

Reject H_0 : $|t| > t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2}$
or $p < \alpha$

level of sig. $\alpha = P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true})$
Type I error

$p = P(|t| > t_{obs} | H_0 \text{ is true})$
p-value, observed α

$\beta = P(\text{Accept } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is } \overset{1}{\text{fake}})$
Type II error

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Two-sided (B.5)

$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{10} (\delta = 0)$

$H_A: \beta_1 \neq \beta_{10} (\delta \neq 0)$

- Power of the test

It is the probability of rejecting H_0 when the alternative holds at a given

value. $= P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_A \text{ is true} \& \beta_1 = 1) = P(|t| > t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} | \delta = 2)$ non-central t-dis

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_{10}}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim t_{n-2}(\delta)$$

$$\delta = \frac{|\beta_1 - \beta_{10}|}{\text{s.d.}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$$

Power calculation:

Using Table B.5. Example: If $\beta_{10} = 0, \beta_1 = 1, \text{s.d.}(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0.5$, we have
 $\delta = 1/0.5 = 2.0$. Let $\alpha = 0.05$. From Table B.5 we find the power is about
0.48. $n = 25$

$\delta = 0: t \sim t_{n-2}$

$\delta \neq 0: t \sim t_{n-2}(\delta)$

Derivation (not required for exams):

Example (Toluca). $H_0: \beta_1 = 0; H_1: \beta_1 > 0; \alpha = 0.05$. Suppose that
wishes to compute the power at the alternative $\beta_1 = 1$. Under the given
alternative, the test statistic can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} + \frac{1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} + \frac{1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \\ &= T + \frac{1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim t_{n-2}, \quad (2)$$

as previously derived.

The power is the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when $\beta_1 = 1$,
which is

$$P(t > t_{n-2, \alpha}) = P[T + 1/\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1) > t_{23, 0.05}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P[T > 1.71 - 1/\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)] \\ &= P(t_{23} > 1.71 - 1/0.35) \\ &= P(t_{23} > -1.15) \\ &\approx 0.87. \end{aligned}$$