

Example 4: Recently, a national airline claimed that 'at a minimum, <sup>71</sup>92% of our flights are on-time.' To test this claim, a statistician randomly selected 200 of this airline's flights, observing if each flight was 'on-time' or 'not'. 181 of the 200 flights arrived to their destination on-time. Conduct the appropriate test regulating the probability of committing a Type I error to be 5%, and base the decision on the P-value.

$$H_0: p \geq 0.92$$

$$H_a: p < 0.92$$

$$p_0 = 0.92 \quad n = 200$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{181}{200} = 0.905$$

$$Z_{calc} = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{181}{200} - 0.92}{\sqrt{\frac{0.92(1-0.92)}{200}}} \approx -0.7819290527$$

$$p\text{-value} \approx 0.2171280664$$

$\rightarrow > \alpha \Rightarrow \text{FRH}_0$

If  $p = 0.92$ , prob of a sample prop  $\leq 0.905$  is 0.217 (quite likely) we did not see a sample that far from what we expected. Not much reason to question  $H_0!$   $\Rightarrow \text{FRH}_0$ .

Based on this sample (@ Sign. level of 5%) it appears prop. of flights on time is Not sig less than 0.92.

Software Note prop.test uses  $\chi^2_{df=1}$  instead of  $Z \sim N(0,1)$

$$\text{So the test stat given } \chi^2_{df=1} = 0.61141 \Rightarrow \sqrt{0.61141} = |Z_{calc}| \approx 0.7819291$$

but p-value is still the same!