

# Example: continued

Consider values of the test statistic which are most unusual and would be more typical if the alternative were true.

→ based on the null hypothesis

$$\bar{Y} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

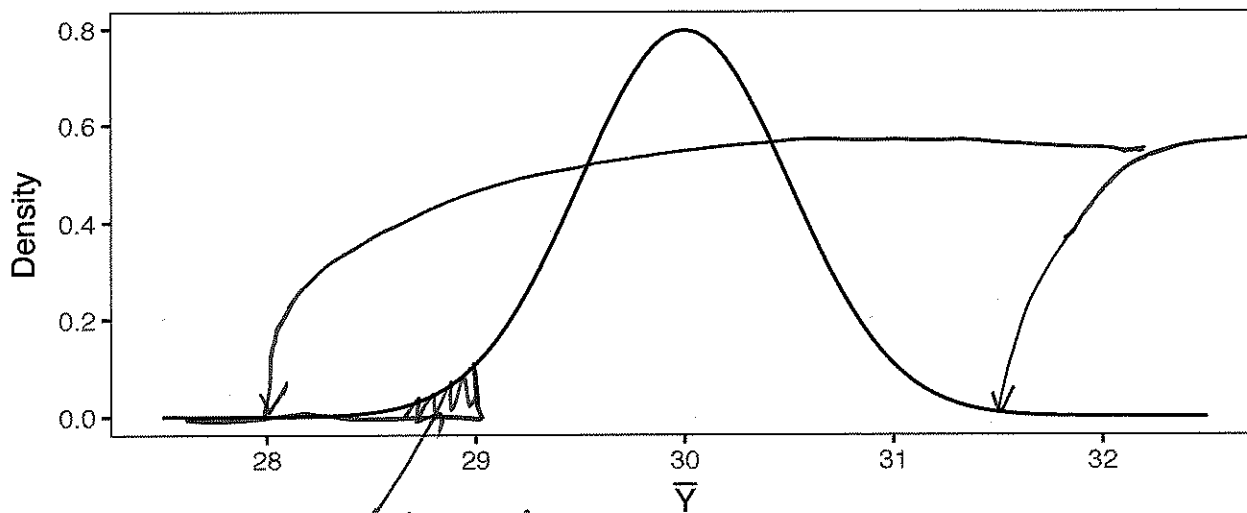
(for now assume  $\sigma^2 = 25$ )

If null hypothesis were true:  $\bar{Y} \sim N\left(30, \frac{25}{100}\right)$

question of interest:  $H_0: \mu = 30$       study design:  $n = 100$

Sampling distribution of sample mean

Assuming Null hypothesis is true



these are "unusual"

$$H_A: \mu < 30$$

more typical if alternative is true

More typical values under the alternative would be on the low side of the distribution.

