

Four important **features of distributions** are

1. central location (mean, median)
2. spread (variance, standard deviation)
3. shape (symmetry: skew, multi-modality)
4. gaps (outliers)

The **numerical summary measures** are

$Q1$	$x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$	if n is odd	middle value between minimum and median
median M	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1})$	if n is even	middle value between minimum and maximum
$Q3$			middle value between medium and maximum
Inner Quartile Range IQR	$Q3 - Q1$		
outliers	$[Q1 - 1.5 \cdot IQR, Q3 + 1.5 \cdot IQR]$		outliers lie outside this range

The **boxplot** has a box with lines at $Q1$, M , and $Q3$ and *whiskers* at the last data points inside the outliers range.

Probability

A **probability density function** $f(y)$ defines the probability of a continuous random variable Y taking on some value y over an interval. For discrete probability, we switch to a probability mass function and take summations instead of integrals.

$$\mathbb{P}(a \leq Y \leq b) = \int_a^b f(y) \cdot dy$$

The **expectation** $\mathbb{E}[g(Y)]$ of a function g of random variable Y is

$$\mathbb{E}[g(Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \cdot f(y) \cdot dy$$

The **cumulative distribution function** $F(a)$ is the $\mathbb{P}(Y < a)$

$$\mathbb{P}(Y < a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(y) \cdot dy$$

Get the **marginal probability** $f(y)$ from a **joint probability distribution** $f(x, y)$ of random variables X, Y with

$$f(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \cdot dx$$

The **conditional probability distribution** $f(x|y)$ is

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f(y)}$$

Random variables X and Y are **independent** $X \perp Y$ if

$$\mathbb{P}(X|Y) = \mathbb{P}(X) \quad \text{which means} \quad f(x|y) = f(x)$$

The **variance** $\mathbb{V}(X)$ of a single random variable X is

$$\mathbb{V}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$$

and linear combination of random variables $Y = a_1 \cdot X_1, a_2 \cdot X_2, \dots, a_n \cdot X_n + b$ has variance

$$\mathbb{V}(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \cdot \mathbb{V}(X_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^n a_i \cdot a_j \cdot \mathbf{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

where the **covariance** $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ of two random variables X and Y is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X]) \cdot (Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X \cdot Y] - \mathbb{E}[X] \cdot \mathbb{E}[Y] \\ \mathbb{E}[X \cdot Y] &= \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} x \cdot y \cdot \mathbb{P}(X = x, Y = y) \\ \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= 0 \text{ if } X \perp Y \end{aligned}$$

The **correlation coefficient** of two random variables X and Y is always between -1 and 1

$$-1 \leq \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}(X) \cdot \mathbb{V}(Y)}} \leq 1$$

Moment Generating Functions

The **moment generating function** $M_Y(t)$ of random variable Y is

$$M_Y(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t \cdot Y}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t \cdot y} \cdot \mathbf{f}(y) \cdot y$$

and the **linear transformation** $Z = a \cdot Y + b$ has moment generating function

$$M_Z(t) = e^{b \cdot t} \cdot M_Y(a \cdot t)$$

and sum $W = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ of n independent random variables $X_1 \perp X_2 \perp \dots \perp X_n$ has moment generating function

$$M_W(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t)$$

Central Limit Theorem

A **random sample** X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n of size n has random variables that are independent $X_1 \perp X_2 \perp \dots \perp X_n$ and identically distributed $X_i \sim \mathbf{f}(x|\theta) \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$.

The **central limit theorem** says the mean $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is normally distributed as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{X} \sim \text{Normal} \left(\mathbb{E}[\bar{X}] = \mu, \mathbb{V}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right)$$

The **margin of error** $1 - \alpha$ is the probability $|\bar{X} - \mu|$ is within a units

$$\mathbb{P}(-a \leq \bar{X} - \mu \leq a) = 1 - \alpha$$

and middle term can be **converted to standard normal** Z to find a sufficient sample size n for the margin of error

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{-a}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{a}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \right) = 1 - \alpha$$

then use $\mathbb{P}(Z \geq z) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ from a table to solve $\frac{a}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = z$ for n

Estimators

An **estimator** (a statistic) $\hat{\theta}(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ for parameter θ is a function of random variables.

An **estimate** $\hat{\theta}(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n)$ is an instance of an estimator.

The **bias** $Bias(\hat{\theta})$ of estimator $\hat{\theta}$ for parameter θ is below. **Unbiased** if $Bias(\hat{\theta}) = 0$. **Biased** if $Bias(\hat{\theta}) \neq 0$

$$Bias(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$$

Unbiased estimator $\hat{\theta}_1$ is more **efficient** than unbiased estimator $\hat{\theta}_2$ if

$$\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}_1) < \mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}_2)$$

The **relative efficiency** $Eff(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2)$ of two unbiased estimators $\hat{\theta}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_2$ is

$$Eff(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \frac{\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}_2)}{\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}_1)}$$

The **mean squared error** $MSE(\hat{\theta})$ of estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] = \mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}) - [Bias(\hat{\theta})]^2$$

Estimator $\hat{\theta}_n(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ of n random variables is **consistent** if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} MSE(\hat{\theta}_n) = 0$$

The **Cramer-Rao lower bound** is a lower limit to the variance of estimator $\hat{\theta}$

$$\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{I_Y(\theta)}$$

$$I_Y(\theta) = -n \cdot \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\delta}{\delta\theta} \ln(\mathbf{f}(y|\theta))\right]$$

A **confidence interval** of estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is a random interval that we are $1 - \alpha$ (a percent) confident contains the target parameter θ

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\hat{\theta}(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n) - Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta})} \leq \theta \leq \hat{\theta}(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n) + Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta})}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

where $Z \sim Normal(0, 1)$ and $\mathbb{P}(Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = \mathbb{P}(Z < \frac{\alpha}{2}) = \mathbb{P}(Z > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$.

Also, the **confidence level** is $1 - \alpha$ and **confidence coefficient** is α . In **practice**, we use a sample estimate instead of estimator and do not take the probability (since estimates are constant).

Common populations and estimators are

Population	Estimator	Estimate	Variance
θ	$\hat{\theta}(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$	$\hat{\theta}(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$	
μ	$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$	$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$	$\mathbb{V}(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
π	$\hat{\pi} = \frac{Y}{n}$	$\hat{\pi} = \frac{y}{n}$	$\mathbb{V}(\hat{\pi}) = \frac{\pi \cdot (1-\pi)}{n}$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\hat{\theta} = \bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2$	$\hat{\theta} = \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2$	$\mathbb{V}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}$

t-Test

For **unknown variance** σ^2 and **small number of samples** n in $Y_1 \perp Y_2 \perp \dots \perp Y_n \sim Normal(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y}) \sim \chi^2(df = n - 1)$$

and

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim \mathbf{t}(df = n - 1)$$

where \mathbf{t} is the t distribution and $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$

The $1 - \alpha$ **confidence interval** for μ is

$$\left[\bar{y} \pm \mathbf{t} (df = n - 1) \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$$

To **estimate mean difference** $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ for $X_1 \perp X_2 \perp \dots \perp X_m \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and $Y_1 \perp Y_2 \perp \dots \perp Y_n \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ we **estimate sample variances** $\hat{\sigma}_1^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_2^2$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = s_1^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_2^2 = s_2^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

The **pooled estimate** s_p^2 of variance is

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(m-1) \cdot s_1^2 + (n-1) \cdot s_2^2}{m+n-2}$$

Because the result

$$\frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{m} + \frac{s_p^2}{n}}} \sim \mathbf{t} (df = m + n - 2)$$

then the $1 - \alpha$ **confidence interval** is

$$\left[(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (df = m + n - 2) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{m} + \frac{s_p^2}{n}} \right]$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

The **likelihood function** $L(\theta) = L(\theta|y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ for random sample $Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_n = y_n$ is

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \mathbf{f}(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}(y_i|\theta) \end{aligned}$$

The **log likelihood function** $\ell(\theta)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\theta) &= \log(L(\theta)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\mathbf{f}(y_i|\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

The **maximum likelihood estimator** (MLE) $\hat{\theta}$ for parameter θ is

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} L(\theta)$$

To **find maximum likelihood estimator** $\hat{\theta}$ for parameter θ

1. do $L(\theta)$
2. do $\ell(\theta) = \log(L(\theta))$
3. solve $\frac{d}{d\theta} \ell(\theta) = 0$ for θ to get $\hat{\theta}$
4. check $L(\hat{\theta})$ is the maximum of $L(\theta)$

The **observed information** $i(\hat{\theta})$ gives an estimate of the variance $\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{i(\hat{\theta})}$ of maximum likelihood estimator $\hat{\theta}$

$$i(\hat{\theta}) = -\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ell(\theta) \Big|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}}$$

The **relative likelihood** $R(\theta)$ is

$$R(\theta) = \frac{L(\theta)}{L(\hat{\theta})}$$

The **relative log likelihood** $r(\theta)$ is

$$r(\theta) = \log(L(\theta)) - \log(L(\hat{\theta}))$$

The **95% likelihood interval** is a vaguely defined region where we are likely to find $\hat{\theta}$ defined by

$$-2 \leq r(\theta) \leq 0$$

A likelihood interval quickly converges to a confidence interval as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Multinomial Distribution

The **multinomial distribution** $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \sim \text{Multinomial}(\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_k)$ for k categories with $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_k$ probability of each where Y_i is the number of n trials that fall into category $i \forall 1 \leq i \leq k$. Note $\sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i = 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k Y_i = n$.

The **probability of data** $Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_k = y_k$ is

$$\mathbb{P}(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_k = y_k) = \frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^k y_i!} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k \pi_i^{y_i}$$

and **expectation** $\mathbb{E}[Y_i]$, **variance** $\mathbb{V}(Y_i)$, and **covariance** $\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq k$ category is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[Y_i] &= n \cdot \pi_i \\ \mathbb{V}(Y_i) &= n \cdot \pi_i \cdot (1 - \pi_i) \\ \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) &= -n \cdot \pi_i \cdot \pi_j \quad i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

and **maximum likelihood estimator** $\hat{\pi}_i$ for parameter π_i is

$$\hat{\pi}_i = \frac{Y_i}{n}$$

When $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k$ are parameters to k distributions get each $\hat{\theta}_i$ by solving

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_i} \ell(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k) = 0$$

Bayesian Inference

In **bayesian inference**, unknown parameters θ are treated as random variables.

The **posterior distribution** $\mathbb{P}(\theta|D)$ is given by the likelihood $\mathbb{P}(D|\theta)$, parameter θ marginal distribution $\mathbb{P}(\theta)$, and data D marginal distribution $\mathbb{P}(D)$ as

$$\mathbb{P}(\theta|D) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(D|\theta) \cdot \mathbb{P}(\theta)}{\mathbb{P}(D)}$$

To **learn posterior** $\mathbb{P}(\theta|D)$ use knowledge of **prior** $\mathbb{P}(\theta)$, observe data D , and calculate likelihood $\mathbb{P}(D|\theta)$ to update $\mathbb{P}(\theta|D)$.

$Prior_1(\theta)$ is **more informative** than $Prior_2(\theta)$ if

$$\mathbb{V}(Prior_1(\theta)) < \mathbb{V}(Prior_2(\theta))$$

Hypothesis Testing

A **null hypothesis** H_0 is the assumed model generated the data.

A **composite hypothesis** is when we estimate a parameter for H_0 .

A measure of **goodness of fit** X^2 with observed frequency O_i and expected frequency E_i for each $1 \leq i \leq k$ category is

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \sim \chi^2 (df = k - 1 - e)$$

where e is the number of parameters estimated in the expected model.

A **p-value** p is the probability the model could generate the data.

$$p = \mathbb{P}(\chi^2(df) > X^2)$$

With a **small p-value** ($p \leq 0.05$) we reject H_0 and say the model could not generate the data.

A **rejection region** RR is values of data $D = X_1 \perp X_2 \perp \dots \perp X_n \sim f(x_i|\theta)$ where we reject $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$.

The **type I error** $W^* \in RR|H_0$ for a given test statistic $W^* = W(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ where $W^* \sim g(w|\theta)$ has probability

$$\alpha = \mathbb{P}(W^* \in RR|H_0) = \begin{cases} \int_{RR} g(w|\theta = \theta_0) \cdot dw & \text{if } g \text{ is continuous} \\ \sum_{RR} g(w|\theta = \theta_0) \cdot dw & \text{if } g \text{ is discrete} \end{cases}$$

while **type II error** $W^* \notin RR|H_A$ has probability

$$\beta = \mathbb{P}(W^* \notin RR|H_A)$$

The **large sample rejection region** is

$$RR = \begin{cases} Z^* > Z_\alpha & \text{if } H_A : \theta > \theta_0 \\ Z^* < -Z_\alpha & \text{if } H_A : \theta < \theta_0 \\ Z^* < -Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ or } Z^* > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} & \text{if } H_A : \theta \neq \theta_0 \end{cases}$$

where test statistic $Z^* = \frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta_0}{\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta})}$ depends on estimator $\hat{\theta}$. Large sample **p-value** $p = \mathbb{P}(W^* \in RR|H_0)$ is

$$p = \begin{cases} \mathbb{P}(Z > Z^*) & \text{if } H_A : \theta > \theta_0 \\ \mathbb{P}(Z < -Z^*) & \text{if } H_A : \theta < \theta_0 \\ 2 \cdot \mathbb{P}(Z > |Z^*|) & \text{if } H_A : \theta \neq \theta_0 \end{cases}$$

where $Z \sim Normal(0, 1)$.

The **single variable small sample** $Y \sim Normal(\mu, \sigma^2)$ for unknown μ, σ^2 for $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ has test statistic t^*

$$t^* = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim t(df = n - 1)$$

The **two variable small sample** for $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \Delta$ has test statistic t^*

$$t^* = \frac{(\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) - \Delta}{\sqrt{S_p^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \sim t(df = n_1 + n_2 - 2)$$

A **contrast** is a linear combination of k means $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$ where

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \cdot \mu_i$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i$$

has $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval

$$\left[\hat{\theta} \pm t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left(df = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i) - k \right) \cdot S_p \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_i^2}{n_i}} \right]$$

The **power** $W^* \in RR|H_A$ has probability $1 - \beta$. The **power function** $Pow(\theta) = \mathbb{P}(\text{reject } H_0|\theta) = 1 - \beta(\theta)$.

A test is **uniformly most powerful test** $Pow_1(\theta)$ if

$$Pow_1(\theta) \geq Pow_i(\theta) \quad \forall i, \theta$$

Note: $Pow(\theta = \theta_0) = \mathbb{P}(\text{reject } H_0|H_0 : \theta = \theta_0) = \alpha$.

The test that **maximizes power** $Pow(\theta)$ for data $D = Y_1 \perp Y_2 \perp \dots \perp Y_n \sim f(y_i|\theta)$ has rejection region RR

$$RR = \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{L}(\theta_0|D)}{\mathcal{L}(\theta_A|D)} < k_\alpha \right\}$$

Likelihood Ratio

Let Ω be the set of all values parameters can take. Define

$$H_0 : \Theta \subseteq \Omega_0$$

$$H_A : \Theta \subseteq \Omega_A \text{ or } \Theta \not\subseteq \Omega_0$$

Step 1: find likelihood of H_0 parameters given data D by

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Omega}_0) = \max_{\Theta \subseteq \Omega_0} \mathcal{L}(\Theta|D)$$

Step 2: find likelihood of H_A parameters given data D by

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Omega}_A) = \max_{\Theta \subseteq \Omega_A} \mathcal{L}(\Theta|D)$$

Step 3: the **likelihood ratio test (LTR)** defines rejection region RR as

$$RR = \left\{ \lambda = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Omega}_0)}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Omega}_A)} < k_\alpha \right\}$$

We then choose k_α so $\mathbb{P}(0 \leq \lambda \leq k_\alpha|H_0) = \alpha$.

To **compare variances** use F-distribution so

$$\frac{W_1/v_1}{W_2/v_2} \sim F(v_1, v_2)$$

where $W_1 \sim \chi^2(df = v_1)$, $W_2 \sim \chi^2(df = v_2)$, and $W_1 \perp W_2$.

The **general result** for likelihood ratio test with large sample size is

$$-2 \cdot \ln(\lambda) \sim \chi^2(df = k - q)$$

where H_A estimates k parameters and H_0 estimates q parameters.

Linear Models

The **measurement model** given Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n is

$$Y_i = \mu + \epsilon_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\epsilon_i^2 = (Y_i - \mu)^2$$

where each Y_i and ϵ_i are functions of θ and $\epsilon_i \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma^2)$.

The **sum of squared errors SSE** is

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n [\epsilon_i(\theta)]^2$$

The **least squares estimation (LSE)** $\hat{\theta}$ (not *MLE*) finds θ that minimizes squared residual ϵ_i^2

$$\hat{\theta} = \min_{\theta} SSE = \min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n [\epsilon_i(\theta)]^2$$

The **linear regression model** is defined by

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_i + \epsilon_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

The **predicted value** \hat{y}_i is found from filling in x_i^* in

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot x_i^*$$

The **LSE solution** to the **linear regression model** for $D = Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n | X_i = x_i \sim \text{Normal}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot x_i, \sigma^2)$ is

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \cdot Y_i \quad \text{where } w_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

with probability distributions

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Normal} \left(\mathbb{E}[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0, \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \cdot \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim \text{Normal} \left(\mathbb{E}[\hat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1, \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right)$$

Note: confidence intervals and hypothesis testing use $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ ($df = n - 2$) because β_0 and β_1 are being estimated.

The **observed residual** $\hat{\epsilon}_i$ is $\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$

The **observed sum of squared errors $S\hat{S}E$** is $S\hat{S}E = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$

The **variance estimator** $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \cdot S\hat{S}E$.

Sampling with Subgroups Example

The **data** D contains n subgroups $Y_1 \perp Y_2 \perp \dots \perp Y_n \sim \text{Binomial}(k, \theta)$ each with k people.

The **indicator** I_i that sample i has an infection $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ is

$$I_i = \begin{cases} 1 & Y_i > 0 \\ 0 & Y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

with probability

$$\mathbb{P}(I_i = 0) = \binom{k}{0} \cdot \theta^0 \cdot (1 - \theta)^k = (1 - \theta)^k$$

$$\mathbb{P}(I_i = 1) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(I_i = 0) = 1 - (1 - \theta)^k$$

The **number of groups not infected** X is

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n I_i$$

$$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, (1 - \theta)^k)$$