

**ST2334 Tutorial 9**  
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## Short Form Questions

- Q1. (a), (b), (d)
- Q2.  $c = \frac{1038-1000}{146/\sqrt{64}} = 2.08$
- Q3. (b); p-value  $< 0.05$  suggests we must reject null hypothesis so  $2 \notin \text{CI}$

## Long Form Questions

- Q1. Let  $H_0 : \mu = 14.0, H_1 : \mu \neq 14.0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$   
Test statistic:  $T = \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_4$  so  $t = \frac{14.4-14.0}{0.158/\sqrt{5}} = 5.66$   
Critical region:  $t < -t_{4;0.025} = -2.776$  or  $t > t_{4;0.025} = 2.776$   
Since  $t = 5.66 > 2.776$ , we reject null hypothesis in favour of the alternative hypothesis  $\mu \neq 14.0$  at 0.05 level of significance
- Q2. Let  $H_0 : \hat{x} - \hat{y} = 0, H_1 : \hat{x} - \hat{y} \neq 0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$   
Test statistic:  $Z = \frac{\bar{X}-\bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim N(0, 1)$  so  $z = \frac{115.1-114.6}{\sqrt{\frac{0.47^2}{33} + \frac{0.38^2}{31}}} = 4.69$   
p-value:  $2P(Z > 4.69) \approx 0$  Since p-value  $< 0.05$ , we reject null hypothesis at 0.05 level of significance
- Q3. Assuming equal variance since  $\frac{s_1}{s_2} = 1.73$ , pooled estimator  $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2} = 5$   
CI:  $(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{8;0.025} \cdot s_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} = 3 \pm 2.306 \cdot \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} = 3 \pm 3.26 = (-0.26, 6.26)$
- Q4. (a.) Note  $\frac{s_1}{s_2} = 0.67$  so variance is assumed equal. Pooled estimator  $s_p^2 = 5.85685$ .  
Let  $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$   
 $\alpha = 0.05$   
Sample statistic:  $T = \frac{\bar{X}-\bar{Y}}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{18}$   
Critical region:  $t < t_{18;0.05} = -1.734$   
Test statistic:  $t = \frac{7.1-9.4}{2.41\sqrt{\frac{2}{10}}} = -2.13$   
Since  $t < -1.734$ , we reject null hypothesis at level of significance  $\alpha = 0.05$  in support of the conclusion that instituting a coffee break reduces number of mean errors.
- (b.) Assume two populations follow normal distributions
- (c.)  $P(t_{18} < -2.13) \approx 0.023$
- Q5. Let  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$   
Test statistic:  $t = \frac{-0.101}{\frac{0.11367}{\sqrt{10}}} = -2.8098$   
P-value:  $2P(t_9 > 2.8098) = 0.0204$   
Since p-value  $< 0.05$ , we will reject  $H_0$  and conclude there is a difference in mean results.