

Midterm Review ; Math 3080-1
Spring 2007

§ 9.1, #3

The test statistic is

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - 5000}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}} \approx 1.76$$

Use normal approximation [discuss applicability for n=45]

to obtain $\hat{\alpha}$

$$P\text{-value} = 1 - 0.9608 = 0.0392$$

$\geq 0.01 \Rightarrow$ do not reject.

§ 9.2, #25

Assume that the underlying populations are [at least nearly] normal. Then, the C.I. is:

$$\underbrace{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}_{91.5 - 88.3 = 3.2} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \nu} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{5.5^2}{28} + \frac{7.8^2}{31}} \approx 1.74$$

$$v = \frac{(\hat{\sigma}_1^2/m + \hat{\sigma}_2^2/n)^2}{\frac{(\hat{\sigma}_1^2/m)^2}{m-1} + \frac{(\hat{\sigma}_2^2/n)^2}{n-1}} \approx 54.$$

\Rightarrow for a 95% C.I., $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, v} \approx t_{0.025, 54} = 2.009$

95% C.I. is: -0.288 to 6.688

Also, 90% C.I. is: 0.28 to 6.12

The 2nd does not suggest a difference; the 1st does. [discuss]

§ 9.3, #43

a) Normal plot relatively OK; not great though.

b) Assuming normal population [see (a)],

$$\bar{D} = -38.6 \quad \hat{\sigma}_D \approx 23.18 \quad n = 15$$

95% confidence lower bound is

$$\bar{D} - t_{0.05, 14} \frac{23.18}{\sqrt{15}} \approx -51.48.$$

§ 9.4, # 47

$$m = 200 \quad \# = 30 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_1 = 30/200 = 0.15$$

$$n = 600 \quad \# = 180 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_2 = 180/600 = 0.3$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{30 + 180}{200 + 600} \approx 0.2625$$

The test statistic is

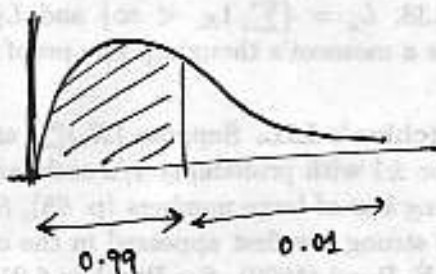
$$\frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}\hat{q} \left[\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right]}} \approx -4.2$$

P-value [normal approx.] $\approx 0 \Rightarrow$ reject H_0 .

§ 9.5, # 57

(a) $F_{0.05, 5, 8} = 3.69$

(e) $\nu_1 = 10 \quad \nu_2 = 12 \quad 99^{\text{th}}$ percentile ≈ 4.30

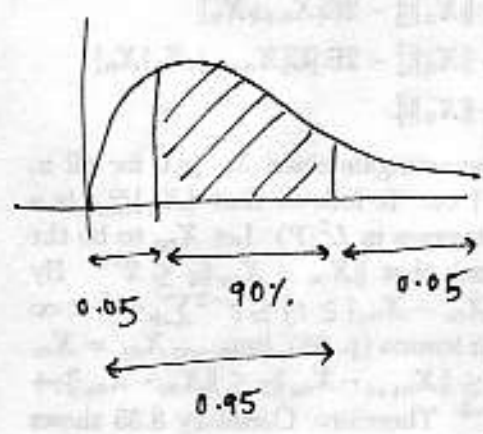


$\beta 9.5, \#63$

Recall the form of the ^{90%} CI is

from $\frac{S_1^2}{bS_2^2}$ to $\frac{S_2^2}{aS_2^2}$, where

$$P \{ a \leq F \leq b \} = 0.90$$



$$a = F_{0.95, 4, 4} = \frac{1}{F_{0.05, 4, 4}} \approx 0.156$$

$$b = F_{0.05, 4, 4} = 6.39$$

So the 90% C.I. is from 0.338 to 13.85.