

Hypothesis Testing

$$(1) Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{57.5 - 50}{\frac{20}{\sqrt{64}}} = 3$$

- If $|Z| > 2.576 \rightarrow$ reject the null hypothesis

- If $|Z| \leq 2.576 \rightarrow$ fail to reject the null hypothesis.

In this case, $|3| > 2.576 \Rightarrow$ reject the null hypothesis.

\Rightarrow the population mean is not equal to 50 at the 0.01 level of significance

$$(2) n = 16, \text{ sample mean } \hat{\mu} = 7.2 \mid \sigma = 1.2$$

$$H_0 : \mu \geq 7.6$$

$$H_1 : \mu < 7.6$$

$$p\text{-value} = P_{H_0} \left(\sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} < \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$= P_{H_0} \left(\sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} < \sqrt{16} \cdot \frac{7.2 - 7.6}{1.2} \right)$$

$$= P_{H_0} \left(\sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} < -1.333 \right) = 1 - \Phi(1.333) = 0.0913$$

③ Population mean, $\mu = 5.5$ ounces

Sample mean, $\bar{x} = 5.23$ ounces

Sample size, $n = 64$

Alpha, $\alpha = 0.05$.

Standard deviation, $\sigma = 0.24$ ounce

$H_0: \mu = 5.5$ ounces

$H_a: \mu < 5.5$ ounces

$$Z_{\text{stat}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$Z_{\text{stat}} = \frac{5.23 - 5.5}{\frac{0.24}{\sqrt{64}}} = -9$$

Now, Z_{critical} at 0.05 level of significance = -1.645

Since $Z_{\text{stat}} < Z_{\text{critical}}$, we reject the null hypothesis and accept the alternate hypothesis.
Thus, we conclude that cheddar popcorn weighed less than 5.5 ounces.

④ Sample size, $n = 2500$

Sample mean = 2.95

$H_0: \bar{x} = 3$

$H_a: \bar{x} < 3$

mean difference = $2.95 - 3 = -0.05$

Std error of mean = $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.02$

$$Z = \frac{\text{mean difference}}{\text{std error}} = -2.5$$

Level of significance = 5%

For one tailed test at 5% significance level $Z_{\text{critical}} = -1.645$

Since $-2.5 < -1.645$ we reject null hypothesis.

These data are strong enough, at 5% level of significance, to establish the claim of the toothpaste advertisement.