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Grade 10

Exam 2

1) (22 points) Given a population with a mean of 25 and a variance of 16.

a) A random sample of size 64 is selected, if  $\bar{x}$  denotes the mean of the selected sample, find the probability that  $\bar{x}$  will be greater than or equal to 25.

$$\mu = 25$$

$$\sigma^2 = 16$$

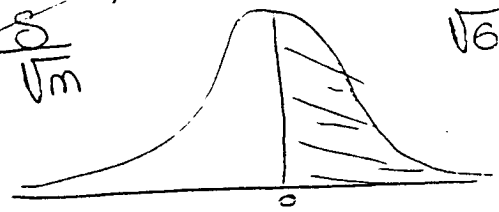
$$n = 64$$

Since  $n$  is large,  $\bar{x}$  has a normal distribution with mean

$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$  and st. dev.  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$P(\bar{x} \geq 25) = P(Z \geq \frac{25 - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}) = P(Z \geq \frac{25 - 25}{\frac{4}{\sqrt{64}}})$$

$$= P(Z \geq 0) = 0.5$$



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b) If 100 independent random samples each of size 64 were selected. Find the probability that at least half of them will have a mean  $\bar{x}$  greater than or equal to 25.

Let  $X$  be a random variable that denotes the # of samples that have a mean  $\bar{x} \geq 25$ .

$X: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 100$

$P(X \geq 50)?$

$P(\bar{x} \geq 25) = 0.5$

Since  $n=100$  is large,  $X$  can be converted into a random variable  $Y$  that have a normal distribution with

mean =  $np = 100 \times 0.5 = 50$  and st. dev. =  $\sqrt{npq}$

$$= \sqrt{100(0.5)(0.5)} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$P(X \geq 50) = P(Y > \frac{49.5}{1.5}) = P(Z > \frac{49.5 - 50}{5})$$

$$P(Z < 0.1) = 0.5 + P(0 < Z < 0.1)$$

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2) (20 points) Copper produced by sintering (heating without melting) a powder under certain conditions is then measured for porosity (the volume fraction due to voids) in a certain laboratory. A sample of  $n_1 = 4$  independent porosity measurements shows a mean of  $\bar{x}_1 = 0.22$  and a variance of  $s_1^2 = 0.0010$ . A second laboratory repeats the same process on an identical powder and gets  $n_2 = 5$  independent porosity measurements with  $\bar{x}_2 = 0.17$  and  $s_2^2 = 0.0020$ . Estimate the true difference between the population means ( $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ ) for these two laboratories, with confidence coefficient 0.95. What assumptions are necessary for your answer to be valid?

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= 4 & m_2 &= 5 \\ \bar{x}_1 &= 0.22 & \bar{x}_2 &= 0.17 \\ s_1^2 &= 0.001 & s_2^2 &= 0.002 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are both small,  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$  has a t-distribution with mean  $\mu_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  and st. dev.

$$S_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = S \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}} \quad (V = m_1 + m_2 - 2 = 9 - 2 = 7)$$

given that  $1 - \alpha = 0.95$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$$

From the table  $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = t_{0.025} = 2.365$

a  $(1 - \alpha) 100\%$  conf. interval for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is given by

$$\left[ \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}}, \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}} \right]$$

where  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 = 0.22 - 0.17 = 0.05$

$$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 2.365$$

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(m_1 - 1) s_1^2 + (m_2 - 1) s_2^2}{V}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(0.001) + 4(0.002)}{7}} = 0.0396$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}} = 0.67$$

$$\left[ 0.05 - 2.365(0.0396)(0.67), 0.05 + 2.365(0.0396)(0.67) \right]$$

$$\boxed{[-0.012748, 0.112748]}$$

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3) (16 points) A random sample of  $n_1 = 10$  observations on breaking strengths of a type of glass gave  $s_1^2 = 2.31$  (measurements were made in pounds per square inch). An independent random sample of  $n_2 = 16$  measurements on a second machine, but with the same kind of glass, gave  $s_2^2 = 3.68$ . Estimate the true variance ratio,  $\sigma_2^2/\sigma_1^2$ , in 90% confidence interval. What assumptions are necessary for your answer to be valid?

Machine 1  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_1 = 10 \\ s_1^2 = 2.31 \end{array} \right.$  Machine 2  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_2 = 16 \\ s_2^2 = 3.68 \end{array} \right.$

$\frac{s_2^2}{s_1^2}$  has an F distribution with  $v_1 = m_1 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$  and  $v_2 = m_2 - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15$

given that  $1 - \alpha = 0.9$   
 $\alpha = 0.1$   
 $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.05$

A  $(1 - \alpha) 100\%$  conf. interval for  $\frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2}$  is given by:  
 $\left[ \frac{s_2^2}{s_1^2} F_{1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}}(v_1, v_2), \frac{s_2^2}{s_1^2} F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(v_1, v_2) \right]$

where  $F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(v_1, v_2) = F_{0.05}(9, 15) = 2.59$

$F_{1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}}(v_1, v_2) = F_{0.95}(9, 15) = \frac{1}{F_{0.05}(15, 9)} = \frac{1}{3.01} = 0.3322$

$\left[ \frac{3.68}{2.31} (0.3322), \frac{3.68}{2.31} (2.59) \right]$

$[0.529219, 4.126]$

The populations are assumed to have a normal distribution.

- 4) (20 points) The ratio of number of items produced in a factory by three shifts, first, second, and third, is 4 : 2 : 1, due primarily to the decreases number of employees on the later shifts. It is hypothesized that the number of defectives produced should follow this same ratio. A sample of 50 defective items was traced back to the shift that produced them, with the following results:

	Shift		
	1	2	3
Number of Defectives	20	16	14

Test the hypothesis indicated above, with  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

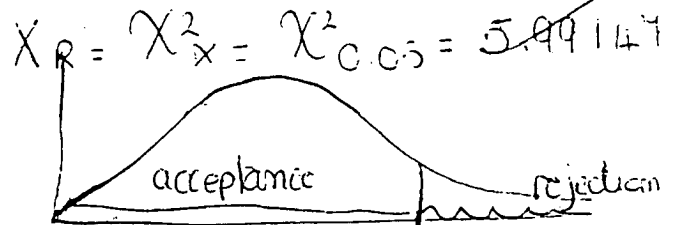
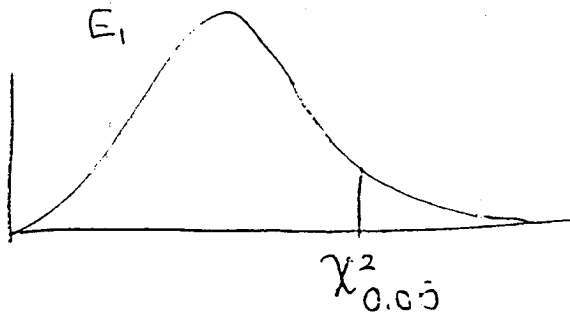
$k = 3$  {

Shift	$O_i$	$E_i = np_i$
1	20	$\frac{200}{7} = 28.57$
2	16	$\frac{100}{7} = 14.28$
3	14	$\frac{50}{7} = 7.15$

$H_0: p_1 = \frac{4}{7}, p_2 = \frac{2}{7}, p_3 = \frac{1}{7}$

$H_1: \text{at least one of the four values above is wrong}$

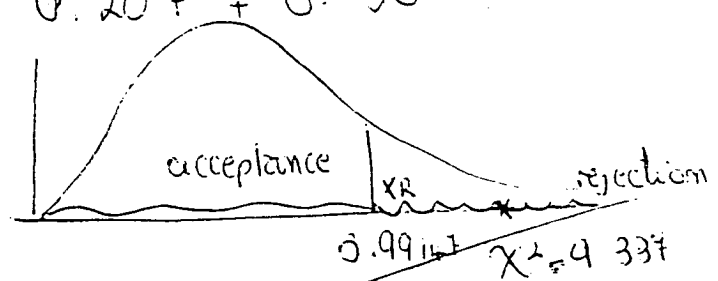
$\sum \frac{(E_i - O_i)^2}{E_i}$  has a  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $v = k - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$



$$O.V.T.S = \chi^2 = \frac{(28.57 - 20)^2}{28.57} + \frac{(14.28 - 16)^2}{14.28} + \frac{(7.15 - 14)^2}{7.15}$$

$$= 2.57 + 0.204 + 6.56$$

$\chi^2 = 9.337$



Since  $\chi^2$  is in the rejection region,  $H_0$  is rejected

We have at least one of the three probabilities  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  not true

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 5) (22 points) The mean breaking strength of cotton threads must be at least 215 grams in order for the thread to be used in a certain garment. A random variable sample of 50 measurements on a certain thread gave a mean breaking strength of 210 grams and a standard deviation of 18 grams.

a) Should this thread be used on the garments? Test at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

$$n = 50$$

$$\bar{x} = 210$$

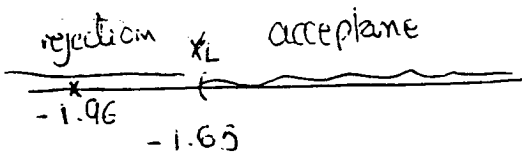
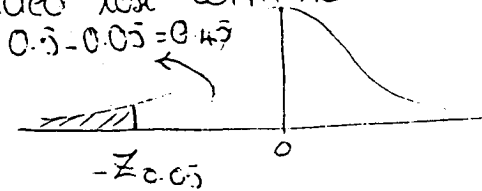
$$s = 18$$

$$H_0: \mu_0 \geq 215$$

$$H_1: \mu_0 < 215$$

Since  $n$  is large,  $\bar{x}$  is normally distributed with mean  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu_0$  and st. dev  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

We have a left sided test with  $x_L = -Z_{\alpha} = -Z_{0.05} = -1.645$

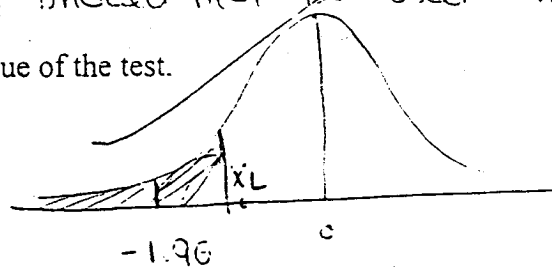


$$O.V.T.S = Z_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{210 - 215}{\frac{18}{\sqrt{50}}} = -1.964$$

Since  $Z_{\bar{x}}$  is in the rejection region,  $H_0$  is rejected  $\Rightarrow (\mu_0 < 215)$

No this thread should not be used on the garments

b) Find the  $p$ -value of the test.



$$p\text{-value} = P(Z < Z_{\bar{x}}) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1.96)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4750$$

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$$p\text{-value} = 0.025$$