

Problem solving task 21

1. Blood types

O	30%
A	35%
B	15%
AB	20%

3 victims

b) All 3 have type A?

$$0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.35 = 0.35^3 \\ p(A) = 0.043 \\ p = 0.04$$

a i) Not have type A?

$$p(\text{NOT } A) \\ 100 - 35 = 65\% \\ p = 0.65$$

ii) Has type O or A?

$$p(O) + p(A) = 65\% \\ 30 + 35\% \\ p = 0.65$$

iii) Neither AB or B?

$$p(AB) + p(B) = 35\% \\ 20\% + 15\%$$

$$100 - 35\% = 65\%$$

$$p = 0.65$$

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3 victims

b) All 3 have type A?

$$0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.35 = 0.35^3 \\ p(A) = 0.043 \\ p = 0.04$$

ii) None are type O?

$$p(O^c) \\ p(O)^3 = 0.70^3 = 0.34 \\ 0.35 + 0.15 + 0.20 \\ = 0.70 \\ p = 0.34$$

iii) At least one is type B?

$$p(B) \times p(B^c)^2 = 0.11 = p \\ 0.3 + 0.35 + 0.20 \\ = 0.85$$

iv) Only the first victim is type A?

$$p(A) \times p(A^c)^2 = 0.15 = p \\ 0.35 \quad 0.3 + 0.15 + 0.20 \\ \hookrightarrow 0.65$$

Q2. Assume that 45% of households have at least one dog, 25% own a cat, and 10% own both.

Dog: 45%

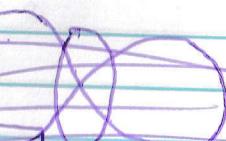
Cat: 25%

Both: 10%

dog both cat

35% 10% 15%

p(D) p(C)



$$p(D) + p(C) - p(D \cap C) = 60\%$$

$$35 + 15 - 10 = 60 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{none} = 40\%$$

a) Dog but no cat?

$$p = 0.35$$

b) No dogs/cat

$$p = 0.40$$

c) Cat or a dog?

$$35 + 10 + 15 = 60\%$$

$$p = 0.60$$

d) With a dog, prob. of a cat?

$$p(D) \times p(C) \Rightarrow p = 0.05 \\ 0.35 \quad 0.15$$

e) Is owning cats and dogs mutually exclusive?

No. An owner can have both pets at once, meaning it is not mutually exclusive.

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g) Independent events?

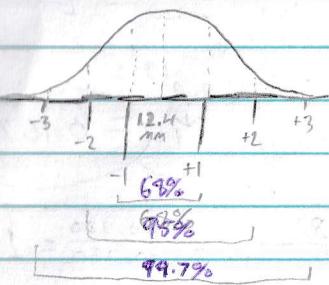
Statistically, yes. The ownership of a cat does not influence the ownership of a dog, or vice versa. In reality, it does.

Q3. thumbnail length of middle-aged men

$$\text{Mean} = 12.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = 2.7 \text{ mm}$$

a) Standard Model drawing



b) % of men with a thumbnail < 9.7 mm

$$Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{9.7-12.4}{2.7} = -0.97407 \approx -0.97$$

Normal table
0.1736
= 17.36%

c) % of men w/ thumbnail between 7mm and 15.1mm

$$\frac{7-12.4}{2.7} = -2 \quad \frac{15.1-12.4}{2.7} = 1$$

$$0.0228$$

~~$$0.8413$$~~

$$Q4. N(12.4, 2.7)$$

a) At least 17mm?

$$Z = \frac{17-12.4}{2.7} = 1.7048$$

$$4.46\% \quad 1 - 0.9554 \\ = 0.0446$$

b) Between 8mm - 13mm

$$\frac{8-12.4}{2.7} = -1.63 \quad \frac{13-12.4}{2.7} = 0.22$$

$$1 - 0.0516$$

$$= 0.9484$$

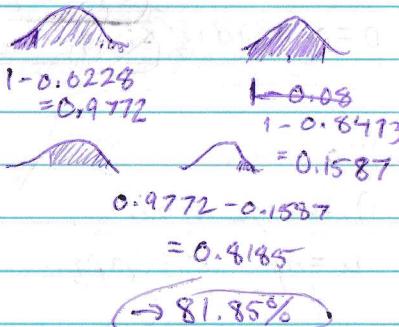
$$1 - 0.5871$$

$$= 0.4129$$

$$0.9484 - 0.4129$$

$$= 0.5355$$

$$= 53.55\%$$



Q5. thumbnail length above 16%, so 84%

$$Z = \frac{x-\mu+\mu}{\sigma} \rightarrow Z\sigma + \mu = x$$

$$2 - 500\% \text{ lookup on } 0.84 \\ 100 - 16 = 84 \\ \rightarrow 0.38 \cdot 0.8389 (0.99)$$

$$X = 0.99 \cdot 2.7 + 12.4$$

$$2.673$$

$$= 15.073 \text{ mm}$$

$$C = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$

$$p(x=x) = \frac{n!}{x!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Q6. 80% of learners pass on first try

a) 8 drivers selected

$$i) \text{ All 8 drivers? } x=8$$

$$0.8^8 = 0.1677$$

$$p = 0.1677 = 0.172$$

$$ii) 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ drivers? } x \leq 1$$

$$0.8^0 = 0.64$$

$$8.45 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$p = 8.448 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$iii) \text{ At least two? } x \geq 2$$

$$1 - 8.448 \times 10^{-5} = 1.00$$

$$p = 0.999916 = 0.99$$

$$C = \frac{8!}{8!(8-8)!} = \frac{8}{40,320} = 1$$

$$1 \times 0.8^3 \times 0.2^{(8-3)} \\ 0.1677 = 1 \quad = 0.1677$$

$$0 \text{ driver } C = \frac{8!}{0!(8-0)!} = \frac{40,320}{40,320} = 1$$

$$1 \text{ driver } C = \frac{8!}{1!(8-1)!} = \frac{40,320}{5040} = 8$$

$$0 \text{ driver } 1 \times 0.8^0 \times 0.2^{(8-0)} \\ = 2.56 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$1 \text{ driver } 8 \times 0.8^1 \times 0.2^{(8-1)} \\ = 8.192 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$0 \text{ driver } + 1 \text{ driver } \\ 2.56 \times 10^{-6} \\ 8.192 \times 10^{-5} \\ = 8.448 \times 10^{-5}$$

Statkingdom result
 $p=0.8 \ n=120 \ x_i=100$

$$p(x>100) = 0.1517$$

$$= 0.13 \quad (= 0.15)$$

approx probability that
≥ 100 drivers will pass

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$$\frac{226}{272} = 0.82304$$

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Q7. Random sample of 272 people; 2 months

• 226 had weight loss of $\geq 5\%$ $\frac{226}{272} = 0.82626$

• Evidence? of this exercise resulting in $\geq 5\%$ weight loss in $\geq 81\%$ of individuals?

a) H_A : There is evidence that the majority of individuals experienced $\geq 5\%$ weight loss.

H_0 : There is no significant evidence that the majority of individuals experienced $\geq 5\%$ weight loss.

b) H_A : $p > 0.81$ H_0 : $p \leq 0.81$

$$\text{one-proportion } \hat{p} \pm z^* \times \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}$$

c) Hypothesis test

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1+0.01}{2} = 0.905$$

$$\hat{p} = 0.81 \quad z^* = 1.96$$

Assuming 95% confidence:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1+0.05}{2} = 0.975 \quad z = 1.96$$

$$P\text{-value} = 0.815$$

$$z = \frac{0.81 - 0.81}{\sqrt{\frac{0.81 \times 0.19}{262}}} = 2.1703$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{226}{272} = 0.82626$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - \hat{p} = 0.1374$$

$$z = 2.1703$$

$$P\text{-value} = 0.0150$$

$$\text{d) } p\text{-value} < 0.05$$

The H_0 is rejected, mainly

Calculated from Stata Kingdom with the "one sample proportion test"

the proportion of people who lost $\geq 5\%$ of their weight exceeded 0.81.

Tails
Right ($H_A: p > p_0$) Expected proportion

$$p_0 = 0.81$$

Significance level Proportion

$$0.05 \quad 226$$

$$n = 262$$

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$$\text{Area} = \frac{1 + \text{confidence interval}}{2}$$

Q7 continued

e) 90% confidence interval for true proportion

$$\hat{p} \pm z^* \times \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}$$

$$\hat{p} = 0.82626$$

$$\hat{q} = 0.1374$$

$$n = 262$$

$$z^* = 1.645$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1+0.90}{2} = 0.950$$

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Lookup Z table → $z^* = 1.64$
between 1.65 and 1.645
↓
= 1.645
(rough estimate)

$$\hat{p} \pm z^* \times \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}$$

$$[0.8276, 0.8976] = 0.0212639 = 0.8976$$

$$\hat{p} = 0.82626 - (1.645 \times 0.2127) = 0.8276$$

We are 90% confident that the true proportion of people who tried this new exercise routine and presented with $\geq 5\%$ weight loss is between 82.76% and 89.76%

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$$\hat{p}_{\text{pooled}} = \frac{n_1 p_1 + n_2 p_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

Q8. Is there a significant difference between the two bank branches customer satisfaction?

	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	
Branch A	558	53	$n_1 = 611$
Branch B	496	77	$n_2 = 573$

H_0 : There is no significant difference between the branch customer satisfaction $p_1 = p_2$

H_1 : There is a significant difference between the branch customer satisfaction $p_1 \neq p_2$

$$a) n_1 = 611 \quad p_1 = \frac{558}{611} = 0.91325 \quad q_1 = 0.08674 \quad \alpha = 0.05$$

$$n_2 = 573 \quad p_2 = \frac{496}{573} = 0.86562 \quad q_2 = 0.13438$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{pooled}} = \frac{558 + 496}{611 + 573} = 0.89020$$

$$z^* = 1.96$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1+0.95}{2} = 0.975$$

$$\hat{q}_{\text{pooled}} = 1 - \hat{p}_{\text{pooled}} = 0.109797$$

$$z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - 0}{\text{SE}(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)} = \frac{(0.91325 - 0.86562) - 0}{0.018181} = 2.6202$$

$$\text{P-value} = 0.00878852 = 0.0088$$

$$\text{SE} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_{\text{pooled}} \cdot \hat{q}_{\text{pooled}}}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_{\text{pooled}} \cdot \hat{q}_{\text{pooled}}}{n_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.89020 \times 0.109797}{611} + \frac{0.89020 \times 0.109797}{573}} = 0.018181$$

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x

Q8 continued

p-value calculated from statskingdom

"Two sample proportion test calculator"

Tails

Two ($H_1: p_1 \neq p_2$)

$$\hat{x}_1 = 558$$

$$n_1 = 611$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = 496$$

$$n_2 = 573$$

Significance value

$$0.05$$

The p-value (0.0088) is less than the significance level (0.05) meaning the H_0 is rejected and there is a significant difference between branch A's and B's customer satisfaction. We are 1.20% - 8.33%

$$-0.018181$$

b) SE calculated on the previous page. true proportion

$$z^* = 1.96 \quad (95\% \text{ confidence})$$

$$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{p_1 q_1}{n_1} + \frac{p_2 q_2}{n_2}}$$

We are 95% confident that the proportion of branch B's customer satisfaction difference is between 1.20% and 8.33%.

$$\frac{558 - 496}{611 - 573} \pm 1.96 \times \text{SE} = 0.0833$$

confidence interval
 $\rightarrow [0.0120, 0.0833]$

$$\downarrow - 1.96 \times \text{SE} = 0.0120$$

c) The differences shown in the confidence interval shows that there is a difference which is consistent with the low p-value showing that there is a significant difference between customer satisfaction for the two branches.