

Fuzzy Statistics

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Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

Chapter 7

7.1 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variance Known

We have two populations: Pop I and Pop II. Pop I is normally distributed with unknown mean μ_1 and known variance σ_1^2 . Pop II is also normally distributed with unknown mean μ_2 but known variance σ_1^2 . We wish to construct a fuzzy estimator for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$. We collect a random sample of size n_1 from Pop I and let \bar{x}_1 be the mean for this data. We also gather a random sample of size n_2 from Pop II and \bar{x}_2 is the mean for the second sample. We assume these two random samples are independent.

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Now $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$ is normally distributed with mean $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ and standard deviation $\sigma_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$. Then as in Section 3.3 of Chapter 3, $(1 - \beta)\%100$ confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, is

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - z_{\beta/2}\sigma_0, \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + z_{\beta/2}\sigma_0$$

we place these confidence intervals one on top of another to build our fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$ for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

Example 7.1.1

Assume that: (1) $n_1 = 15$, $\bar{x}_1 = 70.1$, $\sigma_1^2 = 6$; and (2) $n_2 = 8$, $\bar{x}_2 = 75.3$, $\sigma_2^2 = 4$. Then equation (7.1) becomes

$$[-5.2 - 0.9487z_{\beta/2}, -5.2 + 0.9487z_{\beta/2}]$$

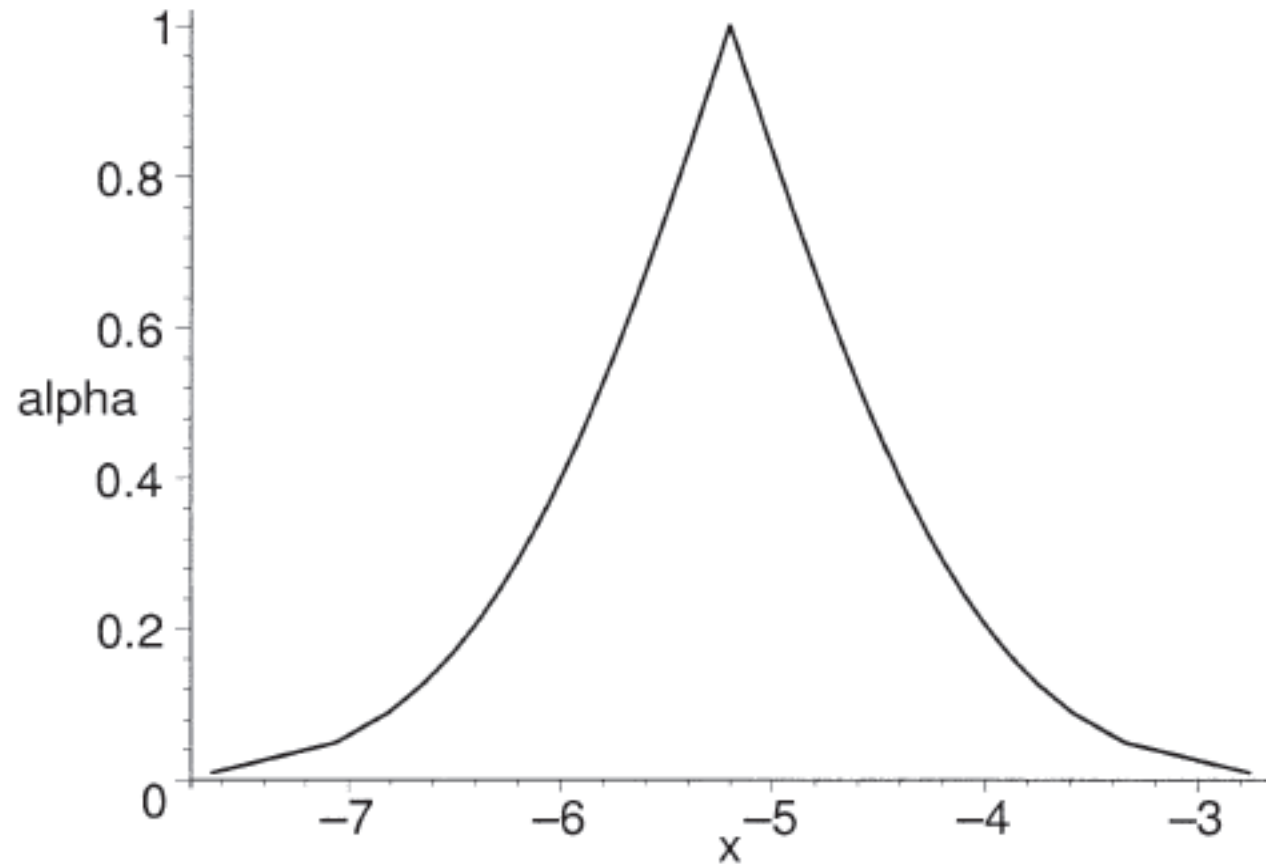


Figure 7.1: Fuzzy Estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$ in Example 7.1.1, $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$

8.1 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variances Unknown: Large Samples

We assume that $n_1 > 30, n_2 > 30$. Let S_1^2, S_2^2 be the sample variance calculated from the data acquired from Pop I (Pop II). With large samples we may use the normal approximation and a $(1 - \beta)\%100$ confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is (Section 7.3 in [1]).

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - z_{\beta/2} s_0, \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + z_{\beta/2} s_0$$

Where $s_0 = \sqrt{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2}$. Put these confidence intervals together to obtain a fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$ for the difference of the means. The results are similar to those in Chapter 7.

8.2 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variances Unknown: Small Samples

Here we have two cases: (1) if we may assume that the variances are equal; or (2) the variances are not equal. We assume that $n_1 < 30, n_2 < 30$. Let S_1^2, S_2^2 .

8.3.1 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variances Unknown: Small Samples: Equal Variances

We have $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$. Define S_p , the pooled estimator of the common variance, as,

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

Let $s_* = s_p \sqrt{1/n_1 + 1/n_2}$. Then it is known that

$$T = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_*}$$

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has a (Student's) t-distribution with $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ degrees of freedom. Then

$$P(-t_{\beta/2} \leq T \leq t_{\beta/2}) = 1 - \beta.$$

Solve the inequality for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ and we find the $(1 - \beta)\%100$ confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$.

$$[\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - t_{\beta/2}s^*, \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + t_{\beta/2}s^*].$$

We place these confidence intervals one on top of another, as in Chapter 3, to get our fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$.

Example 8.3.1.1

Assume that the variances in the two populations are equal. Let the data be: (1) $n_1 = 15, \bar{x}_1 = 70.1, s_1 = 6$ and $n_2 = 8, \bar{x}_2 = 75.3, s_2 = 2.3094$. We compute S_p . Then $[-5.2 - 1.0110t_{\beta/2}, -5.2 + 1.0110t_{\beta/2}]$.

The degrees of freedom is 21. if $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$, then the graph of the fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$, is in Figure 8.1.

Example 8.3.1.1

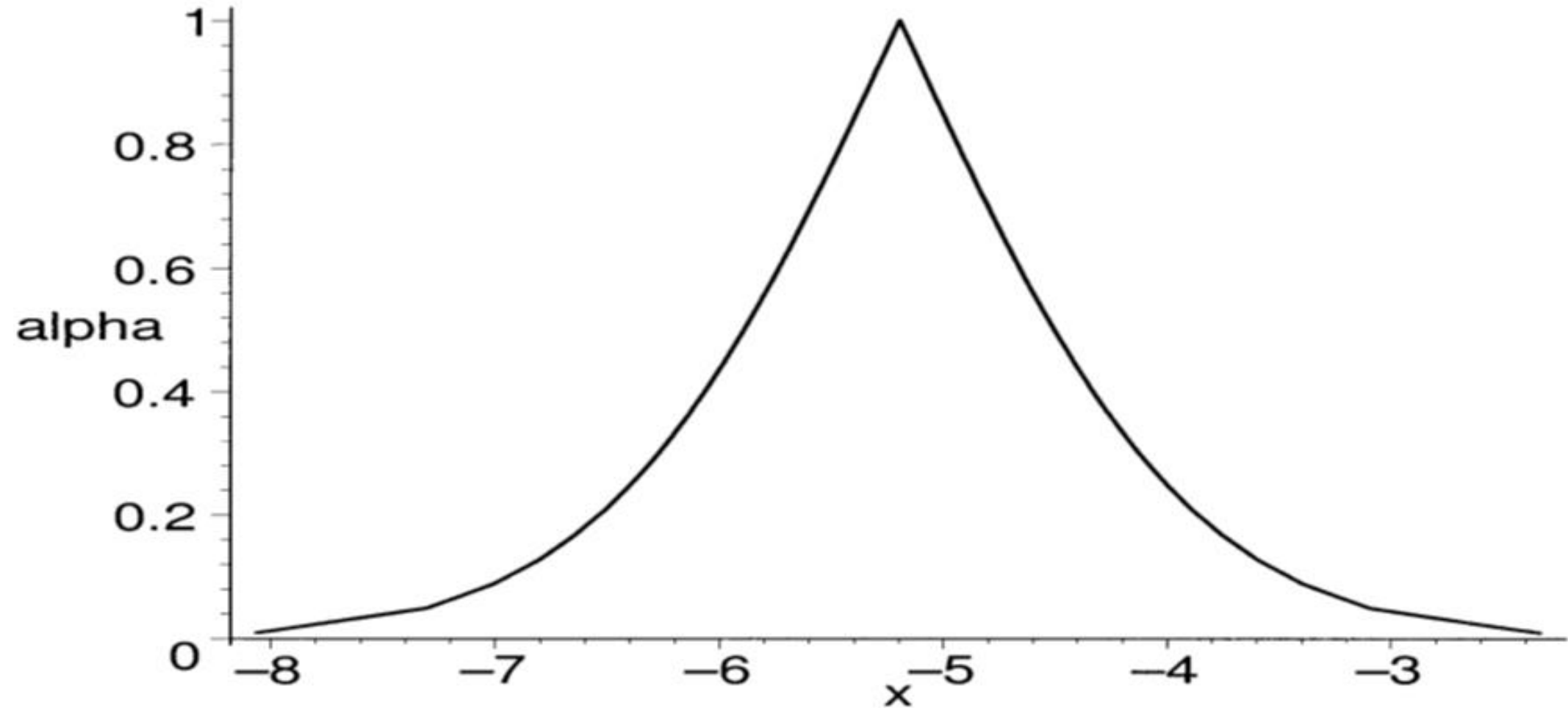


Figure 8.1: Fuzzy Estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$ in Example 8.3.1.1, $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$

8.3.2 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variances Unknown: Small Samples: Unequal Variances

We have $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$. Define S_p , It is known that

$$T = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_0}$$

is approximately (Student's) t distributed with r degrees of freedom. We find the degrees of freedom (r) by rounding up to the nearest integer the following expression

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$$\frac{(A + B)^2}{\frac{A^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{B^2}{n_2 - 1}},$$

Where $A = s_1^2/n_1$ and $B = s_2^2/n_2$. Let

$$T = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_0}.$$

Then

$$P(-t_{\beta/2} \leq T \leq t_{\beta/2}) \approx 1 - \beta.$$

Solve the inequality for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ and we find the $(1-\beta)\%100$ confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$.

8.3.2 Estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, Variances Unknown: Small Samples: Unequal Variances

$$[\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - t_{\beta/2} s_0, \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + t_{\beta/2} s_0].$$

The t distribution has r degrees of freedom. We place these confidence intervals one on top of another, as in Chapter 3, to get our fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$.

Example 8.3.2.1

Let us use the same data as in Example 8.3.1.1 except now we do not assume the variances are equal, the data be: (1) $n_1 = 15, \bar{x}_1 = 70.1, s_1 = 6$ and $n_2 = 8, \bar{x}_2 = 75.3, s_2 = 8$. We compute $S_p = 2.3094$.

An approximate $(1 - \beta)\%100$ confidence interval for the difference of the means is

$$[-5.2 - (0.9487)t_{\beta/2}, -5.2 + (0.9487)t_{\beta/2}],$$

Example 8.3.2.1

The term S_0 was defined in Section 8.2 and we computed it as 0.90487. Also, we determined that the degrees of freedom is $r = 18$.

if $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$, then the graph of the fuzzy estimator μ_{12}^- , is in Figure 8.2.

Example 8.3.2.1

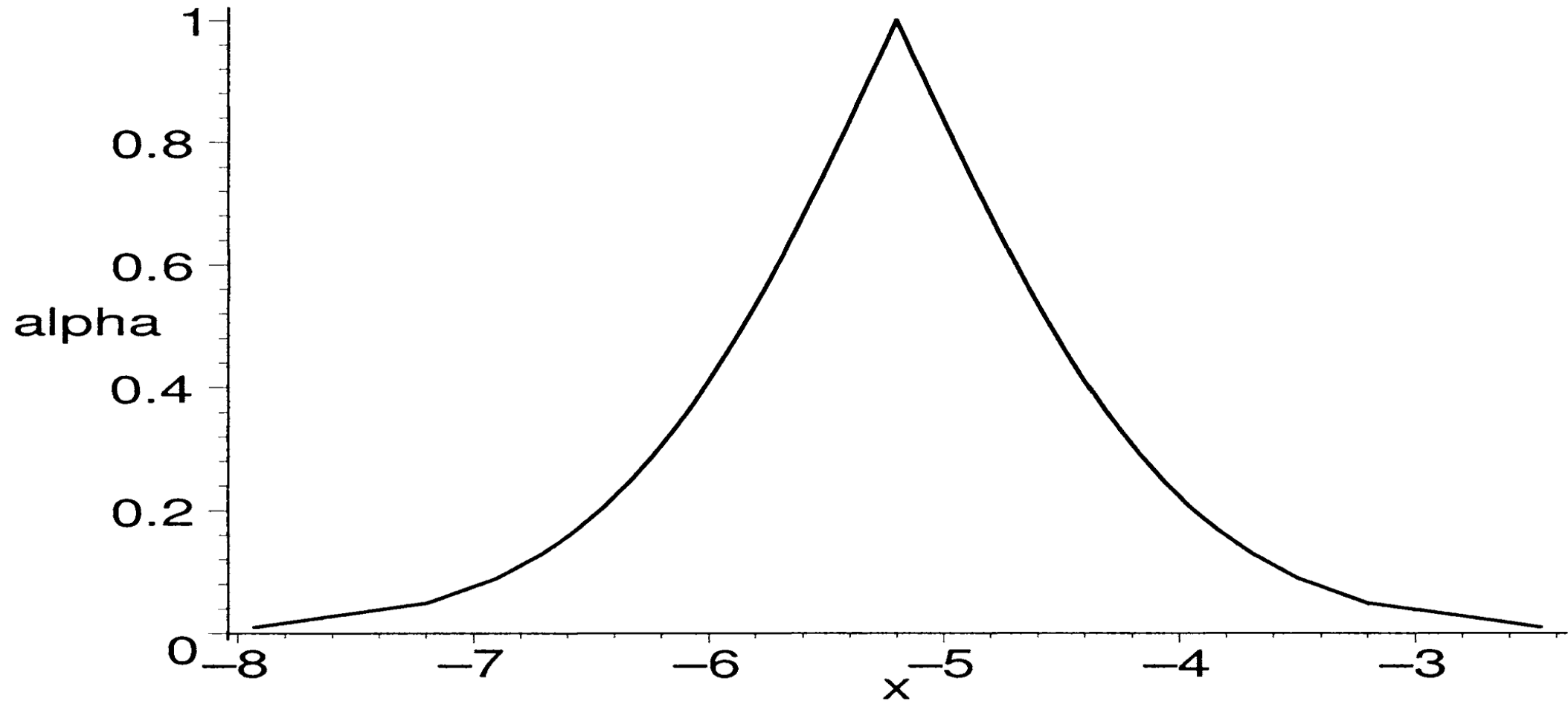


Figure 8.2: Fuzzy Estimator $\bar{\mu}_{12}$ in Example 8.3.2.1, $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$

9.1 Estimate $d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$, Matched Pairs

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the values of a random sample from a population Pop 1. Let *object_i* or person_i, belong to Pop I which produced measurement x_i in the random sample, $1 < i < n$. Then, at possibly some later time, we take a second measurement on *object_i* (person_i) and get value $y_i, 1 < i < n$. Then $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$, are n pairs of dependent measurements.

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For example, when testing the effectiveness of some treatment for high blood pressure, the x_i are the blood pressure measurements before treatment and the y_i are these measurements on the same person after treatment. The two samples are not independent so we can not use the results of Chapters 7 or 8.

9.1 Estimate $d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$, Matched Pairs

Let $d_i = x_i - y_i$, $1 < i < n$. Next compute the mean \bar{d} (crisp number , not fuzzy) and the variance S_d^2 of the d_i data. Assume that $n > 30$ so we may use the normal approximation; or assume that the d_i are approximately normally distributed with unknown mean μ_d and unknown variance σ_d^2 . Then

$$T = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_d}{S_d / \sqrt{n}}$$

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has a t distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom. It follows that:

$$P(-t_{\beta/2} \leq T \leq t_{\beta/2}) = 1 - \beta.$$

From this it immediately follows that a $(1 - \beta)\%100$ confidence interval for μ_d is

$$\left[\bar{d} - t_{\beta/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{d} + t_{\beta/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \right].$$

Now place these confidence intervals given in above equation one on top of another to produce our fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_d$ of μ_d .

Example 9.1.1

Consider the paired data in the below Table. This table contains a weeks forecast high temperatures and the actual recorded high values.

Forecast (x)	Actual High (y)
68	72
76	74
66	62
72	76
76	75
80	78
71	75

Example 9.1.1

We compute $d_i = x_i - y_i, 1 < i < 7$. and then $\bar{d} = -0.4286, S_d = 3.4572$.

The $(1-\beta)\%100$ confidence interval are

$$[-0.4286 - (1.3067)t_{\beta/2}, -0.4286 + (1.3067)t_{\beta/2}].$$

We graphed the confidence intervals for $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$, and the result is our fuzzy estimator $\bar{\mu}_d$ of μ_d in Figure 9.1.

Example 9.1.1

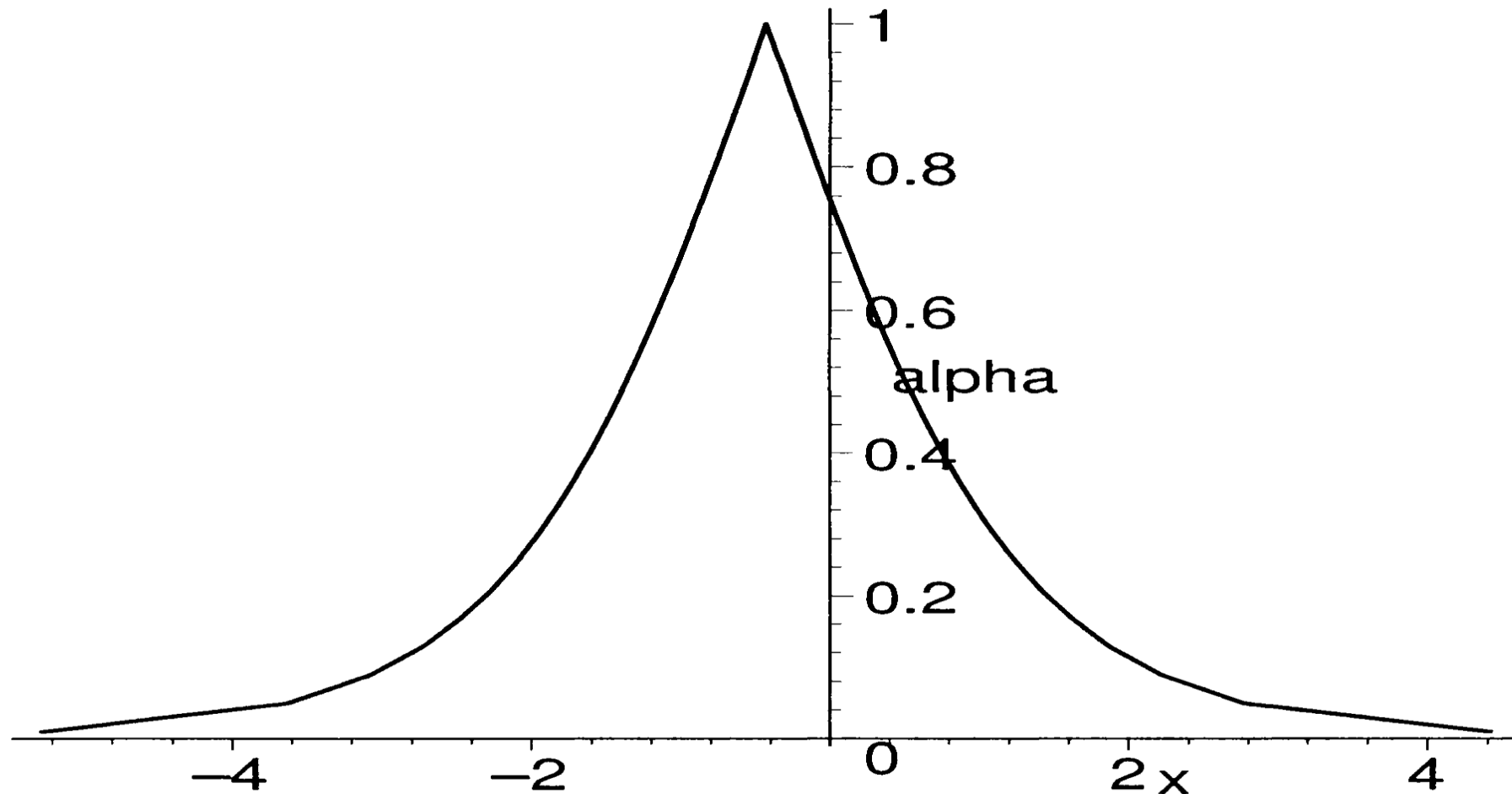


Figure 9.1: Fuzzy Estimator $\bar{\mu}_d$ in Example 9.1.1, $0.01 \leq \beta \leq 1$