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# HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR TWO POPULATIONS' MEANS

EXAMPLE 5-3

$\sigma_1$  AND  $\sigma_2$  OR  $\sigma_1^2$  AND  $\sigma_2^2$  ARE KNOWN

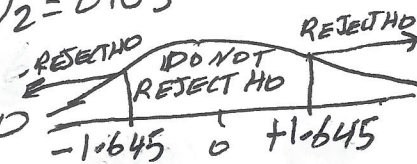
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$\bar{X}_1 = 87.6, \bar{X}_2 = 74.5, \sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1.5, n_1 = 10, n_2 = 12$

IF WE ARE ASKED IF THE MEANS OF TWO DIFFERENT GRADES OF ALUMINUM SPARS HAVE THE SAME TENSILE STRENGTH THIS IS A TWO SIDED TEST

①  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  OR  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$   $\alpha = 0.1, \alpha/2 = 0.05$

$H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  OR  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$   $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.645$



② IF  $Z_{OBT} > 1.645$  OR  $Z_{OBT} < -1.645$  REJECT  $H_0$

③  $Z_{OBT} = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{87.6 - 74.5 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1.5^2}{12}}} = 24.43$

④ AS  $Z_{OBT} > Z_{\alpha/2}$  OR  $24.43 > 1.645$  REJECT  $H_0$

⑤ WE ARE 90% CONFIDENT THAT THE MEAN TENSILE STRENGTH OF ALL ALUMINUM GRADE 1 IS NOT EQUAL THE MEAN TENSILE STRENGTH OF ALL ALUMINUM GRADE 2.

USING THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

②A IF 0 IS INSIDE CI, DO NOT REJECT  $H_0$

③A CI:  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 + Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$

CI:  $87.6 - 74.5 - 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1.5^2}{12}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 87.6 - 74.5 + 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1.5^2}{12}}$

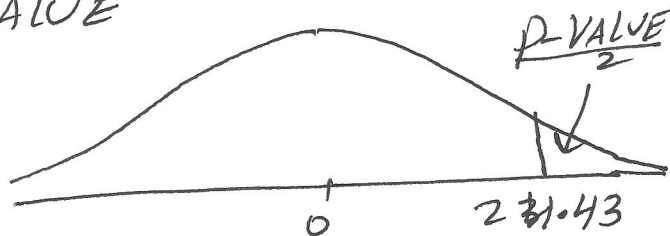
$12.22 \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 13.98, \therefore \mu_1 > \mu_2$  HERE

④A AS 0 IS OUTSIDE THE CI, REJECT  $H_0$

USING THE P-VALUE

②B IF P-VALUE  $< \alpha$  REJECT  $H_0$

③B  $Z_{OBT} = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} = 24.43$



$\frac{P-VALUE}{2} = 1 - \Phi(24.43) = 1 - \Phi(3.99) = 1 - 0.999967 = 0.000033$

$P-VALUE = 2(0.000033) = 0.000066$

④B AS P-VALUE  $< \alpha$  OR  $0.000066 < 0.1$  REJECT  $H_0$