

# Chap 8

9.

- $R_1$  is most appropriate, because  $x$  either too large or too small contradicts  $p = .5$  and supports  $p \neq .5$ .
- A type I error consists of judging one of the two companies favored over the other when in fact there is a 50-50 split in the population. A type II error involves judging the split to be 50-50 when it is not.
- $X$  has a binomial distribution with  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.5$ .  
 $\alpha = P(\text{type I error}) = P(X \leq 7 \text{ or } X \geq 18 \text{ when } X \sim \text{Bin}(25, .5)) = B(7; 25, .5) + [1 - B(17; 25, .5)] = .044$ .
- $\beta(.4) = P(8 \leq X \leq 17 \text{ when } p = .4) = B(17; 25, .4) - B(7, 25, .4) = .845$ ;  $\beta(.6) = .845$  also. Similarly,  $\beta(.3) = B(17; 25, .3) - B(7; 25, .3) = .488 = \beta(.7)$ .
- $x = 6$  is in the rejection region  $R_1$ , so  $H_0$  is rejected in favor of  $H_a$ .

11.

- $H_0: \mu = 10$  v.  $H_a: \mu \neq 10$ .
- $\alpha = P(\text{rejecting } H_0 \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(\bar{X} \geq 10.1032 \text{ or } \bar{X} \leq 9.8968 \text{ when } \mu = 10)$ .  
 Since  $\bar{X}$  is normally distributed with standard deviation  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{.2}{5} = .04$ ,  $\alpha = P(Z \geq 2.58 \text{ or } Z \leq -2.58) = .005 + .005 = .01$ .
- When  $\mu = 10.1$ ,  $E(\bar{X}) = 10.1$ , so  $\beta(10.1) = P(9.8968 < \bar{X} < 10.1032 \text{ when } \mu = 10.1) = P(-5.08 < Z < .08) = .5319$ . Similarly,  $\beta(9.8) = P(2.42 < Z < 7.58) = .0078$ .
- $c = \pm 2.58$
- Now  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{.2}{3.162} = .0632$ . Thus 10.1032 is replaced by  $c$ , where  $\frac{c-10}{.0632} = 1.96$  i.e.  $c = 10.124$ .  
 Similarly, 9.8968 is replaced by 9.876.
- $\bar{x} = 10.020$ . Since  $\bar{x}$  is neither  $\geq 10.124$  nor  $\leq 9.876$ , it is not in the rejection region.  $H_0$  is not rejected; it is still plausible that  $\mu = 10$ .
- $\bar{x} \geq 10.1032$  or  $\leq 9.8968$  iff  $z \geq 2.58$  or  $z \leq -2.58$ .

18.

- $\frac{72.3 - 75}{1.8} = -1.5$  so 72.3 is 1.5 SDs (of  $\bar{x}$ ) below 75.
- $H_0$  is rejected if  $z \leq -2.33$ ; since  $z = -1.5$  is not  $\leq -2.33$ , don't reject  $H_0$ .
- $\alpha = \text{area under standard normal curve below } -2.88 = \Phi(-2.88) = .0020$ .
- $\Phi\left(-2.88 + \frac{75 - 70}{9/5}\right) = \Phi(-.1) = .4602$  so  $\beta(70) = .5398$ .
- $n = \left[\frac{9(2.88 + 2.33)}{75 - 70}\right]^2 = 87.95$ , so use  $n = 88$ .
- Zero. By definition, a type I error can only occur when  $H_0$  is true, but  $\mu = 76$  means that  $H_0$  is actually false.

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25.

a.  $H_0: \mu = 5.5$  v.  $H_a: \mu \neq 5.5$ ; for a level .01 test, (not specified in the problem description), reject  $H_0$  if either  $z \geq 2.58$  or  $z \leq -2.58$ . Since  $z = \frac{5.25 - 5.5}{.075} = -3.33 \leq -2.58$ , reject  $H_0$ .

b.  $1 - \beta(5.6) = 1 - \Phi\left(2.58 + \frac{(-.1)}{.075}\right) + \Phi\left(-2.58 + \frac{(-.1)}{.075}\right) = 1 - \Phi(1.25) + \Phi(-3.91) = .105$ .

c.  $n = \left[\frac{.3(2.58 + 2.33)}{-.1}\right]^2 = 216.97$ , so use  $n = 217$ .

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1.

a.  $E(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) = E(\bar{X}) - E(\bar{Y}) = 4.1 - 4.5 = -.4$ , irrespective of sample sizes.

b.  $V(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) = V(\bar{X}) + V(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n} = \frac{(1.8)^2}{100} + \frac{(2.0)^2}{100} = .0724$ , and the SD of  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$  is  $\sqrt{.0724} = .2691$ .

c. A normal curve with mean and s.d. as given in a and b (because  $m = n = 100$ , the CLT implies that both  $\bar{X}$  and  $\bar{Y}$  have approximately normal distributions, so  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$  does also). The shape is not necessarily that of a normal curve when  $m = n = 10$ , because the CLT cannot be invoked. So if the two lifetime population distributions are not normal, the distribution of  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$  will typically be quite complicated.

3.

The test statistic value is  $z = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - 5000}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}}}$ , and  $H_0$  will be rejected at level .01 if  $z \geq 2.33$ . We compute

$$z = \frac{(42,500 - 36,800) - 5000}{\sqrt{\frac{2200^2}{45} + \frac{1500^2}{45}}} = \frac{700}{396.93} = 1.76, \text{ which is not } \geq 2.33, \text{ so we don't reject } H_0 \text{ and conclude that}$$

the true average life for radials does not exceed that for economy brand by significantly more than 500.

19.

For the given hypotheses, the test statistic is  $t = \frac{115.7 - 129.3 + 10}{\sqrt{\frac{5.03^2}{6} + \frac{5.38^2}{6}}} = \frac{-3.6}{3.007} = -1.20$ , and the df is

$$v = \frac{(4.2168 + 4.8241)^2}{\frac{(4.2168)^2}{5} + \frac{(4.8241)^2}{5}} = 9.96, \text{ so use } df = 9. \text{ We will reject } H_0 \text{ if } t \leq -t_{.01,9} = -2.764;$$

since  $-1.20 > -2.764$ , we don't reject  $H_0$ .

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25. We calculate the degrees of freedom  $\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{5.5^2}{28} + \frac{7.8^2}{31}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{5.5^2}{28}\right)^2}{27} + \frac{\left(\frac{7.8^2}{31}\right)^2}{30}} = 53.95$ , or about 54 (normally we would round

down to 53, but this number is very close to 54 – of course for this large number of df, using either 53 or 54 won't make much difference in the critical  $t$  value) so the desired confidence interval is

$(91.5 - 88.3) \pm 1.68 \sqrt{\frac{5.5^2}{28} + \frac{7.8^2}{31}} = 3.2 \pm 2.931 = (.269, 6.131)$ . Because 0 does not lie inside this interval, we can be reasonably certain that the true difference  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is not 0 and, therefore, that the two population means are not equal. For a 95% interval, the  $t$  value increases to about 2.01 or so, which results in the interval  $3.2 \pm 3.506$ . Since this interval does contain 0, we can no longer conclude that the means are different if we use a 95% confidence interval.

34.

- a. Following the usual format for most confidence intervals: statistic  $\pm$  (critical value)(standard error), a pooled variance confidence interval for the difference between two means is

$$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{\alpha/2, m+n-2} \cdot s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}$$

- b. The sample means and standard deviations of the two samples are  $\bar{x} = 13.90$ ,  $s_1 = 1.225$ ,  $\bar{y} = 12.20$ ,  $s_2 = 1.010$ . The pooled variance estimate is  $s_p^2 =$

$$\left(\frac{m-1}{m+n-2}\right)s_1^2 + \left(\frac{n-1}{m+n-2}\right)s_2^2 = \left(\frac{4-1}{4+4-2}\right)(1.225)^2 + \left(\frac{4-1}{4+4-2}\right)(1.010)^2 = 1.260, \text{ so } s_p = 1.1227.$$

With  $df = m + n - 1 = 6$  for this interval,  $t_{.025, 6} = 2.447$  and the desired interval is

$(13.90 - 12.20) \pm (2.447)(1.1227)\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 1.7 \pm 1.945 = (-.24, 3.64)$ . This interval contains 0, so it does not support the conclusion that the two population means are different.

- c. Using the two-sample  $t$  interval discussed earlier, we use the CI as follows: First, we need to calculate

the degrees of freedom.  $\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{1.225^2}{4} + \frac{1.01^2}{4}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{1.225^2}{4}\right)^2}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1.01^2}{4}\right)^2}{3}} = \frac{.3971}{.0686} = 5.78 \searrow 5$  and  $t_{.025, 5} = 2.571$ . Then the interval

is  $(13.9 - 12.2) \pm 2.571 \sqrt{\frac{1.225^2}{4} + \frac{1.01^2}{4}} = 1.70 \pm 2.571(.7938) = (-.34, 3.74)$ . This interval is slightly wider, but it still supports the same conclusion.

40. From the data,  $n = 10$ ,  $\bar{d} = 105.7$ ,  $s_D = 103.845$ .

- a. Let  $\mu_D$  = true mean difference in TBBMC, postweaning minus lactation. We wish to test the

hypotheses  $H_0: \mu_D \leq 25$  v.  $H_a: \mu_D > 25$ . The test statistic is  $t = \frac{105.7 - 25}{103.845 / \sqrt{10}} = 2.46$ ; at 9df, the

corresponding P-value is around .018. Hence, at the 5% significance level, we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that true average TBBMC during postweaning does exceed the average during lactation by more than 25 grams.

- b. A 95% upper confidence bound for  $\mu_D = \bar{d} + t_{.05, 9} s_D / \sqrt{n} = 105.7 + 1.833(103.845) / \sqrt{10} = 165.89$  grams.

- c. No. If we pretend the two samples are independent, the new standard error is roughly 235, far greater than  $103.845 / \sqrt{10}$ . In turn, the resulting  $t$  statistic is just  $t = 0.45$ , with estimated  $df = 17$  and  $P$ -value = .329 (all using a computer).