

Large Sample test based on Normal distribution ( $n > 30$ ).

\* Single mean      \* Difference between means

Single mean :-

If  $\sigma$  is known then 
$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

If  $\sigma$  is unknown then 
$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

where  $\bar{x}$  - Sample mean.

$\mu$  - population mean

$\sigma$  - population SD

$s$  - Sample SD and  $n$  - no. of samples

\* Problems:

A sample of 900 members has a mean 3.4 cm and standard deviation 2.61 cm. Is the sample from a large population of mean 3.25 cms and SD of 2.61 cms? (test at 5% LOS). The value of  $z$  at 5% level is  $|z_{\alpha}| < 1.96$ .

Soln:

$$n = 900, \bar{x} = 3.4, s = 2.61$$

$$\mu = 3.25, \sigma = 2.61$$

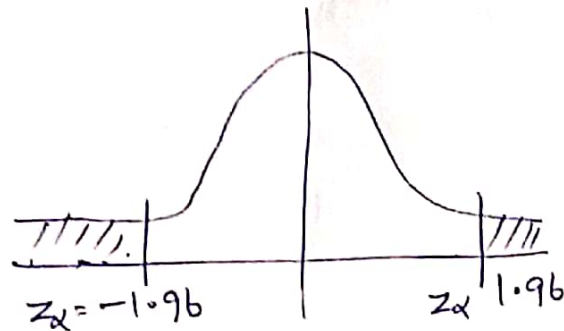
$$\alpha = 5\%$$

1.  $H_0: \mu = 3.25$

2.  $H_1: \mu \neq 3.25$  (Two-tailed test)

3.  $\alpha = 5\%$

4. Critical region



5. Test statistic

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{3.4 - 3.25}{\left(\frac{2.61}{\sqrt{900}}\right)} = 1.724$$

6. Conclusion:

At 5% LOS critical value  $z_\alpha = 1.96$

Compare  $|z|$  &  $z_\alpha$

$$|z| = 1.724 < z_\alpha = 1.96$$

Hence we accept  $H_0$ .

The mean breaking strength of the cables supplied by a manufacturer is 1800 with a S.D of 100. By a new technique in the manufacturing process, it is claimed that the breaking strength of the cable has increased. In order to test this claim, a sample of 50 cables is tested and it is found that the mean breaking strength is 1850. Can we support the claim at 1% LOS?

Soln:  $n=50, \bar{x}=1850 \quad \mu=1800, \sigma=100.$

1.  $H_0: \mu=1800$

2.  $H_1: \mu > 1800$  [Use one-tailed test (right)]

3. LOS  $\alpha=1\%$

4. Critical value  $z_{\alpha}$  at  $1\% = 2.33$  - Table value

5. test statistic

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{1850 - 1800}{\frac{100}{\sqrt{50}}} = 3.54$$

6. conclusion

Calculated 'z' value  $|z| > z_{\alpha}$  i.e.,  $3.54 > 2.33$

Reject  $H_0$  which means accept  $H_1$ .

i.e., we may support the claim of increase in breaking strength.

3. A normal population has a mean of 6.48 and s.d of 1.5. In a sample of 400 members mean is 6.75. Is the difference significant?

Solution:  $n = 400$ ,  $\mu = 6.48$ ,  $\sigma = 1.5$  and  $\bar{x} = 6.75$ .

1.  $H_0: \mu = \bar{x}$  (no significant difference)
2.  $H_1: \mu \neq \bar{x}$
3. Let  $\alpha = 5\%$ .
4. Table value  $Z_\alpha$  at 5% LOS = 1.96
5.  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{6.75 - 6.48}{\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{400}}} = 3.6$

6. Conclusion :-

$$|Z| > Z_\alpha$$

We reject  $H_0$ .

Hence the difference is significant.

4. The average number of defective articles per day in a certain factory is claimed to be less than the average of all the factories. The average of all the factories is 30.5. A random sample of 100 days showed the mean value as 28.8 and SD showed as 6.35. Is the average less than the figure of for all the factories?

Soln:  $n=100$ ,  $\mu=30.5$ ,  $\sigma=6.35$ ,  $\bar{x}=28.8$

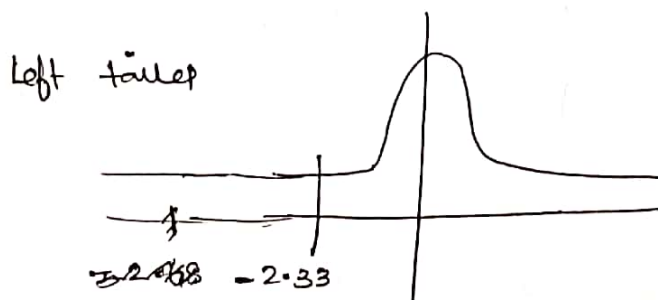
1.  $H_0: \mu=30.5$

2.  $H_1: \mu < 30.5$  (left tailed test)

3.  $\alpha=1\%$

4.  $Z_\alpha$  at 1% is 2.33

5.  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{28.8 - 30.5}{\left(\frac{6.35}{\sqrt{100}}\right)} = -2.68$



Conclusion:

$$|Z| = 2.68$$

$$|Z| \neq 2.33$$

We reject  $H_0$ . So we accept  $H_1$ .

Hence the average less than the figure for all the factories.

5. The mean life time of a sample of 100 light bulbs produced by a company is computed to be 1570 hours with a standard deviation of 120 hours. If  $\mu$  is the mean life time of all the bulbs produced by the company, test the hypothesis  $\mu = 1600$  hrs, against the alternative hypothesis  $\mu \neq 1600$  hrs with  $\alpha = 0.05$  &  $0.01$ .

Soln.

$$n = 100, \mu = 1600, s = 120, \bar{x} = 1570$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \text{ and } \alpha = 0.01$$

1.  $H_0 : \mu = 1600$

2.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 1600$

3. (i)  $\alpha = 5\%$  (ii)  $\alpha = 1\%$

4.  $Z_{\alpha} = 1.96$

$Z_{\alpha} = 2.58$

5. Test statistic  $Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$

$$Z = \frac{1570 - 1600}{\left(\frac{120}{\sqrt{100}}\right)} = -2.5$$

6. Conclusion

(i)  $|Z| = 2.5 >$  Table value at 5%.

We reject  $H_0$ .

(ii)  $|Z| = 2.5 <$  Table value at 1%.

We accept  $H_0$ .

Large Sample test based on Normal distribution for difference of means.

If  $\sigma$  is not known,

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

Where  $\bar{x}_1$  - mean of the first sample  
 $\bar{x}_2$  - mean of the second sample  
 $s_1^2$  - SD of first sample  
 $s_2^2$  - SD of second sample.

If  $\sigma$  is known

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$\sigma_1$  - SD of population

Working procedure :-

1. Null Hypothesis  $H_0: H_1 = H_2$
2. Alternative hypothesis  $H_1: H_1 \neq H_2$  Two tailed  
 $H_1: H_1 > H_2$  Right tailed  
 $H_1: H_1 < H_2$  Left tailed

3. LOS

4.  $Z_\alpha$

5.  $Z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$  (or)  $Z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$

6. Conclusion  $|Z| < Z_\alpha$  accept  $H_0$   
 otherwise Reject  $H_0$ .

## Problems:

1. The means of two large samples of 1000 & 2000 members are 67.5 inches and 68.0 inches respy. Can the samples be regarded as drawn from the same population of SD 2.5 inches?

Soln:

$$n_1 = 1000, \quad n_2 = 2000$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 67.5 \quad \bar{x}_2 = 68$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma = 2.5$$

1.  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$

2.  $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  (two tailed)

3. LOS  $\alpha = 5\%$

4.  $z_{\alpha} = 1.96$

5.  $z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$

$$= \frac{67.5 - 68}{\sqrt{\frac{(2.5)^2}{1000} + \frac{(2.5)^2}{2000}}}$$

$$= \frac{-0.5}{\sqrt{0.00625 + 0.003125}} = -5.16$$

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Conclusion

$$|z| = 5.16$$

Calc  $|z| > 1.96$  (Table value)

We reject  $H_0$ .



2. Random samples drawn from two countries give the following data relating to the heights of adult males.

Is the difference b/w SD significant?

	Country A	Country B
Mean height (in inches)	67.42	67.25
SD (in inches)	2.58	2.50
Number in samples	1000	1200

Soln:

$$n_1 = 1000, \quad n_2 = 1200$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 67.42, \quad \bar{x}_2 = 67.25$$

$$s_1 = 2.58, \quad s_2 = 2.50$$

1.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$

2.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  (Two tailed)

3.  $\alpha = 5\%$

4.  $z_{\alpha} = 1.96$

$$5. \quad z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{67.42 - 67.25}{\sqrt{\frac{(2.58)^2}{1000} + \frac{(2.50)^2}{1200}}}$$

$$= \frac{0.17}{0.1085} = 1.567$$

6. Conclusion  $|z| = 1.567$

Tabular value of  $z <$  Table value of  $z$

We accept  $H_0$ .