

# Hypothesis Testing

Hypothesis: What you want to test

Tipos de hypothesis

Null Hypothesis:  $H_0$

| One to be tested

Alternative Hypothesis:  $H_a$  or  $H_1$

| Everything else

Ej: null hypothesis:

Medium salary = 113.000 \$

Alternative hypothesis

Medium salary  $\neq$  113.000

Si es lo suficiente cerca de la mean  
acceptas la hypothesis

- \* Null hypothesis = innocent until proven guilty
- \* Los resultados de la hypothesis hacen referencia al population parameter en lugar de al sample statistic
- \* El objetivo de un investigador es tratar de rechazar la null hypothesis para demostrar que es valida

# Significance level & Rejection Region

$\alpha$  = probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when it's true (we only want to reject it when it's false)

Typical values: 0.01, 0.05, 0.1 been 0.05 the most common one

## Ejemplo test.

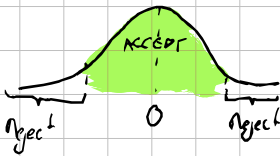
$H_0: \mu_0$  = grades average are 70%

$H_1: \mu \neq \text{grades " " "}$

## 1. Perform Z test

$$Z = \frac{\overset{\substack{\text{Sample} \\ \text{mean}}}{\bar{x}} - \overset{\substack{\text{hypothesized} \\ \text{mean}}}{\mu}}{\underset{\substack{\text{Standard} \\ \text{error}}}{\sqrt{s/\sqrt{n}}}}$$

2. Esta fórmula evalúa o estandariza y a más parecidos sea  $\bar{x}$  de  $\mu$  más se acercará el resultado a 0



Rejection region: conjunto de valores simétricos respecto a 0 que se encuentran fuera de el rango de aceptación.

Para esto haremos uso de la Z table y el valor de  $\alpha/2$ . para un significance level de 0.05 sería el valor 0.025 equivalente a 1.96 en la Z-table por lo que el rango de aceptación sería  $[-1.96, 1.96]$  siendo todo lo de fuera rechazo

## Ej ONE-SIDED Test

$$H_0: \mu_0 \geq 125000 \$$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 < 125000 \$$$



En casos de solo one-sided la rejection region seran solo los valores de una de las tails y usara el valor de  $\alpha$  en lugar de  $\alpha/2$  para coger los valores de la Z-table en caso de 0.05 seria -1.645 que para este ejemplo de menor que seria negativo

# Types of errors in testing

\* Names are literally type I and type II

□ Type I: reject a true null hypothesis also called false positive. The probability of having this error is  $\alpha$  (level of significance)

□ Type II: false negative. Accept a false null hypothesis the probability of this error is  $\beta$ .

$\beta$  depends on  $n$  and  $\sigma$  and the probability of making the error is  $1-\beta$  also called power of the test

	$H_0$ true	$H_0$ False
Accept	✓	<u>False Negative (Type II)</u>
Reject	<u>False Positive (Type I)</u>	✓

# Test for single population: Known variance

Ej. Salaries again \$\$\$

$$\bar{x} = 100200 \$$$

$$H_0: \mu_0 = 113000 \$$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{Population std} = 15200 \$$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 \neq 113000 \$$$

$$\text{Standard error} = 2739 \$$$

$$n = 30$$

1. Paso Estandarizamos para poder trabajar y calculamos critical value

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

Z = Z-score = standardized variable associated with the test

z = critical value = value obtained from Z-table

$$Z \sim N(0, 1) \quad Z \sim N(\bar{x} - \mu_0, 1)$$

$$Z = \frac{100200 - 113000}{2739} = -4.67$$

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = \text{pick value closer to } 1 - 0.025 = 0.975 \text{ and sum col and row} = 1.96$$

2. Paso Reject if  $|Z\text{-score}| > |\text{critical value}|$  in this case

$$|Z| > |z_{0.025}|?$$

$$|-4.67| > |1.96| \quad \checkmark \text{ true}$$

3. We reject the hypothesis since  $|Z| > |Z_{\alpha/2}|$

## P-VALUE

Valor más pequeño por el que aun podemos rechazar la null hypothesis

Siguiendo el ejemplo anterior

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$$\text{Population std} = 15200 \$$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 \neq 113000 \$$$

$$\text{Standard error} = 2739 \$$$

$$n = 30$$

$$Z\text{-score} = -1.67$$

1. Buscamos el valor en la Z-table =  $|Z\text{-score}|$   
si es demasiado grande y no está cogemos el más grande. Ej. 1.0000 por 39 en este caso.

2. Ejemplo con  $Z = 2.12$

- En este caso podemos rechazar en 0.05 pero no en 0.01

- Al buscar en la Z-table vemos vemos que por 2.1, 0.02 (2.12)  
el z-value es 0.9830 por lo que podemos ver que el p-value

$$\square \text{ One tailed } (1 - 0.983) = 0.017$$

$$\square \text{ Two tailed } (1 - 0.983) \times 2 = 0.034$$

The closer to 0 P-value is the better results you get

If P-Value < Significance Level  $\rightarrow$  Reject Hypothesis

# Single Population: variance unknown

g. % de correas leídas de la empresa

$$H_0: \mu_0 \leq 40\%$$

$$\bar{x} = 37.7\% \quad n = 10$$

$$\text{degrees of freedom} = n - 1 = 9$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 > 40\%$$

$$\text{Standard deviation } 13.74\%$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{Standard error } 4.34\%$$

$$\text{Usemos } T\text{-score} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{37.7\% - 40\%}{4.34\%} = -0.53$$

$$t_{\alpha, n} = 1.833$$

$$\triangleright \overset{T}{|-0.53|} < \overset{t}{1.83} \rightarrow \text{no podemos rechazar la hipótesis}$$

Accept if  $|T\text{-score}| < \text{critical value } (t)$

Reject if  $|T\text{-score}| > \text{critical value } (t)$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.30 > 0.05 \text{ (significant value)}$$

we cannot reject the null hypothesis

Decision rule

$$p\text{-val} > \alpha = \text{accept null}$$

$$p\text{-val} < \alpha = \text{reject null}$$

# Multiple Population: Dependant Sample

Ej. La pildora de magnesio en sangre

Hypothesis:

$$\begin{cases} H_0: \mu_{\text{before}} \geq \mu_{\text{after}} = \mu_B - \mu_A \geq 0 = D_0 \geq 0 \\ H_a: \mu_B < \mu_A = \mu_B - \mu_A < 0 = D_0 < 0 \\ H_0: D_0 \geq 0 \\ H_1: D_0 < 0 \end{cases}$$

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1. Calculamos los datos de la diferencia

$$\bar{d} = -0.33$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = 0.45$$

$$\text{Standard Error} = 0.14$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_0}{\text{St. error}} = \frac{-0.33 - 0}{0.14} = -2.29$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.024$$

$\alpha$ .

$$\text{if } \alpha = 0.05$$

$$\alpha = 0.01$$

$p < \alpha \Rightarrow \text{reject hypothesis}$

$p > \alpha \Rightarrow \text{accept hypothesis}$



# Test independent Samples : known variance

## Multiple Population

$E$ : grades engineering vs management

$$\begin{array}{l} H_0: \mu_E - \mu_M = -4\% \\ H_1: \quad \quad \neq -4\% \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Two sides since we want to know} \\ \text{it is not exactly } -4\% \end{array} \right.$$

	E	M	Diff
n	100	70	?
$\bar{x}$	58%	65%	-7%
Pp Std	10%	6%	1.23%

$\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_e} + \frac{\sigma_m^2}{n_m}}$  standard error

Big Sample ( $>30$ ) so we use Z

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\text{Std error}} = \frac{(-7\%) - (-4\%)}{1.23\%} = -2.44$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.015$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \hline 0.05 > p \text{ - reject} \\ 0.01 < p \text{ - accept} \end{array}$$

# SAMPLE SIZE

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	Big	Small
known	Z-statistic	t-statistic
Unknown	depend on researcher but to go Z-statistic	t-statistic

Clarification on

Ej:

$\alpha$   
 $p < 0.5$  - reject  
 $p > 0.5$  - accept

Estoy a un 95% seguro de que  
 la null hypothesis es falsa pero no a un  
 99% seguro

# Testing INDEPENDENT SAMPLES UNKNOWN VARIANCE - ASSUMED EQUAL

5. diferencia precio maderas en NY y LA

$$H_0: \mu_{NY} - \mu_{LA} = 0 \quad 1. \text{ Use pool variance}$$

$$H_1: \quad \quad \neq 0 \quad s_p^2 = \frac{(n_x - 1)s_x^2 + (n_y - 1)s_y^2}{n_x + n_y - 2} =$$

	NY	LA
Mean	394	329
Std dev	0.18	0.27
n	10	8

$$= \frac{(10-1)0.18^2 + (8-1)0.27^2}{10+8-2} = 0.05 = s_p^2$$

Pooled variance: 0.05

Pooled std = 0.22

Degrees of freedom = 10 + 8 - 2 = 16

$$T = \frac{\bar{J} - \mu_0}{\text{St error}} = 6.83$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.000001$$

Normally with  $T$  on  $\overset{2}{\downarrow}$  and  $\overset{4}{\downarrow}$  scores, higher than 2 or 4 respectively we will reject the hypothesis.

Also if p value have more than 3 zeros in decimals we reject it