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# Hypothesis Testing

Introduction to Data Science Algorithms

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$$4.539 + 0.073 + 4.914 + 6.016 + 0.097 + 6.514 = 22.152 \quad (1)$$

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```
>>> from scipy.stats.distributions import chi2
>>> 1 - chi2.cdf(22.15, 2)
1.5494894118783797e-05
>>> from scipy.stats import chisquare
>>> chisquare([138, 83, 64, 64, 67, 84],
...           [115.14, 85.5, 84.36, 86.86, 64.5, 63.64],
...           3)
Power_divergenceResult(statistic=22.152468645918482,
                        pvalue=1.54757802139)
```

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**We Need:** What test? What distribution? What's the null?

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**Test Statistic:**  $Z = \frac{6.7-5}{\frac{7.1}{\sqrt{29}}} = \frac{1.7}{1.318} = 1.289$

## $p$ -value

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```
>>> from scipy.stats import norm
>>> 1.0 - norm.cdf(1.28)
0.10027256795444206
```

## US vs. Japanese Mileage

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### Read in Data

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> mpg = pd.read_csv("jp-us-mpg.dat", delim_whitespace=True)
>>> mpg.head()
   US  Japan
0  18   24.0
1  15   27.0
2  18   27.0
3  16   25.0
4  17   31.0
```

Is the average car in the US as efficient as the average car in Japan?

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>>> from numpy import var
>>> us = mpg["US"].dropna()
>>> jp = mpg["Japan"].dropna()
>>> jp_var = var(jp) * len(jp) / float(len(jp) - 1)
>>> us_var = var(us) * len(us) / float(len(us) - 1)
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$$T = 12.94$$

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```
>>> 2*(1.0 - t.cdf(abs(12.946), 136.8750))  
0.0
```