

Chapter 10: Nonparametric Tests II

Supplement

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10.3 Tests with Matched Samples – Sign Test

We learned the parametric matched difference hypothesis test,

$H_0: \mu_d \leq 0$ vs. $H_1: \mu_d > 0$ (prove greater than), $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$

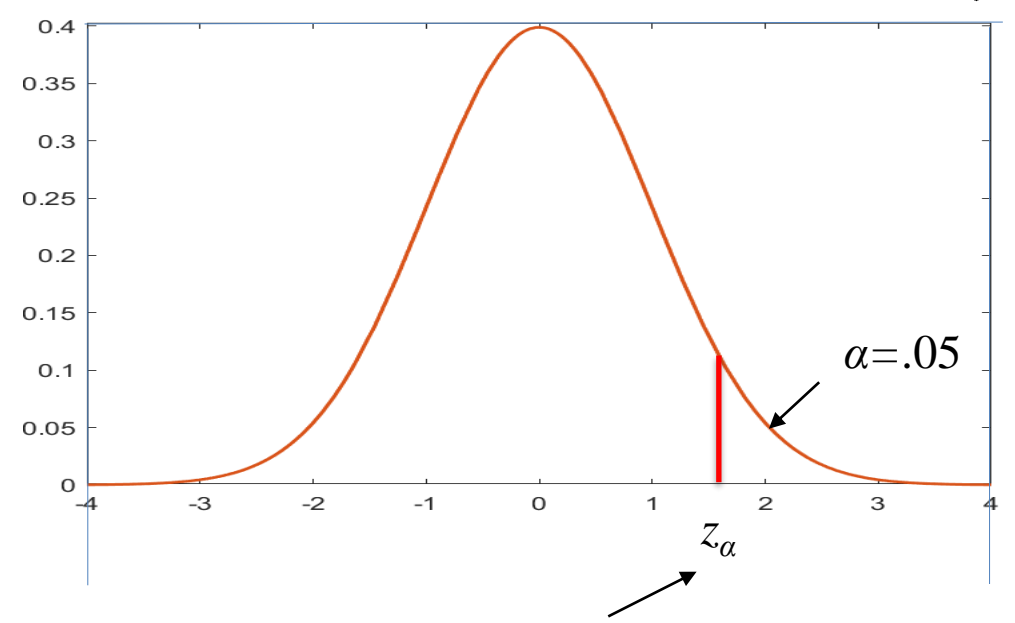
We know for the parametric test, we reject for “large” average differences

$$\bar{X}_d = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \quad \text{or} \quad z = \frac{\bar{X}_d}{s / \sqrt{n}}, \quad (\text{assuming } n \text{ large}).$$

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$H_0: \mu_d \leq 0$ vs. $H_1: \mu_d > 0$ (prove greater than), $\mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$

When we calculate $z = \frac{\bar{X}_d}{s / \sqrt{n}}$, we see where it lies



The z value that has an area α larger than it.

We look up the z value in the table.

$Z_\alpha = z$ value with area α less than
 $z_\alpha = z$ value with area α greater than

| Z_i | .00 | .01 | .02 | .03 | .04 | .05 | .06 | .07 | .08 | .09 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -1.6 | 0.0548 | 0.0537 | 0.0526 | 0.0516 | 0.0505 | 0.0495 | 0.0485 | 0.0475 | 0.0465 | 0.0455 |
| 1.6 | 0.9452 | 0.9463 | 0.9474 | 0.9484 | 0.9495 | 0.9505 | 0.9515 | 0.9525 | 0.9535 | 0.9545 |

$Z_\alpha = -1.645$ $z_\alpha = +1.645$ $z_\alpha = -Z_\alpha$

Table 1.

So we need to either multiply $Z_\alpha = -1.645$ by -1 to get 1.645 or turn it into $H_0: \mu_d = 0$ vs. $H_1: \mu_d < 0$

by using $-\bar{X}_d$ and $z = \frac{-\bar{X}_d}{s / \sqrt{n}}$, $\mu_d = \mu_2 - \mu_1$.

10.3 Tests with Matched Samples – Sign Test

The same thing occurs in nonparametric testing with the sign test.

$H_0: \delta=0$ vs. $H_1: \delta > 0$ (prove greater than), $\delta=MD_1-MD_2$

For the nonparametric sign test, we reject for a “large” number of differences greater than 0.

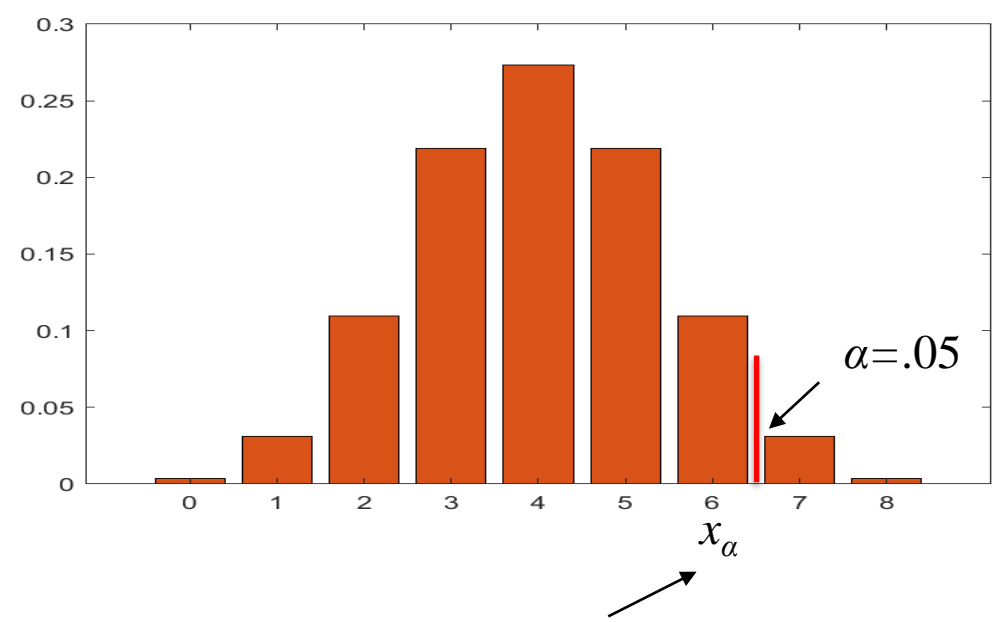
$x =$ (the number of differences > 0) .

10.3 Tests with Matched Samples – Sign Test

$H_0: \mu_d \leq 0$ vs. $H_1: \mu_d > 0$ (prove greater than), $\delta = MD_1 - MD_2$

| x | P(X=x) | CumSum | CumSumR |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| 0 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 1.000 |
| 1 | 0.031 | 0.035 | 0.996 |
| 2 | 0.109 | 0.145 | 0.965 |
| 3 | 0.219 | 0.363 | 0.856 |
| 4 | 0.273 | 0.637 | 0.637 |
| 5 | 0.219 | 0.856 | 0.363 |
| 6 | 0.109 | 0.965 | 0.145 |
| 7 | 0.031 | 0.996 | 0.035 |
| 8 | 0.004 | 1.000 | 0.004 |

When we calculate $x = \# d's > 0$, we see where it lies



The x value that has an area α larger than it.

We look up the x value in the table.

$X_\alpha = x$ value with area α less than
 $x_\alpha = x$ value with area α greater than
 $X_\alpha = 1$
 $x_\alpha = 7$
 $x_\alpha = n - X_\alpha$

| One-Sided Test α | .05 | .025 | .01 | .005 |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| n | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6.

So we need to either subtract $X_\alpha=1$ from $n=8$ to get 7 or turn it into $H_0: \mu_d=0$ vs. $H_1: \mu_d < 0$

by using $x = \# d's < 0$, $\delta = MD_2 - MD_1$.

10.5 Summary

Sign Test (one sample)

$x = \text{number of observations} > MD_0$
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Mann-Whitney U Test

$$U_1 = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_1(n_1 + 1)}{2} - R_1$$

$$U_2 = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_2(n_2 + 1)}{2} - R_2$$

$$U = \min(U_1, U_2)$$

Sign Test (two sample)

$x = \text{number of differences} > 0$
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Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

(two sample)

$$W = \min(W_+, W_-)$$

W_+ = sum of positive ranks

W_- = sum of negative ranks

Kruskal-Wallis Test

(three or more samples)

$$H = \left(\frac{12}{N(N+1)} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{R_j^2}{n_j} \right) - 3(N+1)$$

R_j = sum of ranks for sample j .

Questions?

Homework 10

Read Chapter 10.

Problems # 6 (Sign Test), 7 (Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test),
8 (Kruskal-Wallis Test) the $n_1=n_2=n_3=n_4=5$ critical value is 7.377.