

AMS 572 Lecture Notes #5

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<Today's Topic>

Power Calculation (Inference on one population mean)

		Truth	
		H_0	H_a
Decision	H_0		Type II error
	H_a	Type I error	

$$\beta = P(\text{Type II error}) = P(\text{Fail to reject } H_0 \mid H_a)$$

⑦ Power Calculation (Inference on one population mean)

1.
$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$H_a: \mu > \mu_0 \quad (\Rightarrow \mu = \mu_a > \mu_0)$$

1st scenario, Normal population, σ^2 is known.

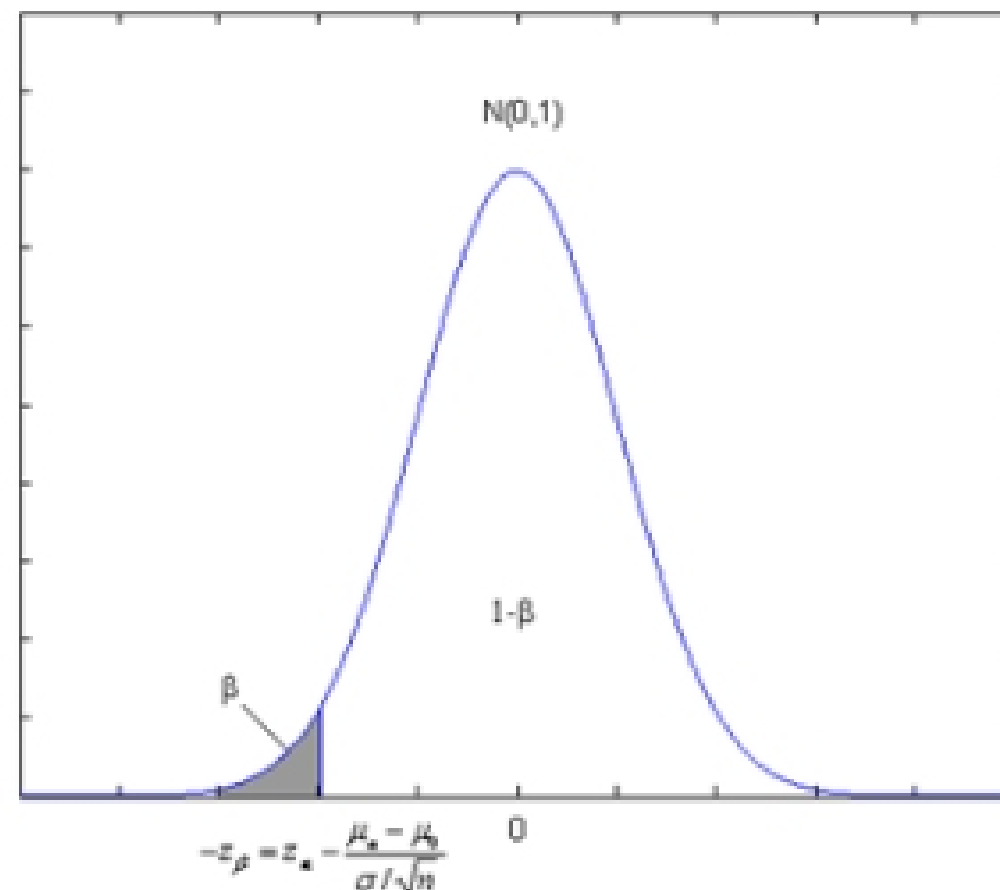
Test statistic :
$$Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$$

At the significance level α , we reject H_0 if $Z_0 \geq Z_\alpha$

Power of the test = $P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a)$
 $= 1 - \beta$

Power = $1 - \beta = P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a) = P(Z_0 \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a)$
 $= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a\right)$, If $\mu = \mu_a$, $Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N\left(\frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}, 1\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_a}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} + \frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a\right) \\
&= P\left(Z \geq Z_\alpha - \frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = \mu_a\right), \quad Z \sim N(0,1)
\end{aligned}$$



2nd scenario, Normal population, σ^2 is unknown.

Test statistic : $T_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \underset{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-1}$

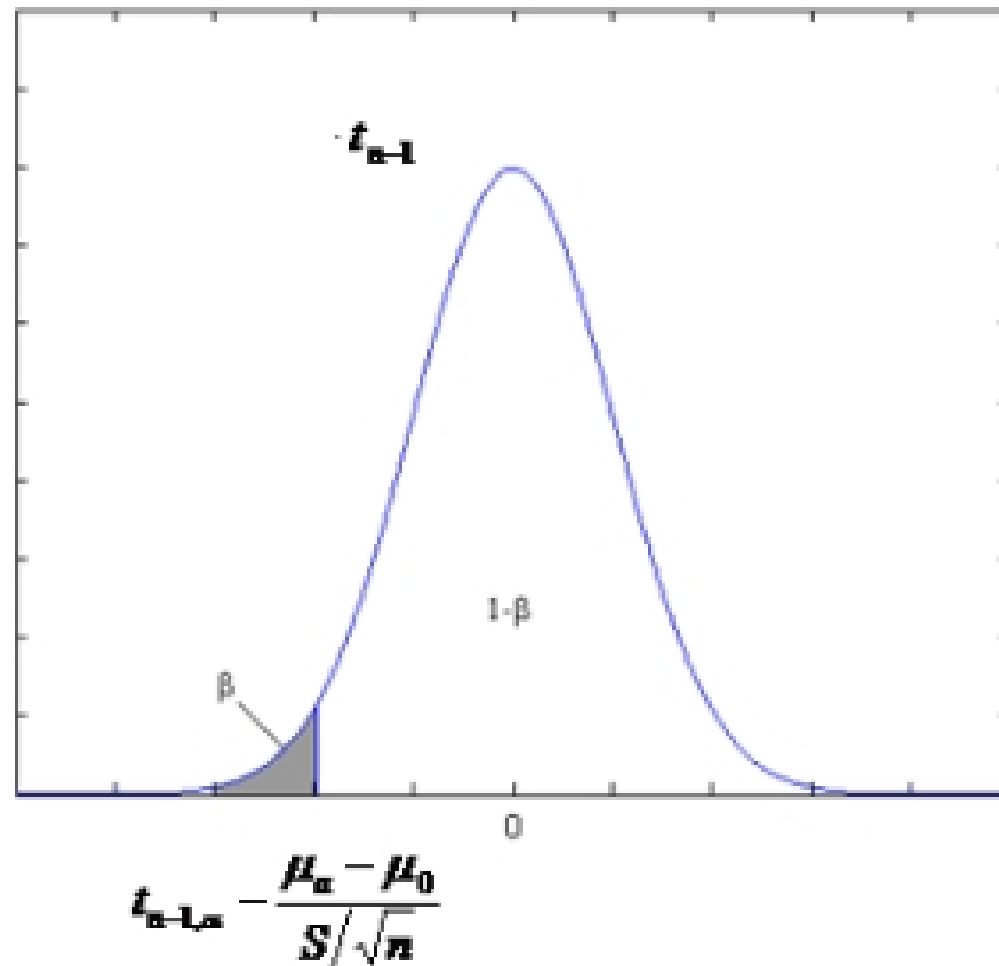
At the significance level α , we reject H_0 if $T_0 \geq t_{n-1, \alpha}$

Power of the test = $P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a) = 1 - \beta$

Power = $1 - \beta = P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a) = P(T_0 \geq t_{n-1, \alpha} \mid \mu = \mu_a)$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \geq t_{n-1, \alpha} \mid \mu = \mu_a\right) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_a}{S/\sqrt{n}} + \frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \geq t_{n-1, \alpha} \mid \mu = \mu_a\right)$$

$$= P\left(T \geq t_{n-1, \alpha} - \frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = \mu_a\right), \quad \text{Here } T \sim t_{n-1}$$



Recall that the **Shapiro-Wilk test**: can be used to determine whether the population is normal.

3rd scenario, Any population (*usually we use this test when the population is found not normal), large sample ($n \geq 30$)

Test statistic : $Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \underset{H_0}{\sim} N(0,1)$

At the significance level α , we reject H_0 if $Z_0 \geq Z_\alpha$

Power of the test = $P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a) = 1 - \beta$

Power = $1 - \beta = P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_a) = P(Z_0 \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a)$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a\right) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_a + \mu_a - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \geq Z_\alpha \mid \mu = \mu_a\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z \geq Z_\alpha - \frac{\mu_a - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = \mu_a\right), \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$