

Formula Sheet for Midterm 1
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Testing for a mean

$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ versus $H_a : \mu > \mu_0$

- Test statistic: $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ and/or $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}}$.
- Reject when $Z > z_\alpha$ if σ known and the population is normal, or if n is large.
- Reject when $T > t_{\alpha, n-1}$ if σ unknown, but the population is normal, or if n is large.
- P -value = $1 - \Phi(Z)$ or the corresponding formula for a t -test, depending on which is used.

Testing for a proportion

$H_0 : p = p_0$ versus $H_a : p > p_0$

- Test statistic: $Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/n}}$.
- Reject when $Z > z_\alpha$ if np_0 and $n(1-p_0)$ are both at least 10.
- For smaller samples, reject if $\hat{p} > c$, and find c such that $P_{H_0}\{\hat{p} > c\} = \alpha$ from a binomial table.

Two-sample mean testing

$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0$ versus $H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \Delta_0$

- Test statistic: $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}}$.
- Reject with $Z > z_\alpha$.
- P -value = $1 - \Phi(Z)$.

Two-sample mean testing (large samples)

$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0$ versus $H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \Delta_0$

- Test statistic: $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}}}$.
- Reject with $Z > z_\alpha$.
- P -value = $1 - \Phi(Z)$.

Two-sample statistics for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ (normal populations)

- Test statistic for $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta_0$ versus $H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \Delta_0$:

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}}}$$

- Reject when $T > t_{\alpha, \nu}$, where

$$\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}\right)^2}{\frac{(S_1^2/m)^2}{m-1} + \frac{(S_2^2/n)^2}{n-1}}$$

[round down to the nearest integer].

- P -value similar to the one-sample tests.

- CI for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$: $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, \nu} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}}$.

Two-sample CI for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

- If σ 's known, then $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}$
- If σ 's unknown but n, m large, then $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}}$.

Paired data

- Test statistic for $H_0 : \mu_D = \mu_0$ versus $H_a : \mu_D > \Delta_0$: $T = \frac{\bar{D} - \Delta_0}{S_D/\sqrt{n}}$.

- Reject when $T > t_{\alpha, n-1}$ (normal populations, or large samples)
- P -value similar to the one-sample tests.
- CI for μ_D : $\bar{D} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{S_D}{\sqrt{n}}$ (normal populations, or large samples).

Two-sample proportions

- Test statistic for $H_0 : p_1 - p_2 = 0$ versus $H_a : p_1 - p_2 > 0$ is

$$Z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}\hat{q}\left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}\right)}}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{p} = \frac{X+Y}{m+n} = \frac{m}{m+n}\hat{p}_1 + \frac{n}{m+n}\hat{p}_2.$$

- Reject when $Z > z_\alpha$ (n, m large).
- P -value similar to the one-sample problem.
- CI for $p_1 - p_2$:

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1\hat{q}_1}{m} + \frac{\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_2}{n}}$$

(n, m large).

Two variances

- Test statistic for $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ versus $H_a : \sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2$: $F = \frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2}$.
- Reject if $F > F_{\alpha, m-1, n-1}$.
- P -value = the upper tail of $F_{n, m}$.
- $F_{1-\alpha, \nu_1, \nu_2} = \frac{1}{F_{\alpha, \nu_2, \nu_1}}$.
- CI for $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$: from $\frac{S_1^2}{F_{\alpha/2, n, m} S_2^2}$ to $\frac{S_1^2}{F_{1-(\alpha/2), n, m} S_2^2}$.