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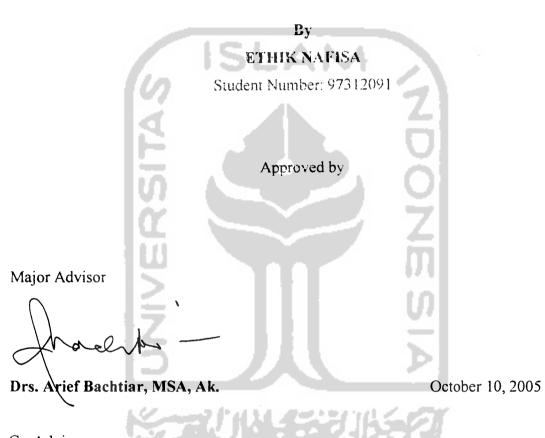
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- 2. Determining the difference of rank (d rank).
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$$Z = \underline{T + - \mu T +}$$

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Where,

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T+ = the sum of positive d rank

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5. Computing the value of probability (p-value) from the Z value based on "Probabilities associated with upper tail of the normal distribution" table.

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- 2. This research does not distinguish the type of M&A, whether it is horizontal, vertical, or conglomerate and whether it is internal or external acquisition. This research also does not consider the size of the companies implementing M&A. For the next research, if possible, it will be better to differenciate the type of M&A and also the size of the companies implementing M&A, so it will get better result.
- 3. The period covered in this research is only limited on 2 years before and 2 years after M&A decision for the companies that have M&A during January 1996-April 1998, because of limitation in getting the data for the companies who doing M&A activities. For the next research, it will be better if the researches use larger sample to get better result.

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