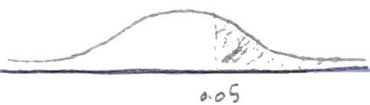


exercises :

Q1: Find the following chi-squared distribution values:

a. $\chi^2_{0.05}$ with $df = 5$



$$\chi^2_{0.05} = 11.07$$

b. $\chi^2_{0.025}$ with $df = 15 = 27.488$

c. $\chi^2_{0.975}$ with $df = 20 : 9.591$

d. $\chi^2_{0.01}$ with $df = 10 : 23.209$

e. $\chi^2_{0.95}$ with $df = 18 : 9.390$

Q2: a sample of 20 items provides a sample standard deviation of 5

a. compute a 0.90 CI estimate of the pop. variance, $df = 19$

$$0.90 \text{ CI of } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{0.05}}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{0.95}} \right) = \left(\frac{19(25)}{30.144}, \frac{19(25)}{10.117} \right) = (15.76, 46.95)$$

b. compute a 0.95 CI estimate of the pop. variance: $1-\alpha = 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$

$$0.95 \text{ CI of } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{475}{\chi^2_{0.025}}, \frac{475}{\chi^2_{0.975}} \right) = \left(\frac{475}{32.852}, \frac{475}{8.907} \right) = (14.46, 53.33)$$

c. compute a 0.95 CI estimate of the pop. standard deviation σ :

$$0.95 \text{ CI of } \sigma = (\sqrt{14.46}, \sqrt{53.33}) = (3.80, 7.30)$$

Q3: a sample of $n=16$ items provides a sample standard deviation of 9.5.

Test the following hypothesis using $\alpha=0.05$. What is your conclusion?
use both the p-value approach and the critical value approach:

$$H_0: \sigma^2 \leq 50 \quad \text{upper tail test}$$

$$H_1: \sigma^2 > 50$$

$$\rightarrow \text{test statistic: } \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{15(9.5)^2}{50} = \frac{1353.75}{50} = 27.08$$

By critical value approach: Reject if $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{\alpha}$

$$\chi^2_{\alpha} = \chi^2_{0.05} \text{ with } df=15 = 24.996$$

$\Rightarrow 27.08 > 24.996$ so we Reject H_0 ($\alpha=0.05$).

By p-value approach: Reject if p-value $\leq \alpha$

find p-value with $df=15$

df	0.05	0.025
15	24.996	27.488

χ^2_{test} p-value \nearrow

p-value $\in (0.025, 0.05)$

$$p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$$

$$p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$$

so we Reject H_0 ($\alpha=0.05$)

Q4: a sample of 18 units provided a sample variance of $S^2 = 0.36$

a. construct a 0.90 CI estimate of the pop. variance for the weight

$$1 - \alpha = 0.9 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.05 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.95, \text{ df} = 17$$

$$0.90 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{(18-1)0.36}{\chi^2_{0.05}}, \frac{(18-1)(0.36)}{\chi^2_{0.95}} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{6.12}{24.587}, \frac{6.12}{8.672} \right)$$

$$= (0.22, 0.71)$$

b. construct a 0.90 CI estimate of pop. standard deviation

$$0.90 \text{ CI for } \sigma = \left(\sqrt{0.22}, \sqrt{0.71} \right)$$

$$= (0.47, 0.84)$$

Q5: $n=5$

Company	ROE %
-	25.83
-	25.35
-	22.60
-	28.72
-	17.10
-	15.40

a. compute the S^2 sample variance and S sample standard deviation for these data:

By calculator we find S (1 shift $\rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$)

$$S = 5.24$$

$$S^2 = 27.46$$

b. What is the 0.95 CI for the pop. variance?

$$1 - \alpha = 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975$$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{(5)(27.46)}{\chi^2_{0.025}}, \frac{(5)(27.46)}{\chi^2_{0.975}} \right) = \left(\frac{137.3}{12.832}, \frac{137.3}{0.831} \right)$$

$$= (10.7, 165.2)$$

c. What is the 0.95 CI for the pop. st. dev.?

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma = \left(\sqrt{10.7}, \sqrt{165.2} \right) = (3.27, 12.9)$$

Q6: $n=20$, sample mean = 290, sample standard deviation = 30

a. What is the point estimate of pop. variance?

$$S^2 = 900$$

b. provide a 90% CI estimate of the pop. variance? $1 - \alpha = 0.9 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.05$

$$0.90 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{19(900)}{30.144}, \frac{19(900)}{10.117} \right) = (567.3, 1690.2)$$

$$\frac{1 - \alpha}{2} = 0.95$$

c. provide a 90% CI estimate of the pop. st. dev.?

$$0.90 \text{ CI for } \sigma = \left(\sqrt{567.3}, \sqrt{1690.2} \right) = (23.8, 41.1)$$

Q7:

a. Compute the mean, variance, standard deviation for the quarterly returns.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2001	-16.91	5.80	-9.64	6.45
2002	0.83	-16.48	-14.03	5.58
2003	-2.27	16.43	0.85	9.33
2004	1.34	1.11	-0.77	8.03
2005	-2.46	0.89	2.55	1.78

mean =

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st. dev. =

n = 5 ???

Variance =

CI = 95%

b. construct 95% CI for the pop. standard deviation -- ?

Q8: $n=20$

a. compute the sample mean = 260.16

b. compute the sample standard deviation $\bar{S} = 70.69 \rightarrow S^2 = 4996.8$

c. compute a 0.95 CI for the pop. standard deviation σ

$$1-\alpha = 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025 \rightarrow 1-\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975, df = 19 \right]$$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{19(4996.8)}{\chi^2_{0.025}}, \frac{19(4996.8)}{\chi^2_{0.975}} \right) = (2889.9, 10658.9)$$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma = \left(\sqrt{2889.9}, \sqrt{10658.9} \right) = (53.76, 103.24)$$

Q9: $n=12$

a. compute the sample variance and sample st. dev. --? by calculator

$$S = 7.6$$

$$S^2 = 57.8$$

b. construct a 0.95 CI for the population variance: $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975, df = 11$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{11(57.8)}{21.920}, \frac{11(57.8)}{3.816} \right) = (29, 166.6)$$

c. construct a 0.95 CI for the population standard deviation:

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \sigma = \left(\sqrt{29}, \sqrt{166.6} \right) = (5.4, 12.9)$$

Q10: $n=15$, $\sigma_0^2 = 0.0025$, $S = 0.066$

a. use $\alpha=0.1$ to determine whether the sample indicates that the maximum acceptable variance is being exceeded.

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} = 24.39$$

df \	0.05	0.025
14	23.685	26.119

\leftarrow p-value $\in (0.025, 0.05)$
 $\alpha = 0.1 \geq$ p-value $\in (0.025, 0.05)$

\Rightarrow p-value $\leq \alpha$ so we reject H_0

b. compute a 0.9 CI estimate for the variance of the ball bearings in the pop.?

$$1-\alpha=0.9 \rightarrow \alpha=0.1 \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.05 , 1-\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.95 , df = 14 \right\}$$

$$0.9 \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{14(0.066)^2}{\chi^2_{0.05}}, \frac{14(0.066)^2}{\chi^2_{0.95}} \right) = \left(\frac{0.060984}{23.685}, \frac{0.060984}{6.571} \right) = (0.00257, 0.00928)$$

Q11: $n=36$ $S = 22.2$

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lower tail test.

Q12: $S=8$, 0.95 CI = (5.86, 12.62) for δ .

a. was a sample size of 10 or 15 used in this statistical analysis?

Try $n=15 \rightarrow \alpha=0.105$, $\frac{\alpha}{2}=0.025$, $1-\frac{\alpha}{2}=0.975$, $df=14$ x $n=10$ $\alpha=0.1$
✓ $n=15$ $\alpha=0.105$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \delta^2 = \left(\frac{14(64)}{\chi^2_{0.025}}, \frac{14(64)}{\chi^2_{0.975}} \right) = \left(\frac{896}{26.119}, \frac{896}{5.629} \right) = (34.3, 159.2)$$

So, 0.95 CI for $\delta = (\sqrt{34.3}, \sqrt{159.2}) = (5.86, 12.62)$. So $n=15$

b. $S=8$, $n=25$, compute a 0.95 CI estimate of δ .

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025 , 1-\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975 , df = 24$$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \delta^2 = \left(\frac{24(64)}{39.364}, \frac{24(64)}{12.401} \right) = (39.02, 123.86)$$

$$0.95 \text{ CI for } \delta = (\sqrt{39.02}, \sqrt{123.86}) = (6.25, 11.13)$$