

POWER EXAMPLES

- 1) Single sample *t*-test (assume variance is known) – you can do this in the applet, or Stata, or both

H₀:	H₁:	σ	α	n	1-sided or 2	Power	Pr(Type II error)
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05	25	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05	35	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05	50	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05	50	2-sided		
μ=100	μ=110	15	0.05	25	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=110	15	0.05	35	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=110	15	0.05	50	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=110	15	0.05	50	1-sided -		
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05	20	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05	40	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05	60	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05	80	1-sided +		
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05	160	1-sided +		

- 2) Single sample *t*-test (assume variance is known) minimum required sample size – use Stata's power calculator

H₀:	H₁:	σ	α	n	1-sided or 2	Power	Pr(Type II error)
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05		1-sided +	0.80	0.20
μ=100	μ=105	15	0.05		1-sided +	0.90	0.10
μ=100	μ=107	15	0.05		1-sided +	0.80	0.20
μ=100	μ=103	15	0.05		1-sided +	0.80	0.20
μ=100	μ=105	20	0.05		1-sided +	0.80	0.20
μ=100	μ=105	20	0.05		1-sided +	0.90	0.10

- 3) Single sample t -test (assume variance is known) minimum detectable effect size – use Stata's power calculator

H_0 :	H_1 :	σ	α	n	1-sided or 2	Power	Pr(Type II error)
$\mu=100$		15	0.05	25	1-sided +	0.80	0.20
$\mu=100$		15	0.05	35	1-sided +	0.90	0.10
$\mu=100$		15	0.05	50	1-sided +	0.80	0.20
$\mu=100$		15	0.05	50	2-sided	0.80	0.20

- 4) NY voucher data
- Open the dataset on Github called nyvoucher.dta
 - Conduct a t -test for the difference in mean post-test score (voucher recipients vs. non-voucher recipients).
 - Do the same thing using regression with a single regressor.
 - Now add the pre-test score as a covariate to the regression in (c). How does the coefficient compare? How does the standard error compare?
 - How (qualitatively) does statistical power compare in the part (d) regression as compared to the part (c) regression?