

# Minimizar longitud de intervalo

Población gausiana,  $\sigma$  conocida

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- $X \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma) \implies \bar{X} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \implies \text{pivote } \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1) =: \Phi =: \int \varphi$
- $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 := \alpha \quad \Phi(a) := \alpha_1 \quad \Phi(b) := 1 - \alpha_2 = 1 - \alpha + \alpha_1$
- $1 - \alpha = \Pr\left[a \leq \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq b\right] = \Pr\left[\bar{X} - b\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} - a\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right] \implies \text{I.C.}(\mu) = \left[\bar{X} - b\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X} - a\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right]$
- longitud  $L = \bar{X} - a\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} - \left(\bar{X} - b\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}(b-a) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}[\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1) - \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1)]$
- si en  $\alpha_1 \in (0, \alpha)$  hay un extremo, entonces  $0 = \frac{dL}{d\alpha_1} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \left[ \frac{d\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1)}{d\alpha_1} - \frac{d\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1)}{d\alpha_1} \right] = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \left[ \frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1))} - \frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1))} \right] \iff \varphi(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1)) = \varphi(\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1)) \iff \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1) = -\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1)$  por simetría de  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  respecto a 0  $\iff \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{\alpha}{2}$
- se trata de un mínimo, pues  $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha_1^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{d}{d\alpha_1} \left[ \frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1))} - \frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1))} \right] = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \left[ \underbrace{-\varphi'(\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1))}_{<0 \iff \Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1)>0} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha+\alpha_1))}}_{>0 \iff \varphi \text{ densidad}} - \underbrace{-\varphi'(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1))}_{>0 \iff \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1)<0} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\varphi(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1))}}_{>0} \right] > 0$
- el intervalo más corto se obtiene con  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha/2$ , es decir, con  $a = -b = -z_{1-\alpha/2} = z_{\alpha/2} := \Phi^{-1}(\alpha/2) = -\Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha/2)$