

Test of population mean when variance is not known.

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ when σ^2 unknown under the normal setup.

You see here two parameters μ, σ^2 but both of the parameters are unknown. So we have to use the unbiased, sufficient statistics for both μ and σ^2 .
 Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

$$\bar{X} = \text{sample mean} = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$$

$$\text{sample variance} = s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

We know $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
 and $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

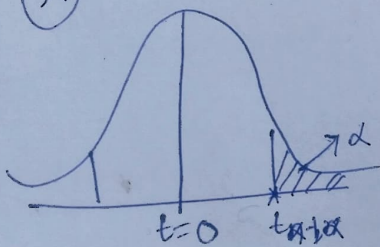
Also, \bar{X} and s^2 are independently distributed.

To test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ and $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$ when σ^2 unknown we use the test statistic based on the function of \bar{X}, s^2 both.

$$t = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2(n-1)}}} = \frac{N(0,1)}{\sqrt{\chi^2/n-1}} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Also, the numerator and denominator are independently distributed.

(A) $\sim t_{n-1}$. $\Rightarrow t = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{s} \sim t_{n-1}$
 Remember t distribution is symmetric ranging from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$. (only difference from normal distribution is)



under $t = t_{\text{calculated}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s}$

For $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$, we reject H_0 if $t_{\text{calculated}} > t_{n-1, \alpha}$ (cutoff point)

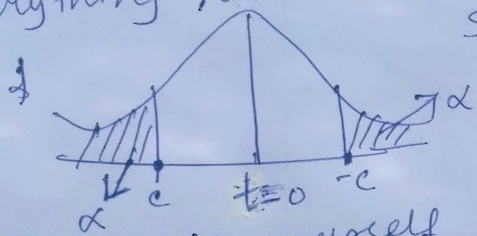
Remember: ① when n is given, for $\alpha = 5\%$ and 1% you've to see the t table.

② The naming of the cutoff point will be the same way we did in $H_0: \mu = \mu_0, \sigma^2$ known test.

i.e. $P_{H_0}(t > c) = \alpha$
 $\Rightarrow c = t_{\alpha, n-1}$

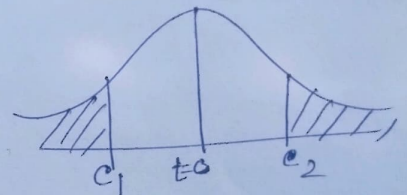
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{power} &= P_{H_1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s} > t_{n-1, \alpha} \mid \mu > \mu_0 \right] \\
 &= P_{H_1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu + \mu - \mu_0)}{s} > t_{n-1, \alpha} \mid \mu > \mu_0 \right] \\
 &= P_{H_1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{s} > t_{n-1, \alpha} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right] \\
 &= P \left[t > t_{n-1, \alpha} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right] \\
 &= 1 - F \left(t_{n-1, \alpha} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

II) For $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ against $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$ (left tail test)
 Everything remains same except the cutoff point.
 So we reject H_0 if.



$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{s} = t_{\text{calculated}} < -t_{\alpha, n-1}$$

Power: do it yourself.



III) For $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$
 We reject H_0 if $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s} < c_1$
 or $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s} > c_2$

and c_2 if $t_{\text{cal}} < c_1$ or $t_{\text{cal}} > c_2$ where cutoff point will be determined from size condition.

Considering the equal tailed test, we get.

$$c_1 = t_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}, \quad c_2 = t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$$

As t is symmetric $t_{1-\alpha/2} = -t_{\alpha/2, n-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{power} &= P_{H_1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s} > t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \right] + P_{H_1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{s} < -t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \right] \\
 &= P_{H_1} \left[t > t_{\alpha/2, n-1} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right] + P_{H_1} \left[t < -t_{\alpha/2, n-1} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right] \\
 &= P_{H_1} \left[t > t_{\alpha/2, n-1} - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right] + P_{H_1} \left[t > t_{\alpha/2, n-1} + \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{s} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember

This test statistic is called Student's t statistic.