

S12 - 3.5 - Hyp Intro Notes

Hypothesis - a claim* or statement about a property of the population
 Hypothesis Test - a procedure to test a claim about the property of a population

Null Hypothesis H_0 - a statement that the value of the population parameter is some claimed value. Assume it is true until a conclusion to reject or fail to reject it.

Alternate Hypothesis H_A - a statement that differs from the null hypothesis

Test Statistic - a value used in making a decision about the null hypothesis
 p - value - the probability of a test statistic

Claim*

$H_0: \mu = \#$

$H_A: \mu \neq \#$ or $H_A < \#$ or $H_A > \#$

There is sufficient evidence to reject the H_0 (Original Claim is rejected)

There is not sufficient evidence to reject the H_0

OR

The evidence supports H_0 (Original Claim is supported)

There is not sufficient evidence to support H_0

Steps

- Identify a null/alternative hypothesis
- Calculate the value of the test statistic
- Identify the critical values
- Identify the P-value
- State the conclusion

Categorical/Numerical

- 1 Cat : p-test
- 2 Cat : Chi-squared-test
- 1 Num : t-test
- 2 Num : Correlation-test
- 1 Cat/Num : t-test/ANOVA

If the Test Statistic falls within the critical region, reject H_0

If the Test Statistic does not fall within the critical region, fail to reject H_0

Fail to reject = Accept*

Type I Error - Mistake of rejecting the Null Hypothesis when it is actually true.

Type II Error - Mistake of failing to reject the Null Hypothesis when it is actually false.

