

Review the notes

Discussion

Overview of:

- Basic Statistical Concepts of population and sample
- Standard distributions- N, t (central, non-central), Chisquare (central, non-central), F- (central & non-central)
- Sampling and Sampling Distributions
- Inferences About the Differences in Means (Randomized Designs)
- Hypothesis Testing
- Confidence Intervals
- Choice of Sample Size;
- Inferences About the Differences in Means (Paired Comparison Designs)
- Inferences About the Variances of Normal Distributions (parametric procedures)
  
- R/Rmd codes.

# Some Standard Results on Sampling Distributions: Estimation and tests of Hypotheses

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  r. s. (random sample) from Population  $\mu, \sigma^2$

Let  $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$  : sample mean

Then

$$E(\bar{y}) = \mu$$

$$\text{Let } S^2 = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$$

sample variancee

$$\text{Then } E(S^2) = \sigma^2.$$

# The Central Limit Theorem

If  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  a r.s.

or a sequence of  $n$

i.i.d r.v.  $\sim (\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$|\mu| < \infty$$
$$\sigma < \infty$$

and

$$x = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n$$

then

$$Z_n = \frac{x - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}}$$

$\sim N(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\text{Or, } Z_n = \frac{\frac{x}{n} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

## Sum of Squares and Degrees of freedom

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  r. s. from  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$

deviations:  $y_i - \bar{y}$

SS (using  $n$  terms)

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Note:  $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) = 0$

$\downarrow$  1 linear constraint

$$DF( SS) = n - 1$$

# Normal distribution

r. v.  $Y$ .

value  $y$

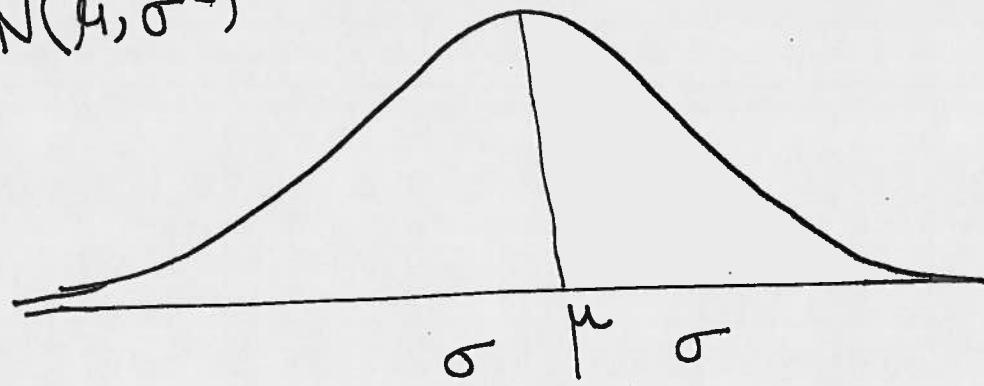
pdf  $f_Y(y)$  or simply  $f(y)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\infty < \mu < \infty \\ -\infty < y < \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

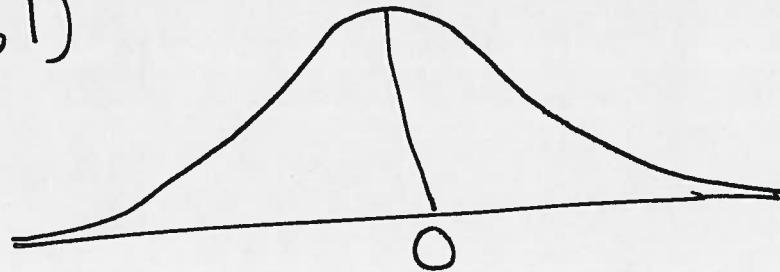
$$\sigma > 0$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$



$$\downarrow Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$



# Chi-square or $\chi^2$ distribution

## Central $\chi^2$ distribution

If  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_k$  are iid  $N(0, 1)$

then

$$x = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_k^2$$

$$\sim \chi_k^2 \quad (\text{central } \chi^2\text{-dist})$$

$$\mu = E(x) = k, \quad \sigma^2 = V(x) = 2k$$

pdf of  $X$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{k/2} \Gamma(k/2)} x^{\frac{k}{2}-1} e^{-x/2} \quad x > 0$$

$k$ : degrees of freedom

Example  
Application

$$\frac{SS}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

## Non-central $\chi^2$

let  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  be indep  $\sim$  normal

$$X_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$$

Then  $X = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i^2$

$\sim$  non-central  $\chi^2$  with  
 $k$  degrees of freedom

and  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{**k} \mu_i^2$  non-centrality  
parameter.

pdf of  $X$

$$f(x; k, \lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\lambda/2)^i}{i!} f_{Y_{k+2i}}(x)$$

where  $Y_{k+2i} \sim \begin{matrix} (\text{central}) \\ \chi^2(k+2i \text{ d.f.}) \end{matrix}$

## t-distribution

If  $Z \sim N(0,1)$

$\chi_k^2 \sim \chi^2$  with k df

$Z$  and  $\chi_k^2$  independent

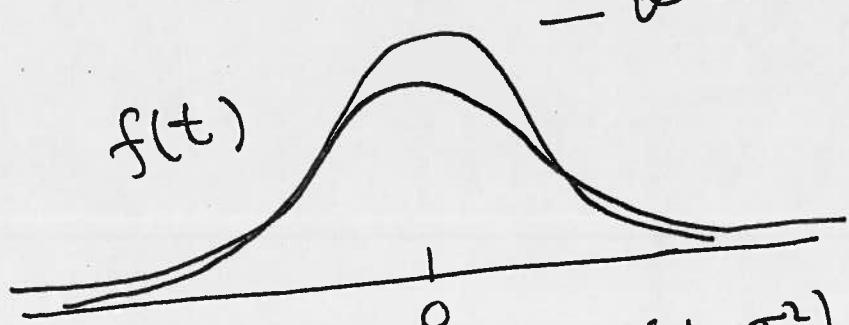
Then

$$t_k = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi_k^2}{k}}} \sim t \text{ with } k \text{ df}$$

pdf of  $t_k$

$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\sqrt{k\pi} \Gamma(\frac{k}{2})} \frac{1}{[(t^2/k)+1]^{\frac{k+1}{2}}}$$

$-\infty < t < \infty$



Application

Example

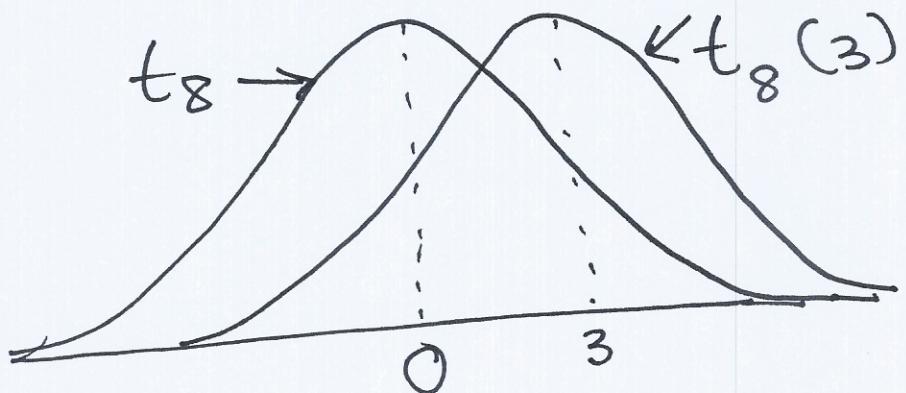
$$Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t \text{ with } n-1 \text{ d.f.}$$

# Non-central t-distribution

$$t_K(\gamma) = \frac{Z + \gamma}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi^2_K}{K}}} \quad \gamma \neq 0$$

is (called) non-central t r.v. with  
K d.f.  
 $\gamma$  noncentrality parameter



R codes

`dt(x, df, ncp, ...)`

`pt(q, df, ncp, ...)`

`qt(p, df, ncp, ...)`

`rt(n, df, ncp)`

## F-distribution

If  $\chi^2_u \sim \chi^2$  with  $u$  df  
 $\chi^2_v \sim \chi^2$  with  $v$  df  
 $\chi^2_u$  &  $\chi^2_v$  indep.

Then  $F_{u,v} = \frac{\chi^2_u/u}{\chi^2_v/v}$

$\sim F$  with  $\begin{matrix} u, v \\ \text{numerator} & \text{denominator} \end{matrix}$  d.f.

pdf of  $F$

$$h(x) = \frac{\prod \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \left( \frac{u}{v} \right)^{u/2} x^{\frac{u}{2}-1}}{\pi(\frac{u}{2}) \pi(\frac{v}{2}) \left[ \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) x + 1 \right]^{(u+v)/2}}$$

$x > 0$

Example / Application

$$\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} \sim F_{n_1-1, n_2-1}$$

# Inference on parameters of a population

- Estimation

Point

confidence interval

- Hypothesis testing

Population

$\mu, \sigma^2$

y. s.  
 $y_1 \dots y_n$

$$\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \hat{\mu}(y_1 \dots y_n)$$

$$CI(\mu) = (L, U)$$

$$P(L < \mu < U) = 1 - \alpha$$

L, U are function of  $y_1 \dots y_n$ .

## Hypothesis testing

Hypothesis: A statement about the parameter(s) of a statistical popn.

## Illustration:

Popn  $\mu, \sigma^2$

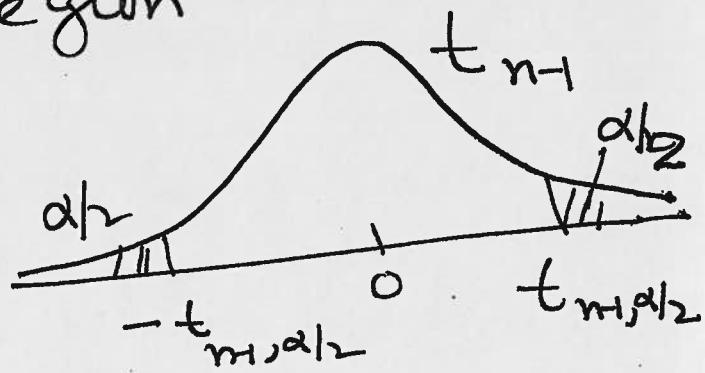
1. Population ~ Normal, sample size: any n;  
or
2. Any population (var finite) but large n

$$\underline{1} \quad H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

2. Test statistic  $T^* \equiv \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = t$

3. Critical region



4. Conclusion

Reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > t_{m,\alpha/2}$

Type I error

$$\alpha = \text{Prob}(\text{Type I error})$$

$$= \text{Prob}(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$$

Type II error

$$\beta = \text{P}(\text{Type II error}) = \text{P}(\text{fail to reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$$

$$\text{Power} = 1 - \beta = \text{P}(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$$

$\alpha$ : significance level; is fixed in advance.

p-value

$p = \text{Prob} (TS > TS_{\text{Obs}} \text{ or}$   
more extreme).

## Applications

### 1. The two-sample t-test

Popn 1  
Treatment<sup>1</sup>  
 $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

$\downarrow$   
 $y_{11}, y_{12}, \dots, y_{1n_1}$   
 $\bar{y}_1, s_1^2$

Popn 2  
Treatment<sup>2</sup>  
 $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

$y_{21}, y_{22}, \dots, y_{2n_2}$   
 $\bar{y}_2, s_2^2$

Assumption :  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$

$H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

TS

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

$\sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$  under  $H_0$

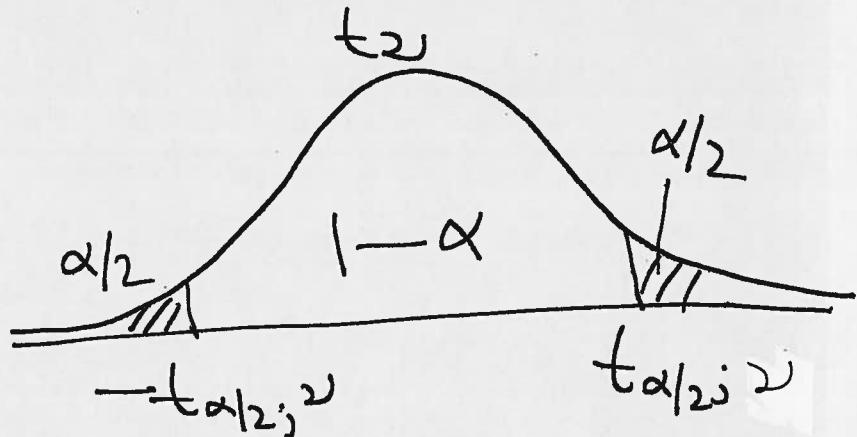
where

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}$$

CRITICAL REGION

$$\nu = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

$$|t_0| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; \nu}$$



Conclusion

Reject  $H_0$ : if  $|t_0| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; \nu}$

$$P\text{-value} = P[|t_{\nu}| > |t_0|]$$

$$= 2P[t_{\nu} > |t_0|]$$

# Normality Assumption

Normal probability plot

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  r.s.

→ Order statistics

$$y_{(1)} \leq y_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq y_{(n)}$$

- Observed cumulative frequency

j-th ordered observation:

$$\frac{j - .5}{n}$$

- Get the normal score  $z_j$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{z_j} \phi(z) dz = \frac{j - .5}{n}$$

- Or, Get the cumulative prob from assumed normality of  $y$ 's.

$$\Phi\left(\frac{y_{(j)} - \bar{y}}{s}\right)$$

- Plot: y-axis:  $\frac{j - .5}{n}, \Phi()$

x-axis:  $y_{(j)}$ -values

## 2.4.2 Choice of Sample Size

Situation

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

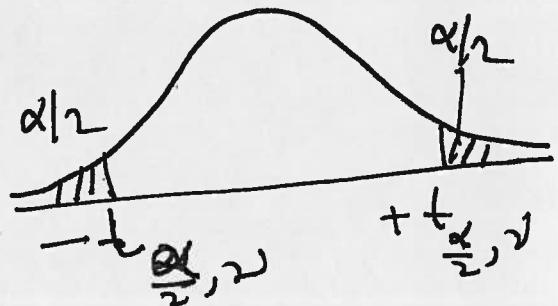
Given prob of Type I error =  $\alpha$   
 Type II error =  $\beta$

$$\text{Power} = 1 - \beta$$

Difference to be detected  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$

Distributions: Normal  
 $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$  unknown.

$$TS = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = t^*$$



$$n = n_1 + n_2 - 2.$$

$$\text{Let } n_1 = n_2 = n.$$

Equation for  $n$ : iterative solution

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= P(\text{fail to reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_1 \text{ is true}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta &= 1 - P(|t| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \mid \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta) \\
 &= P(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \leq t \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \mid \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta) \\
 &= P\left(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \leq \frac{\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 - \delta + \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu}\right) \\
 &= P\left(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \leq t + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Approximation:

$$t \approx t_2 \text{ for any } \delta.$$

$$= P\left(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} - \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}} \leq t \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} - \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}}\right)$$

If  $s_p$  is constant, e.g., for large  $n$ , then

$$\beta = P\left(t_2 \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} - \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}}\right) - P\left(t_2 \leq -t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} - \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1} + \frac{s^2}{n_2}}}\right)$$

a function of  $(\delta, n)$  for given  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ .

Solution iterative.

The exact computation of the power will be done using non-central t-distribution. See the supplementary notes for NT Section 5.4.

An other situation: for an explicit solution of  $n$ .

Single population, normal,  
 $\sigma$  known, one-sided alternative.

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

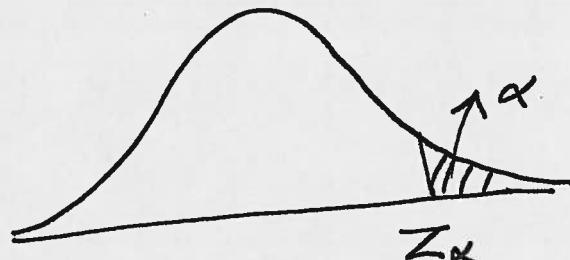
$$H_1: \begin{aligned} &\mu > \mu_0 \\ &\text{or } \mu = \mu_0 + \delta, \delta > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{TS} \quad Z^* = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \text{under } H_0$$

CR

Reject  $H_0$

$$\text{if } Z^* > z_\alpha$$



Here

$$\beta = 1 - P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_1 \text{ true})$$

$$= 1 - P(Z^* > z_\alpha \mid H_1 \text{ true})$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} > z_\alpha \mid \mu_1 = \mu_0 + \delta\right)$$

$$\beta = 1 - P\left(\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > Z_\alpha \mid \bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_1 = \mu_0 + \delta, \sigma^2/n)\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_1 + \mu_1 - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > Z_\alpha \mid \bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_0 + \delta, \sigma^2/n)\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Z + \frac{\delta/\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} > Z_\alpha\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Z > Z_\alpha - \frac{\delta/\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$\beta = P\left(Z < Z_\alpha - \frac{\delta/\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(Z_\alpha - \frac{\delta/\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right).$$

Or,  $Z_\alpha - \frac{\delta/\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \Phi^{-1}(\beta)$

$$n = \left[ (Z_\alpha - \Phi^{-1}(\beta)) \frac{\sigma}{\delta} \right]^2$$

If  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $\beta = 0.10$  [i.e. power = 0.90]

then  $n = \left[ \frac{1.64 - (-1.28)}{\Phi^{-1}(0.1)} \frac{\sigma}{\delta} \right]^2$   
 $= 8.526 \frac{\sigma^2}{\delta^2}$ .

# Confidence Intervals $1-\alpha$ C.C.

<u>Case</u>	Popn 1	Popn 2
	$N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$	$N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$
	↓	↓
	r. s. $n_1$ $\bar{y}_1, S_1^2$	r. s. $n_2$ $\bar{y}_2, S_2^2$

(i)  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$  (unknown)

Result  $\frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$

Thus using the statement

$$P\left(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2} \leq \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

where  $2 = n_1 + n_2 - 2$

This results into  
 $1-\alpha$  CI ( $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ ):

$$\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 \mp t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, v} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

(ii)  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ : both unknown.

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$\sim$  approx  $t_{v^*}$

$$\text{where } v^* = \frac{\left( \frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1-1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2-1}}$$

$1-\alpha$  CI ( $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ )

$$= \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 \mp t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, v^*} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

## 2.5.1 The Paired Comparison Problem

$U_i \quad Y_{1i}, Y_{2i}$

$$d_i = Y_{1i} - Y_{2i}$$

$Y_{1i}, Y_{2i}$ : not independent.

Single sample problem  
solution on differences  
 $d_i, i=1 \dots n.$

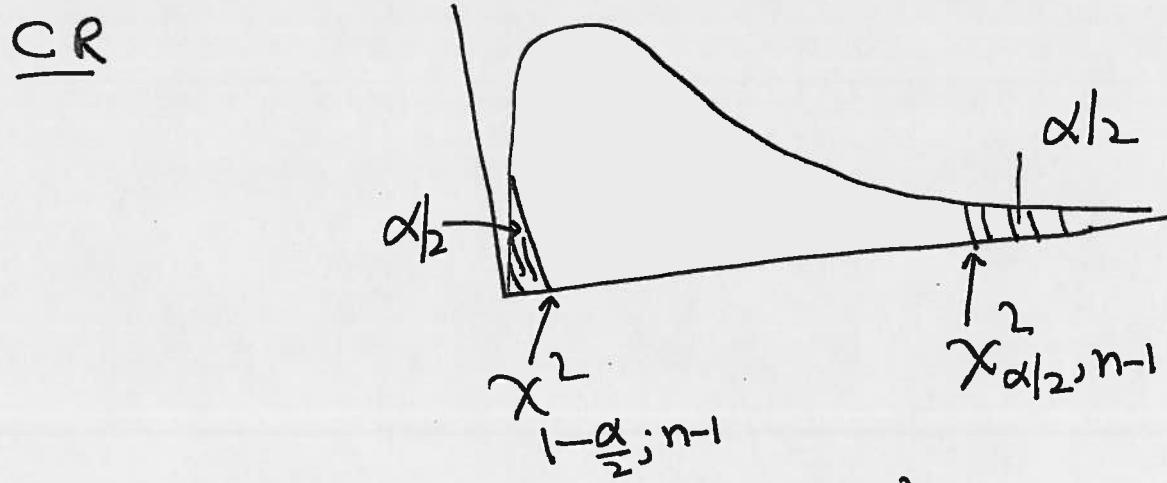
## 2.6. Inferences about variances

(i) Single population

$$y_1, \dots, y_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

a) Test for  $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$   
 $H_1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$

$$\text{TS} \quad \chi_0^2 = \frac{SS}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$



Reject  $H_0$  if  $\chi_0^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2$   
 or  $\chi_0^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2$

b)  $(1-\alpha) \subset I(\sigma^2)$ :

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}$$

(ii) Two populations

$$\text{Popn 1: } N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$\text{Popn 2: } N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

a) Test for  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$   
 $H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

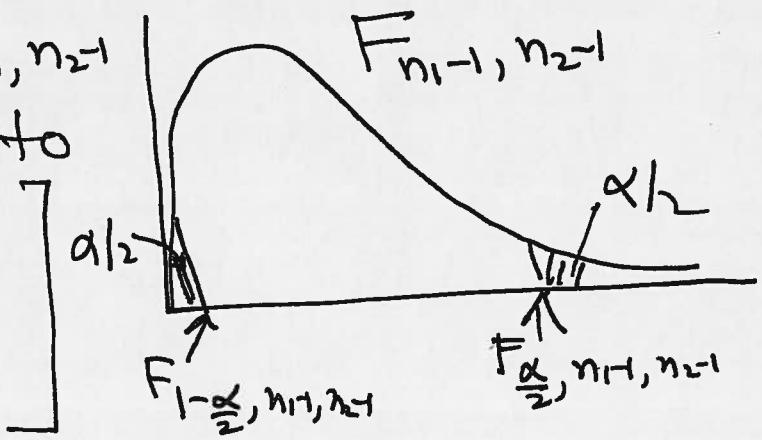
$$TS \quad F_0 = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} \sim F_{n_1-1, n_2-1}$$

CR: Reject  $H_0$ : if  $F_0 > F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; n_1-1, n_2-1}$

$$\text{Or } F_0 < F_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}; n_1-1, n_2-1}$$

Use a relation to  
use tables on F.

$$F_{1-\alpha; v_1, v_2} = \frac{1}{F_{\alpha; v_2, v_1}}$$



$$b) (1-\alpha) \text{ CI } \left( \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} F_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}; n_2-1, n_1-1} \leq \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \leq \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_2-1, n_1-1}.$$

# Linear Regression - selected points

Obs. study



$$U_i : \{x_i, y_i\}$$

as they were observed / found

- no intervention to affect

$x, y$  association, relationship

Exp. design



intervention applied through the choice of  $x_i$  values / levels

$x_i(U_i)$ : Experimental choice

$y_i(U_i)$ : effect / response

Simple Linear regression

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

- $x_i$ 's are fixed by assumption after  $y_i$ 's were observed

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

- $x_i$ 's are fixed by design before  $y_i$ 's were observed

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

# General linear model

Several predictors (cause vars)

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{p-1}$$

one response variable (effect var)

Assumed form of the model  
to begin with:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1,i} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{p-1,i} + \epsilon_i$$

- $X_{1,i}, \dots, X_{p-1,i}$  are fixed by assumption or design
- $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Purpose Infer  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{p-1}, \sigma^2$

using Data =  $\left\{ (X_{1,i}, X_{2,i}, \dots, X_{p-1,i}, Y_i) \atop i=1 \dots n \right\}$

Notations: vector forms

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{1,1} & \dots & X_{p-1,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{1,n} & \dots & X_{p-1,n} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p}$$

$$\underline{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}_{p \times 1}, \underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

## Estimators of $\underline{\beta}$

- LSE : Minimize
 
$$\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_{i1} - \cdots - \beta_{p-1} X_{ip})^2$$

$$= (\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta})' (\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}).$$
- MLE

Consider LSE :

$$\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (\underline{X}' \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}' \underline{Y}$$

$$V(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) = \sigma^2 (\underline{X}' \underline{X})^{-1}$$

Testing the role/influence of  
 $X_1, \dots, X_{p-1}$

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$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_{p-1} = 0 \text{ (no role)}$$

$H_1$  : at least one of the  $\beta_i$ 's  
 $i=1 \dots p-1$  is nonzero.

Procedure : ANOVA

Test statistic

$$F_0 = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$$

$\sim F_{p-1, n-p}$  under  $H_0$ .

Testing the role/influence of  
a single variable, say  $x_i$

$$H_0: \beta_i = \beta_{i0} \text{ (including } \beta_{i0} = 0)$$

Test statistic

$$t_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{i0}}{s \sqrt{\{(x'x)^{-1}\}_{ii}}} \quad \downarrow \text{for } \beta_i.$$

$$s^2 = MSE$$

$t_0 \sim t_{n-p}$  under  $H_0$ .

confidence intervals.

R codes, etc.