

Ch. 9 INFERENCE STATS

SYMBOLS

	PARAMETRIC POPULATION	STATISTIC SAMPLE
MEAN	μ, μ_1, μ_2	$\bar{x}, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2$
VARIANCE	$\sigma^2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$	s^2, s_1^2, s_2^2
SD	$\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2$	s, s_1, s_2
PROPORTION	p, p_1, p_2	$\hat{p}, \hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2$
SIZE	(none)	n, n_1, n_2

9.1 POINT-ESTIMATE

• a single number. use a number computed from a sample to estimate the parameter

THE TWO METHODS

METHOD OF MOMENT

FIND MOMENT OF POPULATION

$$\mu_1 = E(X), \mu_2 = E(X^2)$$

MOMENT OF SAMPLE

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i = \bar{x} \text{ MEAN}$$

SET THEM EQUAL.

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2$$

ALL INDEPENDENT & IDENTICAL DISTRIBUTION.

GET EQUATION + SOLVE

METHOD OF MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

FIND JOINT PROBABILITY MASS FUNCTION (PMF)

OR JOINT PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION (PDF)

FOR $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

MAXIMIZE IT BY TAKING DERIVATIVES

SET DERIVATIVE = 0

SIDE NOTE 4. VARIANCE:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} \text{ in probability chapter 8 } \leftarrow \text{UNBIASED} \right\} \text{ referred to as sample variance}$$

$$m_2' = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \text{ in this chapter } \leftarrow \text{BIASED} \right\} \text{ referred to as sample central moment}$$

LOG RECAP

$$\ln e^a = a$$

$$\ln x^n y^m = n \ln x + m \ln y$$

$$= n \ln x + m \ln y$$

$$\frac{d}{d\Delta} \ln \Delta = \frac{1}{\Delta}$$

CALC RECAP

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = 0 \rightarrow x = \text{CRITICAL \#}$$

EXAMPLE FOR DISCRETE VARIABLE

M.O. MAX. LIKELIHOOD

X IS A D.V.

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8) = (7, 3, 3, 7, 3, 7, 7, 7)$$

θ = parameter

M.O. MOMENT

$$E(X) = \sum X_i P(X_i)$$

$$1) \text{ 1ST POP. MOMENT } (M_1) : E(X) = 3\theta + 7(1-\theta) = 7-4\theta$$

$$2) \text{ 1ST SAMPLE MOMENT } = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i = \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{7+3+3+7+3+7+7+7}{8} = 5.5$$

SET = 10 \bar{x}

MAY BECAUSE ITS AN ESTIMATE

$$7-4\theta = \bar{x}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7-\bar{x}}{4}$$

$$= 0.375$$

GENERAL FORMULA

each are independent + identical.

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = f(7, 3, 3, 7, 3, 7, 7, 7)$$

$$\text{JOINT PMF} = (1-\theta)^3 \theta^5$$

$$1) \text{ let } f = \theta^3 (1-\theta)^5$$

$$2) \text{ take derivative } \rightarrow \ln f = 3 \ln \theta + 5 \ln (1-\theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \ln f = \frac{3}{\theta} - \frac{5}{1-\theta}$$

$$3) \text{ SET } = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{\theta} - \frac{5}{1-\theta} = 0, \theta = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

→ NOT GUARANTEED BOTH METHOD SAME ANSWER.

EXAMPLE FOR CONTINUOUS VARIABLE

X HAS A NORMAL DISTRIBUTION WI UNKNOWN μ + σ

M.O. LIKELIHOOD

$$\ln f = -n \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - n \ln \sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2$$

μ + σ ARE PARAMETERS, WE FIND THEM

WE TAKE PARTIAL DERIVATIVE

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} \ln f = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\sum x_i - n\mu) = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x}, \quad \mu = \bar{x}$$

$$\ln f = -n \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - n \ln \sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{d\sigma} \ln f = 0 - \frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$X \sim \text{Normal} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \sim f(x)$ + TREAT x_i AS INDIVIDUAL FIXED NUMBERS.

USE THEM TO FIND MEAN + σ

$$\text{JOINT PDF} \quad \text{WE WANT } f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_2 - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_n - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{JOINT PDF} = f = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

M.O. MOMENT

$$\begin{aligned} \text{first pop. moment} &= E(X) = \mu \\ \text{first sample moment} &= \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{set} =$$

$$\mu = \bar{x}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{second pop. central moment} &= E(X - \mu)^2 = \sigma^2 \\ \text{second sample central moment} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{set} =$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

9.2 INTERVAL ESTIMATE // MORE PRACTICAL

WE USE SAMPLE TO COMPUTE INTERVAL.

ANSWER IS ALWAYS IN INTERVAL: $(x - (2, 3), (-\infty, 4], [-1.6, \infty)$

HOW IT'S COMPUTED $\rightarrow \hat{\theta} \pm ME$

↑
POINT ESTIMATE

↑
MARGIN OF ERROR

AN INTERVAL IS CORRECT IF IT CAPTURES THE PARAMETER

RELIABILITY

↳ THE CONFIDENCE % OF GETTING THE CORRECT PARAMETER

↳ USUALLY 90% - 95%

PRECISION

WIDTH OF INTERVAL = 2ME

↳ WIDTH OF THE INTERVAL

↳ THE NARROWER PROVIDES MORE INFO

MORE RELIABLE = LESS PRECISE
MORE PRECISE = LESS RELIABLE

THE TRADE OFF

TO GET ↑ R + ↑ P, NEED LARGER SAMPLE SIZE

HIGH RETURN,
HIGH RISK

↑ MORE COSTLY

ONE MEAN μ

LARGE SAMPLE

$$n \geq 30$$

$$Z\text{-INTERVAL: } \bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

↑
CRITICAL VALUE

WE USE THIS FORMULA BC CLT

CALCULATOR

STAT > TEST

① 1-SAMPLE Z-INTERVAL

⑤ 1-SAMPLE T-INTERVAL

SMALL SAMPLE

$$n < 30$$

↑ NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

$$T\text{-INTERVAL: } \bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad df = 1$$

(IF NOT NORMAL, WE DONT DO IT)

ONE PROPORTION P

LARGE SAMPLE

CALCULATOR

STAT > TEST

1-PROP Z-INTERVAL

$$n\hat{p} \geq 10, n(1-\hat{p}) \geq 10$$

$$Z\text{-INTERVAL: } \hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

HAT ALWAYS FROM
~ SAMPLE ~
THIS IS THE PT. ESTIMATE
PROPORTION

also based on CLT, so REQUIRE LARGE SAMPLE

SMALL SAMPLE

WE DONT DO

SIDES

$2 < M < 3$ TWO SIDED
 $M < 3$ ONE SIDED

WE ONLY USE THIS ONE

WHEN TO USE WHAT?

#1) FIND KEYWORDS

↳ INTERVAL, POINT, HYPOTHESIS

↳ MEAN, PERCENTAGE, PROPORTION

#2) ONE OR TWO VARIABLES INVOLVED?

#3) LARGE OR SMALL SAMPLE?

DIFFERENCE OF 2
POP. MEANS
↓

TWO MEANS $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ (TWO SAMPLES ARE INDEPENDENT)

LARGE SAMPLE

both $n \geq 30$

$$Z\text{-INTERVAL: } \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

comparing 2 populations

WE COMPUTE 4 ONE INTERVAL

$$1 < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 3$$

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$$

$$= \mu_1 > \mu_2$$

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$$

$$= \mu_1 < \mu_2$$

THIS TELLS YOU NOTHING THO,
NO CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN

$$-1 < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 1$$

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$= \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

SMALL SAMPLE

NORMAL DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED FOR
BOTH POPULATIONS

POOLED IF $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

UNPOOLED $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

POOLED:

PUTTING THE 2 SAMPLES TOGETHER
SINCE THEY HAVE THE SAME SD.

WITH $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$

IF ONE LARGE, ONE SMALL
↳ USE SMALL!

WE USUALLY USE THIS BC WE DONT KNOW σ_1 OR σ_2

2 POPULATION PERCENTAGE $P_1 - P_2$

LARGE SAMPLE

$n\hat{p} \geq 10, n(1-\hat{p}) \geq 10$ for both samples

2 PROP Z TEST: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1 \hat{q}_1}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2 \hat{q}_2}{n_2}}$

9.3 HYPOTHESIS TEST

THE TYPE OF PROBLEM WHERE WE HAVE A NULL HYPOTHESIS + AN ALTERNATE HYPOTHESIS

↓
ASSUMED AT FIRST
EX: PERSON ON TRIAL IS INNOCENT

↓
NEED TO PROVE W/ EVIDENCE
EX: PERSON IS PROVEN GUILTY

WE FIND ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROVE
NULL HYPOTHESIS IS FALSE

H_0 : NULL HYPOTHESIS

H_a : ALTERNATE HYPOTHESIS

CANNOT FIND ENOUGH EVIDENCE
TO REJECT NULL \neq FIND EVIDENCE
TO SHOW NULL IS TRUE

IF WE CANT FIND ENOUGH
EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE ALT.
HYPOTHESIS, THEN NULL IS TRUE

TWO TAILED	RIGHT TAILED	LEFT TAILED
$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 0$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq 0$
$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$	$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$	$H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$

!! THE = ALWAYS !!
!! ON H_0 !!