

Sample Size and Power for One Sample Proportion

Use to interactively explore the relationships between Power, Sample Size, and Alternative Proportions in testing a hypothesis for a single population proportion. See the **Hypothesis Tests and Confidence Intervals for Proportions** guide to learn how to test a hypothesis for a population proportion.

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1. Select **DOE > Sample Size Explorers** and choose **Power > Power for One Sample Proportion**.
 2. Choose the type of test: **One-Sided** or **Two-Sided** and **Alpha** (significance level for the test).
 3. Choose Method (Exact Test or Normal Approximation).
 4. Enter the **Assumed Proportion**. This is the value of the population proportion being tested and assumed under H_0 . Here we are planning on testing the Hypothesis $H_0: p = 0.50$ vs. $H_A: p > 0.50$.
 5. Enter the **Alternative Proportion**. This is the value for the population proportion under H_A being considered. Here we consider the scenario of the population proportion being 0.75.
 6. Select parameter to solve for. Here we chose **Sample Size**.
 7. Enter a value for the **Power**. Here we entered 0.80.
The solution ($n=23$) is shown in the **Sample Size** field.
- Note: The **Power** field changed to 80.77% since sample size can only be an integer.
 $n=22$ results in a Power of 79.07%.

Solve for:

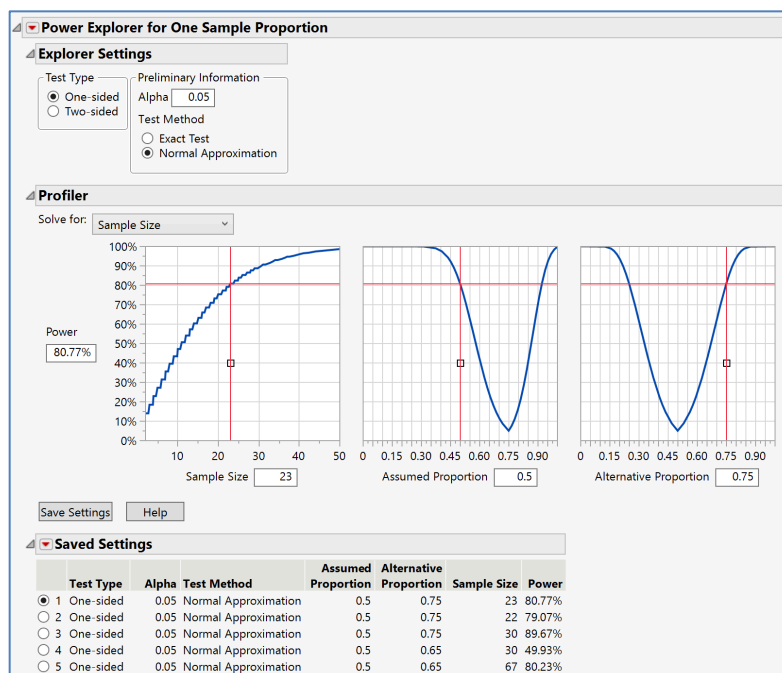
Sample Size

Sample Size

Assumed Proportion

Alternative Proportion

8. Use the interactive cross-hair tool (or type in values) for **Power**, **Sample Size**, **Assumed Proportion**, and **Alternative Proportion** to study the relationship between these parameters solving for many different scenarios.



The settings and solution for each analysis performed can be saved. The table of saved settings shows the results of five different analyses performed when testing the hypothesis $H_0: p = 0.50$ vs. $H_A: p > 0.50$

1. What sample size is needed to achieve a power of 80% assuming an alternative proportion of 0.75?
Answer: $n = 23$
2. What is the power with a sample size of 22 assuming an alternative proportion of 0.75?
Answer: Power = 79.1%
3. What is the power for a sample size of 30 assuming an alternative proportion of 0.75?
Answer: Power = 89.7%
4. What is the power for a sample size of 30 assuming an alternative proportion of 0.65?
Answer: Power = 49.9%
5. What sample size is needed to achieve a power of 80% assuming an alternative proportion of 0.65?
Answer: $n = 67$

Note: Determining sample size to achieve a desired margin of error in a Confidence Interval can be done using **DOE > Sample Size Explorers > Confidence Intervals > Margin of Error for One Sample Proportion**.

Visit **Design of Experiments Guide > Sample Size Explorers** in **JMP Help** to learn more.