LAB-9 TWO SAMPLE Z-TEST

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Aim:-To test the hypothesis for Large Samples by using Two-sample Z-test

R-Code:-

Tests about a proportion using x and n using the prop.test function:

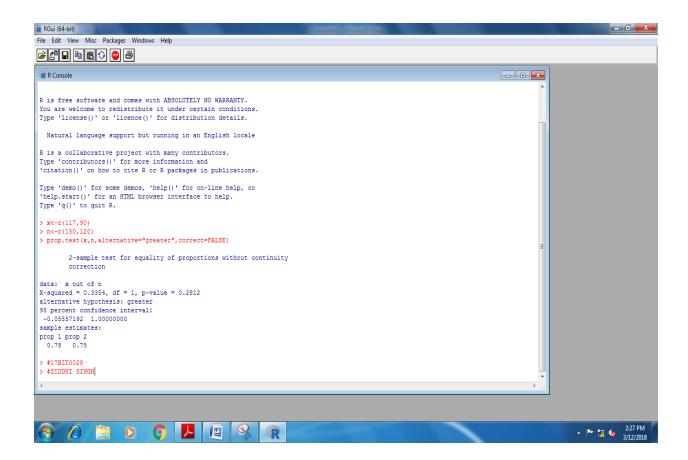
Usage: prop.test(c(x1,x2), c(n1,n2), correct=, alternate =).

- 1. x1 and x2 are the number of successes in sample 1 and 2 respectively.
- 2. n1 and n2 are the sample sizes or number of trials.
- correct = TRUE (use a continuity correction factor) or FALSE (do not).
- 4. alternate = "two.sided" (default), "less", or "greater".

Problem: A popular cold-remedy was tested for it's efficacy. In a sample of 150 people who took the remedy upon getting a cold, 117 (78%) had no symptoms one week later. In a sample of 125 people who took the placebo upon getting a cold, 90 (75%) had no symptoms one week later. The table summarizes this information.

Group	#who are symptom Free after one week(x)	Total # in group (n)	Proportion $\hat{p} = x/n$
Remedy	117	150	0.78
Placebo	90	120	0.75

The Test: Test the claim that the proportion of all remedy users who are symptom-free after one week is greater than the proportion for placebo users. Test this claim at the 0.05 significance level.



We fail reject the null hypothesis because the P-value (.2812) is greater than the significance level. Therefore, we can't support the claim.

Problem 2:-

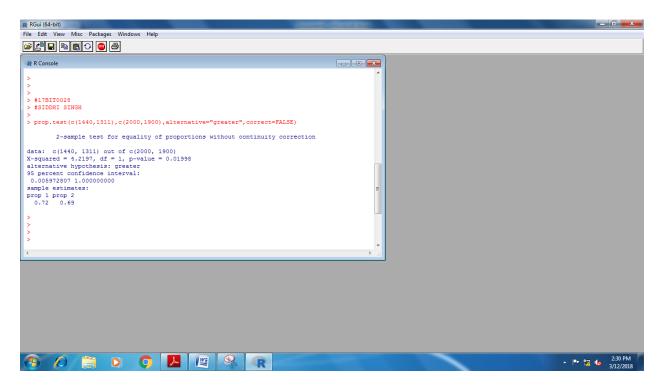
The Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) is a study sponsored by the government of student achievement in large urban school district. In 2009, 1311 of a random sample of 1900 eighth-graders from Houston performed at or above the basic level in mathematics. In 2011, 1440 of a random sample of 2000 eighth-graders from Houston performed at or above the basic level. (The study reports the proportions).

- (A) Is there an increase in the proportion of eighth-graders who performed at or above the basic level in mathematics from 2009 to 2011 at the 5% significance level?
- (B) Compute the 95% confidence interval for the difference in proportion of eighthgraders who performed at or above the basic level in mathematics from 2009 to 2011.

Solution:-

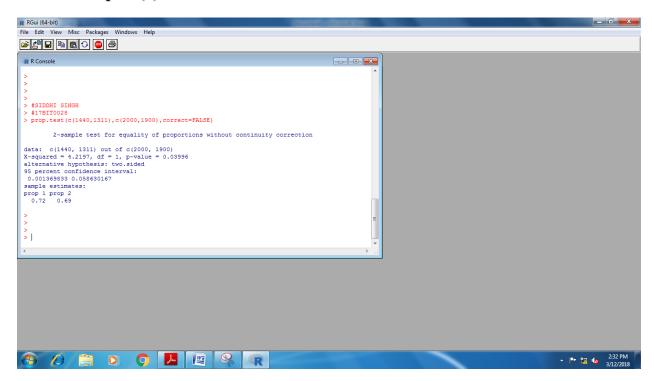
Let p1 and p2 be the proprtions of eighth-graders that performed at or above he basic level in mathematics in 2011 and 2009, respectively. We wish the test

 $H_0=p1=p2$ against $H_1=p1>p2$



The p-value=0.02 < 0.05 so we reject H0. Thus, there is evidence that there is an increase from 2009 to 2011 in the proportion of eighth-graders who performed at or above the basic level at the 5% significance level.

Solution to part (b). We obtain



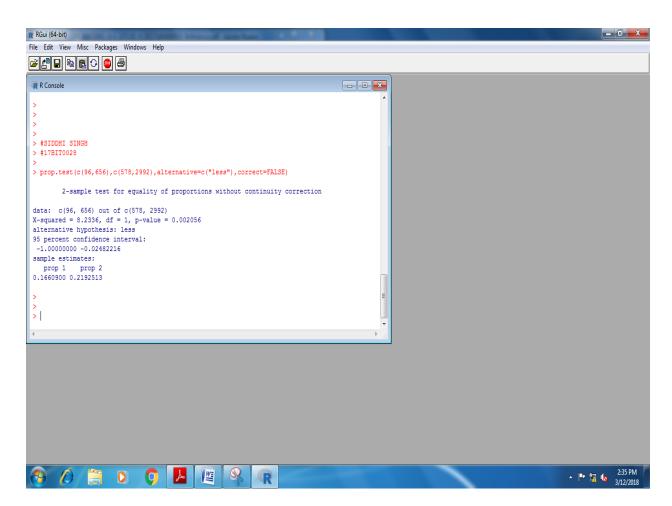
Thus, we are 95% confident that the percent of eighth-graders who performed at or above the basic level in mathematics in 2011 is between 0:14% and 5:86% higher than in 2009.

Problem. The use of helmet among recreational alpine skiers and snowboarders are generally low. A study from Norway wanted to examine if helmet use reduces the risk of head injury. In the study, they compared the helmet use among skiers and snowboarders that was injured with a control group. The control group consisted of skiers and snowboarders that was uninjured. 96 of 578 people with head injuries used a helmet and 656 of 2992 people in the uninjured group used a helmet. Is helmet use lower among skiers and snowboarders who had head injuries?

Solution: Let p1 be the proportion of helmet use among injured skiers and snowboarders. Let p2 be the proportion of helmet use among uninjured skiers and snowboarders.

We wish to test

H0: p1 = p2 against Ha: p1 < p2

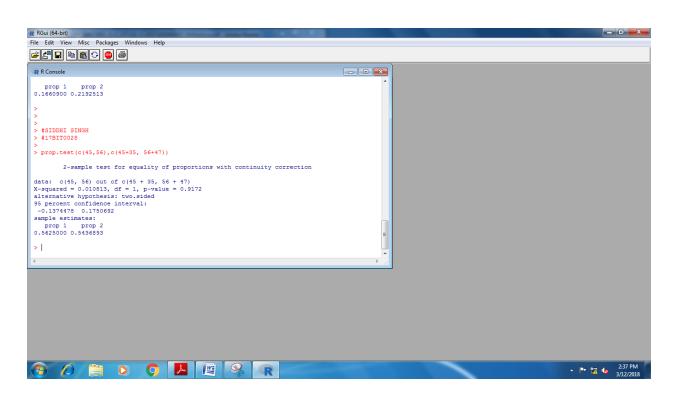


The p-value= 0.0021 < 0.01 so we have strong evidence that helmet use is lower among skiers and snowboarders who had head injuries compared to uninjured skiers and snowboarders.

Problem: A survey is taken two times over the course of two weeks. The pollsters wish to see if there is a difference in the results as there has been a new advertising campaign run. Here is the data

	Weekl	Week2
Favorable	45	56
Unfavorable	35	47

The standard hypothesis test is H0: P1 = P2 against the alternative (two-sided) H1: P1 = P2. The function prop.test is used to being called as prop.test(x,n) where x is the number favorable and n is the total. Here it is no different, but since there are two x's it looks slightly different. Here is how



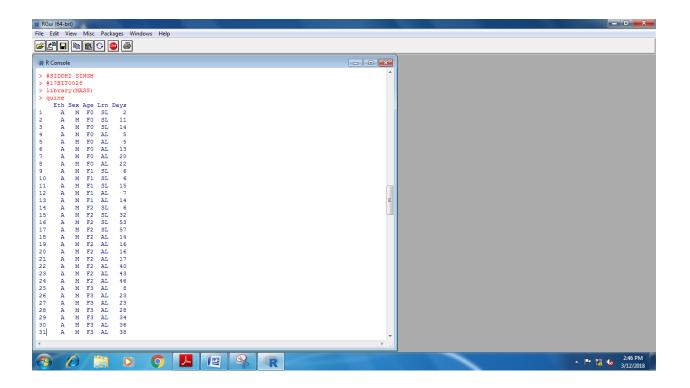
we observe that the p-value is 0.9172 so we accept the null hypothesis that P1 = P2.

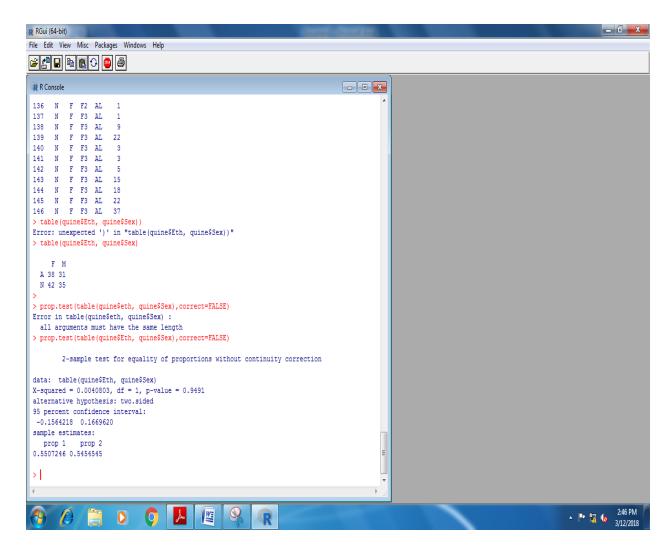
Problem

In the built-in data set named quine, children from an Australian town is classified by ethnic background, gender, age, learning status and the number of days absent from school.

- > library (MASS) # load the MASS package
- > quine
- > table (quine\$Eth, quine\$Sex)
 - F M
 - A 38 31
 - N 42 35

Assuming that the data in quine follows the normal distribution, find the 95% confidence interval estimate of the difference between the female proportion of Aboriginal students and the female proportion of Non-Aboriginal students, each within their own ethnic group.





Conclusion:

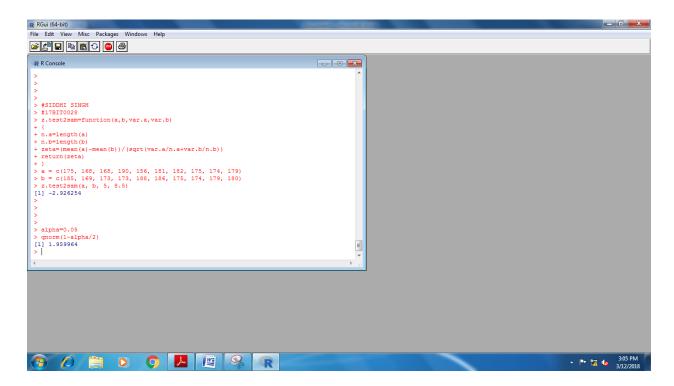
The 95% confidence interval estimate of the difference between the female proportion of Aboriginal students and the female proportion of Non-Aboriginal students is between -15.6% and 16.7%.

Comparison of two independent sample means, taken from two populations with known variance

Problem: The following data shows the heights of individuals of two different countries with the population variance of 5 and 8.5 respectively. Is there any significant difference between the average heights of two groups.

A: 175	168	168	190	156	181	182	175	174	179
B: 185	169	173	173	188	186	175	174	179	180

Since we have the variance of the population, we must proceed with a two sample Z-test.



Inference:-

The value of z is greater than the critical value of z tabulated for alpha equal to 0.05 (z-tabulated = 1.96 for a two-tailed test): we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the two means are significantly different.

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