Bunker Hill Community College

Final Statistics Exam 2019-05-02 Exam ID 019

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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(**cat or white**) = 0.456

   (b) P(**white**) = 0.418

   (c) P(**tree given white**) = 0.168

   (d) P(**red given dog**) = 0.216

   (e) P(**dog and white**) = 0.105

   (f) P(**bike**) = 0.272

2. P(**"ring" given "violet"**) = 0.706

3. $P(67.06 < X < 67.88) = 0.8396$

4. (a) $P(X = 37) = 0.0718$

   (b) $P(37 \leq X \leq 50) = 0.4721$

5. $\mathbf{(11.2, 12.8)}$

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

   (b) $H_0 : \ \ \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0$

   (c) $t^\star = 1.67$

   (d) $SE = 0.526$

   (e) $\mid t_{\textbf{obs}} \mid = 1.79$

   (f) $0.05 <$ p**-value** < 0.1

   (g) **reject**

7. (a) **LB of p CI = 0.0795 or** 7.95%

   (b) **UB of p CI = 0.0927 or** 9.27%

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

(b) $H_{\mathbf{A}}: \quad p_2 - p_1 \neq 0$

(c) $z^{\star} = 2.81$

(d) $SE = 0.115$

(e) $\mid z_{\mathbf{obs}} \mid = 2.74$

(f) p-**value** $= 0.0062$

(g) **retain**

1. In a deck of strange cards, there are 895 cards. Each card has an image and a color. The amounts are shown in the table below.

	gray	red	white
bike	87	71	85
cat	22	12	56
dog	58	42	94
flower	68	70	76
tree	81	10	63

(a) What is the probability a random card is either a cat or white (or both)?

(b) What is the probability a random card is white?

(c) What is the probability a random card is a tree given it is white?

(d) What is the probability a random card is red given it is a dog?

(e) What is the probability a random card is both a dog and white?

(f) What is the probability a random card is a bike?

Solution

(a) $P(\text{cat or white}) = \frac{22+12+56+85+56+94+76+63-56}{895} = 0.456$

(b) $P(\text{white}) = \frac{85+56+94+76+63}{895} = 0.418$

(c) $P(\text{tree given white}) = \frac{63}{85+56+94+76+63} = 0.168$

(d) $P(\text{red given dog}) = \frac{42}{58+42+94} = 0.216$

(e) $P(\text{dog and white}) = \frac{94}{895} = 0.105$

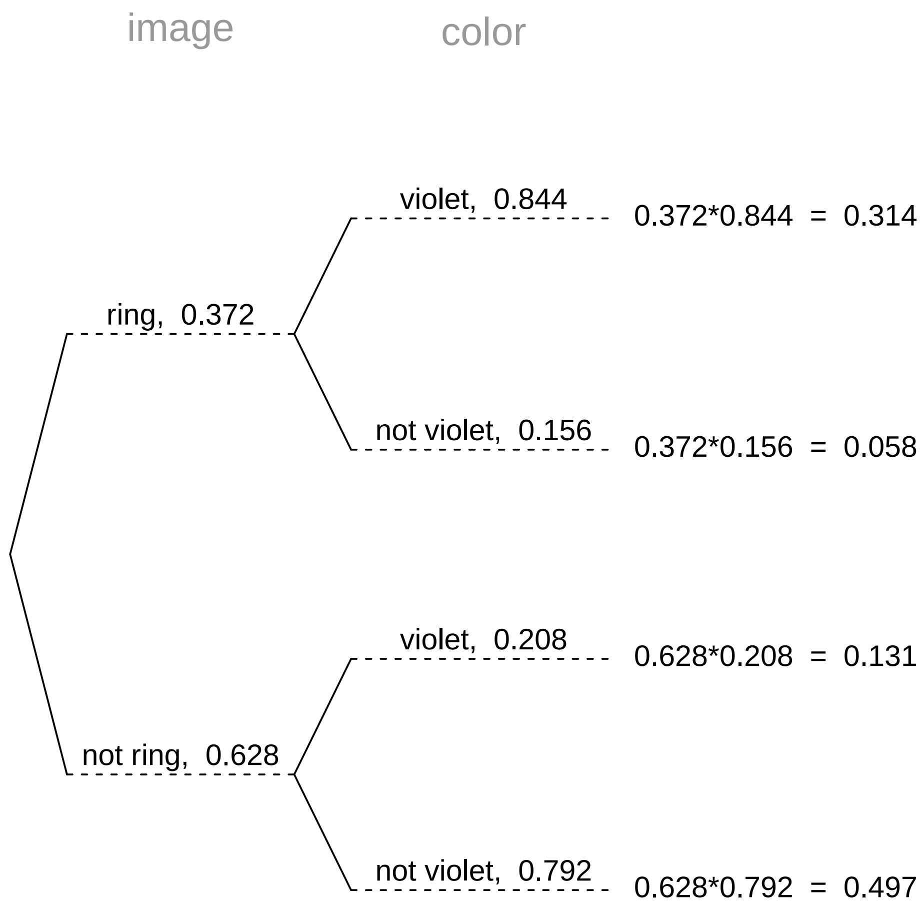
(f) $P(\text{bike}) = \frac{87+71+85}{895} = 0.272$

2. In a deck of strange cards, each card has an image and a color. The chance of drawing a ring is 37.2%. If a ring is drawn, there is a 84.4% chance that it is violet. If a card that is not a ring is drawn, there is a 20.8% chance that it is violet.

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

Solution

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



Determine the appropriate conditional probability.

$$P(\text{"ring" given "violet"}) = \frac{0.314}{0.314 + 0.131} = 0.706$$

3. In a very large pile of toothpicks, the mean length is 67.52 millimeters and the standard deviation is 3.17 millimeters. If you randomly sample 121 toothpicks, what is the chance the sample mean is between 67.06 and 67.88 millimeters?

Solution

Label the given information.

$$\mu = 67.52$$
$$\sigma = 3.17$$
$$n = 121$$
$$\bar{x}_{\text{lower}} = 67.06$$
$$\bar{x}_{\text{upper}} = 67.88$$

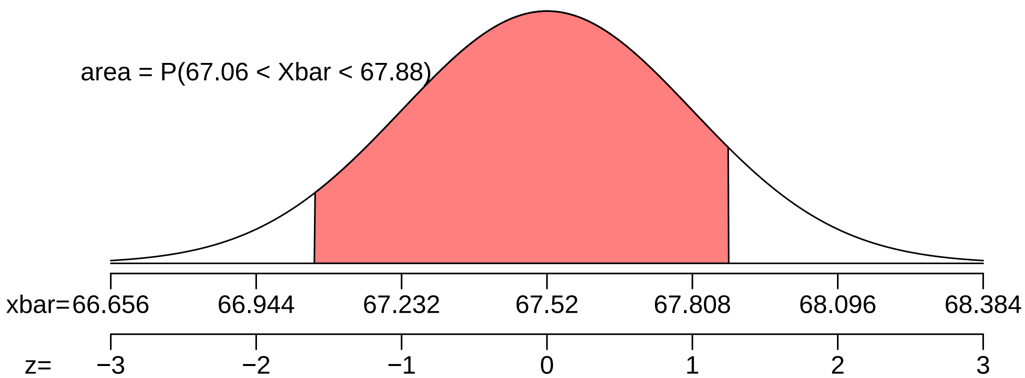
Find the standard error.

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{3.17}{\sqrt{121}} = 0.288$$

Describe the sampling distribution.

$$\bar{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(67.52,\ 0.288)$$

Draw a sketch.



Calculate a z scores.

$$z_{\text{lower}} = \frac{x_{\text{lower}} - \mu}{SE} = \frac{67.06 - 67.52}{0.288} = -1.6$$

$$z_{\text{upper}} = \frac{x_{\text{upper}} - \mu}{SE} = \frac{67.88 - 67.52}{0.288} = 1.25$$

Determine the probability.

$$\begin{aligned} P(67.06 < X < 67.88) &= \Phi(z_{\text{upper}}) - \Phi(z_{\text{lower}}) \\ &= \Phi(1.25) - \Phi(-1.6) \\ &= 0.8396 \end{aligned}$$

4. In a game, there is a 17% chance to win a round. You will play 216 rounds.

   (a) What is the probability of winning exactly 37 rounds?

   (b) What is the probability of winning at least 37 but at most 50 rounds?

Solution

We use the formula for binomial probabilities.

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

$$P(X = 37) = \binom{216}{37}(0.17)^{37}(1-0.17)^{216-37}$$

$$P(X = 37) = \binom{216}{37}(0.17)^{37}(0.83)^{179}$$

$$P(X = 37) = 0.0718$$

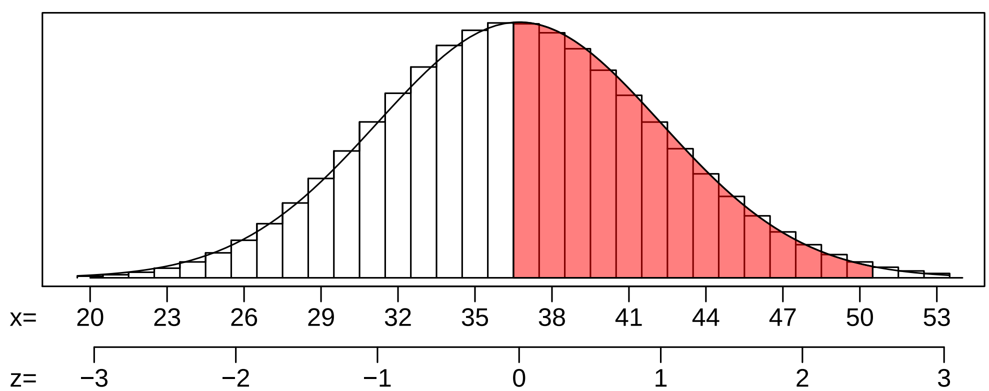
Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (216)(0.17) = 36.72$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(216)(0.17)(1-0.17)} = 5.5207$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{36.5 - 36.72}{5.5207} = 0.05$$

$$z_2 = \frac{50.5 - 36.72}{5.5207} = 2.41$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(37 \leq X \leq 50) = \Phi(2.41) - \Phi(0.05) = 0.4721$$

(a) $P(X = 37) = 0.0718$

(b) $P(37 \leq X \leq 50) = 0.4721$

5. As an ornithologist, you wish to determine the average body mass of *Dendroica coronata*. You randomly sample 24 adults of *Dendroica coronata*, resulting in a sample mean of 11.99 grams and a sample standard deviation of 1.25 grams. Determine a 99.5% confidence interval of the true population mean.

Solution

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

$$n = 24$$
$$\bar{x} = 11.99$$
$$s = 1.25$$
$$CL = 0.995$$

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

$$df = n - 1 = 23$$

Determine the critical t value, $t^\star$, such that $P(|T| < t^\star) = 0.995$.

$$t^\star = 3.1$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.25}{\sqrt{24}} = 0.255$$

We want to make an inference about the population mean.

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

Determine the bounds.

$$\begin{aligned} CI &= (\bar{x} - t^\star SE,\ \bar{x} + t^\star SE) \\ &= (11.99 - 3.1 \times 0.255,\ 11.99 + 3.1 \times 0.255) \\ &= (11.2,\ 12.8) \end{aligned}$$

We are 99.5% confident that the population mean is between 11.2 and 12.8.

6. A treatment group of size 37 has a mean of 9.96 and standard deviation of 2.22. A control group of size 26 has a mean of 10.9 and standard deviation of 1.93. If you decided to use a signficance level of 0.1, 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 58.

   (a) State the null hypothesis.

   (b) State the alternative hypothesis.

   (c) Evaluate the critical value. (The critical value is either $z^\star$ or $t^\star$. 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.

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 &= 37 \\ \bar{x}_1 &= 9.96 \\ s_1 &= 2.22 \\ n_2 &= 26 \\ \bar{x}_2 &= 10.9 \\ s_2 &= 1.93 \\ \alpha &= 0.1 \\ df &= 58 \end{aligned}$$

State the hypotheses.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &: \quad \mu_2 - \mu_1 = 0 \\ H_A &: \quad \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We are using a two-tail test. Find $t^\star$ such that $P(|T| > t^\star) = 0.1$ by using a t table.

$$t^\star = 1.67$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$\begin{aligned} SE &= \sqrt{\frac{(s_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(s_2)^2}{n_2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(2.22)^2}{37} + \frac{(1.93)^2}{26}} \\ &= 0.526 \end{aligned}$$

Determine the test statistic.

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\text{obs}} &= \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)_0}{SE} \\ &= \frac{(10.9 - 9.96) - (0)}{0.526} \\ &= 1.79 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$|t_{\text{obs}}| > t^\star$$

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

$$0.05 < p\text{-value} < 0.1$$

Compare p-value and α.

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

We conclude that we should reject the null hypothesis.

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

(b) $H_A: \quad \mu_2 - \mu_1 \neq 0$

(c) $t^\star = 1.67$

(d) $SE = 0.526$

(e) $|t_{\text{obs}}| = 1.79$

(f) $0.05 < p\text{-value} < 0.1$

(g) reject the null

7. From a very large population, a random sample of 7600 individuals was taken. In that sample, 8.61% were glowing. Determine a 96% confidence interval of the population proportion.

   (a) Find the lower bound of the confidence interval.

   (b) Find the upper bound of the condifence interval.

Solution

Determine $z^\star$ such that $P(|Z| < z^\star) = 0.96$.

$$z^\star = 2.05$$

Calculate the standard error.

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.0861)(1-0.0861)}{7600}} = 0.00322$$

Calculate the margin of error.

$$ME = z^\star SE = (2.05)(0.00322) = 0.0066$$

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.

$$(0.0795\,,\ 0.0927)$$

We are 96% confident that the true population proportion is between 7.95% and 9.27%.

(a) The lower bound = 0.0795, which can also be expressed as 7.95%.

(b) The upper bound = 0.0927, which can also be expressed as 9.27%.

8. An experiment is run with a treatment group of size 23 and a control group of size 43. The results are summarized in the table below.

	treatment	control
special	11	7
not special	12	36

Using a significance level of 0.005, determine whether the treatment causes an effect on the proportion of cases that are special.

(a) State the null hypothesis.

(b) State the alternative hypothesis.

(c) Evaluate the critical value. (The critical value is either $z^{\star}$ or $t^{\star}$. 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.

$$H_0: \quad p_2 - p_1 = 0$$
$$H_A: \quad p_2 - p_1 \neq 0$$

Find $z^\star$ such that $P(|Z| > z^\star) = 0.005$.

$$z^\star = \Phi^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = 2.81$$

Determine the sample proportions.

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{11}{23} = 0.478$$
$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{7}{43} = 0.163$$

Determine the difference of sample proportions.

$$\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1 = 0.163 - 0.478 = -0.315$$

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

$$\hat{p} = \frac{11 + 7}{23 + 43} = 0.273$$

Determine the standard error.

$$\begin{aligned} SE &= \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n_2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(0.273)(0.727)}{23} + \frac{(0.273)(0.727)}{43}} \\ &= 0.115 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$H_0: \quad \hat{P}_2 - \hat{P}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.115)$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{(\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1) - (p_2 - p_1)_0}{SE} \\ &= \frac{(0.163 - 0.478) - 0}{0.115} \\ &= -2.74 \end{aligned}$$

Determine the p-value.

$$\begin{aligned} p\text{-value} &= 2 \cdot \Phi(-|z|) \\ &= 2 \cdot \Phi(-2.74) \\ &= 0.0062 \end{aligned}$$

Compare the p-value to the signficance level.

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

So, we retain the null hypothesis. Thus the difference in proportions is not significant.

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

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

(c) $z^{\star} = 2.81$

(d) $SE = 0.115$

(e) $|z_{\text{obs}}| = 2.74$

(f) p-value = 0.0062

(g) retain the null