ISyE 6739 – Group Activity 14 solutions

1. Find the proportion of the numbers that exceed 5

$$\hat{p} = \frac{16}{38} = 0.4211$$

and test the following hypothesis:

$$H_0: p = \frac{1}{2}, \quad H_1: p \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

Find the statistic:

$$Z_0 = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1 - p_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.4211 - 0.5}{\sqrt{\frac{0.5 \cdot 0.5}{38}}} = -0.9733,$$
$$|Z_0| < 1.96 = Z_{0.025}$$

 \Rightarrow we fail to reject the null.

2. Find proportions of even number for female and male students:

$$p_F = \frac{3}{7} = 0.4286, \quad p_M = \frac{12}{31} = 0.3871,$$

$$p = \frac{3+12}{7+31} = \frac{15}{38} = 0.3947$$

Then test the following hypothesis:

$$H_0: p_F = p_M, H_1: p_F \neq p_M$$

Find the statistic:

$$Z_0 = \frac{p_F - p_M}{\sqrt{p(1-p)\left(\frac{1}{n_F} + \frac{1}{n_M}\right)}} = 0.2028 > 1.96 = Z_{0.025}$$

 \Rightarrow fail to reject the null which means the proportion of even numbers does not depends on gender.

Find p-value:

p-value =
$$2(1 - \Phi(|Z_0|)) = 0.839$$

3. First, test if the variances are equal:

$$H_0: \ \sigma_{GA}^2 = \sigma_M^2 SC, \quad H_1: \ \sigma_{GA}^2 \neq \sigma_M^2 SC$$

Find F-statistic:

$$F_0 = \frac{S_{GA}^2}{S_{SC}^2} = \frac{447.43}{254.23} = 1.76 > 1.628 = F_{0.025,116,52}$$

 \Rightarrow We reject the null.

Then test the following hypothesis:

$$H_0: \mu_{GA} = \mu_{SC}, \quad H_1: \mu_{GA} = \mu_{SC}$$

Here we use the statistic for two normal samples with unknown and different variances.

$$\bar{X}_{GA} = 31.95, \quad \bar{X}_{SC} = 33, \quad S_{GA}^2 = 447.428, \quad S_{SC}^2 = 254.231,$$

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_{GA} - \bar{X}_{SC}}{\sqrt{\frac{S_{GA}^2}{n_{GA}} + \frac{S_{SC}^2}{n_{SC}}}} = -0.358,$$

$$\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{S_{GA}^2}{n_{GA}} + \frac{S_{SC}^2}{n_{SC}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{S_{GA}/n_{GA})^2}{n_{GA} - 1} + \frac{\left(S_{SC}/n_{SC}\right)^2}{n_{SC} - 1}} = 130.72$$

 \Rightarrow We fail to reject the null.