

9.1 Developing Null and Alternative Hypotheses

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- Null Hypotheses: H_0 (Always contain equality)
- Alternative Hypotheses: H_a (what the test is attempting to establish)
"Research Hypotheses"
- Three forms of hypotheses tests used to test the population parameters μ and p :

①	②	③
$H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$
$H_a: \mu < \mu_0$	$H_a: \mu > \mu_0$	$H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$
lower tail test	upper tail test	
One-tailed tests		Two-tailed test

- In the three hypotheses tests above:
 - ① If H_0 can be rejected, then the research hypotheses H_a is supported.
 - ② If H_0 cannot be rejected, then there is no evidence that the research hypothesis H_a is supported.

In test ③ this means accept H_0 .

Example (Q2 page 336) The manager of an automobile dealership is considering a new plan designed to increase sales volume.

Currently, the mean sales volume is 14 automobile per month.

(a) Develop the null and alternative hypothesis?

$$H_0: \mu \leq 14$$

$$H_a: \mu > 14$$

(b) Comment on the conclusion when H_0 cannot be rejected.

There is no evidence that the new plan increases sales

(c) Comment on the conclusion when H_0 can be rejected.

The research hypotheses $\mu > 14$ is supported.

"The new plan increases the sales volume"

- Null hypotheses (H_0): is the Hypotheses assumed to be true in the hypotheses testing procedure.
- Alternative hypotheses (H_a): is the Hypotheses concluded to be true if H_0 is rejected.

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Conclusion

- * If the sample data are consistent with H_0 , to conclude we use "do not reject" H_0 .
 \Rightarrow This conclusion is preferred over "accept H_0 " if we use type I error
 \Rightarrow The conclusion "accept H_0 " is preferred over "do not reject" H_0 , if we control by type II error.

9.3 Hypothesis Testing about the Population Mean (μ) when σ is known

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Test statistics A statistic whose value helps to determine whether H_0 should be rejected.

For example: the test statistic for hypothesis tests about population mean when σ is known is

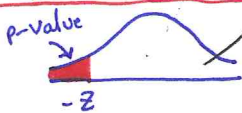
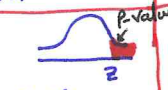
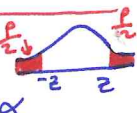
$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

There are two approaches in Hypothesis Testing:

[1] p-value approach: uses the value of the test statistic Z to compute p-value.

P-value: is the prob. that provides a measure of the the evidence against H_0 provided by the sample.
"Smaller p-values indicate more evidence against H_0 ".
(Z_α or $Z_{\alpha/2}$)

[2] Critical value approach: uses a critical value to compare with the test statistic Z in order to determine whether H_0 should be rejected.

	Lower Tail Test	Upper Tail Test	Two Tailed Test
Hypotheses	$H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu < \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu > \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$
Test statistic	$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$	$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$	$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$
Rejection Rule using p-value approach	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$
Rejection Rule using critical value approach	Reject H_0 if $Z \leq -Z_\alpha$	Reject H_0 if $Z \geq Z_\alpha$	Reject H_0 if $Z \leq -Z_{\alpha/2}$ or $Z \geq Z_{\alpha/2}$
			

If the confidence interval $\bar{X} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ contains μ_0 , do not reject H_0 . Otherwise, reject H_0 .

Example (Q9 page 350)

Consider the following hypothesis test:
 $H_0: \mu \geq 20$
 $H_a: \mu < 20$

lower tail Test

A sample of 50 provided a sample mean of 19.4
 The population standard deviation is 2

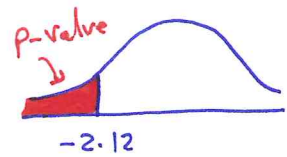
a) Compute the value of the test statistic? $n = 50, \sigma = 2$
 $\bar{x} = 19.4, \mu_0 = 20$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{19.4 - 20}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{50}}} = \frac{-0.6}{0.283} = -2.12$$

b) What is the p-value?

From the standard normal table, we have

p-value = 0.0170

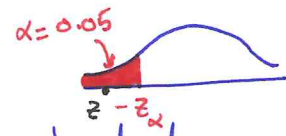


c) Using $\alpha = 0.05$, what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 since p-value = 0.0170 $\leq \alpha = 0.05$

d) What is the rejection rule using the critical value? what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 if $z \leq -z_{\alpha} = -1.645$



since $-2.12 \leq -1.645$, we reject H_0

From the standard normal table
 $\Rightarrow z_{\alpha} = -1.645$

Example

(Q10 page 351) Consider the following hypothesis test $H_0: \mu \leq 25$
 $H_a: \mu > 25$

upper tail Test

A sample of 40 provided a sample mean of 26.4.
 The population standard deviation is 6.

a) Compute the value of the test statistic.

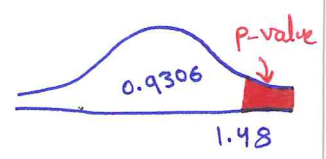
$n = 40, \sigma = 6$
 $\bar{x} = 26.4, \mu_0 = 25$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{26.4 - 25}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}} = \frac{1.4}{0.949} = 1.48$$

b) What is the p-value?

From the standard normal table, we have

p-value = $1 - 0.9306 = 0.0694$

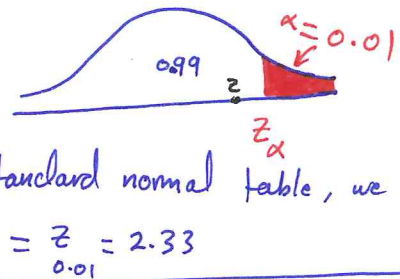


c) At $\alpha = 0.01$, what is your conclusion?

Do not reject H_0 since p-value $> \alpha$ i.e. $0.0694 > 0.01$

d) what is the rejection rule using the critical value?
what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 if $z \geq z_{\alpha} = 2.33$



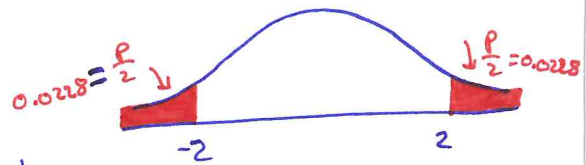
since $1.48 < 2.33$, do not reject H_0 . From the standard normal table, we have $z_{\alpha} = z_{0.01} = 2.33$

Example (Q11 page 351) Consider the following hypothesis test $H_0: \mu = 15$
 $H_a: \mu \neq 15$

A sample of 50 provided a sample mean of 14.15 Two Tail Test
The population standard deviation is 3.

a) Compute the value of the test statistic $n = 50, \sigma = 3$
 $\bar{x} = 14.15, \mu_0 = 15$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{14.15 - 15}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}} = -2$$



b) Compute the p-value?

From the standard normal table, we have

$$p\text{-value} = 0.0228 + 0.0228 = 0.0456$$

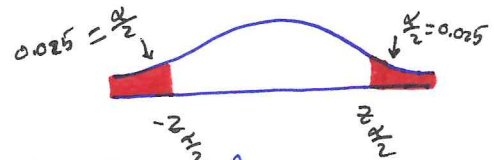
c) At $\alpha = 0.05$, what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.0456 \leq \alpha = 0.05$.

d) what is the rejection rule using the critical value? what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 if $z \leq -z_{\alpha/2} = -1.96$

or if $z \geq z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$



Since $-2 \leq -1.96$, we reject H_0

From the standard normal table, we have $-z_{\alpha/2} = -1.96$

Notes:

• If the sample size $n \geq 30$, then we can use hypothesis tests above

• If the sample size $n < 30$ and the population is normally distribution, then we can use the hypothesis tests above.

• If the sample size $n < 30$ and " " "not " " but is symmetric, then sample size as small as 15 is good to be able to provide acceptable results. (exact)

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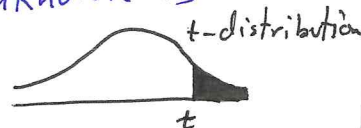
Mean (M) when σ is Unknown.

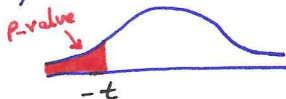
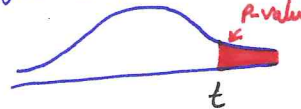
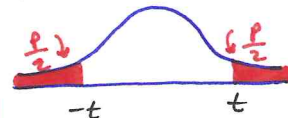
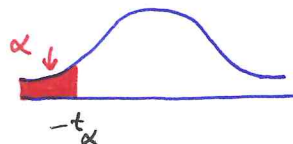
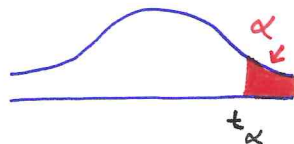
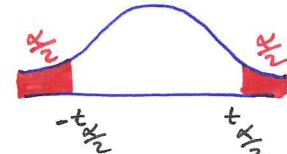
- * When σ is known, the sampling distribution of the test statistic z has a standard normal distribution. see pages 581-582

- * when σ is unknown, the sampling distribution of the test statistic t has a t distribution see pages 583-585

⇒ The test statistic for hypothesis tests about the population mean μ when σ is unknown is

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$



	lower Tail Test	Upper Tail Test	Two Tailed Test
Hypothesis	$H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu < \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu > \mu_0$	$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ $H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$
Test statistic	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$
Rejection Rule using p-value approach	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 
Rejection Rule using critical value approach	Reject H_0 if $t \leq -t_\alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $t \geq t_\alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $t \leq -t_{\alpha/2}$ or $t \geq t_{\alpha/2}$ 

- * when the population is normally distributed, the hypothesis tests provide exact results
- * " " " " not " " " " " " " " " " approximation.
- * If $n \geq 30$, then the hypothesis tests provide a good results.
- * If the population is approximately normal, then small sample sizes ($n < 15$) will provide acceptable results.
- * If the population is highly skewed or contains outliers, then $n \geq 50$ is recommended.

Example (Q 23 page 357) Consider the following hypothesis $H_0: \mu \leq 12$ 115
 $H_a: \mu > 12$

A sample of 25 provided a sample mean 14 and a sample standard deviation $s = 4.32$.

[a] Compute the value of test statistics.

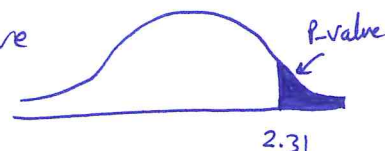
$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{14 - 12}{\frac{4.32}{\sqrt{25}}} = \frac{2}{0.864} = 2.31$$

Upper Tail Test
 $\bar{x} = 14, \mu_0 = 12$
 $s = 4.32, n = 25, d.f = 24$

[b] Compute the range for the p-value (use table of t-distribution)

$d.f = 24 \Rightarrow$ from the t table, we have

p is between 0.01 and 0.025



[c] At $\alpha = 0.05$, what is your conclusion?

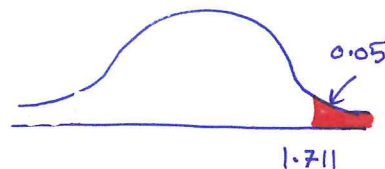
Reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha = 0.05$

[d] what is the rejection rule using the critical value?
 what is your conclusion.

Reject H_0 if $t \geq t_{\alpha} = t_{0.05} = 1.711$

From the t table, we have $t_{0.05} = 1.711$

since $2.31 \geq 1.711$, so we reject H_0 .



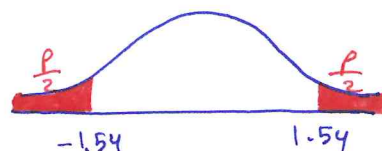
Example (Q 24 page 357) Consider the following hypothesis $H_0: \mu = 18$

$H_a: \mu \neq 18$

A sample of 48 provided a sample mean $\bar{x} = 17$ and a sample standard deviation $s = 4.5$

[a] Compute the value of the test statistic. $n = 48, \bar{x} = 17, \mu_0 = 18, s = 4.5$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{17 - 18}{\frac{4.5}{\sqrt{48}}} = \frac{-1}{0.65} = -1.54$$



[b] Use the t distribution table to compute a range for p-value?

From the t-table, we have $\frac{p}{2}$ is between 0.05 and 0.10

$\Rightarrow p$ is between 0.10 and 0.20

[c] At $\alpha = 0.05$, what is your conclusion?

Do not reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} > \alpha = 0.05$

[d] what is the rejection rule using the critical value? what is your conclusion?

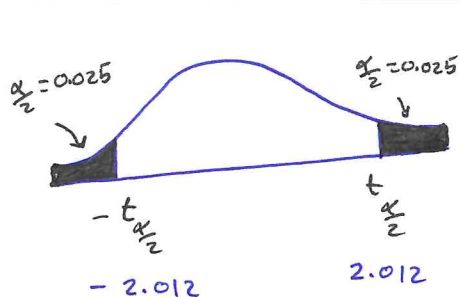
$$\alpha = 0.05, d.f = 47$$

From the table, we have $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = t_{0.025} = 2.012$

• Reject H_0 if $t \leq -t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = -2.012$ or

$$t > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 2.012$$

• Since $t = -1.54 > -2.012$, we do not reject H_0 .



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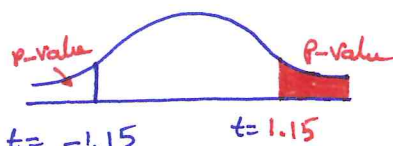
Example (Q25 page 357) Consider the following hypothesis test $H_0: \mu \geq 45$
 $H_a: \mu < 45$

A sample of 36 is used. Identify the p-value and state your conclusion for the following sample results: (Use $\alpha = 0.01$)

[a] $\bar{x} = 44$ and $s = 5.2$

$n = 36, d.f = 35, \mu_0 = 45$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{44 - 45}{\frac{5.2}{\sqrt{36}}} = \frac{-1}{0.87} = -1.15$$



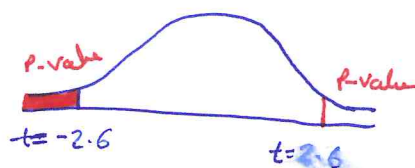
From the t-table we have P is between 0.10 and 0.20

$$P \approx \frac{0.1 + 0.2}{2} = 0.15$$

Don't reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.15 > 0.01$

[b] $\bar{x} = 43$ and $s = 4.6$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{43 - 45}{\frac{4.6}{\sqrt{36}}} = \frac{-2}{0.77} = -2.6$$



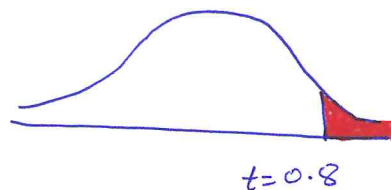
From the t-table, we have P is between 0.005 and 0.01

$$P \approx 0.0075$$

reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.0075 < 0.01$

[c] $\bar{x} = 46$ and $s = 5$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{46 - 45}{\frac{5}{\sqrt{36}}} = \frac{1}{1.25} = 0.8$$

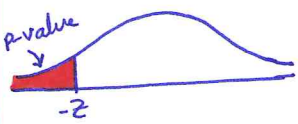
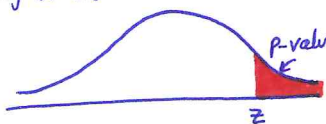
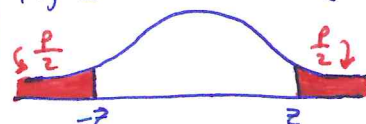
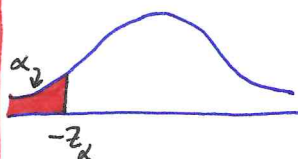
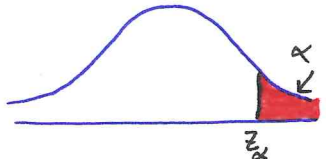
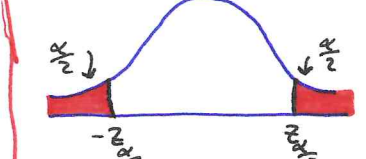


From the t-table, we have P is between 0.20 and more

Don't reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} > 0.01$

9.5 Hypothesis Testing about Proportion (p)

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	Lower Tail Test	Upper Tail Test	Two Tailed Test
Hypothesis	$H_0: p \geq p_0$ $H_a: p < p_0$	$H_0: p \leq p_0$ $H_a: p > p_0$	$H_0: p = p_0$ $H_a: p \neq p_0$
Test statistic	$z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$	$z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$	$z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$
Rejection Rule using p-value approach	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ 
Rejection Rule using critical value approach	Reject H_0 if $z \leq -z_\alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $z \geq z_\alpha$ 	Reject H_0 if $z \leq -z_{\alpha/2}$ or $z \geq z_{\alpha/2}$ 

* The procedure used to construct hypothesis test about population proportion p is similar to the procedure used to construct hypothesis test about the population mean

* We assume $np \geq 5$ and $n(1-p) \geq 5$ so that the normal prob. dist. can be used to approximate the sampling distribution of \bar{p} "which is a discrete binomial dist."

* The standard error of \bar{p} is $\sigma_{\bar{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}$

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Example (Q 35 page 362) Consider the hypothesis test $H_0: p = 0.20$
 $H_a: p \neq 0.20$

A sample of 400 provided a sample proportion $\bar{p} = 0.175$ Two Tailed Test

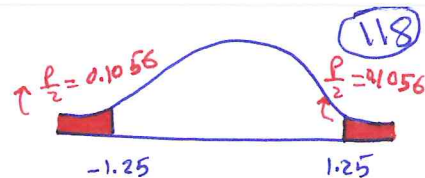
(a) Compute the value of the test statistic? $p_0 = 0.2$, $\bar{p} = 0.175$, $n = 400$

$$z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.175 - 0.20}{\sqrt{\frac{0.2(0.8)}{400}}} = \frac{-0.025}{0.02} = -1.25$$

(b) what is the p-value?

From the standard normal table, we have

$$p\text{-value} = 0.1056 + 0.1056 = 0.2112$$



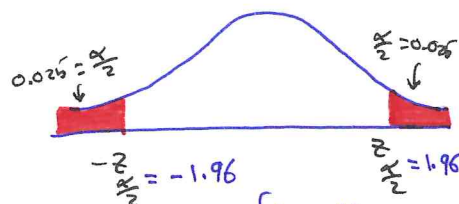
[C] At $\alpha = 0.05$, what is your conclusion?

Do not reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.2112 > 0.05 = \alpha$

[d] what is the rejection rule using the critical value? what is your conclusion?

Reject H_0 if $z \leq -z_{\alpha/2} = -z_{0.025} = -1.96$ or

if $z \geq z_{\alpha/2} = z_{0.025} = 1.96$



Since $z = -1.25 > -1.96$, we do not reject H_0 .

from the standard normal table.

Example

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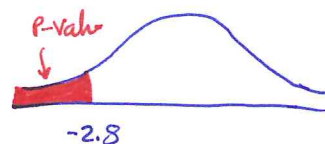
Consider the hypothesis test

$$H_0: p \geq 0.75$$

$$H_a: p < 0.75$$

A sample of 300 items was selected. Compute p-value and state your conclusion for each of the following results (use $\alpha = 0.05$).

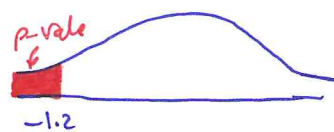
[a] $\bar{p} = 0.68$ $z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.68 - 0.75}{\sqrt{\frac{0.75(0.25)}{300}}} = -2.80$



From the standard normal table, we have $p\text{-value} = 0.0026$

Reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.0026 \leq \alpha = 0.05$.

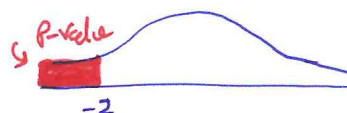
[b] $\bar{p} = 0.72$ $z = \frac{\bar{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.72 - 0.75}{\sqrt{\frac{0.75(0.25)}{300}}} = -1.2$



From the standard normal table, we have $p\text{-value} = 0.1151$

Do not reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} = 0.1151 > 0.05$

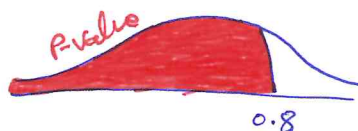
[c] $\bar{p} = 0.70$ $z = \frac{0.70 - 0.75}{\sqrt{\frac{0.75(0.25)}{300}}} = -2$



From the standard normal table, we have $p\text{-value} = 0.0228$

Reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$

[d] $\bar{p} = 0.77$ $z = \frac{0.77 - 0.75}{\sqrt{\frac{0.75(0.25)}{300}}} = 0.8$



From the standard normal table, we have $p\text{-value} = 0.7881$

Do not reject H_0 since $p\text{-value} \geq 0.05$.