

Hypothesis Tests for the difference between the population means:

Dependent Samples (Paired samples)

$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \leq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > D_0$	Upper tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{n-1,\alpha} \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < D_0$	Lower tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{n-1,\alpha} \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y = D_0$	<p>Two tail test (upper tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 > 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{n-1,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}}$</p> <p>Two tail test (lower tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 < 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{n-1,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}}$</p>

Independent Samples

Case1: σ_x^2 and σ_y^2 known.

$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \leq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > D_0$	Upper tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + z_\alpha \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < D_0$	Lower tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - z_\alpha \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y = D_0$	<p>Two tail test (upper tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 > 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$</p> <p>Two tail test (lower tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 < 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$</p>

Case2: σ_x^2 and σ_y^2 unknown. Assumed $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$.

$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \leq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > D_0$	Upper tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{nx+ny-2,\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < D_0$	Lower tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{nx+ny-2,\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y = D_0$	<p>Two tail test (upper tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 > 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{nx+ny-2,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_y}}$</p> <p>Two tail test (lower tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 < 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{nx+ny-2,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_y}}$</p>
where $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_x - 1)s_x^2 + (n_y - 1)s_y^2}{(n_x + n_y - 2)}$	

Case3: σ_x^2 and σ_y^2 unknown.

$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \leq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > D_0$	Upper tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{v,\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < D_0$	Lower tail test: Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{v,\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$
$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq D_0$ $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y = D_0$ $where v = \frac{\left(\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{s_x^2}{n_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_y^2}{n_y}\right)^2}$	Two tail test (upper tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 > 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} > D_0 + t_{v,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$ Two tail test (lower tail case if $\bar{d} - D_0 < 0$): Reject H_0 if $\bar{d} < D_0 - t_{v,\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$