

STATISTICS FOR DATA SCIENCE HYPOTHESIS and INFERENCE

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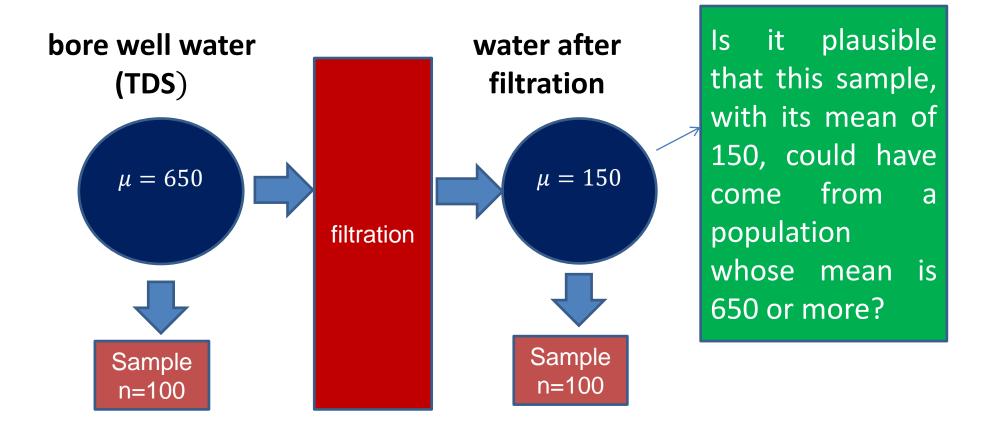


Hypothesis Test:

Let us begin with an example

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- A hypothesis test produces a number between 0 and 1.
- That measures the degree of certainty we may have in the truth of a hypothesis about a quantity such as a population mean or proportion.

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- It turns out that hypothesis tests are closely related to confidence intervals.
- In general, whenever a confidence interval can be computed, a hypothesis test can also be performed, and vice versa.

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 A Hypothesis is an assumption about population Parameter

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Types of Statistical Hypotheses:

There are two types of statistical hypotheses:

Null hypothesis:

The null hypothesis, denoted by H_0 , is usually the hypothesis that sample observations result purely from chance

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Types of Statistical Hypotheses:

Alternative hypothesis:

The alternative hypothesis, denoted by H_1 or H_a , is the hypothesis that sample observations are influenced by some non-random cause (investigator's belief).

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Example:

Do men and women having different average salaries after graduating University?

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Solution:

$$H_0$$
: $\mu_M = \mu_F$

$$H_1$$
: $\mu_M \neq \mu_F$:

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Example:

A coin was flipped 50 times, resulting in 40 Heads and 10 Tails.

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Solution:

$$H_0: p = 0.5$$

$$H_1: p \neq 0.5$$

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Example:

A new type of battery will be installed in heart pacemakers if it can be shown to have a mean lifetime is greater than eight years.

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Solution:

$$H_0$$
: $\mu \leq 8$

$$H_1: \mu > 8$$

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 A parameter is the characteristic of the population Like its mean or variance

• The parameter must be identified before the analysis.

I Assume the average weight Of this class is 58 KG



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- The best way to determine whether a statistical hypothesis is true would be to examine the entire population.
- Since that is often impractical, researchers typically examine a random sample from the population.
- If sample data are not consistent with the statistical hypothesis, the hypothesis is rejected.



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In performing Hypothesis Test, we essentially put the

null hypothesis on trial.

- We begin by assuming H_0 is true.
- The random sample provides the evidence.
- The Hypothesis test involves measuring the strength of disagreement between the sample and H_0 .

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Two methods:

- 1) Traditional Method: Rejection region approach
- 2) P-value approach (Used in book Commonly used)

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Hypothesis Testing





Null Hypothesis: H_0







- State the Hypothesized
 Value of the parameter
 Before Sampling
- The assumption we wish To test.
- All [possible alternatives other than the null Hypothesis

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Steps:





Assume H_0 to be true



Compute a **test statistic**.



Compute the *P*-value of the test statistic.



State a conclusion about the strength of the evidence against H_0 .



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