

# 3Y03 - PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERING

WS19 Lecture 28

Last Time

## Hypothesis Tests on Population Proportion

$$H_0: p = p_0 \quad H_1: \text{(I) } p \neq p_0 \quad \text{(II) } p > p_0 \quad \text{(III) } p < p_0$$

If  $H_0$  true, then  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \sim N\left(p_0, \frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}\right)$ ,  
where  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_0)$ , as long as  $np_0, n(1-p_0) > 5$ .

$$\text{So } Z_0 = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1) \rightarrow \text{z-test:}$$

Reject  $H_0$  if

$$\text{(I) } |z_0| > z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad \text{(II) } z_0 > z_{\alpha} \quad \text{(III) } z_0 < -z_{\alpha}$$

Do this in case (II) of  $H_1$  : assume true value of prop. is  $p' > p_0$   
↳ Find  $\beta$

$$\beta = P(Z_0 < z_{\alpha})$$

If  $H_0$  not true  $Z_0 \notin N(0,1)$   
so what is distr. of  $Z_0$ ?

$$= P\left(\frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} < z_{\alpha}\right) = P\left(\hat{p} < p_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}\right)$$

standardizing

$$\beta = P\left(Z < \frac{p_0 + z_{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}} - p'}{\sqrt{\frac{p'(1-p')}{n}}}\right) \quad \hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \sim N\left(p', \frac{p'(1-p')}{n}\right)$$

or the question is what is distr. now of  $\hat{p}$  if true proportion is  $p'$  (not  $p_0$ )?

$$= -z_{\beta} \quad \text{uses: } P(Z < z_{\alpha}) = -z_{\alpha}$$

Rearrange:

$$n = \left[ \frac{z_{\alpha} \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)} + z_{\beta} \sqrt{p'(1-p')}}{p_0 - p'} \right]^2$$

Case (III): same formula

Case (I): as above replacing  $z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$  with  $z_{\alpha}$

Example How many people should we sample to test

$$H_0: p = 90\% \rightarrow p_0 = 0.9$$

$$H_1: p < 90\%$$

at significance level  $\alpha = 0.05$  when true proportion is 85% to get  $\beta = 0.1$ ?

$$p' = 0.85$$

Solution  $z_{\alpha} = z_{0.05} = 1.64$ ,  $z_{\beta} = z_{0.1} = 1.28$

$$So \quad n = \left[ \frac{1.64 \sqrt{(0.9)(0.1)} + 1.28 \sqrt{(0.85)(0.15)}}{0.9 - 0.85} \right]^2$$

$$= 360.279... \rightarrow \text{round up } \underline{\underline{n = 361}}$$

10.2 Tests (& C.I.s) for difference between 2 means of 2 normal populations — variance UNKNOWN.

2 populations means  $\mu_1, \mu_2$

sample sizes  $n_1, n_2$

Test

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$H_1: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \\ \mu_1 > \mu_2 \\ \mu_1 < \mu_2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \rightarrow \quad H_1: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0 \\ \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0 \\ \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \rightarrow$  has normal distr.  $\sim$

$$\begin{matrix} \bar{X}_1 & \sim & N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1}) \\ \bar{X}_2 & \sim & N(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}) \end{matrix}$$

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

So if we knew the variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$

then use  $Z_0 = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$

$\rightarrow 0$  under  $H_0$

$\sim N(0, 1)$  under  $H_0$

BUT don't know variances.

- 2 cases:
- (1) Can assume  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 (= \sigma^2)$
  - (2) Cannot assume this, must assume  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ .

(1) We get an estimate for  $\sigma^2$  from each sample:  
 $S_1^2$  &  $S_2^2$ .

The pooled estimator for  $\sigma^2$  is

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

$S_p^2$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ :

$$E(S_p^2) = E(wS_1^2 + (1-w)S_2^2) = wE(S_1^2) + (1-w)E(S_2^2) \\ = w\sigma^2 + (1-w)\sigma^2 \\ = \sigma^2.$$

So with this:

$$T_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}}} \sim t\text{-distrib. with } n_1 + n_2 - 2 \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$   
 $\uparrow$   
 under  $H_0$  i.e.  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$

$$= \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

Now proceed as always with a t test but use  $t_{\alpha, n_1 + n_2 - 2}$  or  $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1 + n_2 - 2}$  as required.

C.I. That  $T_0 \sim t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$  dist. is a special case of:

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t\text{-distr. with } n_1 + n_2 - 2 \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

Therefore since  $P(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2} < T < t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2}) = 1 - \alpha,$

So a  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  C.I. for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

(2) When  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ , we don't get to pool  $S_1^2, S_2^2$ .  
We have to stick with

$$T_0^* = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

when  $H_0$  is true  
 $\sim$  t-distribution  
with  $\nu$  degrees  
of freedom  
where

$$\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1-1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2-1}}$$

$\leftarrow$  if this is  
an integer  $\checkmark$

$\leftarrow$  if not an integer  
round DOWN to the  
nearest integer.

For C.I.s replace  $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}$   
from single mean  
case with  $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu}$

(or  $t_{\alpha, n-1}$  with  $t_{\alpha, \nu}$ )

& use  $\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}$  in place of  $S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$

e.g.  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  C.I. for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}.$$

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