

## HW1 Xiaotian Zhu

1. Use `normrnd()` to generate 100 i.i.d observations from normal distribution with mean=0, variance=0.1

```
>> sigma=0.1

sigma =
|
0.1000

>> u=0

u =

0

>> n=100

n =

100

>> x=normrnd(u,sigma,[1,n])
```

2. Use `function_handle` with value to define its likelihood function and the negative `log(likelihood)`----because the function we will use can only computer the minimum.

```
>> Lfunction=@(x,u) (1/sqrt(2*pi*sigma*sigma)*exp(-(x-u).^2/(2*sigma*sigma)))
```

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Lfunction =
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>> Like=@(u) (-sum(log(Lfunction(x,u))))
```

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Like =
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3. Use `fminsearch()` with initial guess `u1=0` to find the minimum of the negative `log(likelihood)`. Then, we got `u=0.0123, theta=71.4817`

```

>> u1=[0]

u1 =

     0

>> ans=fminsearch(Like,u1)

ans =

    0.0123

>> Theta=Like(ans)

Theta =

   -71.4817

```

4. Use normfit() to get the parameter estimates and confidence intervals for u1 and sigma1.

```

>> [u1,sigma1,muc,sigmac]=normfit(x,0.05)

u1 =

    0.0123

sigma1 =

    0.1162

muc =

   -0.0108
    0.0354

sigmac =

    0.1021
    0.1350

```

5.

```
>> pvalue=1.96*(1-normcdf(u1,0,sigma))
```

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pvalue =
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0.8840
```