

Bunker Hill Community College

Final Statistics Exam 2019-05-02

Exam ID 029

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This take-home exam is due **Wednesday, May 8**, at the beginning of class.

You may use any notes, textbook, or online tools; however, you may not request help from any other human.

You will show your work on the pages with questions. When you are sure of your answers, you will **put those answers in the boxes** on the first few pages.

Unless you have an objection to doing so, please **copy the honor-code text below and sign**.

I understand that outside help is NOT allowed on this exam. On my honor, the work herein is my own.

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1. (a) $P(\text{bike or yellow}) = 0.376$
- (b) $P(\text{blue}) = 0.21$
- (c) $P(\text{pig}) = 0.201$
- (d) $P(\text{wheel and blue}) = 0.0604$
- (e) $P(\text{teal given gem}) = 0.599$
- (f) $P(\text{wheel given blue}) = 0.288$
2. $P(\text{"kite" given "green"}) = 0.0572$
3. $P(61.1 < X < 61.83) = 0.7739$
4. (a) $P(X = 30) = 0.0558$
- (b) $P(24 \leq X \leq 41) = 0.9097$
5. **(29.6, 41)**
6. (a) $H_0 : \mu_2 - \mu_1 = 0$
- (b) $H_0 : \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0$
- (c) $t^* = 2.4$
- (d) $SE = 0.062$
- (e) $|t_{\text{obs}}| = 2.1$
- (f) $0.04 < p\text{-value} < 0.05$
- (g) **retain**
7. (a) **LB of p CI = 0.138 or 13.8%**
- (b) **UB of p CI = 0.252 or 25.2%**

8. (a) $H_0 : p_2 - p_1 = 0$

(b) $H_A : p_2 - p_1 \neq 0$

(c) $z^* = 1.64$

(d) $SE = 0.09$

(e) $|z_{\text{obs}}| = 1.92$

(f) $p\text{-value} = 0.0548$

(g) **reject**

1. In a deck of strange cards, there are 1043 cards. Each card has an image and a color. The amounts are shown in the table below.

	blue	orange	teal	yellow
bike	16	22	92	34
gem	28	17	82	10
pig	51	52	24	83
shovel	61	38	60	39
wheel	63	86	89	96

- (a) What is the probability a random card is either a bike or yellow (or both)?
- (b) What is the probability a random card is blue?
- (c) What is the probability a random card is a pig?
- (d) What is the probability a random card is both a wheel and blue?
- (e) What is the probability a random card is teal given it is a gem?
- (f) What is the probability a random card is a wheel given it is blue?

Solution

$$(a) P(\text{bike or yellow}) = \frac{16+22+92+34+34+10+83+39+96-34}{1043} = 0.376$$

$$(b) P(\text{blue}) = \frac{16+28+51+61+63}{1043} = 0.21$$

$$(c) P(\text{pig}) = \frac{51+52+24+83}{1043} = 0.201$$

$$(d) P(\text{wheel and blue}) = \frac{63}{1043} = 0.0604$$

$$(e) P(\text{teal given gem}) = \frac{82}{28+17+82+10} = 0.599$$

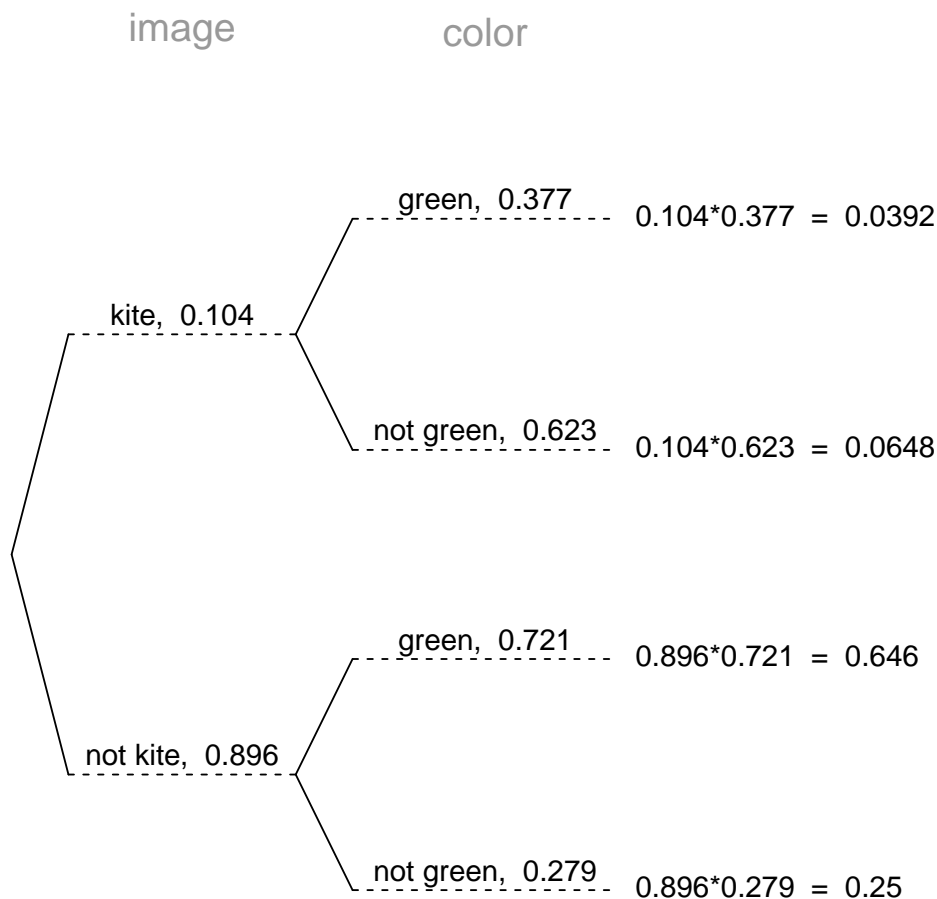
$$(f) P(\text{wheel given blue}) = \frac{63}{16+28+51+61+63} = 0.288$$

2. In a deck of strange cards, each card has an image and a color. The chance of drawing a kite is 10.4%. If a kite is drawn, there is a 37.7% chance that it is green. If a card that is not a kite is drawn, there is a 72.1% chance that it is green.

Now, someone draws a random card and reveals it is green. What is the chance the card is a kite?

Solution

I'd recommend making a tree. Remember, on the first branch, we put simple probabilities. On the second branches we put conditional probabilities. The results (products) are joint probabilities.



Determine the appropriate conditional probability.

$$P(\text{"kite" given "green"}) = \frac{0.0392}{0.0392 + 0.646} = 0.0572$$

3. In a very large pile of toothpicks, the mean length is 61.42 millimeters and the standard deviation is 3.94 millimeters. If you randomly sample 175 toothpicks, what is the chance the sample mean is between 61.1 and 61.83 millimeters?

Solution

Label the given information.

$$\mu = 61.42$$

$$\sigma = 3.94$$

$$n = 175$$

$$\bar{x}_{\text{lower}} = 61.1$$

$$\bar{x}_{\text{upper}} = 61.83$$

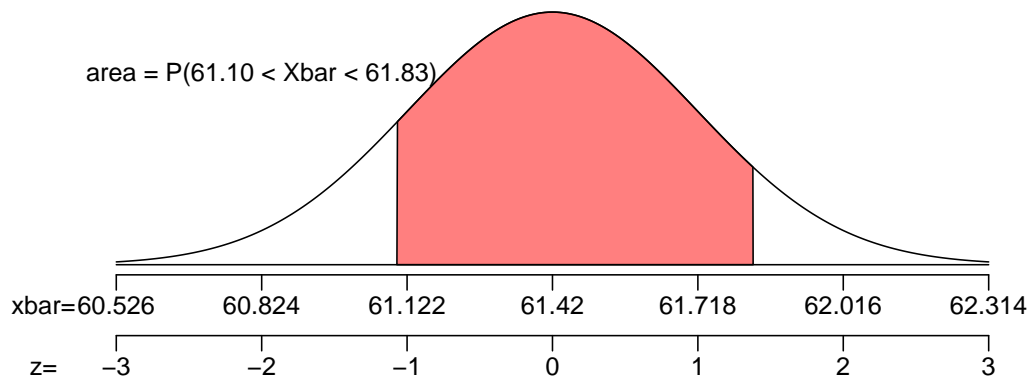
Find the standard error.

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{3.94}{\sqrt{175}} = 0.298$$

Describe the sampling distribution.

$$\bar{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(61.42, 0.298)$$

Draw a sketch.



Calculate a z scores.

$$Z_{\text{lower}} = \frac{x_{\text{lower}} - \mu}{SE} = \frac{61.1 - 61.42}{0.298} = -1.07$$

$$Z_{\text{upper}} = \frac{x_{\text{upper}} - \mu}{SE} = \frac{61.83 - 61.42}{0.298} = 1.38$$

Determine the probability.

$$\begin{aligned} P(61.1 < X < 61.83) &= \Phi(Z_{\text{upper}}) - \Phi(Z_{\text{lower}}) \\ &= \Phi(1.38) - \Phi(-1.07) \\ &= 0.7739 \end{aligned}$$

4. In a game, there is a 37% chance to win a round. You will play 93 rounds.
- (a) What is the probability of winning exactly 30 rounds?
 - (b) What is the probability of winning at least 24 but at most 41 rounds?

Solution

We use the formula for binomial probabilities.

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} (p)^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

$$P(X = 30) = \binom{93}{30} (0.37)^{30} (1 - 0.37)^{93-30}$$

$$P(X = 30) = \binom{93}{30} (0.37)^{30} (0.63)^{63}$$

$$P(X = 30) = 0.0558$$

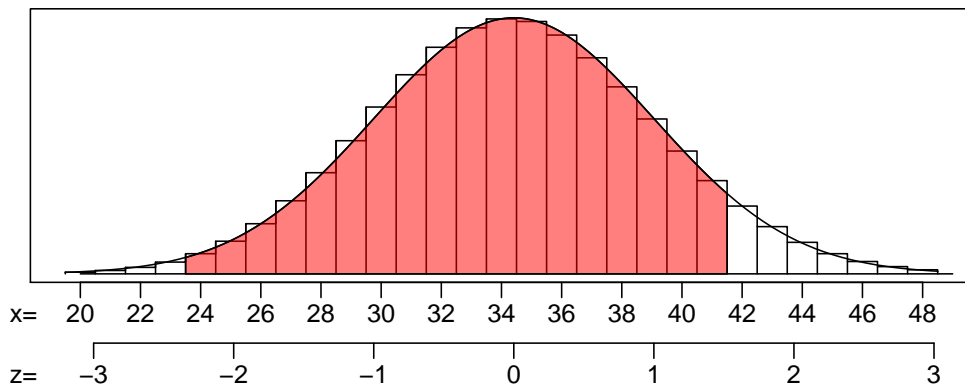
Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (93)(0.37) = 34.41$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1 - p)} = \sqrt{(93)(0.37)(1 - 0.37)} = 4.656$$

Make a sketch, specifically try to picture whether you need to add or subtract 0.5 for the continuity correction.



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{23.5 - 34.41}{4.656} = -2.24$$

$$z_2 = \frac{41.5 - 34.41}{4.656} = 1.42$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(24 \leq X \leq 41) = \Phi(1.42) - \Phi(-2.24) = 0.9097$$

(a) $P(X = 30) = 0.0558$

(b) $P(24 \leq X \leq 41) = 0.9097$

5. As an ornithologist, you wish to determine the average body mass of *Dolichonyx orizivorus*. You randomly sample 20 adults of *Dolichonyx orizivorus*, resulting in a sample mean of 35.29 grams and a sample standard deviation of 8.9 grams. Determine a 99% confidence interval of the true population mean.

Solution

We are given the sample size, sample mean, sample standard deviation, and confidence level.

$$n = 20$$

$$\bar{x} = 35.29$$

$$s = 8.9$$

$$CL = 0.99$$

Determine the degrees of freedom (because we don't know σ and we are doing inference so we need to use the t distribution).

$$df = n - 1 = 19$$

Determine the critical t value, t^* , such that $P(|T| < t^*) = 0.99$.

$$t^* = 2.86$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{8.9}{\sqrt{20}} = 1.99$$

We want to make an inference about the population mean.

$$\mu \approx \bar{x} \pm t^* SE$$

Determine the bounds.

$$\begin{aligned} CI &= (\bar{x} - t^* SE, \bar{x} + t^* SE) \\ &= (35.29 - 2.86 \times 1.99, 35.29 + 2.86 \times 1.99) \\ &= (29.6, 41) \end{aligned}$$

We are 99% confident that the population mean is between 29.6 and 41.

6. A treatment group of size 23 has a mean of 1.14 and standard deviation of 0.209. A control group of size 31 has a mean of 1.01 and standard deviation of 0.245. If you decided to use a significance level of 0.02, is there sufficient evidence to conclude the treatment causes an effect?

By using the Welch-Satterthwaite equation, I've calculated the degrees of freedom should be 50.

- (a) State the null hypothesis.
- (b) State the alternative hypothesis.
- (c) Evaluate the critical value. (The critical value is either z^* or t^* . Determine its value.)
- (d) Determine the standard error of the relevant sampling distribution.
- (e) Evaluate the absolute value of the test statistic. (The test statistic is either z_{obs} or t_{obs} . Determine its absolute value.)
- (f) If possible, evaluate the p -value. Otherwise, describe an interval containing the p -value.
- (g) Do we reject or retain the null?

Solution

We are given unpaired data. We are considering a difference of means. Label the given information.

$$n_1 = 23$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 1.14$$

$$s_1 = 0.209$$

$$n_2 = 31$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 1.01$$

$$s_2 = 0.245$$

$$\alpha = 0.02$$

$$df = 50$$

State the hypotheses.

$$H_0 : \mu_2 - \mu_1 = 0$$

$$H_A : \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0$$

We are using a two-tail test. Find t^* such that $P(|T| > t^*) = 0.02$ by using a t table.

$$t^* = 2.4$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$\begin{aligned} SE &= \sqrt{\frac{(s_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(s_2)^2}{n_2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(0.209)^2}{23} + \frac{(0.245)^2}{31}} \\ &= 0.062 \end{aligned}$$

Determine the test statistic.

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\text{obs}} &= \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)_0}{SE} \\ &= \frac{(1.01 - 1.14) - (0)}{0.062} \\ &= -2.1 \end{aligned}$$

Compare $|t_{\text{obs}}|$ and t^* .

$$|t_{\text{obs}}| < t^*$$

We can determine an interval for the p -value using the t table.

$$0.04 < p\text{-value} < 0.05$$

Compare p -value and α .

$$p\text{-value} > \alpha$$

We conclude that we should retain the null hypothesis.

$$(a) H_0 : \mu_2 - \mu_1 = 0$$

- (b) $H_A : \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0$
- (c) $t^* = 2.4$
- (d) $SE = 0.062$
- (e) $|t_{\text{obs}}| = 2.1$
- (f) $0.04 < p\text{-value} < 0.05$
- (g) retain the null

7. From a very large population, a random sample of 380 individuals was taken. In that sample, 19.5% were purple. Determine a 99.5% confidence interval of the population proportion.
- (a) Find the lower bound of the confidence interval.
 - (b) Find the upper bound of the confidence interval.

Solution

Determine z^* such that $P(|Z| < z^*) = 0.995$.

$$z^* = 2.81$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.195)(1 - 0.195)}{380}} = 0.0203$$

Calculate the margin of error.

$$ME = z^* SE = (2.81)(0.0203) = 0.057$$

To find the confidence interval's bounds, find the sample proportion plus or minus the margin of error.

$$p \approx \hat{p} \pm ME$$

Determine the interval.

$$(0.138, 0.252)$$

We are 99.5% confident that the true population proportion is between 13.8% and 25.2%.

- (a) The lower bound = 0.138, which can also be expressed as 13.8%.
- (b) The upper bound = 0.252, which can also be expressed as 25.2%.

8. An experiment is run with a treatment group of size 72 and a control group of size 52. The results are summarized in the table below.

	treatment	control
organic	36	35
not organic	36	17

Using a significance level of 0.1, determine whether the treatment causes an effect on the proportion of cases that are organic.

- (a) State the null hypothesis.
- (b) State the alternative hypothesis.
- (c) Evaluate the critical value. (The critical value is either z^* or t^* . Determine its value.)
- (d) Determine the standard error of the relevant sampling distribution.
- (e) Evaluate the absolute value of the test statistic. (The test statistic is either z_{obs} or t_{obs} . Determine its absolute value.)
- (f) If possible, evaluate the p -value. Otherwise, describe an interval containing the p -value.
- (g) Do we reject or retain the null?

Solution

State the hypotheses.

$$H_0 : p_2 - p_1 = 0$$

$$H_A : p_2 - p_1 \neq 0$$

Find z^* such that $P(|Z| > z^*) = 0.1$.

$$z^* = \Phi^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = 1.64$$

Determine the sample proportions.

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{36}{72} = 0.5$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{35}{52} = 0.673$$

Determine the difference of sample proportions.

$$\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1 = 0.673 - 0.5 = 0.173$$

Determine the pooled proportion (because the null assumes the population proportions are equal).

$$\hat{p} = \frac{36 + 35}{72 + 52} = 0.573$$

Determine the standard error.

$$\begin{aligned} SE &= \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n_2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(0.573)(0.427)}{72} + \frac{(0.573)(0.427)}{52}} \\ &= 0.09 \end{aligned}$$

We can be more specific about what the null hypothesis claims.

$$H_0 : \hat{P}_2 - \hat{P}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.09)$$

We want to describe how unusual our observation is under the null by finding the p -value. To do so, first find the z score.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{(\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1) - (p_2 - p_1)_0}{SE} \\ &= \frac{(0.673 - 0.5) - 0}{0.09} \\ &= 1.92 \end{aligned}$$

Determine the p -value.

$$\begin{aligned} p\text{-value} &= 2 \cdot \Phi(-|z|) \\ &= 2 \cdot \Phi(-1.92) \\ &= 0.0548 \end{aligned}$$

Compare the p -value to the significance level.

$$p\text{-value} < \alpha$$

So, we reject the null hypothesis. Thus the difference in proportions is significant.

(a) $H_0 : p_2 - p_1 = 0$

(b) $H_A : p_2 - p_1 \neq 0$

(c) $z^* = 1.64$

(d) $SE = 0.09$

(e) $|z_{\text{obs}}| = 1.92$

(f) $p\text{-value} = 0.0548$

(g) reject the null