

$\bar{X} =$ _____ $S_x =$ _____ $\mu_0 =$ _____ $\alpha =$ _____% $n =$ _____

Population _____

Quantitative Variable _____

Step I Identify Procedure:

We want to test the evidence against the claim that the mean for _____
in the population of _____ (____) is equal to _____ (μ_0).

The null and alternative hypotheses are:

$$H_0: \mu = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$H_A: \mu \text{ (} \bigcirc \text{) } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Step II Check Conditions:

* _____ : A _____ was conducted to insure every member of the population was equally likely to be selected.

* _____ Sampling Distribution: The sampling distribution of all possible sample means has an approximately _____ shape because the sample was of sufficient size, over 30 (per the _____ Theorem).

* _____ : The lack of replacement is not a problem in this case because the number of subjects in the population is more than _____ times the sample size.

Step III Perform Procedure:

 Sketch the Sampling Distribution on the back of this page, and shade the P-value. Make it big and easy to read.

Sampling Distribution: Mean = _____ Standard Deviation = _____ Shape: Approximately _____

$$\text{t-statistic} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{S_x}{\sqrt{n}}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

P-Value = $P(\bar{X} \text{ (} \bigcirc \text{) } | \mu = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\%$ compared to the Significance Level (____) of ____%

Step IV Interpretation:

We fail to reject the null hypothesis at the _____% significance level (____). The P-value of _____% shows that an observed sample mean as extreme as _____ (____) would be expected to occur _____% of the time, and thus mere chance could explain the difference between the sample mean and the hypothesized population mean. We cannot say that the mean for _____ in the population of _____ is not equal to the reported mean of _____ (μ_0).

OR

We reject the null hypothesis at the _____% significance level (____). The P-value of _____% falls (just below OR well below) the significance level, thus there is (moderate OR strong) evidence that the alternative hypothesis is true, _____ (____) is _____ than _____.