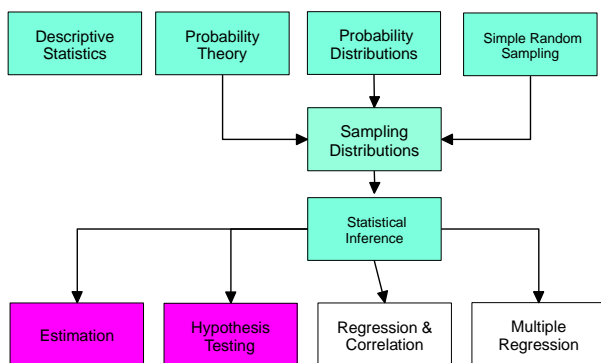


The Course So Far:



Hypothesis Testing: Preliminaries

- A **hypothesis** is a statement that something is true.
- **Null hypothesis:** A hypothesis to be tested. We use the symbol H_0 to represent the null hypothesis
- **Alternative hypothesis:** A hypothesis to be considered as an alternative to the null hypothesis. We use the symbol H_a to represent the alternative hypothesis.

In this course, we will always assume that the null hypothesis for a population parameter, θ , always specifies a single value for that parameter. So, an equal sign always appears:

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$

If the primary concern is deciding whether a population parameter is *different than* a specified value, the alternative hypothesis should be:

$$H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$$

This form of alternative hypothesis is called a **two-tailed test**.

If the primary concern is whether a population parameter, θ , is *less than* a specified value θ_0 , the alternative hypothesis should be:

$$H_a: \theta < \theta_0$$

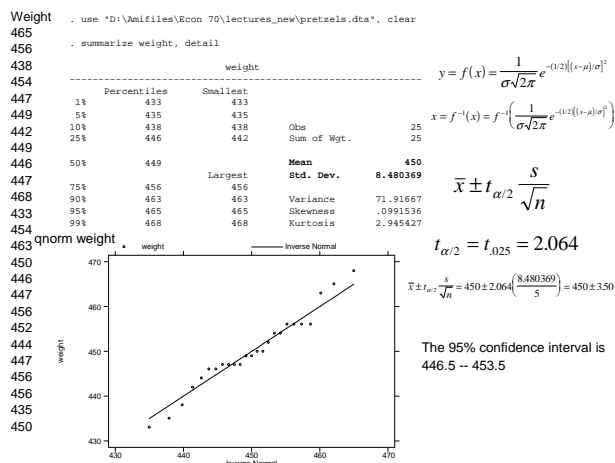
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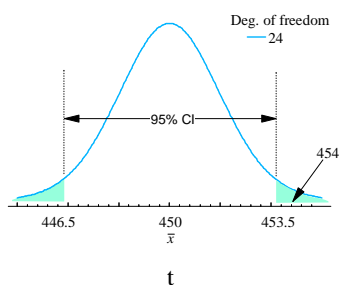
$$H_a: \theta > \theta_0$$

A hypothesis test whose alternative hypothesis has this form is called a **right-tailed test**.

A hypothesis test is called a **one-tailed test** if it is either right- or left-tailed, i.e., if it is not a two-tailed test.



Confidence Interval Centered on Sample Mean



- State the null and alternative hypotheses:

$$H_0: \mu = 454$$

$$H_a: \mu \neq 454$$

- Decide on the significance level, α :

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

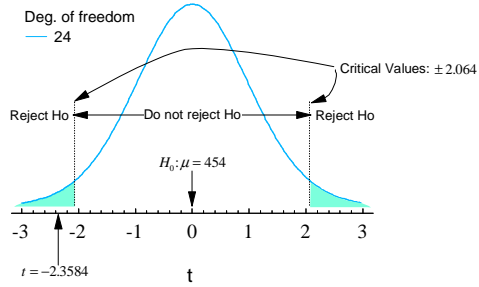
- Compute the value of the test statistic, t :

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{H_0}}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{450 - 454}{8.480369/\sqrt{25}} = \frac{-4}{1.69607} = -2.3584$$

- Determine the critical value(s). We're looking for the t -values that will put 2.5% of the area in *each* tail:
 ± 2.064 as before, when we calculated the confidence interval

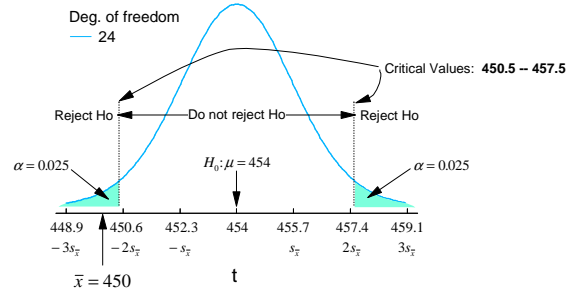
Hypothesis Test: Centered on Ho, mean = 454

t-distribution with standardized t-value on horizontal axis



Hypothesis Test: Centered on Ho, mean = 454

t-distribution with unstandardized sample mean values on horizontal axis



Two approaches to hypothesis testing

Critical Value Approach

Step 1: State the null and alternative hypotheses

Step 2: Decide on the significance level, α .

Step 3: Compute the value of the test statistic

Step 4: Determine the critical value(s)

Step 5: If the value of the test statistic falls in the rejection region, reject Ho; otherwise, do not reject Ho.

Step 6: Interpret the result of the hypothesis test.

P- Value Approach

Step 1: State the null and alternative hypotheses

Step 2: Decide on the significance level, α .

Step 3: Compute the value of the test statistic

Step 4: Determine the P-value

Step 5: If $P \leq \alpha$, reject Ho; otherwise, do not reject Ho.

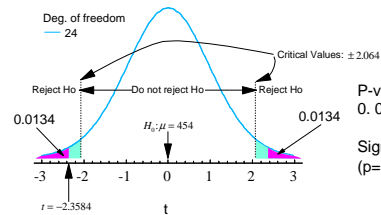
Step 6: Interpret the result of the hypothesis test.

Definition: The P-value of a hypothesis test equals the smallest significance level at which the null hypothesis can be rejected, that is, the smallest level for which the observed sampled data results in rejection of Ho.

Decision Criterion: If the P-value is less than or equal to the specified significance level, reject the null hypothesis; otherwise, do not reject the null hypothesis.

Hypothesis Test: Centered on Ho, mean = 454

t-distribution with standardized t-value on horizontal axis



P-value = 0.0134 + 0.0134 = 0.0268

Significance level, α , = 0.05 (p= 0.025 in each tail (blue)).

Since the p-value is less than the chosen significance level, we can reject Ho.

One-tailed tests

Significance level, $\alpha = 0.05$

$H_0: \mu = 454$

$H_a: \mu > 454$

Compute the t-value from the sample mean:

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{H_0}}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{450 - 454}{\frac{8.48037}{5}} = -2.358$$

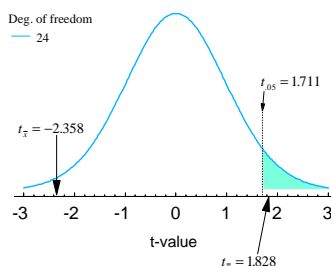
We cannot reject the null hypothesis that $\mu = 454$

What if $\bar{x} = 457.1$?

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{H_0}}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{457.1 - 454}{\frac{8.48037}{5}} = 1.828$$

In this case we can reject the null hypothesis that $\mu = 454$

One-tailed hypothesis test: t-distribution



Left-tailed test:

Significance level, $\alpha = 0.05$

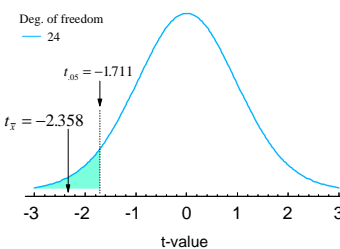
$H_0: \mu = 454$

$H_a: \mu < 454$

$\bar{x} = 450$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{H_0}}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{450 - 454}{\frac{8.48037}{5}} = -2.358$$

Left-tailed hypothesis test: t-distribution



In this case we can reject the null hypothesis that $\mu = 454$

the p-value is 0.0134

If we drew another sample and found a sample mean > 454, what could we say about the null hypothesis?

Immediately, we can say that it is not possible to reject the null hypothesis.

Type I and Type II Errors and the Power of a Test

Type I error: rejection of a true null hypothesis

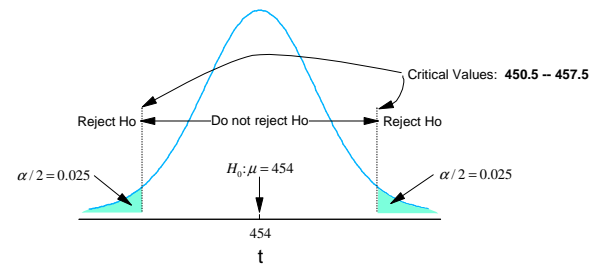
Type II error: non rejection (acceptance) of a false null hypothesis

		H ₀ is:	
		True	False
Decision	Do not Reject H ₀	Correct Decision	Type II Error
	Reject H ₀	Type I Error	Correct Decision

Pretzel Bags

Hypothesis Test: Centered on H₀, mean = 454

Assume that the true population mean actually = 454



The probability of making a Type I error is the probability of having a sample mean in the shaded tails of the sampling distribution centered on H₀. This is the **significance level** of the test, and is denoted by α .

Key Fact:

For a fixed sample size, the smaller we specify the significance level, α , the larger will be the probability of a Type II error, β , of not rejecting a false null hypothesis.

Type II error probabilities for various true means, sample size = 30

$$H_0: \mu = 26.0$$

$$H_a: \mu \leq 26.0$$

Let: $\alpha = 0.05$, $\sigma = 1.4$ mpg

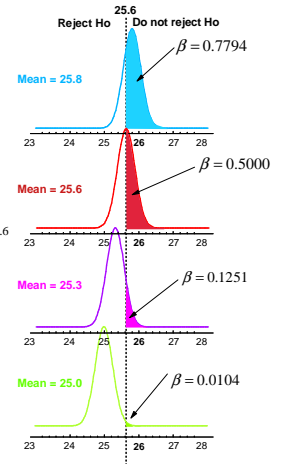
This implies:

$$z_{0.05} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\bar{x} - 26}{1.4 / \sqrt{30}} \rightarrow \bar{x} = 26 - 1.645 \left(\frac{1.4}{\sqrt{30}} \right) = 25.6$$

The critical value for rejection is: $\bar{x} = 25.6$

Depending upon the true value of the mean, the probability of incorrectly failing to reject the null hypothesis, i.e., making a Type II error may be:

The closer the true mean is to the hypothesized null value, the higher the probability of making a Type II error, for a given and constant sample size.



To summarize: part of evaluating the effectiveness of a hypothesis test involves an analysis of the chances of making an incorrect decision.

1. The probability of making a **Type I error** is specified by the significance level, α .
2. The probability of making a **Type II error** depends on the true value of the parameter in question.

Statisticians refer to the probability of **not** making a Type II error (i.e., the probability of rejecting a false null hypothesis) as the **power of the test**:

$$\text{Power} = 1 - P(\text{Type II error}) = 1 - \beta.$$

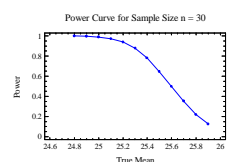
The power of a hypothesis test is between 0 and 1 and measures the ability of the hypothesis test to detect a false null hypothesis:

Power $\approx 0 \Rightarrow$ test is not very good at detecting a false null hypothesis.

Power $\approx 1 \Rightarrow$ test is extremely good at detecting a false null hypothesis

Power table for Humvee Mini mileage:

True mean: μ	$P(\text{Type II error}) = \beta$	Power $= 1 - \beta$
25.9	0.8747	0.1251
25.8	0.7794	0.2206
25.7	0.6480	0.3520
25.6	0.5000	0.5000
25.5	0.3520	0.6480
25.4	0.2206	0.7794
25.3	0.1251	0.8747
25.2	0.0618	0.9382
25.1	0.0274	0.9726
25.0	0.0104	0.9896
24.9	0.0036	0.9964
24.8	0.0010	0.9990



$$H_0: \mu = 26.0$$

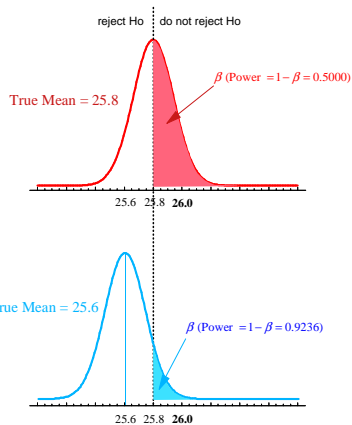
$$H_a: \mu \leq 26.0$$

Let: $\alpha = 0.05$, $\sigma = 1.4$ mpg

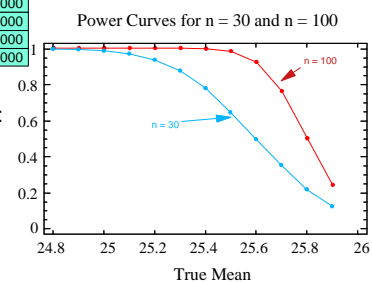
This implies:

$$z_{0.05} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\bar{x} - 26}{1.4 / \sqrt{100}} \rightarrow \bar{x} = 26 - 1.645 \left(\frac{1.4}{\sqrt{100}} \right) = 25.8$$

25.8 is the critical value at which we reject the null hypothesis that mileage = 26.0 mpg.

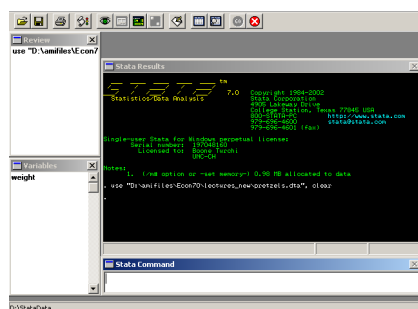


True mean: μ	β (Type II error) = β	Power = $1 - \beta$
25.9	0.7611	0.2389
25.8	0.5000	0.5000
25.7	0.2389	0.7611
25.6	0.0764	0.9236
25.5	0.0162	0.9838
25.4	0.0021	0.9979
25.3	0.0002	0.9998
25.2	0.0000	1.0000
25.1	0.0000	1.0000
25.0	0.0000	1.0000
24.9	0.0000	1.0000
24.8	0.0000	1.0000

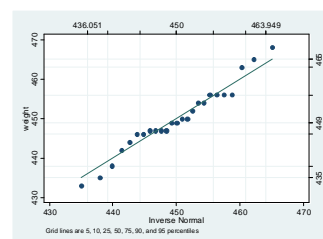


The Moral of the Story:
For a fixed significance level, increasing the sample size increases the power.

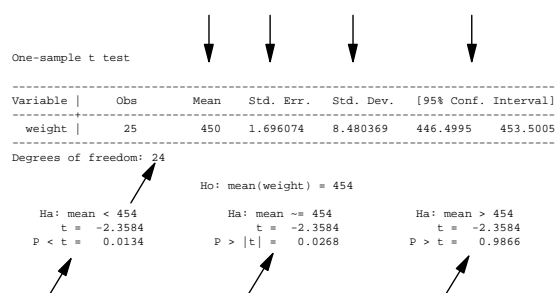
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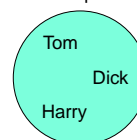
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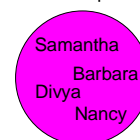


Male Population



Males: $\binom{3}{2} = 3$ samples

Female Population

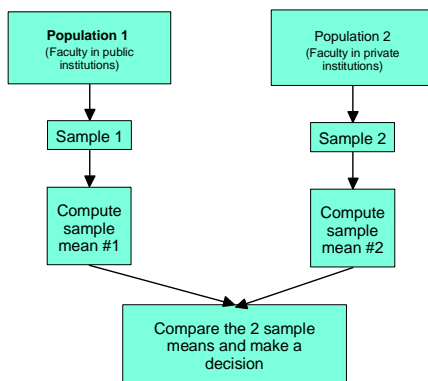


Females: $\binom{4}{2} = 4$ samples

$3 \times 4 = 12$ possible pairs of samples

If each of the 12 has an equal likelihood of being selected (i.e., 1/12 in this case) then the samples are *independent*.

Process for comparing 2 population means, using independent samples



Population 1: Faculty in public institutions
Population 2: Faculty in private institutions

μ_1 = mean salary of faculty in public institutions;
 μ_2 = mean salary of faculty in private institutions.

$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ (mean salaries are the same)

$H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ (mean salaries are different)

Sample 1: Salaries of faculty members in public institutions (n=30)

34.2 63.6 24.4 79.4 33.8 88.2 90.0 56.8 56.0 42.2 40.2 44.6 100.4 41.4 58.2 81.8
51.2 64.4 24.6 35.0 76.8 29.2 41.2 74.0 107.4 54.2 84.2 15.8 60.2 71.0

Sample 2: Salaries of faculty members in private institutions (n=35)

92.9 102.2 51.5 77.6 71.1 59.3 71.0 52.0 62.9 46.4 61.6 73.5 97.5 97.3 63.1 53.8
45.2 78.3 67.6 27.2 92.6 118.5 101.0 76.0 66.3 52.4 81.2 56.0 37.7 68.6 56.1
31.1 47.2 24.8 62.3

Means of Samples 1 & 2:

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{\sum x}{n_1} = \frac{1724.4}{30} = 57.48$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{\sum x}{n_2} = \frac{2323.8}{35} = 66.39$$

Can the difference, -8,914 (\$8,914) between these two means be reasonably attributed to sampling error, or is it large enough to conclude that the two populations have different means?

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. sort type
. by type: summarize salary, detail
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Descriptive Statistics: Faculty Salaries Public and Private Universities

-> type = Public

salary				
Percentiles	Smallest			
1%	15.8	15.8		
5%	24.4	24.4		
10%	26.9	24.6	Obs	30
25%	40.2	29.2	Sum of Wgt.	30
50%	56.4		Mean	57.48
		Largest	Std. Dev.	23.9528
75%	76.8	88.2		
90%	89.1	90	Variance	573.7368
95%	100.4	100.4	Skewness	.2602229
99%	107.4	107.4	Kurtosis	2.183742

-> type = Private

salary				
Percentiles	Smallest			
1%	24.8	24.8		
5%	27.2	27.2	Obs	35
10%	37.7	31.1	Sum of Wgt.	35
25%	52	37.7		
50%	63.1		Mean	66.39429
		Largest	Std. Dev.	22.26112
75%	78.3	97.5		
90%	97.5	101	Variance	495.5576
95%	102.2	102.2	Skewness	.2560263
99%	118.5	118.5	Kurtosis	2.665608

The Sampling Distribution of the Difference Between Two Sample Means for Independent Samples:

Suppose that x is a normally distributed variable on each of two populations. Then, for independent samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 from the two populations,

- $\mu_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$,

- $\sigma_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}$, and

- $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$ is normally distributed.

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}}$$

Assuming equal population variances, we get:

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sigma \sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}}$$

The Pooled Sample Variance:

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

The Pooled Sample Standard Deviation:

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} \text{ the pooled sample standard deviation}$$

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sigma \sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}} \rightarrow t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}} \text{ The pooled t-statistic}$$

Distribution of the Pooled t-statistic

Suppose that x is a normally distributed variable on each of two populations and that the population standard deviations are equal. Then, for independent samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 from the two populations, the variable

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}}$$

has the t-distribution with $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$.

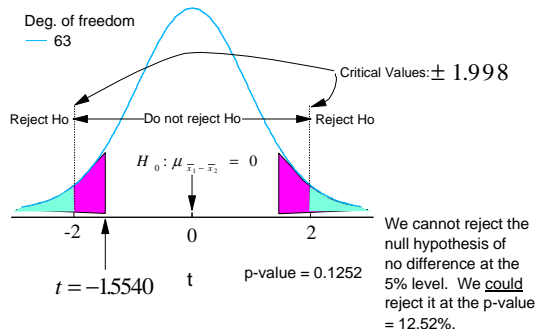
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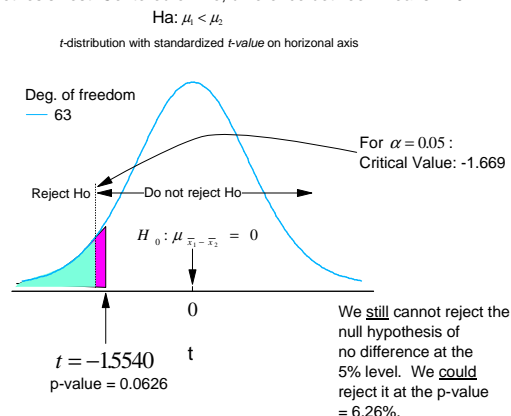
$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}} = \frac{(57.48 - 66.39) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0)}{23.05 \sqrt{(1/30) + (1/35)}} = -1.554$$

$$\text{where } s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(30 - 1) \cdot (23.95)^2 + (35 - 1) \cdot (22.26)^2}{30 + 35 - 2}} = 23.05$$

Hypothesis Test: Centered on Ho, difference between means = 0



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. ttest salary, by(type)

Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
Public	30	57.48	4.373164	23.9528	48.53588	66.42412
Private	35	66.39429	3.762817	22.26112	58.74732	74.04125
combined	65	62.28	2.891091	23.30872	56.50438	68.05562
diff		-8.914285	5.736302		-20.37737	2.548799

Degrees of freedom: 63

Ho: mean(Public) - mean(Private) = diff = 0

Ha: diff < 0 Ha: diff ~ 0 Ha: diff > 0
 $t = -1.5540$ $t = -1.5540$ $t = -1.5540$
 $P < t = 0.0626$ $P > |t| = 0.1252$ $P > t = 0.9374$

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Prove: $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$ is an unbiased estimator of $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

$$E[\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2] = E[\bar{x}_1] - E[\bar{x}_2] \quad (\text{algebra of expectations})$$

$$E[\bar{x}_1] = E\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^1}{n_1}\right] = \frac{1}{n_1} \times E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^1\right] = \frac{1}{n_1} \times n_1 \times E[x^1] = \mu_1$$

and

$$E[\bar{x}_2] = E\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n_2}\right] = \frac{1}{n_2} \times E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right] = \frac{1}{n_2} \times n_2 \times E[x^2] = \mu_2$$

$$\therefore E[\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2] = E[\bar{x}_1] - E[\bar{x}_2] = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

And, assuming the populations have equal variances, our pooled estimator of the population variance is (as before):

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(30 - 1) \cdot (23.95)^2 + (35 - 1) \cdot (22.26)^2}{30 + 35 - 2}} = 23.30872$$

And the standard error of the difference between the means is:

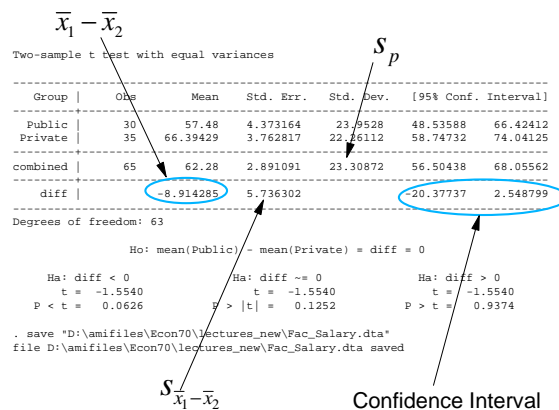
$$s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} = 23.30872 \sqrt{0.0333 + 0.02857} = 23.30872 \sqrt{0.0619} = 23.30872 \times 0.24881 = 5.79937$$

So, we can write the 95% confidence interval (with $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$) as:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\alpha/2} \times s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = -8.914285 \pm 1.96 \times 5.79937$$

Or, (-20.3, 2.5)

Which is just what Stata gave us:



$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2/n_1) + (\sigma_2^2/n_2)}}$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{(s_1^2/n_1) + (s_2^2/n_2)}}$$

Calculation of degrees of freedom:

$$\Delta = \frac{[(s_1^2/n_1) + (s_2^2/n_2)]^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}} \text{ rounded down to the nearest integer.}$$

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Two-sample t test with unequal variances

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Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom: 59.8534

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P < t = 0.0638 P > |t| = 0.1276 P > t = 0.9362

Definition: With a **random paired sample**, each possible paired sample is equally likely to be the one selected.

Husband's and Wife's Report of Husband's Weekly Housework.

Couple Number	difference	Husband's Report	Wife's Report
1	5.8	19.8	14.0
2	10.0	19.2	9.2
3	3.1	18.3	15.2
4	0.7	16.9	16.2
5	0.3	16.3	16.0
6	-0.2	16.0	16.2
7	2.3	14.8	12.5
8	-0.8	14.6	15.4
9	0.6	14.0	13.4
10	-2.1	12.7	14.8
11	-1.8	11.6	13.4
12	-3.8	11.5	15.3

. summarize hwdiff, detail				
hwdiff				
Percentiles	Smallest			
1%	-3.8	-3.8		
5%	-3.8	-2.1		
10%	-2.1	-1.8	Obs	12
25%	-1.3	-.8	Sum of Wgt.	12
50%	.45		Mean	1.175
75%	2.7	2.3	Std. Dev.	3.762041
90%	5.8	3.1	Variance	14.15295
95%	10	5.8	Skewness	1.268076
99%	10	10	Kurtosis	3.645884

$$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \quad \text{where } \mu_d = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$H_a: \mu_d \neq 0 \text{ or } \mu_d > 0$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_d / \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{where } \bar{d} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^h - x_i^w)}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad s_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2}{n-1}}$$

. ttest hwdiff=0

One-sample t test

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
hwdiff	12	1.175	1.086008	3.762041	-1.215287	3.565287

Degrees of freedom: 11

Ho: mean(hwdiff) = 0
Ha: mean != 0
t = 1.0819
P < t = 0.8488
Ha: mean > 0
t = 1.0819
P > t = 0.1512

Two-tail test

Right-tail test

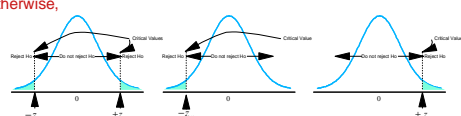
Can you write the expression for the 95% confidence interval?

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$$

$$H_0: p = p_0$$

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

Step 5: If the value of the test statistic falls in the rejection region, reject the null hypothesis; otherwise, do not reject.



Assume both np_0 and $n(1-p_0)$ are 5 or greater

Step 1: The null hypothesis is $H_0: p = p_0$ and the alternative hypothesis is:

$H_a: p \neq p_0$ (Two-tailed) or $H_a: p < p_0$ (Left-tailed) or $H_a: p > p_0$ (Right-tailed)

Step 2: Decide on the significance level α

Step 3: Compute the value of the test-statistic

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

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$\pm z_{\alpha/2}$ (Two-tailed) or $-z_\alpha$ (Left-tailed) or $+z_\alpha$ (Right-tailed)

$$n = 1,250 \quad p_0 = 0.50$$

$$np_0 = 1250 \cdot 0.50 = 625$$

$$n(1-p_0) = 1250 \cdot (1-0.50) = 625$$

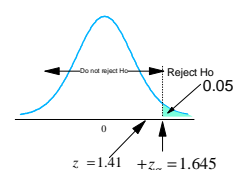
Both are greater than 5 so we can use the normal approximation.

$$H_0: p = 0.50 \quad (\text{it is not true that a majority favor a ban})$$

$$H_a: p > 0.50 \quad (\text{a majority favor the ban})$$

Let the significance level, $\alpha = 0.05$

$$\text{The value of the test statistic is: } z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.520 - 0.50}{\sqrt{\frac{0.50(1-0.50)}{1250}}} = 1.41$$



It appears that we cannot reject the null hypothesis in favor of the alternative.

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Population 2: All U.S. women

p_1 and p_2 are the population proportions for the two populations

$H_0: p_1 = p_2$ (percentage for men is not less than that for women)

$H_a: p_1 < p_2$ (percentage for men is less than that for women)

- Compute the proportion of the men sampled who sometimes order veg, \hat{p}_1 and the proportion of women sampled who sometimes order veg, \hat{p}_2
- If \hat{p}_1 is too much smaller than \hat{p}_2 , reject null hypothesis; otherwise, do not reject it.

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1} = \frac{276}{747} = 0.369 \text{ (36.9\%)}$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2} = \frac{195}{434} = 0.449 \text{ (44.9\%)}$$

Key Fact:

For independent samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 from two populations,

- $\mu_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = p_1 - p_2$
- $\sigma_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$
- $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$ is approximately normally distributed for large n_1 and n_2 .

In particular, for large samples, the possible differences between the two sample proportions have approximately a normal distribution with mean $p_1 - p_2$ and standard deviation

$$\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$$

$$z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}} \quad \text{and, if the null hypothesis is true, then}$$

$$p_1 - p_2 = 0 \quad \text{and we can write:}$$

$$z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n_1} + \frac{p(1-p)}{n_2}}} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \quad \text{where } p \text{ is the (unknown) common value of the two population proportions.}$$

Our best estimate of p is obtained by pooling the sample proportions to produce a **pooled sample proportion**:

$$\hat{p}_p = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

Our z-statistic for a **two-sample z-test** is therefore:

$$z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}_p(1-\hat{p}_p)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

Assume:

1. Independent Samples
2. $x_1, n_1 - x_1, x_2$, & $n_2 - x_2$ are all 5 or greater.

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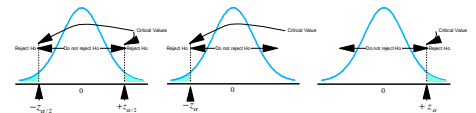
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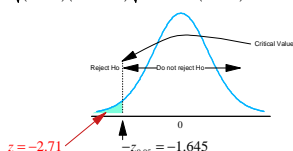
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$$\hat{p}_p = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{276 + 195}{747 + 434} = \frac{471}{1181} = 0.399$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2} = \frac{195}{434} = 0.449 \text{ (44.9\%)}$$

$$z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}_p(1-\hat{p}_p)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{0.369 - 0.449}{\sqrt{(0.399)(1-0.399)} \cdot \sqrt{(1/747) + (1/434)}} = -2.71$$

$$-z_{0.05} = -1.645$$



Reject the null hypothesis that the percentage for men is not less than that for women.

$$E[\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2] = E[\hat{p}_1] - E[\hat{p}_2] \quad (\text{The Expectation of a difference equals the difference of expectations})$$

$$E[\hat{p}_1] = E\left[\frac{x_1}{n_1}\right] = \frac{1}{n_1} E[x_1] = \frac{1}{n_1} n_1 \times p_1 = p_1$$

$$E[\hat{p}_2] = E\left[\frac{x_2}{n_2}\right] = \frac{1}{n_2} E[x_2] = \frac{1}{n_2} n_2 \times p_2 = p_2$$

$$\therefore E[\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2] = p_1 - p_2$$

(The expectation of the difference between sample proportions is equal to the difference between population proportions ... i.e., The difference between sample proportions is an unbiased estimator of the difference between population proportions)

$$\hat{\sigma}_{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}} = .1185209$$

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}} = (.2872278, .7518214)$$


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Two-sample test of proportion

0: Number of obs = 31
1: Number of obs = 19

Variable	Mean	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]
0	.6774194	.083959	8.06846	0.0000	.5128628 .8419759
1	.1578947	.0836547	1.88746	0.0591	-.0060654 .3218549
diff	-.5195246	.1497225	3.56908	0.0004	-.2872278 .7518214

Ho: proportion(0) - proportion(1) = diff = 0

Ha: diff < 0

Ha: diff = 0

Ha: diff > 0

z = 3.569

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P < z = 0.9998

P > |z| = 0.0004

P > z = 0.0002

$\hat{p}_0 - \hat{p}_1$

95% Confidence Interval

$$\hat{\sigma}_{(\hat{p}_0 - \hat{p}_1)} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)}{n_0} + \frac{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)}{n_1}}$$

$$y_i = \frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i}$$

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^k y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$

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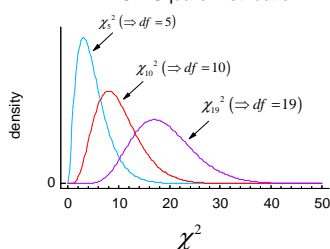
Density function for the chi-square distribution:

$$f(u; k) = \frac{1}{[(k/2) - 1]! 2^{k/2}} u^{(k/2) - 1} e^{-(1/2)u}, \quad u > 0$$

The random variable u is usually designated by the Greek letter Chi, squared: χ^2

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Chi-Square Distribution



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1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.016	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	1
2	0.010	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597	2
3	0.072	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.251	7.879	9.348	11.345	12.838	3
4	0.205	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.779	9.488	11.143	12.377	14.860	4
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.146	1.610	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086	16.750	5
6	0.676	0.872	1.237	1.636	2.204	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812	18.548	6
7	0.989	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278	7
8	1.344	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955	8
9	1.735	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	14.684	16.919	18.923	21.666	23.589	9
10	2.156	2.558	3.247	3.940	4.865	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188	10
11	2.603	3.053	3.816	4.575	5.578	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	26.757	11
12	3.074	3.571	4.404	5.226	6.304	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.306	12
13	3.565	4.107	5.008	5.902	7.042	19.812	22.364	24.736	27.688	29.819	13
14	4.075	4.660	5.626	6.571	7.790	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319	14
15	4.601	5.225	6.262	7.261	8.547	22.307	24.996	27.488	30.578	32.801	15
16	5.142	5.812	6.908	7.962	9.312	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000	34.267	16
17	5.697	6.408	7.564	8.672	10.085	24.769	27.587	30.191	33.409	35.718	17
18	6.265	7.015	8.231	9.390	10.865	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805	37.156	18
19	6.844	7.633	8.907	10.117	11.651	27.204	30.143	32.852	36.191	38.582	19
20	7.434	8.260	9.591	10.851	12.443	28.412	31.410	34.170	37.566	39.997	20
21	8.034	8.897	10.283	11.591	13.240	29.615	32.671	35.478	38.932	41.401	21
22	8.643	9.542	10.982	12.338	14.041	30.813	33.924	36.781	40.289	42.796	22
23	9.260	10.196	11.689	13.091	14.846	32.007	35.172	38.076	41.638	44.181	23
24	9.886	10.856	12.401	13.848	15.655	33.196	36.415	39.364	42.980	45.559	24
25	10.520	11.524	13.120	14.611	16.473	34.382	37.653	40.647	44.314	46.929	25
26	11.161	12.199	13.844	15.379	17.299	35.563	38.885	41.903	45.642	48.290	26
27	11.808	12.879	14.573	16.151	18.114	36.741	40.113	43.195	46.963	49.645	27
28	12.461	13.565	15.308	16.928	18.939	37.916	41.337	44.461	48.278	50.994	28
29	13.121	14.256	16.044	17.709	19.763	39.087	42.557	45.722	49.586	52.336	29
30	13.787	14.953	16.791	18.493	20.599	40.256	43.773	46.979	50.892	53.672	30
40	20.707	22.164	24.433	26.509	29.281	51.805	55.759	59.342	63.691	66.767	40
50	27.991	29.707	32.357	34.764	37.689	63.167	67.505	71.420	75.154	79.490	50
60	35.534	37.485	40.482	43.188	46.459	74.397	79.082	83.298	88.361	91.955	60
70	43.775	46.442	49.788	51.739	55.329	85.527	90.531	95.023	101.284	104.213	70
80	51.772	55.442	59.153	60.391	64.278	96.578	101.879	106.628	112.328	116.320	80
90	59.196	63.754	67.667	69.126	73.291	107.565	113.146	118.135	124.115	128.296	90
100	67.328	71.985	76.152	77.900	82.358	118.409	124.343	129.563	135.811	140.177	100

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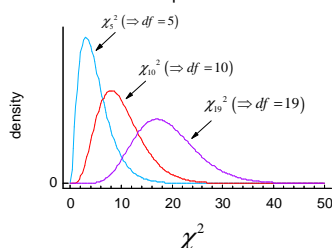
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Handout on the Chi-square Distribution

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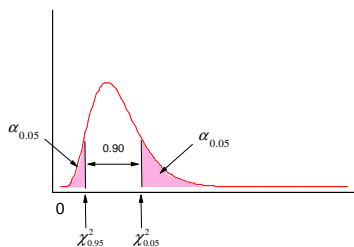
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50	27.991	29.578	32.179	34.267	39.364	67.565	74.397	81.879	87.153	93.024	50
60	35.534	37.485	40.452	43.189	49.201	74.397	79.889	85.928	88.381	91.955	60
70	43.275	45.445	48.759	51.739	59.342	81.929	88.154	94.428	100.421	106.213	70
80	51.179	53.541	57.153	60.191	69.427	90.531	97.156	103.558	110.138	116.320	80
90	59.191	61.654	65.647	69.125	79.261	107.565	115.145	122.115	129.286	136.160	90
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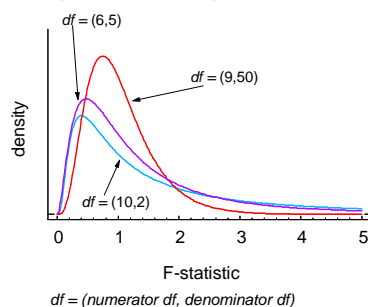
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F (variance ratio) Distribution



Percentage Points of the F-Distribution

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5	6.591	5.691	5.207	4.912	4.688	4.513	4.375	4.263
6	5.999	5.207	4.800	4.542	4.344	4.188	4.061	3.959
7	5.583	4.851	4.426	4.188	3.999	3.853	3.736	3.639
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30	3.000	2.650	2.150	1.930	1.779	1.643	1.544	1.487
40	2.700	2.350	1.850	1.630	1.479	1.343	1.244	1.187
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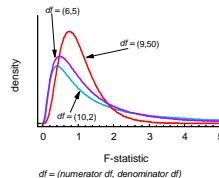
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10.05	10.00	10.02	9.97
10.07	10.03	9.98	10.10
9.95	9.99	10.00	10.08

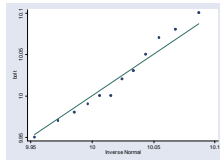
. summarize bolt, detail

bolt			
Percentiles	Smallest		
1%	9.95	9.95	
5%	9.95	9.97	
10%	9.97	9.98	Obs
25%	9.985	9.99	Sum of Wgt.
			12
			12
50%	10.01		
		Mean	10.02
		Std. Dev.	.0469042
75%	10.06	10.05	
90%	10.08	10.07	Variance
95%	10.1	10.08	.0022
99%	10.1	10.1	Skewness
			.2815726
			Kurtosis
			1.945364

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{12-1}} \quad (= 0.0469)$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{12-1} \quad (= 0.00220)$$

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



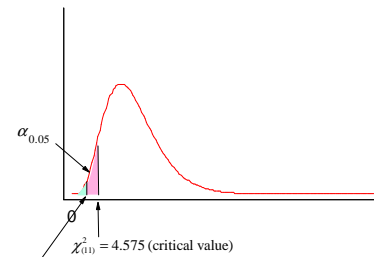
$$\chi^2_{(n-1)} = \frac{n-1}{\sigma_0^2} s^2$$

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Remember: The Chi-square variate here has $n-1$ df because s^2 requires 1 df to compute the sample mean.

$$H_0: \sigma = 0.09 \text{ mm}$$

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sdtest bolt = 0.09

. sdtest bolt=0.09

One-sample test of variance

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]
bolt	12	10.02	.0135401	.0469042	9.990198 10.0498

$$H_0: \text{sd(bolt)} = 0.09$$

$$\chi^2_{(11)} = 2.988$$

$$H_a: \text{sd(bolt)} < 0.09$$

$$p < \chi^2 = 0.093$$

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$$2 * (p < \chi^2) = 0.0182$$

$$H_a: \text{sd(bolt)} > 0.09$$

$$p > \chi^2 = 0.9909$$

Elmendorf Tear Strength of Vinyl Floor Coverings

branda	brandb
2288	2592
2368	2512
2528	2576
2144	2176
2160	2304
2384	2384
2304	2432
2240	2112
2208	2288
2112	2752

$$H_0: \sigma_A = \sigma_B$$

$$H_a: \sigma_A \neq \sigma_B$$

$$F = \frac{s_A^2}{s_B^2}$$

Key Fact: Distribution of the F-Statistic for Comparing Two Population Standard Deviations: Suppose that the variable under consideration is normally distributed in each of two populations. Then, for independent samples of sizes n_1 and n_2 from the two populations, the variable

$$F = \frac{s_A^2 / \sigma_A^2}{s_B^2 / \sigma_B^2}$$

has the F-distribution with df = ($n_1 - 1$, $n_2 - 1$).

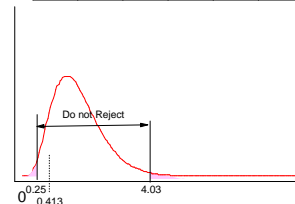
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. summarize

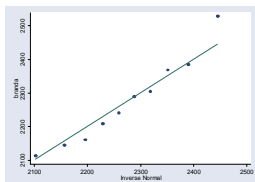
Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
brands	10	2273.6	128.3218	2112	2528
brandb	10	2412.8	199.6691	2112	2752

$$F = \frac{s_A^2}{s_B^2} = \frac{128.3^2}{199.7^2} = 0.413$$

	df	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.100	1	3.85	3.00	2.59	2.30	2.09	1.94	1.83	1.75	1.68
0.050	1	5.02	3.98	3.34	2.97	2.60	2.39	2.25	2.14	2.06
0.025	1	6.58	5.02	4.10	3.58	3.14	2.87	2.69	2.56	2.45
0.010	1	8.10	6.00	4.84	4.20	3.69	3.37	3.16	3.01	2.89
0.005	1	9.60	6.96	5.58	4.81	4.24	3.86	3.61	3.43	3.30



Brand A



. sdtest brands = brandb

Variance ratio test

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]
brands	10	2273.6	40.57892	128.3218	2181.804 2365.396
brandb	10	2412.8	63.1409	199.6691	2269.965 2555.635
combined	20	2343.2	39.86461	178.28	2259.762 2426.638

$$H_0: \text{sd(brands)} = \text{sd(brandb)}$$

$$F(9,9) \text{ observed} = F_{\text{obs}} = 0.413$$

$$F(9,9) \text{ lower tail} = F_{\text{L}} = F_{\text{obs}} = 0.413$$

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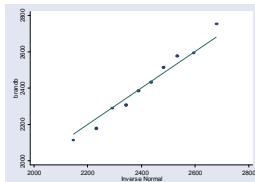
$$H_a: \text{sd}(1) = \text{sd}(2)$$

$$p < F_{\text{L}} + p > F_{\text{U}} = 0.2039$$

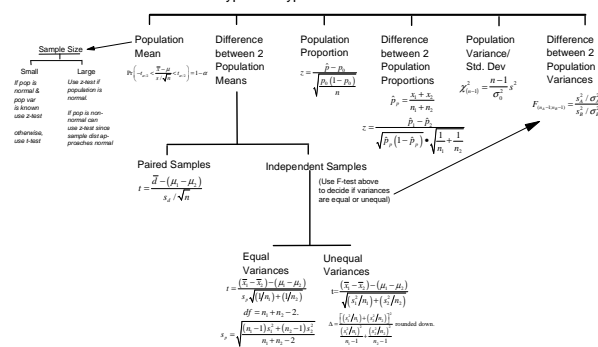
$$H_a: \text{sd}(1) > \text{sd}(2)$$

$$p > F_{\text{obs}} = 0.8981$$

Brand B



Types of Hypothesis Tests: What Kind of Test?



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