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**Exercise 30**

- (a) The direction of extreme is to the left, because the values to the left are very unlikely under the null hypothesis.
- (b) There are three such rods out of 15 produced by Machine A, so  $\alpha = 3/15$ . Of 15 rods produced by Machine B, 6 have 3 or more flaws, so  $\beta = 6/15$ .
- (c) The values 1, 2, 3, and 4 are at least as extreme as 4. Using the diagram for Machine A, the likelihood of seeing such a rod is  $10/15$ , so the  $p$ -value is  $10/15$ .
- (d) This refers to part (c) as well as part (b). No, the data are not statistically significant. That is because the observed value (4) fell in the acceptance region.