

## 12.1 Tests About a Population Mean (Day 1)

One-sample t statistic  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$   $df = n - 1$

Using the t-table Find each of the following critical values

①  $df = 11$ , probability of .05, right of t, find  $t^*$   
 $t = 1.796$

②  $n = 18$ , probability of .9, left of t, find  $t^*$   
 $df = 17$ , .10 to the left |  $t = 1.333$

③ testing  $H_0: \mu = 5$   $H_a: \mu > 5$ ,  $n = 20$ ,  $t = 1.81$   
find the p-value

$df = 19$ ; 1.81 is between 1.729 and 2.093

$.025 < p\text{-value} < .05$

④ testing  $H_0: \mu = 5$   $H_a: \mu \neq 5$ ,  $n = 37$ ,  $t = -3.17$   
find the p-value

$df = 36$  3.17 is between 3.030 and 3.385

$.001(2) < p < .0025(2)$

$.002 < p < .005$

### Calculator

①  $\text{invT}(.95, 11) \Rightarrow t = 1.796$

②  $\text{invT}(.90, 17) \Rightarrow t = 1.33$

③  $\text{tcdf}(1.729, 1000, 19) \Rightarrow .05$   $.025 < p < .05$

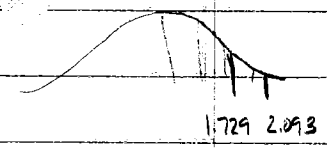
$\text{tcdf}(2.093, 1000, 19) \Rightarrow .025$

$\text{tcdf}(1.81, 1000, 19) \Rightarrow .043$

④  $2 \text{tcdf}(3.17, 1000, 36) = 2(.0016) = .0032$   
 $(-1000, -3.17, 36)$

table  
Right tail

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Calculator  
left tail  
invT (area, df)  
tcdf (lower, upper, df)

$$H_0: \mu = 1.4 \quad H_a: \mu \neq 1.4 \quad n = 25 \quad t = 1.12$$

(a)  $df = 24$

(b) 1.12 is between 1.059 ( $P = .15$ ) and 1.318 ( $P = .10$ )

(c)  $H_a: \mu \neq 1.4 \Rightarrow 2(.10) < p < 2(.15)$

$$.20 < p < .30$$

Actual p-value  $\Rightarrow 2 \text{tdcf}(1.12, 1000, 24) = 2(.1369)$

$$p = .2738$$

(d) no.  $t = 1.12$  is not significant at  $\alpha = .10$  or  $\alpha = .05$

### Steps in a one-sample t test for $\mu$

① State the hypotheses:  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$   $H_a: \mu$  ( $<$  or  $>$  or  $\neq$ )  $\mu_0$

② State the procedure in context

One-sample t-test for  $\mu$  where  $\mu =$  the true mean (context) of all (context)

③ State and Check Conditions

SRS - randomized experiment - stated in the question

Independence -  $N \geq 10n$

Normal - Sampling distribution of  $\bar{x}$  is  $\sim N$

stated in the question population is  $\sim N$

graph of the sample data is  $\sim N$

CLT if  $n \geq 30$

④ Computation: Find the test statistic, p-value, & df

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

if  $H_a <$   $P(t < t_0)$

if  $H_a >$   $P(t > t_0)$

if  $H_a \neq$   $2P(t > |t_0|)$

⑤ Conclusion: Because the p-value is ( $<$  or  $>$ )  $\alpha =$  , I

(reject/fail to reject) the  $H_0$ . There (is/is not) convincing evidence that (context)

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### Example 12.2 Calculator T-test

$L_1$ : Data from 12.2

STAT TESTS T-test Data

$\mu_0 = 0$  List:  $L_1$  Freq: 1  $\mu$ :  $> \mu_0$

$t = 2.7$   $p = .012$   $\bar{X} = 1.02$   $S_x = 1.196$   $n = 10$

Proceed with caution.  
Must assume normality and independence

④ Calculation:  $\bar{X}_{\text{diff}} = 1.02$   $S_{\text{diff}} = 1.196$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.02 - 0}{1.196/\sqrt{10}} = 2.7$$

P-value for  $t = 2.70$  is the area to the right of 2.70 with  $df = 10 - 1 = 9$ .

⑤  $\text{tcdf}(2.70, 1000, 9) = .0122$

↳ Table C: observed  $t$  lies between 2.398 and 2.821  
The  $p$ -value is between .01 and .02.

⑥ Conclusion: Because the  $p$ -value .012 is  $< \alpha = .05$ , I reject the null hypothesis. There is enough evidence to conclude the cola has lost sweetness during storage.

### \* Example 12.3 Diversify or be sued

Calculator T-test:  $\mu_0 = .95 \neq \mu$

$t = -2.137$   $p = .039$   $\bar{X} = -1.10$   $S_x = 5.99$   $n = 39$

may state context in hyp or procedure

① Hypothesis:  $H_0: \mu = .95$   $H_a: \mu \neq .95$  where  $\mu$  is the true mean return for all months on the account

(2) One-sample t-test for  $\mu$  where  $\mu$  is the true mean on the return for all possible months that the broker could manage this account.

(3) SRS is stated in the question. Independence is a matter of judgment and we must be willing to treat the 39 months as independent observations. Normality is satisfied since  $n = 39 > 30$ . (A graph of the data will also show normality.)

(4) Calculations:  $\bar{x} = -1.1$   $s_x = 5.99$

$$t = \frac{-1.1 - .95}{5.99/\sqrt{39}} = \boxed{-2.14} \quad 2 \cdot \text{tcdf}(2.14, 1000, 38) = 2(.019)$$
$$P = \boxed{.039} \quad \boxed{df = 38}$$

(5) Conclusion: Because the p-value .039 is  $< \alpha = .05$ , we reject the  $H_0$ . There is convincing evidence that the investment for this client's account differs significantly from the S&P 500 for the same period.

Confidence Interval  $\bar{x} = -1.1\%$   $s_x = 5.99\%$  95% CI

Table C: 95%  $df = 30 \Rightarrow 2.042$

Calc:  $\text{invT}(.975, 38) = 2.024$

$$\bar{x} \pm t^* \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = -1.1 \pm 2.042 \left( \frac{5.99}{\sqrt{39}} \right) = (-3.06, .86)$$

$$= -1.1 \pm 2.024 \left( \frac{5.99}{\sqrt{39}} \right) = (-3.04, .841)$$

Because the S&P 500 return .95% falls outside this interval, we know  $\mu$  differs significantly at the  $\alpha = .05$  level.

text  
uses  $t = 2.042$   
Table C,  $df = 30$

## 12.1 Tests About a Population Mean (Day 2)

Day 2  
notebook

### Example 1 Average Body Temperature

In the early 1990's, researchers conducted a study to determine whether the accepted value for normal body temperature  $98.6^\circ$  is accurate. They used an oral thermometer to measure the temperatures of an SRS of 130 healthy men and women aged 18 to 40.

Facts of the data set:

$$\bar{x} = 98.25^\circ \quad s = .73^\circ$$

62.3% of the readings were less than  $98.6^\circ$

Do the data from this study provide evidence at the  $\alpha = .01$  level that average normal body temperature of healthy 18-40 yo is not  $98.6^\circ\text{F}$

①  $H_0: \mu = 98.6^\circ\text{F}$        $H_a: \mu \neq 98.6^\circ\text{F}$

② One sample  $t$  test for  $\mu$  where  $\mu$  is the true average body temp of all healthy 18-40 year olds.

③ SRS is stated in the question.  $N \approx 10(130) = 1300$ .

Because there are more than 1300 healthy 18-40 year olds independence is satisfied.

$n = 130 > 30$ , the CLT says the sampling distribution is  $\sim N$ .

④  $t = \frac{98.25 - 98.6}{.73/\sqrt{130}} = -5.467$

$$2P(t < -5.467) \approx 0 \quad df = 130 - 1 = 129$$

⑤ Because the p-value is  $\approx 0 < \alpha = .01$ , we reject  $H_0$

There is evidence that the average body temperature for all healthy 18-40 year olds is not  $98.6^\circ\text{F}$

### Example 2 Nitrogen in tires (Matched Pairs)

Do the data give convincing evidence that filling tires with nitrogen instead of air decreases pressure loss?

①  $H_0: \mu_D = 0$      $H_a: \mu_D < 0$

② One sample t-test for  $\mu_D$  where  $\mu_D$  is the true mean difference (nitrogen - air) in tire pressure for all brands of tires.

③ We must assume this was a randomized experiment so the differences in tire pressure are random.

$n \geq 10n = 10(31) = 310$ . Since there are  $> 310$  pairs of tires, we can assume that the differences in tire pressure are independent.  $n = 31 > 30$  so the CLT says the sampling distribution will be  $\sim N$

④  $t = \frac{-1.252 - 0}{1.202/\sqrt{31}} = -5.797$     P-value =  $P(t < -5.797) \approx 0$   
df =  $31 - 1 = 30$

⑤ Because the P-value  $\approx 0 < \alpha = .05$ , we reject  $H_0$ . There is evidence to conclude that filling tires with nitrogen instead of air decreases pressure loss.

Calculator:  $L_1$ : Air     $L_2$ : Nitrogen     $L_3$ :  $L_2 - L_1$

T-Test:  $L_3$ ;  $\mu_0 = 0$ ;  $\mu' < \mu_0$

$t = -5.797$      $p = 1.232$      $\bar{x} = -1.252$      $s_x = 1.202$      $n = 31$

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Example 12.6 Power, Type I & Type II Errors  
(Investment portfolio example 12.3)

Type I error: reject  $H_0: \mu = 95\%$  when  $H_0$  is true

Consequences: The client may receive monetary compensation he is not entitled to. Disciplinary action may be taken on the broker unnecessarily.

Probability: Same as  $\alpha = .05$  5% chance

Type II Error: accept  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is false

Consequences: The judge may rule against the client when he is due compensation.

Probability = .17      Power =  $1 - .17 = .83$

