

Unit - I

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t - test for single mean:

(i) If a random sample x_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) of size n has been drawn from a random population with specified mean say μ_0 or.

(ii) If the sample mean differs significantly from the hypothetical value μ_0 of the population mean.

Under the null hypothesis H_0 :

(i) the sample has been drawn from the population with mean μ_0 or

(ii) there is no significant difference b/w the sample mean \bar{x} and the population mean μ_0 .

The statistic,

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$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

where $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ and

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

follows student's dist with $(n-1)$ d.f.

We now compare the calculated value of t , with the tabulated value at certain level of significance.

If calculated $|t| >$ tabulated t , null hypothesis is rejected and if calculated $|t| <$ tabulated t , H_0 may be accepted at the level of significance ~~and~~ accept.

Remark :

On computation of s^2 for numerical problems: If \bar{x} comes out in integers, the formula can be conveniently used for computing s^2 . However if \bar{x} comes in fractions case, step deviation method given below, is quite useful.

If we take $d_i = x_i - A$ where A is any arbitrary number, then. (3)

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum x_i^2 - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum d_i^2 - \left(\frac{\sum d_i}{n} \right)^2 \right] \text{ since variance}$$

is independent change of origin.

Also in case $\bar{x} = A + \frac{\sum fd_i}{N}$

2) we know, the sample variance,

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ns^2 = (n-1)s^2$$

$$\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{s^2}{(n-1)}$$

Hence for numerical problems the test statistic on using becomes.

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{s^2/n}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{s^2/(n-1)}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

paired t-test for difference of mean:

let us know consider the case when (i) the sample sizes are equal.

i.e., $n_1 = n_2 = n$ (say) and (i) the two sample ⁽⁴⁾ are not independent but the sample observations are paired together.

i.e. the paired of observations (x_i, y_i) ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) corresponds to the same (ith) sample unit. The problem is to test if the sample means differ significantly or not.

For example, suppose we want to test the efficacy of a particular drug, say the including sleep. Let x and y_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) be the readings, in hours of sleep, on the individual before and after the drug is given respectively, Here instead of applying the difference of the means test discussed in, we apply the paired t-test given below.

Here we consider the increments $d_i = x_i - y_i$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$).

under the null hypothesis, H_0 that increments are due to fluctuations of sampling.

i.e. the clay is not responsible
for these increments, the statistic.

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$$t = \frac{\bar{d}}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

where $\bar{d} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i$ and

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2$$

follows student's t -distribution
with $(n-1)$ d.f.

T-test for diff means:

suppose we want to test if

the independent samples $x_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$
and $y_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ of sizes n_1 and n_2
have been drawn from two normal
population with means μ_x and μ_y respectively.

Under the null hypothesis H_0 that
the samples have been drawn from the
normal populations with means μ_x and
 μ_y and under the assumption that
the population variance are equal

i.e., $(\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 = \sigma^2)$ (say), the statistic

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

where $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} y_i$ (6)

and $s^2 = \frac{1}{n_1+n_2-2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right]$.

is an unbiased estimate of the mean common population variance σ^2 , following student's distribution (n_1+n_2-2) df.

proof:

distribution of t defined as

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - E(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}} \sim N(0,1).$$

put $E(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) = E(\bar{x}) - E(\bar{y}) = \mu_x - \mu_y$.

$$V(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) = V(\bar{x}) + V(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_2} = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right).$$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \sim N(0,1) \rightarrow (1)$$

let $\chi^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right]$.

$$= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / \sigma^2 \right] + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / \sigma^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{n_1 s_x^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n_2 s_y^2}{\sigma^2} \rightarrow (2)$$

Since $n_1 s_x^2 / \sigma^2$ and $n_2 s_y^2 / \sigma^2$ are independent χ^2 variates with $(n_1 - 1)$ and $(n_2 - 1)$ df respectively. By the additive property of chi-square distribution χ^2 defined (1) (2) is a χ^2 variate with $(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)$.

i.e. $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ df further, since sample variance are independently distributed s and χ^2 are independent distribution variables.

Hence Fisher's t-Statistic is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}} \\
 &= \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right]}} \\
 &= \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \quad \text{where } s^2 = \frac{1}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

and it follows student's t-distribution with $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ df.

Remark:

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s^2 defined in is an unbiased estimate of the common population variance σ^2 , since

$$\begin{aligned} E(s^2) &= \frac{1}{n_1+n_2-2} E \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1+n_2-2} E \left[(n_1-1) s_x^2 + (n_2-1) s_y^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1+n_2-2} \left[(n_1-1) E(s_x^2) + (n_2-1) E(s_y^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n_1+n_2-2} \left[(n_1-1) \sigma^2 + (n_2-1) \sigma^2 \right] = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

An important deduction which is of much practical utility is discussed below.

Suppose we want to test if: (a) two independent samples $x_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n_1)$ and $y_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n_2)$ have been drawn from the populations with same means or (b) the two samples mean \bar{x} and \bar{y} differ significantly or not.

t-test for testing the significance of an observed sample correlation:

If r is the observed correlation coefficient in a sample of n points of observations from a bivariate normal population, then proof, Fisher proved that under the null hypothesis $H_0: \rho = 0$ i.e., population correlation coefficient is zero,

the statistic,

$$t = \frac{r}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)}} \sqrt{n-2}$$

follows student's t -dist with $(n-2)$ d.f.

If the value of t comes out to be significant, we reject H_0 at the level of significance adopted and conclude that $\rho \neq 0$ i.e. ' r ' is significant or correlation in the population.

If t comes out to be non-significant then H_0 may be accepted and we conclude that variables may be regarded as un-correlated in the population.

Application of the chi-square Test:

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χ^2 dist has a large number of applications in statistics, some of which are enumerated below.

(i) to test if the hypothetical value of population variance is $\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$.

(ii) to test the "goodness of fit".

(iii) to test the independence of attributes.

(iv) to test the homogeneity of independent estimates of the population variance.

(v) to combine various probabilities obtained from independent experience give a sample test of significance.

(vi) to test the homogeneity of independent estimates of the population correlation co-efficient.

Goodness of fit test:

A very powerful test for testing the significance of the discrepancy b/w theory and experiment was given by Prof.

Karl Pearson 1900 and is known as "chi-square test of goodness of fit". It enables us to find if the deviation of the experiment from theory is just by chance (or) is it really due to the independency of the theory to fit the observed data.

If $f_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ is a set of observed (experimental) frequencies and $e_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ is the corresponding set of expected (theoretical or hypothetical) frequency then Karl Pearson's chi-square

given by

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{(f_i - e_i)^2}{e_i} \right] \left[\sum_{i=1}^n f_i = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \right]$$

follows chi-square dist with $(n-1)$ df.

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Remark:

This is an approximate test for large values of n .

The goodness of fit test uses the chi-square test to determine if a hypothesis prob distribution for a population provides a good fit.

Decision rule:

Accept H_0 if $\chi^2 \leq \chi^2_{\alpha}(n-1)$

and reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{\alpha}(n-1)$ where

χ^2 is the calculated value of chi-square obtain on using and $\chi^2_{\alpha}(n-1)$ is the tabulated

value of chi-square of $(n-1)$ df and level of significance α .

test of independence of attributes

Contingency tables:

Let us consider two attributes

A and B, A divided to s classes

B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s such a classification

in which attributes are divided

into where than two classes in

known as manifold classification.

The various cell frequencies can be

expressed in the following table known as

$r \times s$ manifold contingency table where r is

the number of persons possessing the

attribute A_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, r$) (B_j) is the no. of

persons possessing attribute B_j ($j=1, 2, \dots, s$).

and $(A_i B_j)$ is the no. of persons possessing

both the attributes A_i and B_j ($i=1, 2, \dots, r$,

$j=1, 2, \dots, s$).

$$\text{Also } \sum_{i=1}^r A_i = \sum_{j=1}^s B_j = N.$$

(\therefore where N is the total frequency).

A					total
	A ₁	A ₂ ...	A _i ...	A _r	
B					
B ₁	A ₁ B ₁	A ₂ B ₁ ...	A _i B ₁	A _r B ₁	B ₁
B ₂	A ₁ B ₂	A ₂ B ₂ ...	A _i B ₂	A _r B ₂	B ₂
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
B _j	A ₁ B _j	A ₂ B _j ...	A _i B _j	A _r B _j	B _j
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
B _s	A ₁ B _s	A ₂ B _s ...	A _i B _s	A _r B _s	B _s
total	A ₁	A ₂	A _i	A _r	N.

The problem is to test if the two attributes A and B under consider to independent or not. under the null hypothesis that the attributes are independent theory of frequency are calculated follows.

$P[A_i] = \text{prob that a person possesses that attribute } A_i = \frac{A_i}{N}, i=1, 2, \dots, n.$

$P[B_j] = \text{prob that a person possesses the attribute } B_j = \frac{B_j}{N}, j=1, 2, \dots, n.$

$P[A_i B_j] = \text{prob that a person possesses}$ (15)
the attributes A_i and $B_j = P(A_i)P(B_j)$.

(By Compound prob theorem, since the attributes A_i and B_j are independent under the null hypothesis.)

$$P[A_i B_j] = \left(\frac{A_i}{N}\right) \left(\frac{B_j}{N}\right); i=1, 2, \dots, r.$$

$(A_i B_j)_0 = \text{Expected no. of persons}$
possessing both the attributes A_i and B_j

$$= N \cdot P[A_i B_j] = \frac{A_i B_j}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A_i B_j)_0 = \frac{(A_i)(B_j)}{N}; (i=1, 2, \dots, r)$$

By using this formula, we want find out expected frequencies for each of the frequencies (A_i, B_j) ($i=1, 2, \dots, r; j=1, 2, \dots, s$) under the null hypothesis of independence of attributes.

The exact test for the independence of attributes is very complicated but a fair degree of approximation is given, for large samples; (large N), by the χ^2 test of goodness of fit, viz....

$$\phi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^s \left[\frac{[A_i B_j]_o^2}{A_i B_j^o} \right] \quad (16)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{(f_{ij}^o - e_{ij}^o)^2}{e_{ij}^o}$$

where, f_{ij}^o = observed frequency for contingency table category in column i and row j .

e_{ij}^o = ex. frequency for contingency table category in column i and row j , which is distributed as a χ^2 variate with $(r-1)(s-1)$ d.f. [c.f. Note b/w on d.f.]

Remark:

$\phi^2 = \chi^2/N$ is known as mean square contingency.

Since the limits for χ^2 and ϕ^2 vary in different cases, they cannot be used for establishing the closeness of the relationship b/w quantitative characters under study.

proof: Karl Pearson suggested another measure, known as Co-eff of mean square contingency which is denoted by c and is given by:

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2}{\chi^2 + N}} = \sqrt{\frac{\phi^2}{1 + \phi^2}}$$

obviously c is always less than unity. (11)

The max value of c depends on r and s . the no. of. classes into which A and B divided. In a $r \times r$

Contingency table, the max value $c = \sqrt{\left(\frac{r-1}{r}\right)}$.

Since the max value of c differs for different classification, viz. $r \times r$ ($r=2,3,4,\dots$)

strictly speaking, the values of c obtained from different types of classifications. are not comparable.