

right-tailed test

$z_\alpha >$
positive

left-tailed test

$z_{1-\alpha} <$
negative

two-tailed test

$z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} = z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \neq$

+ two-sided critical z-values: $z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

0.80	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.999
1.28	1.65	1.96	2.58	3.29

one-sided critical z-values: z_α

0.80	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.999
0.84	1.28	1.65	2.33	3.09

rejection rules

right-tailed test: reject H_0 if the test statistic $>$ critical value
left-tailed test: reject H_0 if the test statistic $<$ critical value
two-tailed test: reject if test statistic $>$ critical value or
test statistic $<$ -critical value