



# Econ 2250: Stats for Econ

Fall 2022

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- **Today**
  - **Review homework 8**
  - **Review linear model**
  - **Review t-test**
  - **Look at homework 9**

## **Variance**

$$V(X) = E((X - E(X))^2)$$

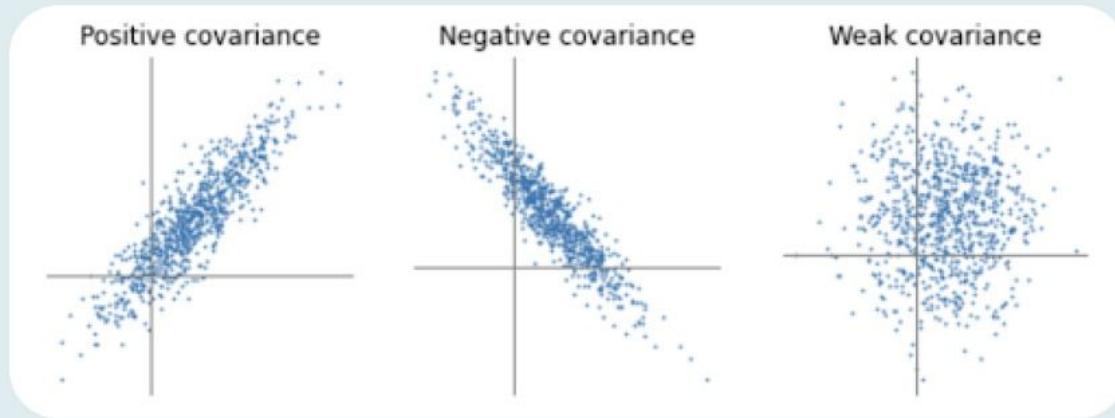
# Variance

**Theorem.** Computational formula for the variance:

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (EX)^2.$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - \mu_X)^2] \\&= E[X^2 - 2\mu_X X + \mu_X^2] \\&= E[X^2] - 2E[\mu_X X] + E[\mu_X^2] \quad \text{by linearity of expectation.} \\&= E[X^2] - 2\mu_X^2 + \mu_X^2 \\&= E[X^2] - \mu_X^2.\end{aligned}$$



## Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))]$$

# Covariance

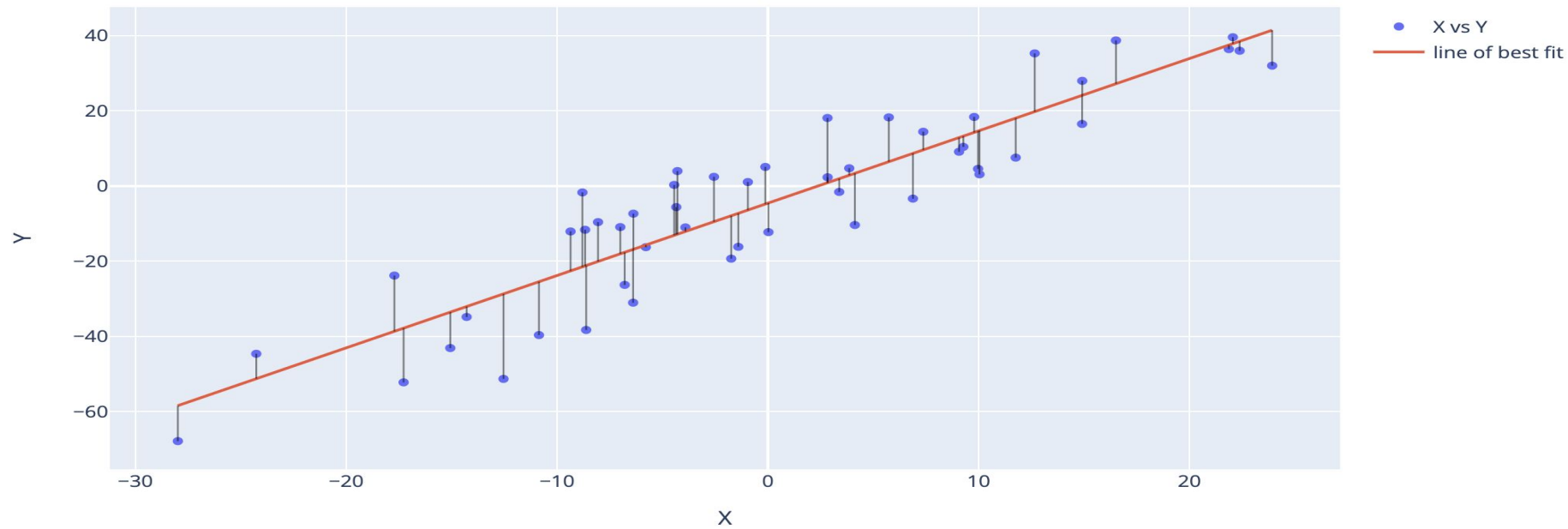
$$\begin{aligned} Cov(x, y) &= E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] \\ &= \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)}{n - 1} \end{aligned}$$

## Linear Regression

$$y_i = a + b * x_i + u_i$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{a} + \hat{b} * x_i$$

$$\hat{u}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$





$$\hat{y}_i = \text{best guess intercept} + \text{best guess slope} * x_i$$

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$$\hat{b} = \text{best guess slope}$$

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$$\hat{b} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) \sum (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{a} = \bar{y} - \hat{b} * \bar{x}$$

# Walk through example

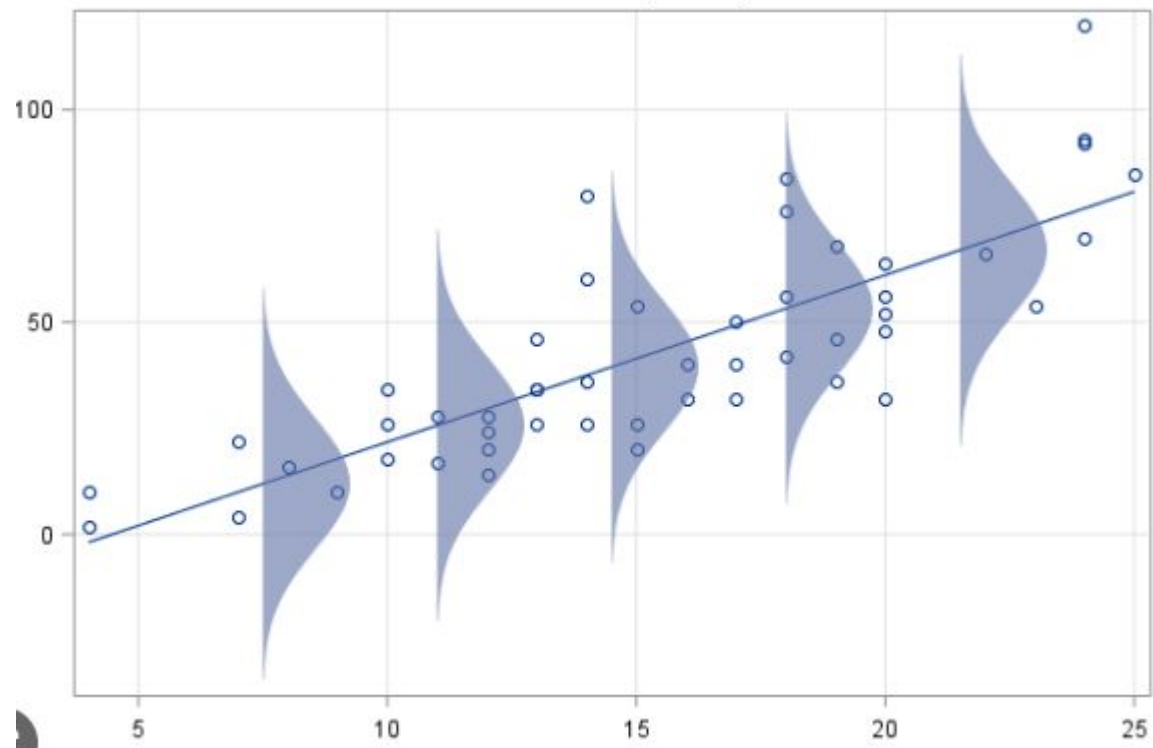
x	y	demean_x	demean_x_sq	demean_y	demean_y_sq	demean_x*demean_y
3	6	-2.4	5.76	1.6	2.56	-3.84
5	9	-0.4	0.16	4.6	21.16	-1.84
2	2	-3.4	11.56	-2.4	5.76	8.16
8	1	2.6	6.76	-3.4	11.56	-8.84
9	4	3.6	12.96	-0.4	0.16	-1.44
			<b>37.2</b>		<b>41.2</b>	-7.8
						sum
					<b>-1.95</b>	sum/(n-1)

mean_y	4.4
mean_x	5.4

yhat	y-yhat
b0 + b1*x	error
4.90	1.10
4.48	4.52
5.11	-3.11
3.85	-2.85
3.65	0.35

numerator	<b>-1.95</b>	-1.95	<b>-0.199</b> correlation
denom	$\text{sqrt}(37.2/4 * 41.2/4)$	9.79	

slope	-0.210
intercept	5.53

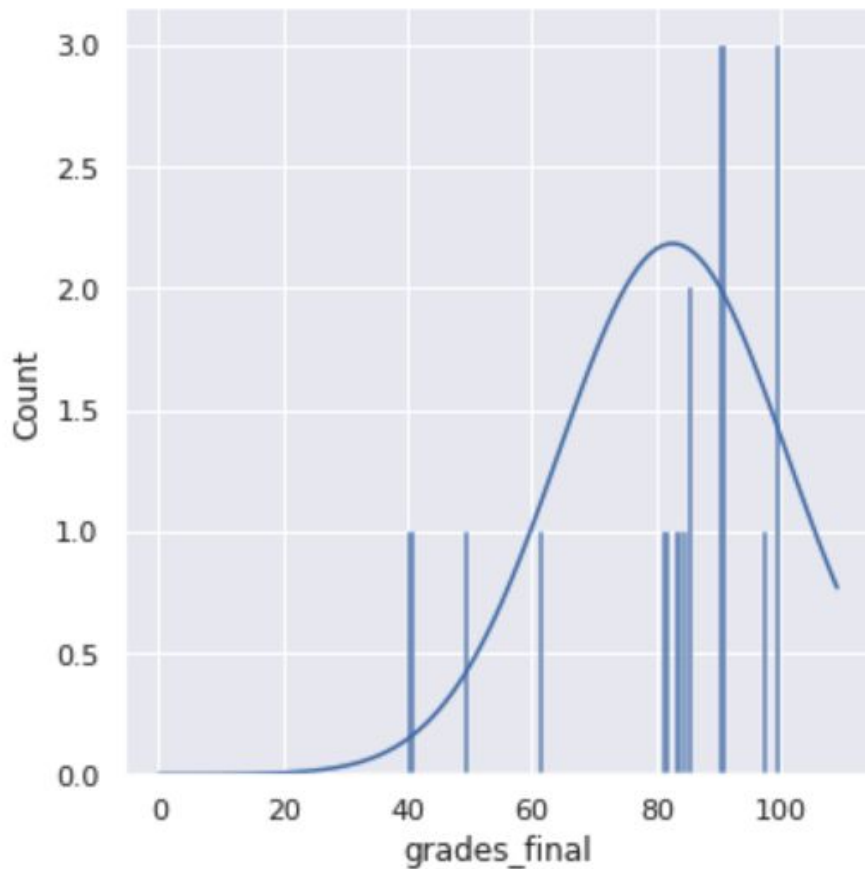


(simple) T Tests = z-test

$$Z_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{N}}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{15} = \frac{1238}{15} = 82$$

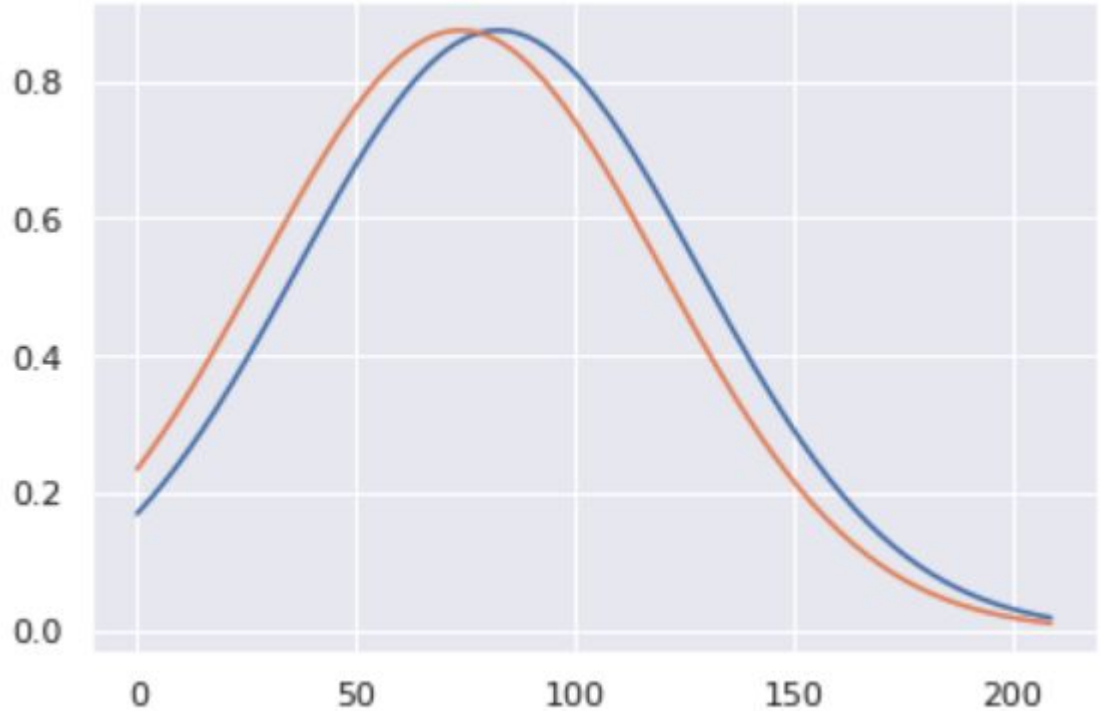
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum x - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{4672}{14}} = 18.2$$



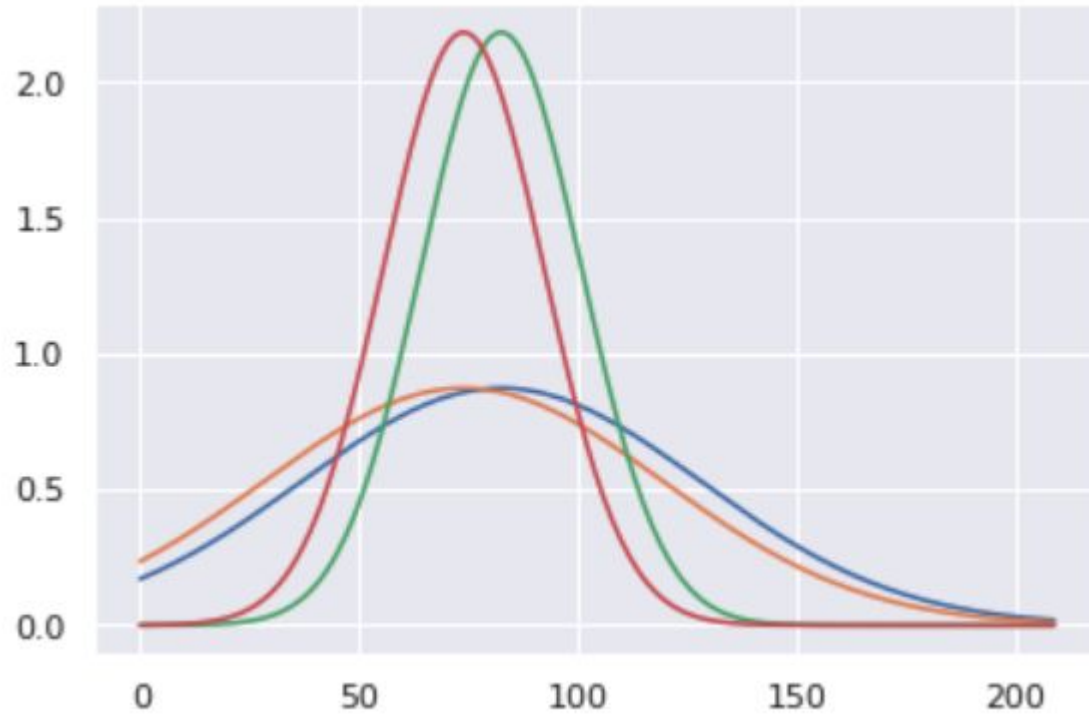
# How to tell if significant difference between 2 classes?

Class1: 82 (18)

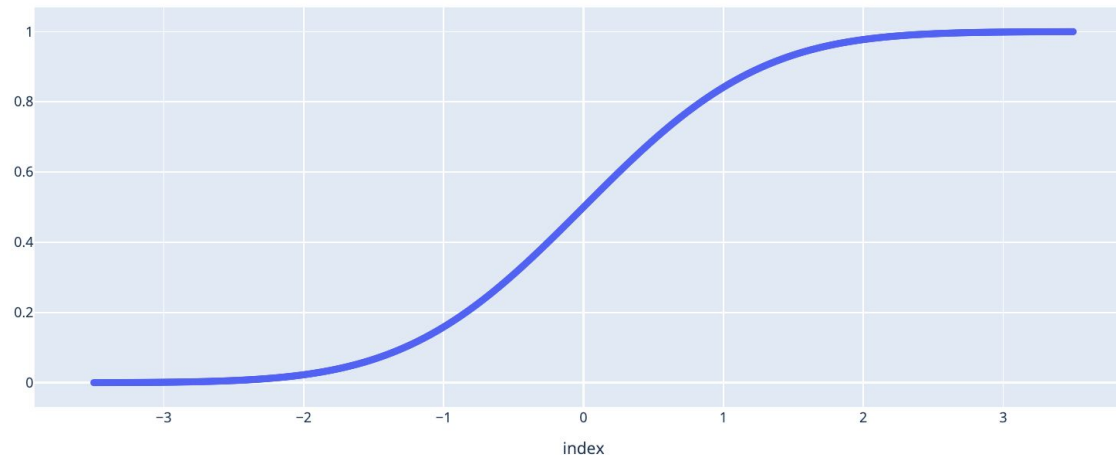
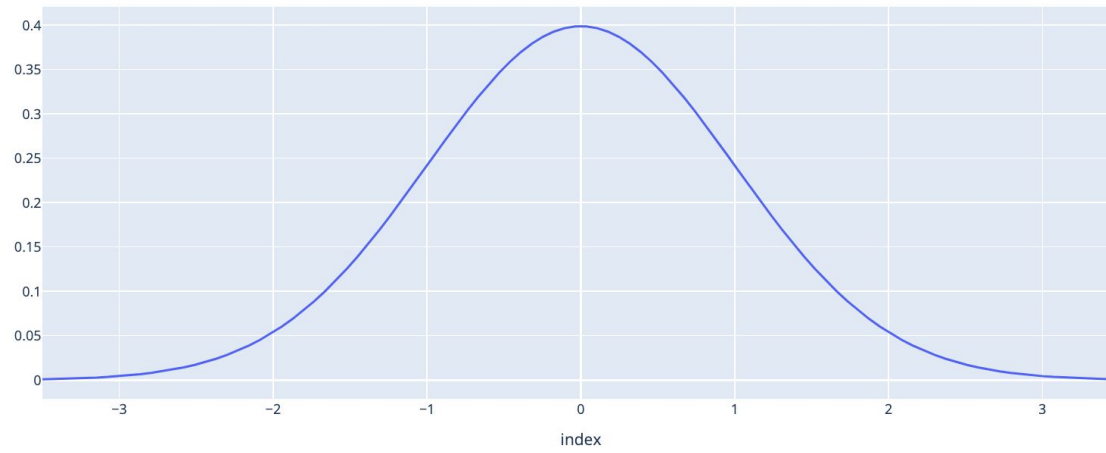
Class2: 72 (18)



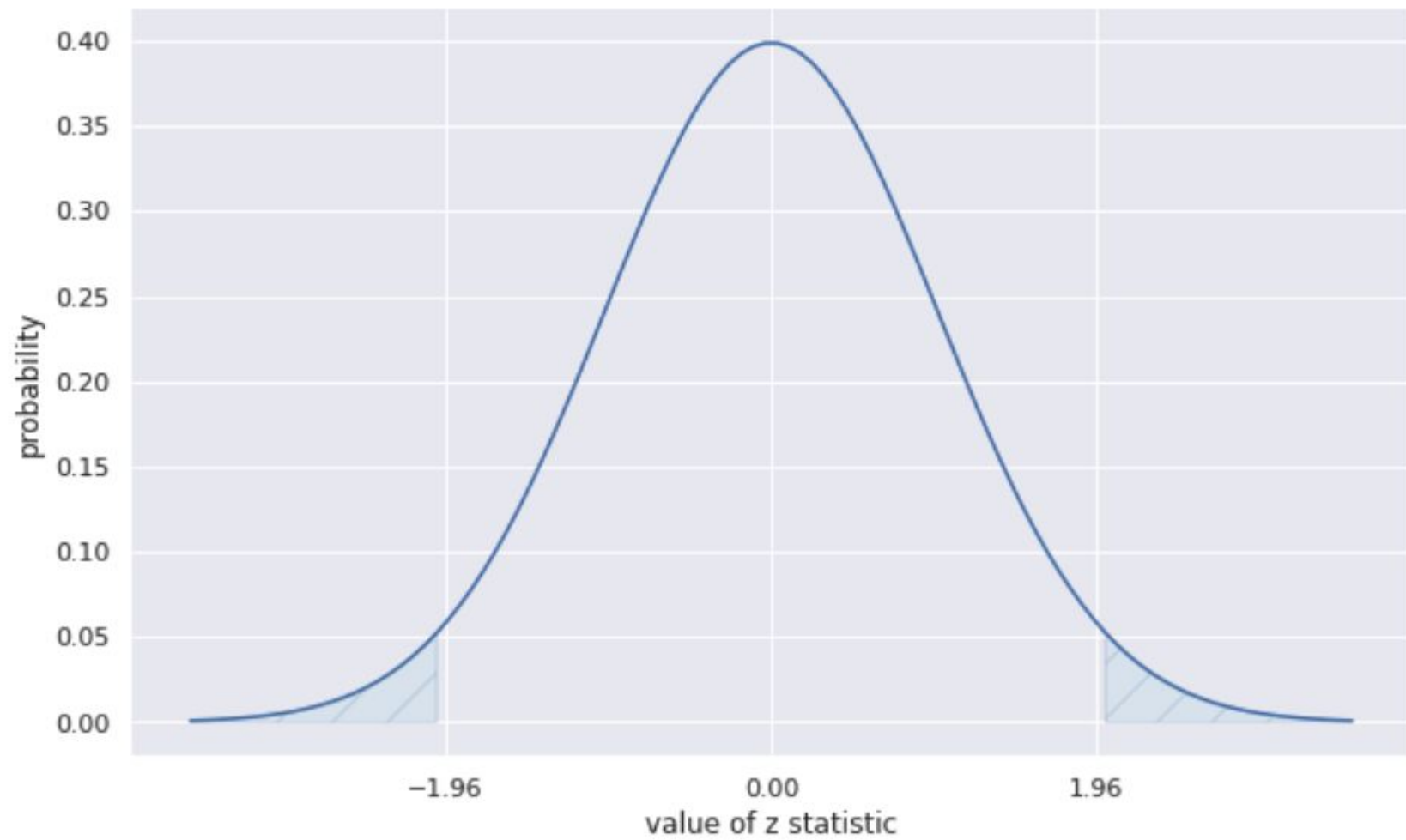
Remember, variance matters



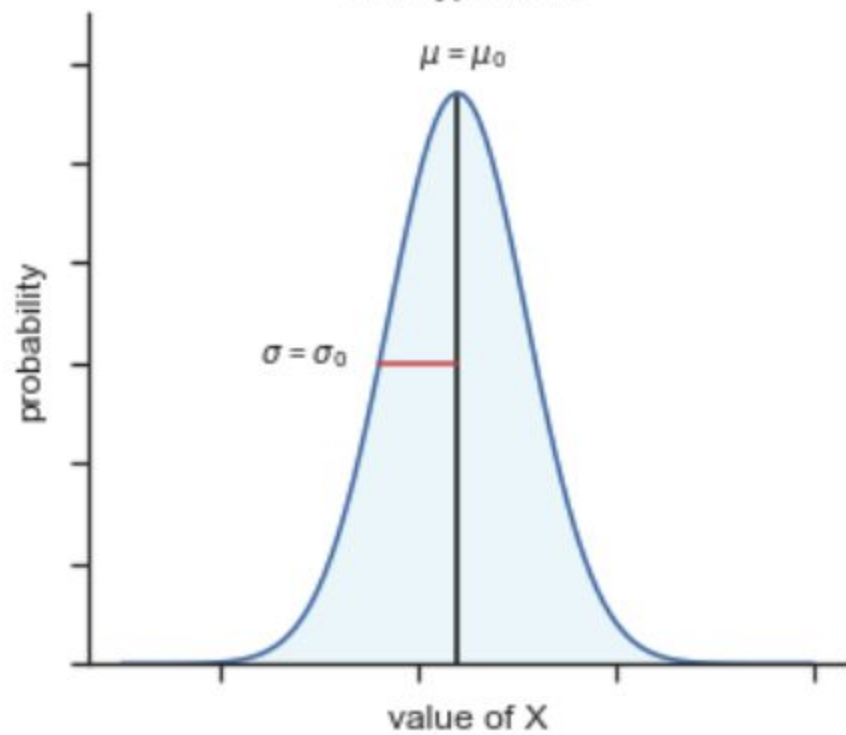




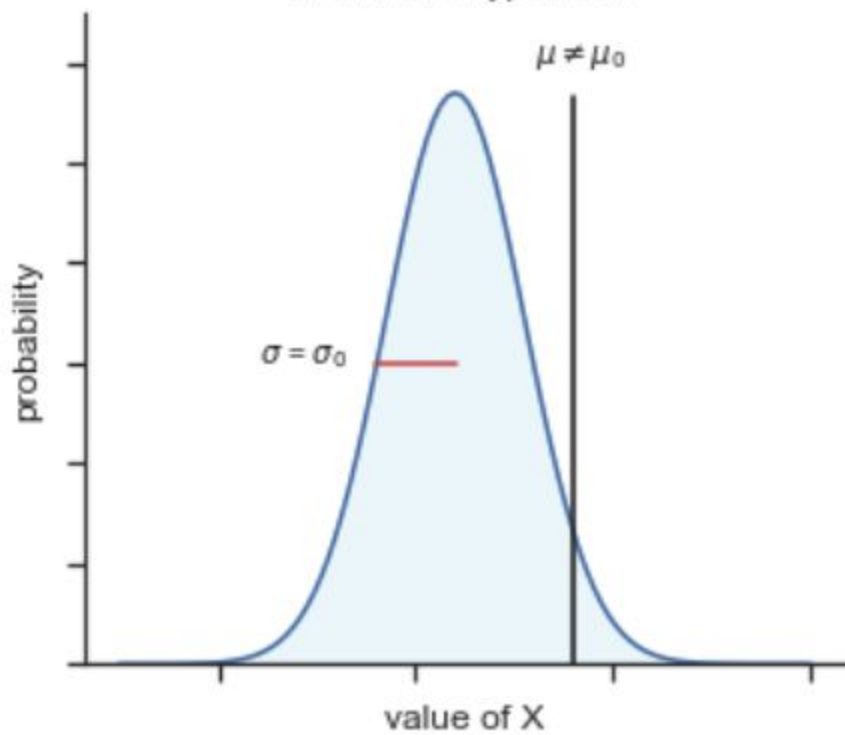
Two Sided Test



null hypothesis



alternative hypothesis



# Simple T-Test Case 1

Class1: 82 (18)

Class2: 72 (18)

H0: Difference - 0

H1: Not H0

$$Z_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{N}}$$

$$Z = \frac{82 - 72}{18 / \sqrt{15}} = 2.27$$

## Simple T-Test Case 2

Class1: 82 (18)

Class2: 76 (18)

H0: Difference - 0

H1: Not H0

$$Z_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{N}}$$

$$Z = \frac{82 - 76}{18 / \sqrt{15}} = 1.3$$

# Simple T-Test Case 3

Class1: 82 (28)

Class2: 72 (28)

H0: Difference - 0

H1: Not H0

$$Z = \frac{82 - 72}{28/\sqrt{15}} = 1.4$$

$$Z_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{N}}$$

desired alpha level	two-sided test	one-sided test
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0.100	1.644854	1.281552
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0.050	1.959964	1.644854
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0.010	2.575829	2.326348
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0.001	3.290527	3.090232
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