

# P-Values, Computed Test Statistics & TI

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What is P-Value?

Assuming the null hypothesis is true, P-Value is the probability of getting a value of a test statistic that is at least as extreme as the one suggested by the sample data.

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How to use the P-Value with the given significance level  $\alpha$ :

**Support  $H_0$  when P-Value  $> \alpha$ , Reject  $H_0$  when P-Value  $\leq \alpha$ .**

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## When Computed Test Statistics Is $z = z_0$

Use the absolute value of the given computed test statistics.

1. One Tail-Test: P-Value = `normalcdf (|z0|, E99, 0, 1)`

2. Two Tail-Test: P-Value = `2 × normalcdf (|z0|, E99, 0, 1)`

Note: Press [2ND] [VAR] [normalcdf(]

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## When Computed Test Statistics Is $t = t_0$

Use the absolute value of the given computed test statistics.

1. One Tail-Test: P-Value = `tcdf (|t0|, E99, df)`

2. Two Tail-Test: P-Value = `2 × tcdf (|t0|, E99, df)`

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## When Computed Test Statistics Is $\chi^2 = \chi_0^2$

1. One Tail-Test:

(a) When  $\chi_0^2 > df - 0.667$ : P-Value = `χ2cdf(χ02, E99, df)`

(b) When  $\chi_0^2 < df - 0.667$ : P-Value = `χ2cdf(0, χ02, df)`

2. Two Tail-Test:

(a) When  $\chi_0^2 > df - 0.667$ : P-Value = `2 × χ2cdf(χ02, E99, df)`

(b) When  $\chi_0^2 < df - 0.667$ : P-Value = `2 × χ2cdf(0, χ02, df)`

Note: Press [2ND] [VAR] [χ<sup>2</sup>cdf(]

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## When Computed Test Statistics Is $F = F_0$

1. Left Tail-Test: P-Value = `Fcdf(0, F0, Ndf, Ddf)`

2. Right Tail-Test: P-Value = `Fcdf(F0, E99, Ndf, Ddf)`

3. Two Tail-Test:

(a) Compute both Right-Tail and Left-Tail.

(b) Multiply the smaller result by 2.

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