

# Worksheet: Confidence Intervals + Tests about Pop Means + Prop.

① • 99% confidence interval for 1-sample mean

$$n = 34 \quad \bar{x} = 0.4224 \quad se = \frac{.1998}{\sqrt{34}} = .03426 = .0343$$

$$t_{.99}^* = 2.75 \quad df = 30$$

\* this is Standard Error of the Mean  
SE Mean on output

$$\bar{x} \pm t^* \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = .4224 \pm 2.75 (.0343)$$

$$.4224 \pm .0943$$

$$\boxed{(.3281, .5167)}$$

We are 99% confident the true mean value for  $\mu$  lies between .3281 and .5167.

If use calc function: (.32874, .51606)

② •  $\mu$  = the true mean level of tar per cigarette

• 1-sample t-test for means

• Conditions:

SRS - stated in problem Normality - stated in problem

Independence - all cigarettes  $\geq 10$  (15) Condition met

•  $H_0$ : the true mean level of tar per cigarette is 5 mg

$H_a$ : the true mean level of tar per cigarette is more than 5 mg

$$H_0: \mu = 5 \text{ mg}$$

$$H_a: \mu > 5 \text{ mg}$$

$$n = 15 \quad df = 14 \quad \bar{x} = 5.63 \quad s = 1.61 \quad se = \frac{1.61}{\sqrt{15}} = .4157 \quad \alpha = .05$$

$$P\left(t \rightarrow \frac{5.63 - 5}{.4157}\right) = P(t > 1.516) = .076$$



Since our p-value of .076 is greater than our significance level of .05, we have evidence to fail to reject the null. We can conclude the true mean tar in cigarettes is not greater than 5 mg.

③ •  $\mu$  = the true mean selling price of homes in this city

• 1-sample t-test for means

• Conditions:

SRS - stated in problem Normality - stated in problem

Independence - all homes in this city  $\geq 10(40)$  Condition met

•  $H_0$ : the true mean selling price of homes in this city is \$90,000

$H_a$ : the true mean selling price of homes in this city is not \$90,000

$H_0: \mu = \$90,000$

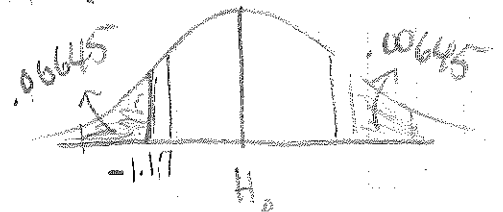
$H_a: \mu \neq \$90,000$

•  $n = 40$      $\bar{x} = \$84,500$      $s = 13341.66$      $SE = \frac{13341.66}{\sqrt{40}} = 2109.50$   
 $df = 39$

$$P(t \leq \frac{84500 - 90,000}{2109.50}) = 2P(t \leq -2.61) = .0129$$

$\alpha = .05$

Since our p-value of .0129 is less than our significance level of .05, we have evidence to



reject the null. We can conclude the mean selling price of homes in this city does differ from \$90,000 for sample size  $n = 40$  homes. Our data are statistically significant.

④ 2005 AP Exam #4

- $p$  = the true proportion of cereal boxes having <sup>video rental</sup> vouchers in them
- 1-sample  $z$ -test for proportions
- Conditions:
  - SRS - stated in problem

Normality -  $11 \geq 10$      $54 \geq 10$     Condition met

Independence - all cereal boxes of this brand  $\geq 10$  (65)    Condition met

•  $H_0$ : the true proportion of cereal boxes containing video rental vouchers is 0.2

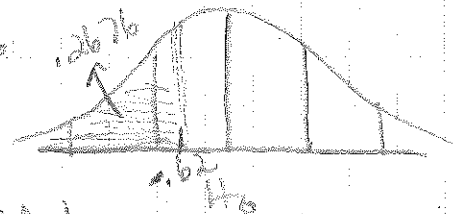
$H_a$ : the true proportion of cereal boxes containing video rental vouchers is less than 0.2

$$H_0: p = 0.2$$

$$H_a: p < 0.2$$

$$\bullet n = 65 \quad \hat{p} = \frac{11}{65} = .1692 \quad SE = \sqrt{\frac{(0.2)(.8)}{65}} = .0496 \quad \alpha = .05$$

$$P\left(z < \frac{.1692 - 0.2}{.0496}\right) = P(z < -.621) = .2676$$



Since our  $p$ -value of .2676 is greater than our significance level of .05, we have evidence to fail to reject the null. We can conclude that the true proportion of cereal boxes containing video rental vouchers is not less than 0.2.