

## Notation & useful results

n: number of units, individuals, elements

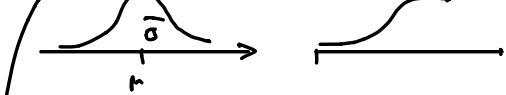
$Y_i$ : response, output: univariate random variable (RV)

[multivariate]  
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(cov. mat + mult)

continuous (BP)

normal  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$



• population under study

(BP in Freamingham)

• drew unit from population  
• observe  $Y_i$

Simple random sample

binary, categorical  
(spider net) ↓  
(iris species) ↓

binomial  $(1, p)$

multinomial

f: pdf,  $f = P(Y_i \leq y_i)$ : cdf,  $\mu = E(Y_i)$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(Y_i)$

⇒ see Rintermediate for "repetition with R"  $E((Y_i - \mu)^2)$

Q: how to explain what f is for Y continuous?

i=1,...,n independent  $Y_i$ 's  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  USEFUL RESULTS

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2, \quad \frac{S^2(n-1)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1} \quad + \text{also } F = \frac{\frac{\chi^2_a/a}{\chi^2_b/b}}{\frac{\chi^2_b/b}{\chi^2_a/a}} \sim F_{a,b}$$

new to many  
of you

$p$ : number of inputs, predictors, features, covariates

$$\underset{n \times p}{\text{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{input}_1 & \dots & \text{input}_p \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{obs} \\ \vdots \\ \text{obs}_n \end{matrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_p]$$

$$\begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, p \end{matrix}$$

- $x_i^T$  row vector with  $x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}$   
(not bold in book)

- $x_j$  column vector with  $x_{1j}, \dots, x_{nj}$   
(bold in book)

Book: RV's: capital normal font :  $\mathbf{Y}$

Matrices: bold capitals:  $\mathbf{X}$

Vectors: lowercase normal font, but  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$

lower case bold font if column vector of length  $n$ :  $\mathbf{x}_j$

lectures: add dimensions if unclear

Matrix algebra:  $A^T$  transpose,  $A^{-1}$  inverse ( $AA^{-1} = I$ )

$A \otimes$  matrix multiplication

We will also

work with eigenvalues  
and eigenvectors  
(PCA)

$I$  identity matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\text{diag}(1)$

[LINK Härdle & Simen (2015) ch 2]  $1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  column vector of 1's

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Observe :  $(Y_i, x_i)$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  pairs  
 $R_j \in \{0, 1\}$   $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$   $\uparrow$  often independent  
 $\{1, 2, 3\}$  pairs.

What is the connection between  $x_i$  and  $Y_i$ ?

Often assume  $Y_i = f(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$  where  $\varepsilon_i$  are errors  
 but also other connection possible ( $E(Y_i)$  vs  $x_i$ 's).

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FINALLY:  $\begin{cases} \text{parameter estimator (bias, variance)} \\ \text{confidence interval CI} \\ \text{hypothesis test} \\ (\text{prediction}) \end{cases}$  the key topics of statistical inference

$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  random sample (independent)

and let  $E(Y_i) = \mu$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2$

Statistic  $T$  (e.g.  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum Y_i$  or  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$   
 $\uparrow$  or  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$ )  
 with some sampling distribution

Parameter estimator  $T$  for  $\mu$ . If  $E(T) = \mu = \text{unbiased}$   
 else  $(E(T) - \mu)^2$  squared bias

$\text{Var}(T)$  variance of  $T$ . Before, mainly

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focus on  $E(T) = \tau$ , but now also  $\text{Var}(T)$  (and thus also on biased estimators)

distr. of  $T$

$$\text{Mean squared error} = E((T - \tau)^2)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (t - \tau)^2 f(t) dt$$

$\uparrow$   
 $E(T) = \tau$

$\rightarrow$  bias & variance term  
next week.

Confidence interval: (via "most popular choice")

Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  i.i.d  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then  $T = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \text{ and } S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

and a  $(1-\alpha)100\%$  CI for  $\mu$  is

$$P(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \leq T \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}) = 1-\alpha \Leftrightarrow \text{quantiles from this:}$$

$[\bar{Y} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}]$  has probability  $(1-\alpha) \cdot 100\%$

for covering the true  $\mu$ . And when data for  $\bar{Y}$  and  $S^2$  inserted, then we have a  $(1-\alpha)100\%$  CI.

Not assuming N-data, then asymptotically  $(1-\alpha)100\%$  CI

$$[\bar{y} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}]$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow z_{0.05} = 1.96$$

We have  $(1-\alpha)100\%$  confidence that the true  $\mu$  is in the interval.

## Hypothesis test and p-value

Ex:  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  i.i.d  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , for example BP

$$H_0: \mu \leq 120 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu > 120$$

$\uparrow_{\text{ideal}}$

$[120-140 \text{ prehigh}]$   
 $[140-\infty \text{ high}]$

Does members of this population have an average systolic BP above 120? (avg 140?)

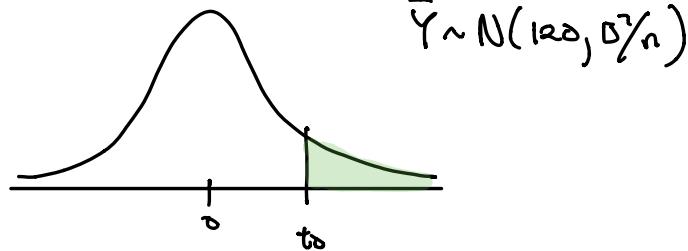
Reject  $H_0$  when  $\bar{Y}$  is high.

↓  
observed

p-value:  $P(\text{observe ave. systolic bp} \geq \bar{y} \mid H_0 \text{ true})$

$$= P(T_s \geq t_{0.05})$$

$\frac{\bar{Y} - 120}{S/\sqrt{n}}$



Reject  $H_0$  when p-value is low (below chosen  $\alpha$ ).

Type I error = crime of injustice = reject  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true

Type II error = not detect  $H_0$  wrong when it is wrong

$$\text{power} = 1 - P(\text{Type II error})$$

$\uparrow$   
 $> 80\% \text{ ideally:}$