

$$H_0: \mu = 54 \text{ cm} \quad \sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{4.5 \text{ cm}}{\sqrt{9}} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$H_a: \mu > 54 \quad (\mu_a = 58) \quad \alpha = .05$$

4 Steps for finding the Power in a test of hypotheses

- 1) Write the RR for H_0 in terms of z-scores:
 - 2) Write the RR for H_0 in terms of \bar{X} :
 - 3) Find the probability of a Type II error if $\mu=58$
 - 4) Power = 1 – P(Type II Error):
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Probability Distributions for Random Variables (RVs)

- Probability Distribution (for a *discrete* RV) – represented graphically as a Probability Histogram
 - Indicates the possible values for a RV
 - Indicates how to assign probabilities for the possible values: $p(x) = P(X = x)$
- Probability Distribution (for a *continuous* RV) – represented as a Probability Density Curve
 - Areas under a smooth curve, $f(x)$, indicate probabilities of values in a given range

Expected Value of a Random Variable

- a weighted average of all possible values for X , weighted by the probability of each value
 $E(X) = \mu$, the mean for the RV

$$\circ E(X) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) \text{ for a } \textit{discrete} \text{ RV}$$

$$\circ E(X) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \text{ for a } \textit{continuous} \text{ RV}$$

Example (*discrete* RV):

$Y = \#$ heads in two tosses of a fair coin

$P(Y = 0) = 1/4$	
$P(Y = 1) = 1/2$	
$P(Y = 2) = 1/4$	and zero otherwise

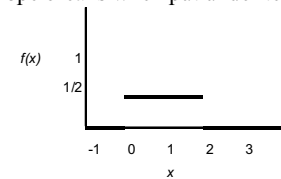
$$E(Y) = 0 \cdot P(Y = 0) + 1 \cdot P(Y = 1) + 2 \cdot P(Y = 2)$$

$$= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

Example (*continuous* RV):

$X =$ the position at which a two-meter with length of rope breaks when put under tension
 (assuming every point is equally likely)

$f(x) = 1/2$ $0 \leq x \leq 2$, zero otherwise



$$E(X) = \int_0^2 x \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \frac{1}{4} x^2 \Big|_0^2 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Properties of Expectation

$$E(a) = a$$

$$E(aX) = a \cdot E(X)$$

$$E(X+a) = E(X) + a$$

$$E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y) \quad \text{if } X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are } \underline{\text{independent}}$$

Variance of a Random Variable

- a weighted average of squared deviations from the mean, $[x - E(x)]^2$

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$$

- $Var(X) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (x - E(x))^2 p(x)$ for a discrete RV

- $Var(X) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (x - E(x))^2 f(x) dx$ for a continuous RV

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] \Rightarrow E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \text{ for any RV}$$

Example:

Y = # heads in two tosses of a fair coin

$$P(Y = 0) = 1/4$$

$$P(Y = 1) = 1/2$$

$$P(Y = 2) = 1/4 \quad \text{and zero otherwise}$$

$$\mu = E(Y) = 1$$

$$Var(Y) = (0 - \mu)^2 \cdot P(Y = 0) + (1 - \mu)^2 \cdot P(Y = 1) + (2 - \mu)^2 \cdot P(Y = 2)$$

$$= (0 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + (1 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (2 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

OR

$$E(Y^2) = 0^2 \cdot P(Y = 0) + 1^2 \cdot P(Y = 1) + 2^2 \cdot P(Y = 2)$$

$$= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$Var(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = \frac{3}{2} - 1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Properties of Variance

$$Var(X \pm a) = Var(X)$$

$$Var(aX) = a^2 \cdot Var(X)$$

$$Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y) \quad \text{if X \& Y are independent}$$

$$Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y) + 2 \cdot Cov(X, Y) \quad \text{always}$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = E([X - E(X)] \cdot [Y - E(Y)]) \\ = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

$$Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \overset{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{a Simple Random Sample (SRS) of size } n \\ \rightarrow \text{independent and identically distributed} \end{matrix}$$

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E\left(\frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n) = \frac{1}{n} (n \cdot \mu) = \mu$$

$$Var(\bar{Y}) = Var\left(\frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} Var(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} (n \cdot Var(Y_1)) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

2-Sample Tests

$$Y_{11}, Y_{12}, \dots, Y_{1n_1} \overset{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$Y_{21}, Y_{22}, \dots, Y_{2n_2} \overset{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$E(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) = E(\bar{Y}_1) - E(\bar{Y}_2) = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$Var(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) = Var(\bar{Y}_1) + Var(\bar{Y}_2) = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}$$