

# One tailed test

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In statistical significance testing, a **one-tailed** test and a two-tailed test are alternative ways of computing the statistical significance of a parameter inferred from a data set, in terms of a test statistic. A two-tailed test is used if deviations of the estimated parameter in either direction from some benchmark value are considered theoretically possible; in contrast, a one-tailed test is used if only deviations in one direction are considered possible.

## One Sample t-test

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data: dat$x
t = -4.7295, df = 29, p-value = 5.378e-05
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 10000
95 percent confidence interval:
 9848.322 9939.902
sample estimates:
mean of x
 9894.112
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