

Steps of Hypothesis Testing

- ① Develop Null Hypothesis (H_0) & Alternative Hypothesis (H_1)
or
(H_a)
- ② specify the level of significance (α)
- ③ collect sample Data & compute value of test statistic (z or t), Draw Picture.

P-value Approach

- ④ use value of test statistic to compute p-value
- ⑤ Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$

Critical Value Approach

- ④ use level of significance to determine the critical value and state rejection rule
- ⑤ use the value of the test statistic and the rejection rule to determine whether to reject H_0

Notes:

- ① IF population data is normally distributed, these methods are exact ($.99 = CI, \alpha = .01$, then 99 intervals contain μ , I does not)
- ② IF pop. data is not Normal, the bigger the n , the more exact.
 Pop Normal = any n can be used
 Approx. Normal $n \geq 15$
 Not Normal $n \geq 30$
 outliers $n \geq 50$

Test statistic (z or t) for Hypothesis Testing²⁷

About a population mean

σ Known

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

σ Not Known

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

μ_0 = hypothesized mean

z & t = calculated test statistic, used to determine whether to reject the Null Hypothesis. Compare z or t to critical value to make decision, or used to calculate p-value. z & t = number of Standard Errors above/below Hypothesized mean.

\bar{x} = sample mean

σ = population standard deviation

s = sample standard deviation

n = sample size

Test statistic for Hypothesis Tests About A Population Proportion

$$Z = \frac{\bar{P} - P_0}{\sqrt{\frac{P_0 * (1 - P_0)}{n}}}$$

\bar{P} = sample proportion = $\frac{\text{successes}}{n}$

P_0 hypothesized pop. proportion

n = sample size

Must verify:

$$SE = \sigma_{\bar{P}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_0 * (1 - P_0)}{n}}$$

- ① Are there fixed # Trials?
- ② Are results Independent?
- ③ Does each Trial result in Success or Failure?
- ④ P stay same on each trial?
- ⑤ $n * P > 5$
 $n * (1 - P) > 5$

} text book assumes true for all problems.

* since exact sampling distribution of \bar{P} (P_{bar}) is Discrete, small samples require additional steps that we will not do in this textbook.

Excel Functions

Z Distribution

tail to Right
upper

$$P\text{-value} = 1 - \text{NORM.S.DIST}(z, 1)$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upper} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(1 - \alpha)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upper} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = T.\text{INV}(1 - \alpha, df)$$

Two tail

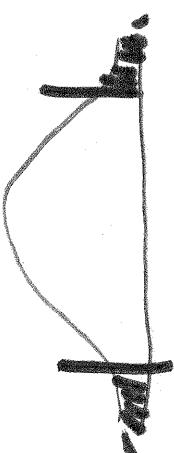
$$P\text{-value} = \text{NORM.S.DIST}(z, 1) * 2$$

Z on Low end

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{low} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha/2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upper} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(1 - \alpha/2)$$

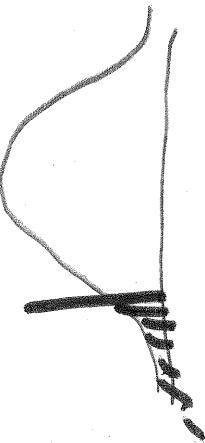
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upper} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{+/- values} \end{array} \right\} = +/- \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha/2)$$



1 tail to Left
upper

$$P\text{-value} = \text{NORM.S.DIST}(z, 1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{low} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha)$$



$$P\text{-value} = T.\text{DIST}(t, df, 1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Lower} \\ \text{critical} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \right\} = T.\text{INV}(\alpha, df)$$

When to use:

σ known
and proportions, when 4 tests met.

σ not known (30)

(Z)

Hypothesis Testing Z Distribution (Sigma Known)

Test Type

α
critical value
1 tail Test to Left
Lower Tail

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \mu &= \mu_0 \\ H_a: \mu &< \mu_0 \end{aligned}$$

Hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \mu &< \mu_0 \\ H_a: \mu &> \mu_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \mu &= \mu_0 \\ H_a: \mu &< \mu_0 \\ * &\leftrightarrow \text{NOTE} \rightarrow \text{Equal To} \end{aligned}$$

Test statistic

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

P-value
Rejection Rule

If: p-value $\leq \alpha$
Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a

Excel
p-value

$$= \text{NORM.S.DIST}(z, 1) \quad z \text{ on Low End}$$

$$= 1 - \text{NORM.S.DIST}(z, 1)$$

Critical value
Rejection Rule
(for 1-tail)
Fail to Reject
(for 2-tail)

If: $Z \leq -Z_\alpha$
Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a
 $-Z_\alpha$ = critical value (low end)

$-Z_\alpha = \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha)$

If: $Z < -Z_{\alpha/2}$
Then: Fail to Reject H_0
 $-Z_{\alpha/2}$ = low critical value
 $Z_{\alpha/2}$ = upper critical value

If: $Z \geq Z_\alpha$
Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a

$Z_\alpha = \text{NORM.S.INV}(1 - \alpha)$

+/- critical value =
 $= \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha/2)$

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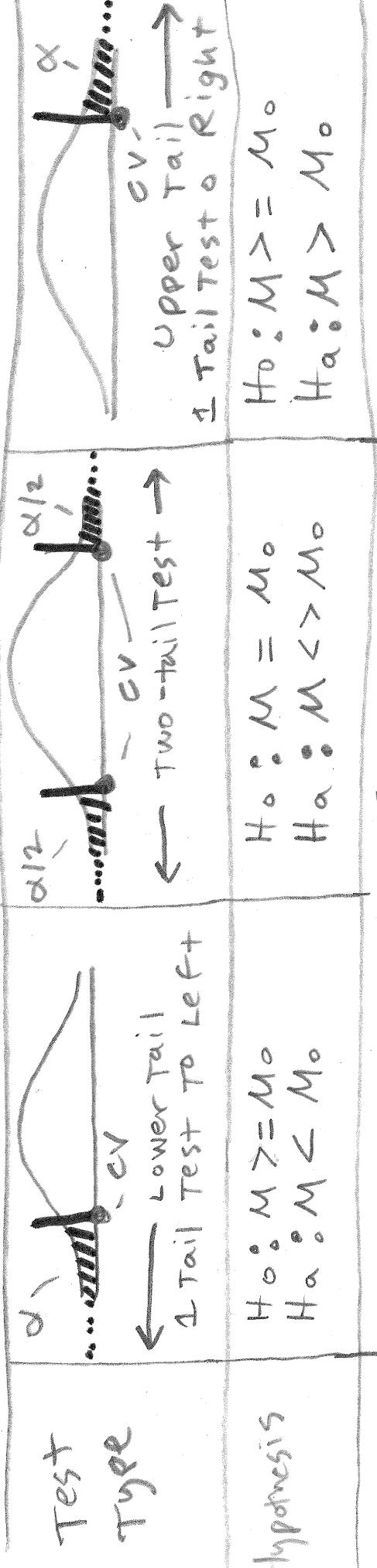
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Hypothesis Testing Z Distribution (Proportions)

Test Type	critical value	critical values	critical value	critical value
1 Tail Test to Left Lower Tail	α	$\alpha/2$	$\alpha/2$	α
Two-tail Test				
$H_0: p = p_0$ $H_a: p < p_0$	$H_0: p < p_0$ $H_a: p > p_0$	$H_0: p < p_0$ $H_a: p > p_0$	$H_0: p < p_0$ $H_a: p > p_0$	$H_0: p < p_0$ $H_a: p > p_0$
Hypothesis				
Test statistic	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Standard} \\ \text{Error} \end{array} \right\} = SE = \frac{\bar{p}}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{N}}}$	$\bar{Z} = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{SE}$		
p -value Rejection Rule			$\text{If } p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a	
Excel p -value		$= \text{NORM.S.DIST}(\bar{z}, 1) * 2$	$= 1 - \text{NORM.S.DIST}(\bar{z}, 1)$	
Critical value Rejection Rule (for 1-tail) Fail to Reject (for 2-tail)		$\bar{Z}_{\alpha/2} < \bar{z} < \bar{Z}_{\alpha/2}$ Then: Fail to Reject H_0 $-\bar{Z}_{\alpha/2}$ = low critical value $\bar{Z}_{\alpha/2}$ = upper critical value	$\bar{Z}_{\alpha} \geq \bar{z}$ Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a $-\bar{Z}_{\alpha}$ = low critical value \bar{Z}_{α} = upper critical value	$\bar{Z}_{\alpha} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha)$ $\bar{Z}_{\alpha} = \text{NORM.S.INV}(1 - \alpha)$ $= \text{NORM.S.INV}(\alpha/2)$

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Hypothesis Testing t Distribution (Sigma Not Known)



Test statistic

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - M_0}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$

P-value
rejection rule

If: P-value $\leq \alpha$
Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a

$$\begin{aligned} &= T.DIST(t, df, 1) \\ &= T.DIST(upper, df, 1) * 2 \end{aligned}$$

$= 1 - T.DIST(lower, df)$
or
 $= T.DIST(lower, df, 1)$

If: $t \leq -t_\alpha$
Then: Reject H_0 , Accept H_a
- t_α = low critical value
 $t_{\alpha/2}$ = upper critical value

$$\begin{aligned} &= T.DIST(-t, df) \\ &= T.DIST(lower, df) \end{aligned}$$

$= 1 - T.DIST(t, df)$
or
 $= T.DIST(t, df)$

$t_\alpha = T.INV(\alpha, df)$
 $t_{\alpha/2} = T.INV(\alpha/2, df)$

Excel
critical value

$$\begin{aligned} &= T.INV(1 - \alpha, df) \\ &= T.INV(1 - \alpha/2, df) \end{aligned}$$

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