

(1, 63, 71, 86, 98),  $\bar{x} = 66.0$ .

1. (12 pts) (0, 8, 10, 12, 12),  $\bar{x} = 8.6$ .

This is a one-sample test of a proportion. Let  $p$  be the obesity rate for all U.S. four-year-olds. The seven steps are

(1)  $H_0 : p = 0.17$ .

$H_1 : p > 0.17$ .

(2)  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

(3)  $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$ .

(4) We have  $p_0 = 0.17$ ,  $\hat{p} = 0.184$ , and  $n = 8550$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{0.184 - 0.17}{\sqrt{\frac{(0.17)(0.83)}{8550}}} \\ &= \frac{0.014}{0.00406} = 3.446. \end{aligned}$$

(5)  $p$ -value = `normalcdf(3.446, E99)` =  $2.845 \times 10^{-4}$ .

(6) Reject  $H_0$ .

(7) More than 17% of U.S. four-year-olds are obese.

For steps 4 and 5, you can use the TI-83 function `1-PropZTest`. Enter 0.17 for  $p_0$ , 18.4% of 8550, rounded off to 1573, for  $x$ , and 8550 for  $n$ . Choose `>p_0` and then calculate. The calculator reports that  $z = 3.440$  and that the  $p$ -value is  $2.904 \times 10^{-4}$ .

2. (8 pts) (0, 4, 6, 8, 8),  $\bar{x} = 5.0$ .

The formula is  $\hat{p} \pm 1.960 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$ , so compute the confidence interval to be  $0.17 \pm 1.960(0.00419) = 0.17 \pm 0.00821$ . You can use the TI-83 function `1-PropZInt` and get the interval (.17576, .19219).

3. (12 pts) (0, 2, 9, 10, 12),  $\bar{x} = 7.1$ .

Let  $p_1$  be the obesity rate for white four-year-olds and let  $p_2$  be the obesity rate for black four-year-olds. The seven steps are

(1)  $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$ .

$H_1 : p_1 < p_2$ .

(2)  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

(3) The test statistic is  $z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$ .

(4) We have  $p_1 = 0.159$ ,  $p_2 = 0.208$ ,  $n_1 = 6420$ , and  $n_2 = 1050$ . To get the pooled estimate  $\hat{p}$ , we need 15.9% of  $6420 = 1021$  and 20.8% of  $1050 = 218$ . The pooled estimate is  $\frac{1021+218}{6420+1050} = \frac{1239}{7470} = 0.1659$ . Then the value of the test statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{0.159 - 0.208}{\sqrt{(0.1659)(0.8341) \left( \frac{1}{6420} + \frac{1}{1050} \right)}} \\ &= \frac{0.049}{0.01238} \\ &= -3.957. \end{aligned}$$

(5)  $p\text{-value} = \text{normalcdf}(-E99, -3.957) = 3.797 \times 10^{-5}$ .

(6) Reject  $H_0$ .

(7) The obesity rate for white four-year-olds is less than it is for black four-year-olds.

For steps 4 and 5, you can use the TI-83 function **2-PropZTest**. The calculator will give the values  $z = -3.924$  and  $p\text{-value} = 4.360 \times 10^{-5}$ .

4. (9 pts)  $(0, 0, 8, 9, 9)$ ,  $\bar{x} = 5.6$ .

(a)  $P(t_{10} > 2.6) = \text{tcdf}(2.6, E99, 10) = 0.0132$ .

(b)  $P(t_{25} < -1.645) = \text{tcdf}(-E99, -1.645, 25) = 0.0562$ .

(c)  $P(-2 < t_2 < 2) = \text{tcdf}(-2, 2, 2) = 0.8165$ .

5. (12 pts)  $(0, 6, 10, 11, 12)$ ,  $\bar{x} = 8.4$ .

The seven steps:

(1)  $H_0 : \mu = 2.049$ .

$H_1 : \mu \neq 2.049$ .

(2)  $\alpha = 0.10$ .

(3) The population is normal and we must use  $s$  instead of  $\sigma$ . Therefore, the test statistic is  $t$ . Because the sample size is small, we do not have the option of using  $z$  as an approximation. The formula is

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}.$$

- (4) Enter the data into the TI-83 and use **1-Var Stats**. We find that  $\bar{x} = 2.2016$  and  $s = 0.06586$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{2.016 - 2.049}{0.06586/\sqrt{10}} \\ &= -\frac{0.033}{0.02083} \\ &= -1.584. \end{aligned}$$

- (5)  $p\text{-value} = \text{tcdf}(-\text{E99}, -1.584, 9) = 0.0738$ .

- (6) At the 10% level, we may reject  $H_0$ .

- (7) The average price of a gallon of gas in Farmville is not \$2.049.

6. (8 pts) (0, 7, 8, 8, 8),  $\bar{x} = 6.5$ .

The formula is  $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ . You would have to use the  $t$  tables to find  $t_{\alpha/2}$ . We have  $df = 9$  and  $\alpha/2 = 0.05$ , so use row 9, column 0.05 and get  $t_{9,0.05} = 1.833$ . Calculate  $2.016 \pm (1.833) \left( \frac{0.06586}{\sqrt{10}} \right) = 2.016 \pm 0.0381$ .

You could use the TI-83 function **TInterval** and get (1.9778, 2.0542).

7. (14 pts) (0, 6, 10, 13, 14),  $\bar{x} = 8.8$ .

Here we are comparing means of two different samples. Let the population means be  $\mu_1 =$  the average price of a gallon of gas in January and  $\mu_2 =$  the average price of a gallon of gas in July. The seven steps:

- (1)  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ .  
 $H_1 : \mu_1 < \mu_2$ .

- (2)  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

- (3) The populations are normal and we are using  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  instead of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , so the test statistic is  $t$ . The formula is

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}},$$

where  $s_p$  is the pooled estimate for  $s$ .

- (4) Compute  $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{9(0.691)^2 + 9(0.945)^2}{18}} = 0.8278$ . Then compute

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{1.702 - 2.063}{0.8278 \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}}} \\ &= -\frac{0.361}{0.3702} \\ &= -0.9751. \end{aligned}$$

- (5)  $p\text{-value} = \text{tcdf}(-\text{E99}, -0.9751, 18) = 0.1712$ .

- (6) Accept  $H_0$ .
- (7) The average price of gas in January is the same as the average price in July.

You could use the TI-83 function 2-SampTTest for steps 4 and 5. Enter the statistics and the TI-83 reports that  $t = -0.9751$ ,  $p\text{-value} = 0.1712$ , and, as a bonus,  $s_p = 0.8278$ .

8. (25 pts) (1, 12, 18, 21, 25),  $\bar{x} = 15.9$ .
- (a) (3 pts) See the diagram for the scatterplot.
- (b) (2 pts) The scatterplot shows a fairly strong positive linear relationship.
- (c) (8 pts) To find the equation of the regression line, enter the  $x$  values into list  $L_1$  and the  $y$  values into list  $L_2$ . Then use  $\text{LinReg}(a+bx)$   $L_1, L_2, Y_1$  to get the equation of the regression line. The calculator reports that  $a = -0.8089$  and  $b = 1.5598$ . So the equation is

$$\hat{y} = -0.8089 + 1.5598x.$$

- (d) (3 pts) See the diagram for the graph of the regression line.
- (e) (4 pts) The predicted price of gas in Los Angeles when the price of gas in New York is \$1.95 is

$$\hat{y} = -0.8089 + 1.5598(1.95) = 2.233.$$

- (f) (5 pts) To find SSE, first find the values of  $\hat{y}$ . Enter  $Y_1(L_1) \rightarrow L_3$  to store the  $\hat{y}$  values. Then compute  $(y - \hat{y})^2 = (L_2 - L_3)^2$ . Finally, apply sum to the answer and get  $\text{SSE} = 0.01015$ .

