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Connecting Errors and P-Values

The p-value is the probability of getting our statistic or a more extreme value

Therefore, small p-values suggest our null is not true. Rather, our statistic is l

a different distribution than the null.

When the p-value is large, we have evidence that our statistic was likely to cor

hypothesis. Therefore, we do not have evidence to reject the null.

By comparing our p-value to our type I error threshold ( $\alpha$ ), we can make our

hypothesis we will choose.

$pval \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0$

$pval > \alpha \Rightarrow \text{Fail to Reject } H_0$