

P-value (Probability Value)
 If the H_0 is True, a P-value of the test is the probability of obtaining a sample statistic with a value as extreme than the one determined from the sample.

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* Decision Rule
 If P-value $\leq \alpha$, reject H_0 / ~~Accept H_0~~
 If P-value $> \alpha$, fail to reject H_0


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Steps for Hypothesis Testing:

- State H_0
 H_a
- Specify "level of significance" - α
generally given in problem
if not given, use $\alpha = .05$
- Determine test statistic, its standardized value and sketch. \searrow $n \geq 30$ use normal chart
 $n < 30$ use "t-chart"

$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$
 $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$

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④ Find P-value 

⑤ Use decision rule
 P-value $\leq \alpha$ \searrow Reject H_0
 P-value $> \alpha$ \searrow Fail to reject

⑥ Write a statement to interpret the decision in context of original claim.

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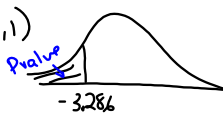
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① $H_0: \mu \geq 50 \text{ mpg}$ (Reject H_0)
 $H_a: \mu < 50 \text{ mpg}$ (Support my claim)

② $\alpha = .05$

③ $n = 30$ $n \geq 30$
 $\bar{x} = 47 \text{ mpg}$ z-test
 $s = \sigma = 5 \text{ mpg}$ (normal chart)

$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{47 - 50}{5/\sqrt{30}} = -3.286$

④ Pvalue/normalcdf(-1E99, -3.286, 0, 1)
 Pvalue = .0005 

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⑤ P-value α
.0005 < .05
Reject H_0

⑥ If the average MPG of the hybrid car
is 50mpg, the probability of a sample
of 30 cars having an average of 47mpg
is very unlikely. (.0005)
 \therefore there is enough evidence to reject H_0

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