

HOMEWORK

ELEMENTARY STATISTICS & INFERENCE (STAT:1020; BOGNAR)

- Let p denote the population proportion of (budget) LCD panels that have defective pixels. A researcher randomly selected 100 LCD panels and determined that 8 have defective pixels.
 - Suppose we wish to test $H_0 : p = 0.12$ versus $H_a : p \neq 0.12$ at the $\alpha = 0.05$ significance level using the score test. Approximate the p -value for this test.
 - In reference to 1a, does the proportion of defective panels significantly differ from 0.12? Why?
 - Find an approximate 95% Wald confidence interval for p .
 - Based upon your answer in 1c, does the proportion of defective panels significantly differ from 0.12? Why?
 - What is the estimated standard error of \hat{p} , $\widehat{se}(\hat{p})$?
 - What is the estimated margin of error (at 95% confidence)?
 - How many panels would need to be selected for the margin of error (at 95% confidence) to equal 0.03?
- Suppose the population proportion of computer keyboards that fail is p . To infer about p , a manufacturer randomly selected 60 keyboards and determined that 6 had failed.
 - Find an approximate 95% Wald confidence interval for p .
 - Find an approximate 95% Agresti-Coull confidence interval for p .
 - Based upon your answer in 2b, does p significantly differ from 0.15? Why?
 - Based upon your answer in 2b, does p significantly differ from 0.50? Why?
 - Suppose we wish to test $H_0 : p = 0.50$ versus $H_a : p \neq 0.50$ at the $\alpha = 0.05$ significance level. Based upon your answer in 2b, will the p -value for the test be less than or greater than α ? Why?
- A retailer is seeking to study the satisfaction of its customers. The population proportion of satisfied customers is p . A random sample of 100 customers yielded 90 that were satisfied. We would like to determine if more than 80% of the customers are satisfied.
 - Test $H_0 : p = 0.8$ versus $H_a : p > 0.8$ at the $\alpha = 0.05$ significance level using the score test. *Find the test statistic and critical value, plot the rejection region, and state your decision and final conclusion.*
 - Find the p -value for the test in 3a.
 - Based upon your answer in 3b, is the proportion of satisfied customers significantly higher than 0.80? Why?
- After smoking marijuana, 7 out of 100 subjects failed a driving test on the Iowa Driving Simulator. Only 7 out of 140 subjects *not* under the influence of marijuana failed the test. Let p_1 denote the population proportion of marijuana users that fail the test, and let p_2 denote the population proportion of drivers *not* under the influence of marijuana that fail the driving test.
 - Find an 80% confidence interval for $p_1 - p_2$. Is there a significant difference between the groups? Why?
 - Suppose we wish to test $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$ versus $H_a : p_1 \neq p_2$. Find the p -value for this test. Is there a significant difference in the proportion of marijuana users and non-marijuana users fail the test? Why?
- A high-quality diamond cutter can receive raw diamonds from two mines: one is in Russia and the other is in Africa. The Russian mine charges slightly more for its diamonds. However, if the Russian mine has a higher proportion of “colorless” diamonds, the diamond cutter will choose to buy his diamonds from them. Let p_1 denote the proportion of colorless diamonds from the Russian mine, and let p_2 denote the proportion of colorless diamonds from the African mine. A random sample of 50 diamonds from each mine found the following:

Russia: $n_1 = 50$, number of colorless = 10
Africa: $n_2 = 50$, number of colorless = 6

 - Test $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$ versus $H_a : p_1 > p_2$ at the $\alpha = 0.05$ significance level. *Find the test statistic and critical value, plot the rejection region, and state your decision and final conclusion.*
 - Find the p -value for the test in 5a.
 - Based upon your analysis, is it worthwhile for the diamond cutter to pay extra for diamonds from the Russian mine? Why?