



$72 - 68 = 4$   
 $\frac{4}{7.5127} = 0.532$   
 and  $70.14$   
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1) According to the Center for Disease control, 17% of Americans have high cholesterol. Suppose that a random sample of 400 Americans is selected. Find the approximate probability that the hospital will ask at most 72 had high cholesterol.

$\mu_x = np = 400(.17) = 68$

$\sigma_x = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{400(.17).83} = 7.5127$

want  $P(X < 72.5)$

$z = \frac{72.5 - 68}{7.5127} = .60$

note this



$= P(Z < .60) = 1 - P(Z > .60) = 1 - .2743 = .7257$

2) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid from a distribution with pdf  $f(y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \exp\left[\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \log(y)\right]$

where  $0 < y < 1$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . Then the likelihood  $L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda^n} \exp\left[\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i)\right]$ , and the log likelihood

$\log(L(\lambda)) = -n \log(\lambda) + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i)$

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a) Find

$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \log(L(\lambda))$  and solve  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} \log(L(\lambda)) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$  for  $\hat{\lambda}$ .

$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \log L(\lambda) = -\frac{n}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum \log y_i \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$  or  $-n\lambda - \sum \log y_i = 0$

or  $n\lambda = -\sum \log y_i$  or  $\hat{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i$

b) The solution  $\hat{\lambda}$  in a) is unique. To show that it is the MLE of  $\lambda$  show that

$\frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} \log(L(\lambda)) \Big|_{\lambda=\hat{\lambda}} < 0$

note!  $\sum \log y_i = -n\hat{\lambda}$

$\frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} \log L(\lambda) \Big|_{\lambda=\hat{\lambda}} = \frac{n}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2 \sum \log y_i}{\lambda^3} \Big|_{\lambda=\hat{\lambda}}$

$= \frac{n}{\hat{\lambda}^2} - \frac{2n\hat{\lambda}}{\hat{\lambda}^3} = -\frac{n}{\hat{\lambda}^2} < 0$

$= -\frac{n^3}{(\sum \log y_i)^2} < 0$

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3) Assume that the distribution of  $x$  is normal. If the sample size  $n = 10$ , the sample mean  $\bar{x} = 7.05$ , and the sample standard deviation  $s = 0.4994$ , find a 99% confidence interval for  $\mu$  if possible.

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 7.05 \pm 3.250 \frac{0.4994}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$t_{0.005}$	$df = n - 1$
3.250	9

$$= 7.05 \pm 0.5133 = [6.5367, 7.5633]$$

*2.576 (6.64, 7.45) -12*

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4) Suppose two independent random samples were taken yielding  $n_1 = 100$ ,  $\bar{Y}_1 = 40.70$ ,  $s_1 = 10.0$ . Also  $n_2 = 400$ ,  $\bar{Y}_2 = 37.8$ , and  $s_2 = 40.0$ . Find the 90% confidence interval for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ . Hint: do not use the pooled CI.

$$\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

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$$= (40.70 - 37.8) \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{(10)^2}{100} + \frac{(40)^2}{400}}$$

$$= 2.9 \pm 1.645 \sqrt{5} = 2.9 \pm 3.678$$

$$= [-0.778, 6.578]$$

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5) In a local election between Levin and Sanchez, a poll a week before election day indicated that Sanchez would get 42% of the vote ( $p$ ). What sample size  $n$  should be used in an exit poll on election day to estimate  $p$  to within a margin of error of 0.04 with 95% confidence? (Do not forget to round up.)

$$\left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{B}\right)^2 p^* (1-p^*) = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.04}\right)^2 (0.42)(0.58) = 584.88$$

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So  $n = 585$

*(1.96/0.04)^2 \* 1/2 \* 1/2 = 601 ->*

round up!

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