

Model No 5.6: Test of significance for difference of means (Students's t- test):

(i) **Null Hypothesis (H_0):** $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ i.e., "there is no significance difference between the two means

(ii) **Alternative Hypothesis (H_1):** $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

(iii) **Level of Significance (α):** Set a level of significance

(iv) **Test Statistic:** The test statistic $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$ where $s^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$

(v) **Conclusion:** (i) If $|t| < t_\alpha$ we accept the Null Hypothesis H_0

(ii) If $|t| > t_\alpha$ we reject the Null Hypothesis H_0 i.e., we accept the Alternative Hypothesis H_1

With $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ degrees of freedom.

$$S^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

i) SD are Given \Rightarrow

$$S^2 = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 s_1^2 + n_2 s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

$$S^2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

ii) If S.D's aren't given:

$$S_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2}{n_1 - 1}}$$

$$S_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$$

Problem 9: Two horses A and B were tested according to the time (in seconds) to run a particular track with the following results.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Horse A | 28 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 34 |
| Horse B | 29 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 29 | -- |

$$\bar{x}_1 = 31.2857$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 28.1666$$

Test whether the two horses have the same running capacity.

Solution: The given samples are small sample, because $n_1 = 7, n_2 = 6$. Here S.D's aren't given.

$$S_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2}{n_1 - 1}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 = S_1^2 (n_1 - 1) = 6(5.2381) = 31.2857$$

$$S_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 = S_2^2 (n_2 - 1) = 5(5.3666) = 28.8333$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{31.2857 + 28.8333}{11}} = 2.3014$$

(i) Null Hypothesis (H_0): $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

(ii) Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ (Two Tailed Test)

(iii) Level of Significance (α): $\alpha = 0.05, \alpha/2 = 0.025$

(iv) Test Statistic: The test statistic

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{31.2857 - 28.8333}{2.3014 \sqrt{1/7 + 1/6}} = 2.4360$$

(v) Conclusion: Degrees of freedom =

$$n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 7 + 6 - 2 = 11$$

Tabulated value of $t_{\alpha} = 2.207$

Calculated value of $|t_{\alpha}| = 2.4360$

Calculated value of $|t_{\alpha}|$ > Tabulated value of t_{α}

\therefore Null Hypothesis is Rejected

Problem 10: To examine the hypothesis that the husbands are more intelligent than the wives, an investigator took a sample of 10 couples and administered them a test which measures the I.Q. The results as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Husbands | 117 | 105 | 97 | 105 | 123 | 109 | 86 | 78 | 103 | 107 |
| Wives | 106 | 98 | 87 | 104 | 116 | 95 | 90 | 69 | 108 | 85 |

$$\bar{x}_1 = 103$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 95.8$$

Test the hypothesis with a reasonable test at the level of significance of 0.05.

Solution: The given samples are small samples.

$n_1 = 10, n_2 = 10$, as S.D's aren't given.

$$S_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2}{n}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 = S_1^2 (n_1 - 1) \Rightarrow 9(178.444) = 1605.996$$

$$S_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 = S_2^2 (n_2 - 1) \Rightarrow 9(186.622) = 1679.598$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1605.996 + 1679.598}{10 + 10 - 2}} = 13.5104$$

(i) Null Hypothesis (H_0): $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

(ii) Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ (Right Tailed)

(iii) Level of Significance (α): 0.05

(iv) Test Statistic: The test statistic

$$t_{cal} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S \sqrt{1/n_1 + 1/n_2}} = \frac{103 - 95.8}{13.5104 \sqrt{1/10 + 1/10}} = 1.19165$$

(v) Conclusion: Degrees of freedom = $n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 18$

Tabulated value of $t_\alpha = 1.734$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| = 1.19165$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| <$ Tabulated value of t_α

\therefore Null Hypothesis is Accepted.

Problem 11: Ten soldiers participated in a shooting competition in the first week. After intensive training they participated in the competition in the second week. Their scores before and after training are given as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Scores before | 67 | 24 | 57 | 55 | 63 | 54 | 56 | 68 | 33 | 43 |
| Scores after | 70 | 38 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 42 | 38 |

Solution:

Given $n_1 = 10$, $n_2 = 10$, $\bar{x}_1 = 52$, $\bar{x}_2 = 57$

$$S_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2}{n_1 - 1}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 = S_1^2 (n_1 - 1) \Rightarrow 9(209.111) = 1881.999$$

$$S_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}} \Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 = S_2^2 (n_2 - 1) = 9(184.888) = 1663.992$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1881.999 + 1663.992}{10 + 10 - 2}}$$

$$= 121.0356$$

(i) Null Hypothesis (H_0): $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

(ii) Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ [Two-Tailed Test]

(iii) Level of Significance (α): $\alpha = 0.05$ $\alpha/2 = 0.025$

(iv) Test Statistic: The test statistic $t_{cal} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{52 - 57}{14.0356 \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}}} = 0.7965$

(v) Conclusion: Degrees of freedom = $n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 10 + 10 - 2 = 18$

Tabulated value of $t_\alpha = 2.101 \rightarrow t_{tab}$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| = 0.7965 \rightarrow t_{cal}$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| < \text{Tabulated value of } t_\alpha$

Null Hypothesis is Accepted.

Problem 12: Samples of two types of electric light bulbs were tested for length of life and following data were obtained

| Type I | Type II |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sample number, $n_1 = 8$ | $n_2 = 7$ |
| Sample mean, $\bar{x} = 1234$ hrs | $\bar{y} = 1036$ hrs |
| Sample S.D., $s_1 = 36$ hrs | $s_2 = 40$ hrs |

Is the difference in the means sufficient to warrant that type I is superior to type II regarding length of life. Given that $n_1 = 8$, $n_2 = 7$, $\bar{x}_1 = 1234$ $\bar{x}_2 = 1036$

Solution: SDs are given: $s_1 = 36$, $s_2 = 40$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 s_1^2 + n_2 s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = 40.7317$$

(i) Null Hypothesis (H_0): $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

(ii) Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ [Right Tailed Test]

(iii) Level of Significance (α): $\alpha = 0.05$;

$$t_{cal} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{1834 - 1036}{40.7317 \sqrt{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{7}}} = 9.3924$$

(iv) Test Statistic: The test statistic

(v) Conclusion: Degrees of freedom = $n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 8 + 7 - 2 = 13$

Tabulated value of $t_\alpha = t_{tab} = 1.771$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| = t_{cal} = 9.3924$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| > \text{Tabulated value of } t_\alpha$

Null Hypothesis is Rejected.

img Problem 13: The means of two random samples of sizes 9 and 7 are 196.42 and 198.82 respectively. The sum of the squares of the deviations from the mean are 26.94 and 18.73 respectively. Can the sample be considered to have been drawn from the same normal population. Given $n_1 = 9$, $n_2 = 7$; $\bar{x}_1 = 196.42$ $\bar{x}_2 = 198.82$

Solution:

Sum of Squares Of Deviations:

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 = 26.94$$

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 = 18.73$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{26.94 + 18.73}{9 + 7 - 2}} = 1.8061$$

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(ii) Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ Two-Tailed Test

(iii) Level of Significance (α): $\alpha = 0.05$ $\alpha/2 = 0.025$

(iv) Test Statistic: The test statistic $t_{cal} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{196.42 - 198.82}{1.8061 \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{7}}} = -2.6368$

(v) Conclusion: Degrees of freedom = $n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 14$

Tabulated value of $t_\alpha = 2.145$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| = 2.6368$

Calculated value of $|t_\alpha| > \text{Tabulated value of } t_\alpha$

Null Hypothesis is Rejected.