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- a)  $n = 10, \sigma = 10, \mu_A - \mu_0 = 3$     **b)  $n = 20, \sigma = 5, \mu_A - \mu_0 = 3$**     c)  $n = 5, \sigma = 20, \mu_A - \mu_0 = 3$

Q.3. When conducting an independent sample t-test with and without equal variance, when  $n_1 = n_2$ , which of the following statements is correct?

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$\sigma = 10$      $\alpha = .05$      $\alpha/2 = .025$      $z_{.025} = 1.96$  **(3)**

$1 - \beta = .90 \Rightarrow \beta = .10 \Rightarrow z_{.10} = 1.282$  **(5)**

$\Delta = 2.0$  **(4)**

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2 (z_{\alpha/2} + z_{\beta})^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{10^2 (1.96 + 1.282)^2}{2^2} = 262.76 \approx 263$$

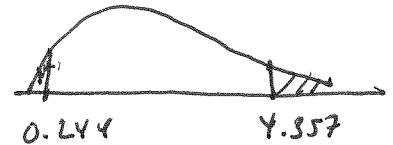
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Q.5. A study compared the strength of silk spun from 2 species of New Zealand spiders. The species were: *S. Cavernicola* and *L. Katipo*. The summary statistics are given below for the response variable maximum load for samples from each species.

Species	S.C. (i=1)	L.K. (i=2)
n	10	9
Mean	5.869	2.917
Std dev	1.966	1.449

p.5.a. Test whether the population variances are equal.  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$   $H_A: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

$$T.S. F_{obs} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = \frac{1.966^2}{1.449^2} = 1.841 \quad (4)$$



$$RR: F_{obs} \geq F_{0.025, 10-1, 9-1} = 4.357 \quad (2)$$

$$F_{obs} \leq F_{0.975, 9, 8} = \frac{1}{F_{0.025, 8, 9}} = \frac{1}{4.102} = 0.244$$

Test Statistic 1.841 Rejection Region  $\geq 4.357$  or  $\leq 0.244$  P-value  $> 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$

p.5.b. Using the equal variance case, test whether the population means are equal.  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$   $H_A: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(10-1)(1.966^2) + (9-1)(1.449^2)}{10+9-2}} = 1.742 \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{9}} = \sqrt{.21111} = 0.459$$

$$\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 = 5.869 - 2.917 = 2.952 \quad (2)$$

$$SE\{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2\} = 1.742(0.459) = 0.800 \quad (6)$$

$$t_{obs} = \frac{2.952}{.800} = 3.692 \quad (2)$$

$$t_{0.025, 19-2} = 2.110 \quad (3)$$

Test Statistic  $t_{obs} = 3.692$  Rejection Region  $|t_{obs}| \geq 2.110$  P-value  $> 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$

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Q.6. An experiment was conducted as a paired experiment to compare the effects of tumble drying and line drying of fabrics. The researchers created  $n = 24$  matched pairs, where the conditions with respect to other factors were identical, and one fabric was tumble dried, the other clothesline dried. The response was length shrinkage of the fabric after drying.

p.6.a. The sample mean difference was 1.08 and the sample standard deviation was 0.71. Compute the 95% Confidence Interval for the population mean difference  $\mu_D$ .

$$\bar{d} = 1.08 \quad \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.71}{\sqrt{24}} = 0.145 \quad t_{0.025, 24-1} = 2.069$$

$$1.08 \pm 2.069(0.145) = 1.08 \pm 0.30 = (0.78, 1.38)$$

95% CI for  $\mu_D$  (0.78, 1.38)

p.6.b. Based on your confidence interval, would the P-value for  $H_0: \mu_D = 0$  vs  $H_A: \mu_D \neq 0$  be:  $> 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$  ?

p.6.c. Conduct the large-sample Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test of  $H_0: M_1 = M_2$  vs  $H_A: M_1 \neq M_2$ .  $T^- = 5.5$ .

$$E\{T\} = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} = \frac{24(25)}{4} = 150$$

$$\sigma_T = \sqrt{\frac{24(24+1)(2(24)+1)}{24}} = \sqrt{25(49)} = 5(7) = 35$$

$$Z_{obs} = \frac{5.5 - 150}{35} = -4.129$$

Test Statistic  $Z_{obs} = -4.129$  Rejection Region  $|Z_{obs}| \geq 1.96$  P-value is  $> 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$

p.6.d. What is  $T^+$  for this experiment?

$$T^- + T^+ = \frac{24(25)}{2} = 300$$

$$T^+ = 300 - 5.5 = 294.5$$

Q.7. An engineer wishes to compare 2 brands of propane gas tank firms in terms of mean hours of cooking per tank at a fixed temperature. She believes the standard deviation for each brand is 30 hours based on a pilot study. She would like to estimate the population mean difference  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  within 3 hours with 95% confidence. How many tanks should she sample from each firm?

$$\sigma = 30 \quad E = 3 \quad z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$$

$$n = \frac{2 z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{E^2} = \frac{2(1.96^2)(900)}{9} = 768.32 \approx 769$$

$n_1 = n_2 =$  769

Q.8. Anita Wlodarczyk is considered the all-time greatest women's hammer thrower. A random sample of  $n = 12$  of her competitive throws yields a sample standard deviation of  $s = 3.075$  meters. Assuming her distribution of throws is normally distributed, compute a 95% Confidence Interval for her "true" standard deviation of throws. Hint: Compute a CI for the variance, then compute the CI for the standard deviation from that.

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_U} \quad , \quad \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_L}$$

$$\chi^2_U = \chi^2_{.025, 12-1} = 21.920$$

$$\chi^2_L = \chi^2_{.975, 12-1} = 3.816$$

$$s^2 = 3.075^2 = 9.456$$

$$(n-1)s^2 = 11(9.456) = 104.012$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 : \left[ \frac{104.012}{21.920} = 4.745, \frac{104.012}{3.816} = 27.257 \right]$$

$$95\% \text{ Confidence Interval for } \sigma : \left[ \sqrt{4.745} = 2.178, \sqrt{27.257} = 5.221 \right]$$

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$\sigma = 15$      $\alpha = .05$      $\frac{\alpha}{2} = .025$      $z_{.025} = 1.96$  (3)

$1 - \beta = .80 \Rightarrow \beta = .20$      $z_{.20} = 0.842$  (3)

$\Delta = 1.0$  (4)

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2 (z_{\alpha/2} + z_{\beta})^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{15^2 (1.96 + 0.842)^2}{1^2} = \frac{232.06}{1} = 232.06 \approx 233$$

$1766.5 \approx 1767$

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Q.5. A study compared the strength of silk spun from 2 species of New Zealand spiders. The species were: *P. antipodiana* and *L. katipo*. The summary statistics are given below for the response variable maximum load for samples from each species.

Species	P.A. (i=1)	L.K. (i=2)
n	8	10
Mean	1.564	2.391
Std Dev	1.083	1.158

p.5.a. Test whether the population variances are equal.  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$   $H_A: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

$$T.S. F_{obs} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = \frac{1.083^2}{1.158^2} = 0.875 \quad (4)$$

$$RR: F_{obs} \geq F_{0.05, 8-1, 10-1} = 4.197 \quad (4)$$

$$F_{obs} \leq F_{0.95, 7, 9} = \frac{1}{F_{0.05, 9, 7}} = \frac{1}{4.823} = 0.207$$

Test Statistic 0.875 Rejection Region  $(2) \begin{matrix} \geq 4.197 \\ \leq 0.207 \end{matrix}$  P-value  $(3) > 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$

p.5.b. Using the equal variance case, test whether the population means are equal.  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$   $H_A: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(8-1)(1.083^2) + (10-1)(1.158^2)}{8+10-2}} = 1.126$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}} = \sqrt{.225} = 0.474$$

$$\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 = 1.564 - 2.391 = -0.827 \quad (3)$$

$$SE\{\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2\} = 1.126(0.474) = 0.534 \quad (6) \quad t_{obs} = \frac{-0.827}{0.534} = -1.549 \quad (2)$$

$$t_{0.025, 18-2} = 2.120 \quad (3)$$

Test Statistic  $t_{obs} = -1.549$  Rejection Region  $(2) |t_{obs}| \geq 2.120$  P-value  $(3) > 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$

Q.6. An experiment was conducted as a paired experiment to compare the effects of using a rinse cycle softener and not using it. The researchers created  $n = 24$  matched pairs, where the conditions with respect to other factors were identical, and one fabric was washed with softener, and the other was not. The response was length shrinkage of the fabric after drying.

p.6.a. The sample mean difference was  $-0.188$  and the sample standard deviation was  $0.292$ . Compute the 95% Confidence Interval for the population mean difference  $\mu_D$ .

$$\bar{d} = -0.188 \quad \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.292}{\sqrt{24}} = 0.060 \quad t_{0.025, 24-1} = 2.069$$

$$-0.188 \pm 2.069(0.060) = -0.188 \pm 0.123 = (-.311, -.065)$$

95% CI for  $\mu_D$   $(-.311, -.065)$

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$$E\{T\} = \frac{n^*(n^*+1)}{4} = \frac{21(22)}{4} = 115.5$$

$$\sigma_T = \sqrt{\frac{21(21+1)(2(21)+1)}{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{19866}{24}} = \sqrt{827.75} = 28.77$$

$$z_{obs} = \frac{35 - 115.5}{28.77} = -2.798$$

Test Statistic  $z_{obs} = -2.798$  Rejection Region  $|z_{obs}| \geq 1.96$  P-value is  $> 0.05$  or  $< 0.05$  ?

p.6.d. What is  $T^+$  for this experiment?  ~~$T^+$~~

$$T^+ + T^- = \frac{21(22)}{2} = 231 \Rightarrow T^- = 231 - 35 = 196$$

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$$\sigma = 25 \quad E = 4 \quad z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96 \quad (3)$$

$$n = \frac{2z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{E^2} = \frac{2(1.96^2)(625)}{16} = 300.125 \approx 301 \quad (8) \quad (2)$$

$$n_1 = n_2 = \underline{301}$$

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$$\chi^2_U = \chi^2_{.025, 15-1} = 26.119 \quad (3)$$

$$\chi^2_L = \chi^2_{.975, 15-1} = 5.629 \quad (5)$$

$$s^2 = 3.055^2 = 9.333 \quad (3)$$

$$(n-1)s^2 = 14(9.333) = 130.662$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 : \left[ \frac{130.662}{26.119} = 5.003, \frac{130.662}{5.629} = 23.212 \right] \quad (5)$$

$$95\% \text{ Confidence Interval for } \sigma : \left[ \sqrt{5.003} = 2.237, \sqrt{23.212} = 4.818 \right]$$

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