

## I. Formulas You Need to Know

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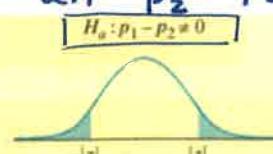
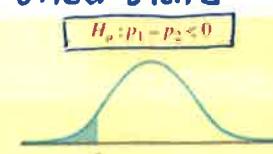
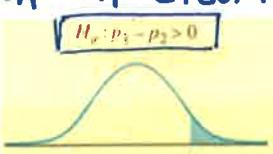
$$H_0: p_1 = p_2$$

$$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$$

$$H_0: \text{No Difference}$$

## Two-Sample z Test for the Difference Between Proportions

②  $H_A$ : Tip clearly understand "p<sub>1</sub>" and "p<sub>2</sub>" To make easy to interpret



$$H_A: p_1 > p_2$$

$$H_A: p_1 < p_2$$

$$H_A: p_1 \neq p_2$$

Recommend  
start  
with  $H_A$ .

## STEP 1: Calculate Pooled Sample Proportion

③

Calculate pooled (or combined) sample proportion.

YOU MUST MEMORIZE THIS!

Pooled  
sample  
proportion

$$\hat{p}_c =$$

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{\text{count of successes in both samples combined}}{\text{count of individuals in both samples combined}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

STEP 2: Calculate Z-Test Statistic for  $p_1 - p_2$ 

④

## Formula for Hypothesis test:

$$\text{Test statistic} = \frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{SD of statistic}}$$

USE Green  
Sheet to  
Set up the  
Z test statistic

$$Z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}_c(1 - \hat{p}_c)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

$$p_1 = p_2$$

So...

$$p_1 - p_2 = 0$$

Greensheet  
For TOH, use  
2 sample Special  
case S.D. because  
 $H_0: p_1 = p_2$

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

Important!FOR TOH, The SE( $\hat{p}_c$ )

Calculator  
Z-Prop Ztest  
 $\hat{p}$  means  
 $\hat{p}_c$

# Helpful Tips for 2-Sample Proportions Formula

MAKE  
SURE  
TO

UNDERSTAND  
THESE CONCEPTS

## Z statistic Formula

Use  $\hat{p}_C$  in place of both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  in the expression for the denominator of the test statistic.

$$z = \frac{(p_1 - p_2) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_C(1 - \hat{p}_C)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_C(1 - \hat{p}_C)}{n_2}}}$$

USE S.D. FROM GREEN SHEET

## GREEN SHEET

### Two-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation of Statistic	Use for C.I.	Use for H.T. and p and q are the pooled Phat
Difference of Sample Proportions	$\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$ Special case when $p_1 = p_2$ $\sqrt{p(1-p)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$		

Test Tip: write  $p = \frac{\underline{X_1+X_2}}{n_1+n_2}$

Important!  
Know Your  
green  
sheet

remember for To H

P is  $\hat{p}_C$

memoriZe

# BEFORE DEFINING $P_1$ AND $P_2$ READ PROBLEM TO MAKE $P_1$ AND $P_2$ EASY TO INTERPRET

## II. 1-Tail Test of Hypothesis

### Example #1: Hearing loss

Are teenagers going deaf? In a study of 3000 randomly selected teenagers in 1988-1994, 15% showed some hearing loss. In a similar study of 1800 teenagers in 2005-2006, 19.5% showed some hearing loss. (Source: Arizona Daily Star, 8-18-2010). Does these data give convincing evidence that the proportion of all teens with hearing loss has increased?

$$\text{ToH: } \begin{matrix} & 2005-06 & > & 1988-94 \\ & \nearrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Define as } P_1 & & & \text{Define as } P_2 \end{matrix}$$

HEARING LOSS

## III. Test of Hypothesis With Treatments

### Example #2: Cash for quitters

In an effort to reduce health care costs, General Motors sponsored a study to help employees stop smoking. In the study, half of the subjects were randomly assigned to receive up to \$750 for quitting smoking for a year while the other half were simply encouraged to use traditional methods to stop smoking. None of the 878 volunteers knew that there was a financial incentive when they signed up. At the end of one year, 15% of those in the financial rewards group had quit smoking while only 5% in the traditional group had quit smoking. Do the results of this study give convincing evidence that a financial incentive helps people quit smoking? (Source: Arizona Daily Star, 2-11-09).

$$\text{ToH: } \begin{matrix} & \text{CASH INCENTIVE} & > & \text{TRADITIONAL METHOD} \\ & \nearrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Define } P_1 & & & \text{Define } P_2 \end{matrix}$$

## IV. 2-Tail Test of Hypothesis

### Example #3: Hungry Children

Researchers designed a survey to compare the proportions of children who come to school without eating breakfast in two low-income elementary schools. An SRS of 80 students from School 1 found that 19 had not eaten breakfast. At School 2, an SRS of 150 students included 26 who had not had breakfast. More than 1500 students attend each school. Do these data give convincing evidence of a difference in the population proportions?

- Use a significance test to determine if there is convincing evidence and explain your conclusion.
- Use a confidence interval to determine if there is convincing evidence and explain your conclusion.

$$\text{School 1: } \hat{P} = \frac{19}{80} = .2375$$

$$\text{School 2: } \hat{P} = \frac{26}{150} = .1733$$

- Tip
- Define  $P_1$  with the higher proportion to interpret positive differences.

$P_1$

$P_2$



## EXAMPLE #1 HEARING LOSS

1 TAIL TOH

## ① DEFINE PARAMETERS:

 $p_1$  = proportion of all teens with hearing loss 2005-06 $p_2$  = proportion of all teens with hearing loss 1988-94

GIVEN INFO

$\hat{P}_1 = .195$

$n_1 = 1800$

$x_1 = .195(1800) = 351$

$\hat{P}_2 = .15$

$n_2 = 300$

$x_2 = .15(300) = 450$

$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$

(the proportion remains the same)

$H_A: p_1 - p_2 > 0$

(proportion has improved over time)

(think: 2005 &gt; 1985)

## ② NAME TEST AND CHECK CONDITIONS

TEST - 2 SAMPLE Z TEST FOR  $p_1 - p_2$  ( $\alpha = .05$ )

## CONDITIONS:

① Random: BOTH SAMPLES WERE RANDOMLY SELECTED

② Independent:

Both must be selected → \* The samples were taken independently  
 There are more than  $10(1800) = 18,000$  teens in 2005-06  
 There are more than

 $10(3000) = 30,000$  teens in 1988-94.

③ NORMAL: all counts are at least 10

$n_1 \hat{p}_1 = (.195)(1800) = 351 \geq 10$

$n_1 \hat{q}_1 = 1800 - 351 = 1449 \geq 10$

$n_2 \hat{p}_2 = (.15)(3000) = 450 \geq 10$

$n_2 \hat{q}_2 = (.85)(3000) = 2550 \geq 10$

## IMPORTANT NOTE!

• For 1 sample tests,

we use ( $p$  or  $M$ )

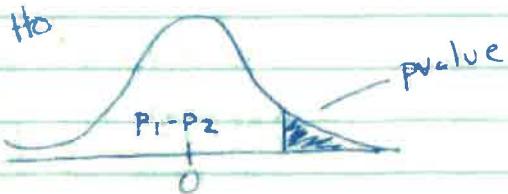
To check Normal Conditions.

• For "2 Sample tests," we must use  $\hat{p}$  since we do NOT KNOW  $p_1$  or  $p_2$ .

## ④ MECHANICS:

MUST MEMORIZE

$$\text{Pooled-}\hat{p}_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{351 + 450}{1800 + 3000} = \frac{801}{4800} = .167$$



EXAMPLE #1 (Continued):

TEST STATISTIC - See GREEN SHEET

STANDARDIZED TEST STATISTIC

$$\downarrow \\ z =$$

STATISTIC - PARAMETER  
SD OF STATISTIC

$$\frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 = .198 \\ \hat{p}_2 = .15 \\ \hat{p}_c = .167 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_1 = 1800 \\ n_2 = 3000 \end{array} \right.$$

USE POOLED  $\hat{p}_c$

$$z = \frac{.195 - .15}{\sqrt{(.167)(.833)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{1800} + \frac{1}{3000}}} = 4.05$$

P-value  
 $P(z > 4.05) = .000026 \approx 0$

## (4) CONCLUSION

and less than  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

Since the p-value is so small, we reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_A$ .

We have convincing evidence that the proportion of all teens with hearing loss has increased from 1988 - 1994 to 2005 - 2006.

CALCULATOR Command:

[STAT] [TESTS] 6: 2-PROPZ TEST

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 351 \\ n_1 = 1800 \\ x_2 = 480 \\ n_2 = 3000 \\ p_1 > p_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &> p_2 \\ z &= 4.05 \\ p &= .000025 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{p}_1 = .195$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = .15$$

$$\hat{p}_c = .166875$$

EXAMPLE #2

## CASH FOR QUITTERS

## TOH WITH TREATMENTS

①

HYPOTHESISTOH CASH INCENTIVE ( $p_1$ ) > TRADITIONAL ( $p_2$ )

$p_1$  = true QUITTING RATE FOR EMPLOYEES WHO  
GET A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

$p_2$  = TRUE QUITTING RATE FOR EMPLOYEES  
WHO DON'T GET A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

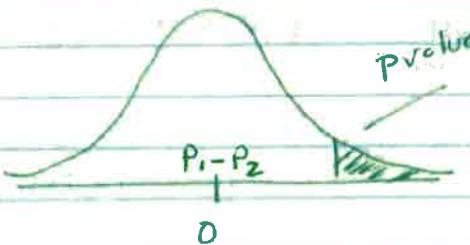
$$H_0: p_1 - p_2 = 0$$

$$H_A: p_1 - p_2 > 0$$

OR

$$H_0: p_1 = p_2 \rightarrow \text{"NO DIFFER."}$$

$$H_A: p_1 > p_2 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{"CASH"} \\ \text{TRAD.} \end{matrix}$$

 $H_0$ 

$$p_1 = .15$$

$$p_2 = .05$$

$$n_1 = 878/2 = 439$$

$$n_2 = 439$$

$$x_1 = (.15)(439)$$

$$x_1 = 66$$

$$x_2 = (.05)(439)$$

$$x_2 = 22$$

TEST AND CONDITIONS

② Test: 2 sample Z-test for  $p_1 - p_2$  ( $\alpha = .05$ )

CONDITIONS: "THIS IS AN EXPERIMENT!"

① Random: THE TREATMENTS WERE  
RANDOMLY ASSIGNED

② Independent: THE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT ALLOWS  
US TO VIEW THESE 2 GROUPS AS INDEPENDENT.  
WE MUST ASSUME EACH EMPLOYEE'S  
DECISION TO QUIT IS INDEPENDENT OF  
THE OTHER'S DECISIONS

③ Normal: ALL COUNTS ARE AT LEAST 10

$$.15(439) = 66 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

$$.05(439) = 22 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

$$.05(439) = 22 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

$$.95(439) = 417 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

NOTICE: I do not write  $np$  or  $n\hat{p}$  to  
avoid making a mistake ( $n\hat{p}$  is correct).  
Showing the numbers is safe and required.

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EXAMPLE #2 (CONTINUED):

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MECHANICS:MUST  
GIVE

$$\hat{P}_c = \frac{66+22}{439+439} = .100$$

$$x_1 = 66$$

$$x_2 = 22$$

$$n_1 = n_2 = 439$$

$$z = \frac{(.15 - .05) - 0}{\sqrt{(.1)(.9)} / \sqrt{\frac{1}{439} + \frac{1}{439}}} = 4.94$$

← Recommended - Fill IN  
Formula + USE CALC For Z

$$\hat{p}_1 = .15$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = .05$$

$$\hat{p}_c = .100$$

MUST GIVE

$$z = 4.94$$

MUST  
GIVE

$$p\text{value} = P(Z > 4.94) = 3.9 \times 10^{-7} \approx 0$$

CALC Command

[STAT] [TESTS] 6: 2-PropZTest

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 66 \\ n_1 = 439 \\ x_2 = 22 \\ n_2 = 439 \\ p_1 > p_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$p_1 > p_2$   
 $z = 4.94$   
 $p = 3.8 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $\hat{p}_1 = .15$   
 $\hat{p}_2 = .05$   
 $\hat{p} = .100 \text{ (pooled } \hat{p})$

(4)

Conclusion:

Since the P-Value is less than our .05 significance level, we reject  $H_0$ .

We have convincing evidence that the financial incentives help employees like these quit smoking.

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#3A - TOH

Tip: School 1 has a higher  $\hat{p} (.2375)$  than School 2  $\hat{p} (.1733)$ .

Example: Hungry Children

School 1:  $n_1 = 80$   $x_1 = 19$   $\hat{p}_1 = .2375$  No Breakfast

School 2:  $n_2 = 150$   $x_2 = 26$   $\hat{p}_2 = .1733$

$\alpha = .05$

Are proportions different?

PARAMETERS:

$p_1$  = true proportion that don't eat breakfast at School 1

$p_2$  = true proportion that don't eat breakfast at School 2

Hypothesis:

$H_0: p_1 = p_2 = 0$  (No DIFFERENCE)

$H_A: p_1 \neq p_2 \neq 0$  (DIFFERENT)

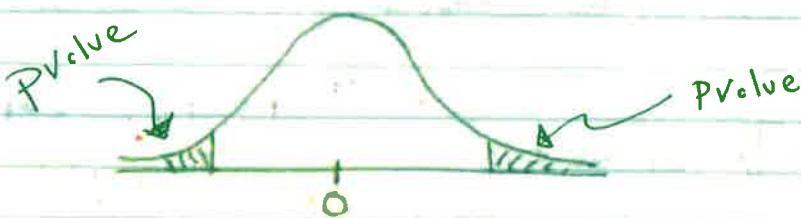
OR

$H_0: p_1 = p_2$

$H_A: p_1 \neq p_2$

Sketch

Graph:



NAME TEST: 2 Sample Z Test for  $p_1 - p_2$  ( $\alpha = .05$ )

CONDITIONS

Random: The students from both schools were selected at random.

Normal: The successes (19, 26) and failures (61, 124) are both greater than 10.

STATE  
EITHER  
WAY

$$\begin{aligned} \text{School 1} \quad n_1 \hat{p}_1 &= 19 \geq 10 \\ n_1 \hat{p}_1 &= \frac{19}{80} \geq 10 \\ \text{School 2} \quad n_2 \hat{p}_2 &= 26 \geq 10 \\ n_2 \hat{p}_2 &= \frac{26}{150} \geq 10 \end{aligned}$$

INDEPENDENT:

- ① The 2 schools are independent
- ② It is reasonable that the samples are less than 10% of the stated population (1,500 students).

$$\text{School 1} = 80(10) = 800 \leq 1,500 \checkmark \quad \text{School 2} = 150(10) = 1,500 \leq 1,500 \checkmark$$

10-18

## # 3A (continued)

CALCULATIONS:

FIRST

Take

advantage  
of CALC!Write info  
on the side

STAT TESTS

6: 2PROPZTEST

$x_1 = 19$

$n_1 = 80$

$x_2 = 26$

$n_2 = 150$

 $\neq p_2$ 

CALC



$p_1 \neq p_2$

$Z = 1.168 \checkmark$

$p = .2427$

$\hat{p}_1 = .2375$

$\hat{p}_2 = .173$

$\hat{p} = .1957$

NAME TEST: 2 SAMPLE Z TEST FOR  $p_1 - p_2$ Give Sample Stats:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{p}_1 &= .2375 & n_1 &= 80 \\ \hat{p}_2 &= .173 & n_2 &= 150\end{aligned}$$

MUST SHOW CALC  
For POOLED  $\hat{p}_c$ !!

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{19 + 26}{80 + 150} = .1957$$

USE GREEN SHEET TO HELP CALCULATE TEST STATISTIC:

$$Z = \frac{\sqrt{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

TEST STATISTIC

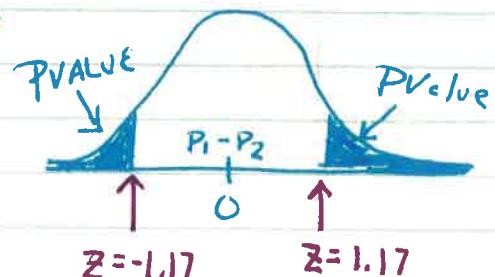
For PROPORTIONS IS  
ALWAYS "Z".

Tip: Label  
Green Sheet  
SD FIRST  
T AND TOH

UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE GREEN SHEET BUT  
YOU DO NOT NEED TO WRITE THIS FORMULA.DON'T FORGET TO GRAPH:TEST STATISTIC (fill in):

$$Z = \frac{.2375 - .173}{\sqrt{(.1957)(.8043)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{150}}}$$

$\hat{p}_{\text{pooled}}$



$Z = 1.17$

Check calc

10-1B

### #3A (CONTINUED) "HUNGRY CHILDREN"

PVALUE:

$$P(Z \leq -1.17) \text{ or } P(Z \geq 1.17) = \boxed{.242}$$

$$\text{OR } 2 \cdot P(Z \geq 1.17) = 2(.121) = \boxed{.242} \quad \uparrow \text{check w/calc}$$

~~Calc command:  
NormalCDF  
(1.17, E99 0, 1)~~

Conclusion (4 parts required):

Since the p-value (.242) is greater than  $\alpha=.05$ ,  
WE FAIL TO REJECT  $H_0$ . THERE IS NOT  
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONCLUDE THAT THERE  
IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 2 SCHOOLS  
ON THE PROPORTION OF STUDENTS THAT DID  
NOT EAT BREAKFAST.

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### EXAMPLE #3B CI for Hungry Children

Parameters are the same:

$p_1$  = true proportion that don't eat breakfast at School 1  
 $p_2$  " " " don't eat breakfast at School 2

TEST: 2 sample Z-interval for  $p_1 - p_2$  (95% CL)

Conditions: same

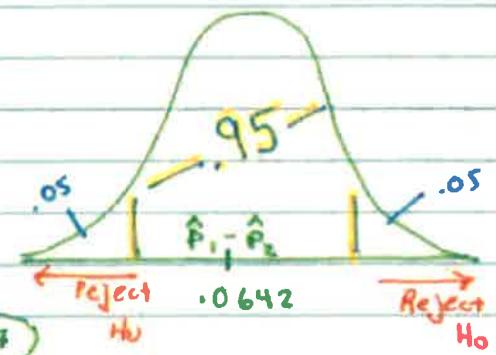
Sampling Distribution:

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{19}{80} = .2375 \quad n_1 = 80$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{26}{150} = .1733 \quad n_2 = 150$$

$$\mu_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = .2375 - .1733 = .0642$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{(.24)(.76)}{80} + \frac{(.17)(.83)}{150}} = .057$$



95% CI

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm Z^* \sqrt{\frac{(.24)(.76)}{80} + \frac{(.17)(.83)}{150}}$$

CALC:

(STAT)

(TESTS)

B: 2PropZInt

$$x_1 = 19$$

$$n_1 = 80$$

$$x_2 = 26$$

$$n_2 = 150$$

$$\text{C-level} = .95$$

$$.0642 \pm 1.96 (.057)$$

$$.0642 \pm .11172$$

ME

$$(-.04752, .17592)$$

Conclusion:

Since our interval  $-.05 + .18$ , DOES INCLUDE "0" which is our population proportion ( $p_1 - p_2 = 0$ ) we would fail to reject our  $H_0$ . Our interval captures the true population parameter<sup>(0)</sup> and conclude there is NOT a difference who do not eat breakfast at the 2 schools.

$$(-.047, .1754)$$