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# **EE3211 Modelling Techniques**

## Lecture 3

### Hypothesis Testing: One-sample Inference

# Overview

- Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis
- Type I error and type II error
- Hypothesis testing using one-sample inference, including:
  - calculation of t statistics, critical value and p-value for one-sided alternative
  - computation of t statistics, critical value and p-value for two-sided alternative
- Calculate the power of a test and determine the appropriate sample size

# Hypothesis Testing

- Hypothesis-testing framework: null and alternative hypothesis
- Hypothesis-testing: make decisions using probabilities methods, (not rely on subjective impressions)
  - uniform and consistent decision-making criterion
- **one-sample problem**: hypotheses about a single distribution
- **two-sample problem**: compare two different distributions

# Hypothesis Testing

- The **null hypothesis ( $H_0$ )**: hypothesis to be tested
- The **alternative hypothesis ( $H_1$ )**: hypothesis contradicts the null hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1: \mu < \mu_0$$

- Decisions:  $H_0$  is true or  $H_1$  is true
- All outcomes in a hypothesis testing situation: null hypothesis
- If we decide  $H_0$  is true  $\rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$   
If we decide  $H_1$  is true  $\rightarrow$   $H_0$  is not true (reject  $H_0$ )

**Table 7.1** Four possible outcomes in hypothesis testing

Decision	Truth	
	$H_0$	$H_1$
	Accept $H_0$	$H_0$ is true and $H_0$ is accepted
Reject $H_0$	$H_0$ is true and $H_0$ is rejected	$H_1$ is true and $H_0$ is rejected



# Hypothesis Testing

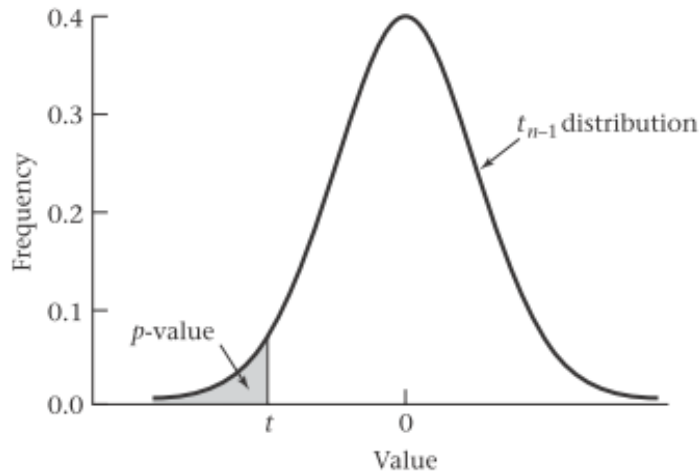
		Given the Null Hypothesis Is	
		True	False
Your Decision Based On a Random Sample	Reject	$\alpha$ Type I Error	Correct Decision
	Do Not Reject	Correct Decision	$\beta$ Type II Error

- **Probability of a type I error:**  
 $\alpha$  : significance level of a test
- **Probability of a type II error:**  
 $\beta$ : function of  $\mu$  and other factors
- **Power of a test** :  $1 - \beta = 1 - \text{probability of a type II error} = \text{Pr}(\text{rejecting } H_0 | H_1 \text{ true})$
- **Objective of hypothesis testing:** use statistical tests that make  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as small as possible

# Determination of Statistical Significance for Results from Hypothesis Tests

- **Critical-value method:** compute a test statistic and determine the outcome of a test by comparing the test statistic with a critical value determined by  $\alpha$  (type I error)
- **P-value:**  $\alpha$  level that we are not concerned between accepting or rejecting  $H_0$

Figure 7.1 Graphic display of a  $p$ -value



$$p = Pr(t_{n-1} \leq t)$$

# Determination of Statistical Significance for Results from Hypothesis Tests

## Critical-value method

- 1) Compute test statistic  $t$
- 2) Compare with critical value  $t_{n-1, \alpha}$  at  $\alpha$  level e.g. 0.05

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$

- $t < t_{n-1, 0.05}$   
Reject  $H_0$

**Result: statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ )**

- $t \geq t_{n-1, 0.05}$   
Accept  $H_0$

**Result: not statistically significant ( $p \geq 0.05$ )**

## P-value method

-Compute exact p-value

- If  $p < 0.05$   
Reject  $H_0$

**Result: statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ )**

- if  $p \geq 0.05$   
Accept  $H_0$

**Result: not statistically significant ( $p \geq 0.05$ )**

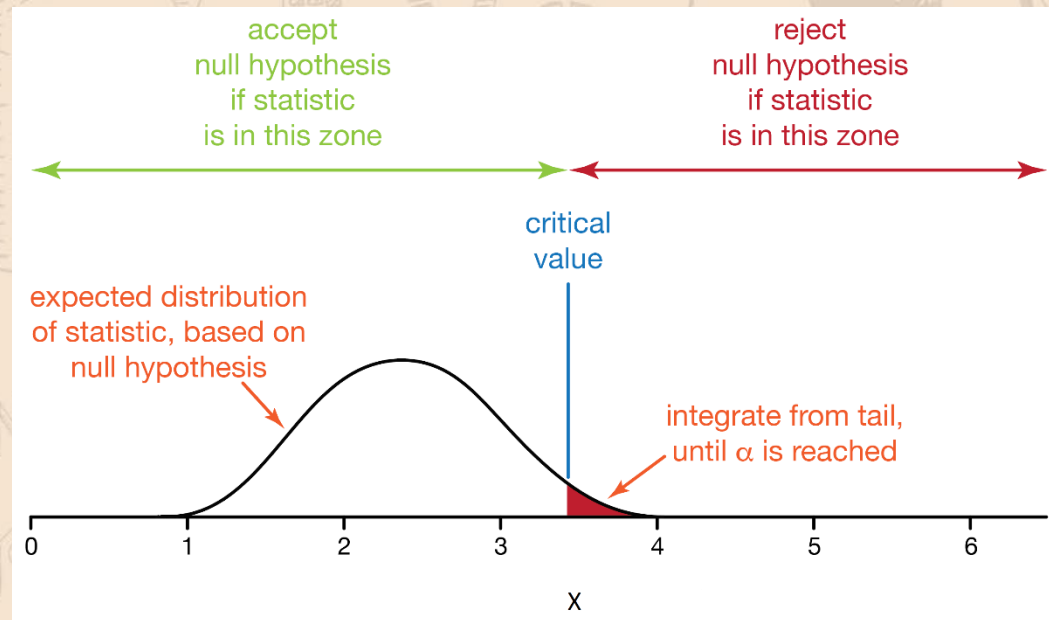


# P-value

- **P-value:** probability of obtaining a test statistic as extreme as or more extreme than the actual test statistic obtained (null hypothesis is true)
  - If the null hypothesis is true → determine likelihood of getting the observed sample data
  - "If the null hypothesis is true, are your sample data unusual?"
- **Guidance for Judging the significance of a p-value:**
  - If  $0.01 \leq p < 0.05$ : significant results
  - If  $0.001 \leq p < 0.01$ : highly significant results
  - If  $p < 0.001$ : very highly significant results
  - If  $p > 0.05$ : results are considered not statistically significant (NS)
  - If  $0.05 \leq p < 0.1$ : a trend toward statistical significance



# One-Sample Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution: One-Sided Alternatives



- **Acceptance region:** range of values of  $x$  that  $H_0$  is accepted
- **Rejection region:** range of values of  $x$  that  $H_0$  is rejected
- **One-tailed test:** values of the parameter being studied (i.e.  $\mu$ ) under the alternative hypothesis are allowed to be either  $>$  or  $<$  the values of the parameter under the null hypothesis ( $\mu_0$ )

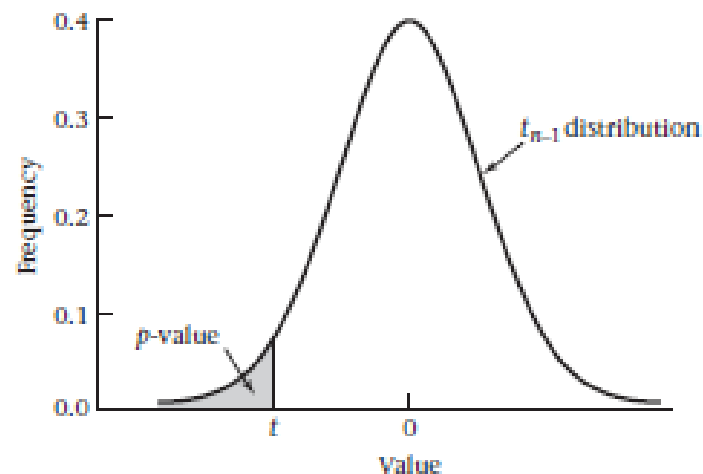
# One-sample t Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance (Alternative Mean < Null Mean)

- $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$  \*  $\sigma$  unknown\*  
\*with a significance level of  $\alpha$

$$t = (x - \mu_0)/(s/\sqrt{n})$$

- $t_{n-1,\alpha}$  : **critical value**
- $t < t_{n-1,\alpha} \rightarrow$  Reject  $H_0$   
 $t \geq t_{n-1,\alpha} \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$

FIGURE 7.1 Graphic display of a p-value



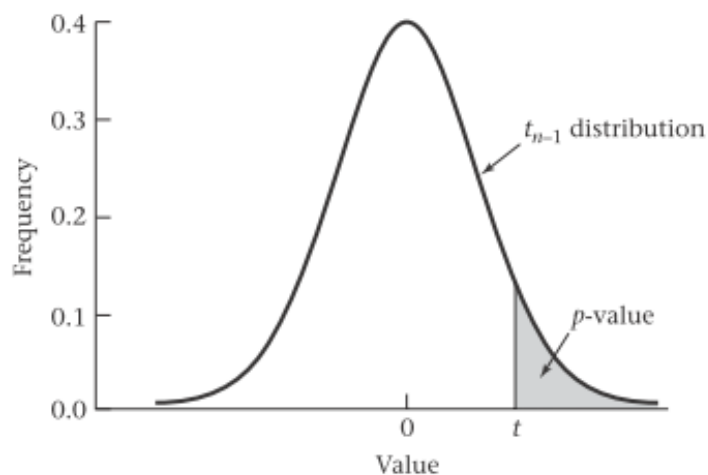
# One-Sample $t$ Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance (Alternative Mean $>$ Null Mean)

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$  with a significance level of  $\alpha$

$$t = (x - \mu_0)/(s/\sqrt{n})$$

- $t > t_{n-1, 1-\alpha} \rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$
- $t \leq t_{n-1, 1-\alpha} \rightarrow \text{accept } H_0$
- P-value =  $Pr(t > t_{n-1})$

Figure 7.2  $p$ -value for the one-sample  $t$  test when the alternative mean ( $\mu_1$ )  $>$  null mean ( $\mu_0$ )



# Example on One-Sample $t$ Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance: Cardiovascular Disease: Pediatrics

- A current area of research interest is the familial aggregation of cardiovascular risk factors in general and lipid levels in particular.
- Suppose the “average” cholesterol level in children is 175 mg/dL. A group of men who have died from heart disease within the past year are identified, and the cholesterol levels of their offspring are measured.
- Two hypotheses are considered:
  - (1) The average cholesterol level of these children is 175 mg/dL.
  - (2) The average cholesterol level of these children is  $>175$  mg/dL.
- Suppose the mean cholesterol level of 10 children whose fathers died from heart disease is 200 mg/dL and the sample standard deviation is 50 mg/dL.

**Q: Test the hypothesis that the mean cholesterol level is higher in this group than in the general population.**



# Example on One-Sample $t$ Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance: Cardiovascular Disease: Pediatrics

## Solution:

- Hypothesis:  $H_0: \mu = 175$  vs.  $H_1: \mu > 175$  at  $\alpha$  level of .05

- $H_0$  is rejected if:  $t > t_{n-1, 1-\alpha} = t_{9, .95}$

$$t = \frac{200 - 175}{50/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{25}{15.81} = 1.58$$

- *Table:*  $t_{9, .95} = 1.833$
- $1.833 > 1.58 \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$  at the 5% level of significance
- use  $p$ -value method:
  - exact  $p$ -value :  $p = Pr(t_9 > 1.58)$
  - $t_{9, .90} = 1.383$  and  $t_{9, .95} = 1.833$
  - because  $1.383 < 1.58 < 1.833 \rightarrow .05 < p < .10$
  - using the pt function of R:  
exact  $p$ -value =  $Pr(t_9 > 1.58) = 1 - pt(1.58, 9) = .074$  ( $p > .05$ )
- Conclusion: results are not statistically significant, and the null hypothesis is accepted
  - $\rightarrow$  mean cholesterol level of these children does not differ significantly from that of an average child

TABLE 5 Percentage points of the  $t$  distribution ( $t_{\alpha, u}$ )<sup>a</sup>

Degrees of freedom, $d$	$u$								
	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	.975	.99	.995	.9995
1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	636.619
2	0.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.598
3	0.765	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.924
4	0.741	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610
5	0.727	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.869
6	0.718	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959
7	0.711	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	5.408
8	0.706	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041
9	0.703	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.781
10	0.700	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587
11	0.697	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.437
12	0.695	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	4.318
13	0.694	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221
14	0.692	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	4.140
15	0.691	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073
16	0.690	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015
17	0.689	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965
18	0.688	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.922
19	0.688	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883
20	0.687	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.850
21	0.686	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.819
22	0.686	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.792
23	0.685	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.767
24	0.685	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.745
25	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.725
26	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.707
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28	0.683	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.674
29	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.659
30	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.646
40	0.681	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.551
60	0.679	0.848	1.046	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.460
120	0.677	0.845	1.041	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.373
$\infty$	0.674	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.291

<sup>a</sup>The  $u$ th percentile of a  $t$  distribution with  $d$  degrees of freedom.

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# One-Sample Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution: Two-Sided Alternatives

- **Two-tailed test:** values of the parameter being studied ( $\mu$ ) under  $H_1$  are allowed to be either  $>$  or  $<$  the values of the parameter under  $H_0$  ( $\mu = \mu_0$ )
- **Decision rule:** reject  $H_0$  if  $t$  is either too small or too large
  - if  $t$  is either  $< c_1$  or  $> c_2$  for some constants  $c_1, c_2 \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$
  - if  $c_1 \leq t \leq c_2 \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$



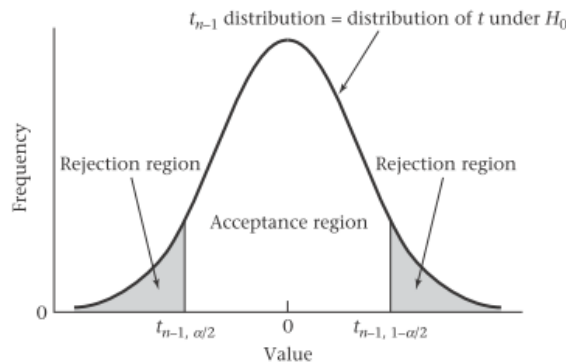
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$$t = (x - \mu_0) / (s/\sqrt{n})$$

- If  $|t| > t_{n-1, 1-\alpha/2} \rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$
- If  $|t| < t_{n-1, 1-\alpha/2} \rightarrow \text{accept } H_0$

Figure 7.3 One-sample  $t$  test for the mean of a normal distribution (two-sided alternative)



$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

$\mu$ : Population mean

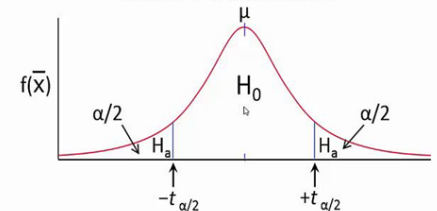
$\bar{x}$ : Sample mean

$s$ : Sample standard deviation

$n$ : Sample size

$\alpha$ : Type I error, the proportion of the time the incorrectly reject the null hypothesis

$t$ : The number of sample standard deviations ( $s$ ) the sample mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) is away from the population mean ( $\mu$ )





# Example on One-sample $t$ Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance: Cardiovascular Disease

- Suppose we want to compare fasting serum-cholesterol levels among recent Asian immigrants to the United States with typical levels found in the general U.S. population.
- Assumption: cholesterol levels in women ages 21–40 in the United States are approximately normally distributed with mean 190 mg/dL. It is unknown whether cholesterol levels among recent Asian immigrants are higher or lower than those in the general U.S. population.
- Let's assume that levels among recent female Asian immigrants are normally distributed with unknown mean  $\mu$ .
- we wish to test  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0 = 190$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$ . Blood tests are performed on 100 female Asian immigrants ages 21–40, and the mean level ( $\bar{x}$ ) is 181.52 mg/dL with standard deviation = 40 mg/dL.

Q: Test the hypothesis that the mean cholesterol level of recent female Asian immigrants is different from the mean in the general U.S. population.

# Example on One-sample $t$ Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance: Cardiovascular Disease

## Solution:

Given that  $t_{40,.975} = 2.021$ ,  $t_{60,.975} = 2.000$ ,  $t_{120,.975} = 1.980$

We compute the test statistic: 
$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{181.52 - 190}{40/\sqrt{100}} = \frac{-8.48}{4} = -2.12$$

- two-sided test with  $\alpha = .05$ : critical values are  $c1 = t_{99,.025}$ ,  $c2 = t_{99,.975}$ .
- $t_{99,.975} < t_{60,.975} = 2.000 \rightarrow c2 < 2.000$
- $c1 = -c2 \rightarrow c1 > -2.000$
- $t = -2.12 < -2.000 < c1 \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$  at the 5% level of significance
- Conclusion: the mean cholesterol level of recent Asian immigrants is significantly different from that of the general U.S. population

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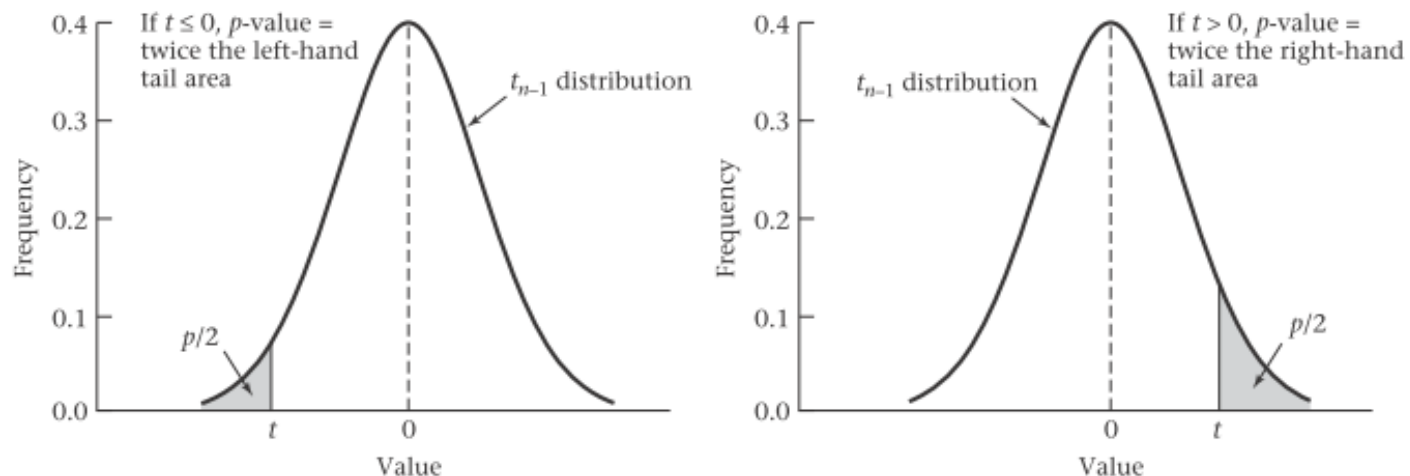
# P-Value for the One-Sample t Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution (Two-Sided Alternative)

Let  $t = (\bar{x} - \mu_0)/(s/\sqrt{n})$

$$p = \begin{cases} 2 \times \Pr(t_{n-1} \leq t), & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 2 \times [1 - \Pr(t_{n-1} \leq t)], & \text{if } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

- **P-value:** probability under  $H_0$  of obtaining a test statistic as extreme as or more extreme than the observed test statistic
  - a two-sided  $H_1$  is used
  - **absolute value** of  $t$ : measures extremeness

**Figure 7.4** Illustration of the  $p$ -value for a one-sample  $t$  test for the mean of a normal distribution (two-sided alternative)





# Example on P-Value calculation for the One-Sample t Test

**Q:** Compute the  $p$ -value for the hypothesis test in the previous example (cholesterol levels).

**Solution:**

- Because  $t = -2.12$ :  $p$ -value for the test is twice the left-hand tail area, or

$$p = 2 \times \Pr(t_{99} < -2.12) = 2 \times pt(-2.12, 99) = .037$$

(using pt function of R)

- Conclusion: results are statistically significant with a  $p$ -value of .037

# When is a one-sided test more appropriate than a two-sided test?

- One-sided test is easier to reject  $H_0$ : sample mean falls in the expected direction from  $\mu_0$
- One-sided test is better: only alternatives on one side of the null mean are of interest or possible
  - more power (easier to reject  $H_0$  based on a finite sample if  $H_1$  is true)
- Decision about using one-side or two-sided test should be made before the data analysis (or before data collection)
  - not to bias conclusions based on results of hypothesis testing
  - Do not change from a two-sided to a one-sided test after looking at the data

# One-Sample z Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Known Variance (Two-Sided Alternative)

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$  with a significance level of  $\alpha$

- standard deviation  $\sigma$  is known

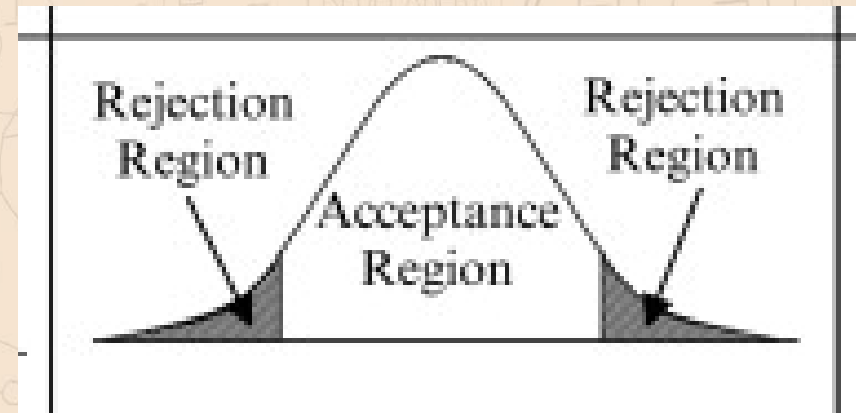
$$z = (\bar{x} - \mu_0) / (\sigma / \sqrt{n})$$

- If  $z < z_{\alpha/2}$  or  $z > z_{1-\alpha/2} \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$
- If  $z_{\alpha/2} \leq z \leq z_{1-\alpha/2} \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$

- Two-sided p-value calculation:

$$p = 2\Phi(z) \text{ if } z \leq 0$$

$$p = 2[1 - \Phi(z)] \text{ if } z > 0$$

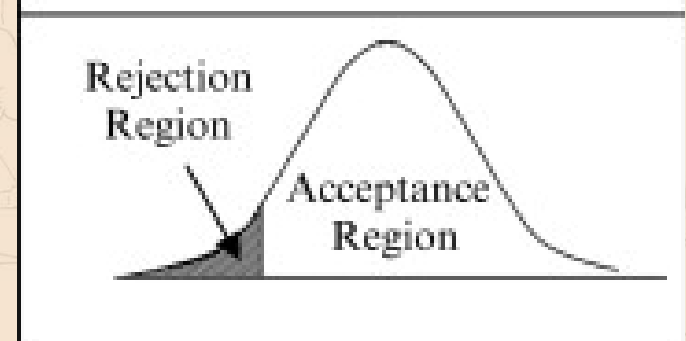




# One-Sample z Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Known Variance (One-Sided Alternative)

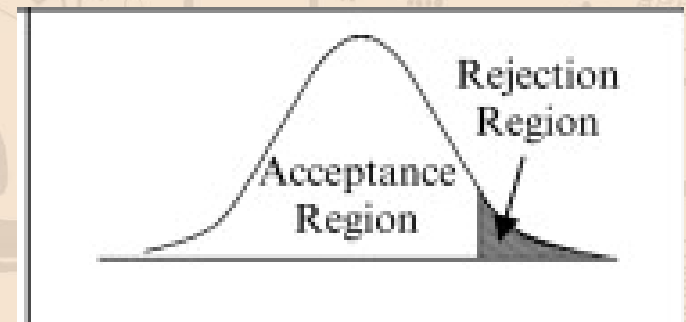
$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$  with a significance level of  $\alpha$

- standard deviation  $\sigma$  is known
- $z = (x - \mu_0)/(\sigma/\sqrt{n})$
- If  $z < z_\alpha \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$
- if  $z \geq z_\alpha \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$  is accepted
- $p$ -value:  $p = \Phi(z)$



$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$  with a significance level of  $\alpha$

- standard deviation  $\sigma$  is known
- $z = (x - \mu_0)/(\sigma/\sqrt{n})$
- If  $z > z_{1-\alpha} \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$
- if  $z \leq z_{1-\alpha} \rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$
- $p$ -value:  $p = 1 - \Phi(z)$ .





# Example on One-Sample z Test for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Known Variance

**Q:** Consider the cholesterol data in the cholesterol example. Assume that the standard deviation is known to be 40 and the sample size is 200 instead of 100. Assess the significance of the results.

**Solution:**

The test statistic :

$$z = \frac{181.52 - 190}{40/\sqrt{200}} = \frac{-8.48}{2.828} = -3.00$$

- Critical-value method with  $\alpha = 0.05$ 
  - critical values are  $-1.96$  and  $1.96$
- $z = -3.00 < -1.96 \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$  at a 5% level of significance
- two-sided  $p$ -value :  $2 \times \Phi(-3.00) = .003$

TABLE 3 The normal distribution

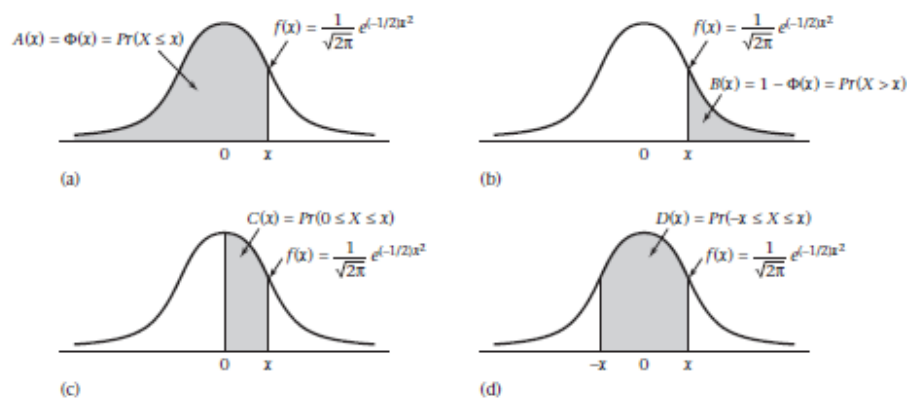


TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$
2.96	.9985	.0015	.4985	.9989
2.97	.9985	.0015	.4985	.9970
2.98	.9986	.0014	.4986	.9971
2.99	.9986	.0014	.4986	.9972
3.00	.9987	.0013	.4987	.9973
3.01	.9987	.0013	.4987	.9974
3.02	.9987	.0013	.4987	.9975
3.03	.9988	.0012	.4988	.9976
3.04	.9988	.0012	.4988	.9976
3.05	.9989	.0011	.4989	.9977
3.06	.9989	.0011	.4989	.9978
3.07	.9989	.0011	.4989	.9979
3.08	.9990	.0010	.4990	.9979
3.09	.9990	.0010	.4990	.9980
3.10	.9990	.0010	.4990	.9981
3.11	.9991	.0009	.4991	.9981
3.12	.9991	.0009	.4991	.9982
3.13	.9991	.0009	.4991	.9983
3.14	.9992	.0008	.4992	.9983
3.15	.9992	.0008	.4992	.9984
3.16	.9992	.0008	.4992	.9984
3.17	.9992	.0008	.4992	.9985
3.18	.9993	.0007	.4993	.9985
3.19	.9993	.0007	.4993	.9986
3.20	.9993	.0007	.4993	.9986
3.21	.9993	.0007	.4993	.9987
3.22	.9994	.0006	.4994	.9987
3.23	.9994	.0006	.4994	.9988
3.24	.9994	.0006	.4994	.9988
3.25	.9994	.0006	.4994	.9988
3.26	.9994	.0006	.4994	.9989
3.27	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9989
3.28	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9990
3.29	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9990
3.30	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9990
3.31	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9991
3.32	.9995	.0005	.4995	.9991
3.33	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9991
3.34	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9992
3.35	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9992
3.36	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9992
3.37	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9992
3.38	.9996	.0004	.4996	.9993
3.39	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9993
3.40	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9993
3.42	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9994
3.43	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9994
3.45	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9994
3.46	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9995
3.47	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9995
3.48	.9997	.0003	.4997	.9995

<sup>a</sup> $A(x) = \Phi(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$ , where  $X$  is a standard normal distribution.

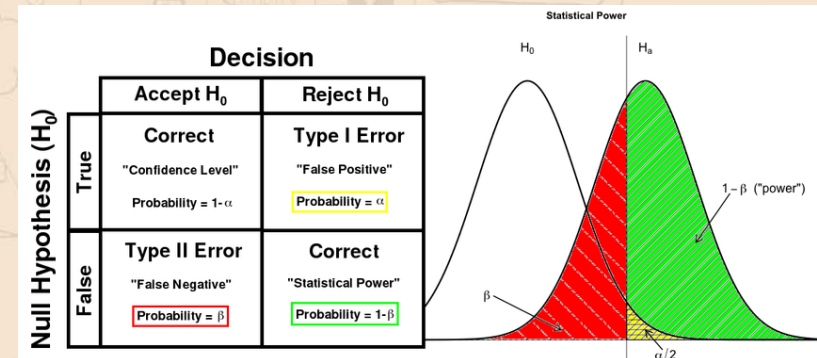
<sup>b</sup> $B(x) = 1 - \Phi(x) = \Pr(X > x)$ , where  $X$  is a standard normal distribution.

<sup>c</sup> $C(x) = \Pr(0 \leq X \leq x)$ , where  $X$  is a standard normal distribution.

<sup>d</sup> $D(x) = \Pr(-x \leq X \leq x)$ , where  $X$  is a standard normal distribution.

# The Power of a Test

- how likely a statistically significant difference will be distinguished based on a finite sample size  $n$
- probability that statistical test correctly rejects the null hypothesis
- Likelihood of a true positive result
- Probability of avoiding a Type II error



The power of the one-sided test  
(one-sample z test):

$$\Phi(z_{\alpha} + |\mu_0 - \mu_1| \sqrt{n}/\sigma) = \Phi(-z_{1-\alpha} + |\mu_0 - \mu_1| \sqrt{n}/\sigma)$$

The power of the two-sided test  
(one-sample z test):

$$\Phi\left[-z_{1-\alpha/2} + \frac{(\mu_0 - \mu_1)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right] + \Phi\left[-z_{1-\alpha/2} + \frac{(\mu_1 - \mu_0)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right]$$

Approx. by:  $\Phi(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + |\mu_0 - \mu_1| \sqrt{n}/\sigma)$



# Example on Power Calculation: Cardiovascular Disease, Pediatrics

**Q: Using a 5% level of significance and a sample of size 10, compute the power of the test for the cholesterol data example, with an alternative mean of 190 mg/dL, a null mean of 175 mg/dL, and a standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 50 mg/dL.**

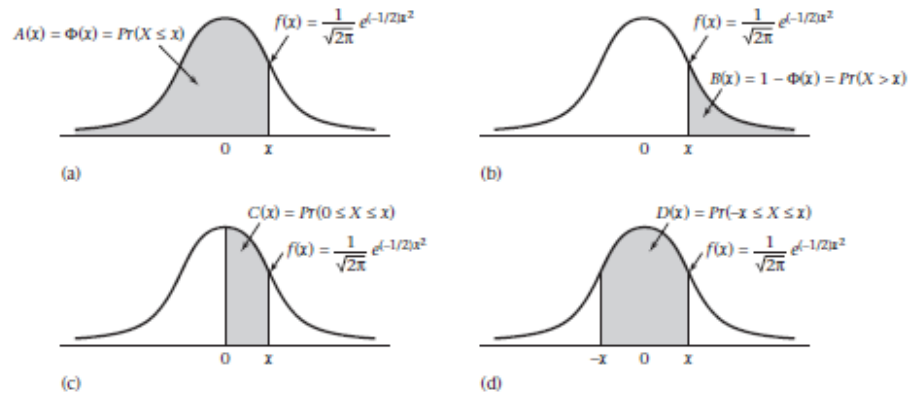
**Solution:**

We have  $\mu_0 = 175$ ,  $\mu_1 = 190$ ,  $\alpha = .05$ ,  $\sigma = 50$ ,  $n = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= \Phi \left[ -1.645 + \frac{(190 - 175)\sqrt{10}}{50} \right] = \Phi \left( -1.645 + \frac{15\sqrt{10}}{50} \right) \\ &= \Phi(-0.696) = 1 - \Phi(0.696) = 1 - 0.757 = 0.243 \end{aligned}$$

- Chance of finding a significant difference in this case is only 24%
- it is not surprising that a significant difference was not found the previous example because the sample size was too small

TABLE 3 The normal distribution



$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$
1.56	.9406	.0594	.4406	.8812
1.57	.9418	.0582	.4418	.8836
1.58	.9429	.0571	.4429	.8859
1.59	.9441	.0559	.4441	.8882
1.60	.9452	.0548	.4452	.8904
1.61	.9463	.0537	.4463	.8926
1.62	.9474	.0526	.4474	.8948
1.63	.9484	.0516	.4484	.8969
1.64	.9495	.0505	.4495	.8990
1.65	.9505	.0495	.4505	.9011
1.66	.9515	.0485	.4515	.9031
1.67	.9525	.0475	.4525	.9051
1.68	.9535	.0465	.4535	.9070
1.69	.9545	.0455	.4545	.9090
1.70	.9554	.0446	.4554	.9109
1.71	.9564	.0436	.4564	.9127
1.72	.9573	.0427	.4573	.9146
1.73	.9582	.0418	.4582	.9164
1.74	.9591	.0409	.4591	.9181
1.75	.9599	.0401	.4599	.9199
1.76	.9608	.0392	.4608	.9216
1.77	.9616	.0384	.4616	.9233
1.78	.9625	.0375	.4625	.9249
1.79	.9633	.0367	.4633	.9265
1.80	.9641	.0359	.4641	.9281
1.81	.9649	.0351	.4649	.9297

TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$
1.82	.9656	.0344	.4656	.9312
1.83	.9664	.0336	.4664	.9327
1.84	.9671	.0329	.4671	.9342
1.85	.9678	.0322	.4678	.9357
1.86	.9686	.0314	.4686	.9371
1.87	.9693	.0307	.4693	.9385
1.88	.9699	.0301	.4699	.9399
1.89	.9706	.0294	.4706	.9412
1.90	.9713	.0287	.4713	.9426
1.91	.9719	.0281	.4719	.9439
1.92	.9726	.0274	.4726	.9451
1.93	.9732	.0268	.4732	.9464
1.94	.9738	.0262	.4738	.9476
1.95	.9744	.0256	.4744	.9488
1.96	.9750	.0250	.4750	.9500
1.97	.9756	.0244	.4756	.9512
1.98	.9761	.0239	.4761	.9523
1.99	.9767	.0233	.4767	.9534
2.00	.9772	.0228	.4772	.9545
2.01	.9778	.0222	.4778	.9556
2.02	.9783	.0217	.4783	.9566
2.03	.9788	.0212	.4788	.9576
2.04	.9793	.0207	.4793	.9586
2.05	.9798	.0202	.4798	.9596
2.06	.9803	.0197	.4803	.9606
2.07	.9808	.0192	.4808	.9615
2.08	.9812	.0188	.4812	.9625
2.09	.9817	.0183	.4817	.9634
2.10	.9821	.0179	.4821	.9643
2.11	.9826	.0174	.4826	.9651
2.12	.9830	.0170	.4830	.9660
2.13	.9834	.0166	.4834	.9668
2.14	.9838	.0162	.4838	.9676
2.15	.9842	.0158	.4842	.9684
2.16	.9846	.0154	.4846	.9692
2.17	.9850	.0150	.4850	.9700
2.18	.9854	.0146	.4854	.9707
2.19	.9857	.0143	.4857	.9715
2.20	.9861	.0139	.4861	.9722
2.21	.9864	.0136	.4864	.9729
2.22	.9868	.0132	.4868	.9736
2.23	.9871	.0129	.4871	.9743
2.24	.9875	.0125	.4875	.9749
2.25	.9878	.0122	.4878	.9756
2.26	.9881	.0119	.4881	.9762
2.27	.9884	.0116	.4884	.9768
2.28	.9887	.0113	.4887	.9774
2.29	.9890	.0110	.4890	.9780
2.30	.9893	.0107	.4893	.9786
2.31	.9896	.0104	.4896	.9791
2.32	.9898	.0102	.4898	.9797
2.33	.9901	.0099	.4901	.9802
2.34	.9904	.0096	.4904	.9807
2.35	.9906	.0094	.4906	.9812
2.36	.9909	.0091	.4909	.9817
2.37	.9911	.0089	.4911	.9822
2.38	.9913	.0087	.4913	.9827

TABLE 3 The normal distribution

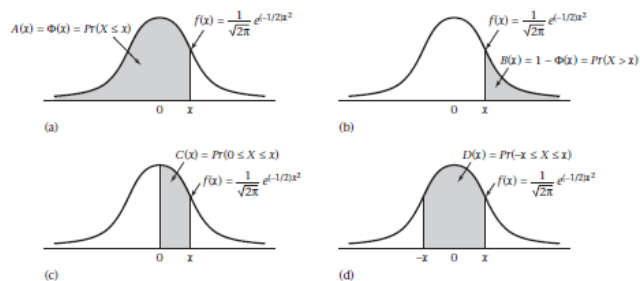
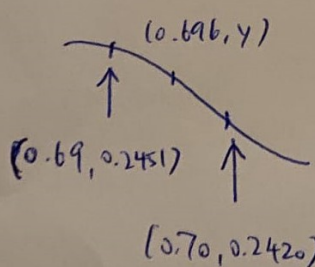
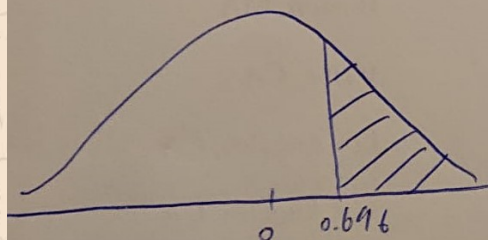
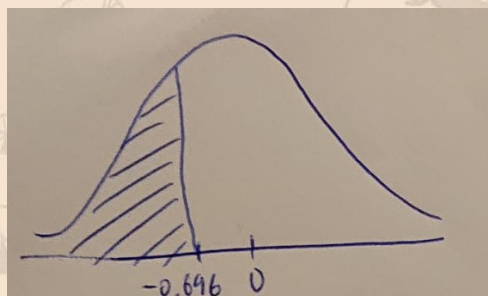


TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$
0.64	.7389	.2611	.2389	.4778
0.65	.7422	.2578	.2422	.4843
0.66	.7454	.2546	.2454	.4907
0.67	.7486	.2514	.2486	.4971
0.68	.7517	.2483	.2517	.5035
0.69	.7549	.2451	.2549	.5098
0.70	.7580	.2420	.2580	.5161
0.71	.7611	.2389	.2611	.5223
0.72	.7642	.2358	.2642	.5285
0.73	.7673	.2327	.2673	.5346
0.74	.7703	.2297	.2703	.5407
0.75	.7734	.2266	.2734	.5467
0.76	.7764	.2236	.2764	.5527
0.77	.7793	.2207	.2793	.5587
0.78	.7823	.2177	.2823	.5646
0.79	.7852	.2148	.2852	.5705
0.80	.7881	.2119	.2881	.5763
0.81	.7910	.2090	.2910	.5821
0.82	.7939	.2061	.2939	.5878
0.83	.7967	.2033	.2967	.5935
0.84	.7995	.2005	.2995	.5991
0.85	.8023	.1977	.3023	.6047
0.86	.8051	.1949	.3051	.6102
0.87	.8078	.1922	.3078	.6157
0.88	.8106	.1894	.3106	.6211
0.89	.8133	.1867	.3133	.6265
0.90	.8159	.1841	.3159	.6319
0.91	.8186	.1814	.3186	.6372
0.92	.8212	.1788	.3212	.6424



$$0.2451797 \quad 0.2420$$

$$\frac{0.2451 - 0.2420}{0.69 - 0.70} = \frac{0.2451 - y}{0.69 - 0.696}$$

$$\frac{0.0031}{-0.01} = \frac{0.2451 - y}{-0.006}$$

$$-0.0003186 = -0.002451 + 0.01y$$

$$y = 0.243$$



# Example on Power Calculation: Obstetrics

Suppose we want to test the hypothesis that mothers with low socioeconomic status (SES) deliver babies whose birthweights are lower than “normal.” To test this hypothesis, a list is obtained of birthweights from 100 consecutive, full-term, live-born deliveries from the maternity ward of a hospital in a low-SES area. The mean birthweight ( $\bar{x}$ ) is found to be 115 oz with a sample standard deviation ( $s$ ) of 24 oz. Suppose we know from nationwide surveys based on millions of deliveries that the mean birthweight in the United States is 120 oz. Compute the power of the test for the birthweight data with an alternative mean of 115 oz and  $\alpha = .05$ , assuming the true standard deviation = 24 oz.

**Q: Assuming a sample size of 10 rather than 100, compute the power for the birthweight data with an alternative mean of 115 oz and  $\alpha = .05$ .**

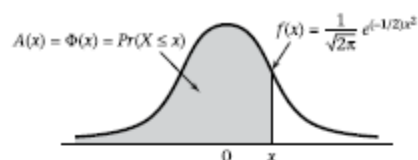
**Solution:**

We have  $\mu_0 = 120 \text{ oz}$ ,  $\mu_1 = 115 \text{ oz}$ ,  $\alpha = .05$ ,  $\sigma = 24$ ,  $n = 100$ .

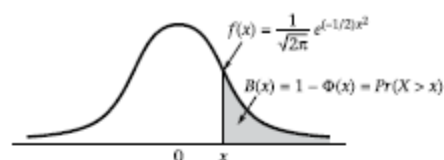
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= \Phi \left[ z_{.05} + \frac{(120 - 115)\sqrt{100}}{24} \right] = \Phi \left[ -1.645 + \frac{5(10)}{24} \right] \\ &= \Phi(0.428) = 0.669 \end{aligned}$$

- There is about a 67% chance of detecting a significant difference using a 5% significance level with this sample size

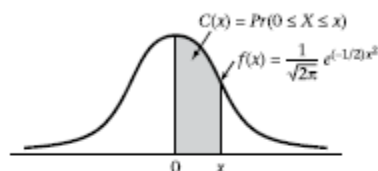
TABLE 3 The normal distribution



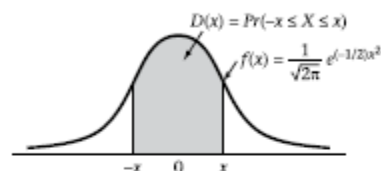
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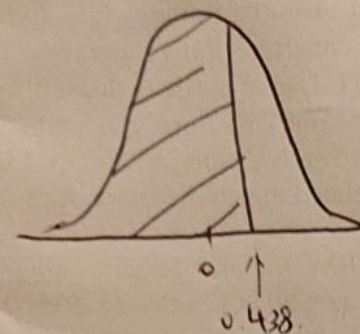


(c)



(d)

$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$	$x$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$
0.0	.5000	.5000	.0	.0	0.32	.6255	.3745	.1255	.2510
0.01	.5040	.4960	.0040	.0080	0.33	.6293	.3707	.1293	.2586
0.02	.5080	.4920	.0080	.0160	0.34	.6331	.3669	.1331	.2661
0.03	.5120	.4880	.0120	.0239	0.35	.6368	.3632	.1368	.2737
0.04	.5160	.4840	.0160	.0319	0.36	.6406	.3594	.1406	.2812
0.05	.5199	.4801	.0199	.0399	0.37	.6443	.3557	.1443	.2886
0.06	.5239	.4761	.0239	.0478	0.38	.6480	.3520	.1480	.2961
0.07	.5279	.4721	.0279	.0558	0.39	.6517	.3483	.1517	.3035
0.08	.5319	.4681	.0319	.0638	0.40	.6554	.3446	.1554	.3108
0.09	.5359	.4641	.0359	.0717	0.41	.6591	.3409	.1591	.3182
0.10	.5398	.4602	.0398	.0797	0.42	.6628	.3372	.1628	.3255
0.11	.5438	.4562	.0438	.0876	0.43	.6664	.3336	.1664	.3328
0.12	.5478	.4522	.0478	.0955	0.44	.6700	.3300	.1700	.3401
0.13	.5517	.4483	.0517	.1034	0.45	.6736	.3264	.1736	.3473
0.14	.5557	.4443	.0557	.1113	0.46	.6772	.3228	.1772	.3545
0.15	.5596	.4404	.0596	.1192	0.47	.6808	.3192	.1808	.3616
0.16	.5636	.4364	.0636	.1271	0.48	.6844	.3156	.1844	.3688
0.17	.5675	.4325	.0675	.1350	0.49	.6879	.3121	.1879	.3759
0.18	.5714	.4286	.0714	.1428	0.50	.6915	.3085	.1915	.3829
0.19	.5753	.4247	.0753	.1507	0.51	.6950	.3050	.1950	.3899
0.20	.5793	.4207	.0793	.1585	0.52	.6985	.3015	.1985	.3969
0.21	.5832	.4168	.0832	.1663	0.53	.7019	.2981	.2019	.4039
0.22	.5871	.4129	.0871	.1741	0.54	.7054	.2946	.2054	.4108
0.23	.5910	.4090	.0910	.1819	0.55	.7088	.2912	.2088	.4177
0.24	.5948	.4052	.0948	.1897	0.56	.7123	.2877	.2123	.4245
0.25	.5987	.4013	.0987	.1974	0.57	.7157	.2843	.2157	.4313
0.26	.6026	.3974	.1026	.2051	0.58	.7190	.2810	.2190	.4381
0.27	.6064	.3936	.1064	.2128	0.59	.7224	.2776	.2224	.4448
0.28	.6103	.3897	.1103	.2205	0.60	.7257	.2743	.2257	.4515
0.29	.6141	.3859	.1141	.2282	0.61	.7291	.2709	.2291	.4581
0.30	.6179	.3821	.1179	.2358	0.62	.7324	.2676	.2324	.4647
0.31	.6217	.3783	.1217	.2434	0.63	.7357	.2643	.2357	.4713



$x$	$\Phi(x)$
0.44	0.6700
0.438	?(y)
0.43	0.6664

$$\frac{0.67 - 0.6664}{0.44 - 0.43} = \frac{0.67 - y}{0.44 - 0.438}$$

$$\frac{0.0036}{0.01} = \frac{0.67 - y}{0.002}$$

$$0.000072 = 0.0067 - 0.01y$$

$$y = 0.669$$

# Example on Power Calculation: Obstetrics

$$\mu_0 = 170 \text{ oz}, \mu_1 = 190, \alpha = .05, \sigma = 50, n = 10 :$$

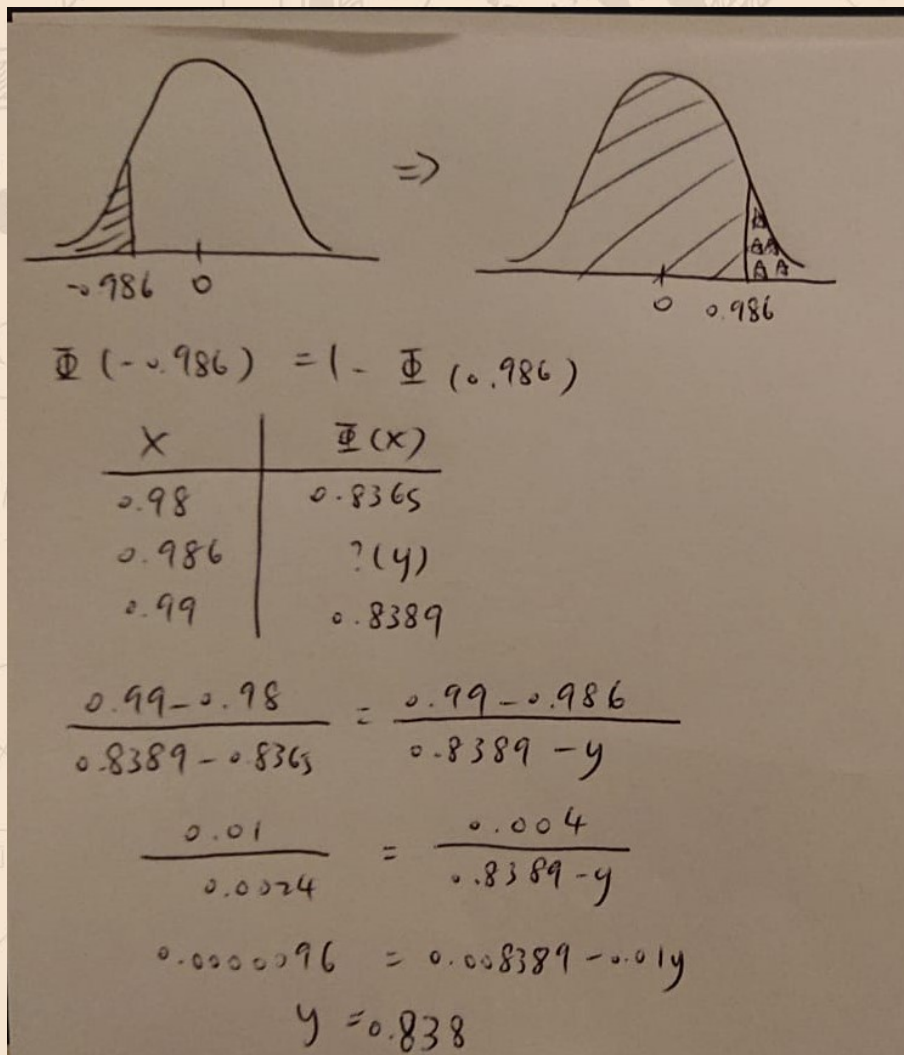
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= \Phi \left[ z_{.05} + \frac{(120-115)\sqrt{10}}{24} \right] = \Phi \left[ -1.645 + \frac{5\sqrt{10}}{24} \right] = \Phi(-0.986) \\ &= 1 - 0.838 = 0.162 \end{aligned}$$

- there is only a 16% chance of finding a significant difference with a sample size of 10
- whereas there was a 67% chance with a sample size of 100  
→ if 10 infants were sampled, we would have virtually no chance of finding a significant difference and would almost surely report a false-negative result



TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

$x$	$A^a$	$B^b$	$C^c$	$D^d$
0.64	.7389	.2611	.2389	.4778
0.65	.7422	.2578	.2422	.4843
0.66	.7454	.2546	.2454	.4907
0.67	.7486	.2514	.2486	.4971
0.68	.7517	.2483	.2517	.5035
0.69	.7549	.2451	.2549	.5098
0.70	.7580	.2420	.2580	.5161
0.71	.7611	.2389	.2611	.5223
0.72	.7642	.2358	.2642	.5285
0.73	.7673	.2327	.2673	.5346
0.74	.7703	.2297	.2703	.5407
0.75	.7734	.2266	.2734	.5467
0.76	.7764	.2236	.2764	.5527
0.77	.7793	.2207	.2793	.5587
0.78	.7823	.2177	.2823	.5646
0.79	.7852	.2148	.2852	.5705
0.80	.7881	.2119	.2881	.5763
0.81	.7910	.2090	.2910	.5821
0.82	.7939	.2061	.2939	.5878
0.83	.7967	.2033	.2967	.5935
0.84	.7995	.2005	.2995	.5991
0.85	.8023	.1977	.3023	.6047
0.86	.8051	.1949	.3051	.6102
0.87	.8078	.1922	.3078	.6157
0.88	.8106	.1894	.3106	.6211
0.89	.8133	.1867	.3133	.6265
0.90	.8159	.1841	.3159	.6319
0.91	.8186	.1814	.3186	.6372
0.92	.8212	.1788	.3212	.6424
0.93	.8238	.1762	.3238	.6476
0.94	.8264	.1736	.3264	.6528
0.95	.8289	.1711	.3289	.6579
0.96	.8315	.1685	.3315	.6629
0.97	.8340	.1660	.3340	.6680
0.98	.8365	.1635	.3365	.6729
0.99	.8389	.1611	.3389	.6778
1.00	.8413	.1587	.3413	.6827
1.01	.8438	.1562	.3438	.6875
1.02	.8461	.1539	.3461	.6923
1.03	.8485	.1515	.3485	.6970
1.04	.8508	.1492	.3508	.7017
1.05	.8531	.1469	.3531	.7063
1.06	.8554	.1446	.3554	.7109
1.07	.8577	.1423	.3577	.7154
1.08	.8599	.1401	.3599	.7199
1.09	.8621	.1379	.3621	.7243
1.10	.8643	.1357	.3643	.7287
1.11	.8665	.1335	.3665	.7330
1.12	.8686	.1314	.3686	.7373
1.13	.8708	.1292	.3708	.7415
1.14	.8729	.1271	.3729	.7457
1.15	.8749	.1251	.3749	.7499
1.16	.8770	.1230	.3770	.7540
1.17	.8790	.1210	.3790	.7580
1.18	.8810	.1190	.3810	.7620
1.19	.8830	.1170	.3830	.7660
1.20	.8849	.1151	.3849	.7699
1.21	.8869	.1131	.3869	.7737
1.22	.8888	.1112	.3888	.7775



# Factors affecting the power

E.g. 2-sided one-sample test:  $\Phi(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + |\mu_0 - \mu_1|/\sqrt{n}/\sigma)$

- If the significance level is made smaller ( $\alpha$  decreases)  $\rightarrow z_{\alpha}$  increases  $\rightarrow$  power decreases
- If the alternative mean is shifted farther away from the null mean ( $|\mu_0 - \mu_1|$  increases)  $\rightarrow$  power increases
- If  $\sigma$  of the distribution of individual observations increases ( $\sigma$  increases)  $\rightarrow$  power decreases
- If the sample size increases ( $n$  increases)  $\rightarrow$  power increases

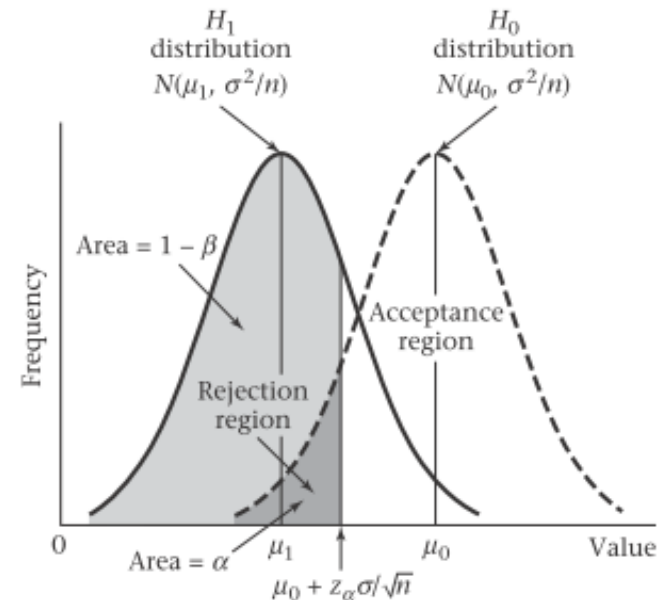
# Sample-Size Determination: One-Sided Alternatives

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$ , data  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

- What is the same size for a one-sided test with significance level  $\alpha$  and probability of detecting a significant difference =  $1 - \beta$ ?

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2 (z_{1-\beta} + z_{1-\alpha})^2}{(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^2}$$

Figure 7.9 Requirements for appropriate sample size





# Factors Affecting the Sample Size (n)

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2 (z_{1-\beta} + z_{1-\alpha})^2}{(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^2}$$

➤  $\sigma^2$  increases → n increases

➤ The significance level is made smaller ( $\alpha$  decreases) → n increases

➤ The required power increases (  $1 - \beta$  increases) → n increases

➤ The absolute value of the distance between the null and alternative means ( $|\mu_0 - \mu_1|$ ) increases → n decreases

# Sample-Size Estimation When Testing for the Mean of a Normal Distribution (Two-Sided Alternative)

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$ , data  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

- What is the sample size for a one-sided test with significance level  $\alpha$  and power  $1 - \beta$ ?

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2 (z_{1-\beta} + z_{1-\alpha/2})^2}{(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^2}$$

## Sample-Size Estimation Based on CI Width

- What is the mean of a normal distribution with sample variance  $s^2$ ?
  - The two-sided  $100\% \times (1 - \alpha)$  CI for  $\mu$  be no wider than  $L$

$$n = 4z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 s^2 / L^2$$

# Example on Sample Size Estimation: Obstetrics

Consider the birthweight data. Suppose that  $\mu_0 = 120$  oz,  $\mu_1 = 115$  oz,  $\sigma = 24$ ,  $\alpha = .05$ ,  $1 - \beta = .80$ .

Q: Using a one-sided test, compute the appropriate sample size needed to conduct the test.

**Solution:**

$$n = \frac{24^2(z_{.8} + z_{.95})^2}{25} = 23.04(0.84 + 1.645)^2 = 23.04(6.175) = 142.3$$

- sample size is always rounded up  $\rightarrow$  sure to achieve at least the required level of power (in this case, 80%)
- a sample size of 143 is needed to have an 80% chance of detecting a significant difference at the 5% level (if the alternative mean is 115 oz and a one-sided test is used)



TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

<i>z</i>	<i>A</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>B</i> <sup>b</sup>	<i>C</i> <sup>c</sup>	<i>D</i> <sup>d</sup>	<i>z</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
0.64	.7389	.2611	.2389	.4778	1.23	.8907	.1093	.3907	.7813
0.65	.7422	.2578	.2422	.4843	1.24	.8925	.1075	.3925	.7850
0.66	.7454	.2546	.2454	.4907	1.25	.8944	.1056	.3944	.7887
0.67	.7486	.2514	.2486	.4971	1.26	.8962	.1038	.3962	.7923
0.68	.7517	.2483	.2517	.5035	1.27	.8980	.1020	.3980	.7959
0.69	.7549	.2451	.2549	.5098	1.28	.8997	.1003	.3997	.7995
0.70	.7580	.2420	.2580	.5161	1.29	.9015	.0985	.4015	.8029
0.71	.7611	.2389	.2611	.5223	1.30	.9032	.0968	.4032	.8064
0.72	.7642	.2358	.2642	.5285	1.31	.9049	.0951	.4049	.8098
0.73	.7673	.2327	.2673	.5346	1.32	.9066	.0934	.4066	.8132
0.74	.7703	.2297	.2703	.5407	1.33	.9082	.0918	.4082	.8165
0.75	.7734	.2266	.2734	.5467	1.34	.9099	.0901	.4099	.8198
0.76	.7764	.2236	.2764	.5527	1.35	.9115	.0885	.4115	.8230
0.77	.7793	.2207	.2793	.5587	1.36	.9131	.0869	.4131	.8262
0.78	.7823	.2177	.2823	.5646	1.37	.9147	.0853	.4147	.8293
0.79	.7852	.2148	.2852	.5705	1.38	.9162	.0838	.4162	.8324
0.80	.7881	.2119	.2881	.5763	1.39	.9177	.0823	.4177	.8355
0.81	.7910	.2090	.2910	.5821	1.40	.9192	.0808	.4192	.8385
0.82	.7939	.2061	.2939	.5878	1.41	.9207	.0793	.4207	.8415
0.83	.7967	.2033	.2967	.5935	1.42	.9222	.0778	.4222	.8444
0.84	.7995	.2005	.2995	.5991	1.43	.9236	.0764	.4236	.8473
0.85	.8023	.1977	.3023	.6047	1.44	.9251	.0749	.4251	.8501
0.86	.8051	.1949	.3051	.6102	1.45	.9265	.0735	.4265	.8529
0.87	.8078	.1922	.3078	.6157	1.46	.9279	.0721	.4279	.8557
0.88	.8106	.1894	.3106	.6211	1.47	.9292	.0708	.4292	.8584
0.89	.8133	.1867	.3133	.6265	1.48	.9306	.0694	.4306	.8611
0.90	.8159	.1841	.3159	.6319	1.49	.9319	.0681	.4319	.8638
0.91	.8186	.1814	.3186	.6372	1.50	.9332	.0668	.4332	.8664
0.92	.8212	.1788	.3212	.6424	1.51	.9345	.0655	.4345	.8690
0.93	.8238	.1762	.3238	.6476	1.52	.9357	.0643	.4357	.8715
0.94	.8264	.1736	.3264	.6528	1.53	.9370	.0630	.4370	.8740
0.95	.8289	.1711	.3289	.6579	1.54	.9382	.0618	.4382	.8764
0.96	.8315	.1685	.3315	.6629	1.55	.9394	.0606	.4394	.8789
0.97	.8340	.1660	.3340	.6680	1.56	.9406	.0594	.4406	.8812
0.98	.8365	.1635	.3365	.6729	1.57	.9418	.0582	.4418	.8836
0.99	.8389	.1611	.3389	.6778	1.58	.9429	.0571	.4429	.8859
1.00	.8413	.1587	.3413	.6827	1.59	.9441	.0559	.4441	.8882
1.01	.8438	.1562	.3438	.6875	1.60	.9452	.0548	.4452	.8904
1.02	.8461	.1539	.3461	.6923	1.61	.9463	.0537	.4463	.8926
1.03	.8485	.1515	.3485	.6970	1.62	.9474	.0526	.4474	.8948
1.04	.8508	.1492	.3508	.7017	1.63	.9484	.0516	.4484	.8969
1.05	.8531	.1469	.3531	.7063	1.64	.9495	.0505	.4495	.8990
1.06	.8554	.1446	.3554	.7109	1.65	.9505	.0495	.4505	.9011
1.07	.8577	.1423	.3577	.7154	1.66	.9515	.0485	.4515	.9031
1.08	.8599	.1401	.3599	.7199	1.67	.9525	.0475	.4525	.9051
1.09	.8621	.1379	.3621	.7243	1.68	.9535	.0465	.4535	.9070
1.10	.8643	.1357	.3643	.7287	1.69	.9545	.0455	.4545	.9090
1.11	.8665	.1335	.3665	.7330	1.70	.9554	.0446	.4554	.9109
1.12	.8686	.1314	.3686	.7373	1.71	.9564	.0436	.4564	.9127
1.13	.8708	.1292	.3708	.7415	1.72	.9573	.0427	.4573	.9146
1.14	.8729	.1271	.3729	.7457	1.73	.9582	.0418	.4582	.9164
1.15	.8749	.1251	.3749	.7499	1.74	.9591	.0409	.4591	.9181
1.16	.8770	.1230	.3770	.7540	1.75	.9599	.0401	.4599	.9199
1.17	.8790	.1210	.3790	.7580	1.76	.9608	.0392	.4608	.9216
1.18	.8810	.1190	.3810	.7620	1.77	.9616	.0384	.4616	.9233
1.19	.8830	.1170	.3830	.7660	1.78	.9625	.0375	.4625	.9249
1.20	.8849	.1151	.3849	.7699	1.79	.9633	.0367	.4633	.9265
1.21	.8869	.1131	.3869	.7737	1.80	.9641	.0359	.4641	.9281
1.22	.8888	.1112	.3888	.7775	1.81	.9649	.0351	.4649	.9297

# Example on Sample Size Estimation: Cardiology

Suppose it is well known that propranolol lowers heart rate over 48 hours when given to patients with angina at standard dosage levels. A new study is proposed using a higher dose of propranolol than the standard one. Investigators are interested in estimating the drop in heart rate with high precision.

**Q: Find the minimum sample size needed to estimate the change in heart rate ( $\mu$ ), if we require that the two-sided 95% CI for  $\mu$  be no wider than 5 beats per minute and the sample standard deviation for change in heart rate equals 10 beats per minute.**

**Solution:**

$$n = \frac{4(z_{.975})^2(10)^2}{(5)^2} = \frac{4(1.96)^2(100)}{25} = 61.5$$

We have  $\alpha = .05$ ,  $s=10$ ,  $L=5$

- 62 patients need to be studied

TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

<i>x</i>	<i>A</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>B</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>C</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>D</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>x</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
1.82	.9656	.0344	.4656	.9312	2.39	.9916	.0084	.4916	.9832
1.83	.9664	.0336	.4664	.9327	2.40	.9918	.0082	.4918	.9836
1.84	.9671	.0329	.4671	.9342	2.41	.9920	.0080	.4920	.9840
1.85	.9678	.0322	.4678	.9357	2.42	.9922	.0078	.4922	.9845
1.86	.9686	.0314	.4686	.9371	2.43	.9925	.0075	.4925	.9849
1.87	.9693	.0307	.4693	.9385	2.44	.9927	.0073	.4927	.9853
1.88	.9699	.0301	.4699	.9399	2.45	.9929	.0071	.4929	.9857
1.89	.9706	.0294	.4706	.9412	2.46	.9931	.0069	.4931	.9861
1.90	.9713	.0287	.4713	.9426	2.47	.9932	.0068	.4932	.9865
1.91	.9719	.0281	.4719	.9439	2.48	.9934	.0066	.4934	.9869
1.92	.9726	.0274	.4726	.9451	2.49	.9936	.0064	.4936	.9872
1.93	.9732	.0268	.4732	.9464	2.50	.9938	.0062	.4938	.9876
1.94	.9738	.0262	.4738	.9476	2.51	.9940	.0060	.4940	.9879
1.95	.9744	.0256	.4744	.9488	2.52	.9941	.0059	.4941	.9883
1.96	.9750	.0250	.4750	.9500	2.53	.9943	.0057	.4943	.9886
1.97	.9756	.0244	.4756	.9512	2.54	.9945	.0055	.4945	.9889
1.98	.9761	.0239	.4761	.9523	2.55	.9946	.0054	.4946	.9892
1.99	.9767	.0233	.4767	.9534	2.56	.9948	.0052	.4948	.9895
2.00	.9772	.0228	.4772	.9545	2.57	.9949	.0051	.4949	.9898
2.01	.9778	.0222	.4778	.9556	2.58	.9951	.0049	.4951	.9901
2.02	.9783	.0217	.4783	.9566	2.59	.9952	.0048	.4952	.9904
2.03	.9788	.0212	.4788	.9576	2.60	.9953	.0047	.4953	.9907
2.04	.9793	.0207	.4793	.9586	2.61	.9955	.0045	.4955	.9909
2.05	.9798	.0202	.4798	.9596	2.62	.9956	.0044	.4956	.9912
2.06	.9803	.0197	.4803	.9606	2.63	.9957	.0043	.4957	.9915
2.07	.9808	.0192	.4808	.9615	2.64	.9959	.0041	.4959	.9917
2.08	.9812	.0188	.4812	.9625	2.65	.9960	.0040	.4960	.9920
2.09	.9817	.0183	.4817	.9634	2.66	.9961	.0039	.4961	.9922
2.10	.9821	.0179	.4821	.9643	2.67	.9962	.0038	.4962	.9924
2.11	.9826	.0174	.4826	.9651	2.68	.9963	.0037	.4963	.9926
2.12	.9830	.0170	.4830	.9660	2.69	.9964	.0036	.4964	.9929
2.13	.9834	.0166	.4834	.9668	2.70	.9965	.0035	.4965	.9931
2.14	.9838	.0162	.4838	.9676	2.71	.9966	.0034	.4966	.9933
2.15	.9842	.0158	.4842	.9684	2.72	.9967	.0033	.4967	.9935
2.16	.9846	.0154	.4846	.9692	2.73	.9968	.0032	.4968	.9937
2.17	.9850	.0150	.4850	.9700	2.74	.9969	.0031	.4969	.9939
2.18	.9854	.0146	.4854	.9707	2.75	.9970	.0030	.4970	.9940
2.19	.9857	.0143	.4857	.9715	2.76	.9971	.0029	.4971	.9942
2.20	.9861	.0139	.4861	.9722	2.77	.9972	.0028	.4972	.9944
2.21	.9864	.0136	.4864	.9729	2.78	.9973	.0027	.4973	.9946
2.22	.9868	.0132	.4868	.9736	2.79	.9974	.0026	.4974	.9947
2.23	.9871	.0129	.4871	.9743	2.80	.9974	.0026	.4974	.9949
2.24	.9875	.0125	.4875	.9749	2.81	.9975	.0025	.4975	.9950
2.25	.9878	.0122	.4878	.9756	2.82	.9976	.0024	.4976	.9952
2.26	.9881	.0119	.4881	.9762	2.83	.9977	.0023	.4977	.9953
2.27	.9884	.0116	.4884	.9768	2.84	.9977	.0023	.4977	.9955
2.28	.9887	.0113	.4887	.9774	2.85	.9978	.0022	.4978	.9956
2.29	.9890	.0110	.4890	.9780	2.86	.9979	.0021	.4979	.9958
2.30	.9893	.0107	.4893	.9786	2.87	.9979	.0021	.4979	.9959
2.31	.9896	.0104	.4896	.9791	2.88	.9980	.0020	.4980	.9960
2.32	.9898	.0102	.4898	.9797	2.89	.9981	.0019	.4981	.9961
2.33	.9901	.0099	.4901	.9802	2.90	.9981	.0019	.4981	.9963
2.34	.9904	.0096	.4904	.9807	2.91	.9982	.0018	.4982	.9964
2.35	.9906	.0094	.4906	.9812	2.92	.9982	.0018	.4982	.9965
2.36	.9909	.0091	.4909	.9817	2.93	.9983	.0017	.4983	.9966
2.37	.9911	.0089	.4911	.9822	2.94	.9984	.0016	.4984	.9967
2.38	.9913	.0087	.4913	.9827	2.95	.9984	.0016	.4984	.9968



# The Relationship Between Hypothesis Testing and Confidence Intervals (Two-Sided Case)

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$

- The two-sided  $100\% \times (1 - \alpha)$  CI for  $\mu$  does not contain  $\mu_0 \rightarrow$  Reject  $H_0$
- The two-sided  $100\% \times (1 - \alpha)$  CI for  $\mu$  does contain  $\mu_0 \rightarrow$  Accept  $H_0$

# Summary

- Null ( $H_0$ ) and alternative ( $H_1$ ) hypotheses
- Type I error ( $\alpha$ ), type II error ( $\beta$ ), and the power ( $1-\beta$ ) of a hypothesis test
- P-value of a hypothesis test and the distinction between on-sided and two-sided tests
- Hypothesis testing:
  - critical value method
  - p-value method
- Estimating appropriate sample size as determined by the pre-specified null and alternative hypotheses and type I and type II errors

FIGURE 7.18 Flowchart for appropriate methods of statistical inference

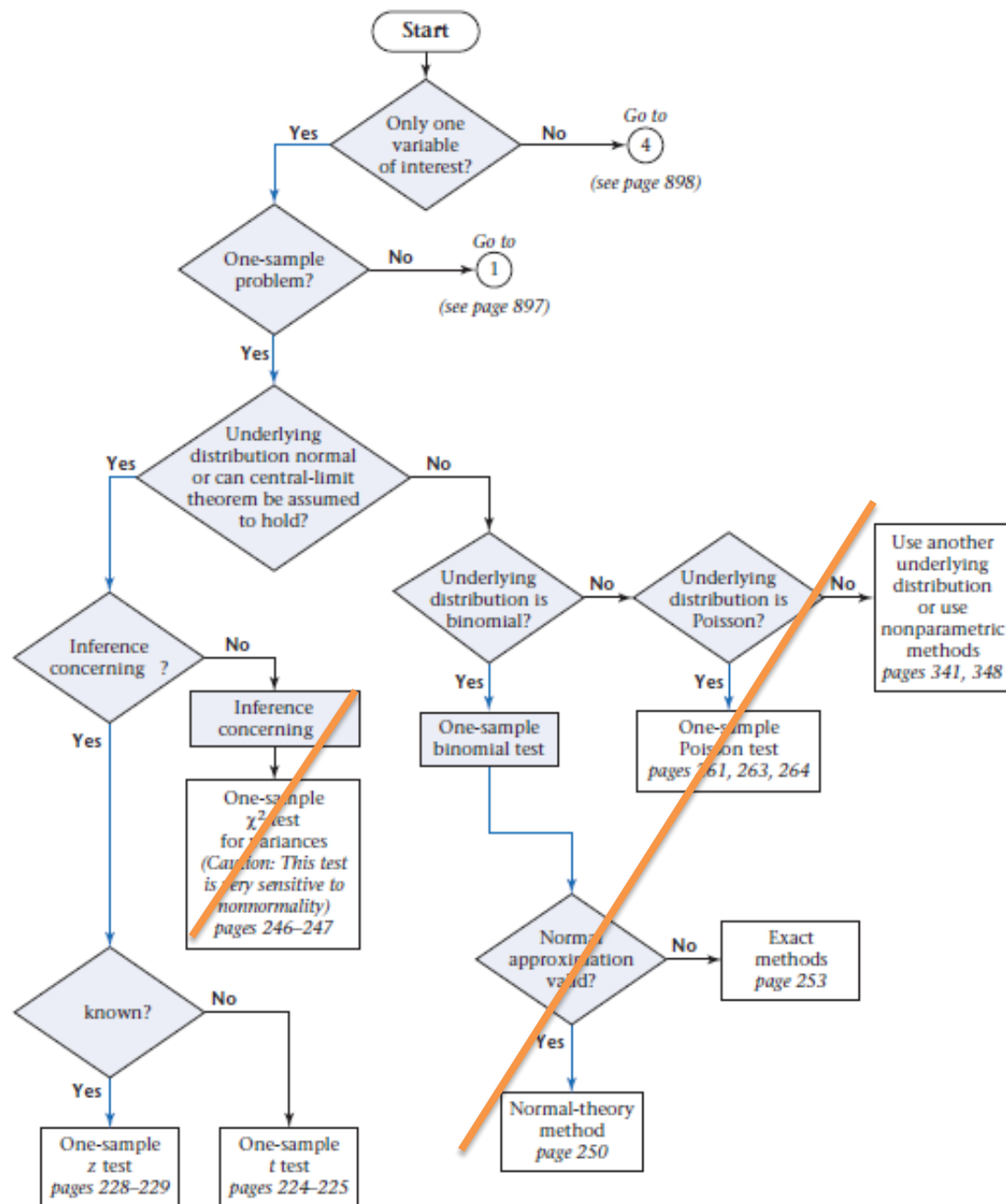




TABLE 3 The normal distribution (continued)

<i>x</i>	<i>A</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>B</i> <sup>b</sup>	<i>C</i> <sup>c</sup>	<i>D</i> <sup>d</sup>	<i>x</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
1.82	.9656	.0344	.4656	.9312	2.39	.9916	.0084	.4916	.9832
1.83	.9664	.0336	.4664	.9327	2.40	.9918	.0082	.4918	.9836
1.84	.9671	.0329	.4671	.9342	2.41	.9920	.0080	.4920	.9840
1.85	.9678	.0322	.4678	.9357	2.42	.9922	.0078	.4922	.9845
1.86	.9686	.0314	.4686	.9371	2.43	.9925	.0075	.4925	.9849
1.87	.9693	.0307	.4693	.9385	2.44	.9927	.0073	.4927	.9853
1.88	.9699	.0301	.4699	.9399	2.45	.9929	.0071	.4929	.9857
1.89	.9706	.0294	.4706	.9412	2.46	.9931	.0069	.4931	.9861
1.90	.9713	.0287	.4713	.9426	2.47	.9932	.0068	.4932	.9865
1.91	.9719	.0281	.4719	.9439	2.48	.9934	.0066	.4934	.9869
1.92	.9726	.0274	.4726	.9451	2.49	.9936	.0064	.4936	.9872
1.93	.9732	.0268	.4732	.9464	2.50	.9938	.0062	.4938	.9876
1.94	.9738	.0262	.4738	.9476	2.51	.9940	.0060	.4940	.9879
1.95	.9744	.0256	.4744	.9488	2.52	.9941	.0059	.4941	.9883
1.96	.9750	.0250	.4750	.9500	2.53	.9943	.0057	.4943	.9886
1.97	.9756	.0244	.4756	.9512	2.54	.9945	.0055	.4945	.9889
1.98	.9761	.0239	.4761	.9523	2.55	.9946	.0054	.4946	.9892
1.99	.9767	.0233	.4767	.9534	2.56	.9948	.0052	.4948	.9895
2.00	.9772	.0228	.4772	.9545	2.57	.9949	.0051	.4949	.9898
2.01	.9778	.0222	.4778	.9556	2.58	.9951	.0049	.4951	.9901
2.02	.9783	.0217	.4783	.9566	2.59	.9952	.0048	.4952	.9904
2.03	.9788	.0212	.4788	.9576	2.60	.9953	.0047	.4953	.9907
2.04	.9793	.0207	.4793	.9586	2.61	.9955	.0045	.4955	.9909
2.05	.9798	.0202	.4798	.9596	2.62	.9956	.0044	.4956	.9912
2.06	.9803	.0197	.4803	.9606	2.63	.9957	.0043	.4957	.9915
2.07	.9808	.0192	.4808	.9615	2.64	.9959	.0041	.4959	.9917
2.08	.9812	.0188	.4812	.9625	2.65	.9960	.0040	.4960	.9920
2.09	.9817	.0183	.4817	.9634	2.66	.9961	.0039	.4961	.9922
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2.11	.9826	.0174	.4826	.9651	2.68	.9963	.0037	.4963	.9926
2.12	.9830	.0170	.4830	.9660	2.69	.9964	.0036	.4964	.9929
2.13	.9834	.0166	.4834	.9668	2.70	.9965	.0035	.4965	.9931
2.14	.9838	.0162	.4838	.9676	2.71	.9966	.0034	.4966	.9933
2.15	.9842	.0158	.4842	.9684	2.72	.9967	.0033	.4967	.9935
2.16	.9846	.0154	.4846	.9692	2.73	.9968	.0032	.4968	.9937
2.17	.9850	.0150	.4850	.9700	2.74	.9969	.0031	.4969	.9939
2.18	.9854	.0146	.4854	.9707	2.75	.9970	.0030	.4970	.9940
2.19	.9857	.0143	.4857	.9715	2.76	.9971	.0029	.4971	.9942
2.20	.9861	.0139	.4861	.9722	2.77	.9972	.0028	.4972	.9944
2.21	.9864	.0136	.4864	.9729	2.78	.9973	.0027	.4973	.9946
2.22	.9868	.0132	.4868	.9736	2.79	.9974	.0026	.4974	.9947
2.23	.9871	.0129	.4871	.9743	2.80	.9974	.0026	.4974	.9949
2.24	.9875	.0125	.4875	.9749	2.81	.9975	.0025	.4975	.9950
2.25	.9878	.0122	.4878	.9756	2.82	.9976	.0024	.4976	.9952
2.26	.9881	.0119	.4881	.9762	2.83	.9977	.0023	.4977	.9953
2.27	.9884	.0116	.4884	.9768	2.84	.9977	.0023	.4977	.9955
2.28	.9887	.0113	.4887	.9774	2.85	.9978	.0022	.4978	.9956
2.29	.9890	.0110	.4890	.9780	2.86	.9979	.0021	.4979	.9958
2.30	.9893	.0107	.4893	.9786	2.87	.9979	.0021	.4979	.9959
2.31	.9896	.0104	.4896	.9791	2.88	.9980	.0020	.4980	.9960
2.32	.9898	.0102	.4898	.9797	2.89	.9981	.0019	.4981	.9961
2.33	.9901	.0099	.4901	.9802	2.90	.9981	.0019	.4981	.9963
2.34	.9904	.0096	.4904	.9807	2.91	.9982	.0018	.4982	.9964
2.35	.9906	.0094	.4906	.9812	2.92	.9982	.0018	.4982	.9965
2.36	.9909	.0091	.4909	.9817	2.93	.9983	.0017	.4983	.9966
2.37	.9911	.0089	.4911	.9822	2.94	.9984	.0016	.4984	.9967
2.38	.9913	.0087	.4913	.9827	2.95	.9984	.0016	.4984	.9968