

Math 741 Assignment 14 (Quiz)

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7.5.1. solution:

a) 23.6848

b) 4.6052

c) 2.70039

7.5.3. solution:

a) $y = 2.0879$.

b) $y = 7.2609$.

d) $y = 14.0414$.

d) $y = 17.5388$.

7.5.5. solution: Given $n = 200$, $P(\chi_n^2 \leq \chi_{p,n}^2) = p$ and

$$P(\chi_{200}^2 \leq y) = 0.95 \implies P(Z \leq z_p^*) = 0.95 \implies z_p^* = 1.645$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{p,n}^2 &= \chi_{0.95,200}^2 = 200 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{9 \cdot 200} + 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{2}{9 \cdot 200}}\right)^3 = 233.996 \\ &\implies y = 233.996\end{aligned}$$

7.5.6.(H) solution: To generate the question, it is to find smallest n such that

$$P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) \geq 0.95$$

$$n = 2, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.8427 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 3, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.8647 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 4, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.8884 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 5, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.9084 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 6, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.9248 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 7, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.9380 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 8, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.9488 \leq 0.95$$

$$n = 9, P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2(n-1)\right) = 0.9576 \geq 0.95$$

Hence, the smallest n is 9.

7.5.9. solution:

a) By Theorem 7.5.1, $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for σ is the set of values

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2}}, \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2}} \right]$$

Enter the data into calculator and obtain,

$$s = 27.2467, n = 16$$

$$\chi_{0.975, 15}^2 = 27.48839, \chi_{0.025, 15}^2 = 6.26214$$

Then the 95% CI is (20.1273, 42.1695).

b) Left side,

$$\left(0, \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2}}\right) = \left(0, \sqrt{\frac{(15)(27.48839)^2}{\chi_{0.05, 15}^2}}\right) = (0, 39.4517)$$

Right side,

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}^2}}, \infty\right) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{(15)(27.48839)^2}{\chi_{0.95, 15}^2}}, \infty\right) = (21.2632, \infty)$$

7.5.13. solution: By Theorem 7.5.1, $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for σ is the set of values

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2}}, \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2}} \right]$$

Then

$$(51.47, 261.90) = \left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.95, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.05, n-1}^2} \right)$$

Let $n = 10$, then

$$\frac{9 \cdot s^2}{\chi_{0.95, 9}^2} = 51.47 \implies s = 9.8366$$

7.5.14.(H) solution: a)

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Y_i}(t) &= E(e^{ty_i}) = \int_0^\infty e^{ty_i} (1/\theta) e^{-y_i/\theta} dy_i \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta} \int_0^\infty e^{y_i(t-1/\theta)} dy_i = \frac{1}{\theta} \frac{e^{y_i(t-1/\theta)}}{t-1/\theta} \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{1}{1-\theta t} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\theta} = \frac{2n \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n}}{\theta} = \frac{2Y_1}{\theta} + \dots + \frac{2Y_n}{\theta} \\ M_X(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{2Y_i/\theta}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{Y_i}\left(\frac{2t}{\theta}\right) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

Since the moment generating function for chi square distribution is $(\frac{1}{1-2t})^{n/2}$, then $\frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\theta}$ is a chi square distribution with $2n$ df.

b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(\chi_{\alpha/2, 2n}^2 \leq \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\theta} \leq \chi_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}^2) &= 1 - \alpha \\ P\left(\frac{\chi_{\alpha/2, 2n}^2}{2n\bar{Y}} \leq \frac{1}{\theta} \leq \frac{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}^2}{2n\bar{Y}}\right) &= 1 - \alpha \\ P\left(\frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi_{\alpha/2, 2n}^2} \geq \theta \geq \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}^2}\right) &= 1 - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI is $(\frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}}, \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2, 2n}})$

7.5.15. solution: Let S denoted as standard deviation from potassium-argon method and σ_0 is from the older procedure using lead. Therefore, $s = 27.1, \sigma_0 = 30.4$. The test can be formulated as following,

$$H_0 : \sigma = 30.4$$

$$H_1 : \sigma < 30.4$$

with $\alpha = 0.05$.

$$\text{P-value} = P(0 < \chi^2_{18} < \frac{18s^2}{\sigma_0^2}) = 0.28964 > \alpha = 0.05$$

$$\implies \text{Fail to reject } H_0$$

Hence, the potassium-argon method doesn't have a smaller standard deviation than the older procedure.