

# Inference Guide – C: Proportion

## 4-steps needed for inference problems:

1. Parameters/Hypotheses
  - ~~define parameters~~ Write the null hypothesis
  - Write the alternative hypothesis and if 1 or 2-tailed test
2. Plan - **Think**
  - Decide what inference procedure.
  - List the assumptions and check the conditions.
  - Specify the model / name the test  
 “Because the conditions are satisfied, I can model the sampling distribution of the \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ model and perform a \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. Mechanics - **Show**
  - Write down the statistics
  - Draw curve showing sampling model - mark parameters & statistics & shade tail(s).
  - Calculate the value of the test statistic - show the formula, substitute all the proper values, and give the final result.
  - Find the Confidence Interval, P-Value, etc.
4. Conclusion – **Tell** what you’ve learned w/ “4Cs”)
  - Interpret the confidence interval in context - “I’m 95% confident, based on this sample, that the proportion of all auto accidents that involve teenage drivers is between 12.7% and 18.6%.”
  - Link the P-value to the decision about the null hypothesis and interpret that decision in the proper context – “The high P-value indicates that these results could be reasonably explained by sampling error, so I fail to reject the null hypothesis. We do not have evidence of a change in the percentage of \_\_\_\_\_.”

## One Sample

XX% Confidence Interval	$H_c: p = p_0$ $H_A: p \neq p_0$ (2 Tailed) $H_A: p > \text{or} < p_0$ (1 Tailed)
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- A1 Individuals/data independent.
- C1 SRS and  $n < 10\%$  population.
- A2 Sample large enough to approximate SDM w/ Normal model.
- C2 Successes  $\geq 10$  and Failures  $\geq 10$ .

proportion, Normal model

One-proportion

z-interval

z-test

$$n = \quad , \hat{p} =$$

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$$SE(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

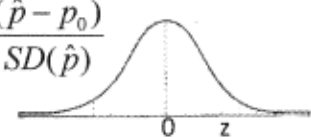
$$SD(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{p_0q_0}{n}}$$

$$z^* = \left| \text{invNorm}\left(\frac{1 - \text{confidence level}}{2}\right) \right|$$

$$N\left(p_0, \sqrt{\frac{p_0q_0}{n}}\right)$$

$$\hat{p} \pm \overbrace{z^* \times SE(\hat{p})}^{ME}$$

$$z = \frac{(\hat{p} - p_0)}{SD(\hat{p})}$$



P-value = normalcdf( , )

