



# İST 292 STATISTICS

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## *LESSON 6 HYPOTHESIS TESTS-PART II*

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# Test Concerning Comparison of Two Variances

If  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are the variances of independent random samples of size  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  from normal populations, then,  $\frac{S_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{S_2^2 \sigma_1^2}$  is a random variable having an f distribution with  $(n_1-1)$  and  $(n_2-1)$  degrees of freedom. Therefore, the hypotheses tests concerning the comparison of two variances are based on f distribution.

$$\frac{S_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{S_2^2 \sigma_1^2} \sim f_{(n_1-1), (n_2-1)}$$

Hypotheses	$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$ $H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$	$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $(\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2)$ $H_1: \sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$	$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $(\sigma_1^2 \leq \sigma_2^2)$ $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2$
Test Statistic	<p>If <math>S_1^2 &gt; S_2^2 \Rightarrow f = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}</math></p> <p>If <math>S_2^2 &gt; S_1^2 \Rightarrow f = \frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2}</math></p>	$f = \frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2}$	$f = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}$
Decision	<p>If <math>S_1^2 &gt; S_2^2</math>, <math>f = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}</math>  <math>f \geq f_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n_1-1), (n_2-1)}</math></p> <p>If <math>S_2^2 &gt; S_1^2</math>, <math>f = \frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2}</math>  <math>f \geq f_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n_2-1), (n_1-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p>	<p>If</p> $f \geq f_{\alpha, (n_2-1), (n_1-1)}$ <p><math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p>	<p>If</p> $f \geq f_{\alpha, (n_1-1), (n_2-1)},$ <p><math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p>

# Test Concerning Difference Between Two Means ( $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ )

We have two samples from two normal populations:

$$\underbrace{N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)}_{X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1n_1}}$$

$$\underbrace{N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)}_{X_{21}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{2n_2}}$$

These are  
independent  
samples

$$\bar{X}_1 \sim N\left(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1}\right)$$

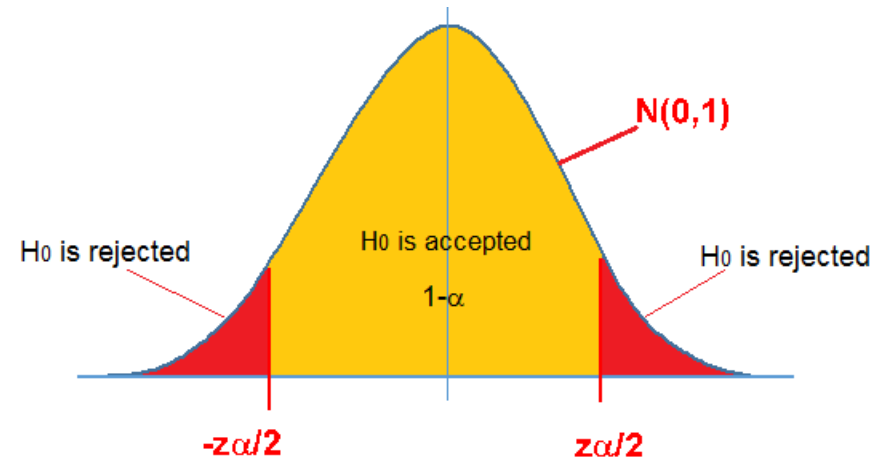
$$\bar{X}_2 \sim N\left(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)$$

The distribution of  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$ :  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

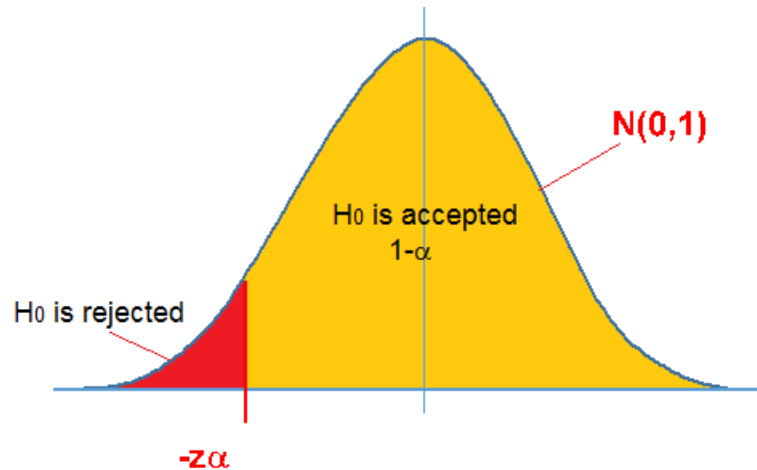
$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$$

$$H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$$



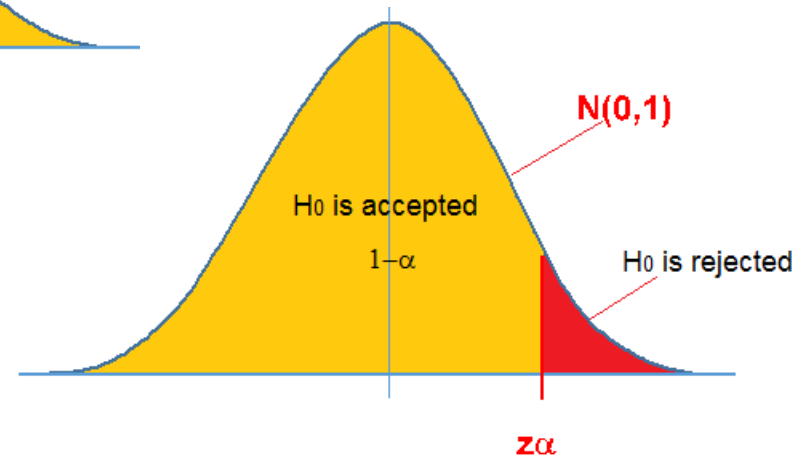
$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta (\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$$

$$H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$$



$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta (\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$$

$$H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$$



# When the Population Variance $\sigma_1^2$ and $\sigma_2^2$ are Known

Hypotheses	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$
Test Statistic	$Z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$		
Decision	<p>If <math>z \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}</math>  or <math>z \leq -z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p> <p>(If <math> z  \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}</math>, <math>H_0</math> is rejected.)</p>	<p>If <math>z \leq -z_{\alpha}</math>,  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p> <p>(If <math> z  \geq z_{\alpha}</math>, <math>H_0</math> is rejected.)</p>	<p>If <math>z \geq z_{\alpha}</math>,  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p>

# When the Population Variance $\sigma_1^2$ and $\sigma_2^2$ are unknown, but $n_1$ and $n_2 \geq 30$

Hypotheses	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$
Test Statistic	$Z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$		
Decision	If $z \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ or $z \leq -z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ , $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ z  \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ , $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $z \leq -z_{\alpha}$ , $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ z  \geq z_{\alpha}$ , $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $z \geq z_{\alpha}$ , $H_0$ is rejected.

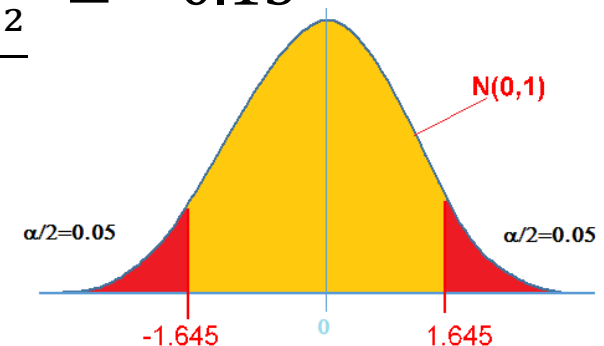
**Example 1:** Lesley E. Tan investigated the relationship between handedness (tek elini kullanabilme) and motor competence (kabiliyet) in preschool children. Random samples of 41 right-handers and 41 left-handers were administered several tests of motor skills, Is there evidence of a difference between the average motor skill scores of left- and right- handed preschoolers base on this experiment? Use  $\alpha=0.10$  (source: Tan, L. E. “Laterality and motor skills in four –years-olds”, Child Development, 56.) Scores for each group has normal distribution.

$$(\bar{x}_1 = 97.5 \quad s_1 = 17.5 \quad \bar{x}_2 = 98.1 \quad s_2 = 19.2 \quad n_1 = n_2 = 41)$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \quad H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0 \quad Z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{(97.5 - 98.1) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{17.5^2}{41} + \frac{19.2^2}{41}}} \cong -0.15$$

$$\text{table values: } z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = z_{0.05} = 1.645$$

$$\underbrace{|z| = 0.15}_{\text{test value}} < \underbrace{z_{0.05} = 1.645}_{\text{table value}}, H_0 \text{ can not be rejected.}$$



*We conclude that, there is no evidence of a difference between the average motor skill scores of left- and right- handed preschoolers at the level  $\alpha = 0.10$ .*



# NOTE

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$$

OR

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$$

OR

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$$

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

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

*By virtue of the central limit theorem, these two test statistics above are also used for independent random samples from **non-normal populations** when  **$n_1$  and  $n_2$  are large, that is  $n_1 \geq 30$  and  $n_2 \geq 30$** . If population variances are not known, we may also substitute for  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  the values of standard deviations  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  obtained from samples.*

**Example 2:** A professor at a large community college wanted to determine whether there is a difference in the means of final exam scores between students who took his statistics course online and the students who took his face-to-face statistics class. He believed that the mean of the final exam scores for the online class would be lower than that of the face-to-face class. Was the professor correct? The randomly selected 30 final exam scores from each group are listed in the two tables below:

**Online class**

67.6	41.2	85.3	55.9	82.4	91.2	73.5	94.1	64.7	64.7
70.6	38.2	61.8	88.2	70.6	58.8	91.2	73.5	82.4	35.5
94.1	88.2	64.7	55.9	88.2	97.1	85.3	61.8	79.4	79.4

**Face to face**

77.9	95.3	81.2	74.1	98.8	88.2	85.9	92.9	87.1	88.2
69.4	57.6	69.4	67.1	97.6	85.9	88.2	91.8	78.8	71.8
98.8	61.2	92.9	90.6	97.6	100	95.3	83.5	92.9	89.4

Is the mean of the Final Exam scores of the online class lower than the mean of the Final Exam scores of the face-to-face class? Test at a 5% significance level.

## Online class

$$\bar{x}_1 = 72.85, s_1 = 16.9, n_1 = 30$$

## Face to face class

$$\bar{x}_2 = 84.98, s_2 = 11.7, n_2 = 30$$

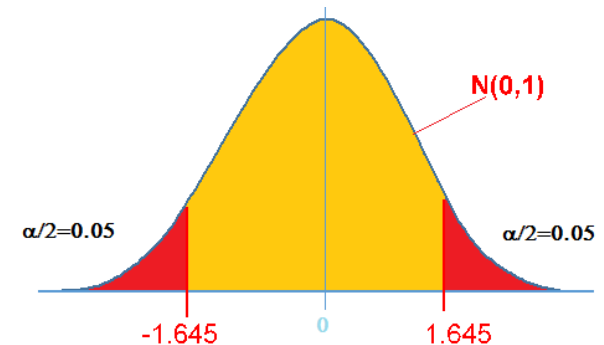
$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{(72.85 - 84.98) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{16.9^2}{30} + \frac{11.7^2}{30}}} \cong -3.23$$

table values:  $z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = z_{0.05} = 1.645$

$\underbrace{|z| = 3.23}_{\text{test value}} \geq \underbrace{z_{0.05} = 1.645}_{\text{table value}}, H_0 \text{ is rejected.}$



**We conclude that, the difference between the average score in online class and the average score in face to face class is significant at the level  $\alpha = 0.10$ . Face to face education is preferred to online education.**

## When the Population Variance $\sigma_1^2$ and $\sigma_2^2$ are unknown, but $n_1$ and $n_2 < 30$

We have two samples from two normal populations:

$$\underbrace{N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)}_{X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1n_1}}$$

$$\underbrace{N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)}_{X_{21}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{2n_2}}$$

These are independent samples

When  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$

$\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are unknown

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}$$

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

pooled variance

$$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$$

If  $H_0$  can not be rejected ( $H_0$  is accepted):

Hypotheses	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$
Test Statistic	$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \quad s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$		
Decision	If $t \geq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}$ or $t \leq -t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}$ $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ t  \geq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}$ $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $t \leq -t_{\alpha, (n-1)}$ $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ t  \geq t_{\alpha, (n-1)}$ $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $t \geq t_{\alpha, (n-1)}$ $H_0$ is rejected.

**Example 3:** Suppose a television network want to determine whether major sports events or first-run movies attract more viewers in the prime time hours. It selects 28 prime-time evenings; of these, 13 have programs devoted to major sports events and remaining 15 have first-run movies. The number of viewers (estimated by a television viewer rating firm) is recorded for each program. The television network's samples produced the following results:

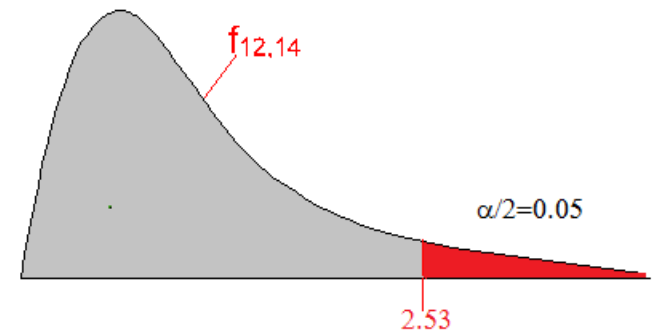
Sport ( $n_1=13$ )	Movies ( $n_2=15$ )
$\bar{x}_1 = 6.8$ million	$\bar{x}_2 = 5.3$ million
$s_1 = 1.8$ million	$s_2 = 1.6$ million

Step 1:  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$  ( $\alpha=0.10$ )  
 $H_0: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

Step 2: test statistic's value is  $f = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} = \frac{(1.8)^2}{(1.6)^2} = 1.2656$

Step 3: table value  $f_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n_1-1)(n_2-1)} = f_{0.05, 12, 14} = 2.53$

Step 4: When we compare the test value with the critical value, we say that the null hypothesis cannot be rejected since  $f=1.2656$  does not exceed 2.53 and so we conclude that  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$ .



$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

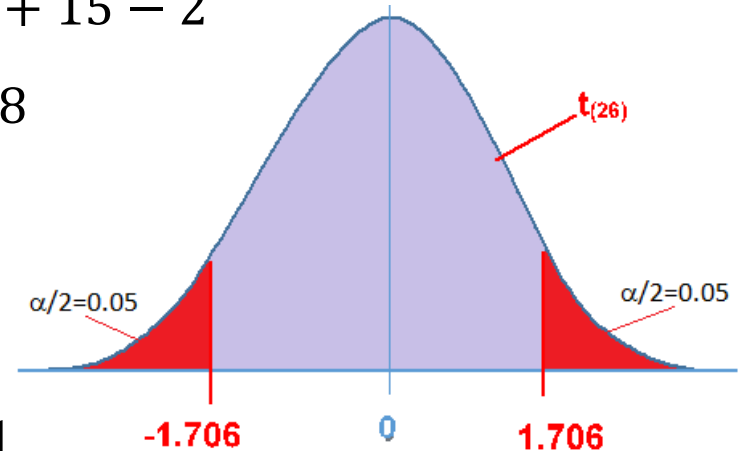
$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

$$s_p = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{(13 - 1)(1.8)^2 + (15 - 1)(1.6)^2}{13 + 15 - 2} = 2.87$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{(6.8 - 5.3) - 0}{\sqrt{2.87 \left( \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{15} \right)}} = 2.3368$$

$$\text{table values: } t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n_1 + n_2 - 2)} = t_{0.05, 26} = 1.706$$

$$\underbrace{|t| = 2.3368}_{\text{test value}} \geq \underbrace{t_{0.05, 26} = 1.706}_{\text{table value}}, H_0 \text{ is rejected.}$$



We conclude that the mean numbers of viewers of sport events and is larger than the mean numbers of viewers of first-time movies at the significance level 0.10. (**Note: Since  $H_0$  is rejected, we make these comments by looking sample means.**)

$$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$$

$H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$  If  $H_0$  is rejected ( $H_1$  is accepted):

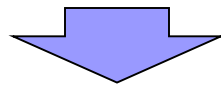
Hypotheses	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$	$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$
Test Statistic	$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \delta}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$ $v \approx \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1 - 1}\right) + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_2 - 1}\right)}$		
Decision	<p>If <math>t \geq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}</math> or  <math>t \leq -t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p> <p>(If <math> t  \geq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.)</p>	<p>If <math>t \leq -t_{\alpha, (n-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p> <p>(If <math> t  \geq t_{\alpha, (n-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.)</p>	<p>If <math>t \geq t_{\alpha, (n-1)}</math>  <math>H_0</math> is rejected.</p>



# Test Concerning Differences between Means: Paired Samples

In some studies or researches, paired measurements of a variable for each unit, person, event or observation are obtained such as before/after, first/second, etc. In general, these measurements cannot be assumed **independent**, because these units (persons, events or observations) are same and thus these leads to dependence between the measurements.

*a difference between the pairs of measurements*



$$D_i = X_{1i} - X_{2i}, \quad i=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$D_i \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sigma_D^2), \quad i=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \delta$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta \quad (\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \delta)$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \delta$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \delta \quad (\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \delta)$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > \delta$$

If  $\sigma_D^2$  is known, the test statistic is based on the z distribution.

If  $\sigma_D^2$  is unknown and also  $n \geq 30$ , the test statistic is based on approximately the z distribution.

If  $\sigma_D^2$  is unknown and also  $n < 30$ , the test statistic is based on the t distribution with  $n-1$  degrees of freedom:

$$z = \frac{\overline{d} - \delta}{\sigma_D / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$z = \frac{\overline{d} - \delta}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$t = \frac{\overbrace{(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2)}^{\overline{d}} - \delta}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\overline{d} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1i} - x_{2i})}{n}$$

$$s_D^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \overline{d})^2}{n-1}$$

**Example 4:** The data shown in the table provide information on the average weekly losses of work hours due to accidents in 10 industrial plants before and after a certain safety program was put into operation. At the 0.05 level significance, test whether the safety program is effective.

<b>before</b>	45	73	46	124	33	57	83	34	26	17
<b>after</b>	36	60	44	119	35	51	77	29	24	11
<b><math>d_i</math></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

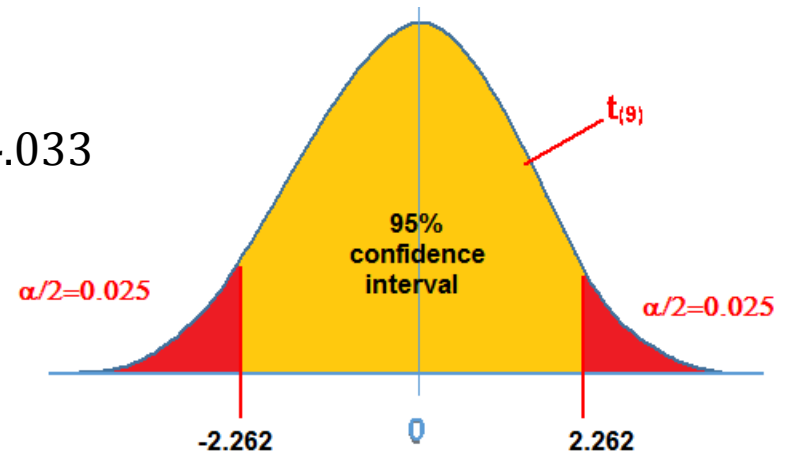
$$\bar{d} = 5.2 \quad s_D^2 = 16.622$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \quad t = \frac{\bar{d} - \delta}{s_D / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{5.2 - 0}{4.077 / \sqrt{10}} = 4.033$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{table values: } t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)} = t_{0.025, 9} = 2.262$$

$$\underbrace{t = 4.033}_{\text{test value}} \geq \underbrace{t_{0.025, 9} = 2.262}_{\text{table value}}, \quad H_0 \text{ is rejected.}$$



*We conclude that, there is evidence of the effectiveness of the safety program on the average weekly losses of work hours at the level  $\alpha=0.05$ .*

# Test Concerning Differences between Proportions ( $p_1-p_2$ )

In many problems in applied research, we must decide whether observed differences of two or more sample proportions, or percentages, are significant or whether they can be attributed to chance. For solving these problems, we use approximation of binomial distribution to normal distribution by virtue of Central Limit Theorem.

$$X_1 \sim \text{Binomial}(n_1, p_1)$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Binomial}(n_2, p_2)$$

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{X_1}{n_1}$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{X_2}{n_2}$$

**According to Central Limit Theorem:**

$$Z = \frac{\left( \frac{X_1}{n_1} - \frac{X_2}{n_2} \right) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

Hypotheses	$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$ $H_1: p_1 - p_2 \neq 0$	$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$ $(p_1 - p_2 \geq 0)$ $H_1: p_1 - p_2 < 0$	$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$ $(p_1 - p_2 \leq 0)$ $H_1: p_1 - p_2 > 0$
Test Statistic	$z = \frac{\frac{x_1}{n_1} - \frac{x_2}{n_2}}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$		
Decision	If $z \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ or $z \leq -z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ z  \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $z \leq -z_{\alpha}$ $H_0$ is rejected.  (If $ z  \geq z_{\alpha}$ $H_0$ is rejected.)	If $z \geq z_{\alpha}$ $H_0$ is rejected.

**Example 5:** In random samples of 250 person with low incomes, 200 person with average incomes, and 150 person with high incomes, there were, respectively, 155, 118 and 87 who favor a certain piece of legislation (yasa). Use the 0.05 level of significance to test the null hypothesis  $p_{low} = p_{high}$  against the alternative hypothesis  $p_{low} \neq p_{high}$

$$H_0: p_{low} = p_{high} \quad \hat{p}_{low} = \hat{p}_1 = \frac{155}{250} = 0.62 \quad \hat{p}_{high} = \hat{p}_2 = \frac{87}{150} = 0.58$$

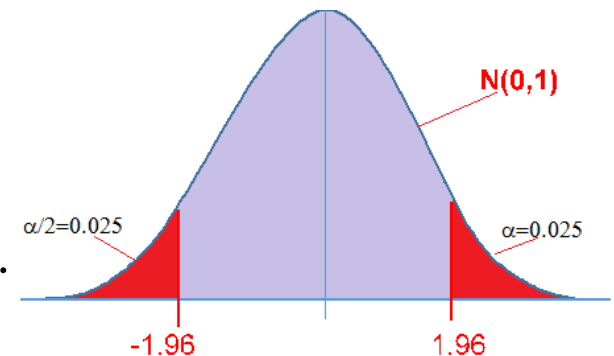
$$H_1: p_{low} \neq p_{high}$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{155 + 87}{250 + 150} = \frac{242}{400} = 0.605$$

$$Z = \frac{\frac{x_1}{n_1} - \frac{x_2}{n_2}}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} = \frac{0.62 - 0.58}{\sqrt{0.605 \times 0.395 \left(\frac{1}{250} + \frac{1}{150}\right)}} = 0.7923$$

table values:  $z_{\alpha} = z_{0.025} = 1.96$

$\underbrace{z = 0.7923}_{\text{test value}} < \underbrace{z_{0.025} = 1.96}_{\text{table value}}, H_0 \text{ cannot be rejected.}$



*We conclude that, there is no evidence of a difference between the proportion of persons favoring the legislation is the same for two groups with lower and higher incomes at the level  $\alpha=0.05$ .*