

# Rubric for Inference

This is the R Markdown outline for running inference, both a hypothesis test and a confidence interval.

## Exploratory data analysis

Use data documentation (help files, code books, Google, etc.), View, the str command, and other summary functions to understand the data.

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# Add code here to understand the data.
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Prepare the data for analysis. [Not always necessary.]

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Make tables or plots to explore the data visually.

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## Hypotheses

Identify the sample (or samples) and a reasonable population (or populations) of interest.

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Please write up your answer here.

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Express the null and alternative hypotheses as contextually meaningful full sentences.

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$H_0$  : Null hypothesis goes here.

$H_A$  : Alternative hypothesis goes here.

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Express the null and alternative hypotheses in symbols (when possible).

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$H_0$  : *math*

$H_A$  : *math*

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## Model

Identify the sampling distribution model.

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Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met.

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Please write up your answer here. (Some conditions may require R code as well.)

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## Mechanics

Compute and report the test statistic.

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Plot the null distribution.

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*# Add code here to plot the null distribution.*

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Calculate and report the P-value.

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*# Add code here to calculate the P-value.*

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## Conclusion

State the statistical conclusion.

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State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful conclusion.

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Identify the possibility of either a Type I or Type II error and state what making such an error means in the context of the hypotheses.

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## Confidence interval

Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met.

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Please write up your answer here. (Some conditions may require R code as well.)

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Calculate the confidence interval.

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# Add code here to calculate the confidence interval.
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State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful interpretation.

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Please write up your answer here.

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