

# Hypothesis testing - P value.

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# Hypothesis testing

Is a part of statistical that allow us make inference about  $\Theta$ .

# $\alpha$ Significance level

Will be our decision rule...

## Decision rule

According to the statistical value, we are going to accept or not our hypothesis

$$P - value < \alpha \quad (1)$$

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0.72	35	0.001	Biased

# Statemets

	True $H_0$	False $H_0$
Accept $H_0$	TP	Type 2 error
Reject $H_0$	Type 1 error	TN

$\alpha$  is type 1 error!!!

(See simulations)

# CI and hypothesis testing



# Lab

- (See lab hypothesis)

# P-value

$$P(X \mid H_0) \quad (2)$$

It is important note that P value tell us the probability of observed this data given that  $H_0$  is true...

# Hypothesis

- $H_0$  Hypothesis null
- $H_a$  Alternative hypothesis

# Test statistic

$$\text{Test-statistic} = \frac{\hat{\Theta} - \Theta_{H_0}}{SE(\hat{\Theta})} \quad (3)$$

$\Theta_{H_0}$  is our believe in the fair coin example  $\Theta_{H_0} = P = 0.5$

# Proportion

By normal approximation

SE

$$SE(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{P(1 - P)}{n}} \quad (4)$$

ESE

$$SE(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{H_0}(1 - P_{H_0})}{n}} \quad (5)$$

# Test statistics

## Test statistics $z_{H_0}$

How many estimated standard errors be our estimated parameter from the null parameter.

## Questions

Now and according to hypothesis you could be interested in:

- $P(X > z_{H_0} \mid H_0)$
- $P(X < z_{H_0} \mid H_0)$
- $P(X > z_{H_0} \mid H_0) + P(X < z_{H_0} \mid H_0)$

Finally,  $P - value$  is the result of estimate the probabilities over **standard normal distribution**.

## Greater

$$\begin{aligned}H_0 &: \Theta \\H_a &: \Theta > c\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

We need compute  $P(X > z_{H_0} \mid H_0)$

## Lesser

## Not equal

$$\begin{aligned}H_0 &: \Theta = c \\H_a &: \Theta \neq c\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

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# Decision

The we can reject or fail to reject the null hypothesis.

## Decision rule

$P - value < \alpha$  **Reject the null hypothesis**

$P - value > \alpha$  **Fail to reject the null hypothesis**



# Difference in population proportion

Two populations  $A$  and  $B$  with a feature  $\phi$  we are interested in determined if there are difference in both...

$$\Theta_A - \Theta_B = P_A - P_B \quad (8)$$

There is a significant difference among parameters?

# Difference in population proportion

Set the significance level  $\alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned}H_0 : P_1 - P_2 &= 0 \\ H_1 : P_1 - P_2 &\neq 0\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

# Assumptions

Random samples and common proportion at least 10 (no's and yes's) by each group.

$$\hat{p} = \frac{n_A \hat{P}_A + n_B \hat{P}_B}{n_A + n_B} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P} n_i &\geq 10 \quad i = A, B. \\ (1 - \hat{P}) n_i &\geq 10 \quad i = A, B. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

# Difference in population proportion

test statistics

$$\frac{(\hat{P}_A - \hat{P}_B) - 0}{ESE(\hat{P}_A - \hat{P}_B)} = \frac{\hat{P}_A - \hat{P}_B}{\sqrt{\hat{P}(1 - \hat{P}) \left( \frac{1}{n_A} + \frac{1}{n_B} \right)}} \quad (12)$$

Laboratory

(Proportion difference)

# Mean

SE

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (13)$$

ESE

$$ESE = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (14)$$

# Test statistic

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{H_0}}{ESE(\bar{x})} \sim t(df - 1) \quad (15)$$

where  $df$  is the degree of freedoms of the t-distribution.

# P-value

Consider that we are testing the probability of get a equal or more extreme value of test statistics if the null hypothesis is true.