



1. Agresti 1.1

- (a) Nominal
- (b) Ordinal
- (c) Interval
- (d) Nominal
- (e) Ordinal
- (f) Nominal

2. Agresti 1.2

a.) X =number of correct answers, $X \sim \text{Binom}(n = 100, \pi = 0.25)$

b.) $E[X] = n \times \pi = 100(0.25) = 25$; $\text{Var}[X] = n \times \pi \times (1 - \pi) = 100(0.25)(1 - 0.25) = 18.75$;

Yes, 50 correct responses would be surprising, since 50 is $z = (50 - 25)/4.33 = 5.8$ standard deviations above the mean of a distribution that is approximately normal.

c.) The distribution of (n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) is multinomial($\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4$) where $\pi_j = 0.25$.

d.) $E[n_j] = n \times \pi_j = 0.25$; $\text{Var}[n_j] = n \times \pi_j \times (1 - \pi_j) = 100(0.25)(1 - 0.25) = 18.75$; $\text{Cov}(n_j, n_k) = -n \times \pi_j \times \pi_k = -100(0.25)(0.25) = -6.25$; $\text{Corr}(n_j, n_k) = \frac{\text{Cov}(n_j, n_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(n_j) \times \text{Var}(n_k)}} = \frac{-6.25}{18.75} = -0.333$.

3. Agresti 1.4

a.) X =number of games with no bullets fired, $P(X = 0) = \binom{n}{k} (\pi)^k (1 - \pi)^{n-k} = \binom{6}{0} (\frac{1}{6})^0 (1 - \frac{1}{6})^{6-0} = \frac{5^6}{6^6} = 0.3349$,Which follows the geometric distribution.

b.) Y =number of games until bullet fires,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 1) &= \frac{1}{6} \\ P(Y = 2) &= \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ P(Y = 3) &= \frac{5^2}{6^2} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ P(Y = 4) &= \frac{5^{4-1}}{6^{4-1}} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &\vdots \\ P(Y = n) &= \frac{5^{n-1}}{6^{n-1}} \times \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

This is because each round is independent and every previous round has no bullet fire with probability $\frac{5}{6}$.

4. Agresti 1.5 Let π be the proportion who say yes, $N = 587 + 636$, and $H_0 : \pi = 0.5$.

I used R to do the score test, but will show how to calculate z_s :

$$z_s = \frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\pi_0(1 - \pi_0)/n}} = \frac{\frac{587}{587+636} - 0.5}{\sqrt{\frac{0.25}{587+636}}} = -1.401$$

$$P(z_s^2 = \chi_1^2 > -1.401) = 0.1612$$

$$\pi \pm 1.96 * \text{sqrt}(\pi * (1-\pi) / N) = 0.479 \pm 0.028$$

the CI: (0.452, 0.508). We fail to reject the null hypothesis; we do not have sufficient evidence to conclude that the majority of people think that it should be possible

for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children. We are 95% confident the true proportion falls between 45.2% and 50.8% (since 0.5 is contained within this interval, that is why we failed to reject H_0).

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## EX1 Problem 1.5 ##
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y <- 587
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n <- 587+636
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## score test
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test_score <- prop.test(y, n, conf.level=0.95, correct=F)
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##The confidence interval is computed by inverting the score test.
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5. Agresti 1.6

a.) $LRT = 2[y \log(\frac{y}{.5n}) + (n - y) \log(\frac{n-y}{(1-.5)n})] = 2[25 \log(\frac{25}{0.5(25)})] = 34.7$

b.) $\chi^2 = \frac{(25-25)^2}{25} + \frac{(0-25)^2}{25} = \frac{-25^2}{25} = 25$

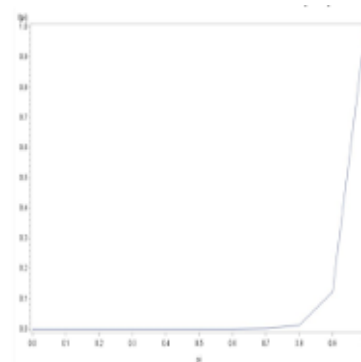
c.) $z_w = \frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}(1-\hat{\pi})/n}}$ is undefined since $\hat{\pi} = 0$, and then $z_w = \frac{-0.5}{0} = \infty$

6. Agresti 1.7

a.)

$$L(\pi) \propto \log \pi^{20} (1 - \pi)^{20-0}$$

$$\propto \log \pi^{20}$$



This likelihood function is not quadratic since it is to the twentieth power.

b.) $\hat{\pi} = 1$ maximizes $L(\pi)$. $z_w = \frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}(1-\hat{\pi})/n}} = \frac{1-0.5}{\sqrt{\frac{1(0)}{20}}}$, which is not defined.

Additionally, $\hat{\pi} \pm 1.96\sqrt{\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{20}} = 1 \pm 1.96(0) = (1, 1)$, which does not make sense.

c.)

$z = (1.0 - .5)/\sqrt{.5(.5)/20} = 4.47, P < .0001$. Score CI is $(0.839, 1.000)$.

d.)

$$\begin{aligned} LRT &= 2[20 \log \frac{20}{.5(20)} + (20 - 20) \log \frac{20 - 20}{.5(20)}] \\ &= 2(20) \log \frac{20}{10} \\ &= 27.7 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

This test statistic has one degree of freedom.

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stat<-2*20*log(2)
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stat
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1-pchisq(stat,1)
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The p-value is 1.3978×10^{-7} . We reject the null hypothesis and find the same conclusion as in 1.7c. From the example on page 16 in the textbook I constructed

the confidence interval: We know the upper bound is 1 and the lower bound is

$$\exp \frac{3.84}{2 \times 20} = 0.908.$$

e.) I constructed the exact binomial test using R. We find p-value = 1.907×10^{-6} , so we reject the null hypothesis and conclude similarly to 1.7c.

7. Agresti 1.9 For this problem, I used a χ^2 goodness-of-fit test to see if 3:1 was the true ratio of green to yellow seedlings.

$$\chi_{GOF}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(n_j - \mu_j)^2}{\mu_j} = \frac{(854 - 827.25)^2}{827.25} + \frac{(249 - 275.75)^2}{275.75}$$

where the μ_j 's were computed by $n \times 0.75$ or $n \times 0.25$, $n = 1103$. Using R,

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chisq.test(c(854, 249), p=c(.75, .25))
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Then the P-value is 0.063, providing moderate evidence against the null (if we set $\alpha = 0.05$, it fails to reject null hypothesis whereas if we set $\alpha = 0.10$, it rejects the null and conclude the alternative).

8. Question 8 From the question, we know $n = 100$ and we want to test $H_0 : \pi = 0.5$ versus $H_A : \pi > 0.5$ where π is the proportion of women who improve on the new drug. I used a score test in R and found p-value=0.02275. We reject the null hypothesis; we have sufficient evidence to conclude the new drug is better. We are 95% confident that the true proportion of women who improve on the new drug is between 51.7% and 100%.

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prop.test(60, 100, p=.5, alternative="greater", conf.level=0.95, correction=F)
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9. Agresti 1.17

a.) $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \pi)$, $E[Y] = n\pi$, $\text{Var}[Y] = n\pi(1 - \pi)$.

b.)

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}[Y] &= \sum \text{Var}[Y_i] + 2 \sum \text{Cov}[Y_i, Y_j] \\
 &= n\pi(1 - \pi) + 2\rho\pi(1 - \pi) \\
 &> n\pi(1 - \pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

c.) **Theorem:** Suppose $P(Y_i = 1|\pi) = \pi \forall i$, but $\pi \sim g(\text{fll})$ on $[0,1]$ having mean ρ and positive variance. WTS $\text{Var}[Y] > n\rho(1 - \rho)$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}[Y] &= E[\text{Var}[Y|\pi]] + \text{Var}[E[Y|\pi]] \\
 &= nE[\pi] - nE[\pi^2] + n^2\text{Var}[\pi] \\
 &= n\rho - n(\text{Var}[\pi] + \rho^2) + n^2\text{Var}[\pi] \\
 &= n\rho - n\rho^2 + (n^2 - n)\text{Var}[\pi] \\
 &= n\rho(1 - \rho) + (n^2 - n)\text{Var}[\pi] \\
 &> n\rho(1 - \rho)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

10. Agresti 1.29

a.)

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}L(\theta) &= n_1 \log \theta^2 + n_2 \log[2\theta(1 - \theta)] + n_3 \log(1 - \theta)^2 \\&= 2n_1 \log \theta + n_2 \log 2\theta + n_2 \log(1 - \theta) + 2n_3 \log(1 - \theta)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{2n_1\theta}{\theta^2} + \frac{2n_2}{2\theta} - \frac{n_2}{1-\theta} - \frac{2n_3}{1-\theta} \\&= \frac{2n_1 + n_2}{\theta} - \frac{n_2 + 2n_3}{1-\theta} = 0 \\&\implies \frac{2n_1 + n_2}{\theta} = \frac{n_2 + 2n_3}{1-\theta} \\&\implies (2n_1 + n_2)(1 - \theta) = (n_2 + 2n_3)\theta \\&\implies 2n_1 + n_2 - 2n_1\theta - n_2\theta = n_2\theta + 2n_3\theta \\&\implies 2n_1 + n_2 = n_2\theta + n_2\theta + 2n_1\theta + 2n_3\theta \\&\implies \hat{\theta} = \frac{2n_1 + n_2}{2n_1 + 2n_2 + 2n_3}\end{aligned}$$

□

b.)

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 L(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{2n_1\theta}{\theta^2} + \frac{2n_2}{2\theta} - \frac{n_2}{1-\theta} - \frac{2n_3}{1-\theta} \right] && \text{from a.)} \\
 &= 2n_1 + n_2 \frac{-1}{\theta^2} - (n_2 + 2n_3) \frac{-1}{(1-\theta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{n_2 + 2n_3}{(1-\theta)^2} - \frac{(2n_1 + n_2)}{\theta^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\frac{-\partial^2 L(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{(2n_1 + n_2)}{\theta^2} - \frac{n_2 + 2n_3}{(1-\theta)^2}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left[\frac{-\partial^2 L(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right] &= \frac{2(n\theta^2) + n2\theta(1-\theta)}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n\theta(1-\theta) + 2n(1-\theta)^2}{(1-\theta)^2} \\
 &= 2n + \frac{2n}{\theta} - 2n - \frac{2n\theta}{1-\theta} + 2n \\
 &= \frac{2n(1-\theta) - 2n\theta^2 + 2n(1-\theta)\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{2n - 2n\theta - 2n\theta^2 + 2n(\theta - \theta^2)}{\theta(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{2n - 2n\theta - 2n\theta^2 + 2n\theta + 2n\theta^2}{\theta(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{2n}{\theta(1-\theta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The asymptotic variance is the inverse of $E\left[\frac{-\partial^2 L(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right]$, which is $\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2n}$. Therefore, the asymptotic standard error is $\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}{2n}}$. \square

c.) The expected counts for the genotypes are $n\theta^2$, $2n\theta(1-\theta)$, and $n(1-\theta)^2$ since the counts are multinomially distributed. We could test these expected values compared to the observed n_1 , n_2 , and n_3 using χ^2_{GOF} with $df = (3-1) - 1 = 1$.