• Welcome

What did we do last class?

Making use of data (inference) **Populations** Getting a and grasp on data Samples • Estimation Hypothesis Testing • One population

One population

Mean

 to test whether the sample mean differ from a population mean

Proportion

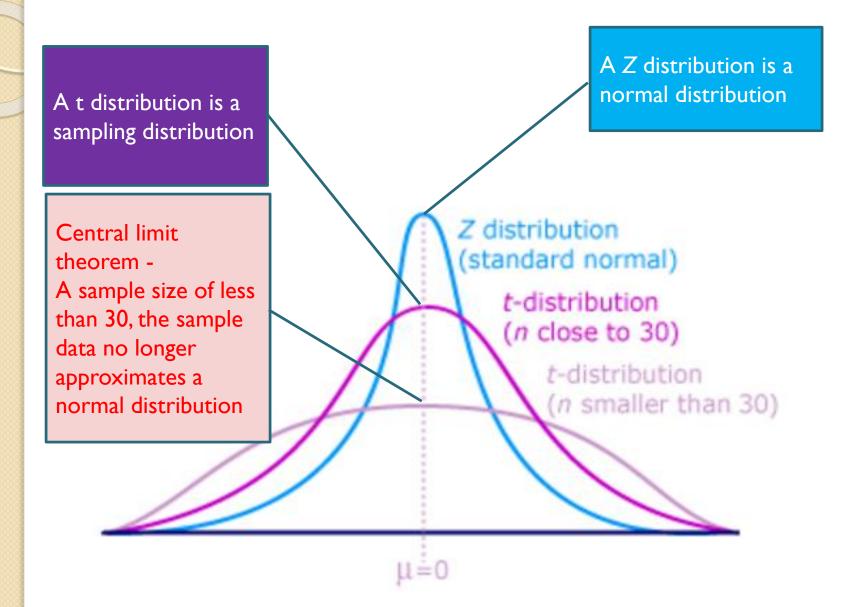
 to test whether the sample proportion differ from a population proportion

Variance

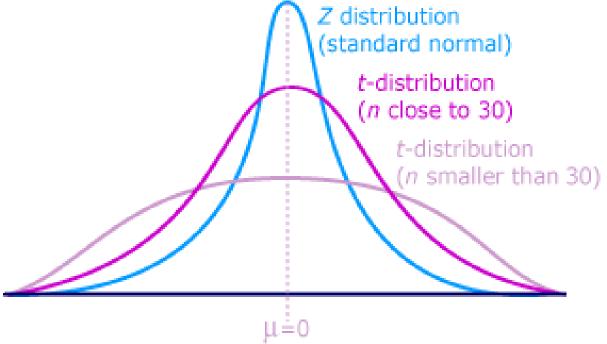
 to test whether the sample variance differ from a population variance Now consider the case in which you have a normal distribution data but you do not know the population variance



Normal distribution vs t-distribution



Z distribution and t distribution



We use the t distribution when the population standard deviation is unknown

As n increases in size, the shape of the t-distribution begins to resemble a normal distribution

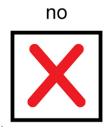
The t-distribution, like the z-distribution, is bell-shaped and symmetric about a mean of 0

Z distribution and t distribution

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$
 Sample Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}$$
 Population Variance





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If the population variance is unknown, the estimation of population mean is given by **t**-distribution

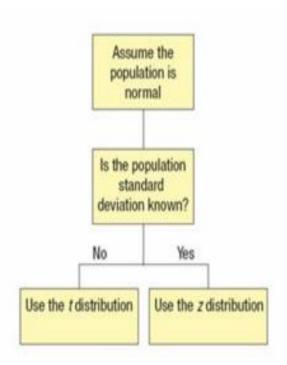
If the population variance is known, the estimation of population mean is given by **z-distribution**

Now, we are moving to t-distribution

Use z-distribution

If the population standard deviation is known or the sample is greater than 30.

$$\overline{x} \pm Z \alpha_{/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$



Use t-distribution

If the population standard deviation is unknown and the sample is less than 30.

$$\overline{x} \pm t \alpha_{/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Now, we are moving to t-distribution

Z test vs. T test

Z test

$$z = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

 Used when you know the standard deviation of the population (σ)

Student's T test

$$t = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

- Used when you only know the standard deviation of a sample (s)
- Used if small sample size
- Can also be used for comparing two samples

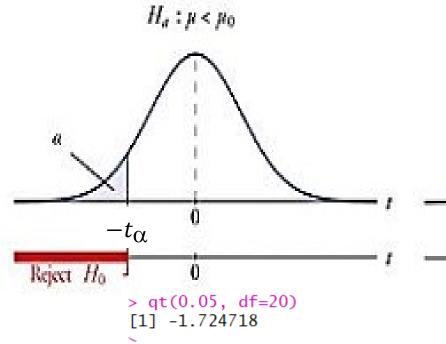
Inference about a population mean

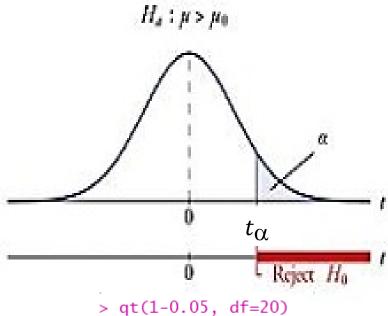
	one-tail	ed test	two-tailed test		
hypothesis	Η ₀ ∶ <mark>μ</mark> ≱μ ₀ Η ₁ ∶ <mark>μ</mark> <μ ₀	Η _ο ∶ <mark>μ</mark> ξμ _ο Η ₁ ∶ <mark>μ</mark> >μ _ο	H _o : μ = μ _o H ₁ : μ ≠ μ _o		
test statistic (t distribution)	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$				
deg. of freedom	n - 1				
rejection	reject H _o if t < -t _{ox}	reject H _o if t>t _α	reject H₀ if t >tα/2		

For a left-tailed test and a right-tailed test

- Sample size = 21
- Significance level α is 0.05
- The degrees of freedom
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[1] 1.724718

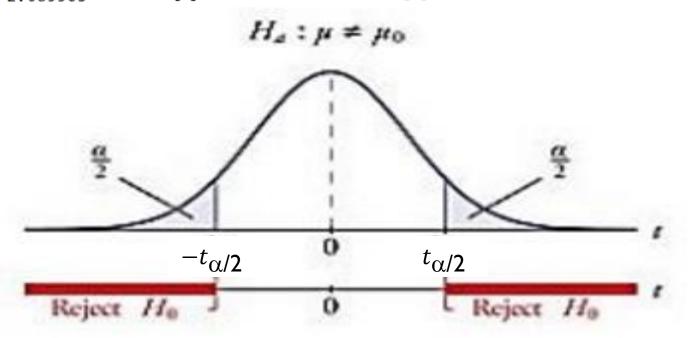
For a two-tailed test

- Sample size = 21
- Significance level α is 0.05
- The degrees of freedom (df) = sample size I

```
> qt(0.05/2, df=20) > qt(1-(0.05/2), df=20)
[1] -2.085963 [1] 2.085963
```

- Sample size = 30
- Significance level α is 0.1
- The degrees of freedom (df) = sample size - I

```
> qt(0.05/2, df=29) > qt(1-(0.05/2), df=29)
[1] -2.04523 [1] 2.04523
```



Problem

$$\overline{x} \pm t \alpha_{/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- Suppose we want to estimate the average weight of NYUST student (male). We draw a random sample of 225 men from the population and weight them.
 - We find that the average in our sample weighs 180 pounds, and the standard deviation of the sample is 30 pounds. What is the 95% confidence interval.

```
> xbar <- 100
> ssd <- 30
> n <- 225
> tcv <- qt(0.05/2, df=224)
> se <- abs(tcv*ssd/sqrt(n))
> lcl <- xbar-se
> ucl <- xbar+se
> ci <- c(lcl, ucl)
> ci
[1] 176.0588 183.9412
```

What happen if we only draw a random sample of 25 men. What is the
 95% confidence interval.

```
> xbar <- 180
> ssd <- 30
> n <- 25
> tcv <- qt(0.05/2, df=24)
> se <- abs(tcv*ssd/sqrt(n))
> lcl <- xbar-se
> ucl <- xbar+se
> ci <- c(lcl, ucl)
> ci
[1] 167.6166 192.3834
```

Now you are a manager of a $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$ baseball team in MLB

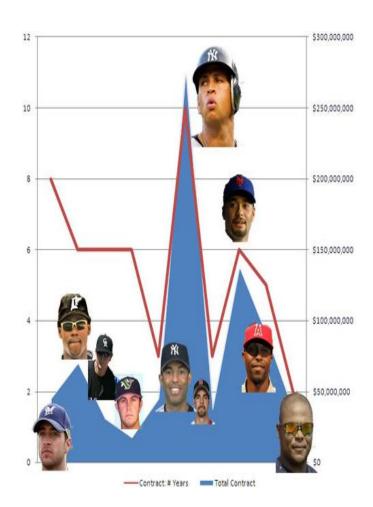
- Let's look at the batting average (AVG) in MLB from the years 1985 and 2013. You randomly recruit 25 players in your team.
- Their batting average is 0.265, and the sample standard deviation of is 0.03.
- Determine whether their batting average is significantly different from the 0.26. Set the significance level at 5%.

```
> xbar <- 0.265
> pmean <- 0.26
> ssd <- 0.03
> n <- 25
> t <- (xbar - pmean)/(ssd/sqrt(n))
> t
[1] 0.8333333
> qt((0.05/2), df=n-1)
[1] -2.063899
```

Now, you try to recruit some new players in your team

- Their (25 players) batting average is 0.29 and the sample standard deviation of is 0.04.
- Determine whether their batting average is significantly higher than the 0.26.
- Set the significance level at 5%.

```
> xbar <- 0.29
> pmean <- 0.26
> ssd <- 0.04
> n <- 25
> t <- (xbar - pmean)/(ssd/sqrt(n))
> t
[1] 3.75
> qt((1-0.05), df=n-1)
[1] 1.710882
```



However, the budget is limited....

- Your final 25 players their batting average is 0.25 and the sample standard deviation of is 0.02.
- Determine whether their batting average is significantly lower than the 0.26.



Set the significance level at 5%.

```
> xbar <- 0.25
> pmean <- 0.26
> ssd <- 0.02
> n <- 25
> t <- (xbar - pmean)/(ssd/sqrt(n))
> t
[1] -2.5
> qt((0.05), df=n-1)
[1] -1.710882
```

One population



Proportion



Variance



Inference about a population proportion

- Each sample point can result in just two possible outcomes.
 - We call one of these outcomes a success and the other, a failure.
- For example
 - Is the proportion of female students in the NYUST different from .50?

Population Proportion

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$$

Approximate Normal distribution because $np \ge 5$ & $n(1-p) \ge 5$

The difference between the sample proportion and hypothesized population proportion divided by the standard error of \hat{p}

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n}$$

$$n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}}{B}\right)^2$$

Problem $\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})/n}$

A survey done by a national research center,
 747 out of 1168 college students said they have drink beer before the legal drinking age.



 Let's construct a 95% confidence interval for the proportion of college students in the population who have drink beer before the legal drinking age.

```
> 747/1168

[1] 0.6395548

> phat <- 0.6395548

> n <- 1168

> se <- abs(qnorm(0.05/2)*sqrt((phat*(1-phat))/n))

> lcl <- phat-se

> ucl <- phat+se

> ci <- c(lcl, ucl)

> ci

[1] 0.6120198 0.6670898
```

Problem $n = (\frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}}{B})^2$

- Consider p, the true proportion of voters who favor a particular political candidate. A pollster is interested in finding 95 % confidence interval of \hat{p}
- The confidence interval will be no wider than the interval 0.03.
- Find the sample size n at the alternative $\hat{p} = 0.55$.

```
> phat <- 0.55
> b <- 0.03
> n <- ((qnorm(0.05/2)*sqrt(phat*(1-phat)))/b)^2
> round(n)
[1] 1056
> args(round)
function (x, digits = 0)
NULL
> round(n,1)
[1] 1056.4
> ?"ceiling"
> ceiling(n)
[1] 1057
```





Problem
$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$$

- The COB Dean claims that 80 percent of COB students are very satisfied with the student services they receive.
- To test this claim, we surveyed 100 students, using simple random sampling. Among the sampled students, 73 percent say they are very satisfied.
- Can we reject the Dean's hypothesis that 80% of the students are very satisfied? Use a 0.05 level of significance.

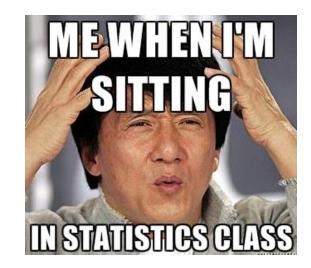
```
> phat <- 0.73
> p < -0.8
> n <- 100
> z <- (phat-p)/sqrt((p*(1-p)/n))
[1] -1.75
> qnorm(0.025)
[1] -1.959964
```



Problem $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$

- The Dean claims that at most 70 percent of COB students are satisfied with the teaching.
- To test this claim, we surveyed 150 students, using simple random sampling. Among the sampled students, 75 percent say they are very satisfied.
- Can we reject the Dean's hypothesis that 70% of the students are very satisfied? Use a 0.05 level of significance.

```
> phat <- 0.75
> p <- 0.7
> n <- 150
> z <- (phat-p)/sqrt((p*(1-p)/n))
> z
[1] 1.336306
> qnorm(0.05)
[1] -1.644854
```



Problem $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}}$

The COB Dean claims that at least
 75 percent of COB students are
 very satisfied with the tuition.

- To test this claim, we surveyed 200 students, using simple random sampling. Among the sampled students, 60 percent say they are very satisfied.
- Can we reject the Dean's hypothesis that 75% of the students are very satisfied? Use a 0.05 level of significance.

```
> phat <- 0.60
> p <- 0.75
> n <- 200
> z <- (phat-p)/sqrt((p*(1-p)/n))
> z
[1] -4.898979
> qnorm(0.05)
[1] -1.644854
```

Research Question	Is the proportion different from p_0 ?	Is the proportion greater than p_0 ?	Is the proportion less than p_0 ?
Null Hypothesis, H_0	$p=p_0$	$p \leq p_0$	$p \geq p_0$
Alternative Hypothesis, H_a	$p eq p_0$	$p > p_0$	$p < p_0$
Type of Hypothesis Test	Two-tailed, non-directional	Right-tailed, directional	Left-tailed, directional

One population





Variance



One population-Variance

A critical aspect of production is quality



If a sport shoes is not made to fit its specifications.

To improve the quality of products, we need to ensure there is a little variation



One population-Variance

$$Z^2 = \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} Z_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sum Z_i^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Test Statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$$

v=n-1 degrees of freedom

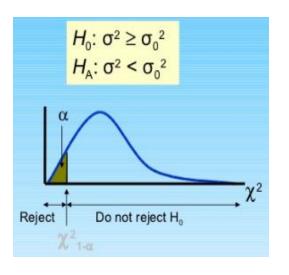
 x^2 = standardized chi-square

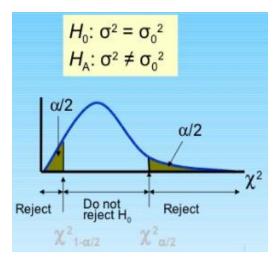
n = sample size

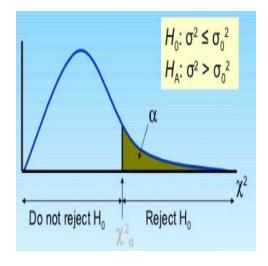
 s^2 = sample variance

 σ^2 = hypothesized variance

Hypotheses testing







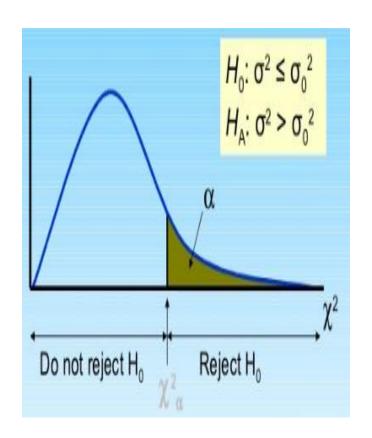
$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$$

v=n-1 degrees of freedom

Finding Critical Values

- Look at your textbook appendix
- Find the significance level α
- Calculate the number of degrees of freedom (n-I)
- Look up degrees of freedom and α in the chi-square table.

For a right-tailed test



Sample size is 30. What is the degree of freedom?

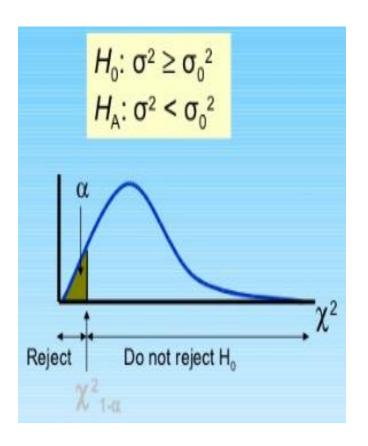
Significance level α is 0.05

For a right-tailed test, find the column corresponding to α

What is the critical value?

Reject the null hypothesis if the test statistic is greater than the critical value.

For a left-tailed test



Sample size is 25. What is the degree of freedom?

Significance level α is 0.05

For a left-tailed test, find the column corresponding to I - α

What is the critical value?

Reject the null hypothesis if the test statistic is less than the critical value.

For a two-tailed test

- Sample size = 13
- Significance level is 0.05
- 2.5% in each tail

```
> qchisq(0.025, df=12, lower.tail=TRUE)
[1] 4.403789
> qchisq(0.025, df=12, lower.tail=FALSE)
[1] 23.33666
```

Chi-Square (χ^2) Distribution

Degrees of -		Area t	o the Right	t of Critical Va	lue		
Freedom	0.975	0.95		0.025			
1 2 3 4 5	0.001 0.051 0.216 0.484 0.831	0.004 0.103 0.352 0.711 1.145	3.8 5.9 7.8 9.4 11.0	91 7.378 15 9.348 88 11.143			
6 7 8 9 10	1.237 1.690 2.180 2.700 3.247	1.635 2.167 2.733 3.325 3.940	12.5 14.0 15.5 16.9 18.3	67 16.013 07 17.535 19 19.023			0.025
11 12	3.816 4.404	4.575 5.226	19.6 21.0			\	
13 14 15	5.009 5.629 6.262	5.892 6.571 7.261	22.3 23.6 24.9	62 24.736 85 26.119			
		0.	975	χ²	95%	χ ² α/2 20	30 40 Selected area: 95%

	one-tail	ed test	two-tailed test			
hypothesis	$H0: \sigma^2 \ge \sigma_0^2$ $H1: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$	$H0: \sigma^2 \le \sigma_0^2$ $H1: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$	$H0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ $H1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$			
test statistic	$\chi^2 = \frac{s^2(n-1)}{\sigma_0^2}$					
deg. of freedom	n - 1					
rejection	reject H _o if χ²<χ² _{1-α}	reject H _o if χ²> χ² _α	reject H_0 if $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{(1-\alpha/2)} \text{or} \chi^2 > \chi^2_{\alpha/2}$			

Problem

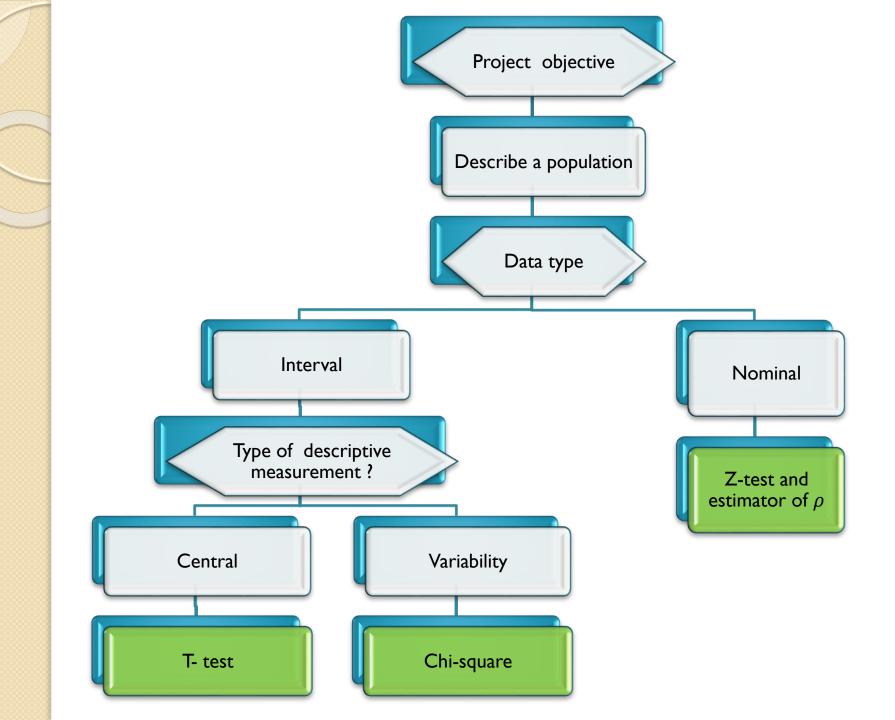
- You have a random sample of size 20, with a sample standard deviation of 12.5.
- You have good reason to believe that the underlying population is normal.
- Is the population variance different from 100, at the 0.05 significance level?

```
> svar<-(12.5)^2
> pvar<-100
> n<-20
> chi<-(n-1)*svar/pvar
> chi
[1] 29.6875
> qchisq(0.025, df=19, lower.tail=TRUE)
[1] 8.906516
> qchisq(0.025, df=19, lower.tail=FALSE)
[1] 32.85233
```

Problem

- You don't want too much variation from sport shoes to sport shoes. You assume that a population variance of no more than 0.05 inch is acceptable.
- To determine whether the machine is operating within specification, you randomly select 25 shoes. The sample variance, which is 0.06.
- Is the population variance larger than 0.05, at the 0.05 significance level?

```
> svar<-0.06
> pvar<-0.05
> n<-25
> chi<-(n-1)*svar/pvar
> chi
[1] 28.8
> qchisq(0.05, df=24, lower.tail=TRUE)
[1] 13.84843
> qchisq(0.05, df=24, lower.tail=FALSE)
[1] 36.41503
```



Welcome to the real world ... Sorry, there isn't a syllabus

R practices in this section - I

Example I-I (use XrI2-23)

Your results should look like this ₽

 A courier service advertises that its average delivery time is less than 6 hours for local deliveries. A random sample of times for 12 deliveries to an address across town was recorded. These data are shown here. Is this sufficient evidence to support the courier's advertisement, at the 5% level of significance?

```
H_0: \mu = 6 e^{jt}
H_0: \mu < 6 e^{jt}
a Rejection region: t < -t_{\alpha,n-1} = -t_{05,11} = -1.796 e^{jt}
t = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{5.69 - 6}{1.58 / \sqrt{12}} = -.68, \text{ p-value} = .2554. \text{ There is not enough evidence to support the courier's advertisement.} 
mydata < - \text{ data.frame}(Xr12\_23)
View(mydata)
\# > \text{ t.test}(x, y = \text{NULL, alternative} = \text{c}(\text{"two.sided", "less", "greater"}), \text{ mu} = 0, \text{ paired} = \text{FALSE, var.equal} = \text{FALSE, conf.level} = 0.95)
\text{t.test}(mydata\$Times, alternative="less", mu=6)
```

R practices in this section - 2

- Example 2-1 (use Xr12-108)
- The results of an annual Claimant Satisfaction Survey of policyholders who have had a claim with State Farm Insurance Company revealed a 90% satisfaction rate for claim service. To check the accuracy of this claim, a random sample of State Farm claimants was asked to rate whether they were satisfied with the quality of the service (I = satisfied and 2 = Unsatisfied). Use 5% significance level, can we infer that the satisfaction rate is less than 90%?

```
H_{0}: p = .90 \text{ P}
I_{1}: p < .90 \text{ P}
I_{2}: p = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1 - p) / n}} = \frac{.8644 - .90}{\sqrt{.90(1 - .90) / 177}} = -1.58, \text{ p-value} = P(Z < -1.58) = .0571. \text{ There is not enough}
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I_{3}: p = \frac{.0571}{\sqrt{.90(1 - .90) / 177}} = -1.58, \text{ p-value} = -1
```

R practices in this section - 3

- Example 3-1 (use Xr12-72)
- After many years of teaching, a statistics professor computed the variance of the marks on her final exam and found the population variance to be 250. She recently made changes to the way in which the final exam is marked and wondered whether this would result in a reduction in the variance.
- A random sample of this year's final exam marks are listed here. Can the professor infer at the 10% significance level that the variance has decreased?

```
H_1: \sigma^2 < 250 e^{i}
H_1: \sigma^2 < 250 e^{i}
Rejection region: \chi^2 < \chi^2_{1-\infty,n-1} = \chi^2_{.90,9} = 4.17 e^{i}
\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(10-1)(210.22)}{250} = 7.57, \text{p-value} = .4218. \text{ There is not enough evidence to infer that the population}
\text{variance has decreased.} e^{i}
\text{mydata} < - \text{ data.frame}(\text{Xr}12\_72)
\text{View}(\text{mydata})
\text{install.packages}(\text{"EnvStats"})
\text{require}(\text{EnvStats})
\text{#varTest}(x, \text{ alternative} = \text{"two.sided"}, \text{ conf.level} = 0.95, \text{ sigma.squared} = 1, \text{ data.name} = \text{NULL})
\text{varTest}(\text{mydata})
\text{Marks, alternative} = \text{"less", conf.level} = 0.90, \text{ sigma.squared} = 250, \text{ data.name} = \text{NULL})
```



R practices - Exercise I

- Exercise I (use Xr12-112)
- A professor of business stats recently adopted a new textbook. At the completion of the course, 100 randomly selected students were asked to access the book. The responses are as follows:
- (1) = Excellent; (2) = Good; (3) = Adequate; (4) = Poor
- The results are stored using the codes in parentheses. Do the data allow us to conclude that more the 50 percent of all business students would rate the book as excellent at 1% significance level?

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\begin{split} H_0: p &= .50e^{j} \\ H_1: p &> .50e^{j} \\ z &= \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} = \frac{.57 - .50}{\sqrt{.50(1-.50)/100}} = 1.40, \text{ p-value} = P(Z > 1.40) = 1 - .9192 = .0808. \text{ There is not enough} \end{split}
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evidence to conclude that more than 50% of all business students would rate the book as excellent.

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mydata<- data.frame(Xr12_112)
View(mydata)
str(mydata)
mydata$fTextbook<- as.factor(mydata$Textbook)
table(mydata$fTextbook)
#prop.test(x, n, p = NULL, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"), conf.level = 0.95, correct = TRUE)
prop.test(57, 100, p = 0.5, alternative="greater", conf.level = 0.99, correct = FALSE)</pre>
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R practices - Exercise 2

- Exercise 2 (use Xr12-25)
- A diet doctor claims that the average North American is more than 20 pounds overweight. To test him claim, a random sample of 20 North American was weighed, and the difference between their actual and idea weights was calculated.
- The data is listed at XrI2-25. Do these data allow us to infer at the
 5 % significance level that the doctor's claim is true?

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\begin{split} &H_0: \mu = 20e^{j} \\ &H_0: \mu > 20e^{j} \\ &\text{Rejection region: } t > t_{\alpha,n-1} = t_{.05,19} = 1.729e^{j} \\ &t = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{20.85 - 20}{6.76/\sqrt{20}} = .56, \text{p-value} = .2902. \text{ There is not enough evidence to support the doctor's claim.} \\ &\text{mydata} < - \text{ data.frame}(\text{Xr}12\_25) \\ &\text{View}(\text{mydata}) \\ &\#> \text{ t.test}(x, y = \text{NULL}, \text{ alternative} = c(\text{"two.sided", "less", "greater"}), \text{ mu} = 0, \text{ paired} = \text{FALSE}, \text{ var.equal} = \text{FALSE}, \text{ conf.level} = 0.95) \\ &\text{str}(\text{mydata}) \\ &\text{t.test}(\text{mydata}) \text{ t.test}(\text{mydata}) \text{ overweight, alternative} = \text{"greater"}, \text{ mu} = 20) \end{split}
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R practices - Exercise 3

- Exercise 3 (use Xr12-76)
- Some traffic experts believe that the major cause of highway collisions is the differing speeds of cars. That is, when some cars are driven slowly while others are driven at speeds well in excess of the speed limit, cars tend to congregate in bunches, increasing the probability of accidents. Thus, the greater the variation in speeds, the greater will be the number of collisions that occur.
- Suppose that one expert believes that when the variance exceeds 18 mph, the number of accidents will be unacceptably high. A random sample of the speeds of 245 cars on a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the country is taken. Can we conclude at the 10% significance level that the variance in speeds exceeds 18 mph.

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\begin{split} &H_1:\sigma^2>18 \omega \\ &H_1:\sigma^2>18 \omega \\ &\text{Rejection region: } \chi^2>\chi^2_{\alpha,n-1}=\chi^2_{.10,244}=272.704 \text{ (from Excel)} \omega \\ &\chi^2=\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}=\frac{(245-1)(22.56)}{18}=305.81; \text{ p-value}=.0044. \text{ There is enough evidence to infer that the population} \\ &\text{variance is greater than } 18.\omega \\ &\text{mydata}<-\text{ data.frame}(\text{Xr}12\_76) \\ &\text{View}(\text{mydata}) \\ &\text{str}(\text{mydata}) \\ &\text{install.packages}(\text{"EnvStats"}) \\ &\text{require}(\text{EnvStats}) \\ &\text{#varTest}(\text{x, alternative}=\text{"two.sided", conf.level}=0.95, \text{sigma.squared}=1, \text{ data.name}=\text{NULL}) \\ &\text{varTest}(\text{mydata}\$\text{Speeds, alternative}=\text{"greater", conf.level}=0.90, \text{ sigma.squared}=18, \text{ data.name}=\text{NULL}) \end{split}
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Where are we and where are we going?

