

## Stat13 Homework 6

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(20 points, student scores will be converted to scores out of 100)

### Suggested Solutions

#### Problem 6\_1 (6 points)

$X \sim N(\text{mean} = 1250, \text{sigma} = 28)$

(1 pt)

- (a)  $T1 = 4X$   
 $E(T1) = 4 E(X) = 5000$   
 $V(T1) = 16 V(X) = 12544$ , so  $SD(T1) = 112$   
So  $T1 \sim N(\text{mean} = 5000, \text{sigma} = 112)$

(1 pt)

- (b)  $T2 = X1 + X2 + X3 + X4$   
 $E(T2) = E(X1) + E(X2) + E(X3) + E(X4) = 5000$   
 $V(T2) = V(X1) + V(X2) + V(X3) + V(X4) = 3136$  so  $SD(T2) = 56$

(1 pt)

- (c) differ in SD, plan 2 has smaller SD, half of that of plan 1

(1pt)

- (d)  $P(T1 > 5100) = P(Z > (5100-5000)/112) = P(Z > 0.8928) = 0.186$

(1pt)

- (e)  $P(T2 > 5100) = P(Z > (5100-5000)/56) = P(Z > 1.7857) = 0.037$

(1pt)

- (f) Plan 2

#### Problem 6\_2 (6 points)

Let  $X_{ij}, i = 1,2,3,4,5, j = 1,2$ , denote the output of  $i$ -th die in  $j$ -th throw. Then clearly

$Y = \sum_i \sum_j X_{ij}$ . And we can also see that  $X_{ij}$ 's are independent of each other and identically distributed.

$$E(X_{11}) = \frac{1}{8}(1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8) = 4.5 \text{ and } \text{var}(X_{11}) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{1}{8}(i-4.5)^2 = \frac{21}{4}$$

hence  $\mu_Y = 4.5 * 10 = 45$ , (2 points)

$$\text{and } \sigma_Y = \sqrt{\text{var}(Y)} = \sqrt{10 * \frac{21}{4}} = 7.25 \text{ (2 points)}$$

Approximately,  $\bar{Y}$  will follow a Normal distribution by Central Limit theorem.

And  $E(\bar{Y}) = E(Y_1) = 45$ , (1 point)

$$sd(\bar{Y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} sd(Y_1) = 7.25/3 = 2.42 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

**Problem 6 3 (8 points)**

(2 pts)

- (a) X1 : Treatment group: mean = 14.1, SD = 2.468  
X2 : Control group: mean = 9.63, SD = 3.336

(4 pts)

- (b) 95% CI = [ (X1-bar - X2-bar) ± t-value \* SE(X1-bar - X2-bar) ]

$$SE(X1\text{-bar} - X2\text{-bar}) = \sqrt{SD1^2/n1 + Sd2^2/n2} = \sqrt{2.468^2/20 + 3.336^2/19} \\ = 0.9435$$

For t-value:

Here, 95% = (1-alpha)\*100%, so alpha = 0.05 = 5%

Since we're calculating CI, hence the alpha value in the t-table is 0.05 / 2 = 0.025

DF = min(n1, n2) - 1 = 19 - 1 = 18.

So,  $t_{0.025, 18} = 2.101$

$$(X1\text{-bar} - X2\text{-bar}) = 14.1 - 9.63 = 4.47$$

$$\text{So } 95\% \text{ CI} = (4.47 \pm 2.101 * 0.9435) = (2.49, 6.45)$$

Since this interval is greater than 0 (0 does not lie in the interval), we are 95% confident that there's a positive difference between the 2 groups. Mean of treatment group is larger than that of the control group.

(1pt)

- (c) To have 0.5 SE(X1-bar - X2-bar) = 0.5 \* sqrt( SD1<sup>2</sup>/n1 + Sd2<sup>2</sup>/n2 )  
= sqrt( 0.25 \* (SD1<sup>2</sup>/n1 + Sd2<sup>2</sup>/n2 ) )  
= sqrt( SD1<sup>2</sup>/ 4\*n1 + Sd2<sup>2</sup>/ 4\*n2 )

$$\text{Hence, the new sample size is } 4n1 + 4n2 = 4(n1 + n2) = 4(19+20) = 156$$

(1pt)

- (d) Interval may contain the true difference, but there's a possibility that it doesn't contain it. If we perform such experiment many times, e.g. 100 times, then about 95% of the 100 CI's will contain the true difference.