

Lesson 18: Inference for Two Proportions

Preparation

Solutions

Please note that the steps show rounded numbers, but that the final answers to the problems are calculated without rounding.

Problem	Part	Solution
1	-	$H_0 : p_1 = p_2$
2	-	$z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$ \hat{p}_1 = Sample proportion for group 1 \hat{p}_2 = Sample proportion for group 2 \hat{p} = Overall sample proportion n_1 = Sample size for group 1 n_2 = Sample size for group 2
3	-	$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$ \hat{p}_1 = Sample proportion for group 1 \hat{p}_2 = Sample proportion for group 2 n_1 = Sample size for group 1 n_2 = Sample size for group 2 z^* = z value for a confidence interval
4	A	$296 * 0.213 = 63 > 10$ $251 * 0.108 = 27 > 10$ $296(1 - 0.213) = 233 > 10$ $251(1 - 0.108) = 224 > 10$
4	B	$H_0 : p_1 = p_2$ $H_0 : p_1 \neq p_2$
4	C	$z = 3.309$
4	D	P-value = 0.001

