

Please note that you have 6 questions and 7 pages
Round all your answers to 4 digits after the decimal point.

1) (17 points) careful inspection of 70 precast concrete supports to be used in a construction project revealed 28 with hairline cracks.

a) Estimate the true proportion of supports of this type with cracks in a 98% confidence interval.

$$\hat{p} = \frac{28}{70} = 0.4$$

$$q = 0.6$$

$$n = 70$$

large population Sample \hat{p} is normally distributed

$$1 - \alpha = \frac{98}{100} \rightarrow \alpha = 1 - 0.98 = 0.02$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.01$$

10

a (1- α)/100 confidence Interval is given by

$$\left[\hat{p} - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}q}{n}}, \hat{p} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}q}{n}} \right]$$

$$z_{\alpha/2} = z_{0.01} = 2.33$$

$$\text{So the Interval is } \left[0.4 - 2.33 \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{70}}, 0.4 + 2.33 \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{70}} \right]$$

$$\left[0.2036, 0.5964 \right]$$

b) What is the maximum error of estimate associated with the confidence interval constructed in part (a)?

Maximum error is

$$B = z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}q}{n}} = 2.33 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{70}}$$

2.5

$$= 0.1366$$

10

3) (14 points) the daily water demands for a city pumping station exceed 500000 gallons with probability only 0.15. Over a 100-day period, find the probability that demand for over 500000 gallons per day occurs no more than 10 times.

X is a B.V. which represents the exceedances.
 X is a Binomial case with $n = 100$

$P = P(\text{exceed } 500000) = 0.15$

$P(X \leq 10) = ?$

$\mu_x = nP = 100 \times 0.15 = 15$

$V(x) = nPq = 15 \times 0.85 = 12.75$

$\sigma_n = 3.5707$

Since 100 is big the population is large and X is approximately normal distribution with $\mu_n = 15$ and $\sigma_n = 3.57$

$P(X \leq 10) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{10 - 15}{3.5707}\right) = P(Z \leq -1.42)$

$= 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1.42) = 0.5 - 0.4222$

$= 0.0778$

18.5

4) (19 points) Customers often complain about long waiting times at restaurants before the food is served. A restaurant claims that, the average time taken to serve food to its customers after the order is placed is 15 minutes or less. A local newspaper journalist wanted to check the restaurant's claim at $\alpha = 0.025$. A sample of 36 customers showed that the mean time taken to serve food to them was 15.8 minutes with a standard deviation of 2.5 minutes. Based on the results of this sample the journalist said that the restaurant's claim is not true.

a) Using $\alpha = 0.025$, do you think that the journalist's conclusion was fair to the restaurant?

$n = 36$

$\bar{x} = 15.8$

$s = 2.5$

n is large $\therefore \bar{x}$ is normally distributed.

$H_0: \mu \leq 15$

$H_1: \mu > 15$

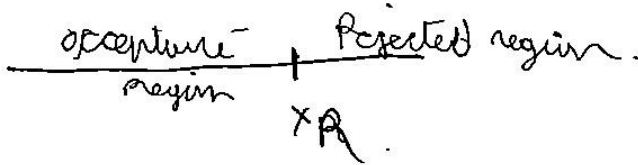
It is a ~~one~~ ^{right} tailed test with $\alpha = 0.025$.

~~$z_{\alpha} = z_{2/2}$~~

~~2.5~~

~~$z_{0.025}$~~

~~$z_{\alpha} = z_{\alpha} = z_{0.025} = 1.96$~~



O.V.T. $S = z_{\bar{x}} = \frac{15.8 - 15}{\frac{2.5}{\sqrt{36}}} = 1.92$

in the acceptance region so we accept H_0 .

and $\mu \leq 15$ is ~~right~~ accepted

\therefore The journalist's conclusion was fair.

- b) Find the p -value of the test. Based on the p -value, would you reject the claim of the restaurant at $\alpha = 0.05$? Explain.

$$P\text{-value} = P(Z > 1.91) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1.91)$$

$$P\text{-value} \stackrel{\text{table}}{=} 0.5 - 0.4726 = 0.0274$$

$\alpha = 0.05 > P\text{-value}$ so the claim would be rejected

- 14 5) (14 points) a production process is supposed to be producing special type of resistors. It is claimed that the resistances of the produced resistors have a standard deviation of no more than 0.4 ohm. 15 randomly selected resistors showed a standard deviation of 0.5 ohm. Assuming that the resistances are normally distributed, can the claim be refuted at the 10% significance level?

$$n = 15 \quad s = 0.5$$

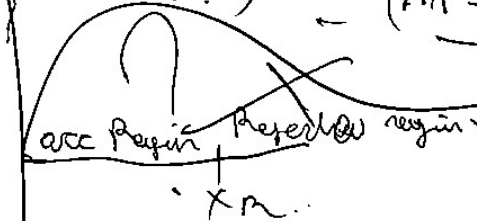
$(n-1)s^2$ has a χ^2 dist. with $V = 15 - 1 = 14$.

$$H_0: \sigma^2 \leq 0.16 \quad \text{It's a one sided test}$$

$$H_a: \sigma^2 > 0.16 \quad \alpha = 0.1$$

$$\text{So, } \chi_a = \chi_{\alpha}^2 = \chi_{0.1}^2 = 21.0642$$

$$\text{O.V. } T = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{14 \times 0.5^2}{0.16} = 27.875$$



in the rejected region

So we reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.1$ level: yes the claim can be refuted at the 10% significance level.

26
 6) (26 points) Let X_1, X_2 have the joint probability density function given by

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 & \text{for } 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

a) Find the marginal density function of X_1 and X_2 .

$$f_1(x_1) = \int_0^1 f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = \int_0^1 (x_1 + x_2) dx_2 = [x_1 x_2 + \frac{x_2^2}{2}]_0^1 = x_1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

So the marginal probability density function of X_1 is $f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq x_1 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Similarly for X_2 : $f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} x_2 + \frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

b) Are X_1 and X_2 independent? Explain.

$$f(x_1) \times f(x_2) = \begin{cases} (x_1 + \frac{1}{2})(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \leq x_1 < 1, 0 \leq x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{4} & 0 \leq x_1 < 1, 0 \leq x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$\neq f(x_1) f(x_2)$ So X_1 and X_2 are dependent

c) Find $P(X_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} | X_2 \leq \frac{1}{2})$.

$$P(X_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} | X_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{P(X_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}, X_2 \leq \frac{1}{2})}{P(X_2 \leq \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$P(X_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}, X_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (x_1 + x_2) dx_1 dx_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{x_1^2}{2} + x_2 x_1) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} dx_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} x_2) dx_2 = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{x_2}{2} \right) dx_2 = \left[\frac{1}{8} x_2 + \frac{x_2^2}{4} \right]_0^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P\left(x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{1/2} \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx_2 = \left[\frac{x_2^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x_2 \right]_0^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P\left(x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \mid x_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1/8}{3/8} = \frac{1}{3}$$

d) Find $P\left(x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \mid x_2 = 0\right)$

$$P\left(x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \mid x_2 = 0\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x_1, 0)}{f_2(0)} & 0 < x_1 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2x_1 & 0 < x_1 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$P\left(x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \mid x_2 = 0\right) = \int_0^{1/2} f(x_1 \mid x_2 = 0) dx_1$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} 2x_1 dx_1 = \left[x_1^2 \right]_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{4}$$