

Review for Chapter 4, 5, 6

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1. Practice examples
2. Quick review of Z test or Test for population means
3. Quick review of Z test for population proportions
4. Quick review of χ^2 test
5. About paired sample data

Example 1 Using the data (smoke.txt) to test the whether there is a difference between the proportion of men who smoke and the proportion of women who smoke at significance level of 0.05. What is a 95% confidence interval for the difference between two proportions?

Answer:

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>smoke<-read.table("smoke.txt", as.is=T, header=T, sep="\t")
>smoke1<-smoke[,c("gender", "smoke")]
>table(smoke1)
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	smoke	
gender	No	Yes
Female	731	234
Male	539	187

(1) $H_0 : p_m = p_w$ $H_A : p_m \neq p_w$

(2) Check the condition:

(3) Calculate Z value:

(4) Calculate p-value:

(5) Conclusion:

Example 2 Using the data (smoke.txt) to test whether there is no difference in proportions of smoking between marital status.

Answer:

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>smoke2<-smoke[, c("smoke", "maritalStatus")]  
>table(smoke2)
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	maritalStatus				
smoke	Divorced	Married	Separated	Single	Widowed
No	103	669	46	269	183
Yes	58	143	22	158	40

(1) State hypotheses:

(2) Check conditions:

(3) Calculate χ^2 value:

(4) Find p-value:

(5) Conclusion:

2. Z test or T test and confidence intervals for population means

(a) When population distribution is nearly normal, population mean is μ and population standard deviation is σ . No matter sample size big or small, we have

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = Z \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{that is} \quad \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \quad \text{or Z test.}$$

(b) When population distribution is nearly normal, population mean is μ , usually in reality population standard deviation σ is unknown, we have to use sample standard deviation S to estimate σ . No matter sample size big or small, we have

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = t_{n-1}$$

(c) When population distribution is nearly normal, population mean is μ , standard deviation σ is unknown. If sample size is large enough (usually larger than 30), we think S will be close enough to σ . Then

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \text{ is almost } Z$$

(d) When population distribution is not nearly normal, population mean is μ , standard deviation is σ . When sample size is large, as long as it is not too skewed, by central limited theorem,

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \text{ is almost } Z$$

(e) When population distribution is not nearly normal, population mean is μ , standard deviation σ is unknown. When sample size is large, we think S will be close enough to σ . Also because sample size is large, as long as it is not too skewed, by central limited theorem,

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \text{ is almost } Z$$

3. Z test and confidence intervals for population proportions

\hat{p}_1 : Point estimate for p_1 , \hat{p}_2 : Point estimate for p_2	
95% confidence interval for p_1 $(\hat{p}_1 - 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1}}, \hat{p}_1 + 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1}})$	
Hypothesis test for $H_0: p_1=0.5$ Using $SE = \sqrt{\frac{0.5(1-0.5)}{n_1}}$ to calculate z score $Z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \text{null value}}{SE} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - 0.5}{SE}$ and p-value	
$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$ Point estimate for $p_1 - p_2$	
95% confidence interval for $p_1 - p_2$: Here $Z^* = 1.96$ $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - Z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}, \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 + Z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}})$	
Hypothesis test for $H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0.2$ using $SE \approx \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$ and $Z = \frac{\text{point estimate} - \text{null value}}{SE} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - 0.2}{SE}$ to get p-value	
Hypothesis test for $H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$ or $p_1 = p_2$ using Here \hat{p} is pooled proportion estimate. $SE = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n_2}}$ $Z = \frac{\text{point estimate} - \text{null value}}{SE} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - 0}{SE}$	