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- Assume to begin with that H_0 is true. The sample mean \bar{x} is our best estimate of μ , and we use it in a standardized form as the **test statistic**:

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Figure 4.

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- Assume to begin with that H_0 is true. The sample mean \bar{x} is our best estimate of μ , and we use it in a standardized form as the **test statistic**:

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \approx \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$