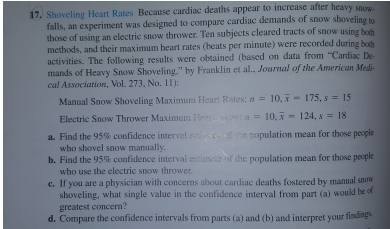


**Example 4:** This question asks to find the 95% confidence interval estimate of the population



mean for those people who shovel snow manually.  $n = 10, \bar{x} = 175, s = 15$

- $PE = 175$
- $SE = 15/\sqrt{10} = 4.7434$
- $1 - \alpha\% = 95$
- $CV = 2.262$  from **t-table** using  $\alpha/2 = 0.05/2 = 0.025$
- $LB = PE - (CV)SE = 175 - 10.73 = 164.27$
- $UB = PE + (CV)SE = 175 + 10.73 = 185.73$
- Interpretation:** We are 95% those people who shovel snow manually is within the  $LB = 164.27$  and  $UB = 185.73$ .

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## 8.4 Sample Size Determination for Sample Mean

We can also find the sample size required to illicit a certain amount of error, confidence, and variation based on the following equation.

$$n = \left[ \frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{ME} \right]^2 \quad (28)$$

- DETERMINE: Standard Deviation  $\sigma$
- DETERMINE: Margin of Error:  $(ME)$
- STATE Confidence Level:  $1 - \alpha\%$
- DETERMINE Critical Value  $(CV)$  from  $\alpha/2$
- CALCULATE Sample Size:  $n = \left[ \frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{ME} \right]^2$
- NOTE: Always, I mean always round up to the nearest whole number
- Interpretation:** The sample size required to have a specific standard deviation and margin of error is  $n$ .

## 9 Lecture 10 Notes: Hypothesis Testing for Sample Mean and Proportion

*I'm very versatile and there's nothing I really regret in my life. I'm excited with who I am and I'm just going to keep riding the wave.* William Leonard Roberts II,

### 9.1 Theory Behind Hypothesis Testing

Again with a confidence interval, we are creating an interval of plausible values based on data.

Now a Hypothesis Testing is simply a test.

**Purpose:** We are testing if a parameter value is plausible based on the data.

The idea with a hypothesis testing is that we assume a parameter value to be **TRUE**.

Then we use data as evidence to determine if the data supports our hypothesis or if the data rejects the hypothesis.

We can never prove a hypothesis or be absolutely certain a hypothesis is correct in statistics.

In statistics, we use data to reject or support a hypothesis by defining the **null**,  $H_0$  and **alternative**,  $H_1$  hypotheses.

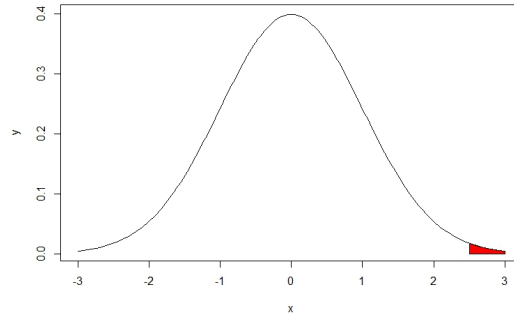
The  $H_0$  is where we define what we are testing (only uses parameters, NOT STATISTICS)  
For example:

- $H_0 : \mu = 3.25$  **OR**  $H_0 : \mu \leq 3.25$  **OR**  $H_0 : \mu \geq 3.25$
- $H_0 : p = 0.672$  **OR**  $H_0 : p \leq 0.672$  **OR**  $H_0 : p \geq 0.672$
- $H_0 : \sigma = 2.523$  **OR**  $H_0 : \sigma \leq 2.523$  **OR**  $H_0 : \sigma \geq 2.523$

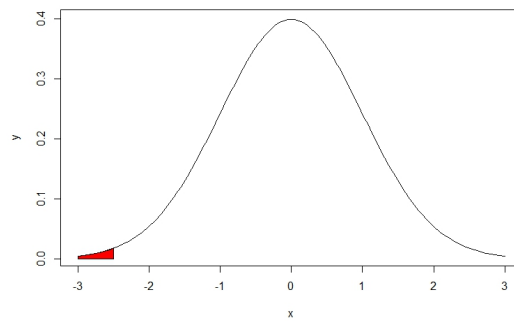
The  $H_1$  is where we the null is not true (essentially the opposite of  $H_0$ )  
For example:

- $H_1 : \mu \neq 3.25$  (Two-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : \mu > 3.25$  (One-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : \mu < 3.25$  (One-Tailed)
- $H_1 : p \neq 0.672$  (Two-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : p > 0.672$  (One-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : p < 0.672$  (One-Tailed)
- $H_1 : \sigma \neq 2.523$  (Two-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : \sigma > 2.523$  (One-Tailed) **OR**  $H_1 : \sigma < 2.523$  (One-Tailed)

What does One-Tailed mean graphically? More specifically what does it mean?

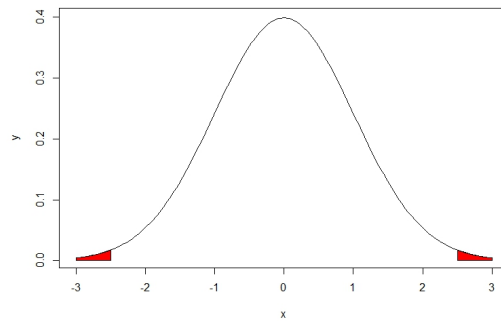


Right: is the reject  $H_0$  region  
Left: is the do not reject  $H_0$  region



Left: is the reject  $H_0$  region  
Right: is the do not reject  $H_0$  region

What does Two-Tailed mean graphically? More specifically what does it mean?



Left or Right: is the reject  $H_0$  region  
Middle: is the do not reject  $H_0$  region

In the real world hypothesis testing is really works by:

- Defining the alternative hypothesis as the event that we are really interested in (in the book, the alternative is called the claim)
- While creating our statistical question and hypotheses in such a manner that we want to reject the null hypothesis

If the data supports the null hypothesis **we fail to reject the null hypothesis**

If the data does not support the null hypothesis **we reject the null hypothesis**

**NOTICE** the statements are center around the null hypothesis

We can make mistakes ... it is totally possible. But what are the consequences?

	True State of Nature	
Decision	$H_0$ is true	$H_0$ is false
$Reject H_0$	Type I Error	Correct
Don't Reject $H_0$	Correct	Type II Error

Probability of a **Type I Error** is called Significance level, symbolically  $\alpha$ , is rejecting the  $H_0$  when the  $H_0$  is true, as a researcher you get to define this

Probability of a **Type II Error** is called Power, symbolically  $1 - \beta$ , is failing to reject the  $H_0$  when the  $H_0$  is false

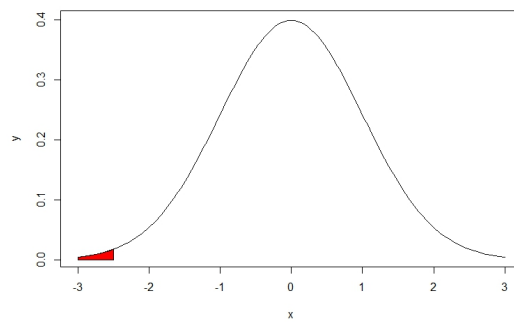
# STATISTICAL PROCESS

Most generic process of implementing hypothesis testing to answer a statistical question (used in research and in class):

1. State/Identify the Statistical Question
  - Determine the variable(s) of interest
  - Determine the type variable(s) (i.e., quantitative or qualitative)
  - State/Identify the Hypotheses based on the question at hand (Null and Alternative Hypotheses)
2. Collect and Manipulate data
3. Extract Information from data
  - Summarize variable(s) (data) visually and numerically
  - Determine Central Tendency, Dispersion and Shape
4. Perform Statistical Test and Interpret Results
5. Make inferences/conclusions about Population based results

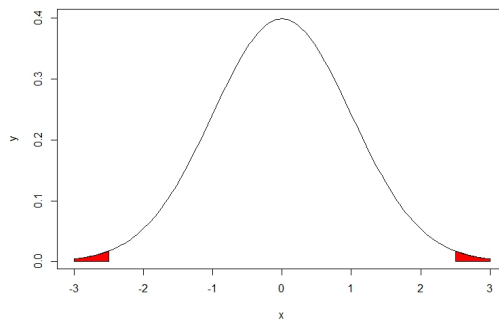
**Process for Hypothesis Testing for this class:**

1. Identify and State the Statistical Question
  - Determine the variable(s) of interest
  - Determine the type variable(s) (i.e., quantitative or qualitative)
  - Identify and state the hypotheses (Null and Alternative Hypotheses) based on the question at hand
2. Identify and state level of significance  $\alpha$  (the probability of rejecting the  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true)



Really IMPORTANT:

- Critical Value:
- $\alpha$ :

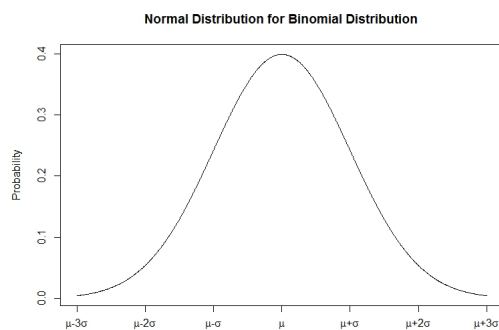


Really IMPORTANT:

- Critical Value:
- $\alpha$ :

3. Perform Statistical Test and Interpret Results

Parameter	Test Statistic
Population Proportion ( $p$ )	$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}}$
Population Mean ( $\mu$ ): $\sigma$ known or unknown	$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$ or $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$
Population Standard Deviation	$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$



- Test Statistic:
- p-value:

4. State the sample, null hypothesis, test that was used, and conclusion with non-statistical terms



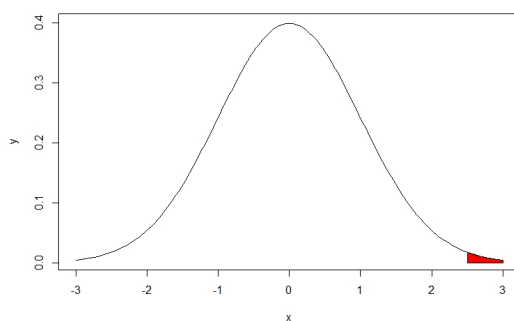
## 9.2 Hypothesis Testing: Sample Mean

**Example 1:** Right Tailed

- $n = 40$
- $\bar{x} = 3$
- $s = 4.9$
- $\alpha = 0.01$
- Claim  $H_1$ : Mean weight is greater than 0.

**Process for Hypothesis Testing for this class:**

1. Identify and State the Statistical Question: **Do weight watchers loss 0 pounds on average?**
  - Determine the variable(s) of interest: **Weight**
  - Determine the type variable(s) (i.e., quantitative or qualitative): Quantitative
  - Identify and state the hypotheses (Null and Alternative Hypotheses) based on the question at hand  $H_0 : \mu = 0$  **and**  $H_0 : \mu > 0$
2. Identify and state level of significance  $\alpha$  (the probability of rejecting the  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true):  $\alpha = 0.01$

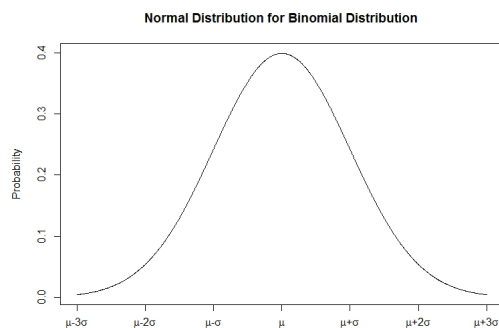


Really IMPORTANT:

- Critical Value: 2.426
- $\alpha$ : 0.01

3. Perform Statistical Test and Interpret Results

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{3 - 0}{\frac{4.9}{\sqrt{40}}} =$$



- Test Statistic: 3.872177
- p-value:  $\hat{p} < 0.01$

4. State the sample, null hypothesis, test that was used, and conclusion with non-statistical terms