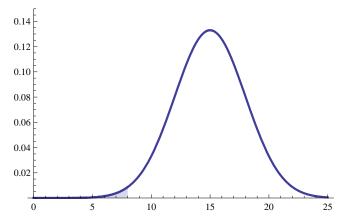
Homework Solutions Chapter 6 – Page 376

Exercise 27

We have the following two distributions for H_0 and H_1 : H_0 :



 H_1 :

- (a) The direction of extreme is to the left, so for α , use the H_0 graph and find the area to the left of 8. That is given by normalcdf(-E99,8,15,3) = 0.0098. So, $\alpha = 0.0098$. (The answer is shaded in the H_0 graph above, but it is barely noticeable.)
- (b) For β , use the H_1 graph and find the area to the right of 8. That is normalcdf(8,E99,10,3) = 0.7475. So, $\beta = 0.7475$. (The answer is shaded in the H_1 graph above.)
- (c) The *p*-value is calculated in the same way as α , except use 8.5 instead of 8. So the *p*-value is normalcdf(-E99,8.5,15,3) = 0.151.