



Topic: 1.1 – Introduction, Sampling distribution estimation of parameters

Population:  
A group of individuals under study.  
The population may be finite or infinite.

Sample:  
A finite subset of statistical individuals in a sample.

Sample Size:  
The number of individuals in a sample is called the sample size.

Sampling error:  
To avoid verbal confusion with the statistical constants we use parameter,  $\mu$ , variance  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\sigma$  etc.  
Statistical measures computed from sample observations are sample mean  $\bar{x}$ , variance ( $s^2$ ) etc, which are known as statistic.



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## Statistical Hypothesis:

In attempting to reach decisions about population on the basis of sample observations, we make assumptions about population, which are not necessarily true are called statistical hypothesis.

## Null hypothesis:

The hypothesis tested for possible rejection under the assumption that it is true is usually called Null hypothesis

The null hypothesis is a hypothesis which reflect no change or no difference  
It is denoted by  $H_0$ .

## Alternative Hypothesis:

The alternative hypothesis is the statement which reflects the situation anticipated to be correct of the null hypothesis is wrong.  
It is denoted by  $H_1$ .

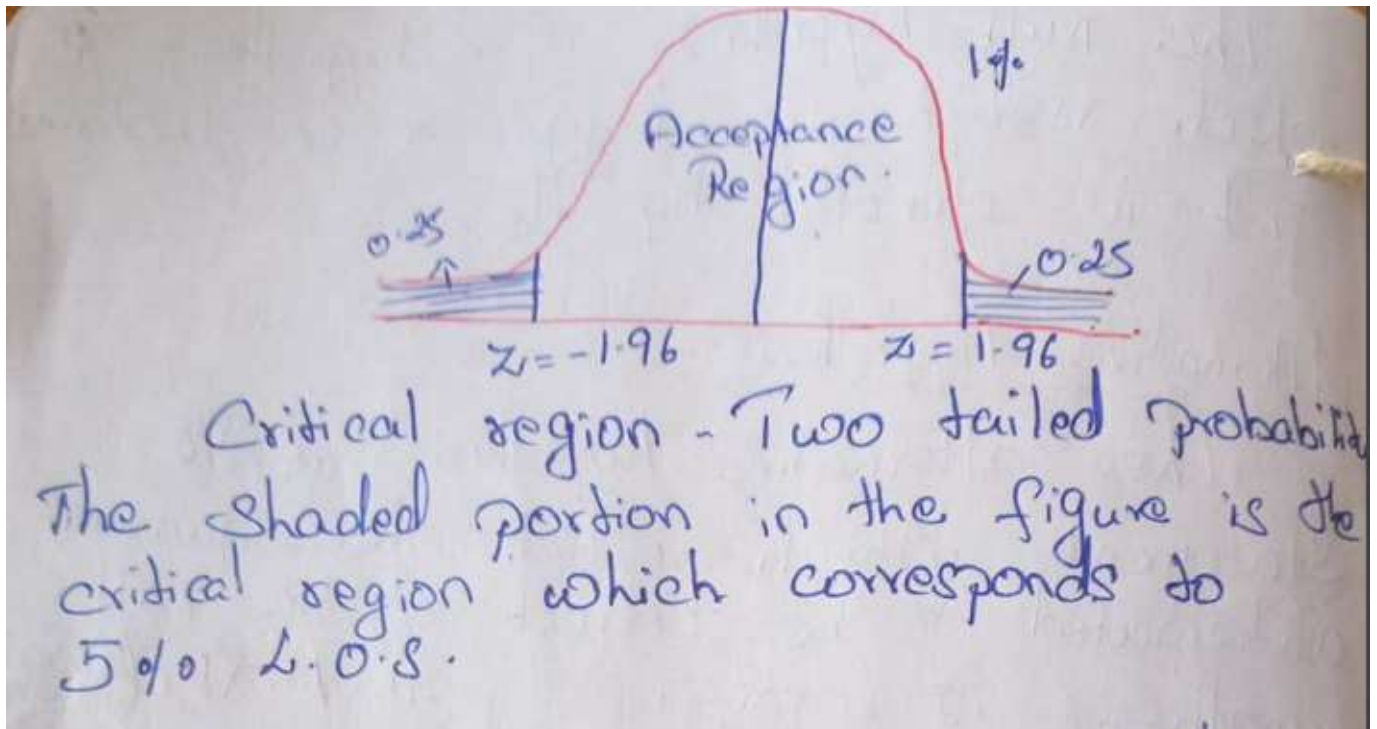
$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$  (Two tailed)  
 $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$  (One-Tail Right)  
 $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$  (One Tail Left)



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Level of significance (L.O.S)  
It is the probability level below which null hypothesis is rejected.  
Generally 5% and 1% L.O.S are used.

Critical Region or Region of Rejection  
The critical region of a test of statistical hypothesis is that region of the normal curve which corresponds to the rejection of null hypothesis.





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Types of test	L.O.S.		
	1%	5%	10%
Two tailed Test	2.58	1.96	1.645
One tailed Test	2.33	1.645	1.28

Type I Error: 5  
Rejection of null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) when it is correct.

Type II Error:  
Acceptance of  $H_0$  when it is wrong