

**Hypothesis Testing**

- Step 1) State the null and alternative hypothesis  
 Step 2) Calculate Test Statistic  
 Step 3) Determine significance level and rejection region.  
 $\alpha=0.05$  if not given  
 Step 4) Reject or Do Not Reject Null Hypothesis  
 Step 5) State Conclusion  
 -Reject  $H_0$ , there is evidence to support  $H_1$  at  $\alpha$  level of significance  
 -Do not reject  $H_0$ , there is not enough evidence to support  $H_1$  at  $\alpha$  level of significance

**P-Value Rejection Method**  
 1-Tail Test - Reject  $H_0$  if P-value is less than  $\alpha$   
 2-Tail Test - Reject  $H_0$  if 2\*P-value is less than  $\alpha$

**Confidence Interval Rejection Method:** A 2-tail hypothesis can be rejected if the sample data is outside the confidence interval, or not rejected if it's inside the interval.

Hypothesis Testing Errors	$H_0$ True (Person is innocent)	$H_0$ False (Person is not innocent)
Reject $H_0$ (Jury Convicts)	Type 1 Error Probability = $\alpha$	Correct Decision
Do not reject $H_0$ (Jury Acquits)	Correct Decision	Type II Error Probability = $\beta$

**Distributions: Z vs t vs F vs  $\chi^2$**

Z	Normal Distribution, symmetric
t	Approaches Normal Distribution as $df \rightarrow \infty$ Flatter and wider than normal as $df \rightarrow 1$
F	Positively skewed, positive values only ( $> 0$ ) Shape dependent on degrees of freedom
$\chi^2$	Positively skewed, positive values only ( $> 0$ ) Shape dependent on degrees of freedom As $df$ increases, becomes symmetric

Other words for variability:  
 HILO, Dispersion, Consistency, Accuracy

**Type II Error ( $\beta$ ) & Power Calculation**  
 Find the rejection region critical value in terms of  $x$  using the  $\mu$  in the null hypothesis  $\bar{x} = z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} + \mu$   
 Use  $-z_\alpha$  (left tail test)    Use  $z_\alpha$  (right tail test)    Use  $\pm z_{\alpha/2}$  (2 tail test)

Calculate the Z test statistic using the  $\bar{x}$  value(s) from step 1 and the **TRUE**  $\mu$   
 Use the Z values to find the probability of NOT being in the rejection region.  
 The rejection region is the based as what is stated in the alternative hypothesis.

**WHICH BOX SHOULD I USE? [For hypothesis testing or creating confidence intervals]**

Single Population - Data Type: Interval (Numbers)	
11.2	Z-Test for a single sample mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) if $\sigma$ is known
12.1	t-test for a single sample mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) if $\sigma$ is NOT known
12.2	$\chi^2$ test for a single sample variance or standard deviation
Single Population - Data Type: Nominal (Categories)	
12.3	Z-Test for proportions (when there are only 1 or 2 categories)
15.1	$\chi^2$ goodness of fit test where there are 2 or more categories
Compare 2 Populations - Data Type: Interval (Numbers)	
13.1a	Comparing means? $\sigma$ is known? $\rightarrow$ Z-test for difference between means
13.1b	Comparing means? Independent groups? $\sigma$ is unknown? Equal Variances? $\rightarrow$ Equal variance t-test
13.1c	Comparing means? Independent groups? $\sigma$ is unknown? Unequal Variances? $\rightarrow$ Unequal Variances t-test
13.3	Comparing means? Matched Pairs? $\rightarrow$ Mean of differences for matched pairs t-test
13.4	Comparing variability (variances or standard deviations)? $\rightarrow$ F test to compare variances
**	May have to perform test 13.4 to determine if variances are equal or unequal [Always 2 tail test]
Compare 2 Populations - Data Type: Nominal (Categories)	
13.5	2 Categories? $\rightarrow$ Z-test for difference of proportions
15.2	2 or more categories? Determine if there categories are dependent or independent? $\rightarrow$ $\chi^2$ Contingency table test.
Compare 2+ Populations - Data Type: ?	
14.1	Interval Data? Compare means of 2 or more populations? $\rightarrow$ ANOVA
15.2	Nominal Data? $\rightarrow$ $\chi^2$ Contingency table test.
Determining If Relationship Exists Between Variables	
15.2	Nominal Data? $\rightarrow$ $\chi^2$ Contingency table test.
16.4a	Interval Data? Is one variable independent and the other dependent? $\rightarrow$ Test for slope $\beta_1$ or Test for rho $\rho$
16.4b	Interval Data? $\rightarrow$ Test for rho $\rho$

**Common Confidence Levels & Z-Values**

Confidence Level $1 - \alpha$	Significance Level $\alpha$	$z_\alpha$	$\alpha/2$	$z_{\alpha/2}$
0.90 (90%)	0.10 (10%)	$z_{0.10}=1.28$	0.05	$z_{0.05}=1.645$
0.95 (95%)	0.05 (5%)	$z_{0.05}=1.645$	0.025	$z_{0.025}=1.96$
0.98 (98%)	0.02 (2%)	$z_{0.02}=2.05$	0.01	$z_{0.01}=2.33$
0.99 (99%)	0.01 (1%)	$z_{0.01}=2.33$	0.005	$z_{0.005}=2.575$

Sample Size To Estimate A Mean

$$n = \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{B} \right)^2$$

Round your sample size up!

Sample Size To Estimate Proportion

$$n = \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}}{B} \right)^2$$

Round your sample size up

Sample Mean  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

Sample Variance  $s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$

Sample Std. Dev.  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

For population, divide by n instead of n-1

**Shortcut Formulas (Only for samples):**

Sample Variance  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} \right]$

Sample Std. Dev.  $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} \right]}$



