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Dear Cochran,

Thanks for your note on the z approximation. The \(-1\) of my formula was quite empirical, and doubtless based on the 5\% level, which was the only one I calculated for the first edition. I hope you will publish your note on it. The deviations from \(z\) a simple formula are naturally most troublesome around the edges, where one end, but not the other, tends to infinity.

Yours sincerely,