

## Hypothesis Testing :

### Types :-

- A hypothesis about the value of population parameter is an assertive (confident & forceful statement of fact) about its value.
- Types of hypothesis
  - null hypothesis ( $H_0$ )
  - alternative hypothesis ( $H_a$ )
- Statement about population parameter that is assumed to be true unless there is convincing evidence to the contrary. - Null hypothesis ( $H_0$ )
- Statement about the population parameter that is contradictory to null hypothesis, and is accepted as true only if there is convincing evidence in favor of it. - Alternative hypothesis ( $H_a$ )

→ Hypothesis testing is a statistical procedure in which a choice is made between null & alternative hypothesis.

→ End result is choice of

(i) Reject  $H_0$  (and  $\therefore$  accept  $H_a$ )

(ii) fail to reject ( $\therefore$  fail to accept  $H_a$ ).

→  $H_0$  contains ' $=$ '

$H_a$  contains ' $>$ ' / ' $<$ ' / ' $\neq$ '

eg - A publisher of college textbooks claims that the average price is \$127.50. A student group believes that actual mean is higher & wishes to test their belief. State the relevant null & alternative hypotheses.

Null hypothesis :  $H_0 = \mu = 127.50$

alternative :  $H_a = \mu > 127.50$

→ The null hypothesis always has the form  $\mu = \mu_0$

→ In null hypothesis, initially assume  $H_0$  is true.

→ The criterion of judging bet<sup>n</sup> H<sub>0</sub> & H<sub>a</sub> based on the sample data is:

If value of  $\bar{x}$  would be highly unlikely to occur if H<sub>0</sub> were true, but favors the truth of H<sub>a</sub>, then we reject H<sub>0</sub> in favor of H<sub>a</sub>. Otherwise we do not reject H<sub>0</sub>.

→ if H<sub>a</sub>:  $\mu < \mu_0$  Reject H<sub>0</sub> if  $\bar{x}$  is far to left of  $\mu_0$ .

H<sub>a</sub>:  $\mu > \mu_0$  Reject H<sub>0</sub> if  $\bar{x}$  is far to right of  $\mu_0$ .

H<sub>a</sub>:  $\mu \neq \mu_0$  Reject H<sub>0</sub> if  $\bar{x}$  is far away from  $\mu_0$  in either direction.

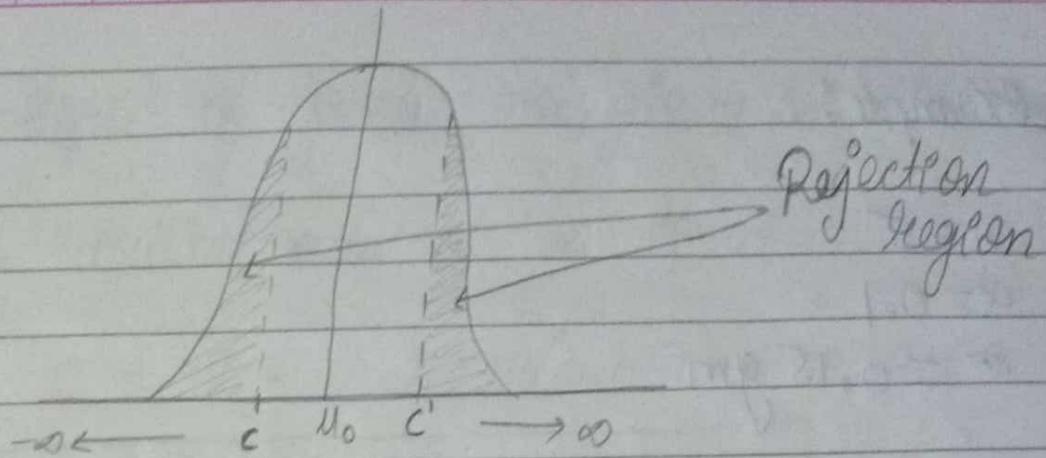
$$H_0: \mu_0 = \mu$$

→ Rejection area / Region :-

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, c] \quad \mu < \mu_0$$

$$[c, \infty) \quad \mu > \mu_0$$

c → some number.



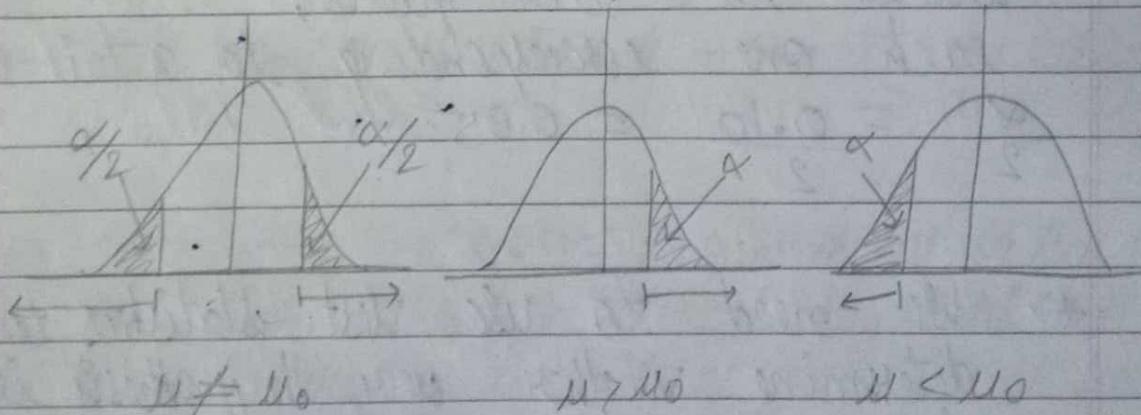
$$\mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$(-\infty, c] \cup [c', \infty)$$

$c, c'$  → critical values of statistic.

→ if rejection region is single interval,  
select single number  $c$ .

we select small probability, denoted by  $\alpha$ ,  
say 1%, which we take a rare event



Shaded area  $\rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow$  Rejection areas

Example:

$$n = 5$$

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$\sigma = 0.15 \text{ gm}$$

$$H_0 : \mu = 8.0$$

$$H_a : \mu \neq 8.0$$

[Sampling distribution -  $\bar{x}$ ]

$$* \mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = 8$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.15}{\sqrt{5}} = 0.067$$

$H_a$  contain ' $\neq$ ' sign, for rejection region will be in two pieces, each one corresponding to a tail of area  $\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{0.10}{2} = 0.05$ .

→ We need to use test statistics to determine whether our hypothesis is true or not.

→ from table 12.3,

degree of freedom not given  $\therefore$  assume  $\infty$ .

$\therefore$  critical value of ' $\infty$ ' df at  $\alpha = 0.05$  is 1.645

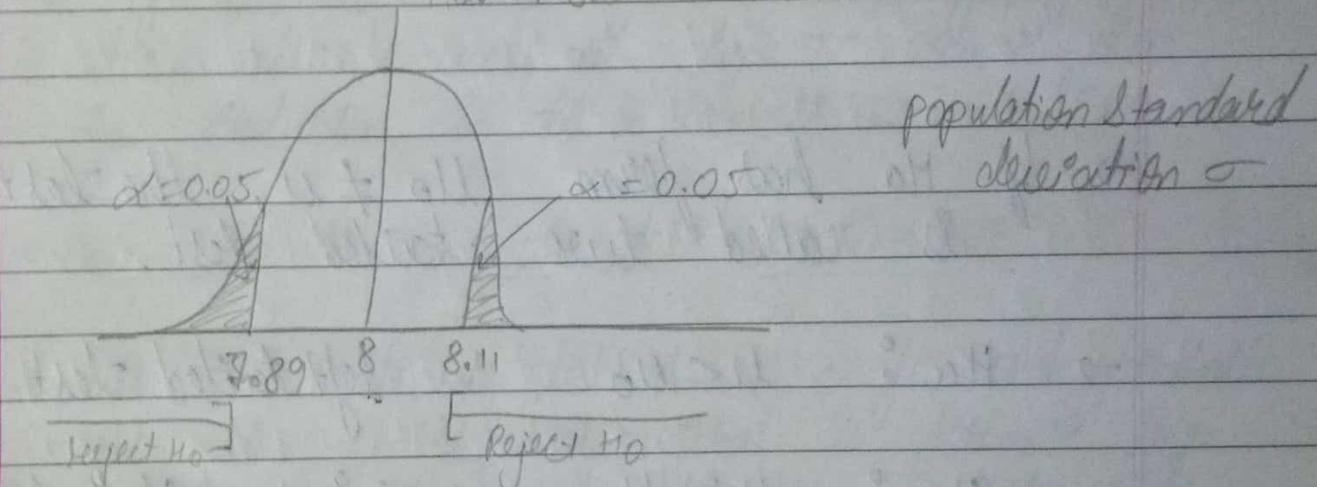
$$c = 8 - (1.645)(0.067) = 7.89$$

$$C = \bar{x} \pm (\text{critical value})(\sigma_{\bar{x}})$$

$\pm \downarrow$   
 -ve for left side  
 + for right side

$$c = 8 + (1.645)(0.067) = 8.11$$

Hence  $\bar{x}$



$\rightarrow$  If compute the sample mean  $\bar{x}$  by taking sample size of 5.

$\rightarrow$  if  $\bar{x}$  is either 7.89 gms or less or 8.11 gms or more then reject the hypothesis that the average amount of fat in all servings of product is 8 gms in favor of alternative that it is different from 8 gms.

- If  $H_a$  has form  $H_0 \neq \mu$ , the test is called two tailed test.
- $H_a : \mu < H_0$  left tailed test
- $H_a : \mu > H_0$  right tailed test  
also called one-tailed test.
- Two types of error.

True state of Nature

$H_0$ is true	$H_0$ is false
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Our decision	Don't reject $H_0$	reject $H_0$	Correct decision	Type II error
			Correct decision	Type I error

- There are four types of outcomes according to hypothesis.
- to reject  $H_0$  & when it is true is more serious error than fail to reject false.
- $\alpha$  is called level of significance of test.
- if we decrease value of  $\alpha$ , chances of type I error dec, also chances of type II error inc.  
 $\therefore$  Solution is to increase sample size.

### • Standardizing the test statistics :-

- A standardized test statistic for a hypothesis test is the statistic that is formed by subtracting from the statistic of interest its mean & dividing by its standard deviation.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - 8.0}{0.067}$$

When the test statistic has the standard normal distribution:

Symbol of $H_a$	Terminology	Rejection region
<	Left tailed test	$(-\infty, -z_\alpha]$
>	Right tailed test	$[z_\alpha, \infty)$
$\neq$	Two tailed test	$(-\infty, -z_{\alpha/2}] \cup [z_{\alpha/2}, \infty)$

When the test statistic has Student's  $t$ -distribution:

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<	left tailed test	$(-\infty, -t_\alpha]$
>	right tailed test	$[t_\alpha, \infty)$
$\neq$	two tailed test	$(-\infty, -t_{\alpha/2}] \cup [t_{\alpha/2}, \infty)$

→ Systematic hypothesis testing procedure:

• Critical value approach.

1. Identify null & alternative hypothesis.
2. Identify the relevant test statistic & its distribution.

3. Compute from the data the value of the test statistic.

4. Construct the rejection region.

5. Compare the value computed in Step 3. to the rejection region constructed in Step 4 and make a decision. Formulate the decision in the context of problem, if applicable.

### Problems

1. a) The avg july temperature in a region historically has been  $74.5^{\circ}\text{F}$ . perhaps it is higher now.  
 $H_0: \mu_0 = 74.5^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $H_a: \mu > \mu_0$

b) The avg wt. of female airline passengers with luggage was 145 pounds ten years ago. The FAA believes it to be higher now.

$$H_0: \mu_0 = 145 \text{ pounds}$$

$$H_a: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$\text{i.e } \mu > 145 \text{ pounds}$$

(c) The avg stipend for doctoral students in a particular discipline at a state university is \$14,756. The department chairman believes that the national avg is higher.

$$H_0 : \mu_0 = \$14756$$

$$H_a : \mu_0 > \$14756$$

d) The avg room rate in hotels in a certain region is \$82.53. A travel agent believes that the average in particular resort area is diff.

$$H_0 : \mu_0 = \$82.53$$

$$H_a : \mu_0 \neq \$82.53$$

e) The avg farm size in predominately rural state was 69.4 acres. The secretary of agriculture of that state asserts that it is less today.

$$\text{Null hypothesis } H_0 : \mu_0 = 69.4$$

$$\text{Alternative hypothesis } H_a : \mu_a < \mu_0$$

2. a) Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 38.2$  mins  
Alternative hypothesis  $H_a : \mu_a < 38.2$
- b) Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \$58,291$   
Alternative hypothesis  $H_a : \mu_a \neq \$58,291$
- c) Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 133$  mg  
Alternative hypothesis  $H_a : \mu_a > 133$  mg
- d) Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 161.9$   
Alternative hypothesis  $H_a : \mu_a \neq 161.9$
- e)  $H_0 : \mu = 42.8$  yrs.  
 $H_a : \mu_a > 42.8$

## Sampling distribution

- Sample is random, every statistic is a random variable.
- Probability distribution of a statistic is called its sampling distribution.

Population mean  $\mu$   
Sample mean  $\bar{x}$

$\bar{x}$   
 $\bar{X} \rightarrow$  Sample mean, random variable.  
Standard deviation  $s_{\bar{X}}$

mean of sample mean.

Ques

152, 156, 160, 164.

Random sample of size 2.

$$152, 156 \Rightarrow \frac{152+156}{2} = 154$$

$$152, 160 \quad \frac{152+160}{2} = 156$$

$$152, 164 \quad \frac{152+164}{2} = 158$$

Samples

$\bar{x}$

152, 156	154
152, 160	156
152, 164	158
156, 160	158
156, 164	160
160, 164	162
152, 152	152
156, 156	156
156, 152	154
160, 160	160
160, 152	156
160, 156	158
160	
164, 164	164
164, 152	158
164, 156	160
164, 160	162

$$\bar{x} = 154 + 156 + 158 + 158 + 160 + 162 + 152 + 15 \cdot$$

sampling distribution.

$\bar{x}$	152	154	156	158	160	162	164
$P(\bar{x})$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{4}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

\* Sample mean:  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = \sum x P(x)$

$$= \frac{152 + 308 + 468 + 632 + 480 + 824 + 164}{16}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_{\bar{x}} = 158}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\sum x^2 P(x)}$$

$$= \frac{152^2 + 308^2 + 468^2 + 632^2 + 480^2 + 824^2 + 164^2}{(16)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 27.156}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{23104 + 23764 + 24336 + 24964 + 25600 + 26244 \times 2 + 26896}{16}$$

$$= 24974$$

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$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\sum x^2 P(x) - \mu_{\bar{x}}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{24974 - (158)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}} \quad \mu = 158$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{36+4+4+36}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{80}{4}} = \sqrt{20}$$

\*  $\bar{x} = \mu$        $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

population standard deviation  $\sigma$   
 sample mean  $\bar{x}$   
 sample standard deviation  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$   
 population mean  $\mu$

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Ques.  $\mu = \$13,525$        $\sigma = \$4180$   
 $n = 100$

$$\bar{x} = \mu = \$13525$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{4180}{\sqrt{10}} = 1352.5$$

• Standard normal distribution

→ normally distributed random variable with mean  $\mu = 0$  & standard deviation  $\sigma = 1$ .

→ denoted by 'z'.

e.g. finding probability

a)  $P(z < 1.48)$

b)  $(z > -0.85) \quad (z > -1.02)$

table 12.2

a)  $\rightarrow 0.9306$

b)  $\rightarrow 0.4013$

	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
1.0				
1.1				
1.2				
1.3				
1.4				

$P(z < -1.02) = P(z \leq -1.02)$

$= 0.1539$

$P(z > -1.02) = 1 - P(z \leq 1.02)$

$= 1 - 0.8460$

find probabilities:

i)  $P(0.5 < z < 1.57) \rightarrow$

b)  $P(-2.55 < z < 0.09) \rightarrow P(z < 0.09)$

$- P(z < -2.55)$

$= 0.5359 - 0.0054 = 0.5305$

→ Probabilities for standard normal variable is computed by table 12.2.

General

1 Normal distribution :-

$$P(a < X < b) = P\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

Range  $(-\infty, \infty)$

mean  $\mu$ , standard deviation  $\sigma$

$X$  - general normally distributed random variable

$Z$  - Standard

$$\text{eg} - \sigma = 2.5 \quad \mu = 10$$

a)  $P(X < 14)$

$$\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{14-10}{2.5}$$

$$P(Z < 1.6)$$

$$= \frac{4}{2.5} = 1.6$$

$$= \underline{0.9452}$$

b)  $P(8 < X < 14)$

$$P(-0.8 < Z < 1.6)$$

$$\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{8-10}{2.5} = \frac{-2}{2.5}$$

$$= -0.8$$

$$= P(Z < 1.6) - P(Z < -0.8)$$

$$= 0.9452 - 0.2119$$

$$= \underline{0.7333}$$

$$\text{eg} - \mu = 37500 \quad \sigma = 4500$$

$$P(30,000 < X < 40,000)$$

$$P \frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{30,000 - 37500}{4500} = -1.6$$

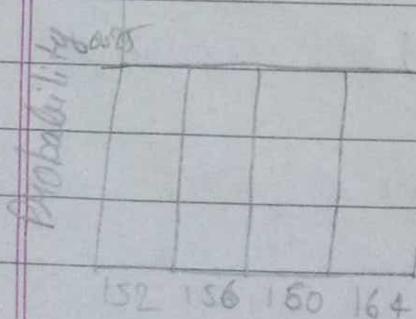
$$P \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{40,000 - 37500}{4500} = 0.555$$

$$P(-1.6 < Z < 0.55)$$

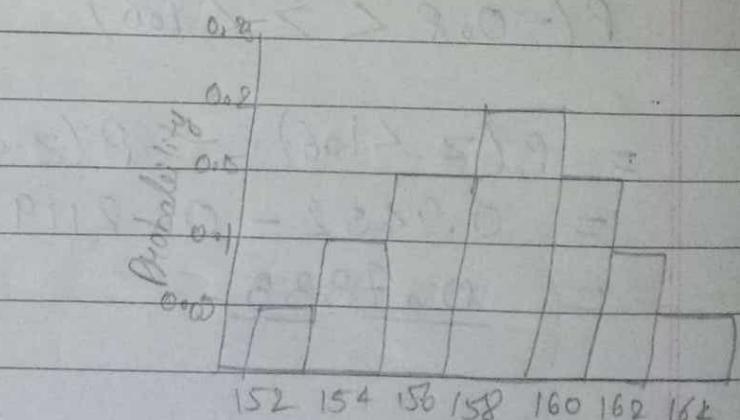
$$\begin{aligned} &= -P(-1.6 < Z) + P(Z < 0.55) \\ &= 0.7088 - 0.0548 \rightarrow 0.56 \\ &= 0.6548 \end{aligned}$$

The Sampling distribution of sample mean

- Central limit theorem:

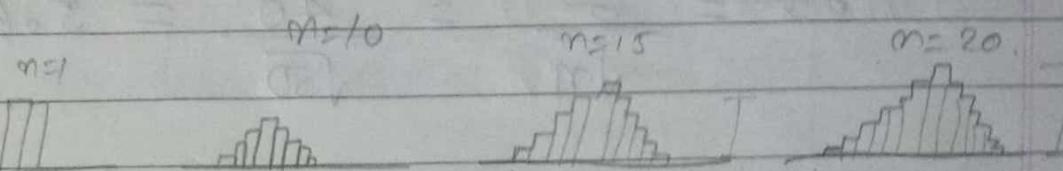


(a) Population



(b) Sample mean

→ As  $n$  inc., sampling distribution  $\bar{x}$  evolves in interesting way: probabilities of lower & upper shrinks at at middle it incs its height.



→ Larger the sample size, better is the approximation.

→ Importance of Central limit theorem:

→  $x$ , the measurement of single element selected at random from the population, the distribution of  $x$  is the distribution of the population, with mean the population mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation the population standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

→  $\bar{x}$ , the mean of measurements in a sample of size  $n$ , the distribution of  $\bar{x}$  of its sampling distribution, with mean  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma / \sqrt{n}$

(b)

$$n = 50$$

$$\mu = 112 \quad \sigma = 40.$$

$$\bar{x}_{\text{ave}} \text{ or } \mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = 112$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{40}{\sqrt{50}} = 5.656$$

b. probability of  $\bar{x}$  bet<sup>n</sup> 110 & 114.

$$P(110 < \bar{x} < 114)$$

$$P\left(\frac{110 - \mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}} < Z < \frac{114 - \mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right)$$

$$P\left(-\frac{0.05}{0.05} < Z < \frac{0.357}{0.05}\right)$$

$$P(-0.05) - P(Z < -0.05)$$

$$= -0.4801 + 0.5199$$

$$= 0.$$

$$= 0.6368 - 0.3632 = 0.2736$$

$$c) P(\bar{x} > 113) \quad P\left(Z > \frac{113 - \mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) = P(Z > 0.18)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z < 0.18)$$

$$= 1 - 0.5714 = 0.4286$$

- Normally distributed Populations

Sample size  $\geq 30$

Sample mean normally distributed.

e.g. Population  $\mu = 38500$   $\sigma = 2500$

$n = 5$

Sample mean will be less than 36000.

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{2500}{\sqrt{5}} = 1118.0339$$

$$P(\bar{x} < 36000) = P\left(z < \frac{36000 - 38500}{1118.0339}\right) = P(-2.0236) = P(-2.024)$$

$$= 0.0091 + \underline{0.0125}$$

e.g.  $\mu = 50$   $\sigma = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} a) P(\bar{x} < 48) &= P\left(z < \frac{48-50}{6}\right) \\ &= P(z < -0.333) \\ &= \underline{0.6293} \quad \underline{0.4880} \quad 0.3707 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) n = 36 \quad P(\bar{x} < 48) &= P\left(z < \frac{48-50}{6}\right) \\ &= P(z < -2) = \underline{0.0228} \end{aligned}$$

## Large sample test for population mean

$n \geq 30$

$$\text{Statistic} \rightarrow \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

if  $\sigma$  is unknown, replace with sample standard deviation  $s$ .

Tests concerning a single population mean

$$\sigma \text{ known} \quad z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sigma \text{ unknown} \quad z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$

Test statistic has the standard normal distribution.

→ here critical value is  $Z_\alpha$

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Ex 4

It is hoped that a newly developed pain reliever will more quickly produce perceptible reduction in pain to patients after minor surgeries than a standard pain reliever.

$$\text{average} = 8.5 \text{ min} \quad \sigma = 2.3 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{sample } \bar{x} = 8.1 \quad d = 105$$

$$n = 50$$

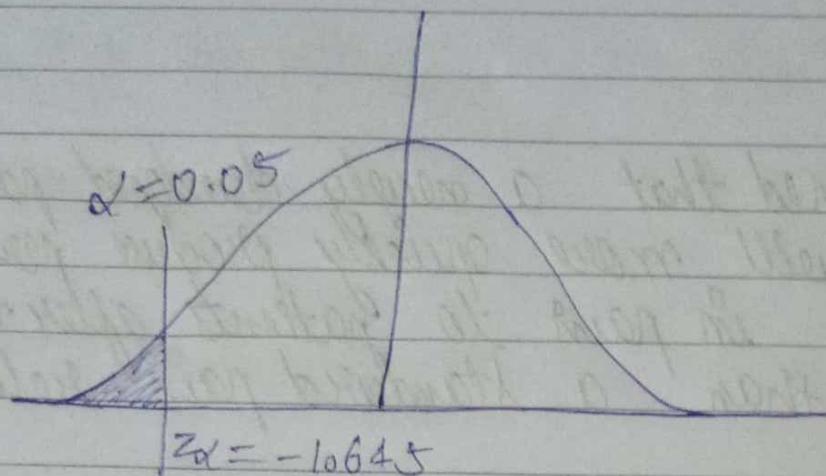
Solution  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0 = 8.5$   
 $H_a: \mu < 8.5 \quad @ \alpha = 0.05$   
 Should give relief within 3.5 min.

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{8.1 - 8.5}{2.3 / \sqrt{50}}$$

$$= -1.0886.$$

$$-Z_\alpha = -Z_{0.05} = -1.645$$

$H_a$  has " $<$ " so it is left tailed test.



$Z$        $A$

-1.64      0.0505

$z_\alpha$       0.05

-1.65      0.049

through interpolation,

$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{A_1 - A_2} = \frac{z_1 - z_\alpha}{A_1 - A_\alpha}$$

$$\frac{-1.64 + 1.65}{0.0505 - 0.049} = \frac{-1.64 - z_\alpha}{0.0505 - 0.05}$$

$$z_\alpha = -1.645$$

Example :-

$$\mu = 8.01 \quad n = 30$$

$$\sigma = 0.22$$

$$\bar{x} = 8.02 \quad s = 0.25$$

$$\alpha = 1\% = 0.01$$

Solution :-

$$H_0 = \mu = \mu_0 = 8.01$$

$$H_a = \mu \neq \mu_0 \text{ ie } \mu \neq 8.01$$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{8.02 - 8.01}{0.25/\sqrt{30}}$$

$$[Z = 2.19]$$

here, In  $H_a$  ' $\neq$ ' is used, therefore  
 $\alpha = \frac{0.01}{2} = 0.005$

$$Z \quad A' \\ \cancel{0.0102}$$