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# Answer 1

**a**)

We have 
$$n = 16$$
,  $\bar{X} = 6.806$  from  $\frac{(8.4 + 7.8 + 6.4 + \dots + 8.5)}{16}$ ,

Standard deviation, s = 1.055 from the formula  $s^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$ 

We have to use t-table because the number of elements in the sample is less than 30, and we don't know the standard deviation of the population.

The critical value of t distribution with n-1=15 degrees of freedom is  $t_{\alpha/2}=t_{0.01}=2.602$ 

Margin =  $t_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $\alpha = 1 - 0.98 = 0.02$ , and  $t_{\alpha/2} = t_{0.01} = 2.602$  from the t-table with 15 degrees of freedom.

Margin =  $2.602 \cdot \frac{1.055}{4} = 2.596$ 

Therefore, the  $\mu$  interval is  $[\bar{X}-Margin, \bar{X}+Margin] = [6.806-0.686, 6.806+0.686] = [6.12, 7.50].$ 

**b**)

Let us test

$$H_0: \mu = 7.5 \ vs \ H_A: \mu < 7.5$$

From a, we have sample statistics  $n = 16, \bar{X} = 6.81$ , and s = 1.06. Compute the T-statistic,

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - 7.5}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{6.81 - 7.5}{\frac{1.06}{4}} = -2.60$$

The rejection region is  $(-\infty, -1.75)$  where we used T-distribution with 16 - 1 = 15 degrees of freedom and  $\alpha = 0.05$  because of the left tail alternative.

Since t is the element of the rejection region, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is a significant evidence of reduction in the gasoline consumption.

Therefore, we can say that the improvement is effective at a 95% level of confidence,  $\mu < 7.5$ .

 $\mathbf{c})$ 

When the mean is 6.5, the test value is always positive. Since we have a one sided left tail alternative, and we need a negative test value to reject the null hypothesis, we can not reject  $H_0$  immediately.

### Answer 2

**a**)

The null hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = 5000$  and the alternative hypothesis is  $H_A: \mu > 5000$ . Therefore, Ali's claim should be considered as the null hypothesis.

**b**)

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$Z = \frac{5500 - 5000}{\frac{2000}{10}} = 2.5$$

 $\alpha$  is 1-0.95=0.05. Since we use the right tail Z test, we should use  $z_{\alpha}$ .

 $z_{0.05} = 2.5$ . Rejection region is  $[1.645, +\infty]$ .

Since the calculated Z is in the rejection region, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is an increase in the rent prices compared to the last year at a 95% confidence level.

 $\mathbf{c})$ 

We calculated Z in part a). Z = 2.5

 $P = P\{Z \ge 2.5\} = 1 - P\{Z < 2.5\} = 1 - 0.9938 = 0.0062$  from the z-table.

Since  $0.0062 < \alpha$ , we can reject the null hypothesis by using p-value. The meaning of P value about Ahmet's claim is that as the p-value decreases, we reject the null hypothesis more strongly and accept the alternative hypothesis with the same level of strength.

d)

Let X is the sample from Ankara, and Y is the sample from Istanbul. Let us test

$$H_0: \bar{X} = \bar{Y}vsH_A: \bar{X} < \bar{Y}$$

 $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}}$  where n is the number of elements in the sample X, and m is the number of

elements in the sample Y.
$$Z = \frac{5500 - 6500}{\sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{100} + \frac{3000^2}{60}}} = -2.294$$

$$\alpha = 1 - 0.99 = 0.01$$

 $z_{0.01} = 2.33$  from the z-table with  $\alpha = 0.01$ . We should use negative of this value in the comparison test because we construct a test with a left tail alternative.

Since -2.294(Z value) is not less than or equal to  $-2.33(-z_{\alpha})(-2.294 > -2.33)$ , we can not reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, at a 1% level of significance, they can not claim that the prices in Ankara is lower than the prices in Istanbul.

#### Answer 3

 $H_0$ : "season and the number of rainy days are independent factors" vs  $H_A$ : "these factors are dependent" Here is the table that includes the expected values of the variables:

Exp()	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Total
Rainy	25	25	25	25	100
Non-Rainy	65	65	65	65	260
Total	90	90	90	90	360

We have to find the  $\chi^2_{obs}$  value from the formula:

$$\chi_{obs}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{\{Obs(i,j) - Exp(i,j)\}^{2}}{Exp(i,j)}$$

where  $Obs(i, j) = n_{ij}$  are observed counts, and

 $Exp(i,j) = \frac{(n_i)(n_{.j})}{n}$  are estimated expected counts, and

$$\chi_{obs}^{2} \text{ has } (k-1)(m-1) \text{ degree of freedom.}$$

$$\chi_{obs}^{2} = \frac{\{34-25\}^{2}}{25} + \frac{\{32-25\}^{2}}{25} + \frac{\{15-25\}^{2}}{25} + \frac{\{19-25\}^{2}}{25} + \frac{\{56-65\}^{2}}{65} + \frac{\{58-65\}^{2}}{65} + \frac{\{75-65\}^{2}}{65} + \frac{\{71-65\}^{2}}{65} = 14.732$$

 $\chi_{obs}^2 = 14.732$  and degree of freedom is  $(2-1) \cdot (4-1) = 1 \cdot 3 = 3$ .

We find an interval: 0.001 < P < 0.005, from the chi-square table from the book.

Since the evidence against the null hypothesis is strong, they are dependent from the chi\_square test. When the p-value is so small, we reject the null hypothesis more strongly. The less value of p-value, the more strongly we reject the null hypothesis basically.

# Answer 4

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X = [34 \ 32 \ 15 \ 19;56 \ 58 \ 75 \ 71];
Row = sum(X')'; Col = sum(X); Tot = sum(Row);
k = length(Col); m = length(Row);
e = zeros(size(X));
for i = 1:m;
    for j=1:k;
        e(i,j) = Row(i)*Col(j)/Tot;
    end;
end;
chisq = (X-e).^2./e;
chistat = sum(sum(chisq));
Pvalue = 1-\text{chi2cdf}(\text{chistat},(k-1)*(m-1));
octave:13> source("my script.m")
chi^2 = 14.73230769
 P \text{ val} = 0.00206031
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