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Answer 1

a)

For computing 95% confidence interval on the difference between the means, first we should write available information:

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

For people with age 40 and above:

$$n = 19, \bar{X} = 3.375, s_X = 0.96$$

For people under age 40:

$$m = 15, \bar{Y} = 2.05, s_Y = 1.12$$

I assume population variances are equal:

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma^2 \quad (1)$$

So, confidence interval is:

$$\left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}, \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}} \right] \quad (2)$$

The pooled standard deviation is:

$$\begin{aligned} s_p &= \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s_X^2 + (m-1)s_Y^2}{n+m-2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot (0.96)^2 + 14 \cdot (1.12)^2}{19+15-2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{16.589 + 17.562}{32}} \\ &= \sqrt{1.067} \\ &= 1.033 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Degrees of freedom:

$$d.f. = n + m - 2 = 19 + 15 - 2 = 32 \quad (4)$$

So, we can obtain the critical value from Table A5 on Textbook with $d.f. = 32$:

$$t_{0.025} = 2.037$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}, \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}} \right] \\ &= \left[3.375 - 2.05 - 2.037 \cdot 1.033 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{15}}, 3.375 - 2.05 + 2.037 \cdot 1.033 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{15}} \right] \quad (5) \\ &= [0.5982, 2.0518] \end{aligned}$$

b)

For computing 90% confidence interval on the difference between the means, first we should write available information:

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

For people with age 40 and above:

$$n = 19, \bar{X} = 3.375, s_X = 0.96$$

For people under age 40:

$$m = 15, \bar{Y} = 2.05, s_Y = 1.12$$

I assume population variances are equal:

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma^2 \quad (6)$$

So, confidence interval is:

$$\left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}, \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}} \right] \quad (7)$$

The pooled standard deviation is:

$$\begin{aligned} s_p &= \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s_X^2 + (m-1)s_Y^2}{n+m-2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot (0.96)^2 + 14 \cdot (1.12)^2}{19+15-2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{16.589 + 17.562}{32}} \\ &= \sqrt{1.067} \\ &= 1.033 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Degrees of freedom:

$$d.f. = n + m - 2 = 19 + 15 - 2 = 32 \quad (9)$$

So, we can obtain the critical value from Table A5 on Textbook with $d.f. = 32$:

$$t_{0.05} = 1.694$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}, \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}} \right] \\ &= \left[3.375 - 2.05 - 1.694 \cdot 1.033 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{15}}, 3.375 - 2.05 + 1.694 \cdot 1.033 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{15}} \right] \\ &= [0.7206, 1.9294] \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

c)

We should test

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \mu_X &= 3 \\ H_A : \mu_X &> 3 \end{aligned}$$

We have **one-sided right-tail** alternative.

So, $\mu_0 = 3$

Available information:

$$n = 19, \bar{X} = 3.375, s = 0.96$$

Degrees of freedom and α is:

$$d.f. = 18 \text{ and } \alpha = 0.05$$

So,

$$t_{\alpha} = 1.734 \quad (11)$$

Computing the T-statistic:

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \\ &= \frac{3.375 - 3.0}{\frac{0.96}{\sqrt{19}}} \\ &= 1.703 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

We can accept null hypothesis because $t < t_{\alpha}$. So we cannot say people with age 40 and above supports BREXIT with 95% confidence level.

Answer 2

a)

$$H_0 : \mu = 20 \quad (13)$$

b)

$$H_A : \mu \neq 20 \quad (14)$$

c)

$n = 11, \mu_0 = 20, s = 0.07, \bar{X} = 20.07$.
Significance level: $\alpha = 0.01$.
Degrees of freedom is $n - 1 = 11 - 1 = 10$.
We will use **two-sided alternative**. So,

$$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 3.169 \quad (15)$$

Compute the T-statistic,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \\ &= \frac{20.07 - 20.00}{0.07/\sqrt{11}} \\ &= 3.3166 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The accepted region is $A = (-3.169, 3.169)$

The rejection region is $R = (-\infty, -3.169] \cup [3.169, \infty)$.

The null hypothesis rejected because, t is not in accepted region. They should stop the line. The corresponding graph are uploaded as another visual file.

Answer 3

a)

$$\mu_X = \mu_Y \quad (17)$$

b)

$$\mu_X < \mu_Y \quad (18)$$

c)

We have **one-sided left-tail alternative**.

Available information:

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

So, $z_\alpha = 1.645$.

For new painkiller:

$$n = 68, \bar{X} = 2.8, \sigma_X = 1.7$$

For current painkiller:

$$m = 68, \bar{Y} = 3.0, \sigma_Y = 1.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}} \\ &= \frac{2.8 - 3.0}{\sqrt{\frac{(1.7)^2}{68} + \frac{(1.4)^2}{68}}} \\ &= \frac{-0.2}{\sqrt{0.0425 + 0.0288}} \\ &= \frac{-0.2}{0.267} \\ &= -0.749 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

The accepted region is: $A = (-1.645, +\infty)$

The rejection region is: $R = (-\infty, -1.645]$

The Null hypothesis rejected, because Z is not in accepted region. So, current painkiller is better.

The corresponding graph are uploaded as another visual file.