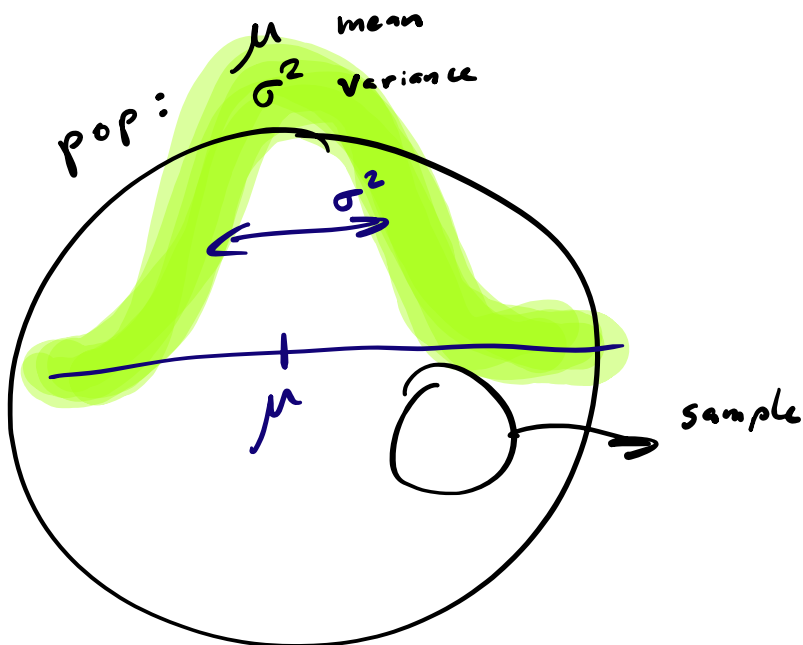


# STAT 516 Lec 01

Inference on the mean and variance of a Normal population

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$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$
$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

# Setup

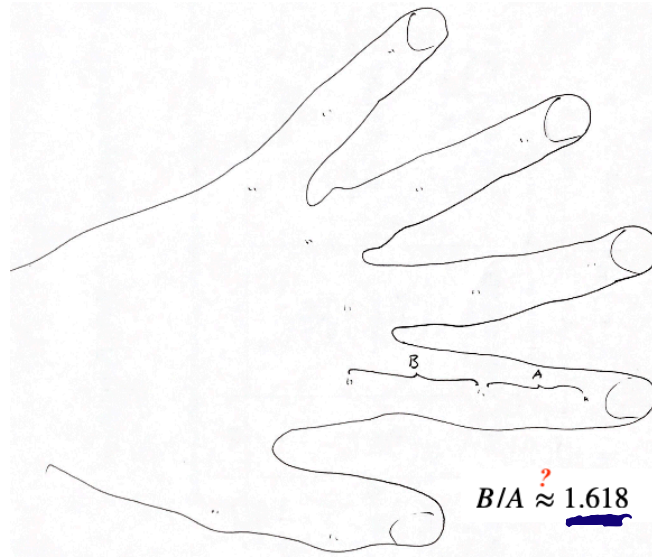
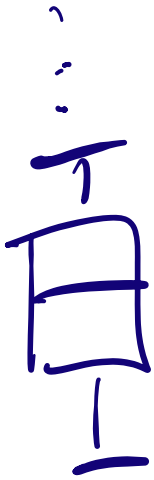
Throughout let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . *independent*

In this lecture we review how to:

1. Estimate  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
2. Build confidence intervals for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
3. Test hypotheses concerning  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
4. Choose the sample size. 

We call  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  a random sample.

# Golden ratio example:



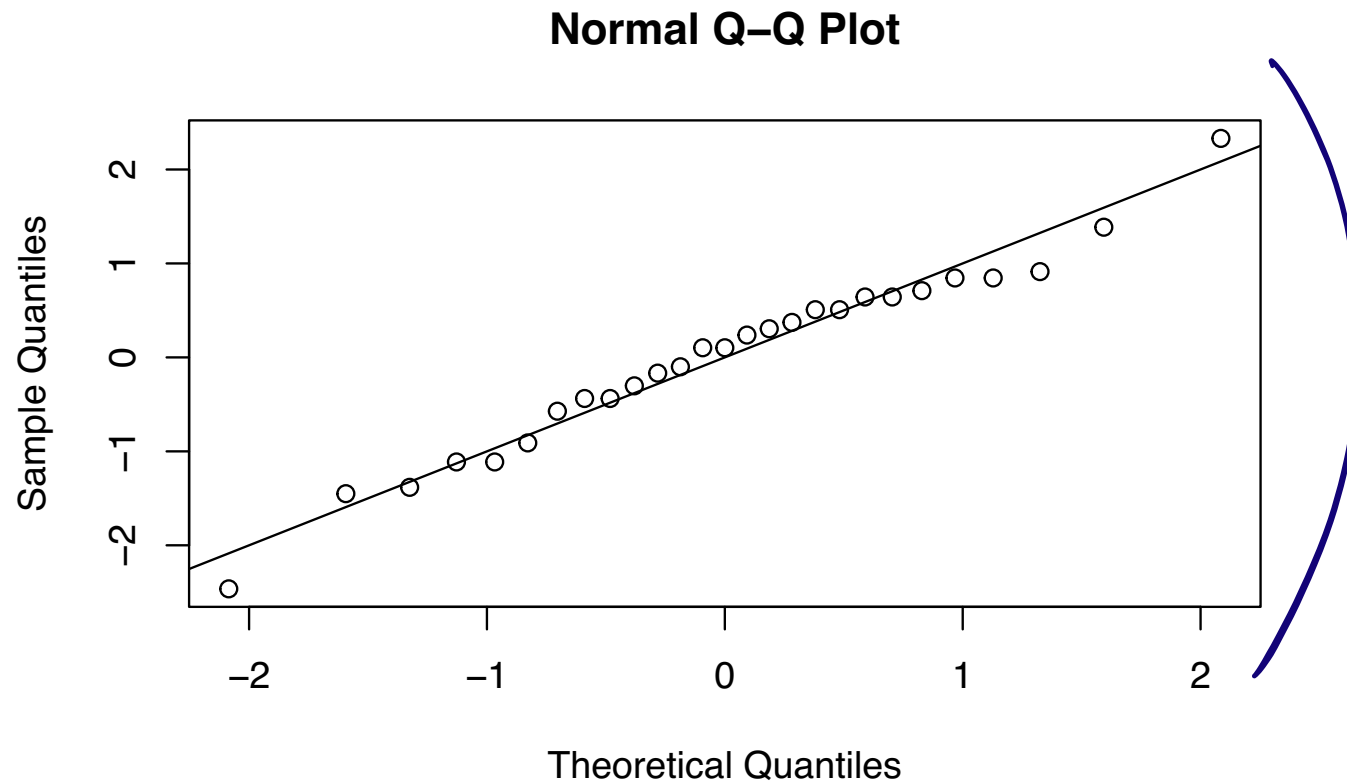
A class of  $n = 27$  students measured  $B/A$  on themselves:

```
gr <- c(1.66, 1.61, 1.62, 1.69, 1.58, 1.43, 1.66,  
        1.69, 1.58, 1.20, 1.52, 1.60, 1.55, 1.67,  
        1.77, 1.50, 1.64, 1.54, 1.40, 1.36, 1.50,  
        1.40, 1.35, 1.48, 1.64, 1.91, 1.70)
```

What is the true mean of  $B/A$ ? Could it be the golden ratio?

Check if  $B/A$  measurements come from a Normal distribution.

```
qqnorm(scale(gr))  
abline(0,1)
```



# Estimation

Based on  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , define the sample statistics

$$\blacktriangleright \bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\blacktriangleright S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

Then  $\bar{X}_n$  and  $S_n^2$  are unbiased estimators of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ , respectively.

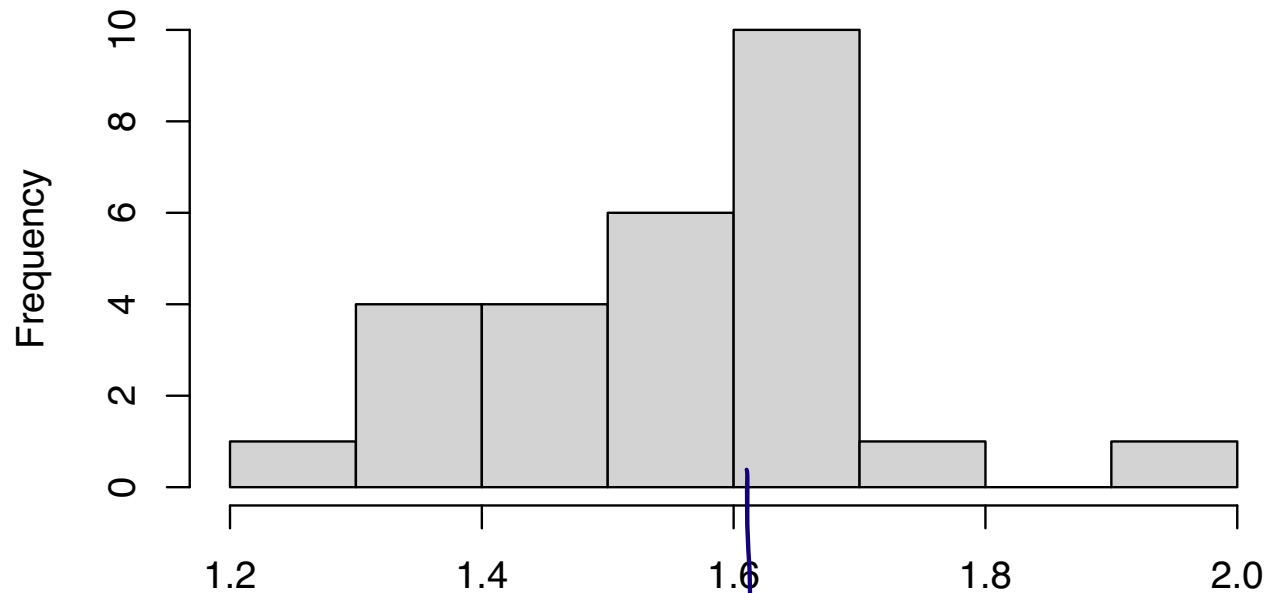
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{E} \bar{X}_n = \mu \\ \mathbb{E} S_n^2 = \sigma^2 \end{array} \right) \text{Unbiasedness}$$

# Golden ratio example (cont):

We have  $\bar{X}_n = \text{mean}(\text{gr}) = 1.565$  and  $S_n^2 = \text{var}(\text{gr}) = 0.0219$ .

```
hist(gr)
```

Histogram of gr



$n=27$

1.618

# Important sampling distribution results

$\sigma$  = population std. dev.

$\sigma^2$  = pop variance

$S_n$  = sample std. dev

$S_n^2$  = sample variance

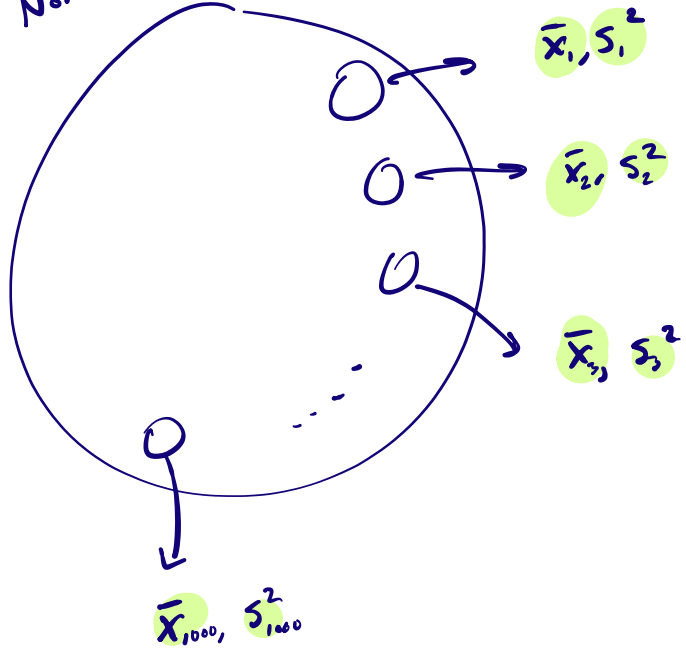
Provided  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , we have

▶  $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$

▶  $\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

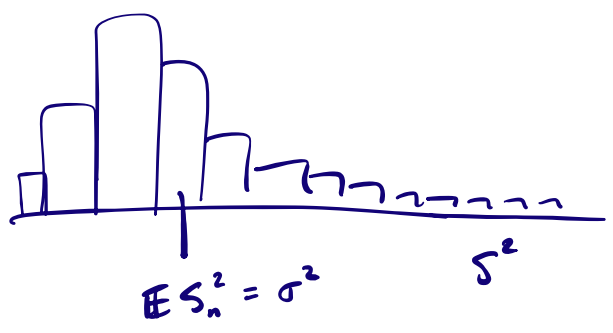
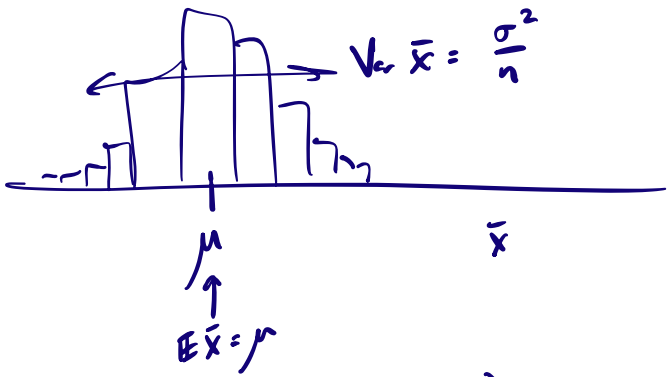
▶  $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$

Normal parameters  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$



$s_1^2, \dots, s_{1000}^2$

Hist. of  $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_{1000}$



$$\bar{x} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1) \text{ (z-table)}$$



**Discuss:** Anatomy of chi-square and t random variables

▶  $Z_1, \dots, Z_m \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, 1) \implies Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_m^2 \sim \chi_m^2.$

▶  $Z \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1) \perp\!\!\!\perp W \sim \chi_m^2 \implies \frac{Z}{\sqrt{W/m}} \sim t_m.$

Relate these to the results on the previous slide.

# Simulation illustrating sampling distribution results:

```
sims <- 1000
mu <- 1
sigma <- 1/2
n <- 8
Tn <- numeric(sims)
Wn <- numeric(sims)
for(s in 1:sims){
  X <- rnorm(n,mu,sigma)
  sn <- sd(X) ← Sn
  xbar <- mean(X) ←  $\bar{X}_n$ 
  Tn[s] <- sqrt(n)*(xbar - mu) / sn =  $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}}$ 
  Wn[s] <- (n-1)*sn^2 / sigma^2 =  $\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2}$ 
}
```

1000 times:

Draw a sample of size  $n$   
from Normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$

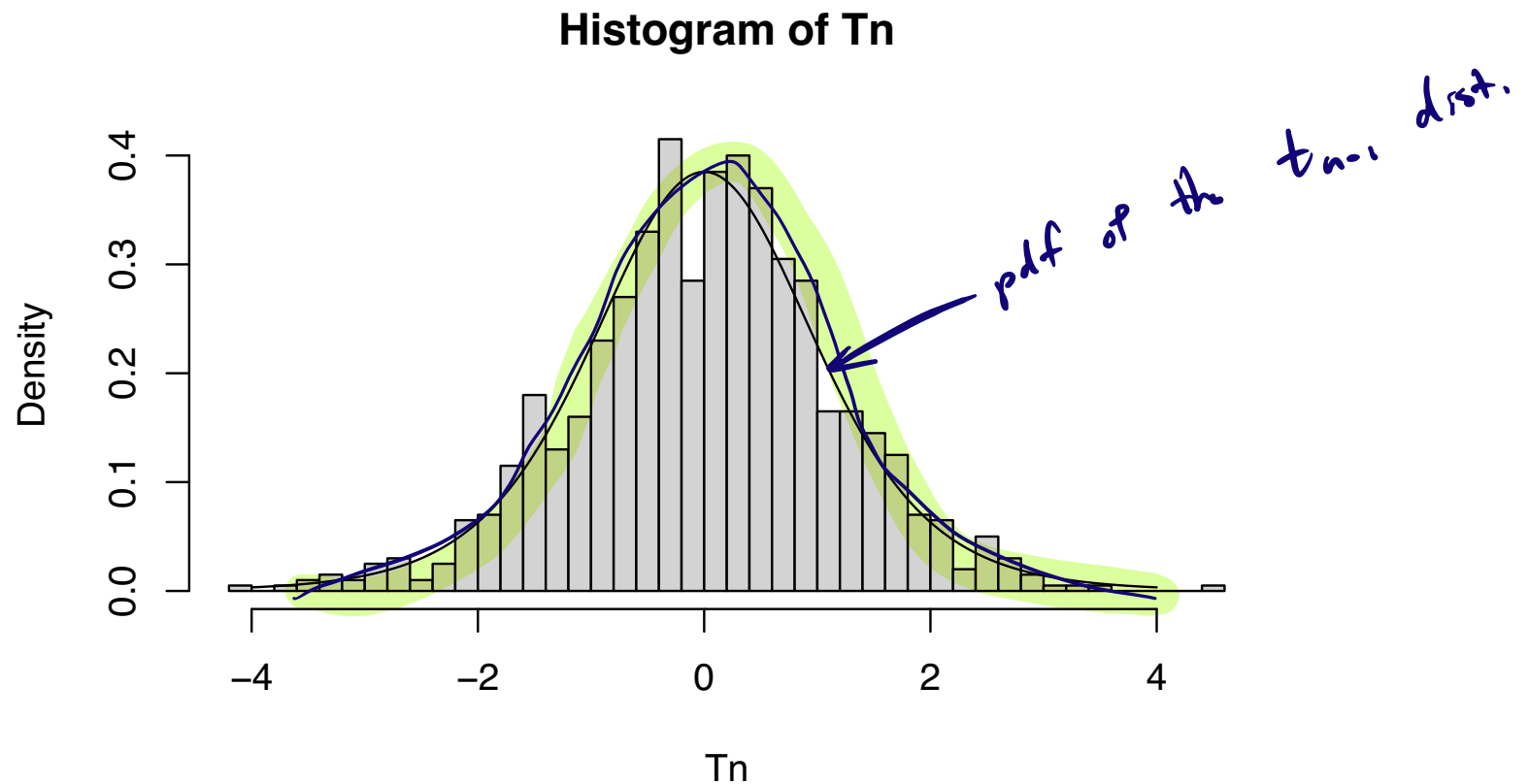
Compute  $T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}}$

$W = \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2}$

Then see if  $T_1, \dots, T_{1000} \sim t_{n-1}$

$W_1, \dots, W_{1000} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

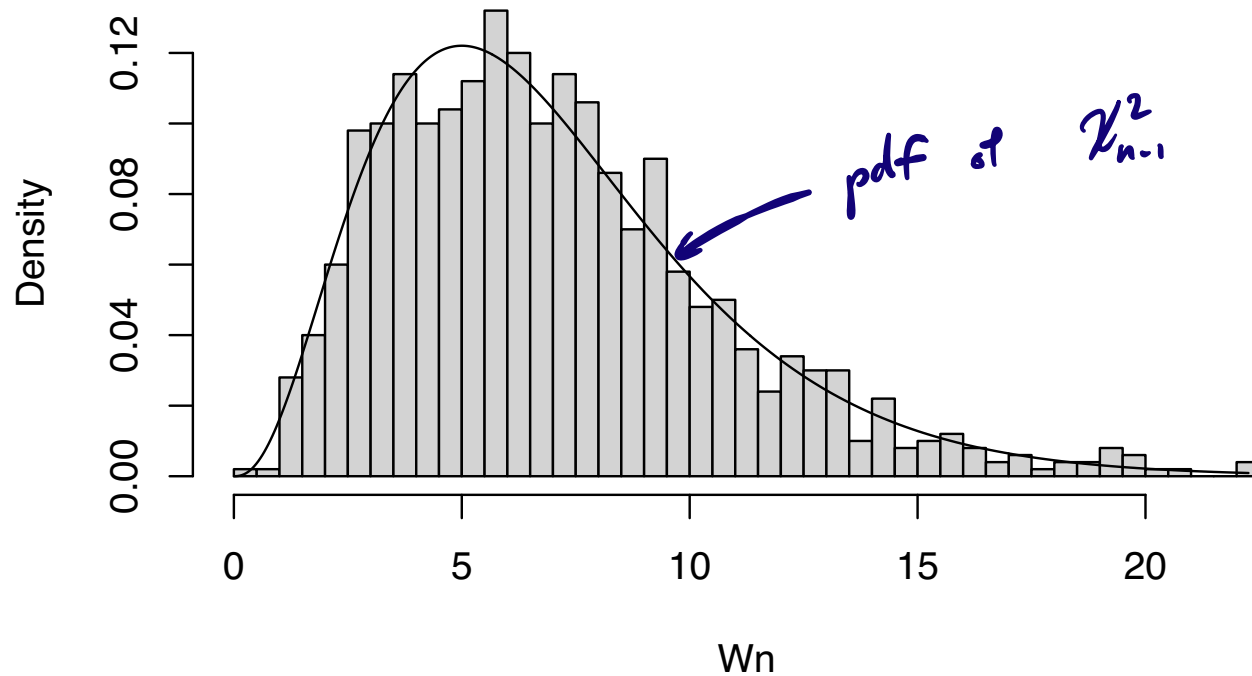
```
hist(Tn,freq = FALSE,breaks = 50)
x <- seq(-4,4,length = 500)
lines(dt(x,n-1)~x)
```



```
hist(Wn, freq = FALSE, breaks = 50)
x <- seq(0, max(Wn), length = 500)
lines(dchisq(x, n-1) ~ x)
```

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

Histogram of Wn



# Confidence intervals for the mean and variance

95% C.I.  $\alpha$

The sampling distribution results give  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  CIs as

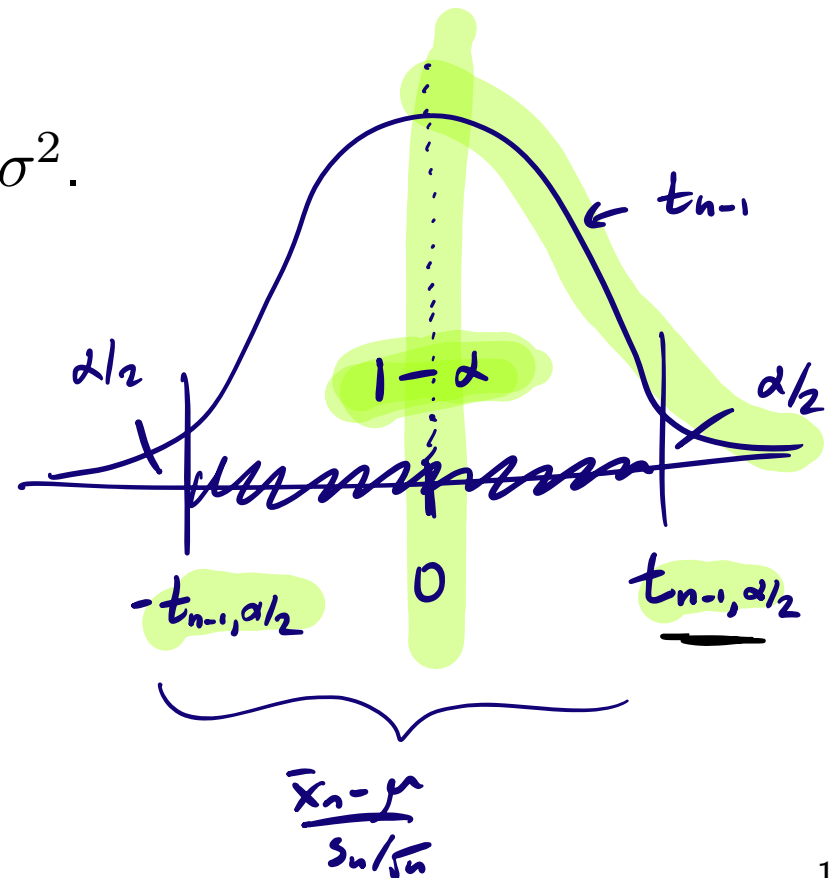
▶  $\bar{X}_n \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$  for  $\mu$ .

▶  $\left( \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\chi_{n-1, \alpha/2}^2}, \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\chi_{n-1, 1-\alpha/2}^2} \right)$  for  $\sigma^2$ .

**Exercise:** Derive the above.

IP

$\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$



$$P\left(-t_{n-1, \alpha/2} < \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}} < t_{n-1, \alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

⋮

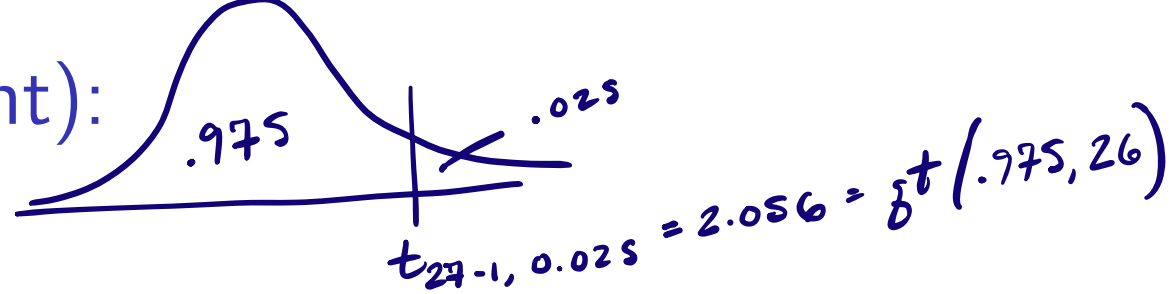
$$P\left(\underbrace{\bar{X}_n - t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}}_{\text{lower}} < \mu < \underbrace{\bar{X}_n + t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}}_{\text{upper}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

So an interval which covers  $\mu$  with prob  $1 - \alpha$   
is

$$\bar{X}_n \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

# Golden ratio example (cont):

$n = 27$



Build 95% CIs for population mean and variance of  $B/A$  values:

```
alpha <- 0.05
```

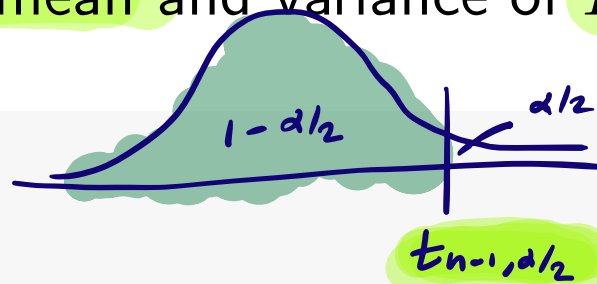
```
n <- length(gr)
```

```
lomu <-  $\bar{x}_n$  - qt(1-alpha/2, n-1) *  $\frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ 
```

```
upmu <- mean(gr) + qt(1-alpha/2, n-1) *  $\frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ 
```

```
losgs <- (n-1) * var(gr) / qchisq(1-alpha/2, n-1)
```

```
upsgs <- (n-1) * var(gr) / qchisq(alpha/2, n-1)
```



The 95% CI for  $\mu$  is (1.506, 1.623). For  $\sigma^2$  it is (0.014, 0.041).

Is  $\mu = 1.618$ ?

Statistical inference  
 / \  
 Confidence intervals      Hypothesis testing

# Testing hypotheses about the mean

Consider testing hypotheses about  $\mu$  of the form

$$\begin{array}{lll} H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0 & \text{or} & H_0: \mu = \mu_0 & \text{or} & H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \\ H_1: \mu < \mu_0 & & H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0 & & H_1: \mu > \mu_0. \end{array}$$

Reject or fail to reject  $H_0$  based on the value of the test statistic

$$T_{\text{stat}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} = \# \text{ standard devs that } \bar{x} \text{ is away from } \mu_0$$

Rejection rules for the above at significance level  $\alpha$  are

$$T_{\text{stat}} < -t_{n-1, \alpha} \quad \text{or} \quad |T_{\text{stat}}| > t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \quad \text{or} \quad T_{\text{stat}} > t_{n-1, \alpha}.$$

The corresponding p-values are, with  $T \sim t_{n-1}$ , the probabilities

$$P(T < T_{\text{stat}}) \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \times P(T > |T_{\text{stat}}|) \quad \text{or} \quad P(T > T_{\text{stat}}).$$

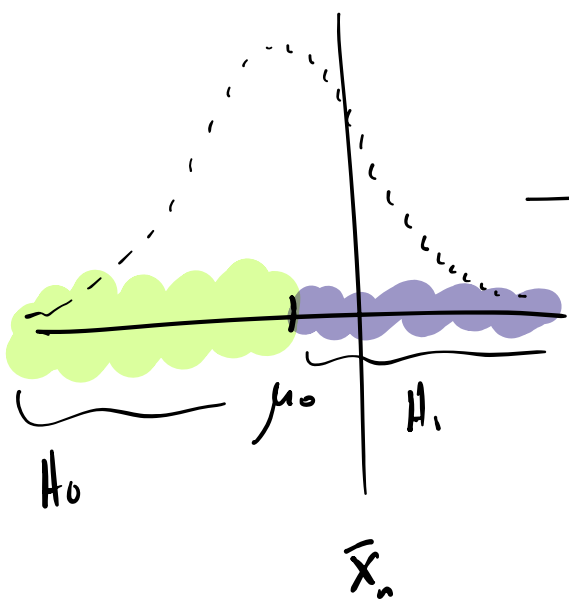
p-value: the smallest significance level at which you would still reject  $H_0$ .

Making a smaller means you require stronger evidence to reject  $H_0$ .

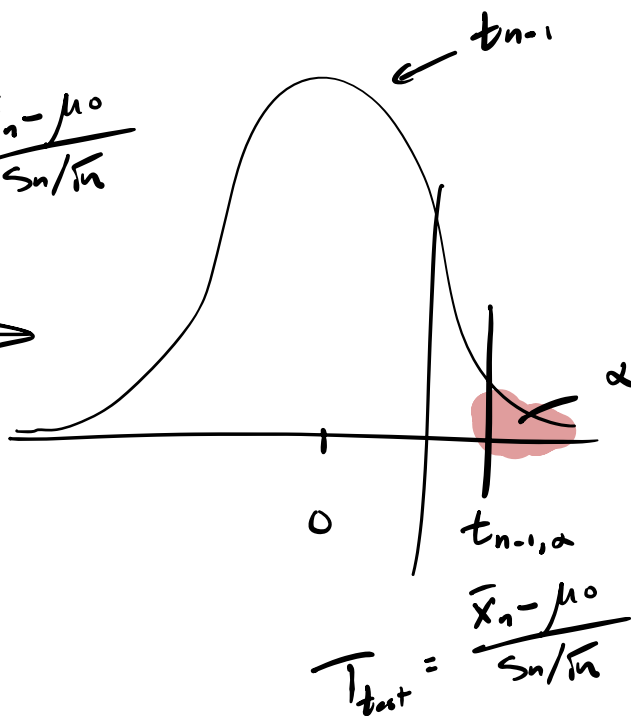


$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$



$$T_{\text{test}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S_n / \sqrt{n}}$$



Keep Prob of **Type I error**  $\leq \alpha$ .

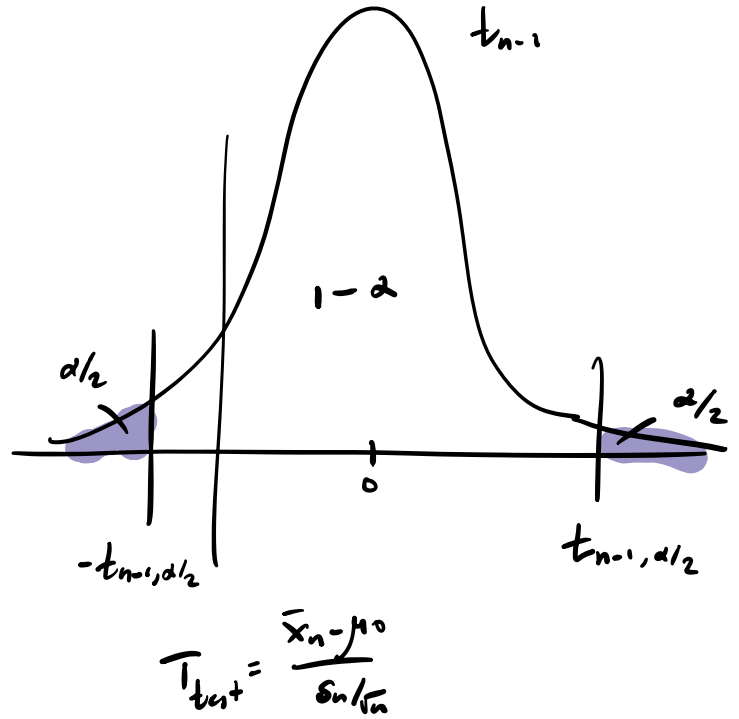
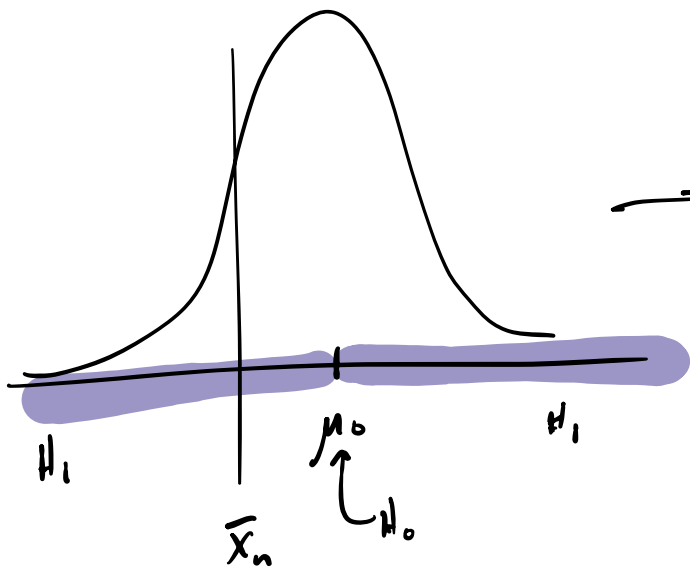
Reject  $H_0$  when  $T_{\text{test}} > t_{n-1, \alpha}$ .

		$H_0$ true	$H_0$ false
Rej $H_0$		Type I	Correct
· FTR $H_0$		Correct	Type II

Outcomes  
of statistical  
inference

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$



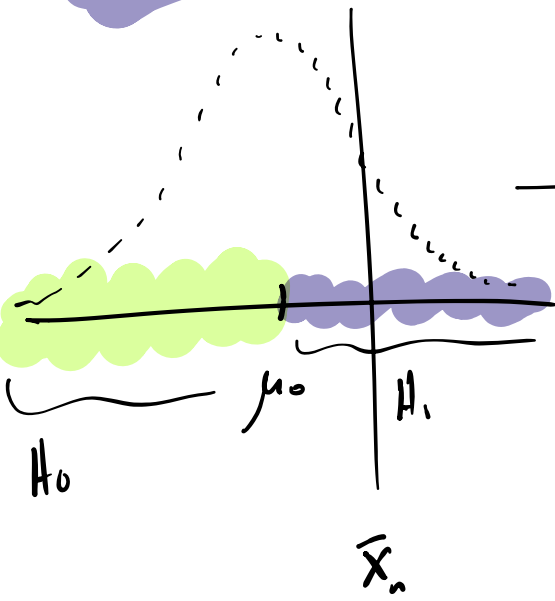
Reject  $H_0$  if  $T_{test} < -t_{n-1, \alpha/2}$

or  $T_{test} > t_{n-1, \alpha/2}$ .

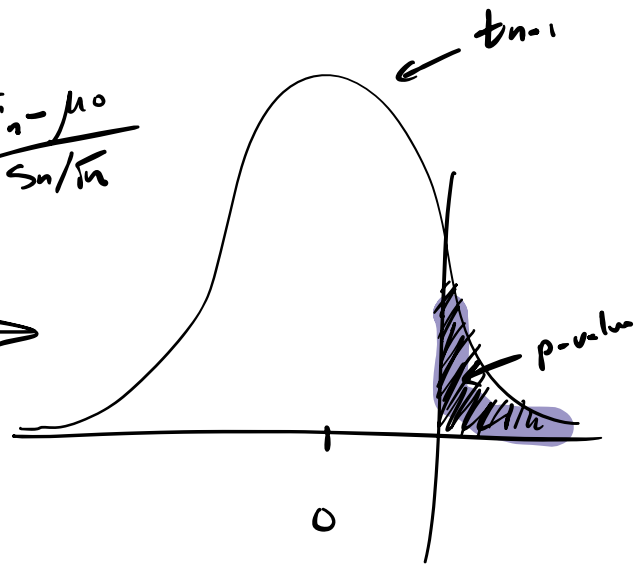
Same as reject  $H_0$  if  $|T_{test}| > t_{n-1, \alpha/2}$

$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$



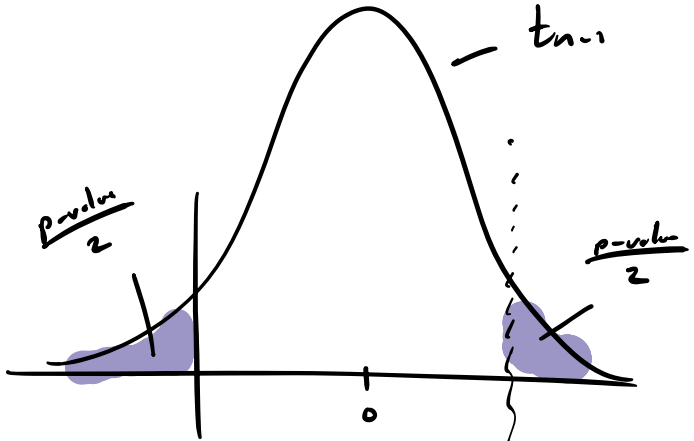
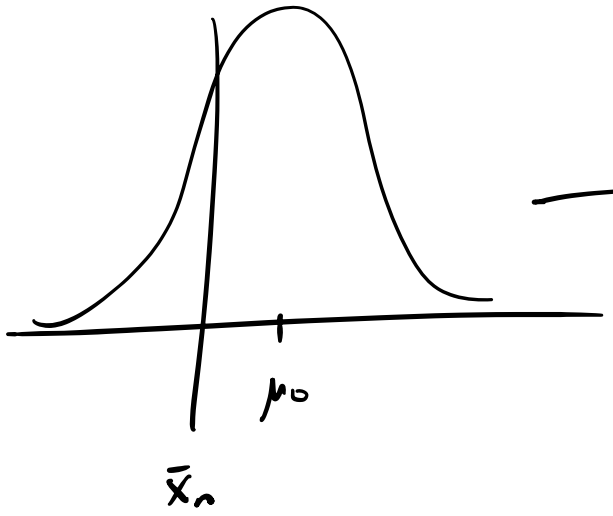
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$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

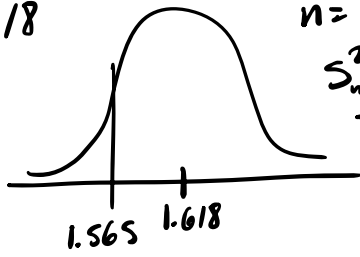
$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$



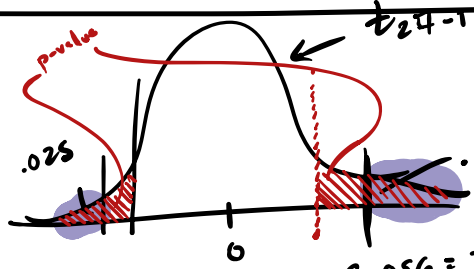
$$T_{\text{test}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S_n / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$H_0: \mu = 1.618$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq 1.618$$



$\bar{X}_n = 1.565$   
 $n = 27$   
 $S_n^2 = 0.0219$



$$-1.866 = \frac{1.565 - 1.618}{\sqrt{0.0219} / \sqrt{27}}$$

$$2.056 = t_{24-1, 0.025} = qt(.975, 27-1)$$

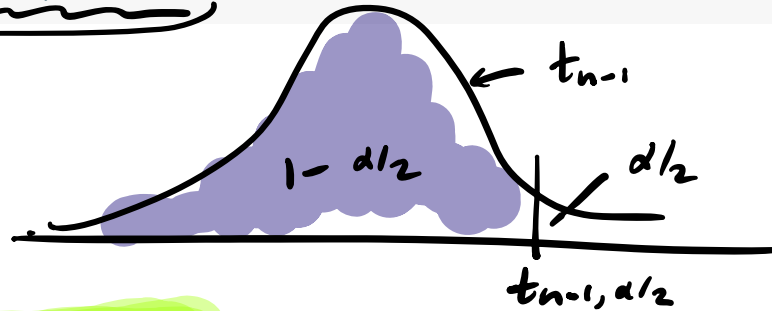
# Golden ratio example (cont):

Test  $H_0: \mu = 1.618$  vs  $H_1: \mu \neq 1.618$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$  based on data.

```
alpha <- 0.05
Tstat <- (mean(gr) - 1.618) / (sd(gr) / sqrt(n))
abs(Tstat) > qt(1-alpha/2, n-1)
```

$$T_{stat} = \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu_0}{s_n / \sqrt{n}}$$

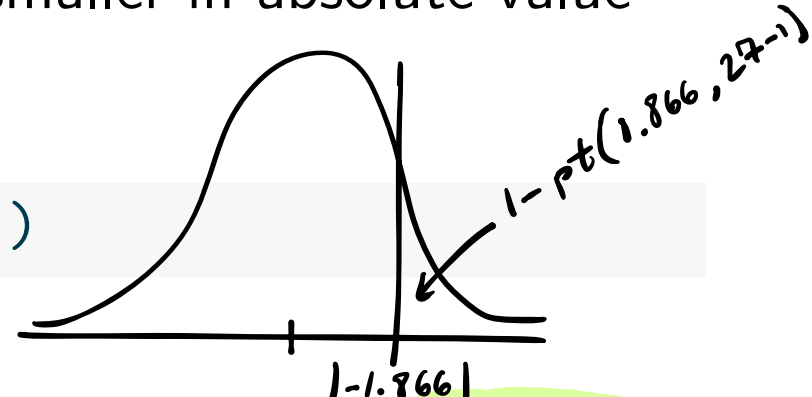
$t_{n-1, \alpha/2}$



[1] FALSE

Fail to reject  $H_0$  since  $T_{stat} = -1.866$  is smaller in absolute value than  $t_{n-1, \alpha/2} = 2.056$ .

```
pval <- 2 * (1 - pt(abs(Tstat), n-1))
```



Equivalently, the p-value, which is 0.073, is greater than  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Fail to reject at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

# The t.test() function in R

The function `t.test()` tests  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs  $H_1: \mu \neq 0$  by default.

```
t.test(gr)
```

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\uparrow}$   
data

One Sample t-test

$$T_{test} = \frac{\bar{x}_n - 0}{s_n / \sqrt{n}}$$

$n = 27,$   
 $df = n - 1 = 27 - 1 = 26$

```
data: gr
```

```
t = 54.902, df = 26, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
1.506228 1.623401
```

```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean of x
```

```
1.564815
```

$\uparrow$   
 $\bar{x}_n$

before

(1.506, 1.623).

Now test  $H_0: \mu = 1.618$  versus  $H_1: \mu \neq 1.618$ , ask for 99% CI.

```
t.test(gr, mu = 1.618, conf.level = 0.99)
```

One Sample t-test

$$T_{\text{test}} = \frac{\bar{x}_n - 1.618}{s_n / \sqrt{n}}$$

data: gr

t = -1.866, df = 26, p-value = 0.07336

alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 1.618

99 percent confidence interval:

1.485616 1.644013

sample estimates:

mean of x

1.564815

Now test  $H_0: \mu \leq 1.618$  versus  $H_1: \mu > 1.618$ .

```
t.test(gr, mu = 1.618, alternative = "greater")
```

One Sample t-test

data: gr

t = -1.866, df = 26, p-value = 0.9633

alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 1.618

95 percent confidence interval:

1.516202            Inf

sample estimates:

mean of x

1.564815

# Testing hypotheses about the variance

Consider testing hypotheses about  $\sigma^2$  of the form

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_0: \sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2 & \text{or} \quad H_0: \sigma^2 \leq \sigma_0^2 \\ H_1: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2 & \quad \quad H_1: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2 \end{array}$$

Reject or fail to reject  $H_0$  based on the value of the test statistic

$$W_{\text{stat}} = \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma_0^2}.$$

Rejection rules for the above at significance level  $\alpha$  are

$$W_{\text{stat}} < \chi_{n-1, 1-\alpha}^2 \quad \text{or} \quad W_{\text{stat}} > \chi_{n-1, \alpha}^2$$

The corresponding p-values are, with  $W \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ , the probabilities

$$P(W < W_{\text{stat}}) \quad \text{or} \quad P(W > W_{\text{stat}}).$$



## Golden ratio example (cont):

Test  $H_0: \sigma^2 \geq 0.03$  vs  $H_1: \sigma^2 < 0.03$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$  based on data.

```
alpha <- 0.05
Wstat <- (n-1)*var(gr) / 0.03
Wstat < qchisq(alpha,n-1)
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

FTR  $H_0$  since  $W_{\text{stat}} = 19.009$  is not less than  $\chi_{n-1,1-\alpha}^2 = 15.379$ .

```
pval <- pchisq(Wstat,n-1)
```

Equivalently, the p-value, which is 0.164, is greater than  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

# Sample size calculations

$$\bar{X}_n \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

or  $\bar{X}_n \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\sigma \text{ known})$

We can choose a sample size based on the desired:

a. Width of a confidence interval.

b. Power of a test to reject  $H_0$  when it is false.

	$H_0$ true	$H_0$ false
Rej $H_0$	Type I error	Correct ← $\delta^*$ we want this to have high probability
FTR $H_0$	Correct	Type II error ← $\beta^*$

# Sample size required to achieve desired CI width

$$\bar{X}_n \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

A CI for  $\mu$  takes the form  $\bar{X}_n \pm M$ , where

Easier to work with.

- ▶  $M = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$  if  $\sigma$  is known
- ▶  $M = t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$  if  $\sigma$  is unknown

For ease, use the “ $\sigma$ -known” version.

If one wants  $M \leq M^*$ , find smallest  $n$  such that  $z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq M^*$ .

So take  $n = \left\lceil \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{M^*} \right)^2 \right\rceil$ , where  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  rounds up.

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{M^*} \leq \sqrt{n}$$

Must put in a guess for  $\sigma$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{M^*} \right)^2 \leq n$$

# Golden ratio example (cont):

before  $(1.506, 1.623)$  ← 95% bound on  $n = 27$ .  
 $\approx .12$   $S_n^2 = 0.0219$   
 $z_{\alpha/2} = z_{0.025} = 1.96 = \Phi_{\text{norm}}(0.975)$

Find  $n$  required to make the 95% CI for  $\mu$  no wider than 0.08.

$$\bar{x}_n \pm M$$

$$M^* = 0.04$$

```
alpha <- 0.05
M <- 0.08/2
sigma_guess <- sd(gr)
nr <- ceiling((qnorm(1-alpha/2) * sigma_guess / M)^2)
nr
```

[1] 53

$$\left[ \frac{(1.96)^2 (0.0219)}{(0.04)^2} \right] = 53$$

# Sample size required to achieve desired power

The power of a test is the probability with which it rejects  $H_0$ .

For tests of  $H_0$  concerning the mean  $\mu$  we write the power as

$$\gamma(\mu) = P(\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ when true mean is } \mu) = P_\mu(\text{Reject } H_0).$$

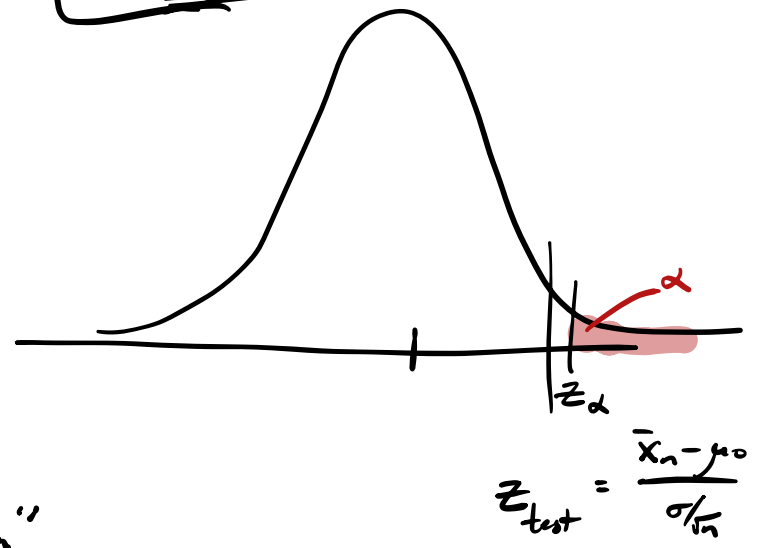
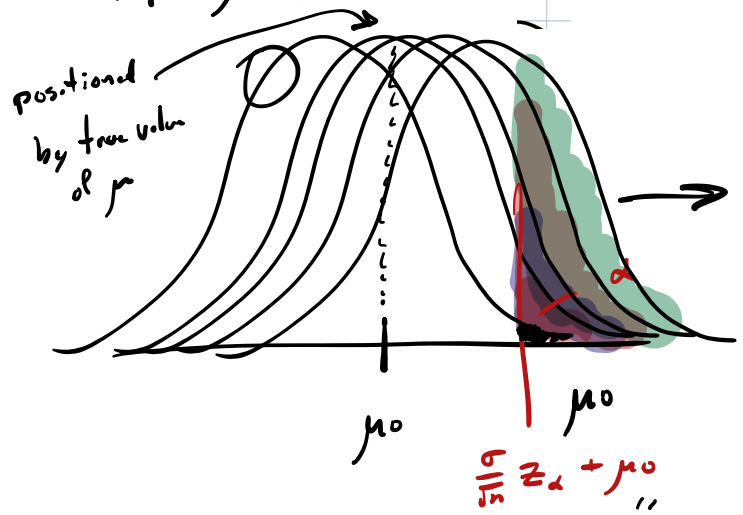
So the power depends on the true value of  $\mu$ , i.e. is a function of  $\mu$ .

$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$

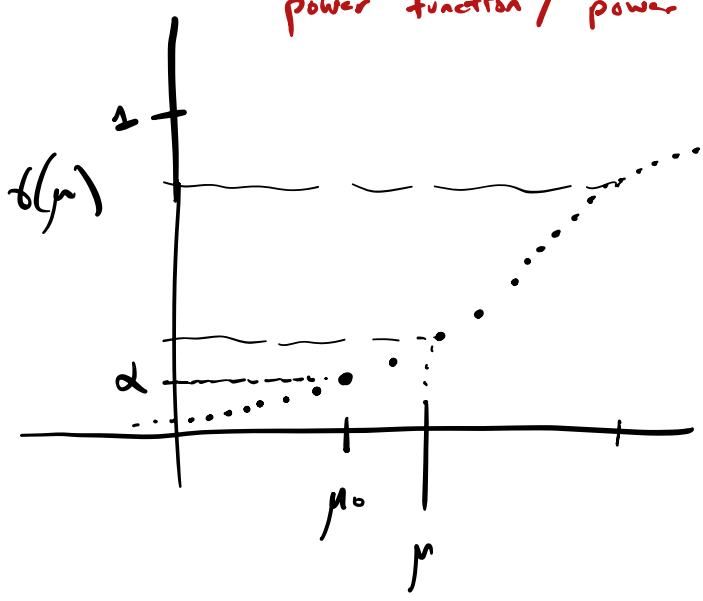
Reject  $H_0$  if

$$Z_{\text{test}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha$$



power function / power curve

$$P_\mu(\text{Reject } H_0) = \gamma(\mu) = P_\mu(Z_{\text{test}} > z_\alpha)$$



$$= P_\mu\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right)$$

$$= P_\mu\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu + \mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right)$$

$$= P_\mu\left(\underbrace{\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}_{Z \sim N(0,1)} + \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z + \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Z \leq z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \text{pnorm}\left(z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

**Exercise:** Derive the power functions for the tests of

$$\begin{array}{lll} H_0: \mu \geq \mu_0 & \text{and} & H_0: \mu = \mu_0 & \text{and} & H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \\ H_1: \mu < \mu_0 & & H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0 & & H_1: \mu > \mu_0 \end{array}$$

with the rejection rules

$$Z_{\text{stat}} < -z_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad |Z_{\text{stat}}| > z_{\alpha/2} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{\text{stat}} > z_\alpha,$$

respectively, where  $Z_{\text{stat}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  ( $\sigma$ -known case).

# Plot of power curves for right-, left-, and two-sided tests

```
alpha <- 0.05
sigma <- 1
n <- 5
mu0 <- 0
mu <- seq(-2, 2, length=500)
za <- qnorm(1-alpha)
za2 <- qnorm(1-alpha/2)
d <- sqrt(n) * (mu - mu0) / sigma
rp <- 1 - pnorm(za - d)
lp <- pnorm(-za - d)
rp2 <- 1 - pnorm(za2 - d)
lp2 <- pnorm(-za2 - d)
tsp <- lp2 + rp2
```

$$d(\mu) = 1 - \text{pnorm}\left(\underbrace{z_\alpha}_{z_\alpha} - \underbrace{\frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}_{\frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}\right)$$

$$\mu = -2, \dots, 2, \dots$$

$$\frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

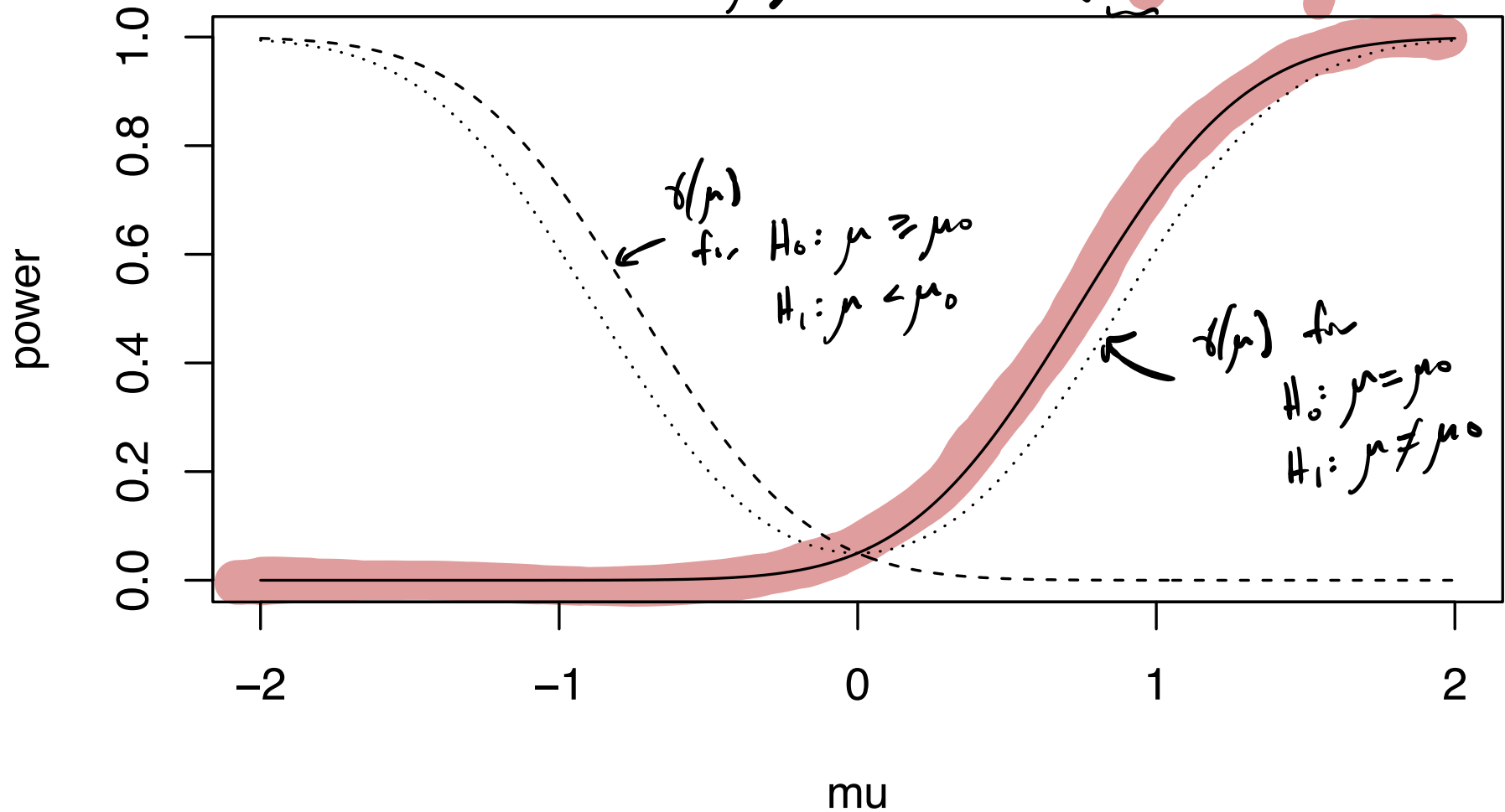


```

plot(rp ~ mu, type = "l", ylab = "power", xlab = "mu")
lines(lp ~ mu, lty = 2)
lines(tsp ~ mu, lty = 3)

```

$$\delta(\mu) = 1 - pnorm\left(\frac{z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{1}\right)$$



# Power curve for right-sided test at various sample sizes

```
alpha <- 0.05
sigma <- 1
nn <- c(5, 10, 15, 20, 25)
mu0 <- 0
mu <- seq(-1/2, 1, length=500)
za <- qnorm(1-alpha)
rp <- matrix(NA, 500, length(nn))
for(j in 1:length(nn)){
  d <- sqrt(nn[j]) * (mu - mu0) / sigma
  rp[,j] <- 1 - pnorm(za - d)
}
```

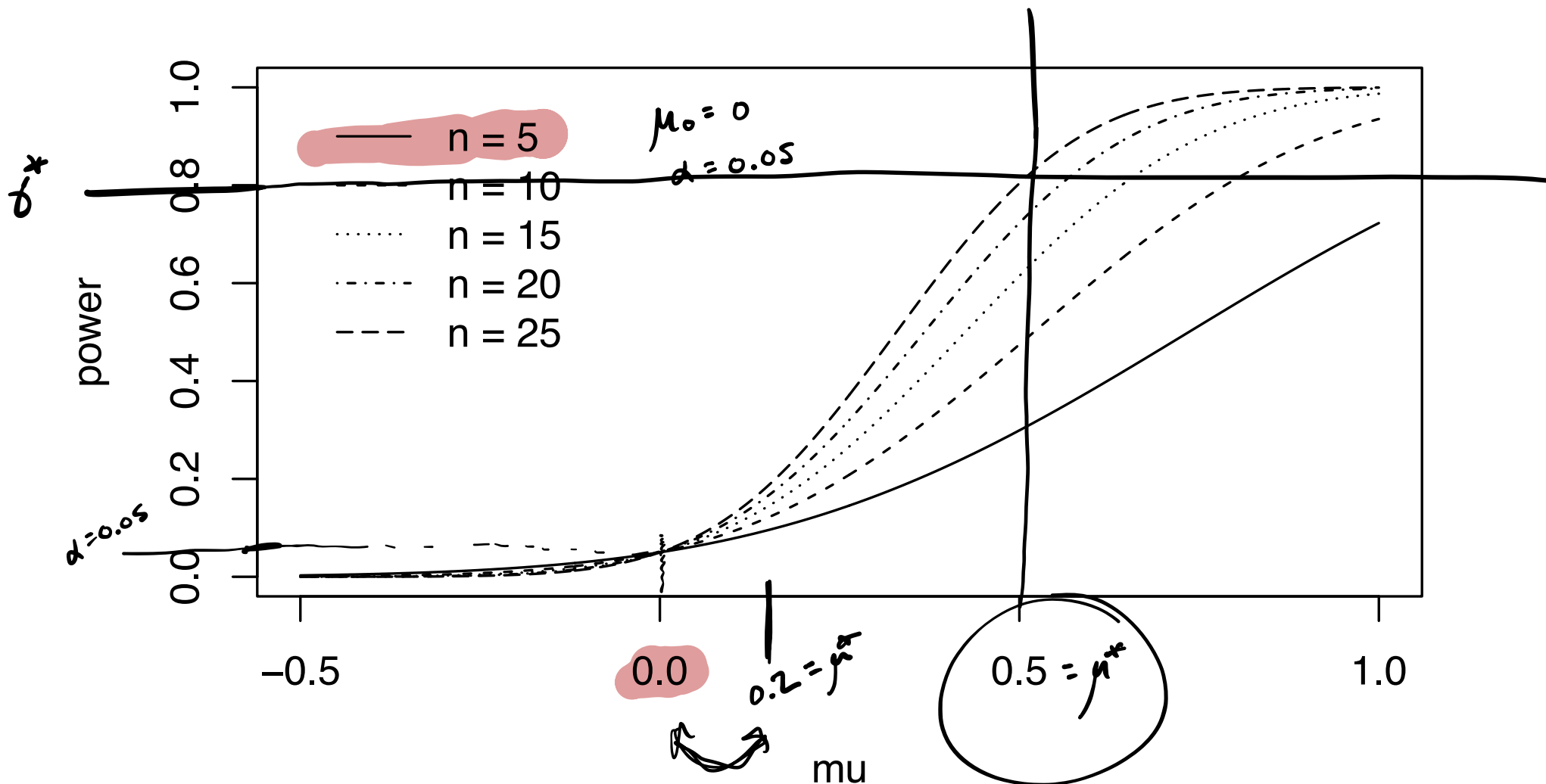
$$d(\mu) = 1 - \text{pnorm}\left(\underbrace{z_\alpha}_{\text{critical value}} - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$\leftarrow n$

```

plot(NA,xlim = range(mu), ylim = c(0,1),
     ylab = "power", xlab = "mu")
for(j in 1:length(nn)) lines(rp[,j] ~ mu, lty = j)
legend(x = min(mu), y = 1,legend = paste("n =",nn),
      lty = 1:length(nn),bty = "n")

```



To choose  $n$  based on desired power:

← a true value of  $\mu$ , different from  $\mu_0$  by an amount scientifically interesting.

1. Fix  $\mu^*$  and a desired power  $\gamma^*$ .
2. Find the smallest  $n$  guaranteeing power  $\geq \gamma^*$  at  $\mu^*$ .

**Example:** The test of  $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$  vs  $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$  with rejection rule  $Z_{\text{stat}} > z_\alpha$  has power given by

$$= 1 - P\left(Z \leq z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

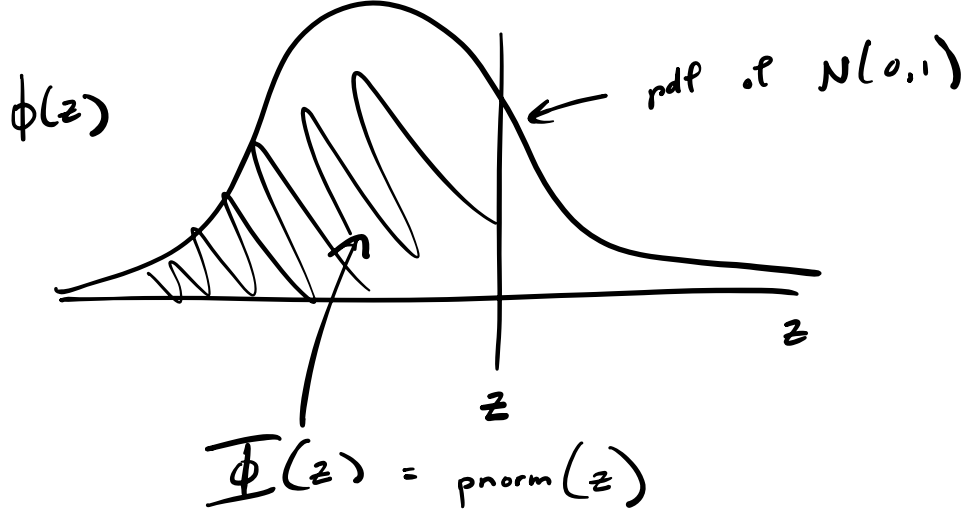
$$\gamma(\mu) = 1 - \Phi\left(z_\alpha - \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right).$$

Capital Phi, denote the c.d.f. of the  $N(0,1)$ .

Fix  $\mu^*$ ,  $\gamma^*$ , find smallest  $n$  such that  $1 - \Phi\left(z_\alpha - \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) \geq \gamma^*$ .

This gives  $n = \left\lceil \frac{\sigma^2(z_\alpha + z_{\beta^*})^2}{(\mu^* - \mu_0)^2} \right\rceil$ , where  $\beta^* = 1 - \gamma^*$ .

$\gamma^*$  = desired power  
 $\beta^*$  = Prob of Type II error



Find smallest  $n$  such that

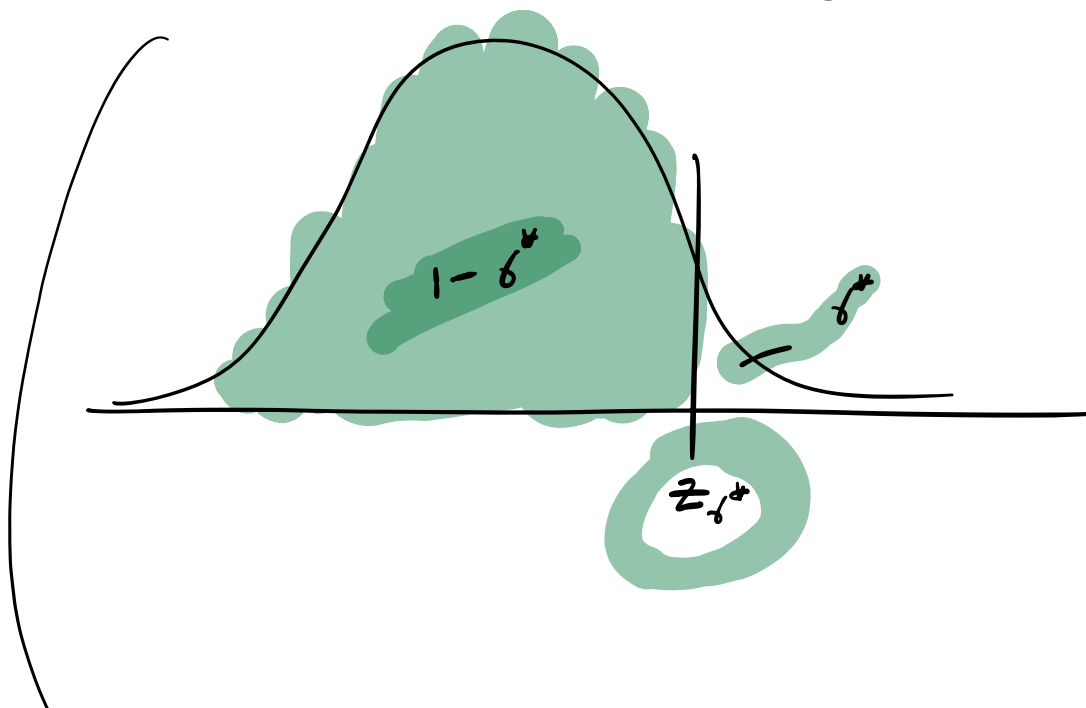
$$P(\mu \leq H_0) \approx \delta^*$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$1 - \Phi\left(z_\alpha - \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) \approx \delta^*$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$1 - \delta^* \approx \Phi\left(z_\alpha - \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$



$\Leftrightarrow$

$$z_\alpha - \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq z_{\delta^*}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$z_\alpha - z_{\delta^*} \leq \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\mu^* - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{\sigma (z_\alpha - z_{\delta^*})}{\mu^* - \mu_0} \leq \sqrt{n}$$

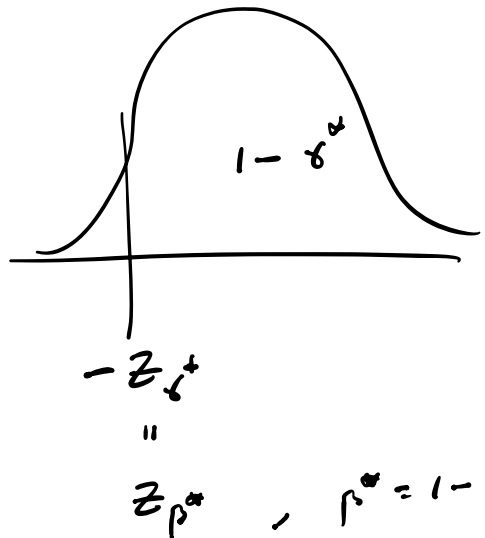
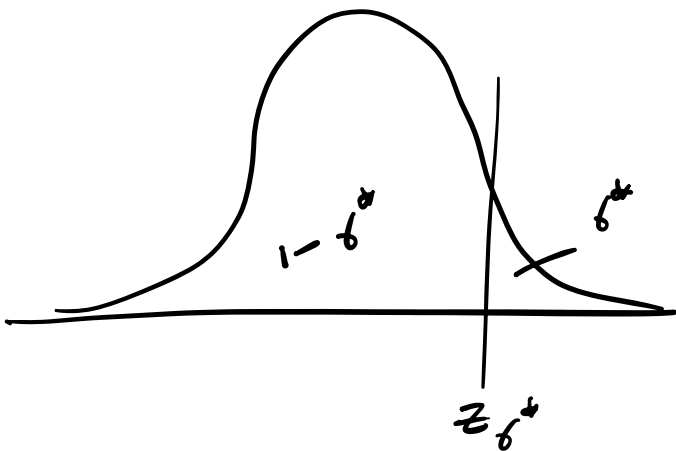
$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{\sigma^2 (z_\alpha - z_{\delta^*})^2}{(\mu^* - \mu_0)^2} \leq n$$

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$$\frac{\sigma^2 (z_\alpha + z_{\beta^*})^2}{(\mu^* - \mu_0)^2} \leq n$$

$$\beta^* = 1 - \delta^*$$



$$z_{\beta^*}, \beta^* = 1 - \delta^*$$

## Golden ratio example (cont):

Suppose the true mean of  $B/A$  in the population is 1.7.

Give the sample size  $n$  required to reject  $H_0: \mu \leq 1.618$  vs  $H_1: \mu > 1.618$  with power  $\geq 0.80$ . Use  $S_n = 0.148$  as a guess of  $\sigma$ .

```
alpha <- 0.05
```

```
gm <- 0.80 =  $\delta^*$ 
```

```
sigma <- sd(gr) =  $S_n$ 
```

```
mu <- 1.7 =  $\mu^*$ 
```

```
mu0 <- 1.618
```

```
za <- qnorm(1 - alpha) =  $Z_\alpha$ 
```

```
zb <- qnorm(gm) =  $Z_{\beta^*}$ 
```

```
nr <- ceiling(sigma^2 * (za + zb)^2 / (mu - mu0)^2)
```

```
nr
```

$H_0: \mu \leq 1.618$

$H_1: \mu > 1.618$

Suppose, in truth,  $\mu = 1.7$ .

```
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```

$$= \left\lceil \frac{\sigma^2 (Z_\alpha + Z_{\beta^*})^2}{(\mu^* - \mu_0)^2} \right\rceil$$