

On the last statistics exam, we computed a 95% confidence interval on the variance of RMS line voltage, based on sample parameters computed from fifteen voltage measurements taken by my esteemed colleague with unknown population standard deviation: $\bar{x} = 123.7$ V and $s = 1.755$ V. This C.I. was $1.651 < \sigma^2 < 7.659$ (V²).

Use the C.I. to test the following hypotheses on the variance of line voltage:

$$H_0: \sigma^2 = 4 \text{ V}^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma^2 \neq 4 \text{ V}^2$$

hypothesized value of 4 V^2 is in C.I. (+1)

∴ fail to reject H_0 (+1)

Test the following hypotheses on the mean value of line voltage using the fixed- α approach at $\alpha = 0.05$. Sketch the appropriate distribution showing critical values, critical regions, and the test statistic. (+2)

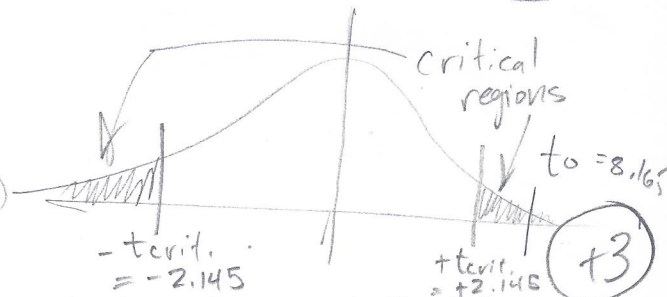
$$H_0: \mu = 120 \text{ V}$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq 120 \text{ V}$$

critical values: $\pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = \pm t_{0.025, 14} = 2.145$ (+1)

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{123.7 - 120}{1.755/\sqrt{15}} = 8.165$$
 (+2)

$t_0 \gg \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ (+1)
massively reject H_0 (+1)



Test the following hypotheses on the proportion of out-of-spec line voltages using the p -value approach. Sketch the appropriate distribution showing the test statistic and region corresponding to the p -value. State your final conclusion with respect to a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$. Recall that there were two out-of-spec line voltages in the sample space. Just like last week, ignore the "large sample" requirement.

$$H_0: p = 20\%$$

$$H_1: p \geq 20\%$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{X - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0(1-p_0)}} = \frac{2 - 15 \cdot 0.2}{\sqrt{15 \cdot 0.2(1-0.2)}} = -0.6455$$

-0.65, good enough! (+2)

$$P\text{-value} = P(Z < -0.6455) = 0.257846$$
 (+2)

$$P\text{-value} > \alpha = 0.05$$
 (+1)

∴ fail to reject H_0 (+1)

