


Webinar Hypothesis Testing

Math 201
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What do you think?



- The Framulator car company claims their new 2019 F2000 sedans average 50mpg for its hybrid vehicle fleet
 - Your sample of 100 vehicles gives average of 47
 - Is that enough evidence to discard their claim?
 - Can we believe Framulator or not?

Hypothesis Tests

- Definition:
 - Uses *sample* statistics
 - Tests claim made about a *population parameter*
- Example
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Stating Your Hypothesis

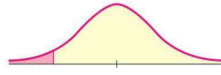
- Null hypothesis H_0
 - Contains statement of equality $H_0 = k$
- Alternative hypothesis H_1
 - Contains statement of strict *inequality* $<$ or $>$ or \neq
 - Which one used will depend on the situation
- If you suspect the actual value is higher/lower
 - Then $H_1 > k$ or $H_1 < k$
- If you just think it's different
 - Then $H_1 \neq k$

Types of Tests

TYPES OF STATISTICAL TESTS

A statistical test is:

- left-tailed** if H_1 states that the parameter is less than the value claimed in H_0 .
- right-tailed** if H_1 states that the parameter is greater than the value claimed in H_0 .
- two-tailed** if H_1 states that the parameter is different from (or not equal to) the value claimed in H_0 .



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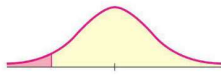
- Null hypothesis
 - Claim about μ or historical value of μ
 - $H_0: \mu = k$

Stating Your Hypothesis

- Alternate hypothesis and type of test

You believe that μ is less than value stated in H_0 .

$H_1: \mu < k$
Left-tailed test

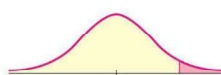


Stating Your Hypothesis

- Alternate hypothesis and type of test

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$H_1: \mu > k$
Right-tailed test

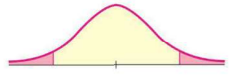


Stating Your Hypothesis

- Alternate hypothesis and type of test

You believe that μ is different from value stated in H_0 .

$H_1: \mu \neq k$
Two-tailed test



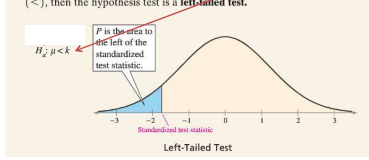
Level of Significance

- Definition: the *level of significance*
 - Max allowable probability of making type 1 error
 - Denoted by α
- Problems typically specify an α value
 - Used to look up value in table
 - That value compared to a computed value
 - Determines whether to reject or fail to reject H_0

Types of Tests

- Left tailed test
 - Determined by direction of H_1 inequality $<$
 - You believe μ is less than value stated in H_0

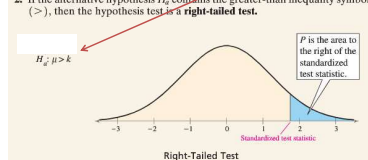
1. If the alternative hypothesis H_1 contains the less-than inequality symbol ($<$), then the hypothesis test is a **left-tailed test**.



Types of Tests

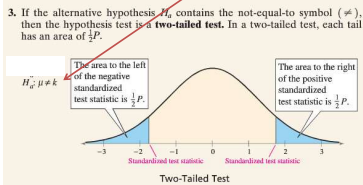
- Right tailed test
 - Determined by direction of H_1 inequality $>$
 - You believe μ is more than value stated in H_0

2. If the alternative hypothesis H_1 contains the greater-than inequality symbol ($>$), then the hypothesis test is a **right-tailed test**.



Types of Tests

- Two tailed test
 - Determined by H_1 not equal sign \neq
 - You believe μ is different from value stated in H_0



Making & Interpreting Decision

- Failing to reject H_0
 - NOT the same as *accepting* H_0
 - NOT the same as $H_0 = \text{TRUE}$
 - Means *not enough evidence* to reject H_0

Making & Interpreting Decision

- Refer to this table for help in interpreting

Decision	Claim	
	Conclusion about H_0	Conclusion about H_1
Reject H_0	There is enough evidence to reject the claim.	We adopt the claim H_1
Fail to reject H_0	There is not enough evidence to reject the claim.	There is not enough evidence to support the claim.

Types of Errors

- Type 1 Error
 - H_0 is rejected ... but it is TRUE
- Type 2 Error
 - H_0 is NOT rejected ... but it is FALSE

Decision	Truth of H_0	
	H_0 is true.	H_0 is false.
Do not reject H_0	Correct decision	Type II error
Reject H_0	Type I error	Correct decision

Types of Statistical Tests

Population parameter	Test statistic	Standardized test statistic
μ	\bar{x}	z (Section 8.2 σ known), t (Section 8.2 σ unknown)
p	\hat{p}	z (Section 8.3)
σ^2	s^2	χ^2 (Section 10.1 - 10.3)

- We will be given
 - Parameter for the population
 - Test statistic (for subset of total population)
- We will calculate a standardized test statistic
 - Use to compare to specified α

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 - Further your understanding
 - Give different viewpoints

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Steps for Hypothesis Testing

- Homeowners claim μ speed for cars on their street is > 35 mph speed limit
 - Random sample of 100 cars has $\bar{x} = 36$
 - Given $\sigma = 4$
 - Support claim at $\alpha = 0.05$

Here we will use the z-Test for the mean when σ is known.

- State the claim mathematically and verbally. Identify the null and alternative hypotheses.

$H_0: ? \quad H_1: ?$



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- $H_1: \mu > 35$

- a) $\mu \leq 35$
- b) $\mu > 35$
- c) $\mu < 35$
- d) $\mu < 35$
- e) $\mu = 35$

Respond in chat box

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- Specify the level of significance.

$\alpha = ?$

Steps for Hypothesis Testing


- $H_0: \mu = 35 \quad H_1: \mu > 35$
- Which test do we want ?
 - a) Left tailed test
 - b) Right tailed test
 - c) Two tailed test
 - d) Ring tailed test

Steps for Hypothesis Testing


- $H_0: \mu = 35 \quad H_1: \mu > 35$

- Determine the standardized sampling distribution and sketch its graph.

This sampling distribution is based on the assumption that H_0 is true.



Use α with tables or with technology
- Calculate the test statistic and its corresponding standardized test statistic. Add it to your sketch.




Standardized test statistic

Steps for Hypothesis Testing


- Identify parameters needed for the formula
 - $\bar{x} \neq 36$, $n = 100$, $\mu = 35$, $\sigma = 4$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

4. Calculate the test statistic and its corresponding standardized test statistic. Add it to your sketch.



- Use [Excel Tool](#)



Steps for Hypothesis Testing

Enter values in yellow boxes

Alpha = 0.05

z for 1 tail = 1.6449

z for 2 tail = ± 1.9600

.0062 < α ⇒ Reject H₀

z > z₀ ⇒ Reject H₀

$$z = \frac{36 - 35}{4 / \sqrt{100}} = 2.5000$$

Tailed Test = 0.0062097

Steps for Hypothesis Testing

7. Write a statement to interpret the decision in the context of the original claim.

- Recall H₀ : μ = 35 H₁ : μ > 35 We have rejected H₀
- There is enough evidence
 - At the 5% level
 - To adopt the claim
 - H₁ : μ > 35

Decision	Claim	
	Conclusion about H ₀	Conclusion about H ₁
Reject H ₀	There is enough evidence to reject the claim.	We adopt the claim H ₁
Fail to reject H ₀	There is not enough evidence to reject the claim.	There is not enough evidence to support the claim.

When You Know μ, But not σ

- Use t-Test $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}}$
 - Check t-value against values in table 6
- Insurance agent says μ cost to insure < \$1200
 - Random sample of 7 similar quotes \bar{x} = \$1125
 - Standard deviation for sample, s = \$55
 - Is there enough evidence to support agent's claim at α = 0.10

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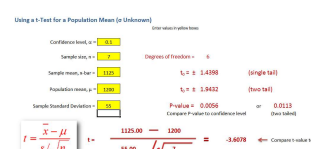
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- Hypotheses
 - H₀ : μ = \$1200
 - H₁ : μ < \$1200

T-Test – We know μ, Not σ

- Identify parameters needed for the formula

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$

- $\bar{x} = 1125$ μ = 1200 s = 55 n = 7
- Use [Excel tool](#)



T-Test – We know μ , Not σ

- Recall: $H_0: \mu = 1200$ $H_1: \mu < 1200$
- Inequality for H_1 tells us *left tail test*

We must check : $t < -1.4398$?

T-Test – We know μ , Not σ

- Recall: $H_0: \mu = 1200$ $H_1: \mu < 1200$ (claim)

So, what do we conclude?

- Accept H_0
- Reject H_0
- Accept H_1
- Reject H_1

T-Test – We know μ , Not σ

- Recall: $H_0: \mu = 1200$ $H_1: \mu < 1200$ (claim)

Note: $-3.6078 < -1.4398 \Rightarrow$ Reject H_0

T-Test – We know μ , Not σ

- Recall: $H_0: \mu \geq 1200$ $H_1: \mu < 1200$ (claim)
- We have rejected H_0
- Interpretation: There is enough evidence
 - At the 10% level of significance
 - To adopt the insurance agent's claim
 - That the mean cost of insurance for this category of cars is less than \$1200

Decision	Conclusion about H_0	Conclusion about H_1
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Using P-Values with t-Test

- P-values have to do with *probability*
 - Of a test statistic (such as the t-value)
 - Compared to the specified α value
- Note results in [Excel tool](#)

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- [Another Excel Tool](#) ... finds p-value only

Hypothesis Test for Proportions

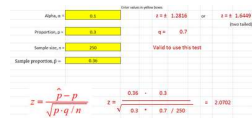
- This is a z-test
- Calculate z with formula $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p \cdot q / n}}$
- \hat{p} is the sample statistic, the proportion for the subset of the population
- Requirements
 - $n \cdot p \geq 5$ and $n \cdot q \geq 5$

Hypothesis Test for Proportions

- Researcher claims 30% of U.S adults turned off by distasteful ads of given product
 - You do random sample of 250 adults
 - 90 say yes, they are turned off by distasteful ad
 - At $\alpha = 0.10$, is there enough evidence to reject claim?
- Hypotheses: $H_0 : p = .30$ (claim) $H_1 : p \neq .30$

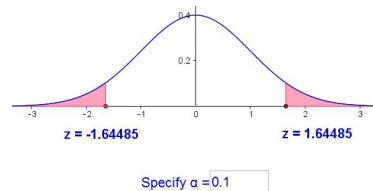
Hypothesis Test for Proportions

- Check if this will be a valid test ($p = .3, q = .7$)
 - $n \cdot p = 250 \cdot 0.3 = 75 > 5$
 - $n \cdot q = 250 \cdot 0.7 = 175 > 5$
- Go to [Excel tool](#) for this test



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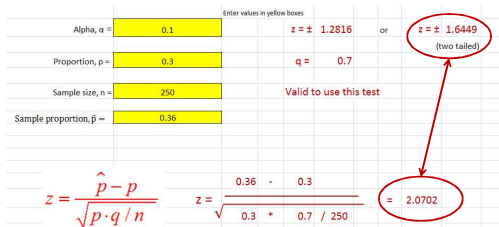
- $H_1 : p \neq 0.3$ tells us *two tailed test*



- Use tables or technology to get z-values

Hypothesis Test for Proportions

- Results – compare z values



Hypothesis Test for Proportions

- Recall $H_0 : p = .30$ (claim) $H_1 : p \neq .30$
- We found $z = 2.0702$ in the rejection region
 - Reject H_0
- There is enough evidence
 - at the 10% level of significance
 - To reject the claim that 30% are turned off by distasteful ad

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$z = 1.64485$

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Company claims $\sigma < 1.4$ min for incoming call to reach correct office
 - Random sample of 25 calls
 - $s = 1.1$
 - At $\alpha = 0.10$, is there enough evidence to support company's claim?
- Hypotheses
 - $H_0 : \sigma = 1.4$ $H_1 : \sigma < 1.4$ (claim)

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- This is a Chi-Square test
- Calculate with formula
$$X^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2}$$
- Where
 - σ^2 = population statistic
 - s^2 = statistic for subset of population
 - n = size of subset $(n - 1)$ = degrees of freedom for use in tables

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Identify values for formula
 - $s = 1.1$
 - $n = 25$ d.f. = 24
 - $\sigma = 1.4$
- Use [Excel Tool](#)

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Recall: $H_0 : \sigma = 1.4$ $H_1 : \sigma < 1.4$ (claim)
- Left Tailed X^2 test**

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Results – note $X^2 < X_0^2$... in rejection area
- Thus we reject H_0

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Recall: $H_0 : \sigma = 1.4$ $H_1 : \sigma < 1.4$ (claim)
- We have rejected H_0
- Thus we conclude there is enough evidence
 - At the 10% level of significance
 - To support the claim
 - The standard deviation for time for incoming call is less than 1.4 minutes

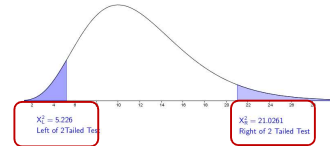
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Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- The previous problem dealt with standard deviation ... let's try one for *variance* ...
- A diet product company claims variance of weight loss of their users = 25.5 (assume normal distribution)
 - Random sample of 13 users
 - Variance for sample = 10.8
 - At $\alpha = 0.10$, determine if enough evidence to reject company's claim

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Identify hypotheses & claim
 - $H_0 : \sigma^2 = 25.5$ (claim) $H_1 : \sigma^2 \neq 25.5$
- Note level of significance, degrees of freedom
 - $\alpha = 0.10$, d.f. = $n - 1 = 13 - 1 = 12$
- Note this is a two tailed test, determine χ^2_L and χ^2_R



Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Determine standardized test statistic using formula

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2}$$

- Use [Excel Tool](#)

Hypothesis Test for Population Variance

Alpha, $\alpha = 0.1$ (Enter values in yellow boxes) 18.549 (right tailed)
 χ^2_R

Variance, $\sigma^2 = 25.5$ 6.3038 (left tailed)
 χ^2_L

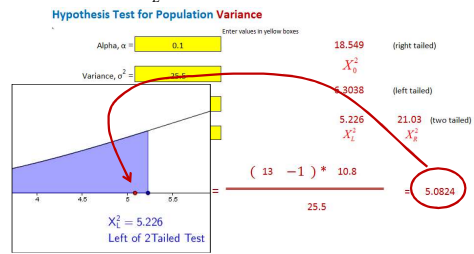
Sample size, $n = 13$ 5.226 21.03 (two tailed)
 χ^2_L χ^2_R

Sample variance, $s^2 = 10.8$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(13 - 1) \cdot 10.8}{25.5} = 5.0824$$

Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Note: $\chi^2 < \chi^2_L$, χ^2 in the rejection region



Hypothesis Test for Variance, Standard Deviation

- Interpretation
- Recall $H_0 : \sigma^2 = 25.5$ (claim) $H_1 : \sigma^2 \neq 25.5$
- We have rejected H_0
- We determine there is enough evidence
 - At 10% level of significance
 - To reject company's *claim* (variance of weight losses is 25.5)


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Review: Types of Statistical Tests

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- We will calculate a standardized test statistic
 - Use to compare to specified α

What do you think?



- The Framulator car company claims their 2019 F2000 sedans average is at least 50mpg for its hybrid vehicle fleet
- Your sample of 100 vehicles gives average of 47 with sample sd = 13.5
- Let $\alpha = 0.01$
- $H_0 : \mu = 50$ (Claim)
- $H_1 : \mu < 50$

Result




Confidence level, $\alpha = 0.01$
 Sample size, $n = 75$
 Sample mean, $\bar{x} = 47$
 Population mean, $\mu = 50$
 Sample Standard Deviation = 13.5

Degrees of freedom = 74
 $t_{\alpha} = 2.3778$ (single tail)
 $t_{\alpha/2} = 2.6409$ (two tail)
 P-Value = 0.0581 (two tailed)
Fail to reject H_0

$t = \frac{47.00 - 50}{13.50 / \sqrt{75}} = -1.9245$ ← Compare t-value to t_{α}

Result



- Fail to reject $H_0: \mu \geq 50$ (Claim)

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- Our evidence is insufficient!

Aids to Calculations

- Excel tools
 - z-Test for μ , σ is known
 - t-Test for μ , σ is *not* known
 - z-Test for p (proportion)
 - χ^2 –Test for standard deviation
 - χ^2 –Test for variance
- Download these from Dr. Armstrong’s Web
<http://www.biblestudiesbysteve.com/HypothesisTesting/>

Aids to Calculations

- Links to Geogebra Apps
 - Left and right z-Test critical values
<http://ggbtu.be/mhQkUm9N>
 - Two tail z-Test critical values
<http://ggbtu.be/mBrWQFKnk>
 - Left and right t-Test critical values
<http://ggbtu.be/mkUcdX6RW>
 - Two tail t-Test critical values
<http://ggbtu.be/mtlcl70o6>
 - Left and right tail Chi-square critical values
<http://ggbtu.be/m582043>
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