

# STAT 332: Sampling and Experimental Design

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# 1 PPDAC

Problem, Plan, Data, Analysis, Conclusion

## 1.1 Problem

Define the problem:

- Target Population (T.P.): The group of units referred to in the problem step
- Response: The answer provided by the T.P. to the problem
- Attribute: statistic of the response

What is the average grade of students in STAT 101?

*Solution.*

- T.P.: All STAT 101 students
- Response: Grade of a STAT 101 student
- Attribute: Average grade

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## 1.2 Plan

How?

- Study population (S.P.): The set of units you **can** study Problem: Does a drug reduce hair loss

*Solution.* You can not use untested drug directly on people out of ethical concerns

T.P.: People

S.P: Mice

□

- Sample: A subset of the study population

## 1.3 Data

Collect the data, according to the plan.

## 1.4 Analysis

Analyse the data.

## 1.5 Conclusion

Refers back to the problem.

## 1.6 Errors

- Study Error: The attribute of the T.P. differs from the parameter of the S.P.  $a(T.P.) - \mu$
- Sample Error: The parameter differs from the sample statistic (estimate).  $\mu - \bar{x}$
- Measurement Error: The difference between what we want to calculate and what we do calculate.

## 2 Models

**Definition 2.1** (Model). A model relates a parameter to a response.

### 2.1 Model I

$$Y_j = \mu + R_j, R_j \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

- $y_j$ : The response of unit  $j$ , it is random.
- $\mu$ : S.P. mean, it is not random and it is unknown
- $R_j$ : The distribution of responses about  $\mu$

**Note.**

1.  $R_j$ 's are always independent.
2. Gaus's Theorem: Any Linear combination of normal R.V.s is normal
3.  $Y_j \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,

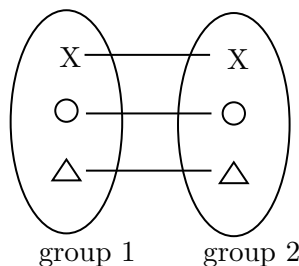
$$E(Y_j) = E(\mu + R_j) = E(\mu) + \mu + 0 = \mu$$

$$V(Y_j) = V(\mu + R_j) = V(R_j) = \sigma^2$$

Average grade of STAT 101:  $Y_j = \mu + R_j, R_j \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

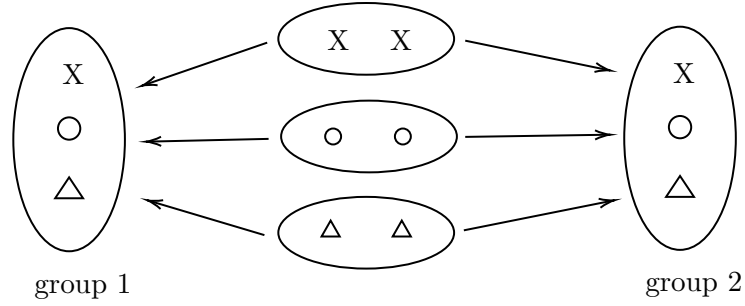
### 2.2 Independent vs. Dependent Groups

**Definition 2.2** (Dependent). We randomly select one group and we find a match, having the same explanatory variates, for each unit of the first group.

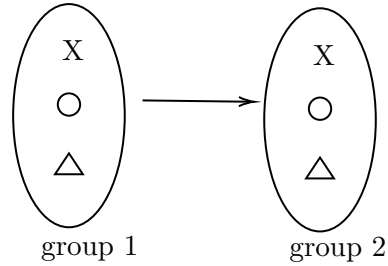


#### 2.2.1 Ways of Creating Dependency

- Twins



- Reuse



**Definition 2.3** (Independent). Are formed when we select units at random from mutually exclusive groups.

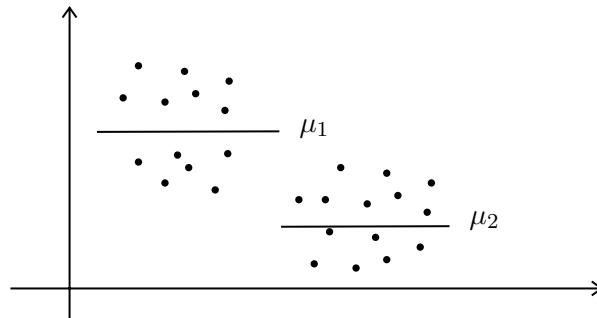
- No relationship between chosen groups Broken parts and non-broken parts

### 2.3 Model 2A

Independent groups where we assume the groups have the same standard deviation.

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}, R_{ij} \sim (0, \sigma^2)$$

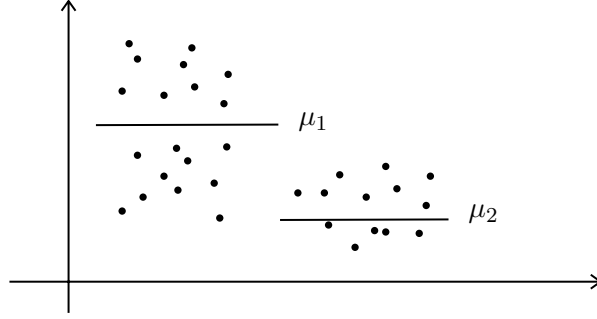
- $Y_{ij}$ : Response of unit  $j$  in group  $i$
- $\mu_i$ : Mean for group  $i$ ; not random; unknown
- $R_{ij}$ : The distribution of responses about  $\mu_i$



### 2.4 Model 2B

Independent groups but  $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}, R_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2)$$



## 2.5 Model 3

Lets construct two groups using twins and get two groups. Set group 1:

$$y_{1j} = \mu_1 + R_{1j}$$

and group 2:

$$y_{2j} = \mu_2 + R_{2j}$$

and we subtract them:

$$y_{1j} - y_{2j} = \mu_1 - \mu_2 + R_{1j} - R_{2j}$$

Let  $y_{dj} = y_{1j} - y_{2j}$ ,  $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  and  $R_{dj} = R_{1j} - R_{2j}$ . Then we get a new model:

$$y_{dj} = \mu_d + R_{dj}, R_{dj} \sim N(0, \sigma_d^2)$$

heart rate before exercise	heart rate after exercise	difference (d)
70	80	10
80	100	20
90	90	0

$y_{dj} = \mu_d + R_{dj}$ ,  $R_{dj} \sim N(0, \sigma_d^2)$  studies the difference.

## 2.6 Model 4

Recall:

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$$

- $n$  outcomes
- each outcome is binary

$$E(Y) = n\pi, \text{Var}((Y)) = n\pi(1 - \pi)$$

By the Central Limit Theorem

$$Y \sim N(n\pi, n\pi(1 - \pi))$$

The proportion is  $\frac{Y}{n} \sim N(\pi, \frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n})$

$$E(\frac{Y}{n} = \frac{E(Y)}{n}) = \pi, \text{Var}((\frac{Y}{n})) = \frac{\text{Var}((Y))}{n^2} = \frac{\pi(1 - \pi)}{n}$$

### 3 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

#### 3.1 What is it?

It connects the population parameter ( $\theta$ ) to the sample statistic ( $\hat{\theta}$ ).

#### 3.2 How does it work?

It choose the most probable value of  $\theta$  given our data  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$

#### 3.3 What is the process?

1. Define likelihood function

$$L = f(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_n = y_n)$$

We assume that  $Y_i \perp Y_j, \forall i \neq j$

$$L = f(Y_1 = y_1)f(Y_2 = y_2) \cdots f(Y_n = y_n)$$

2. Define log likelihood function

$$l = \ln(L)$$

use log rules to clean it up

3. Find  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}$  for all  $\theta$
4. Set  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = 0$  and solve for  $\hat{\theta}$

#### 3.4 Example

Consider  $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}$  (Model 2A), Estimate using MLE,  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma$ , assuming our group sizes are  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ ;  $n = n_1 + n_2$ .

Note the fact  $R_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ , hence  $Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$

Recall the pdf of a normal distribution:

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

1. Define likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \prod_{ij} f(j_{ij}) = \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} f(y_{1j}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} f(y_{2j}) \\ &= \prod_{ij}^{n_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_{1j} - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \prod_{ij}^{n_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_{2j} - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sigma^{-n} \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

2. Define log likelihood function

$$l = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi) - n \ln(\sigma) - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

3. Find  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu_2}$  and  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma}$ . And set them to be 0

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{\mu}_1} &= \frac{2 \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1) &= 0 \\ n_1 \bar{y}_1 - n_1 \hat{\mu}_1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_1 &= \bar{y}_1 \end{aligned}$$

The estimate of population average is the sample average

By symmetry,  $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{y}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{\sigma}} &= -\frac{n}{\hat{\sigma}} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2}{2} (-2\hat{\sigma}^{-3}) - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}{2} (-2\hat{\sigma}^{-3}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -n\hat{\sigma}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2 &= 0 \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

MLE doesn't necessarily give you something unbiased, LSM however is generally unbiased if the error term is normal.

The above  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is biased, we will need some twit to make it unbiased.

Let

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

Recall: An estimator for  $\theta$  is unbiased if  $E(\tilde{\theta}) = \theta$ .

We can rewrite it another way:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{\frac{n_1-1}{n_1-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \frac{n_2-1}{n_2-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \\ &= \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = s_p^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Least Squares

### 4.1 What is it?

Another technique to find  $\hat{\theta}$



## 4.2 How?

It minimizes the residuals.

## 4.3 Models

Response = Deterministic Part + Random Part

$$y = f(\theta) + R$$

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be realizations of  $y$ . Let  $\hat{y}_i = f(\hat{\theta})$ , where  $f(\hat{\theta})$  is simply  $f(\theta)$  with  $\theta$  replaced by  $\hat{\theta}$ . We call  $\hat{y}_i$  our “prediction”.

A residual is

$$r_i = y_i - f(\hat{\theta}) = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

## 4.4 Process

1. Define the  $w$  function  $w = \sum r^2$
2. Calculate  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$  for all non- $\sigma$  parameters
3. Set  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = 0$  and replace  $\theta$  by  $\hat{\theta}$
4. Solve for  $\hat{\theta}$

## 4.5 Example

Consider Model 2A,  $y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}$

- $y_{ij}$ : response
- $\mu_i$ : deterministic part
- $R_{ij}$ : random part

Let  $n = n_1 + n_2$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sum_{ij} r_{ij}^2 = \sum_{ij} (y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 (y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_j^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \sum_j^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \hat{\mu}_1} &= \sum_j^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)(-2) = 0 \\ \implies \hat{\mu}_1 &= \bar{y}_1 \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry,  $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{y}_2$

**Note.**

1.  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is always of the form

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{w}{n - q + c}$$

- $n$ : number of units (sample size)
- $q$ : number of non- $\sigma$  parameters
- $c$ : number of constraints

In the example,  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_j^{n_1} (y_{1j} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 + \sum_j^{n_2} (y_{2j} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$ , we can further show  $s_p^2 = \frac{s_1^2(n_1-1) + s_2^2(n_2-1)}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$

2. MLE vs. LS

- LS:
  - is from 1860's (older technique)
  - LS is unbiased provided  $R_j$  is normally distributed
- MLE:
  - recent technique
  - much more flexible - it does NOT need  $R_j$  to be normal

3. Minimum? We can assume LS provides a minimum second derivative.

## 5 Estimators

Our sample data is  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ . It is not random. It is a realization of a r.v.  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$ . A statistic is a function of the sample data;  $\hat{\theta}$ , is not random. But if  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  changes, so does  $\hat{\theta}$ .

For that reason you can think of  $\hat{\theta}$  as the realization of a r.v.  $\tilde{\theta}$ , called an **estimator**. To move from  $\hat{\theta}$  to  $\tilde{\theta}$ , we capitalize our  $y_i$ 's.

**Example 5.1.** Model 2A:

$$\underbrace{\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_1}_{\text{statistic}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{\mu}_1 = \bar{Y}_1}_{\text{estimator}}$$

**Theorem 5.1** (Gaus). Any linear combination of normal r.v.'s is still normal.

Let  $X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$

Let  $Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$

Let  $X \perp Y$

Let  $a, b, c$  be constants,  $a, b \neq 0$ .

Let  $L = ax + by = c$ .

Then  $L \sim N(E(L), \text{Var}(L))$

**Theorem 5.2** (Central Limit Theorem). Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be a sequence of r.v.'s.

Let  $E(Y_i) = \mu, \forall i$ .

Let  $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty, \forall i$

Let  $Y_i \perp Y_j, \forall i \neq j$

Then  $\bar{Y} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

## 5.1 Example

Model 2A:  $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}$ ,  $R_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . What is the distribution of  $\tilde{\mu}_1$ ?  
Using LS or MLE we get

$$\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{y}_1$$

Our corresponding estimator is

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 = \bar{Y}_1 = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n Y_{1j}}{n_1}$$

Thus by Gaus theorem, it is normal.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\tilde{\mu}_1) &= E(\bar{Y}_1) = E\left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n Y_{1j}}{n_1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{E(Y_{1j})}{n_1} \text{ (sum rule)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{E(\mu_1 + R_{1j})}{n_1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\mu_1 + E(R_{1j})}{n_1} \text{ (sum rule)} \\ &= \mu_1 \end{aligned}$$

This is an unbiased estimator:  $E(\tilde{\theta}) = \theta \implies \tilde{\theta}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\tilde{\mu}_1) &= \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_1) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n Y_{1j}}{n_1}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n Y_{1j}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_{1j}) \text{ (since } Y_{1j} \perp Y_{1i}, \forall i \neq j) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Var}(\mu_1 + R_{1j}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Var}(R_{1j}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\tilde{\mu}_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1})$ , and by symmetry  $\tilde{\mu}_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2})$

## 6 Sigma

**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ , then  $Z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $X \sim \chi_m^2$ ; let  $Y \sim \chi_n^2$ ; let  $X \perp Y$ , then  $X + Y \sim \chi_{n+m}^2$

**Theorem 6.3.** Let  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ , let  $X \sim \chi_m^2$ , then  $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{X}{m}}} \sim t_m$

**Theorem 6.4.** Let  $Y = \frac{(n-q+c)\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2}$ , then  $Y \sim \chi_{n-q+c}^2$

- $n$ : number of units (sample size)
- $q$ : number of non- $\sigma$  parameters
- $c$ : number of constraints

### 6.1 Example

Model 1:  $Y_j = \mu + R_j, R_j \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . What is the distribution of  $\frac{\tilde{\mu} - \mu}{\frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}}}$ ?

We know by LS or MLE that

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}$$

We know

$$\tilde{\mu} = \bar{Y}$$

Therefore, we know  $\tilde{\mu} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$ .

We standardise

$$Z = \frac{\tilde{\mu} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

By theorem 4 we know

$$X = \frac{(n-1)\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

By theorem 3 we know

$$\frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{X}{n-1}}} = \frac{\frac{\tilde{\mu} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2 \frac{1}{n-1}}}} = \frac{\tilde{\mu} - \mu}{\frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

Recall:

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

By replacing  $\sigma$  by  $\tilde{\sigma}$ , we end up using a  $t$  distribution instead of a normal

## 7 Confidence Interval

We assume our estimator is

$$\tilde{\theta} \sim N(\theta, \text{Var}(\tilde{\theta}))$$

The CI:

$$\theta : \text{estimate} \pm c \times \text{SE} = \hat{\theta} \pm c \sqrt{\text{Var}(\tilde{\theta})}$$

If we don't know  $\sigma$  we replace it by  $\hat{\sigma}$ .

## 7.1 Model 1 Example

$$Y_j = \mu + R_j, R_j \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

By LS, we know

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}$$

The estimator

$$\tilde{\mu} - \bar{Y}$$

The distribution of our estimator is

$$\tilde{\mu} = N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

Our CI:

$$\text{estimate} \pm c \times \text{SE} = \hat{\mu} \pm c \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{b}} = \bar{y} \pm c \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where  $c \sim N(0, 1)$ .

If  $\sigma$  is unknown:

$$\mu : \bar{y} \pm c \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad c \sim t_{n-1}$$

Recall:  $s = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$

## 7.2 Model 2A Example

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}, \quad R_{ij} \sim N(0, 1)$$

By LS,  $\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{y}_1$ ;  $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{y}_2$

The estimators  $\tilde{\mu}_1 = \bar{Y}_1$ ;  $\tilde{\mu}_2 = \bar{Y}_2$

The distributions are

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 - \tilde{\mu}_2 \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2})$$

Our CI is

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 : \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \pm c\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}, \quad c \sim N(0, 1)$$

Most of time we don't know  $\sigma$ , we will need to estimate it;

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 : \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \pm cs_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}, \quad c \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

### 7.3 Model 2B Example

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}, \quad R_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2)$$

By LS,  $\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{y}_1$ ;  $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{y}_2$

The estimators  $\tilde{\mu}_1 = \bar{Y}_1$ ;  $\tilde{\mu}_2 = \bar{Y}_2$

The distributions are

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 - \tilde{\mu}_2 \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2})$$

Our CI is

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 : \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}, \quad c \sim N(0, 1)$$

Most of time we don't know  $\sigma$ , we will need to estimate it;

$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 : \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \pm c \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}, \quad c \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

### 7.4 Model 3 Example

$$Y_{dj} = \mu_d + R_{dj}, \quad R_{dj} \sim N(0, \sigma_d^2)$$

This is the **same** as model 1.

$$\mu_d : \bar{y}_d \pm c \frac{\sigma_d}{\sqrt{n_d}}; \quad c \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\mu_d : \bar{y}_d \pm c \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n_d}}; \quad c \sim t_{n_d-1}$$

### 7.5 Model 4 Example

$$\tilde{\pi} \sim N(\pi, \frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n})$$

CI:

$$\hat{\pi} \pm c \frac{\hat{\pi}(1-\hat{\pi})}{n}; \quad c \sim N(0, 1)$$

## 8 Hypothesis Testing

1. Define the hypothesis

$H_0$	$H_a$
$\theta = \theta_0$	$\theta \neq \theta_0$
$\theta \geq \theta_0$	$\theta < \theta_0$
$\theta \leq \theta_0$	$\theta > \theta_0$

2. Discrepancy

$$d = \frac{\text{EST} - H_0 \text{ value}}{\text{SE}} = \frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta_0}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\tilde{\theta})}}$$

Given  $\tilde{\theta} \sim N(\theta, \text{Var}(\tilde{\theta}))$  where  $D \sim N(0, 1)$  when  $\sigma$  is known or  $D \sim t_{n-q+c}$  when  $\sigma$  is unknown.

3.  $p$ -value

$H_a$	$p$ -value
$\theta \neq \theta_0$	$2P(D >  d )$
$\theta > \theta_0$	$P(D > d)$
$\theta < \theta_0$	$P(D < d)$

4. Conclusion

$p\text{-value} > 0.1$	No evidence to reject $H_0$
$0.1 > p\text{-value} > 0.05$	There is evidence to reject $H_0$
$0.05 > p\text{-value} > 0.01$	There is some evidence to reject $H_0$
$p\text{-value} < 0.01$	There is tons of evidence to reject $H_0$