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### Summary Thus Far

Single Population mean  $\mu$   
 $n$  large,  $\sigma$  known

100(1- $\alpha$ )% Conf. Interval

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$n$  small or  $\sigma$  unknown

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$n-1$  d.f.

Difference in pop means

$$\mu_2 - \mu_1$$

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  known,  $n_1, n_2$  large

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

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  unknown but assumed equal

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

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}}$$

$n_1+n_2-2$  d.f.

What if we don't assume  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$

Basically we use  $\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$

but we need to use correct d.f. for the t-distribution.

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

round to nearest whole number.

Say we want to estimate the # unpopped popcorn kernels difference between Or.R. and Pop Secret popped at ~~2:30~~

Sample  $n_1 = 14$  bags of Or.R  $\bar{x}_1 = 32.7$   $s_1 = 7.7$

$n_2 = 19$  bags Pop Secret  $\bar{x}_2 = 29.3$   $s_2 = 10.5$

$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  assumed  
(Pooled = Yes)

$(-3.372, 10.172)$

$df = 31$

95% CI

$(-3.062, 9.8616)$

$df = 30.999 \approx 31$

interval estimate  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

estimation of population proportion "P"  
in say a Bernoulli experiment.

Sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  from  $Bern(P)$

We want to estimate for P, it's reasonable to use  $\hat{P} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}$  sample proportion.

$$\bullet E(X_i) = P \text{ so } E\left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot E(\sum X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i)$$

$$Var(X_i) = pq$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot np \circledcirc P$$

$$\bullet \text{Further } Var(\hat{P}) = Var\left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i Var(X_i)$$

$$\bullet CLT: \hat{P} \underset{\text{Normal}}{\text{approx}} \frac{pq}{n}$$

~~To find~~

$$\hat{P} \sim N(p, \text{std dev} = \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}})$$

use  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$  to estimate  $\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$

$$\text{use } \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

so  $\frac{\hat{P}-p}{\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$

$100(1-\alpha)\%$  CI

$$P\left(-z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} < \frac{\hat{P}-p}{\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}} < z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) = 1-\alpha$$

$$P\left(\hat{P} - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} < p < \hat{P} + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}\right) = 1-\alpha$$

Say we want to estimate proportion of Chicagoans who ride bikes.

Survey of 1000 random people,

and .32 sample proportion say they do.

a 99% CI for  $P$



$$.32 \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

$$.32 \pm 2.58 \sqrt{\frac{(32)(.68)}{1000}}$$

$$(.282, .358)$$

If we have 2 populations and want to estimate  $P_1 - P_2$

What is the SE. of  $(\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2)$

$$\text{SD}(\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{P}_1) + \text{Var}(\hat{P}_2)}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_1 \hat{Q}_1}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{P}_2 \hat{Q}_2}{n_2}}$$

assuming independent samples.

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See if residents of Wicker park prefer Rom  $\rightarrow$  more than residents of Hyde Park.

Sample 72 from W.P., 43 say "yes" Pop. 1  
89 from H.P. 32 say "yes" Pop. 2.

estimate  $P_{WP} - P_{HP}$

95% CI is

(.0867, .3885)

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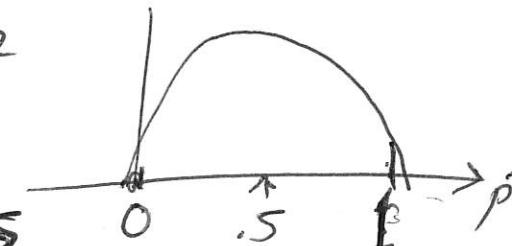
Say we desire a Margin of error of  $\epsilon$  when estimating " $P$ "

i.e.  $\underbrace{\frac{3\alpha}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}\hat{Q}}{n}}}_{\text{Margin of error}} \leq \epsilon \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{3\alpha}{2} \sqrt{\hat{P}\hat{Q}}}{\epsilon^2} \leq n$

Find how big can  $\hat{p}\hat{q}$  be?

Maximize  $\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) = \hat{p} - \hat{p}^2$

$$\hat{p} - \hat{p}^2 \leq .5 - .5^2 = .25$$



use .5 as worst case scenario for  $\hat{p}$

i.e. choose  $n$  such that

$$\frac{\frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2}{4}}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2}{4} (0.5)(0.5)}{\epsilon^2} \leq n$$

Say candidate wants to make a 95% CI for his support with a margin of error of 1% or .01

Needs  $n \geq \frac{\frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2}{4} (0.5)(0.5)}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{1.96^2}{4(0.01)^2} = 960$



If he already sampled 100 people to get  $\hat{p} = .32$

now revise  $n \geq \frac{1.96^2 (.32)(.68)}{.01^2} = 835.93$