

Distribution	Probability Density Function	$\mathbb{E}(X)$	$\text{Var}(X)$
$X \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$	$p_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$	np	$np(1-p)$
$X \sim \text{U}(m, n)$ - Discrete Uniform	$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{n-m+1}$	$\frac{m+n}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}((n-m+1)^2 - 1)$
$X \sim \text{R}(a, b)$ - Continuous Uniform	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$
$T \sim \exp(\alpha)$ - Rate Parameter	$f_T(t) = \alpha e^{-\alpha t}$, for $t \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{\alpha}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$
$T \sim \exp(\theta)$ - Scale Parameter	$f_T(t) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} t}$, for $t \geq 0$	θ	θ^2
$T \sim \gamma(r, \alpha)$	$f_T(t) = \frac{\alpha^r t^{r-1} e^{-\alpha t}}{\Gamma(r)}$, for $t \geq 0$	$\frac{r}{\alpha}$	$\frac{r}{\alpha^2}$
$X \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$	μ	σ^2
$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$, for $x \in [0, 1]$	$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$	$\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$

Confidence Intervals

Estimating Means

For large r , $t_r \rightarrow \text{N}(0, 1)$ is a good approximation.

Normal, Single Mean, Known σ

$(\bar{x} \pm c \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$; with $c = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$ from pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$.

Normal, Single Mean, Unknown σ

$(\bar{x} \pm c \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$; with $c = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$ from pivot t_{n-1} .

Normal, Two Means, Two Known σ 's

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}$; with c from pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$.

Normal, Two Means, Unknown σ 's, Many Samples

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}}$; with c from pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$.

Normal, Two Means, Unknown σ 's, Common Variance

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \cdot s_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}$; with c from pivot t_{n+m-2} .

$$s_P = \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s_X^2 + (m-1)s_Y^2}{n+m-2}}$$

Normal, Two Means, Unknown σ 's, \neq Variances

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}}$; with c from pivot t_r .

$$r = \left(\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m} \right)^2 / \left(\frac{s_X^4}{n^2(n-1)} + \frac{s_Y^4}{m^2(m-1)} \right)$$

Normal, Paired Samples

For pairs (X_i, Y_i) , let $D_i = X_i - Y_i$. $D_i \sim \text{N}(\mu_D, \sigma_D^2)$.

$(\bar{d} \pm c \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}})$; with c from pivot t_{n-1} .

Estimating Variance

Normal, Single Variance - estimate of σ^2 not σ !

$(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{b}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{a})$; with a, b from pivot χ_{n-1}^2 .

Normal, Two Variances

A confidence interval for the ratio of the variances σ_X^2/σ_Y^2 is

$(a \cdot \frac{s_x^2}{s_y^2}, b \cdot \frac{s_x^2}{s_y^2})$; with a, b from pivot $F_{m-1, n-1}$.

Estimating Proportions (Large n - Normal Approx.)

Single Proportion

$(\hat{p} \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}})$; with c from pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$.

Two Proportions

$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n}})$; c from pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$.

Can also derive a confidence interval from the exact distribution of the binomial RV $n \cdot \hat{p} \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$.

Prediction Intervals

Let X^* be a future realisation of X .

If $X \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\bar{X} \sim \text{N}(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$, and $(\bar{X} - X^*) \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$.

$(\bar{x} \pm c \sqrt{s^2 + \frac{s^2}{n}})$ is a prediction interval with c from t_{n-1} .

If σ is known, use pivot $\text{N}(0, 1)$. If μ is known use χ_{n-1}^2 .

Pivots

Sampling from a normal distribution:

- $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{N}(0, 1)$
- $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$
- $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

Regression

Ordinary Least Square (OLS) Estimators

All parameters are unbiased and except $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are normally distributed (Variances as below).

Let $K = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ and $D^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}))^2$:

$$\hat{\alpha}_0 = \bar{Y}; \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}; \quad \hat{\alpha} = \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}\bar{x}; \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{D^2}{n-2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\alpha}) = \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{K} \right) \sigma^2; \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{K}; \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\alpha}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_0, \hat{\beta}) = 0; \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}(x)) = \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{K} \right) \sigma^2$$

Regression Pivots

$$\frac{(n-2)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-2}^2; \quad \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{K}} \sim t_{n-2}; \quad \frac{\hat{\mu}(x) - \mu(x)}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x-\bar{x})^2}{K}}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

Bayesian Inference

Law of Total Probability

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x | y) f(y) dy$$

Normal Distribution, Known σ , Inference for μ

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Let $Y = \bar{X} \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$.

Prior: $\mu \sim \text{N}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$

Posterior: $f(\mu | y) \propto f(y | \mu) f(\mu) \propto \exp \left[-\frac{(\mu - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2} \right]$

Where:

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{y}{\sigma^2/n}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2/n}}; \quad \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2/n}$$

So $\mu | y \sim \text{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

Binomial Distribution, Beta / Uniform Prior

$X \sim \text{Bi}(n, \theta)$. Prior: $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

Posterior: $\theta | x \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha + x, \beta + n - x)$

ANOVA

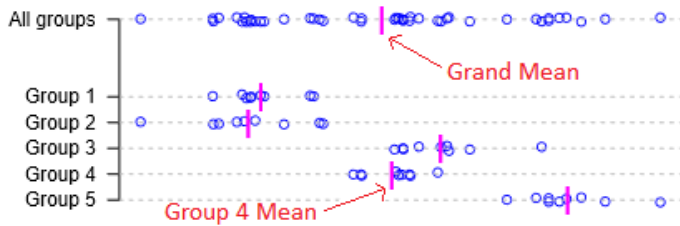
All populations assumed to have equal variance.

Total Sample Size: $n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$

Group Means: $\bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} X_{ij}$

Grand Mean: $\bar{X}_{..} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} X_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{X}_i$

Single Factor (One Way) ANOVA



Hypotheses: $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

Sum of Squares:

Treatment SS:

$$SS(T) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{..})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

Error SS:

$$SS(E) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) S_i^2$$

Total SS:

$$SS(TO) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..})^2 = SS(T) + SS(E)$$

Null Distributions of Sum of Squares Terms:

$$\frac{SS(T)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{k-1}^2; \quad \frac{SS(E)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-k}^2; \quad \frac{SS(TO)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

Test Statistic (F-test):

$$F = \frac{SS(T)/(k-1)}{SS(E)/(n-k)}$$

Under H_0 , $F \sim F_{k-1, n-1}$, so since the numerator will be larger when H_0 is false reject H_0 for $F > c$.

Two Factor (Two Way) ANOVA

Assume $X_{ij} \sim N(\mu_{ij}, \sigma^2)$. $\mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j$. $\sum_{i=1}^a \alpha_i = 0$ and $\sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j = 0$. Take one observation from each combination of a and b ($n = ab$).

Hypotheses: $H_{0A} : \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

or $H_{0B} : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

Means:

$$\bar{X}_{..} = \frac{1}{ab} \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b X_{ij}; \quad \bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b X_{ij}; \quad \bar{X}_j = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^a X_{ij}$$

Sum of Squares:

$$SS(A) = b \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

$$SS(B) = a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

Error SS:

$$SS(E) = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_j + \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

Total SS:

$$SS(TO) = SS(A) + SS(B) + SS(E)$$

Test Statistics (F-test):

The test statistics for H_{0A} and H_{0B} are:

$$F = \frac{SS(A)/(a-1)}{SS(E)/(a-1)(b-1)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{SS(B)/(b-1)}{SS(E)/(a-1)(b-1)} > c$$

With c from $F_{a-1, (a-1)(b-1)}$ or $F_{b-1, (a-1)(b-1)}$ respectively.

Two Factor ANOVA with Interaction Terms

Take samples over two factors, but c samples for each factor pair. $\mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij}$.

Hypotheses: $H_{0A} : \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

or $H_{0B} : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

or $H_{0AB} : \gamma_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

Means:

$$\bar{X}_{ij.} = \frac{1}{c} \sum_{k=1}^c X_{ijk}; \quad \bar{X}_{i..} = \frac{1}{bc} \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^c X_{ijk}$$

$$\bar{X}_{.j.} = \frac{1}{ac} \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{k=1}^c X_{ijk}; \quad \bar{X}_{...} = \frac{1}{abc} \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^c X_{ijk}$$

Sum of Squares:

$$SS(A) = bc \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{X}_{i..} - \bar{X}_{...})^2$$

$$SS(B) = ac \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{X}_{.j.} - \bar{X}_{...})^2$$

$$SS(AB) = c \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{X}_{ij.} - \bar{X}_{i..} - \bar{X}_{.j.} + \bar{X}_{...})^2$$

Error SS:

$$SS(E) = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^c (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij.})^2$$

Total SS:

$$SS(TO) = SS(A) + SS(B) + SS(AB) + SS(E)$$

Test Statistics (F-test):

The test statistics for H_{0A} and H_{0B} are:

$$F = \frac{SS(A)/(a-1)}{SS(E)/ab(c-1)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{SS(B)/(b-1)}{SS(E)/ab(c-1)} > c$$

With c from $F_{a-1, ab(c-1)}$ or $F_{b-1, ab(c-1)}$ respectively.

And for H_{0AB} with c from $F_{(a-1)(b-1), ab(c-1)}$:

$$F = \frac{SS(AB)/(a-1)(b-1)}{SS(E)/ab(c-1)} > c$$

Mean Squares / Mean Square Error

MSE is found by dividing the $SS(E)$ by its degrees of freedom.

$\hat{\sigma}^2 = MS(E)$ is an unbiased estimator for the variance.

Goodness-of-fit Test (χ^2)

O_i is the Observed count of data in class i , E_i is the Expected count under H_0 . Be careful to use the count and not the proportion. For k classes:

$$Q_{k-1} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \approx \chi_{k-1}^2$$

Since the numerator $(O_i - E_i)^2$ will be larger when H_0 is false, we reject H_0 for $Q_{k-1} > c$, with c from χ_{k-1}^2 .

Two Classes ($k = 2$)

Testing $H_0 : p = p_1$ vs. $H_1 : p \neq p_1$

More than Two Classes ($k > 2$)

Let p_1, \dots, p_k define the proportions of a categorical distribution. $H_0 : "p_1, \dots, p_k \text{ do define the distribution}"$ vs. $H_1 : \bar{H}_0$

Other Formulae

Sample Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} ((\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - n\bar{x}^2)$$

Cramér-Rao Lower Bound

The CR Lower Bound is the minimum possible variance of an estimator $\hat{\theta}$ of θ . It is the asymptotic variance of the MLE.

$$\ell(\theta) = \ln L(\theta); \quad U(\theta) = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta} \quad (\text{Score Function})$$

$$V(\theta) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta}; \quad I(\theta) = \mathbb{E}(V(\theta)) \quad (\text{Fisher Information})$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{I(\theta)} \quad (\text{CR Lower Bound})$$

Gamma Function in Beta + γ Distributions

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$