

2. Suppose $n = 49$ observations are taken from a normal distribution where $\sigma = 8.0$ for the purpose of testing $H_0: \mu = 60$ versus $H_1: \mu > 60$.

- a) What is the significance level associated with the rejection region “Reject H_0 if $\bar{x} > 62$ ”?

$$\text{significance level} = \alpha = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(\bar{X} > 62 \mid \mu = 60)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{62 - 60}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > 1.75) = \mathbf{0.0401}.$$

- b) Find the power of the rejection region in part (a) if the true mean is $\mu_1 = 61$ and if $\mu_1 = 62$.

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 61) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 62 \mid \mu = 61)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{62 - 61}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > 0.875) = \mathbf{0.1908}.$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 62) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 62 \mid \mu = 62) = \mathbf{0.50}.$$

- c) Find the “best” rejection region with the significance level $\alpha = 0.05$.

Rejection Region: Reject H_0 if

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > 60 + 1.645 \frac{8}{\sqrt{49}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > \mathbf{61.88}$$

- d) Find the power of the test if the true mean is $\mu_1 = 61$ at the $\alpha = 0.05$ level of significance.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power}(\mu = 61) &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.88 \mid \mu = 61) \\ &= P\left(Z > \frac{61.88 - 61}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > 0.77) = \mathbf{0.2206}.\end{aligned}$$

- e) Repeat part (d) for the case when the true value of the mean is $\mu_1 = 62$ and $\mu_1 = 63$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power}(\mu = 62) &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.88 \mid \mu = 62) \\ &= P\left(Z > \frac{61.88 - 62}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > -0.105) = \mathbf{0.5418}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power}(\mu = 63) &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.88 \mid \mu = 63) \\ &= P\left(Z > \frac{61.88 - 63}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > -0.98) = \mathbf{0.8365}.\end{aligned}$$

- f) Repeat parts (c) – (e) using a larger sample size of $n = 100$.

Rejection Region: Reject H_0 if

$$\begin{aligned}Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha &\Rightarrow \bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \Rightarrow \bar{X} > 60 + 1.645 \frac{8}{\sqrt{100}} &\Rightarrow \bar{X} > \mathbf{61.316}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power}(\mu = 61) &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.316 \mid \mu = 61) \\ &= P\left(Z > \frac{61.316 - 61}{8/\sqrt{100}}\right) = P(Z > 0.395) = \mathbf{0.3464}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 62) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.316 \mid \mu = 62)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{61.316 - 62}{8/\sqrt{100}}\right) = P(Z > -0.855) = \mathbf{0.8037}.$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 63) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.316 \mid \mu = 63)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{61.316 - 63}{8/\sqrt{100}}\right) = P(Z > -2.105) = \mathbf{0.98235}.$$

g) Repeat parts (c) – (e) at the $\alpha = 0.10$ level of significance.

Rejection Region: Reject H_0 if

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > 60 + 1.282 \frac{8}{\sqrt{49}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{X} > \mathbf{61.465}$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 61) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.465 \mid \mu = 61)$$

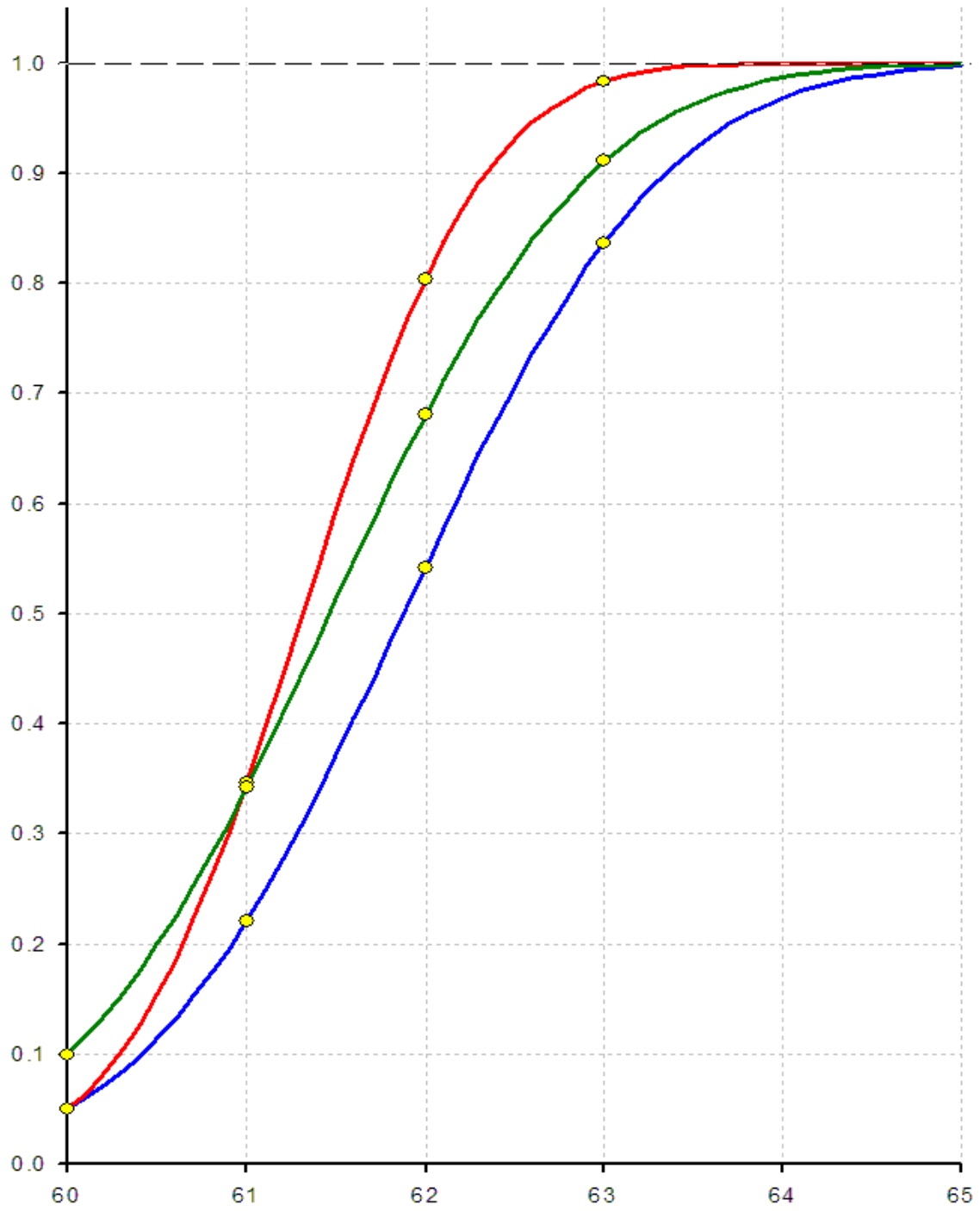
$$= P\left(Z > \frac{61.465 - 61}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > 0.407) = \mathbf{0.3409}.$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 62) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.465 \mid \mu = 62)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{61.465 - 62}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > -0.468) = \mathbf{0.6808}.$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 63) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(\bar{X} > 61.465 \mid \mu = 63)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{61.465 - 63}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) = P(Z > -1.343) = \mathbf{0.9099}.$$



2. (continued)

Suppose that the sample mean is $\bar{x} = 61.6$ for a random sample of size $n = 49$.

- h) Find the p-value of the appropriate test.

The observed value of the test statistic is $z = \frac{61.6 - 60}{8/\sqrt{49}} = \mathbf{1.40}$.

Right – tailed test.

P-value = $P(Z \geq 1.40) = \mathbf{0.0808}$.

- i) State your decision (Reject H_0 or Do NOT Reject H_0) for $\alpha = 0.05$.

P-value = $0.0808 > 0.05 = \alpha$ **Do NOT Reject H_0** at $\alpha = 0.05$.

OR

$z = 1.40 < 1.645 = z_{0.05}$ **Do NOT Reject H_0** at $\alpha = 0.05$.

OR

$\bar{x} = 61.6 < 61.88$ **Do NOT Reject H_0** at $\alpha = 0.05$.

3. Suppose $n = 49$ observations are taken from a normal distribution where $\sigma = 8.0$ for the purpose of testing $H_0: \mu = 60$ versus $H_1: \mu \neq 60$.

- a) What is the significance level associated with the rejection region “Reject H_0 if $\bar{x} < 58$ or $\bar{x} > 62$ ”?

significance level = $\alpha = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$

= $P(\bar{X} < 58 \mid \mu = 60) + P(\bar{X} > 62 \mid \mu = 60)$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{58 - 60}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{62 - 60}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -1.75) + P(Z > 1.75)$$

$$= 0.0401 + 0.0401 = \mathbf{0.0802}.$$

- b) Find the “best” rejection region with the significance level $\alpha = 0.05$.

Rejection Region: Reject H_0 if

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} < -z_{\alpha/2} \quad \text{or} \quad Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} > z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} < \mu_0 - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} < 60 - 1.96 \frac{8}{\sqrt{49}} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} > 60 + 1.96 \frac{8}{\sqrt{49}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} < \mathbf{57.76} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} > \mathbf{62.24}$$

- c) What is the power of this test when $\mu = 61$ if the significance level is $\alpha = 0.05$?

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 61) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$$

$$= P(\bar{X} < 57.76 \mid \mu = 61) + P(\bar{X} > 62.24 \mid \mu = 61)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{57.76 - 61}{8 / \sqrt{49}}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{62.24 - 61}{8 / \sqrt{49}}\right)$$

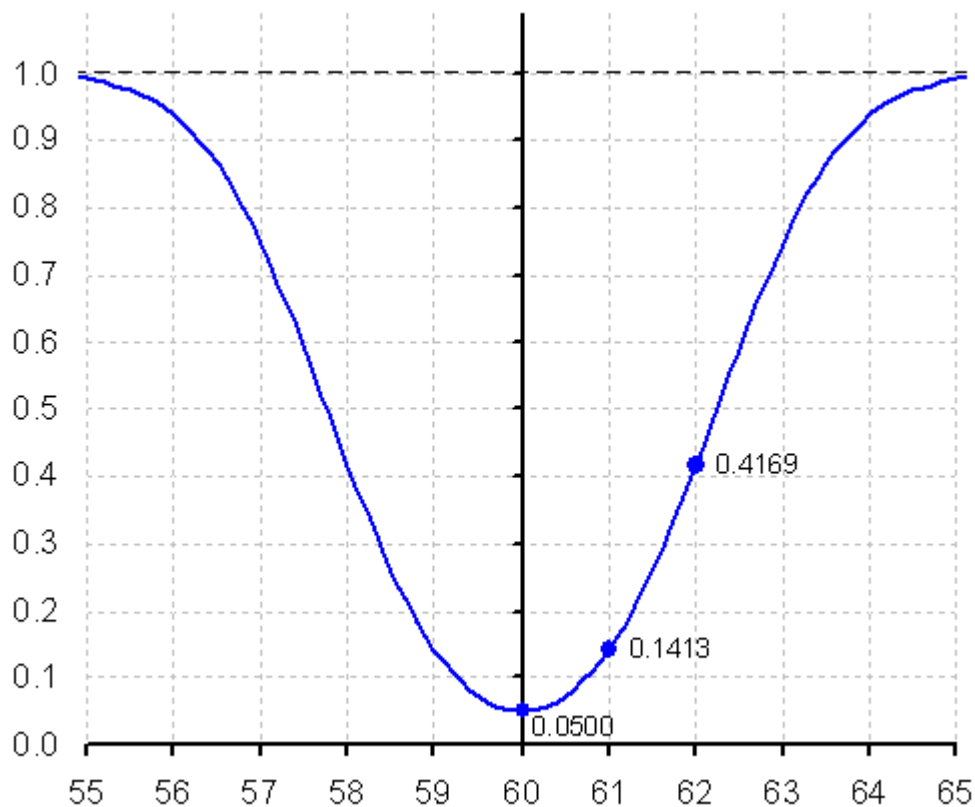
$$= P(Z < -2.835) + P(Z > 1.085)$$

$$= 0.0023 + 0.1390 = \mathbf{0.1413}.$$

$$\text{Power}(\mu = 62) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$$

$$= P(\bar{X} < 57.76 \mid \mu = 62) + P(\bar{X} > 62.24 \mid \mu = 62)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P\left(Z < \frac{57.76 - 62}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{62.24 - 62}{8/\sqrt{49}}\right) \\
 &= P(Z < -3.71) + P(Z > 0.21) \\
 &= 0.0001 + 0.4168 = \mathbf{0.4169}.
 \end{aligned}$$



- d) What is the p-value of the test if the observed value of the sample mean is $\bar{x} = 61.6$?

The observed value of the test statistic is $z = \frac{61.6 - 60}{8/\sqrt{49}} = \mathbf{1.40}$.

2 – tailed test.

$$P\text{-value} = 2 \times P(Z \geq 1.40) = 2 \times 0.0808 = \mathbf{0.1616}.$$