

Chapter 10 FRAPPY!

Sample #1

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Will using name-brand microwave popcorn result in a greater percentage of popped kernels than using store-brand microwave popcorn? To find out, Briana and Maggie randomly selected 10 bags of name-brand microwave popcorn and 10 bags of store-brand microwave popcorn. The chosen bags were arranged in a random order. Then each bag was popped for 3.5 minutes, and the percentage of popped kernels was calculated. The results are displayed in the following table.

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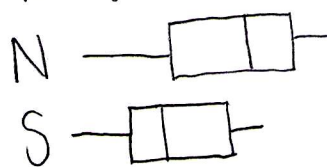
Do the data provide convincing evidence that using name-brand microwave popcorn will result in a greater mean percentage of popped kernels?

$$H_0: \mu_N = \mu_S \quad H_a: \mu_N > \mu_S$$

$\alpha = .05$  where  $\mu_N$  is the true mean % of popped name-brand kernels and  $\mu_S$  is the true mean % of popped store-brand kernels

Random? Two independent random samples ✓

10%? 10 < 10 % of name brand bags of popcorn ✓  
 10 < 10 % of store brand bags of popcorn

Normal?  Neither has outliers or strong skewness  
 OK to believe populations are approx Normal ✓

$t = 2.43$   
 $df = 17.93$   
 $P = 0.013$

Because  $p\text{-value} = 0.013 < \alpha = 0.05$ , I reject  $H_0$ .  
 There is convincing evidence that the true mean % of popped kernels is higher for the name brand.  
 There is only a 0.013 probability of getting results like these.

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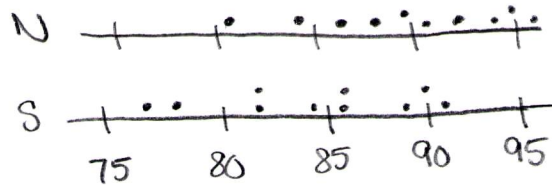
Do the data provide convincing evidence that using name-brand microwave popcorn will result in a greater mean percentage of popped kernels?

State:  $H_0: \mu_N - \mu_S = 0$        $\mu_N = \text{name brand}$   
 $H_a: \mu_N - \mu_S > 0$        $\mu_S = \text{store brand}$

Plan: 2 sample t test

Random?  $\checkmark$  given

Normal?



Both distributions are approximately Normal  $\checkmark$

Do:

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{(89.9 - 84.5) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{5.13^2}{10} + \frac{4.81^2}{10}}} = 2.43$$

$df = 10 - 1 = 9$

$.01 < p\text{-value} < .02$

Conclude: Reject  $H_0$ . The mean percentage for name-brand is higher than the mean percentage for store brand.