

(possibly incomplete list of)

Topics Covered in Sections 9.1-9.3, 10.1-10.2 and Chapter 11

Chapter 9: Inferences for Two Populations

Testing and confidence intervals for the difference ($\mu_1 - \mu_2$) between two means
when both populations are normal and have the same variance (s_p^2)
when both populations do not have the same variance (Satterthwaite's formula)
when the data is paired (this was just in the reading)

Testing about the differences between two proportions and the confidence intervals

That the F test is can be used for two variances... but you shouldn't because it isn't robust at all!

Reading and using PROC TTEST output like we did on the homework.

NOT: Sections 9.4 and 9.5

Sections 10.1-10.2 - One-way Analysis of Variance

The null and alternate hypothesis for one-way analysis of variance

The assumptions for the one-way ANOVA are the same as for a two-sample t-test: samples are random and independent (need to know how it was sampled), the populations are normally distributed (make a separate q-q plot for each group... or make a combined one like for regression), that the variances of the populations are the same (use side by side box-plots or calculate the standard deviations)

How the ANOVA table is constructed for the one-way analysis of variance

$MS = SS/df$

$MSB = MST$ is based on the variance between the treatment averages

$MSW = MSE$ is based on the variance within each group separately

TMS is the variance of all the data points ignoring they are from separate groups

If the assumptions are met we can use the MS to construct an F test

How the F is constructed from the MS , and what null and alternate hypotheses it tests

That we reject the null hypothesis when the F statistic is large

Using the formulas for the SS to construct the ANOVA table

Finding the mean squares given the sum of squares and degrees of freedom

How the degrees of freedom are found

for total and error/within it is the sample size minus the number of parameters estimated

for the treatment/between it is the number of treatments minus 1

That the one-way ANOVA can be written with a model equation $y_{ij} = \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij}$

How we write the assumptions for a one-way ANOVA using the model equation (same as for regression, see pages 529-530)

Chapter 11 - Linear Regression

The regression model equation (as given in the middle of page 512)

The four assumptions for linear regression (as given on pages 529-530)

Independent vs. dependent variable

Correlation vs. Causality

Extrapolation

The estimates of β_0 and β_1 are gotten by minimizing the sum of the squared residuals (SSE)

What is meant by regression to the mean

The analysis of variance table

TSS is the total amount of error/variation in Y

SSR = TSS - SSE is the amount of error/variation we explained by using the regression line

MSE is the estimated variance (σ^2) of the points around the regression line

TMS=Var(Y) is the estimated variance (σ^2) when $\beta_1 = 0$

Because we assumed the residuals are normal we can use the MS to do an F test

Why must SSE and SSR each be less than TSS?

Finding the mean squares given the sum of squares and degrees of freedom

How the degrees of freedom are found

for total and error it is the sample size minus the number of parameters estimated

for the regression it is df for the total minus the df for the error

$F = MSR/MSE$

When we accept or reject $\beta_1 = 0$ based on the ANOVA table

Using the formulas for the SS to construct an ANOVA table

How the MS relate to the variances of the normal distributions in figures like 11.7 (page 530)

The predicted value of y given x

How a change in x is related to a change in y

r^2 = coefficient of determination = percent of variation/error explained by the model (note $SS_{yy}=TSS$)

The range of values the r^2 can take.

What to look for in residual plots: is there a pattern in the residual vs. predicted plot? (violation of

mean 0), is there a "funnel shape" in the residual vs. predicted plot? (error variances

are not constant), does the q-q plot look like a straight line? (are the errors normal)

NOT: Section 11.5, 11.6, or 11.8