

Assignment 10

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Question : Ex. 8.10 , Papoulis

Among 4000 newborns, 2080 are male. Find the 0.99 confidence interval of the probability $p = P(\text{male})$.

Solution

We know that

$$p_{1,2} \approx \bar{x} \pm z_u \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1 - \bar{x})}{n}} \quad (1)$$

$$n = \text{total newborns} = 4000,$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{no. of males}}{\text{total newborns}} = \frac{2080}{4000} = .52,$$

$$z_u \approx 2.326$$

Putting values in equation (1)

$$p_{1,2} \approx .52 \pm 2.326 \sqrt{\frac{.52(1 - .52)}{4000}}$$

$$\approx .52 \pm .018$$

Hence,

$$.502 < p < .538$$

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E:\>python assign_10_AI1110.py  
enter total no. of newborns:4000  
enter no. of males:2080  
enter z_u:2.326  
0.5016260722108745 <p< 0.5383739277891255
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Figure: python code output