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Consider testing the simple versus simple hypotheses

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Diagram illustrating the relationship between the probability expression and the distribution of the sample mean. A red arrow points from the μ_0 in the probability expression to the μ_0 in the normal distribution formula, and another red arrow points from the \bar{X} in the probability expression to the \bar{X} in the normal distribution formula.

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_0, \sigma^2/n)$$

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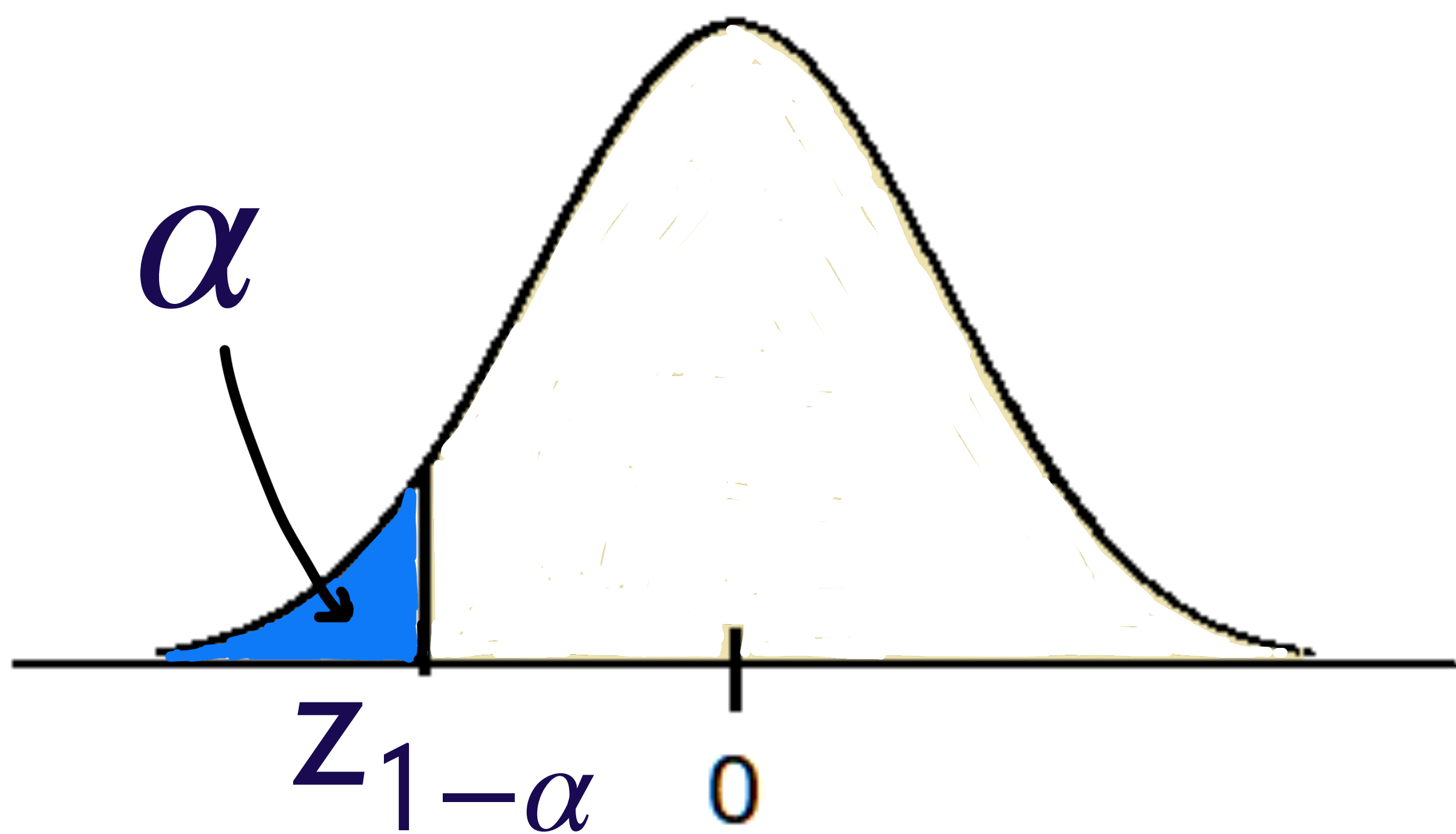
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Question: What is β ?

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$$= \max_{\mu \in H_1} P(\text{Fail to Reject } H_0; \mu)$$

$$= \max_{\mu < \mu_0} P\left(\bar{X} \geq \mu_0 + z_{1-\alpha} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}; \mu\right)$$

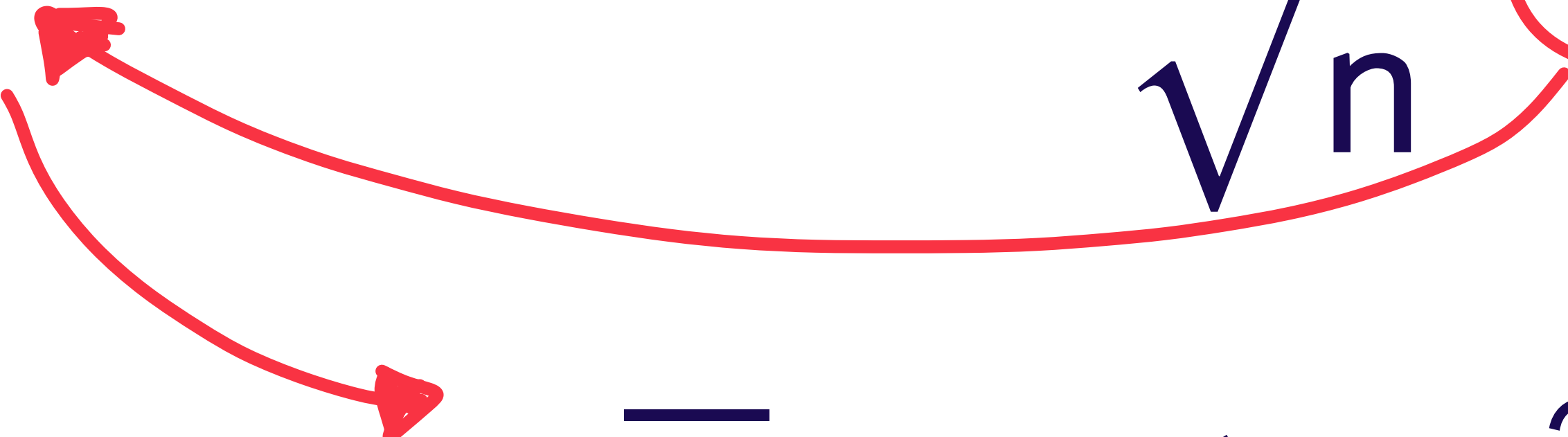
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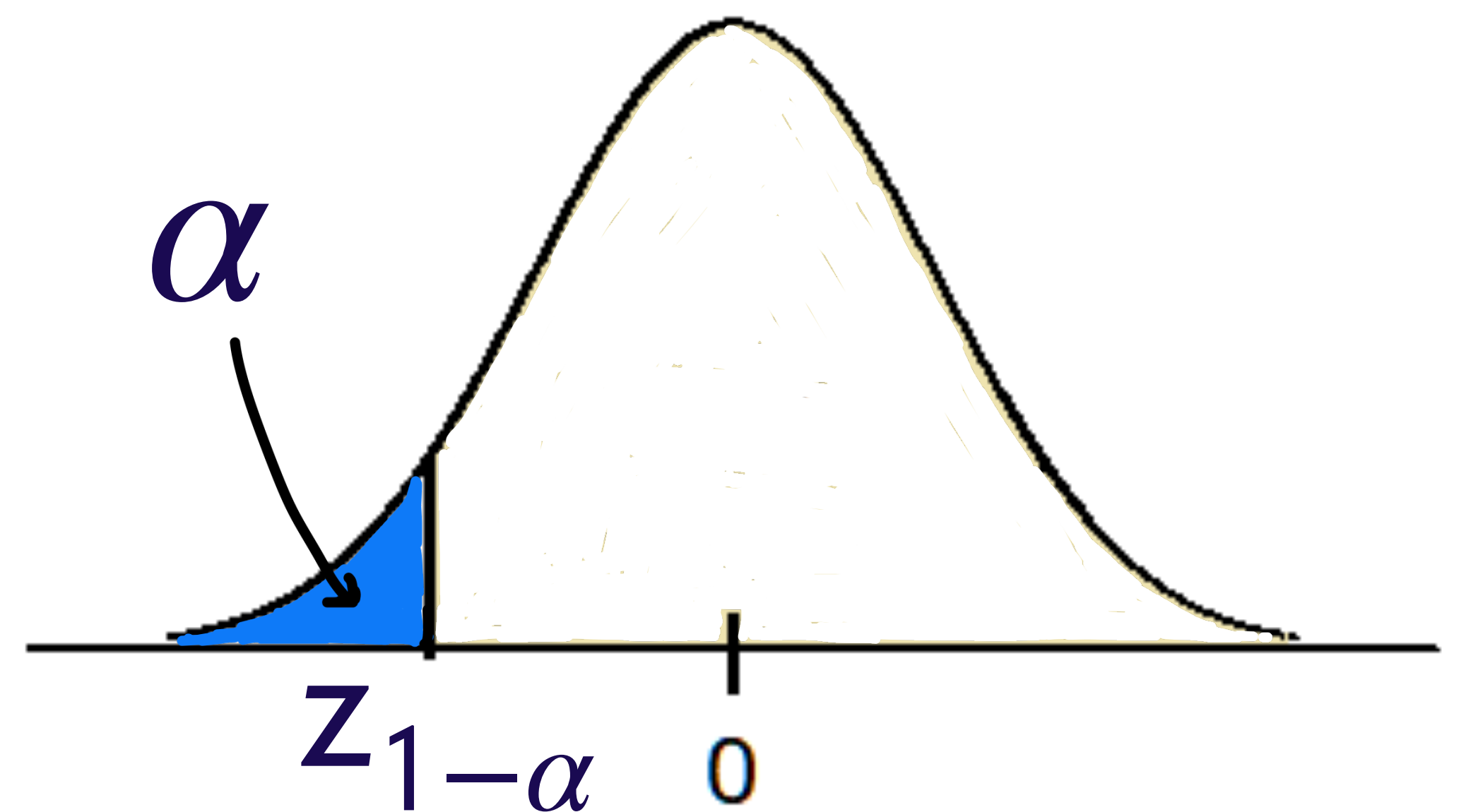
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$$= 1 - \alpha$$



$$\max\{x : 0 \leq x \leq 1\} = 1$$

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maximum versus “supremum”

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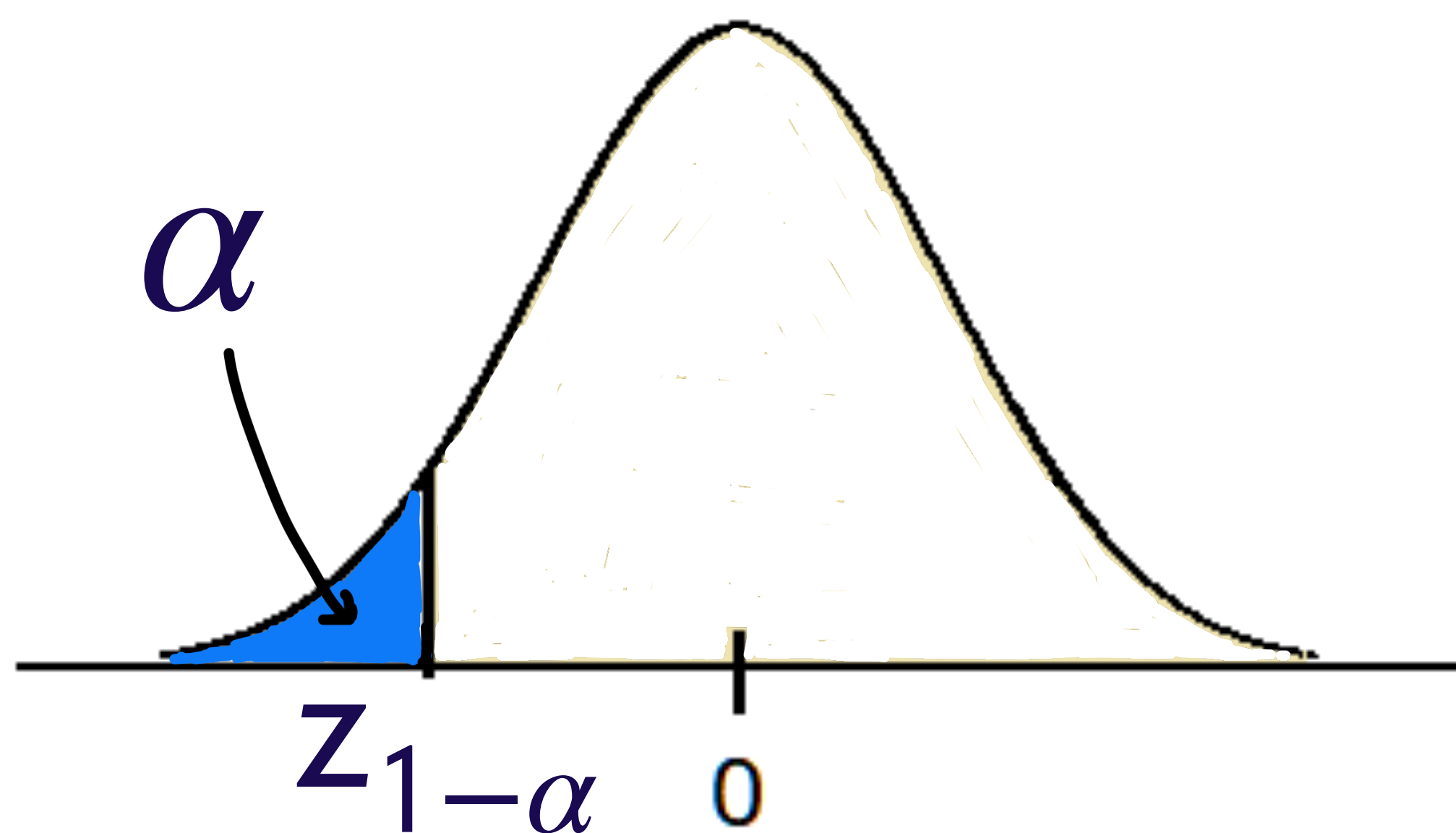
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Example:

In 2019, the average health care annual premium for a family of 4 in the United States, was reported to be \$6,015.

[The Kaiser Family Foundation, “Employer Health Benefits 2019 Annual Survey”]

In a more recent survey, 100 randomly sampled families of 4 reported an average annual health care premium of \$6,537.

Can we say that the true average is currently greater than \$6,015 for all families of 4?

Example:

Assume that annual health care premiums are normally distributed with a standard deviation of \$814.

Let μ be the true average for all families of 4.

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Decide on a level of significance.

$$\alpha = 0.10$$

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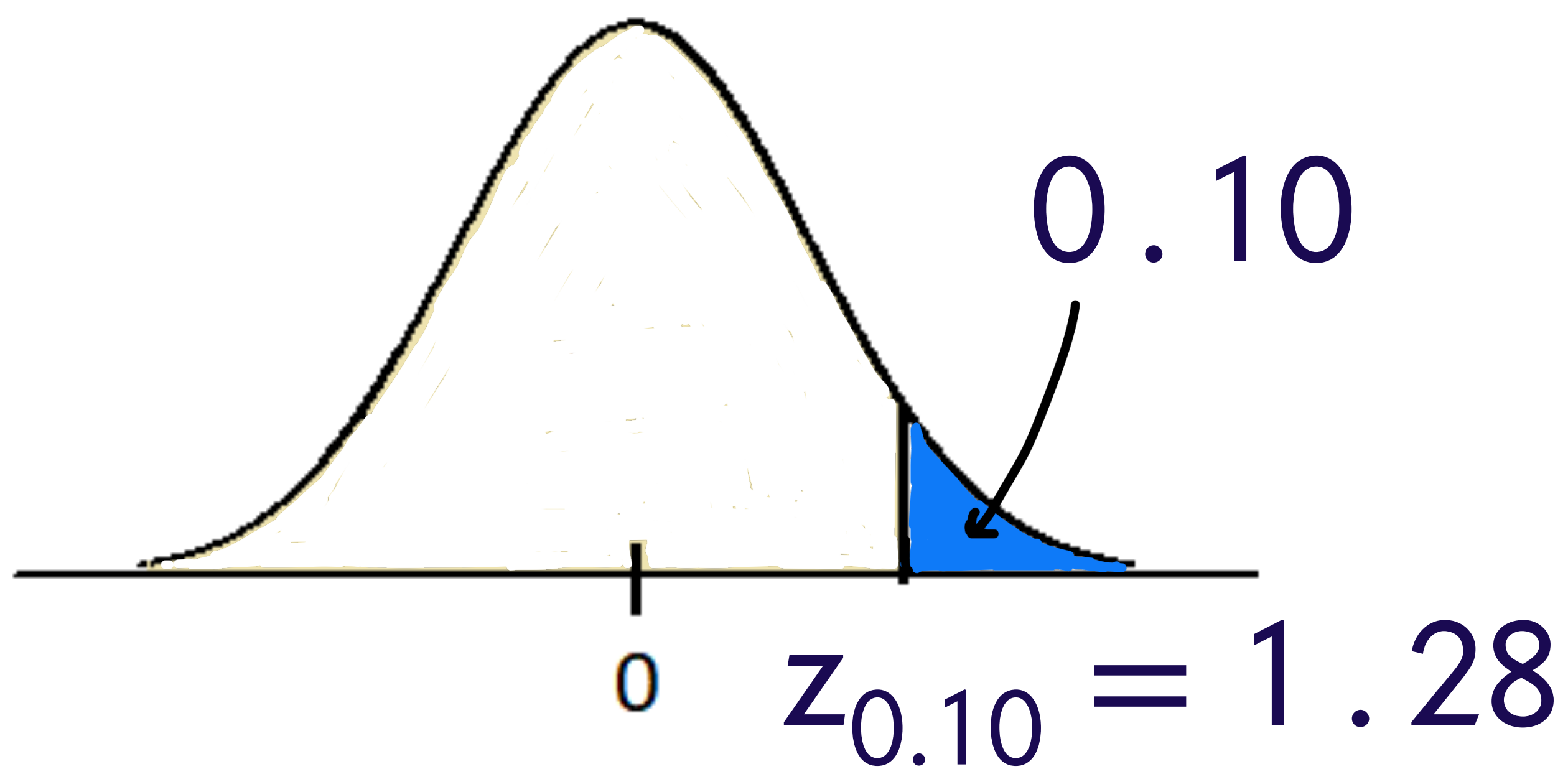
When it's true!

$$= P(\bar{X} > c; \mu_0)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > \frac{c - 6015}{814/\sqrt{100}}; \mu_0\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{c - 6015}{814/\sqrt{100}}\right)$$

$$0.10 = P\left(Z > \frac{c - 6015}{814/\sqrt{100}}\right)$$



qnorm(0.90)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c - 6015}{814/\sqrt{100}} = 1.28$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 6119.19$$

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$$\bar{X} > 6119.19$$

From the data, where $\bar{x} = 6537$, we reject H_0 in favor of H_1 .

The data suggests that the true mean annual health care premium is greater than \$6015.