

Introduction

- o Parameter can be estimated from sample data either by
 - 10 single number (Point Estimate) or the state of the sta
 - 90 entire interval of plausible values (Confidence Interval)
- o However, objective of investigation is not to estimate parameter but to decide which of two contradictory claims about parameter is correct
- o Methods for accomplishing this comprise the part of statistical inference called

การทดสอบสมมติฐาน (Hypothesis Testing)

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Hypotheses and Test Procedures

- o Statistical Hypothesis, or just hypothesis, is a claim or assertion either about
 - value of single parameter (population characteristic or characteristic of probability distribution),
 - values of several parameters, or about the form of entire probability distribution.

o One example of a hypothesis is claim $\mu = 0.75$, where μ is the true average inside diameter of a certain type of PVC pipe.



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• Another example is statement p < 0.10, where p is proportion of defective circuit boards among all circuit boards produced by a certain manufacturer.



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- In any hypothesis-testing problem,
 there are two contradictory hypotheses under consideration.
- o One hypothesis might be
 - o the claim $\mu = 0.75$ and
 - o the other $\mu \neq 0.75$, or
- o the two contradictory statements might be
 - o p ≥ 0.10 and o p < 0.10.





 The objective is to decide, based on sample information, which of the two hypotheses is correct.

- o There is familiar analogy to this in criminal trial.
- o One claim is assertion that accused individual is innocent.
- o In the U.S. judicial system, this is claim that is initially believed to be true.
- o Only in the face of strong evidence to contrary should jury reject this claim in favor of alternative assertion that accused is guilty.









o In this sense, claim of innocence is favored or protected hypothesis, and burden of proof is placed on those who believe in the alternative claim.

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o This initially favored claim will not be rejected in favor of alternative claim unless sample evidence contradicts it and provides strong support for alternative assertion.

Definition $Null Hypothesis, denoted by <math>H_0$, is claim that is initially assumed to be true ("prior belief" claim).

- รับนาง Milaul tive Hypothesis, denoted by H is assertion - Accept the - reject the grow 32 Ha that is contradictory to H_0 .
- o Null hypothesis will be rejected in favor of the alternative hypothesis only if sample evidence suggests that H_0 is false.
- \circ If sample does not strongly contradict H_0 , we will continue to believe in plausibility of null hypothesis.
- o Two possible conclusions from hypothesis-testing analysis are then reject H_0 or fail to reject H_0 .

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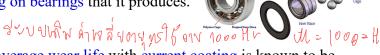
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- o Test of hypotheses is method for using sample data to decide whether null hypothesis should be rejected.
- o Thus we might test H_0 : $\mu = 0.75$ against the alternative H_a : $\mu \neq 0.75$.



- Only if sample data strongly suggests that μ is something other than 0.75 should null hypothesis be rejected.
- \circ In absence of such evidence, H_0 should not be rejected, since it is still quite plausible.

- Sometimes investigator does not want to accept particular assertion unless and until data can provide strong support for assertion.
- As an example, suppose company is considering putting new type of coating on bearings that it produces.



- o True average wear life with current coating is known to be 1000 hours.
- o With μ denoting true average life for new coating, \hbar_{μ} which was company would not want to make a change unless evidence strongly suggested that μ exceeds 1000.

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- Appropriate problem formulation would involve testing H_0 : $\mu = 1000$ against H_a : $\mu > 1000$.
- o Conclusion that change is justified is identified with H_a and it would take conclusive evidence to justify rejecting H_0 and switching to the new coating.
 - Scientific research often involves trying to decide whether current theory should be replaced by more plausible and satisfactory explanation of phenomenon under investigation.

 \circ Conservative approach is to identify current theory with H_0 and researcher's alternative explanation with H_a .

- o Rejection of current theory will then occur only when evidence is much more consistent with new theory. งเล้าฐาน ซึ่นบัไ
- \circ In many situations, H_a is referred to as "researcher's hypothesis," since it is claim that the researcher would really like to validate.

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o The word *null* means "of no value, effect, or consequence," which suggests that H_0 should be identified with the hypothesis of no change (from current opinion), no difference, no improvement, and so on



- o Suppose, for example, that 10% of all circuit boards produced by a certain manufacturer during a recent period were defective.
- o Engineer has suggested a change in the production process in the belief that it will result in reduced defective rate.

- Let p denote true proportion of defective boards resulting from changed process.
- \circ Then research hypothesis, on which burden of proof is placed, is assertion that p < 0.10.
- Thus alternative hypothesis is H_a : p < 0.10.
- o In our treatment of hypothesis testing, H_0 will generally be stated as equality claim. $M_2 P_1 \sigma_2 \sigma^2$ with the state of hypothesis testing, H_0 will generally be
- o If θ denotes **parameter of interest**, the null hypothesis will have the form H_0 : $\theta = \theta_0$, where θ_0 is specified number called *null value* of parameter (value claimed for θ by null hypothesis).

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- o As example, consider circuit board situation just discussed.
- o Suggested alternative hypothesis was H_a : p < 0.10, claim that defective rate is reduced by process modification.

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○ Natural choice of H_0 in this situation is claim that $p \ge 0.10$, according to which new process is either no better or worse than one currently used.

oWe will instead consider H_0 : p = 0.10 versus H_q : p < 0.10.

o Rationale for using this simplified null hypothesis is that any reasonable decision procedure for deciding between

$$H_0$$
: $p = 0.10$ and H_a : $p < 0.10$

will also be reasonable for deciding between the claim that $p \ge 0.10$ and H_a .

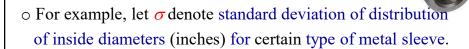
 \circ The use of simplified H_0 is preferred because it has certain technical benefits, which will be apparent shortly.

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- o Alternative to null hypothesis H_0 : $\theta = \theta_0$ will look like one of following three assertions:
- 1. H_a : $\theta > \theta_0$ (in which case implicit null hypothesis is $\theta \leq \theta_0$),
- **2.** H_a : $\theta < \theta_0$ (in which case implicit null hypothesis is $\theta \ge \theta_0$), or
- **3.** H_a : $\theta \neq \theta_0$





o If decision was made to use sleeve unless sample evidence conclusively demonstrated that $\sigma > 0.001$, the appropriate hypotheses would be

$$H_0$$
: $\sigma = 0.001$. versus H_a : $\sigma > 0.001$.

• The number θ_0 that appears in both H_0 and H_a (separates the alternative from the null) is called the **null value**.

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