

CHAPTER # 10

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

a statistical hypothesis is a conjecture about a population parameter which may or may not be true.

Null Hypothesis (H_0):

H hypothesis to be tested.

ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS (H_1):

H hypothesis to be considered as an alternative to the null hypothesis.

"CHOOSE THE HYPOTHESIS"

Null Hypothesis:

We can express null hypothesis as,

$$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$$

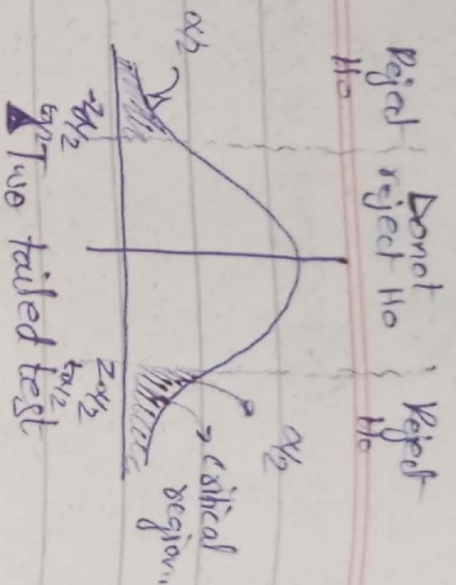
Alternative Hypothesis:

(μ can be $>$, $<$, or \neq)

The choice of alternative hypothesis depends on and should reflect the purpose of the test.

If the primary concern is deciding whether a population mean μ , is DIFFERENT from a specified value μ_0 , we express, $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$ (Decision)

→ Two tailed test

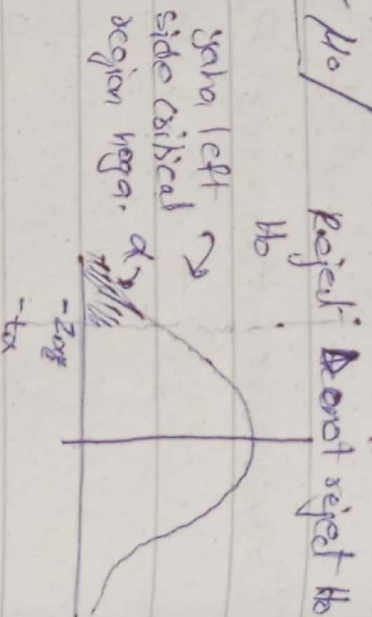


② If the primary concern is deciding whether a population mean μ , is less than μ_0 , then H_1 is

$$[H_1: \mu < \mu_0]$$

→ Left Tailed test

→ Validity (claim)

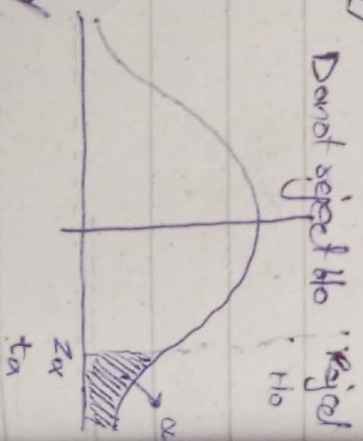


③ If the primary concern is deciding whether μ is greater than μ_0 , we express

$$[H_1: \mu > \mu_0]$$

→ Right Tailed test

→ Research



→ Hypothesis test is called one-tailed if it is either left or right tailed

Q. A snack food company produces a 454-g bag of pretzels. Although the actual net weight deviates slightly from 454g & vary from one bag to another, the company insist that the mean net weight of the bag is 454g. As part of Quality Assurance periodically performs a hypothesis test to decide whether the packaging machine is working properly that is to decide whether the mean net of all bag is 454g.

$H_0: \mu = 454g$ (packaging machine working properly)
 $H_1: \mu \neq 454g$ (not " μ ")

Two tailed test.

Q: A manufacture of a certain brand of rice cereal claims that the avg saturated fat contents doesnot exceed 15 grams per serving. State H_0 & H_1 .

$H_0: \mu \leq 15$ means less than equal to
 $H_1: \mu > 15$

"TYPE-I & TYPE-II ERROR"

→ There are two types of incorrect decisions.

① Type I Error: Rejecting H_0 when it is in fact TRUE

② Type II Error: Not Rejecting (means accepting) H_0 when it is FALSE

Decision		True	
Do not Reject H_0	Correct Decision	TYPE I	Correct Decision
Reject H_0			TYPE II Error

$\mu = 2.75$ $\sigma = 0.05$
 $H_0: \mu = 0.05$
 $\mu < 0.05$

→ The probability of happening a type 2 error is called "significance level" of the hypothesis test. denoted by " α "

"METHODS TO TEST HYPOTHESIS"

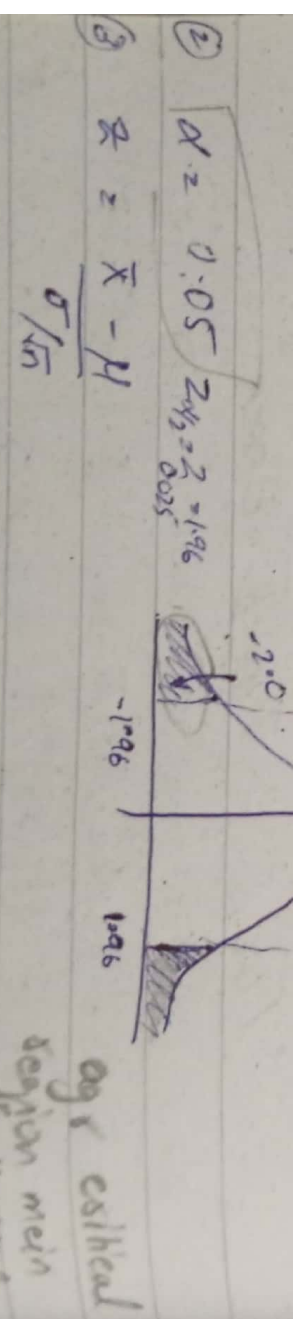
→ How to select correct Test?

- ↳ If σ is known, use the Z -test. The variable must normally distributed if $n < 30$.
- ↳ If σ is unknown but $n \geq 30$, use t -test
- ↳ If σ is unknown and $n < 30$, use t -test. (The population must be approximately normally distributed).

"Z-TEST"

Q: Test the claim that true mean no. of TV sets in US homes is equal to 3. Assume $\sigma = 0.8$, $\alpha = 0.05$, $n = 100$

- ① $H_0: \mu = 3$ ⑤ $\bar{X} = 2.84$
- $H_1: \mu \neq 3$ reject, don't reject, reject



- ② $\alpha = 0.05$ $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$
- ③ $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$
- ④ $Z = \frac{2.84 - 3}{0.8/\sqrt{100}} = -2.0$ ⑥ Conclusion: Reject H_0 . accept H_1 .

Critical Value Approach

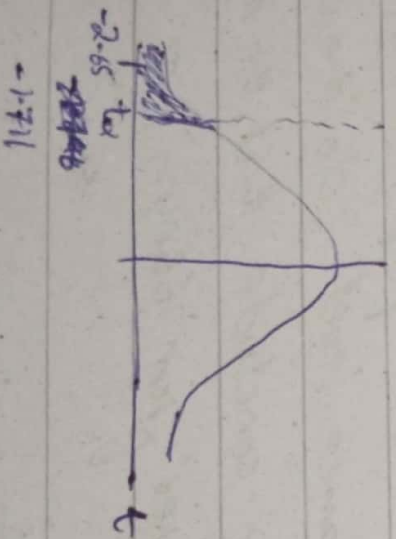
1. Jack tells Jean that his average drive of a golf ball is 275 yards. Jean is doubtful. To that end, Jack hits 25 drives. The result in yards is given below. The sample mean of Jack's 25 drive is only 264.4 yards. Jack still maintains that on avg he drives a golf ball 275 yd. At 5% significance level, do the data provide sufficient evidence to conclude that Jack's mean driving distance is less than 275 yds.

1) $H_0: \mu = 275$ (Jack's claim)
 $H_1: \mu < 275$ (Jean's suspicion)

Jack is uncertain
 so we use "t-test"

2) $\alpha = 0.05$ (5% sign level) $t_{\alpha} = -1.711$

3) $t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{264.4 - 275}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{25}}} = -2.065$
 (5% data serial by hand) t_{α} lies in critical region



5 Conclusion: Reject H_0