

Statistics 2023

Thursday, November 20, 2014

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HW 18 due on Tuesday, 11pm

SLIC is open Noon-4pm MRTW

SLIC will open early at 10:30 on Tuesday, November 25

No Class on Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Lesson 17, Comparing the Means of Two Populations

Comparing the mean cost of rotary versus standard engines.

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SLIC IS CLOSED DURING  
FINALS WEEK.

A 95% confidence interval to estimate  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  when  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are known:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm z_{\frac{.05}{2}} \sigma_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm z_{.025} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

Using the data from the sliding door example on Tuesday:

$$815 - 800 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{1600}{100} + \frac{900}{100}}$$

$$15 \pm 1.96 (5)$$

$$15 \pm 9.8$$

$$(5.2, 24.8)$$

This is a set of reasonable, plausible, and not rejectable values for the parameter  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

Would  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$  testing equal means be rejected at the 5% significance level.

3 Cases that occur when a confidence interval is used to estimate a difference parameter, such as  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

1.  $(+\#, +\#) \Rightarrow \mu_1 > \mu_2$

2.  $(-\#, -\#) \Rightarrow \mu_2 > \mu_1$

3.  $(-\#, +\#) \Rightarrow$  no evidence that  $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$



Lesson 17. Comparing two means.

Parameter is  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

Point Estimator is  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 = \widehat{\mu_1 - \mu_2}$

Point Estimator is not precise, so consider

Standard Error of  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$

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

But what if the  $\sigma$ 's are unknown?

The standard error of  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$  is

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

2 ways to estimate the above.

1. No assumption on  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  OR  
 $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

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

$$2. S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}}$$

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

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

Use  $S_p^2$  only when  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  is Assumed.

Example. Lesson 17.  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

Difference between mean operating cost per 1000 miles of cars with rotary and standard engines. Refer to page 11 of 31 in Lesson 17.

Rotary

$$n_1 = 8$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \$56.90$$

$$s_1 = \$4.85$$

Standard

$$n_2 = 12$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \$52.73$$

$$s_2 = \$6.35$$

indicates use  $S_p^2$  see pg. 11 of 31 Lesson 17.

{ Assuming equal variances, that is,  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$   
what is the 90% confidence interval  
to estimate  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ ?

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\frac{.10}{2}(n_1+n_2-2)} S_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{.05(8+12-2)} \sqrt{\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}}$$

$$\text{where } S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{(8-1)4.85^2 + (12-1)6.35^2}{8+12-2}$$

$$S_p^2 = 33.789$$

$$56.96 - 52.73 \pm 1.734 \sqrt{\frac{33.789}{8} + \frac{33.789}{12}}$$

$$4.23 \pm 1.734 (2.6532)$$

$$(-0.3706, 8.8306)$$



90%  $(-1.3, 8.8)$   $\alpha = .10$

Reject  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$  at  $\alpha = .10$

when  $p > .10 = \alpha \Rightarrow$

Do not Reject  $H_0$ .

Mean operating costs of rotary versus standard engines.

①  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$

$H_A: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$

②  $t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - D_0}{S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}} = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - D_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_P^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_P^2}{n_2}}} = 1.59.$

③ If  $H_0$  is true  $t \sim t(18)$ .

④  $P\text{-value} = P(t(18) < -1.59) + P(t(18) > 1.59) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow .05 < \frac{P}{2} < .10 \Rightarrow .10 < P < .20.$

$\Rightarrow$  Do not Reject  $H_0$  w/ reasonable error rate.

⑤ These data do not provide evidence that  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$  or in words that the data do not indicate a significant difference in mean cost of rotary versus standard engine.



Hypothesis test on  $M_1 - M_2$

not assuming  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

Rotary vs. Standard engine expenses

$$H_0: M_1 - M_2 = 0$$

①  $H_A: M_1 - M_2 \neq 0$

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What if example exam question

What is  $H_A$  if one is seeking evidence in the data that  $M_2$  exceeds  $M_1$  by more than 5 units?

$$H_A: M_2 - M_1 > 5$$

Define the parameter as  $M_1 - M_2$

$$H_A: M_1 - M_2 < -5$$

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The test statistic for not assuming equal variances is

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - D_0}{S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}} = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - D_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}}$$
$$= \frac{56.9 - 52.73 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{4.85^2}{8} + \frac{6.35^2}{12}}} = \frac{4.17}{2.51}$$
$$= 1.66$$

$t_{\text{calc}} \sim t(df)$  when  $H_0$  is true,

where  $df = \frac{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}{\frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)}{n_2 - 1}} = 17.55 \Rightarrow df = 18$

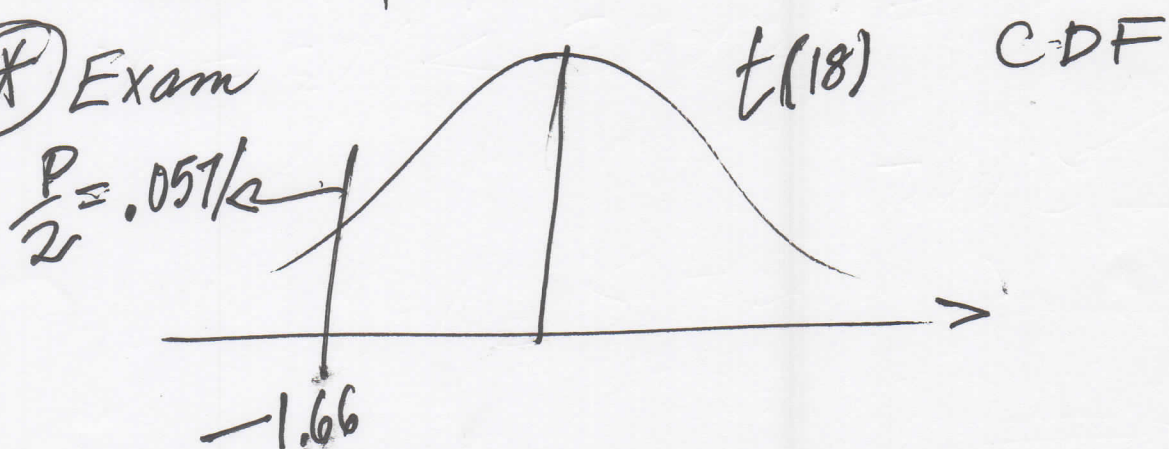
$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad t_{\text{calc}}^* &= \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - D_0}{S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}} \\
 &= \frac{56.90 - 52.73 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{4.85^2}{8} + \frac{6.35^2}{12}}} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{4.17} \quad 4.17}{2.51}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1.66$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad t_{\text{calc}}^* \sim t^*(df) \text{ if } H_0 \text{ is true}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad P\text{-value} = P(t(18) < -1.66) + P(t(18) > 1.66)$$

$\textcircled{*}$  Exam



$$\frac{P}{2} = .0571 \Rightarrow P = 2(.0571) = .1142$$



Do not Reject  $H_0$  with  $p = .1142$

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What if  $n_1 = n_2$ ?

$$S_p^2 = \frac{S_1^2 + S_2^2}{2}$$

and

$$\sqrt{\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}$$

ONLY  $n_1 = n_2$

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Not assuming equal variances leads to using separate variance estimates in the standard error calculation.

Not assuming  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  leads to using  $S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}$

90% Confidence Interval is

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}(df)}^* \cdot S_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}(df)}^* \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}$$

$$56.9 - 52.73 \pm t_{.05(18)}^* \sqrt{\frac{4.85^2}{8} + \frac{6.35^2}{12}}$$

$$df = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2 - 1}} = \frac{\left(\frac{4.85^2}{8} + \frac{6.35^2}{12}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{4.85^2}{8}\right)^2}{8 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{6.35^2}{12}\right)^2}{12 - 1}} = 17.55$$

use  
df = 18

When  $Z$ ? When  $t$

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If  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are known use  $Z$   
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If  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are unknown  
then use  $t$

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But, if  $df > 30$  then  
use  $Z$  to estimate  $t$ .