

30 pts

NAME

SOLUTION

Last time, we measured a batch of twenty 100k potentiometers that were found to have a mean resistance of 104.2 k Ω and a variance of 2.876 (k Ω)². Then we wrote a 95% confidence interval on population mean resistance and found this to be **103.4 < μ < 105.0 k Ω** . Use this confidence interval to test the claim by Clarostat, the manufacturer, that the population mean resistance is 100 k Ω .

$$H_0: \mu = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$H_a: \mu \neq 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

∴ the hypothesized value of $\mu_0 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ is not within the 95% CI on μ .

∴ reject H_0

(② $\alpha = 0.05$)

Now test the same hypotheses using the fixed-significance-level approach at $\alpha = 0.05$. Sketch the appropriate distribution, showing the test statistic, critical values, and critical regions.

$n < 30$, σ unknown

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{104.2 - 100}{\sqrt{2.876}/\sqrt{20}}$$

$$= 11.08$$

(ouch)

(+2)

$$t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = t_{.025, 19} = 2.093$$

(+2)

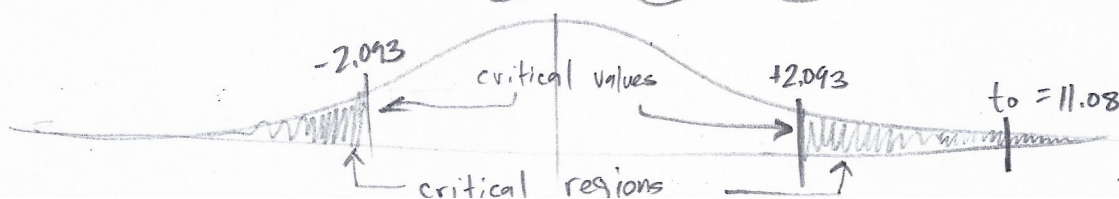
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$$t_0 \gg t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$$

(+1)

∴ strongly reject H_0

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(+3)

Test the following hypotheses on standard deviation using the fixed-significance-level approach at $\alpha = 0.05$. Sketch the appropriate distribution, showing the test statistic, critical value(s), and critical region(s). Don't forget to state your final conclusion in terms of the original problem.

$$H_0: \sigma = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$H_1: \sigma > 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\chi_0^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{19 \cdot 2.876}{2^2} = \underline{13.66}$$

(+2)

upper one-sided;

$$\therefore \chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2 = \chi_{.05, 19}^2 = \underline{30.14} \quad \text{(table)}$$

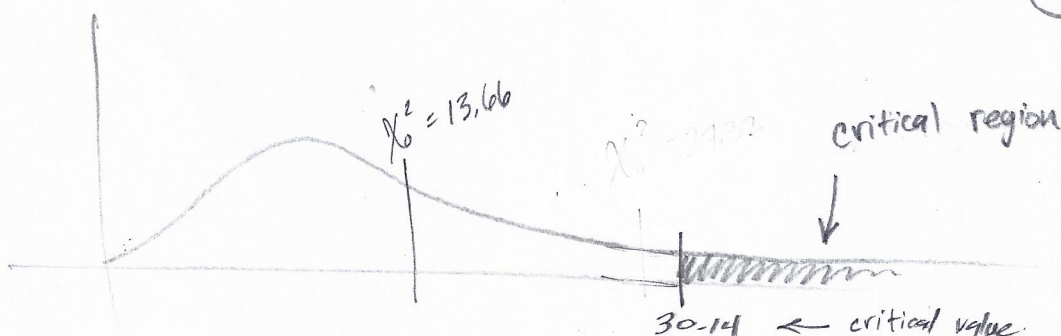
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$$\chi_0^2 < \chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2 \quad (+1)$$

\therefore fail to reject H_0 @ $\alpha = 0.05$ (+1)

data suggests std. dev. does not exceed 2k Ω

(+1)



(+3)

In the end, it was decided to cull (i.e., remove from the batch) any pots more than 5% over the target value as being unusable, and this resulted in six out of 20 potentiometers culled. Joe Tritschler finds it appalling to find more than 10% of a batch of parts unusable, and so would like to test the following hypotheses on the proportion of unusable pots using the p -value approach. Ignore the "large-sample" requirement in computing the test statistic. Sketch the appropriate distribution, showing the test statistic and region(s) corresponding to the p -value. Clearly state your final conclusion with respect to a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.

$$H_0: p = 10\%$$

$$H_1: p > 10\%$$

$$X = 6, n = 20$$

$$p_0 = 0.10$$

$$\therefore Z_0 = \frac{X - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0(1-p_0)}} = \frac{6 - 20 \cdot .10}{\sqrt{20 \cdot .10 \cdot (.90)}}$$

$$Z_0 = 2.981$$

(+2)

$$p\text{-value} = P(Z > 2.981) = P(Z < -2.981)$$

due to symmetry!

$$\approx 0.001441$$

(table)

(+2)

$$P \ll \alpha$$

\therefore reject H_0

data suggests proportion of unusable pots is way worse than 10%!

(+1)

