

Lecture 23 Introduction To Hypothesis Testing

BIO210 Biostatistics

Xi Chen

Spring, 2022

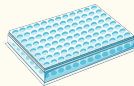
School of Life Sciences

Southern University of Science and Technology



南方科技大学生命科学学院
SUSTech · SCHOOL OF
LIFE SCIENCES

Estimation



Population parameters		Sample	
Parameters	Point estimate	Interval estimate (95% CI)	
μ	$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$	$\bar{x} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
σ^2	$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$\left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.025, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.975, n-1}^2} \right)$	
π	$p = \frac{m}{n}$	$p \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$	

Clinical Infectious Diseases

BRIEF REPORT

Relationship Between the ABO Blood Group and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Susceptibility

Jiao Zhao,^{1,a} Yan Yang,^{2,a} Hanping Huang,^{3,a} Dong Li,^{4,a} Dongfeng Gu,¹ Xiangfeng Lu,⁵ Zheng Zhang,² Lei Liu,² Ting Liu,³ Yukun Liu,⁶ Yunjiao He,¹ Bin Sun,¹ Meilan Wei,¹ Guangyu Yang,^{7,b} Xinghuan Wang,^{8,b} Li Zhang,^{3,b} Xiaoyang Zhou,^{4,b} Mingzhao Xing,^{1,b} and Peng George Wang^{1,b}

¹School of Medicine, The Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen,

ABO Blood Type Distribution In COVID-19 Patients

The ABO blood group distribution in 1,775 COVID-19 patients from Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital:

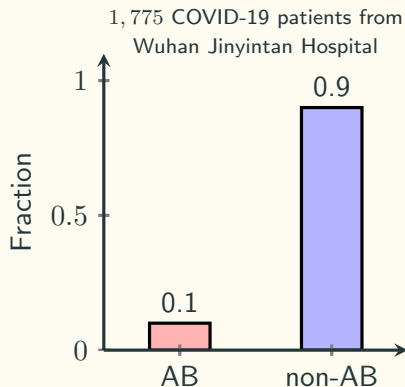
Total		A	B	AB	O
Number	1,775	670	469	178	458
Proportion	1	0.38	0.26	0.1	0.26

ABO Blood Type Distribution

- **Question 1:** what is the proportion of blood type AB in the COVID-19 patients ?
✓ Estimations from the random sample: point (0.1) and interval (95% CI: 0.083 – 0.117).
- **Question 2:** ask questions by incorporating the previous knowledge.

From “ABO blood types distribution in Han Chinese” by Deren Peng in 1992.
Data from Hubei:

Total	A	B	AB	O
1	0.32	0.25	0.09	0.34



Blood Type AB In COVID-19 Patients

- **Question 2:** is the proportion of blood type AB in the COVID-19 patients different from 0.09?
- ✓ If the proportion of blood type AB in the COVID-19 patients were 0.09, the probability of observing the proportion of blood type AB in 1,775 COVID-19 patients is 0.1 would be ... ?

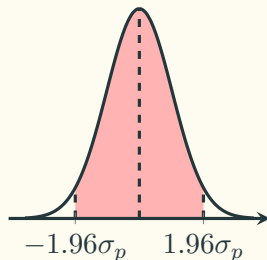
- Using binomial probability ($n = 1775$, $p = 0.09$):

$$\mu_p = 0.09, \sigma_p = 0.008$$

$$P(X = 178) = \binom{1775}{178} 0.09^{178} 0.91^{1597} = 0.01$$

- Using the sampling distribution of the proportion:

$$Z = \frac{p - \pi}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}}} = \frac{0.1 - 0.09}{\sqrt{\frac{0.09 \times 0.91}{1775}}} = 1.47$$

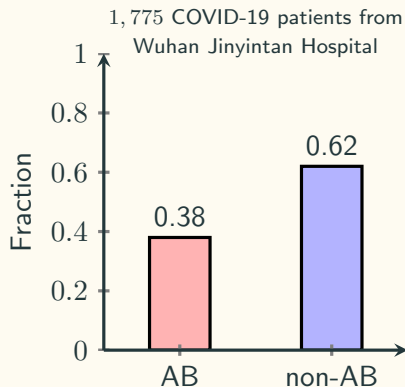


Blood Type A COVID-19 Patients

- **Question 1:** what is the proportion of blood type A in the COVID-19 patients ?
✓ Estimations from the random sample: point (0.38) and interval (95% CI: 0.352 – 0.408).
- **Question 2:** ask questions by incorporating the previous knowledge.

From “ABO blood types distribution in Han Chinese” by Deren Peng in 1992.
Data from Hubei:

Total	A	B	AB	O
1	0.32	0.25	0.09	0.34



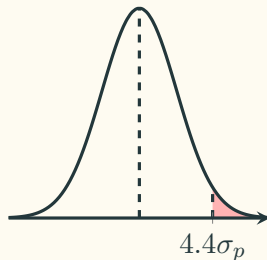
Blood Type A COVID-19 Patients

- **Question 2:** is the proportion of blood type A in the COVID-19 patients higher than 0.32?
- ✓ If the proportion of blood type A in the COVID-19 patients were less or equal to 0.32, the probability of observing the proportion of blood type A in 1,175 COVID-19 patients is 0.38 would be ... ?

$$\mu_p = 0.32, \sigma_p = 0.014$$

- Using the sampling distribution of the proportion:

$$Z = \frac{p - \pi}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}}} \geq \frac{0.38 - 0.32}{\sqrt{\frac{0.32 \times 0.68}{1775}}} = 4.4$$



Measuring Body Temperature



Human Body Temperature

In 1868: the German physician Carl Reinhold August Wunderlich concluded that the average body temperature of normal people was 37.0 °C (1 million readings from around 25,000 people).

- How is the body temperature measured?
 - In the rectum (rectal temperature)
 - In the mouth (oral temperature)
 - Under the arm (axillary temperature)
 - In the ear (tympanic temperature)
 - On the skin of the forehead over the temporal artery
- In 1992, Mackowiak *et al.* JAMA (36.8 °C).



Human Body Temperature

- **Question 1:** what is the mean body temperature of normal people ?
 - ✓ Estimations from a random sample: point and interval.
- **Question 2:** is the mean body temperature of normal people really 37°C ?
 - ✓ If the mean body temperature of normal people were 37°C , then we would expect to see ... with a probability of ...

Brief Report

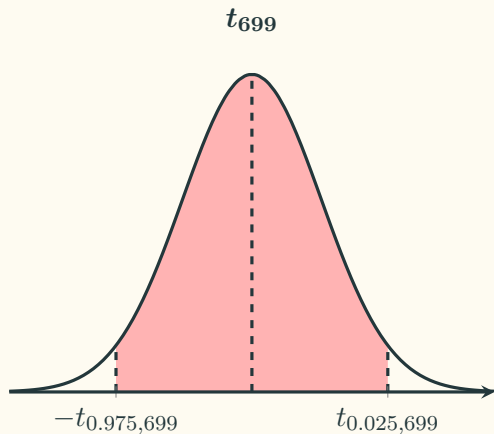
A Critical Appraisal of 98.6°F, the Upper Limit of the Normal Body Temperature, and Other Legacies of Carl Reinhold August Wunderlich

Philip A. Mackowiak, MD; Steven S. Wasserman, PhD; Myron M. Levine, MD

- Mackowiak *et al.* JAMA 268: 1578 - 80.
 - A random sample with 700 temperature readings.
 - Mean: 36.8 °C.
 - Standard deviation: 0.4 °C.

How to assess: If the mean body temperature of normal people were 37 °C (μ), the probability of observing 700 temperature readings with a mean of 36.8 °C (\bar{x}) or more extreme is ?

Human Body Temperature



$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{36.8 - 37}{\frac{0.4}{\sqrt{700}}} = -12.23$$

