

Math 373 Hw 17 and 18 Recommended problems, don't turn this in.

Hw 335: 9.2abc, 9.4 'abcd, 9.8, 9.10'. Rec 335: 9.1, 9.7, 9.9, 9.11.

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9.1 Find the appropriate acceptance and rejection regions for the large-sample test statistic z in each case.

- (a) right-tailed test with $\alpha = .01$.
- (b) two-tailed test at the 5% significance level.
- (c) left-tailed test at the 1% significance level.
- (d) two-tailed test with $\alpha = .01$.

9.7 A random sample of 100 observations from a quantitative population produced a sample mean of 26.8 and a sample standard deviation of 6.5.

- (a) Use the p -value approach to determine whether the population mean is different from 28.
- (b) Use the acceptance region approach

9.9 A supermarket packages meat in trays which are supposed to hold exactly 1 lb. of meat. A random sample of 35 packages has an average of 1.01 lb. and a std. dev. of .18 lb.

- (a) If you want to make sure that the average amount of meat is indeed 1 lb. what hypotheses would you test?

H_0 :

H_a :

- (b) Find the p -value for the test and use it to perform the test in part (a).

9.11 A drug manufacturer claims that the mean potency of one of its antibiotics is 80%. A random sample of $n = 100$ capsules are tested and found to have a mean of $\bar{x} = 79.7\%$ with a std. dev. of $s = .8\%$. Do the data present sufficient evidence to refute the manufacturer's claim at the 5% significance level?

- (a) State the null hypothesis.
- (b) State the alternative hypothesis.
- (c) Should you accept or reject the null hypothesis.

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9.1 (a) right-tailed test with $\alpha = .01$. Null region for p -values: $p \in [.01, 1]$.

Acceptance: $z \in (-\infty, 2.33]$. Rejection: $z \in (2.33, \infty)$

(b) two-tailed test at the 5% significance level.

Acceptance: $z \in [-1.96, 1.96]$

Rejection: $z \in (-\infty, -1.96) \cup (1.96, \infty)$

(c) left-tailed test at the 1% significance level.

Acceptance: $z \in [-2.33, \infty)$ Rejection: $z \in (-\infty, -2.33)$

(d) two-tailed test with $\alpha = .01$

Acceptance: $z \in [-2.58, 2.58]$

Rejection: $z \in (-\infty, -2.58) \cup (2.58, \infty)$

9.7 $SE = 6.5/\sqrt{100} = .65, z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$.

$z = (28 - 26.8)/(6.5/\sqrt{100}) = 1.846$

$H_0: \mu = 28$ $H_a: \mu \neq 28$ Null region: $\mu = [28]$.

(a) p -value = $P(\bar{x} < 26.8) + P(\bar{x} > 29.2) =$

$2P(\bar{x} > 29.2) = 2P\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma} > \frac{29.2 - 28}{.65}\right) =$

$2(z > 1.846) = 2(.5 - P(0 < z < 1.846)) = 2(.5 - .4678) = .0644$

Accept H_0 . The p -value is not $< .05$.

The p -value = the probability of H_0 . We reject H_0 iff it is extremely unlikely iff the p -value is $< .05$.

(b) Null region: $[28]$.

Acceptance region = $\mu_0 \pm SEz_{\alpha/2}$

$= [28 \pm (.65)(1.96)] = [26.73, 29.27]$

Accept H_0 since $\bar{x} = 26.8 \in [26.73, 29.27] = \text{acceptance}$.

9.9 (a) You must make sure that the average amount of meat is at least 1 lb. what hypotheses would you test?

$H_0: \mu = 1$ $H_a: \mu \neq 1$

(b) Find the p -value for the test and use it to perform the test in part (a).

z -score = $(1 - 1.01)/(.18/\sqrt{35}) = -.328$

p -value = using z instead of \bar{x} .

$P(z < -.328) + P(z > .328) = 2(1 - .6293) = .7414$

Accept H_0 ; the p -value is not $< .05$

9.11 (a) State the null hypothesis. $H_0: \mu = 80\%$

(b) State the alternative hypothesis. $H_a: \mu \neq 80\%$

(c) Should you accept or reject the null hypothesis.

$SE = \frac{.8}{\sqrt{100}} = .08$ $z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$

Null region: $[80]$

Acceptance region for $H_0 =$

$\mu \pm (1.96)SE = 80 \pm (1.96)(.08) = [79.8432, 80.1568]$

$79.7 \notin \text{acceptance interval for } H_0; \therefore \text{reject } H_0$.

p -value ≈ 0