

## 95% CI for Type 1 Error Rate (Homework 4 Q3)

Let  $X_i$  represent whether or not we reject the null hypothesis for the  $i$ th simulation iteration,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  under the significance level  $\alpha$ .

$X_i = 1$  if we reject the null hypothesis;  $X_i = 0$  otherwise. Then,

$$X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P_r), P_r = \alpha$$

Hence  $E(X_i) = P_r$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_i) = P_r(1 - P_r)$ .

The empirical type I error rate is calculated as:  $\bar{X}$

According to the CLT, when  $m$  is large enough,

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(P_r, \frac{P_r(1 - P_r)}{m}\right)$$

The 95% CI for the true type I error rate can be calculated as:

$$\bar{X} \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\widehat{P}_r(1 - \widehat{P}_r)}{m}}$$

$$\widehat{P}_r = \bar{X}$$