



Quantitative Risk Analysis Using Hypothesis Testing

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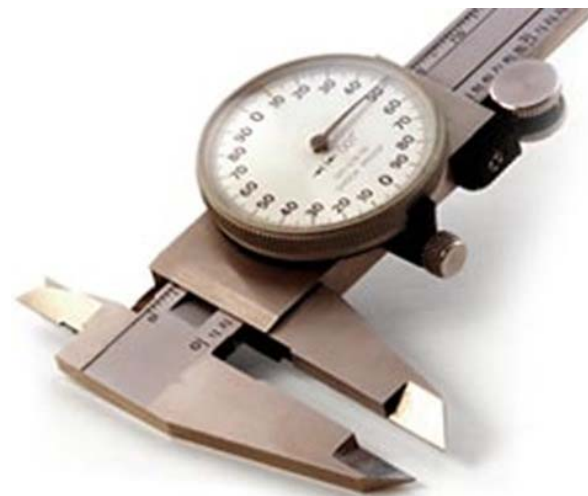
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Quantitative Analysis – Quality Risks

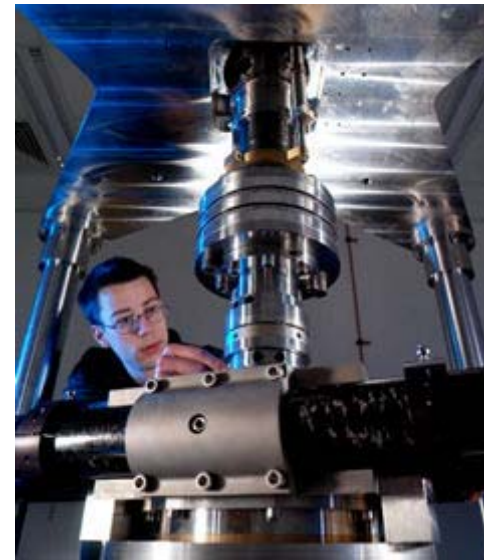
Consider a machine that makes steel bars for use in building construction. The specification for the diameter of the bars is 2.0 ± 0.1 cm. During the last hour, the machine has made 1000 rods. The quality engineer draws a random sample of 50 rods, measures them, and finds that 46 of them (92%) meet the diameter specification.



It is unlikely that the sample of 50 bars represents the population of 1000 perfectly !

Questions

- The engineer wants to be fairly certain that the good steel bars $\geq 90\%$; otherwise the machine will be shut down for recalibration. How certain can he be that at least 90% of the 1000 bars are good?
 - Requires a **Hypothesis Test**





What is a Hypothesis?

- A hypothesis is a claim (assumption) about the population parameter
 - Examples of parameters are population mean or proportion
 - The parameter must be identified before analysis

I claim that less than 90% of the 1000 bars are good!





The Null Hypothesis, H_0

- States the assumption (numerical) to be tested
 - e.g. The average number of bushfires in Melbourne every year is more than three ($H_0: X \leq 3$)
- Always about a population parameter, not about a sample statistic





The Null Hypothesis, H_0

- Begins with the assumption that the null hypothesis is true
 - Similar to the notion of innocent until proven guilty
- Refers to the status quo
- Always contains the “=” sign
- May or may not be rejected

Testing A
Hypothesis





The Alternative Hypothesis, H_1

- Is the opposite of the null hypothesis
- Challenges the status quo
- Never contains the “=” sign
- May or may not be accepted

The average number of bushfires in Melbourne every year

Null Hypothesis

$$H_0: X \leq 3$$

Alternative Hypothesis

$$H_1: X > 3$$





1. Define H_0
2. Assume H_0 to be true
3. Assess the strength of the evidence against H_0 using **P-value**
 - The **P-value** is the probability assuming H_0 to be true.
 - A rule of thumb: Reject H_0 whenever

$$P \leq \alpha = 0.05$$



Significant Level

While this rule is convenient, it has no scientific basis!

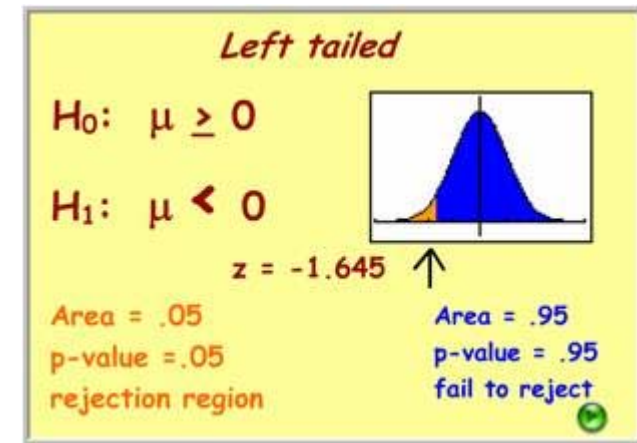


- For a large (e.g. $n > 30$) sample from a population, the **P -value** is an area under the normal curve.
- For a small (e.g. $n \leq 30$) sample from a population, the **P -value** is an area under the Student's t curve with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.
- The smaller the **P -value**, the stronger the evidence is against H_0 .
- The larger the **P -value**, the more plausible H_0 becomes.



Compute the z-score:
$$z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}}$$

Compute the **P-value** :



Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$	Area to the right of z
$H_0 : \mu \geq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$	Area to the left of z
$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by z and -z

- If the null hypothesis is rejected, then we accept the alternative hypothesis.
- If the null hypothesis is not rejected, then we do not accept the alternative hypothesis.



Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$	Area to the right of z

Example: $H_0 : \mu \leq 100$

$$SE = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{40}} = 3.16$$

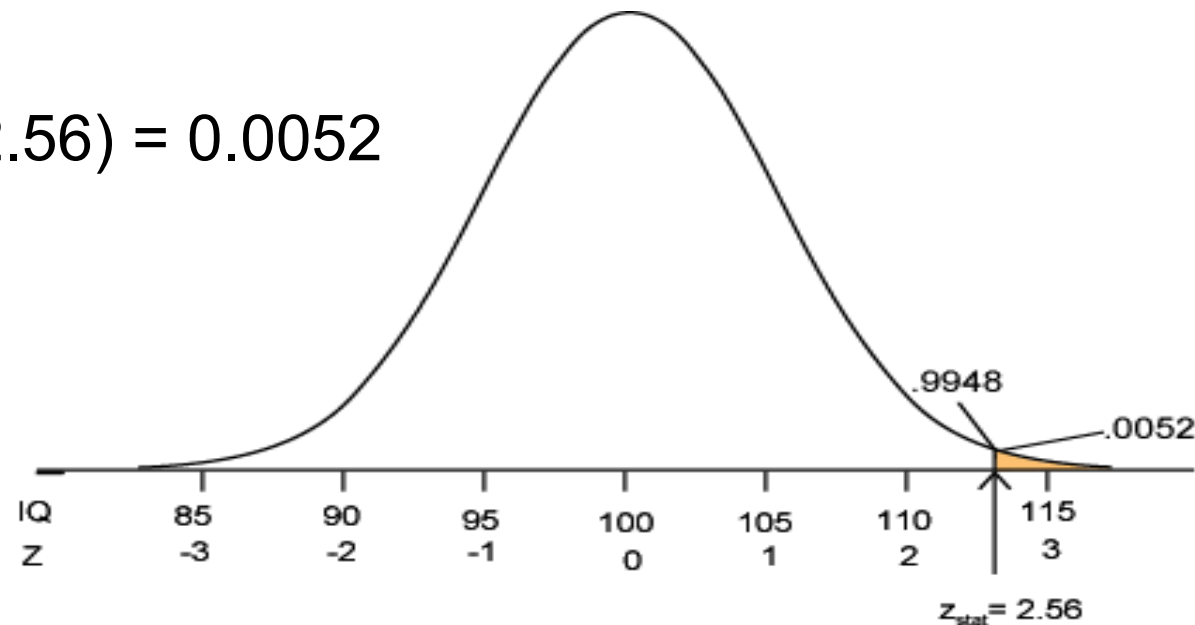
$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{SE} = \frac{108.1 - 100}{3.16} = 2.56$$



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$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$	Area to the right of z

P-value:

$$P = \Pr(Z \geq 2.56) = 0.0052$$



$P = 0.0052 < 5\% \Rightarrow$ **Strong evidence against H_0**



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Example: $H_0 : \mu = 100$

$$SE = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{40}} = 3.16$$

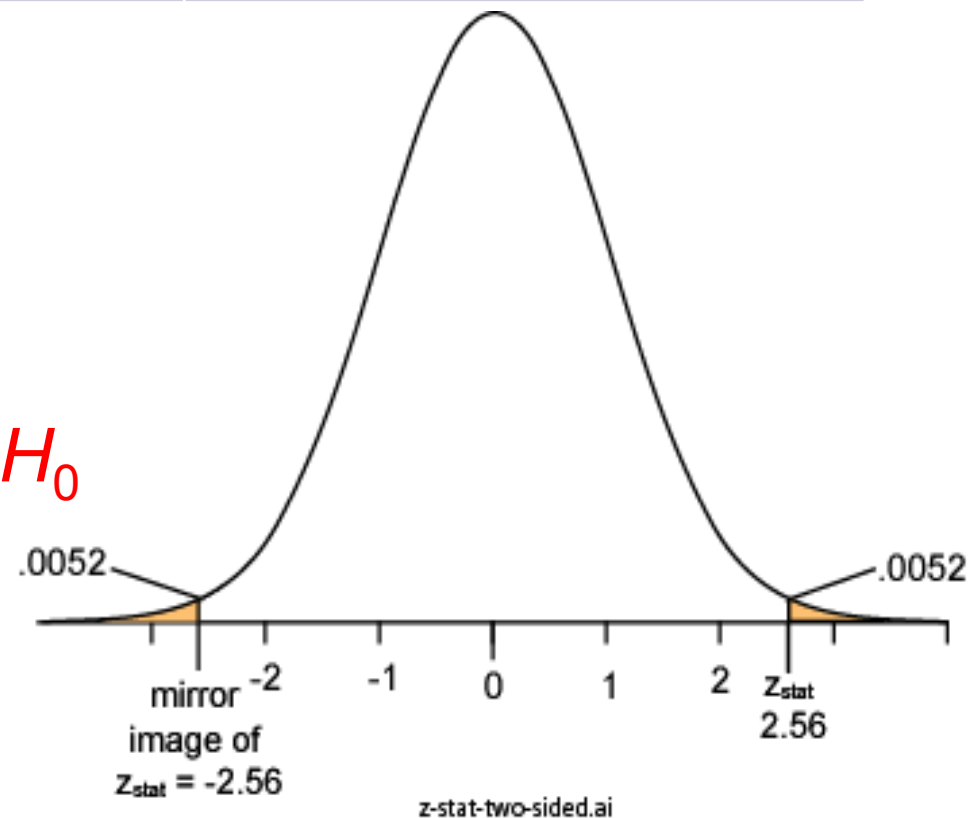
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$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by z and $-z$

- Two - sided P
 $= 2 \times 0.0052$
 $= 0.0104 < 5\%$

Strong evidence against H_0





Example 1 (Environmental Risks)

Regulations require that the chlorine level in wastewater discharges be less than $100 \mu\text{g/L}$. In a sample of 85 wastewater specimens, the mean chlorine concentration was $98 \mu\text{g/L}$ and the standard deviation was $20 \mu\text{g/L}$. Let μ represent the mean chlorine level. A test is made of $H_0: \mu \geq 100$.

(a) Find the P -value.

(b) Do you believe it is plausible that the mean chlorine concentration is greater than or equal to $100 \mu\text{g/L}$, or are you convinced that it is less?





Solution:



Solution (a):

Step 1: $H_0: \mu \geq 100$ vs $H_1: \mu < 100$

Step 2: Assume H_0 is true, and that the samples were drawn from a population with mean $\mu_0 = 100$

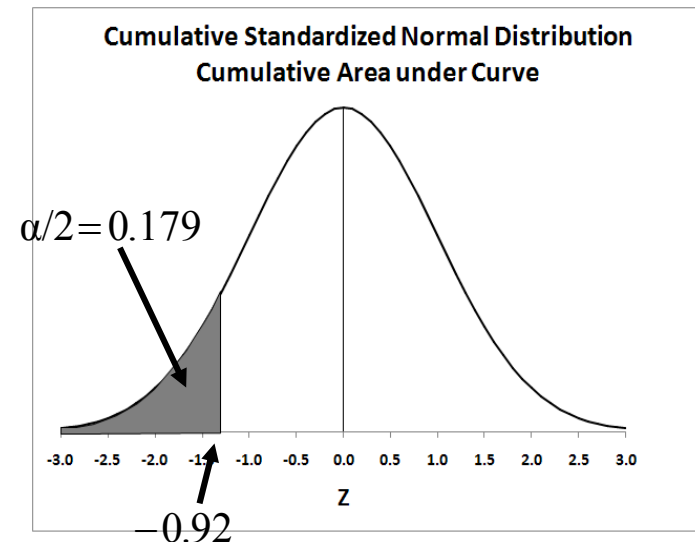
$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{98 - 100}{20 / \sqrt{85}} = -0.92$$



Z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
-3.0	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0010
-2.9	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0014	0.0014
-2.8	0.0026	0.0025	0.0024	0.0023	0.0023	0.0022	0.0021	0.0021	0.0020	0.0019
-2.7	0.0035	0.0034	0.0033	0.0032	0.0031	0.0030	0.0029	0.0028	0.0027	0.0026
-2.6	0.0047	0.0045	0.0044	0.0043	0.0041	0.0040	0.0039	0.0038	0.0037	0.0036
-2.5	0.0062	0.0060	0.0059	0.0057	0.0055	0.0054	0.0052	0.0051	0.0049	0.0048
-2.4	0.0082	0.0080	0.0078	0.0075	0.0073	0.0071	0.0069	0.0068	0.0066	0.0064
-2.3	0.0107	0.0104	0.0102	0.0099	0.0096	0.0094	0.0091	0.0089	0.0087	0.0084
-2.2	0.0139	0.0136	0.0132	0.0129	0.0125	0.0122	0.0119	0.0116	0.0113	0.0110
-2.1	0.0179	0.0174	0.0170	0.0166	0.0162	0.0158	0.0154	0.0150	0.0146	0.0143
-2.0	0.0228	0.0222	0.0217	0.0212	0.0207	0.0202	0.0197	0.0192	0.0188	0.0183
-1.9	0.0287	0.0281	0.0274	0.0268	0.0262	0.0256	0.0250	0.0244	0.0239	0.0233
-1.8	0.0359	0.0351	0.0344	0.0336	0.0329	0.0322	0.0314	0.0307	0.0301	0.0294
-1.7	0.0446	0.0436	0.0427	0.0418	0.0409	0.0401	0.0392	0.0384	0.0375	0.0367
-1.6	0.0548	0.0537	0.0526	0.0516	0.0505	0.0495	0.0485	0.0475	0.0465	0.0455
-1.5	0.0668	0.0655	0.0643	0.0630	0.0618	0.0606	0.0594	0.0582	0.0571	0.0559
-1.4	0.0808	0.0793	0.0778	0.0764	0.0749	0.0735	0.0721	0.0708	0.0694	0.0681
-1.3	0.0968	0.0951	0.0934	0.0918	0.0901	0.0885	0.0869	0.0853	0.0838	0.0823
-1.2	0.1151	0.1131	0.1112	0.1093	0.1075	0.1056	0.1038	0.1020	0.1003	0.0985
-1.1	0.1357	0.1335	0.1314	0.1292	0.1271	0.1251	0.1230	0.1210	0.1190	0.1170
-1.0	0.1587	0.1562	0.1539	0.1515	0.1492	0.1469	0.1446	0.1423	0.1401	0.1379
-0.9	0.1841	0.1814	0.1788	0.1762	0.1736	0.1711	0.1685	0.1660	0.1635	0.1611
-0.8	0.2119	0.2090	0.2061	0.2033	0.2005	0.1977	0.1949	0.1922	0.1894	0.1867
-0.7	0.2420	0.2389	0.2358	0.2327	0.2296	0.2266	0.2236	0.2206	0.2177	0.2148
-0.6	0.2743	0.2709	0.2676	0.2643	0.2611	0.2578	0.2546	0.2514	0.2483	0.2451
-0.5	0.3085	0.3050	0.3015	0.2981	0.2946	0.2912	0.2877	0.2843	0.2810	0.2776
-0.4	0.3446	0.3409	0.3372	0.3336	0.3300	0.3264	0.3228	0.3192	0.3156	0.3121
-0.3	0.3821	0.3783	0.3745	0.3707	0.3669	0.3632	0.3594	0.3557	0.3520	0.3483
-0.2	0.4207	0.4168	0.4129	0.4090	0.4052	0.4013	0.3974	0.3936	0.3897	0.3859
-0.1	0.4602	0.4562	0.4522	0.4483	0.4443	0.4404	0.4364	0.4325	0.4286	0.4247
0.0	0.5000	0.4960	0.4920	0.4880	0.4840	0.4801	0.4761	0.4721	0.4681	0.4641

Solution (a) continued:

$$P(Z < -0.92) = 0.179$$





Solution (b): $H_0: \mu \geq 100$

Assuming the significant level $\alpha = 0.05$

Since $P > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu \geq 100$)

Hence, it is plausible that the mean chlorine concentration is greater than or equal to $100 \mu\text{g/L}$



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clear all;
clc;

N = 85;      %sample size
mu = 98;     %sample mean
stdev = 20;  %sample standard deviation
stderror = stdev/sqrt(N);

test = 100; %test mean

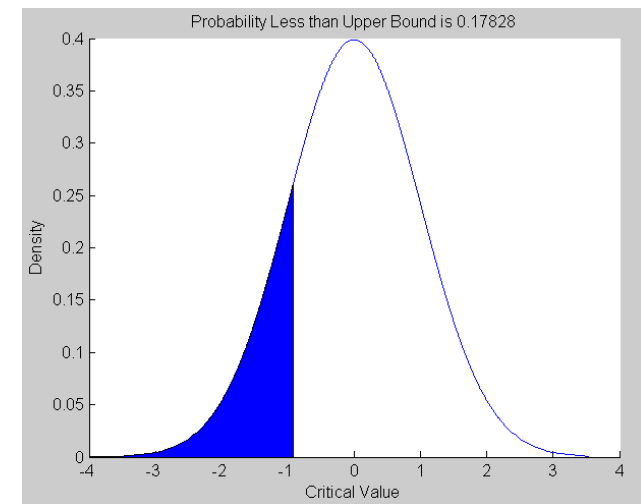
z = (mu-test)/stderror;

side = 'left';

if strcmp(side,'both')
    display('Two tailed test');
    display('Graph is showing one side instead of two-sided, hence it is showing p/2')
    normspec([-inf -abs(z)],0,1)
    p = 2*normcdf(-abs(z));
elseif strcmp(side,'left')
    display('Left tail test');
    normspec([-inf -abs(z)],0,1)
    p = normcdf(-abs(z));
else
    display('Right tail test');
    normspec([abs(z) inf],0,1)
    p = 1-normcdf(abs(z));
end

alpha = 0.05;

if p > alpha
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p > alpha, Do not reject H_0');
else
    display('Since p <= alpha, Reject H_0');
end
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p =
    0.1783

alpha =
    0.0500

Since p > alpha, Do not reject H_0
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Example 2 (Quality Risks)

A new concrete mix is being designed to provide adequate compressive strength for concrete blocks. The specification for a particular application calls for the blocks to have a mean compressive strength μ greater than 1350 kPa. A sample of 1000 blocks is produced and tested. Their mean compressive strength is 1356 kPa and their standard deviation is 70 kPa. A test is made of $H_0: \mu \leq 1350$ kPa.

(a) Find the P -value.

(b) Do you believe it is plausible that the blocks do not meet the specification, or are you convinced that they do?





Solution:



Solution (a):

Step 1: $H_0: \mu \leq 1350$ vs $H_1: \mu > 1350$

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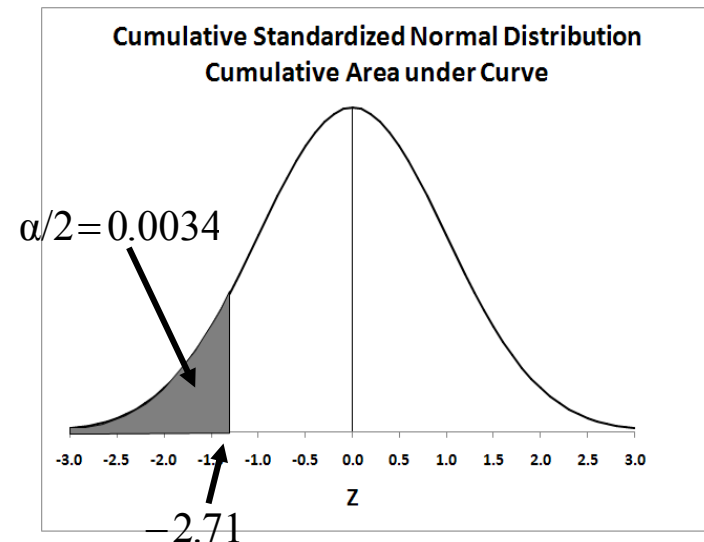
$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1356 - 1350}{70 / \sqrt{1000}} = 2.71$$



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-3.0	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0010
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-1.1	0.1357	0.1335	0.1314	0.1292	0.1271	0.1251	0.1230	0.1210	0.1190	0.1170
-1.0	0.1587	0.1562	0.1539	0.1515	0.1492	0.1469	0.1446	0.1423	0.1401	0.1379
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Solution (a) continued:

$$P(Z > 2.71) = P(Z < -2.71) \\ = 0.0034$$





Solution (b):

Assuming the significant level $\alpha = 0.05$

Since $P < 0.05$

We reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu \leq 1350 \text{ kPa}$)

Hence, we believe the blocks meet the specification



Large-Sample Tests for a Population mean

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N = 1000;      %sample size
mu = 1356;     %sample mean
stdev = 70;    %sample standard deviation
stderror = stdev/sqrt(N);

test = 1350; %test mean

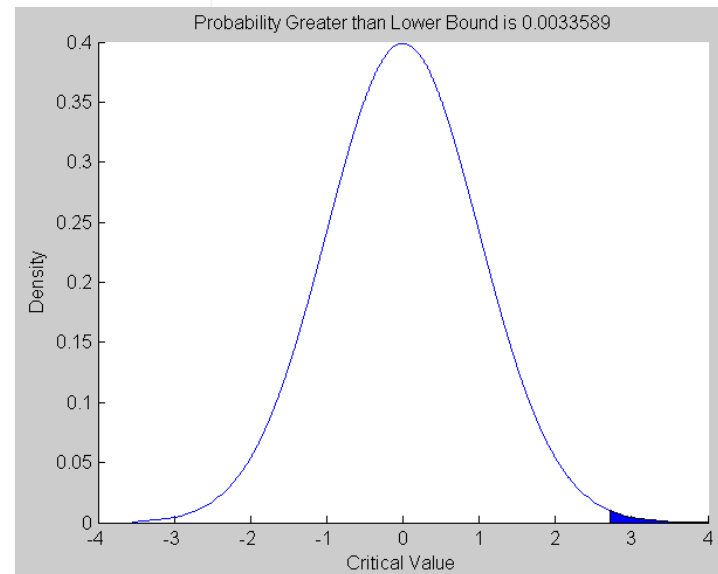
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else
    display('Right tail test');
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    p = 1-normcdf(abs(z));
end

alpha = 0.05;

if p > alpha
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p > alpha, Do not reject H_0');
else
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p <= alpha, Reject H_0');
end
```



Right tail test

p =

0.0034

alpha =

0.0500

Since $p \leq \alpha$, Reject H_0

Example 3 (Quality Risks)

An inspector measured the fill volume of a simple random sample of **100 cans** of juice that were labeled as containing **12 oz**. The sample had mean volume **11.98 oz** and standard deviation **0.19 oz**. Let μ represent the mean fill volume for all cans of juice recently filled by this machine. The inspector will test $H_0: \mu = 12$.

(a) Find the P -value.

(b) Do you believe it is plausible that the mean filled volume is **12 oz**?





Solution:



Solution (a):

Step 1: $H_0: \mu = 12$ vs $H_1: \mu \neq 12$

Step 2: Assume H_0 is true, and that therefore the samples were drawn from a population with mean $\mu_0 = 12$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{11.98 - 12}{0.19 / \sqrt{100}} = -1.05$$

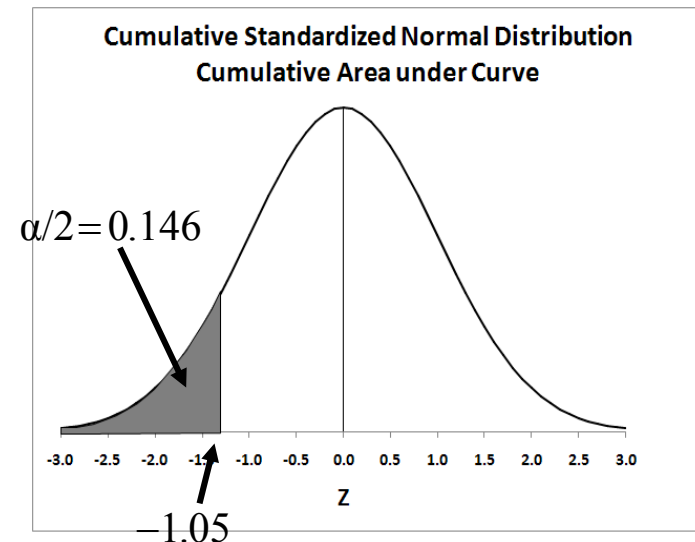


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-2.4	0.0082	0.0080	0.0078	0.0075	0.0073	0.0071	0.0069	0.0068	0.0066	0.0064
-2.3	0.0107	0.0104	0.0102	0.0099	0.0096	0.0094	0.0091	0.0089	0.0087	0.0084
-2.2	0.0139	0.0136	0.0132	0.0129	0.0125	0.0122	0.0119	0.0116	0.0113	0.0110
-2.1	0.0179	0.0174	0.0170	0.0166	0.0162	0.0158	0.0154	0.0150	0.0146	0.0143
-2.0	0.0228	0.0222	0.0217	0.0212	0.0207	0.0202	0.0197	0.0192	0.0188	0.0183
-1.9	0.0287	0.0281	0.0274	0.0268	0.0262	0.0256	0.0250	0.0244	0.0239	0.0233
-1.8	0.0359	0.0351	0.0344	0.0336	0.0329	0.0322	0.0314	0.0307	0.0301	0.0294
-1.7	0.0446	0.0436	0.0427	0.0418	0.0409	0.0401	0.0392	0.0384	0.0375	0.0367
-1.6	0.0548	0.0537	0.0526	0.0516	0.0505	0.0495	0.0485	0.0475	0.0465	0.0455
-1.5	0.0668	0.0655	0.0643	0.0630	0.0618	0.0606	0.0594	0.0582	0.0571	0.0559
-1.4	0.0808	0.0793	0.0778	0.0764	0.0749	0.0735	0.0721	0.0708	0.0694	0.0681
-1.3	0.0968	0.0951	0.0934	0.0918	0.0901	0.0885	0.0869	0.0853	0.0838	0.0823
-1.2	0.1151	0.1131	0.1112	0.1093	0.1075	0.1056	0.1038	0.1020	0.1003	0.0985
-1.1	0.1357	0.1335	0.1314	0.1292	0.1271	0.1251	0.1230	0.1210	0.1190	0.1170
-1.0	0.1587	0.1562	0.1539	0.1515	0.1492	0.1469	0.1446	0.1423	0.1401	0.1379
-0.9	0.1841	0.1814	0.1788	0.1762	0.1736	0.1711	0.1685	0.1660	0.1635	0.1611
-0.8	0.2119	0.2090	0.2061	0.2033	0.2005	0.1977	0.1949	0.1922	0.1894	0.1867
-0.7	0.2420	0.2389	0.2358	0.2327	0.2296	0.2266	0.2236	0.2206	0.2177	0.2148
-0.6	0.2743	0.2709	0.2676	0.2643	0.2611	0.2578	0.2546	0.2514	0.2483	0.2451
-0.5	0.3085	0.3050	0.3015	0.2981	0.2946	0.2912	0.2877	0.2843	0.2810	0.2776
-0.4	0.3446	0.3409	0.3372	0.3336	0.3300	0.3264	0.3228	0.3192	0.3156	0.3121
-0.3	0.3821	0.3783	0.3745	0.3707	0.3669	0.3632	0.3594	0.3557	0.3520	0.3483
-0.2	0.4207	0.4168	0.4129	0.4090	0.4052	0.4013	0.3974	0.3936	0.3897	0.3859
-0.1	0.4602	0.4562	0.4522	0.4483	0.4443	0.4404	0.4364	0.4325	0.4286	0.4247
0.0	0.5000	0.4960	0.4920	0.4880	0.4840	0.4801	0.4761	0.4721	0.4681	0.4641

Solution (a) continued:

Since this is a **two-sided** test. The P value should be taken from both side

$$P = 2 \times 0.146 = 0.292$$





Solution (b):

Assuming the significant level $\alpha = 0.05$

Since $P > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu = 12$)

Hence, we believe it is plausible that the mean filled volume is 12 oz



Compute the test statistic t:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}}$$

Compute the **P-value** :

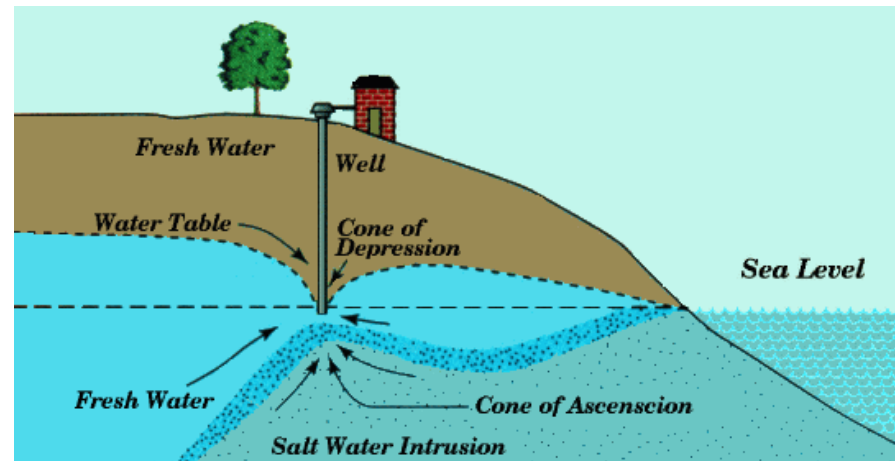
Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$	Area to the right of t
$H_0 : \mu \geq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$	Area to the left of t
$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$	$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by t and $-t$

Example 4 (Environmental Risks)

Measurement of groundwater concentrations of silica (SiO_2), in mg/L, were made at a sample of **12 wells** in a certain city. The sample mean concentration was **61.3** and the standard deviation was **5.2**.

(a) Can you conclude that the mean concentration of silica is greater than **60 mg/L**?

(b) Can you conclude that the mean concentration of silica is less than **65 mg/L**?





Solution:



Solution (a):

$$H_0: \mu \leq 60 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu > 60$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{61.3 - 60}{5.2/\sqrt{12}} = 0.866$$

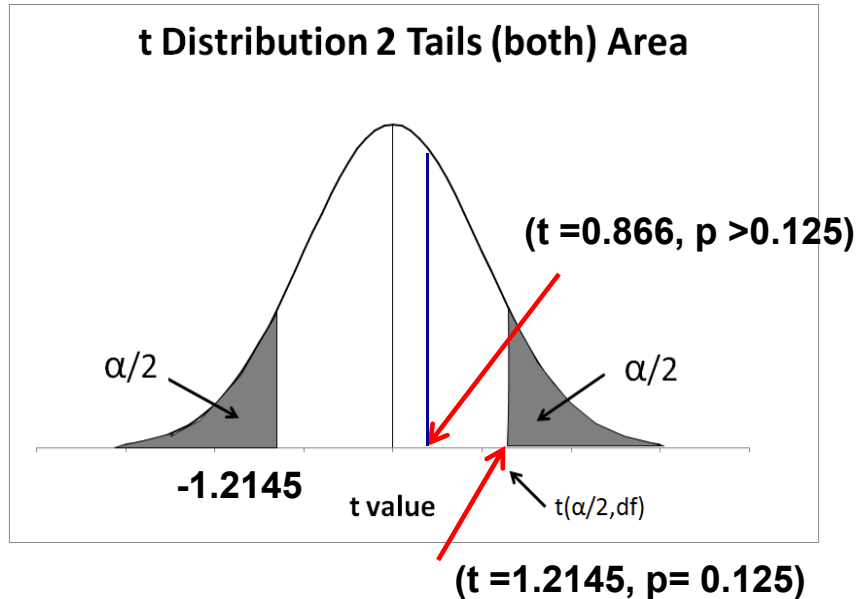


Solution (a) continued:

Since we are estimating the **P** based on two-tailed t table for one tail - test.

The α shown in the 2nd row should be taken as $\alpha/2$ for one tail - test

Degrees of Freedom	Combined Area α in Two Tails					
	0.250	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005
1	2.4142	6.3138	12.7062	25.4517	63.6567	127.3213
2	1.6036	2.9200	4.3027	6.2053	9.9248	14.0890
3	1.4226	2.3534	3.1824	4.1765	5.8409	7.4533
4	1.3444	2.1318	2.7764	3.4954	4.6041	5.5976
5	1.3009	2.0150	2.5706	3.1634	4.0321	4.7733
6	1.2733	1.9432	2.4469	2.9687	3.7074	4.3168
7	1.2543	1.8946	2.3646	2.8412	3.4995	4.0293
8	1.2403	1.8595	2.3060	2.7515	3.3554	3.8325
9	1.2297	1.8331	2.2622	2.6850	3.2498	3.6897
10	1.2213	1.8125	2.2281	2.6338	3.1693	3.5814
11	1.2145	1.7959	2.2010	2.5931	3.1058	3.4966
12	1.2089	1.7823	2.1788	2.5600	3.0545	3.4284
13	1.2041	1.7709	2.1604	2.5326	3.0123	3.3725
14	1.2001	1.7613	2.1448	2.5096	2.9768	3.3257
15	1.1967	1.7531	2.1314	2.4899	2.9467	3.2860
16	1.1937	1.7459	2.1199	2.4729	2.9208	3.2520
17	1.1910	1.7396	2.1098	2.4581	2.8982	3.2224
18	1.1887	1.7341	2.1009	2.4450	2.8784	3.1966
19	1.1866	1.7291	2.0930	2.4334	2.8609	3.1737
20	1.1848	1.7247	2.0860	2.4231	2.8453	3.1534



From the table, we have $t = 1.2145$,
 $\alpha/2 = 0.125$



Solution (a) continued:

Since $t = 0.866 < 1.2145$

Hence, $P > \alpha/2 = 0.125$

Assume a significant level of 0.05

Hence, $P > 0.125 > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu \leq 60$)

We cannot conclude the mean concentration is greater than 60mg/L



Small-Sample Tests for a Population mean

```
N = 12;      %sample size
mu = 61.3;   %sample mean
stdev = 5.2; %sample standard deviation
stderror = stdev/sqrt(N);

test = 60; %test mean

t = (mu-test)/stderror;

side = 'right';

if strcmp(side,'both')
    display('Two tailed test');
    p = 2*tcdf(-abs(t),N-1);
elseif strcmp(side,'left')
    display('Left tail test');
    p = tcdf(-abs(t),N-1);
else
    display('Right tail test');
    p = 1-tcdf(abs(t),N-1);
end

alpha = 0.05;

if p > alpha
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p > alpha, we do not reject H_0');
else
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p <= alpha, we reject H_0');
end
```



Right tail test

p =

0.2025

alpha =

0.0500

Since p > alpha, we do not reject H₀



Solution (b):

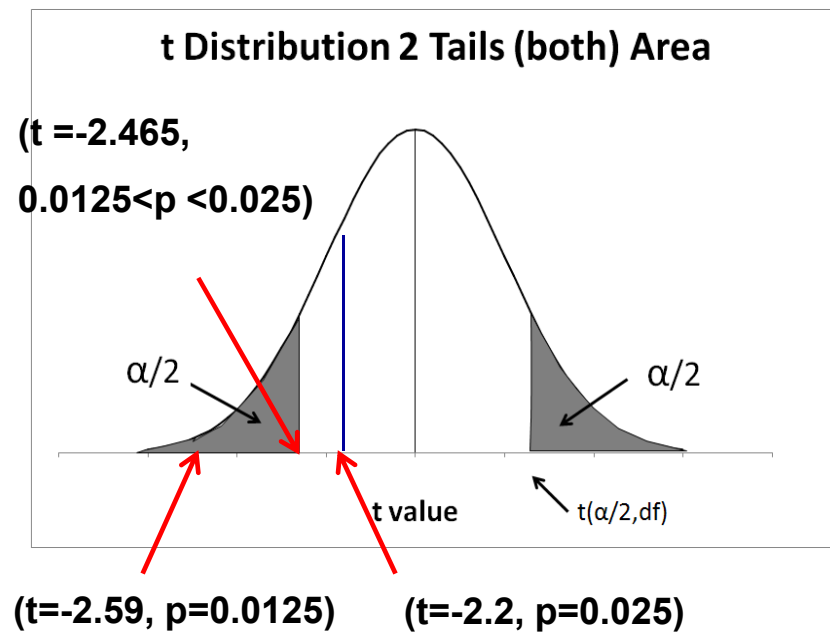
$$H_0: \mu \geq 65 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu < 65$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{61.3 - 65}{5.2/\sqrt{12}} = -2.465$$



Solution (b) continued:

$P(t = -2.465)$



Degrees of Freedom	Combined Area α in Two Tails					
	0.250	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005
1	2.4142	6.3138	12.7062	25.4517	63.6567	127.3213
2	1.6036	2.9200	4.3027	6.2053	9.9248	14.0890
3	1.4226	2.3534	3.1824	4.1765	5.8409	7.4533
4	1.3444	2.1318	2.7764	3.4954	4.6041	5.5976
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20	1.1848	1.7247	2.0860	2.4231	2.8453	3.1534

From the table,
for $t = 2.2010$, $\alpha/2 = 0.025$;
for $t = 2.5931$, $\alpha/2 = 0.0125$



Solution (b) continued:

Since $-2.2010 > t = -2.465 > -2.5931$

Hence, $0.025 > P > 0.0125$

Assume a significant level of 0.05

Hence, $P < 0.05$

We reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu \geq 65$)

We can conclude the mean concentration is less than
65mg/L



```
N = 12;      %sample size
mu = 61.3;   %sample mean
stdev = 5.2; %sample standard deviation
stderror = stdev/sqrt(N);

test = 65; %test mean

t = (mu-test)/stderror;

side = 'left';

if strcmp(side,'both')
    display('Two tailed test');
    p = 2*tcdf(-abs(t),N-1);
elseif strcmp(side,'left')
    display('Left tail test');
    p = tcdf(-abs(t),N-1);
else
    display('Right tail test');
    p = 1-tcdf(abs(t),N-1);
end

alpha = 0.05;

if p > alpha
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p > alpha, we do not reject H_0');
else
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p <= alpha, we reject H_0');
end
```



Left tail test

p =

0.0157

alpha =

0.0500

Since $p \leq \alpha$, we reject H_0



Example 5 (Quality Risks)

As part of the quality-control program for a catalyst manufacturing line, the raw materials (alumina and a binder) are tested for purity. The process requires that the purity of the alumina be greater than **85%**. A random sample from a recent shipment of alumina yielded the following results (in %):

93.2

87.0

92.1

90.1

87.3

93.6

A hypothesis test will be done to determine whether or not to accept the shipment.

- (a) Compute the P -value?
- (b) Should the shipment be accepted?





Solution:



Solution (a):

$$n = 6$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 90.6\%$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \bar{X}} = 2.9\%$$

$$H_0: \mu \leq 85\% \text{ vs } H_1: \mu > 85\%$$

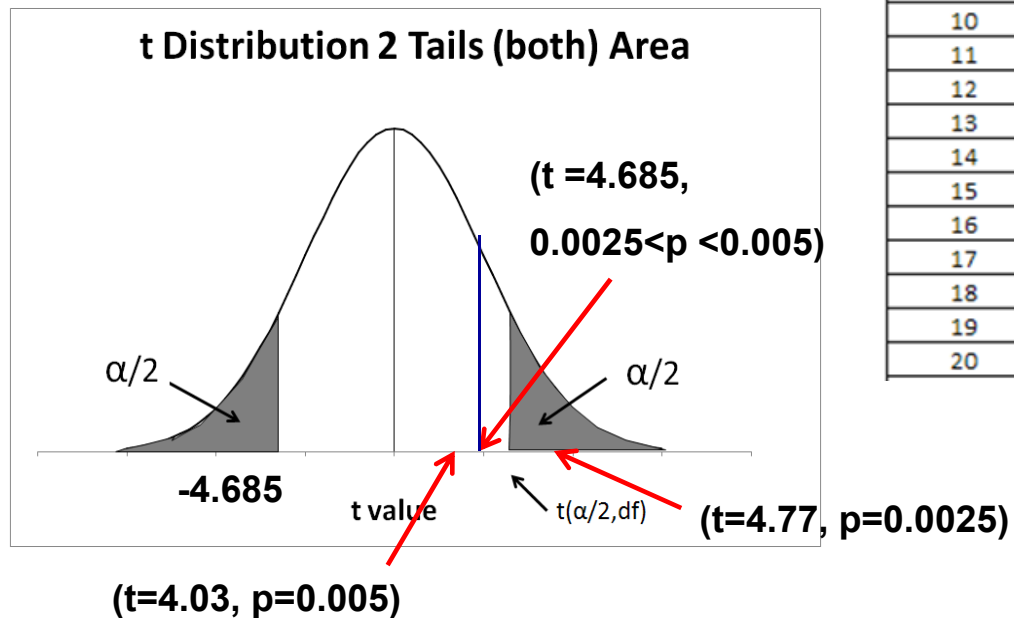
$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{90.6\% - 85\%}{2.9\%/\sqrt{6}} = 4.685$$



Solution (a) continued:

From the table, for $t = 4.0321$, $\alpha/2 = 0.005$;
for $t = 4.7733$, $\alpha/2 = 0.0025$

Degrees of Freedom	Combined Area α in Two Tails					
	0.250	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005
1	2.4142	6.3138	12.7062	25.4517	63.6567	127.3213
2	1.6036	2.9200	4.3027	6.2053	9.9248	14.0890
3	1.4226	2.3534	3.1824	4.1765	5.8409	7.4533
4	1.3444	2.1318	2.7764	3.4954	4.6041	5.5976
5	1.3009	2.0150	2.5706	3.1634	4.0321	4.7733
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12	1.2089	1.7823	2.1788	2.5600	3.0545	3.4284
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14	1.2001	1.7613	2.1448	2.5096	2.9768	3.3257
15	1.1967	1.7531	2.1314	2.4899	2.9467	3.2860
16	1.1937	1.7459	2.1199	2.4729	2.9208	3.2520
17	1.1910	1.7396	2.1098	2.4581	2.8982	3.2224
18	1.1887	1.7341	2.1009	2.4450	2.8784	3.1966
19	1.1866	1.7291	2.0930	2.4334	2.8609	3.1737
20	1.1848	1.7247	2.0860	2.4231	2.8453	3.1534





Solution (b):

Since, $4.0321 < t = 4.685 < 4.7733$

Hence, $0.005 > P > 0.0025$

Assume a significant level of 0.05

Since $P < 0.005$

Hence, $P < 0.05$

We reject H_0 which is $\mu \leq 85\%$

The shipment is accepted



Quality Risks

Can you conclude that the mean concrete strength (kPa) after **six days** is greater than the mean strength after **three days**?

	1	2	3	4	5	Average	STD
After 3 days	1341	1316	1352			1336	18
After 6 days	1376	1373	1366	1384	1358	1371	9



Are the samples from two groups are **Dependent** or **Independent** ?

Dependent samples

- The difference between the number of floods in Melbourne for the past 3 years and 5 years (Samples are from the same population, i.e. Melbourne).

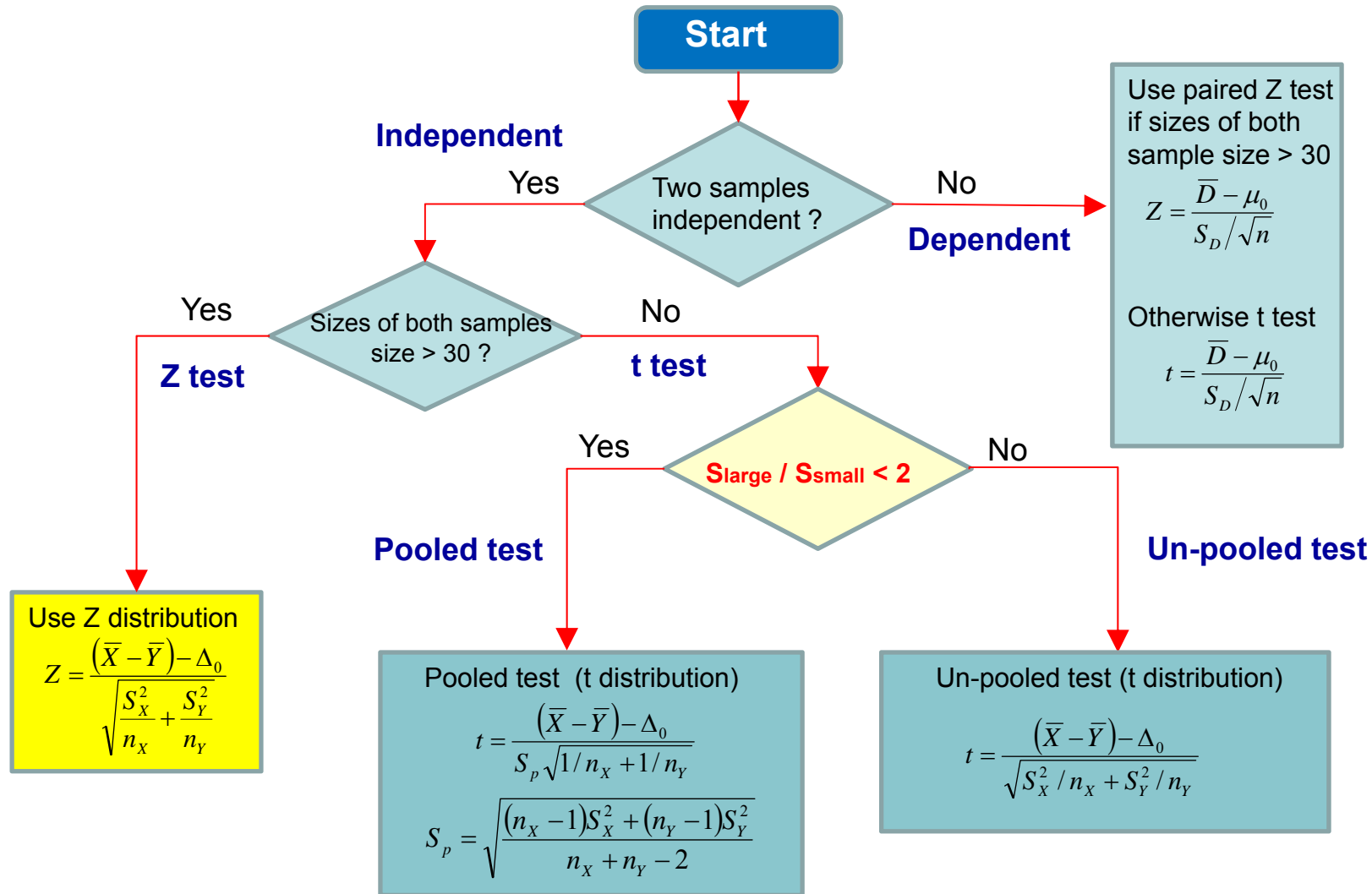
Independent samples

- The difference between the number of floods in Sydney and Melbourne for the past 3 years and 5 years (Samples are from two unconnected populations, i.e. Sydney and Melbourne)





Hypothesis Testing for the Difference Between Two Means





Independent samples: Large-Sample Tests for the Difference Between Two Means

Compute the z-score:
$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{S_Y^2}{n_Y}}}$$

Compute the **P-value** :

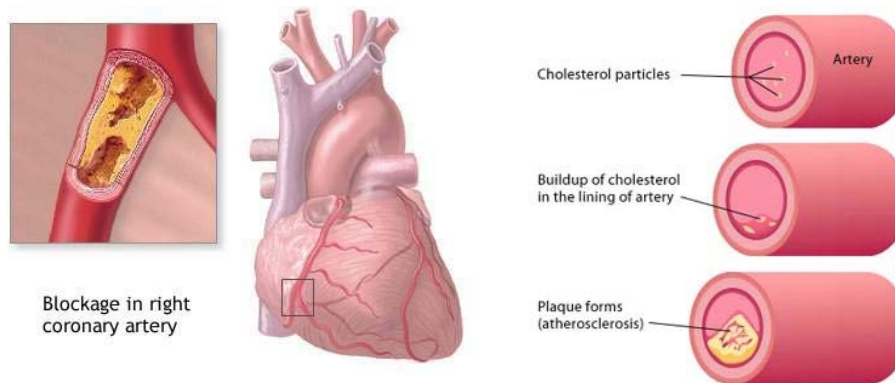
Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \leq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y > \Delta_0$	Area to the right of z
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \geq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y < \Delta_0$	Area to the left of z
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y = \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \neq \Delta_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by z and -z



Example 6 (Health Risks)

In a test to compare the effectiveness of two drugs designed to lower cholesterol levels, **75** randomly selected patients were given **drug A** and **100** randomly selected patients were given **drug B**. Those given **drug A** reduced their cholesterol levels by an average of **40** with a standard deviation of **12**, and those given **drug B** reduced their level by an average of **42** with a standard deviation of **15**. The units are milligrams of cholesterol per deciliter of blood serum.

Can you conclude that the mean reduction using **drug B** is greater than that of **drug A**?





Solution:



Solution:

Let A: $\bar{X} = 40, S_X = 12, n_X = 75$

B: $\bar{Y} = 42, S_Y = 15, n_Y = 100$

$H_0: \mu_x \geq \mu_y \rightarrow \mu_x - \mu_y \geq 0$ vs $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < 0$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{s_x^2/n_X + s_y^2/n_Y}} = \frac{40 - 42 - 0}{\sqrt{12^2/75 + 15^2/100}} = -0.979$$

From Z table, P (Z < -0.979) = 0.1635



Solution continued:

Assume a significant level of 0.05

$P > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq 0$)

We cannot conclude that the mean reduction using drug B is greater than that of drug A.



Independent samples: Large-Sample Tests for the Difference Between Two Means

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mu_x = 40;
stdev_x = 12;
Nx = 75;

mu_y = 42;
stdev_y = 15;
Ny = 100;

test = 0;

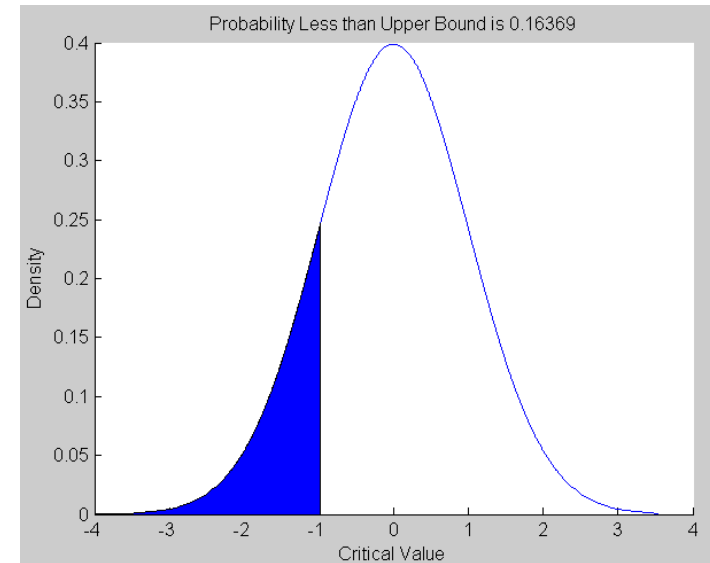
z = ((mu_x-mu_y)-test)/sqrt(stdev_x^2/Nx+stdev_y^2/Ny);

side = 'left';

if strcmp(side,'both')
    display('Two tailed test');
    display('Graph is showing one side instead of two-sided, hence it is showing p/2')
    normspec([-inf -abs(z)],0,1);
    p = 2*normcdf(-abs(z));
elseif strcmp(side,'left')
    display('Left tail test');
    normspec([-inf -abs(z)],0,1);
    p = normcdf(-abs(z));
else
    display('Right tail test');
    normspec([abs(z) inf],0,1);
    p = 1-normcdf(abs(z));
end

alpha = 0.05;

if p > alpha
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p > alpha, Do not reject H_0');
else
    display(p);
    display(alpha);
    display('Since p <= alpha, Reject H_0');
end
```



p =

0.1637

alpha =

0.0500

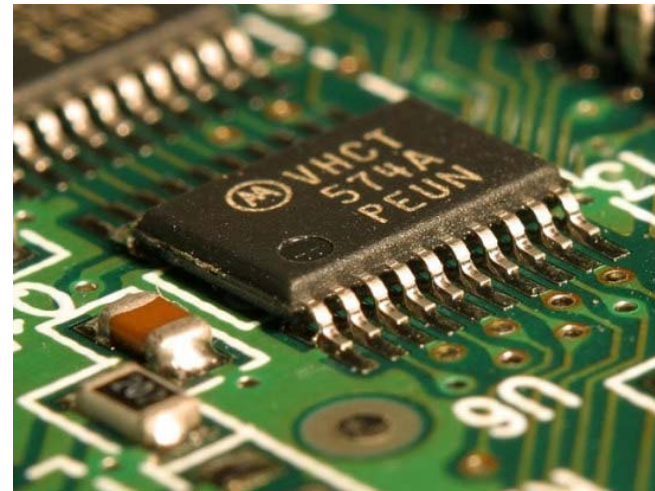
Since p > alpha, Do not reject H₀



Example 7 (New Product Risks)

50 specimens of a new computer chip were tested for speed in a certain application, along with 50 specimens of chips with the old design. The average speed, in MHz, for the new chips was 495.6, and standard deviation was 19.4. The average speed for the old chips was 481.2, and standard deviation was 14.3.

Can you conclude the mean speed for the new chips is greater than that of the old chips?





Solution:



Solution :

Let New: $\bar{X} = 495.6, S_X = 19.4, n_X = 50$

Old: $\bar{Y} = 481.2, S_Y = 14.3, n_Y = 50$

$H_0: \mu_x \leq \mu_y \rightarrow \mu_x - \mu_y \leq 0$ vs $H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > 0$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{s_X^2/n_X + s_Y^2/n_Y}} = \frac{495.6 - 481.2 - 0}{\sqrt{19.4^2/50 + 14.3^2/50}} = 4.225$$

From Z table, $P(Z > 4.225) = P(Z < -4.225) < P(Z < -3.49) = 0.001$



Solution (Continued):

Assume a significant level of 0.05

$$P < 0.001 < 0.05$$

We reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \leq 0$)

We can conclude that the mean speed for the new chips is greater than that of the old chips.



Determine if the spreads of the two sample sets are equal by comparing their standard deviations.

- **Pooled test** if $S_{\text{large}} / S_{\text{small}} < 2$ - the spreads are recognized to be equal.
- **Un-pooled test** if $S_{\text{large}} / S_{\text{small}} \geq 2$ - the spreads are not equal.



$$S_{\text{large}} / S_{\text{small}} < 2$$

Compute the test statistic:

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{S_p \sqrt{1/n_X + 1/n_Y}}$$

Where

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_X - 1)S_X^2 + (n_Y - 1)S_Y^2}{n_X + n_Y - 2}}$$

The degrees of freedom: $n_X + n_Y - 2$



Compute the **P-value** :

Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \leq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y > \Delta_0$	Area to the right of t
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \geq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y < \Delta_0$	Area to the left of t
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y = \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \neq \Delta_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by t and $-t$



Example 8 (Financial Risks, Part 1)

It is thought that a **new process** for producing a certain chemical may be cheaper than the **currently used process**. Two process were run **3** and **6** times respectively, and the cost of producing 100 L of the chemical was determined each time. The results, in dollars, were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Process	51	52	55			
Old Process	50	54	59	56	50	58

Can you conclude the mean cost of **the new method** is less than that of **the old method**?





Solution:



Solution:

Let

New: $n_X = 3$

Old: $n_Y = 6$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n_X} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 52.7$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n_Y} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 54.5$$

$$S_X = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_X - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2} = 2.1 \quad S_Y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_Y - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = 3.9$$



Solution (continued):

$$\frac{S_Y}{S_X} = \frac{3.9}{2.1} = 1.87 < 2$$

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_X - 1)S_X^2 + (n_Y - 1)S_Y^2}{n_X + n_Y - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(3 - 1)2.1^2 + (6 - 1)3.9^2}{3 + 6 - 2}} = 3.48$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{S_p \sqrt{1/n_X + 1/n_Y}} = \frac{52.7 - 54.5}{3.48 \sqrt{1/3 + 1/6}} = -0.731$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom} = 3 + 6 - 2 = 7$$



Solution (continued):

$$H_0: \mu_x \geq \mu_y \rightarrow \mu_x - \mu_y \geq 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < 0$$

Since $P(t < -0.731) = P(t > 0.731)$

From t table,

If $t = 1.2543$, $\alpha/2 = 0.125$

We have $P(t > 0.731) > 0.125$

Assume a significant level of 0.05, therefore $P > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y \geq 0$)

We cannot conclude that the mean cost of the new method is less than that of the old method



$S_{\text{large}} / S_{\text{small}} \geq 2$

Compute the test statistic:
$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{s_X^2 / n_X + s_Y^2 / n_Y}}$$

The degrees of freedom

$$\nu = \frac{\left[s_X^2 / n_X + s_Y^2 / n_Y \right]^2}{\left[\left(s_X^2 / n_X \right)^2 / (n_X - 1) \right] + \left[\left(s_Y^2 / n_Y \right)^2 / (n_Y - 1) \right]}$$

Note: the value of the degrees of freedom should be rounded down to the nearest integer



Compute the **P-value** :

Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \leq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y > \Delta_0$	Area to the right of t
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \geq \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y < \Delta_0$	Area to the left of t
$H_0 : \mu_X - \mu_Y = \Delta_0$	$H_1 : \mu_X - \mu_Y \neq \Delta_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by t and $-t$



Example 9 (Financial Risks, Part 2)

Another new process for producing a certain chemical may be cheaper than the currently used process. Two process were run 3 and 6 times respectively, and the cost of producing 100 L of the chemical was determined each time. The results, in dollars, were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Process	54	52	54			
Old Process	53	54	59	58	50	58

Can you conclude the mean cost of the new method is less than that of the old method?





Solution:



Solution:

Let

New: $n_X = 3$

Old: $n_Y = 6$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n_X} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 53.3$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n_Y} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 55.3$$

$$S_X = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_X - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2} = 1.15 \quad S_Y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_Y - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = 3.56$$



Solution (continued):

$$\frac{S_Y}{S_X} = \frac{3.6}{1.1} = 3.1 > 2$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - \Delta_0}{\sqrt{S_X^2 / n_X + S_Y^2 / n_Y}} = \frac{53.3 - 55.3}{\sqrt{1.15^2 / 3 + 3.56^2 / 6}} = -1.251$$

$$\nu = \frac{[s_x^2 / n_X + s_y^2 / n_Y]^2}{\left[(s_x^2 / n_X)^2 / (n_X - 1) \right] + \left[(s_y^2 / n_Y)^2 / (n_Y - 1) \right]} = \frac{[1.15^2 / 3 + 3.56^2 / 6]^2}{\left[(1.15^2 / 3)^2 / (3 - 1) \right] + \left[(3.56^2 / 6)^2 / (6 - 1) \right]} = 6.6$$

The degree of freedom = 6

Rounded down



Solution (continued):

$$H_0: \mu_x \geq \mu_y \rightarrow \mu_x - \mu_y \geq 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y < 0$$

Since $P(t < -1.251) = P(t > 1.251)$

From t table,

If $t = 1.2733$, $\alpha/2 = 0.125$

We have $P(t > 1.251) > 0.125$

Assume a significant level of 0.05, therefore $P > 0.05$

We do not reject H_0

We cannot conclude that the mean cost of the new method is less than that of the old method



Let $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$ be a sample of ordered pairs whose differences D_1, \dots, D_n are a sample from normal population with mean μ_D and standard deviation s_D .

Sample is small: $t = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_0}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$ Sample is large: $z = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_0}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$

Compute the **P-value** :

Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis	P - value
$H_0 : \bar{D} \leq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \bar{D} > \mu_0$	Area to the right of t or z
$H_0 : \bar{D} \geq \mu_0$	$H_1 : \bar{D} < \mu_0$	Area to the left of t or z
$H_0 : \bar{D} = \mu_0$	$H_1 : \bar{D} \neq \mu_0$	Sum of the areas in the tails cut off by t (z) and $-t$ (z)

Particulate matter emissions from automobiles are a serious environmental concern. Eight vehicles were chosen at random from a fleet, and their emissions were measured under both **highway driving** and **stop-and-go driving** conditions (in mg per gallon of fuel) as follows

Vehicle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Stop-and-go	1500	870	1120	1250	3460	1110	1120	880
Highway	941	456	893	1060	3107	1339	1346	644
Difference	559	414	227	190	353	-229	-226	236

Can we conclude that the mean level of emissions is less for **highway driving** than for **stop-and-go driving**?

Hypothesis testing with Paired Data





Solution:



Solution:

Vehicle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Stop-and-go	1500	870	1120	1250	3460	1110	1120	880
Highway	941	456	893	1060	3107	1339	1346	644
Difference	559	414	227	190	353	-229	-226	236

$$n_D = 8$$

$$\bar{D} = \frac{1}{n_D} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 190.5$$

$$S_D = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_D - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{D})^2} = 284.1$$



Solution (continued):

μ_D = Stop-to-go - Highway

Small sample size

$$H_0: \mu_D \leq 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu_D > 0$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_0}{s_D / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{190.5 - 0}{284.1 / \sqrt{8}} = 1.897$$



Solution (continued):

From t table,

If $t = 1.8946$, $\alpha/2 = 0.05$

For $t = 1.897$

$P < 0.05$

Assume a significant level of 0.05.

We reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu_D \leq 0$)

***the mean level of emissions is less for highway driving than
for stop-and-go driving***



Example (Quality Risks)

The compressive strength, in kilopascals, was measured for each of five concrete blocks both three and six days after pouring. The data are presented in the following table.

	1	2	3	4	5
After 3 days	1341	1316	1352	1355	1327
After 6 days	1376	1373	1366	1384	1358

Can you conclude that the mean strength after **six days** is greater than the mean strength after **three days**?





Solution:



Solution:

	1	2	3	4	5
After 3 days	1341	1316	1352	1355	1327
After 6 days	1376	1373	1366	1384	1358
Difference	-34	-57	-14	-29	-31

$$n_D = 5$$

$$\bar{D} = \frac{1}{n_D} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i = -33$$

$$S_D = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_D - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{D})^2} = 15.5$$



Solution (continued):

Small sample size

$$\mu_D = \mu_3 - \mu_6$$

$$H_0: \mu_D \geq 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu_D < 0$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_0}{s_D / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{-33 - 0}{15.5 / \sqrt{5}} = -4.768$$

Since $P(t < -4.768) = P(t > 4.768)$



Solution (continued):

From t table

We have

$$0.005/2 < P < 0.01/2$$

$$0.0025 < P < 0.005$$

Assume a significant level of 0.05

$P < 0.05$, we reject H_0 ($H_0: \mu_D \geq 0$)

We can conclude that the mean strength after six days is greater than the mean strength after three days.