

Lecture 2

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Data Input

1.

```
>x <- c(1,2,3,4,5)
>x <- scan()
1:1
2:2
3:3
4:4
5:5
6:
>
```

Codeblock 1 (language-r)

2.

```
>x <- scan(file="path //datafilename")
```

Codeblock 2 (language-r)

- To read text-formatted data file

3. R Dataframe

```
>c1 <- c(1,2,3,4)
>c2 <- c(0.1,0.2,0.3,0.6)
>D1 <- data.frame(c1,c2)
>D1
```

Codeblock 3 (language-r)

General Definitions and Examples

Estimation

$100 * (1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for unknown θ .

Test of Hypothesis: Have a claim about unknown θ .

H_0 : Null Hypothesis

H_1 : Alternative Hypothesis

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \\ H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} H_0 : \theta \geq \theta_0 \\ H_1 : \theta < \theta_0 \end{cases}$$

Ex1. θ = Average Height of BSU students.

- θ = Average height of BSU students is larger than 5.6 ft.

$$H_0 : \theta \leq 5.6$$

$$H_1 : \theta > 5.6$$

Ex2. θ = Average Height of BSU students.

- θ = Average height of BSU students is less than 5.6 ft.

$$H_0 : \theta \geq 5.6$$

$$H_1 : \theta < 5.6$$

Ex3. θ = Average Height of BSU students.

- θ = Average height of BSU students is 5.6 ft.

$$H_0 : \theta \neq 5.6$$

$$H_1 : \theta = 5.6$$

Recap of steps:

1. Test of Hypothesis: Have a claim about unknown θ .

H_0 : Null Hypothesis

H_1 : Alternative Hypothesis

2. Select Significant Level, I.E. the value of α , in $100 * (1 - \alpha)\%$.
3. Under the assumption that H_0 is true, calculate *Test Statistic*(TS).

Test Statistic

1. A random variable
2. Has a probability distribution

4. Based on α and TS, and type of $\underbrace{H_1}_{\neq, <, >}$, most statistical programs yield a "p-value," p .
5. Decision: If $p < \alpha$, then REJECT H_0 .

Population

A collection of individuals or objects, that are of interest in quantitative study.

Sample

We can define a (random) *sample* to be a subset of the population of interest.

Parameter

We can define a *parameter* as a fixed number giving descriptive characteristics to an entire *population*.

TRUTH (or Nature)

| | H_1 is true | H_0 is true |
|---------------|--|---|
| H_0 is True | Correct | Type II Error $P(H_0 \text{ is true when } H_1 \text{ True})$ $= \beta$ |
| H_1 is True | Type I Error $= P(H_1 \text{ is True when } H_0 \text{ is true})$ $= \alpha$ | Correct |

Fix α to minimize β .

Read Chapter 3 before next Tuesday.