

Stat 381 4/8/2015

ex) Sampled 45 transistors and measured the voltage transmitted.

assuming σ is known, $\sigma = .2$ volts

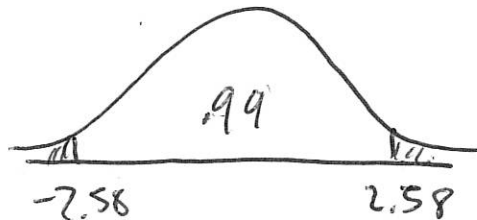
We found $\bar{x} = 40$ v.

Construct a 99% confidence interval for μ

$$100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ CI is } \bar{x} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\alpha = .01$$

$$z_{.005} = 2.58$$



$$40 \pm 2.58 \left(\frac{.2}{\sqrt{45}} \right)$$
$$(39.923, 40.077)$$

We may want to fix a margin of error.

say I want to estimate $\mu \pm .01$ volts

We can find n which gives the desired sized interval.

$$ME = z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \epsilon$$

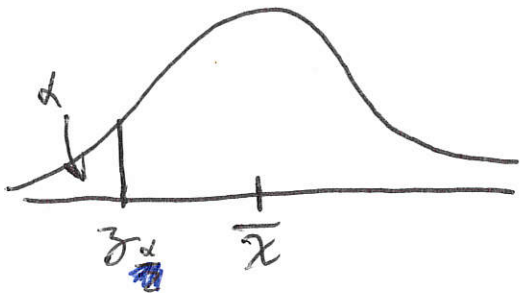
$$\frac{z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sigma}{\epsilon} \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$\left(\frac{z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sigma}{\epsilon} \right)^2 \leq n$$

$$\left(\frac{2.58 \cdot .2}{.01}\right)^2 = 2662.56$$

Need 2663 samples

One-sided confidence bounds.

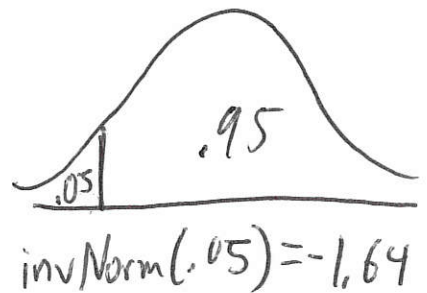


(ex) Car batteries
 sample 36 batteries
 $\bar{x} = 3$ yrs
 known $\sigma = .5$ yrs

one-sided bound

$$\bar{x} - z_{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

95% ~~CI~~ Confidence bound



$$\text{invNorm}(.05) = -1.64$$

$$3 - 1.64 \left(\frac{.5}{\sqrt{36}}\right) = 2.863$$

if σ is unknown we use S as an estimate.

but in this case $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{S}$ follows a T-distr. with $n-1$ degrees of freedom

100(1- α)% CI in this case is

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$$

~~Survey test # attend~~

estimate average attendance at City Hall meetings.

sample 7 random meetings,

$$\text{get } \bar{x} = 52.7, s = 12$$

a 90% confidence interval is

$$52.7 \pm \left(t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{12}{\sqrt{7}} \right) \leftarrow \text{Margin of error}$$

$$\text{invT} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1 \right)$$

$$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1.943 \quad 6 \text{ d.f.}$$

$$\frac{12}{\sqrt{7}} \leftarrow \text{standard error of } \bar{x}$$

Comparing 2 populations

eg determine if ~~avg~~ students are happier in the class of 2015 or 2016

Sample 70 juniors

$$\bar{x}_j = 7.2$$

$$\sigma_j = 3$$

85 seniors

$$\bar{x}_s = 8.4$$

$$\sigma_s = 2.4$$

95% estimate an interval for $\mu_j - \mu_s$

CI $(z_{.025} = 1.96)$

$$\bar{x}_j - \bar{x}_s \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{3^2}{70} + \frac{2.4^2}{85}}$$

$$-1.2 \pm .8684$$

$$(-2.0684, -0.3316)$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow E(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$SE(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

100(1- α)% CI for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ [as long as $n_1, n_2 > 30$
 σ_1, σ_2 known]

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

If make 100(1- α)% C.I for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

and σ_1, σ_2 unknown but assumed $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$

in this case $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot SE(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)$

2 samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 respectively.

• degrees of freedom $n_1 + n_2 - 2$

$$SE(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2}} = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

Use estimate of σ

Sampling gives us S_1, S_2

Pooled sample variance

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

$$SE(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) = S_{\text{pooled}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$