Hypothesis Testing

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Sub topics

- There is one normal population
 - Test Concerning the **Mean** of a Normal Population
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 - Case of Unknown Variance
- There are two normal populations
 - Testing the **Equality of Means** of Two Normal Population
 - Independent Samples
 - Case of Known Variances
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 - $\sigma^1 = \sigma^2$
 - $\sigma^1 \neq \sigma^2$
 - Case of Unknown Variances, but The relation is unknown ($\sigma^1 ? \sigma^2$)
 - Dependent Samples (paired t-test)

Sebuah jurnal mengklaim bahwa rata-rata tinggi badan dari semua mahasiswa UI adalah 165 CM.

Kemudian, Anda diminta untuk memverifikasi klaim tersebut!

Bagaimana caranya?

Rektorat UI menyatakan bahwa rata-rata nilai SBMPTN seluruh mahasiswa UI adalah 930. Seseorang kemudian mengambil beberapa mahasiswa untuk menjadi sampel dan menemukan bahwa rata-rata nilai SBMPTN pada sampel mahasiswa tersebut adalah 960.

Bisakah kita simpulkan bahwa pernyataan yang dikeluarkan oleh pihak Rektorat UI adalah salah ?

Seorang pakar mengatakan bahwa rata-rata IPK mahasiswa FASILKOM lebih tinggi dari mahasiswa FH.

Bagaimana caranya menguji pernyataan tersebut?

Diketahui ada 2 buah metode pengajaran, yaitu **metode Tradisional** dan **metode Baru**.

Seorang guru ingin mengetahui apakah metode pengajaran baru lebih baik dari metode pengajaran tradisional.

Bagaimana caranya?

Perusahaan ingin mengetahui apakah **pelatihan motivasi** dapat meningkatkan kinerja karyawan atau tidak berpengaruh sama sekali.

Bagaimana caranya?

Pertanyaan pada 5 kotak sebelumnya dapat dijawab menggunakan **hypothesis testing**.

Kita ingin melakukan verifikasi sebuah klaim atau hipotesis!

Hypothesis Testing = Pengadilan

Test-Statistic & prosedur uji hipotesis

Hakim & Decision-making procedure

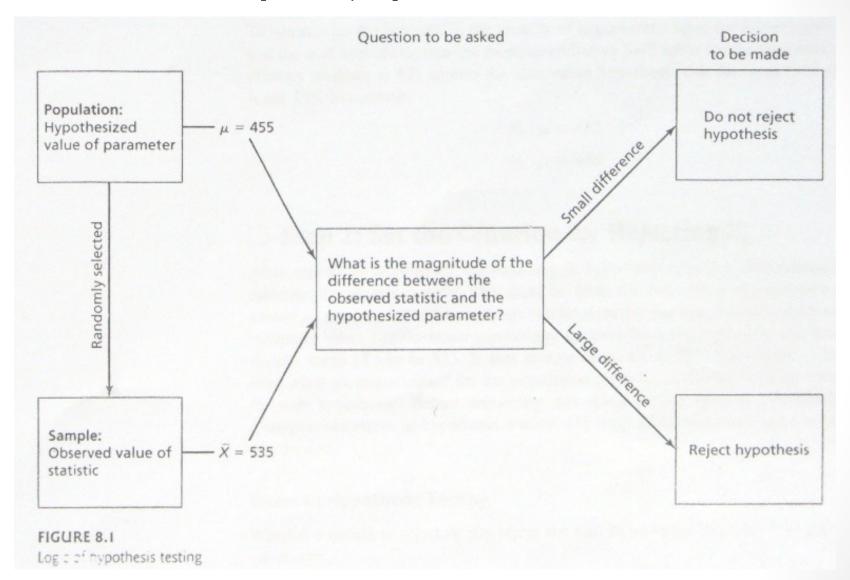
Bukti & Saksi

Sample

Klaim tentang sesuatu

Hipotesis

Contoh untuk sebuah proses uji hipotesis



Hypothesis testing in **inferential statistics** involves **making inferences about the nature of the population** (parameter) on the basis of **observations of a sample** drawn from the population.

The steps in testing a Hypothesis

- **Step 1:** State the hypothesis
- **Step 2:** Set the criterion for rejecting Null Hypothesis (H_0)
- **Step 3:** Compute the Test-Statistic
- **Step 4:** Decision about Null Hypothesis (H_0)
 - Accept or Reject H₀
 - Write the conclusion!

A hypothesis is a conjecture about one or more population parameter. This conjecture may or may not be true.

There are two types of hypothesis for each situation:

Null Hypothesis (H_0): is a statistical hypothesis that states that **there is no difference** between a parameter and a specific value, or that **there is no difference** between two parameters.

Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): is a statistical hypothesis that states the existence of a difference between a parameter and a specific value, or states that there is a difference between two parameters.

Can be supported only by rejecting the null hypothesis

We need them both!

Example for **One-Sample Case**, from one population

Seorang pakar psikologi merasa bahwa memutar musik saat ujian dapat mengubah nilai ujian siswa. Dari pengalaman yang telah lalu, rata-rata nilai ujian siswa adalah 68.

Nyatakan hipotesisnya (Null & Alternatif)!

$$H_0: \mu = 68$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu \neq 68$

We call this as **Two-Tailed Test**!

To state hypotheses correctly, You must translate the *conjecture* or *claim* from words into mathematical symbols!

Example for **One-Sample Case**, from one population

Sebuah jurnal mengklaim bahwa rata-rata tinggi badan dari semua mahasiswa UI kurang dari 190 CM.

Nyatakan hipotesisnya (Null & Alternatif)!

$$H_0: \mu = 190$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu < 190$

We call this as **One-Tailed Test (left-tailed)**!

Example for **One-Sample Case**, from one population

Seorang dokter menduga bahwa jika seorang ibu hamil mengkonsumsi sebuah **pil vitamin**, maka berat bayi yang lahir akan meningkat.

Sejauh ini diketahui bahwa rata-rata bayi yang baru lahir adalah **8.6 pounds**.

Nyatakan hipotesisnya (Null & Alternatif)!

$$H_0: \mu = 8.6$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu > 8.6$

We call this as **One-Tailed Test (right-tailed)**!

Example for **Two-Sample Case**, from two population

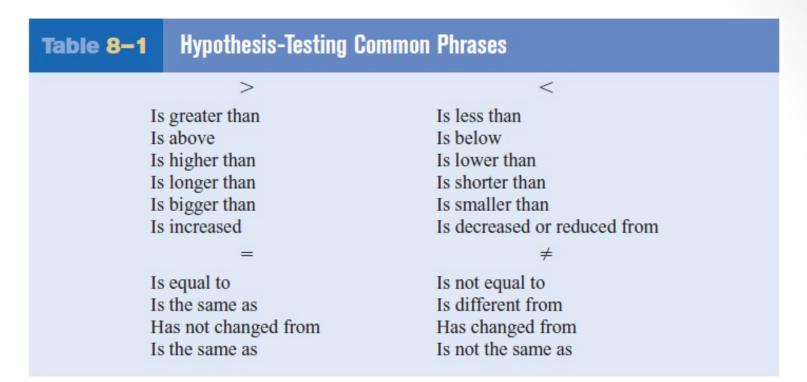
Diketahui ada 2 buah metode pengajaran, yaitu **metode Tradisional** dan **metode Baru**.

Seorang pakar pendidikan mengklaim bahwa siswa yang diajar menggunakan metode baru memberikan nilai ujian yang **lebih baik** dibandingkan siswa yang diajar menggunakan metode tradisional.

Nyatakan hipotesisnya (Null & Alternatif)!

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$

We call this as **One-Tailed Test (right-tailed)**!



One-Sample Case

Two-Sample Case

Two-tailed test:
$$H_0: \mu = k$$
 VS $H_1: \mu \neq k$ $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ **VS** $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ One-tailed test: $H_0: \mu = k$ **VS** $H_1: \mu > k$ $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ **VS** $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ $H_0: \mu = k$ **VS** $H_1: \mu < k$ $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ **VS** $H_1: \mu_1 < \mu_2$

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STEP 1 : State the Hypothesis

In each of the following situations, state whether it is a **correctly stated hypothesis** testing problem and why.

$$H_0: \mu = 190$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu < 190$

$$H_0: \sigma = 3.4$$
 Versus $H_1: \sigma \neq 3.4$

$$H_0: \overline{x} = 4$$
 Versus $H_1: \overline{x} > 4$

$$H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$
 Versus $H_1: \sigma_1 > \sigma_2$

$$H_0: \mu > 190$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu = 190$

Case I There is one normal population (one sample case)

Test Concerning the **Mean** of a Normal Population Known Variance

Suppose, we want to test the hypothesis that the mean **SAT score** for students is 455.

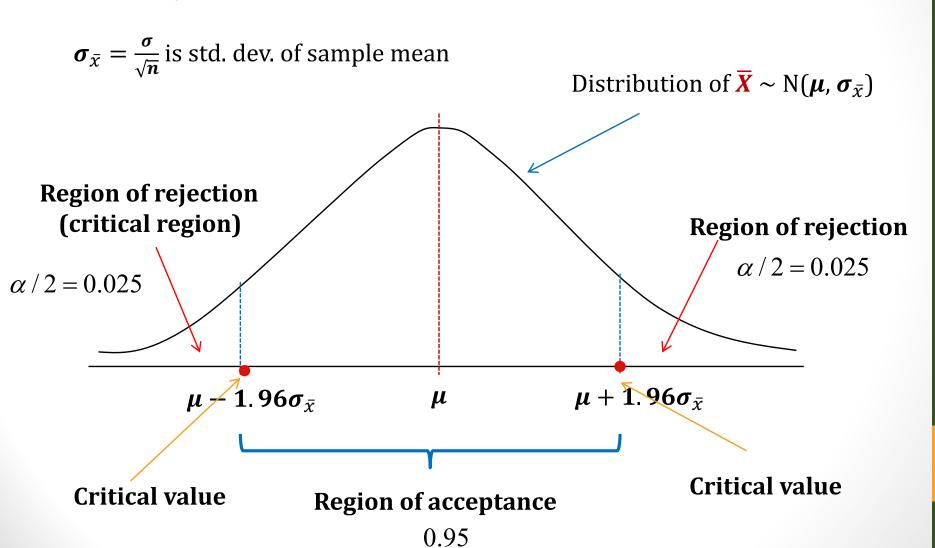
$$H_0: \mu = 455$$
 Versus $H_1: \mu \neq 455$

We then randomly selected **144 students** as our sample, and found that the sample mean (\overline{X}) is **535**.

Idea:

A value of sample mean (\overline{X}) that falls **close** to the hypothesized value of $\mu = 455$ is **evidence** that the true mean is really 455 (supports the H_0).

Misal, jika $\mu - 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}} \leq \overline{X} \leq \mu + 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}}$, kita **tidak akan tolak** H_0 .

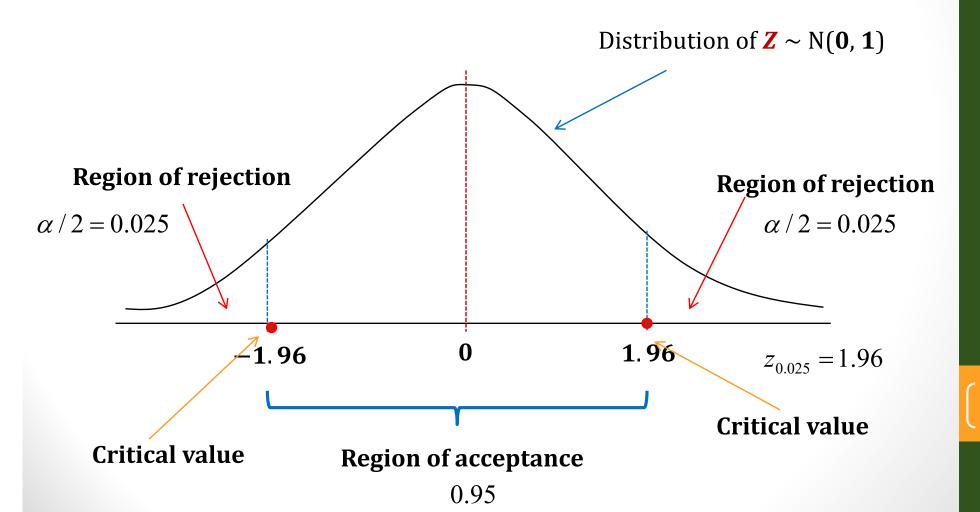


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STEP 2 : Set the criterion for rejecting H_0

Now, if we use **standard-score z** to determine how different \overline{X} is from μ .

$$z = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$
 artinya, jika $-1.96 \le Z \le 1.96$, kita **tidak akan tolak** H_0 !



The decision procedure can lead to either of **two wrong conclusions**.

Type I error: Rejecting the null hypothesis H_0 when it is true.

Type II error: Failing to reject the null hypothesis H_0 when it is false.

	H ₀ true (innocent)	H ₀ false (not innocent)
Reject H ₀ (convict)	Type I error	Correct decision
Do not reject H ₀ (acquit)	Correct decision	Type II error

Level of Significance (α)

Level of Significance is:

- α
- Luas area region of rejection
- Probability of making Type I Error
- Probability of rejecting H_0 when we know that H_0 is true

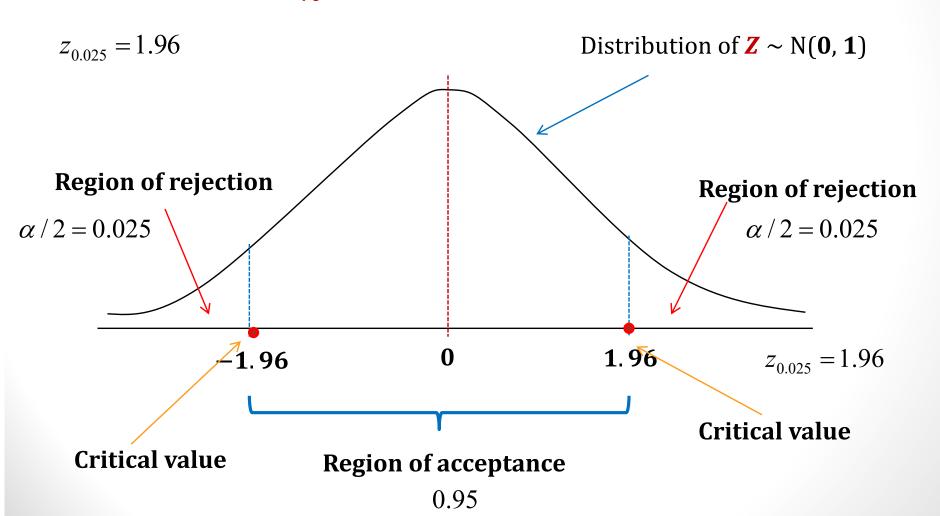
Generally, the analyst controls the type I error probability (i.e level of significance α) when he or she selects the critical values.

Researchers usually **established** α **before** collecting any data.

The most frequently used: 0.05 and 0.01 \rightarrow the researcher knows that the decision to reject H₀ may be incorrect 5% or 1% of the time, respectively.

In the previous example (SAT Score), can you mention the **significance level** α being used ?

Answer: $\alpha = 0.05 \text{ or } 5\%$



STEP 3 : Compute the Test-Statistic (TS)

Test-Statistic: sample statistic used to decide whether to reject the **null hypothesis**.

A **statistical test** uses the data obtained from a sample to make a decision about whether the null hypothesis should be rejected.

In the previous example (SAT score), we use

$$z = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$
 Sebuah contoh test-statistic

as our **Test-Statistic**.

- if $-1.96 \le Z \le 1.96$, we accept H_0 !
- otherwise

STEP 3 : Compute the Test-Statistic (TS)

Suppose, the previous example (SAT score) has the following additional information regarding the population & sample.

$$\mu = 455$$

$$n = 144$$

Now, we compute the Test-Statistic:

$$\overline{X} = 535$$

$$\sigma = 100$$

$$z = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{535 - 455}{100 / \sqrt{144}} = 9.60$$

9.60 is a **test value**, i.e. The numerical value obtained from a statistical test.

- if $-1.96 \le Z \le 1.96$, we accept H_0 !
- Otherwise, we **reject**

STEP 4 : Decision about the Null Hypothesis

There are only two decisions:

- Accept the Null Hypothesis (H₀)
- Reject the Null Hypothesis (Take the alternative one)

In the previous example (SAT score), the observed value of the test statistic (+9.60) exceeds the critical value (± 1.96) .

We also used **level of significance** $\alpha = 0.05$.

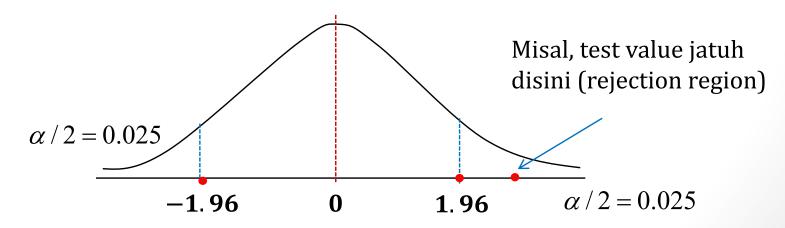
- if $-1.96 \le Z \le 1.96$, we accept H_0 !
- Otherwise, we **reject**

So, we reject H_0 ! But, what does it mean ??

STEP 4: Decision about the Null Hypothesis

If the observed value of test statistic falls in the **rejection region** with, **for instance**, α **=0.05**, we can say for observed sample mean:

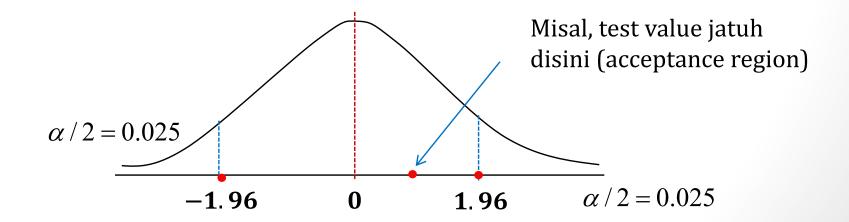
- The **sample mean** is considered as **significantly different from** the H₀ at the 0.05 level of significance.
- The probability is less than 0.05 that the observed sample mean will have occurred by chance if the null hypothesis is true \rightarrow p < 0.05.



STEP 4: Decision about the Null Hypothesis

If the observed value of test statistic does **not** fall in the **rejection region** with, **for instance**, α =0.05, we can say for observed sample mean:

- The sample mean is not sufficiently different from the H_0 at the 0.05 level of significance. (non-significant difference)
- The probability is greater than 0.05 that the observed sample mean will have occurred by chance if the null hypothesis is true $\rightarrow p > 0.05$.



STEP 4 : Decision about the Null Hypothesis

- Choosing level of significance
 - Tendency to guard against making type I error \rightarrow set too conservative α (0.05)
 - It results in retaining the null hypothesis even when p is relatively small (e.g. p < 0.07 but $p > 0.05 \rightarrow$ retain H_0)
- Statistical precision
 - Larger sample \rightarrow smaller standard error \rightarrow more precision \rightarrow tend to reject any H_0
 - Smaller sample \rightarrow bigger standard error \rightarrow tend to retain any H_0 even though the difference between the hypothesized value and the observed value is seemingly large.

Case of Known Variance

summary

Our **Test-Statistics (TS)** is
$$TS = \frac{X - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

[Two-tailed test]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $|TS| > z_{\alpha/2}$ • we accept H_0 if $|TS| \le z_{\alpha/2}$

$$|TS| \le z_{\alpha/2}$$

[One-tailed #1]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $TS > Z_\alpha$ • we accept H_0 if $TS \le Z_\alpha$

[One-tailed #2]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $TS < -z_\alpha$ • we accept H_0 if $TS \ge -z_\alpha$

Case II There is one normal population (one sample case)

Test Concerning the **Mean** of a Normal Population Unknown Variance

Case of Unknown Variance (t-test)

Previously, we assume that the population variance σ is known. However, the most common situation is when σ is **unknown**!

Now when σ is **no longer known**, we use the following proposition:

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

Where,
$$S^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2}}{n-1}$$
 n: sample size

For **two-tailed test**,
$$H_0$$
 is rejected when $\left| \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}} \right|$ is **large**!

Case of Unknown Variance (t-test) summary

Our **Test-Statistics (TS)** is
$$TS = \frac{X - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}}$$

[Two-tailed test]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $|TS| > t_{\alpha/2,n-1}$ • we accept H_0 if $|TS| \le t_{\alpha/2,n-1}$

[One-tailed #1]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $TS > t_{\alpha,n-1}$ • we accept H_0 if $TS \le t_{\alpha,n-1}$

[One-tailed #2]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
 VS $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$

• we reject H_0 if $TS < -t_{\alpha,n-1}$ • we accept H_0 if $TS \ge -t_{\alpha,n-1}$

LATIHAN CASE I DAN CASE II

Seorang peneliti mengklaim bahwa rataan harga dari sepatu olahraga pria adalah kurang dari \$80. Dia kemudian memilih sampel secara random yang berisi 36 pasang sepatu dari katalog dan menemukan bahwa rataan biaya dari sepatusepatu pada sampel adalah \$75.

Asumsikan populasi harga sepatu mengikuti distribusi normal dengan variansi 368.84

Apakah ada cukup bukti untuk mendukung klaim dari peneliti tersebut dengan level of significance 0.1?

Solusi:

Step 1: State the hypothesis and identify the claim

$$H_0: \mu = 80$$
 VS $H_1: \mu < 80$ (claim)

Step 2: Set the rejection criteria

Since $\alpha = 0.1$ and the test is one-tailed test (left) (σ is known),

we **reject**
$$H_0$$
 if $TS < -z_{\alpha}$

The critical value is
$$-z_{\alpha} = -z_{0.1} = -1.28$$

Step 3: Compute the Test-Statistics

$$TS = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{75 - 80}{19.2 / \sqrt{36}} = -1.56$$

Step 4: Make the decision and conclusion

since
$$TS = -1.56 < -z_{\alpha} = -1.28$$
, we **reject** H_0 !

<u>Conclusion</u>: There is enough evidence to support the claim that the average cost of men's athletic shoes is less than \$80.

Sebuah pusat rehabilitasi medis melaporkan bahwa rata-rata biaya untuk rehabilitasi penderita stroke adalah \$24,672.

Untuk melihat apakah laporan ini berbeda di sebuah rumah sakit tertentu, seorang peneliti mengambil sampel secara acak yang berisi 35 penderita stroke di sebuah rumah sakit dan menemukan bahwa rataan biaya rehabilitasi mereka adalah \$26.343.

Standar deviasi dari populasi adalah \$3251. Pada level of significance 0.01, bisakah kita simpulkan bahwa rataan biaya rehabilitasi stroke pada rumah sakit tersebut berbeda dari \$24.672?

Solusi:

Step 1: State the hypothesis and identify the claim

$$H_0: \mu = 24.672$$
 VS $H_1: \mu \neq 24.672$ (*claim*)

Step 2: Set the rejection criteria

Since $\alpha = 0.01$ and the test is two-tailed test (σ is known),

we **reject**
$$H_0$$
 if $|TS| > z_{\alpha/2}$ $z_{\alpha/2} = z_{0.005} = 2.58$

The critical value is $z_{0.005} = 2.58$ and $-z_{0.005} = -2.58$

Step 3: Compute the Test-Statistics

$$TS = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{26.343 - 24.672}{3251 / \sqrt{35}} = 3.04$$

Step 4: Make the decision and conclusion

since
$$|TS| = 3.04 > z_{\alpha/2} = 2.58$$
, we **reject H_0 !**

<u>Conclusion:</u> There is enough evidence to support the claim that the average cost of rehabilitation at the particular hospital is different from \$24,672.

Sebuah investigasi medis mengeluarkan klaim bahwa ratarata banyaknya infeksi per minggu pada sebuah rumah sakit adalah 16.3

Sebuah sampel acak dari 10 minggu mempunyai rataan banyaknya infeksi 17.2. Standar deviasi dari sampel adalah 1.8

Apakah cukup bukti untuk menyangkal klaim dari si investigator pada level of significance 0.05?

Solusi:

Step 1: State the hypothesis and identify the claim

$$H_0: \mu = 16.3 \ (claim)$$
 VS $H_1: \mu \neq 16.3$

Step 2: Set the rejection criteria

Since $\alpha = 0.05$ and the test is two-tailed test (σ is unknown),

we **reject**
$$H_0$$
 if $|TS| > t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$ $t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = t_{0.025, 9} = 2.262$

The critical value is $t_{0.025,9} = 2.262$ and $-t_{0.025,9} = -2.262$

Step 3: Compute the Test-Statistics (t-test)

$$TS = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{17.2 - 16.3}{1.8 / \sqrt{10}} = 1.58$$

Step 4: Make the decision and conclusion

since
$$|TS| = 1.58 < t_{\alpha/2, n-1} = 2.262$$
, we accept H_0 !

Conclusion: There is **not** enough evidence to **reject** the claim that the average number of infections is 16.3.

Berdasarkan eksperimen di lapangan, sebuah varietas baru dari gandum diharapkan dapat menghasilkan 12 Kwintal per hektar.

10 ladang yang menanam gandum baru tersebut dipilih secara acak sebagai sampel. Masing-masing ladang pada sampel dihitung dan hasilnya (Kwintal/Hektar) adalah sebagai berikut:

Asumsikan hasil "kwintal/hektar" dari gandum tersebut mengikuti distribusi **Normal**.

Apakah hasil yang diperoleh dari sampel sesuai dengan harapan ? (ujilah dengan level of significance 5%)

There are two normal populations (Two Sample Case)

Testing the **Equality of Means** of Two Normal Population (for independent samples)

Let $X_1, ..., X_n$ be a sample of size n from a normal population having mean μ_1 and variance σ_1^2

Let $Y_1, ..., Y_m$ be a sample of size m from a different normal population having mean μ_1 and variance σ_2^2

Suppose that the two samples are independent of each other.

the parameters μ_1 , μ_2 are **unknown**!

Now, we want to test the hypothesis:

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 vs $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

Case of Known Variances

The null hypothesis can be written as $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$

It seems reasonable to reject H_0 when $\overline{X} - \overline{Y}$ is far from zero. That is,

Reject H_0 if $|\overline{X} - \overline{Y}| > c$ for some value \mathbf{c}

Accept H_0 otherwise

We need to determine the distribution of $\overline{X} - \overline{Y}$:

$$\overline{X} - \overline{Y} \sim N \left(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{m} \right)$$

when $\boldsymbol{H_0}$ is true: $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$

$$\frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{m}}} \sim N(0, 1) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad P_{H_0} \left(-z_{\alpha/2} \le \frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{m}}} \le z_{\alpha/2} \right) = 1 - \alpha$$

Case of Known Variances

So, we can conclude that for two-sided test

Reject
$$\frac{H_0}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 / \sigma_2^2 / m}} > z_{\alpha/2}$$

One - Tailed Test

For example, for testing: $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \ (or \ \mu_1 \le \mu_2)$ **vs** $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$

Reasonable to reject H_0 if $\overline{X} - \overline{Y} > c$ for some value c

Using the distribution of $\overline{X} - \overline{Y}$ and the same way as before, we conclude:

Reject
$$H_0$$
 if
$$\frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 / n + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{m}}} > z_{\alpha}$$

summary

Our **Test-Statistics (TS)** is
$$TS = \frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 / \sigma_2^2 / m}}$$

[Two-tailed test]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 VS $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

• we reject
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[One-tailed #1]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 VS $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$

• we reject
$${\it H_0}$$
 if $TS>z_{\alpha}$ • we accept ${\it H_0}$ if $TS\leq z_{\alpha}$

[One-tailed #2]

Given the following hypothesis statements and significance level α :

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 vs $H_1: \mu_1 < \mu_2$

• we reject
$$H_0$$
 if $TS < -z_\alpha$ • we accept H_0 if $TS \ge -z_\alpha$

Data 2 buah sampel menyatakan bahwa rataan sewa hotel per malam di Depok adalah \$88.42 dan rataan sewa hotel di Bandung adalah \$80.61. Data tersebut terdiri dari 50 hotel untuk masing-masing kota.

Standar deviasi dari kedua populasi (dalam hal harga sewa) adalah \$5.62 dan \$4.83 untuk Depok dan Bandung, secara berurutan.

Pada level of significance 0.05, bisakah kita simpulkan bahwa ada perbedaan signifikan dalam hal harga sewa hotel antara di kota Depok dan Bandung?

Asumsikan populasi harga sewa hotel mengikuti distribusi normal.

Solusi:

Step 1: State the hypothesis and identify the claim

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 VS $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ (claim)

Step 2: Set the rejection criteria

Since $\alpha = 0.05$ and the test is two-tailed test (σ is known),

we **reject**
$$H_0$$
 if $|TS| > z_{\alpha/2}$ $z_{\alpha/2} = z_{0.025} = 1.96$ The critical value is $z_{0.025} = 1.96$ and $-z_{0.025} = -1.96$

Step 3: Compute the Test-Statistics (t-test)

$$TS = \frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 / n + \sigma_2^2 / m}} = \frac{88.42 - 80.61}{\sqrt{5.62^2 / 50 + 4.83^2 / 50}} = 7.45$$

Step 4: Make the decision and conclusion

since
$$|TS| = 7.45 > z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$$
, we **reject H_0 !**

<u>Conclusion:</u> There is enough evidence to support the claim that the means are not equal. Hence, there is a significant difference in the rates.