

2. Holly, a **botanist**, read an online report that stated that adding coffee grounds to the soil of rosebushes will produce more roses. Holly decides to conduct an experiment to investigate this claim. She grows 30 rosebushes in a greenhouse with a controlled environment so the conditions will be the same for all rosebushes.

When the rosebushes are a month old, she randomly assigns 15 rosebushes to have one-half cup of coffee grounds added to their soil weekly. The other 15 rosebushes will not have coffee grounds added to their soil.

After three months, she counts the number of roses on each rosebush.

botanist: a scientist who studies the biology of plants

Part A

Based on the information provided about Holly’s experiment, identify each of the following.

- i. Treatments
- ii. Experimental units
- iii. Response variable

Part B

In the context of Holly’s experiment, describe how the treatments can be randomly assigned to the experimental units so that each treatment has the same number of units.

Part C

After the experiment, Holly determines that her results were statistically significant at the $\alpha = 0.05$ level of significance. Explain the meaning of “statistically significant” in this context.

I. Descriptive Statistics

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$
$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$
$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$
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II. Probability and Distributions

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

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Probability Distribution	Mean	Standard Deviation
Discrete random variable, X	$\mu_X = E(X) = \sum x_i P(x_i)$	$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \mu_X)^2 P(x_i)}$
If X has a binomial distribution with parameters n and p , then: $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$ where $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	$\mu_X = np$	$\sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$
If X has a geometric distribution with parameter p , then: $P(X = x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p$ where $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\mu_X = \frac{1}{p}$	$\sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{1 - p}}{p}$

III. Sampling Distributions and Inferential Statistics

Standardized test statistic: $\frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{standard error of the statistic}}$
Confidence interval: $\text{statistic} \pm (\text{critical value})(\text{standard error of statistic})$
Chi-square statistic: $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$

Sampling distributions for proportions:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For one population: $\hat{p}$	$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$	$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$	$s_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$
For two populations: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$	$\mu_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = p_1 - p_2$	$\sigma_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$	$s_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$ When $p_1 = p_2$ is assumed: $s_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{p}_c(1-\hat{p}_c)\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$ where $\hat{p}_c = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

Sampling distributions for means:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For one population: $\bar{X}$	$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$	$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	$s_{\bar{X}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
For two populations: $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$	$\mu_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$	$s_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$

Sampling distributions for simple linear regression:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For slope: b	$\mu_b = \beta$	$\sigma_b = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n}}$, where $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$	$s_b = \frac{s}{s_x \sqrt{n-1}}$, where $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}}$ and $s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

*Standard deviation is a measurement of variability from the theoretical population. Standard error is the estimate of the standard deviation. If the standard deviation of the statistic is assumed to be known, then the standard deviation should be used instead of the standard error.

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STATISTICS

SECTION II, Part B

Suggested Time—25 minutes

1 Question

Directions: Show all your work. Indicate clearly the methods you use, because you will be scored on the correctness of your methods as well as on the accuracy and completeness of your results and explanations.

To compare success rates for treating allergies at two clinics that specialize in treating allergy sufferers, researchers selected random samples of patient records from the two clinics. The following table summarizes the data.

	Clinic A	Clinic B	Total
Unsuccessful treatment	51	33	84
Successful treatment	88	35	123
Total	139	68	207

- (a) (i) Complete the following table by recording the relative frequencies of successful and unsuccessful treatments at each clinic.

	Clinic A	Clinic B
Unsuccessful treatment		
Successful treatment		

- (ii) Based on the relative frequency table in part (a-i), which clinic is more successful in treating allergy sufferers? Justify your answer.

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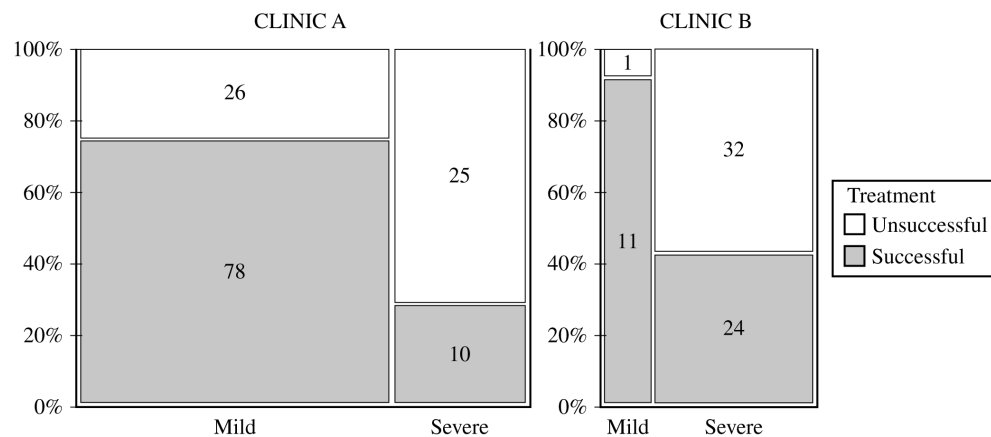
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- (b) Based on the design of the study, would a statistically significant result allow the researchers to conclude that receiving treatments at the clinic you selected in part (a-ii) causes a higher percentage of successful treatments than at the other clinic? Explain your answer.

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Continue your response to **QUESTION 5** on this page.

A physician who worked at both clinics believed that it was important to separate the patients in the study by severity of the patient's allergy (severe or mild). The physician constructed the following mosaic plot. The values in the mosaic plot represent the number of patients who were either successfully treated or unsuccessfully treated in each allergy severity group within each clinic. For example, the value 78 represents the number of patients successfully treated in the mild group within Clinic A.



Based on the mosaic plot, the physician concluded the following:

For mild allergy sufferers, **Clinic B** was more successful in treating allergies.

For severe allergy sufferers, **Clinic B** was more successful in treating allergies.

(c) (i) For each clinic, which allergy severity is treated more successfully? Justify your answer.

• Clinic A:

• Clinic B:

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(ii) For each clinic, which allergy severity is more likely to be treated? Justify your answer.

• Clinic A:

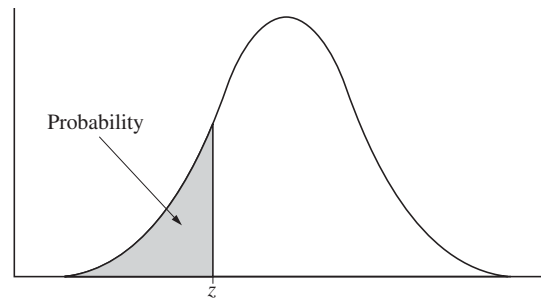
• Clinic B:

(d) Using your answers from part (c), give a reasonable explanation of why the more successful clinic identified in part (a-ii) is the same as or different from the physician's conclusion that Clinic B is more successful in treating both severe and mild allergies.

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Table entry for z is the probability lying below z .

**Table A** Standard normal probabilities

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
-0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641

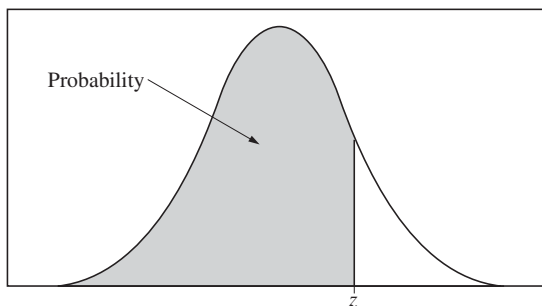
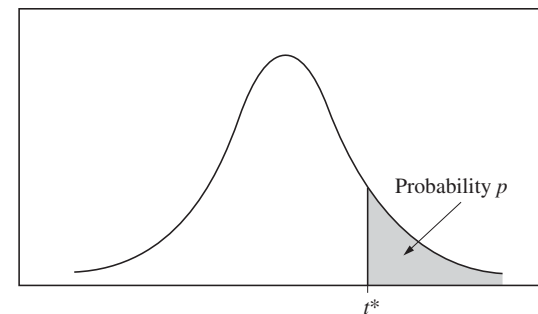


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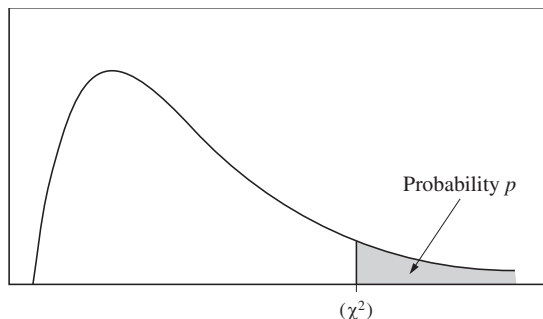
z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7704	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	.9995
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998

Table entry for p and C is the point t^* with probability p lying above it and probability C lying between $-t^*$ and t^* .

Table B t distribution critical values

df	Tail probability p										
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001
1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	15.89	31.82	63.66	127.3	318.3
2	.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	4.849	6.965	9.925	14.09	22.33
3	.765	.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	3.482	4.541	5.841	7.453	10.21
4	.741	.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	2.999	3.747	4.604	5.598	7.173
5	.727	.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	2.757	3.365	4.032	4.773	5.893
6	.718	.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	2.612	3.143	3.707	4.317	5.208
7	.711	.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.517	2.998	3.499	4.029	4.785
8	.706	.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.449	2.896	3.355	3.833	4.501
9	.703	.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.398	2.821	3.250	3.690	4.297
10	.700	.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.359	2.764	3.169	3.581	4.144
11	.697	.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.328	2.718	3.106	3.497	4.025
12	.695	.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.303	2.681	3.055	3.428	3.930
13	.694	.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.282	2.650	3.012	3.372	3.852
14	.692	.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.264	2.624	2.977	3.326	3.787
15	.691	.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.249	2.602	2.947	3.286	3.733
16	.690	.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.235	2.583	2.921	3.252	3.686
17	.689	.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.224	2.567	2.898	3.222	3.646
18	.688	.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.214	2.552	2.878	3.197	3.611
19	.688	.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.205	2.539	2.861	3.174	3.579
20	.687	.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.197	2.528	2.845	3.153	3.552
21	.686	.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.189	2.518	2.831	3.135	3.527
22	.686	.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.183	2.508	2.819	3.119	3.505
23	.685	.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.177	2.500	2.807	3.104	3.485
24	.685	.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.172	2.492	2.797	3.091	3.467
25	.684	.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.167	2.485	2.787	3.078	3.450
26	.684	.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.162	2.479	2.779	3.067	3.435
27	.684	.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.158	2.473	2.771	3.057	3.421
28	.683	.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.154	2.467	2.763	3.047	3.408
29	.683	.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.150	2.462	2.756	3.038	3.396
30	.683	.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.147	2.457	2.750	3.030	3.385
40	.681	.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.123	2.423	2.704	2.971	3.307
50	.679	.849	1.047	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.109	2.403	2.678	2.937	3.261
60	.679	.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.099	2.390	2.660	2.915	3.232
80	.678	.846	1.043	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.088	2.374	2.639	2.887	3.195
100	.677	.845	1.042	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.081	2.364	2.626	2.871	3.174
1000	.675	.842	1.037	1.282	1.646	1.962	2.056	2.330	2.581	2.813	3.098
∞	.674	.841	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.091
Confidence level C											
50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 95% 96% 98% 99% 99.5% 99.8% 99.9%											

Table entry for p is the point (χ^2) with probability p lying above it.

Table C χ^2 critical values

df	Tail probability p											
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001	.0005
1	1.32	1.64	2.07	2.71	3.84	5.02	5.41	6.63	7.88	9.14	10.83	12.12
2	2.77	3.22	3.79	4.61	5.99	7.38	7.82	9.21	10.60	11.98	13.82	15.20
3	4.11	4.64	5.32	6.25	7.81	9.35	9.84	11.34	12.84	14.32	16.27	17.73
4	5.39	5.99	6.74	7.78	9.49	11.14	11.67	13.28	14.86	16.42	18.47	20.00
5	6.63	7.29	8.12	9.24	11.07	12.83	13.39	15.09	16.75	18.39	20.51	22.11
6	7.84	8.56	9.45	10.64	12.59	14.45	15.03	16.81	18.55	20.25	22.46	24.10
7	9.04	9.80	10.75	12.02	14.07	16.01	16.62	18.48	20.28	22.04	24.32	26.02
8	10.22	11.03	12.03	13.36	15.51	17.53	18.17	20.09	21.95	23.77	26.12	27.87
9	11.39	12.24	13.29	14.68	16.92	19.02	19.68	21.67	23.59	25.46	27.88	29.67
10	12.55	13.44	14.53	15.99	18.31	20.48	21.16	23.21	25.19	27.11	29.59	31.42
11	13.70	14.63	15.77	17.28	19.68	21.92	22.62	24.72	26.76	28.73	31.26	33.14
12	14.85	15.81	16.99	18.55	21.03	23.34	24.05	26.22	28.30	30.32	32.91	34.82
13	15.98	16.98	18.20	19.81	22.36	24.74	25.47	27.69	29.82	31.88	34.53	36.48
14	17.12	18.15	19.41	21.06	23.68	26.12	26.87	29.14	31.32	33.43	36.12	38.11
15	18.25	19.31	20.60	22.31	25.00	27.49	28.26	30.58	32.80	34.95	37.70	39.72
16	19.37	20.47	21.79	23.54	26.30	28.85	29.63	32.00	34.27	36.46	39.25	41.31
17	20.49	21.61	22.98	24.77	27.59	30.19	31.00	33.41	35.72	37.95	40.79	42.88
18	21.60	22.76	24.16	25.99	28.87	31.53	32.35	34.81	37.16	39.42	42.31	44.43
19	22.72	23.90	25.33	27.20	30.14	32.85	33.69	36.19	38.58	40.88	43.82	45.97
20	23.83	25.04	26.50	28.41	31.41	34.17	35.02	37.57	40.00	42.34	45.31	47.50
21	24.93	26.17	27.66	29.62	32.67	35.48	36.34	38.93	41.40	43.78	46.80	49.01
22	26.04	27.30	28.82	30.81	33.92	36.78	37.66	40.29	42.80	45.20	48.27	50.51
23	27.14	28.43	29.98	32.01	35.17	38.08	38.97	41.64	44.18	46.62	49.73	52.00
24	28.24	29.55	31.13	33.20	36.42	39.36	40.27	42.98	45.56	48.03	51.18	53.48
25	29.34	30.68	32.28	34.38	37.65	40.65	41.57	44.31	46.93	49.44	52.62	54.95
26	30.43	31.79	33.43	35.56	38.89	41.92	42.86	45.64	48.29	50.83	54.05	56.41
27	31.53	32.91	34.57	36.74	40.11	43.19	44.14	46.96	49.64	52.22	55.48	57.86
28	32.62	34.03	35.71	37.92	41.34	44.46	45.42	48.28	50.99	53.59	56.89	59.30
29	33.71	35.14	36.85	39.09	42.56	45.72	46.69	49.59	52.34	54.97	58.30	60.73
30	34.80	36.25	37.99	40.26	43.77	46.98	47.96	50.89	53.67	56.33	59.70	62.16
40	45.62	47.27	49.24	51.81	55.76	59.34	60.44	63.69	66.77	69.70	73.40	76.09
50	56.33	58.16	60.35	63.17	67.50	71.42	72.61	76.15	79.49	82.66	86.66	89.56
60	66.98	68.97	71.34	74.40	79.08	83.30	84.58	88.38	91.95	95.34	99.61	102.7
80	88.13	90.41	93.11	96.58	101.9	106.6	108.1	112.3	116.3	120.1	124.8	128.3
100	109.1	111.7	114.7	118.5	124.3	129.6	131.1	135.8	140.2	144.3	149.4	153.2

Descriptive Statistics

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

$$\bar{y} = a + b\bar{x}$$

$$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

Probability and Distributions

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Probability Distribution	Mean	Standard Deviation
Discrete random variable, X	$\mu_X = E(X) = \sum x_i P(x_i)$	$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \mu_X)^2 P(x_i)}$
If X has a binomial distribution with parameters n and p , then: $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ where $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	$\mu_X = np$	$\sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$
If X has a geometric distribution with parameter p , then: $P(X = x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$ where $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\mu_X = \frac{1}{p}$	$\sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{1-p}}{p}$

Sampling Distributions and Inferential Statistics

$$\text{Standardized test statistic: } \frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{standard error of the statistic}}$$

$$\text{Confidence interval: } \text{statistic} \pm (\text{critical value})(\text{standard error of statistic})$$

$$\text{Chi-square statistic: } \chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$$

Sampling distributions for proportions:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For one population: $\hat{p}$	$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$	$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$	$s_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$
For two populations: $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$	$\mu_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = p_1 - p_2$	$\sigma_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$	$s_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$ When $p_1 = p_2$ is assumed: $s_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{p}_c(1-\hat{p}_c)\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$ where $\hat{p}_c = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

Sampling distributions for means:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For one population: $\bar{X}$	$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$	$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	$s_{\bar{X}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
For two populations: $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$	$\mu_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$	$s_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$

Sampling distributions for simple linear regression:

Random Variable	Parameters of Sampling Distribution		Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
For slope: b	$\mu_b = \beta$	$\sigma_b = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n}}$ where $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$	$s_b = \frac{s}{s_x \sqrt{n-1}}$ where $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}}$ and $s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

Standard deviation is a measurement of variability from the theoretical population. Standard error is the estimate of the standard deviation. If the standard deviation of the statistic is assumed to be known, then the standard deviation should be used instead of the standard error.

4. The anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) is one of the ligaments that help stabilize the knee. Surgery is often recommended if the ACL is completely torn, and recovery time from the surgery can be lengthy. A medical center developed a new surgical procedure designed to reduce the average recovery time from the surgery. To test the effectiveness of the new procedure, a study was conducted in which 210 patients needing surgery to repair a torn ACL were randomly assigned to receive either the standard procedure or the new procedure.

- (a) Based on the design of the study, would a statistically significant result allow the medical center to conclude that the new procedure causes a reduction in recovery time compared to the standard procedure, for patients similar to those in the study? Explain your answer.
- (b) Summary statistics on the recovery times from the surgery are shown in the table.

Type of Procedure	Sample Size	Mean Recovery Time (days)	Standard Deviation Recovery Time (days)
Standard	110	217	34
New	100	186	29

Do the data provide convincing statistical evidence that those who receive the new procedure will have less recovery time from the surgery, on average, than those who receive the standard procedure, for patients similar to those in the study?