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Lecture #11

Announcements

- HW #11 - half will be on this semester
- other half on wed
- will cover normal distributions.

Plan

- hypothesis testing for unknown samples

# Review of CLT

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \xrightarrow{D} Z$$

"Convergence in distribution" means as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the PDF's become =.  
 Period of shapes and scales of normal

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{d}{=} Z$$

"Equals in distribution" means they have the same PDF right now

Let's go over T distribution again: p.357 Real world examples

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{d}{=} T_{n-1}$$

↑  
 the population has to be normal. It cannot be just anything with mean  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ . The question always

Proportions: Populations are Bernoulli and simple

$$\hat{p} \sim N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$

(book calls this  $\hat{p}$  or  $p \approx 0.33 \Rightarrow \text{avg!}$ )

Sample: population could be anything One parameter

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$$

Two parameters

In the simple case, we ~~are~~ are stuck estimating two parameters,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ . This "extra"  $\sigma$  forces us to use the T dist. when estimating from sample SD,  $s$ .

Let's build this up slowly...

See 16.3 p387 has an ex of <sup>prop. negat. comp.</sup> a company capacity into Denver.

In order to be profitable they need to have rooms more than \$1500.

Design an experiment.  <sup>$\alpha = 1\%$</sup>  Take SRS  $n=45$ , find  $\bar{x} = \$647$ . The company knows  $\sigma = 300$ , something will challenge in a second. Let's do a hyp. test...

$$H_0: \mu = 500$$

$$H_a: \mu > 500$$

← Only can show other side  
we are "saying" or reject the null



$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \Rightarrow Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\$647 - \$500}{\frac{\$300}{\sqrt{500}}} = 3.28 > Z_{0.01} = 2.326$$

$\Rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$

Now find p-value...

$$p\text{-val} = P(\bar{X} \geq \$647 | n=500) = P(Z > 3.28) = .0005 < \alpha = 1\% \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$$

The power is, inconsistent with the hypothesis. Theory tells us that we is not, it does not tell us that we is. Tells us ~~that~~ when data contradicts a specific claim about the population.

> The results is said to be "statistically significant" since  $p\text{-val} < \alpha$ . It's <sup>our</sup> stat. signif. difference from  $H_0$ . It does not mean this result is important or earth-shaking. How problem

Now consider the case we do not know  $\sigma$ , but we do know that rents are normal dist. How do we know normal dist? We used a Q-Q plot + perhaps not covered in this class. What do we do now?

Since  $n \geq 30 \Rightarrow$  we need for  $t$ -test just use  $Z$ -test

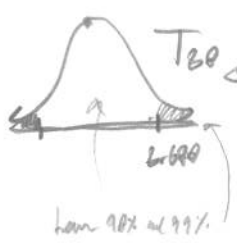
So... let's say  $n=29$ ,  $\bar{X} = \$647$ ,  $s = \$299$ ... let's try this...

$H_0: \mu = 500$ ,  $H_a: \mu \neq 500$

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}, \quad t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\$647 - \$500}{\frac{\$299}{\sqrt{29}}} = 2.648 > t_{0.01, 20} = 2.967$$

$\Rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$   
 not quite as dramatic  
 How??  
 0.5-1%

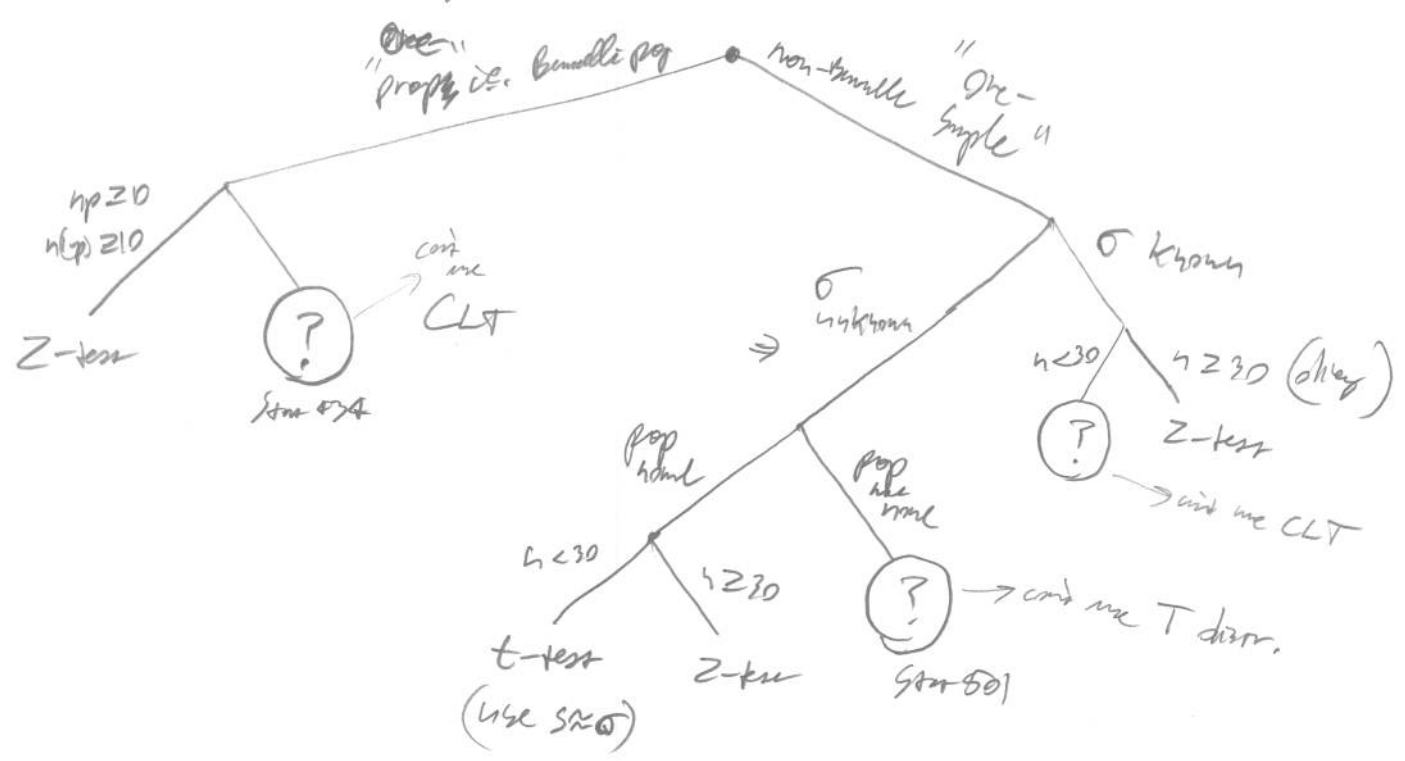
$$pval = P(X \geq \$647 | n=500) = P(T_{20} \geq 2.648) \approx 0.5 - 1\%$$



Using CDF table to estimate

= 0.657% using TI-89

What if rent was not normal dist? You can do anything... Stat 501 Rosenbaum non-parametric distr-free tests...  
 Our decision tree for tests:



This was a right-sided t-test. Left-sided and two-sided are for you to do at home.

Let's build a CI for param vars:

$$CI_{99\%} = \left[ \bar{x} \pm t_{0.01, 20} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right] = \left[ \$647 \pm 2.640 \cdot \frac{\$299}{\sqrt{21}} \right] = [\$499.98, \$794.02]$$

Wait a minute \$500  $\in$  CI but we rejected test!! We would not reject acct to CI.

CI's  $\Leftrightarrow$  Hyp. testing only when hyp. test is 2-sided.

CI's are "less powerful" than hyp. tests.

What is power?  $Power \triangleq P(\text{rejecting } H_0 \mid \text{when } H_0 \text{ is not true})$   
 $= P(\text{finding an effect})$

State of the World

	$H_0$	$H_1$
$H_0$	✓	Type I
$H_1$	Type II	✓

Explain how power  
 Prob of this box is power  
 $= 1 - P(\text{Type II error})$

Type II is really difficult to peg...

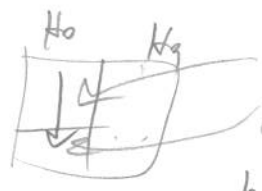
A beer manufacturer makes 40 oz bottles. The nozzle has  $\sigma = 0.2$  oz. The machine is known to break a value and the sums giving out 40.1 oz instead of 40 oz. If we take a SRS of 30 bottles from production,  $\bar{x} = 40.05$  what is the prob we find out if the value is broken?  $\alpha = 5\%$ . Let's go ahead and run a hyp test and worry about the granularities.

$H_0: \mu = 40$

$H_a: \mu = 40.1$  ← Sample  $H_a$  different than before

Size  $n \geq 30$  and  $\sigma$  known  $\Rightarrow$  z-test:

$$Z = \frac{40.05 - 40}{\frac{0.2}{\sqrt{30}}} = 1.369 < 1.645 \Rightarrow \text{fail to reject}$$



could be here...  
what do we do?

