

# Type I and II Error

Null and Alternate Hypothesis?

Hypothesis = Assumption

Drinking Sugary drinks daily  
Leads to being Overweight



## **Null Hypothesis**

- **there is no statistical significance difference between the two variables in the hypothesis.**
- Example : There is no statistically significant relationship between the type of water I feed the flowers and growth of the flowers.
- often represented by  $H_0$  (H-zero)

## **Alternate Hypothesis**

- **A statistical hypothesis used in hypothesis testing, which states that there is a significant difference between the set of variables.**
- denoted by  $H_1$  (H-one)

	$H_0$ is actually:	
	True	False
Reject $H_0$	Type I error	Correct
Accept $H_0$	Correct	Type II error



## Example

tested for **COVID-19** based on mild symptoms.

**There are two errors that could potentially occur:**

- The test result says you have coronavirus, but you actually don't :  
**Type I error (false positive)**
- Denoted by alpha ( $\alpha$ ),
- The test result says you don't have coronavirus, but you actually do :  
**Type II error (false negative)**
- Denoted by beta ( $\beta$ )