t Distribution
Confidence Level
80% 90% 95% 98% 99% 99.8%
df
9                       2.262

95% Confidence Interval
• $\bar{y} = 4.762$
• n = 10, df = (10 – 1) = 9
• $s = 0.314$
• $t^* = 2.262$

Calculation
$$\bar{y} - t^* \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \text{ to } \bar{y} + t^* \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$
$$4.762 - 2.262 \left( \frac{0.314}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \text{ to } 4.762 + 2.262 \left( \frac{0.314}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$$
$$4.762 - 0.225 \text{ to } 4.762 + 0.225$$
$$4.537 \text{ to } 4.987$$
Interpretation

• We are 95% confident that the population mean alcohol content of beer is between 4.537% and 4.987%.

Interpretation

• The population mean alcohol content of beer could be any value between 4.537% and 4.987%.
• If we repeat the procedure that produces a confidence interval, 95% of intervals produced will capture the population mean.

Testing Hypotheses

• Use sample data, in the form of a sample statistic, to support or refute hypotheses.
• How likely is it to get the sample data if a hypothesis is true?
Testing – Step by Step

- Step 1 – Assumptions
- Step 2 – Hypothesis
- Step 3 – Test Statistic
- Step 4 – P-value
- Step 5 – Results

Step 1 – Assumptions

- Quantitative variable – alcohol content
- Randomization – random sample of 10 beers
- Distribution of alcohol content is approximately normal.

Step 2 – Hypotheses

- $\mu$ is the population mean alcohol content of beer.
- Null hypothesis
  - $H_0: \mu = 5$
- Alternative hypothesis
  - $H_A: \mu < 5$
Step 3 – Sample Evidence

• Sample mean,
  \( \bar{y} = 4.762 \)

• Sample standard deviation,
  \( s = 0.314 \)

\[
t = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{4.762 - 5}{\frac{0.314}{\sqrt{10}}} = \frac{-0.238}{0.0993} = -2.397
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• Even though \( t \) is negative look up the positive value.

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The P-value is between 0.01 and 0.025
Step 4 – Probability Value

- Alternative hypothesis
  - $H_A: \mu < 5$
- P-value is the right tail probability, $df = 9$.
- Table T: P-value is between 0.01 and 0.025.

Step 5 - Results

- Reject the null hypothesis because the P-value is small, less than 0.05.
- The population mean alcohol content of beer is less than 5%.

Confidence Interval

- Results of the test agree with the confidence interval.
- We are 95% confident that the population mean alcohol content of beer is between 4.537% and 4.987%.