

two different sample proportions:
different due to chance?
different due to reason?

cases (individuals)

variables

numerical (discrete vs. continuous) vs. categorical
levels (categories)

explanatory variable

response variable

confounding (lurking) variable

blocking variable

data matrix

frequency table

relative frequency table

contingency table

sample vs. population

sample statistic

sample mean

sample median

sample standard deviation

sample IQR

population parameter

population mean

population median

population standard deviation

population IQR

A population parameter is estimated from a sample statistic.

random (or representative) sample -> generalizable results

biased sample -> not generalizable

experiment -> causal relationships

observational study -> associations (not causal relationships)

blinding, double-blinding

scatterplot

boxplot

histogram

relative-frequency histogram

bar chart

mosaic plot

positive association

negative association

independence (no association)

Estimating Q1, median, and Q3 from histogram
skewness

right skewed -> mean greater than median

left skewed -> mean less than median

symmetric -> mean approximately equal to median

modality

unimodal, bimodal, multimodal

uniform distributions

Standard deviation is approximately the average distance from mean.

Robustness to outliers:

Median and IQR are more robust to outliers, should be used for skewed data.

Hypotheses:

H0: difference due to chance

HA: difference due to not chance

Hypothesis testing:

Simulate H0 to indicate how unusual the difference is under H0.

If very unusual, H0 is rejected.

Probability:

determine equally likely outcomes

events are sets of those outcomes

$P(\text{event}) = [\text{num outcomes in event}] / [\text{total num of outcomes}]$

marginal (simple) probability

joint probability

conditional probability

Law of large numbers:

With large sample, the sample statistic approximately equals population parameter.

Small samples have more variability, the sample statistic may be far from pop parameter.

Two events can be:

disjoint (mutually exclusive)

exhaustive

complements

independent

general addition rule

special addition rule for disjoint events

general multiplication rule

special multiplication rule for independent events

complements rule

Venn diagrams

tree diagrams

tree diagrams for applying Bayes' Theorem

probability distributions

random variables

mean of (discrete) probability distribution

standard deviation of (discrete) probability distribution

sampling with replacement

sampling without replacement

probability density function (density or distribution)

estimating probabilities from probability density functions