

Q) A Car Company believes that the percentage of residents in city ABC that owns a vehicle is 60% or less. A Sales Manager disagrees with this. He conducts a hypothesis testing surveying 250 residents and found that 170 responded yes to owning a vehicle.

- (a) state the Null & Alternative hypothesis
 (b) At 10% significance level, is there enough evidence to support the idea that vehicle ownership in city ABC is 60%.

→ Here $H_0: p_0 \leq 60\%$ $\alpha = 0.10$

So 1-tail test

$$n = 250, x = 170$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n} = \frac{170}{250} = 0.68$$

$$p_0 = 60\% = 0.60$$

$$q_0 = 1 - 0.60 = 0.40$$

$n > 30$ so Z test

$$Z_{\text{test}} = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0 q_0}{n}}} = \frac{0.68 - 0.60}{\sqrt{\frac{0.60 \times 0.40}{250}}} = \frac{0.08}{0.0309} \approx 2.58$$

$2.58 > -1.28 \rightarrow$ accept the null hypothesis

using p-value

$$p\text{-value} = 1 - 0.9951 \\ = 0.0049$$

$$0.10 > 0.0049$$

So accept the null hypothesis

So the vehicle ownership in city ABC is 60%.

