



TECHNOLOGY CORNER

20. One-sample t test for a mean on the HP Prime

You can use the HP Prime to perform a one-sample t test using either raw data or summary statistics. Let's use HP Prime to carry out the test of $H_0: \mu = 5$ versus $H_a: \mu < 5$ from the dissolved oxygen example.

- Open the Statistics 1Var app and enter the 15 dissolved oxygen readings in D1

	D1	D2	D3	D4
1	4.53			
2	5.04			
3	3.29			
4	5.23			
5	4.13			
6	5.5			
7	4.83			
8	4.4			
9	4.53			

- Open the Inference app and select Significance Test and T-Test: 1 μ . For the alternative hypothesis H_a , select $\mu < \mu_0$.

Inference Symbolic View

Method: Hypothesis test

Type: T-Test: 1 μ

Alt Hypoth: $\mu < \mu_0$

Choose the alternative hypothesis

- Press **Num** and tap **Import**. In the **App** field, select *Statistics 1Var*; in the **Column** field, select *D1*. Tap **OK**.

Import Sample Statistics

\bar{x} : 4.7713333333

s: .93959616452

n: 15

App: Statistics 1Var

Column: D1

Choose column to import

- The values of \bar{x} , s, and n shown will be pasted into the Inference app Numeric view.
- Enter $\mu_0 = 5$ and $\alpha = 0.05$

Inference Numeric View

\bar{x} : 4.7713333333

s: .93959616452

n: 15

μ_0 : 5

α : .05

Significance level

- Tap **Calc** to see the results numerically

Results

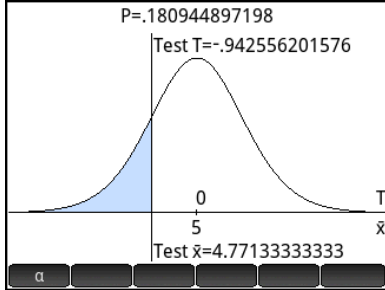
X	
Result	1
Test T	-.942556201576
Test \bar{x}	4.77133333333
P	.180944897198
DF	14
Crit. T	-1.76131013578
Crit. \bar{x}	4.57270142932

.180944897198

- Tap **OK** to return to the Numeric view

You can also view the confidence interval graphically.

- Press **Plot** to see the Plot view. The test probability is shown at the top, with the test t and \bar{x} values.



- Tap **α** for an alternate view of the test results

Here, the area associated with the alternative hypothesis and α -level is shown shaded in blue. The test t and \bar{x} values are shown as well. The test values are clearly not in the shaded reject region. You can press **▲** and **▼** to increase and decrease the α -level dynamically.

