

## lec 22

### Inverse Problem

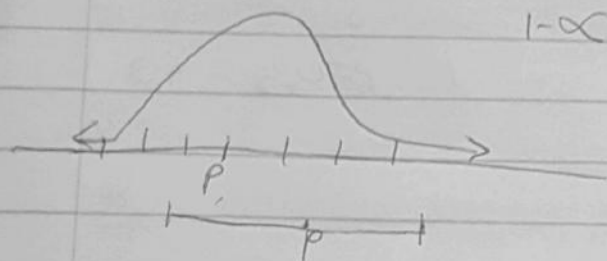
- Parameter unknown
- Use sample to draw inference about parameters.

### Statistical Inference

- Point Estimation: Best guess:  $\hat{p}$
- Interval Estimation: confidence Interval  

$$CI_{1-\alpha, p} = \left[ \hat{p} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right]$$
- Parameter value Testing (Hypothesis Testing)

$1-\alpha$  coverage prob. if  $\alpha = 5\% = 95\%$



what does it mean?

Interpretation coverage objective

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

- If you take my sample

$$\frac{H}{n} p \in CI \rightarrow p \text{ by LLN}$$

- But ...  $P(p \in CI)$  after ~~sample~~ <sup>sample then</sup>  $\text{data} = \{0, 1\}$

why?

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

↑ no r.v here: technically illegal statement.

- 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  $\alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow$

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

- if the interval gets too big, usefulness goes  $\downarrow$

- The interval will be more useful when

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

my theory  $P \neq 0.5$   
ie unequal girls ratio  
crazy?

Default is "Null" Hypothesis  
denoted,

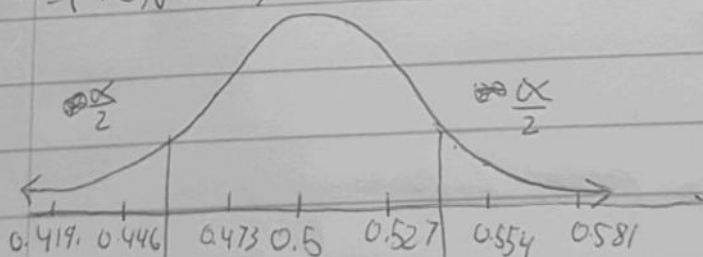
$$H_0: P = 0.5$$

we take a Sample  $n = 345$

$$\hat{P} \sim N(P, \left(\sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{n}}\right)^2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{"} \\ 0.5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 0.5 \quad 0.5 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \\ n = 345 \end{array}$$

$$\hat{P} \sim N(0.5, 0.0269^2) \cdot 0.069$$



Rejected Region

$H_0$  rejected

Retention  
Region

Rejected Region

$H_0$  rejected

but only  $\alpha = 1\%$  or  $5\%$

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

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$$\text{Retention Region} = \left[ p \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right]$$

$1 - \alpha = P(H_0 \text{ retained})$

$$= P(\hat{p} \in [\hat{p} \text{ small}, \hat{p} \text{ large}])$$

$$= P(\hat{p} \in [p \pm \text{margin}])$$

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

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

calculate  $\hat{p}$

① If  $\hat{p} \in \text{Retention Region} \Rightarrow \text{Retained } H_0$

But we do not have sufficient evidence to reject

② 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.

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

$$\text{Retention Region} = \left[ 0.5 \pm z_{\frac{0.05}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{0.5(1-0.5)}{345}} \right] = [0.446, 0.554]$$

$\downarrow$   
 $z_{0.025} = 1.96$

if 169

babies were male  $\Rightarrow \hat{p} = \frac{169}{345} = 0.48 \in \text{Retention Region}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{retain } H_0$

$\Rightarrow$  we do not have sufficient evidence to reject human girls rate equality.

range of

$$P, 1-\alpha = \left[ \hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right]$$

Flip a coin 100 times.

Test the theory the coin is fair.

Fair means  $p = P(H) = .5$

I 51 H  $\Rightarrow \hat{p} = .51$  Fair? Yes.

don't need 241

II 98 H  $\Rightarrow \hat{p} = .98$  Fair? No

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III 61 H  $= \hat{p} = .61$  Fair? ~~Yes~~ need 241

$n = 100$ ,  $\alpha = 5\%$

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

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

61 H  $= \hat{p} = .61$  Fair? No Since  $.61 > 0.6$

$\hat{p} \notin \text{Retain Region} \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0$ , we have ~~enough~~ enough ~~rept~~ evidence to reject the theory that the coin is fair.

now if the  
chance the prop of blue is 20% less  
pC

$$\alpha = 1\%$$

$$H_0: p = 0.2$$

$$H_a: p \neq 0.2$$

$$n = 636$$

Retention

$$\text{Region} = \left[ p \pm \frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right]$$

$$= \left[ 0.2 \pm 2.84 \sqrt{\frac{0.2(1-0.2)}{636}} \right]$$

$$1.0450$$

$$0.150$$

$$\rightarrow [0.155, 0.245] \text{ retention region}$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{168}{636} = 0.264 \notin \text{Ret. Reg} \Rightarrow$$

Reject  $H_0$

we have enough evidence  
to reject the claim that  
by the this candy we  
think the prop of  
Blue is 20%