

For the following hypotheses and observed data, calculate the  $t$ -statistic and pvalue. Throughout  $\mu$  is the population mean.

1.  $H_0 : \mu = 0$  vs  $H_a : \mu \neq 0$  with  $n = 13$ ,  $\bar{x} = 4.94$ , and  $s = 10$ .

**Answer:**

$$t = \frac{4.94 - 0}{10/\sqrt{13}} = 1.781$$

since  $H_a : \mu \neq 0$ , we have

$$p\text{-value} = 2P(T_{12} > |1.781|) \approx 2 \cdot 0.05 = 0.1$$

2.  $H_0 : \mu = 7$  vs  $H_a : \mu < 7$  with  $n = 24$ ,  $\bar{x} = 4.08$ , and  $s = 5.98$ .

**Answer:**

$$t = \frac{4.08 - 7}{5.98/\sqrt{24}} = -3.487$$

since  $H_a : \mu < 7$ , we have

$$p\text{-value} = P(T_{23} > |-3.487|) \approx 0.001$$

3.  $H_0 : \mu \leq -3$  vs  $H_a : \mu > -3$  with  $n = 51$ ,  $\bar{x} = -1.63$ , and  $s = 9.34$ .

**Answer:**

$$t = \frac{-1.63 - (-3)}{9.34/\sqrt{51}} = 1.047$$

since  $H_a : \mu > -3$ , we have

$$p\text{-value} = P(T_{50} > 1.047) = 0.15$$