

Mathematical Statistics II

Ch.8 Tests of Statistical Hypotheses

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Tests of the Equality of Two Means

Suppose that $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$. Here, we assume that $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$. We are interested in

$$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu_X < \mu_Y$$

In computing C.I for the difference in means,

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim t(n + m - 2)$$

where S_p^2 is the pooled estimator for σ^2

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

Under H_0 is true, the test statistic is

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim t(n + m - 2)$$

Thus, the rejection region with α is

$$T \leq -t_{\alpha}(n + m - 2)$$

$$X_i \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2), \quad Y_j \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2) \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 \stackrel{\text{let}}{=} \sigma^2$$

$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu_x < \mu_y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < 0$$

Reject H_0 if $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha$ s.t. $C_\alpha < 0$

$$\alpha = P(\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha \mid \mu_x = \mu_y)$$

Since $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_x, \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n})$, $\bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_y, \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m})$.

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

$$\alpha = P[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha \mid (\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \sim N(0, \sigma^2(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}))]$$

$$= P\left[T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} < \frac{C_\alpha}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}\right] \quad T \sim t(n+m-2)$$

$$-t_\alpha(n+m-2)$$

$$C_\alpha = S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}} \times (-t_\alpha(n+m-2))$$

\therefore Rejection region is i) $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < -t_\alpha(n+m-2) S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}$

or

ii) $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} < -t_\alpha(n+m-2)$ test statistic

$$p\text{-value} = P(T < \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}})$$

Example 8.2-1

Suppose that $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$. Here, we assume that $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$. We are interested in

$$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu_X < \mu_Y$$

We have $\bar{x} = 1.03$, $s_X^2 = 0.24$ from 11 samples and $\bar{y} = 1.66$, $s_Y^2 = 0.35$ from 13 samples. Compute the test statistic and make the conclusion under $\alpha = 0.05$. Also, compute the p-value.

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Suppose that $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$, where σ_X^2, σ_Y^2 are **known**. We are interested in

$$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu_X < \mu_Y$$

Under H_0 is true, the test statistic is

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

If σ_X^2, σ_Y^2 is unknown but n, m are large,

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{n} + \frac{S_Y^2}{m}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

Thus, the rejection region with α is

$$Z \leq -Z_\alpha$$

$X_i \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$, $Y_j \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$ $j = 1, \dots, m$
 σ_x^2, σ_y^2 known.

$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu_x < \mu_y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < 0$$

Reject H_0 if $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha$ s.t. $C_\alpha < 0$

$$\alpha = P(\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha \mid \mu_x = \mu_y)$$

Since $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_x, \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n})$, $\bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_y, \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m})$.
 $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_x - \mu_y, \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m})$.

$$\alpha = P[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} < C_\alpha \mid (\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \sim N(0, \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m})]$$

$$= P\left[\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m}}} = Z < \frac{C_\alpha}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{m}}}\right] \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$

If σ_x^2, σ_y^2 unknown, but n, m large.

$$= P\left[\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n} + \frac{s_y^2}{m}}} = Z < \frac{C_\alpha}{\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n} + \frac{s_y^2}{m}}}\right] \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$

Example 8.2-3

Suppose that $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$. We are interested in

$$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu_X < \mu_Y$$

We have $\bar{x} = 6.701$, $s_X = 0.108$ from 50 samples and $\bar{y} = 6.841$, $s_Y = 0.155$ from 40 samples. Compute the test statistic and make the conclusion under $\alpha = 0.01$.

Ch8.3 Tests about Proportions

Testing hypothesis about proportion

Example

In an electronic company, the error rate is $p = 0.06$. They proposed a new method to improve the performance. To test the new method, 200 items from the new method were made. If the error rate from the new method is less than 0.06, then we suggest that the new method improves the performance.

Let Y be the number of error items among 200 samples.

- Construct the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.
- Find the rejection region given the $\alpha = 0.05$.

$$H_0 : p = 0.06 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : p < 0.06.$$

p = error rate.

Y : # of error items among 200 samples

$\sim \text{Bin}(200, p)$.

$$\text{As } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \hat{p} = \frac{Y}{200} \sim N(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{n})$$

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ if } \hat{p} = \frac{Y}{n} < c_\alpha$$

$$\alpha = P(\frac{Y}{n} = \hat{p} < c_\alpha \mid p = 0.06)$$

$$= P[\hat{p} < c_\alpha \mid \hat{p} \sim N(0.06, \frac{0.06 \times 0.94}{200})]$$

$$= P\left[\frac{\hat{p} - 0.06}{\sqrt{\frac{0.06 \times 0.94}{200}}} = Z < \frac{c_\alpha - 0.06}{\sqrt{\frac{0.06 \times 0.94}{200}}} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} Z \sim N(0,1) \\ -Z_{0.05} = -1.64 \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \Rightarrow \frac{c_{0.05} - 0.06}{\sqrt{\frac{0.06 \times 0.94}{200}}} = -1.64 \Rightarrow c_{0.05} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$