

Last week, we developed several confidence and prediction intervals and one-sided confidence bounds from the following data: 61 Hogwarts students, mean score 2.082, standard deviation 1.520, unknown σ .

Test the following hypotheses on mean exam score using the fixed level of significance approach at $\alpha = 0.05$.

Roughly sketch the appropriate distribution, showing your test statistic, critical value(s), and critical region(s). Don't forget to clearly state your final conclusion regarding the null hypothesis.

$$H_0: \mu = 2.000$$

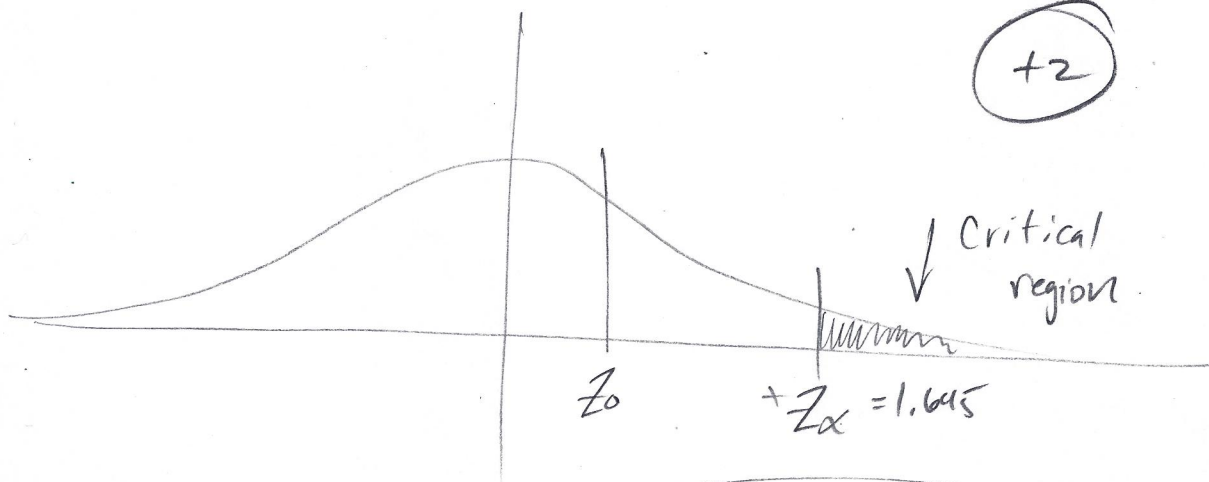
$$H_a: \mu > 2.000$$

unknown σ , $n > 30 \rightarrow$ z-distribution

$$z_0 = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{2.082 - 2}{1.520/\sqrt{61}}$$

$$z_0 = 0.4213$$

critical value, upper one-sided: $+z_{\alpha} = z_{.05} = 1.645$



$$z_0 \neq +z_{\alpha}$$

fail to reject H_0

Now test the following hypotheses on standard deviation using the p -value approach. Roughly sketch the appropriate distribution, showing your test statistic and region(s) corresponding to the p -value. State your final conclusion with respect to a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.

$$H_0: \sigma = 1.5$$

$$H_1: \sigma > 1.5$$

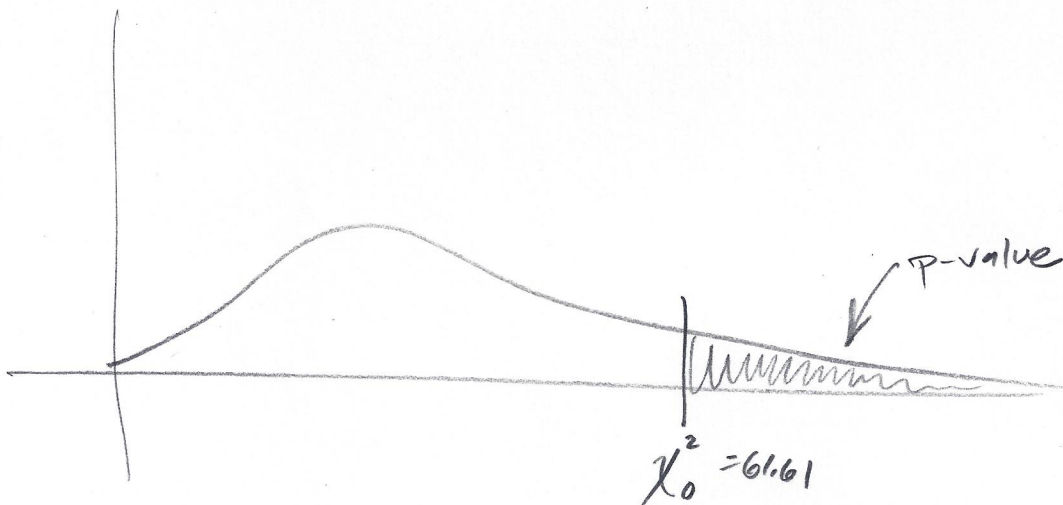
$$\chi^2_0 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{60 \cdot 1.520^2}{1.5^2} = 61.61$$

+2

from table: $\chi^2_{0.500, 60} = 59.33$

$$\chi^2_{0.100, 60} = 74.40$$

+2



+3

$$0.100 < p\text{-value} < 0.500$$

+1

$$\text{range} > \alpha = 0.05$$

∴ fail to reject H_0

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Finally, if six students received a "Troll" on their exams, and the proportion of Troll scores is historically 6.3% in a given class, test the following hypotheses on the proportion of Troll scores using the confidence interval approach at $\alpha = 0.05$:

$$H_0: p = 6.3\%$$

$$H_1: p \neq 6.3\%$$

$$\text{given: } 0.02363 < p < 0.1731$$

p_0 is inside C.I. (+)

∴ fail to reject H_0 (+)