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(MGF)

Recap: Def: Moment Generating Function for r.v.'s X :
 (Everything you need to know!)

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] \quad \text{recall } e^{tX} = 1 + tX + \frac{t^2 X^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (\text{Taylor Expansion})$$

Properties: I. $M_X(t) = M_Y(t) \Rightarrow X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$

II. $M_X^{(k)}(0) = E[X^k]$

III. $Y = aX + c \Rightarrow M_Y(t) = e^{tc} M_X(at)$

IV. If X, Y indep

$$M_{X+Y}(t) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{=} M_X(t) M_Y(t) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{=} (M_X(t))^2$$

Law of Large #s \rightarrow

V. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{X_n}(t) = M_Y(t) \Leftrightarrow X \rightarrow Y$

P.D.F this \rightarrow P.D.F that (approx.)

X_1, X_2, \dots square of i.i.d. r.v.'s.

\Rightarrow if n large $\Rightarrow X_n \approx Y$

X_n is approx equally distributed as Y .

- $X \sim \text{Bern}(p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = 1 - p + pe^t$ (definition).

- $X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$ from rule IV

- $X \sim \text{Geom}(p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1 - e^t(1-p)}$ (definition). if $t < h(\frac{1}{1-p})$

- $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$ if $t < \lambda$

- $Z \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$

- $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{mt + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2}$

- $X \sim \text{Deg}(t) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{tc}$

* When X gets larger, it gets closer to the mean *

A week LLN!

$E[X]$

Proof
not
required
in
final
only
HW

• if X_1, \dots, X_n iid same distribution with mean $M < \infty$

* $\Rightarrow \bar{X}_n \rightarrow M$

$X \sim \text{Deg}(M)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{\bar{X}_n}(t) = e^{tm}$$

$$= M_Y(t) =$$

$$M_{\bar{X}_n}(t) \stackrel{\text{def of } \bar{X}}{=} M_{\frac{1}{n}}(t) \stackrel{\text{fact III}}{=} M_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) \stackrel{\text{fact IV}}{=} \left(M_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)\right)^n = \left(E\left[e^{\frac{t}{n}X}\right]\right)^n = \left(E\left[1 + \frac{tX}{n} + \frac{t^2X^2}{2!n^2} + \frac{t^3X^3}{3!n^3} + \dots\right]\right)^n$$

Taylor series $\exp(e^{tx})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } M_{\bar{X}_n}(t) &= \left(E\left[1 + \frac{tX}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right]\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{tm}{n} + E\left(o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)\right)^n \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{tm}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^n \rightarrow \text{ignore expectation as a technical pt.} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{tm}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^n = e^{tm} \end{aligned}$$

We say

$$f(n) = o(g(n))$$

"little o"

if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0 \quad g(n) \text{ goes larger faster than } f(n)$$

$$n^2 = o(n^3)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{t^2 X^2}{2! n^2} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3! n^3} + \dots = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad \text{pf. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{t^2 X^2}{2! n^2} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3! n^3}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 X^2}{2! n} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3! n^2} + \dots = 0$$

Remember: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n = e^a$$

Not affected

if we put
smth else in there

Does $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^n = e^a$ yes

$$\frac{1}{n+1} = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n}} = 0 \checkmark$$

- let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ with mean μ and s.e. σ

* \bar{X} standardized to have mean 0, s.e. 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow C_n &= \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \mu)}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{n}(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \frac{n\mu}{n})}{\sigma} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\frac{X_1 - \mu + X_2 - \mu + \dots + X_n - \mu}{n})}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{(X_1 - \mu) + (X_2 - \mu) + \dots + (X_n - \mu)}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{X_2 - \mu}{\sigma} + \dots + \frac{X_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

let $Z_i = \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}$ Z_i is X_i standardized

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_i)$$

$$E[Z_i] = 0$$

$$SE[Z_i] = 1$$

when you
take a r.v
and standardize it
↓ always
mean = 0
s.e = 1

 C_n

When n is large,
it behaves like
certain r.v.

$$\bullet \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{C_n}(t) = M_{C_n}(t) = m_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(Z_1 + \dots + Z_n)}(t) \stackrel{\text{by III}}{=} m_{Z_1 + \dots + Z_n}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \stackrel{\text{by IV}}{=} m_{Z_1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot m_{Z_n}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$= (m_Z\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right))^n$$

$$= (E[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}Z}])^n = (E[1 + \frac{tZ}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{t^2 Z^2}{2!n} + \frac{t^3 Z^3}{3!n^{1.5}} + \frac{t^4 Z^4}{4!n^2} + \dots])^n$$

$$= \left(E \left[1 + \frac{tZ}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{t^2 Z^2}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \right)^n$$

$$= \left(1 + \underbrace{E\left[\frac{tZ}{\sqrt{n}}\right]}_{\downarrow 0} + \underbrace{E\left[\frac{t^2 Z^2}{2n}\right]}_{\downarrow \frac{t^2}{2n}} + E\left[o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right] \right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n$$

$$\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} E[z] = 0$$

$$\frac{t^2}{n} E[Z^2] = \frac{t^2}{2n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{C_n}(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^n = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \Rightarrow C_n \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

the mgf of $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

adding a bunch of distributions



$$e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

need a bunch to add up to look like this

- pretty much everything in the earth (seems infinite) has a mean, s.e and come out looking like this

CLT = Central Limit Theorem

① If X_1, \dots, X_n iid w/ mean (μ), standard error (σ)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } n \text{ large } \dots \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{d}{\approx} Z \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2)$$

this standardized

II

III

$$\Rightarrow T \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(\mu, (\sqrt{n} \sigma)^2)$$

IV

Standard Normal r.v. $Z \sim N(0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$

Generalized $X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$

Normal

$$C_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \rightarrow Z$$

That's what the outcome is \rightarrow considered normal.



defines what normal means

↑ abnormal

Ex: X_1, \dots, X_{30} iid from (p) $p = \frac{1}{2}$ $n=30$

What is the prob. the avg realization is more than 2.75?

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2)$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{pq}{p^2}} = \sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$$

$$P(\bar{X} > 2.75) = \text{By the CLT } \bar{X} \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(2, .2502)$$

$$= P(\frac{\bar{X} - 2}{.258} > \frac{2.75 - 2}{.258}) \approx P(Z > 3) = 0.15\%$$

(by the graph $P(Z > 3) = 0.0044$)

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.414}{\sqrt{30}} \approx .2582$$

Random Walk 100 steps. What is the prob you are more than 10 steps away from where you started?

σ = expected distance from mean.

Let $T = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{100}$
 X_1, \dots, X_{100} iid $\begin{cases} 1 \text{ up } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \text{ up } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$
 $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$

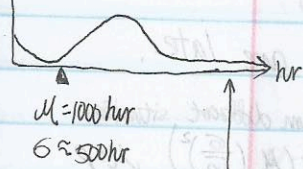
From the CLT, we know $T \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(n\mu, (\sqrt{n}\sigma)^2)$
 $\Rightarrow T \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(0, 100)$

continue

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(|T| > 10) &= P(T < -10) + P(T > 10) \\
 &= P\left(\frac{T-0}{10} < \frac{-10-0}{10}\right) + P\left(\frac{T-0}{10} > \frac{10-0}{10}\right) \\
 &= P(Z < -1) + P(Z > 1) \\
 &= P(Z \notin [-1, 1]) = 32\%.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Light Bulb Lifetime.

Density function



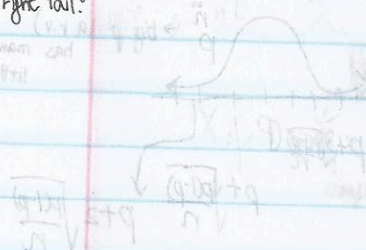
Not normal b/c it has a really long right tail.

You buy 50 bulbs. What is the prob the avg bulb lasts more than 1300hrs?

keyword! → which CLT do you take.

$\bar{X} \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2)$ by CLT.

$$P(\bar{X} > 1300) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 1000}{\frac{500}{\sqrt{50}}} > \frac{1300 - 1000}{\frac{500}{\sqrt{50}}}\right) \stackrel{\pi}{\approx} P(Z \geq 4.24) \approx 0$$



As n gets bigger \rightarrow normal if it is CLT.

12/01 CLT if $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ w/ mean μ and s.e. σ , then if n large...

$$(I) \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{d}{\approx} Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$(III) \bar{X} \approx N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2)$$

$$(IV) T \approx N(n\mu, (\sigma\sqrt{n})^2)$$

Questions • Shipments goes late 2% of the time.

In 10,000 orders, what is the prob more than 3% are late.

Assume its iid.

$X_1, \dots, X_{10,000} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(2\%)$

\Rightarrow

(come from different situation)

$$III. \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2) \quad \mu = p \quad \sigma = \sqrt{p(1-p)}$$

Sample proportions r.v.

$$P(\bar{P} > 3\%) = P\left(\frac{\bar{P} - 0.02}{0.0014} > \frac{0.03 - 0.02}{0.0014}\right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by CLT}}{\Rightarrow} X \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$$

$$\bar{P} \sim N(p, (\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})^2)$$

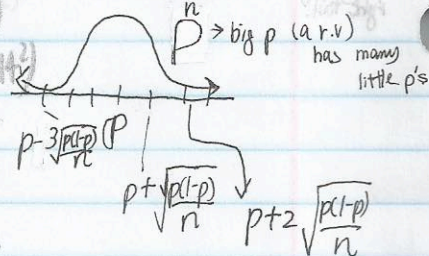
$$\approx P(Z > 7.14) \approx 0$$

bigger than given 2%.

$$\mu = p = 0.02$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{p(1-p)} = \sqrt{0.02 \cdot 0.98}$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.02 \cdot 0.98}{10000}} = 0.0014$$



$$\bar{p} = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$$

μ is the real thing

Do you like mushrooms?

= The total population $\bar{p} = \frac{\# \text{ Yes's}}{n} = \frac{19}{32} = 0.59$ of the people in the whole world who like mushrooms.

Statistical Inference

Infer parameters from sample.

Goals of Inference
Point estimation ① Give me best "guess" of p .

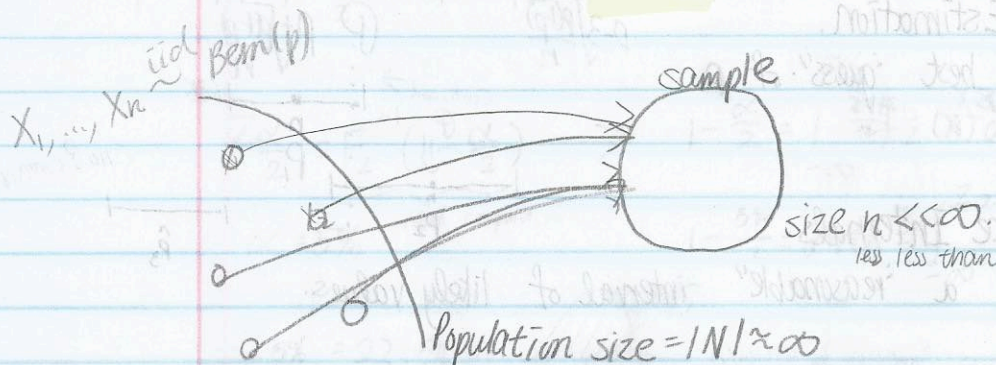
② Give me a "reasonable" interval of likely values.

③ Test "theories" about p .

\downarrow inaccessible.
you can't go ask all 7.5 billion ppl. but you really will not be able to know it.

$$\forall n E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu$$

What constitutes a sample?



$$p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}{N}$$

unknownable "true" parameter

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$$

We want X do sample.

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$$

↑
sample size.

what type of sampling procedure?

Not representative! You want to be representative of the population.

* How? → Completely random selection. then you have $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$.

most of your \hat{p} will be and p .

\hat{p} is in realization from \hat{p}

Goals of Inference

① Point Estimation.

On Final Question = Give me best 'guess' of p .

What is your best guess

How? $\hat{p} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \frac{\# \text{ of } 1\text{'s}}{n}$

② Confidence Intervals.

= Give me a 'reasonable' interval of likely values.

Consider the interval:

$$\left[\hat{p} \pm \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right] := \left[\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right]$$

not the same.

What is the prob $p \in$ the interval?

4 types of p 's

p, \hat{p}, \tilde{p}, P
 reg p , Phood, big Phood

$$P(p \in \left[\hat{p} \pm \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right])$$

$$= P\left(\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right)$$

$$= P\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq p - \hat{p} \leq \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right)$$

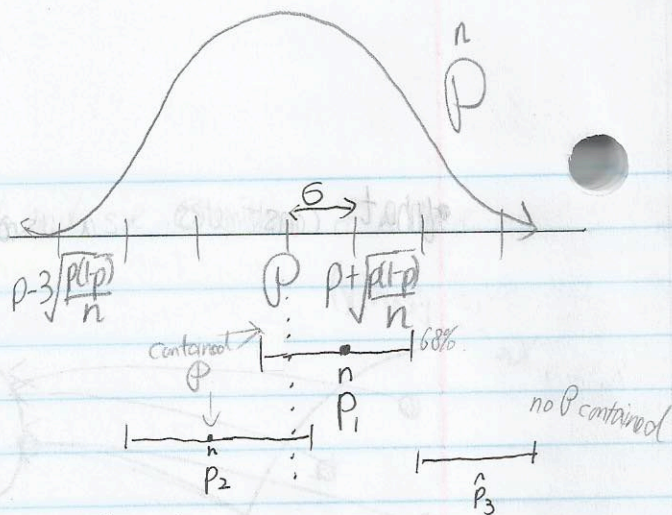
$$= P\left(-1 \leq \frac{p - \hat{p}}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \leq 1 \right)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq -Z \leq 1)$$

$$= P(1 \geq Z \geq -1)$$

$$= P(Z \in [-1, 1]) = 0.68.$$

rather have it higher than 68%



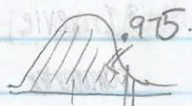
$$-\left[\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right] := \left[\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right]$$

$$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} := F_Z^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = \int_{-\infty}^{Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} f_Z(x) dx$$

$$\alpha = 5\% \quad \text{need computer.}$$

$$1 - \frac{5\%}{2} = 0.975 = \int_{-\infty}^{Z_{2.5\%}} f_Z(x) dx$$

$$Z_{\frac{5\%}{2}} = 22.5\%$$



Quantile of normal curve.

$$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 97.5\%$$

$$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{3}} = 99.7\%$$

$$P(p \in [\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}]) = P(\hat{p} - Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$

$$= P(-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq p - \hat{p} \leq Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$

$$= P(-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \frac{p - \hat{p}}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \leq Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$$

$$= P(-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq -Z \leq Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$$

$$= \int_{-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}^{-Z} f_Z(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-Z} f_Z(x) dx$$

$$= F_Z(-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$$

$$= P(Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \geq Z \geq -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$$

$$= P(Z \in [-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}, Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}])$$

$$= F_Z\left(\frac{Z_{\alpha}}{2}\right) - F_Z\left(-\frac{Z_{\alpha}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \alpha$$

Cover 100% of the time

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$-\left[\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right]$$

we don't know p idon't make sense!

$$\text{then plug in 0 for } \alpha = [0.59 \pm Z \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{32}}]$$

and calculate.

if $-\infty, 0, \dots$ \star Instead consider

Definition of a $1-\alpha$ size confidence interval for parameter p .

$$(I_{p,1-\alpha} [\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}])$$

the whole thing fails but it's approximately true

$$\approx [\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}] \rightarrow \star \text{ subject of 100 yr of fighting}$$

Accurate if $p \neq 0$ and $p \neq 1$.

Technically the 2 sided \dots ?