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4) A researcher wishes to test whether the mean weight of the adult men in Bangladesh is more than 70kg . To test this 5 people are selected & their weights are recorded:

60kg 75kg 72kg 65kg 68kg

Test this at 5% level of significance. [6]

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Expert Answer (1)



Anonymous answered this

mu=mean weight of adult man(in kg)

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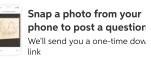
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Sum =	340	23258
5	68	4624
4	65	4225
3	72	5184
2	75	5625
1	60	3600

Therefore, the sample mean is computed as shown below:

$$ar{X} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$

$$=\frac{340}{5}$$

Therefore, based on the data provided, the sample mean is $ar{X}=68$.

Also, the sample variance s^2 is

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \quad \frac{1}{5-1} \left(23258 - \frac{340^2}{5} \right)$$

$$= 34.5$$

Therefore, the sample standard deviation \boldsymbol{s} is

$$s = \sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{34.5} = 5.8737$$

Hypothesized Population Mean (μ) =	70	
Sample Standard Deviation (s) =	5.8737	
Sample Size (n) =	5	
Sample Mean $(ar{X})$ =	68	
Significance Level (α) =	0.05	

(1) Null and Alternative Hypotheses

The following null and alternative hypotheses need to be tested:

$$H_0: \mu \leq 70$$

$$H_a: \mu > 70$$

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(2) Rejection Region

Based on the information provided, the significance level is $\alpha=0.05$, and the critical value for a right-tailed test is $t_c=2.132$.

The rejection region for this right-tailed test is $R=\{t: t>2.132\}$

(3) Test Statistics

The t-statistic is computed as follows:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$=$$
 $\frac{68-70}{5.8737/\sqrt{2}}$

$$= -0.761$$

(4) Decision about the null hypothesis

Since it is observed that $t=-0.761 \le t_c=2.132$, it is then concluded that the null hypothesis is not rejected.

Using the P-value approach: The p-value is p=0.7556, and since $p=0.7556\geq0.05$, it is concluded that the null hypothesis is not rejected.

(5) Conclusion

It is concluded that the null hypothesis Ho *is not rejected.* Therefore, there is not enough evidence to claim that the population mean μ is greater than 70, at the $\alpha=0.05$ significance level.

hope this helps

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A: See answer

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A: See answer





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