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Remember: I expect to see commentary either in the text, in the code with comments created using #, or (preferably) both! Failing to do so may result in lost points!

Problem 1 (Verzani problem 9.2)

The samhda (UsingR) data set contains information on marijuana usage among children as collected at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive. The variable marijuana indicates whether the individual has ever tried marijuana. A 1 means yes, a 2 no. If it used to be that 50% of the target population had tried marijuana, does this data indicate an increase in marijuana usage? Do a significance test of proportions to decide.

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Problem 2 (Verzani problem 9.4)

In the United States in 2007, the proportion of adults age 21-24 who had no medical insurance was 28.1 percent. A survey of 75 recent college graduates in this age range finds that 40 percent are without insurance. Does this support a difference from the nationwide proportion? Perform a test of significance and report the p-value. Is it significant? (Perform this test "by hand", not using prop.test().)

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Problem 3 (Verzani problem 9.14)

The data set normtemp (UsingR) contains measurements of 130 healthy, randomly selected individuals. The variable temperature contains normal body temperature. Does the data appear to come from a Normal distribution? If so, perform a t-test to see if the commonly assumed value of 98.6 degrees fahrenheit is correct. (Studies have suggested that 98.2 degrees fahrenheit is more accurate.)

Problem 4 (Verzani problem 9.16)

A one-sided, one-sample t-test will be performed. What sample size is needed to have a power of 0.80 for a significance level of 0.05 if delta = 0.05 and the population standard deviation is assumed to be 5?

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Problem 5 (Verzani problem 9.31)

For the babies (UsingR) data set, the variable age contains the recorded mom's age and dage contains the dad's age for several cases in the sample. Do a significance test of the null hypothesis of equal ages against a one-sided alternative that the dads are older in the sampled population.

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