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Sol.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(-z_{\alpha/2} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}} \leq z_{\alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

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Prob. 1-2 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$ when $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma^2$ unknown

Sol.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim \text{Student } t\text{-distribution } (n + m - 2)$$

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Prob. 1-3 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$ when $\sigma_X^2 \neq \sigma_Y^2$ unknown.

Sol.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{n} + \frac{S_Y^2}{m}}} \sim \text{Student } t\text{-distribution } (\nu)$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(-t_{\alpha/2, \nu} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{n} + \frac{S_Y^2}{m}}} \leq t_{\alpha/2, \nu} \right) \approx 1 - \alpha$$

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□

Prob. 2 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for σ_X^2/σ_Y^2

Sol 1.

$$\frac{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2}{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2} \sim \text{F-distribution } (n-1, m-1)$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(F_{\alpha/2, n-1, m-1} \leq \frac{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2}{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2} \leq F_{1-\alpha/2, n-1, m-1}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

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$$\mathbb{P}\left(\frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \frac{1}{F_{1-\alpha/2, n-1, m-1}} \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \leq \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \frac{1}{F_{\alpha/2, n-1, m-1}}\right)$$

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□

Sol 2. Or equivalently,

$$\frac{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2}{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2} \sim \text{F-distribution } (m-1, n-1)$$

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