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Lecture 12 print-1

MATH 661	
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Example	
• A new treatment for asthma is administered in an inhaler and is compared to a standard treatment administered in an inhaler.	
• A random sample of 125 asthmatic children are selected from a new registry of 1250. 125 are randomized to the new treatment group and 125 are randomized to the comparison group (standard treatment).	
• Both groups are provided instruction on the proper use of their inhalers and are followed for 6 months and monitored for ER use.	

Solution	
The data layout is as follows:	
Asthma Registry	$x = \# \text{ New treatment}$
Study Start	$n = 125 \text{ Standard treatment}$
The sample proportion is	$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1} = \frac{60}{125} = 0.24$
and	$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2} = \frac{125}{125} = 0.15$
A point estimate for the difference in proportions is given by:	$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = 0.24 - 0.15 = 0.09$

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Two-Sample z-test for Difference Between Proportions	
• Two sample z-test for proportions is used to test the difference between two population proportions, p_1 and p_2 .	
• Required conditions:	
– Random and independent samples	
– The samples must be large enough	

Hypothesis test on $p_1 - p_2$	
1. State the null and alternative hypotheses: $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ vs $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$	
2. Identify the level of significance. Use Table A.	
3. Determine the critical value(s). Identify $Z_{\alpha/2}$.	
4. Determine the rejection region. $ Z > Z_{\alpha/2}$	
5. Find the estimate of the common proportion $\hat{p} = \frac{(X_1 + X_2)}{(n_1 + n_2)}$	
proportion	

Example	
• A new drug is being compared to an existing one for its effectiveness in relieving headache pain.	
• One hundred subjects suffer from chronic headache and are randomly assigned to two groups:	
– Group 1: Existing drug therapy	
– Among 40 assigned to the new drug, 10 reported relief from headache pain within 60 minutes and 15 among the second group reported relief from headache pain within 60 minutes.	

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Solution	
1. Set up hypothesis: $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ $H_a: p_1 > p_2$	
where, $p_1 = \text{mean number of sick days per year among employees in non-supervisory positions}$	
$p_2 = \text{mean number of sick days per year among employees in supervisory positions}$	

2. Select the appropriate test statistic: Using Table A, we find that the P-value is 0.005.	
3. Decision rule: Reject H_0 if $p < 0.005$.	
4. Compute the P-value: $P(\text{value} \geq 2.05) = 1 - 0.50 = 0.50$	

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Two-Sample t Test	
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Find the P-value calculating the probability of getting a t statistic this large or larger in the direction specified by the alternative hypothesis H_a . Use the t-distribution table to obtain the P-value.	
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• To test this claim, random samples of employees from each job classification is taken and the number of sick days that each took in the last calendar year is recorded.	
• A random sample of 100 employees took a mean of 1.7 days per year in the last calendar year. The variance in the number of sick days among non-supervisory employees is known to be 2.2 days.	

• Assume that the variances are equal.	
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We perform a two-sample t test for the difference $\mu_1 - \mu_2$.	
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Using Minitab: Stat > Basic Statistics > Two-sample t	
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• We have significant evidence at $\alpha = 0.05$ to show that the mean number of sick days per year among non-supervisory employees is greater than the mean number of sick days per year among supervisory employees.	
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Example	
• To investigate the number of hours that graduate students work in addition to full-time class load.	

• A random sample of 200 graduate students is selected who work a mean of 14.7 hours per week with a standard deviation of 4.7 hours.	
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• Another random sample of 180 graduate students is selected who work a mean of 13.9 hours per week with a standard deviation of 4.2 hours.	
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• Conduct a 95% confidence interval for the difference in the number of hours worked between male and female graduate students.	
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• Assume that the variances are equal.	
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We are given that the P-value is 0.005, so we reject H_0 .	
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Solution	
1. Set up hypothesis: $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$	
where, $\mu_1 = \text{mean number of hours worked by female graduate students}$	
$\mu_2 = \text{mean number of hours worked by male graduate students}$	

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