

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

a)

We have  $n = 16 \leq 30$ , so it is a small sample size. Furthermore, the standard deviation of the population is not given. That means we need to use  $t - test$  in this question. First, we derive the statistical data from the given sample.

$$\bar{x} \approx 6.81$$

$$s \approx 1.06$$

$$n = 16$$

We need to construct a 98% confidence interval so  $\alpha = 0.02$  and  $t_{\alpha/2} = t_{0.01} \approx 2.60$  (from  $t$  table).

We need to find:

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{0.01} * \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 6.81 \pm 2.6 * \frac{1.06}{\sqrt{16}} = 6.81 \pm 0.69$$

Our confidence interval:

$$[6.12, 7.50]$$

b)

Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \mu = 7.5$$

$$H_A : \mu < 7.5$$

Since our significance level is 5%:

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

We need to conduct a left-tail  $t$ -test with  $\alpha = 0.05$  and degree of freedom  $= n - 1 = 15$ .

$$t_{0.05} \approx -1.75 \text{ (from t table)}$$

Now we need to derive  $t_{test}$  from our sample values.

$$t_{test} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{6.81 - 7.5}{\frac{1.06}{\sqrt{16}}} = -2.6$$

We found that:

$$t_{test} < t_{0.05}$$

So, we can reject the null hypothesis, and it can be claimed that improvement is effective with 5% significance level.

**c)**

We cannot reject  $H_0$  without any calculations as 6.5 liters is in the interval we found in part a) with 2% confidence.

## Answer 2

**a)**

$$H_0 : \mu = 5000$$

$$H_A : \mu > 5000$$

The null hypothesis is Ali's claim.

b)

We can conduct a right-tail  $z - test$  with  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

It can be found on the z-table:

$$z_{0.05} = 1.645$$

Now we need to derive  $z_{test}$  from our sample values.

$$z_{test} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{5500 - 5000}{\frac{2000}{\sqrt{100}}} = 2.5$$

We found that:

$$z_{test} > z_{0.05}$$

So, we can reject the null hypothesis and claim that, with a 5% significance level, there is an increase in the rent prices compared to last year.

c)

In order to find  $p - value$ , we need to find:

$$p = P(z > 2.5) = 1 - P(z < 2.5) = 0.0062 \approx 0.01$$

This means the probability of observing a sample mean of 5500 or higher is very low with 1% probability. Therefore, we have sufficient evidence to support Ahmet's claim.

d)

	$\bar{x}$ (Mean)	$s$ (Standard Deviation)	$n$ (Sample Size)
İstanbul	6500 TL	3000 TL	60
Ankara	5500 TL	2000 TL	100

To determine if the prices in Ankara are lower than those in İstanbul, we can perform a two-sample z-test.

We have the following information:

Ankara sample:  $n_1 = 100$ ,  $\bar{x}_1 = 5500\text{TL}$ ,  $s_1 = 2000\text{TL}$

İstanbul sample:  $n_2 = 60$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 6500\text{TL}$ ,  $s_2 = 3000\text{TL}$

The null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \bar{x}_1 = \bar{x}_2$$

$$H_A : \bar{x}_1 < \bar{x}_2$$

The formula for the two-sample z-test is:

$$z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

Calculating the z-value:

$$z = \frac{5500 - 6500}{\sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{100} + \frac{3000^2}{60}}} = -\frac{1000}{\sqrt{190000}} \approx -\frac{1000}{435.89} \approx -2.29$$

Since the question asks for 1% significance level  $\alpha = 0.01$ . We should check z-table to find  $z_{0.01} \approx -2.33$ .

We fail to reject the null hypothesis since it is left-tail  $z$ -test and the  $z = -2.29 > z_{0.01} = -2.33$ . This means that at a 1% level of significance, there is insufficient evidence to claim that the prices in Ankara are significantly lower than in İstanbul.

## Answer 3

First, our null and alternative hypothesis are:

$$H_o : \text{rainy days and seasons are independent}$$

$$H_A : \text{rainy days and seasons are dependent}$$

We can calculate the Expected Table for each data.

$$E_{1,1} = \frac{90 \cdot 100}{360} = 25 \quad E_{1,2} = \frac{90 \cdot 100}{360} = 25 \dots \quad E_{2,1} = \frac{90 \cdot 260}{360} = 65 \quad E_{2,2} = \frac{90 \cdot 260}{360} = 65 \dots$$

Finally, our expected table will be like that:

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Total
Rainy	25	25	25	25	100
Non-Rainy	65	65	65	65	260
Total	90	90	90	90	360

Now from the data in the expected table, we can calculate our chi-square test statistic:

$$\begin{aligned}
X_c^2 &= \frac{(34 - 25)^2}{25} + \frac{(32 - 25)^2}{25} + \frac{(15 - 25)^2}{25} + \frac{(19 - 25)^2}{25} \\
&\quad + \frac{(56 - 65)^2}{65} + \frac{(58 - 65)^2}{65} + \frac{(75 - 65)^2}{65} + \frac{(71 - 65)^2}{65} \\
&= 3.24 + 1.96 + 4 + 1.44 + 1.25 + 0.75 + 1.54 + 0.55 \\
&= 14.73
\end{aligned}$$

**Chi-square Test Statistic:** The calculated chi-square test statistic is 14.73.

**Degrees of Freedom:** Degrees of freedom (df) = (rows - 1) \* (columns - 1) = 3.

**P-value:** The p-value for the chi-square test statistic of 14.73 with 3 degrees of freedom is approximately 0.002. I used the function  $1 - \text{chi2cdf}(14.73, 3)$  in Octave.

Based on the p-value of 0.002, which is smaller than the significance level of 0.05, we can reject the null hypothesis. Thus, sufficient evidence suggests a statistically significant association between the variables "rainy days" and "season" in Ankara. Therefore, the number of rainy days in Ankara depends on the season.

## Answer 4

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1 observed = [34 32 15 19; 56 58 75 71];
2 expected = [25 25 25 25; 65 65 65 65];
3
4 chi2obs = sum(sum( (observed - expected).^2 ./ expected) );
5
6 df = (size(observed, 1) - 1) * (size(observed, 2) - 1);
7 p_value = 1 - chi2cdf(chi2obs, df);
8
9 printf("Chi-square Test Statistic: %f\n", chi2obs);
10 printf("P-value: %f\n", p_value);
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Chi-square Test Statistic: 14.732308  
P-value: 0.002060

Figure 1:  $X_{obs}^2$  and  $p - value$