

Inference Formulas

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General form of a confidence interval estimate \pm margin of error, where

$$\text{margin of error} = (\text{critical value}) \times SE_{\text{estimate}}$$

General form of a test statistic

$$\frac{\text{statistic} - \text{hypothesized value}}{SE_{\text{statistic}}}$$

Standard errors*

$$SE_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \qquad SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$
$$SE_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \qquad SE_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$$

* When testing a null hypothesis about proportions, it is better to use the hypothesized population proportion p_0 rather than \hat{p} in the formula for standard error for one-sample tests, and it is better to use the pooled proportion \hat{p} rather than either individual sample proportion \hat{p}_1 or \hat{p}_2 in the formula for standard error in two-sample tests.

Chi-squared formulas

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{observed count} - \text{expected count})^2}{\text{expected count}}$$

Expected counts for 2-way tables

$$E_{ij} = \frac{\text{row total} \times \text{column total}}{\text{table total}}$$

Least squares regression line

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1x, \quad \text{where } b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \quad \text{and } b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1\bar{x}$$

Inference about regression

$$SE_{b_1} = \frac{s}{s_x \sqrt{n-1}} = \frac{r \sqrt{n-2}}{1-r^2}$$
$$SE_{\mu_y} = s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{s_x^2(n-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n} + (x^* - \bar{x})^2 SE_{b_1}^2}$$
$$SE_{\hat{y}} = s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{s_x^2(n-1)}} = \sqrt{s^2 + \frac{s^2}{n} + (x^* - \bar{x})^2 SE_{b_1}^2}$$

where $s = \sqrt{MSE}$ is the standard error of the residuals. Use $df = n - 2$ for simple linear regression. Recall that $r^2 = \frac{SSM}{SST}$ and $MST = s_y^2$. With that you can fill in the whole ANOVA table.

Inference in ANOVA Use the pooled standard deviation $s_p = \sqrt{MSE}$ as the best guess for σ . Recall also that $SSG = \sum_{i=1}^I N_i(\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$ and $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^I (N_i - 1)s_i^2$.