

Probability - Chapter 5 - Statistics

Sample
Mean:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent random variables of random sample of size n .

$$\hat{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n denote values obtained from sample size n :

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

Distribution of
means:

Mean of sampling distributions of means $\mu_{\bar{x}}$ is

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu.$$

Theorem:

If population is infinite and sampling with replacement, variance $\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2$ is

$$E[(\bar{X} - \mu)^2] = \sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}.$$

Theorem:

If population size N and sampling without replacement, if sample size $n \leq N$:

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right).$$

Standardized
Variable:

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \text{ is asymptotically normal i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z \leq z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-u^2/2} du.$$

Sampling
Distribution of
Proportions:

With μ_p mean and σ_p standard distribution:

$$\mu_p = p, \quad \sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}.$$

Sampling
Differences and
Sums:

$$\mu_{S_1 - S_2} = \mu_{S_1} - \mu_{S_2}, \quad \sigma_{S_1 - S_2} = \sqrt{\sigma_{S_1}^2 + \sigma_{S_2}^2}.$$

Sample
means:

$$\mu_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \mu_{\bar{X}_1} - \mu_{\bar{X}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2, \quad \sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\bar{X}_1}^2 + \sigma_{\bar{X}_2}^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}.$$

Standardized
Variable:

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}.$$

Binomially
Distributed:

$$\mu_{p_1 - p_2} = \mu_{p_1} - \mu_{p_2} = p_1 - p_2, \quad \sigma_{p_1 - p_2} = \sqrt{\sigma_{p_1}^2 + \sigma_{p_2}^2} = \sqrt{\frac{p_1 q_1}{n_1} + \frac{p_2 q_2}{n_2}}.$$

Sample
Variance:

$$S^2 = \frac{(X_1 - \bar{X})^2 + \dots + (X_n - \bar{X})^2}{n} \quad (*)$$

$$E(S^2) = \mu_{S^2} = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2$$

If sampling without replacement from a finite population:

$$E(S^2) = \mu_{S^2} = \left(\frac{N}{N-1} \right) \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right) \sigma^2, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ this reduces to } (*).$$

Population
Variance
Unknown:

$$\text{Let } T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\hat{S}/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n-1}}, \quad n-1 \text{ degrees of freedom.}$$

Theorem:

Random variables m, n from populations with variances σ_1^2, σ_2^2 .

Then if the variances of random samples are given by S_1^2, S_2^2 , the statistic

$$F = \frac{m S_1^2 / (m-1) \sigma_1^2}{n S_2^2 / (n-1) \sigma_2^2} = \frac{\hat{S}_1^2 / \sigma_1^2}{\hat{S}_2^2 / \sigma_2^2}, \quad m-1 \text{ and } n-1 \text{ degrees of freedom.}$$

Grouped
Data:

$$\text{Frequency } n = f_1 + \dots + f_k = \sum f$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{f_1 x_1 + \dots + f_k x_k}{n} = \frac{\sum f x}{n}$$

$$\text{Variance } S^2 = \frac{f_1 (x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + f_k (x_k - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{\sum f (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

Transformation: Let $x = a + cu$,

$$\bar{x} = a + \frac{c}{n} \sum f u = a + c \bar{u}$$

$$S^2 = c^2 \left[\frac{\sum f u^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum f u}{n} \right)^2 \right]$$

Moments:

$$m_r = \frac{f_1 (x_1 - \bar{x})^r + \dots + f_k (x_k - \bar{x})^r}{n} = \frac{\sum f (x - \bar{x})^r}{n}$$

$$m'_r = \frac{f_1 x_1^r + \dots + f_k x_k^r}{n} = \frac{\sum f x^r}{n}$$