## One tailed test

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

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

