

Question (10 points)

Consider the following two random independent samples taken from two normal populations.

Sample 1	10	7	13	7	9	8
Sample 2	8	7	8	4	6	9

Provide a 95% confidence interval estimate for the difference between the two population means.

Sample 1: $n_1 = 6, \bar{X}_1 = 9, S_1^2 = 2.28$.

Sample 2: $n_2 = 6, \bar{X}_2 = 7, S_2^2 = 1.79$.

$$\begin{aligned} 95\% \text{ CI for } \mu_1 - \mu_2 &= (\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}} \\ &= (9 - 7) \pm (2.262) \sqrt{\frac{2.28^2}{6} + \frac{1.79^2}{6}} \\ &= 2 \pm 2.68 = [-0.68, 4.68]. \end{aligned}$$

$$df = \left\lfloor \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{n_1-1}\right)\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{n_2-1}\right)\left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2} \right\rfloor = \lfloor 9.4667 \rfloor = 9.$$

$$1 - \alpha = 95\% \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025, df = 9 \Rightarrow t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 2.262.$$

Question (10 points)

Consider the following two random independent samples taken from two normal populations.

Sample 1	5	6	5	3	3	5
Sample 2	6	5	4	2	7	6

Test if the two population variances are equal using a 5% level of significance.

- 1) Write the hypotheses.
- 2) Calculate the test statistic.
- 3) What is your conclusion? Use the critical value approach.
- 4) What is your conclusion? Use the p-value approach.

$$\alpha = 0.05.$$

$$1. H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2.$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2.$$

$$2. F = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = \frac{3.20}{1.50} = 2.13, \quad df_1 = 6-1=5, \quad df_2 = 5.$$

$$S_2^2 = 1.50, \quad S_1^2 = 3.20.$$

$$3. F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 7.15.$$

$$F < F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \text{Don't Reject } H_0 (\alpha = 0.05).$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 (\alpha = 0.05).$$

$$4. p\text{-value} > 0.10(2) = 0.20.$$

$$\Rightarrow p\text{-value} > \alpha = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Don't Reject } H_0 (\alpha = 0.05).$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 (\alpha = 0.05).$$

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The following table shows the data obtained for a study regarding the gender of individuals and their selected field of study. We want to determine if the selected field of study and gender are independent using a 10% level of significance.

$$\alpha = 0.1.$$

Field of study	Male	Female	Total
Medicine	30 (30)	20 (20)	50
Business	30 (36)	30 (24)	60
Engineering	60 (54)	30 (36)	90
Total	120	80	200

- 1) Write the hypotheses.
- 2) Calculate the test statistic.
- 3) What is your conclusion? Use the critical value approach.
- 4) What is your conclusion? Use the p-value approach.

1) H_0 : The selected field of study and gender are independent.
 H_1 : The selected field of study and gender are not independent.

$$2) \chi^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^g \frac{(f_{ij} - e_{ij})^2}{e_{ij}} = 4.17, \quad df = (n-1)(m-1) = (2)(1) = 2.$$

$$n = 3, m = 2.$$

$$\text{all } e_{ij} \geq 5. \checkmark$$

$$3) \chi_{\alpha}^2 = 4.605.$$

$\chi^2 < \chi_{\alpha}^2 \Rightarrow$ Don't Reject H_0 ($\alpha = 0.10$)
 \Rightarrow The selected field of study and gender are independent. ($\alpha = 0.10$).

$$4) \text{p-value} \in (0.10, 0.90).$$

P-value $> \alpha \Rightarrow$ Don't Reject H_0 ($\alpha = 0.10$).
 \Rightarrow The selected field of study and gender are independent. ($\alpha = 0.10$).