

H.W. Type I + II Errors + Power New Book

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23.  $H_0: \mu = \$85,000$   $H_a: \mu > \$85,000$

Type I Reject  $H_0$  but  $H_0$  is true

You find convincing evidence that residents make more than \$85,000/yr on average but they don't.

Conseq. You open a business in an undesirable location + business could possibly lose \$ + class.

Type II Fail to reject  $H_0$  but  $H_a$  is true

You do not find convincing evidence that residents make more than \$85,000/yr on average but they do.

Conseq. You do not open a business in a good area + lose opportunity to make \$.  
(Type I worse)

25. a)  $H_0: p = 0.22$   $H_a: p < 0.22$

$p = \text{prop of calls} > 8 \text{ minutes}$

Type I Reject  $H_0$  but  $H_0$  is true

You find convincing evidence that emergency responders have decreased the proportion of calls that took them more than 8 minutes to respond, but they really didn't.

Conseq. They may stop trying to improve their response time + people may die waiting.

Type II Fail to reject  $H_0$  but  $H_a$  is true

You do not find evidence that emergency responders have decreased the proportion of calls that took > 8 minutes. But they really did improve.

Conseq. Responders may keep trying to improve their response times

b) (Type I worse) - see part a.

c) Because the consequence may be the difference between life + death. should use lower  $\alpha$  like .01 instead of .05 smaller  $\alpha$  means smaller Type I error

30.  $H_0: p = 0.50$   $H_a: p \geq 0.50$   $p =$  prop of residents who support 1% increase to fix roads  
b.  
(not 'a' because 'a' suggests that there could be evidence to support  $H_0$ )

31. C

32. E

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85. Power - is the probability that a test will find convincing evidence for  $H_a$  (alternative) when a specific alternative value is true.  
So a power value of 0.764 means there is a 76.4% chance that the company will find convincing evidence that  $H_a: p > 0.08$ , if the true proportion of potatoes with blemishes in a given truckload is  $p = 0.11$ .

87. a) if  $\uparrow \alpha$  to 0.10 then  $\beta \downarrow \therefore$  Power  $\uparrow$   
if you increase  $\alpha$  it is easier to reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_a$ . + Power is when you reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_a$  correctly.

b) if  $n \downarrow$  250 instead of 500 then variability goes  $\uparrow$  more overlap  
Power  $\downarrow$

c)  $p = 0.10$  instead of  $p = 0.11$ , effect size  $\downarrow$ , then less distance between the parameters  $\therefore$  more overlap  $\rightarrow$  Power  $\downarrow$   
Harder to detect a difference between the parameters

89. a) Larger  $\alpha$  increases probability of a Type I error.  
More easily reject  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true.  
You send potatoes back when you shouldn't.

b) Larger sample takes more time + money.

93. a) Power =  $1 - \beta$  (Prob Type II error)  
Power =  $1 - 0.14 = 0.86$

b) Prob of Type I Error =  $\alpha$      $\alpha = 0.01$

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