

Footnote to blog post *p*-values are inconsistent.

From Schervish's paper:

Using the UMPU (uniformly most powerful unbiased) test, the *p*-value for the interval hypothesis  $\mu \in [\mu_1, \mu_2]$  and data  $X = x$  is

$$p_{\mu_1, \mu_2}(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi(x - \mu_1) + \Phi(x - \mu_2) & \text{if } x < (\mu_1 + \mu_2)/2 \\ \Phi(\mu_1 - x) + \Phi(\mu_2 - x) & \text{if } x \geq (\mu_1 + \mu_2)/2 \end{cases}$$

For more information, see:

Mark J. Schervish. P values: What They Are and What They Are Not. *The American Statistician*, August 1996, Vol. 50, No. 3.