

Inferential Statistics: Sample statistics to estimate population parameters. Sample  $\subset$  Population  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . Estimation of parameter / Hypothesis Testing. Good estimators: (i) Unbiased (ii) Precise. Let  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  random sample with mean:  $\mu$ , s.d:  $\sigma$ .  $\therefore \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ ,  $\bar{X}$  unbiased:  $E[\bar{X}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \frac{n\mu}{n} = \mu$ . Standard Error ( $\bar{X}$ ):  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i)} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

If population  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2)$ , Z-Value for  $\bar{X}$ :  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma_{\bar{X}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \therefore Z \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $E[\bar{X}] = E[X] = \mu$ ,  $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] \leq \text{Var}[X]$   
Central Limit Theorem:  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , mean:  $\mu$ , var:  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\bar{X}_n$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow Z = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N$ . Sampling Distributions (proportions):  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$   
 $P(X=1)=p$ ,  $P(X=0)=1-p \therefore E[X_i]=p$ ,  $\text{Var}[X_i]=p(1-p)$ ,  $E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = p \therefore$  proportion unbiased e. of  $p$ ,  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}}$

CLT (Proportions):  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n \text{ iid Bernoulli}(p)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow Z = \frac{\bar{X} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} \sim N(0,1)$ . A point estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  unbiased of parameter  $\theta$  if  $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$ .  $E_X: \bar{X} \text{ u.e. } \mu, \hat{p} \text{ u.e. } p \therefore \text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$ . Most efficient estimator of  $\theta$  is unbiased with smallest variance. Point Estimate: Single number, Confidence Interval: Additional info variability  
Pop. Parameter | Sample statistic |  $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$   
Mean  $\mu$  |  $\bar{X}$  |  $\bar{X}$  u.e.  $\mu$   
Proportion  $P$  |  $\hat{p}$  |  $\hat{p}$  u.e.  $P$

Confidence Interval: True population parameter is contained in  $2\cdot 1$  intervals calculated this way. Confidence Interval Estimation for the Mean ( $\sigma^2$  known):  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n \sim N$ . if population not normal, use normal approximation. C.I.:  $\bar{X} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $Z_{\alpha/2}$  s.t.  $P(Z \geq Z_{\alpha/2}) = \alpha/2$ . Finding  $Z_{\alpha/2}$ : Consider 95% C.I.

$\Rightarrow Z_{0.025} = 1.96$ ,  $LCL = \bar{X} - Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $UCL = \bar{X} + Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ .  $E_X: n=11, \bar{X}_n=20, \sigma=5 \therefore 90\% \text{ C.I. for } \mu$   
 $C.I.: 20 \pm Z_{0.05} \frac{5}{\sqrt{11}} = 20 \pm 1.645 (\frac{5}{\sqrt{11}}) = 20 \pm 2.48 \Rightarrow 17.52 < \mu < 22.48 \therefore$  We are 90% confident that  $\mu \in$

C.I. for mean ( $\sigma^2$  unknown):  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n, \bar{X}, S \therefore t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$  (t-distribution):  $\bar{X} \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$   
C.I. for Pop. Proportion:  $\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{p})} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ , since  $P$  unknown,  $\hat{p} = \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}}$   
 $E_X: n=1526, \hat{p}=0.64, 95\% \text{ C.I.} \therefore 0.64 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.64(0.36)}{1526}}, 0.616 < p < 0.664$

Dependent Samples: Population Parameter of interest is  $E(y) - E(x)$ .  $d_i = y_i - x_i$ , point estimate for population mean difference is  $\bar{d} = (\sum d_i)/n$ , Confidence Interval for  $\bar{d}$ :  $\bar{d} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma_d}{\sqrt{n}}$ . Difference Between two means Independent Samples:  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$  ( $\sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2$  known)  $\therefore \sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{X}) + \text{Var}(\bar{Y})} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$ ,  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{Y_i\}_{i=1}^n \sim N$   
C.I.  $(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$   $E_X: n_x=4542, n_y=1423, \bar{x}=106.8, \bar{y}=37.8, \sigma_x=439.2, \sigma_y=70.2$   
 $\therefore 95\% \text{ C.I.}: (106.8 - 37.8) \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{439.2^2}{4542} + \frac{70.2^2}{1423}} = 69 \pm 13.2$ . Two population proportions: point estimate  $p_x - p_y$   
 $\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y \therefore SE = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y)} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{p}_x) + \text{Var}(\hat{p}_y)} = \sqrt{\frac{p_x(1-p_x)}{n_x} + \frac{p_y(1-p_y)}{n_y}}$   $\therefore$  C.I.:  $(\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y) \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_x(1-\hat{p}_x)}{n_x} + \frac{\hat{p}_y(1-\hat{p}_y)}{n_y}}$   
 $E_X: \hat{p}_x = \frac{420}{751} = 0.56, \hat{p}_y = \frac{560}{775} = 0.72, \therefore 90\% \text{ C.I.}: (0.56 - 0.72) \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{0.56(0.44)}{751} + \frac{0.72(0.28)}{775}} = -0.169 < p_x - p_y < -0.121$

Hypothesis: Claim about a population parameter. Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ ): states numerical assumption to be tested about pop. parameter. Alternative Hypothesis ( $H_1$ ): opposite of null hypothesis:  $E_X (H_0: p \leq 0.5) \Rightarrow H_1: p > 0.5$  is  $\hat{p}=0.8$  likely if  $p \leq 0.5$ ? If not, reject  $H_0$ . Type (I) Error: Reject a true  $H_0$ . Probability of Type (I) error is  $\alpha$ .  $\alpha$  = level of significance. Type (II) error: Fail to reject false  $H_0$ . Probability Type (II) Error is  $\beta$  determined by  $\alpha, n$ , etc.

Decision	$H_0$ True	$H_0$ False
Fail to Reject ( $H_0$ )	Correct Decision	TYPE II
Reject ( $H_0$ )	TYPE I	Correct d.

Type I can only occur if  $H_0$  is True, Type II can only occur if  $H_0$  false  
 $\therefore (\alpha) \downarrow \rightarrow (\beta) \uparrow$ . Test: Convert  $\bar{X} \rightarrow Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ , consider test:  
 $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$  Decision Rule if  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > Z_\alpha$   
 $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$

$E_X: (\sigma=10 \text{ known}) H_0: \mu \leq 52, H_1: \mu > 52$ . Suppose  $\alpha=0.10$ . Find Rejection region  $Z=1.28 \therefore$  Reject  $H_0$  if  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > 1.28$ . Suppose  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n, \bar{X}=53.1 \therefore Z = \frac{53.1 - 52}{10/\sqrt{64}} = 0.88 < 1.28 \therefore$  Do not reject  $H_0$   
P-Value approach to testing: Convert  $\bar{X} \rightarrow Z$ , Calculate p-value: Probability of obtaining a test statistic more extreme than the observed sample value given that  $H_0$  is true i.e.  $p = P(\bar{X} > 53.1 | \mu=52)$ , Decision rule: if p-value  $< \alpha$ , reject  $H_0$ , if p-value  $\geq \alpha$ , do not reject.  $\therefore P(\bar{X} \geq 53.1 | \mu=52.0) = P(Z \geq \frac{53.1 - 52}{10/\sqrt{64}}) = P(Z \geq 0.88) = 1 - 0.81$   
 $\therefore p = 0.1894 > \alpha = 0.10 \therefore$  fail to reject  $H_0$