

CMT Statistics p199 Ex10C

1. H_0 is an assertion that a parameter in a statistical model takes a particular value.
 H_1 expresses the way in which the value of a parameter may deviate from that specified in H_0 .
The level of significance is chosen so that it is very unlikely that under H_0 being assumed to be true, that the result obtained is better explained by H_1 .

$$n = 100$$

$$\bar{x} = 8.36g$$

$$s = 0.72g$$

let X = weight of bar of chocolate

$$E(X) = \mu \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

$$H_0: \mu = 8.50$$

$$H_1: \mu < 8.50$$

Assume H_0 to be true. $\alpha = 5\%$. One tail test

as n is large, by CLT $\bar{X} \approx N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$ \bar{X} = mean weight of n bars.

we shall estimate σ with s , as n is so large

$$\text{so } \bar{X} \approx N(8.50, \frac{0.72^2}{100})$$

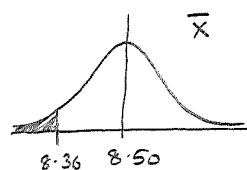
$$p\text{-value} = P(\bar{X} < 8.36)$$

$$= P(Z < \frac{8.36 - 8.50}{\sqrt{\frac{0.72^2}{100}}})$$

$$= P(Z < -1.9444\dots)$$

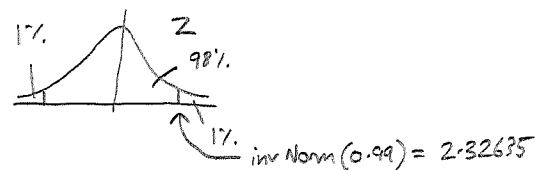
$$= 0.025921$$

$$< 0.05$$



As p -value is $<$ alpha value, we are in critical region and we have evidence to reject H_0 and conclude that the shopkeeper is justified in their complaint that the chocolate bars are less than 8.5g (but there must be very small bars of chocolate!)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A } 98\% \text{ CI is } & 8.36 \pm 2.32635 \sqrt{\frac{0.72^2}{100}} \\ & = 8.36 \pm 0.167497 \\ & = (8.1925, 8.5275) \\ & \approx (8.19, 8.53) \quad \text{to 2 d.p.} \end{aligned}$$



2.

$$n = 250$$

$$\sum x = 11872 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{250} \sum x = \frac{5936}{125} = 47.488$$

$$\sum x^2 = 646193 \text{ and } s^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{250}}{249} \approx 330.986$$

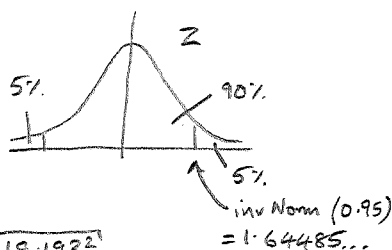
$$\text{so } s = 18.193$$

if $X = \text{marks scored}$ $E(X) = \mu$ $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$

as n is large, by CLT then $\bar{X} \approx N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

we estimate σ with s , as n is so large

$$\text{so } \bar{X} \approx N(47.488, \frac{18.193^2}{250})$$



$$\text{Hence 90\% CI is } 47.488 \pm 1.64485 \sqrt{\frac{18.193^2}{250}}$$

$$= 47.488 \pm 1.89261$$

$$= (45.5954, 49.3806)$$

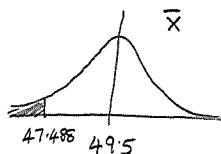
$$\approx (45.6, 49.4) \quad (1dp)$$

$$H_0: \mu = 49.5$$

$$H_1: \mu < 49.5$$

Assume H_0 to be true.

$$\bar{X} \approx N(49.5, \frac{18.193^2}{250})$$



$$P(\bar{X} < 47.488) = P(Z < \frac{47.488 - 49.5}{\sqrt{\frac{18.193^2}{250}}})$$

$$= P(Z < -1.74861)$$

$$= 0.040179$$

So, from the sample taken, we would reject H_0 if the alpha value was $0.040179 \approx 4\%$ or less

Hence set of values for α are $\alpha < 4\%$

We are given $E(X) = 45.292$ and $\text{Var}(X) = 18.761^2$

As n is large, by CLT $\bar{X} \approx N(45.292, \frac{18.761^2}{250})$

$$\text{so } P(\bar{X} \geq 47.488) = P(Z > \frac{47.488 - 45.292}{\sqrt{\frac{18.761^2}{250}}})$$

$$= P(Z > 1.85074)$$

$$= 0.032103...$$

$$\approx 0.0321 \quad (4dp)$$