

Homework 16: ECO220Y - Solutions

(1) $H_0: \varepsilon = 1$; $H_1: \varepsilon < 1$

(2) Can simply eye-ball these (can calculate the s.e. of the sample mean):

- a. fail to reject null
- b. reject null in favour of research hypothesis
- c. reject null in favour of research hypothesis
- d. fail to reject null

(3) The point estimate of μ is the sample mean. You can figure out the point estimate of the population mean is -1.4 from:

$$\text{test-statistic} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = -2$$

$$\bar{X} = -2 * \sigma / \sqrt{n} + \mu_0 = -2 * 2 / 10 + (-1) = -1.4$$

It is DEFINITELY NOT -1.