

Power of Test [cont'd].

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mu_0} [\text{Fail to Reject } H_0] = \mathbb{P} [\text{Type II Error}] =: \beta$$

Note: The smaller the value of β , the better the test!

Def'n. The power of the test @ $\mu = \mu_a$ is defined as $1 - \beta$.

Example. A simple random sample of size 36 is gathered from a normal population w/ an unknown mean μ and the standard deviation of 3.

We are testing:

$$H_0: \mu = 15 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_a: \mu > 15$$

The significance level is $\alpha = 0.05$.

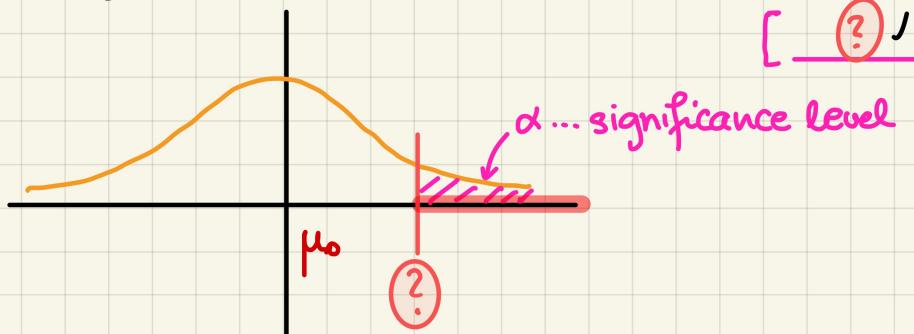
Find the power of the test @ $\mu = 16$.

→: First, find the RR.

Second, calculate the probability that the sample mean falls into the RR if $\mu = \mu_a = 16$.

Right-sided alternative ⇒ RR in raw units is the form:

$$[\underline{\text{?}}^{'}, +\infty)$$



$$\mu_0 + Z_{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\text{w/ } Z_{1-\alpha} = \Phi^{-1}(1-\alpha) = qnorm(1-\alpha)$$

In this problem, the lower bound of the RR is:

$$15 + 1.645 \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{36}} \right)}_{0.8225} = 15.8225$$

\Rightarrow RR: $[15.8225, +\infty)$

Second, $P_{\mu_a} [\bar{X} \geq 15.8225] = ?$ w/ $\mu = \mu_a = 16$

Under the particular given alternative $\mu_a = 16$, the distribution of the sample mean \bar{X} is:

$$\bar{X} \sim \text{Normal}(\text{mean} = \mu_a = 16, \text{sd} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$P_{\mu_a} [\bar{X} \geq 15.8225] = ?$$

Method #1. Standardize:

$$P_{\mu_a} \left[\frac{\bar{X} - 16}{0.5} \geq \frac{15.8225 - 16}{0.5} \right] = P[Z \geq -0.355]$$

$\stackrel{\text{"Z}}{\sim} N(0,1)$

$$= 1 - \text{pnorm}(-0.355)$$
$$= 0.6387052$$

Method #2.

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(15.8225, 16, 0.5) = 0.6387052$$



Michael's no-rounding method:

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(15 + \text{qnorm}(0.95) * 0.5, 16, 0.5) = 0.63876$$

