

Two Population Means

σ_1 and σ_2 Known

Confidence Interval:

• Using Formula: $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - E < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) + E$

• Margin of Error: $E = Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$

• Final Answer: Lower Value $< \mu_1 - \mu_2 <$ Upper Value

• Margin of Error: $E = \frac{\text{C.I. Upper Value} - \text{C.I. Lower Value}}{2}$

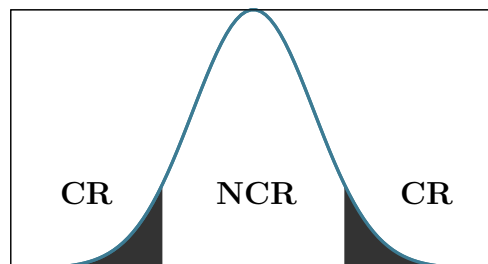
• Finding Confidence Interval Using TI: STAT > TESTS > 2-SampZInt > ENTER

Hypothesis Testing:

Two-Tail Test:

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

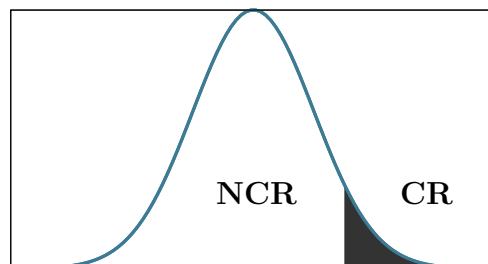
$$H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$



Right-Tail Test:

$$H_0 : \mu_1 \leq \mu_2$$

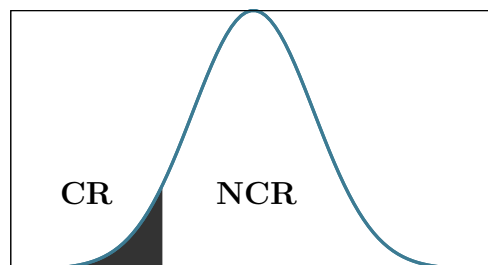
$$H_1 : \mu_1 > \mu_2$$



Left-Tail Test:

$$H_0 : \mu_1 \geq \mu_2$$

$$H_1 : \mu_1 < \mu_2$$



Critical Value(s):

- Using TI Calculator

PRGM > ZVAL > ENTER (Twice)

Computed Test Statistic & P-Value:

- Using TI Calculator

STAT > TESTS > 2-SampZTest

- Using formula for C.T.S.:

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

- Using normalcdf(for P-Value:

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Example:

Consider the chart below:

Sample 1	Sample 2
$n_1 = 50$	$n_2 = 40$
$\bar{x}_1 = 84$	$\bar{x}_2 = 80$
$s_1 = \text{Not Given}$	$s_2 = \text{Not Given}$
$\sigma_1 = 6.5$	$\sigma_2 = 7.8$

- Find 99% confidence interval for the difference of two population means.

Solution:

Using 2-SampZInt, we get $0.04 < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 7.96$

- Find the margin of error.

Solution:

Using the upper and lower values from confidence interval, we get $E = \frac{7.96 - 0.04}{2} = 3.96$

- Test the claim that $\mu_1 > \mu_2$.

Solution:

Here we have $H_0 : \mu_1 \leq \mu_2, \quad H_1 : \mu_1 > \mu_2$ RTT, Claim

With no α , using ZVAL, we get C.V. $Z = 1.645$

Using 2-SampZTest, we get C.T.S. $Z = 2.600$, P-Value $p = .005$

Final Conclusion: Support the Claim