

Unit 6 - CI and hypothesis tests for proportions

Confidence Intervals - Categorical

Confidence Interval means:

We are ___% confident that the true proportion of population is from ___ to ___.

It is the specified probability of a range including parameter.

Conditions

- random
- Ind $n < 0.1N$
- Normal $n \cdot p \geq 10$ $n(1-p) \geq 10$

Main idea: We observe a sample. To guess the parameter, we make a range with the sample with degree of certainty because sample is likely close to the true proportion.

formula

$$CI = \hat{p} \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

margin error

Standard error

sample proportion

critical value

sample size

z^* : Convert degree certainty into z^* on Calc:

Our C.I. rather catches pop parameter or not, with repeated samples+tests, our CI would capture it % certainty times.

- 2nd vars, Invnorm

- % is area, center cause

Hypothesis tests - categorical

main idea: We observe a sample. If the chances of getting that sample are significantly small with the null hypothesis being true, we reject the null.

Conditions

- random
- $n \cdot p \geq 10$ $n(1-p) \geq 10$
- $n < 0.1N$

α -alpha

- Set alpha value: the point at which a smaller chance would be considered significant.

Hypothesis

- Set hypotheses to know what rejecting null means.
- H_0 : $H_0 = \text{Sign. previous claim}$
- H_a : $H_a: >, <, \text{ or } \neq$, what we are inferring

C.I. difference in proportions

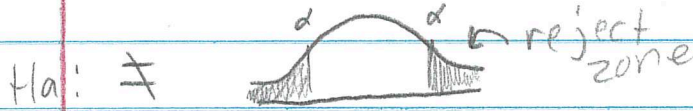
$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm z^* \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}}_{\text{standard error Margin Error}}$$

If 0 is in the CI, it is not significantly different.

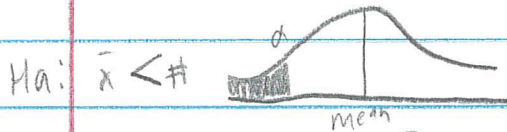
Solving P-value

formula:
$$= \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} = Z\text{-star}$$


plug into 2nd vars, norm cdf, draw picture to know which side to



Split % ex) 95% → 97.25% put on.



P-Value Interpretation

1. When $\alpha > p\text{-val}$  Significant reject null. When null is rejected,



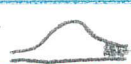
you can accept alternate

2. When $\alpha < p\text{-val}$ 

Logic: When null is rejected, the only other option is the alternate is true. When null is not rejected, we don't have enough information to accept it but we can't confirm that its false either.

Don't reject null, not significant, but don't accept null or alternate

Error types

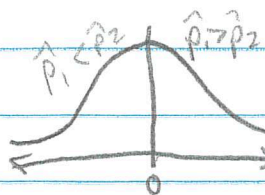
• E1: Reject a true null hypothesis probability: α  Ex) $\alpha = .05$ means you are accepting a 5% chance you reject true

• E2: fail to reject false null hypothesis. probability: 1-power

• **power of test** is increased by

Differences hypothesis test

- Sample size increasing, or the
- α value increasing.



$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - 0$

$$\sqrt{\hat{p}_c(1-\hat{p}_c) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$$

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{n_1 \hat{p}_1 + n_2 \hat{p}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

→ Plug into 2nd vars, norm cdf, compare α and p-value.

H₀: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = 0$ no differ

H_a: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 <, >, \neq 0$

CI: If 0 fits in Interval, it is not significant diff