

## Design Step

### 1. Choose a parameter to test

- $\mu$ : The population mean of CVs from functioning sensors

### 2. Determine alternative hypothesis

- $H_a$ : The population mean of CVs from functioning sensors is less than  $\mu_0$  ( $\mu < \mu_0$ )

### 3. Determine null hypothesis

- $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$

### 4. Normality check

- Check frequency histogram
- Shapiro–Wilk test

### 5. Determine test statistic

- $t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{(n-1)}$

### 6. Determine a rejection area

- Significance level:  $\alpha$
- $t \leq -t_{(n-1, \alpha)}$

## Experiment Step

### 8. Determining rejecting $H_0$

- If  $t \leq -t_{(n-1, \alpha)}$ , then reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_a$ .
- Otherwise, cannot reject  $H_0$

### 7. Collect sample data and calculate the statistic

- $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_m \sum_n y_q(m, n; M, N)}{m \times n}$  or  $\frac{\sum_m \sum_n y_k(m, n; M, N)}{m \times n}$
- $t = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

If cannot reject  $H_0$ ,  
update  $\mu_0$  to a different value