

# Nonparametric Econometrics

## Ch1

Comprehensive guide to using Quarto.

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<sup>1</sup> To learn more, you can read more about [Quarto](#) or visit [Quarto’s Github repository](#).

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author: "John Smith"
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- ① Increases the width of the margin to make more room for sidenotes and margin figures (HTML only).
- ② Places footnotes and cited sources in the margin. Other layout options (for example placing a figure in the margin) will be set per element in examples below.

These layout features are designed with two important goals in mind:

1. To produce both PDF and HTML output with similar styles from the same Quarto document;
2. To provide simple syntax to write elements of the Tufte style such as side notes and margin figures. If you'd like a figure placed in the margin, just s

## One-Sample Methods

The nonparametric tests described in this course are often called distribution-free test procedures because the validity of the tests does not depend on the underlying model (distribution) assumption. In other words, the significance level of the tests does not depend on the distributional assumptions.

- One-sample data: consists of observations from a single population.
- Primary interest: make inference about the location/center of the single distribution.
- Two popular measurements of location/center
  - Mean: sensitive to outliers
  - Median: robust against outliers

- Mean and Median are the same for symmetric distributions.

## Parametric Methods

### One-sample Z-test (see Chapter 0.3.1)

- Assumption: The random sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d* from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\mu$  is the unknown mean, and  $\sigma^2$  is the variance and is known.
- Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  (the distribution is centered at  $\mu_0$ , a prespecified null value).
- Significance level  $\alpha$ , *i.e.* we want to control

$$\text{Type I error} = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is True}) \leq \alpha.$$

- **Test statistic**

$$Z = \frac{\hat{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

where  $\hat{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Under  $H_0$ ,  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ .

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##
#### R code: analysis of the IQ score data set
##
#Test if the mean score is significantly greater than 100
#(1) suppose sigma=10 is known (z-test)
x = c(121, 98, 95, 94, 102, 106, 112, 120, 108, 109);
xbar = mean(x);
sigma=10;
n = length(x);
zval = (xbar - 100)/(sigma/sqrt(n));
zval;
pvalue = 1-pnorm(zval)
pvalue;
#(2) suppose sigma is unknown (one-sample t-test)
s = sd(x)
tval = (xbar - 100)/(s/sqrt(n))
tval
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df=n-1
pvalue = 1-pt(tval, df)
#or use the existing R function, the default is 2-sided alternative
# test if  $E(X)-100 > 0$  (alternative)
t.test(x-100, alternative ="greater")
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[1] 2.05548
[1] 0.01991631
[1] 2.163331

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One Sample t-test

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data:  x - 100
t = 2.1633, df = 9, p-value = 0.02937
alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.9921811      Inf
sample estimates:
mean of x
      6.5

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