

MAT 271E: PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

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WEEK 11

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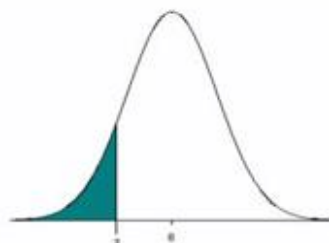
STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

Suppose the reaction times of teenage drivers are normally distributed with a mean of 0.53 and standard deviation of 0.11 seconds.

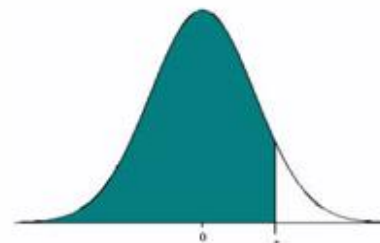
- a. What is the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time less than 65 seconds.
- b. Find the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time between 0.4 and 0.6 seconds
- c. What is the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time greater than 0.8 seconds.

Table of Standard Normal Probabilities for Negative Z-scores



| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -3.4 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| -3.3 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| -3.2 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| -3.1 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 |
| -3.0 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| -2.9 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0017 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 |
| -2.8 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 |
| -2.7 | 0.0035 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0032 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 | 0.0028 | 0.0027 | 0.0026 |
| -2.6 | 0.0047 | 0.0045 | 0.0044 | 0.0043 | 0.0041 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0038 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 |
| -2.5 | 0.0062 | 0.0060 | 0.0059 | 0.0057 | 0.0055 | 0.0054 | 0.0052 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0048 |
| -2.4 | 0.0082 | 0.0080 | 0.0078 | 0.0075 | 0.0073 | 0.0071 | 0.0069 | 0.0068 | 0.0066 | 0.0064 |
| -2.3 | 0.0107 | 0.0104 | 0.0102 | 0.0099 | 0.0096 | 0.0094 | 0.0091 | 0.0089 | 0.0087 | 0.0084 |
| -2.2 | 0.0139 | 0.0136 | 0.0132 | 0.0129 | 0.0125 | 0.0122 | 0.0119 | 0.0116 | 0.0113 | 0.0110 |
| -2.1 | 0.0179 | 0.0174 | 0.0170 | 0.0166 | 0.0162 | 0.0158 | 0.0154 | 0.0150 | 0.0146 | 0.0143 |
| -2.0 | 0.0228 | 0.0222 | 0.0217 | 0.0212 | 0.0207 | 0.0202 | 0.0197 | 0.0192 | 0.0188 | 0.0183 |
| -1.9 | 0.0287 | 0.0281 | 0.0274 | 0.0268 | 0.0262 | 0.0256 | 0.0250 | 0.0244 | 0.0239 | 0.0233 |
| -1.8 | 0.0359 | 0.0351 | 0.0344 | 0.0336 | 0.0329 | 0.0322 | 0.0314 | 0.0307 | 0.0301 | 0.0294 |
| -1.7 | 0.0446 | 0.0436 | 0.0427 | 0.0418 | 0.0409 | 0.0401 | 0.0392 | 0.0384 | 0.0375 | 0.0367 |
| -1.6 | 0.0548 | 0.0537 | 0.0526 | 0.0516 | 0.0505 | 0.0495 | 0.0485 | 0.0475 | 0.0465 | 0.0455 |
| -1.5 | 0.0668 | 0.0655 | 0.0643 | 0.0630 | 0.0618 | 0.0606 | 0.0594 | 0.0582 | 0.0571 | 0.0559 |
| -1.4 | 0.0808 | 0.0793 | 0.0778 | 0.0764 | 0.0749 | 0.0735 | 0.0721 | 0.0708 | 0.0694 | 0.0681 |
| -1.3 | 0.0968 | 0.0951 | 0.0934 | 0.0918 | 0.0901 | 0.0885 | 0.0869 | 0.0853 | 0.0838 | 0.0823 |
| -1.2 | 0.1151 | 0.1131 | 0.1112 | 0.1093 | 0.1075 | 0.1056 | 0.1038 | 0.1020 | 0.1003 | 0.0985 |
| -1.1 | 0.1357 | 0.1335 | 0.1314 | 0.1292 | 0.1271 | 0.1251 | 0.1230 | 0.1210 | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |
| -1.0 | 0.1587 | 0.1562 | 0.1539 | 0.1515 | 0.1492 | 0.1469 | 0.1446 | 0.1423 | 0.1401 | 0.1379 |
| -0.9 | 0.1841 | 0.1814 | 0.1788 | 0.1762 | 0.1736 | 0.1711 | 0.1685 | 0.1660 | 0.1635 | 0.1611 |
| -0.8 | 0.2119 | 0.2090 | 0.2061 | 0.2033 | 0.2005 | 0.1977 | 0.1949 | 0.1922 | 0.1894 | 0.1867 |
| -0.7 | 0.2420 | 0.2389 | 0.2358 | 0.2327 | 0.2296 | 0.2266 | 0.2236 | 0.2206 | 0.2177 | 0.2148 |
| -0.6 | 0.2743 | 0.2709 | 0.2676 | 0.2643 | 0.2611 | 0.2578 | 0.2546 | 0.2514 | 0.2483 | 0.2451 |
| -0.5 | 0.3085 | 0.3050 | 0.3015 | 0.2981 | 0.2946 | 0.2912 | 0.2877 | 0.2843 | 0.2810 | 0.2776 |
| -0.4 | 0.3446 | 0.3409 | 0.3372 | 0.3336 | 0.3300 | 0.3264 | 0.3228 | 0.3192 | 0.3156 | 0.3121 |
| -0.3 | 0.3821 | 0.3783 | 0.3745 | 0.3707 | 0.3669 | 0.3632 | 0.3594 | 0.3557 | 0.3520 | 0.3483 |
| -0.2 | 0.4207 | 0.4168 | 0.4129 | 0.4090 | 0.4052 | 0.4013 | 0.3974 | 0.3936 | 0.3897 | 0.3859 |
| -0.1 | 0.4602 | 0.4562 | 0.4522 | 0.4483 | 0.4443 | 0.4404 | 0.4364 | 0.4325 | 0.4286 | 0.4247 |
| -0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.4960 | 0.4920 | 0.4880 | 0.4840 | 0.4801 | 0.4761 | 0.4721 | 0.4681 | 0.4641 |

Table of Standard Normal Probabilities for Positive Z-scores



| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |
| 0.8 | 0.7881 | 0.7910 | 0.7939 | 0.7967 | 0.7995 | 0.8023 | 0.8051 | 0.8078 | 0.8106 | 0.8133 |
| 0.9 | 0.8159 | 0.8186 | 0.8212 | 0.8238 | 0.8264 | 0.8289 | 0.8315 | 0.8340 | 0.8365 | 0.8389 |
| 1.0 | 0.8413 | 0.8438 | 0.8461 | 0.8485 | 0.8508 | 0.8531 | 0.8554 | 0.8577 | 0.8599 | 0.8621 |
| 1.1 | 0.8643 | 0.8665 | 0.8686 | 0.8708 | 0.8729 | 0.8749 | 0.8770 | 0.8790 | 0.8810 | 0.8830 |
| 1.2 | 0.8849 | 0.8869 | 0.8888 | 0.8907 | 0.8925 | 0.8944 | 0.8962 | 0.8980 | 0.8997 | 0.9015 |
| 1.3 | 0.9032 | 0.9049 | 0.9066 | 0.9082 | 0.9099 | 0.9115 | 0.9131 | 0.9147 | 0.9162 | 0.9177 |
| 1.4 | 0.9192 | 0.9207 | 0.9222 | 0.9236 | 0.9251 | 0.9265 | 0.9279 | 0.9292 | 0.9306 | 0.9319 |
| 1.5 | 0.9332 | 0.9345 | 0.9357 | 0.9370 | 0.9382 | 0.9394 | 0.9406 | 0.9418 | 0.9429 | 0.9441 |
| 1.6 | 0.9452 | 0.9463 | 0.9474 | 0.9484 | 0.9495 | 0.9505 | 0.9515 | 0.9525 | 0.9535 | 0.9545 |
| 1.7 | 0.9554 | 0.9564 | 0.9573 | 0.9582 | 0.9591 | 0.9599 | 0.9608 | 0.9616 | 0.9625 | 0.9633 |
| 1.8 | 0.9641 | 0.9649 | 0.9656 | 0.9664 | 0.9671 | 0.9678 | 0.9686 | 0.9693 | 0.9699 | 0.9706 |
| 1.9 | 0.9713 | 0.9719 | 0.9726 | 0.9732 | 0.9738 | 0.9744 | 0.9750 | 0.9756 | 0.9761 | 0.9767 |
| 2.0 | 0.9772 | 0.9778 | 0.9783 | 0.9788 | 0.9793 | 0.9798 | 0.9803 | 0.9808 | 0.9812 | 0.9817 |
| 2.1 | 0.9821 | 0.9826 | 0.9830 | 0.9834 | 0.9838 | 0.9842 | 0.9846 | 0.9850 | 0.9854 | 0.9857 |
| 2.2 | 0.9861 | 0.9864 | 0.9868 | 0.9871 | 0.9875 | 0.9878 | 0.9881 | 0.9884 | 0.9887 | 0.9890 |
| 2.3 | 0.9893 | 0.9896 | 0.9898 | 0.9901 | 0.9904 | 0.9906 | 0.9909 | 0.9911 | 0.9913 | 0.9916 |
| 2.4 | 0.9918 | 0.9920 | 0.9922 | 0.9925 | 0.9927 | 0.9929 | 0.9931 | 0.9932 | 0.9934 | 0.9936 |
| 2.5 | 0.9938 | 0.9940 | 0.9941 | 0.9943 | 0.9945 | 0.9946 | 0.9948 | 0.9949 | 0.9951 | 0.9952 |
| 2.6 | 0.9953 | 0.9955 | 0.9956 | 0.9957 | 0.9959 | 0.9960 | 0.9961 | 0.9962 | 0.9963 | 0.9964 |
| 2.7 | 0.9965 | 0.9966 | 0.9967 | 0.9968 | 0.9969 | 0.9970 | 0.9971 | 0.9972 | 0.9973 | 0.9974 |
| 2.8 | 0.9974 | 0.9975 | 0.9976 | 0.9977 | 0.9977 | 0.9978 | 0.9979 | 0.9979 | 0.9980 | 0.9981 |
| 2.9 | 0.9981 | 0.9982 | 0.9982 | 0.9983 | 0.9984 | 0.9984 | 0.9985 | 0.9985 | 0.9986 | 0.9986 |
| 3.0 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9988 | 0.9988 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9990 | 0.9990 |
| 3.1 | 0.9990 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 |
| 3.2 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 |
| 3.3 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9997 |
| 3.4 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9998 |

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

Suppose the reaction times of teenage drivers are normally distributed with a mean of 0.53 seconds and a standard deviation of 0.11 seconds.

- A. What is the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time less than 0.65 seconds?**

The goal is to find $P(x < 0.65)$.

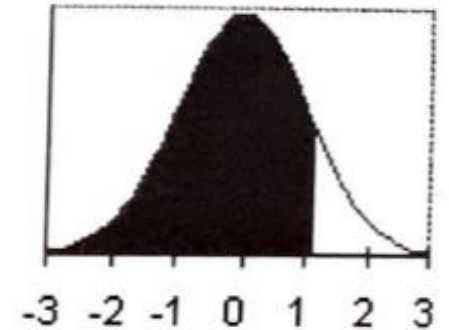
STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

1. The first step is to convert 0.65 to a standard score.

$$z = (x - \text{mean}) / \text{standard deviation} = (0.65 - 0.53) / 0.11 = 1.09$$

2. The problem now is to find $P(z < 1.09)$. This is a left tail problem as shown in the illustration to the right.



$$P(z < 1.09) = 0.8621 \text{ (see table below)}$$

Therefore, $P(x < 0.65) = 0.8621$.

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

| | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |
| 0.8 | 0.7881 | 0.7910 | 0.7939 | 0.7967 | 0.7995 | 0.8023 | 0.8051 | 0.8078 | 0.8106 | 0.8133 |
| 0.9 | 0.8159 | 0.8186 | 0.8212 | 0.8238 | 0.8264 | 0.8289 | 0.8315 | 0.8340 | 0.8365 | 0.8389 |
| 1.0 | 0.8413 | 0.8438 | 0.8461 | 0.8485 | 0.8508 | 0.8531 | 0.8554 | 0.8577 | 0.8599 | 0.8621 |
| 1.1 | 0.8643 | 0.8665 | 0.8686 | 0.8708 | 0.8729 | 0.8749 | 0.8770 | 0.8790 | 0.8810 | 0.8830 |

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

Suppose the reaction times of teenage drivers are normally distributed with a mean of 0.53 seconds and a standard deviation of 0.11 seconds.

B. Find the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time between 0.4 and 0.6 seconds.

The goal is to find $P(0.4 < x < 0.6)$.

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

1. The first step is to convert 0.4 and 0.6 to the corresponding standard scores.

$$z_1 = (x - \text{mean}) / \text{standard deviation} = (0.4 - 0.53) / 0.11 = -1.18$$

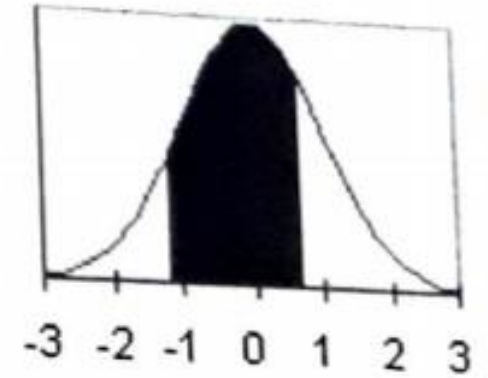
$$z_2 = (x - \text{mean}) / \text{standard deviation} = (0.6 - 0.53) / 0.11 = 0.64$$

2. The problem now is to find $P(-1.18 < z < 0.64)$.

This is a "between" problem as shown in the illustration to the right.

$$P(-1.18 < z < 0.64) = P(z < 0.64) - P(z < -1.18) = 0.7389 - 0.1190 \text{ (see table below)} = 0.6199$$

Therefore, $P(0.4 < x < 0.6) = 0.6199$



STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -1.3 | 0.0968 | 0.0951 | 0.0934 | 0.0918 | 0.0901 | 0.0885 | 0.0869 | 0.0853 | 0.0838 | 0.0823 |
| -1.2 | 0.1151 | 0.1131 | 0.1112 | 0.1093 | 0.1075 | 0.1056 | 0.1038 | 0.1020 | 0.1003 | 0.0985 |
| -1.1 | 0.1357 | 0.1335 | 0.1311 | 0.1282 | 0.1271 | 0.1251 | 0.1230 | 0.1211 | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |
| -1.0 | 0.1587 | 0.1562 | 0.1539 | 0.1515 | 0.1492 | 0.1469 | 0.1446 | 0.1423 | 0.1401 | 0.1379 |
| -0.9 | 0.1841 | 0.1814 | 0.1788 | 0.1762 | 0.1736 | 0.1711 | 0.1685 | 0.1660 | 0.1635 | 0.1611 |
| -0.8 | 0.2119 | 0.2090 | 0.2061 | 0.2033 | 0.2005 | 0.1977 | 0.1949 | 0.1922 | 0.1894 | 0.1867 |
| -0.7 | 0.2420 | 0.2389 | 0.2358 | 0.2327 | 0.2296 | 0.2266 | 0.2236 | 0.2206 | 0.2177 | 0.2148 |
| -0.6 | 0.2743 | 0.2709 | 0.2676 | 0.2643 | 0.2611 | 0.2578 | 0.2546 | 0.2514 | 0.2483 | 0.2451 |
| -0.5 | 0.3085 | 0.3050 | 0.3015 | 0.2981 | 0.2946 | 0.2912 | 0.2877 | 0.2843 | 0.2810 | 0.2776 |
| -0.4 | 0.3446 | 0.3409 | 0.3372 | 0.3336 | 0.3300 | 0.3264 | 0.3228 | 0.3192 | 0.3156 | 0.3121 |
| -0.3 | 0.3821 | 0.3783 | 0.3745 | 0.3707 | 0.3669 | 0.3632 | 0.3594 | 0.3557 | 0.3520 | 0.3483 |
| -0.2 | 0.4207 | 0.4168 | 0.4129 | 0.4090 | 0.4052 | 0.4013 | 0.3974 | 0.3936 | 0.3897 | 0.3859 |
| -0.1 | 0.4602 | 0.4562 | 0.4522 | 0.4483 | 0.4443 | 0.4404 | 0.4364 | 0.4325 | 0.4286 | 0.4247 |
| -0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.4960 | 0.4920 | 0.4880 | 0.4840 | 0.4801 | 0.4761 | 0.4721 | 0.4681 | 0.4641 |
| | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

Suppose the reaction times of teenage drivers are normally distributed with a mean of 0.53 seconds and a standard deviation of 0.11 seconds.

C. What is the probability that a teenage driver chosen at random will have a reaction time greater than 0.8 seconds?

The problem is to find $P(x > 0.8)$.

STANDARD NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Extra Exercise

1. The first step is to find the corresponding standard score.

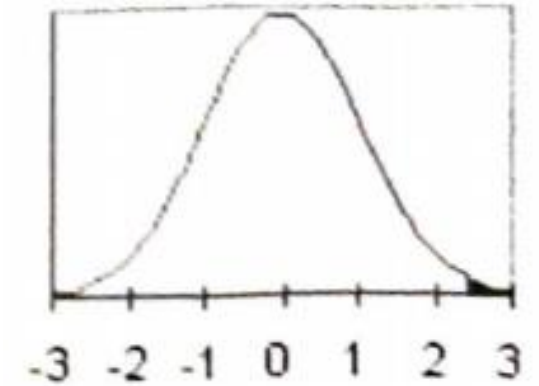
$$z = (x - \text{mean}) / \text{standard deviation} = (0.8 - 0.53) / 0.11 = 2.45$$

2. The problem now is to find $P(z > 2.45)$.

This is a right tail problem as shown in the illustration to the right.

$$P(z > 2.45) = 1 - P(z < 2.45) = 1 - 0.9929 \text{ (see table below)} = 0.0071$$

Therefore, $P(x > 0.8) = 0.007$.



STATISTICAL SAMPLING AND SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS

«CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM»

- The field of statistical consists of methods used to make decisions or to draw conclusions about a **population**. These methods utilize the information contained in a **sample** from the population in drawing conclusions.

Definition

A **population** consists of the totality of the observations with which we are concerned.

Definition

A **sample** is a subset of observations selected from a population.

STATISTICAL SAMPLING AND SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS

«CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM»

If we are sampling from a population that has an unknown probability distribution, the sampling distribution of the sample mean will be approximately normal with mean μ and the variance σ^2/n , if the sample size n is large. This is one of the most useful theorems in statistics, called the **central limit theorem**.

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample of size n taken from a population (either finite or infinite) with mean μ and finite variance σ^2 , and if \bar{X} is the sample mean, the limiting form of the distribution of

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad (7-6)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, is the standard normal distribution.

STATISTICAL SAMPLING AND SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS

«CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM»

Example 6.3

An electronics company manufactures resistors that have a mean resistance of 100 ohms and a standard deviation of 10 ohms. The distribution of resistance is normal. Find the probability that a random sample of $n = 25$ resistors will have an average resistance less than 95 ohms.

A normal distribution curve is shown with a horizontal axis. A vertical line is drawn at a point labeled z on the axis. The area under the curve to the left of this line is shaded in teal.

| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -3.4 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| -3.3 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| -3.2 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| -3.1 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 |
| -3.0 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| -2.9 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0017 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 |
| -2.8 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 |
| -2.7 | 0.0035 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0032 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 | 0.0028 | 0.0027 | 0.0026 |
| -2.6 | 0.0047 | 0.0045 | 0.0044 | 0.0043 | 0.0041 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0038 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 |
| -2.5 | 0.0062 | 0.0060 | 0.0059 | 0.0057 | 0.0055 | 0.0054 | 0.0052 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0048 |
| -2.4 | 0.0082 | 0.0080 | 0.0078 | 0.0075 | 0.0073 | 0.0071 | 0.0069 | 0.0068 | 0.0066 | 0.0064 |
| -2.3 | 0.0107 | 0.0104 | 0.0102 | 0.0099 | 0.0096 | 0.0094 | 0.0091 | 0.0089 | 0.0087 | 0.0084 |
| -2.2 | 0.0139 | 0.0136 | 0.0132 | 0.0129 | 0.0125 | 0.0122 | 0.0119 | 0.0116 | 0.0113 | 0.0110 |
| -2.1 | 0.0179 | 0.0174 | 0.0170 | 0.0166 | 0.0162 | 0.0158 | 0.0154 | 0.0150 | 0.0146 | 0.0143 |
| -2.0 | 0.0228 | 0.0222 | 0.0217 | 0.0212 | 0.0207 | 0.0202 | 0.0197 | 0.0192 | 0.0188 | 0.0183 |
| -1.9 | 0.0287 | 0.0281 | 0.0274 | 0.0268 | 0.0262 | 0.0256 | 0.0250 | 0.0244 | 0.0239 | 0.0233 |
| -1.8 | 0.0359 | 0.0351 | 0.0344 | 0.0336 | 0.0329 | 0.0322 | 0.0314 | 0.0307 | 0.0301 | 0.0294 |
| -1.7 | 0.0446 | 0.0436 | 0.0427 | 0.0418 | 0.0409 | 0.0401 | 0.0392 | 0.0384 | 0.0375 | 0.0367 |
| -1.6 | 0.0548 | 0.0537 | 0.0526 | 0.0516 | 0.0505 | 0.0495 | 0.0485 | 0.0475 | 0.0465 | 0.0455 |
| -1.5 | 0.0668 | 0.0655 | 0.0643 | 0.0630 | 0.0618 | 0.0606 | 0.0594 | 0.0582 | 0.0571 | 0.0559 |
| -1.4 | 0.0808 | 0.0793 | 0.0778 | 0.0764 | 0.0749 | 0.0735 | 0.0721 | 0.0708 | 0.0694 | 0.0681 |
| -1.3 | 0.0968 | 0.0951 | 0.0934 | 0.0918 | 0.0901 | 0.0885 | 0.0869 | 0.0853 | 0.0838 | 0.0823 |
| -1.2 | 0.1151 | 0.1131 | 0.1112 | 0.1093 | 0.1075 | 0.1056 | 0.1038 | 0.1020 | 0.1003 | 0.0985 |
| -1.1 | 0.1357 | 0.1335 | 0.1314 | 0.1292 | 0.1271 | 0.1251 | 0.1230 | 0.1210 | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |
| -1.0 | 0.1587 | 0.1562 | 0.1539 | 0.1515 | 0.1492 | 0.1469 | 0.1446 | 0.1423 | 0.1401 | 0.1379 |
| -0.9 | 0.1841 | 0.1814 | 0.1788 | 0.1762 | 0.1736 | 0.1711 | 0.1685 | 0.1660 | 0.1635 | 0.1611 |
| -0.8 | 0.2119 | 0.2090 | 0.2061 | 0.2033 | 0.2005 | 0.1977 | 0.1949 | 0.1922 | 0.1894 | 0.1867 |
| -0.7 | 0.2420 | 0.2389 | 0.2358 | 0.2327 | 0.2296 | 0.2266 | 0.2236 | 0.2206 | 0.2177 | 0.2148 |
| -0.6 | 0.2743 | 0.2709 | 0.2676 | 0.2643 | 0.2611 | 0.2578 | 0.2546 | 0.2514 | 0.2483 | 0.2451 |
| -0.5 | 0.3085 | 0.3050 | 0.3015 | 0.2981 | 0.2946 | 0.2912 | 0.2877 | 0.2843 | 0.2810 | 0.2776 |
| -0.4 | 0.3446 | 0.3409 | 0.3372 | 0.3336 | 0.3300 | 0.3264 | 0.3228 | 0.3192 | 0.3156 | 0.3121 |
| -0.3 | 0.3821 | 0.3783 | 0.3745 | 0.3707 | 0.3669 | 0.3632 | 0.3594 | 0.3557 | 0.3520 | 0.3483 |
| -0.2 | 0.4207 | 0.4168 | 0.4129 | 0.4090 | 0.4052 | 0.4013 | 0.3974 | 0.3936 | 0.3897 | 0.3859 |
| -0.1 | 0.4602 | 0.4562 | 0.4522 | 0.4483 | 0.4443 | 0.4404 | 0.4364 | 0.4325 | 0.4286 | 0.4247 |
| -0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.4960 | 0.4920 | 0.4880 | 0.4840 | 0.4801 | 0.4761 | 0.4721 | 0.4681 | 0.4641 |

| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |
| 0.8 | 0.7881 | 0.7910 | 0.7939 | 0.7967 | 0.7995 | 0.8023 | 0.8051 | 0.8078 | 0.8106 | 0.8133 |
| 0.9 | 0.8159 | 0.8186 | 0.8212 | 0.8238 | 0.8264 | 0.8289 | 0.8315 | 0.8340 | 0.8365 | 0.8389 |
| 1.0 | 0.8413 | 0.8438 | 0.8461 | 0.8485 | 0.8508 | 0.8531 | 0.8554 | 0.8577 | 0.8599 | 0.8621 |
| 1.1 | 0.8643 | 0.8665 | 0.8686 | 0.8708 | 0.8729 | 0.8749 | 0.8770 | 0.8790 | 0.8810 | 0.8830 |
| 1.2 | 0.8849 | 0.8869 | 0.8888 | 0.8907 | 0.8925 | 0.8944 | 0.8962 | 0.8980 | 0.8997 | 0.9015 |
| 1.3 | 0.9032 | 0.9049 | 0.9066 | 0.9082 | 0.9099 | 0.9115 | 0.9131 | 0.9147 | 0.9162 | 0.9177 |
| 1.4 | 0.9192 | 0.9207 | 0.9222 | 0.9236 | 0.9251 | 0.9265 | 0.9279 | 0.9292 | 0.9306 | 0.9319 |
| 1.5 | 0.9332 | 0.9345 | 0.9357 | 0.9370 | 0.9382 | 0.9394 | 0.9406 | 0.9418 | 0.9429 | 0.9441 |
| 1.6 | 0.9452 | 0.9463 | 0.9474 | 0.9484 | 0.9495 | 0.9505 | 0.9515 | 0.9525 | 0.9535 | 0.9545 |
| 1.7 | 0.9554 | 0.9564 | 0.9573 | 0.9582 | 0.9591 | 0.9599 | 0.9608 | 0.9616 | 0.9625 | 0.9633 |
| 1.8 | 0.9641 | 0.9649 | 0.9656 | 0.9664 | 0.9671 | 0.9678 | 0.9686 | 0.9693 | 0.9699 | 0.9706 |
| 1.9 | 0.9713 | 0.9719 | 0.9726 | 0.9732 | 0.9738 | 0.9744 | 0.9750 | 0.9756 | 0.9761 | 0.9767 |
| 2.0 | 0.9772 | 0.9778 | 0.9783 | 0.9788 | 0.9793 | 0.9798 | 0.9803 | 0.9808 | 0.9812 | 0.9817 |
| 2.1 | 0.9821 | 0.9826 | 0.9830 | 0.9834 | 0.9838 | 0.9842 | 0.9846 | 0.9850 | 0.9854 | 0.9857 |
| 2.2 | 0.9861 | 0.9864 | 0.9868 | 0.9871 | 0.9875 | 0.9878 | 0.9881 | 0.9884 | 0.9887 | 0.9890 |
| 2.3 | 0.9893 | 0.9896 | 0.9898 | 0.9901 | 0.9904 | 0.9906 | 0.9909 | 0.9911 | 0.9913 | 0.9916 |
| 2.4 | 0.9918 | 0.9920 | 0.9922 | 0.9925 | 0.9927 | 0.9929 | 0.9931 | 0.9932 | 0.9934 | 0.9936 |
| 2.5 | 0.9938 | 0.9940 | 0.9941 | 0.9943 | 0.9945 | 0.9946 | 0.9948 | 0.9949 | 0.9951 | 0.9952 |
| 2.6 | 0.9953 | 0.9955 | 0.9956 | 0.9957 | 0.9959 | 0.9960 | 0.9961 | 0.9962 | 0.9963 | 0.9964 |
| 2.7 | 0.9965 | 0.9966 | 0.9967 | 0.9968 | 0.9969 | 0.9970 | 0.9971 | 0.9972 | 0.9973 | 0.9974 |
| 2.8 | 0.9974 | 0.9975 | 0.9976 | 0.9977 | 0.9977 | 0.9978 | 0.9979 | 0.9979 | 0.9980 | 0.9981 |
| 2.9 | 0.9981 | 0.9982 | 0.9982 | 0.9983 | 0.9984 | 0.9984 | 0.9985 | 0.9985 | 0.9986 | 0.9986 |
| 3.0 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9988 | 0.9988 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9990 | 0.9990 |
| 3.1 | 0.9990 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 |
| 3.2 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 |
| 3.3 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9997 |
| 3.4 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9998 |

STATISTICAL SAMPLING AND SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS

«CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM»

Extra Exercise

An electronics company manufactures resistors that have a mean resistance of 100 ohms and a standard deviation of 10 ohms. The distribution of resistance is normal. Find the probability that a random sample of $n = 25$ resistors will have an average resistance less than 95 ohms.

Note that the sampling distribution of \bar{X} is normal, with mean $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 100$ ohms and a standard deviation of

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{25}} = 2$$

Therefore, the desired probability corresponds to the shaded area in Fig. 7-7. Standardizing the point $\bar{X} = 95$ in Fig. 7-7, we find that

$$z = \frac{95 - 100}{2} = -2.5$$

and therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{X} < 95) &= P(Z < -2.5) \\ &= 0.0062 \end{aligned}$$

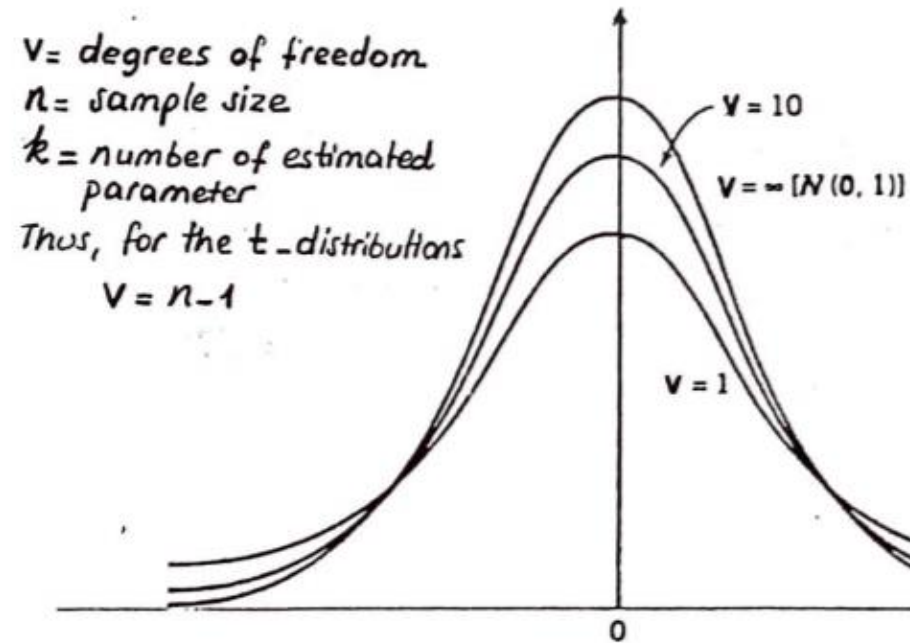
T-DISTRIBUTION

- Suppose that we are sampling from a population with mean μ variance σ^2 if \bar{X} is the average of the n observations in a random sample, then this probability distribution is a normal distribution and the probabilities can be calculated using the test statistics Z and the standard normal distribution tables.
- If the variance is not known for the above situation, then this distribution is accepted as t distribution..
- The mean and variance of the t distribution are $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma^2 = v/(v-2)$ for $v > 2$ where v is the degree of freedom.
- The general appearance of the t distribution is similar to the standard normal distribution, both distributions are symmetric and unimodal and the maximum ordinate value is reached when mean is equal to 0.
- However, the t distribution has heavier tails than the normal, that is it has more probability in tails than the normal distribution. As the degree of freedom goes to infinity, t distribution becomes standard normal distribution.

T-DISTRIBUTION

- The test statistics for t distribution is T.

$$T = \frac{x - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$



| v | μ | σ^2 | β_1 | β_2 |
|-----|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| 2 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| 5 | 0 | 1.7 | 0 | 9 |
| 9 | 0 | 1.3 | 0 | 4.2 |
| 12 | 0 | 1.2 | 0 | 3.75 |
| 20 | 0 | 1.1 | 0 | 3.38 |
| 25 | 0 | 1.09 | 0 | 3.29 |
| 30 | 0 | 1.07 | 0 | 3.23 |

Figure 6-9 Probability density functions of several t distributions (student distributions).

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \quad (6-7)$$

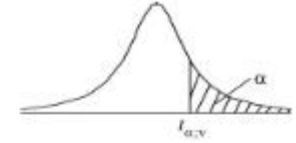
follows a t distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom. We will use the statistic in equation 6-7 in subsequent chapters to construct confidence intervals and test hypotheses about the mean of a normal distribution

T-DISTRIBUTION

- T distribution tables are read a bit different than Z distribution tables.
- The rows show the degree of freedom v which is taken as being equal to $n-1$
- The columns show the shaded region shown at the top of the table.
- The cells at the intersection of the rows and columns give the values of $T_{\alpha,v}$ which is the test statistics.

Table of the Student's t -distribution

The table gives the values of $t_{\alpha,v}$ where $\Pr(T_v > t_{\alpha,v}) = \alpha$, with v degrees of freedom



| $\alpha \backslash v$ | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.025 | 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.0005 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.076 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.310 | 636.620 |
| 2 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 22.326 | 31.598 |
| 3 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 10.213 | 12.924 |
| 4 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.610 | 3.922 |
| 19 | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.505 | 3.792 |
| 23 | 1.319 | 1.714 | 2.069 | 2.500 | 2.807 | 3.485 | 3.767 |
| 24 | 1.318 | 1.711 | 2.064 | 2.492 | 2.797 | 3.467 | 3.745 |
| 25 | 1.316 | 1.708 | 2.060 | 2.485 | 2.787 | 3.450 | 3.725 |
| 26 | 1.315 | 1.706 | 2.056 | 2.479 | 2.779 | 3.435 | 3.707 |
| 27 | 1.314 | 1.703 | 2.052 | 2.473 | 2.771 | 3.421 | 3.690 |
| 28 | 1.313 | 1.701 | 2.048 | 2.467 | 2.763 | 3.408 | 3.674 |
| 29 | 1.311 | 1.699 | 2.045 | 2.462 | 2.756 | 3.396 | 3.659 |
| 30 | 1.310 | 1.697 | 2.042 | 2.457 | 2.750 | 3.385 | 3.646 |
| 40 | 1.303 | 1.684 | 2.021 | 2.423 | 2.704 | 3.307 | 3.551 |
| 60 | 1.296 | 1.671 | 2.000 | 2.390 | 2.660 | 3.232 | 3.460 |
| 120 | 1.289 | 1.658 | 1.980 | 2.358 | 2.617 | 3.160 | 3.373 |
| ∞ | 1.282 | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 | 3.090 | 3.291 |

T-DISTRIBUTION

- To illustrate the use of table,
- note that the t value with 10 degrees of freedom having an area of 0.05 to the right is $t_{0.05,10}=1.812$
- $P(t > 1.812)=0.05$
- $P(t < 1.812) =0.95$
- note that the t value with 10 degrees of freedom having an area of 0.05 to the left (which meant $1-0.05$) is $t_{0.95,10}= -1.812$

STATISTICAL INFERENCE

PARAMETER ESTIMATION

- The field of statistical consists of methods used to make decisions or to draw conclusions about a **population**. These methods utilize the information contained in a **sample** from the population in drawing conclusions.

Definition

A **population** consists of the totality of the observations with which we are concerned.

Definition

A **sample** is a subset of observations selected from a population.

STATISTICAL INFERENCE

PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Definition

The random variable (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) are a random sample of size n if (a) the X_i 's are independent random variables, and (b) every X_i has the same probability.

Definition

A **statistic** is any function of the observations in a random sample.

Definition

The probability distribution of a statistic is called a **sampling distribution**.

STATISTICAL INFERENCE

PARAMETER ESTIMATION

- Statistical inference may be divided into two major areas: **parameter estimation** and **hypothesis testing**.
- As an example of a parameter estimation problem, suppose that a structural engineer is analyzing the tensile strength of a component used in an automobile chassis. Since variability in tensile strength is naturally present between the individual components, the engineer is interested in estimating the mean tensile strength of the components. In practice, the engineer will use sample data to guess a reasonable value of the true mean. This number is called a **point estimate**.
- Point estimation is made **by determining an interval** for this test statistic.

INTERVAL ESTIMATION: CONFIDENCE INTERVALS

- A confidence interval for estimate for μ is an interval between random variables X_1 and X_2 such that the following probability statement is true.

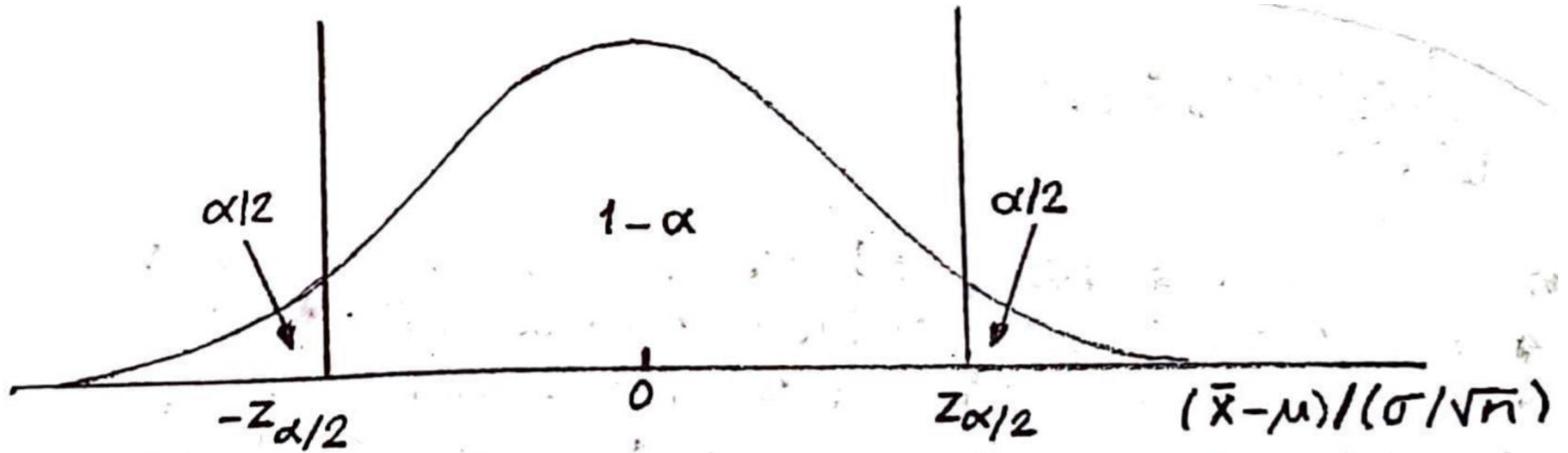
$$P(X_1 \leq \mu < X_2) = 1 - \alpha \text{ where } 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

- Thus, there is a probability of $1 - \alpha$ of selecting a sample containing the true value of μ .
- The confidence interval for μ is expressed as:

$$x_1 \leq \mu < x_2$$

The end-points or bounds x_1 and x_2 are called the **lower-** and **upper-confidence limits**, respectively, and $1 - \alpha$ is called the **confidence coefficient**

INTERVAL ESTIMATION: CONFIDENCE INTERVALS



INTERVAL ESTIMATES FOR POPULATION MEANS- CONFIDENCE INTERVAL WHEN VARIANCE IS KNOWN

If \bar{x} is the sample mean of a random sample of size n from a normal population with known variance σ^2 , a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI on μ is given by

$$\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2}\sigma/\sqrt{n} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2}\sigma/\sqrt{n} \quad (8-7)$$

where $z_{\alpha/2}$ is the upper $100\alpha/2$ percentage point of the standard normal distribution.

INTERVAL ESTIMATES FOR POPULATION MEANS- CONFIDENCE INTERVAL WHEN VARIANCE IS KNOWN

Extra Exercise 8.6

Assume that we are interested in the burning rate of a solid propellant used to power aircrew escape systems. Suppose that a sample of $n=25$ specimens is tested and that the sample mean burning rate \bar{X} is observed as 51.3 m/sec where that standard deviation is known to be 2 m/sec. Based on this data, find 95% confidence interval on the mean burning rate.

INTERVAL ESTIMATES FOR POPULATION MEANS- CONFIDENCE INTERVAL WHEN VARIANCE IS KNOWN

Extra Exercise 8.6

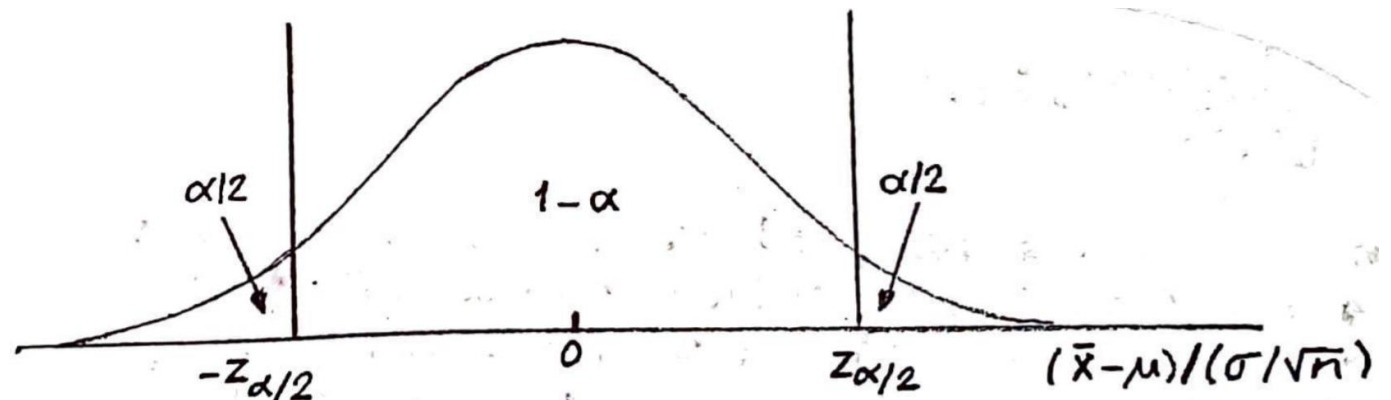
Assume that we are interested in the burning rate of a solid propellant used to power aircrew escape systems. Suppose that a sample of $n=10$ specimens is tested and that the sample mean burning rate \bar{X} is observed as 51.3 m/sec where that standard deviation is known to be 3 m/sec. Based on this data, find 95% confidence interval on the mean burning rate.

95% confidence interval = $1-\alpha$

$$0.05 = \alpha$$

$$0.025 = \alpha/2$$

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = -Z_{1-\alpha/2} = -1.96$$



| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -3.4 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| -3.3 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| -3.2 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| -3.1 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 |
| -3.0 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| -2.9 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0017 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 |
| -2.8 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 |
| -2.7 | 0.0035 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0032 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 | 0.0028 | 0.0027 | 0.0026 |
| -2.6 | 0.0047 | 0.0045 | 0.0044 | 0.0043 | 0.0041 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0038 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 |
| -2.5 | 0.0062 | 0.0060 | 0.0059 | 0.0057 | 0.0055 | 0.0054 | 0.0052 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0048 |
| -2.4 | 0.0082 | 0.0080 | 0.0078 | 0.0075 | 0.0073 | 0.0071 | 0.0069 | 0.0068 | 0.0066 | 0.0064 |
| -2.3 | 0.0107 | 0.0104 | 0.0102 | 0.0099 | 0.0096 | 0.0094 | 0.0091 | 0.0089 | 0.0087 | 0.0084 |
| -2.2 | 0.0139 | 0.0136 | 0.0132 | 0.0129 | 0.0125 | 0.0122 | 0.0119 | 0.0116 | 0.0113 | 0.0110 |
| -2.1 | 0.0179 | 0.0174 | 0.0170 | 0.0166 | 0.0162 | 0.0158 | 0.0154 | 0.0150 | 0.0146 | 0.0143 |
| -2.0 | 0.0228 | 0.0222 | 0.0217 | 0.0212 | 0.0207 | 0.0202 | 0.0197 | 0.0192 | 0.0188 | 0.0183 |
| -1.9 | 0.0287 | 0.0281 | 0.0274 | 0.0268 | 0.0262 | 0.0256 | 0.0250 | 0.0244 | 0.0239 | 0.0233 |
| -1.8 | 0.0359 | 0.0351 | 0.0344 | 0.0336 | 0.0329 | 0.0322 | 0.0314 | 0.0307 | 0.0301 | 0.0294 |
| -1.7 | 0.0446 | 0.0436 | 0.0427 | 0.0418 | 0.0409 | 0.0401 | 0.0392 | 0.0384 | 0.0375 | 0.0367 |
| -1.6 | 0.0548 | 0.0537 | 0.0526 | 0.0516 | 0.0505 | 0.0495 | 0.0485 | 0.0475 | 0.0465 | 0.0455 |
| -1.5 | 0.0668 | 0.0655 | 0.0643 | 0.0630 | 0.0618 | 0.0606 | 0.0594 | 0.0582 | 0.0571 | 0.0559 |
| -1.4 | 0.0808 | 0.0793 | 0.0778 | 0.0764 | 0.0749 | 0.0735 | 0.0721 | 0.0708 | 0.0694 | 0.0681 |
| -1.3 | 0.0968 | 0.0951 | 0.0934 | 0.0918 | 0.0901 | 0.0885 | 0.0869 | 0.0853 | 0.0838 | 0.0823 |
| -1.2 | 0.1151 | 0.1131 | 0.1112 | 0.1093 | 0.1075 | 0.1056 | 0.1038 | 0.1020 | 0.1003 | 0.0985 |
| -1.1 | 0.1357 | 0.1335 | 0.1314 | 0.1292 | 0.1271 | 0.1251 | 0.1230 | 0.1210 | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |
| -1.0 | 0.1587 | 0.1562 | 0.1539 | 0.1515 | 0.1492 | 0.1469 | 0.1446 | 0.1423 | 0.1401 | 0.1379 |
| -0.9 | 0.1841 | 0.1814 | 0.1788 | 0.1762 | 0.1736 | 0.1711 | 0.1685 | 0.1660 | 0.1635 | 0.1611 |
| -0.8 | 0.2119 | 0.2090 | 0.2061 | 0.2033 | 0.2005 | 0.1977 | 0.1949 | 0.1922 | 0.1894 | 0.1867 |
| -0.7 | 0.2420 | 0.2389 | 0.2358 | 0.2327 | 0.2296 | 0.2266 | 0.2236 | 0.2206 | 0.2177 | 0.2148 |
| -0.6 | 0.2743 | 0.2709 | 0.2676 | 0.2643 | 0.2611 | 0.2578 | 0.2546 | 0.2514 | 0.2483 | 0.2451 |
| -0.5 | 0.3085 | 0.3050 | 0.3015 | 0.2981 | 0.2946 | 0.2912 | 0.2877 | 0.2843 | 0.2810 | 0.2776 |
| -0.4 | 0.3446 | 0.3409 | 0.3372 | 0.3336 | 0.3300 | 0.3264 | 0.3228 | 0.3192 | 0.3156 | 0.3121 |
| -0.3 | 0.3821 | 0.3783 | 0.3745 | 0.3707 | 0.3669 | 0.3632 | 0.3594 | 0.3557 | 0.3520 | 0.3483 |
| -0.2 | 0.4207 | 0.4168 | 0.4129 | 0.4090 | 0.4052 | 0.4013 | 0.3974 | 0.3936 | 0.3897 | 0.3859 |
| -0.1 | 0.4602 | 0.4562 | 0.4522 | 0.4483 | 0.4443 | 0.4404 | 0.4364 | 0.4325 | 0.4286 | 0.4247 |
| -0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.4960 | 0.4920 | 0.4880 | 0.4840 | 0.4801 | 0.4761 | 0.4721 | 0.4681 | 0.4641 |

| z | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |
| 0.8 | 0.7881 | 0.7910 | 0.7939 | 0.7967 | 0.7995 | 0.8023 | 0.8051 | 0.8078 | 0.8106 | 0.8133 |
| 0.9 | 0.8159 | 0.8186 | 0.8212 | 0.8238 | 0.8264 | 0.8289 | 0.8315 | 0.8340 | 0.8365 | 0.8389 |
| 1.0 | 0.8413 | 0.8438 | 0.8461 | 0.8485 | 0.8508 | 0.8531 | 0.8554 | 0.8577 | 0.8599 | 0.8621 |
| 1.1 | 0.8643 | 0.8665 | 0.8686 | 0.8708 | 0.8729 | 0.8749 | 0.8770 | 0.8790 | 0.8810 | 0.8830 |
| 1.2 | 0.8849 | 0.8869 | 0.8888 | 0.8907 | 0.8925 | 0.8944 | 0.8962 | 0.8980 | 0.8997 | 0.9015 |
| 1.3 | 0.9032 | 0.9049 | 0.9066 | 0.9082 | 0.9099 | 0.9115 | 0.9131 | 0.9147 | 0.9162 | 0.9177 |
| 1.4 | 0.9192 | 0.9207 | 0.9222 | 0.9236 | 0.9251 | 0.9265 | 0.9279 | 0.9292 | 0.9306 | 0.9319 |
| 1.5 | 0.9332 | 0.9345 | 0.9357 | 0.9370 | 0.9382 | 0.9394 | 0.9406 | 0.9418 | 0.9429 | 0.9441 |
| 1.6 | 0.9452 | 0.9463 | 0.9474 | 0.9484 | 0.9495 | 0.9505 | 0.9515 | 0.9525 | 0.9535 | 0.9545 |
| 1.7 | 0.9554 | 0.9564 | 0.9573 | 0.9582 | 0.9591 | 0.9599 | 0.9608 | 0.9616 | 0.9625 | 0.9633 |
| 1.8 | 0.9641 | 0.9649 | 0.9656 | 0.9664 | 0.9671 | 0.9678 | 0.9686 | 0.9693 | 0.9699 | 0.9706 |
| 1.9 | 0.9713 | 0.9719 | 0.9726 | 0.9732 | 0.9738 | 0.9744 | 0.9750 | 0.9756 | 0.9761 | 0.9767 |
| 2.0 | 0.9772 | 0.9778 | 0.9783 | 0.9788 | 0.9793 | 0.9798 | 0.9803 | 0.9808 | 0.9812 | 0.9817 |
| 2.1 | 0.9821 | 0.9826 | 0.9830 | 0.9834 | 0.9838 | 0.9842 | 0.9846 | 0.9850 | 0.9854 | 0.9857 |
| 2.2 | 0.9861 | 0.9864 | 0.9868 | 0.9871 | 0.9875 | 0.9878 | 0.9881 | 0.9884 | 0.9887 | 0.9890 |
| 2.3 | 0.9893 | 0.9896 | 0.9898 | 0.9901 | 0.9904 | 0.9906 | 0.9909 | 0.9911 | 0.9913 | 0.9916 |
| 2.4 | 0.9918 | 0.9920 | 0.9922 | 0.9925 | 0.9927 | 0.9929 | 0.9931 | 0.9932 | 0.9934 | 0.9936 |
| 2.5 | 0.9938 | 0.9940 | 0.9941 | 0.9943 | 0.9945 | 0.9946 | 0.9948 | 0.9949 | 0.9951 | 0.9952 |
| 2.6 | 0.9953 | 0.9955 | 0.9956 | 0.9957 | 0.9959 | 0.9960 | 0.9961 | 0.9962 | 0.9963 | 0.9964 |
| 2.7 | 0.9965 | 0.9966 | 0.9967 | 0.9968 | 0.9969 | 0.9970 | 0.9971 | 0.9972 | 0.9973 | 0.9974 |
| 2.8 | 0.9974 | 0.9975 | 0.9976 | 0.9977 | 0.9977 | 0.9978 | 0.9979 | 0.9979 | 0.9980 | 0.9981 |
| 2.9 | 0.9981 | 0.9982 | 0.9982 | 0.9983 | 0.9984 | 0.9984 | 0.9985 | 0.9985 | 0.9986 | 0.9986 |
| 3.0 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9988 | 0.9988 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9990 | 0.9990 |
| 3.1 | 0.9990 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 |
| 3.2 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 |
| 3.3 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9997 |
| 3.4 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9998 |

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Extra Exercise 8.6

The lower-confidence limit is

$$\begin{aligned}l &= \bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2}\sigma/\sqrt{n} \\&= 51.3 - 1.96(2)/\sqrt{25} \\&= 51.3 - 0.78 \\&= 50.52\end{aligned}$$

and the upper-confidence limit is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2}\sigma/\sqrt{n} \\&= 51.3 + 1.96(2)/\sqrt{25} \\&= 51.3 + 0.78 \\&= 52.08\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the 95% two-sided confidence interval is

$$50.52 \leq \mu \leq 52.08$$

This is our interval of reasonable values for mean burning rate at 95% confidence.

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Extra Exercise 1

- Installation of a certain hardware takes a random amount of time with a standard deviation of 5 minutes. A computer technician installs this hardware on 64 different computers with the average installation time of 42 minutes. Compute a 95% confidence interval for the mean installation time.

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Extra Exercise 1

Let μ denote the mean installation time (in minutes). We want a 95% confidence interval for μ . The following quantities are given: $1-\alpha=0.95$, $n=64$, $\bar{X}=42$ min, and $\sigma = 5$ min. Since σ is known, we will use the z- interval:

$$\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sigma \sqrt{n} = 42 + (1.96) 5\sqrt{64} = 42 + 1.225 = 43.2 ,$$

$$\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sigma \sqrt{n} = 42 - (1.96) 5\sqrt{64} = 42 - 1.225 = 40.8 , \text{ where } z_{0.025}=1.96 \text{ is}$$

obtained from the normal distribution table.

Thus, the mean installation time is estimated to be between 40.8 min and 43.2 min.
With 95% confidence

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When n is large, the quantity

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$

has an approximate standard normal distribution. Consequently,

z değil t olacak

$$\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (8-13)$$

is a large sample confidence interval for μ , with confidence level of approximately $100(1 - \alpha)\%$.

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Example 7.3

An article presents the following 20 measurements on residual flame time (in seconds) of treated specimens of children's nightwear:

9.85 9.93 9.75 9.77 9.67 9.87 9.67 9.94 9.85 9.75

9.83 9.92 9.74 9.99 9.88 9.95 9.95 9.93 9.92 9.89

Find the 95% confidence interval on the mean residual flame time. Assume that residual flame time follows a normal distribution

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➤ $\bar{X}=9.8525$

➤ $s=0.0965$

➤ 95% confidence interval= $1-\alpha$

➤ $\alpha =0.05, \alpha/2=0.025$

➤ $T_{19, 0.025}=t_{19,0.975}=2.093$

Table of the Student's t -distribution

The table gives the values of $t_{\alpha, v}$ where
 $\Pr(T_v > t_{\alpha, v}) = \alpha$, with v degrees of freedom



| $\alpha \backslash v$ | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.025 | 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.0005 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.076 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.310 | 636.620 |
| 2 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 22.326 | 31.598 |
| 3 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 10.213 | 12.924 |
| 4 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.610 | 3.922 |
| 19 | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.505 | 3.792 |
| 23 | 1.319 | 1.714 | 2.069 | 2.500 | 2.807 | 3.485 | 3.767 |
| 24 | 1.318 | 1.711 | 2.064 | 2.492 | 2.797 | 3.467 | 3.745 |
| 25 | 1.316 | 1.708 | 2.060 | 2.485 | 2.787 | 3.450 | 3.725 |
| 26 | 1.315 | 1.706 | 2.056 | 2.479 | 2.779 | 3.435 | 3.707 |
| 27 | 1.314 | 1.703 | 2.052 | 2.473 | 2.771 | 3.421 | 3.690 |
| 28 | 1.313 | 1.701 | 2.048 | 2.467 | 2.763 | 3.408 | 3.674 |
| 29 | 1.311 | 1.699 | 2.045 | 2.462 | 2.756 | 3.396 | 3.659 |
| 30 | 1.310 | 1.697 | 2.042 | 2.457 | 2.750 | 3.385 | 3.646 |
| 40 | 1.303 | 1.684 | 2.021 | 2.423 | 2.704 | 3.307 | 3.551 |
| 60 | 1.296 | 1.671 | 2.000 | 2.390 | 2.660 | 3.232 | 3.460 |
| 120 | 1.289 | 1.658 | 1.980 | 2.358 | 2.617 | 3.160 | 3.373 |
| ∞ | 1.282 | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 | 3.090 | 3.291 |

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Example 7.3

The sample mean and standard deviation are

$$\bar{x} = 9.8525$$

$$s = 0.0965$$

From Appendix Table IV we find $t_{0.025, 19} = 2.093$. The lower and upper 95% confidence limits are

$$\begin{aligned} l &= \bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n} \\ &= 9.8525 - 2.093(0.0965) / \sqrt{20} \\ &= 9.8073 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n} \\ &= 9.8525 + 2.093(0.0965) / \sqrt{20} \\ &= 9.8977 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the 95% confidence interval is

$$9.8073 \text{ sec} \leq \mu \leq 9.8977 \text{ sec}$$

We are 95% confident that the mean residual flame time is between 9.8073 and 9.8977 seconds.

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Extra Exercise 8.8

EXAMPLE 8-8

An article in the journal *Materials Engineering* (1989, Vol. II, No. 4, pp. 275–281) describes the results of tensile adhesion tests on 22 U-700 alloy specimens. The load at specimen failure is as follows (in MPa):

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 19.8 | 18.5 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 15.8 |
| 15.4 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| 11.4 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| 19.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| 10.1 | 7.9 | | | |

We know that $n=22$, sample mean is 13.71 and sample standard deviation is 3.55. Find 95% confidence interval on mean of population.

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➤ $\bar{X}=13.75$

➤ $s=3.55$

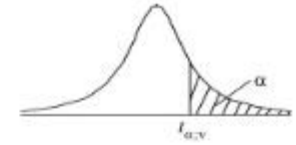
➤ 95% confidence interval= $1-\alpha$

➤ $\alpha =0.05, \alpha/2=0.025$

➤ $T_{21, 0.025}=T_{21,0.975}=2.08$

Table of the Student's t -distribution

The table gives the values of $t_{\alpha, v}$ where
 $\Pr(T_v > t_{\alpha, v}) = \alpha$, with v degrees of freedom



| $\alpha \backslash v$ | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.025 | 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.0005 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.076 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.310 | 636.620 |
| 2 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 22.326 | 31.598 |
| 3 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 10.213 | 12.924 |
| 4 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.610 | 3.922 |
| 19 | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.505 | 3.792 |
| 23 | 1.319 | 1.714 | 2.069 | 2.500 | 2.807 | 3.485 | 3.767 |
| 24 | 1.318 | 1.711 | 2.064 | 2.492 | 2.797 | 3.467 | 3.745 |
| 25 | 1.316 | 1.708 | 2.060 | 2.485 | 2.787 | 3.450 | 3.725 |
| 26 | 1.315 | 1.706 | 2.056 | 2.479 | 2.779 | 3.435 | 3.707 |
| 27 | 1.314 | 1.703 | 2.052 | 2.473 | 2.771 | 3.421 | 3.690 |
| 28 | 1.313 | 1.701 | 2.048 | 2.467 | 2.763 | 3.408 | 3.674 |
| 29 | 1.311 | 1.699 | 2.045 | 2.462 | 2.756 | 3.396 | 3.659 |
| 30 | 1.310 | 1.697 | 2.042 | 2.457 | 2.750 | 3.385 | 3.646 |
| 40 | 1.303 | 1.684 | 2.021 | 2.423 | 2.704 | 3.307 | 3.551 |
| 60 | 1.296 | 1.671 | 2.000 | 2.390 | 2.660 | 3.232 | 3.460 |
| 120 | 1.289 | 1.658 | 1.980 | 2.358 | 2.617 | 3.160 | 3.373 |
| ∞ | 1.282 | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 | 3.090 | 3.291 |

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Extra Exercise 8.8

Reconsider the tensile adhesion problem in Example 8.8. We know that $n = 22$, $\bar{x} = 13.71$, and $s = 3.55$. We will find a 95% confidence interval on μ .

We find:

$$(t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = t_{0.025, 21} = 2.080):$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n} &\leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n} \\ 13.71 - 2.080(3.55) / \sqrt{22} &\leq \mu \leq 13.71 + 2.080(3.55) / \sqrt{22} \\ 13.71 - 1.57 &\leq \mu \leq 13.71 + 1.57 \\ 12.14 &\leq \mu \leq 15.28\end{aligned}$$

INTERVAL ESTIMATES FOR POPULATION MEANS- CONFIDENCE INTERVAL WHEN VARIANCE IS NOT KNOWN

Extra Exercise 8.8.

In Example 8-8, we tested a one-sided alternate hypothesis on μ . Some engineers might be interested in a one-sided confidence interval. The 95% lower-confidence interval on mean load at failure is found by using the lower confidence limit from (8-40) with $t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ replaced with $t_{\alpha, n-1}$. This leads to:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} - t_{0.05, n-1} S / \sqrt{n} &\leq \mu \\ 13.71 - 1.721(3.25) / \sqrt{22} &\leq \mu \\ 12.41 &\leq \mu\end{aligned}$$

Thus we can state with 95% confidence that the mean load at failure exceeds 12.41 MPa.

INTERVAL ESTIMATION ON THE VARIANCE AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF A NORMAL POPULATION

Sometimes confidence intervals on the population variance or standard deviation are needed. To find the confidence interval around the standard deviation, **Chi-Square statistics** should be used.

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 , and let S^2 be the sample variance. Then the random variable

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n - 1) S^2}{\sigma^2} \quad (8-19)$$

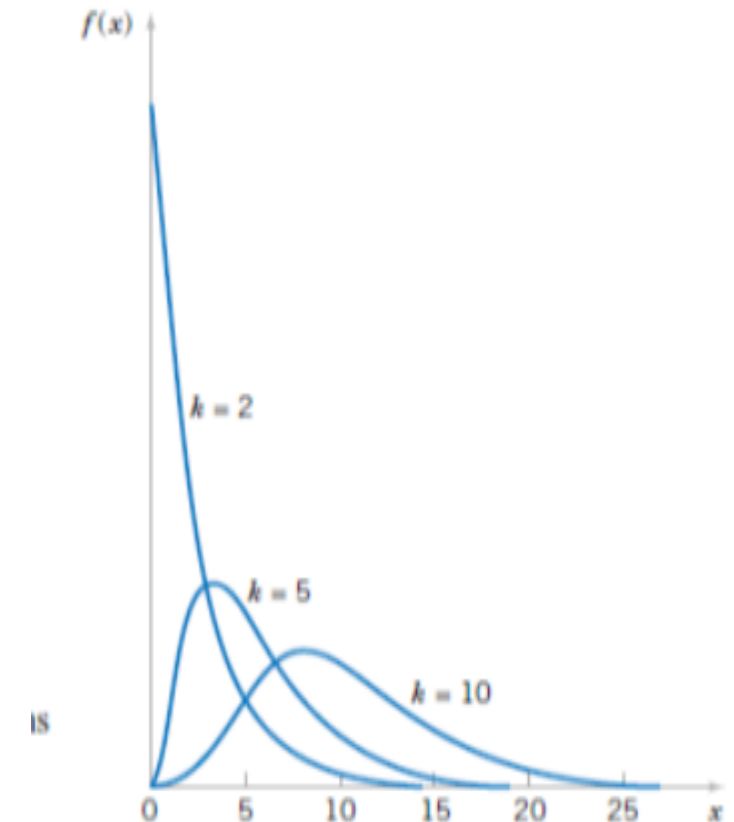
has a chi-square (χ^2) distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom.

CHI-SQUARE DISTRIBUTION

The probability density function of a χ^2 random variable is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{k/2}\Gamma(k/2)} x^{(k/2)-1} e^{-x/2} \quad x > 0 \quad (8-20)$$

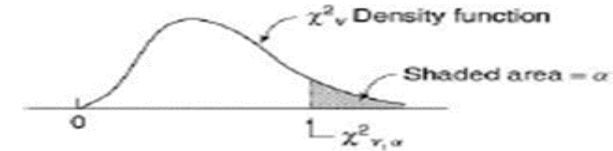
where k is the number of degrees of freedom. The mean and variance of the χ^2 distribution are k and $2k$, respectively. Several chi-square distributions are shown in Fig. 8-8. Note that the chi-square random variable is nonnegative and that the probability distribution is skewed to the right. However, as k increases, the distribution becomes more symmetric. As $k \rightarrow \infty$, the limiting form of the chi-square distribution is the normal distribution.



CHI-SQUARE DISTRIBUTION

- Chi-square distribution is similar to distribution since it has two parameters α and v (degree of freedom, $n-1$)
- But the distribution is not symmetric around zero.
- The distribution table is arranged so that lower percentage points have higher chi-square values..

Table C.3 Critical Values $\chi^2_{v,\alpha}$ for Chi-Square Distribution



| v | α | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | .995 | .99 | .975 | .95 | .90 | .10 | .05 | .025 | .01 | .005 |
| 1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.016 | 2.706 | 3.843 | 5.025 | 6.637 | 7.882 |
| 2 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 0.051 | 0.103 | 0.211 | 4.605 | 5.992 | 7.378 | 9.210 | 10.597 |
| 3 | 0.072 | 0.115 | 0.216 | 0.352 | 0.584 | 6.251 | 7.815 | 9.348 | 11.344 | 12.837 |
| 4 | 0.207 | 0.297 | 0.484 | 0.711 | 1.064 | 7.779 | 9.488 | 11.143 | 13.277 | 14.860 |
| 5 | 0.412 | 0.554 | 0.831 | 1.145 | 1.610 | 9.236 | 11.070 | 12.832 | 15.085 | 16.748 |
| 6 | 0.676 | 0.872 | 1.237 | 1.635 | 2.204 | 10.645 | 12.592 | 14.440 | 16.812 | 18.548 |
| 7 | 0.989 | 1.239 | 1.690 | 2.167 | 2.833 | 12.017 | 14.067 | 16.012 | 18.474 | 20.276 |
| 8 | 1.344 | 1.646 | 2.180 | 2.733 | 3.490 | 13.362 | 15.507 | 17.534 | 20.090 | 21.954 |
| 9 | 1.735 | 2.088 | 2.700 | 3.325 | 4.168 | 14.684 | 16.919 | 19.022 | 21.665 | 23.587 |
| 10 | 2.156 | 2.558 | 3.247 | 3.940 | 4.865 | 15.987 | 18.307 | 20.483 | 23.209 | 25.188 |
| 11 | 2.603 | 3.053 | 3.816 | 4.575 | 5.578 | 17.275 | 19.675 | 21.920 | 24.724 | 26.755 |
| 12 | 3.074 | 3.571 | 4.404 | 5.226 | 6.304 | 18.549 | 21.026 | 23.337 | 26.217 | 28.300 |
| 13 | 3.565 | 4.107 | 5.009 | 5.892 | 7.041 | 19.812 | 22.362 | 24.735 | 27.687 | 29.817 |
| 14 | 4.075 | 4.660 | 5.629 | 6.571 | 7.790 | 21.064 | 23.685 | 26.119 | 29.141 | 31.319 |
| 15 | 4.600 | 5.229 | 6.262 | 7.261 | 8.547 | 22.307 | 24.996 | 27.488 | 30.577 | 32.799 |
| 16 | 5.142 | 5.812 | 6.908 | 7.962 | 9.312 | 23.542 | 26.296 | 28.845 | 32.000 | 34.267 |
| 17 | 5.697 | 6.407 | 7.564 | 8.682 | 10.085 | 24.769 | 27.587 | 30.190 | 33.408 | 35.716 |
| 18 | 6.265 | 7.015 | 8.231 | 9.390 | 10.865 | 25.989 | 28.869 | 31.526 | 34.805 | 37.156 |
| 19 | 6.843 | 7.632 | 8.906 | 10.117 | 11.651 | 27.203 | 30.143 | 32.852 | 36.190 | 38.580 |
| 20 | 7.434 | 8.260 | 9.591 | 10.851 | 12.443 | 28.412 | 31.410 | 34.170 | 37.566 | 39.997 |
| 21 | 8.033 | 8.897 | 10.283 | 11.591 | 13.240 | 29.615 | 32.670 | 35.478 | 38.930 | 41.399 |
| 22 | 8.643 | 9.542 | 10.982 | 12.338 | 14.042 | 30.813 | 33.924 | 36.781 | 40.289 | 42.796 |
| 23 | 9.260 | 10.195 | 11.688 | 13.090 | 14.848 | 32.007 | 35.172 | 38.075 | 41.637 | 44.179 |
| 24 | 9.886 | 10.856 | 12.401 | 13.848 | 15.659 | 33.196 | 36.415 | 39.364 | 42.980 | 45.558 |
| 25 | 10.519 | 11.523 | 13.120 | 14.611 | 16.473 | 34.381 | 37.652 | 40.646 | 44.313 | 46.925 |
| 26 | 11.160 | 12.198 | 13.844 | 15.379 | 17.292 | 35.563 | 38.885 | 41.923 | 45.642 | 48.290 |
| 27 | 11.807 | 12.878 | 14.573 | 16.151 | 18.114 | 36.741 | 40.113 | 43.194 | 46.962 | 49.642 |
| 28 | 12.461 | 13.565 | 15.308 | 16.928 | 18.939 | 37.916 | 41.337 | 44.461 | 48.278 | 50.993 |
| 29 | 13.120 | 14.256 | 16.147 | 17.708 | 19.768 | 39.087 | 42.557 | 45.772 | 49.586 | 52.333 |
| 30 | 13.787 | 14.954 | 16.791 | 18.493 | 20.599 | 40.256 | 43.773 | 46.979 | 50.892 | 53.672 |
| 31 | 14.457 | 15.655 | 17.538 | 19.280 | 21.433 | 41.422 | 44.985 | 48.231 | 52.190 | 55.000 |
| 32 | 15.134 | 16.362 | 18.291 | 20.072 | 22.271 | 42.585 | 46.194 | 49.480 | 53.486 | 56.328 |
| 33 | 15.814 | 17.073 | 19.046 | 20.866 | 23.110 | 43.745 | 47.400 | 50.724 | 54.774 | 57.646 |
| 34 | 16.501 | 17.789 | 19.806 | 21.664 | 23.952 | 44.903 | 48.602 | 51.966 | 56.061 | 58.964 |
| 35 | 17.191 | 18.508 | 20.569 | 22.465 | 24.796 | 46.059 | 49.802 | 53.203 | 57.340 | 60.272 |
| 36 | 17.887 | 19.233 | 21.336 | 23.269 | 25.643 | 47.212 | 50.998 | 54.437 | 58.619 | 61.581 |
| 37 | 18.584 | 19.960 | 22.105 | 24.075 | 26.492 | 48.363 | 52.192 | 55.667 | 59.891 | 62.880 |
| 38 | 19.289 | 20.691 | 22.878 | 24.884 | 27.343 | 49.513 | 53.384 | 56.896 | 61.162 | 64.181 |
| 39 | 19.994 | 21.425 | 23.654 | 25.695 | 28.196 | 50.660 | 54.572 | 58.119 | 62.420 | 65.473 |
| 40 ^a | 20.706 | 22.164 | 24.433 | 26.509 | 29.050 | 51.805 | 55.758 | 59.342 | 63.691 | 66.766 |

^aFor $v > 40$, $\chi^2_{v,\alpha} \approx v \left(1 - \frac{2}{9v} + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{2}{9v}} \right)^3$.

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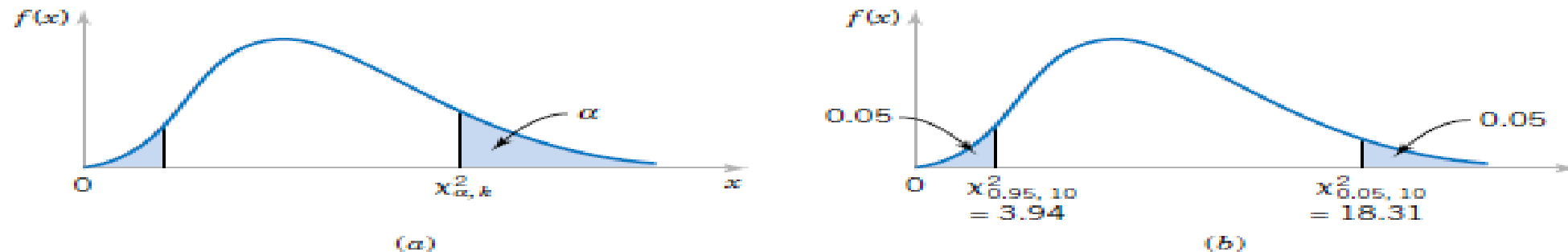


Figure 8-9 Percentage point of the χ^2 distribution. (a) The percentage point $\chi^2_{\alpha, k}$. (b) The upper percentage point $\chi^2_{0.05, 10} = 18.31$ and the lower percentage point $\chi^2_{0.95, 10} = 3.94$.

10 degrees of freedom. We may write this as a probability statement as follows:

$$P(X^2 > \chi^2_{0.05, 10}) = P(X^2 > 18.31) = 0.05$$

INTERVAL ESTIMATION ON THE VARIANCE AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF A NORMAL POPULATION

If s^2 is the sample variance from a random sample of n observations from a normal distribution with unknown variance σ^2 , then a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval on σ^2 is

$$\frac{(n - 1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n - 1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2} \quad (8-21)$$

where $\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2$ and $\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2$ are the upper and lower $100\alpha/2$ percentage points of the chi-square distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom, respectively. A confidence interval for σ has lower and upper limits that are the square roots of the corresponding limits in Equation 8-21.

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The $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ lower and upper confidence bounds on σ^2 are

$$\frac{(n - 1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n - 1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}^2} \quad (8-22)$$

respectively.

INTERVAL ESTIMATION ON THE VARIANCE AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF A NORMAL POPULATION

An automatic filling machine is used to fill bottles with liquid detergent. A random sample of 20 bottles results in a sample variance of fill volume of s^2 : 0.0153 (fluid ounces)². If the variance of fill volume is too large, an unacceptable proportion of bottles will be under or overfilled. We will assume that fill volume is approximately normally distributed. Find the variance of the population for the two sided confidence interval of 90%.

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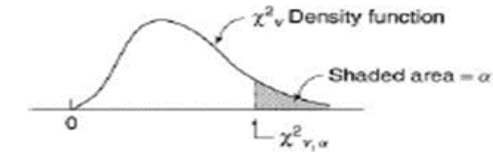
➤ 90% two sided confidence interval

The $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ lower and upper confidence bounds on σ^2 are

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha, n-1}} \leq \sigma^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha, n-1}} \quad (8-22)$$

respectively.

Table C.3 Critical Values $\chi^2_{v, \alpha}$ for Chi-Square Distribution



| v | α | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | .995 | .99 | .975 | .95 | .90 | .10 | .05 | .025 | .01 | .005 |
| 1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.016 | 2.706 | 3.843 | 5.025 | 6.637 | 7.882 |
| 2 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 0.051 | 0.103 | 0.211 | 4.605 | 5.992 | 7.378 | 9.210 | 10.597 |
| 3 | 0.072 | 0.115 | 0.216 | 0.352 | 0.584 | 6.251 | 7.815 | 9.348 | 11.344 | 12.837 |
| 4 | 0.207 | 0.297 | 0.484 | 0.711 | 1.064 | 7.779 | 9.488 | 11.143 | 13.277 | 14.860 |
| 5 | 0.412 | 0.554 | 0.831 | 1.145 | 1.610 | 9.236 | 11.070 | 12.832 | 15.085 | 16.748 |
| 6 | 0.676 | 0.872 | 1.237 | 1.635 | 2.204 | 10.645 | 12.592 | 14.440 | 16.812 | 18.548 |
| 7 | 0.989 | 1.239 | 1.690 | 2.167 | 2.833 | 12.017 | 14.067 | 16.012 | 18.474 | 20.276 |
| 8 | 1.344 | 1.646 | 2.180 | 2.733 | 3.490 | 13.362 | 15.507 | 17.534 | 20.090 | 21.954 |
| 9 | 1.735 | 2.088 | 2.700 | 3.325 | 4.168 | 14.684 | 16.919 | 19.022 | 21.665 | 23.587 |
| 10 | 2.156 | 2.558 | 3.247 | 3.940 | 4.865 | 15.987 | 18.307 | 20.483 | 23.209 | 25.188 |
| 11 | 2.603 | 3.053 | 3.816 | 4.575 | 5.578 | 17.275 | 19.675 | 21.920 | 24.724 | 26.755 |
| 12 | 3.074 | 3.571 | 4.404 | 5.226 | 6.304 | 18.549 | 21.026 | 23.337 | 26.217 | 28.300 |
| 13 | 3.565 | 4.107 | 5.009 | 5.892 | 7.041 | 19.812 | 22.362 | 24.735 | 27.687 | 29.817 |
| 14 | 4.075 | 4.660 | 5.629 | 6.571 | 7.790 | 21.064 | 23.685 | 26.119 | 29.141 | 31.319 |
| 15 | 4.600 | 5.229 | 6.262 | 7.261 | 8.547 | 22.307 | 24.996 | 27.488 | 30.577 | 32.799 |
| 16 | 5.142 | 5.812 | 6.908 | 7.962 | 9.312 | 23.542 | 26.296 | 28.845 | 32.000 | 34.267 |
| 17 | 5.697 | 6.407 | 7.564 | 8.682 | 10.085 | 24.769 | 27.587 | 30.190 | 33.408 | 35.716 |
| 18 | 6.265 | 7.015 | 8.231 | 9.390 | 10.865 | 25.989 | 28.869 | 31.526 | 34.805 | 37.156 |
| 19 | 6.843 | 7.632 | 8.906 | 10.117 | 11.651 | 27.203 | 30.143 | 32.852 | 36.190 | 38.580 |
| 20 | 7.434 | 8.260 | 9.591 | 10.851 | 12.443 | 28.412 | 31.410 | 34.170 | 37.566 | 39.997 |
| 21 | 8.033 | 8.897 | 10.283 | 11.591 | 13.240 | 29.615 | 32.670 | 35.478 | 38.930 | 41.399 |
| 22 | 8.643 | 9.542 | 10.982 | 12.338 | 14.042 | 30.813 | 33.924 | 36.781 | 40.289 | 42.796 |
| 23 | 9.260 | 10.195 | 11.688 | 13.090 | 14.848 | 32.007 | 35.172 | 38.075 | 41.637 | 44.179 |
| 24 | 9.886 | 10.856 | 12.401 | 13.848 | 15.659 | 33.196 | 36.415 | 39.364 | 42.980 | 45.558 |
| 25 | 10.519 | 11.523 | 13.120 | 14.611 | 16.473 | 34.381 | 37.652 | 40.646 | 44.313 | 46.925 |
| 26 | 11.160 | 12.198 | 13.844 | 15.379 | 17.292 | 35.563 | 38.885 | 41.923 | 45.642 | 48.290 |
| 27 | 11.807 | 12.878 | 14.573 | 16.151 | 18.114 | 36.741 | 40.113 | 43.194 | 46.962 | 49.642 |
| 28 | 12.461 | 13.565 | 15.308 | 16.928 | 18.939 | 37.916 | 41.337 | 44.461 | 48.278 | 50.993 |
| 29 | 13.120 | 14.256 | 16.147 | 17.708 | 19.768 | 39.087 | 42.557 | 45.772 | 49.586 | 52.333 |
| 30 | 13.787 | 14.954 | 16.791 | 18.493 | 20.599 | 40.256 | 43.773 | 46.979 | 50.892 | 53.672 |
| 31 | 14.457 | 15.655 | 17.538 | 19.280 | 21.433 | 41.422 | 44.985 | 48.231 | 52.190 | 55.000 |
| 32 | 15.134 | 16.362 | 18.291 | 20.072 | 22.271 | 42.585 | 46.194 | 49.480 | 53.486 | 56.328 |
| 33 | 15.814 | 17.073 | 19.046 | 20.866 | 23.110 | 43.745 | 47.400 | 50.724 | 54.774 | 57.646 |
| 34 | 16.501 | 17.789 | 19.806 | 21.664 | 23.952 | 44.903 | 48.602 | 51.966 | 56.061 | 58.964 |
| 35 | 17.191 | 18.508 | 20.569 | 22.465 | 24.796 | 46.059 | 49.802 | 53.203 | 57.340 | 60.272 |
| 36 | 17.887 | 19.233 | 21.336 | 23.269 | 25.643 | 47.212 | 50.998 | 54.437 | 58.619 | 61.581 |
| 37 | 18.584 | 19.960 | 22.105 | 24.075 | 26.492 | 48.363 | 52.192 | 55.667 | 59.891 | 62.880 |
| 38 | 19.289 | 20.691 | 22.878 | 24.884 | 27.343 | 49.513 | 53.384 | 56.896 | 61.162 | 64.181 |
| 39 | 19.994 | 21.425 | 23.654 | 25.695 | 28.196 | 50.660 | 54.572 | 58.119 | 62.420 | 65.473 |
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➤ Example 8.13

➤ At $\alpha=0.95$ and $n=20 \implies \chi^2=10.117$

At $\alpha=0.05$ and $n=20 \implies \chi^2=30.143$

➤ $\sigma^2 = (n-1) * s^2 / 10.117 = (19 * 0.0153) / 10.117 = 0.0287$

➤ $\sigma^2 = (n-1) * s^2 / 30.143 = (19 * 0.0153) / 30.143 = 0.0096$