

$$\mu = 120 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\text{Honolulu Heart Study : } n = 100 \quad \bar{x} = 130.1 \text{ mm Hg} \quad S = 21$$

Is the group significantly different? <sup>null</sup> Hypothesis: Groups are statistically similar

Using t-Student test:

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\frac{S_x}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$t = \frac{130.1 - 120}{21.21 / \sqrt{100}} = \frac{10.1}{2.121} = 4.7619 \approx 4.76$$

Absence of  $\supset \Rightarrow$  t critical will be used

$$t_c \Rightarrow d.f = 100 - 1 = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{confidence level} = 95\%$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{c.} = 1.660$$

$$t_c \ll t$$

t crosses  $t_c$  meaning that we fail to accept the null hypothesis