

**Stats 135, Fall 2019**  
**Lecture 17, Monday, 10/7/2019**

Absent (out of state) - See attached written notes by Lucas for today's and Wednesday's lectures.

**CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Today marks the end of the materials that will be on the Midterm exam.

Last time sec 9.4 GLRT

$$H_0: \theta \in w_0$$

$$H_1: \theta \in w_1$$

$$\Omega = w_0 \cup w_1$$

Fix  $\alpha$  level of significance

We reject  $H_0$  if  $\lambda = \frac{\max_{\theta \in w_0} \{lik(\theta)\}}{\max_{\theta \in \Omega} \{lik(\theta)\}} < c$

otherwise accept  $H_0$ ,

Equivalently,

GLRT: reject  $H_0$  if  $-2\log \lambda > k$  else accept  $H_0$ ,

where

$$-2\log \lambda \sim \chi^2_{\dim \Omega - \dim w_0} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \chi^2_{\alpha} \Big|_{\dim \Omega - \dim w_0}$$

Discussion Question (T, F explain)

The GLR,  $\lambda$ , is always  $\leq 1$ ?

True, the set in the denominator includes the set in the numerator so the max of denom  $\geq$  max of num.

End of material on midterm.

Sec 11.2

- 2 Sample Z, t test
- 1 Sample Z, t test.

## Sec 11.2 Comparing 2 Indep Samples

### Picture

$$\begin{array}{c} X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma^2) \\ Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma^2) \end{array}$$

↓ draw n  
 w/ replacement      ↓ draw m  
 w/ replacement

$$\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_x - \mu_y, \sigma^2(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}))$$

Since linear combinations of indep normal  
is normal and variances add,

If  $\sigma^2$  is known

$$100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ CI for } \mu_x - \mu_y \rightarrow$$

$$\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \pm z(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}$$

If  $\sigma^2$  not known an unbiased estimate  
of  $\sigma^2$  is the "Pooled Sample Variance".

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n-1)S_x^2 + (m-1)S_y^2}{n+m-2}$$

$$\text{Ck } E(S_p^2) = \frac{(n-1)E(S_x^2) + (m-1)E(S_y^2)}{n+m-2}$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

So  $S_p^2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

We use this particular unbiased estimator because of the following theorem.

Theorem A (2 sample t-test)

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_x, \sigma^2)$

$Y_1, \dots, Y_m \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_y, \sigma^2)$

Tk T.S.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{S_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim t_{n+m-2}$$

$S_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}$  circled in red, labeled  $S_{\bar{X}-\bar{Y}}$

Proof / recall  $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/n}} \sim t_n$  where  $Z \sim N(0,1)$  } indep.  
 $U \sim \chi_n^2$  } indep.

and  $\frac{(n-1)S_x^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$  }  
 $\frac{(m-1)S_y^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{m-1}^2$  }  
 indep since  
 $X$  and  $Y$  are  
 indep.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)S_x^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(m-1)S_y^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n+m-2}^2$$

let  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim N(0,1)$

$$U = \frac{(n-1)S_x^2 + (m-1)S_y^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n+m-2}$$

then  $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/(n+m-2)}}$  ~  $t_{n+m-2}$  by defn.

since  $Z$  and  $U$  are independent

since  $\bar{X}$  is indep of  $S_x^2$  and  $\bar{Y}$  is indep of  $S_y^2$  (see Lec 8).

It remains to show

$$\frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/(n+m-2)}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{S_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}$$

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{S_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\frac{1}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S_x^2 + (m-1)S_y^2}{n+m-2}} \cdot \sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}$$

$$= \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \quad || \quad Z$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{U/(n+m-2)}}$$

□

From thm A :

$$S_{\bar{x} - \bar{y}} = S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}$$

Cor A

A 100(1- $\alpha$ )% CI for  $\mu_x - \mu_y$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n+m-2} \cdot S_{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}$$

Hypothesis testing for 2 sample  
problem using t-test.

$$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = 0 \quad \left( \text{2 sided alternative} \right)$$

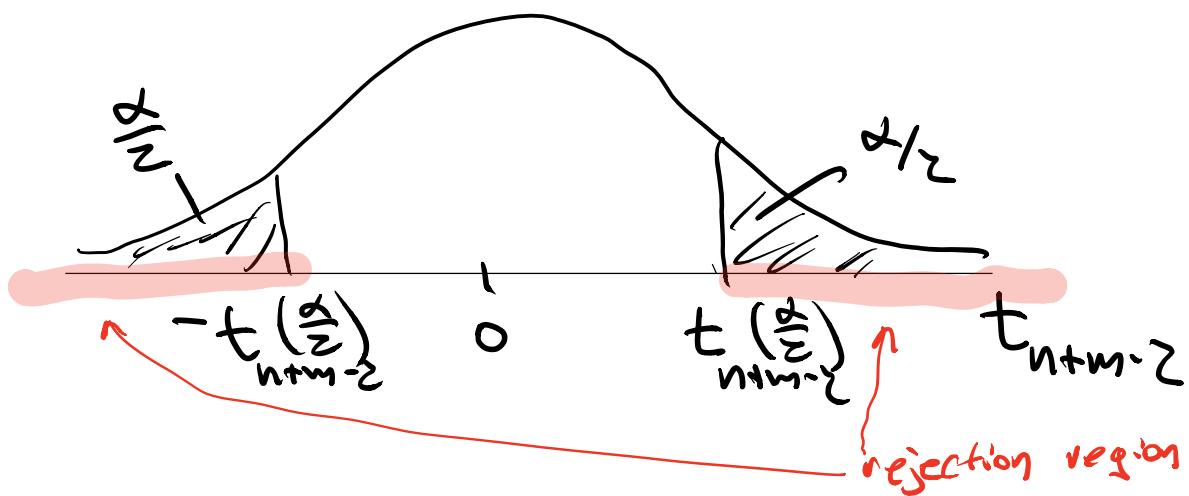
$$H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_x - \mu_y &> 0 \quad \left( \text{1 sided alternative} \right) \\ \mu_x - \mu_y &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha$  level of significance  
 The T.S. used to make a decision  
 whether to reject the null, assuming the  
 null is true, i.e.

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - 0}{S_{\bar{X}-\bar{Y}}} \sim t_{n+m-2}$$

Pictorial (2 sided alternative)



We reject  $H_0$  if

$$|t| > t_{n+m-2}^{(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \text{ or}$$

equivalently

$$0 \notin (\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{n+m-2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) S_{\bar{x}-\bar{y}}$$

by duality of HT and CI.

Note if  $n, m$  are large

the t-test is approximately a z-test,

Fact The t, z test is equivalent to the GLRT (proof in book p426),

## 1 Sample Z test

This is a simple variation of a 2 sample t test where we have just 1 large sample.

**Problem** (gender pay gap). The average weekly earnings for a female social worker is \$670. Do men in the same positions have average weekly earnings that are higher than those for women? A random sample of  $n = 40$  male social workers showed sample mean  $\bar{X} = \$725$  and sample standard deviation  $s = \$102$ . We want to test the hypotheses:  $H_0 : \mu = 670$ ,  $H_1 : \mu > 670$ , using a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.01$ . Note that  $n \geq 30$ , which is a threshold above which we can consider  $s \approx \sigma$ , and  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ , approximately.

Proceed as follows: (a) compute the “z-score”, i.e. the value of the test statistic  $z = (\bar{X} - \mu)/(s/\sqrt{n})$ , under the null hypothesis  $H_0$ . (b) Find the acceptance and rejection regions  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  respectively. (c) Determine whether  $z \in S_1$ : should we reject the null hypothesis? (d) Finally, compute the p-value of the test statistic.

men earnings

$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}$

$\downarrow n=40$

$\bar{x}$

$$H_0: \mu = 670$$

$$H_1: \mu > 670$$

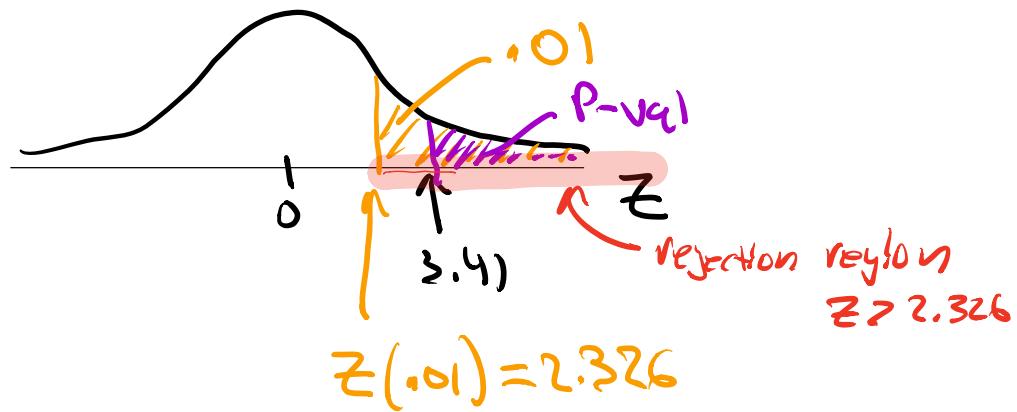
$$\alpha = 0.01$$

$$\bar{x} = 725$$

$$s = 102$$

$$n = 40$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{725 - 670}{102/\sqrt{40}} = 3.41$$



$3.41 > 2.326 \Rightarrow$  reject null

$$P\text{-val} = 1 - \Phi(3.41) = .0003 < .01$$

reject null.