

Statistical Data Analysis Problem sheet 6 Solution - Group 9

Exercise 1

- Here given,
significance level

$$\alpha = 0.05 \text{ for observed}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.5 \text{ with } n = 15$$

Where,

$$\sigma^2 = 4 \text{ and}$$
$$H_0 : \theta = 1 \text{ versus } H_1 : \mu \neq 1$$

Here, the test statistic is

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \theta_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

So, the test reject the Null Hypothesis if

$$\left| \frac{\bar{x} - \theta_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \right| \geq t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$$

where n-1 is the degrees of freedom and α is the significance level. So, we get

$$\left| \frac{\bar{x} - \theta_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \right| \geq t_{0.025, 14}$$

Now if we use the values(We are using σ value for the S), our test statistic

$$z = \left| \frac{1.5 - 1}{2 / \sqrt{15}} \right| = 0.968$$

Now, from the critical value chart, we get

$$t_{0.025, 14} = 1.761$$

Since,

$$|z| = 0.968 < t_{0.025, 14} = 1.761$$

We fail to reject the Null Hypothesis. We do not have enough evidence at 5% significance level.

- A power function depends on the null hypothesis.

- Here we will define some functions to get the power for different sample size given the standard deviation is $\sigma = 2$, $\theta = 1$.

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1 from math import *
2 def phi(x):
3     #'Cumulative distribution function for the standard normal distribution given the sigma = 2, theta =1'
4     return (1.0 + erf(x / 2*sqrt(2.0))) / 2.0
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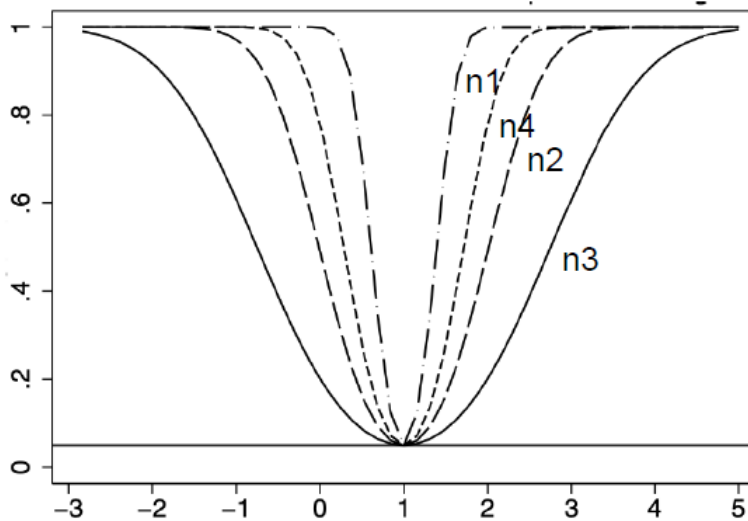
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1 import scipy.stats
2 def critv(n):
3     #critical value calculator for signifiacnce level 0.05
4     res = scipy.stats.t.ppf(q=1-0.05/2,df=(n-1))
5     return res
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1 def powerfunc(n):
2     #Power function
3     return (1-phi(critv(n)-1*sqrt(n))+phi(-critv(n)-1*sqrt(n)))
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1 #for different sample sizes, the power for the given sigma
2 samplist = [5,15,30,100]
3 for i in samplist:
4     powerv = powerfunc(i)
5     print(f"Power for sample size {i} = {powerv}")
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Power for sample size 5 = 0.29446875765867175
Power for sample size 15 = 0.9580235145565433
Power for sample size 30 = 0.9997004217282532
Power for sample size 100 = 0.9999999999999994
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Here we can see that when the sample size increases, the power function gets narrower. Thus we can say that the outermost function is associated with the least sample size $n_3 = 5$, and so on till the innermost function is associated with the largest sample size $n_1 = 100$.



3. Here given,

$$\alpha = 0.05, \text{ empirical mean } \bar{x} = 1.5 \text{ and sample size } n = 15$$

- We have to determine the confidence interval for θ given the values and here we will use σ as the S.
- We can derive the confidence interval for θ when σ is known.

Here

$$t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \text{ denote the } (1 - \alpha/2) \text{ quantile of the } t \text{ distribution with } n - 1 \text{ degrees of freedom,}$$

$$P(T_{n-1} < t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1}) = 1 - \alpha/2, 0 < \alpha < 1$$

Then using the symmetry of the t distribution, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \alpha &= P\left(-t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} < \frac{\bar{x} - \theta}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1}\right) \\ &= P\left(-t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \bar{x} - \theta < t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= P\left(\bar{x} - t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \theta < \bar{x} + t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then $(1 - \alpha) = 95\%$ confidence interval for θ is:

$$\begin{aligned} CI_{1-0.05}(\theta) &= \left(\bar{x} - t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + t_{1-\alpha/2;n-1} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ CI_{0.95}(\theta) &= \left(1.5 - t_{0.975;14} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}, 1.5 + t_{0.975;14} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

From the t-table we can find the 0.975 quantile of the t distribution with 14 degrees of freedom, which is 2.145.

Now we get

$$CI_{0.95}(\theta) = (0.392, 2.608)$$

Thus, we are 95% confident that θ is between 0.392 and 2.608.

4. If we increase the sample size, the confidence interval will change.

- Let the empirical mean and variance is unchanged.
- Let us find 95% confidence interval for different sample size to see the change.

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1 #defining a 95% confidence interval finding function
2 def confint(x):
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3  resL = 1.5 - critv(x)*(2/sqrt(x))
4  resR = 1.5 + critv(x)*(2/sqrt(x))
5  return (resL, resR)

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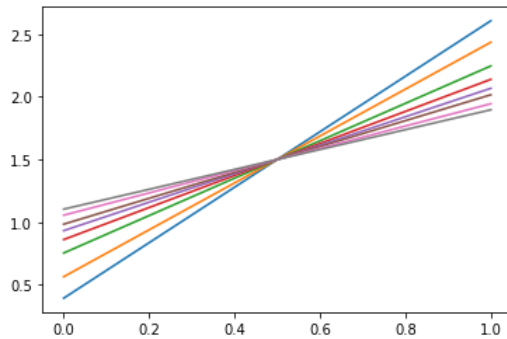
1 # creating an increasing sample size list
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 sampleSize = [15,20,30,40,50,60,80,100]
4 intervals = []
5 for i in sampleSize:
6     inters = confint(i)
7     intervals.append(inters)
8     print(f"For sample size = {i}, the 95% confidence level is : {inters}")
9     plt.plot(inters)
10 plt.show()

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For sample size = 15, the 95% confidence level is : (0.3924369168707169, 2.607563083129283)
For sample size = 20, the 95% confidence level is : (0.5639711871601811, 2.436028812839819)
For sample size = 30, the 95% confidence level is : (0.7531877264838003, 2.2468122735161997)
For sample size = 40, the 95% confidence level is : (0.8603689716395658, 2.139631028360434)
For sample size = 50, the 95% confidence level is : (0.9316062897552536, 2.0683937102447465)
For sample size = 60, the 95% confidence level is : (0.9833452152569502, 2.01665478474305)
For sample size = 80, the 95% confidence level is : (1.054921802463506, 1.945078197536494)
For sample size = 100, the 95% confidence level is : (1.1031566096982635, 1.8968433903017365)

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As we can see, with the increasing sample size, the confidence interval is getting tighter which gives us better precision with a smaller margin of error.

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