

Hypothesis Testing

7 – Step Process

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Learning Objectives

What do we hypothesize? **Population Parameter** such as **Mean** ($\mu = ?$) or **Proportion** ($P = ?$)

Why do we hypothesize? To investigate any claim about **Population Parameter**

Is **average** weight of cereal boxes 24 oz? Do **average** life of Die hard batteries exceed 60 months?

Is less than **10%** of drivers text while driving? Will more than **45%** of people vote in the next election?

7-Step Process (overview)

Very very important:

From topics review you **must** read and practice one **step at a time**. Read the first step from topics review and then go to pages 3 through 6 and see how that step is done and then continue doing that for all the 7 steps

Step 1: Finding what the starting claim is. Is that about the **average** (μ) or proportopn(P);

Write the starting claim as **SC** and try to oppose it as **OC** in statistical notation

Step 2: Rewriting **SC** and **OC** as H_0 and H_1

H_0 (**must** have one of the = or \leq or \geq sign) and H_1 (**must** have one of the \neq or $<$ or $>$ sign).
 Draw the appropriate graph as **Left tail**, **two tails** or **right tail**.

Step 3: Finding critical value or values by using the **t- table**. Critical value depends on **three factors**
 a) significance level (α)
 b) being one-tailed or two-tailed.
 c) sample size (Hint: if $n > 30$ use the bottom of the table otherwise use the top.)

Step 4: (called **Test Statistics**) is using the evidence from our sample and converting that to **Z or t score** that can be done by **formula or Ti**

Step 5: (called conclusion) is about **step 2** to see if to accept or reject H_0 .

Step 6: (called comment) is about **step 1** to see if to accept or reject **SC (Starting Claim)**.

Step 7: (p-value) to read the **p-value** from **Ti** screen on step 4 and to find out if it is smaller or larger than significance level (α).

7-Steps of hypothesis testing (Detailed Outline)

1) From the problem write (**SC: Starting Claim**) and then write its (**OC: Opposing Claim**) in statistical notation.

	SC	OC
Examples: Average life of “Diehard” batteries exceeds 60 months	$\mu > 60$	$\mu \leq 60$
Average time to do a certain task is less than 25 minutes	$\mu < 25$	$\mu \geq 25$
Average net weight of a certain cereal is 24 oz.	$\mu = 24$	$\mu \neq 24$

2) The next step is rewriting SC, and OC in a new set up called **H₀** (Null Hypothesis), and **H₁** (Alternative Hypothesis):
 As how to change **SC**, and **OC** to **H₀**, and **H₁**, you need to follow the next rule remembering that **H₀** (Null Hypothesis) **must** contain some form of equality, and **H₁** (Alternative Hypothesis) **must** contain **no** form of equality. The mathematical setup is explained right below,

H₀ (Null Hypothesis): (contains equal sign)	=	or	≥	or	≤
H₁ (Alternative Hypothesis): (contains not equal sign)	≠	or	<	or	>

There are **three-possibilities** for setting up the hypothesis (a left-tailed test, two-tailed, right-tailed).

Hint: if $H_1: \mu <$ it is a left-tailed test

if $H_1: \mu \neq$ it is a two-tailed test

if $H_1: \mu >$ it is a right-tailed test

Label the region, as **A** (Accepting H_0), or **R** (Rejecting H_0) Rejections or acceptances labels are based on H_0 .

three -possibilities	$H_0: \mu \geq 60$ $H_1: \mu < 60$	$H_0: \mu = 60$ $H_1: \mu \neq 60$	$H_0: \mu \leq 60$ $H_1: \mu > 60$
left-tailed (LTT)			
two-tailed, (TTT)			
right-tailed (RTT)			

3) What is **Critical value(s)** and how to find it?

Critical value(s) is limit(s) or boundary(ies) that if it is exceeded (by our sample data) then H_0 will be rejected.

How to find it? By looking up **t- table**, when we know the followings;

a) Significance level = α (Alpha Level) = Critical Region = Critical area = **type I error**

In other words the determining the probability of rejecting H_0 , when H_0 is true.

It is like finding some one to be quilty when he is innocent.

So not that to let that happen we choose **significance level** or **α value** to be small between 1% to 10%.

Hint: If significance level = α is not given assume $\alpha = .05 = 5\%$

Critical Region is also the area designated by Significance level and is shown by α or **R**

Also remember if our sample size is 30 or less, then on **Table 2** use **df** = degree of freedom = $n - 1$

b) **One-tailed or two-tailed**, and

For **sample sizes** $n > 30$ then use **last row** of **Table 2** to find the critical value(s)..

Given $\alpha = .05$ and $n > 30$			
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For **sample sizes** $n \leq 30$ then use **Table 2**, to find critical value(s).

Be sure you find **df**= degree of freedom = $n - 1$

Given $\alpha = .05$ and $n \leq 30$	$\alpha = .05$ $n = 12$ $df = 11$	$\alpha = .05$ $n = 12$ $df = 11$	$\alpha = .05$ $n = 12$ $df = 11$
Need to find degree of freedom first!			

4. Compute **Test Statistics** (based on sample information) from the following formulas.

a. $z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s}$ To test the Mean (μ) for large sample sizes
TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 1

b. $t = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s}$ To test the Mean (μ) for $n \leq 30$ and, when σ is unknown
TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 2

5) **Conclusion:** The decision is made by comparing **Test Statistics** with **Critical value**, and find where the test statistics falls (inside the **CR: Critical Region** or not);

If **Test Statistics** falls inside the **CR: Critical Region** the decision is to **Reject H_0** or saying that there is sufficient evidence to **Reject H_0** . If it falls outside the **CR: Critical Region** the decision is to **Fail to Reject H_0** or **Accept H_0** that there is not sufficient evidence to **Reject H_0** . **When the result of a hypothesis test are determined to be significant then we reject the null hypotheses.**

6) **Comment:** Decision as to accept or reject SC(the stated claim)? **Two possibilities:**

- 1) If **SC** and **H_0** are the same then any decision you make for **H_0** will be the same for **SC** and you write that as your comment.
- 2) If **SC** and **H_0** are different then whatever decision you make for **H_0** , you should make the opposite decision of that for **SC** and you write that as your comment.

7) **P-value:** It is the **area corresponding to the test statistics** and is always shown on the display of **TI-8 3/84** as $P =$ (when you compute the test statistics). Basically it is the minimum α - value that is needed to reject the Null hypothesis **H_0** . **As a rule you reject reject the Null hypothesis when P-value is smaller than α - value**

Type I and Tpe II errors

Remember that we do not know for certain that if **H_0** is true or false but after the test is set up, data collected, then we either **Accept H_0** : or **Reject H_0** :

The table below summarizes all possible scenarios that might happen when testing procedure is completed.

	H ₀ : True	H ₀ : False
Accept H ₀ :	Correct Decision	Type II error or called Beta (β)
Reject H ₀ :	Type I error or called Alpha (α)	Correct Decision = Power of a test $1 - \beta$

Large Samples about Mean

Example 1. Average life of “Die Long” batteries **exceeds** 60 months. A sample of 64 batteries had an average life of 63 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = .05$

SC: $\mu > 60$ $H_0: \mu \leq 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test

OC: $\mu \leq 60$ $H_1: \mu > 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is **more than**, then it is a RTT

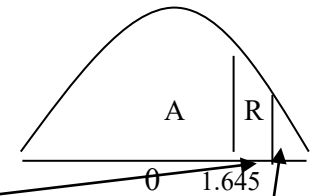
When $\alpha = .05$, $n > 30$ and one –tailed test then by using bottom row of **Table 2**.

Critical value = CV= Z = 1.645

$$\text{Test Statistics} = z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{64}(63 - 60)}{10} = 2.4$$

Falls inside CR

p-value(area from test statistics)



Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? Inside **CR** then reject H_0

Comment: Accept or reject **SC**? **Accept** that the **average** life of batteries **exceeds 60** months.

P-value: 0 .008 less than $\alpha = .05$ reject H_0 (remember when p-value is less than α , we reject H_0)

P-value can be found by TI calculator

TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 1

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<pre> EDIT CALC TESTS 1:Z-Test... 2:T-Test... 3:2-SampZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7↓ZInterval... </pre>	<pre> Z-Test Inpt:Data STATES μ₀:60 σ:10 x̄:63 n:64 μ:≠μ₀ <μ₀ >μ₀ Calculate Draw ■ </pre>	<pre> Z-Test μ>60 z=2.4 p=.0081975289 x=63 n=64 </pre>

Example 2. Average life of “Die Long” batteries is **less than** 60 months. A sample of 64 batteries had an average life of 58 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = 0 .10$

SC: $\mu < 60$ $H_0: \mu \geq 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test.

OC: $\mu \geq 60$ $H_1: \mu < 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is **less than**, then it is a LTT

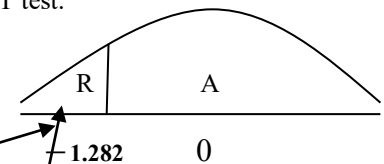
When $\alpha = .10$, $n > 30$ and one –tailed test then by using bottom row of **Table 2**.

Critical value = CV=Z = - 1.282

$$\text{Test Statistics} = z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{64}(58 - 60)}{10} = -1.6$$

Falls inside CR

p-value(area from test statistics)



Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? Inside **CR** then reject H_0

Comment: Accept or reject **SC**? **Accept** that the **average** life of batteries is **less than 60** months

P-value: 0 .0548 less than $\alpha = 0.10$ reject H_0 (remember when p-value is less than α , we reject H_0)

P-value can be found by TI calculator

TI-83/84 stat → tes → Option 1

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<pre> EDIT CALC TESTS 1:Z-Test... 2:T-Test... 3:2-SampZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7↓ZInterval... </pre>	<pre> Z-Test Inpt:Data STATES μ₀:60 σ:10 x̄:58 n:64 μ:≠μ₀ <μ₀ >μ₀ Calculate Draw ■ </pre>	<pre> Z-Test μ<60 z=-1.6 p=.0547992894 x=58 n=64 </pre>

Example 3. Average life of “Die Long” batteries is **different** than 60 months. A sample of 64 batteries had an average life of 62 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = .05$

SC: $\mu \neq 60$ $H_0: \mu = 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test.
 OC: $\mu = 60$ $H_1: \mu \neq 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is not equal, then it is a TTT

When $\alpha = .05$, $n > 30$ and two-tailed test then by using bottom row of **Table 2**.

Critical value = CV = $Z = \pm 1.960$

$$\text{Test Statistics} = z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{64}(62 - 60)}{10} = 1.6$$

Falls Outside CR

p-value(area from test statistics)

TI-83/84 stat → tes → Option 1

Step 1

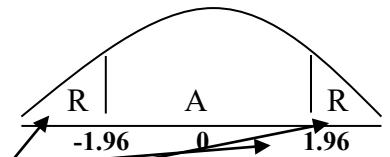
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2:T-Test...
3:2-SampZTest...
4:2-SampTTest...
5:1-PropZTest...
6:2-PropZTest...
7↓ZInterval...
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Step 2

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Z-Test
Inpt:Data STATS
μ₀:60
σ:10
x̄:62
n:64
μ:60 <μ₀ >μ₀
Calculate Draw
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Step 3

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Z-Test
μ≠60
z=1.6
p=.1095985788
x̄=62
n=64
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Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? *Outside CR* then **Fail to Reject H_0 or Accept H_0**

Comment: Accept or reject **SC**? **Reject** that the average life of batteries is different than 60 months

P-value: 0.1096 more than $\alpha = 0.05$ accept **Ho** (remember when p-value is larger than α , we accept Ho)

Small Samples about Mean $n \leq 30$

Example 4. Average life of “Die Long” batteries **exceeds** 60 months. A sample of 25 batteries had an average life of 63 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = .05$

SC: $\mu > 60$ $H_0: \mu \leq 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test
 OC: $\mu \leq 60$ $H_1: \mu > 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is more than, then it is a RTT

When $\alpha = .05$, $n < 30$ and one-tailed test then by using 24th row of **Table 2**.

Critical value = CV = $t = 1.711$

$$\text{Test Statistics} = z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{25}(63 - 60)}{10} = 1.5$$

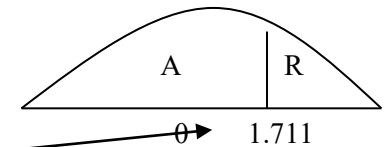
Falls Outside CR

p-value(area from test statistics)

Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? *Outside CR* then **Fail to Reject H_0 or Accept H_0**

Comment: Accept or reject **SC**? **Reject** that the average life of “Die Easy” batteries exceeds 60 months

P-value: 0.0733 more than $\alpha = 0.05$ accept **Ho** (remember when p-value is larger than α , we accept Ho)



TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 2

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EDIT CALC TESTS
1:Z-Test...
2:T-Test...
3:2-SampZTest...
4:2-SampTTest...
5:1-PropZTest...
6:2-PropZTest...
7↓ZInterval...
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T-Test
Inpt:Data STATS
μ₀:60
x̄:63
Sx:10
n:25
μ:60 <μ₀ >μ₀
Calculate Draw
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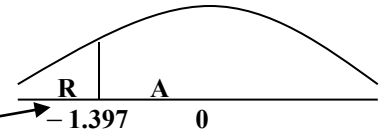
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T-Test
μ>60
z=1.5
p=.0733278227
x̄=63
Sx=10
n=25
```

Example 5. Average life of “Die Long” batteries is **less than** 60 months. A sample of 9 batteries had an average life of 54 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = .10$

SC: $\mu < 60$ $H_0: \mu \geq 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test
 OC: $\mu \geq 60$ $H_1: \mu < 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is less than, then it is a LTT

When $\alpha = .10$, $n < 30$ and one-tailed test then by using 8th row of Table 2.

Critical value = CV = $t = -1.397$



Test Statistics = $z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{9}(54 - 60)}{10} = -1.8$ Falls inside CR p-value(area from test statistics)

TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 2

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<pre> EDIT CALC TESTS 1:Z-Test... 2:T-Test... 3:2-SampZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7↓ZInterval... </pre>	<pre> T-Test Inpt:Data STATS μ₀:60 x̄:54 Sx:10 n:9 μ:≠μ₀ < μ₀ > μ₀ Calculate Draw </pre>	<pre> T-Test μ<60 t=-1.8 P=.0547765037 x̄=54 Sx=10 n=9 </pre>

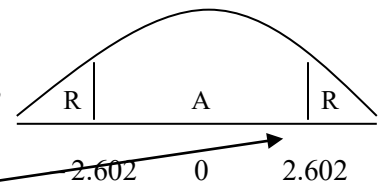
Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? Inside CR then reject H_0
 Comment: Accept or reject SC? **Accept** that the average life of “Die Easy” batteries is **less than 60** months
 P-value: 0 .05478 less than $\alpha = 0.10$ reject H_0

Example 6. Average life of “Die Long” batteries is **different** than 60 months. A sample of 16 batteries had an average life of 66 months and st. dev. of 10 months. Let $\alpha = .02$

SC: $\mu \neq 60$ $H_0: \mu = 60$ Hint: Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test
 OC: $\mu = 60$ $H_1: \mu \neq 60$ Note: μ in H_1 is not equal, then it is a TTT

When $\alpha = .02$, $n < 30$ and two-tailed test then by using 15th row of Table 2.

Critical value = CV = $t = \pm 2.602$



Test Statistics = $t = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{16}(66 - 60)}{10} = 2.4$ Falls Outside CR p-value(area from test statistics)

Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? Outside CR then **Fail to Reject H_0** or **Accept H_0**
 Comment: Accept or reject SC? **Reject** that the average life of “Die Easy” batteries is **different than 60** months.
 P-value: 0 .0298 more than $\alpha = 0.02$ accept H_0

TI-83/84 stat → test → Option 2

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<pre> EDIT CALC TESTS 1:Z-Test... 2:T-Test... 3:2-SampZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7↓ZInterval... </pre>	<pre> T-Test Inpt:Data STATS μ₀:60 x̄:66 Sx:10 n:16 μ: < μ₀ > μ₀ Calculate Draw </pre>	<pre> T-Test μ≠60 t=2.4 P=.0298249285 x̄=66 Sx=10 n=16 </pre>

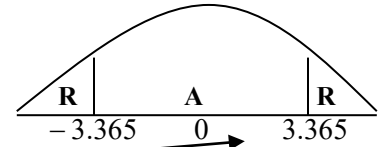
Example 7) Leno Co. claims that the mean life of their batteries is 60 months. Test this claim with $\alpha = 0.02$ if a sample of 6 batteries has a life of 62, 58, 59, 64, 63, 61, months.

SC: $\mu = 60$ $H_0 : \mu = 60$ **Hint:** Use H_1 to determine if it is LTT ,TTT or RTT test

OC: $\mu \neq 60$ $H_1 : \mu \neq 60$ **Note:** μ in H_1 is not equal, then it is a TTT

When $\alpha = .02$, $n < 30$ and two -tailed test then by using 5th row of **Table 2**.

Critical value = $CV = t = \pm 3.365$



Test Statistics = $t = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{6}(61.17 - 60)}{2.317} = 1.23$ *Falls Outside CR* **p-value(area from test statistics)**

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
<pre> L1 62 58 59 64 63 61 L1(7)= </pre>	<pre> EDIT CALC 1:Z-Test... 2:T-Test... 3:2-SampZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7↓ZInterval... </pre>	<pre> T-Test Inpt:DATA Stats μ₀:60 List:L1 Freq:1 μ:≠μ₀ <μ₀ >μ₀ Calculate Draw </pre>	<pre> T-Test μ≠60 t=1.233587909 p=.2721791038 x̄=61.16666667 Sx=2.316606714 n=6 </pre>

Conclusion: Accept or reject H_0 ? **Outside** CR then **Fail to Reject H_0** or **Accept H_0**

Comment: Accept or reject **SC**? **Fail to Reject** or **Accept** that the **average** life of “Die Easy” batteries exceeds 60 months

P-value: **0 .0272** more than $\alpha = 0.02$ accept H_0