

Integration by parts:

$$\int f g = f G - \int f' G$$

Combinatorics:

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \text{number of subsets of size } r \text{ from a set of size } n$$

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \text{number of permutations of } n \text{ different objects.}$$

Events

$$P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A') = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A')P(A')$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \leq 1$$

$$E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset - \text{Mutually exclusive or Disjoint.}$$

Probability mass/density function:

$$(1) \quad f(x) \geq 0$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$(3) \quad f(x_i) = P(X = x_i), \text{ for discrete variables}$$

$$(4) \quad P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx, \text{ for continuous variables}$$

Cumulative distribution function:

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(u) du, \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Mean and variance of a random variable:

$$\mu = E(X) = \sum_x x f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \sum_x x^2 f(x) - \mu^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

Expected value of a function of a continuous random value:

$$E[h(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(x) f(x) dx$$

Discrete uniform distribution, $Uni(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$

$$f(x_i) = \frac{1}{n}, \text{ for all } x_i$$

Continuous uniform distribution, $Uni([a, b])$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(b-a)}, E(X) = \frac{(a+b)}{2}, \text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Binomial distribution, $Bin(n, p)$

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$E(X) = np, \quad \text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$

Geometric distribution, $Geo(p)$

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{p}, \quad \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = (1-p)/p^2$$

Poisson distribution, $Poi(\lambda)$

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

Normal distribution, $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

Exponential distribution, $Exp(\lambda)$:

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

$$\mu = E(X) = 1/\lambda, \quad \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = 1/\lambda^2$$

Normal approximation to the binomial distribution:

$$Z = \frac{X - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$$

is approximately a standard normal random variable.

The approximation is good for $np > 5$ and $n(1-p) > 5$

Normal approximation to the Poisson distribution:

$$Z = \frac{X - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \text{ is good for } \lambda > 5$$

Joint probability mass function of two random variables:

$$(1) \quad f_{XY}(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_x \sum_y f_{XY}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

$$(3) \quad f_{XY}(x, y) = P(X = x, Y = y) \text{ (discrete case)}$$

$$(4) \quad P(X < x, Y < y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \text{ (continuous case)}$$

Marginal probability mass function:

$$f_X(x) = P(X = x) = \sum_y f_{XY}(x, y) \text{ (discrete case)}$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy \text{ (continuous case)}$$

Conditional probability mass/density function of Y given X=x is:

$$f_{Y|X}(y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_X(x)}, \quad \text{for } f_X(x) > 0$$

Covariance:

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \sigma_{XY} = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$$

Correlation:

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)V(Y)}} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}, \quad -1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$$

If X & Y are independent random variables, then $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho_{XY} = 0$ ($\neq$)

The **standard error** of an estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is its standard deviation, given by:

$$\sigma_{\hat{\theta}} = \sqrt{V(\hat{\theta})}$$

The **mean squared error** of the estimator $\hat{\theta}$ of the parameter θ is:

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2$$

An estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is called **unbiased** if

$$E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta = 0$$

Method of moments

If $\theta = f(E(X), E(X^2), E(X^3), \dots, E(X^k))$ with

$E(X^k)$ estimated by $\bar{X}^k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k$, then

$$\hat{\theta} = f(\bar{X}, \bar{X}^2, \bar{X}^3, \dots, \bar{X}^k).$$

Likelihood function:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) = f(x_1|\theta)f(x_2|\theta) \dots f(x_n|\theta).$$

Sample variance:

If $x_1, \dots, x_n$ is a sample of n observations, the **sample variance** is:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}}{n-1}$$

Confidence interval on the mean, variance known:

$$\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \sigma / \sqrt{n} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \sigma / \sqrt{n}$$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}, \quad \text{Choice of } n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{E} \right)^2, E = |\bar{x} - \mu|$$

Confidence interval on the mean, variance unknown:

$$\bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s / \sqrt{n}$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S / \sqrt{n}}$$

Random sample normal distr. mean= μ , var= σ^2 , S^2 =sample var.

$$\chi_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \text{ has } \chi^2 \text{ dist. with } n-1 \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

CI on variance, s^2 =sample variance, σ^2 unknown

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2}$$

Lower and upper confidence bounds on σ^2 :

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \text{ and } \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}^2}$$

Proportion:

If n is large, the distribution of

$$Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$$

is approximately standard normal.

CI on proportion (obs, lower, upper change $z_{\alpha/2}$ to z_{α}):

$$\hat{p} - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

Sample size for a specified error on binomial proportion:

$$n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2 p(1-p), \quad n \text{ is max for } p = 0.5$$

CI, difference in mean, variances known:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

for one-sided, change $z_{\alpha/2}$ to z_{α} .

Sample size for a CI on difference in mean, variances known:

$$n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2 (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

CI Case 1, difference in mean, variance unknown & equal:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - t_{\alpha/2, n_1+n_2-2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$\leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + t_{\alpha/2, n_1+n_2-2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

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

CI Case 2, difference in mean, variance unknown, not equal:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - t_{\alpha/2, \nu} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + t_{\alpha/2, \nu} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

$$\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$$

ν is degrees of freedom for $t_{\alpha/2, \nu}$, if not integer, round down.

CI for μ_0 from paired samples:

$$\bar{d} - t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s_D / \sqrt{n} \leq \mu_D \leq \bar{d} + t_{\alpha/2, n-1} s_D / \sqrt{n}$$

Approximate CI on difference in population proportions:

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}} \leq p_1 - p_2 \leq \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$$

Hypothesis test:

1. Choose parameter of interest
2. H_0 :
3. H_1 :
4. α :
5. The test statistic is
6. Reject H_0 at $\alpha = \dots$ if
7. Computations
8. Conclusions

Test on mean, variance known

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0, \quad Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$	$z_0 > z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z_0 < -z_{\alpha/2}$
$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$	$z_0 > z_\alpha$
$H_1: \mu < \mu_0$	$z_0 < -z_\alpha$

Test on mean, variance unknown

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0, \quad T_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ or $t_0 < -t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$
$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha, n-1}$
$H_1: \mu < \mu_0$	$t_0 < -t_{\alpha, n-1}$

Test in the variance of a normal distribution:

$$H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2, \quad \chi_0^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$	$\chi_0^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2$ or $\chi_0^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2$
$H_1: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$	$\chi_0^2 > \chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2$
$H_1: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$	$\chi_0^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}^2$

Approximate test on a proportion:

$$H_0: p = p_0, \quad Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0(1-p_0)}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria (**)
$H_1: p \neq p_0$	$z_0 > z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z_0 < -z_{\alpha/2}$
$H_1: p > p_0$	$z_0 > z_\alpha$
$H_1: p < p_0$	$z_0 < -z_\alpha$

App. Sample size for a 2-sided test on a proportion:

$$n = \left\lceil \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)} + z_\beta^2 \sqrt{p(1-p)}}{p - p_0} \right\rceil, \text{ for 1-sided use } z_\alpha$$

Test on the differences in mean, variance known

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0, \quad Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \Delta_0$	$z_0 > z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z_0 < -z_{\alpha/2}$
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \Delta_0$	$z_0 > z_\alpha$
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \Delta_0$	$z_0 < -z_\alpha$

Sample size, 1-sided test on difference in mean, with power of at least $1-\beta$, $n_1=n_2=n$, variance known:

$$n = \frac{(z_\alpha + z_\beta)^2 (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)}{(\Delta - \Delta_0)^2}$$

Tests on diff. in mean, variances unknown and equal:

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0, \quad T_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \Delta_0}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \Delta_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha/2, n_1+n_2-2}$ or $t_0 < -t_{\alpha/2, n_1+n_2-2}$
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \Delta_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha, n_1+n_2-2}$
$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \Delta_0$	$t_0 < -t_{\alpha, n_1+n_2-2}$

Tests on diff. in mean, variances unknown and not equal:

$$\text{If } H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0 \text{ is true, the statistic } T_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

is distributed app. as t with ν degrees of freedom, $\sim t(\nu)$

Paired t-test:

$$H_0: \mu_D = \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0, \quad T_0 = \frac{\bar{D} - \Delta_0}{S_D / \sqrt{n}}, \quad d = \frac{\mu_D}{\sigma_D} = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}}$$

Alternative hypothesis	Rejection criteria
$H_1: \mu_D \neq \Delta_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ or $t_0 < -t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$
$H_1: \mu_D > \Delta_0$	$t_0 > t_{\alpha, n-1}$
$H_1: \mu_D < \Delta_0$	$t_0 < -t_{\alpha, n-1}$

Approximate tests on the difference of two population proportions:

$$H_0: p_1 = p_2, \quad Z_0 = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}, \quad \hat{p} = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{n_1 + n_2}, \text{ see } (**) \uparrow$$

Goodness of fit:

$$\chi_0^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} > \chi_{\alpha, k-p-1}^2$$

Expected frequency: $E_i = np_i, \quad p_i = P(X = x) = f(x)$

The power of a test: $= 1 - \beta$

$$\beta = \Phi\left(z_{\alpha/2} - \frac{\Delta - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}\right) - \Phi\left(-z_{\alpha/2} - \frac{\Delta - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}\right)$$

The P-value is the smallest level of significance that would lead to rejection of the null hypothesis H_0 with the given data.

$$P = \begin{cases} 2[1 - \Phi(|z_0|)] & \text{for a two-tailed test: } H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0 \\ 1 - \Phi(z_0) & \text{for an upper-tailed test: } H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_1: \mu > \mu_0 \\ \Phi(z_0) & \text{for a lower-tailed test: } H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad H_1: \mu < \mu_0 \end{cases}$$