

# 1. Probability Theory

→ Kolmogorov Axioms

$\Omega$ : sample space,  $E \subseteq \Omega$ : event

•  $\forall E \subseteq \Omega, 0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

•  $P(\Omega) = 1$

•  $\forall E_1, E_2 \subseteq \Omega, E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2)$

→ Probabilistic laws

$$\begin{array}{l} P(A) < P(B|A) \rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) \\ P(A) < P(B|\bar{A}) \rightarrow P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A)P(\bar{B}|A) \\ P(\bar{A}) < P(B|\bar{A}) \rightarrow P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(\bar{A})P(B|\bar{A}) \\ P(\bar{A}) < P(B|\bar{A}) \rightarrow P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B}|\bar{A}) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \cdot P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ \cdot P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B|A) = P(B) \times P(A|\bar{B}) \\ \cdot P(A|B) = P(B|A)P(A)/P(B) \end{array}$$

•  $A \cap B$  are not Ex  $\Rightarrow P(A|B) = P(B|A) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \\ P(A \cap B) = 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  Since wlog A depends on  $\bar{B}$ ,  $A \cap B$  are dependent

•  $A \cap B$  are indep  $\Rightarrow P(A|B) = P(A) \wedge P(B|A) = P(B) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) \\ P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow A \cap B$  are not not Ex (indep.  $\wedge$  not Ex are not Ex props.)

→ Distributional Functions

Discrete

pmf:  $\sum_{x \in \Omega} f(x) = 1$

$f(x) = P(x)$

cdf:  $F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^x f(x_i)$

icdf:  $F^{-1}(y) = x$  iff  $F(x) = y$

Continuous

pdf:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1 \quad (\Omega = (a, b))$

$\int_a^b f(x) dx = P(a \leq x \leq b)$

cdf:  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

icdf:  $F^{-1}(y) = x$  iff  $F(x) = y$

→ Moments

$$E(X^m) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^m f(x) dx & \text{if discrete} \\ \sum_{x \in \Omega} x^m f(x) & \text{if continuous} \end{cases}$$

expectation operator

Side-note: variance not constant within all R.V.s  $\Rightarrow$  Heteroscedasticity

• moments are akin to differentiation

→ 1<sup>st</sup> raw moment (= 1<sup>st</sup> central moment)

$\Rightarrow$  mean  $E(X)$

→ 2<sup>nd</sup> raw moment  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> central moment

$\Rightarrow$  variance  $E(X^2) - E(X)^2$

→ 3<sup>rd</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  skewness

→ 4<sup>th</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  kurtosis

• Jensen's inequality

$X$  (R.V.)  $\wedge \varphi$  (convex function)  $\Rightarrow \varphi(E(X)) \leq E(\varphi(X))$

note: lin. comb of R.V. is R.V.

• Moment generating function:  $g(t) = E(e^{tx})$

1. integrate/sum w/ resp. to  $X$ .
2. differentiate number of times corresponding to moment
3.  $t=0$  gives the raw moment e.g.  $g'''(0)$  is 3<sup>rd</sup> raw m.

→ Characteristic Function:  $\varphi(X) = E(e^{itX})$



# → Variance & Co-variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X - E(X))^2 = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

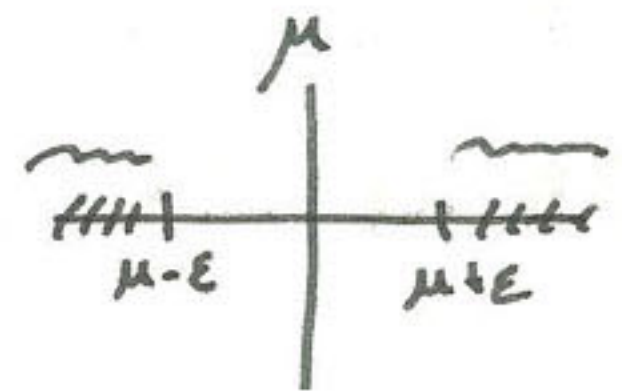
$$\rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X), \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X, Y \text{ indep.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(aX + bY) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

## • Chebyshev's inequality

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \leq \mu - \epsilon \vee X \geq \mu + \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$



# → Multivariate Probability

## • Joint - Marginal distributions

For  $x, y$  indep.  $\Rightarrow$

discrete: y-marginal

|            |               |       |     |
|------------|---------------|-------|-----|
|            | $x_1$         | $x_2$ | ... |
| $y_1$      | $p(x_1, y_1)$ | ...   |     |
| $y_2$      | ...           | ...   |     |
| ...        | ...           | ...   |     |
| x-marginal | ...           | ...   | 1   |

continuous:

joint:  $f(x, y) = f(x)f(y)$

x-marginal:  $f(x) = \int_{\Omega_y} f(x, y) dy$

• Conditional distributions  $P(Y=y|X=x) = \frac{P(Y=y \wedge X=x)}{P(X=x)}$

• Chapman-Kolmogorov equation

$f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_n \leftarrow \text{marginalise of } x_n$

$\Rightarrow E(XY) = \int \int xy f(x, y) dx dy$   
 $\Rightarrow E(X|Y) = \int x f(x|y) dx$

## 2. Information Theory

• Informational value of message:  $I(m) = -\log_2[p(m)]$

• Entropy of R.V. (measure of uncertainty):  $H_b(X) = E(I(X))$

→ discrete R.V. w/ pnf  $p(x_i)$   $H_b(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i) \log_b p(x_i)$

## 3. Combinatorics

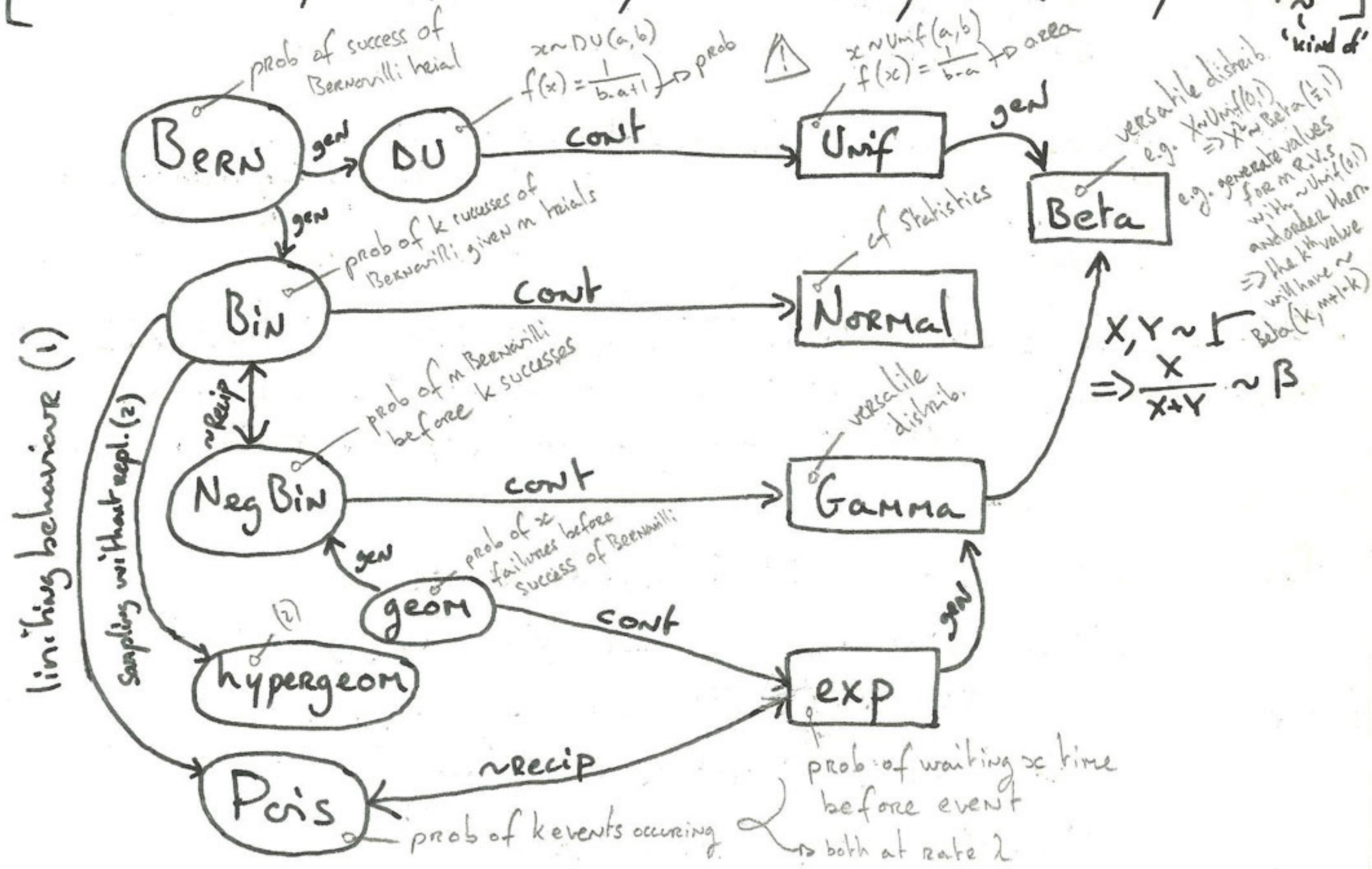
→ Selection of  $k$  elements among  $n$

|                     | Repetition  | ∅ Repetition  |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Order               |   |   |
| → sequence, k-tuple | $n^k$   | (permutations: $P_k = n!/(n-k)!$ ) $(1, 1, 2)$  |
| ∅ Order             |   |   |
| → subset/subbag     | Multiset (bag)<br>$\binom{n+k-1}{k} = \binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$ | k-permutations: $P_k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$ $(1, 2, 3)$<br>combination $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ $\{1, 2, 3\}$ |



# 4. Distribution Theory

[0 → Discrete; D → Continuous;  $\xrightarrow{\text{cont}}$  → Making continuous;  $\xrightarrow{\text{gen}}$  → generalize;  $\xleftrightarrow{\sim \text{recip}}$  Reciprocal;  $\sim$  'kind of']



(1)  $X \sim$  Count of successes in  $\infty$  trials of Bin.  $\Rightarrow E(X) = np = \lambda \Rightarrow p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{n^k} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{n^k} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k} \\
 &= 1 \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-k} = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \\
 &\text{let } n = -x/\lambda : \\
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{-x-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Hypergeom ( $k, m, n, N$ ) → pnf:  $\frac{\binom{m}{k} \binom{N-m}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$  "prob of k successes in n draws from popula° of size N containing m successes without replacement"

Whereas Bin( $n, p$ ) can be understood as "prob of k successes from n draws with replacement"

Note: Monte-Carlo Method (approximation procedure based on randomness)

1. Define input domain
2. Generate inputs randomly from distrib
3. Check generat. prop. deterministically
4. aggregate results



# 5. Stochastic Processes

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Def: "bunch of numbers" ~ collection of r.v.s with underlying generating processes/distributions  
stochastic = random (over time)

Classif: discrete index set, discrete state space  $\rightarrow$  discrete markov  
 discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuous  $\rightarrow$  time series, markov chain monte carlo  
 continuous  $\rightarrow$  discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuous markov  
 continuous  $\rightarrow$  continuous  $\rightarrow$  brownian motion, etc.

- IID property: r.v.s are indep. and identically distributed  $\rightarrow$  variance increases with time
- markov property: current state does not depend on previous states  
 ~ akin to memorylessness (of exp distrib).

$\rightarrow$  Poisson process

Def: counting process with indep. increments

- $\rightarrow$  interarrival times are IID with  $\exp(\lambda)$   
 (a.k.a. #events in an interval  $\tau$  has  $\sim \text{poi}(\lambda)$ )

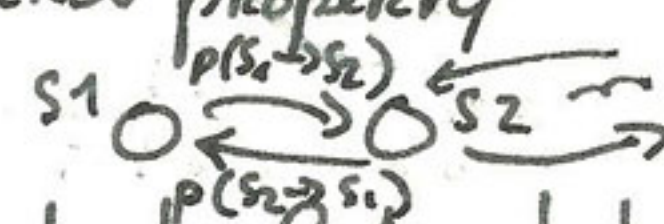
$$\Rightarrow P(N(s+\tau) - N(s) = n) = e^{-\lambda\tau} \frac{(\lambda\tau)^n}{n!}$$

$$\rightarrow N(0) = 0 \wedge \forall t, N(t) \leq N(t+\epsilon)$$

$\rightarrow$  Markov chains

Def: stochastic/random process with markov property

$\rightarrow$  usually represented with directed graph



- Absorbing markov chains: contains a subset of its state space such that once reached, other states (outside of subset) are unreachable

$\rightarrow$  transition matrices (aka. stochastic/random matrices)

|     | s1 | s2 | ... |
|-----|----|----|-----|
| s1  |    |    |     |
| s2  |    |    |     |
| ... |    |    |     |

- For absorbing markov, it can be brought to canonical form (without TDMU in general)  
 ~ they don't match up!

prob of transition state to tr. state

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} Q & R \\ 0 & I_e \end{pmatrix}$$

prob of transition state to absorbing state

identity  $\rightarrow$  absorbing state

$\rightarrow$  fundamental matrix:  $N = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^k = (I_t - Q)^{-1}$

Note: relationship with statistics:

|          | popula:    | sample    | mean             | Theoretical |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| mean     | $\mu$      | $\bar{x}$ | $\hat{\mu}$      | $E(X)$      |
| variance | $\sigma^2$ | $s^2$     | $\hat{\sigma}^2$ | $Var(X)$    |



# 1. Looking at data - distribu.

→ individuals ∈ popula.

↳ characteristics → variables

qualitative: pie chart, bar graph  
quantitative: stemplot, histogram, scatterplot...

→ distribu° of a variable:

- shape (sym, skewed)
- center ( $\bar{x}$ ,  $M$ )
- spread ( $s^2$ ,  $\sigma$ , IQR)
- outliers ( $\notin [Q_L - 1.5IQR, Q_U + 1.5IQR]$ )

$h = \frac{\text{count}}{\text{total}} \times w$

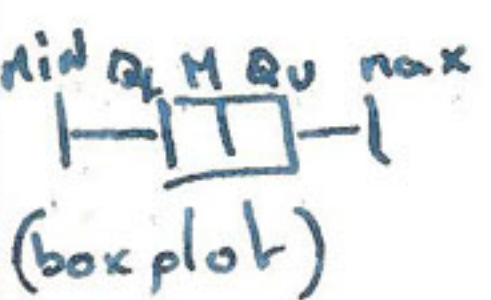
→ Numerical descrip°:

$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$

$\sigma = \sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

$M = \begin{cases} n \text{ odd: } x_{(\frac{n+1}{2})} \\ n \text{ even: } \frac{x_{(\frac{n}{2})} + x_{(\frac{n+1}{2})}}{2} \end{cases}$

5 num. sum.



$Q_U / Q_L$ : media of values Right/left of median, excluding the median.

$IQR = Q_U - Q_L$

→ density curves:

Normal dist:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$

68 - 95 - 99.7 rule:  
 $\mu \pm \sigma \quad \mu \pm 2\sigma \quad \mu \pm 3\sigma$

standardiz°: z-scores:  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

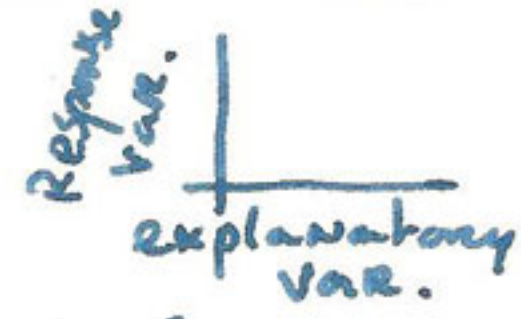
Normal quantile plot:

data are ranked → percentiles → z-score of percentile

Assess if dist is normal (obs)  $\xrightarrow{\uparrow}$  z-score (percentile(x))

# 2. Looking at data - rela°

→ scatterplot:



→ lurking var: not in study but explains response var.

→ confounding var: both var explain resp. but cannot distinguish effect

→ interpreta°:

- form: linear, curved, clustered
- dir°: positive, negative
- strength: weak, strong

→ correla°:

Linear cor. coef:  $r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left( \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left( \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum z(x_i) z(y_i)$

→ not resistant to outliers ( $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$ ) ⇒ influential pts

Least-squares regression line: → predic°

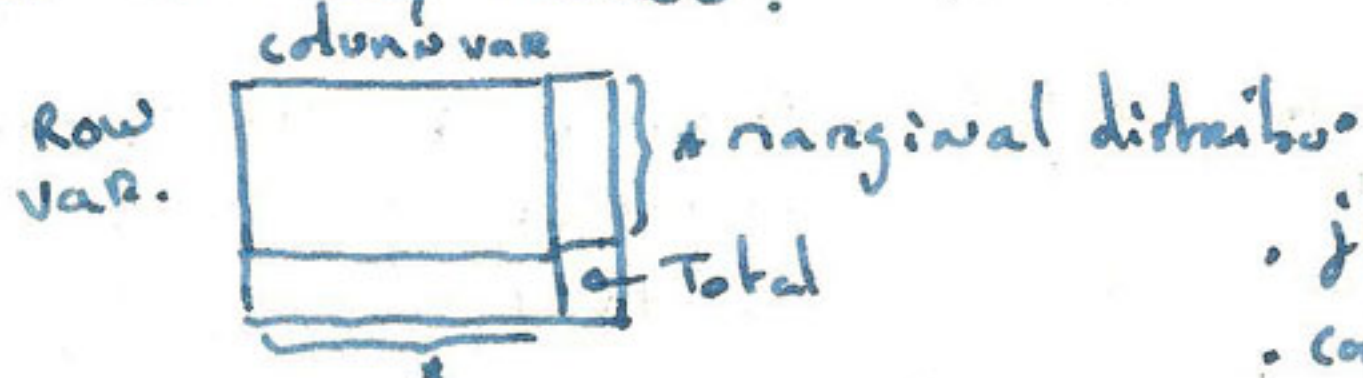
$\hat{y} = b_1 x + b_0$   
 $\begin{cases} b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \\ b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x} \end{cases}$

Coef of determinat°  $R^2$ : percentage of variance in y that can be explained by changes in x.



- Residuals:  $\text{residual}_i = \text{dist}(y_i - \hat{y})$   $\rightarrow y$  predicted by least-square regression line
- residual plot:   
 → scattered ✓   
 → pattern x   
 → change width  $\frac{y}{x}$  ?
- caution before cor./reg:   
 - always plot data   
 - influential pts / outliers   
 - clumped data / wrong scaling   
 - lurking / confounding   
 - residual plot is ~~associa~~ ~~causa~~   
 - data from averages, extrapolate...

→ Two-way tables:



joint distribution:  $\text{proportion}(\text{cell}) = \frac{\text{cell-value}}{\text{total}}$

conditional distribution:  $\frac{\text{cell}}{\text{row-tot}}$  or  $\frac{\text{cell}}{\text{col-tot}}$

→ Simpson's paradox:

lurking var. in aggregated data

|   | A       | B       |
|---|---------|---------|
| 1 | 91/87   | 234/270 |
| 2 | 152/263 | 55/80   |
| T | 243/350 | 289/350 |

} A % > B %

} B % > A %

### 3. Producing data



Anecdotal data / Available data

Observational

Experimental { exp. units, treatment: factor, factor level

- comparative experiments:   
 → control (Ø)   
 → placebo (fake)

Bias: exp. favours certain outcomes

Solve:   
 → Randomize   
 → Replicate   
 → Control

Lack of realism: design  $\neq$  reality

(double-blind: subj + exp don't know)

- completely randomized designs:   
 individuals → random groups   
 groups → random treatment

→ block/stratified designs:

general: subj  $\rightarrow$  CRD  $\rightarrow$  G1  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  compare   
 G2  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  compare   
 matched pair:   
 ♂ (e.g.)  $\rightarrow$  CRD  $\rightarrow$  G1  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  compare   
 ♀ (e.g.)  $\rightarrow$  CRD  $\rightarrow$  G2  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  compare

Type I

subj  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  compare  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  conclude   
 A then B

Type II

subj 1  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  compare   
 subj 2  $\rightarrow$  B   
 subj 1 & 2 closely matched



- Sampling methods:
- convenience sampling x
  - voluntary response sampling x
  - Random sampling ✓
    - ↳ SRS (Simple random sample)
    - ↳ Stratified samples: pop → Criteria → SRS
    - ↳ Multistage samples: pop → C<sub>1</sub> → C<sub>1.2</sub> → SRS; C<sub>2</sub> → C<sub>2.2</sub> → SRS; C<sub>3</sub> → SRS
  - Sampling surveys
    - ↳ nonresponse
    - ↳ response bias
    - ↳ wording effects
    - ↳ undercoverage
- Sampling variability:
- Purpose of sampling → inference: use sample statistic to infer on popula<sup>n</sup> unknown parameters
- Statistic from SRS / <sup>Comp. Rand. Experiments</sup> LCRE has a sampling distrib<sup>n</sup>
- is subject to:
- ↳ bias: center of sampling dist ≠ true parameter
  - ↳ Variability: spread of sampling dist ⇒ margin of error
- how it varies in repeated data production

## 4. Probability

### → Randomness:

Probability model for a random phenomenon

→ Sample space: set of all possible outcomes

→ events: subsets of outcomes

→ independent events: one does not influence the other

→ Assignment of probability:

→  $P(\text{space}) = 1$

→  $P(\text{event}) \in [0, 1]$

→  $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$

Probabilistic Rules:

→  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

⇒ A and B are disjoint:  $P(A \cup B) = 0$

→  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A)$

⇒ A and B are independent:  $P(B) = P(B|A)$

→  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$  (simplest case of Bayes's rule)

### → Random variables:

- discrete:  $\begin{array}{c|ccc} X & x_1 & \dots & x_m \\ \hline P(X) & p_1 & \dots & p_m \end{array}$

$\sum p_i = 1$

- continuous:



Area = 1



→ Probability distribuo

•  $\mu_x = \sum x_i p_i$  (for discrete)

→ Law of large nb: sample size of random observations increases, sample means  $\bar{x}$  get closer to  $\mu_x$

•  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2} = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 p_i}$  (for discrete)

→ linear transf.

$\mu_{a+bX} = a + b\mu_x$

$\sigma_{a+bX}^2 = b^2 \sigma_x^2$

→ Correlated events

$\mu_{X+Y} = \mu_x + \mu_y$

$\sigma_{X+Y}^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y$

$\sigma_{X-Y}^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y$

if X and Y are independent:  
 $\rho = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{X+Y}^2 = \sigma_{X-Y}^2$

## 5. Sampling Distributions

→ Binomial distribuo

- Setting:
  - categorical variable can take two values: Success or Failure
  - total nb of outcomes of X is fixed
  - outcomes / observa are independent and have same probability
- Binomial dist of a count X of successes among n obs w/ probability p.

→ In statistical sampling:

- A popula contains a propor p of successes, the count X of successes in an SRS of size n has the binomial dist  $B(n, p)$
- Binomial sampling dist for counts is used if pop size > 20 x SRS size

→ Binomial mean / variance of X

•  $\mu_x = np$ ,  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$

•  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \Rightarrow \mu_{\hat{p}} = p$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

sample propor is unbiased estimator of popula propor

→ in an SRS of size n where X is the count of successes

→  $\hat{p}$  for a sample of size n, its dist is over several samples

→ Normal approxin of binom dist

when  $\begin{cases} np \geq 10 \\ n(1-p) \geq 10 \end{cases}$ ,  $X \sim N(np, \sqrt{np(1-p)})$   
 $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \sim N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$

→ Binomial probability

$p(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

where  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$



- Sampling dist for sample means
- Concept of sampling dist of a statistic: distrib<sup>n</sup> of all possible combinations of possible values taken by the statistic of size  $n$
- = probability dist of the statistic

→  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$  ,  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$  } averages are less variable than individual observa<sup>n</sup>

## → Central Limit Theorem

"When randomly sampling from any popula<sup>n</sup> with mean  $\mu$  and std dev  $\sigma$ , when  $n$  is large enough, the sampling dist of  $\bar{x}$  is approximately normal  $N(\mu, \sigma/\sqrt{n})$ "

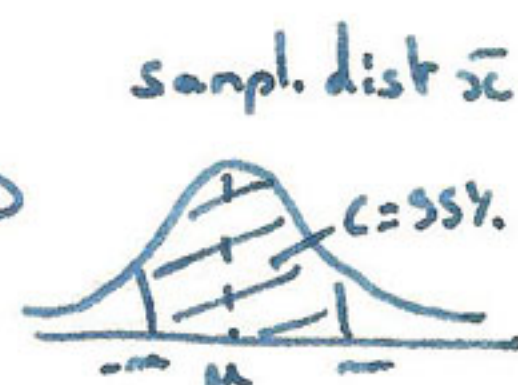
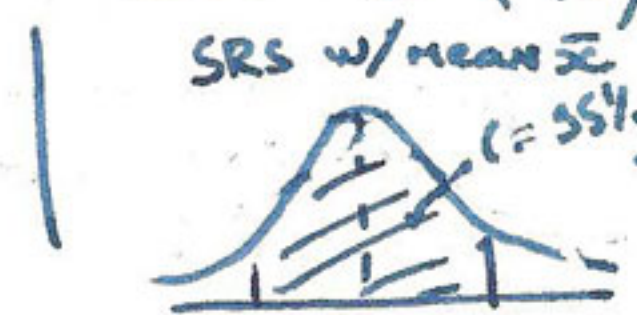
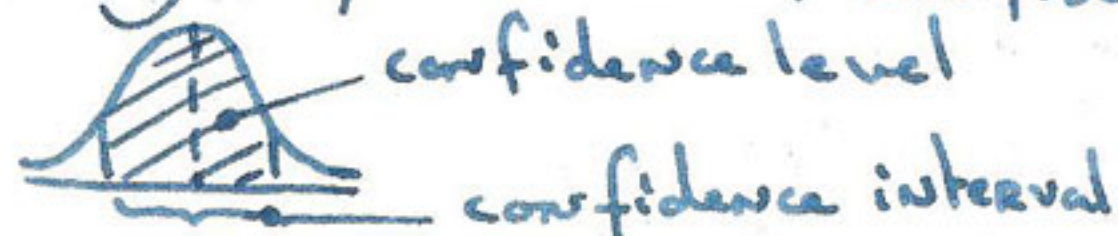
## 6. Introduction to inference

### → Defini<sup>o</sup>:

- Drawing conclus<sup>o</sup> about a popula<sup>n</sup> from sample data
- Methods: confidence intervals, tests of significance
- Appropriate when data are produced by SRS/CRE

### → Confidence intervals → statistical confidence

→ Range of values w/ confidence level  $C$  (%)



→ to find  $C$  (probability  $[0, 1]$ ) we need to standardize the sampling dist of  $\bar{x}$ :  $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$

there is a 95% chance  $\mu$  is within  $\bar{x} \pm m$

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• practical use of  $z: z^*$  (Area under std normal curve between  $-z^*$  and  $z^*$  is given by  $C: \frac{A}{\sigma}$ )

→ thus confidence interval is:  $\bar{x} \pm z^* \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$m = z^* \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow n = \left( \frac{z^* \sigma}{m} \right)^2$$

to have a margin of error  $m$  in sample of size  $n$ .

### → Test of significance → statistical significance

→ Null hypothesis: specific statement about a parameter

Alternative hypothesis:  $\neg H_0 = H_a$

→ One-sided test:  $\begin{cases} H_0: \mu = c \\ H_a: \mu \neq c \end{cases}$

Two-sided test:  $\begin{cases} H_0: \mu = c \\ H_a: \mu < c \text{ or } H_a: \mu > c \end{cases}$



→ P-value:



After finding the sampling distrib<sup>n</sup> of  $\bar{x}$  assuming  $H_0$ , the p-value is found as the area under the curve for values at least as extreme, in the direc<sup>n</sup> of  $H_a$  as that of our SRS.

one-sided test:  $H_a: \mu > \mu_0 \rightarrow P(Z \geq z)$

$H_a: \mu < \mu_0 \rightarrow P(Z \leq z)$

two-sided test:  $H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0 \rightarrow P(Z \geq |z|)$



$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

→ Significance level  $\alpha$

Largest p-value tolerated:  $\{ p \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$

$p > \alpha \Rightarrow \text{fail to reject } H_0$

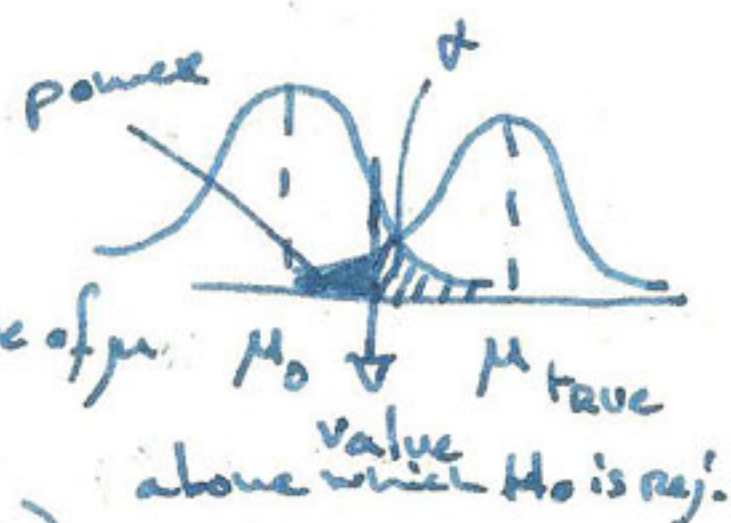


$C = 1 - \alpha$  — confidence level  
— confidence interval

p-value only  
supply evidence  
again

→ Power of a test of hypothesis

With significance level  $\alpha$  and  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ , the power is the probability that the test will reject  $H_0$  when the alternative is true compared with the true value of  $\mu$ .



Factors:

- Size of the effect ( $\uparrow \Rightarrow \uparrow \text{power}$ )
- Significance level ( $\downarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \downarrow \text{power}$ )
- Sample size ( $\uparrow n \Rightarrow \uparrow \text{power}$ )
- Variance / std dev ( $\uparrow \sigma^2 \Rightarrow \downarrow \text{power}$ )

→ Type I & II errors

Type I: incorrectly reject  $H_0 \rightarrow \text{prob (type I)} = \alpha$

Type II: fail to reject correct  $H_0 \rightarrow \text{prob (type II)} = \beta = 1 - \text{power}$

## 7. Inference for Distributions

→ t-distrib<sup>n</sup>

Suppose  $\sigma$  is unknown, then we can approximate it with the std dev of the sample ( $s$ ), then when trying to infer (with the sampling distrib<sup>n</sup> of  $\bar{x}$ ), we use the

Standard Error:  $SE_{\bar{x}} = s/\sqrt{n}$  (when  $n > 30$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} \uparrow$  so we use t-distrib<sup>n</sup>)

Instead of inferring with a one-sample z-statistic:  $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$

we use the one-sample t-statistic  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

→ it has the t distrib<sup>n</sup> w/  $n-1$  degrees of freedom



→ t-statistic

practical use of t:  $t^*$



$$\begin{cases} df = n-1 \\ \text{conf level} = C \end{cases}$$

$$m = t^* s / \sqrt{n}$$

in practice we can also use t-statistic for matched pairs

$$H_0: \mu_{x_1 - x_2} = 0$$

we treat the diff. between samples as a population

t is robust to slight deviation, but affected by outliers & skewness

- $n < 15$ : data must be normal, no outliers
- $15 < n < 40$ : mild skewness, no outliers
- $n > 40$ : t-stat will always be valid

→ Inference for non-normal dist.

small  $n$  + skewed: apply transform (e.g. log)

sign test: → distribution-free

→ e.g. matched pairs  $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow TA \\ \rightarrow TB \end{matrix}$   $\rightarrow \forall TA_i - TB_i \neq 0, TA_i - TB_i = n$

→  $B(n, \frac{1}{2})$  p-value

→ Comparing two means

→ Two-sample z-stat ( $\sigma$  is known)

We have  $SRS_1$  independent, we want to see if they belong to same population

sampling dist of  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$  is normal with std dev  $\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

→ Two-sample t-stat ( $\sigma$  is unknown)

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}, df = \text{smaller}(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$$

$$\text{approx of } df = \frac{(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2})^2}{\frac{1}{n_1 - 1} (\frac{s_1^2}{n_1})^2 + \frac{1}{n_2 - 1} (\frac{s_2^2}{n_2})^2}$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{SE}, \text{ assuming } H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \Rightarrow \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{SE}$$

Confidence level  $C \Rightarrow t^* \Rightarrow m = t^* SE$   
( $df = \text{smallest}(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$ )

→ p-value given for  $t(df)$

Note: when 2 populations have same variance, then we can use pooled two-sample t procedures:  $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$

## 8. Inference for proportions

→ single proportion (proportion of successes in a population)

population size  $> 10 \times$  size of SRS  $\Rightarrow$  std dev  $\hat{p}$  has sampling dist:

→ confidence interval:  $\hat{p} \pm m$

$$N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$

$$\text{with } m = z^* SE = z^* \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n}$$

→ "plus four"

adjustment for producing more confident interval for  $p$ .

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\text{count of successes} + 2}{\text{count of all obs} + 4} \quad m = z^* \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n}$$



• significance test for  $p$   
 $H_0: p = p_0 \rightarrow z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$  valid when  $\begin{cases} np_0 > 10 \\ n(1-p_0) > 10 \end{cases}$

↳ for desired margin of error  $m$ :  $n = \left(\frac{z^*}{m}\right)^2 p^*(1-p^*)$

→ two proportions

• similar to 2-sample tests:  $\begin{cases} pop \geq 20m \\ n_1 p_1 > 10, n_2 p_2 > 10 \\ n_1(1-p_1) > 10, n_2(1-p_2) > 10 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$

→ "plus four" CI:  $\tilde{p}_1 = \frac{x_1 + 1}{n_1 + 2}, \tilde{p}_2 = \frac{x_2 + 1}{n_2 + 2} \Rightarrow (\tilde{p}_1 - \tilde{p}_2) \pm z^* SE_{diff}$

→ pooled estimate  $\hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} \Rightarrow SE_{diff} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$

→ relative risk  $RR = \frac{\hat{p}_1}{\hat{p}_2}$  → to summarize comparison of 2 proportions

## 9. Inference for two-way tables

→ To compare row x column 2-way table, we assume no rel<sup>n</sup> (null hypothesis) and find an expected count:  $\frac{\text{row tot} \times \text{column tot}}{n}$  (if  $H_0$  is true)

→ We then apply the chi-square test:

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{obs count} - \text{expect count})^2}{\text{expect count}}$$

⇒ if  $H_0$  is indeed true, the test has approximately a  $\chi^2$  dist with  $(r-1)(c-1)$  degrees of freedom

↳ Conditional distrib<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{\text{cell tot}}{\text{row tot}}$  OR  $\frac{\text{cell tot}}{\text{column tot}}$



→  $\chi^2$  components: terms of the  $\Sigma$  → the largest ones point to the cells whose values differ the most to what would be expected by  $H_0$

## 10. Inference for Regression

→ Simple linear regression

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

- independent

- Residual:  $\varepsilon_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$

- normally distributed  $N(0, \sigma)$   $\sigma$  is the same for every  $x_i$

$\{ \beta_0, \beta_1 \}$  estimated from  $\hat{y}$

$\sigma$  estimated by:  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum \varepsilon_i^2}{n-2}}$

$$\begin{array}{c} SE_{b_0} \\ s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \\ SE_{b_1} \\ s \\ \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \end{array}$$

→ confidence interval (for  $\beta_1$ )

→  $b_1 \pm t^* SE_{b_1}$  for  $C$  &  $df: n-2$

$$[SE_{\hat{\mu}} = s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}] \text{ (for } \mu_y)$$

→ estimated mean response for  $x^*$ :

$$\hat{\mu}_y \pm t^* SE_{\hat{\mu}}$$

test of  $H_0$  is based on t-statistic:

$$t = \frac{b_1}{SE_{b_1}}$$

→ prediction interval:

$$\hat{\mu}_y = b_0 + b_1 x^*$$

$$\hat{y} \pm t^* SE_{\hat{y}} \left[ SE_{\hat{y}} = s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} H_0: \rho = 0 \text{ (cor. of } x \text{ and } y) \\ t = \frac{R \sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-R^2}} \end{array}$$