

## CHAPTER 15

### Section 15-2

- 15-1
1. The parameter of interest is median of pH.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 7.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 7.0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 8$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the *P-value* corresponding to  $r^+ = 3$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 10$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = 2P(R^+ \geq 3 | p = 0.5) = 1$
  8. Conclusion: we cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to reject the manufacturer's claim that the median of the pH is 7.0
- 15-2
1. The parameter of interest is median titanium content.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 8.5$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 8.5$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 7$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the *P-value* corresponding to  $r^+ = 7$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha=0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n=10$  and  $p=0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = 2P(R^+ \leq 7 | p=0.5)=0.359$
  8. Conclusion: we cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to reject the manufacturer's claim that the median of the titanium content is 8.5.
- 15-3
1. Parameter of interest is the median impurity level.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 2.5$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} < 2.5$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 2$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the *P-value* corresponding to  $r^+ = 2$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 22$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = P(R^+ \leq 2 | p = 0.5) = 0.0002$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . The data supports the claim that the median is impurity level is less than 2.5.
- 15-4
1. The parameter of interest is median of pH.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 7.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 7.0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^* - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > 1.96$  for  $\alpha=0.05$ .
  7.  $r^*=8$  and  $z_0 = \frac{r^* - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}} = \frac{8 - 0.5(10)}{0.5\sqrt{10}} = 1.90$
  8. Conclusion: we cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to reject the manufacturer's claim that the median of the pH is 7.0
- $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - P(|Z_0| < 1.90)] = 2(0.0287) = 0.0574$

- 15-5 a)
1. Parameter of interest is the median compressive strength
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 2250$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} > 2250$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 7$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $P$ -value corresponding to  $r^+ = 7$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha=0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 12$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = P(R^+ \geq 7 | p = 0.5) = 0.3872$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the median compressive strength is greater than 2250.
- b)
1. Parameter of interest is the median compressive strength
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 2250$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} > 2250$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. Test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{7 - 0.5(12)}{0.5\sqrt{12}} = 0.577$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . The  $P\text{-value} = 1 - \Phi(0.58) = 1 - 0.7190 = 0.281$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the median compressive strength is greater than 2250.
- 15-6
1. Parameter of interest is the median margarine fat content
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 17.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 17.0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 3$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $P$ -value corresponding to  $r^+ = 7$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha=0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n=6$  and  $p=0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = 2*P(R^* \geq 3 | p=0.5, n=6) = 1$ .
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the median fat content differs from 17.0.
- 15-7
1. Parameter of interest is the median titanium content
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 8.5$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 8.5$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. Test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{7 - 0.5(20)}{0.5\sqrt{20}} = -1.34$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the median titanium content differs from 8.5. The  $P\text{-value} = 2*P(|Z| > 1.34) = 0.1802$ .

- 15-8
1. Parameter of interest is the median impurity level
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 2.5$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} < 2.5$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. Test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $Z_0 < Z_{0.05} = -1.65$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{2 - 0.5(22)}{0.5\sqrt{22}} = -3.84$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the median impurity level is less than 2.5. The  $P$ -value =  $P(Z < -3.84) = 0.000062$
- 15-9
1. Parameters of interest are the median hardness readings for the two tips
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $r = \min(r^+, r^-)$ .
  6. Because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 8$ , Appendix A, Table VII gives the critical value of  $r_{0.05}^* = 0$ . We reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_1$  if  $r \leq 0$ .
  7.  $r^+ = 6$  and  $r^- = 2$  and  $r = \min(6, 2) = 2$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the tips.
- 15-10
1. Parameters of interest are the median drying times for the two formulations
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.01$
  5. The test statistic is  $r = \min(r^+, r^-)$ .
  6. Because  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $n = 20$ , Appendix A, Table VII gives the critical value of  $r_{0.01}^* = 3$ . We reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_1$  if  $r \leq 3$ .
  7. There are two ties that are ignored so that  $r^+ = 3$  and  $r^- = 15$  and  $r = \min(3, 15) = 3$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . There is a significant difference in the drying times of the two formulations at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .
- 15-11
1. Parameters of interest are the median drying times of the two formulations
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha=0.01$
  5. Test statistic  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.005} = 2.58$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{3 - 0.5(18)}{0.5\sqrt{18}} = -2.83$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference between the drying times for the two formulations at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .
- The  $P$ -value =  $2[1 - P(|Z_0| < 2.83)] = 0.005$ .

- 15-12
- Parameters of interest are the median caliper measurements
  - $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  - $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  - $\alpha=0.05$
  - The test statistic is  $r = \min(r^+, r^-)$ .
  - Because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 12$ , Appendix A, Table VII gives the critical value of  $r_{0.05}^* = 2$ . We reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_1$  if  $r \leq 2$ .
  - There are four ties that are ignored so that  $r^+ = 6$  and  $r^- = 2$  and  $r = \min(6, 2) = 2$
  - Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . There is a significant difference in the median measurements of the two calipers at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- 15-13
- Parameters of interest are the median blood cholesterol levels
  - $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  - $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  - $\alpha=0.05$
  - The test statistic  $r = \min(r^+, r^-)$ .
  - Because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 15$ , Appendix A, Table VII gives the critical value of  $r_{0.05}^* = 3$ . We reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_1$  if  $r \leq 3$ .
  - $r^+ = 14$  and  $r^- = 1$  and  $r = \min(14, 1) = 1$
  - Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . There is a significant difference in the blood cholesterol levels at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- 15-14
- Parameters of interest are the median caliper measurements
  - $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  - $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  - $\alpha=0.05$
  - Test statistic  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  - We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  - Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{6 - 0.5(8)}{0.5\sqrt{8}} = 1.41$
  - Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the median measurements of the two calipers at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- The  $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - P(|Z_0| < 1.41)] = 0.159$ .
- 15-15
- Parameter of interest is the difference in blood cholesterol levels
  - $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  - $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  - $\alpha=0.05$
  - Test statistic  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  - We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  - Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{14 - 0.5(15)}{0.5\sqrt{15}} = 3.36$
  - Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . There is a difference between the blood cholesterol levels.
- The  $P\text{-value} = 2 * P(|Z| > 3.36) = 0.0008$ .

15-16 a)  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  for  $x > 0$ . Because 3.5 is the median  $\int_0^{3.5} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} = 0.5$ . Solving for  $\lambda$ , we find  $\lambda = 0.198$  and  $E(X) = 1/\lambda = 5.05$

b) Because  $r^* = 3 > 1$ , do not reject  $H_0$

c)  $\beta = P(\text{Type II error}) = P(R^* > 1 | \tilde{\mu} = 4.5)$

For  $\tilde{\mu} = 4.5$ ,  $E(X) = 6.49$  and  $P(X < 3.5 | \tilde{\mu} = 4.5) = \int_0^{3.5} 0.154 e^{-0.154x} = 0.4167$ . Therefore, with

$n=10$ ,  $p = 0.4167$ ,  $\beta = P(\text{Type II error}) = P(R^* > 1 | \tilde{\mu} = 4.5) = 0.963$

15-17 a)  $\alpha = P(Z > 1.96) = 0.025$

b)  $\beta = P\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = 1.96 \mid \mu = 1\right) = P(Z < -1.20) = 0.115$

c) The sign test that rejects if  $R^- \leq 1$  has  $\alpha = 0.011$  based on the binomial distribution.

d)  $\beta = P(R^- \geq 2 \mid \mu = 1) = P(Z > 1) = 0.1587$ . Therefore,  $R^-$  has a binomial distribution with  $p = 0.1587$  and  $n = 10$  when  $\mu = 1$ . Then  $\beta = 0.487$ . The value of  $\beta$  is greater for the sign test than for the normal test because the Z-test was designed for the normal distribution.

15-18  $P\text{-value} = 2P(R^- \geq 6 \mid p = 0.5) = 0.289$ . The  $P\text{-value}$  is greater than 0.05, therefore we cannot reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is no significant difference between median hardness readings for the two tips. This result agrees with the result found in Exercise 15-9.

15-19  $P\text{-value} = 2P(R^- \leq 3 \mid p = 0.5) = 0.0075$ . The exact  $P\text{-value}$  computed here agrees with the normal approximation in Exercise 15-11 in the sense that both calculations would lead to the rejection of  $H_0$ .

### Section 15-3

**Note to Instructors:** When an observation equals the hypothesized mean the observation is dropped and not considered in the analysis.

15-20 1. Parameter of interest is the mean pH

2.  $H_0 : \mu = 7.0$

3.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 7.0$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.05}^* = 8$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 10$ , Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.

7.  $w^+ = 50.5$  and  $w^- = 4.5$  and  $w = \min(50.5, 4.5) = 4.5$

8. Conclusion, because  $4.5 < 8$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the mean pH is not equal to 7.

15-21 1. Parameter of interest is the mean titanium content

2.  $H_0 : \mu = 8.5$

3.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 8.5$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.05}^* = 52$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 20$ , Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.

7.  $w^+ = 80.5$  and  $w^- = 109.5$  and  $w = \min(80.5, 109.5) = 80.5$

8. Conclusion, because  $80.5 > 52$ , we cannot reject  $H_0$ . The mean titanium content is not significantly different from 8.5 at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

15-22 1. Parameter of interest is the mean titanium content

2.  $H_0 : \mu = 8.5$

3.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 8.5$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $Z_0 = \frac{W^+ - n(n+1)/4}{\sqrt{n(n+1)(2n+1)/24}}$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$ , at  $\alpha = 0.05$

7.  $w^+ = 80.5$  and  $w^- = 109.5$  and

$$Z_0 = \frac{80 - 19(20)/4}{\sqrt{19(20)(39)/24}} = -0.58$$

8. Conclusion, because  $0.58 < 1.96$ , we cannot reject  $H_0$ . The mean titanium content is not significantly different from 8.5 at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

15-23 1. Parameter of interest is the mean impurity level

2.  $H_0 : \mu = 2.5$

3.  $H_1 : \mu < 2.5$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 52$  because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 20$  Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.

7.  $w^+ = 205$  and  $w^- = 5$  and  $w = \min(205, 5) = 5$

8. Conclusion, because  $5 < 52$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the mean impurity level is less than 2.5 ppm.

15-24 1. Parameter of interest is the difference in mean hardness readings for the two tips

2.  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6 We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 3$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 8$  Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.

7.  $w^+ = 24.5$  and  $w^- = 11.5$  and  $w = \min(24.5, 11.5) = 11.5$

8. Conclusion, because  $11.5 > 3$  cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the tips.

15-25 1. Parameter of interest is the difference in mean drying times

2.  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 27$  because  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $n = 18$  Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.

7.  $w^+ = 144$  and  $w^- = 27$  and  $w = \min(144, 27) = 27$

8. Conclusion, because  $27 = 27$ , we reject  $H_0$ .

15-26 1. Parameter of interest is the difference in the mean caliper measurements

2.  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 3$  because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 8$  Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.
7.  $w^+ = 21.5$  and  $w^- = 14.5$  and  $w = \min(21.5, 14.5) = 14.5$
8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$  because  $14.5 > 13$ . There is a not a significant difference in the mean measurements of the two calipers at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

- 15-27
1. Parameter of interest is the difference in mean blood cholesterol levels
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 25$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 15$ , Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.
  7.  $w^+ = 119$  and  $w^- = 1$  and  $w = \min(119, 1) = 1$
  8. Conclusion, because  $1 < 25$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the difference in the mean blood cholesterol levels is significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

#### Section 15-4

- 15-28
1. The parameters of interest are the mean current (note: set circuit 1 equal to sample 2 so that Table IX can be used. Therefore  $\mu_1 = \text{mean of circuit 2}$  and  $\mu_2 = \text{mean of circuit 1}$ )
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 > \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.025$
  5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w_2 \leq W_{0.025}^* = 51$ , because  $\alpha = 0.025$  and  $n_1 = 8$  and  $n_2 = 9$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
  7.  $w_1 = 78$  and  $w_2 = 75$  and because 75 is less than 51, do not reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the mean of circuit 1 exceeds the mean of circuit 2.

- 15-29
1. The parameters of interest are the mean flight delays
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.01$
  5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.01}^* = 23$ , because  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $n_1 = 6$  and  $n_2 = 6$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
  7.  $w_1 = 40$  and  $w_2 = 38$  and because 40 and 38 are greater than 23, we cannot reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is no significant difference in the flight delays at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .

- 15-30
1. The parameters of interest are the mean heat gains for heating units
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.01}^* = 78$ , because  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $n_1 = 10$  and  $n_2 = 10$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
7.  $w_1 = 77$  and  $w_2 = 133$  and because 77 is less than 78, we can reject  $H_0$
8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference in the heating units at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

15-31 1. The parameters of interest are the mean image brightness of the two tubes

2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 > \mu_2$

4.  $\alpha = 0.025$

5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $Z_0 > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$

7.  $w_1 = 78$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 72$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 108$

$$z_0 = \frac{78 - 72}{10.39} = 0.58$$

Because  $Z_0 < 1.96$ , cannot reject  $H_0$

8. Conclusion, fail to reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the heat gain for the heating units at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .  $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - P(Z < 0.58)] = 0.5619$

15-32 1. The parameters of interest are the mean heat gain for heating units

2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$

7.  $w_1 = 77$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 105$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 175$

$$z_0 = \frac{77 - 105}{13.23} = -2.12$$

Because  $|Z_0| > 1.96$ , reject  $H_0$

8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a difference in the heat gain for the heating units at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .  $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - P(Z < 2.19)] = 0.034$

15-33 1. The parameters of interest are the mean etch rates

2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

4.  $\alpha = 0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.05}^* = 78$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n_1 = 10$  and  $n_2 = 10$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.

7.  $w_1 = 73$  and  $w_2 = 137$  and because 73 is less than 78, we reject  $H_0$

8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference in the mean etch rate at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .



- 15-34
1. The parameters of interest are the mean temperatures
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.05}^* = 185$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n_1 = 15$  and  $n_2 = 15$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
  7.  $w_1 = 258$  and  $w_2 = 207$  and because both 258 and 207 are greater than 185, we cannot reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not significant difference in the pipe deflection temperature at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- 15-35.
1. The parameters of interest are the mean etch rates
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha=0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  7.  $w_1 = 73$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 105$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 175$   

$$z_0 = \frac{73 - 105}{\sqrt{175}} = -2.42$$

Because  $|Z_0| > 1.96$ , reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference between the mean etch rates.  $P$ -value = 0.0155
- 15-36
1. The parameters of interest are the mean temperatures
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  7.  $w_1 = 55$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 232.5$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 581.25$   

$$z_0 = \frac{55 - 232.5}{\sqrt{581.25}} = -1.06$$

Because  $|Z_0| < 1.96$ , do not reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the pipe deflection temperatures at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .  $P$ -value =  $2[1 - P(Z < 1.06)] = 0.2891$

## Section 15-5

### 15-37 Kruskal-Wallis Test on strength

mixingte	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
1	4	2945	9.6	0.55
2	4	3075	12.9	2.12
3	4	2942	9.0	0.24
4	4	2650	2.5	-2.91
Overall	16		8.5	

$H = 10.00$   $DF = 3$   $P = 0.019$   
 $H = 10.03$   $DF = 3$   $P = 0.018$  (adjusted for ties)  
 \* NOTE \* One or more small samples

Reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the mixing technique has an effect on the strength.

### 15-38 Kruskal-Wallis Test on strength

methods	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
1	5	550.0	8.7	0.43
2	5	553.0	10.7	1.65
3	5	528.0	4.6	-2.08
Overall	15		8.0	

$H = 4.83$   $DF = 2$   $P = 0.089$   
 $H = 4.84$   $DF = 2$   $P = 0.089$  (adjusted for ties)

Do not reject  $H_0$ . The conditioning method does not have an effect on the breaking strength at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

### 15-39 Kruskal-Wallis Test on angle

manufact	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
1	5	39.00	7.6	-1.27
2	5	44.00	12.4	0.83
3	5	48.00	15.8	2.31
4	5	30.00	6.2	-1.88
Overall	20		10.5	

$H = 8.37$   $DF = 3$   $P = 0.039$

Do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference between the manufacturers at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .

### 15-40 Kruskal-Wallis Test on uniformity

flow rate	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
125	6	3.100	5.8	-2.06
160	6	4.400	13.0	1.97
250	6	3.800	9.7	0.09
Overall	18		9.5	

$H = 5.42$   $DF = 2$   $P = 0.067$   
 $H = 5.44$   $DF = 2$   $P = 0.066$  (adjusted for ties)

Do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference between the flow rates on the uniformity at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

15-41  $P$ -value = 0.018 (use the chi-square distribution)

15-42  $P$ -value = 0.066 (use the chi-square distribution)

## Supplemental Exercises

- 15-43
1. Parameter of interest is median surface finish
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 10.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 10.0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 5$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $P$ -value corresponding to  $r^+ = 5$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 10$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = 2P(R^* \geq 5 | p = 0.5) = 1.0$
  8. Conclusion, we cannot reject  $H_0$ . We cannot reject the claim that the median is 10  $\mu\text{in}$ .
- 15-44
1. Parameter of interest is median of surface finish
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 10.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} \neq 10.0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. Test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{5 - 0.5(10)}{0.5\sqrt{10}} = 0$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not sufficient evidence that the median surface finish differs from 10 microinches.

The  $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - \Phi(0)] = 1$

- 15-45
1. The parameter of interest is the median fluoride emissions.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 6$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} < 6$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of plus differences or  $r^+ = 4$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $P$ -value corresponding to  $r^+ = 4$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 15$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = P(R^+ \leq 4 | p = 0.5) = 0.1334$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . The data does not support the claim that the median fluoride impurity level is less than 6.

Using Minitab (Sign Rank Test)

Sign test of median = 6.000 versus < 6.000	
N	Below
15	9
	Equal
	2
	Above
	4
P	0.1334
Median	4.000

Do not reject  $H_0$

- 15-46
1. Parameter of interest is median fluoride impurity level
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu} = 6.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu} < 6.0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. Test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{r^+ - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $Z_0 < -Z_{0.05} = -1.65$
  7. Computation:  $z_0 = \frac{4 - 0.5(13)}{0.5\sqrt{13}} = -1.39$
  8. Conclusion, do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the median fluoride impurity level is less than 6.0 ppm. The  $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - \Phi(1.39)] = 0.1645$ .

- 15-47
1. Parameter of interest is the difference between the impurity levels.
  2.  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \tilde{\mu}_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic  $r = \min(r^+, r^-)$ .
  6. Because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 7$ , Appendix A, Table VII gives the critical value of  $r_{0.05}^* = 0$ . We reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_1$  if  $r \leq 0$ .
  7.  $r^+ = 1$  and  $r^- = 6$  and  $r = \min(1, 6) = 1$
  8. Conclusion, cannot reject  $H_0$ . There is not a significant difference in the impurity levels.
- 15-48
1. Parameter of interest is mean surface finish.
  2.  $H_0 : \mu = 10.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 10.0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 8$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 10$ , Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.
  7.  $w^+ = 28.5$  and  $w^- = 26.5$  and  $w = \min(28.5, 26.5) = 26.5$
  8. Conclusion, we cannot reject  $H_0$ . We cannot reject the claim that the mean surface finish is 10  $\mu\text{in}$ .
- 15-49
1. Parameter of interest is mean fluoride impurity level.
  2.  $H_0 : \mu = 6.0$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu < 6.0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 21$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 13$ , Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.
  7.  $w^+ = 19$  and  $w^- = 72$  and  $w = \min(19, 72) = 19$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that the mean fluoride impurity level is less than 6.0 ppm.
- Using Minitab Wilcoxon signed-rank t test
- Test of median = 6.000 versus median < 6.000
- |   | N  | Test | Wilcoxon<br>Statistic | P     | Estimated<br>Median |
|---|----|------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Y | 15 | 13   | 19.0                  | 0.035 | 5.000               |
- Reject  $H_0$

The Wilcoxon signed-rank test applies to symmetric, continuous distributions. The test in this exercise applies to the mean of the distribution while the sign test applied to the median.

- 15-50
1. Parameters of interest are the mean weights
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_D = 0$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is  $w = \min(w^+, w^-)$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq W_{0.05}^* = 8$  because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 10$  Appendix A, Table VIII gives the critical value.
  7.  $w^+ = 55$  and  $w^- = 0$  and  $w = \min(55, 0) = 0$
  8. Conclusion, because  $0 < 8$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a difference in the weights due to the diet modification experiment.

- 15-51
1. The parameters of interest are the mean mileages for a Volkswagen and Mercedes.
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.01$
  5. The test statistic is  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $w \leq w_{0.01}^* = 71$ , because  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $n_1 = 10$  and  $n_2 = 10$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
  7.  $w_1 = 55$  and  $w_2 = 155$  and because 55 is less than 71, we reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a difference in the mean mileages of the two different vehicles.
- 15-52
1. The parameters of interest are the mean mileages for a Volkswagen and Mercedes
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.01$
  5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.005} = 2.58$
  7.  $w_1 = 55$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 105$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 175$
- $$z_0 = \frac{55 - 105}{\sqrt{175}} = -3.78$$
- Because  $|Z_0| > 2.58$ , reject  $H_0$
8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference in the mean mileages at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .  
 $P\text{-value} = 2[1 - P(Z < 3.78)] = 0.00016$
- 15-53
1. The parameters of interest are the in mean fill volumes
  2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
  3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic  $w_2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2} - w_1$
  6. We reject if  $H_0 w \leq w_{0.05}^* = 78$ , because  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n_1 = 10$  and  $n_2 = 10$ , Appendix A, Table IX gives the critical value.
  7.  $w_1 = 58$  and  $w_2 = 152$  and because 58 is less than 78, we reject  $H_0$
  8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference in the mean fill volumes at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

15-54 1. The parameters of interest are the mean mileages for a Volkswagen and Mercedes

2.  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$

3.  $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

4.  $\alpha=0.05$

5. The test statistic is  $z_0 = \frac{W_1 - \mu_{w_1}}{\sigma_{w_1}}$

6. We reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z_0| > Z_{0.025} = 1.96$

7.  $w_1 = 58$ ,  $\mu_{w_1} = 105$  and  $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = 175$

$$z_0 = \frac{58 - 105}{13.23} = -3.55$$

Because  $|Z_0| > 1.96$ , reject  $H_0$

8. Conclusion, reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a significant difference in the mean mileages at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

P-value =  $2[1 - P(Z < 3.55)] \cong 0.000385$

15-55. Kruskal-Wallis Test on RESISTAN

ALLOY	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
1	10	98.00	5.7	-4.31
2	10	102.50	15.3	-0.09
3	10	138.50	25.5	4.40
Overall	30		15.5	

H = 25.30 DF = 2 P = 0.000

H = 25.45 DF = 2 P = 0.000 (adjusted for ties)

Reject  $H_0$ , P-value  $\cong 0$

15-56 Kruskal-Wallis Test on TIME

time	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
0	9	1106.0	24.8	2.06
7	9	672.2	19.7	0.38
14	9	646.2	20.9	0.79
21	9	377.6	8.7	-3.23
Overall	36		18.5	

H = 11.61 DF = 3 P = 0.009

Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$

15-57. Kruskal-Wallis Test on VOLUME

TEMPERAT	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
70	5	1245	12.4	2.69
75	5	1220	7.9	-0.06
80	5	1170	3.7	-2.63
Overall	15		8.0	

H = 9.46 DF = 2 P = 0.009

H = 9.57 DF = 2 P = 0.008 (adjusted for ties)

Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$

### Mind-Expanding Exercises

- 15-58 Under the null hypothesis each rank has probability of 0.5 of being either positive or negative. Define the random variable  $X_i$  as

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{rank is positive} \\ 0 & \text{rank is negative} \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$R^+ = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i i \text{ and } E(R^+) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i) i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} \quad \text{since } E(x_i) = \frac{1}{2}$$

where  $V(R^+) = \sum V(x_i) i^2$  by independence

$$V(X_i) = 1^2 \frac{1}{2} + 0^2 \frac{1}{2} - [E(X_i)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Then, } V(R^+) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}$$

- 15-59 a)  $p = P(X_{i+5} > X_i) = \frac{4}{5}$  There appears to be an upward trend.
- b)  $V$  is the number of values for which  $X_{i+5} > X_i$ . The probability distribution of  $V$  is binomial with  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.5$ .
- c)  $V = 4$
1. The parameter of interest is number of values of  $i$  for which  $X_{i+5} > X_i$ .
  2.  $H_0$ : there is no trend
  3.  $H_1$ : there is an upward trend
  4.  $\alpha = 0.05$
  5. The test statistic is the observed number of values where  $X_{i+5} > X_i$  or  $V = 4$ .
  6. We reject  $H_0$  if the  $P$ -value corresponding to  $V = 4$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
  7. Using the binomial distribution with  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.5$ ,  $P\text{-value} = P(V \geq 4 | p = 0.5) = 0.1875$
  8. Conclusion: do not reject  $H_0$ . There is not enough evidence to suspect an upward trend in the wheel opening dimensions at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

- 15-60 a) 32 sequences are possible
- b) Because each sequence has probability  $1/32$  under  $H_0$ , the distribution of  $W^*$  is obtained by counting the sequences that result in each value of  $W^*$

$w^*$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Prob*1/32	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1

- c)  $P(W^* > 13) = 2/32$
- d) By enumerating the possible sequences, the probability that  $W^*$  exceeds any value can be calculated under the null hypothesis as in part (c). This approach can be used to determine the critical values for the test.