

Sample Size

1. Increase the sample size from 25 to 30

- Standard error decreases
- interval becomes narrower

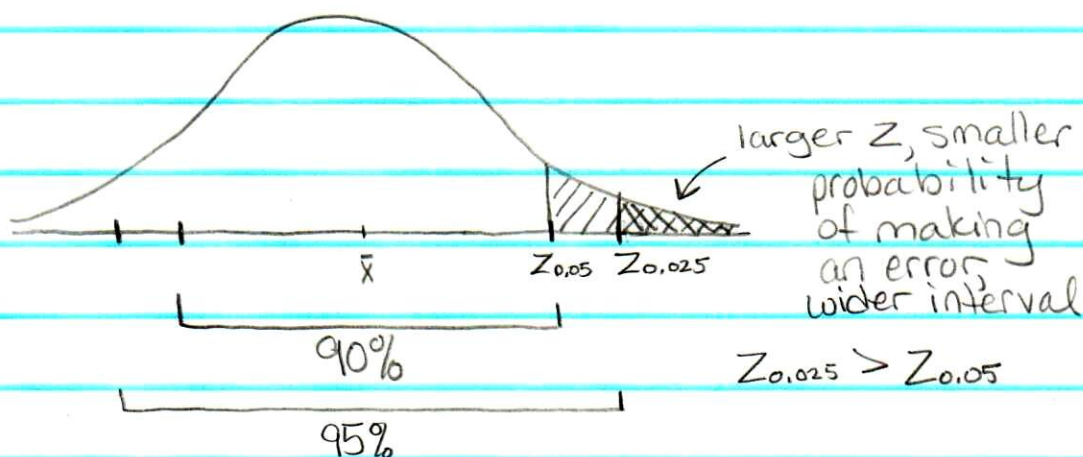
$$z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

$$t \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Increasing n decreases se , which decreases ME .

2. Construct a 95% CI instead of a 90%

- critical value increases, wider interval
- probability of making an error is smaller



Confidence Intervals for Sample Means

1. $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, df}$ $t_{0.025, 14} = 2.145$
CI = 95%
 $n = 15$

2. $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, df}$ $t_{0.005, 24} = 2.797$
CI = 99%
 $n = 25$

3. $\bar{X} = 27, S = 3.5, n = 36, 95\%$ $t_{0.025, 35} = 2.03$

$$27 \pm 2.03 \cdot \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{36}} \quad 27 \pm 1.18$$

$$[25.82, 28.18]$$

4. $\bar{X} = 12.5, s^2 = 2.4, n = 25, 99\%$ $t_{0.005, 24} = 2.797$

$s = 1.55$

drawn from a normal population

$$12.5 \pm 2.797 \cdot \frac{1.55}{\sqrt{25}} \quad 12.5 \pm 0.87$$

$$[11.63, 13.37]$$

$$5. \bar{x} = 2.8, s^2 = 0.25, n = 20, 90\% \quad t_{0.05, 19} = 1.729$$

$$\nearrow \\ s = 0.5$$

\uparrow
normally
distributed population

$$2.8 \pm 1.729 \cdot \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{20}}$$

$$2.8 \pm 0.19$$

$$[2.61, 2.99]$$

$$6. \bar{x} = \$53, s = \$20, n = 16, 90\% \quad t_{0.05, 15} = 1.753$$

\uparrow normally
distributed
population

$$53 \pm 1.753 \cdot \frac{20}{\sqrt{16}}$$

$$53 \pm 8.765$$

$$[\$44.24, \$61.77]$$

$$7. \bar{x} = \$135 \text{ thousand}, s = \$16 \text{ thousand}, n = 25, 95\% \quad t_{0.025, 24} = 2.064$$

\uparrow
normally
distributed population

$$135 \pm 2.064 \cdot \frac{16}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$135 \pm 6.6$$

$$[\$128,800, \$141,200]$$

$$[\$128.8, \$141.2] \text{ thousand}$$

8. 90% CI for above

$$t_{0.05, 24} = 1.711$$

$$135 \pm 1.711 \cdot \frac{16}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$135 \pm 5.48$$

$$[\$129.5, \$140.48] \text{ thousand}$$

Compare
to #7

Narrower Interval,
less confidence

9. Larger sample size with 95% for above $n=35$

$$t_{0.025,34} = 2.032$$

$$135 \pm 2.032 \cdot \frac{16}{\sqrt{35}}$$

$$135 \pm 5.5$$

Compare
to #7

$[129.5, 140.5]$ thousand

Narrower interval, same confidence

Confidence Intervals for sample proportions

1. $\bar{p} = 10/50 = 0.2$, $n = 50$, 95% CI

$$ME = Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} = 1.96 \cdot 0.057 = 0.112$$

2. $\bar{p} = 0.53$, $n = 300$, 95% CI

$$Z_{0.025} = 1.96$$

$$0.53 \pm 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.53)(0.47)}{300}} \quad 0.53 \pm 0.057$$

$$[0.473, 0.587]$$

3. $\bar{p} = 160/300$, $n = 300$, 90% CI $Z_{0.05} = 1.645$
 $= 0.53$

$$0.53 \pm 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.53)(0.47)}{300}} \quad 0.53 \pm 0.048$$

Compare
to #2

$$[0.482, 0.578]$$

narrower, less confidence

4. $\bar{p} = 0.53$, $n = 400$ 95% CI $Z_{0.025} = 1.96$

$$0.53 \pm 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.53)(0.47)}{400}} \quad 0.53 \pm 0.049$$

Compare
to #2

$$[0.481, 0.579]$$

narrower interval, same confidence

5. 0.17 unfriendly $n=2007$ 95% CI
 0.06 an enemy $Z_{0.025}=1.96$
 $\bar{p} = 0.23$ unfriendly or enemy

$$0.23 \pm 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.23)(0.77)}{2007}} \quad 0.23 \pm 0.018$$

$$[0.212, 0.248]$$

6. Candidate B 102 Candidate A $300-156=144$
 Candidate C $\frac{54}{156}$ $\bar{p} = \frac{144}{300} = 0.48$ $n=300$
 98% CI

$$0.48 \pm 2.33 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.48)(0.52)}{300}} \quad Z_{0.01} = 2.33$$

$$0.48 \pm 0.067 \quad [0.413, 0.547]$$

7. $\bar{p} = 0.41$ $n=1400$ 99% CI $Z_{0.005} = 2.58$

$$0.41 \pm 2.58 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(0.41)(0.59)}{1400}} \quad 0.41 \pm 0.0339$$

$$[0.3761, 0.4439]$$