

**Sample size to detect a significant difference between 2 means with equal sample sizes and variances**

$$N = \frac{(r + 1)(Z_{\alpha/2} + Z_{1-\beta})^2 \sigma^2}{rd^2}$$

Where,

N= Sample Size

$Z_{\alpha/2}$  = critical value of the Normal distribution at  $\alpha/2$  (confidence level)

$Z(1 - \beta)$  = critical value of the Normal distribution at  $\beta$  (power)

r = Ratio of sample size required for 2 groups

d = Difference of means of 2 groups

$\sigma$  = pooled standard deviation