2$$

$$= E[X_1^2] + 2 \cdot E[X_1] \cdot E[X_2] + E[X_2^2] - [E(X_1)^2 + 2 \cdot E(X_1) \cdot E(X_2) + E(X_2)^2]$$

$$= [E(X_1^2) - E(X_1)^2] + [E(X_2^2) - E(X_2)^2]$$

$$= \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2)$$

Variance of subtraction of R.V.s

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Var}(X_1 - X_2) \\ &= E[(X_1 - X_2)^2] - [E(X_1 - X_2)]^2 \\ &= E[X_1^2 - 2X_1X_2 + X_2^2] - [E(X_1) - E(X_2)]^2 \\ &= E[X_1^2] - 2E[X_1]E[X_2] + E[X_2^2] \\ &\quad - [E(X_1)^2 - 2E(X_1)E(X_2) + E(X_2)^2] \\ &= [E(X_1^2) - E(X_1)^2] + [E(X_2^2) - E(X_2)^2] \\ &= \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) \end{aligned}$$

Statement of Central Limit Theorem

- Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be n independent random variables, each with mean μ and variance σ^2

- Also let

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n$$

- Then,

the following is **standard normal**

$$S_n^* = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$$

Mathematical adjustment

$$S_n^* = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}, \text{ gives}$$

$$\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma\sqrt{n}}{n}} = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Hence, another equivalent statement of CLT

Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be n independent random variables forming a sample from a population with mean μ and variance σ^2 .

Then the sample mean is normally distributed with mean μ and variance σ^2/n .

MGF

Moment Generating Function

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}),$$

X is a random Variable and

$$f(x_j) = P(X=x_j)$$

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{tx_j} f(x_j)$$

for discrete distribution

$$M_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

for continuous distribution

Significance of MGF (1/2)

- The n^{th} derivatives of the MGF at $t=0$ gives the n th moment of the distribution of the random variable
- Thus the 1^{st} derivative at $t=0$ gives the mean of the distribution
- The 2^{nd} derivative at $t=0$ minus the 1^{st} derivative at $t=0$ gives the variance

Significance of MGF (2/2)

- Similarly the 3rd derivative at $t=0$ along with the lower derivatives (combined with proper operators) at $t=0$ gives the skewness, i.e., how symmetric is the about the mean
- 4th derivative at $t=0$ similarly can lead to the kurtosis, i.e., how heavily the tails of a distribution differ from the tails of a normal distribution

Proof regarding n^{th} derivative and n^{th} moment

$$\begin{aligned}M_X'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} E(e^{tX}) \\&= E\left[\frac{d}{dt}(e^{tX})\right] \\&= E[Xe^{tX}] \\&= E(X) \\&= M_X'(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_X''(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} M_X'(t) \\&= \frac{d}{dt} E(Xe^{tX}) \\&= E\left[\frac{d}{dt}(Xe^{tX})\right] \\&= E[X^2 e^{tX}] \\&= E(X^2); \text{ at } t = 0 \\&\therefore \text{var}(X) = M_X''(0) - [M_X'(0)]^2\end{aligned}$$

Uniqueness Theorem

- Suppose X and Y are random variables having moment generating functions $M_X(t)$ and $M_Y(t)$ respectively.
- Then X and Y have the same probability distribution if and only if $M_X(t)=M_Y(t)$ identically.

Standard Normal Distribution, $N(0, 1)$ and its PDF

Normal:

$$P(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma}\right)$$

Standard normal:

$$P(Z = y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-y^2 / 2)$$

MGF of $N(0, 1)$

$$MGF = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{ty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{(-y^2/2)} dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{(-y^2/2 + ty)} dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y^2 - 2yt + t^2)} \cdot e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-t)^2} dy$$

$$= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

Proof of CLT

- To prove that $S_n^* = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$
- Is standard normal, we will show that

$$M_{S_n^*}(t) = M_Z(t)$$

- i.e., the moment generating function of S_n^* is equal to the moment generating function of standard normal r.v.

Proof: MGF

$$E(e^{tS_n^*}) = E[e^{t(S_n - n\mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]$$

$$= E[e^{t(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]$$

$$= E[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]$$

$$= E[\prod_{i=1}^n (e^{t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}})]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]$$

$$= \{E[e^{t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]\}^n$$

Proof: cntd.

$$\{E[e^{t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}]\}^n$$

now,

$$e^{t(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}} = \left[1 + \frac{t(X_i - \mu)}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} + \frac{t^2(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2 n} + \dots\right],$$

by Taylor series expansion

Proof: working with E

$$\begin{aligned} & E\left[1 + \frac{t(X_i - \mu)}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} + \frac{t^2(X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2 n} + \dots\right], \\ &= E\left(1 + \frac{tE(X_i - \mu)}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} + \frac{t^2 E(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2 n} + \dots\right) \\ &= 1 + 0 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

As n tends to infinity...

$$E(e^{tS_n^*}) = \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)^n$$

$$\text{Study } L_n = \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)^n, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\log L_n = n \log\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)$$

$$= \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)}{1/n}$$

Both num and denom $\rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$

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take derivative of numerator and denominator as per L'Hospital rule

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{t^2}{2n^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)} = \frac{\frac{t^2}{2}}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right)}$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

same as the mgf of Z