

# Hypothesis testing (Multiple Regression)

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + u_i$$

vs  $\beta_1 \rightarrow 0$

$\beta_2 \rightarrow 0$

$H_0$ : there is no relation b/w  $y_i$  and  $x_1$

$\beta_1 \neq 0$

vs  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$  (two-tail test)

$H_0$  true  $\rightarrow$  accept  $H_0 \rightarrow \beta_1 \rightarrow$  insignificant (or parameter)

$H_0$  false  $\rightarrow$  reject  $H_0 \rightarrow \beta_1 \rightarrow$  significant

$\alpha \rightarrow$  level of significance  
 $\leftarrow \alpha/2 \rightarrow$

- $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  known  $\rightarrow$  Z-Statistic
- $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  unknown  $\rightarrow$  t-Statistic
- $\sigma$ ,  $\mu$  known  $\rightarrow$  F-Statistic
- $\sigma$ ,  $\mu$  unknown  $\rightarrow$  F-Statistic

test statistics  $\rightarrow$

t statistics

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n-1}} \quad (SE)$$

$\bar{x} \rightarrow$  sample mean |  $\sigma =$  pop var  
 $\mu \rightarrow$  pop mean |  $s =$  samp var

$var \hat{\beta} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}$

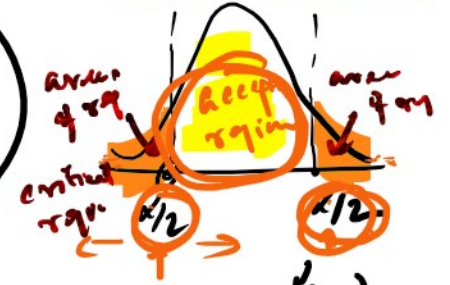
$\Sigma e^2$

$\alpha \rightarrow$  size

~~$t =$~~

$$\frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{SE(\hat{\beta})}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{SE(\hat{\beta}_1)}$$



critical

tabulated

with degree of freedom  $(n-1)$

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two tail:

$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-1)}$

$P[\underline{0} \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \bar{0}] = 1 - \alpha$

$\alpha = 5\%$  level of significance.

$\beta$   
 $10$

$n-1 = 9$

$\alpha = 0.05$

$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025$

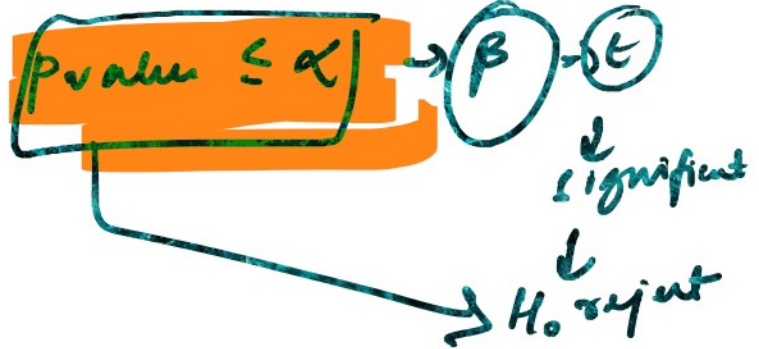
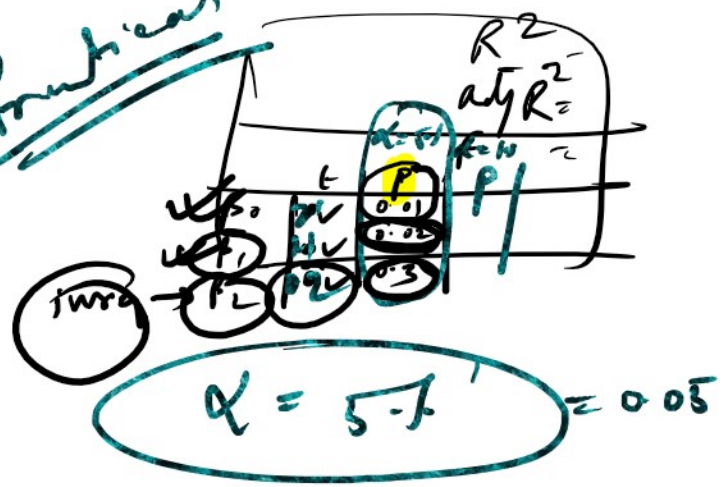
$t_{0.025, 9} = 1.7$

Conclusion:

if  $t > t_{\alpha/2}$  → reject  $H_0$  → accept  $H_1$  at  $\alpha$  level of significance

(reject  $\beta$ ) → significant

Practical



$\bar{x}$  → statistic     $\mu$  → parameter

BLUE

→ Gauss-Markov Theorem

(Best Linear Unbiased Estimator)

$\beta_1, \beta_2$

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- (1) <sup>(Strongest win)</sup> Linearity  $\rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \dots \beta_i$   $\rightarrow$  linearly dependent
- (2) Unbiasedness  $\rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$   
(mean of sample estimator = population parameter)
- (3) Minimum Variance.