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An observed test statistic t_{obs} less than -1.75 or more than 1.75 will cause us to reject the null.

lower-tail t test

You will perform a single-sample t test of the alternative hypothesis claiming $\mu < 158$. Before collecting the sample, you decide to use a significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. The sample has the following attributes:

$$n = 3$$

$$\bar{x} = 67.31$$

$$s = 25.54$$

What is your conclusion?

We state the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 158$$

$$H_A : \mu < 158$$

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

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{25.54}{\sqrt{3}} = 14.746$$

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

$$t = \frac{67.31 - 158}{14.746} = -6.15$$

We determine the degrees of freedom.

$$df = n - 1 = 2$$

We estimate the p -value from the T table.

$$0.01 < p\text{-value} < 0.02$$

We compare the p -value to α .

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

We make our conclusion: we reject the null.

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$$\bar{x} = \mu + t \cdot SE = 140 + (4.3)(39.2) = 309$$

Practice

You are given the following hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu = 12$$

$$H_A : \mu < 12$$

We know that the sample standard deviation is 0.205 and the sample size is 20. For what sample mean would the p -value be equal to 0.005? Assume that all conditions necessary for inference are satisfied.

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We know that the sample standard deviation is 0.205 and the sample size is 20. For what sample mean would the p -value be equal to 0.005? Assume that all conditions necessary for inference are satisfied.

$$df = 19$$

$$t = -2.86$$

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.205}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.0458$$

$$\bar{x} = \mu + t \cdot SE = 12 + (-2.86)(0.0458) = 11.9$$

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Solution: Let's remember the formulas for confidence intervals (with known σ):

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

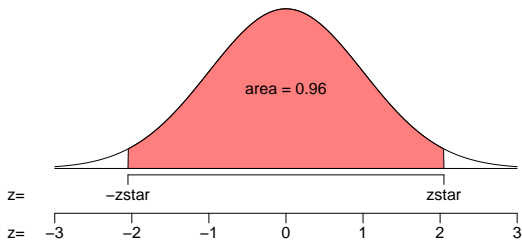
$$CL = P(|Z| < z^{\star})$$

$$ME = z^{\star} SE$$

$$CI = \bar{x} \pm ME$$

From the confidence level $CL = 0.96$, we determine z^{\star} .

$$P(|Z| < z^{\star}) = 0.96$$



You can use a z table or the last row of the t -table (where $df = \infty$).

$$z^* = 2.05$$

We know that $ME = z^* SE$, so

$$SE = \frac{ME}{z^*} = \frac{1}{2.05} = 0.488$$

We know that $SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$. Let's solve for n .

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Multiply both sides by \sqrt{n} .

$$SE \sqrt{n} = \sigma$$

Divide both sides by SE .

$$\sqrt{n} = \frac{\sigma}{SE}$$

Square both sides. (Raise both sides to the power of 2.)

$$n = \left(\frac{\sigma}{SE} \right)^2$$

$$n = \left(\frac{12}{0.4878049} \right)^2 = 605.16$$

We round n up.

$$n = 606$$

A population is known to have a standard deviation $\sigma = 1.6$. What is the sample size n needed to build a 80% confidence interval with a margin of error $ME = 0.2$?

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$$z^{\star} = 1.28$$

$$SE = \frac{ME}{z^{\star}} = \frac{0.2}{1.28} = 0.156$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1.6}{0.15625} \right)^2 = 104.8576$$

$$n = 105$$

You will perform a single-sample t test of the alternative hypothesis claiming $\mu < 94$. Before collecting the sample, you decide to use a significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. The sample has the following attributes:

$$n = 7$$

$$\bar{x} = 103.4$$

$$s = 16.5$$

What is your conclusion?

You will perform a single-sample t test of the alternative hypothesis claiming $\mu < 94$. Before collecting the sample, you decide to use a significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. The sample has the following attributes:

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What is your conclusion?

The alternative is claiming $\mu < 94$. This sample mean is larger than 94! This definitely does not make us tempted to reject the null.
Retain the null!