

95% size.

Confidence Interval for the time program of randomness likes:

$$CI_{95\%} = [.59 \pm Z \sqrt{\frac{0.59(1-.59)}{32}}]$$

Best interval  
guess for...

$$= [.416, .764]$$

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Population  $N \approx \infty$

Sample

$X_1, \dots, X_n$   
iid Bern(p)  
 $n \ll \infty$

Bern case

'Inverse Problem'

- parameter unknown
- use sample to draw inference about parameters.

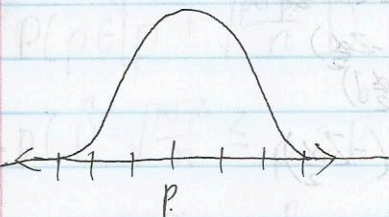
Statistical Inference.

① Point Estimation: Best guess:  $\hat{p}$

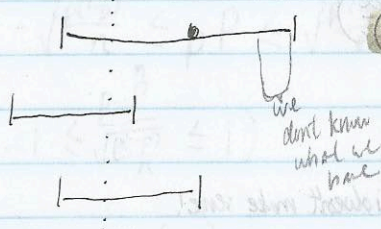
② Interval Estimation:

Confidence Interval

$1-\alpha$  coverage prob.  
if  $\alpha = 5\%$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $= 95\%$   
(catches)



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



③ Parameter Value Testing (Hypothesis Testing)

if only shown. Interpretations of a CI.

only 1. If you take my sample,  $\# \cdot \{p \in CI\} \xrightarrow{\text{cover}} 1-\alpha$   
 $n \rightarrow p$  by LLN.

objective.

① Before experiment,

$$P(p \in CI) = 1-\alpha$$

③ If you believe in subjective prob ( )

then under prior information, you can say  
 $P(p \in CI) = 1-\alpha$

But  $P(p \in CI)$  after sample then =  $\{0, 1\}$

$$\text{WHY? } P(p \in [\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}])$$

↑ no r.v.'s here!  
technically illegal statement.

④ But as  $n$  subjectness, if you have opinion prior ideas about  $p$ ,

$$P(p \in CI) = 1-\alpha$$

So  $1-\alpha$  confidence  $\neq 1-\alpha$  prob. unless you are subjective.



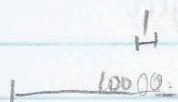
cost:

- greater coverage  $\alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow$  width of interval  $\uparrow$   
usefulness  $\downarrow$

- making interval large  $\Rightarrow n \uparrow$

(but that in the real world is costly)

$\alpha \downarrow \Rightarrow 1 - \alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \uparrow$



- If the interval gets too big, usefulness goes  $\downarrow$ .  
- The interval will be more useful when...

• Gender Ratio in Human Births  $p = P(\text{male})$

$P(\text{male}) \neq P(\text{female})$

We know how the world works.

My theory:  $p \neq 0.5$   
i.e. unequal girls ratio  
crazy.

- Default / "Null" Hypothesis denoted.

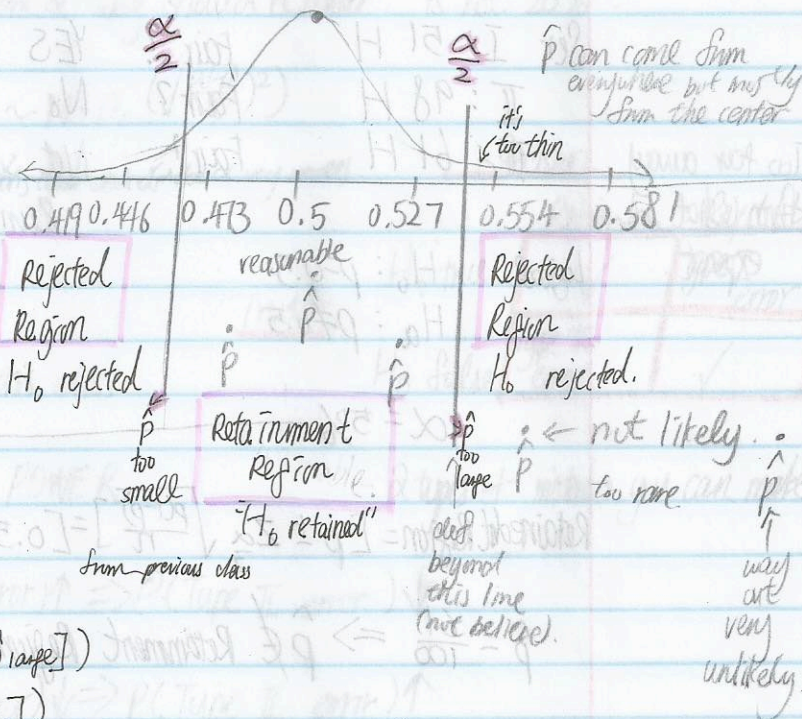
$H_0: p = 0.5$

The crazy theory is the alternate Hypothesis.

Take this  $\Rightarrow H_a: H_0$  is false:  $p \neq 0.5$  (my theory).

so we know how the distribution looks like.

$\hat{p} \sim N(p, (\frac{p(1-p)}{n})^2)$   
 $\hat{p} \sim N(0.5, 0.0269^2)$   
 $n = 345$



Let  $\alpha = P(\text{too rare})$

$1 - \alpha = P(H_0 \text{ retained})$   
 $= P(\hat{p} \in [\hat{p}_{\text{small}}, \hat{p}_{\text{large}}])$   
 $= P(\hat{p} \in [p \pm \text{margin}])$   
 $= P(\hat{p} \in [p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}])$

$\Rightarrow \text{Retained Region} = [p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}]$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rejected Region} = [p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}]^c$

\* on final only given  $\alpha = 1\%$  or  $5\%$

Calculate  $\hat{p}$ .

I If  $\hat{p} \in \text{Retained Region} \Rightarrow \text{Retained } H_0$

But we do not have sufficient evidence to reject

II If  $\hat{p} \in \text{Rejected Region} \Rightarrow \text{Rejected } H_0$ . then we accept  $H_a$ . We have sufficient evidence to reject the null Hypothesis.

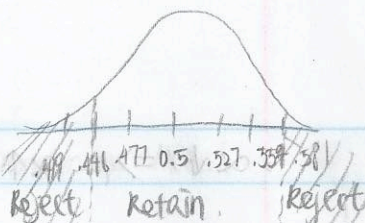
\* The null Hypothesis



Examples:  $n=345, \alpha=5\%$

$$\text{Retainment Region} = \left[ 0.5 \pm 2 \sqrt{\frac{0.5(1-0.5)}{345}} \right] = [0.446, 0.554]$$

0.0269



If 169

babies were male  $\Rightarrow \hat{p} = \frac{169}{345} = .48 \in \text{Retainment Region} \Rightarrow \text{we do not have sufficient evidence to reject human girls rate equality.}$

• Flip a coin 100 times, you want to know if coin is fair.

Set I: 51 H

Fair? YES

II: 98 H

Fair? No.

III: 61 H

Fair? Not so clear!!!

Too far away from what we expect.

Run test at  $\alpha=5\%$ .

Logical  $H_0: p=0.5$   
 $H_a: p \neq 0.5$

$\alpha=5\%$

$$\text{Retainment Region} = \left[ p \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right] = \left[ 0.5 \pm 2 \sqrt{\frac{0.5(1-0.5)}{100}} \right] = [0.4, 0.6]$$

$\hat{p} = \frac{61}{100} \Rightarrow \hat{p} \notin \text{Retainment Region} \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0 \Rightarrow \text{coin is unfair}$



- Mars (the candy co.) says the prop of blue M&M's is 20%  
you think otherwise.

Let  $p := P(\text{Blue})$   $n = 615$  M&M's.

$$H_0: p = 0.2$$

$$H_a: p \neq 0.2$$

$$\text{Retainment Region} = [p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}]$$

$$= [0.2 \pm 2.84 \sqrt{\frac{0.2(1-0.2)}{615}}] = [0.1542, 0.2458]$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{158}{615} = 0.2569 \Rightarrow \hat{p} \notin \text{Retainment Region}$$

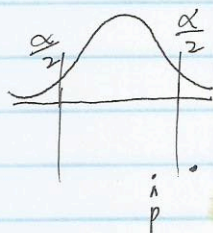
$\Rightarrow$  Reject  $H_0$ .

The prob of blue M&M's

$\rightarrow$  Where does  $\alpha$  come from & why should it matter? is not 20%!

$$\hat{p} \text{ is drawn from } \hat{p} | H_0 \sim N(p, (\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})^2)$$

mean $\rightarrow$  rejecting the  $H_0$  if it works  
you pick how often it happens (your choice (make  $\alpha$  very small))



$$P(\text{Type I error}) = \alpha$$

$\rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$  if true

$$P(\text{Type II error}) = \text{beyond this class}$$

$\rightarrow$  retain  $H_0$

$$P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ false}) = \text{POWER.}$$

Decision

	Retain $H_0$	Reject $H_0$
$H_0$ true	✓	Type I error
$H_0$ false	Type II error	✓

$\rightarrow$  2 types of mistakes you can make.

You have a trade off to make

$$-\alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow P(\text{Type I error}) \uparrow \Rightarrow P(\text{Type II error}) \downarrow$$

$$-\alpha \downarrow \Rightarrow P(\text{Type I error}) \downarrow \Rightarrow P(\text{Type II error}) \uparrow$$

Trial I: Clinical

$H_0$ : drug does not work

$H_a$ : drug works

Decision: release drug to market

- Type I error: release a drug that does not work.  
cost: possible deaths.

- Type II error: not releasing drug that works.  
cost: people could be helped.



base on what we choose  
we will pick our  $\alpha$

### Trial II: Court Case

$H_0$ : Innocent

$H_a$ : Guilty

Decision: punish or not.

Type I error: punish an innocent person.

Type II error: let a guilty person go free.

### Trial III: Fire alarm

$H_0$ : No fire

$H_a$ : Fire

Decision: set off alarm

Type I error: false alarm

Type II error: fire but no alarm.

Type I error	Type II error
✓	✓

