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Two Sample Test 10-3.1

Assumptions:

- X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n_1} is a random sample from population 1, so the size is n_1 ,
- X_{21}, \dots, X_{2n_2} is a random sample from population 2, so the size is n_2 ,
- the two populations are **independent** and **normal** with means μ_1 and μ_2 , respectively.
- **Variations are unknown**

We want to test

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2, \quad H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2.$$

Let

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} X_{1i}, \quad \bar{X}_2 = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} X_{2i}.$$

The **pooled variance** is

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2},$$

where S_1^2 and S_2^2 are sample variances for the respective samples, i.e.

$$S_1^2 = \frac{1}{n_1 - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_{1i} - \bar{X}_1)^2, \quad S_2^2 = \frac{1}{n_2 - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (X_{2i} - \bar{X}_2)^2$$

The test statistics is

$$T_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}.$$

Example: Two catalysts are analyzed to determine how they affect the mean yield of a chemical process. A test is run and the results are $n_1 = n_2 = 8$, $\bar{x}_1 = 92.255$, $s_1 = 2.39$, $\bar{x}_2 = 92.733$, $s_2 = 2.98$. Is there any difference between the mean yields? Use $\alpha = 0.05$. Solution:

We have $s_p^2 = 7.29625 \cong 7.3$. The observed value of test statistics is

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = -0.35$$

We have $t_{0.025,14} = 2.145$. We reject H_0 if $|t_0| > 2.145$. Don't reject.

Paired test

Assumptions:

- X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n} is a random sample from population 1
- X_{21}, \dots, X_{2n} is a random sample from population 2
- Two populations are **not independent** and normal with means μ_1 and μ_2 , respectively.
- Variances are unknown

We want to test

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2, \quad H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2.$$

Solution: Compute differences $D_i = X_{1i} - X_{2i}$ and consider the t -test. The test statistics is

$$T_0 = \frac{\bar{D}}{S_D/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1},$$

where

$$\bar{D} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n D_i,$$

$$S_D^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - \bar{D})^2,$$

the standard deviation of the differences.

So, what is the rule for rejection? This:

Rule: either $t_0 > t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ or $t_0 < -t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$

Note: You can also consider one-sided alternatives for both two-sample and paired test.

For the last test we have discussed here, these are the rejection rules:

$$— H_1 : \mu_1 > \mu_2, t_0 > t_{\alpha, n-1};$$

$$— H_1 : \mu_1 < \mu_2, t_0 < -t_{\alpha, n-1};$$

Exc: Do the one-sided rejection rules for the first test done today!

Exp Consider the data:

	X_{1i}	X_{2i}	D_i
1	1.186	1.061	0.125
2	1.151	0.992	0.159
3	1.322	1.063	0.259
4	1.339	1.062	0.277
5	1.200	1.065	0.135
6	1.402	1.178	0.224
7	1.365	1.037	0.328
8	1.537	1.086	0.451
9	1.559	1.052	0.507

Determine whether there is any difference (on the average) between the 2 sets of numbers, (assume $\alpha = 0.05$).

Sol: We have from the statement $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$, $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$, $\alpha = 0.05$. We compute $\bar{D} = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{i=1}^9 D_i = \frac{1}{9} \{0.125 + \dots + 0.507\} \cong 0.2739$.

Then the observed standard deviation is $\sqrt{S_D^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - \bar{D})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8} \{(0.125 - 0.2739)^2 + \dots + (0.507 - 0.2739)^2\}} = 0.1351$

The observed value of the test statistic is $t_0 = \frac{\bar{D}}{s_D/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.2739}{0.1351/\sqrt{9}} = 6.08$.

We have $t_{0.025,8} = 2.306$. Compare now: since $t_0 = 6.08 > t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = 2.306$ (so we are getting the observed value of the test statistic in the critical region) we reject H_0 , i.e., the 2 data sets yield different means!

16-10: Cummulative Sum Control Chart

The control charts \bar{X} have a major disadvantage: they are not efficient in detecting small shifts (for mean) in the process. A better tool is the Cummulative Sum Control Chart (CUSUM).

Let μ_0 be the target for the process mean (**mean quality** under control). We say that the sum:

$$C_i = \sum_{j=1}^i (\bar{x}_j - \mu_0) = (\bar{x}_i - \mu_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (\bar{x}_j - \mu_0) = (\bar{x}_i - \mu_0) + C_{i-1}$$

is called the cumulative sum, where \bar{x}_j is the mean of the j th sample. Cumulative sums are more effective for detecting small process shifts since each sum combines information from *several* samples.

If the experiment is under control at the target value μ_0 , then the CUSUMs should fluctuate around 0. IF the mean shifts upward to some

number $\mu_1 > \mu_0$, then an upward or positive drift will develop in the CUSUMs C_i ; IF the mean shifts downward to some number $\mu_1 < \mu_0$, then a downward or negative drift will develop in the CUSUMs C_i . If we observe a trend in the plotted C_i s either downward or upward, then we take this as evidence that the process/experiment has shifted, and we must search for assignable causes.

Example 1: let us say the size is $n = 4$, and we compute the CUSUMs when the target mean $\mu_0 = 10$, and then one more time when $\mu_0 = 9.5$.

		$\mu_0 = 10$		$\mu_0 = 9.5$	
i	\bar{x}_i	$\bar{x}_i - \mu_0$	C_i	$\bar{x}_i - \mu_0$	C_i
1	9.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1
2	11.1	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.5
3	9.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	1.1
4	8.7	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8	0.3
5	11.6	1.6	-0.1	2.1	2.4
6	12.1	2.1	2	2.6	5
7	7.9	-2.1	-0.1	-1.6	3.4
8	10.9	0.9	0.8	1.4	4.8
9	9.5	-0.5	0.3	0	4.8
10	7.8	-2.2	-1.9	-1.7	3.1
11	10.5	0.5	-1.4	1	4.1
12	10.5	0.5	-0.9	1	5.1
13	11.4	1.4	0.5	1.9	7

For $\mu_0 = 10$ you may see the fluctuation around 0, for $\mu_1 = 9.5$ the CUSUMs are on average increasing, and this tells us that probably the true mean is bigger than 9.5, so there is a shift in the mean quality.

There is a problem: no LIMITS OF CONTROL!!! SO, we are introducing a **Tabular CUSUM**.

A change of 0.1cm in mean quality may not be so important, while a change of 1.0cm may be important. So:

Terminology: Say μ_1 is the value of the mean corresponding to the out-of-control state. The value of the shift is $\Delta = |\mu_1 - \mu_0|$, n is the size of sample; μ_0 target mean; \bar{x}_i the mean of the i th sample; **reference value** $K = \frac{\Delta}{2}$.

N.B. One may also use $K = \sigma_{\bar{x}}/2$, or $\sigma/(2\sqrt{n})$.

Tabular CUSUM is (for sample i):

$S_H(i)$ — upper one-sided CUSUM;

$S_L(i)$ — lower one-sided CUSUM; where

$$S_H(i) = \max[0, \bar{x}_i - (\mu_0 + K) + S_H(i - 1)] \text{ and}$$

$$S_L(i) = \max[0, (\mu_0 - K) - \bar{x}_i + S_L(i - 1)].$$

The initial values are $S_H(0) = 0 = S_L(0)$.

Warning of instability: We are saying that the process is not stable (or **out of control**) if either $S_H(i) > H$ or $S_L(i) > H$, where the constant H is the **decision interval**.

Choosing H and K

Define $H = h\sigma_{\bar{X}} = h\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ and $K = k\sigma_{\bar{X}} = k\sigma/\sqrt{n}$, where h and k are constants.

Empirical Rule: $k = 1/2$ and $h = 4$ or 5 .

EXC: Suppose that $\mu_0 = 9.5$, $\sigma = 3$, $n = 4$. Use the first 5 samples in the previous example and create a chart of CUSUM when $h = 5$. Is the process out of control?

Sol: We have $K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.75$ and $H = 5 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{4}} = 7.5$. Then we compute: $S_H(0) = 0 = S_L(0)$. Moreover,

$$S_H(1) = \max[0, \bar{x}_1 - (\mu_0 + K) + S_H(0)] = \max[0, 9.4 - (9.5 + 0.75) + 0] = \max[0, -0.85] = 0,$$

$$S_L(1) = \max[0, (\mu_0 - K) - \bar{x}_1 + S_L(0)] = \max[0, (9.5 - 0.75) - 9.4 + 0] = \max[0, -0.65] = 0;$$

$$S_H(2) = \max[0, \bar{x}_2 - (\mu_0 + K) + S_H(1)] = \max[0, 11.1 - (9.5 + 0.75) + 0] = \max[0, 0.85] = 0.85,$$

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$$S_H(4) = \max[0, \bar{x}_4 - (\mu_0 + K) + S_H(3)] = \max[0, 8.7 - (9.5 + 0.75) + 0] = 0,$$

$$S_L(4) = \max[0, (\mu_0 - K) - \bar{x}_4 + S_L(3)] = \max[0, (9.5 - 0.75) - 8.7 + 0] = 0.05;$$

$$S_H(5) = \max[0, \bar{x}_5 - (\mu_0 + K) + S_H(4)] = \max[0, 11.6 - (9.5 + 0.75) + 0] = 1.35,$$

$$S_L(5) = \max[0, (\mu_0 - K) - \bar{x}_5 + S_L(4)] = \max[0, (9.5 - 0.75) - 11.6 + 0.05] = 0;$$

Since no value above exceeds H we conclude (based on the first 5 samples) that there is no warning of instability, the process is not out of control.

Review, statements:

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large study have diastolic blood pressure readings of less than 90 mm. For a random sample of 75 participants, approximate the probability that 45 or more will have normal diastolic readings.

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The data is summarized as follows: $\sum_i x_i = 35.4$, $\sum_i x_i^2 = 133.84$.

Assuming that the measurements represent a random sample from a normal population, find a 95% confidence interval of the mean drying time of this brand.

Exc. 7 The results of a study to determine patterns of drug use in adolescents were published. Of the 4145 seventh graders in a random sample, 124 reported using alcohol on a weekly basis. Give a 90% confidence interval for the percent of weekly alcohol use among all seventh graders.

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489, 516, 570, 592, 654

The desired result was for the mean of this measurement to exceed 550 mg. Using a level of significance of $\alpha = 5\%$, test to see if the formulation appears to be delivering the desired mean. Assume normality.

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$$W_1 = X + Y \text{ and } W_2 = 2X + 5Y.$$

1. Are X and Y independent? 2. Compute the expectations and the variances of W_1 and W_2 .

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Sol: see pages 3,4 on the lecture June 2. We have $\alpha = 0.05$, and the C.I. is $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$. So we get $7 \pm t_{0.025, 19} \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}} = 7 \pm 2.093 \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}} = [6.064, 7.936]$. Please note the word "normality". See pages 3,4!

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Sol: $E(X) = \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{3}{4}(1 - x^2) dx = \frac{3}{4} \int_{-1}^1 x(1 - x^2) dx = \frac{3}{4} \int_{-1}^1 (x - x^3) dx = \frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right\} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$. Now $E(X^2) = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \frac{3}{4}(1 - x^2) dx = \frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right\} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{5}$.

Hence $Var(X) = \frac{1}{5} - 0^2 = \frac{1}{5}$.

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Sol: If N is the rv the number of calls in 4 weeks, then N is Poisson with $\lambda = \frac{2 \times 4}{1} = 8$. Hence we compute: $P(N \leq 2) = e^{-8} \frac{8^0}{0!} + e^{-8} \frac{8^1}{1!} + e^{-8} \frac{8^2}{2!} = 0.0138$. Recall that if X is **Poisson with** λ , then $P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$.

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Sol: Let $N = \#$ among 75 with normal diastolic readings. Then N

follows a binomial with $n = 75$ and $p = 2/3$. We do have $P(N \geq 45) = 1 - P(N \leq 44) = 1 - P(N \leq 44.5)$. Now we do have: $np = 75 \times \frac{2}{3}$, and $np(1 - p) = 75 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}$. Hence:

$$P(N \geq 45) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{44.5 - \frac{75 \times 2}{3}}{\sqrt{75 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}}}\right) = 1 - \Phi(-1.35) = 1 - 0.088508 = 0.911492.$$

So we have used the **normal approximation to binomial!**

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Sol: We have $H_0 : p = 0.45$, $H_1 : p > 0.45$, $\alpha = 0.025$, $np_0 > 5$, $n(1 - p_0) > 5$. The observed value if the test statistics is: $z_0 = \frac{\frac{38}{75} - 0.45}{\sqrt{0.45 \times (1 - 0.45) / 75}} = 0.98644005$. IS $z_0 > z_\alpha = z_{0.025} = 1.96$? NO! So we fail to reject H_0 at this given level.

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Assuming that the measurements represent a random sample from a normal population, find a 95% confidence interval of the mean drying time of this brand.

Sol: We compute the sample mean $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_i x_i = \frac{35.4}{10} = 3.54$.

The sample standard deviation is computed as follows: $s = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum x_i^2) - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{133.84 - (10) \times (3.54)^2}{10-1}} = 0.97320$. Then a 95% confidence interval for μ is $\bar{x} \pm t_{0.025,9} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 3.54 \pm 2.262 \times \frac{0.97320}{\sqrt{10}} = [2.84387, 4.23613]$.

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Sol: See our lecture on section 8-5 and recall that a 90% confidence interval is given by: $\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = \frac{124}{4145} \pm z_{0.05} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{124}{4145}(1-\frac{124}{4145})}{4145}}$. Since $z_{0.05} = 1.645$ we get the following interval: $[0.025562878, 0.034268243]$.

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Sol: The sample mean is $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_i x_i = \frac{5771}{10} = 577.1$. The sample standard deviation is $s = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum x_i^2) - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{(3362667) - (10)(577.1)^2}{10-1}} = 59.83579$.

We test $H_0 : \mu = 550$ against $H_1 : \mu > 550$, where $\alpha = 5\%$. The observed value of the test statistic is $t_0 = \frac{\bar{x} - 550}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{577.1 - 550}{59.83579/\sqrt{10}} = 1.43$. QUESTION: Is t_0 greater than $t_{0.025, 10-1} = t_{0.025, 9} = 2.262$? ANSWER: NO! So we fail to reject H_0 , i.e., we cannot conclude that $\mu > 550$.

Exc. 9 Consider the random variables X and Y such that $E[X] = 0.5$, $E[Y] = 1.5$, $Var[X] = 0.25$, $Var[Y] = 35$ and the covariance is $\sigma_{XY} =$

–1.1. Consider the following two random variables:

$$W_1 = X + Y \text{ and } W_2 = 2X + 5Y.$$

1. Are X and Y independent? 2. Compute the expectations and the variances of W_1 and W_2 .

Sol: 1) since $\sigma_{XY} \neq 0$, then X and Y are not independent.

2) $E[W_1] = E[X] + E[Y] = 2.0$, $E[W_2] = 2E[X] + 5E[Y] = 8.5$,
 $Var[W_1] = Var[X] + Var[Y] + 2\sigma_{XY} = 33.05$ (recall chapter 5-5)!
By the same section 5-5 (page 189) one gets: $Var[W_2] = Var[2X] + Var[5Y] + 2\sigma_{2X,5Y} = 2^2Var[X] + 5^2Var[Y] + 2(2)(5)\sigma_{X,Y} = 854$. WHY?
Imagine this: $\sigma_{2X,5Y} = E(2X5Y) - E(2X)E(5Y) = 2 \times 5E(XY) - 2E(X)5E(Y) = 2 \times 5\sigma_{XY}$.

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Sol: We want to test $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ against $H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$ (i.e. $\mu_1 > \mu_2$). The test statistic is $T_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$ and observed value is $t_0 = \frac{1390.03 - 1268.41}{147.70665 \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}}} = 1.8412$. Since $t_0 > t_{\alpha, 10+10-2} = 1.734$ we reject H_0 and accept H_1 , i.e. $\mu_1 > \mu_2$. In other words (at a 5% significance level)

the mean brain volume of obsessive-compulsive patients is larger than the mean brain volume of healthy persons!

Some important facts:

Probability

- Sample spaces and events
- Approaches to probability:

Classical Approach: If can think of the outcomes as equally likely, then
$$P(A) = \frac{\# \text{ of outcomes in } A}{\# \text{ of total possible outcomes}}$$

Relative Frequency Approach: Consider n trials of the random experiment, then $P(A) \cong \frac{f_n(A)}{n}$, where $f_n(A) = \#$ of times that A occurs among the n trials.

- Operations on events: unions, intersections, complements
- Mutually exclusive events.
- Exhaustive events.
- The three axioms of probability: (Certainty): $P(S) = 1$
(Positivity): $P(A) \geq 0$ for all events A
(Additivity): if A_1, A_2, \dots are mutually exclusive events then $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots$
- The direct consequences of the axioms and the addition rules: $P(A \cup B) = ?$

- Conditional Probability: The probability that A occurs given that B occurs is $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$;
- multiplication rule
- rule of total probability
- Bayes' theorem
- Independent events

Discrete random variables

- The probability mass function (p.m.f.) f_X of the discrete random variable X is defined as $f_X(x) = P(X = x)$;

- Properties of the density of a discrete random variable:
 1. $0 \leq f_X(x) \leq 1$;
 2. $\sum_x f_X(x) = 1$; i.e. total mass is 1
 3. (Computational Property): $P(X \in A) = \sum_{x \in A} f_X(x)$
- expectation, mean, variance, standard deviation
- Discrete distributions to know:
 1. binomial with parameters n and p , p.m.f., mean, variance, standard deviation;
 2. geometric with parameter p , p.m.f., mean, variance, standard deviation, see lecture 3;
 3. Poisson distribution with parameter λ , p.m.f., mean, variance and standard deviation

Continuous random variables

- prob. density function f_X of a continuous random variable X is defined as $f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}$; where F_X is the cumulative distribution function of X .
- Properties of the density of a continuous random variable:
 1. $f_X(x) \geq 0$
 2. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)dx = 1$; i.e. total mass is 1
 3. Computational Property: $P(X \in A) = \int_A f_X(x)dx$
 4. $P(X = x) = 0$, i.e. a point has no mass
 5. $P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f_X(x)dx = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$

- expectation, mean, variance, standard deviation
- The exponential distribution with parameter λ
- The gamma distribution with parameters λ and r ;
- The uniform distribution
- The normal distribution $N(\mu; \sigma^2)$:
 1. the percentiles and the table;
 2. 5-5 for expectation and variance of linear combos!
 3. Central Limit Theorem;
 4. Normal approximation of binomials (recall the correction, discrete vs continuous)

- Independent Random Variables

Other important facts:

Random Sampling

- X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample if the variables are independent and identically distributed
- The underlying distribution (or the common distribution) is called the population
- A few common statistics, i.e. functions of a random sample,
 - sample mean $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n}\{X_1 + \dots + X_n\}$
 - sample variance $S^2 = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2) - n(\bar{X})^2}{n-1}$

— sample standard deviation $S = \sqrt{S^2}$

— the sample proportion is $\hat{p} = x/n$, where $x = \#$ of successes among n independent Bernoulli trials.

Estimation of the population proportion p

- estimation
- sample size, error
- interval estimation (confidence interval)

Estimation of the population mean μ

- estimation

- interval estimation (confidence interval)

Hypothesis Testing: Understand the following concepts:

- null hypothesis H_0 and alternative hypothesis H_1 (research hypothesis)
- errors of type I and II
- right-tailed, left-tailed or two-tailed test
- test statistic
- critical region when testing a hypothesis on μ
- p -value of the test

- Significance level α
- reject H_0 and accept H_1 , only if $p\text{-value} < \alpha$

Comparing Two Means:

- Unpaired data: We collect two independent samples, i.e from population 1 and from population 2. — Note that for the normal populations with equal variances case, we will compute the pooled sample standard deviation.
- Paired data: We collect a sample of n subjects from a population and take two measurements from each subject under different conditions. — We compute the observed differences $D_i = X_{1i} - X_{2i}$.

More exercises:

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Assume that the population is normally distributed. **a)** Can we reject the claim that the mean rod diameter is 8.25 mm at a level of significance of 5%? (hint: use a critical region). **b)** Calculate a 95% confidence interval for the mean rod diameter. Does the confidence interval support the conclusion from part **(a)**?

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Solutions:

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Sol: We know from ch. 8 (8-3.1) that $T \sim t$ with $\nu = n - 1$ degrees of freedom. So 14 degrees of freedom; **a)** By table V one gets that $t = 1.761$; for **b)** note that $1 - P(T > t) = 0.1$ implies that $P(T > t) = 0.9$, hence $t = t_{0.9,14} = -t_{0.1,14} = -1.345$. What did we use here? This formula: $t_{1-\alpha, n-1} = -t_{\alpha, n}$.

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Sol: Since $\sigma = 1.6$ is known and that the sample size $n = 100 > 30$ is large, then a 95% C.I. for the population mean μ is given by (see 8-2.1):

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 40.6 \pm z_{0.025} \frac{1.6}{\sqrt{100}} = [40.29, 40.91], \text{ a very short interval!}$$

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Sol: a) Let μ be true mean oxygen-consuming power of their wastes measured in permanganate in parts per million. Then we will test $H_0 : \mu = 500$ against $H_1 : \mu < 500$.

b) Since the population is normal and that the population standard deviation $\sigma = \sqrt{13225}$ is known, then we can use the following test statistic: $Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - 500}{\sqrt{13225}/\sqrt{25}} = \frac{\bar{X} - 500}{23}$.

c) Since $H_1 : \mu < 500$, then this is a left-tailed test. Then, the critical region is:

we reject H_0 , if $z_0 < -z_{0.01} = -2.326$, where z_0 is the observed value of the Z_0 test statistic.

d) The observed value of the Z_0 test statistic is $z_0 = \frac{579.11 - 500}{23} = 3.43$.

Since this is a left-tailed test, then the p -value is $p = P(Z < z_0) = \Phi(3.44) \cong 1$. See page 15 of 2009/06/16 Lecture (ch. 9)

e) **[Using the p -value:]** Since the p -value is very large, i.e. $p > \alpha = 0.01$, we cannot reject the null hypothesis. So at a level of significance of 1%, we cannot accept the firm's claim.

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Calculate the estimated regression line.

Sol: $\hat{y} = 2.0631x - 64.6066$. Indeed, we do have $\sum_i x_i = 1776$, so $\bar{x} = 177.6$. Now $S_{xx} = \left[\sum_i x_i^2 \right] - n(\bar{x})^2 = \dots = 6644.4$; $\bar{y} = 301.8$; $S_{xy} =$

$$\left[\sum_i x_i y_i \right] - n\bar{x}\bar{y} = 13708.2. \text{ So } \hat{\beta}_1 = 13708.2/6644.4 = 2.063120824 \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1\bar{x} = 301.8 - 2.063120824 \times 177.6 = -64.61025834.$$

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Sol: The formula (see section 8-2/263) is: $n = \left\{ \frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{E} \right\}^2 = \left\{ \frac{1.96 \times 0.25}{0.2} \right\}^2 = 6.0025.$

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Sol: We have $H_0 : \mu = 97$, and $H_1 : \mu > 97$ from the statement $(98 > 97)!!!$ The observed value of the test statistics (see page 10 on lecture 2009/06/16) is $z_0 = \frac{\bar{x}-97}{\sigma/\sqrt{9}} = \frac{98-97}{2/3} = 1.5$. Since it is a right test, we have by page 15 (same lecture) that the p -value is $1 - \Phi(z_0) = 1 - 0.933193 = 0.066807$. Since the p -value is not strictly smaller than $\alpha = 0.05$ we fail to reject H_0 !

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$\alpha = 0.01$).

Sol: There are 2 things asked here! FIRST: let us test! The critical region is $t_0 > t_{0.01, n-1} = t_{0.01, 24} = 2.492$. Now the observed value of the test statistics is $t_0 = \frac{\bar{x}-6}{1.62/\sqrt{25}} = \frac{6.32-6}{1.62/5} = 0.987654321$. WE FAIL to reject H_0 .

Second part: the C.I. (by ch. 8, or lecture given on June 2) is $(\bar{x} - t_{0.01, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \infty) = (5.51, \infty)$.

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Sol: note first that they are unbiased! Indeed, $E(\hat{\Theta}_1) = (\mu + \mu)/2 = \mu$ and $E(\hat{\Theta}_2) = 2\mu - \mu = \mu$. So we just need to compare the variances.

Note that $Var((X_1 + X_{22})/2) = \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$ and observe that $Var(2X_5 - X_1) = 4\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 = 5\sigma^2$. Since $5\sigma^2 > \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$ we conclude that $\hat{\Theta}_1$ is better.

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- (a) Determine the control chart for X (from R);
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Sol: a) We get $\bar{\bar{x}} = 362.75/25 = 14.51$; $\bar{r} = 8.60/25 = 0.344$ and from page 732, table XI one gets $A_2 = 0.577$. So we get:

$$CL = \bar{\bar{x}} = 14.51; LCL = \bar{\bar{x}} - A_2\bar{r} = 14.51 - (0.577)0.344 \cong 14.312;$$

$$UCL = \bar{\bar{x}} + A_2\bar{r} = 14.51 + (0.577)0.344 \cong 14.708;$$

b) Recal that $CL = \bar{r} = 0.344$; $LCL = D_3\bar{r} = 0$; $UCL = D_4\bar{r} = 2.115 \times 0.344 \cong 0.728$;

c) We get that $\bar{s} = 3.64/25 = 0.1456$. So we get $CL = \bar{\bar{x}} = 14.51$;
 $LCL = \bar{\bar{x}} - \frac{3}{c_4\sqrt{n}}\bar{s} = 14.51 - \frac{3}{0.94\sqrt{5}}0.1456 = 14.302$, and $UCL = \bar{\bar{x}} + \frac{3}{c_4\sqrt{n}}\bar{s} = 14.51 + \frac{3}{0.94\sqrt{5}}0.1456 = 14.718$.

d) Recal that $CL = \bar{s} = 0.1456$; $LCL = \bar{s}\{1 - \frac{3}{c_4}\sqrt{1 - c_4^2}\} < 0$,
 so we take $LCL = 0$; $UCL = \bar{s}\{1 + \frac{3}{c_4}\sqrt{1 - c_4^2}\} = 0.1456 + 3\frac{0.1456}{0.94}\sqrt{1 - (0.94)^2} = 0.304$.

Exc. 20 On average, one person in 1 hundred will carry a certain mutant gene. 60 people are tested. What is the approximate probability that 5 or more of these people will be found to carry the gene?

Sol: Let X = number of persons which carry the gene. Then $X \sim B(60, 0.01)$. Note that we are asked to compute $P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4)$. We have $E(X) = np = 60 \times 0.01 = 0.6$ and $Var(X) = np(1 - p) = 0.6 \times 0.99 = 0.594$. Since n is large we must use the continuity correction:

$$P(X \leq 4) = P(Z \leq \frac{4+0.5-0.6}{\sqrt{0.594}}) = P(Z \leq 5.060243) = 1, \text{ so } P(X \geq 5) = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

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Sol: Note that $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{5}\{785 + 825 + 671 + 981 + 732\} = 798.8\text{g}$. The C.I.

is given by $798.8 \pm 1.96 \frac{115}{\sqrt{5}} = [688.0, 899.6]$. So: with probability 95% the average alien weight lies between 688.0g and 899.6g on planet MathematiX!

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Sol: Recall that $R = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}}$. Recall from ex 11-2 solved in the slides that $S_{xy} = 141.445$, $S_{xx} = 33991.6$ and $S_{yy} = 0.731875$. So $R = \frac{141.445}{\sqrt{33991.6} \sqrt{0.731875}} \cong 0.897$.

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Assume that the population is normally distributed. **a)** *Can we reject the claim that the mean rod diameter is 8.25 mm at a level of significance of 5%?* (hint: use a critical region). **b)** Calculate a 95% confidence interval for the mean rod diameter. Does the confidence interval *support* the conclusion from part **(a)**?

Sol: **a)** Note that we have from the data presented above the following computations: $\sum_i x_i = 65.93$, $\sum_i x_i^2 = 543.3507$. So $\bar{x} = 65.93/8 = 8.24125$; $s = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_i x_i^2) - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}} = 0.02696$. Now we would like to test $H_0 : \mu = 8.25$ against $H_1 : \mu \neq 8.25$ (See the statement to see why \neq is chosen). Next note that the population is normal and σ is unknown, so we will use the following test statistic $T_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - 8.25}{S/\sqrt{n}}$. Then we compute the

observed value: $t_0 = -0.918$. It is a two-tailed (2-sided) test, so the critical region is given by: $t_0 < -t_{0.025,7} = -2.365$ OR $t_0 > t_{0.025,7} = 2.365$ by table V. Since $-2.365 < t_0 < 2.365$, then we fail to reject H_0 . Thus, we cannot reject the claim that the mean rod diameter is 8.25mm at a level of significance of 5%.

b) A 95% confidence interval for μ is given by $\bar{x} \pm t_{0.025,7} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 8.24125 \pm 2.365 \times \frac{0.02696}{\sqrt{8}} = 8.24125 \pm 0.02254 = [8.22, 8.26]$. Since 8.25 is in the interval, then we cannot conclude that $\mu \neq 8.25$. This is consistent with the conclusion in **(a)**.

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Sol: **(a)** $\alpha = P(\text{type I error}) =$

$$P(\text{reject } H_0 \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(\bar{X} < 11.5 | \mu = 12) = \Phi\left(\frac{11.5-12}{0.5/\sqrt{16}}\right) = \Phi(-4) \cong 0.$$

(b) $\beta = P(\text{type II error when } \mu = 11.25)$

$$= P(\text{do not reject } H_0 \text{ when } \mu = 11.25) = P(\bar{X} \geq 11.5 | \mu = 11.25) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{11.5-11.25}{0.5/\sqrt{16}}\right) = 1 - \Phi(2) = 1 - 0.977250 = 0.02275;$$

(c) $\beta = P(\text{type II error when } \mu = 11.5)$

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