

Hypothesis Testing: Means

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z-score	<i>t</i> -score
$z = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$	$t = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$

Problem 1 – Large Sample, $\alpha = 0.05$

Read the problem given on page 1.2.

1.3: Write the null and alternative hypotheses.

1.4: Will you need to find a *z*-score or *t*-score? Why?

1.6:	test statistic:	critical value:	1.7: <i>P</i> -value:
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1.8: Do you reject or fail to reject H_0 ? Why?

Problem 2 – Large Sample, α = 0.01

Perform the test again, this time with α = 0.01.

- 2.1: critical value: _____
- 2.2: Do you reject or fail to reject H_0 ? Why?

Problem 3 – Small Sample, $\alpha = 0.05$

Suppose the sample mean and standard deviation came from a sample of 25 residents instead of 100 residents.

3.2: Will you need to find a *z*-score or *t*-score? Why?

 3.3: test statistic:
 critical value:
 3.4: P-value:

3.5: Do you reject or fail to reject H_0 ? Why?



Problem 4 – Extension

In the *Calculator* application, use the **z Test** or **t Test** from the Stat Tests menu to find the test statistic and *P*-value for sample sizes between 25 and 100.

Explain how these values change and why.