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Answer 9.8

a)

Confidence interval for the mean when σ is known : $\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\sigma = 5, n = 64$$

$$1 - \alpha = 0.95$$

$$\alpha/2 = 0.025$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} &= 42 \pm z_{0.025} \frac{5}{\sqrt{64}} \\ &= 42 \pm 1.96 \frac{5}{\sqrt{64}} \\ &= [40.775, 43.225]\end{aligned}$$

b)

Standardize and use Table A4. For a Normal($\mu = 900, \sigma = 200$) variable X,

$$\begin{aligned} P(40.775 \leq X \leq 43.225) &= P\left(\frac{40.775 - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{43.225 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{40.775 - 40}{5} \leq Z \leq \frac{43.225 - 40}{5}\right) \\ &= P(0.155 \leq Z \leq 0.645) \\ &= \Phi(0.645) - \Phi(0.155) = 0.7406 - 0.5616 = \mathbf{0.1790} \end{aligned}$$

Answer 9.16

a)

We have $\eta_1 = 250$, $\eta_2 = 300$, $\hat{p}_1 = 10/250 = 0.04$ and $\hat{p}_2 = 18/300 = 0.06$. For the confidence interval, we have

$$\text{center} = \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = -0.02$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{margin} &= z_{0.02/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)}{\eta_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)}{\eta_2}} \\ &= (2.326) \sqrt{\frac{(0.04)(0.96)}{(250)} + \frac{(0.06)(0.94)}{(300)}} \\ &= 0.043 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$-0.02 \pm 0.043 = [-\mathbf{0.063}, \mathbf{0.023}]$$

b)

We are 98% sure that the real value of the difference of proportions p_1 and p_2 is between -0.063 and 0.023. There is **no** significant difference between the quality of the two lots.

Answer 10.3

I chose to divide the observations into 10 bins, as follows:

Bin	Observed Counts
(<-2.0)	4
(-2.0, -1.5)	4
(-1.5, -1.0)	15
(-1.0, -0.5)	9
(-0.5, 0.0)	22
(0.0, 0.5)	15
(0.5, 1.0)	12
(1.0, 1.5)	11
(1.5, 2.0)	7
(>2.0)	1

a)

The corresponding standard normal probabilities and the expected number of observations (with n=100) are the following:

Bin	Observed Counts	Standart Normal Probability	Expected Counts	Observed-Expected	Chi-Square
(<-2.0)	4	0.023	2.3	1.7	1.26
(-2.0, -1.5)	4	0.044	4.4	-0.4	0.04
(-1.5, -1.0)	15	0.092	9.2	5.8	3.66
(-1.0, -0.5)	9	0.150	15.0	-6.0	2.40
(-0.5, 0.0)	22	0.191	19.1	2.9	0.44
(0.0, 0.5)	15	0.191	19.1	-4.1	0.88
(0.5, 1.0)	12	0.150	15.0	-3.0	0.60
(1.0, 1.5)	11	0.092	9.2	1.8	0.36
(1.5, 2.0)	7	0.044	4.4	2.6	1.53
(>2.0)	1	0.023	2.3	-1.3	0.73

The chi-square statistic is the sum of of the values in the last column, and is equal to **11.89**. Since the data are divided into 10 bins and we have estimated two parameters, the calculated value may be tested against the chi-square distribution with $10 - 1 - 2 = 7$ degrees of freedom.

$$P = P\{\chi^2 \geq 11.89\} = \textit{between 0.1 and 0.2}$$

We conclude that there is no evidence against a Standard Normal distribution of collected sample.

b)

The corresponding uniform probabilities and the expected number of observations (with $n=100$) are the following:

Bin	Observed Counts	Uniform Probability	Expected Counts	Observed - Expected	Chi-Square
(<-2.0)	4	0.166	16.6	-12.6	9.56
(-2.0, -1.5)	4	0.083	8.3	-4.3	2.23
(-1.5, -1.0)	15	0.083	8.3	6.7	5.40
(-1.0, -0.5)	9	0.083	8.3	0.7	0.06
(-0.5, 0.0)	22	0.083	8.3	13.7	22.61
(0.0, 0.5)	15	0.083	8.3	6.7	5.40
(0.5, 1.0)	12	0.083	8.3	3.7	1.65
(1.0, 1.5)	11	0.083	8.3	2.7	0.88
(1.5, 2.0)	7	0.083	8.3	-1.3	0.20
(>2.0)	1	0.166	16.6	-15.6	14.67

The chi-square statistic is the sum of the values in the last column, and is equal to **62.66**. Since the data are divided into 10 bins, the calculated value may be tested against the chi-square distribution with $10 - 1 = 9$ degrees of freedom.

There is significant evidence that the distribution is **not** Uniform.

c)

Yes, accepting both null hypotheses in (a) and (b) is theoretically possible although they are contradicting to each other. Because, when we apply the χ^2 goodness-of-fit test, we can only show that the hypotheses is wrong. If we can't find significant evidence to reject the hypotheses, this means that the hypotheses may be true.