

**HOMEWORK**  
**BIostatISTICS (STAT:3510; BOGNAR)**

1. A skin care clinic is seeking to study the satisfaction of its customers. The population proportion of satisfied customers is  $p$ . A random sample of 100 customers yielded 90 that were satisfied. We would like to determine if more than 80% of the customers are satisfied.
  - (a) Test  $H_0 : p = 0.8$  versus  $H_a : p > 0.8$  at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level using the score test. *Find the test statistic and critical value, plot the rejection region, and state your decision and final conclusion.*
  - (b) Find the  $p$ -value for the test in (1a).
  - (c) Based upon your answer in (1b), is the proportion of satisfied customers significantly higher than 0.80? Why?
2. After smoking marijuana, 7 out of 100 subjects failed a driving test on the Iowa Driving Simulator. Only 7 out of 140 subjects *not* under the influence of marijuana failed the test. Let  $p_1$  denote the population proportion of marijuana users that fail the test, and let  $p_2$  denote the population proportion of drivers *not* under the influence of marijuana that fail the driving test.
  - (a) Find an 80% confidence interval for  $p_1 - p_2$ . Is there a significant difference between the groups? Why?
  - (b) Suppose we wish to test  $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$  versus  $H_a : p_1 \neq p_2$ . Find the  $p$ -value for this test. Is there a significant difference in the proportion of marijuana users and non-marijuana users fail the test? Why?
3. Based upon a random sample of  $n = 100$  individuals, a researcher tested  $H_0 : p = 0.5$  versus  $H_a : p > 0.5$  (using the score test) and determined that the  $p$ -value for the test was 0.0749. Find a 95% Wald confidence interval for  $p$ . *Hint: You need to first find the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  from the given information.*
4. A researcher sought to summarize the relationship between migraine headaches and caffeine consumption (low, medium, high). A random sample of 135 people yielded the following contingency table.

	Caffeine Consumption		
	Low ( $L$ )	Medium ( $M$ )	High ( $H$ )
Migraine ( $Mig$ )	5	8	15
No Migraine ( $Mig^c$ )	35	42	30

Suppose we wish to test  $H_0$  : caffeine and migraines are independent (no association) versus  $H_a$  : caffeine and migraines are not independent (association) at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level.

- (a) Find the test statistic and critical value, plot the rejection region, and state your decision and final conclusion.
  - (b) Approximate the  $p$ -value for the test using the chi-square table.
  - (c) Use the  $\chi^2$ -Probability Applet at  
<http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/~mbognar/applets/chisq.html>  
 to precisely determine the  $p$ -value for the test.
  - (d) Based upon your analysis, is there a significant association between caffeine and migraines? Why?
5. Consider the following two-way table which summarizes gender and job position (manager, non-manager) for 100 randomly selected employees at a large hospital.

	Male	Female
Manager	30	10
Non-Manager	30	30

A researcher wishes to test  $H_0$  : no association between gender and position (i.e. independent) versus  $H_a$  : association between gender and position (i.e. not independent) at the  $\alpha = 0.01$  significance level.

- (a) Find the test statistic and critical value, plot the rejection region, and state your decision and final conclusion.

(b) Approximate the  $p$ -value for the test using the chi-square table.

(c) Use the  $\chi^2$ -Probability Applet at

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to precisely determine the  $p$ -value for the test.

(d) Based upon the  $p$ -value, is there a significant association between gender and position? Why?

(e) At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level, is there a significant association between gender and position? Why?