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Hypothesis Testing

Hello and welcome to this lecture, this is basically third lecture of this module. And in this lecture, we will be discussing about hypothesis testing. You know that in the last lecture, we actually continued that hypothesis testing, we started that one. So, in this lecture, we will continue the same hypothesis regarding one mean or concerning one mean, so one mean means here, we are having one sample. So, we will do some testing, basically, this hypothesis testing are drawing some inference probabilistically from the sample mean with respect to the population mean, those we discuss in this last lecture.

So, our outline for today's lecture is hypothesis concerning one mean, hypothesis concerning two means, hypothesis concerning one variance and hypothesis concerning two variance. And if time permits, we will also see the probability paper that we are talking about that once the data is available, generally so far what we have done? We have assumed that it is following some particular distribution. So, this probability paper is basically that first step of for a graphical inspection to test that what the data possibly could follow.

So, this is basically the test of this sample data that what is the distribution that population may follow, so that if the time permits after this hypothesis testing, we will do that one also.

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Hypothesis concerning one mean

- Let us consider a population with mean μ . A sample size n is selected randomly from the population. It is to be tested whether $\mu = \mu_0$ or not.
- The test statistic is

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

where Z is a RV following standard normal distribution

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Well, so, hypothesis concerning one mean, let us consider a population with mean μ a sample size n is selected randomly from the population. It is to be tested whether this μ is equals to μ_0 or not, so this μ_0 is basically one threshold value that we need to test whether from the sample whatever. The mean that we are estimating from this estimation technique that we discussed earlier, whether that is having some relationship so that whether probabilistically, we can infer something about it some specific value.

So, that specific value is your μ_0 , what is our test, what is our goal to test this population mean. So, here the test, so that from our last lecture, we have to define some test statistics, so here the statistics is that Z equals to \bar{X} minus μ_0 divided by σ by square root n . This σ by square root n that is the standard deviation for the sampling distribution of this mean and this \bar{X} is your mean and this μ_0 is the value which we are expecting that population mean might be this μ_0 .

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| Hypothesis concerning one mean...contd. | |
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| Critical Regions for testing single mean (normal population, large sample) at a significance level α | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\mu < \mu_0$ | $Z < -z_\alpha$ |
| $\mu > \mu_0$ | $Z > z_\alpha$ |
| $\mu \neq \mu_0$ | $Z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $Z > z_{\alpha/2}$ |

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So, here you know that this is a reduced standard variate now, so this z is a random variable which is following the standard normal distribution. And the critical regions for testing this single mean, and again, here the assumption is that the population is normal and it is a large sample. This large means, here you can say that approximately if the sample size is more than 30, we can consider that this is a large sample. So, this critical region at the significance level α , and the discussion on the significance level also we have covered in this last lecture.


So, if it there are two possible cases it can be one-sided or it can be two-sided; for this one-sided, it can be the left-hand side or the right-hand side, and reject the null hypothesis if this Z is less than minus Z_α . In this case, when the alternative hypothesis is μ is greater than μ_0 , then Z is greater than Z_α . And if it is a two-sided test, μ is not equal to μ_0 then, whether Z is less than minus $Z_{\alpha/2}$ or Z is greater than $Z_{\alpha/2}$ and that this $Z_{\alpha/2}$ is the quintile for which that remaining probability is $\alpha/2$ or the right-hand side of this one that we have discussed while discussing that critical zone.

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Hypothesis concerning one mean (small sample)

- ❑ Let us consider a normal population with mean μ . The population variance σ^2 is unknown. A small sample n is selected randomly from the population.
- ❑ Now the null hypothesis is $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$
- ❑ The alternative hypotheses is $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$
- ❑ The test statistic is
$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$

which is a random variable having t distribution with $(n-1)$ degrees of freedom.

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So, if that test statistics falls in this critical zone then, we have to reject the null hypothesis. So, let us consider a normal population with the mean μ , the population variance σ^2 is unknown a small sample n is selected randomly from this population.

Now, in this case, what we are doing so far, what we are telling that, if this sample is large, now we are discussing if the sample is small. And as I was telling that, if the sample size is less than 30 then, we can have to consider that this is a small sample. And here, if that the test statistics for this null hypothesis and the alternative hypothesis, if we consider is to be this central one or in fact, it is not only for the central, it can be one sided also.

So, this quantity now, which we were just estimating as a Z value that we have seen, now this s is replaced by σ . So, σ by σ / \sqrt{n} that σ was a standard deviation for the population. Here, it is a small sample, so we do not, and the variance is unknown - population variance is unknown - so we have to estimate again, this one from the sample.

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| Hypothesis concerning one mean (small sample)...contd. | |
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| Critical Regions for testing single mean (normal populations with unknown σ , small sample) at significance level α | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\mu < \mu_0$ | $t < -t_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu > \mu_0$ | $t > t_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu \neq \mu_0$ | $t < -t_{\alpha/2}$ OR $t > t_{\alpha/2}$ |

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So, this s is basically the standard deviation estimated for this sample and so this quintile now is a random variable having t distribution with n minus one degrees of freedom. And for this case, the critical regions will be for this one sided test, it will be less than equal to minus t_{α} , and if it is right hand side then, it is t greater than t_{α} and for the central test, it is less than minus $t_{\alpha/2}$ or greater than $t_{\alpha/2}$.

So, now, you can see that for the large sample, we are approximating it with the standard normal distribution and if it is a small sample, we have the approximated to the t distribution with the degrees of freedom n minus 1, where n is the sample size.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one mean

Q. The specifications for a certain construction project require steel rods having a mean breaking strength of 4000 kg/cm^2 . If 6 steel specimens selected at random have a mean breaking strength of 3750 kg/cm^2 with a standard deviation of 200 kg/cm^2 , test whether the mean breaking strength is below 4000 kg/cm^2 at the 0.01 level of significance. Assume that the population distribution is normal.



Well, take up one problem here, the problem states the specifications for a certain construction project require the steel rods having a mean breaking strength of $4000 \text{ kg per centimeter square}$. If 6 steel specimen selected at random have a mean breaking strength of $3750 \text{ kg per centimeter square}$ with a standard deviation of $200 \text{ kg per centimeter square}$, test whether the mean breaking strength is below $4000 \text{ kg per centimeter square}$ at the 0.01 level of significance. Assume that the population is distribution normal.

So, you see that one small sample, which is sample size is 6 and it is showing that mean strength is 3750, which numerically if we test that it is below this $4000 \text{ kg per centimeter square}$, but this difference whether should we consider that whatever the specimens that is being supplied for that project is really less than the specification, so that statistically we have to infer about that.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one mean...contd.

Soln.: Here, the sample size is small and the population variance σ^2 is unknown. And the sample is drawn from a normal population. So the statistic $t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ follows t distribution with $(n-1) = (6-1) = 5$ degrees of freedom.

The steps of testing are as follows:

(i) Null Hypothesis $H_0: \mu \geq 4000 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

Alternative Hypothesis $H_a: \mu < 4000 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

(ii) Level of significance $\alpha = 0.01$



So, here the sample size is small and this population variance is unknown and the sample is drawn from a normal population. So, the test statistics as we have discussed so far is this, t equals to \bar{X} minus μ_0 divided by s by square root of n , which is following a t distribution with n minus 1, n is equal to 6 years, so 5 degrees of freedom. So, our null hypothesis is, whether this is greater than or equal to this 4000 kg per centimeter square which is our specification. So, we have to test that whether, it is below that our specification, so that is why in the alternative hypothesis, we put that μ is less than 4000 kg per centimeter square and this α is equal to 0.01.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one mean...contd.

(iii) Criteria:

The null hypothesis is to be rejected if $t < -3.365$, where 3.365 is the value of $t_{0.01}$ for 5 degrees of freedom.

(iv) Calculation of the value of the statistic:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{3750 - 4000}{200/\sqrt{6}} = -3.06$$

As $-3.06 > -3.365$ so the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at the significance level of 0.01.



So, the criteria here is that this depends on this, what is the level of significance, so this $t_{0.05}$ and this is a one-sided test. So, this $t_{0.05}$ for 5 degrees of freedom from the standard table from the standard text book if you see, it is 3.365. So, that test statistics if it is greater than this then, we have to reject the null hypothesis. If we calculate this one then, we see that, so this t is less than minus 3.365. So, this test statistics now from the data that is available \bar{X} is 3750 and s equals to 200, we are getting that it is minus 3.06.

So, as this minus 3.06 is greater than this minus 3.365, so the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at the significance level of 0.01. So, we cannot claim, we fail to prove that this mean is really less than the specification which is 4000 kg per centimeter square even though the mean that we have seen for this 6 specimen is 3750.


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Hypothesis concerning two means

- Let us consider two populations with means μ_1 and μ_2 and variances σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 . The sample size selected randomly from the two populations are n_1 and n_2 .
- The test statistic is

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - \delta}{\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}}$$

where Z is a RV following standard normal distribution



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Well, now, we will take that hypothesis concerning two means, now this two means there are two samples are there and two sample means are there. So, we can test whether many questions you can ask that whether both the sample is having the same mean. Even though that so far as the sample means should not be exactly same, that we can test and then, we can test that whether the one is really greater than the other one, that also we can test.

So, here what we are taking is that basically the difference between this two means, that is, \bar{X}_1 is the mean for the first population and the \bar{X}_2 is the mean for the second population. So, if we take this difference then the mean, basically, now it is becoming a

singular random variable with that delta value. Now, if I put that delta equals to 0; that means, both the means are effectively what we are testing whether the means are same or not depending on what value of this delta that we are selecting, depending on the whether we are testing that whether \bar{X}_1 , the mean for the first population is greater than the second population and so on.

And **this sigma** this denominator sigma $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$ is the standard deviation for this difference and that this Z is now the random variable which is following again the standard normal distribution, in case that this both this n_1 and n_2 which is the sample size are large enough. You can say that if it is greater than 30 then, we can say that it is a standard normal distribution.

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Hypothesis concerning two means...contd.

□ The test statistic can also be expressed as

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

□ For large samples ($n_1, n_2 > 30$) the test statistic becomes

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$



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Once we get this one we can infer about this, about their sample means, so that test statistics here can be the this one, this $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta$ and that standard deviation that we are getting for this difference is basically a σ_1^2 by n_1 plus σ_2^2 by n_2 and their whole square root which is giving you this estimate for this standard deviation for this difference.

And for the large sample that I was telling that if they are greater than this 30, then also we can say that this can be easily replaced by their sample standard deviation, which is again that standard normal distribution we can say.

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| Hypothesis concerning two means...contd. | |
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| Critical Regions for testing the difference between two means at a significance level α | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$ | $Z < -z_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$ | $Z > z_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$ | $Z < -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $Z > z_{\alpha/2}$ |


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This is for **this** large sample as we have shown and then after this one we will also see that if it is the small sample. Now, so far as this is large sample, this will follow a standard normal distribution and the critical regions are now same for this, these are the different alternative hypothesis whether it **is...whether**. Now, this case is basically showing that whether this μ_1 is less than μ_2 and this is showing that whether μ_1 is greater than μ_2 and this is a two-sided test whether μ_1 is not equal to μ_2 .

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Problem on Inference concerning two means

□ A sample $n_1 = 40$ rods made of a certain alloy steel has mean strength of 4400 kg/cm² with a standard deviation of 450 kg/cm². Another sample $n_2 = 40$ rods of a different kind of alloy steel has mean strength of 4200 kg/cm² with a standard deviation of 650 kg/cm². Can it be claimed that the first kind of alloy steel is superior in terms of strength at 0.05 level of significance?

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So, these are the critical regions as samethat we discuss earlier for this single samplemeanfewslides before. And the second thing is the first,we will take one problem on this if the sample size is large. So, asample n 1 is equals to 40 rods made of the certain alloy steel has mean strength of 4400 kg per centimeter square with a standard deviation of 450 kg per centimeter square. The another sample n 2 equals to 40 row rods havingthis different kind of alloy steel which is having a mean strength of 4200 kg per centimeter square with a standard deviation of 650 kg percentimeter square.

Can it be claimed that the first kind of alloy is superior in terms of this strength at 0.05 level of significance. So, numerically if I just take this mean then, I can say that this 4400 is greater than 4200, but if we see their spread their standard deviation, so this is 450 and here it is 650. So, the statistically we have to test whether really that first alloy steel is superior than the second one.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means...contd.

Soln.:


The null hypothesis is $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 0$.

The alternative hypothesis is $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$.

The level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$

The criteria for rejection of the null hypothesis is

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} > 1.645$$



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So, at the null hypothesis is that whether $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is less than 0, here we place is delta equals to 0. And this alternative hypothesis basically what we are testing is this, $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ greater than 0; that means, we are testing whether μ_1 is greater than μ_2 or not and the significance level is 0.05. The test statistics the criteria here it should be at 0.05, you know that this Z quintile is 1.645 at 95 percent probability level, for this standard normal distribution the value is 1.645.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means...contd.


where 1.645 is the value of $z_{0.05}$

Now,

$$Z = \frac{(4400 - 4200) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{450^2}{40} + \frac{650^2}{40}}} = 1.6$$

As 1.6 is less than 1.645, so the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at 0.05 level of significance.

For $Z=1.6$, the P value is 0.0548

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So, this is our critical value, and greater than this value if we get that z then, we should reject the null hypothesis, so this is the value of this Z at 0.05. So, this Z now, if we just use those sample statistics and we will get that is 1.6, so which is 1.6 is less than 1.645, so the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at 0.05 level of significance.

So, we cannot say that whether the sample one is really superior than the sample two, because we have seen that we failed to reject the null hypothesis. As I mention earlier also we should not say that null hypothesis is accepted, **we generally** we should say that either the null hypothesis is rejected or it cannot be rejected with the sample data, because we have to take then larger sample and for further test.

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Hypothesis concerning two means (small sample)

- Let us consider that n_1 and n_2 are two small samples selected randomly from the two normal populations. The population means are μ_1 and μ_2 . The population variances are unknown but equal such that $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$.
- The test statistic is

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - \delta}{\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}}$$
 which is a random variable having t-distribution with $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ degrees of freedom, and

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Well, so, regarding this two sample means, again, if either of these two sample the sample size is less than 30 then, this should be considered as a small sample and this small sample as we have seen in this single mean also it follows a t distribution.

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Hypothesis concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}$ is the square root of an estimate of

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}^2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2} = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)$$

Here σ^2 is estimated by the pooled estimator

$$S_p^2 = \frac{\sum (X_1 - \bar{X}_1)^2 + \sum (X_2 - \bar{X}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

where $\sum (X_1 - \bar{X}_1)^2$ and $\sum (X_2 - \bar{X}_2)^2$ are the sum of the squared deviations from the mean from the first and second sample respectively.

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So, here, the statistics is your \bar{X}_1 minus \bar{X}_2 minus delta and this sigma hat \bar{X}_1 minus \bar{X}_2 hat, this is an estimate of this difference between two mean standard deviation. So, which is at this This test statistics is a random variable having a t distribution with $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ degrees of freedom. And this estimate for this

standard deviation is a square root of an estimate of this one, so this variance is σ_1^2 plus σ_2^2 divided by $n_1 + n_2$ like this.

So, if this population variance is known and if it is not known then, it should be estimated by the pooled estimator, it is called the pooled standard deviation or pooled variance S_p^2 , which is, you will get from this one. So, $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta$ square plus the summation of $X_1 - \bar{X}_1$ square plus $X_2 - \bar{X}_2$ square divided by $n_1 + n_2$ by 2, which is basically that $n_1 - 1$ times of this standard variance of this first sample and $n_2 - 1$ times the variance of second sample divided by $n_1 + n_2$ by 2, where these two quantity as the sum of the square deviation from the mean of the respective samples.

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Hypothesis concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Substituting the estimate of σ^2 in the expression for $\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}^2$ and substituting the square root of the result into the expression for t , we get

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta}{S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$$

which is random variable having t distribution with $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ degrees of freedom and where

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$



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So, if we substitute the estimate of this sigma square in the expression of this standard deviation then, we get that this t is equals to $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta$ divided by S_p multiplied by square root $\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)$, which is a random variable having t distribution with $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ degrees of freedom. And this S_p can be obtained as this S_p^2 equals to $(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2$ divided by $n_1 + n_2 - 2$.

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Hypothesis concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Critical Regions for testing difference between two means (normal populations with $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$, Small samples) at significance level α

| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
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| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$ | $t < -t_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$ | $t > t_{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$ | $t < -t_{\alpha/2}$ OR $t > t_{\alpha/2}$ |

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And the critical regions are these for that test statistics, for this left sided test, that is, whether the μ_1 is less than μ_2 , then t whether the t is less than minus t_{α} then this case t is greater than t_{α} and two sided test whether t is less than minus $t_{\alpha/2}$ by 2 or t is greater than plus $t_{\alpha/2}$ by 2.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)

Q. The random sample readings of the concentration of a pollutant in water at two locations A and B are as follows:

| | Pollutant concentration (mg/L) | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Loc. A | 8.26 | 8.13 | 8.35 | 8.07 | 8.34 | - |
| Loc. B | 7.95 | 7.89 | 7.90 | 8.14 | 7.92 | 7.84 |

Use 0.01 level of significance to test whether the difference between the means of the concentration at the two locations is significant.

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So, will take one problem on this small sample test is like this, that the random sample readings of the concentration of the pollutant in the water at two locations A and B are as follows. So, there are two locations one is that location A and other one is this location B;

and for this location A we are having 5 samples, and for this location B we are having 6 samples. So, this problem is taken because, you see that it is not required that we should have this same length of this data, so that n_1 and n_2 need not be same.

So, for the sample one we are having 5 samples and for the sample two we are having 6 samples. So, use the 0.01 level of significance to test whether the difference between the means of the concentration at two locations is significant or not.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Soln.:

The null hypothesis is $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$.


The alternative hypothesis is $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$.

The level of significance $\alpha = 0.01$

The criteria for rejection of the null hypothesis is $t < -3.25$ or $t > 3.25$

where $t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta}{S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$

and 3.25 is the value of $t_{0.005}$ for $(5+6-2)=9$ degrees of freedom.



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So, then what we have to do? We have to first, we formulate that hypothesis then, the null hypothesis is that, whether the difference is significant or not. So, this is a two sided test and the null hypothesis, we put that $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$, because we are trying to test whether these are different or not. So, $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is not equal to 0 that is what our test goal, so this we have put in this alternative hypothesis and this $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ is your null hypothesis and here the level of significance α is your 0.1.


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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)

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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Soln.:

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The level of significance $\alpha = 0.01$

The criteria for rejection of the null hypothesis is $t < -3.25$ or $t > 3.25$

where $t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta}{S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$

and 3.25 is the value of $t_{0.005}$ for $(5+6-2)=9$ degrees of freedom.

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The criteria for rejection of the null hypothesis is that if this t is less than minus 3.25 or t is greater than 3.25. So, these two values are basically the statistics value at the significance level 0.01 and for that distribution having the degrees of freedom equals to this sample lengths, say, this is your 5, this is your 6, so 5 plus 6 equals to 11 minus 2 so 9. So, with the degrees of freedom 9 at significance level 0.01, we get these two values that 3.25 and -3.25.

So, if our test statistics is falling in this region, then we should reject the null hypothesis. And the test statistics that is, that \bar{X}_1 minus \bar{X}_2 minus δ divided by S_p square root of $\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}$. So, this \bar{X}_1 is the sample mean for the first sample, \bar{X}_2 is the sample mean for this second sample that we can get whatever the data that we are having. And this S_p , that is, the pooled variance, sorry, pooled standard deviation we should also calculate whatever we have discussed so far.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Now, $\bar{x}_1 = 8.23, \bar{x}_2 = 7.94, s_1^2 = 0.01575, s_2^2 = 0.01092$

and $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{(4)(0.01575) + (5)(0.01092)}{9} = 0.01306$
or, $S_p = 0.1143$

Hence $t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta}{S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} = \frac{8.23 - 7.94}{0.1143 \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}\right)}} = 4.19$

As 4.19 is greater than 3.25, the null hypothesis must be rejected at the 0.01 level of significance.

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So, here, are the calculations, this \bar{X}_1 which is your mean for the first sample which is 8.23 and mean for the second sample is your 7.94, variance for this first sample is 0.01575 and variance for this second sample is 0.01092. So, this sample estimates we have already learned, so we can apply that one for whatever the data is given and we will get this sample estimates.

Now, this pooled variance is that $n_1 - 1$ times this standard deviation of this first sample, sorry, variance of this first sample multiplied by plus that $n_2 - 1$ times of this variance of second sample divided by $n_1 + n_2 - 2$. So, we will just use this one, so this first sample as that there are 5 samples that is 4 multiplied by it is variance. And then second sample size is 6, so 6 minus 1 is 5 times, it is variance divided by 5 plus 6 minus 2 which is 9, so we will get that 0.01306, so the S_p here is equals to your 0.1143.


Hence, the t is equal to $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta$ divided by $S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$, so if we put this one, we will get the statistics as 4.19.

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Problem on Inference concerning two means (small sample)...contd.

Soln.:

The null hypothesis is $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$.
 The alternative hypothesis is $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$.
 The level of significance $\alpha = 0.01$
 The criteria for rejection of the null hypothesis is $t < -3.25$ or $t > 3.25$
 where $t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - \delta}{S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$
 and 3.25 is the value of $t_{0.005}$ for $(5+6-2)=9$ degrees of freedom.

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Now, this 4.19 which is greater than your 3.25, it is falling in this right side of their distribution and which is obviously greater than the critical value. So, the null hypothesis must be rejected at this 0.01 level of significance, we can say so, in this null you can say that it was there that this both this sample means are same. So, we **should** must reject this null hypothesis; that means, we can infer that the mean from both the locations are not same.


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Hypothesis concerning one variance

- Let us consider a sample size n drawn from a normal population with variance σ^2 .
- The null hypothesis is $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$
- The alternative hypotheses is $H_1: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2, \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2, \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$
- The test statistic is

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

which is a RV having chi-square distribution with $(n-1)$ degrees of freedom.

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Well, so far we have seen that what is the test for the one mean and two means and now we will see that the variance. First, we will start with this one variance and **thus** then we will go for the second variance. And let us consider a sample size n drawn from a normal population with variance σ^2 and this null hypothesis is $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ is equal to σ_0^2 .

And the alternative hypothesis is H_1 can be, say that less than σ_0^2 , this is greater than σ_0^2 and this is equal to σ_0^2 , so anything this can happen so. And depending on this null hypothesis also will change, so this is basically for this alternative hypothesis when this is equal to this.

And in our last lecture, when we are doing this sampling distribution also, we have seen that this variance, that is, $n-1$ where n is the sample size that times they are variance divided by σ_0^2 this ratio is basically following a chi square distribution. So, this chi square, so this statistics we can use to test for the single sample variance, so this is whether one variance and this σ_0^2 is your some threshold value for this which we are inferring from this population. And this quantity, this statistics is following which is having a chi square distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.

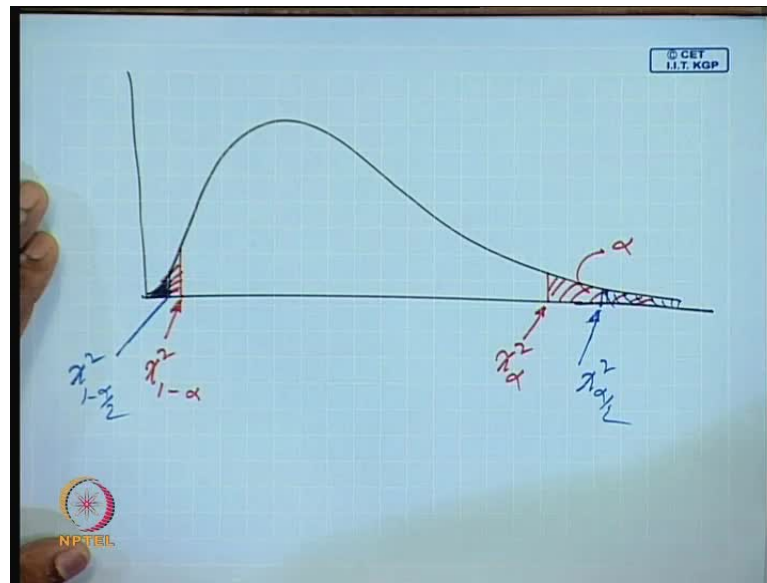
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| Hypothesis concerning one variance...contd. | |
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| Critical Regions for testing one sample variance (for normal population) at significance level α | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha}^2$ |
| $\sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2$ |
| $\sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2$ OR $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2}^2$ |

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Now, the critical region for testing this one sample variance and here the assumption is that, this population from where the sample is drawn is having a normal distribution. At this significance level α , if it is one sided test and if it is left sided test then, whether the chi square the statistics that we have discussed so far, that is, n minus 1 times variance divided by sample variance divided by this population variance, that statistics if it is less than this chi square value at 1 minus α cumulative distribution, if it is less than that then, we should reject the null hypothesis. And if it is for this right side test, if it is greater than that chi square α then, we will reject this null hypothesis. And for the two sided test, if it is less than 1 minus chi square 1 minus α by 2 or greater than chi square α by 2 , then we should reject this null hypothesis.

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If we just see quickly that this typical shape of a chi square distribution it looks like this, so this is not symmetrical. So, here what we are referring to that this left side, so this area is basically what we are telling, so this value what we are referring to as this chi square 1 minus alpha and the same area for this that when we are doing for this right hand side test, suppose, that this is your **this area if is your** what is that? Alpha, then this value what we are saying that is the chi square alpha. So, here the chi square 1 minus alpha means, the total area below this curve is one, so this full area apart from this red one, this starting from the white area as well as this shaded area is your 1 minus alpha.

And these are for this one sided test, now at this significance level of this alpha if we go for this two sided test then, obviously we are testing that 1 minus alpha by 2 which is obviously will be little smaller than this 1. So, this 1 and this will be somewhat greater than here, so these two values which is your chi square 1 minus alpha by 2 and this is your chi square alpha by 2.

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| Hypothesis concerning one variance...contd. | |
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| Critical Regions for testing one sample variance (for normal population) at significance level α | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha}^2$ |
| $\sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2$ |
| $\sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$ | $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2$ OR $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha/2}^2$ |

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And this area, this now, **what I am now**, I am shedding the blue area here plus the blue area here should be equal to alpha. And as this chi square distribution is not symmetrical, so here these two values that we are looking for this critical value will not be symmetrical, as we have seen so far in case of that standard normal distribution and as well as in the t distribution. So, these are the critical regions for those for the one sample for the chi square distribution for one sample variance.

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| Problem on Hypothesis concerning one variance |
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| Q. The maximum permitted population standard deviation σ_0 in the strength of concrete cubes is 5 KN/m ² . Use 0.05 level of significance to test whether the population standard deviation is greater than 5 KN/m ² , if the strength of 15 randomly selected concrete cubes cured under a certain process have a standard deviation $s = 6.4$ KN/m ² . |

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Well, take one example here, the maximum permitted population standard deviation sigma naught in the strength of a concrete cube is 5 kilo newton per meter square, so this is our requirement. Use that 0.05 level of significance to test whether the population standard deviation is greater than this threshold value, that is, 5 kilo newton per meter square, if the strength of 15 randomly selected concrete cube cured under a certain process have a standard deviation equals to 6.4 kilo newton per meter square. So, we have taken randomly 15 samples and that sample standard deviation is 6.4, if we just compare this 6.4 and 5 kilo newton per meter square, this is obviously greater than that.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one variance...contd.

Soln.:

Here null hypothesis is $\sigma \leq 5 \text{ KN/m}^2$


The alternative hypothesis is $\sigma > 5 \text{ KN/m}^2$

Level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$

The criteria for rejection of null hypothesis is $\chi^2 > 23.685$

where $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$

and 23.685 is the value of $\chi_{0.05}^2$ for $(15-1) = 14$ degrees of freedom.



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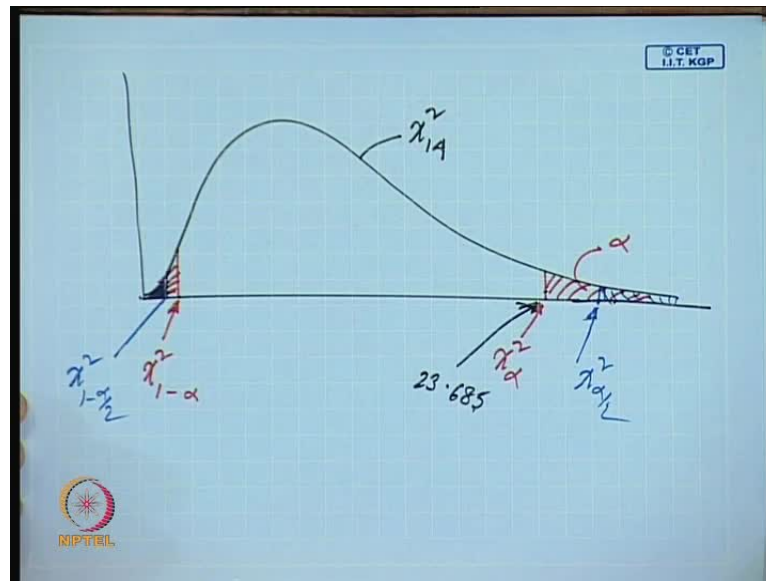
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Now, through this hypothesis testing for this variance, one variance we have to say that whether probabilistically we have to infer, whether this value is really greater than what is our that requirement. So, our null hypothesis is that whether this sigma is less than equal to this 5 kilo Newton per meter square, because we are targeting to test whether that population standard deviation from which the sample is taken is really greater than 5 kilo Newton per meter square or not.

So, the level of significance here is that 0.05, the criteria for rejection of this null hypothesis is this chi square is greater than 23.685. Now, where from we got this 23.685 is the value for the alpha 0.05, where this chi square distribution having a degrees of freedom equals to 15 minus 1 equals to 14.

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So, now, if we see that, if I say here that, this is your the chi square distribution with 14 degrees of freedom then, that this chi square alpha that we are saying that, if we just say that this red area is your 0.05 then, this value is your 23.685, which you can get from any standard text book, these tables are this chi square tables are given here. So, if my test statistics falls in this one, that this is your critical zone, so if the test statistics fall in this zone, then we have to reject the null hypothesis, and if it is below this one, we cannot reject the null hypothesis with the sample data that is available with us.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one variance...contd.

Soln.:

Here null hypothesis is $\sigma \leq 5 \text{ KN/m}^2$
 The alternative hypothesis is $\sigma > 5 \text{ KN/m}^2$
 Level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$
 The criteria for rejection of null hypothesis is $\chi^2 > 23.685$
 where $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$
 and 23.685 is the value of $\chi_{0.05}^2$ for $(15-1) = 14$ degrees of freedom.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one variance...contd.

Now,

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$
$$= \frac{(15-1)(6.4)^2}{(5)^2}$$
$$= 22.94$$

As 22.94 is less than 23.685, the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at the 0.05 level of significance.


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So, this is why this 23.685 is our critical value, and if we calculate this test statistics then with this sample data, it is now n equals to 15 minus 1 and 6.4 and divided by this 5 square, then we get that 22.94 which is definitely less than that our critical value. So, null hypothesis cannot be rejected at 0.05 level of significance; that means, we cannot say that whatever the sample data that we are having from that we cannot infer that the population standard deviation is greater than ours, what is our target; that is, what is our requirement 5 kilo newton per meter square it is not greater than that.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning one variance

Q. The maximum permitted population standard deviation σ_0 in the strength of concrete cubes is 5 KN/m². Use 0.05 level of significance to test whether the population standard deviation is greater than 5 KN/m², if the strength of 15 randomly selected concrete cubes cured under a certain process have a standard deviation $s = 6.4$ KN/m².

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Even though we have seen that numerically, the sample standard deviation is something 6.4 which is clearly greater than this 5, but probabilistically we cannot infer that.

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Hypothesis concerning two variances

- Let us consider two sample sizes n_1 and n_2 drawn from two normal populations with variances σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 .
- The null hypothesis is $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$
- The alternative hypotheses is $H_1: \sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2, \sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2, \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$
- The respective test statistics are

$$F = s_2^2 / s_1^2, F = s_1^2 / s_2^2, F = s_M^2 / s_m^2$$

where numerator is the larger sample variance

Here $F = s_1^2 / s_2^2$ is a RV having F-distribution with $(n-1)$ and $(n-2)$ degrees of freedom.



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Well, now, we will take that hypothesis concerning two variances; let us consider two sample size of n_1 and n_2 drawn from two normal populations, so this is that requirement that whatever sample we are drawing it is from the normal population with their variances σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 .

So, here, the null hypothesis can be like this, so σ_1^2 is equal to σ_2^2 whether they are equal to or σ_1^2 is less than or **σ_1^2 is less than** other like that. So, here the test statistics are depending on what is your alternative hypothesis, whether the σ_1^2 is less than σ_2^2 or σ_1^2 is greater than σ_2^2 or they are not equal. Depending on that the test statistics is S_2^2 by S_1^2 or $F = S_1^2$ by S_2^2 or $F = S_M^2$ by S_m^2 , where the numerator is the larger sample variance.

So, you see, for the first test, when we are saying that this σ_1^2 testing, we are trying to test that whether σ_1^2 is less than σ_2^2 then, we have to test that the sample variance for the second sample divided by sample variance of the first sample, this statistics we should use.

On the other hand, we should use that σ_1^2 the variance for the first sample divided by variance for the second sample, if the first sample is greater than the second one. And if we are testing the two-sided one then, we have to find out which one is the greater. So, that greater value should be in the numerator and this F is having an F distribution with $n_1 - 1$ and $n_2 - 1$ degrees of freedom, so this is basically, that when we are writing here, this is F_{n_1-1, n_2-1} so this the first one is for the numerator.

So, F in this statistics whatever is there in the numerator that should be your first degrees of freedom and whatever is there in the denominator, that should be your second degrees of freedom. Now, if I just want to take all these things in a single statement, then whatever we are testing always the F statistics that we are calculating, it should be always we have to keep in mind that that should be always greater than 1; that means, in the numerator always we are putting the greater value and this numerator and the denominator we are putting the smaller value.

So, if we can ensure that then we can say that F statistics is having an F distribution which is following which is following the F distribution with the first degrees of freedom is the larger sample size minus 1 and second degrees of freedom is the smaller sample size minus 1, this is not 2, this is also 1.

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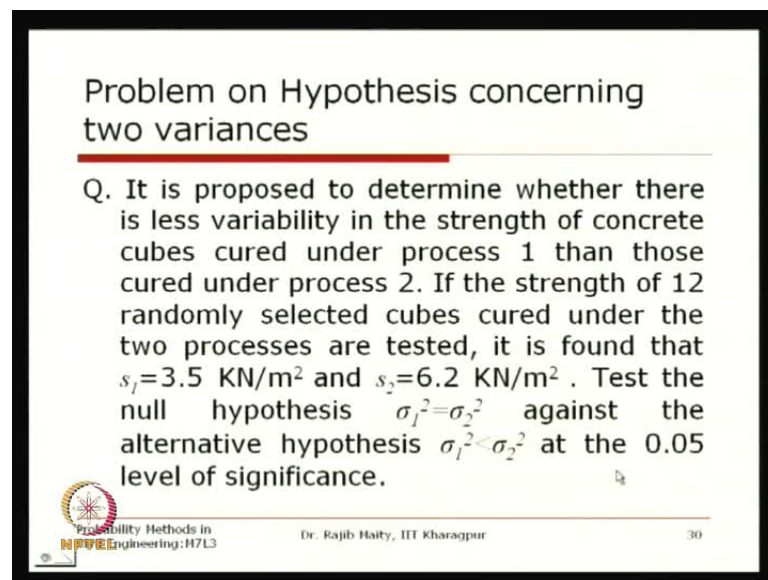
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| Critical Regions for testing two sample variances (for normal populations) at significance level α | | |
| Alternative Hypothesis | Test Statistic | Reject Null Hypothesis if |
| $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$ | $F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$ | $F < F_{\alpha}(n_1-1, n_2-1)$ |
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| $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ | $F = \frac{s_M^2}{s_m^2}$ | $F < F_{\alpha/2}(n_M-1, n_m-1)$ or $F > F_{\alpha/2}(n_M-1, n_m-1)$ |

So, these two degrees of freedom with that is an F distribution, so there are again the 3 different cases and there are 3 different test statistics. And if we are just taking in this way

whether with the first one is less than the second one or first one is greater than the second one or they are not equal then, here you can depending on that you have to find out what is your critical region here.

And on the other hand, if you just want to adjust what I just now mention that, if you just simply want to use that which one is your larger variance, which one is your smaller variance, then always for all these cases you can calculate these F statistics, which is following that F distribution having this $n - 1$ degrees of first degrees of freedom and second degrees of freedom is $m - 1$, where n capital subscript capital m is the larger sample size and n subscript small m is a smaller sample size.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning two variances

Q. It is proposed to determine whether there is less variability in the strength of concrete cubes cured under process 1 than those cured under process 2. If the strength of 12 randomly selected cubes cured under the two processes are tested, it is found that $s_1 = 3.5 \text{ KN/m}^2$ and $s_2 = 6.2 \text{ KN/m}^2$. Test the null hypothesis $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ against the alternative hypothesis $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$ at the 0.05 level of significance.

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Well, take up one example here, it is proposed to determine whether there is less variability in the strength of concrete cubes cured under process one, than those cured under process two. So, there are two different process is identified and we have to test whether the strength of concrete in one process is different from the other process or here we are testing that whether in this process one, what we are getting is the strength is less than this process two, before I can declare that we should follow the process two for curing the concrete, so that we can achieve that greater strength.

So, sample data is taken, so like that there are 12 randomly selected cubes are there, under two processes are tested, it is found that this s_1 is 3.5 kilo newton per meter square and s_2 is 6.2 kilo newton per meter square. Test the null hypothesis whether


there are seen against that alternative hypothesis, whether the first one is lesser than the second one at the level of significance 0.105. Here, the null hypothesis is this and alternative hypothesis whether the σ_1^2 is less than σ_2^2 square level of significance is 0.05.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning two variances...contd.

Soln.:


Here null hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$
 The alternative hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$
 Level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$
 The criteria for rejection of null hypothesis is $F > 2.82$
 where $F = s_2^2 / s_1^2$
 and 2.82 is the value of $F_{0.05}$ for 11 and 11 degrees of freedom.

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Problem on Hypothesis concerning two variances...contd.

Soln.:

Here null hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$
The alternative hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$
Level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$
The criteria for rejection of null hypothesis is $F > 2.82$
where $F = s_2^2 / s_1^2$
and 2.82 is the value of $F_{0.05}$ for 11 and 11 degrees of freedom.



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And this criteria for rejection of this null hypothesis whether if the statistics is greater than 2.42, so how we are getting this one. So, this is the f distribution having the degrees of freedom of the sample size, that is, in both the cases the sample size is 12 here, so 12 minus 1, so 11; first degrees of freedom is 11, second degrees of freedom is also 11.

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Q. It is proposed to determine whether there is less variability in the strength of concrete cubes cured under process 1 than those cured under process 2. If the strength of 12 randomly selected cubes cured under the two processes are tested, it is found that $s_1 = 3.5 \text{ KN/m}^2$ and $s_2 = 6.2 \text{ KN/m}^2$. Test the null hypothesis $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ against the alternative hypothesis $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$ at the 0.05 level of significance.



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Problem on Hypothesis concerning two variances...contd.

Soln.:

Here null hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$
The alternative hypothesis is $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$
Level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$
The criteria for rejection of null hypothesis is $F > 2.82$
where $F = s_2^2 / s_1^2$
and 2.82 is the value of $F_{0.05}$ for 11 and 11 degrees of freedom.

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So, where this F is equals to s_2^2 / s_1^2 ; s_2^2 square by s_1^2 square and you have seen that this s_2^2 is your 6.2 and s_1^2 is 3.5, so s_2^2 is greater than that, so if we use this test statistics s_2^2 square by s_1^2 square, so it is that anyway here in this case both the sample sizes are same.


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Problem on Hypothesis concerning two variances...contd.

Now,

$$F = \frac{s_2^2}{s_1^2} = \frac{(6.2)^2}{(3.5)^2} = 3.14$$

As 3.14 is greater than 2.82, so the null hypothesis must be rejected at the 0.05 level of significance.

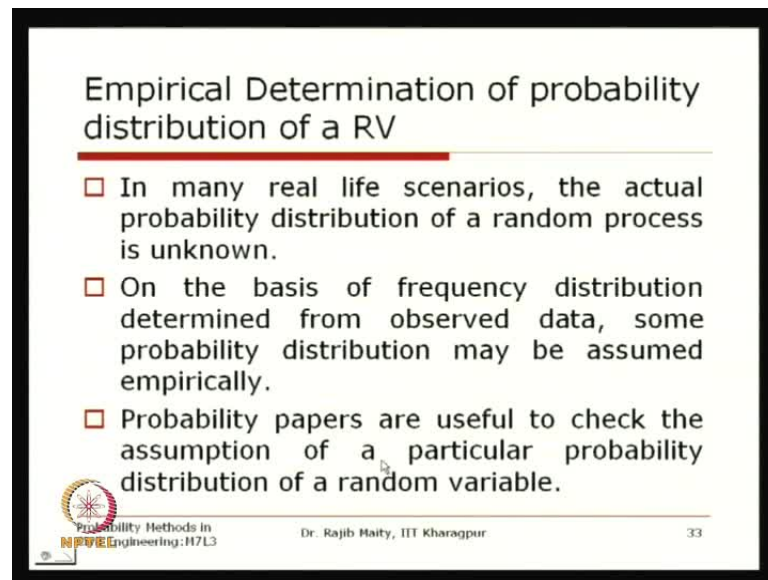
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Here, the test statistics counts to be 3.14 as this 3.14 is greater than 2.82, so the null hypothesis must be rejected at 0.05 level of significance.

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Empirical Determination of probability distribution of a RV

- In many real life scenarios, the actual probability distribution of a random process is unknown.
- On the basis of frequency distribution determined from observed data, some probability distribution may be assumed empirically.
- Probability papers are useful to check the assumption of a particular probability distribution of a random variable.

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So far in this hypothesis testing what we have seen that, we have first found out in the earlier lecture, what are the sampling distribution of those test of those the that estimated value the sample estimation. And in this hypothesis testing, we are basically trying to infer something about the population from which the sample is wrong. Suppose, that we are having this some sample of size n and we estimate what is its mean and if we want to infer something from that sample estimate and we want to infer something regarding the population then, we have seen that, we have tested for this single mean, we have tested for the two means and again, we have taken the single variance, we have taken the two variances.

Like this, we can test and there are several, we have even used different examples from this civil engineering. There should be so many examples like this, where you can use this theory to infer something about their population, because always the sample that we get is limited. So, before we can infer something about their population, we have to use this test properly, so that we can judge something.

Even though we get some numerical values from the sample, just by this comparison of this numerical value can show you something else, but whether that is really significant, because always you take one sample and take the another sample from the same population, the statistics may not be same then, mean for both the samples may not be exactly same.

So, those differences whether they are really significant from the statistical point of view or not to test that one whatever the discussion we have done so far, with respect to the single mean, two means, single variance, two variances that we have to follow.

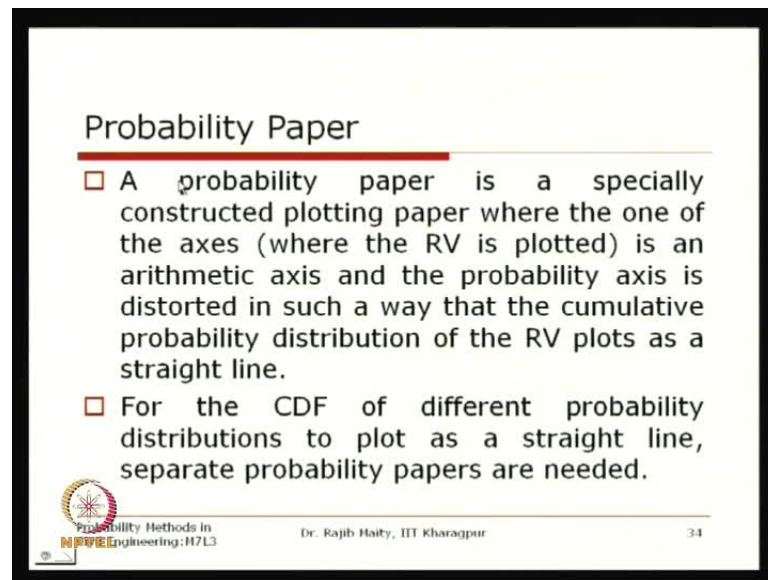
Now, we will take some time to spend on that, because we have seen that in many times I mention that look at this data is following that distribution. Now, we are having that data, now with the data how can we say that this data is coming from a population which is following this distribution. So, there are basically two things, one is that first we will do some graphical approach and there are some statistical test also for these two inferences that whether, this is really following that population from which the sample is drawn is really following a particular distribution or not.

So, we will start that one and the first thing is the graphical representation which may be which we generally test through this probability paper. So, the construction of this probability paper and the testing that how, whether it is really following or not graphically that will see now.

So, the empirical determination of the probability distribution of a random variable, so in many real life scenario the actual probability distribution of a random process is unknown. So, on the basis of the frequency distribution of the sample data that we are having, so determine from this observed data which is the sample available to us some probability distribution may be assumed empirically.

Probability papers are useful to check the assumption of a particular probability distribution of a random variable. Say that, I have a sample I am saying that this sample is taken from a population which is distributed normally. Now, we have to use a normal probability paper and plot that data and then, we will just discuss how we can infer that or the visually how we can inspect that whether it is really following the normal distribution or not. And again, we will take some statistical test to probabilistically infer whether really that is following the distribution or not.

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Probability Paper

- A probability paper is a specially constructed plotting paper where the one of the axes (where the RV is plotted) is an arithmetic axis and the probability axis is distorted in such a way that the cumulative probability distribution of the RV plots as a straight line.
- For the CDF of different probability distributions to plot as a straight line, separate probability papers are needed.

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So, a probability paper is a specially constructed plotting paper, where the one of the axis, where the random variable is plotted is an arithmetic axis and the probability axis is distorted in such a way that the cumulative probability distribution of the random variable plots appears as a straight line. So, there will be one appears as a straight line, so for the CDF- that cumulative distribution function - of different probability distribution to plot as a straight line separate probability papers are needed.

So, if I want to test that whether it is following a normal distribution then, I have to use a normal probability paper, and if I want to test whether it is following a exponential distribution, so we have to use the different paper. Now, how these papers are constructed and how it is tested we will see now.

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Normal Probability Paper

- The normal probability paper is constructed on the basis of standard normal probability distribution function.
- The random variable X is represented on the horizontal (or vertical) axis in arithmetic scale.
- The vertical (or horizontal) axis represents two scales – the standard normal variate $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ and the cumulative probability values $F_X(x)$ ranging from 0 to 1.



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So, first, we are taking this normal probability paper which is most widely used so to test that whether the sample data belongs to a population which is normally distributed. So, this normal probability paper is constructed on the basis of standard normal probability distribution function. The random variable X is represented on the horizontal or sometime in some cases vertical axis also, but mostly this random variable is generally represented **on the** in the horizontal axis and that axis is an arithmetic scale. The vertical axis or horizontal, if I just reverse this one as I was telling that if this X is on the vertical end, this one will be the horizontal otherwise in most of the cases it is vertical axis. So, the vertical axis represents the two scales, the standard normal variate Z equals to X minus μ by σ and the cumulative probability values F_X ranging from 0 to 1.


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Normal Probability Paper...contd.

The experimental data points are plotted using different plotting position formulae as shown in the following table

| Name | Plotting Position formula |
|------------|---------------------------|
| California | m/N |
| Hazen | $(2m-1)/2N$ |
| Weibull | $m/(N+1)$ |

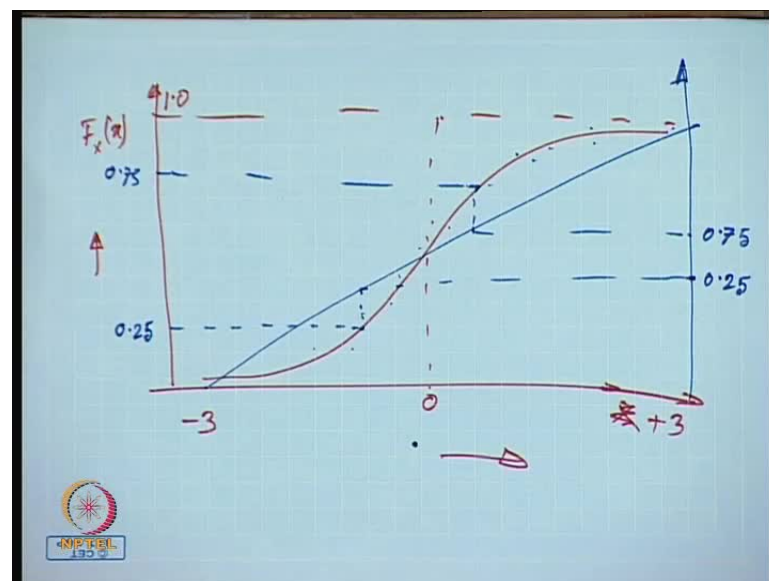
where N =the total number of observations and m =rank of the data point when the observed values are arranged in ascending order.

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Now, before I go further, if I just see it graphically how these things, how the concept is taken, you know that if this is your **that** X this is the axis for your the random variable and if this is your that cumulative probability axis which is that F_X for this specific value x , which is a cumulative distribution, you have seen earlier towards the beginning of this course. This distribution is generally looks like this, so which is asymptotic to 0 at this minus infinity and which is asymptotic to one at plus infinity. And we have also seen that it is from this, if it is a standard normal distribution then, it is from this minus 3 to plus 3 almost, that most of this probability is exhausted here.

Now, if I just take that this is your, say, that for this standard normal distribution, if we just see, so here the mean is coming approximately say 0, and this is a minus 3 and this is a something plus 3 or in some computer application, sometimes even we can go that minus 5 to plus 5 almost very closed one probability is exhausted there.

So, what we generally want to do is that, basically, whatever the sample data that we are having now if I just watch now, that this is also that arithmetic scale and this is also the arithmetic scale. Now, if you plot that data, whatever the data that we are having with respect to their cumulative probability, how to get the cumulative probability, we will discuss.

So, if we can plot that one and if it follows approximately this line then, we can infer that yet it is following this particular distribution, but by that inspection, it is very difficult to say whether this particular shape is following or not. Rather, we can say, if we can distort this axis in such a way that this will appear as a straight line then inspecting by that whether, this is following a straight line or not that is easier than comparing that whether it is following this particular curve linear path or not.

So, to make this axis distorted what we generally do is that, we generally take it straight line between this. And now, let us create one new axis here such that, suppose, that this I am starting from 0.25, so I am starting from this line going up to this point and then, I am going to this straight line, and from this one I am just giving the name, giving the number as 0.25.

Similarly, suppose, that I am starting from 0.75 here, I will go to this one, first come to this straight line and go here, so that I write that 0.75. Similarly, from 0.05, 0.1, 0.15 like this all these points whatever is there, if I just go there and distort this axis, basically, this axis I am just squeezing some part expanding some part, in such a way that this red curve linear path is becoming stretching to a straight line.

And in that axis - in that distorted axis - if I plot whatever the data that we are having that if it appears that straight line, then we can conclude that it is following the normal distribution. Now, with this x axis keeping in the same axis and this distorted probability axis, whatever the paper that we get that is known as this probability paper.


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Normal Probability Paper...contd.

The experimental data points are plotted using different plotting position formulae as shown in the following table

| Name | Plotting Position formula |
|------------|---------------------------|
| California | m/N |
| Hazen | $(2m-1)/2N$ |
| Weibull | $m/(N+1)$ |

where N =the total number of observations and m =rank of the data point when the observed values are arranged in ascending order.

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Now, this example, that I have shown this is for the normal distribution and this similarly, this can be done for this other distributions as well. Now, second question is, how we will get what is their cumulative probability? For that there are different plotting position formula is available; for example, the California gave that m by N , Hazen gave the $2m$ minus 1 by $2N$, Weibull gave the formula m by N plus 1 .

Where this N is the total number of observation that is the sample size and m is the rank of the data point when the observed values are arranged in ascending order. So, **this plotting** from this plotting position, generally, this Weibull plotting position is mostly used, using this one we get this cumulative probability distribution, and we get that probability value and then, we plot it on this different probability paper. So, we can first plot it on this normal probability paper and check whether it is coming to be the straight line or not and other probability papers also from what it is following this straight line. We should conclude that this the population of this sample is following that particular distribution.

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Problem on Normal Probability Paper

Q. The observed strengths of 30 concrete cubes are given below. Check whether the strength of concrete cubes follows normal distribution or not by plotting on normal probability paper.



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Well, take one example here, the observed strength of 30 concrete cubes is given below means, in this table next slide, check whether the strength of the concrete cube follows the normal distribution or not, by plotting on this normal probability paper.

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Problem on Normal Probability Paper...contd.

Strengths of concrete cubes

| Sl no | Strength KN/m ² | Sl no | Strength KN/m ² | Sl no | Strength KN/m ² | Sl no | Strength KN/m ² | Sl no | Strength KN/m ² | Sl no | Strength KN/m ² |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 25.14 | 6 | 27.48 | 11 | 21.08 | 16 | 24.22 | 21 | 23.39 | 26 | 28.85 |
| 2 | 24.55 | 7 | 19.62 | 12 | 24.67 | 17 | 24.38 | 22 | 23.10 | 27 | 14.70 |
| 3 | 23.27 | 8 | 18.61 | 13 | 20.23 | 18 | 25.09 | 23 | 20.76 | 28 | 21.72 |
| 4 | 19.10 | 9 | 23.49 | 14 | 27.59 | 19 | 25.31 | 24 | 18.85 | 29 | 31.77 |
| 5 | 24.24 | 10 | 16.76 | 15 | 26.87 | 20 | 25.82 | 25 | 23.78 | 30 | 21.62 |



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Problem on Normal Probability Paper...contd.

Soln.: The observed strengths of the concrete cubes are first arranged in ascending order. Then their plotting positions are determined by $m/(N+1)$, where $N=30$ and m =rank of the observed data point when arranged in ascending order of their values.

The normal probability plot is prepared and the data is found to plot almost as a straight line. Thus the strength of the concrete cubes follows normal distribution.

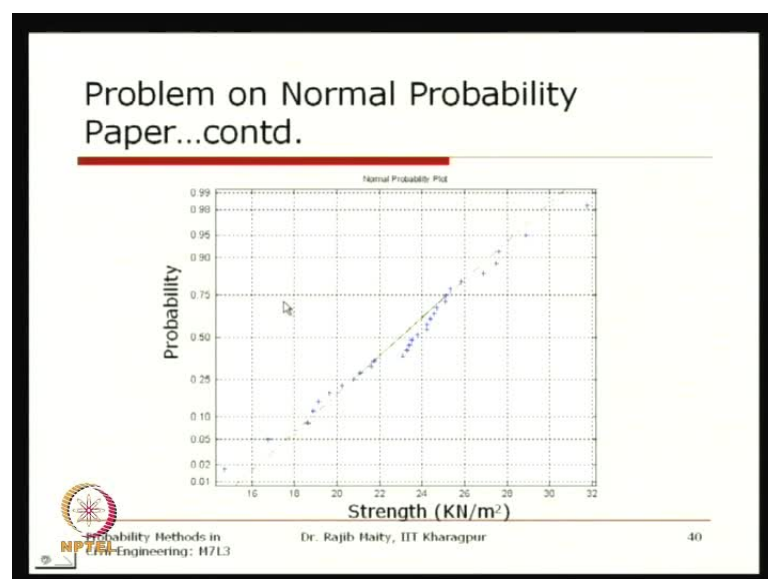


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So, these are the strength of this 30 samples are given here, and after doing this using that Weibull formula for their plotting position **we get all those** we just arrange it in this ascending order and get their respective values and then, we plot it here. Now, you see here, this x axis is your **that** actual strength, the pictorial representation that I have given it is for this standard normal distribution.


Now, this axis can easily be, for this any axis that and so here that this actual axis is shown, so what it is the strength range. And this you can see that this axis is now

distorted to get that what is their probability values. Now, this one is coming, this blue plus sign are the data and now you have to buy your judgment **you have to** test whether this blue lines are **your** that this blue plus dots are really following a straight line or not.

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General Probability Paper and Probability plot

- The random variable X is represented on the horizontal axis in arithmetic scale.
- The vertical axis represents the probability distribution in such a way that if it follows the particular distribution (for which the probability paper is prepared) will appear as a straight line.
- Thus, if the plotted data points give rise to a straight line on the paper, then the data points belong to the particular probability distribution for which the paper is constructed.



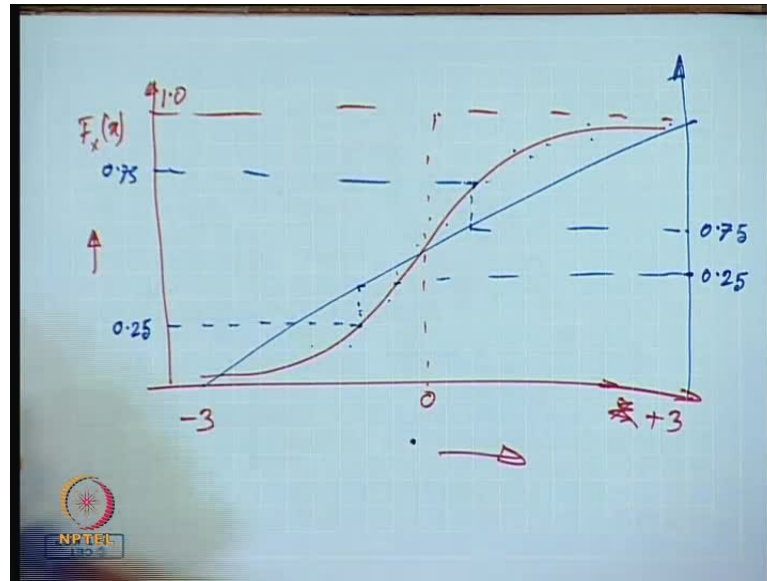
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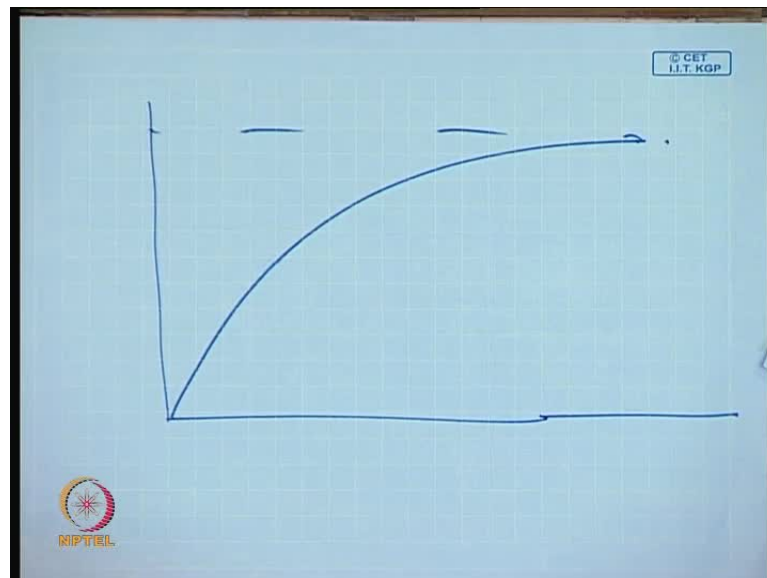
So, this is just by your inspection and there are some test also, statistical test that also we will see next. This is for this normal probability paper and that the general probability paper and the probability plot the random variable X is represented on the horizontal axis in the arithmetic scale. The vertical axis represents the probability distribution in such a way, that if it follows a particular distribution for which the probability paper is prepared, whether the probability paper is prepared for the normal distribution or gamma distribution or exponential distribution depending on that. If it appears on that paper as a straight line then, we can say that this is following that particular distribution.

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Thus, if the plotted data points give rise to the straight line on the paper then, the data points belong to the particular probability distribution for which the paper is constructed. Now, so this is for this general case, now say that, so this cumulative distribution that I have shown there, **this is that**, this is for this normal distribution.

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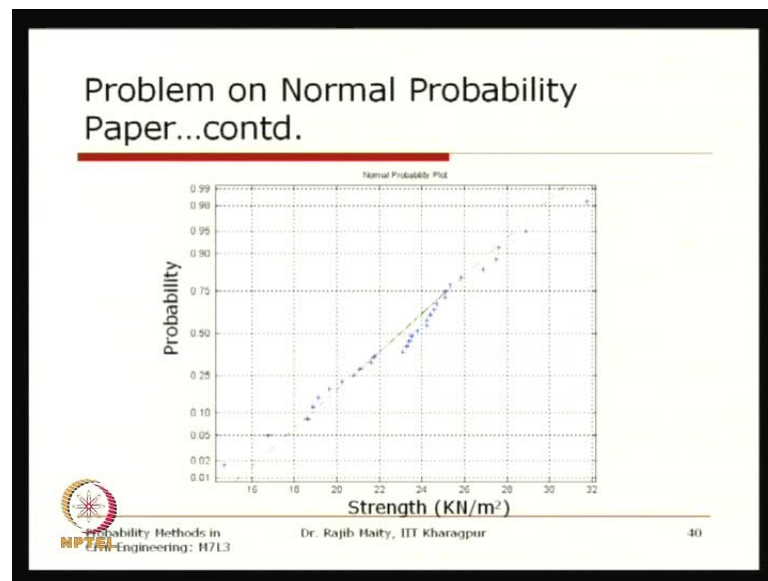


Now, I can take for this exponential distribution and this exponential distribution, also that will be if I just take, so this exponential distribution, the cumulative distribution looks like this, that now, this one also where this **almost is** approximately almost equals to

one. So, from there if you have to draw a straight line and then, you have this probability axis, you have to distort thus within the same method, as I have discussed now.

So, whatever the new axis you will get with respect to this actual axis this horizontal axis of this random variable you will get, the paper which is for this exponential distribution. And on that paper if it appears to be the straight line then, we can say that this is following the exponential distribution.

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Now, one thing may ask that Now again, I am now going back to the problem we have discussed that. Now, this blue stars whether this is really a straight line or not. So, this is now, whether you can say just by your inspection you say whether it is really following the straight line or not. So, that is your, basically, a personal judgment that whether I can say that it is following the straight line or sometime we can say that no it is not following the straight line.

So, what we need actually? We need one probabilistic test for which, basically, we can say, we can infer probabilistically at this significance level, this particular data sample or data sample from the population of that data sample is following that distribution. So, there also we need the hypothesis testing, there are different test statistics are there, different tests are there, the chi square test, (()) of test, through that test we can infer that which distribution that the population is following, and that we will take up in our next lecture; thank you.