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## Answer 1

a)

$$\mu_0 = 7$$
,  $\overline{X} = 7.8$ ,  $\sigma = 1.4$ ,  $n = 17$  and  $\alpha = 0.05$ :

 $H_0: \mu = 7 \text{ and } H_A: \mu > 7$ 

For level  $\alpha = 0.05$  test with a right-tail alternative,  $Z_{\alpha} = Z_{0.05} = 1.645$ : Then, the acceptance region is  $(-\infty, 1.645]$ 

Test statistic 
$$Z = \frac{7.8 - 7}{\frac{1.4}{\sqrt{17}}} = 2.356$$

As 2.356 > 1.645, we reject  $H_0$ , the null hypothesis. Thus, the service can be regarded as successful.

**b**)

As  $\overline{X} = 7.8$ , the new mean will be:

$$\frac{(17 \times 7.8) + 1 - 10}{17} = 7.27$$

For the new mean,

$$Test\ statistic\ Z = \frac{7.27 - 7}{\frac{1.4}{\sqrt{17}}} = 0.795$$

As 0.7952 < 1.645, we accept the null hypothesis. Thus, the service can not be regarded as successful.

 $\mathbf{c})$ 

For 45 customers, the new mean will be:

$$\frac{(45 \times 7.8) + 1 - 10}{45} = 7.6$$

For the new mean,

Test statistic 
$$Z = \frac{7.6 - 7}{\frac{1.4}{\sqrt{45}}} = 2.875$$

As 2.8749 > 1.645, we reject the null hypothesis. Thus, the mistake does not affect the success and the service can be regarded as successful.

d)

For  $\mu_0 = 8$ , test statistic would be negative. Thus, the test statistic would be in the acceptance region and we accept the null hypothesis.

## Answer 2

$$\mu_0 = 5.8, \overline{X} = 6.2, \sigma = 1.5, n = 55 \text{ and } \alpha = 0.05$$

 $H_0: \mu = 5.8 \text{ and } H_A: \mu > 5.8$ 

For level  $\alpha = 0.05$  test with a right-tail alternative,  $Z_{\alpha} = Z_{0.05} = 1.645$ 

$$Test\ statistic\ Z = \frac{6.2 - 5.8}{\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{55}}} = 0.198$$

As 0.1978 < 1.645, we accept the null hypothesis. We can not state that the new vaccine protects for a longer duration.

## Answer 3

 $\mathbf{a})$ 

At %95 confidence,  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$ :

The margin of error for  $\hat{p}_{red} = 0.48$  at %95 confidence level is:

$$1.96\sqrt{\frac{0.48 \times 0.52}{400}} = 0.049$$

In other words,  $\hat{p}_{red}$  is at  $48 \pm 4.9\%$ 

The margin of error for  $\hat{p}_{blue} = 0.37$  at %95 confidence level is:

$$1.96\sqrt{\frac{0.37 \times 0.63}{400}} = 0.047$$

In other words,  $\hat{p}_{blue}$  is at  $37 \pm 4.7\%$ 

**b**)

The margin of error for  $\hat{p}_{red} - \hat{p}_{blue} = 0.11$  at %95 confidence level is:

$$1.96\sqrt{\frac{0.48 \times 0.52}{400} + \frac{0.37 \times 0.63}{400}} = 0.068$$

In other words,  $\hat{p}_{red} - \hat{p}_{blue}$  is at  $11 \pm 6.8\%$ 

 $\mathbf{c})$ 

Margin of error of Reds is larger.

The reason is, margin of error is at maximum for sample proportion  $\hat{p} = 0.5$  and  $\hat{p}_{red}$  is closer to 0.5.

d)

With the new size, margins of error will be multiplied with:

$$\sqrt{\frac{400}{1800}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} = 0.471$$

Thus, new margins will be less than margins with 400 participants.