

Goal: Test a claim  
(Significance Test) *Ch. 7*

One sample

Mean (quantitative)  
 $\sigma$  known

Chapter 14

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

STATS → TESTS → 1: Z-Test

Mean (quantitative)  
 $\sigma$  unknown

Chapter 17

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

STATS → TESTS → 2: T-Test

Proportion  
(categorical data)

Chapter 19

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

STATS → TESTS → 5: 1-PropZTest

Two samples

Compare means

Chapter 18

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

STATS → TESTS → 4: 2-SampTTest

| P-values:    | z-tests   | t-tests                                 |  |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| Left-tailed  | normalcdf(-1E9, z)  | tcdf(-1E9, t, df)                       | $p < \alpha$ reject $H_0$ ,<br>accept $H_a$<br>$p > \alpha$ fail to reject $H_0$ |
| Right-tailed | normalcdf(z, 1E9)   | tcdf(t, 1E9, df)                        |  |
| Two-tailed   | negative z: 2normalcdf(-1E9, z)<br>positive z: 2normalcdf(z, 1E9) | 2tcdf(-1E9, t, df)<br>2tcdf(t, 1E9, df) |  |