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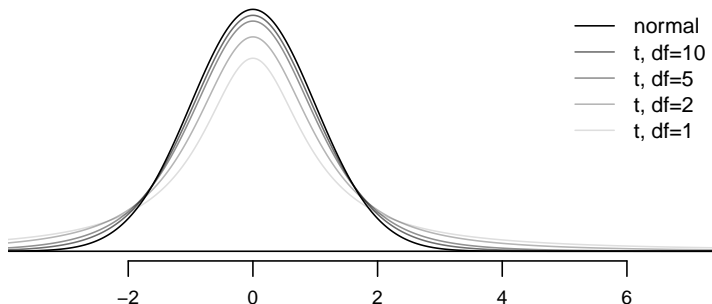
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$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{52.22}{\sqrt{3}} = 30.149$$

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

$$H_A : \mu \neq 140$$

We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We calculate the t score (same way as with z testing).

$$t = \frac{193.06 - 140}{30.149} = 1.76$$

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

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We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We calculate the t score (same way as with z testing).

$$t = \frac{193.06 - 140}{30.149} = 1.76$$

We determine the degrees of freedom.

We state the hypotheses:

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We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{52.22}{\sqrt{3}} = 30.149$$

We calculate the t score (same way as with z testing).

$$t = \frac{193.06 - 140}{30.149} = 1.76$$

We determine the degrees of freedom.

$$df = n - 1 = 2$$

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

$$H_A : \mu \neq 140$$

We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We calculate the t score (same way as with z testing).

$$t = \frac{193.06 - 140}{30.149} = 1.76$$

We determine the degrees of freedom.

$$df = n - 1 = 2$$

We estimate the p -value from the T table.

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

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We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We determine the degrees of freedom.

$$df = n - 1 = 2$$

We estimate the p -value from the T table.

$$0.2 < p\text{-value} < 0.5$$

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

$$H_A : \mu \neq 140$$

We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{52.22}{\sqrt{3}} = 30.149$$

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We determine the degrees of freedom.

$$df = n - 1 = 2$$

We estimate the p -value from the T table.

$$0.2 < p\text{-value} < 0.5$$

We compare the p -value to α .

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

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We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We compare the p -value to α .

$$p\text{-value} > \alpha$$

We state the hypotheses:

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We estimate the p -value from the T table.

$$0.2 < p\text{-value} < 0.5$$

We compare the p -value to α .

$$p\text{-value} > \alpha$$

We make our conclusion:

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 140$$

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We estimate the standard error (same way as with z testing).

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We compare the p -value to α .

$$p\text{-value} > \alpha$$

We make our conclusion: we retain the null.