## **Confidence Intervals**

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# PHONE data---
#
n_phone <- 869.9 # person-time years at risk total in study
n cases <- 97
lambda_phone <- n_cases/n_phone</pre>
lambda_phone # Point estimate
## [1] 0.1115071
# If lambda * n is large - then we can use the normal approximation of pois
# Method 1: Normal Approx
lambda_phone + 1.96 * sqrt(lambda_phone / n_phone) # Upper bound
## [1] 0.1336979
lambda_phone - 1.96 * sqrt(lambda_phone / n_phone) # Lower bound
## [1] 0.08931629
# Method 2:Simulation
x <- 0
for (i in 1:30000){
  x[i] <- sum(rpois(n phone, lambda phone))
summary(x)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
                      97.00
                              96.87 103.00 139.00
##
     56.00
             90.00
# Take middel 95% of simulations
x \leftarrow x[order(x)]
1 <-.975 * length(x)
u < -0.025 * length(x)
x_2 < x[1:u]
upper \leftarrow max(x 2)
lower \leftarrow min(x_2)
upper/n_phone # Upper bound
## [1] 0.1344982
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lower/n_phone # Lower bound
## [1] 0.08966548
# Method 3: Exact estimates
# NOT SURE ABOUTH THIS METHOD. Found at: http://tinyurl.com/hkrncpp
exactPoiCI <- function (X, conf.level=0.95) {</pre>
  alpha = 1 - conf.level
  upper \leftarrow 0.5 * qchisq(1-alpha/2, 2*X+2)
  lower <- 0.5 * qchisq(alpha/2, 2*X)</pre>
  return(c(lower, upper))
}
est_phone_upper <- exactPoiCI(n_cases)[2]</pre>
est_phone_lower <- exactPoiCI(n_cases)[1]</pre>
est_phone_upper / n_phone # Upper bound
## [1] 0.1360292
est_phone_lower / n_phone # Lower bound
## [1] 0.09042472
# 48Hr -
n_48hr < -34.3
n_{cases_48h} \leftarrow 11
lambda_48hr <- n_cases_48h/n_48hr</pre>
lambda_48hr # Point estimate
## [1] 0.3206997
# Check if lambda * n is large - then we can use the normal approximation of
pois
lambda_48hr * n_48hr
## [1] 11
# Method 1: Normal Approx
lambda_48hr + 1.96 * sqrt(lambda_48hr / n_48hr)
## [1] 0.5102211
lambda_48hr - 1.96 * sqrt(lambda_48hr / n_48hr)
## [1] 0.1311783
# Method 2:Simulation
x <- 0
for (i in 1:30000){
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x[i] <- sum(rpois(n_48hr, lambda_48hr))</pre>
}
summary(x)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                 Max.
##
      0.00 9.00
                      11.00
                               10.93
                                       13.00
                                                27.00
# Take middel 95% of simulations
x \leftarrow x[order(x)]
1 <-.975 * length(x)
u < -0.025 * length(x)
x_2 < x[1:u]
upper <- max(x_2)
lower \leftarrow min(x_2)
upper/n_48hr
## [1] 0.5247813
lower/n_48hr
## [1] 0.1457726
# Method 3: Exact estimates
# NOT SURE ABOUTH THIS METHOD. Found at: http://tinyurl.com/hkrncpp
exactPoiCI <- function (X, conf.level=0.95) {</pre>
  alpha = 1 - conf.level
  upper <- 0.5 * qchisq(1-alpha/2, 2*X+2)
  lower <- 0.5 * qchisq(alpha/2, 2*X)</pre>
  return(c(lower, upper))
}
est_48hr_upper <- exactPoiCI(n_cases_48h)[2]</pre>
est_48hr_lower <- exactPoiCI(n_cases_48h)[1]</pre>
est_48hr_upper / n_48hr
## [1] 0.5738204
est_48hr_lower / n_48hr
## [1] 0.1600921
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