# MSDS 6371-405 Analysis Guide

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# Part I Drawing Statistical Conclusions

# Problem 1: Randomized Experiment vs Random Sample

### Question 1

What is the difference between a randomized experiment and a random sample? Under what type of study/sample can a causal inference be made?

### Answer to Question 1

A randomized experiment is when the the application of the experimental variable ("treatment") is applied to subjects chosen randomly. So for example, in a study with 400 subjects, and treatments A, B, and a control group, each subject would randomly be assigned into either the control group, group A, or group B. This is done to eliminate confounding variables, as well as possible bias. In a random sample, subjects are randomly chosen from the population. This is done so that the subjects of the study can be assumed to be representative of the population as a whole. [1]. We can make causal inferences from a randomized experiment, but not from a random sample.

Score: 20/20. Explanation: This answer gets full marks because it covers all of the points made in the key, it defines both random sampling and randomization in the same manner as the key. However in the future it should be less wordy.

# Problem 2: Identifying Confounding Variables

### Question 2

In 1936, the Literary Digest polled 1 out of every 4 Americans and concluded that Alfred Landon would win the presidential election in a landon-slide. Of course, history turned out dramatically different (see http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5168/ for further details). The magazine combined three sampling sources: subscribers to its magazine, phone number records, and automobile registration records. Comment on the desired population of interest of the survey and what population the magazine actually drew from.

### Answer To Question 2

The magazine had hoped to get a random sample, or a dichotomy of the voting population, which would be representative of the entire voting population of the country as a whole. Instead, they only polled subscribers to the magazine, phone number records, and automobile registration records. 1936 was in the height of the great depression, which means that the average American was struggling to survive. Therefore, while in the past this sampling techique had worked, this time around they ended up only sampling the wealthiest people, those who could afford phones, cars, and magazine subscriptions, and the results were not representative of the population. Without truly random sampling, "the statistical results only apply to [those] sampled", and cannot be representative of the entire population. [2]. Therefore, itis just chance that in the previous years, the polls worked.

Score: 10/10. Explanation: This answer gets full marks because it states that the poll wanted to cover all of the voters (5 points), and it identifies the actual group polled with some explanation (affluent people) (5 points).

# Problem 3: Identifying a Scope of Inference

### Question 3

- 3. Suppose we have developed a new fertilizer that is supposed to help corn yields. This fertilizer is so potent that a small vial of it sprayed over an entire field is a sufficient dose. We find that the new fertilizer results in an average yield of 60 more bushels over the old fertilizer with a p-value of 0.0001. Write up a scope of inference under the following study designs that generated this data.
  - 1. We offer the new fertilizer at a discount to customers who have purchased the old fertilizer along with a survey for them to fill out. Some farmers send in the survey after the growing season, reporting their crop yield. From our records, we know which of these farmers used the new fertilizer and which used the old one.
  - 2. When a customer makes an order, we randomly send them either the old or new fertilizer. At the end of the season, some of the farmers send us a report of their yield. Again, from our records, we know which of these farmers used the new fertilizer and which used the old.
  - 3. When a customer makes an order, we randomly send them either the old or new fertilizer. At the end of the season, we sub-select from the fertilizer orders and send a team out to count those farmers' crop yields.
  - 4. We offer the new fertilizer at a discount to customers who have purchased the old fertilizer. At the end of the season, we sub-select from the fertilizer orders and send a team out to count those farmers' crop yields. From our records, we know which of these farmers used the new fertilizer and which used the old one.

### Answer

- 1. We cannot make causal inferences or inferences about the population, as it was not randomized or a random sample. Available units from distinct groups were selected, however the treatment was not assigned randomly, which may mean only farmers who needed a change in fertilizer or were struggling and could not afford the old fertilizer decided to go for the discount, and then the study is also only representative of those who submitted reports, as no random sampling was done
  - Score: 8/8. Explanation: This answer gets full credit because it states that causal inferences cannot be made and that population inferences cannot be made, which agrees with the key
- 2. We can make causal inferences but not inferences about the population. The treatment was applied at random to the subjects, but no random sampling was done. Therefore this study only speaks to the effect of the treatment on farmers who submitted reports, which may mean that they had noteably different yields.
  - Score: 8/8. Explanation: This answer receives full credit because it states that causal inferences can be made, and that population statements cannot be made, with explanations, all agreeing with the key
- 3. We can make causal inferences and inferences about the population. The farmers were randomly assigned different treatments, which allows us to make causal inferences, and then the farmers were randomly selected for the yield to be counted, which means that the selected farmers should be representative of the entire population. With these experimental parameters, we can decide whether the new fertilizer worked better, worse, or the same.

- Score: 7/8. Explanation: This answer loses a point because the problem does not explicitly state that the sub sample was random. I assumed it was a random sample, and with that assumption, the answer is entirely correct, however the randomness is not explicitly stated. Therefore a point is taken away. The rest of the answer agrees entirely with the key, therefore no more points will be lost
- 4. We can make inferences about the population but not causal inferences. The treatment was not supplied randomly, so maybe only farmers who needed a discount or the old fertilizer wasnt working for chose the new fertilizer. However, they were randomly sampled, which means we can make inferences about the population to some degree but we definitely cannot make causaul inferences.
  - Score: 7/8. Explanation: This answer loses a point because the problem does not explicitly state that the sub sample was random. I assumed it was a random sample, and with that assumption, the answer is entirely correct, however the randomness is not explicitly stated. Therefore a point is taken away. The rest of the answer agrees entirely with the key, therefore no more points will be lost.

# Problem 4: Visual comparison of population means and a permutation test

### Question 4

- 4. A Business Stats class here at SMU was polled, and students were asked how much money (cash) they had in their pockets at that very moment. The idea was to see if there was evidence that those in charge of the vending machines should include the expensive bill / coin acceptor or if the machines should just have the credit card reader. Also, a professor from Seattle University polled her class last year with the same question. Below are the results of the polls. SMU 34, 1200, 23, 50, 60, 50, 0, 0, 30, 89, 0, 300, 400, 20, 10, 0 Seattle U 20, 10, 5, 0, 30, 50, 0, 100, 110, 0, 40, 10, 3, 0
  - 1. Use SAS to make a histogram of the amount of money in a student's pocket from each school. Does it appear there is any difference in population means? What evidence do you have? Discuss your thoughts.
  - 2. Use the following R code to reproduce your histograms. Simply cut and paste the histograms into your HW. SMU = c(34, 1200, 23, 50, 60, 50, 0, 0, 30, 89, 0, 300, 400, 20, 10, 0) Seattle = c(20, 10, 5, 0, 30, 50, 0, 100, 110, 0, 40, 10, 3, 0) hist(SMU) hist(Seattle)
  - 3. Run a permutation test to test if the mean amount of pocket cash from students at SMU is different than that of students from Seattle University. Write up a statistical conclusion and scope of inference (similar to the one from the PowerPoint). (This should include identifying the Ho and Ha as well as the p-value.)

### Answer

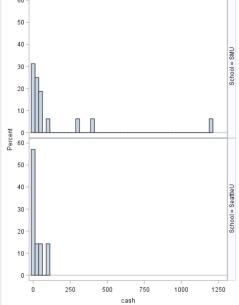
1. Code (see Appendix 1) for the SAS histogram (Figure 1) was inspired by [3]. The code used to produce this histogram is as follows:

Code 4.1. Creating Paneled histograms in SAS

```
proc sgpanel data=CashMoney;
panelby School / rows=2 layout=rowlattice;
histogram cash / binwidth = 25;
run;
```

Figure 4.0.1. Distribution of Cash by School, produced in SAS

50 40



It appears that for the sample means, the SMU sample has a slighly higher mean, however I do not believe that means that the population of SMU has a higher mean than Seattle U, as this was not a random sample, it was just of business students. It appears that the SMU cash distribution is wider, with higher values, but again it is hard to tell if it is indicative of the entire population, I believe, based off of where the majority of the distributions lie, both populations would have similar means, with SMU having a slightly higher mean. SMU is a private school and Seattle U is one of the best value schools in the country, so it is possible that SMU students might have in general, more money than students at Seattle U, and therefore more cash.

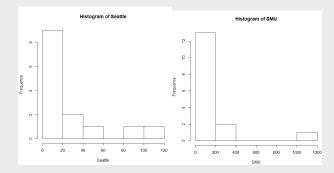
Score: 5/5. Explanation: This receives full marks, the histograms are correct and the conclusions are similar to the key, and are very logical. The code is included in the appendix.

2. The code used to generate the R histograms (Figure 2) was given in the homework and is presented below

Code 4.2. Producing histograms in R

```
SMU = c(34, 1200, 23, 50, 60, 50, 0, 0, 30, 89, 0, 300, 400, 20, 10, 0)
Seattle = c(20, 10, 5, 0, 30, 50, 0, 100, 110, 0, 40, 10, 3, 0)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(SMU)
hist (Seattle)
```

Figure 4.0.2. Cash Distributions at SMU and Seattle U, Produced using R

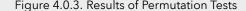


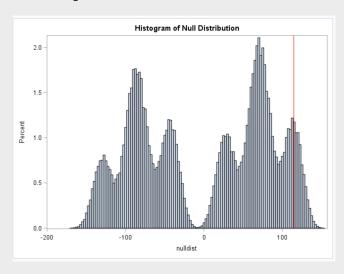
he code used to generate the permutation test (Appendix 2), using SAS, is given in [4]. The results of the

permutation test, with 999999 permutations can be seen in Figure 3 Below is SAS and R code for permutation tests:

Code 4.3. Two Tailed permutation test in SAS, using manually input groups

```
proc iml;
G1 = {/*SMU student data*/};
G2 = {/*Seattle U student data*/};
obsdiff = mean(G1) - mean(G2); /*difference in the means of the two data sets*/
print obsdiff;
call randseed(12345); /* set random number seed */
alldata = G1 // G2; /* stack data in a single vector */
N1 = nrow(G1); N = N1 + nrow(G2);
NRepl = 999999; /* number of permutations, I did ~ 1 million just because I thought the
nulldist = j(NRepl,1); /* allocate vector to hold results */
do k = 1 to NRepl;
x = sample(alldata, N, "WOR"); /* permute the data */
nulldist[k] = mean(x[1:N1]) - mean(x[(N1+1):N]); /* difference of means */
end;
title "Histogram of Null Distribution";
refline = "refline " + char(obsdiff) + " / axis=x lineattrs=(color=red);";/*build a nic
call Histogram(nulldist) other=refline;
pval = (1 + sum(abs(nulldist) >= abs(obsdiff))) / (NRepl+1); print pval;/*calculate the
/*https://blogs.sas.com/content/iml/2014/11/21/resampling-in-sas.html*/
```





And some R code: In this test, the null hypothesis is that there is no difference between the mean amount of cash in a student's pocket in the two groups, while the alternative hypothesis is that there is a meaningful difference between the two[4]. The permutations were used to generate the null distribution of differences, and the red line shows where the experimental difference lies. Further calculation shows that the p value of the experimental mean was 0.149, meaning about 15% of the null distribution is greater than our mean[5]. With a 5 or 10 % confidence interval, we cannot reject the null hypothesis, and therefore we cannot say there is any difference between the two means. The SMU students and Seattle U students have more or less the same amount of cash in their pockets, the result of the study does not bear statistical inference. As for scope of inference, this was not a randomized experiment or random sample, and therefore we cannot make any causal inferences (there was no treatment applied, and we definitely cannot say going to SMU makes you have more or less money in your pocket than going to Seattle U), and we cannot make any inferences about the student bodies as a whole (population inferences). The sample is only representative of the students sampled, so we have very little scope of inference.

Code 4.4. Two Tailed permutation test in R, using manually input groups

```
school1 <- rep('SMU', 16)</pre>
           school2 <- rep('Seattle', 14)</pre>
           school <- as.factor(c(school1, school2))</pre>
           all.money <- data.frame(name=school, money=c(SMU, Seattle))</pre>
           t.test(money ~ name, data=all.money)
           number_of_permutations <- 1000</pre>
           xbarholder <- numeric(0)</pre>
           counter <- 0
           observed_diff <- mean(subset(all.money, name == "SMU")\$money)-mean(subset(all.money,
10
               name == "Seattle")\$money)
11
           set.seed(123)
12
           for(i in 1:number_of_permutations)
13
14
             scramble <- sample(all.money\$money, 30)</pre>
15
             smu <- scramble[1:16]</pre>
16
             seattle <- scramble[17:30]</pre>
17
18
             diff <- mean(smu)-mean(seattle)</pre>
19
             xbarholder[i] <- diff</pre>
             if(abs(diff) > abs(observed_diff))
20
             counter <- counter + 1</pre>
21
           }
22
           hist(xbarholder, xlab='Permuted SMU - Seattle', main='Histogram of Permuted Mean
23
               Differences')
24
           pvalue <- counter / number_of_permutations</pre>
25
           pvalue
26
           observed_diff
27
```

Score: 15/15. Explanation: This receives full marks, 5 points for running the test, 5 points for the p value, and 5 points for mentioning the null and alternative hypotheses and getting the correct conclusion. The code is included in the Appendix.

# Unit 1 Lecture Slides

# MSDS 6371: Lecture 1

DRAWING STATISTICAL CONCLUSIONS
RANDOMIZED EXPERIMENTS V. OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES
RANDOM SAMPLES V. SELF-SELECTION

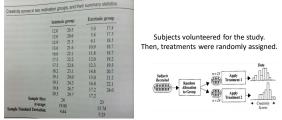
### Symbols!

Standard

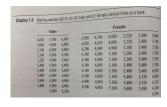
Mean Deviation Variance

Sample  $\bar{x}$  s  $s^2$  Population  $\mu$   $\sigma$   $\sigma^2$ 

# Creativity Scores: Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic Motivation



# Starting Salaries: Female vs. Male

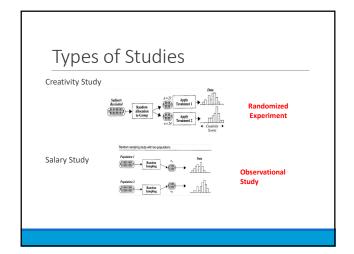


Subjects were NOT randomly chosen by the researcher (all employees at a bank were included), and the group assignments were not random either.

If a random sample of the

If a random sample of the employees had been used... Random sampling study with two populations





### Causal Inference: Randomized vs. Observational Study

- Causal inferences can be drawn from randomized experiments
- Causal inferences cannot be drawn from observational studies due to CONFOUNDING

CONFOUNDING VARIABLE: Related to both group membership and to the outcome

Example: Since 2000, the U.S. median wage...

- •has overall increased about 1%
- •has decreased for high school (or below) dropouts and high school graduates (no college)
- •Is this a paradox?

No, more people are going to college.

# Causal Inference: Randomized vs. Observational Study • Causal inferences can be drawn from randomized experiments • Causal inferences cannot be drawn from observational studies due to Confounding What are some possible confounding variables in the gender/salary study? In the starting salaries study, maybe males have • more education • more age (older) • more age (older) • more willingness to negotiate starting salary In a randomized experiment, variables like age are also randomly distributed to each group, removing the confounding effect.

# Why do an observational study?

- Establishing causation not always the goal
  - · Predict whether or not an email is spam
- •Randomization may not be ethical
  - Assign subjects of a clinical trial of a cancer drug to treatment or placebo
- •May be arguable scientifically that a confounder is "unlikely"
  - 6 month smoking ban in Helena, MT coinciding with 40% reduction in heart attacks
- Might have an incidentally observed dataset
  - Walmart collects petabytes of data/day. Should this data be discarded because it is observational?

### Inference to Populations: Random Sample vs. Self-Selection

- Inference to populations can be drawn from a RANDOM SAMPLE FROM THAT POPULATION.
- Inference to populations **cannot** be drawn if units are self-selected. In this creativity example, inference can only be drawn to the subjects in the sample that was taken.

RANDOM SAMPLE: Experimental units selected via a "chance mechanism" from a well defined population

Example: call randomly selected phone numbers for a survey.

- What is the population from which the sample is taken? If drawing from a physical phone book, is it the people who live in the city?
- Would this sampling method result in inferences to different populations if it were used in 1950? 1990? Present day?

SIMPLE RANDOM SAMPLE: Every subset of size n is equally likely

Example: I'll assign everyone in this class a random integer 17, 200, -3, 472, ... and survey the n people (units) with smallest numbers

### Inference to Populations: Random Sample vs. Self-Selection

- Inference to populations can be drawn from a RANDOM SAMPLE
- Inference to populations cannot be drawn if units are self-selected

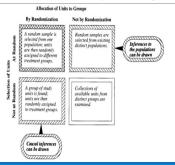
•WHICH OF THE STUDIES USES RANDOM SAMPLING?

- Neither study uses random sampling
  - <u>Creativity study</u>: units
     are voluntoers
  - Bank study: units are the entire staff
- No inference about a larger population is possible
- Does not mean the results are not interesting or compelling!





# Statistical Inferences Permitted by Study Design Allocation of Units to Groups



### Practice with Scope: Q1



A particular study focused on high school freshman and seniors and their GPAs in a required economics class. The study consisted of enumerating every freshman and senior in the school and randomly selecting them from that sampling frame. Their scores in the economics class were then recorded, and a hypothesis test for the difference of means was conducted. The seniors were found to have a significantly greater mean score in the class than the freshman. What sort of conclusions can be made from this study? In other words, what is the scope of this study? In this class, scope typically constitutes both the causal inferences and populations inferences.

Since the subjects cannot be randomly assigned to be freshman or seniors, this is an observational study, and thus the difference in mean scores is only associated with the freshman / senior status. We can't tell' if the class (freshman or senior) caused the difference or not.

The sample was a random sample from the school; therefore, these findings can be generalized to all freshman and seniors in the school. In conclusion, it can be inferred that the mean economics score of the seniors in the school is greater than that of the freshman although the cause of this difference cannot be determined from this study.

### Practice with Scope: Q2



The Navy is very interested in the effects of sleep deprivation on cognitive ability. In order to test the effect, the Navy put out a radio advertisement asking for 18 to 35 year old nonsmokers to participate in the study. The volunteers were then placed in either the control group (no sleep deprivation) or the treatment group (36 hours of sleep deprivation) based on the flip of a fair coin (Heads = Control, Tails = Treatment). After the data was collected, the sleep deprived group was found to have a significantly lower mean math score than the group not deprived of sleep. What sort of conclusions can be made from this study? In other words, what is the scope of this study (causal inferences and population inferences)?

Since the subjects were randomly assigned to the control and treatment groups, this is a randomized experiment; thus, the difference in mean scores can be concluded to be caused by the sleep deprivation. Since the subjects were volunteers who responded to a radio advertisement, it is easy to see that every member of the population did not have the same chance of being selected, and thus the sample is NOT a random sample. Therefore these findings cannot be generalized to all U.S. nonsmokers between the age of 18 and 35. In conclusion, it can be inferred that sleep deprivation caused the decrease in cognitive ability (as measured by the timed math test) for these 57 individuals only.

# **Drawing Statistical** Conclusions

MEASURING UNCERTAINTY IN RANDOMIZED AND OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES

### Creativity Study



 $\rightarrow$  Population mean\*:  $\mu_I$ 

•If the questionnaires had no effect, then we would expect:

 $\mu_I = \mu_E \leftrightarrow \mu_I - \mu_E = 0$  (NULL HYPOTHESIS)

•We have discussed that the sample means  $\bar{Y}_I$  and  $\bar{Y}_E$  are good estimates of  $\mu_I$ ,  $\mu_E$ 

•We can compute this <code>OBSERVED DIFFERENCE</code> in sample means:  $ar{Y}_I - ar{Y}_E$ =4.14420 (TEST STATISTIC)

•Is 4.14420 large enough for us to conclude that  $\mu_I \neq \mu_E$  ? (ALTERNATE HYPOTHESIS)

\*The population mean  $\mu_k$  for this study is the true score of everyone in the study under treatment k, whether they received treatment k or not.

# 4 out of 6 groupings have test statistics as extreme or more extreme than the original grouping. As extreme or more extreme means the absolute value of the test statistic is at least 4.5. So the p-value is 4/6 = 0.657. This answers the question of how unusual our test statistic would be if the treatments had the same effect.

(Grp 1) (Grp 2)

For the sake of the example, supposed there are only 4 subjects

Int (Grp 1)	Ext (Grp 2)	
12 Bob	5 Dan	
17 Sue	15 Sal	
Avg. 14.5	Avg. 10	

To quantify "large," we can randomly reallocate units to two groups and recompute

to quality large, we can minoring realised that of the difference in sample means many times.

"Everyone has the same score with each grouping. The group each person is artificially put in changes with each regrouping, if the treatments had the same effect, then each participant would have the same score regardless of grouping.

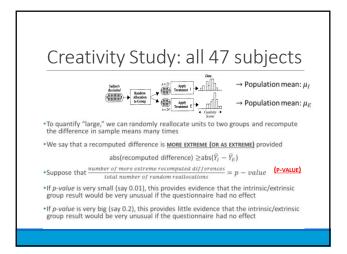
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	Diff 14.5 – 10	4.5	
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	(Grp 1)	(Grp 2)	
	12 Bob	17 Sue	
	5 Dan	15 Sal	
	Avg. 8.5	Avg. 16	
	Diff 8.5 – 16	-7.5	

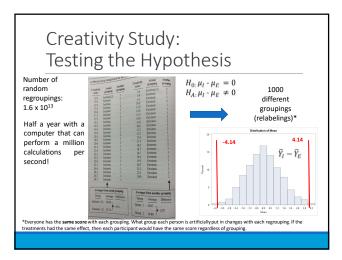
12 Bob	5 Dan	
15 Sal	17 Sue	
Avg. 13.5	Avg. 11	
Diff 13.5 – 11 = 2.5		
(Grp 1)	(Grp 2)	
5 Dan	12 Bob	
17 Sue	15 Sal	
Avg. 11	Avg. 13.5	
Diff 11 - 13.5 = -2.5		

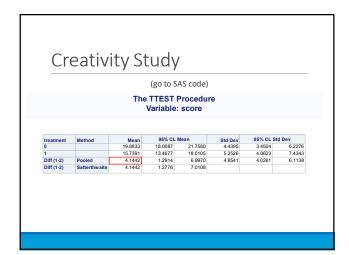
(Grp 2)

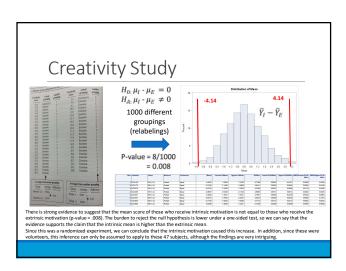
(Grp 1)

15 Sal	5 Dan	
17 Sue	12 Bob	
Avg. 16	Avg. 8.5	
Diff 16 − 8.5 € 7.5		
(Grp 1)	(Grp 2)	
5 Dan	12 Bob	
15 Sal	17 Sue	
Avg. 10	Avg. 14.5	
Diff 10 - 14.5	= -4.5	









# From Randomized to Observational Studies

- •In the Creativity study, the Intrinsic/Extrinsic groups were randomly assigned to subjects
- •This motivated comparing the observed difference to re-randomized difference to test a hypothesis about the questionnaire having no effect
- •This is known as a **RANDOMIZATION TEST**
- •In observational studies, the groups are not randomly assigned
- •Though not technically the same test, we can still apply exactly the same re-randomization idea to observational data
- •However, now it is called a **PERMUTATION TEST**

# **Appendix**

### Age Discrimination

In the United States, it is illegal to discriminate against people based on various attributes. One such attribute is age. An active lawsuit, filed August 30, 2011, in the Los Angeles District Office is a case against the American Samoa Government for systematic age discrimination by preferentially firing older workers.

Is there evidence for age discrimination in this study?

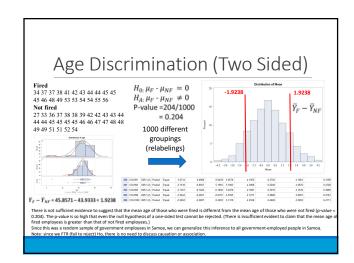
Data sampled at random from all American Samoa government workers:

#### Fired

34 37 37 38 41 42 43 44 44 45 45 45 46 48 49 53 53 54 54 55 56

#### Not fire

27 33 36 37 38 38 39 42 42 43 43 44 44 45 45 45 45 46 46 47 47 48 48 49 49 51 51 52 54



# Part II Inferences Using the t-distribution

# Problem 1: A one sample t test

### Question 1

The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat, also known as the Kitti's hog nosed bat. Such bats are roughly the size of a large bumblebee! Listed below are weights (in grams) from a sample of these bats. Test the claim that these bats come from the same population having a mean weight equal to 1.8 g. (Beware: This data is NOT the same as in the lecture slides!) Sample: 1.7 1.6 1.5 2.0 2.3 1.6 1.6 1.8 1.5 1.7 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.6

- 1. Perform a complete analysis using SAS. Use the six step hypothesis test with a conclusion that includes a statistical conclusion, a confidence interval and a scope of inference (as best as can be done with the information above ... there are many correct answers given the vagueness of the description of the sampling mechanism.)
- 2. Inspect and run this R Code and compare the results (t statistic, p-value and confidence interval) to those you found in SAS. To run the code, simply copy and paste the below code into R.

Code 6.1. One sample t test in R with manual data input

```
sample = c(1.7, 1.6, 1.5, 2.0, 2.3, 1.6, 1.6, 1.8, 1.5, 1.7, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.6, 1.6)
t.test(x=sample, mu = 1.8, conf.int = "TRUE", alternative = "two.sided")
```

### Answer

### 6.1 Complete Analysis

Hypothesis definition

$$H_0: \mu = 1.8$$
 (6.1.1)

$$H_1: \mu \neq 1.8$$
 (6.1.2)

### Identification of a critical value and drawing a shaded t distribution

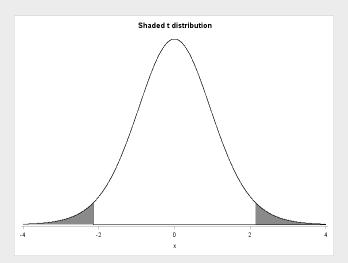
We have that  $n=15 \to df = n-1 = 14, \ \alpha = 0.05$ . We input this into SAS and get our lovely shaded distribution and critical value with the following code: This gives us a critical t value of  $\pm 2.14479$ , as seen in the following figures:

Figure 6.1.1. Critical t value



Code 6.2. Critical value and two sided shaded t distribution using SAS

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.975,14); /*two sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .001;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 14);
if x <= quantile("T",.025,14) then lower = pdf;</pre>
else lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("T",.975,14) then upper = pdf;
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x lower = lower upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```



### Value of Test Statistic

The t statistic was calculated using the following SAS code

Code 6.3. One sample t test in SAS

```
proc ttest data=bats h0=1.8
sides=2 alpha=0.05;
run;
```

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx \frac{1.65 - 1.8}{\frac{0.25}{15}} = -2.35$$

### P value

This gives us a p-value of p = 0.0342

### Assessment of the Hypothesis test

From here we can see that  $p=.0342 < \alpha=.05$ , indicating that we REJECT the null hypothesis, which claims that  $\mu=1.8$ 

### Conclusion and scope of inference

We cannot say that this sample of bats comes from a population with a mean weight of 1.8 grams (p value = 0.0242 from a two sided t test). Below is a graph produced with the code from step 4 which shoes a 95% confidence interval on the distribution of the data (green) vs the null hypothesis(gray bar)



The mean of 1.8 lies outside the reasonable range of the data from the sample, and as our hypothesis test showed, vice versa is also true. We cannot say that our sample of bats has a mean weight of 1.8, and it is difficult to say that it came from a population of mean 1.8. However, we cannot make any conclusions about the population this sample came from, because it is not a random sample (we also clearly cant make any causal inferences), We only know, with 95% confidence, that our sample does not have a mean of 1.8 grams, and that is about all we can say.

### Some R code

### Code 6.4. one sample t test in r

```
sample <- c(1.7, 1.6, 1.5, 2.0, 2.3, 1.6, 1.6,
1.8, 1.5, 1.7, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.6)
t.test(x=sample, mu = 1.8,
conf.int = "TRUE", alternative = "two.sided")</pre>
```

# Problem 2: Two sample one sided t test

### Question

2. In the United States, it is illegal to discriminate against people based on various attributes. One example is age. An active lawsuit, filed August 30, 2011, in the Los Angeles District Office is a case against the American Samoa Government for systematic age discrimination by preferentially firing older workers. Though the data and details are currently sealed, suppose that a random sample of the ages of fired and not fired people in the American Samoa Government are listed below: Fired 34 37 37 38 41 42 43 44 44 45 45 45 46 48 49 53 53 54 54 55 56 Not fired 27 33 36 37 38 38 39 42 42 43 43 44 44 45 45 45 45 46 46 47 47 48 48 49 49 51 51 52 54

a. Perform a permutation test to test the claim that there is age discrimination. Provide the Ho and Ha, the p-value, and full statistical conclusion, including the scope (inference on population and causal inference). Note: this was an example in Live Session 1. You may start from scratch or use the sample code and PowerPoints from Live Session 1.

b. Now run a two sample t-test appropriate for this scientific problem. (Use SAS.) (Note: we may not have talked much about a two-sided versus a one-sided test. If you would like to read the discussion on pg. 44 (Statistical Sleuth), you can run a one-sided test if it seems appropriate. Otherwise, just run a two-sided test as in class. There are also examples in the Statistics Bridge Course.) Be sure to include all six steps, a statistical conclusion, and scope of inference.

- c. Compare this p-value to the randomized p-value found in the previous sub-question.
- d. The jury wants to see a range of plausible values for the difference in means between the fired and not fired groups. Provide them with a confidence interval for the difference of means and an interpretation.
- f. Inspect and run this R Code and compare the results (t statistic, p-value, and confidence interval) to those you found in SAS. To run the code, simply copy and paste the code below into R.

### Answers

### 7.1 Permutation test

First, a permutation test is ran using n=9999, using the code I wrote in homework one, inspired by [2]. The code used to run the permutation test is shown below: In this scenario, we have that:

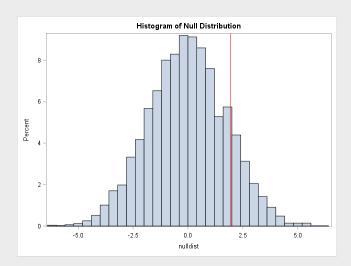
$$H_0: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} \le 0$$

$$H_1: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} > 0$$

where the null hypothesis is that the average age of the unfired individuals is the same as the average age of the fired individuals, and the alternative is that the average age of the individuals who were fired is higher. The results of the permutation test are as follows:

Code 7.1. A one sided permutation test in SAS

```
obsdiff = mean(G1) - mean(G2); /*G1 and G2 represent the two groups*/
print obsdiff;
call randseed(12345);
                                  /* set random number seed */
alldata = G1 // G2;
                                /* stack data in a single vector */
N1 = nrow(G1);
N = N1 + nrow(G2);
NRepl = 9999;
                             /* number of permutations */
nulldist = j(NRepl,1);
                          /* allocate vector to hold results */
do k = 1 to NRepl;
x = sample(alldata, N, "WOR");
                                    /* permute the data */
nulldist[k] = mean(x[1:N1]) - mean(x[(N1+1):N]);
/* difference of means */
end:
title "Histogram of Null Distribution";
refline = "refline " + char(obsdiff) + " / axis=x lineattrs=(color=red);";
call Histogram(nulldist) other=refline;
pval = (1 + sum(abs(nulldist) >= (obsdiff))) / (NRepl+1);
print pval;
```



In the above figure, the red line represents the mean of the difference between the two samples, and the rest of the bars represent our null distribution. SAS tells us that the P-value is 0.2812, meaning 28.12 percent of the null distribution is greater than our sample mean. Therefore, with a 5%, or even a 10% confidence interval, we cannot reject the null hypothesis. We cannot say whether or not there was age discrimination in the firing of workers with the given sample. With this procedure, we can make generalizations about the population, and generalize about all of the government-employed people in Samoa, as we did a random sample, however, we cannot make causal inferences, as there may be confounding variables in the system, and we did not run a randomized experiment. There is also no need to discuss causal problems, because we failed to reject the null hypothesis.

### 7.2 Two sample T test, full analysis

This time we will conduct a t test on the two data sets to determine whether age discrimination occured or not. Because we believe the older workers may have been fired, we are going to perform a one sided t-test.

### Hypothesis definition

First we construct our hypotheses:

$$H_0: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} \le 0$$
  
 $H_1: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} > 0$ 

### critval and distribution

Next we draw and shade our distribution:

In a two sample t-test, we have that:

$$df = n_f + n_{nf} - 2$$

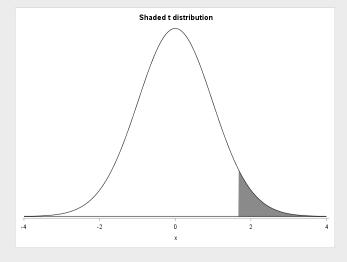
where in our case, df = 21 + 30 - 2 = 49,  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

Now we input this information into SAS to draw our distribution[1]:

Code 7.2. One sided shaded t distribution in SAS and Critval

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 49);
lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("T",0.95,49) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
                                                                   else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
data critval;
p = quantile("T", .95, 49); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

### Giving us this lovely graph:



Next we find a number for the critical value, using the same code as problem 1:



This gives us a critical t value of 1.67655.

### Calculation of the T statistic

Next we calculate our two sample t statistic using SAS:

Code 7.3. Two sample t test using SAS

```
proc ttest data=samoa
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=U;
class fired;
var age;
run;
```

Which tells us that our t statistic is 1.10

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr >  t
Pooled	Equal	49	1.10	0.2771
Satterthwaite	Unequal	40.268	1.08	0.2870

### P value

With the code from the previous step, we also see the p value:

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr>t	
Pooled	Equal	49	1.10	0.1385	
Satterthwaite	Unequal	40.268	1.08	0.1435	

$$p = 0.1385$$

### hypothesis assement

 $p=0.1385>\alpha=0.05$  for the one tailed hypothesis test, indicating that we CANNOT REJECT the null hypothesis

### conclusion

The p value for the t test was about half of the p value for the random test, I believe this is because I ran a one-sided t test. It is interesting to note that if you do a two sided t-test in SAS, you get roughly the same value for p as in the permutation test:

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr >  t	\
Pooled	Equal	49	1.10	0.2771	\
Satterthwaite	Unequal	40.268	1.08	0.2870	

This means that maybe a permutation test is a good estimator of the two-sided t-test.

We cannot reject the null hypothesis, meaning we cannot say that older workers were fired from the samoan government. Note that we used a one tailed hypothesis test in this scenario, as we wanted to deternine if the fired group was OLDER than the nonfired group. As a result of this test, we cannot say that the fired group was older than the unfired group, and since this sample was random, we can say the same thing about the entire samoan government. However, we cannot make causal inferences and there is no need to because we did not reject the null hypothesis

We can provide a lot of confidence intervals for the jury. I think the most telling is the one sided confidence interval, which would tell us what difference in the means constitutes age discrimination. This was produced using the following SAS code:

```
proc ttest data=samoa
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=U; /*an upper tailed test*/
class fired;
var age;
run;
```

which gives us a confidence interval of  $[-1.0107, \infty)$ . This confidence interval represents the upper difference of means at a 95% confidence level. We can interpret this as follows: if the confidence interval contains the null hypothesis, then we cannot reject it. However if it does not contain the null hypothesis, we must reject it. As we can see in this beautifully drawn figure, the null hypothesis,  $\mu_f - \mu_{nf} \leq 0$  is contained within our CI:



. This means we cannot reject the null hypothesis, we cannot say there was age discrimination. It is plausible that the mean difference of the entire population of samoan government employees is less than or equal to zero, as it is within the 95% confidence interval, which means we cannot, as objective jurors, claim there was age discrimination.

### Incorrect calculations

The pooled sample standard deviation,  $s_p$ , is defined as

$$s_p^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)s_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)}$$

which for us is:

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(21-1)(6.5214)^2 + (30-1)(5.8835)^2}{20+29}} = 6.152$$

The equation for standard error in the difference of means is given as

$$\sigma_{\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

Which gives us that

$$\sigma_{\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{6.5214^2}{21} + \frac{5.8835^2}{30}} = 1.811$$

### 7.3 Rcode

The following code (supplied in the homework) was put into R: returning this:

Code 7.4. two sample t test in R

```
Fired = c(34, 37, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44, 45, 45, 45, 46, 48, 49, 53, 53, 54, 54, 55, 56)

Not_fired = c(27, 33, 36, 37, 38, 38, 39, 42, 42, 43, 43, 44, 44, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 46, 46, 47, 47, 48, 48, 49, 49, 51, 51, 52, 54)

t.test(x = Fired, y = Not_fired, conf.int = .95, var.equal = TRUE, alternative = "greater")
```

The results are near identical, I cannot tell which one is better but I imagine R is more accurate as well, but just a very small difference between the results in all regards. The var. Equal statement is important because it uses the pooled test.

# Problem 3: two sample two sided t test

### Question

3. In the last homework, it was mentioned that a Business Stats professor here at SMU polled his class and asked students them how much money (cash) they had in their pockets at that very moment. The idea was that we wanted to see if there was evidence that those in charge of the vending machines should include the expensive bill / coin acceptor or if it should just have the credit card reader. However, another professor from Seattle University was asked to poll her class with the same question. Below are the results of our polls.

SMU 34, 1200, 23, 50, 60, 50, 0, 0, 30, 89, 0, 300, 400, 20, 10, 0 Seattle U 20, 10, 5, 0, 30, 50, 0, 100, 110, 0, 40, 10, 3, 0 a. Run a two sample t-test to test if the mean amount of pocket cash from students at SMU is different than that of students from Seattle University. Write up a complete analysis: all 6 steps including a statistical conclusion and scope of inference (similar to the one from the PowerPoint). (This should include identifying the Ho and Ha as well as the p-value.) Also include the appropriate confidence interval. FUTURE DATA SCIENTIST'S CHOICE!: YOU MAY USE SAS OR R TO DO THIS PROBLEM! b. Compare the p-value from this test with the one you found from the permutation test from last week. Provide a short 2 to 3 sentence discussion on your thoughts as to why they are the same or different.

### Answer

### 8.1 Full Analysis

Hypothesis Definition

Hypothesis set up:

$$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$
  
 $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$ 

### Critical value and shaded distribution

Next we draw and shade our distribution: In a two sample t-test, we have that:

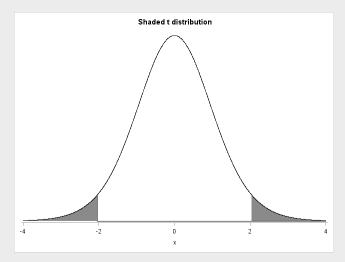
$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

where in our case, df = 16 + 14 - 2 = 28,  $\alpha = 0.05$ . In this case we are performing a two tailed test. Now we input this information into SAS to draw our distribution[1]:

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .001;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 14);
/*here it is important to set up a two sided test*/
if x <= quantile("T",.025,28) then lower = pdf;
else lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("T",.975,28) then upper = pdf;
```

```
else upper = 0;
output; end; run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x lower = lower upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

With this bit of code, we have produced our shaded two tailed PDF:



This critical value, where the bands start, is calculated using the following SAS code:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.975,28); /*two sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

This gives us a critical t value of  $\pm 2.04841$ 



### T statistic

the t stat is calculated using the following code:

Code 8.1. Two sided two sample t test in SAS

```
proc ttest data=wallet
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=2; /*an upper tailed test*/
class school;
var cash;
run;
```

which tells us that our t statistic is -1.37

#### P value

With the code from the previous step, we also see the p value, p=0.1812:

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr >  t
Pooled	Equal	28	-1.37	0.1812
Satterthwaite	Unequal	15.496	-1.47	0.1626

#### Hypothesis Assessment

 $p=0.1812>\alpha=0.05$  for the one tailed hypothesis test, indicating that we CANNOT REJECT the null hypothesis

#### Conclusion and Scope of inference

We cannot reject the null hypothesis, meaning we cannot say that the mean amount of cash in an SMU student's wallet is any different than the mean amount of cash in a Seattle U student's wallet. The following figure is a good reference for the results of this test:

school	Method	Mean	95% CL	. Mean
SEU		27.0000	5.7989	48.2011
SMU		139.8	-22 8085	302.3
Diff (1-2)	Pooled	-112.8	-281.2	55.6817
Diff (1-2)	Satterthwaite	-112.8	-276.2	50.6931

The circled area tells us the difference between the mean amount of cash in a Seattle student's wallet and an SMU student's wallet. We can see that the average student from the seattle sample had about 112 dollars less in his wallet than the average SMU student. This may sound like a lot, however it is not significant. For this result to be statistically significant, and the mean amount of cash in a Seattle U student's wallet to be considered different than the mean amount of cash in an SMU student's wallet, the difference of the two means would have to fall outside of the 95% confidence interval. The confidence interval is highlighted, and is  $(-281.2,\ 55.6817)$ , which tells us that for the means to be considered truly different, the seattle student should have either 281 dollars less than the SMU student, or 55 dollars more. Our p value of 0.1812 tells us a similar story. It tells us that there is an 18% chance that a greater difference in the means would occur, which, at a 5 or 10 percent confidence interval, is not statistically significant at all. As for scope of inference, we cannot make inferences about the greater population of either university, because these were not random samples. We also cannot make causal inferences (eg going to SMU makes you have money in your wallet!), as this is not a randomized experiment either. Something about outliers!

### Chapter 9

## Problem 4: power

#### Question

4. A. Calculate the estimate of the pooled standard deviation from the Samoan discrimination problem. Use this estimate to build a power curve. Assume we would like to be able to detect effect sizes between 0.5 and 2 and we would like to calculate the sample size required to have a test that has a power of .8. Simply cut and paste your power curve and SAS code. HINT: USE THE CODE FROM DR. McGEE's lecture. Instead of using groupstddevs, use stddev since we are using the pooled estimate. B. Now suppose we decided that we may be able to live with slightly less power if it means savings in sample size. Provide the same plot as above but this time calculate curves of sample size (y-axis) vs. effect size (.5 to 2) (x axis) for power = 0.8, 0.7, and 0.6. There should be three plots on your final plot. Simply cut and paste your power curve and SAS code. HINT: USE THE CODE FROM DR. McGEE's lecture. Instead of using groupstddevs, use stddev since we are using the pooled estimate. The effect size here refers to a difference in means, though there are many effect size metrics, such a Cohen's D. C. Using similar code, estimate the savings in sample size from a test aimed at detecting an effect size of 0.8 with a power of 80% versus a power of 60%. Note: You will learn how to do this in R in a future HW!

#### **Answers**

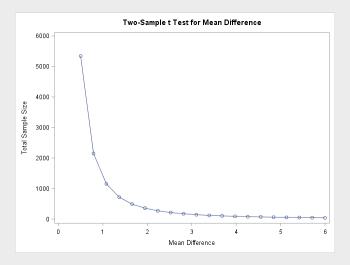
#### 9.1 Single power curve

he pooled standard deviation, calculated in Problem 2, part e, part 1, is  $s_p=6.5215$ . The difference of the means of the two groups, meandiff in the code, is just set to the difference between the means of our two populations, calculated using the R-generated means in Problem 2, Part f,  $\mu_f-\mu_{uf}=1.924$ . The value of meandiff is not important, because by plotting the effect size, we are cycling through mean differences between 0.5 and 6, so the meandiff parameter only really matters if you want to know a sample size for a specific difference of means. When building a power curve it is not important at all, but you need it to get proc power to work. The SAS code used to build the power curve is shown below:

Code 9.1. Proc power single with pooled variance

```
proc power;
twosamplemeans
/*test=diff not diffsatt bc pooled variance*/
test=diff
stddev=6.5215
/*meandiff is a dummy variable in this case*/
meandiff=1.924
power=.8
ntotal = .;
plot x=effect min=.5 max=6;
run;
```

#### And the power curve:



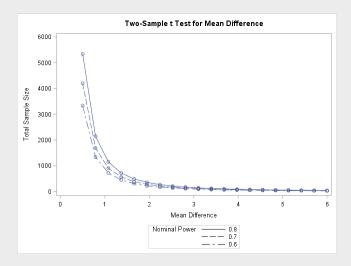
#### 9.2 Multiple power curves

The same notes as above apply here, this time we used the SAS code to generate multiple power curves:

Code 9.2. Producing several curves with proc power

```
proc power;
twosamplemeans
/*test=diff not diffsatt bc pooled variance*/
test=diff
stddev=6.5215
/*meandiff is a dummy variable in this case*/
meandiff=1.924
power=.8 .7 .6
ntotal = .;
plot x=effect min=.5 max=6;
run;
```

And the curves:



#### 9.3 Calculating change in N

It is important to remember that the "effect size" calculated in this SAS code is the exact same thing as the "mean difference". Therefore we can write our SAS code as follows:

```
proc power;
twosamplemeans
test=diff /*diff not diffsatt bc pooled variance*/
stddev=6.5215
meandiff= 0.8 /*this represents the effect size*/
power=.8 .6
ntotal = .;
run;
```

Which gives us our sample size savings:

Computed N Total					
Index	x Nominal Power Actual Power N T				
1	0.8	0.800	2090		
2	0.6	0.601	1306		

As we see from the figure above, by raising the power from 0.6 to 0.8, we actually have to nearly double the sample size to meet the test parameters. By using a power of 0.6, we save 784 N's (or sample size units)

Chapter 10

Unit 2 Lecture Slides

# Inference Using t-Distributions

MEASURING UNCERTAINTY IN RANDOMIZED AND OBSERVATIONAL

- -DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAMPLE AVERAGE
- -USING T-DISTRIBUTION FOR ONE SAMPLE INFERENCE
- -STARTING TO EXPLORE T-DISTRIBUTION FOR TWO SAMPLE PROBLEMS

Central Limit Theorem

Distribution of Sample Average

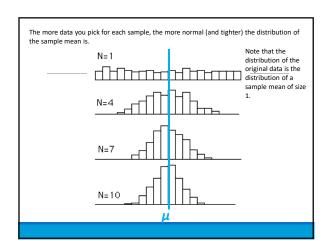
•If Y<sub>1</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>, ..., Y<sub>n</sub> is the sample, then

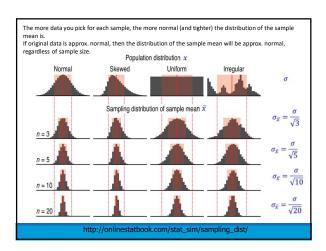
$$\bar{Y} = \frac{(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n)}{n}$$

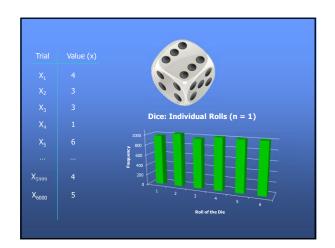
- •The idea:  $\overline{Y}$  is a point estimate for the population mean  $\mu$
- ▶ The sample mean is an unbiased estimator for the population mean.
- $E(\bar{Y}) = \mu$  because  $E(Y_i) = \mu^*$
- \*See proof in appendix.

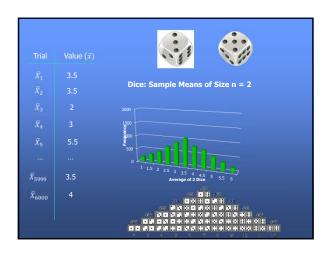
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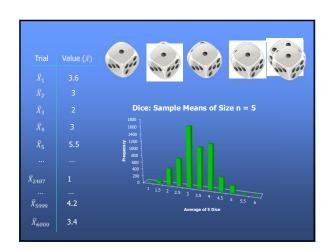
- We can say more about  $\overline{Y}$  than that!
- It turns out that
  - 1.  $\overline{Y}$  is unbiased.
- 2. Variance  $(\vec{Y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is the variance of the population
- 3.  $\overline{Y}$  distribution is approximately normal if n is larger than 30
- This last fact is due to the **CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM (CLT)**

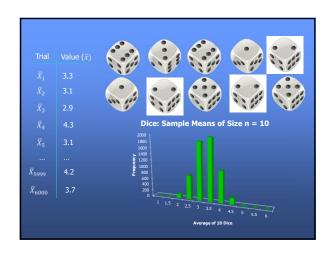


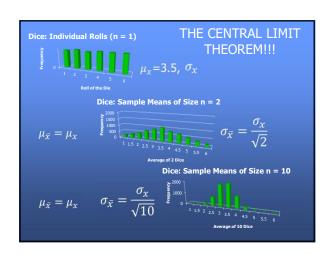






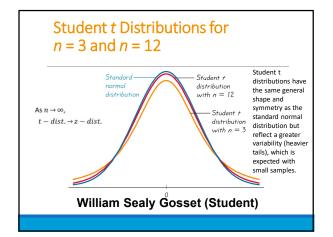


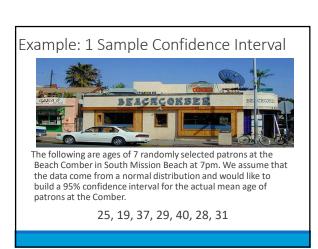


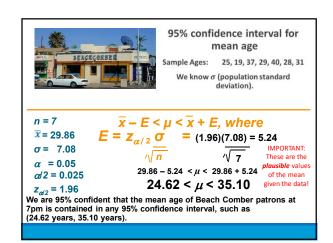


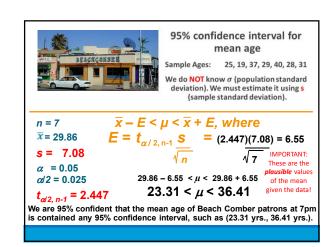
# CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM Cont. The distribution of sample x̄'s will, as the sample size increases, approach a normal distribution. The mean of the sample means is the population mean μ. μ<sub>x̄</sub> = μ<sub>x</sub> The standard deviation of the distribution of sample means is σ<sub>x̄</sub>/<sub>√n</sub>. σ<sub>x̄</sub> = σ<sub>x̄</sub>/<sub>√n</sub>

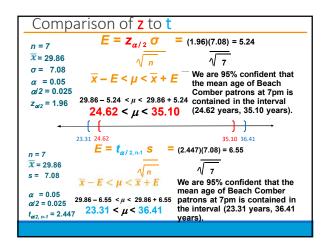
# About that known $\sigma$ ... So far, we have treated the population standard deviation, $\sigma$ , as known. While this can happen in practice, often we have to ESTIMATE $\sigma$ using the same data we use to estimate $\mu$ . ESTIMATE $\sigma$ : $s = \frac{\sqrt{(Y_1 - \bar{y})^2 + (Y_2 - \bar{y})^2 + ... + (Y_n - \bar{y})^2}}{\sqrt{n-1}}$ , we can think of the standard deviation as the average distance from each data point to the mean. (It's not exactly this, though.) Example: If we have data 79, 83, 84, 89, 90 mm for digitus tertius (the human middle finger). What is an estimate of the standard deviation? Answer: Because $\bar{y} = 85$ , $s = \frac{\sqrt{(79-85)^2 + (83-85)^2 + (84-85)^2 + (89-85)^2 + (90-85)^2}}{\sqrt{5-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{6^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}}{\sqrt{4}}$ = 6.403











#### 1 Sample Hypothesis Testing: The 6 Steps

- 1. Identify Ho and Ha.
- 2. Find the Critical Value(s) and Draw and Shade.
- 3. Calculate the Test Statistic. (The evidence!)
- 4. Calculate the P-value.
- Make a decision... Reject Ho or FTR Ho.
- Write a clear conclusion in the context of the problem.... Use mostly non statistical terms but always report the p-value! Add a confidence interval if appropriate. End this conclusion with a statement about the scope.

Example: 1 Sample t-test



The following are ages of 7 randomly chosen patrons seen leaving the Beach Comber in South Mission Beach at 7pm. We assume that the data come from a normal distribution and would like to test the claim that the mean age of the distribution of Comber patrons is different than 21

25, 19, 37, 29, 40, 28, 31

Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the population mean is different than 21.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.

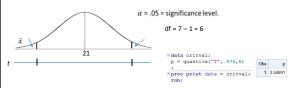
Ho:  $\mu = 21$  Ha:  $\mu \neq 21$ 

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the population mean is different from 21. To do this, we take a sample of size n = 7.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.

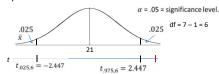


#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the population mean is not equal to 21. To do this, we take a sample of size n = 7 and find that  $\bar{x}$  = 29.86 years and s = 7.08 years.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



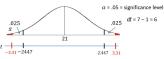
Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the population near 13 not equal 5 = 7.09 years. We take a sample of size n = 8 and find that  $\bar{x}$  = 29.86 years and 5 = 7.09 years. Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ho:  $\mu$  = 21 ha:  $\mu$  ≠ 21 We would like to test the claim that the population mean is not equal to 21. To do this,

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



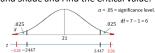
Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s} = \frac{29.86}{3}$ 

Step 4: Find the p-value: The probability of observing by random  $= \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}}$ chance something <u>as extreme or more extreme</u> than what was observed under the assumption that the null hypothesis is true. (Usually found with software.) The red shaded region above is 0.0162(sum of both red areas)

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the population mean is not equal to 21. To do this, we take a sample of size n = 8 and find that  $\bar{x}$  = 29.86 years and s = 7.09 years. Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ho:  $\mu=21$ 

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)

 $t = \frac{x - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{29.86}{\frac{7.0}{100}}$  $\frac{-21}{}$  = 3.31

Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value 0.0162< .05

Step 5: Key! The sample mean we found is very unusual under the assumption that the true mean age is 21. So we Reject the assumption that the true mean age is 21. That is, we REJECT Ho.

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

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Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)  $\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ 

Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value 0.0162 < .05

Step 5: REJECT Ho Step 6: There is sufficient evidence to conclude that the true mean age of patrons at the Comber at 7pm is not equal to 21 (p-value =0.0162 from a t-test). We could also say that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the true mean is greater than 21. (Consider the red area in the right most tail.) This was not a random sample of all times, only at 7pm; thus, the result cannot be applied to the bar at all times. The results are nevertheless intriguing.

#### Finding the P-value – more detail

#### Step 4: Find the p-value: p-value < .05

You could use Stat Trek / or the t-table. Software like SAS: # data comber; input age 80; datalines; 25 19 37 29 40 28 31

Confidence interval he TTEST Procedure Variable: age N Mean Std Dev Std Err Minimum Maximum 7 29.8571 7.0812 2.6764 19.0000 40.0000 
 Mean
 95% CL Mean
 Std Dev
 95% CL Std Dev

 29.8571
 23.3082
 36.4061
 7.0812
 4.5631
 15.5932

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#### One-Sided Test + Two-Sided CI Demonstration

Suppose we would like to test the claim that the mean age of patrons is

Step 1: State the null and alternative hypotheses.

•  $H_0$ :  $\mu \le 24$  (or  $\mu = 24$ ) vs.  $H_0$ :  $\mu > 24$ 

#### One-Sided Test + Two-Sided CI Demonstration

Suppose we would like to test the claim that the mean age of patrons is greater than 24.

Skipping to the most important stuff...

Critical value,  $t_{0.95,6}=\pm 1.943$ 

Test statistic, t = 2.1884

P-value, p = 0.036

Conclusion: reject  $H_0$ 

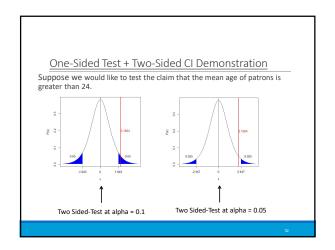
i.e. conclude that the mean is greater than 24.

1-sided 95% CI: [24.7, ∞]

2-sided 95% CI: [23.3, 36.4]

But... wait! 24 is in the CI, implying it is a 'plausible' value – i.e. we would fail to reject the null.

# One-Sided Test + Two-Sided CI Demonstration Suppose we would like to test the claim that the mean age of patrons is One Sided-Test at alpha = 0.05 Two Sided-Test at alpha = 0.05



#### One-Sided Test + Two-Sided CI Demonstration

Suppose we would like to test the claim that the mean age of patrons is greater than 24.

Take-away: you can run into a situation where a 1-sided p-value at  $\alpha$  does not 'agree' with a 2-sided  $(1-\alpha)\%$  CI.

 $\circ$  This is why you should switch to a  $(1-2\alpha)\%$  CI if you want to ensure

#### TWO SAMPLE T-TEST FOR THE DIFFERENCE OF MEANS WITH INDEPENDENT SAMPLES

Perform a two sample t-test for the difference in the mean score between the Intrinsic and Extrinsic groups from the chapter problem. Provide a complete analysis, including a full conclusion, confidence interval, and scope of inference. Use an alpha = .01 level of significance.

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that of the Extrinsic group. To do this, we take a sample of size  $n_i=24$  and  $n_t=23$  and find that  $\bar{x_i}=19.88$  points,  $\bar{x_E}=15.74$ ,  $s_i=4.44$ , and  $s_t=5.25$  points.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.

Ho:  $\mu_I = \mu_E$ 

Ha:  $\mu_I \neq \mu_E$ 

Which is equivalent to:

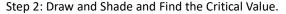
Ho:  $\mu_I - \mu_E = 0$ 

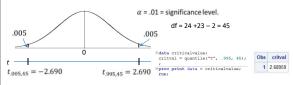
Ha:  $\mu_I - \mu_E \neq 0$ 

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that of the Extrinsic group. To do this, we take a sample of size  $n_1$  = 24 and  $n_E$  = 23 and find that  $\bar{x}_1$ = 19.88, points  $\bar{x}_{\rm E}$  = 15.74,  $\rm s_{\rm I}$  = 4.44, and  $\rm s_{\rm E}$ = 5.25 points.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.  $_{\text{Ha:}}^{\text{Ho:}} \mu_{I} - \mu_{E} = 0$ 



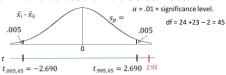


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Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ho:  $\mu_{I}-\mu_{E}$  = 0

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)

$$t = \frac{(\overline{x}_i - \overline{x}_{\bar{E}}) - (\mu_i - \mu_{\bar{E}})}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_E}}} = \frac{4.14 - 0}{4.85 \sqrt{\frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{23}}} = \frac{2.93}{1.95}$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_I - \bar{x}_E)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_I} + \frac{1}{n_E}}} = 2.93$$

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

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Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ho:  $\mu_f - \mu_E = 0$ 

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



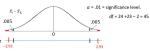
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Step 4: Find the p-value: The probability of observing by random chance something <u>as extreme or more extreme</u> than what was observed under the assumption that the null hypothesis is true. (Usually found with software.) The red shaded regions above. 0.0054

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

We would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that of the Extrinsic group. To do this, we take a sample of size  $n_1=24$  and  $n_2=23$  and find that  $\bar{x}_1=19.88$ , points  $\bar{x}_2=15.74$ ,  $s_1=44.4$ , and  $s_2=5.25$  points. Step 1: identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ho:  $\mu_1-\mu_2=0$ 

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)  $t = \frac{(K_f - K_p)}{s_p(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n})} = 2.93$ 

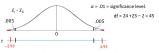
Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value 0.0054< 0.01

Step 5: Key! The difference in sample means we found is very unusual under the assumption that the group means are equal ( $\mu_I$  –  $\mu_{\it E}$ =0). So, we Reject this assumption. That is, we REJECT Ho.

#### Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!

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Step 5: REJECT Ho

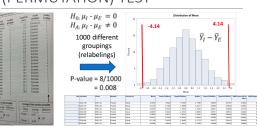
Step 5: REJECT HO

Step 6: There is sufficient evidence to suggest that those who receive the Intrinsic treatment have a different mean score than those who receive the Extrinsic treatment (p-value = .0054 from a t-test). We can also claim that the mean intrinsic score is greater than the extrinsic one. (The burden of rejecting the null hypothesis for a one-tailed test is less than a two-tailed test, given the test is in the relevant direction.) A 99% confidence interval for this difference is (.3347, 7.95). Since this was a randomized experiment, we can conclude that the Intrinsic treatment caused this difference. However, since the study was of volunteers (ranning high Little frequence can not be generalized to the 47 participants). (sampling bias), this inference can only be generalized to the 47 participants.

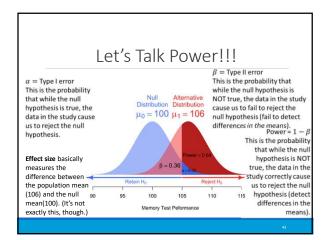
#### Finding the P-value Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value < .01 You could use Stat Trek / or the t-table.

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COMPARE WITH RANDOMIZATION (PERMUTATION) TEST



There is strong evidence to suggest that the mean score of those who receive intrinsic motivation is not equal to those who receive the extrinsic motivation (p-value = 0.08). The burden to reject the null hypothesis is lower under a one-sided test, so we can say that the vederace supports the daint that the intrinsic mean is higher than the estrinsic means caused that the strainsic means caused that the strainsic means caused this increase. In addition, since these we volunteer, this interies can only be assumed to apply to these #7 subject, shapping her findings are very intriguing.



#### Explore power!

Here is an applet that will show you what happens to the power/beta when you change the sample size, alpha, standard deviation, or effect size (measure of the difference between null mean and actual (alternative) mean).

http://shiny.stat.tamu.edu:3838/eykolo/power/

#### (Go to break out) Consider the following options.

- A. The probability of rejecting Ho when the null is true.
- B. The probability of accepting Ho when the null is true.
- C. The probability of rejecting Ho when the null is false.
- D. The probability of FTR Ho when the null is true.
- E. The probability of FTR Ho when the null is false.

WHICH IS POWER? C
WHICH IS ALPHA? A
WHICH IS BETA?

#### Pick all that are true. The power increases when:

- A. The sample size decreases.
- B. The sample size increases.
- C. The standard deviation / standard error decreases.
- D. The effect size increases.
- E. The effect size decreases.

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- B. The sample size increases.
- C. The standard deviation / standard error decreases.
- D. The effect size increases.
- E. The effect size decreases.

#### **Appendix**

#### Distribution of Sample Average

Proof that 
$$E(\overline{Y})=\mu$$
: 
$$E(\overline{Y})=E\left(\frac{Y_1+Y_2+\ldots+Y_n}{n}\right) \text{ by the definition of } \overline{Y}.$$

$$E(\overline{Y}) = \frac{1}{n} E(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n)$$
 because  $n$  is a constant.

 $E(\bar{Y})=\frac{1}{n}[E(Y_1)+E(Y_2)+...+E(Y_n)] \text{ because the expected value of a sum of random variables is equal to the}$ sum of the expected values of the random variables.

$$E(\overline{Y}) = \frac{1}{n} [\mu + \mu + \dots + \mu] \text{ because } E(Y_i) = \mu.$$

$$E(\overline{Y}) = \frac{1}{n} [n\mu] = \mu. \blacksquare$$

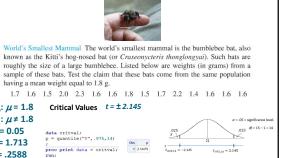
 $H_0$ :  $\mu$  = 1.8

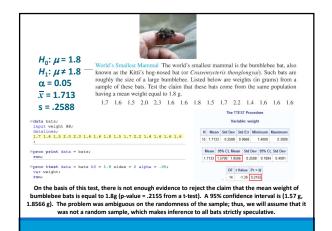
 $H_1$ :  $\mu \neq 1.8$ 

 $\alpha = 0.05$ 

 $\bar{x}$  = 1.713 s = .2588

#### ANOTHER EXAMPLE FOR PRACTICE





# Part III A Closer look at Assumptions

### Chapter 11

# Problem 1: Two Sample T test with assumptions

#### Question

1. In the United States, it is illegal to discriminate against people based on various attributes. One example is age. An active lawsuit, filed August 30, 2011, in the Los Angeles District Office is a case against the American Samoa Government for systematic age discrimination by preferentially firing older workers. Though the data and details are currently sealed, suppose that a random sample of the ages of fired and not fired people in the American Samoa Government are listed below: Fired 34 37 37 38 41 42 43 44 44 45 45 45 46 48 49 53 53 54 54 55 56 Not fired 27 33 36 37 38 38 39 42 42 43 43 44 44 44 45 45 45 45 46 46 47 47 48 48 49 49 51 51 52 54 a. Check the assumptions (with SAS) of the two-sample t-test with respect to this data. Address each assumption individually as we did in the videos and live session and make sure and copy and paste the histograms, q-q plots or any other graphic you use (boxplots, etc.) to defend your written explanation. Do you feel that the t-test is appropriate? b. Check the assumptions with R and compare them with the plots from SAS. c. Now perform a complete analysis of the data. You may use either the permutation test from HW 1 or the t-test from HW 2 (copy and paste) depending on your answer to part a. In your analysis, be sure and cover all the steps of a complete analysis: 1. State the problem. 2. Address the assumptions of t-test (from part a). 3. Perform the t-test if it is appropriate and a permutation test if it is not (judging from your analysis of the assumptions). 4. Provide a conclusion including the p-value and a confidence interval. 5. Provide the scope of inference.

#### Answer

#### 11.1 Complete Analysis

#### Assmuption checking in SAS

The assumptions were tested using proc ttest, which outputs histograms, box plots, QQ-plots, and performs an F-test on the variances. The code used to produce all information in this section is presented below:

Code 11.1. Checking the assumptions of a t test in SAS

```
proc ttest data=samoa
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=U; /*an upper tailed test*/
class fired;
var age;
run;
```

#### Normality

The normality of the data is checked using a QQ plot, a boxplot, and a histogram. First we will examine the QQ plot:

Figure 11.1.1. Q-Q Plot for Normality

In Figure 1.1, the y axis represents the data set, and the x axis the theoretical normal quantile. The line represents what a normal data set should look like, a 1-1 ratio between the data variable and the theoretical normal quantile. The data set follows the normal line pretty well, so in this case on a visual inspection, we can say both samples are normal. We can double check this using Figure 1.2, a histogram and boxplot:

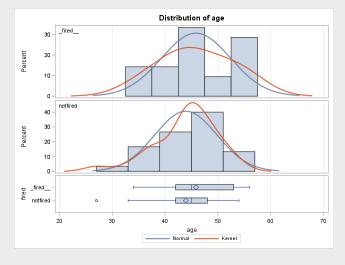


Figure 11.1.2. Histogram and Boxplot for Normality

It is a bit harder to assess the normality using the histogram and boxplot, but SAS gives us useful kernel lines which show the distribution of the data in the histogram (the red line is the data and the blue line is normal). As we can see, the data loosely follows the normal distribution, it is a bit different but it is pretty close. The box plot tells the same story, as in both cases the mean is very near the medium (in a normal distribution the mean and median are the same), with slight left and right skewing, but overall we can assume the data is normal.

#### **Equal Variances**

In order to assess the equality of the variances visually, we can again use the histogram and boxplot, this time displayed in Figure 1.3 (for ease of grading):

Figure 11.1.3. Histogram and Boxplot for Variance Equality

As we can see from the bounds of the histogram, the range of each data set is more or less the same size, with their means more or less in the center. This hints that the two data sets would have near equal variances. This is confirmed when looking at the box plot, the distance from the mean to the far left whisker and far right whisker is more or less the same for both data sets, which indicates again the variances are equal. This is confirmed by examining the F test for equal variances, the results of which are displayed below:

Figure 11.1.4. F Test for Equal Variances

Equality of Variances				
Method	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F
Folded F	20	29	1.23	0.6005

The F test is valid here, because the data is normal and the sample size is large ( $n \sim 30$ ), and we see that the probability the variance difference is greater than what it is in our case is 60%, or a p value of 0.6 At a 5, 10, 15 or 20 percent confidence interval, the f test will tell us the variances are equal. Therefore, we can assume equal variances.

#### Independence

In this case, we can assume independence, the two data sets do not relate to each other. Any dependence that exists we will assume away, for the sake of the problem

#### Conclusion

In my opinion, we can use a t-test for this data set, based on the fact that all the assumptions are true.

#### Assumption Checking in R

#### Normality test

To test for normality, we are going to again use the Q-Q plot and the histogram. To produce the Q-Q plots, the following code was used: The plots produced are shown below:

#### Code 11.2. t test Assumption checking in R, Q-Q plot

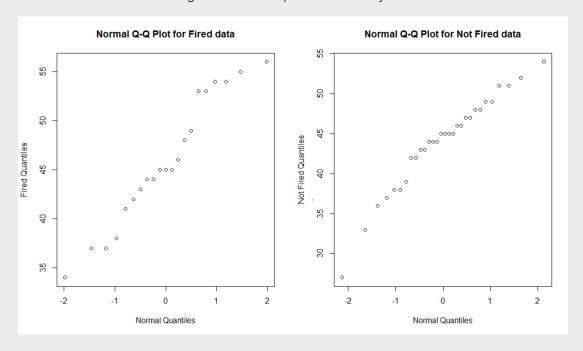
```
#producing adjacent Q-Q plots
par(mfrow=c(1,2))

qqnorm(Fired,main="Normal Q-Q Plot for Fired data",

xlab = "Normal Quantiles",
ylab = "Fired Quantiles")

qqnorm(Not_fired,main="Normal Q-Q Plot for Not Fired data",
xlab = "Normal Quantiles",
ylab = "Normal Quantiles",
ylab = "Not Fired Quantiles")
```

Figure 11.1.5. Q-Q plots for Normality in R



From the linearity of the data points in this figure, we can see that the data follows a more or less normal ditribution. The Q-Q plot produced in R is almost exactly the same as the Q-Q plot produced using SAS, however it is different in that it does not have a lovely line representing perfect normality, and the size of the boxes changes with window size, as does the aspect ratio, which is a bit of a pain. The following code is used to produce a histogram, further examining normality: This produces the following figure:

Code 11.3. t test Assumption checking in R, Histogram

```
#producing the adjacent histograms
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(Fired)
hist(Not_fired)
```

**Histogram of Fired** Histogram of Not\_fired 10 ဖ Frequency 2 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 Fired Not\_fired

Figure 11.1.6. Histogram for Normality in R

As can be seen in the figure, the distribution of these two data sets is again more or less normal, with what appears to be the mean and median lying in the center, however there is a bit of a bump in the fired data set, but again it is loosely normal in appearance. The graphs again look the same as in SAS more or less, other than formatting differences. We can identify numbers better in R. In this case, we can ASSUME NORMAL

#### **Equality of Variances**

Looking at the histogram in Figure 1.6, we can see that the fired data has a mean of about 45 years old, spanning from 30 to 60, and the not fired data has a mean of about 40 years old, spanning from 25 to 55. The spread of the two means is more or less the same in this case, therefore we can ASSUME EQUAL VARIANCES

#### Independence

We can again assume independence.

#### Conclusion:

The t-test is appropriate

#### Complete Analysis:

#### Problem statement:

We would like to test the claim that the mean age of the individuals who were fired is greater than the mean age of the individuals who were not fired.

#### Assumptions:

We can assume normality, independence, and equal variances and therefore we can use the student t test, as proven in sections 1.a and 1.b.

#### t-test

Statement of the Hypotheses:

$$H_0: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} \le 0$$
  
 $H_1: \mu_f - \mu_{uf} > 0$ 

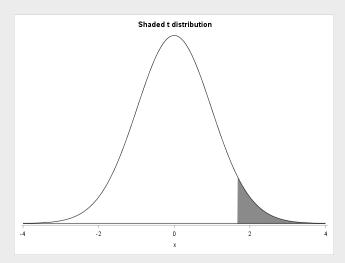
Shaded Distribution and Critical Values: In a two sample t-test, we have that:

$$df = n_f + n_{nf} - 2$$

where in our case, df = 21 + 30 - 2 = 49,  $\alpha = 0.05$  Now we input this information into SAS to draw our distribution[1]:

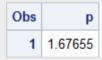
```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 49);
lower = 0;
if x \ge quantile("T", 0.9, 49) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

Giving us this lovely graph:



Next we find a number for the critical value, using the same code as problem 1:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.95,49); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```



This gives us a critical t value of 1.67655.

Calculation of t statistic: Next we calculate our two sample t statistic using SAS:

```
proc ttest data=samoa
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=U;
class fired;
var age;
run;
```

Which tells us that our t statistic is 1.10

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr >  t
Pooled	Equal	49	1.10	0.2771
Satterthwaite	Unequal	40.268	1.08	0.2870

Calculation of P-value With the code from the previous step, we also see the p value:

Meth	od	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr>t	
Pool	ed	Equal	49	1.10	0.1385	
Satte	erthwaite	Unequal	40.268	1.08	0.1435	

$$p = 0.1385$$

Discussion of the Null Hypothesis  $~p=0.1385>\alpha=0.05$  for the one tailed hypothesis test, indicating that we CANNOT REJECT the null hypothesis

#### Conclusion:

We cannot reject the null hypothesis, meaning we cannot say that older workers were fired from the Samoan government. Note that we used a one tailed hypothesis test in this scenario, as we wanted to deternine if the fired group was OLDER than the nonfired group. With a one-sided p-value of 0.1385, there is a nearly 14% chance that there be a greater difference in mean ages given the distribution. At a critical p-value of .05 (5%), we can say that this data fails to reject the null hypothesis. Using the code that calculated the t statisitic, we produce the following one sided confidence interval:

fired	Method	Mean	95% CL Mean		
_fired		45.8571	42.8886	48.8256	
notfired		43.9333	41.7364	46.1303	
Diff (1-2)	Pooled	1.9238	-1.0107	Infty	
Diff (1-2)	Satterthwaite	1.9238	-1.0780	Infty	

The confidence interval is:  $[-1.0107, \infty)$ . This confidence interval represents the upper difference of means at a 95% confidence level. We can interpret this as follows: if the confidence interval contains the null hypothesis, then we cannot reject it. However if it does not contain the null hypothesis, we must reject it. As we can see in this beautifully drawn figure, the null hypothesis,  $\mu_f - \mu_{nf} \leq 0$  is contained within our CI:



. This means we cannot reject the null hypothesis, we cannot say there was age discrimination. It is plausible that the mean difference of the entire population of samoan government employees is less than or equal to zero, as it is within the 95% confidence interval, which means we cannot, as objective jurors, claim there was age discrimination.

#### Scope of Inference:

Since this sample was random, we can make generalizations about the Samoan Government as a whole, however, we cannot make causal inferences, as this was not a randomized experiment.

Chapter 12

Outliers and Logarithmic Transformations

As an example, consider the hypothetical sample: 10, 20, 30, 50, 70. The sample average is 36, and the sample median is 30. Now change the 70 to 700, and what happens? The sample average becomes 162, but the sample median remains 30. The sample average is not a resistant statistic because it can be severely influenced by the change in a single observation. The median, however, is resistant.

Resistance is a desirable property. A resistant procedure is insensitive to outliers. A nonresistant one, on the other hand, may be greatly influenced by one or two outlying observations.

#### **3.3.2** Resistance of *t*-Tools

Since t-tools are based on averages, they are not resistant. A small portion of the data can potentially have a major influence on the results. In particular, one or two outliers can affect a confidence interval or change a p-value enough to completely alter a conclusion.

If the outlier is due to contamination from another population, it can lead to false impressions about the population of interest. If the outlier does come from the population of interest, which happens to be long-tailed, the outcome is still undesirable for the following reason. In statistics, the goal is to describe *group* characteristics. An estimate of the center of a distribution should represent the typical value. The estimate is a good one if it represents the typical values possessed by the great majority of subjects; it is a bad one if it represents a feature unique to one or two subjects. Furthermore, a conclusion that hinges on one or two data points must be viewed as quite fragile.

#### 3.4 PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR THE TWO-SAMPLE PROBLEM

Armed with information about the broad set of conditions under which the t-tools work well and the effect of outliers, the challenge to the data analyst is to size up the actual conditions using the available data and evaluate the appropriateness of the t-tools. This involves thinking about possible cluster and serial effects; evaluating the suitability of the t-tools by examining graphical displays; and considering alternatives.

In considering alternatives it is important to realize that even though the *t*-tools may still be valid when the ideal assumptions are not met, an alternative procedure that is more *efficient* (i.e., makes better use of the data) may be available. For example, another procedure may provide a narrower confidence interval.

#### Consider Serial and Cluster Effects

To detect lack of independence, carefully review the method by which the data were gathered. Were the subjects selected in distinct groups? Were different groups of subjects treated differently in a way that was unrelated to the primary treatment? Were different responses merely repeated measurements on the same subjects? Were observations taken at different but proximate times or locations? Affirmative answers to any of these questions suggest that independence may be lacking.

The principal remedy is to use a more sophisticated statistical tool. Identifiable clusters, which may be planned or unplanned, can be accounted for through analysis

of variance (Chapters 13 and 14) or possibly through regression analysis (Chapters 9–12). Serial effects require time series analysis, the topic of Chapter 15.

#### Evaluate the Suitability of the t-Tools

Side-by-side histograms or box plots of the two groups of data should be examined and departures from the ideal model should be considered in light of the robustness properties of the t-tools. It is important to realize that the conditions of interest, which are those of the populations, must be investigated through graphical displays of the samples.

If the conditions do not appear suitable for use of the *t*-tools, then some alternative is necessary. A transformation should be considered if the graphical displays of the transformed data appear to be closer to the ideal conditions. (See Section 3.5.) Alternative tools for analyzing two independent samples are the rank-sum procedure, which is resistant and does not depend on normality (Section 4.2); other permutation tests (Section 4.3.1); and the Welch procedure for comparing normal populations that have unequal standard deviations (Section 4.3.2).

#### A Strategy for Dealing with Outliers

If investigation reveals that an outlying observation was recorded improperly or was the result of contamination from another population, the solution is to correct it if the right value is known or to leave it out. Often, however, there is no way to know how the outliers arose. Two statistical approaches for dealing with this situation exist. One is to employ a resistant statistical tool, in which case there is no compelling reason to ponder whether the offending observations are natural, the result of contamination, or simply blunders. (The rank-sum procedure in Section 4.2 is resistant.) The other approach is to adopt the careful examination strategy shown in Display 3.6. An important aspect of adopting this procedure is that an outlier does not get swept under the rug simply because it is different from the other observations. To warrant its removal, an explanation for why it is different must be established.

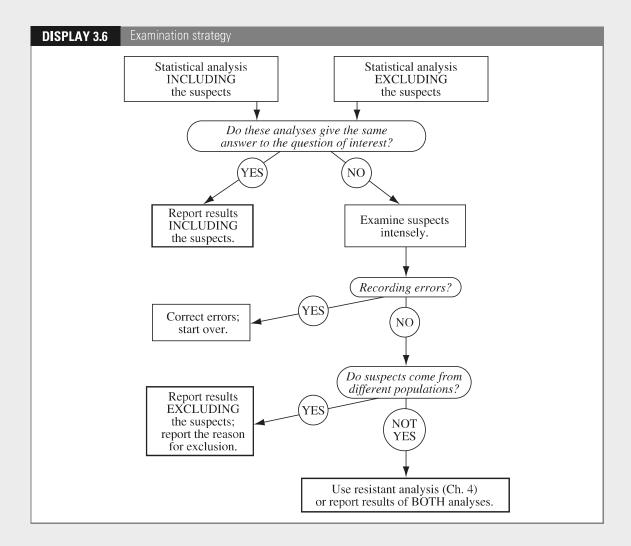
#### Example - Agent Orange

Box plots of dioxin levels in Vietnam and non–Vietnam veterans (Display 3.3) appear again in Display 3.7. The distributions have about the same shape and spread. Although the shape is not normal, the skewness is mild and unlikely to cause any problems with the t-test or the confidence interval. Two Vietnam veterans (#645 and #646) had considerably higher dioxin levels than the others.

From the results listed in Display 3.7 it is evident that the comparison of the two groups is changed very little by the removal of one or both of these outliers. Consequently, there is no need for further action. Even so, it is useful to see what else can be learned about these two, as indicated at the bottom of the display.

#### Notes

1. It is not useful to give a precise definition for an *outlier*. Subjective examination is the best policy. If there is any doubt about whether a particular observation deserves further examination, give it further examination.

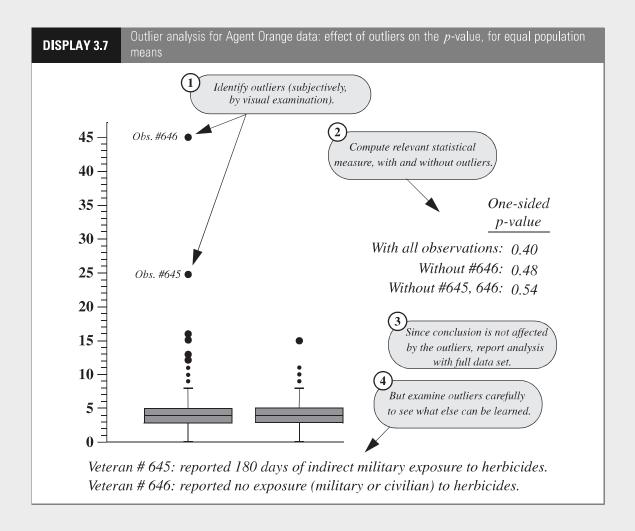


- 2. It is not surprising that the outliers in the Agent Orange example have little effect, since the sample sizes are so large.
- 3. The apparent difference in the box plots may be due to the difference in sample sizes. If the population distributions are identical, more observations will appear in the extreme tails from a sample of size 646 than from a sample of size 97.

#### 3.5 TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE DATA

#### 3.5.1 The Logarithmic Transformation

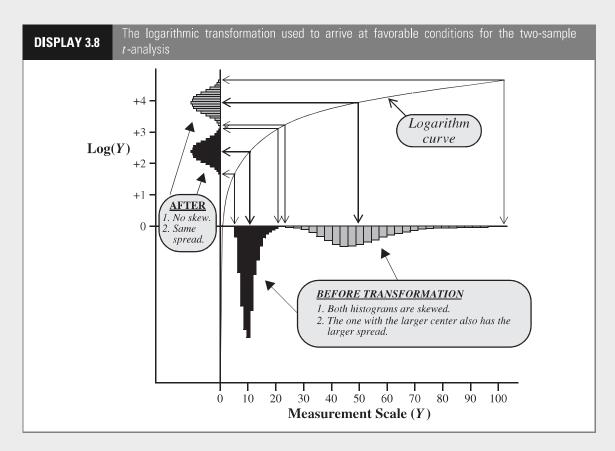
The most useful transformation is the *logarithm* (log) for positive data. The common scale for scientific work is the *natural* logarithm (ln), based on the number



e=2.71828... The logarithm of e is unity, denoted by  $\log(e)=1$ . Also, the log of 1 is 0:  $\log(1)=0$ . The general rule for using logarithms is that  $\log(e^x)=x$ . Another choice is the *common* logarithm based on the number 10, rather than e. Common logs are defined by  $\log_{10}(10^x)=x$ . Unless otherwise stated,  $\log$  in this book refers to the natural logarithm.

#### Recognizing the Need for a Log Transformation

The data themselves usually suggest the need for a log transformation. If the ratio of the largest to the smallest measurement in a group is greater than 10, then the data are probably more conveniently expressed on the log scale. Also, if the graphical displays of the two samples show them both to be skewed and if the group with the larger average also has the larger spread (see Display 3.2), the log transformation is likely to be a good choice.



Display 3.8 illustrates the behavior of the log transformation. On the scale of measurement Y the two groups have skewed distributions with longer tails in the positive direction. The group with the larger center also has the larger spread. The measurements on the transformed scale have the same ordering, but small numbers get spread out more, while large numbers are squeezed more closely together. The overall result is that the two distributions on the transformed scale appear to be symmetric and have equal spread—just the right conditions for applying the t-tools.

#### **3.5.2** Interpretation After a Log Transformation

For some measurements, the results of an analysis are appropriately presented on the transformed scale. Most users feel comfortable with the Richter scale for measuring earthquake strength, even though it is a logarithmic scale. Similarly, pH as a measure of acidity is the negative log of ion concentration. In other cases, however, it may be desirable to present the results on the original scale of measurement.

#### Randomized Experiment Model: Multiplicative Treatment Effect

If the randomized experiment model with additive treatment effect is thought to hold for the log-transformed data, then an experimental unit that would respond to treatment 1 with a logged outcome of  $\log(Y)$  would respond to treatment 2 with a logged outcome of  $\log(Y) + \delta$ . By taking antilogarithms of these two quantities, one finds that an experimental unit that would respond to treatment 1 with an outcome of Y would respond to treatment 2 with an outcome of  $Ye^{\delta}$ . Thus,  $e^{\delta}$  is the multiplicative treatment effect on the original scale of measurement. To test whether there is any treatment effect, one performs the usual t-test for the hypothesis that  $\delta$  is zero with the log-transformed data. To describe the multiplicative treatment effect, one back-transforms the estimate of  $\delta$  and the endpoints of the confidence interval for  $\delta$ .

## Interpretation After Log Transformation (Randomized Experiment)

Suppose Z = log(Y). It is estimated that the response of an experimental unit to treatment 2 will be  $\exp(\overline{Z}_2 - \overline{Z}_1)$  times as large as its response to treatment 1.

#### Example - Cloud Seeding

Display 3.2 shows that the log-transformed rainfalls have distributions that appear satisfactory for using the t-tools; so in Display 3.9 a full analysis is carried out on the log scale. Tests and confidence intervals are constructed in the usual way but on the transformed data. The estimate of the additive treatment effect on log rainfall is back-transformed to an estimate of the multiplicative effect of cloud seeding on rainfall.

#### Population Model: Estimating the Ratio of Population Medians

The t-tools applied to log-transformed data provide inferences about the difference in means of the logged measurements, which may be represented as Mean[log( $Y_2$ )]—Mean[log( $Y_1$ )], where Mean[log( $Y_2$ )] symbolizes the mean of the logged values of population 2. A problem with interpretation on the original scale arises because the mean of the logged values is not the log of the mean. Taking the antilogarithm of the estimate of the mean on the log scale does *not* give an estimate of the mean on the original scale.

If, however, the log-transformed data have symmetric distributions, the following relationships hold:

$$Mean[log(Y)] = Median[log(Y)]$$

(and since the log preserves ordering)

$$Median[log(Y)] = log[Median(Y)],$$

where Median(Y) represents the population median (the 50th percentile of the population). In other words, the 50th percentile of the logged values is the log of the 50th percentile of the untransformed values. Putting these two equalities together,

#### DISPLAY 3.9

Two-sample *t*-analysis and statement of conclusions after logarithmic transformation—cloud seeding example

#### 1) Transform the data.

Unseeded		Seed	ed
Y (acre-ft)	log (Y)	Y (acre-ft)	log (Y)
1202.6	7.092	2745.6	7.918
830.1	6.722	1697.8	7.437
372.4	5.920	1656.0	7.412
345.5	5.845	978.0	6.886
321.2	5.772	703.4	6.556
244.3	5.498	489.1	6.193
163.0	5.094	430.0	6.064
147.8	4.996	334.1	5.811
95.0	4.554	302.8	5.713
87.0	4.466	274.7	5.616
81.2	4.397	274.7	5.616
68.5	4.227	255.0	5.541
47.3	3.857	242.5	5.491
41.1	3.716	200.7	5.302
36.6	3.600	198.6	5.291
29.0	3.367	129.6	4.864
28.6	3.353	119.0	4.779
26.3	3.270	118.3	4.773
26.1	3.262	115.3	4.748
24.4	3.195	92.4	4.526
21.7	3.077	40.6	3.704
17.3	2.851	32.7	3.487
11.5	2.446	31.4	3.447
4.9	1.589	17.5	2.862
4.9	1.589	7.7	2.041
1.0	0.000	4.1	1.411

Use the two-sample *t*-tools on the log rainfall.

Difference in averages = 1.1436 (SE = 0.4495).

Test of the hypothesis of no effect of cloud seeding on log rainfall: one-sided *p*-value from two-sample *t*-test = 0.0070 (50 d.f.).

95% confidence interval for additive effect of cloud seeding on log rainfall: 0.2406 to 2.0467.

Back-transform estimate and confidence interval.

Estimate =  $e^{1.1436}$  = 3.1382 Lower confidence limit =  $e^{0.2406}$  = 1.2720. Upper confidence limit =  $e^{2.0467}$  = 7.7425.

State the conclusions on the original scale.

**Conclusion:** There is convincing evidence that seeding increased rainfall (one-sided p-value = 0.0070). The volume of rainfall produced by a seeded cloud is estimated to be 3.14 times as large as the volume that would have been produced in the absence of seeding (95% confidence: 1.27 to 7.74 times).

it is evident that the antilogarithm of the mean of the log values is the median on the original scale of measurements.

If  $\overline{Z}_1$  and  $\overline{Z}_2$  are used to represent the averages of the logged values for samples 1 and 2, then  $\overline{Z}_2 - \overline{Z}_1$  estimates  $\log[Median(Y_2)] - \log[Median(Y_1)]$ , and therefore

$$\overline{Z}_2 - \overline{Z}_1$$
 estimates  $\log \left[ \frac{\text{Median}(Y_2)}{\text{Median}(Y_1)} \right]$ 

and, therefore,

$$\exp(\overline{Z}_2 - \overline{Z}_1)$$
 estimates  $\left\lceil \frac{\operatorname{Median}(Y_2)}{\operatorname{Median}(Y_1)} \right\rceil$ .

The point of this is that a very useful multiplicative interpretation emerges in terms of the ratio of population medians. This is doubly important because the median is a better measure of the center of a skewed distribution than the mean. The multiplicative nature of this relationship is captured with the following wording:

#### **Interpretation After Log Transformation** (Observational Study)

It is estimated that the median for population 2 is  $\exp(\overline{Z}_2 - \overline{Z}_1)$  times as large as the median for population 1.

In addition, back-transforming the ends of a confidence interval constructed on the log scale produces a confidence interval for the ratio of medians.

#### Example (Sex Discrimination)

Although the analysis of the sex discrimination data of Section 1.1.2, was suitable on the original scale of the untransformed salaries, graphical displays of the log-transformed salaries indicate that analysis would also be suitable on the log scale. The average male log salary minus the average female log salary is 0.147. Since  $e^{0.147} = 1.16$ , it is estimated that the median salary for males is 1.16 times as large as the median salary for females. Equivalently, the median salary for males is estimated to be 16% more than the median salary for females. Since a 95% confidence interval for the difference in means on the log scale is 0.100 to 0.194, a 95% confidence interval for the ratio of population median salaries is 1.11 to 1.21 ( $e^{0.100}$  to  $e^{0.194}$ ). With 95% confidence, it is estimated that the median salary for males is between 11% and 21% greater than the median salary for females.

#### Other Transformations for Positive Measurements 3.5.3

There are other useful transformations for positive measurements with skewed distributions where the means and standard deviations differ between groups. The square root transformation  $\sqrt{Y}$  applies to data that are counts—counts of bacteria clusters in a dish, counts of traffic accidents on a stretch of highway, counts of red giants in a region of space—and to data that are measurements of area. The reciprocal transformation 1/Y applies to data that are waiting times—times to failure of lightbulbs, times to recurrence for cancer patients treated with radiation, reaction times to visual stimuli, and so on. The reciprocal of a time measurement can often be interpreted directly as a rate or a speed. The arcsine square root transformation,  $\arcsin(\sqrt{Y})$ , and the logit transformation,  $\log[Y/(1-Y)]$ , apply when the measurements are proportions between zero and one—proportions of trees infested by

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a wood-boring insect in experimental plots, proportions of weight lost as a side effect of leukemia therapy, proportions of winning lottery tickets in clusters of a certain size, and so forth.

Only the log transformation, however, gives such ease in converting inferences back to the original scale of measurement. One may estimate the difference in means of  $\sqrt{Y_2}$  and  $\sqrt{Y_1}$ , but the square of this difference does not make much sense on the original scale.

#### Choosing a Transformation

Formal statistical methods are available for selecting a transformation. Nevertheless, it is recommended here that a trial-and-error approach, with graphical analysis, be used instead. For positive data in need of a transformation, the logarithm should almost always be the first tried. If it is not satisfactory, the reciprocal or the square root transformations might be useful. Keep in mind that the primary goal is to establish a scale where the two groups have roughly the same spread. If several transformations are similar in their ability to accomplish this, think carefully about which one offers the most convenient interpretation.

#### Caveat About the Log Transformation

Situations arise where presenting results in terms of population medians is not sufficient. For example, the daily emissions of dioxin in the effluent from a paper mill have a very skewed distribution. An agency monitoring the emissions will be interested in estimating the total dioxin load released during, say, a year of operation. The total dioxin load would be the population mean times the population size, and therefore is estimated by the sample average times the population size. It cannot be estimated directly from the median, unless more specific assumptions are made.

#### 3.6 RELATED ISSUES

# 3.6.1 Prefer Graphical Methods Over Formal Tests for Model Adequacy

Formal tests for judging the adequacy of various assumptions exist. Tests for normality and tests for equal standard deviation are available in most statistical computer programs, as are tests that determine whether an observation is an outlier. Despite their widespread availability and ease of use, these diagnostic tests are not very helpful for model checking. They reveal little about whether the data meet the broader conditions under which the tools work well. The fact that two populations are not exactly normal, for example, is irrelevant. Furthermore, the formal tests themselves are often not very robust against their own model assumptions. Graphical displays are more informative, if less formal. They provide a good indication of whether or not the data are amenable to t-analysis and, if not, they often suggest a remedy.

#### **3.6.2** Robustness and Transformation for Paired *t*-Tools

The one-sample t-test, of which the paired t-test is a special case, assumes that the observations are independent of one another and come from a normally distributed population. P-values and confidence intervals remain valid for moderate and large sample sizes for nonnormal distributions. For smaller sample sizes skewness can be a problem. When cluster or serial effects are present (see Section 3.2.4), the t-tools may give misleading results. When the observations within each pair are positive, either an apparent multiplicative treatment effect (in an experiment) or a tendency for larger differences in pairs with larger average values suggests the use of a log transformation. The transformation is applied before taking the difference. which is equivalent to forming a ratio within each pair and performing a onesample analysis on the logarithms of the ratios. If there are n pairs, let  $Z_i$  $\log(Y_{1i}) - \log(Y_{2i})$ , which is the same as  $\log(Y_{1i}/Y_{2i})$ . In an observational study,  $\exp(\overline{Z})$  is an estimate of the median of the ratios,  $Y_1/Y_2$ . (This is not the same as the ratio of the medians [see Exercise 20].) In a randomized, paired experiment,  $\exp(\overline{Z})$  estimates a multiplicative treatment effect on the original scale. In both cases, the statistical work of testing and constructing a confidence interval is done on the log scale. The estimate and associated interval are transformed back to the original scale.

#### 3.6.3 Example—Schizophrenia

In the schizophrenia example of Section 2.1.2,  $Z_i$  represents the logarithm of the left hippocampus volume of the unaffected twin divided by the left hippocampus volume of the affected twin in pair i. The average of the 15 log ratios is 0.1285. A one-sample analysis gives a p-value of 0.0065 for the test that the mean is zero and a 95% confidence interval from 0.0423 to 0.2147 for the mean itself. Taking antilogarithms of the estimate and the endpoints of the confidence interval yields the following conclusion: It is estimated that the median of the unaffected-to-affected volume ratios is 1.137. A 95% confidence interval for the median ratio is from 1.043 to 1.239.

#### 3.7 SUMMARY

#### Cloud Seeding and Rainfall Study

The box plots of the rainfalls for seeded and unseeded days reveal that the two distributions of rainfall are skewed and that the distribution with the larger mean also has the larger variance. This is the situation where log-transformed data behave in accordance with the ideal model. A plot of the data after transformation confirms the adequacy of the transformation. The two-sample *t*-test can be used as an approximation to the randomization test, and the difference in averages (of log rainfall) can be back-transformed to provide a statement about a multiplicative treatment effect. In the example, it is estimated that the rainfall is 3.1 times as much when a cloud is seeded as when it is left unseeded.

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Since randomization is used, the statistical conclusion implies that the seeding causes the increase in rainfall. Since the decision about whether to seed clouds is determined (in this case) by a random mechanism, and since the airplane crew is blind to which treatment they are administering, human bias can have had little influence on the result.

#### Agent Orange Study

Graphical analysis focuses attention on the possibly undue influence of two outliers, but analyses with and without the outliers reveal no such influence, so the t-tools are used on the entire data set. The form of the sampling from the populations of living Vietnam veterans and of other veterans is a major concern in accepting the reliability of the statistical analysis. Protocols for obtaining the samples have not been discussed here, except to note that random sampling is not being used. Conclusions based on the two-sample t-test are supplied, along with the caveat that there may be biases due to the lack of random sampling.

#### 3.8 EXERCISES

#### **Conceptual Exercises**

- 1. Cloud Seeding. What is the experimental unit in the cloud seeding experiment?
- **2.** Cloud Seeding. Randomization in the cloud seeding experiment was crucial in assessing the effect of cloud seeding on rainfall. Why?
- **3.** Cloud Seeding. Why was it important that the airplane crew was unaware of whether seeding was conducted or not?
- **4.** Cloud Seeding. Why would it be helpful to have the date of each observed rainfall?
- **5. Agent Orange.** How would you respond to the comment that the box plots in Display 3.3 indicate that the dioxin levels in the Vietnam veterans tend to be larger since their values appear to be larger?
- **6. Agent Orange.** (a) What course of action would you propose for the statistical analysis if it was learned that Vietnam veteran #646 (the largest observation in Display 3.6) worked for several years, after Vietnam, handling herbicides with dioxin? (b) What would you propose if this was learned instead for Vietnam veteran #645?
- **7. Agent Orange.** If the statistical analysis had shown convincing evidence that the mean dioxin levels differed in Vietnam veterans and other veterans, could one conclude that serving in Vietnam was responsible for the difference?
- **8. Schizophrenia.** In the schizophrenia study in Section 2.1.2, the observations in the two groups (schizophrenic and nonschizophrenic) are not independent since each subject is matched with a twin in the other group. Did the researchers make a mistake?
- **9.** True or false? A statistical computer package will only print out a *p*-value or confidence interval if the conditions for its validity are met.
- **10.** True or false? A sample histogram will have a normal distribution if the sample size is large enough.

The permutation test was performed using the following code: We will now perform the same procedure on the assumptions without an outlier, as well as some other comparisons. Unless otherwise noted, the following code was used to produce the results and to remove outliers:

Code 12.1. Automatically input permutation test in SAS

```
/*Permutation test*/
data Wallet;
INFILE 'file location';
INPUT school $ cash;
run;
proc iml;
use Wallet var {school cash};
/*making two groups in IML*/
read all var {cash} where(school='SMU') into g1;
read all var {cash} where(school='SEU') into g2;
obsdiff = mean(g1) - mean(g2);
print obsdiff;
call randseed(12345);
                               /* set random number seed */
alldata = g1 // g2;
                               /* stack data in a single vector */
N1 = nrow(g1);
N = N1 + nrow(g2);
NRepl = 9999;
                          /* number of permutations */
nulldist = j(NRepl,1);
                            /* allocate vector to hold results */
do k = 1 to NRepl;
x = sample(alldata, N, "WOR");
                                   /* permute the data */
nulldist[k] = mean(x[1:N1]) - mean(x[(N1+1):N]); /* difference of means */
title "Histogram of Null Distribution";
refline = "refline " + char(obsdiff) + " / axis=x lineattrs=(color=red);";
call Histogram(nulldist) other=refline;
pval = (1 + sum(abs(nulldist) >= abs(obsdiff))) / (NRepl+1);
/*this means two sided test*/
print pval;
run;
```

#### Code 12.2. Outlier removal in SAS

```
data Wallet;
INFILE 'file location';
INPUT school \$ cash;
run;
data CleanCash;
set Wallet;
/*we are going to remove all the really high values*/
if cash >150 then delete;
run;
proc ttest data=CleanCash
alpha=.05 test=diff
sides=2; /*a 2 tailed test*/
class school;
var cash;
run;
```

#### Chapter 13

#### Log Transformed data

#### 13.1 Full Analysis

#### **Problem Statement:**

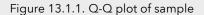
We would like to test the claim that the distribution of incomes for those who have 16 years of education is greater than those who have 12 years of education.

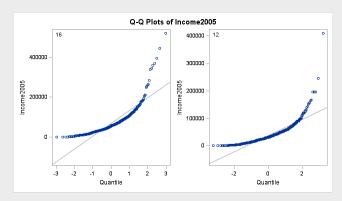
#### Assumptions

We first produce the plots for our assumption analysis using the following bit of code:

```
proc import
/*to use proc import first we specify the file*/
datafile='genericfilepath/genericname.csv'
/*then we specify the name of the output dataset*/
out=edudata /*then we specify the data type*/
dbms=CSV;
run;
proc sort data=edudata;
by descending educ;
run;
proc ttest data=edudata
order=DATA /*This changes theorder of the groups you are using to the one you set*/
sides=U; /*an Upper tailed test*/
class Educ;
var Income2005;
run;
```

Producing the following figures:





Distribution of Income2005

Distribution of Income2005

Distribution of Income2005

Distribution of Income2005

Figure 13.1.2. Histogram and Boxplot of the sample

#### Normality assumption:

Looking at the Q-Q plot(Figure 3.1), it is clear to see that the data is not normal at all. To investigate further, we will look at the histograms and box plots in Figure 3.2. These paint a more complete picture, we see that the data is skewed to the right, and that the higher values are much greater than the lower values (hundreds of thousands of times). To combat this, lets perform a natural log transformation with this bit of code and see whatthe data looks like:

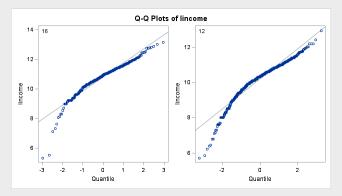
- Normal

Code 13.1. log transform in SAS

```
data edudata2;
set edudata;
lincome=log(Income2005);
run;
proc ttest data=edudata2
order=DATA sides=U; /*an Upper tailed test*/
class Educ;
var lincome;
run;
```

#### Producing the following figures:





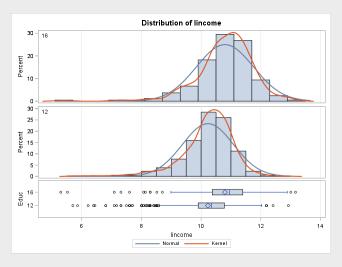


Figure 13.1.4. Histogram and Boxplot of Logs

With this transformation, we first look at the Q-Q plot (Figure 3.3), and we see that the data is mostly normal! Looking at the histograms (Figure 3.4) this is confirmed, just in their shape and the shape of the kernel density plots. The nearness of the median to the mean is also a telltale sign the data is normal. Therefore, we can assume the log-transformed data is normal.

#### **Equality of Variances**

Since we cannot assume normality with the untransformed data, it makes little sense to analyze the equality of variances of that data set. We will look at the log transformed data for the equality of variances. Looking at figure 3.4, we see that the spread of the two data sets is pretty similar, just in the histograms, they are of similar length, where the 12 year data set is a bit narrowerthan the 16 year set. The Boxplot confirms this, the distance from the means to the end of the whiskers is roughly the same for both plots, as well as within the IQRS. The one with the larger mean also has a larger variance, Therefore, we can assume the log transformed data has equal variances.

#### Independence

We can assume the data is independent in this scenario.

#### 3.3 Hypothesis testing

We will be using a one tailed pooled t test of the log transformation of the data in this scenario, so that we can do a t test

#### Statement of Hypotheses:

Note that since we are dealing with a pooled t-test of a log transformation, we are dealing in medians rather than means, the medians should tell us whether or not the distribution of the people with 16 years of education exceeds that of those with 12 years of education

 $H_0: Median_{16} = Median_{12}$  $H_1: Median_{16} > Median_{12}$ 

 $H_0: distribution_{16} = distribution_{12}$  $H_1: distribution_{16} > distribution_{12}$ 

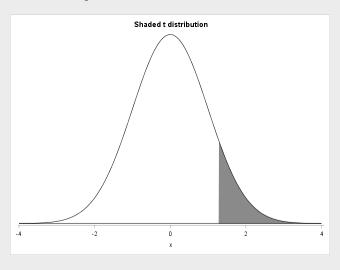
#### Critical Value

In this scenario,  $\alpha=0.1$  and df=1424, and from that we can shade a one sided distribution and find a critical value, using the code below:

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 1424);
lower = 0;
if x \ge quantile("T", 0.9, 1424) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end; run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.9,1424); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval; run;
```

This produces the shaded distribution:





and a critical value of t=1.28215



#### Calculation of the t statistic:

Now we calculate our t statististic using the code from Section 3.2.1, which tells us that t=10.98, which is an astounding value!

Method	Variances	DF	t Value	Pr > t
Pooled	Equal	1424	10.98	<.0001

#### Calculation of the p-value:

p < 0.0001, see the figure above!

#### 3.3.5 Discussion of the Null hypothesis

We REJECT the null hypothesis,  $p \approx 0 < 0.1 = \alpha$ 

#### Conclusion

We Reject the null hypothesis which states that the two distributions are equal. We have convincing evidence that the income distribution of the people with 16 years of education is greater than those with 12. With a one-sided p value of ~0, the distributions are very different, the median income of the people with a 16 year education is evidently greater than the median income of people with a 12 year education. The figure below shows the difference between the natural logarithm of the two medians:

Educ	Method	Mean
16		10.7971
12		10.2272
Diff (1-2)	Pooled	0.5699
Diff (1-2)	Satterthwaite	0.5699

This tells us that the median income of people with 16 years education is  $e^{0.5699}=1.77$  times greater than those with 12 years of education. A 90% confidence interval for this multiplicative effect is 1.62 to 1.93 times.

Educ	Method	Mean	90% CL	CL Mean	
16		10.7971	10.7187	10.8755	
12		10.2272	10.1832	10.2712	
Diff (1-2)	Pooled	0.5699	0.4844	0.6553	
Diff (1-2)	Satterthwaite	0.5699	0.4800	0.6597	

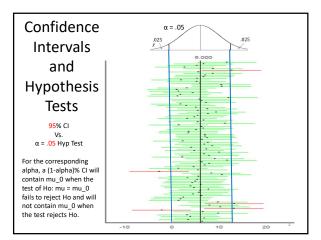
We cannot make causal inferences in this scenario, as there was no random experimentation, and we cannot make population inferences either, as there was no random sampling

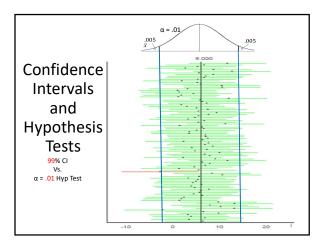
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#### Chapter 3

A Closer Look at Assumptions!





#### The Take Away

 $\frac{\text{Two-Sided}}{\text{Tailed}} \ 100(1\text{-}\alpha)\% \ \ \text{Confidence Intervals are Equivalent to } \frac{\text{Two-Sided}}{\text{Tailed}} \ \text{Hypothesis Tests that have an } \alpha \ \text{level of significance.}$ 

"Equivalent" here means that if we test any specific value in the interval, the test will FTR Ho. And if we test any specific value outside the interval, the test will Reject Ho.

#### Example:

95% confidence interval for the mean is equivalent to an  $\alpha$  = .05 hypothesis test.

#### Example:

99% confidence interval for the mean is equivalent to an  $\alpha$  = .01 level hypothesis test.

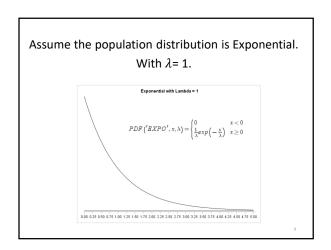
So we can evaluate hypothesis tests through the evaluation of confidence intervals!

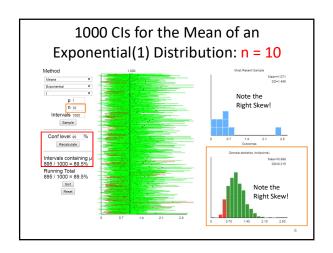
#### Assumptions of one sample T-Tests

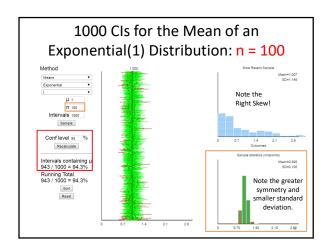
- 1. Samples are drawn from a **normally** distributed population.
- 2. The observations in the sample are independent of one another.

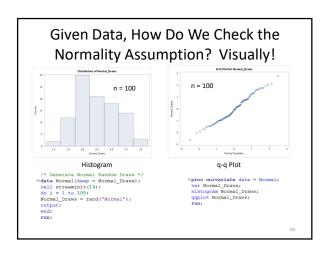
#### Robustness of One Sample T-test / CI

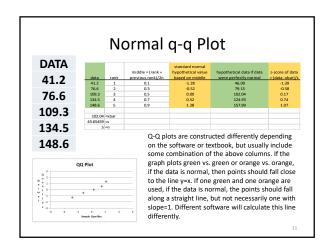
When the original (population) distribution is not normal, the one sample t-test is still valid with a large enough sample size. (Central Limit Theorem) That is, the one sample t-test is robust to the normality assumption when the sample size is large enough.

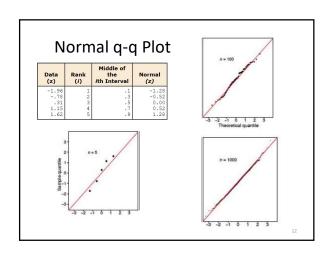


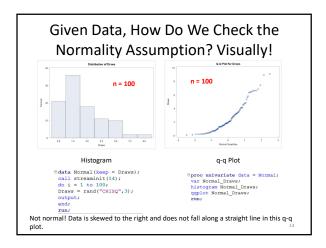


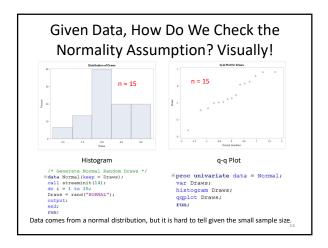


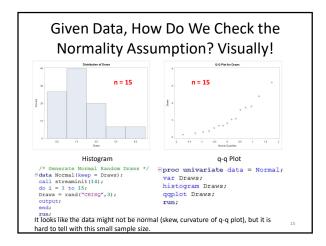


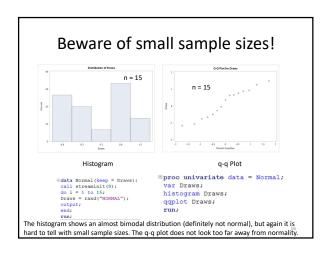












#### A Way to Decide: Small Sample Size Large Sample Size No Problem if you feel **Against Normality** Normality is a safe assumption ... run the T-Run the T-Test Test. (You may want to be "conservative" here and run a test with fewer assumptions.) Significant Evidence Assumptions are not No Problem .. You have met and test is not the Central Limit Against Normality robust here ... Try a Theorem. Run the Ttransformation and, if appropriate, run a t-test. If not appropriate, do NOT run the T-Test and proceed to a test with fewer / different

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- · Scope of Inference

#### **Example: Beach Comber**

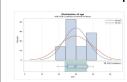


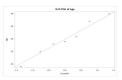
The following are ages of 7 randomly chosen patrons seen leaving the Beach Comber in South Mission Beach at 7pm! We assume that the data come from a normal distribution and would like to test the claim that the mean age of the distribution of Comber patrons is different than 21.

25, 19, 37, 29, 40, 28, 31

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#### Example: Comber





PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Test the claim that the mean age of Beach Comber patrons at 7pm is different from

21. ASSUMPTIONS:

Normal Population Distribution: Judging from the histogram and q-q plots, there is little to no evidence that the population distribution of patron ages at the Comber at 7pm is not normal. We will assume that this distribution is normal and proceed.

**Independence:** These subjects were randomly selected from the population; thus, we will assume that the observations are independent.

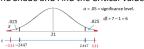
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#### Revised Write Up!

We would like to test the claim that the population mean is different from 21. To do this, we take a sample of size n = 7 and find that  $\bar{x}$  = 29.86 years and s = 7.09 years. Here  $\mu$  = 21

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis. Ha:  $\dot{\mu}\neq21$ 

Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



 $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{29.86 - 21}{\frac{7.09}{\sqrt{7}}}$ 

Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.) Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value = .0162 < .05

= 3.31

#### Step 5: REJECT Ho

Step 6: There is sufficient evidence to conclude that the true mean age of patrons at the Comber at 7pm is different from 21 (p-value = .0162 from a t-test). A 95% confidence interval for the mean age is (23.3, 36.4) years. Scope: Since this was a random sample, we can generalize these findings to the entire population of Comber patrons at 7pm. Note that we have evidence to support the claim that the mean age is greater than 21 as well.

#### Example: Bats

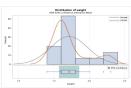


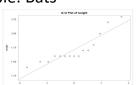
World's Smallest Mammal The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat, also known as the Kitti's hog-nosed bat (or Craseonycteris thonglongyai). Such bats are roughly the size of a large bumblebee. Listed below are weights (in grams) from a sample of these bats. Test the claim that these bats come from the same population having a mean weight equal to 1.8 g.

 $1.7 \quad 1.6 \quad 1.5 \quad 2.0 \quad 2.3 \quad 1.6 \quad 1.6 \quad 1.8 \quad 1.5 \quad 1.7 \quad 2.2 \quad 1.4 \quad 1.6 \quad 1.6 \quad 1.6$ 

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#### Example: Bats





PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Test the claim that the mean weight of the bumble bee bat is different from 1.8 g.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

Normal Population Distribution: Judging from the histogram and q-q plots, there is some visual evidence of a departure from normality. With a sample size of 15 and no extreme outliers, we will assume the distribution of sample means is decently approximated by a normal distribution via the CLT and proceed with caution.

Independence: Not much is known about the sampling scheme used to obtain this sample. We will assume the observations are independent

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1.7 1.6 1.5 2.0 2.3 1.6 1.6 1.8 1.5 1.7 2.2 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6

 $H_0$ :  $\mu$ = 1.8 Critical Values  $t = \pm 2.145$   $H_1$ :  $\mu \neq$  1.8 data critval;  $H_1$ :  $\mu \neq$  1.8 p = quantile("2", 975,14) 0 proop print data = critval;  $\overline{x}$ = 1.713 run;



 $\overline{x}$ = 1.713 Test Statistic t = -1.297

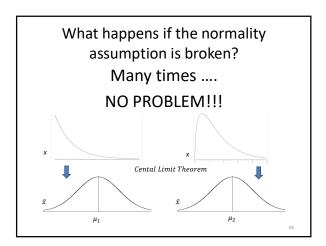
P-value: .2155 > .05 Fail to Reject  $H_0$ 

On the basis of this test, there is not enough evidence to reject the claim that the mean weight of oumblebee bats is equal to 1.8 g (p-value = .2155 from a t-test). A 95% confidence interval is (1.57, 1.8566 grams. The problem was ambiguous on the randomness of the sample; thus, we will assume that it was not a random sample, which makes inference to all bats strictly speculative.

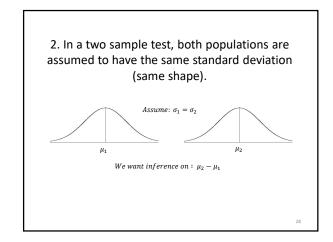
#### Assumptions of one and two sample T-Tests

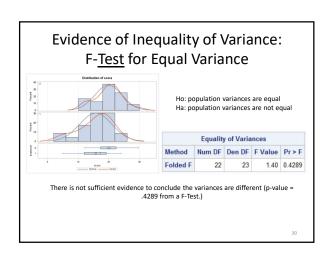
- 1. Samples are drawn from a **normally** distributed population.
- 2. If it is a two sample test, both populations are assumed to have the same standard deviation (same shape).
- 3. The observations in the sample are independent of one another.

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| Percentage of 95% confidence intervals that are successful when the two populations are nonroomal (but with same shape and SD, and equal sample sizes) (each percentage is based on
1,000 computer simulations)
| Strongly | Moderately | Mikity | Longsize | Shorttailed | Shorttai





# Evidence of Inequality of Variance: **VISUAL** Strong visual evidence against equal standard deviations (variances).

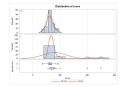
#### Evidence of Inequality of Variance: F-Test for Equal Variance

Ho: population variances are equal Ha: population variances are not equal

	Equality of Variances							
Method	Method Num DF Den DF F Value Pr >							
Folded F	29	29	1.85	0.1043				

There is not sufficient evidence to conclude the variances are different (p-value = .1043 from a F-Test.)

#### Evidence of Inequality of Variance: F-Test / VISUAL



The F-test has a strong assumption that the two populations that it is testing the variances of must be normal. It is not robust to this assumption. Since the second distribution has strong evidence of right skew, the F-test for Equal Variance is not

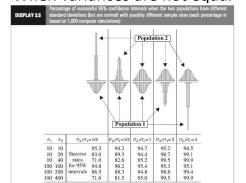
appropriate here.
For this example, the visual evidence is so strong that we would not need to consult a hypothesis test to test this assumption of equal variances.

However, later in the semester we will study a test of spread/dispersion that does not have this assumption and can be used in a wider range of statistical environments.

#### What happens if the assumption of equal variances (standard deviations) is broken?

In some circumstances .... This could be serious .... In others..... No Problem!

#### When variances are not equal



#### The Take Away

What you will find in practice will most likely not fit exactly into the scenarios identified here. There will be some judgment involved ... this is the "art" of

Here are some general <u>rules of thumb</u> that we will assume this semester.

- 1. If sample sizes are the same and sufficiently large, the t tools (tests and confidence intervals) are valid  $\dots$  since they are robust to the violation of
- If the two populations have the same standard deviation, then the t tests are valid ... given sufficient sample sizes.
- If the standard deviations are different and the sample sizes are different then the t tools are not valid and another procedure should be used. (Ch. 4)

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#### **FULL EXAMPLE: CREATIVITY STUDY!**

We would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that of the Extrinsic group. To do this we take a sample of size  $n_i=24$  and  $n_E=23$  and find that  $\bar{x_i}=19.88$  points,  $\bar{x_E}=15.74$ ,  $s_i=4.44$ , and  $s_E=5.25$  points.

Step 1: Identify the null (Ho) and alternative (Ha) hypothesis.



Ho:  $\mu_I = \mu_E$ Ha:  $\mu_I \neq \mu_E$ 

Which is equivalent to:

Ho:  $\mu_I - \mu_E = 0$ Ha:  $\mu_I - \mu_E \neq 0$ 

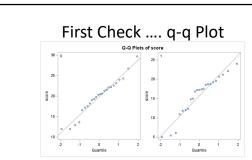
#### Full Example: Creativity Data

**State the Problem:** We would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that of the Extrinsic group.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

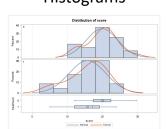
1. Normally Distributed Populations

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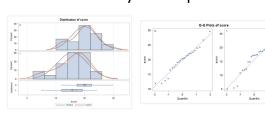


The q-q plots for both populations look sufficiently normal. We look at the histograms as well ... but there is not sufficient evidence here to suggest that they are not normal.

Histograms



 Keeping in mind the relative small sample size from each population, we do not observe any extreme outliers and observe a pretty strong bell shape which lends evidence to support normality of the populations. **Normality Assumption** 



Visual inspection of the histograms and q-q plots of each population are consistent with the normality of each population. We assume normality and move on to the second assumption.

#### Full Example: Creativity Data

State the Problem: We would like to test the claim that the mean score of those with intrinsic motivation is the same for those with extrinsic motivation.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations

#### **Equality of Variances**



A visual check was done by looking at the histograms, which reveal similar shapes and support the equal variances assumption. You can assume equal variances here.

Equality of Variances					
Method	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F	
Folded F	29	29	1.85	0.1043	

since we are able to assume normal population distributions, we can use the F-Test to provide secondary evidence if the visual is inconclusive. Since the p-value is greater than our significance level of alpha = 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis of equality (p-value = 0.1043) and conclude that there is not enough evidence to suggest the variances are different

#### Full Example: Creativity Data

State the Problem: We would like to test the claim that the mean score of those with intrinsic motivation is the same for those with extrinsic motivation.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### **Independent Observations**

The sample consisted of volunteers and thus subjects may not be independent of one another. However, we will assume independence and proceed with caution.

#### Full Example: Creativity Data

State the Problem: We would like to test the claim that the mean intrinsic score is the same as the extrinsic score.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

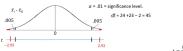
#### Run the Test:

First 5 steps.

Let's Formalize This Test Into 6 Steps!
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Step 2: Draw and Shade and Find the Critical Value.



Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)

Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value 0.0054< .01

Step 5: Key! The sample mean we found is very unusual under the assumption that the group means are equal ( $\mu_{I}-\mu_{E}).$  So we Reject this assumption. That is, we REJECT Ho.

#### Full Example: Creativity Data

**State the Problem:** We would like to test the claim that the mean intrinsic score is the same as the extrinsic score.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### Run the Test:

1. First 5 steps.

State the Scope and Conclusion.

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#### Let's Fill in the P-value (and add a CI)! would like to test the claim that the mean score of the Intrinsic group is different than that

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Step 3: Find the test statistic. (The t value for the data.)  $t = \frac{1}{2}$ 

ta.)  $t = \frac{(x_1 - x_E)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_t} + \frac{1}{n_E}}} = 2.6$ 

Step 4: Find the p-value: P-value = .0054

Step 5: REJECT Ho

Step 6:

Conclusion: There is sufficient evidence to suggest that those who receive the Intrinsic treatment have a higher mean score than those who receive the Extrinsic treatment (p-value = .0054 from a two sided t-test). A 99% confidence interval for this difference is (1.29, 7.00). SCOPE: Since this was a randomized experiment, we can conclude that the Intrinsic treatment caused this difference. However, since the study was of volunteers, this inference can only be generalized to the 47 participants.

#### LET'S TRY SOME!

For each of these data sets, write up the assumption statement with respect to checking the assumptions for a one or two sample t-test. You may assume the data to be independent.

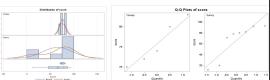
Happiness Data Set

Mice Experiment Data Set

All data sets can be found in one file in this week's materials You will need to add the proc ttest statement for each. However, you will not need the data for this exercise.

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#### Happiness Study



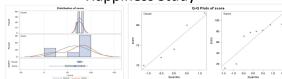
5 randomly selected people were asked to rate their happiness on a scale from 1-100 on a cloudy day and 8 randomly selected people were asked the same question on a sunny day.

QOI: Is the mean happiness of individuals different on a cloudy day than a sunny day? If possible, can we test if cloudy weather causes a change in happiness?

Address each assumption of the two sample t-test and then decide if the two-sample t-test is appropriate to answer this QOI with this data.

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#### **Happiness Study**



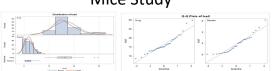
Normality of Distributions: Judging from the histograms and q-q plots, there is evidence of outliers in both the Cloudy and Sunny sets. The most pronounced outlier seems to be in the Sunny data set; thus, there is significant visual evidence against these data being normally distributed. In addition, we are not satisfied that the t-test will be robust to this assumption since the sample sized are so small.

**Equal Standard Deviations:** Judging from the histograms, q-q plots and box plots, there is significant visual evidence that the standard deviations are different. In addition, since the sample sizes are different we know that the t-test is not robust to this assumption.

Independence: We will assume that these data are independent.

The two sample t-test is not appropriate here. We should look for a different test.  ${\tt 53}$ 

#### Mice Study



A large sample of mice were randomly assigned to receive a drug or a placebo (sample size  $n_0$  = 32 and  $n_p$  = 32). The mice's tcell counts were then taken and histograms and q-q plots are displayed above.

QOI: Is the mean tcell count of mice that receive the drug greater than that of the mice that receive the placebo?

Can we draw draw evidence of causality from this study?

Address each assumption of the two sample t-test and then decide if the two-sample t-test is appropriate to answer this QOI with this data.

# Normality of Distributions: Judging from the histograms and q-q plots, there is significant visual evidence to suggest the data come from right skewed distributions. However, since the sample size is large $n_p = 32$ and $n_p = 32$ the t-test is robust to this assumption violation. Equal Standard Deviations: There is strong visual evidence to suggest that the data come from distributions with different standard deviations. However, since we have the same sample size in each group, the t-test is robust to this assumption violation, by a previous "rule of thumb". Independence: We will assume that these data are independent.

#### **Transformations**

Appropriate Interpretations After a Log

Transformation –

Example Write Ups....

Observational Study:

"It is estimated that the median for population X is  $\exp(\text{mean}(\log(x)) - \text{mean}(\log(y)))$  times as large as the median for population Y."

Randomized Experiment:

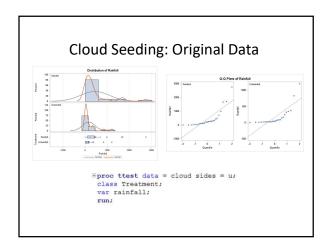
"It is estimated that the median response of an experimental unit to treatment x will be exp(mean(log(x)) - mean(log(y))) times as large as its response to treatment y."

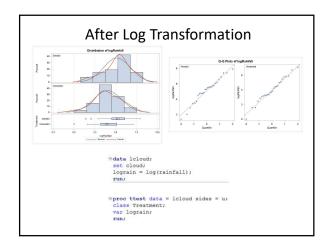
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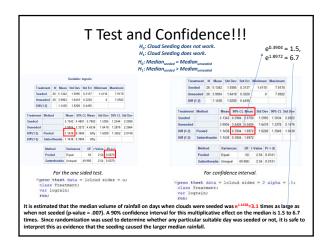
# Cloud Seeding! How Cloud Seeding Works 3. The silver lodide causes cloud moisture to freeze and create (ex cystals grow big and the clouds) 2. The silver lodide particles rise into the clouds 4. Ice crystals grow big enough to fall as snow. 1./\*Arminute amount of silver lodide is sprayed across a propane flame

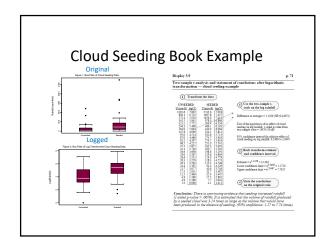
Does Cloud Seeding Work?

On days that were deemed suitable for cloud seeding, a random mechanism was used to decide whether to seed the target cloud on that day or to leave it unseeded as a control. Precipitation was measured as the total rain volume falling from the cloud base following the airplane seeding run, as measured by radar. We would like to test at the alpha = .05 level of significance whether cloud seeding is effective in increasing precipitation.









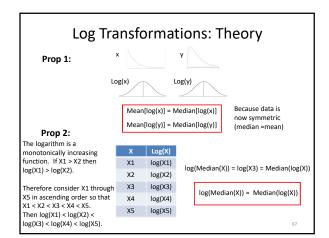
#### Recap: The Take Away

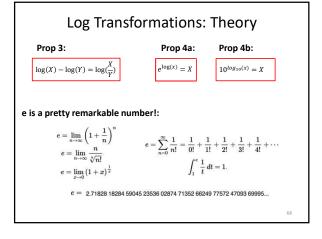
What you will find in practice will most likely not fit exactly into the scenarios we identified here. There will be some judgment involved ... this is the "art" of statistics.

Here are some general rules of thumb that we will assume this semester.  $\label{eq:controller}$ 

- If sample sizes are the same and sufficiently large, the t tools (tests and confidence intervals) are valid ... since they are robust to the violation of normality.
- 2. If the two populations have the same standard deviation then the t tests are valid ... given sufficient sample sizes.
- If the standard deviations are different and the sample sizes are different then the t tools are not valid and another procedure should be used. (Ch. 4)

**Appendix** 





#### Log (base e) Transformations: Theory Prop 1: Prop 3: $\log(X) - \log(Y) = \log(\frac{X}{V})$ Mean[log(x)] = Median[log(x)]Prop 2: Prop 4a: $e^{\log(x)} = X$ log(Median(X)) = Median(log(X))Derivation: $Mean(log(X)) - Mean(log(Y)) = \delta$ Diff of means on log scale $Median(log(X)) - Median(log(Y)) = \delta$ Prop 1 $\log(Median(X)) - \log(Median(Y)) = \delta$ Prop 2 $\log_{\frac{Median(X)}{Median(Y)}}^{\frac{Median(X)}{Median(Y)}} = \delta$ Prop 3 Therefore: $e^{\delta} = e^{\log \frac{Median(X)}{Median(Y)}} = \frac{Median(X)}{Median(Y)}$ Prop 4a Median(Y) $e^{\delta} = \frac{Median(X)}{Median(Y)}$

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#### FULL EXAMPLE: SSHA Data

The Survey of Study Habits and Attitudes (SSHA) is a psychological test designed to measure the motivation, study habits, and attitudes toward learning of college students. These factors, along with ability, are important to explain success in school. Scores on the SSHA range from 0 to 200. A selective private college gives the SSGA to an SRS of both male and female first-year students.

The data for the women are as follows: 156 109 137 115 152 140 154 178 111 123 126 126 137 165 129 200 150

140 116 120 130 131 130 140 142 117 118 145 130 145 The data for men are as follows:

118 140 114 180 115 126 92 169 139 121 132 75 88 113 151 70 115 187 114 116 117 145 149 150 120 121 117 129 92 110

Most studies have found that the mean SSHA score for men is lower than the mean score in a comparable group of women. Test this claim at the alpha = .05 level of significance. (Show all 6 steps.)

> $H_0: \mu_w = \mu_m$  $H_1: \mu_w > \mu_m$

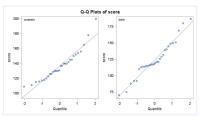
Full Example: SSHA Data

State the Problem: We would like to test the claim that the mean SSHA score of men is less than that of women.

#### **Check Assumptions:**

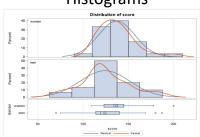
1. Normally Distributed Populations

#### First Check .... q-q Plot



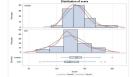
The q-q plots for both populations look sufficiently normal. We look at the histograms as well ... but there is not sufficient evidence here to suggest that they are not normal.

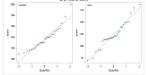
Histograms



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#### **Normality Assumption**





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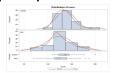
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#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations

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#### **Equality of Variances**



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#### Full Example: SSHA Data

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#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### **Independent Observations**

The sample was indeed a SRS (simple random sample) from the population of the selective private college, therefore we assume the observations are independent of one another.

Full Example: SSHA Data

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#### **Check Assumptions:**

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#### Run the Test:

1. First 5 steps.

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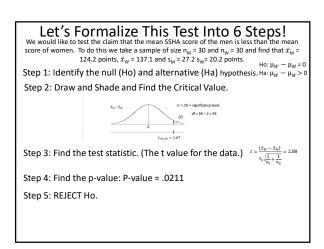
#### Run The Two Sample T-Test!!!

 There is no reason to pair these observations and we have two samples .... Therefore we should use the two sample t-test with pooled standard deviation since we are assuming the population standard deviations are equal. We are testing here:

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_W = \mu_M$   
 $H_1$ :  $\mu_W > \mu_M$ 

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#### Two Sample T-Test ... SAS Output Gender N Mean Std Dev Std Err Minimum Maximum women 30 137.1 20.1528 3.6794 109.0 200.0 men 30 124.2 27.3837 4.9996 70.0000 187.0 Diff (1-2) 12.9000 24.0416 6.2075 Mean 95% CL Mean Std Dev 95% CL Std Dev 137.1 129.5 144.6 20.1528 16.0498 27.0916 124.2 113.9 134.4 27.3837 21.8086 36.8123 12.9000 2.5238 Infty 24.0416 20.3521 29.3778 Diff (1-2) Satterthwaite 12.9000 2.5089 Infty tices DF t Value Pr > t 58 2.08 0.0211 al 53.288 2.08 0.0213 Equal Satterthwaite Unequal 53.288 Equality of Variances Method Num DF Den DF F Value Pr > F Folded F 29 29 1.85 0.1043



#### Full Example: SSHA Data

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- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### Run the Test:

1. First 5 steps.

State the Scope and Conclusion.

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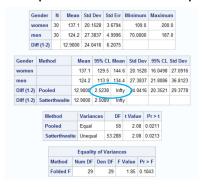
#### Scope

Since the study is between women and men, the subjects cannot be randomly assigned to the two groups, and we have an observational study. For this reason, we cannot make any causal inference and must limit our conclusions to differences of group means.

However, the sample was an SRS and thus any results can be inferred back to the population of students at this particular private college.

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#### Two Sample T-Test ... SAS Output



#### Conclusion

There is sufficient evidence to support the claim at the  $\alpha$ =.05 level of significance (p-value = .0211) that the mean SSHA score is lower for men than for women at this college. A 95% one side confidence interval for this difference is (2.5238 points,  $\infty$ .)

Scope of Inference: Since the study is between women and men, the subjects cannot be randomly assigned to the two groups, and we have an observational study. For this reason, we cannot make any causal inference and must limit our conclusions to differences of group means.

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#### ANOTHER FULL EXAMPLE

#### FULL EXAMPLE: Promotion Data

The Revenue Commissioners in Ireland conducted a contest for promotion. The ages of the unsuccessful and successful applicants are given below. Some of the applicants who were unsuccessful in getting the promotion charged that the competition involved discrimination based on age. Treat the data as samples from larger populations and use a .05 significance level to test the claim that the unsuccessful applicants are from a population with a greater mean age than the mean age of successful applicants. Based on the result, does there appear to be discrimination based on age? (Show all 6 steps.) Assume all data comes from a normally distributed population.

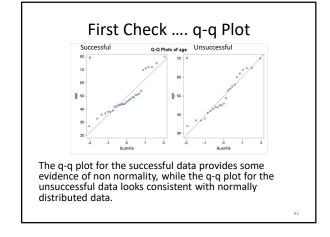
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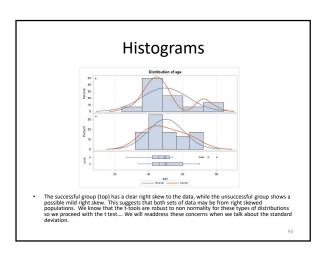
#### Full Example: Promotion Data

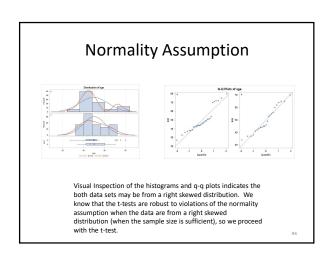
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#### **Check Assumptions:**

1. Normally Distributed Populations







#### Full Example: Promotion Data

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#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations

Equality of Variances

A visual check was done by looking at the histograms, which reveal similar shapes and support the equal variances assumption. We will assume equal variances here.

Equality of Variances

Method Num DF Den DF F Value Pr > F
Folded F 29 22 1.65 0.2286

As secondary evidence of the visual is inconclusive, given that the p-value is greater than our significance level of alpha = 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis of equality of variances (p-value = 0.2286) and conclude that there is not enough evidence to suggest the variances are different.

#### Full Example: Promotion Data

**State the Problem:** We would like to test the claim that the mean of the successful group is less than the mean of the unsuccessful group. **Check Assumptions:** 

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### Independent Observations

The sample was indeed a SRS (simple random sample) from the population of the selective private college, therefore we assume the observations are independent of one another.

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#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
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#### Run the Test:

1. First 5 steps.

Run The Two Sample T-Test!!!

 There is no reason to pair these observations, and we have two samples. Therefore, we should use the two sample t-test with a pooled standard deviation, since we are assuming the population standard deviations are equal. We are testing here:

> $H_0$ :  $\mu_s = \mu_u$  $H_1$ :  $\mu_s < \mu_u$

> > 100

#### Two Sample T-Test ... SAS Output N Mean Std Dev Std Err Minimum Maximum 30 49.4000 13.5535 2.4745 27.0000 80.0000 23 49.9565 10.5463 2.1991 34.0000 70.0000 Diff (1-2) -0.5565 12.3464 3.4218 Mean 90% CL Mean Std Dev 90% CL Std Dev 49.4000 45.1955 53.6045 13.5535 11.1883 17.3444 49.9565 46.1804 53.7326 10.5463 8.4929 14.0828 -0.5566 -6.2890 5.1760 12.3464 10.6401 14.7776 Diff (1-2) Pooled Diff (1-2) Satterthwaite -0.5565 -6.1025 4.9895 Method Variances DF t Value Pr > |t| Satterthwaite Unequal 50.98 -0.17 0.8672 $H_0: \mu_s = \mu_u$ $H_1: \mu_s < \mu_u$ Method Num DF Den DF F Value Pr > F Folded F 29 22 1.65 0.2286 Fail to reject the null hypothesis at 0.05 level.

#### Full Example: Promotion Data

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#### **Check Assumptions:**

- 1. Normally Distributed Populations
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations
- 3. Independent Observations

#### Run the Test:

1. First 5 steps.

State the Scope and Conclusion.

#### SCOPE

Since the study is between successful and unsuccessful candidates for a promotion, subjects cannot be randomly assigned to the two groups, and we have an observational study. For this reason we cannot make any causal inference and must limit our conclusions to differences of group means.

However, the sample was an SRS and thus any results can be inferred back to candidates for promotion from the population that the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland sampled.

Conclusion

There is not sufficient evidence to support the claim at the  $\alpha$ =.05 level of significance (p-value = .4357) that the mean age of those who were given a promotion is lower than those who were not given the promotion in this . A 90% confidence interval for this difference is (-6.3 points, 5.2 points.)

# Part IV Alternatives to the t tools

#### Chapter 15

#### Problem 2: Logging problem

We are doing rank sum analysis

#### 15.1 Complete Rank-Sum Analysis Using SAS

#### Problem Statement

We would like to test the claim that logging burned trees increased the percentage of seedlings lost in the Biscuit Fire region from 2004 to 2005.

#### Assumptions

#### Independence

The two-sample Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test assumes that the samples are independent. In this case, the two sets of tree plots are independent of each other, the amount of tree seedlings in one plot is not directly related to the amount of tree seedlings in another, if it is, it is not a tangible amount of dependence. Therefore, we can assume independence. We can also assume ordinality with numericla data

#### Statement of the Hypothesis

Our null hypothesis,  $H_0$ , is that the distribution of percent of saplings lost in the logged plots is less than or equal to the distribution of percent of saplings lost in the unlogged plots. Our alternative hypothesis,  $H_1$ , is that the distribution of percent of saplings lost in the logged plots is greater than the distribution of percent of saplings lost in the unlogged plots. Mathematically speaking, we have:

$$H_0: meanRank_{logged} - meanRank_{unlogged} \le 0$$
 (15.1.1)

$$H_1: meanRank_{logged} - meanRank_{unlogged} > 0$$
 (15.1.2)

The significance level,  $\alpha$ , is:

$$\alpha = 0.05 \tag{15.1.3}$$

#### Calculation of the P-value

To find the p value, I performed a Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test. Because the sample size is small, an exact test was used, as there is no need for a normal approximation. The code used to perform the test is as follows:

#### Code 15.1. Exact rank sum test using SAS

```
/* We want the wilcoxon test and the Hodges-Lehman Confidence Interval*/
proc NPAR1WAY data=loggingData Wilcoxon HL;
class Action;
Var PercentLost;
/* Because our sample size is small, we want to do an Exact test*/
Exact;
run;
```

The output of this code is displayed in Figure 2.1:

Figure 15.1.1. Results of the Rank-Sum Test on the Logging Data

Wilcoxon Two-Sample	e Test
Statistic (S)	36.0000
Normal Approximation	
Z	-2.4346
One-Sided Pr < Z	0.0075
Two-Sided Pr >  Z	0.0149
t Approximation	
One-Sided Pr < Z	0.0139
Two-Sided Pr >  Z	0.0279
Exact Test	
One-Sided Pr <= S	0.0058
Two-Sided Pr >=  S - Mean	0.0115
Z includes a continuity corre	ection of 0.5.

The calculated p value is

$$p = 0.0058 \tag{15.1.4}$$

#### Results of the Hypothesis Test

We have that:

$$p = 0.0058 < \alpha = .05 \tag{15.1.5}$$

Therefore, we Reject the Null Hypothesis There is sufficient evidence at the  $\alpha=0.5$  significance level (p-value=0.0058 for the exact test) to suggest that the distribution of percentages of saplings lost in the logged plots was greater than the distribution of percentages of saplings lost.

#### Statistical Conclusion

MEDIANS FOR NONPAR The data provides convincing evidence that forest recovery is decreased in areas where burned trees were logged. At a significance level of .05 (or even .01), the distribution/MEDIAN of the percentage of saplings lost in the logged plots was greater than that of the unlogged areas. This was done with a one sided, exact p-value of 0.0058. A range of plausible values (95 % confidence interval) for how much greater the median loss of saplings was for the logged trees is [10.8,65.1], as displayed in Figure 2.2

Figure 15.1.2. 95% Confidence Interval

	Hodges	s-Lehmann E	stimation	
	Locatio	n Shift (U - L	-33.4000	
Туре	95% Confid	ence Limits	Interval Midpoint	Asymptotic Standard Error
Asymptotic (Moses)	-66.8000 -9.0000		-37.9000	14.7452
Exact	-65.1000	-10.8000	-37.9500	

Note that the negative of these values was taken, because this figure shows Unlogged - Logged.

#### Scope of Inference

This study was a random sample of trees in the plots, therefore we can make generalizations about all of the trees in the 16 plots, and say that the areas which were logged had a greater loss of saplings and therefore recovered more poorly than the unlogged areas. However, this was not a randomized experiment, and therefore we cannot make causal inferences. That is, we cannot say that the logging of burnt trees caused the greater percent loss of saplings.

Since the plots were not randomized to receive either the logging or not logging treatment, no causation can be implied here. Since the transect patterns were randomly selected, this inference can be generalized to the 16 larger plots.

#### Confirmation Using R

In this section we confirm our findings using R. The R code input is shown below:

Code 15.2. wilcoxon rank sum test using R

```
loggingData <- read.csv("Data/Logging.csv",header=TRUE, sep=",")
wilcox.test(PercentLost ~ Action,
data = loggingData,
    exact = TRUE,
alternative = "greater")</pre>
```

#### And the output:

```
Wilcoxon rank sum test

data: PercentLost by Action
W = 55, p-value = 0.005769
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is greater than 0
```

The results of the two programs are identical!

#### Chapter 16

### Problem 3: Welch's Two Sample T-Test with Education Data

#### 16.1 Problem Statement and Assumptions

#### **Problem Statement**

We would like to examine the claim that the mean income of college educated people (16 years of education) is greater than the mean income of people with only a high school education (12 years of education)

#### Assumptions

The code used to produce everything in this section is shown below:

Code 16.1. welch's t test

```
proc ttest data=edudata order=DATA
sides=U; /*an Upper tailed test*/
class Educ;
var Income2005;
run;
```

#### Normality

Figure 3.1 shows histograms and Box plots relating to the data:

Figure 16.1.1. Histograms and Box plots

As we can see from the figure, the data is not normal, it is heavily right skewed in both cases. Both the histograms and the Box plots show this, as the histograms are way taller on the left side than on the right, while the box plots show that there is a bunch of data on the left with a ton of outliers, clearly not normal. We examine this further with the Q-Q plot in Figure 3.2

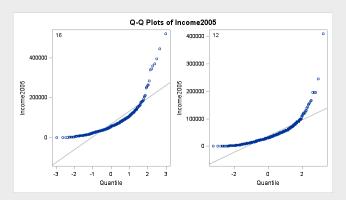


Figure 16.1.2. Q-Q Plot

The Q-Q plot conifrims our findings that the data is not very normal. However, the sample sizes are 400 and 1000, which means that we can definitely apply the central limit theorem. This means that we can treat the data as normal, we will assume normality.

#### Independence

We will assume independence in this case.

#### 16.2 Complete Analysis Using SAS

#### Statement of Hypotheses

$$H_0: \mu_{16yeareduc} - \mu_{12yeareduc} \le 0 \tag{16.2.1}$$

$$H_1: \mu_{16yeareduc} - \mu_{12yeareduc} > 0 \tag{16.2.2}$$

#### Critical t Value

With  $\alpha=.05$  and a one sided test, the critical t value (with the appropriate degrees of freedom) is calculated using the code shown below.

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.95,473.85); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

The critical t value is shown in Figure 3.3:

Figure 16.2.1. Critical t-value



The critical t value is t = 1.64. This is illustrated using the following bit of SAS code:

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x, 473.85);
lower = 0;
if x \ge quantile("T", 0.95, 473.85) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded t distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

This produces Figure 3.4

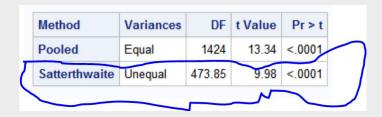
Shaded t distribution

Figure 16.2.2. Shaded t Distribution

#### Calculation of the t Statistic

To calculate Welch's t Statistic, we use the code seen in Section 3.a.2, giving us a t value of t=9.98, as seen in Figure 3.5

Figure 16.2.3. Results of Welch's t-test



We see that in this case, we have a t-value of 9.98

#### Calculation of the p Value

We also see from Figure 3.5 that p=0

#### Results of Hypothesis Test

We have that  $p=0<\alpha=.05$  and therefore we reject the null hypothesis

#### Conclusion

We have convincing evidence that the mean income of people with an education of 16 years is greater than the mean income of people with an education of 12 years. A one sided p-value of zero shows us that the means are truly different. The figure below shows a one sided 95% confidence interval on our data:

Figure 16.2.4. Confidence Interval on the Difference of Means

Educ	Method	Mean	95% CI	Mean	Std Dev	95% CL	Std Dev
16		69997.0	63727.9	76266.1	64256.8	60120.1	69009.5
12		36864.9	35060.4	38669.4	29369.7	28148.2	30702.9
Diff (1-2)	Pooled	33132.1	29044.0	Infty	42326.9	40828.0	43940.9
Diff (1-2)	Satterthwaite	33132.1	27662.2	Infty			

The confidence interval on the difference of means is  $[27662.2, \infty)$ . This estimates what is a plausible difference between the means of the two samples. As we can see, the distribution of income of the sample with a 16-year education is at least \$27,000 greater than the distribution of income of the sample with a 12-year education.

#### Scope of Inference

This was an observational study; therefore, we cannot conclude that the extra education caused the change (increase) in mean incomes. Households were selected from a random sample of a previously selected "area of the United States" and the subjects in this study are the members of those households. Therefore, since every member of the "area" had the same chance of being selected, it is a random sample of the "areas." However, no indication is given on how the "areas" were selected. In conclusion, the association between education and income above can be generalized to all the members of the "areas" that were selected for this study, but not generalized to the U.S. as a who

#### Verification using R

The following R code was used to verify the analysis

This gives the following output:

```
Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Income2005 by Educ

t = -9.9827, df = 473.85, p-value < 2.2e-16

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0

95 percent confidence interval:

-Inf -27662.19

sample estimates:

mean in group 12 mean in group 16

36864.90 69996.97
```

Note that R is telling us that the distribution of income of the sample with a 12 year education is at least 27,000 less than those with a 16 year education

#### **Preferences**

I prefer the log transformed analysis, they both assume normality, however the log transformed analysis has the more actually normal data to start with, and the variances are roughly equal. It also speaks more to the medians, instead of the means, which is much more robust to the huge number of outliers. I think because of the outliers, I definitely prefer the log method, as the mean is not such a good measurement with these crazy outliers.

#### Chapter 17

# Problem 4: Trauma and Metabolic Expenditure rank sum

#### 17.1 Hand-Written Calculations

To summarize, T=82,  $\mu(T)=56$ , sd(T)=8.632 The handwritten work was done before the author understood continuity correction, the continuity corrected Z and P values were calculated as follows:

$$Z = \frac{(T - 0.5) - mean(T)}{SD(T)} = 2.95$$
 (17.1.1)

$$\to p = .001568 \tag{17.1.2}$$

With a continuity correction of 0.5

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3) & T = 2 Rank(T) = 82

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#### 17.2 SAS verification

To verify the Z and p values calculated in Section 4.a, the following SAS code was run:

```
proc NPAR1WAY data=TraumaStudy Wilcoxon HL;
class PatientType;
Var MetabolicEx;
run;
```

The results of this code are shown in Figure 4.1

Figure 17.2.1. Continuity Corrected Wilcoxon Test Using SAS

Wilcoxon Scores (Rank Sums) for Variable MetabolicEx Classified by Variable PatientType					
PatientType	N	Sum of Scores	Expected Under H0	Std Dev Under H0	Mean Score
Nontrauma	8	38.0	64.0	8.633269	4.750000
Trauma	7	82.0	56.0	8.633269	11.714286
Average scores were used for ties.					
Wilcoxon Two-Sample Test					
Statistic				82.0000	
Normal Approximation					
Z			2.9537		
One-Sided Pr > Z			0.0016		
Two-Sided Pr >  Z				0.0031	
t Approximation					
One-Sided Pr > Z				0.0052	
Two-Sided Pr >  Z				0.0105	
Z includes a continuity correction of					5.

The Results of the two tests are the same! Note that if you add the phrase "correct=no" to the proc NPAR1WAY statement, you get the same values as the non corrected ones in the handwritten work

#### 17.3 Full Statistical Analysis

#### Problem Statement

We would like to test the claim that the Trauma patients had higher metabolic expenditures/

#### **Assumptions**

The Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test only assumes the data are independent, which in this case we will assume independence because the patients were not related to each other in any way, or at least their metabolic expenditures aren't dependent on the other people's metabolic expenditures. ALSO obviously normal

#### Hypothesis definitions

$$H_0: meanRank_{Trauma} - meanRank_{NonTrauma} \le 0$$
(17.3.1)

$$H_1: meanRank_{Trauma} - meanRank_{NonTrauma} > 0 (17.3.2)$$

In other words, the null hypothesis is that the nontrauma and trauma patients have equal distributions of metabolic expenditures, while the alternative hypothesis claims that the distribution of the trauma patients' metabolic expenditures is higher. We are using a one sided hypothesis test because that is what the book calls for. In this scenario, we will say  $\alpha=0.05$ 

#### Critical Value

The critical value was calculated using the following chink of SAS code:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("Normal",.95); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

Producing a critical t value of t = 1.64485

Figure 17.3.1. Critical Value

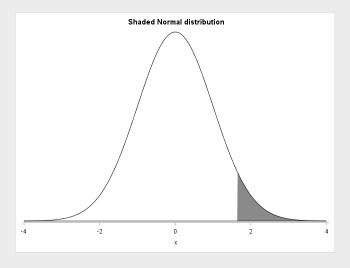


The critical value is shown on a normal distribution using the following bit of SAS code

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("Normal", x);
lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("Normal",0.95) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
title 'Shaded Normal distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

The shaded distribution is displayed in Figure 4.3

Figure 17.3.2. Shaded Normal Distribution



#### Calculation of the z statistic

Our z statistic, calculated in Sections 4.a and 4.b is 2.95.

#### Calculation of the p value

Our p-value, calculated in Sections 4.a and 4.b is 0.0016

#### Discussion of the hypothesis

We Reject the null hypothesis,  $p = .0016 < 0.5 = \alpha$ 

#### Conclusion

We have convincing evidence that the distribution of metabolic expenditure of trauma patients is than the non-trauma patients (p=0.0016 on a one sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test). The figure below shows a 95% Hodges-Lehmann confidence interval on the difference of the two distributions:

Figure 17.3.3. 95% Confidence Interval



This tells us that a plausible difference between the two distributions is between 1.9 and 16.7. As we can see this does not include the null hypothesis which says their difference is less than or equal to zero. This cannot give us causal or population inferences because it was neither a randomized experiment nor a random sample ALSO MEDIANS DUH

### Chapter 18

### Problem 5: Autism and Yoga signed rank

#### 18.1 Hand-Written Calculations

The results of the calculations are as follows: S=41,  $\mu_S=22.5$ ,  $SD_S=8.4409$ , The Z value on the paper is incorrect, as it does not correct for continuity. So, here we will apply the continuity correction:

$$z = \frac{S - 0.5 - \bar{S}}{SD_S} \tag{18.1.1}$$

$$z = \frac{40.5 - 22.5}{8.4409} = 2.13 \rightarrow p_{oneTail} = .0166 p_{twoTail} = .033$$
 (18.1.2)

#5

#### 18.2 Verification in SAS and R

#### Verification in SAS

To verify this, the following bit of SAS code was employed: Producing:

Code 18.1. Signed Rank test in SAS

```
data Autismdiff;
set Autism;
diff= Before-After;
run;
proc univariate data=Autismdiff;
var diff;
run;
```

Figure 18.2.1. Signed Rank Test In SAS

```
Signed Rank S 18.5 Pr >= |S| 0.0313
```

This two sided p value of 0.0313 is the same as a one sided p value of .01565, and a z value of 2.15. It is slightly different with my calculations and SAS's because they didnt use a normal approximation, I did.

#### Verification in R

This R code was employed for the same purposes:

```
AutismData <- read.csv("Data/Autism.csv",header=TRUE, sep=",")
wilcox.test(AutismData\$Before, AutismData\$After,
paired = TRUE,
alternative = "greater",
conf.int=TRUE)
```

#### Yielding:

```
Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction

data: AutismData\$Before and AutismData\$After
V = 41, p-value = 0.01618
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is greater than 0
95 percent confidence interval:
4.999993    Inf
sample estimates:
(pseudo)median
17.49993
```

The R code applied a continuity correction, instead of doing the exact permutation like SAS. Their P value corresponds with a Z score of 2.139

#### 18.3 6 step Sign Rank test using SAS

#### Statement of Hypothesis

$$H_0: Median_{Before} - Median_{After} \le 0$$
 (18.3.1)

$$H_1: Median_{Before} - Median_{After} > 0$$
 (18.3.2)

We will say that  $\alpha = .05$  and we are doing a one sided test

#### Critical Values

The critical value was calculated using the following chunk of SAS code:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("Normal",.95); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

Producing a critical t value of t = 1.64485

Figure 18.3.1. Critical Value

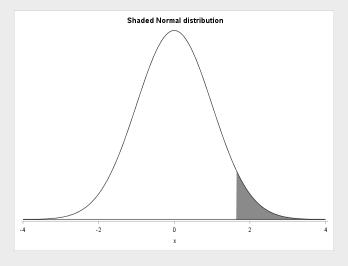


The critical value is shown on a normal distribution using the following bit of SAS code

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("Normal", x);
lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("Normal",0.95) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded Normal distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
```

The shaded distribution is displayed in Figure 5.3

Figure 18.3.2. Shaded Normal Distribution



#### Calculation of a Z statistic

We will use the Z statistic calculated using R/by hand, Z = 2.13, however it will not have a huge effect on the outcome of the test

#### Calculation of a p value

For our z value, a one sided p value is p = 0.016.

#### Assessment of hypothesis

 $p = .016 < \alpha = .05$   $\rightarrow$  We reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

We have conclusive evidence that the median time to complete the puzzle for Autistic children is greater before 20 minutes of Yoga than after 20 minutes of Yoga. We cannot infer causality becuase this was not a randomized experiment, and we cannot infer anything about the population because this was not a random sample. The median time for the children was at least 5 seconds longer before Yoga as compared to after Yoga, as seen by the confidence interval displayed in the R output.

#### 18.4 Paired t test in SAS

#### Statement of Hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu_{before-after} \le 0 \tag{18.4.1}$$

 $H_1: \mu before - after > 0 \tag{18.4.2}$ 

We will say that  $\alpha = .05$  and we are doing a one sided test.

#### Critical Values

The critical value was calculated using the following chunk of SAS code:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.95,8); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

With the following output:

Figure 18.4.1. Critical Value



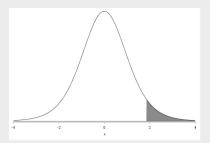
With a critical t value of t=1.86. This is demonstrated in a shaded t distribution with the following chunk of code:

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x,8);
lower = 0;
if x >= quantile("T",0.95,8) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
```

```
title 'Shaded Normal distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

The shaded distribution is displayed in Figure 5.5

Figure 18.4.2. Shaded T Distribution



#### Calculation of a t statistic

The T statistic was calculated using the following SAS code: The t value is shown in Figure 5.6

Code 18.2. Paired T test in SAS

```
proc ttest data=Autism alpha = .05 sides=U;
paired Before*After;
run;
```

Figure 18.4.3. Paired t statistic



We have a t value of 2.54.

#### Calculation of a P value

The p value can be seen in Figure 5.6: p = .0173

#### Assessment of Hypothesis

 $p = .0173 > \alpha = .05 \rightarrow$  we reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

We have conclusive evidence that the mean of the differences of times before and after the yoga is greater than zero (p=.0173 on a one sided paired t test). A confidence interval for the mean of the difference of time for the children to finish the puzzle before and after yoga is shown in Figure 5.7:

Figure 18.4.4. 95% Confidence interval



This means that the mean of the differences was at least 4.9 seconds. We cannot infer causality because this was not a randomized experiment, and we cannot make inferences about the population because this was not a random sample. We also cannot make causal inferences with a paired t test

#### 18.5 Confirmation with R

The R code below was used to verify the results of the previous section:

```
t.test(AutismData\$Before, AutismData\$After,
paired = TRUE,
alternative = "greater",
conf.int=TRUE)
```

The output is presented below:

#### 18.6 Complete Statistical Analysis

In this section, I will be using a paired t-test, because the data is pretty normal, as we will see in the following section. When both are possible, I believe the paired t test is better because it doesnt mess with the data in any way, we can see the magnitudes etc.

#### Assumptions

We can assume the differences are independent because the children did not affect the other children. To check for normality we examine the following figure:

Distribution of Difference: Before - After
With 95% Upper Confidence Interval for Mean

Normal
Kernel

20

10

95% Confidence

25

0

25

50

75

Figure 18.6.1. Histogram and Box Plot

As we see from Figure 5.8, the data is fairly normally distributed. The histogram is heavier in the center than on the edges, and the mean is near the median on the Box plot. We will examine this further in Figure 5.9

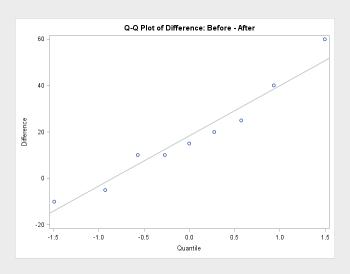


Figure 18.6.2. Q-Q Plot

As we can see, the data follows the line of normality closely, and therefore we can assume normality. This means that a paired t test is appropriate.

#### Statement of Hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu_{before-after} \le 0 \tag{18.6.1}$$

$$H_1: \mu before - after > 0 \tag{18.6.2}$$

We will say that  $\alpha=.05$  and we are doing a one sided test.

#### Critical Values

The critical value was calculated using the following chunk of SAS code:

```
data critval;
p = quantile("T",.95,8); /*one sided test*/;
proc print data=critval;
run;
```

With the following output:

Figure 18.6.3. Critical Value

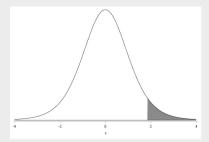


With a critical t value of t=1.86. This is demonstrated in a shaded t distribution with the following chunk of code:

```
data pdf;
do x = -4 to 4 by .01;
pdf = pdf("T", x,8);
lower = 0;
if x \ge quantile("T", 0.95, 8) then upper = pdf;/*one sided*/
else upper = 0;
output;
end;
run;
title 'Shaded Normal distribution';
proc sgplot data=pdf noautolegend noborder;
yaxis display=none;
band x = x
lower = lower
upper = upper / fillattrs=(color=gray8a);
series x = x y = pdf / lineattrs = (color = black);
series x = x y = lower / lineattrs = (color = black);
run;
```

The shaded distribution is displayed in Figure 5.11

Figure 18.6.4. Shaded T Distribution



#### Calculation of a t statistic

The T statistic was calculated using the following SAS code:

```
proc ttest data=Autism alpha = .05 sides=U;
paired Before*After;
run;
```

The t value is shown in Figure 5.12

Figure 18.6.5. Paired t statistic



We have a t value of 2.54.

#### Calculation of a P value

The p value can be seen in Figure 5.6: p = .0173

#### Assessment of Hypothesis

 $p=.0173>\alpha=.05$  —we reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

We have conclusive evidence that the mean of the differences of times before and after the yoga is greater than zero (p=.0173 on a one sided paired t test). A confidence interval for the mean of the difference of time for the children to finish the puzzle before and after yoga is shown in Figure 5.13:

Figure 18.6.6. 95% Confidence interval



This means that the mean of the differences was at least 4.9 seconds. We cannot infer causality because this was not a randomized experiment, and we cannot make inferences about the population because this was not a random sample. We also cannot make causal inferences with a paired t test

### Chapter 19

### sexy ranked permutation test

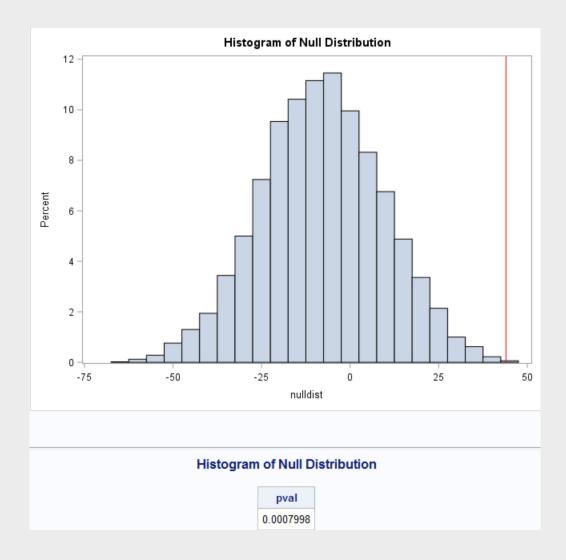
Here is the SAS code I designed to conduct a Ranked permutation test I did not have time to add a normal curve

Code 19.1. handcrafted rank sum test

```
proc import
datafile='c:\Users\david\Desktop\MSDS\MSDS6371\Homework\Week4\Data\Trauma.csv'
out=TraumaStudy
DBMS=CSV;
run;
proc rank data=TraumaStudy out=Ranked ties=mean;
var MetabolicEx;
ranks rank;
run:
proc print data=Ranked;
run;
proc iml;
use Ranked var {PatientType rank};
/*making two groups in IML*/
read all var {rank} where(PatientType='Nontrauma') into g2;
read all var {rank} where(PatientType='Trauma') into g1;
obsdiff = sum(g1) - sum(g2);
print obsdiff;
call randseed(12345);
                                                  /* set random number seed */
alldata = g1 // g2;
                                          /* stack data in a single vector */
N1 = nrow(g1); N = N1 + nrow(g2);
NRepl = 5000;
                                                  /* number of permutations */
nulldist = j(NRepl,1);
                                         /* allocate vector to hold results */
do k = 1 to NRepl;
x = sample(alldata, N, "WOR");
                                                     /* permute the data */
nulldist[k] = sum(x[1:N1]) - sum(x[(N1+1):N]); /* difference of sums */
end;
title "Histogram of Null Distribution";
refline = "refline " + char(obsdiff) + " / axis=x lineattrs=(color=red);";
call Histogram(nulldist) other=refline ;
pval = (1 + sum((nulldist) >= (obsdiff))) / (NRepl+1); /*this means one sided test, no
print pval;
quit;
```

to my figure, however, the p value is more or less the same as the wilcoxon test however it is a more reasonable number.

Figure 19.0.1. Permutation Test



# Chapter 20

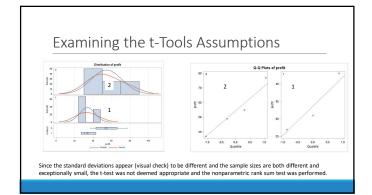
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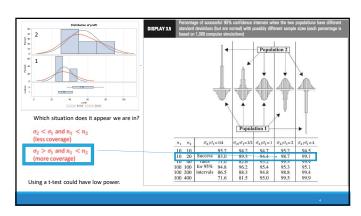
Here it is

# Alternatives to (Student) t-Tools

RANK SUM TEST
WELCH'S TEST
SIGN TEST / SIGNED RANK TEST

# Let's Start With an Example IBM gives each employee in the marketing department technical training Based on further testing, it appears the traditional training method is of the effective Hence, a new training method is developed Below are the test scores of 4 individuals who just finished the "New Method" and the last 3 test scores from employees trained via the "Traditional Method" course Is there evidence to suggest that the "New Method" increases test scores? New Method Traditional Method 37 23 49 31 49 31 55 46



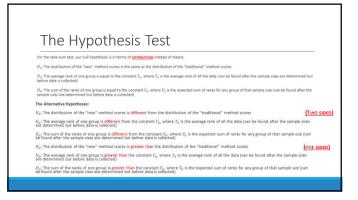


Nonparametric Methods: The Rank Sum Test

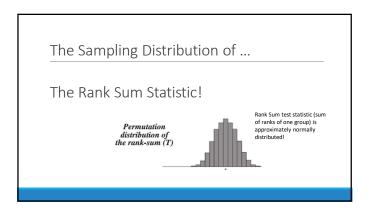
#### Nonparametric Methods

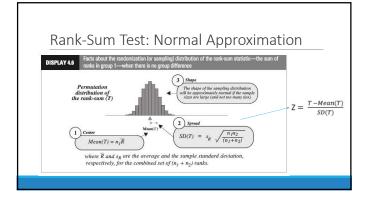
- $\bullet \ A \ \underline{\text{NONPARAMETRIC}} \ \text{or} \ \underline{\text{DISTRIBUTION-FREE}} \ \text{test doesn't depend on underlying assumptions}$
- $\bullet$  This makes them ideal for use when the assumptions of non-nonparametric (that is,  $\mbox{\tt parametric}$ ) tests aren't met
- The trade-off is that nonparametric methods perform somewhat worse than parametric methods if the assumptions are approximately correct
- The first nonparametric method we will consider is the "rank sum test"

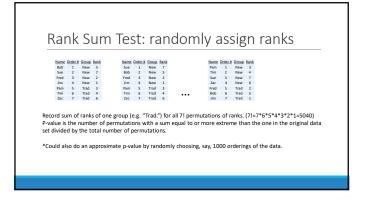
# Rank Sum Test: Advantages No distributional assumptions Resistant to outliers Performs nearly as well as the t-test when the two populations are normal and considerably better when there are extreme outliers Works well with ORDINAL (as opposed to interval data) Works with censored values It still requires some assumptions: 1. All observations are independent 2. The Y values are ordinal The response status: (excellent-5, good-4, moderate-3, fair=2, poor=1) of each patient was recorded.

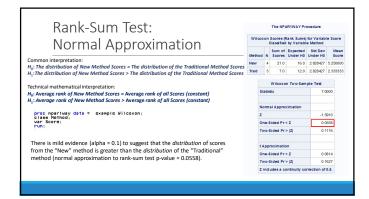


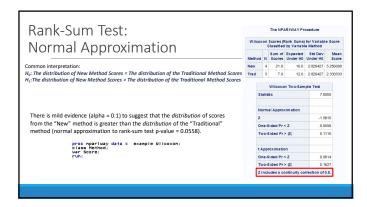
# The Rank Sum test \*We can compute the rank sum test statistic using the following steps: 1. List all observations from both groups in increasing order 2. Assign each observation a rank, from 1 to n 3. If there are any ties, assign each tied observation's rank to be the average of their ranks. 4. Identify each observation by its group \*The test statistic, T, is the sum of the ranks in one of the groups. \*We can find a p-value in two ways: \*Normal approximation \*Re-randomization (exact or approximate)

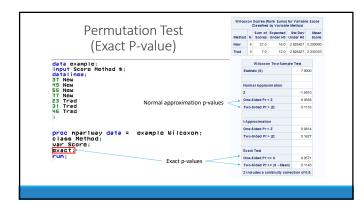


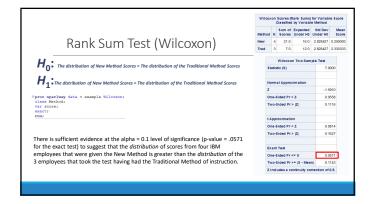


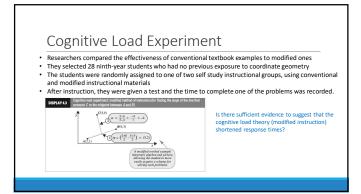


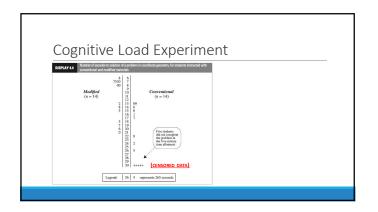


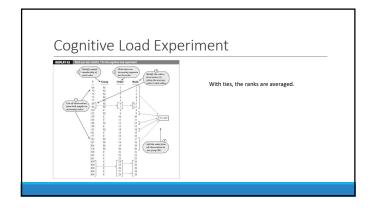


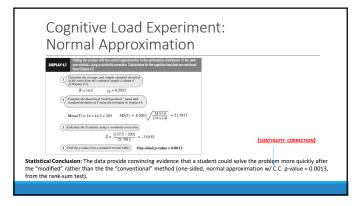


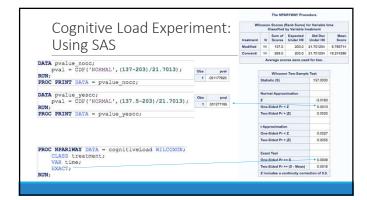








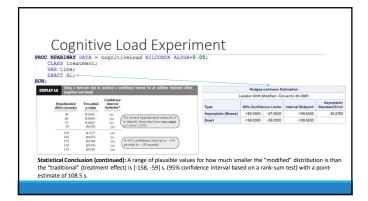


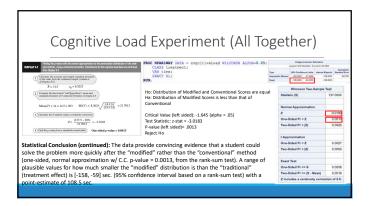


Confidence Interval for the Location Parameter (Median):
Hodges Lehman Confidence Interval

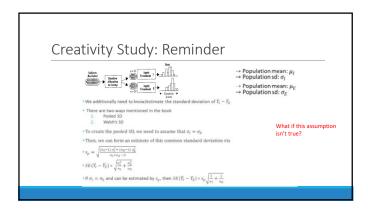
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hodges%E2%80%93Lehmann\_estimator

\*We will look at an example later





Welch's t-Test



 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Welch's t-Test} \\ & \text{The only differences between Welch's t-Test and the "pooled" t-test are:} \\ & \text{• The standard error: } SE(\vec{V_I} - \vec{V_E}) \\ & SE(\vec{V_I} - \vec{V_E}) = \sqrt{\frac{s_F^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_F^2}{n_2}} = s_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} \quad \text{(Pooled SD)} \\ & SE(\vec{V_I} - \vec{V_E}) = \sqrt{\frac{s_I^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_F^2}{n_2}} \quad \text{(Cannot be written as above when you cannot assume } \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2\text{)} \\ & \text{• The degrees of freedom (Satterthwaite Approximation)} \\ & & d.f._{W} = \frac{[\text{SE}_{W}(\vec{V_2} - \vec{Y_1})]^4}{[\text{SE}(\vec{V_2})]^4} \frac{[\text{SE}(\vec{V_1})]^4}{(n_1 - 1)} \end{aligned}$ 

Testing Hypothesis: Welch's t-Tools

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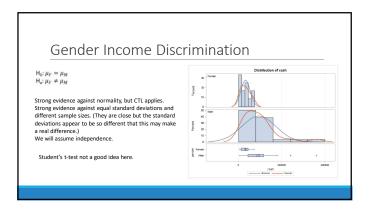
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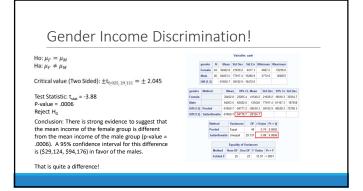
Gender Income Discrimination

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#### Rank Sum versus Welch's ... the Take Away

If you wish to make inference on the difference of means and you have the sample size to invoke the CLT, Welch's t-test is preferred by most statisticians, and it is robust to different standard deviations even when the sample size is not equal.

Often, especially in skewed distributions, the median is a better measure of center. For this reason, one may prefer the rank sum test even when Welch's t-test is available.

If you have small sample sizes, you may not be very confident about the normality assumption even if the histograms and q-q plots look okay. For this reason, one may wish to be "conservative" and run the rank sum test and obtain inference on the median.

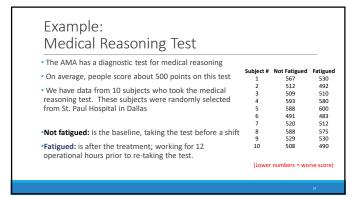
If there are outliers or censored values, the rank sum test is often the most appropriate as the t-test is not resistant to outliers and has no way of using censored data.

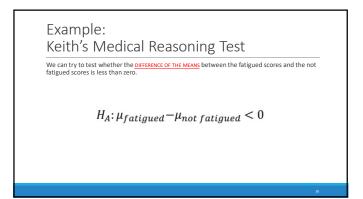
# Performance of Welch's t-test Simulation results for unequal variances The simulations show that unequal standard deviations cause the actual error rate to diverge from the target rate for the traditional one-way AROVA. The best case scenario for unequal standard deviations is when group sizes are equal. With a significance level of 0.05, the observed error rate ranges from 0.02 to 0.08. For unequal group sizes, the results waited greatly depending on the standard deviations of the larger and smaller groups. The error rate rate for unequal group sizes extend up to 0.22. Welch's ANOVA What do you do if the test for equal variances indicates that the standard deviations are different? Or that the test has insufficient power 70, perhaps you just don't want to have to very about performing and explaining this exist set? Let me introduce you to Welch's ANOVA. Welch's ANOVA is an elegant solution because it is a form of one-way ANOVA that does not assume equal variances. And the simulations are that it works great! When the group standard deviations are unequal and the significance level is set at 0.05, the simulation error rate for "The braditional one-way ANOVA ranges from 0.02 to 0.22 while Which's ANOVA is a much modular range, from 0.04 to 0.052. Additionally, for cases where the group standard deviations are equal, there is only a negligible difference in statistical power between these two procedures.

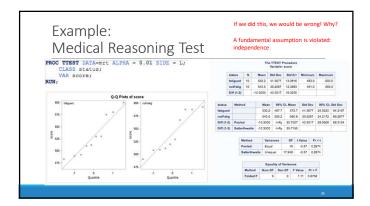
Paired T-Test

# Assumptions Data are either: From one sample that has been tested twice (example pre- and post-test of repeated measures) From a group of subjects that are thought to be similar and can thus be matched or paired (example from same family, or twins) Differences are normally distributed, independent between observations (but dependent from one group to the next).

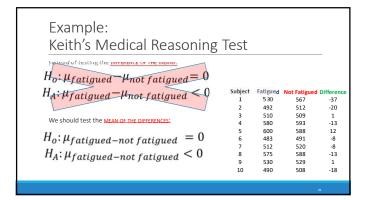
# A Look at the Variance • Suppose $Y_1$ and $Y_2$ are variables for two groups • Fact: $Variance(Y_1-Y_2)=\sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2-2$ $Covariance(Y_1,Y_2)$ • If the data in each group is **independent** between groups, then $Covariance(Y_1,Y_2)=0$ • For independent groups, $Variance(Y_1-Y_2)=\sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2$ • If $Y_1$ and $Y_2$ are before and after variables for the same subject (or otherwise logically **paired**, **dependent** data), the variables are usually **positively correlated** $(Covariance(Y_1,Y_2)>0)$ • For dependent (paired) groups, $Variance(Y_1-Y_2)=\sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2-2$ $Covariance(Y_1,Y_2)<\sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2$ • If data can be paired, the variance can be reduced.

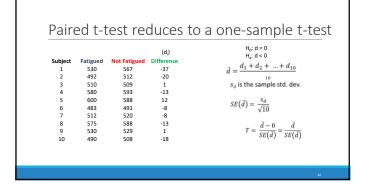


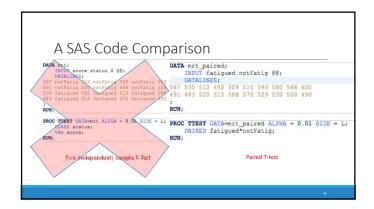


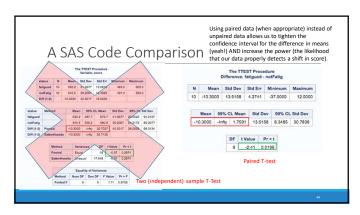


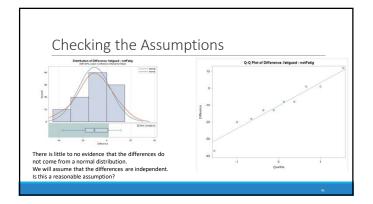


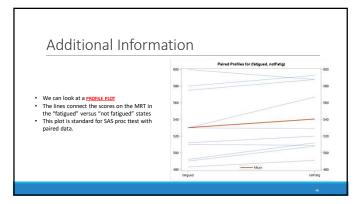












Conclusion (alpha = 0.01)  $H_0: \mu_{fatigued-not fatigued} = 0$   $H_a: \mu_{fatigued-not fatigued} = 0$   $H_a: \mu_{fatigued-not fatigued} < 0$ Critical Value:  $t_{0.0.9} = 2.821$ Test Statistic:  $t_{0.0.9} = 2.821$ Test Statistic:  $t_{0.0.9} = 2.821$ Test Statistic:  $t_{0.0.9} = 0.015$ Satistical Conclusion: There is not enough evidence to suggest that, on average, the fatigued subjects core lower than  $t_{0.0.9} = 0.015$ Satistical Conclusion: There is not enough evidence to suggest that, on average, the fatigued subjects core lower than  $t_{0.0.9} = 0.015$ Souge of Inference. Since this use a nordom sample from  $t_{0.0.9} = 0.015$ Souge of Inference. Since this use a nordom sample from  $t_{0.0.9} = 0.015$ Note: The eluciveness of the causal inference from a paired t-test.

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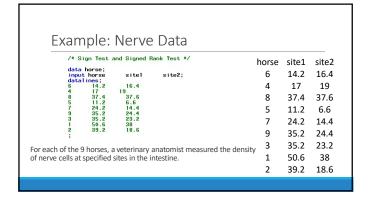
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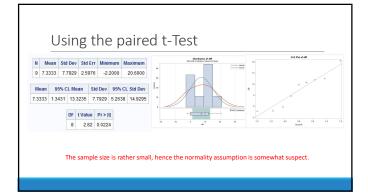
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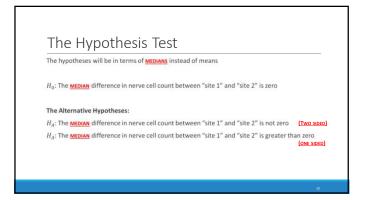
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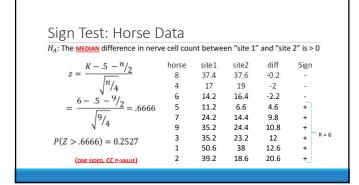
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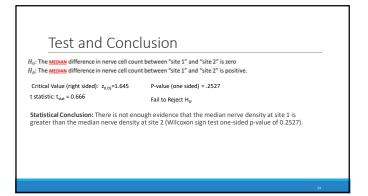
Alternatives to the t-Test for Paired Data



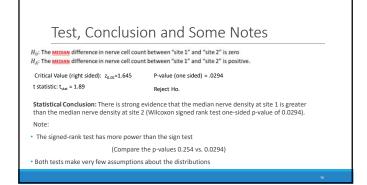


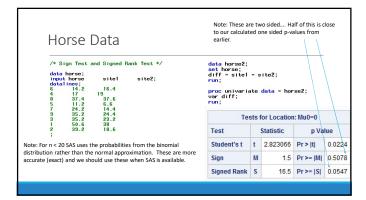






#### Signed Rank Test: Horse Data Mean(S) = n(n+1)/4 and $SD(S) = [n(n+1)(2n+1)/24]^{1/2}$ . $z = \frac{S - Mean(S)}{I}$ site2 abs(diff) Sign site1 horse rank 8 37.4 37.6 0.2 1 17 19 2 2 14.2 16.4 2.2 3 11.2 6.6 4.6 4 - $\sqrt{9*10*19/24}$ 14.4 24.2 5 9.8 35.2 24.4 10.8 6 P(Z > 1.89) = 0.02938(ONE SIDED, CC P-VALUE) 50.6 38 12.6 8





# Part V ANOVA

### Chapter 21

# Problem 1: Plots and Logged Data

We begin our work looking at raw and transformed data.

#### 21.1 Plots and Transformations

#### Raw Data Analysis

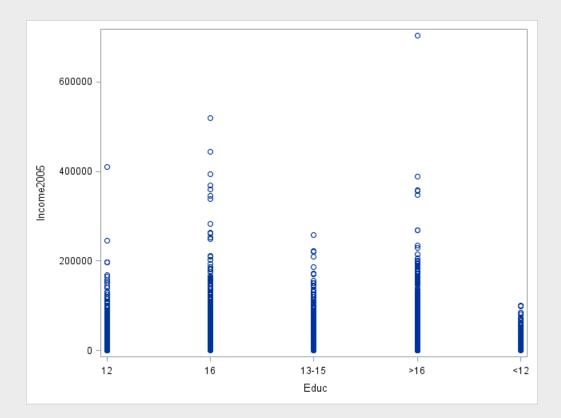
First, we will look at the raw data. To check if the raw data fits the assumptions, we will first look at a scatter plot. The scatter plot of the raw data was produced by the following bit of SAS code:

Code 21.1. Scatterplot of Raw Data Using SAS

```
proc sgplot data=EduData;
scatter x=educ y=Income2005;
run:
```

This results in the following plot21.1:

Figure 21.1.1. Scatter Plot of the Raw Data



Looking at Figure 21.1.1, we see that the raw data is very heavy in between 0 and 20,000 for all categories, but some groups spread further and wider than others, which suggests the variances may not be equal. The heaviness of the lower end of each group may also suggest a lack of normality. We will examine this further with some Box plots. These were produced using the following chunk of SAS code: This results in the following plot:

Code 21.2. Boxplot of Raw Data Using SAS

```
proc sgplot data=EduData;
vbox Income2005 / category=educ
dataskin=matte
;
xaxis display=(noline noticks);
yaxis display=(noline noticks) grid;
run;
```

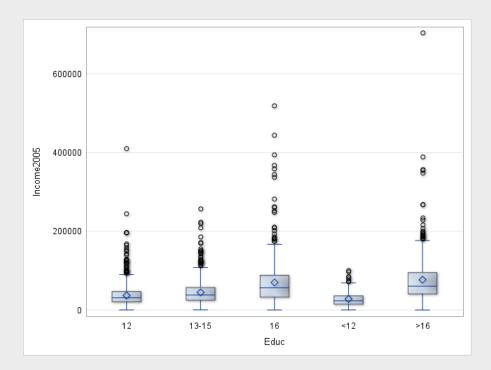


Figure 21.1.2. Box Plot of the Raw Data

Figure 21.1.2 tells us a lot about our data. We see from the size and shape of the boxes that the variances of our data are by no means homogeneous. Note that there are a lot of outliers while the distribution is heavily weighted towards the bottom, this suggests our data may have departed from normality. We will examine this phenomenaa further using histograms.

To produce histograms of the raw data, the following SAS code was used: This results in the following plot:

Code 21.3. Histogram of Raw Data Using SAS

```
proc sgpanel data=EduData;
panelby educ / rows=5 layout=rowlattice;
histogram Income2005;
run;
```

Figure 21.1.3. Histogram of the Raw Data

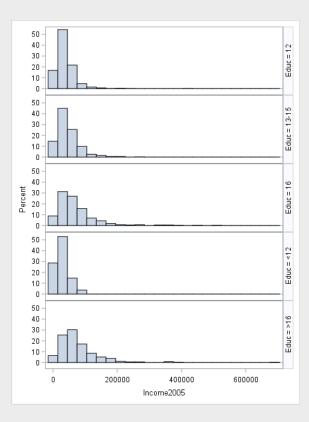


Figure 21.1.3 confirms our suspicions, the variances of the data are likely unequal, but more importantly, the data is clearly skewed to the right. We will confirm this using Q-Q plots.

To produce Q-Q plots of the raw data, the following SAS code was used:

Code 21.4. Q-Q of Raw Data Using SAS

```
/* Normal = blom produces normal quantiles from the data */
/* To find out more, look at the SAS documentation!*/
proc rank data=EduData normal=blom out=EduQuant;
var Income2005;
/* Here we produce the normal quantiles!*/
ranks Edu_Quant;
run;
proc sgpanel data=EduQuant;
panelby educ;
scatter x=Edu_Quant y=Income2005;
colaxis label="Normal Quantiles";
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

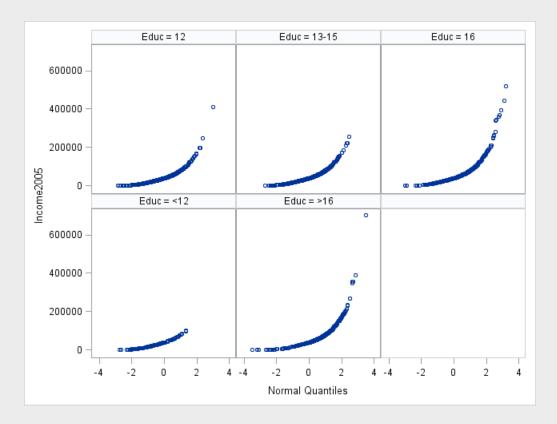


Figure 21.1.4. Q-Q Plot of the Raw Data

The Q-Q plots in Figure 21.1.4 tell us what we already know: The raw data is not normal, and does not have equal variances. The ANOVA test is not super robust to highly skewed, long tailed data, and it relies entirely on equal variances, so we absolutely cannot use the raw data

#### Transformed Data Analysis

Now we will perform a log transformation on the data and see if that helps it meet our assumptions better. To do a log transformation, we will employ the following SAS code: We will begin our analysis of the transformed data

Code 21.5. Logging of Raw Data Using SAS

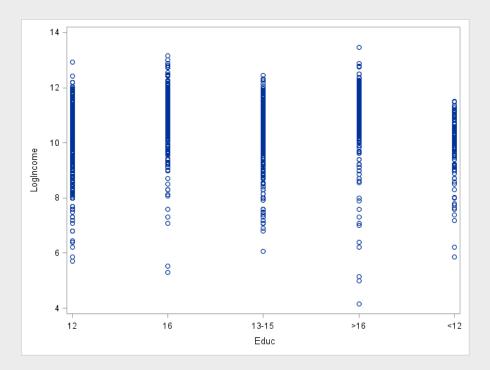
```
data LogEduData;
set EduData;
LogIncome=log(Income2005);
run;
```

with a scatter plot, produced with the following SAS code: This results in the following plot:

Code 21.6. Scatterplot of Logged Data Using SAS

```
proc sgplot data=LogEduData;
scatter x=educ y=LogIncome;
run;
```

Figure 21.1.5. Scatter Plot of the Log-Transformed Data



As we can see in Figure 21.1.5, the groups have a much more similar size, suggesting similar variances, and the heavy part of the scatter plot is closer to the center, in between the outliers, which tells us the log transformation may have done a good deal towards normalizing our data. We can examine this further using Box plots.

To produce Box plots of the transformed data, the following SAS code was used: This gives us the following plot:

#### Code 21.7. Boxplot of Logged Data Using SAS

```
proc sgplot data=LogEduData;
vbox LogIncome / category=educ
dataskin=matte
;
xaxis display=(noline noticks);
yaxis display=(noline noticks ) grid;
run;
```

Figure 21.1.6. Box Plot of the Log-Transformed Data

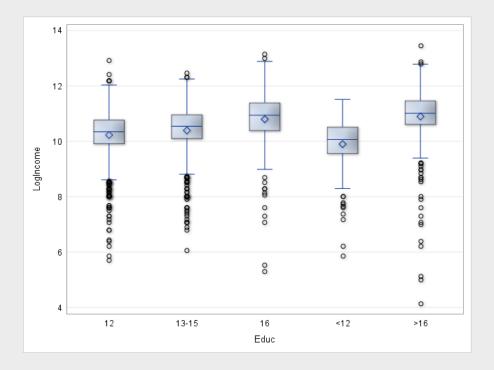


Figure 21.1.6 gives us some useful information about our data. We see the boxes and whiskers are of similar size, which tells us the variances are likely homogeneous. Furthermore, the medians and means are near each other, and the boxes are near the center of the distribution, which suggests that the data may be normal. We will examine these two phenomena further with histograms. To produce histograms of the log-transformed data, the following SAS code was used: This results in the following plot:

Code 21.8. Histogram of Logged Data Using SAS

```
proc sgpanel data=LogEduData;
panelby educ / rows=5 layout=rowlattice;
histogram LogIncome;
run;
```

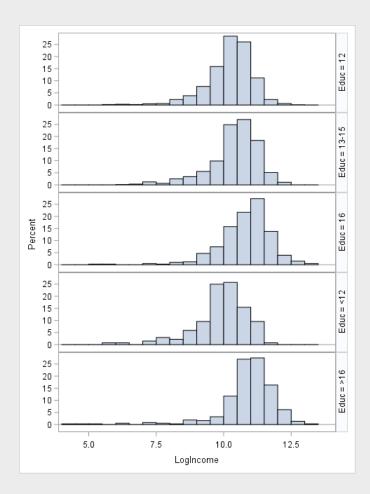


Figure 21.1.7. Histogram of the Log-Transformed Data

From the spread of the histograms in Figure 21.1.7, we see two things. First, the similar width of the histograms confirms that variances are roughly equal. Second, the shape of the histograms, and their location near the center suggests that the data is very nearly normal. We will further examine the normality of the data using Q-Q plots. To produce the Q-Q plots of the transformed data, the following SAS code was used: This results in the following

Code 21.9. Q-Q of Logged Data Using SAS

```
proc rank data=LogEduData normal=blom out= LogEduQuant;
var LogIncome;
ranks LogEduQuant;
run;
proc sgpanel data=LogEduQuant;
panelby educ;
scatter x=LogEduQuant y=LogIncome;
colaxis label="Normal Quantiles";
run;
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plot:

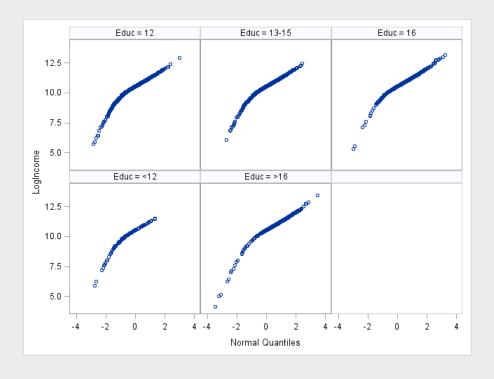


Figure 21.1.8. Q-Q Plot of the Log-Transformed Data

Examining Figure 21.1.8, we see a confirmation of our beliefs: The log-transformed data, when plotted against normal quantiles, is fairly normal. This means, with the log transformed data, we can reasonably assume normality and homogeneity of variances.

#### 21.2 Complete Analysis

We will now perform a complete analysis of our data, using Pure ANOVA.

#### **Problem Statement**

We would like to determine whether or not at least one of the five population distributions (corresponding to different years of education) is different from the rest.

#### Assumptions

As seen in Section 21.1, the raw data does not meet the assumption of normality nor of homogeneity of variance. However, in Section 21.1, we proved that after a log transformation, the data does meet both of these assumptions. The ANOVA test is fairly robust to the slight departure from normality presented by the log transformed data, and the variances are equal. The data is clearly independent, so that assumption is met. Therefore, all assumptions of ANOVA are met by the log transformed data.

#### Hypothesis Definition

In this problem, our Null (Reduced Model) Hypothesis,  $H_0$ , is that all the groups have the same distribution and our Alternative (Full Model) Hypothesis,  $H_1$  is that the distributions are different. Mathematically, that is written as:

$$H_0: median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand}$$
 (21.2.1)

$$H_1: median_{<12} \quad median_{12} \quad median_{13-15} \quad median_{16} \quad median_{>16}$$
 (21.2.2)

We will consider our confidence level,  $\alpha$  to be 0.05

#### F Statistic

To conduct this hypothesis test, the following SAS code was used: This results in the following ANOVA Output:

Code 21.10. ANOVA Test Using SAS

```
proc glm data = LogEduData;
class educ;
model LogIncome = educ;
run;
```

Figure 21.2.1. ANOVA Table

Dependent Variable: LogIncome								
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F			
Model	4	217.653784	54.413446	62.87	<.0001			
Error	2579	2232.120383	0.865498					
Corrected Total 2583		2449.774168						

Figure 21.2.1 tells us what our F statistic is. We see that

$$F = 62.87 (21.2.3)$$

#### P-value

Figure 21.2.1 also tells us our p-value. In this case,

$$p < .0001$$
 (21.2.4)

#### Hypothesis Assessment

In this scenario, we have that  $p < .0001 < \alpha = .05$  and therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

There is substantial evidence (p < 0.0001) that at least one of the distributions is different from the others. To further examine this, we will see if the distribution varies within similar levels of schooling. We will compare <12 and 12 years of school, 12 and 13-15 years of school, 13-15 and 16 years of school, and 16 and >16 years of school. To do this, we will compare medians, using the following SAS code: This results in the following Table:

Code 21.11. Comparison of distributions using SAS

```
proc sort data=LogEduData;
by educ;
run;
proc means data = LogEduData median order=data;
by educ;
var LogIncome;
run;
```

Table 21.1. Comparison of Logged Means

Education	μ
<12	9.9
12	10.22
13-15	10.39
16	10.79
>16	10.89

From Table 21.1, we can calculate the differences of the means for our log transformed groups, and see how much the distributions differ, shown in the following table:

Table 21.2. Comparison of Distributions

Pair	Difference	Multiplicative Effect ( $e^{\mu_1-\mu_2}$ )	% Increase
<12 and 12	0.32	1.38	38
12 and 13-15	0.17	1.19	19
13-15 and 16	.4	1.49	49
16 and >16	.1	1.11	11

Table 21.2 shows us how many times greater the distribution of the income of the larger education in each pair is than the lower education level.

#### Scope of Inference

As this was a random sample, we can make inferences about the population, however, we cannot make causal inferences, as this was not a randomized experiment. That means, we can say that in general, people with X years of education make Y many times as people with Z years of education, but we cannot say it is due to the education itself.

#### 21.3 Extra Values

The extra values were produced with the same code as in Section 28.1. They can be found in Figure 21.2.1, and in the figure below:

Figure 21.3.1. Extra Values

R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	LogIncome Mean
0.088846	8.913094	0.930322	10.43770

Value of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

Figure 21.3.1 tells us  $R^2$  is 0.0888

#### Mean Square Error and Degrees of Freedom

The Mean Square Error, shown in Figure 21.2.1, is 2232.12, with 2579 degrees of freedom

#### ANOVA in R!

Here is the R code and output to do ANOVA in R on the log transformed data:

#### Code 21.12. ANOVA in R

```
edudata <- read.csv(file='data/ex0525.csv', header=TRUE, sep = ",")</pre>
        edudata$logincome <- log(edudata$Income2005)</pre>
        # http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/one-way-anova-test-in-r
        anovatest <- aov(logincome~Educ,data =edudata)</pre>
        summary(anovatest)
        10
11
        Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
12
                    4 217.7
                             54.41
                                   62.87 <2e-16 ***
        Residuals
                 2579 2232.1
                             0.87
```

#### Chapter 22

#### Problem 2: Build Your Own Anova!

In this section we will be building an ANOVA table to determine whether or not the distribution of income of people with > 16 years is different than the distribution of income of people with exactly 16 years of education. To build this ANOVA table, we need two preliminary ANOVA analyses. First, is the ANOVA analysis seen in Section 21.2. This has the null hypothesis that all the distributions are the same, and the alternative hypothesis that the distributions differ. Next, we build a second ANOVA table, which will have a null hypothesis that all the distributions are the same, and an alternative hypothesis that all the distributions are different, except the group with 16 years and the group with >16 years are still the same. This is done by grouping the two into one group, with the following SAS code: Next, to compute important parameters, an ANOVA test is conducted on the grouped, logged, data, with

Code 22.1. Regrouping data using SAS

```
data EduGroupData;
set LogEduData;
Others = educ;
if educ eq "16" educ = ">16" then Others="a";run;
```

the following bit of code: This results in the following intermediate ANOVA table:

Code 22.2. Secondary ANOVA using SAS

```
proc glm data = EduGroupData;
class Others;
model LogIncome = Others;
run;
```

Figure 22.0.1. Grouped ANOVA Table

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	3	215.675158	71.891719	83.02	<.0001
Error	2580	2234.099010	0.865930		
Corrected Total	2583	2449.774168			

#### 22.1 Building the Extra Sum of Squares Anova Table

Using the data from 22.0.1 and the data from 21.2.1, we can make our own ANOVA table, which has a null hypothesis that all the distributions different and (except 16 and >16, which are the same), and an alternative hypothesis that all the distributions are different. Since both hypotheses have the same prediction about the data for <12, 12, and 13-15, the null hypothesis of our custom-made ANOVA table is that 16 and >16 have the same distribution,

and the alternative is that they have different distributions. We will now construct our new, extra sum of squares ANOVA table.

First, for our full model (the "Error" row in the ANOVA table), we will use the full model (alternative hypothesis, or the "Error" row), from Figure 21.2.1. This represents our alternative hypothesis, where the distribution of 16 and >16 are different. Next, we will construct our reduced model (The "Total" row in the ANOVA table) using the full model (alternative hypothesis, or the "Error") from 22.0.1. This represents our null hypothesis, where 16 and >16 have the same distribution. To generate our Model, or Extra Sum of Squares, which will allow us to find our F statistic and p value, we need to take a couple of steps. To determine the number of degrees of freedom of the Total row. To calculate the extra sum of squares, we subtract the residual sum of squares of the full model (error) from the residual sum of squares of the reduced model (total). Then, to find the mean square, we divide the extra sum of squares by the number of degrees of freedom in our model. Our F statistic is then produced by normalizing the Extra Sum of Squares, dividing it by the Mean Square Error (in the Error row). To get a p value from the F statistic, we examine an F distribution with degrees of freedom =  $\frac{df_{model}}{df_{full}}$ . The results of these computations are displayed in the following table:

Table 22.1. Homemade ANOVA Table

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr>F
Model (Extra SS) Error (Full) Total (Reduced)	2579	1.98 2232.12 2234.1	1.98 .86	2.3	0.129

#### 22.2 Complete Analysis

#### **Problem Statement**

We would like to determine whether or not people with a college degree or a graduate degree have different distributions of incomes.

#### **Assumptions**

There are three assumptions of ANOVA: normality, homogeneity of variance, and independence. We have shown, in Section 21.1 that while the raw data does not meet the first two assumptions, the log transformed data does. Both the transformed and raw data meet the assumption of independence. We will proceed with our ANOVA test.

#### Hypothesis Definition

Our null hypothesis states that the distribution of the >16 and 16 groups is the same, and our alternative hypothesis states that the distribution of the >16 and 16 groups is different. We proved this in Section 22.1, and this is written mathematically as:

$$H_0: median_{<12} \quad median_{12} \quad median_{13-15} \quad median_{16, >16} \quad median_{16, >16}$$
 (22.2.1)

$$H_1: median_{<12} \quad median_{12} \quad median_{13-15} \quad median_{16} \quad median_{>16}$$
 (22.2.2)

OR:

$$H_0: median_{16} = median_{>16}$$
 (22.2.3)

$$H_1: median_{16} \neq median_{>16} \tag{22.2.4}$$

We will consider our confidence level,  $\alpha$  to be 0.05

#### F Statistic

The F statistic is calculated with the following equation:

$$F = \frac{\left(\frac{SS_{extra}}{DF_{extra}}\right)}{\sigma_{full}^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{SS_{extra}}{DF_{extra}}\right)}{MSE}$$
(22.2.5)

The results of this calculation can be seen in Table 22.1, we have that F = 2.3 This is a small F statistic, which is likely indicative of weak evidence.

#### P-value

The P value is calculated using F, the Extra degrees of freedom, and the Full (Error) degrees of freedom. Using the values calculated in Table 22.1, we have that p = 0.129

#### Hypothesis Assessment

At a confidence level  $\alpha = 0.05$ , we have that p = .0129 >  $\alpha = .05$ . Therefore, we cannot reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

There is not enough evidence to suggest that the distribution of income of people with a college only (16 years) is different from the distribution of income of people with a postgraduate education (>16 years).

#### Scope of Inference

It is not necessary to write a scope of inference as we did not reject the null hypothesis, however this is a random sample, so we can make inferences about the population as whole, but we cannot infer causality, as this was not a random experiment.

#### 22.3 Degrees of Freedom and Comparison to T-Test

This test had 2579 degrees of freedom (as seen in Table 22.1). This is a lot more than than the t test, which is a lot more than the number of degrees of freedom in the t test. Therefore, this ANOVA test has more power than the t test!.

#### Chapter 23

### Problem 3: Nonhomogeneous Standard Deviations

#### 23.1 Complete Analysis

#### **Problem Statement**

We would like to determine whether or not at least one of the five population distributions (corresponding to different years of education) is different from the rest.

#### Assumptions

As seen in Section 21.1, the raw data does not meet the assumption of normality nor of homogeneity of variance. However, in Section 21.1, we proved that after a log transformation, the data is at least normal. The ANOVA test is fairly robust to the slight departure from normality presented by the log transformed data, so we can safely assume normality. However, we cannot assume homogeneity variances. Therefore, pure ANOVA is not appropriate. Since the data is to some extent normal, we should try and use a parametric test, as they have more power in general than their nonparametric analogs. Therefore, the Kruskal-Wallis test is not the most appropriate test. We will instad use Welch's ANOVA Test, which assumes normality but does not assume homogeneity of variance, on the log transformed data. We can assume the data is independent.

#### Hypothesis Definition

In this problem, our Null (Reduced Model) Hypothesis,  $H_0$ , is that all the groups have the same distribution and our Alternative (Full Model) Hypothesis,  $H_1$  is that the distributions are different. Mathematically, that is written as:

```
H_0: median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand}  (23.1.1)
```

$$H_1: median_{<12} \quad median_{12} \quad median_{13-15} \quad median_{16} \quad median_{>16}$$
 (23.1.2)

We will consider our confidence level,  $\alpha$  to be 0.05

#### F Statistic

To conduct this hypothesis test, the following SAS code was used: This results in the following table:

Code 23.1. Welch's ANOVA in SAS

```
proc glm data = LogEduData;
class educ;
model LogIncome = educ;
means educ / welch;
run;
```

Figure 23.1.1. Welch's ANOVA Table

Welch's ANOVA for LogIncome							
Source	DF	F Value	Pr > F				
Educ	4.0000	56.59	<.0001				
Error	673.9						

From Figure 23.1.1, we have that F = 56.59. This is a pretty large F statistic, which means that we probably have some good evidence in favor of the alternative hypothesis.

#### P-value

Figure 23.1.1 Also tells us that the p-value associated with the F statistic, which is given as p < 0.0001.

#### Hypothesis Assessment

We have that p  $< 0.0001 < \alpha = .05$  and therefore we Reject the null hypothesis

#### Conclusion

There is convincing evidence (p < 0.0001) that at least one of the distributions is different from the others.

#### Scope of Inference

As this was a random sample, we can make inferences about the population, however, we cannot make causal inferences, as this was not a randomized experiment. That means, we can say that in general, people with X years of education make Y many times as people with Z years of education, but we cannot say it is due to the education itself.

# Chapter 24 unit 5 lecture slides

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#### UNIT 5: Chapter 5

**ANOVA** 

#### **ANOVA**

1. Make a Scatterplot of the data in the table below. "Level" is the Explanatory Variable (X=1, 2, or 3).

	Level i=1	Level i=2	Level i=3
Y <sub>1</sub>   X=i	3	10	20
Y <sub>2</sub>   X=i	5	12	22
Y <sub>3</sub>   X=i	7	14	24
Ûww.			

Find the Grand Mean ... this is the mean of all the Ys together ... regardless of Level.

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{\bar{x}} =$$

3. Find the Conditional (Level) Means ... this is the mean of the Ys per Level. Example: The Conditional mean  $\hat{\mu}(Y|X=1)=5$ .

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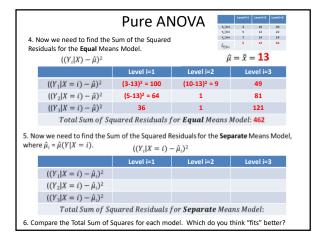
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$\hat{\mu}_{v v=i}$	5	12	22

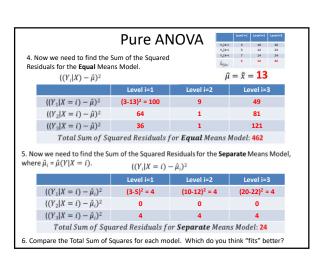
2. Find the Grand Mean ... this is the mean of the sample means. If the sample size is the same in each group, then this is the mean of all the Ys together ... regardless of Level.

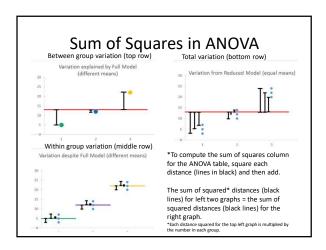
 $\hat{\mu}=\bar{\bar{x}}=\mathbf{13}$ 

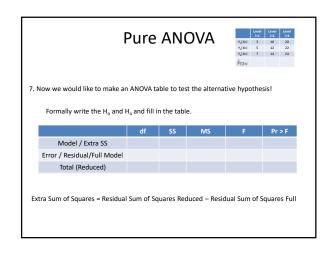
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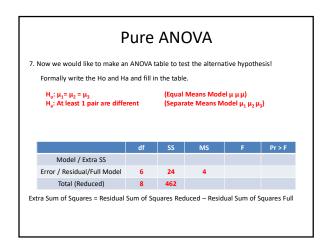
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$((Y_2 X=i)-\hat{\mu})^2$						
$((Y_3 X=i)-\hat{\mu})^2$						
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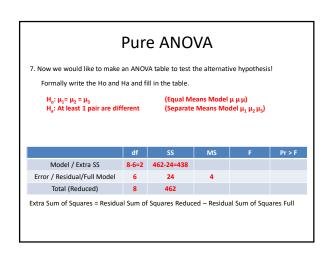


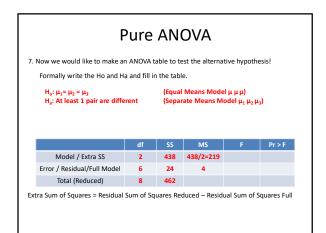


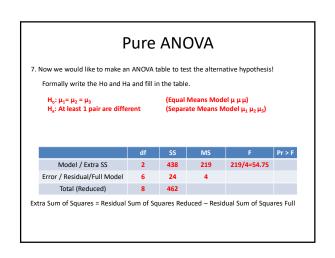


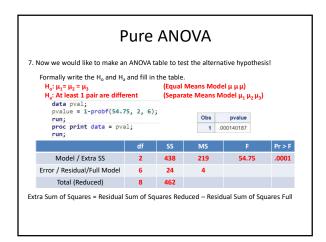


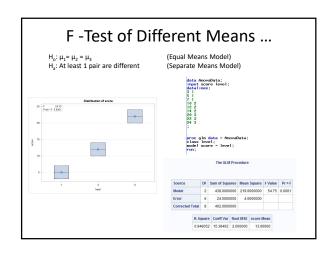


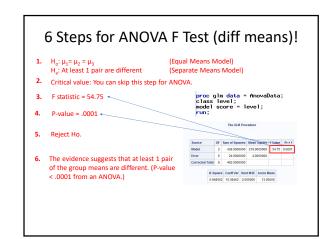


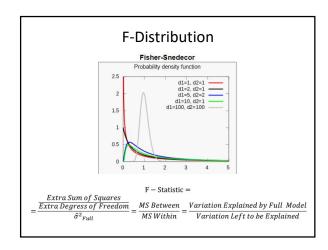


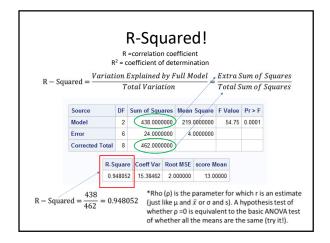


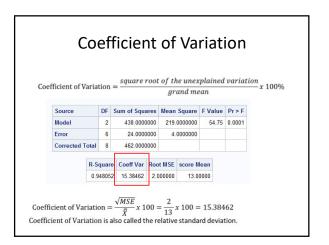












#### **ANOVA: Assumptions and Robustness**

- Normality: Similar to t-tools hypothesis testing, ANOVA is robust to this assumption. Extremely longtailed distributions (outliers) or skewed distributions, coupled with different sample sizes (especially when the sample sizes are small) present the only serious distributional problems.
- 2. Equal Standard Deviations: This assumption is crucial, paramount, and VERY important.
- The assumptions of independence within and across groups are critical. If lacking, different analysis should be attempted.

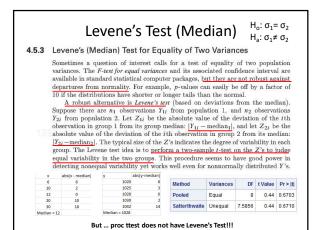
#### Samples drawn from Normal Distributions

- Same visual checks as with t-tools, just for more groups.
  - Histograms
  - Q-Q plots

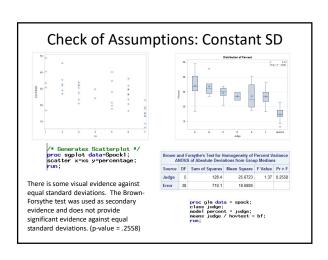
#### More on Constant SD

95% confidence interval accuracy with different sample sizes and standard deviations for three groups.

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$n_1$	$n_2$	$n_3$	$\sigma_3 = \sigma_1$	$\sigma_3 = 2\sigma_1$	$\sigma_3 = 4\sigma_1$	$\sigma_3 = \sigma_1$	$\sigma_3 = 2\sigma_1$	$\sigma_3 = 4\sigma_1$
10	10	10	95.4	98.9	99.9	91.9	96.8	99.6
20	10	10	95.5	98.7	99.8	84.8	91.7	98.9
10	20	10	94.1	98.7	99.9	97.0	98.8	99.8
10	10	20	95.6	99.6	99.9	90.4	97.5	99.9



# Proc GLM Has Levene's Test proc gln data = Spock\_ttest; class judge; specified by the value of the measured variable for the jin case from the jin group, $*Y_{ij} \text{ is the value of the measured variable for the jin case from the jin group,} \\ *Z_{ij} = \begin{cases} Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_{i}, & \hat{Y}_{i} \text{ is a median of i-th group} \\ |Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_{i}|, & \hat{Y}_{i} \text{ is a median of i-th group} \end{cases}$ (Both definitions are in use though the second one is, strictly speaking, the Brown-Forsythe test—see below for comparison) proc glm data = Spock\_ttest; class judge; model percentage = judge; model percentage = judge; means judge / HOUTEST = BF; run;

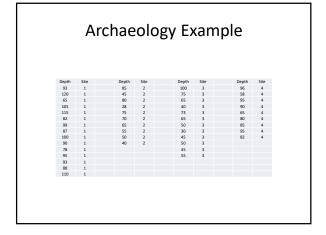


#### Archeology in New Mexico

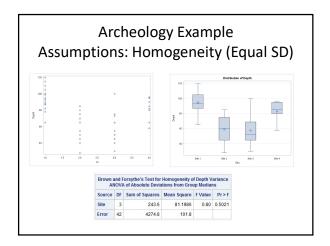
An archeological dig in New Mexico yielded four sites with lots of artifacts. The depth (cm) that each artifact was found was recorded along with which site it was found in.

The researcher has reason to believe that sites 1 and 4 and sites 2 and 3 may be similar in age. In theory, the deeper the find, the older the village.

Is there any evidence that sites 1 and 4 have a mean depth that is different than the mean depth of artifacts from sites 2 and 3?



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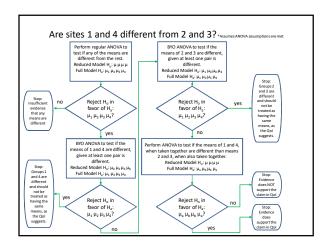
#### Archeology Example Assumption: Independence

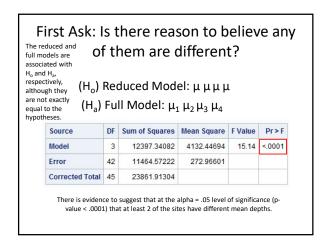
The discovered artifacts associated with the depths were randomly selected from the log (book of recordings ... not logarithms!) of discoveries.

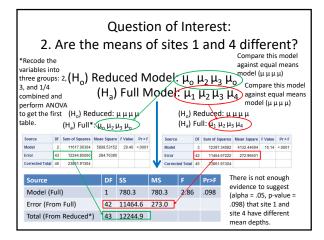
Since the artifacts and, thus, the depths are associated with completely different sites, it is assumed that the data are independent between sites.

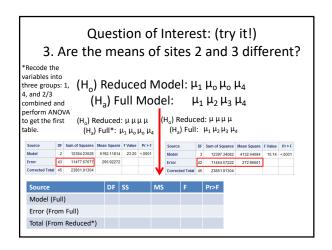
#### Question of Interest:

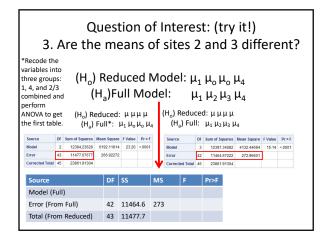
- 1. Are any of the means different?
- 2. Are the means of sites 1 and 4 different?
- 3. Are the means of sites 2 and 3 different?
- 4. Satisfactory results of questions 1 and 2 will allow us to ask the third question: are sites 1 and 4 different than 2 and 3?

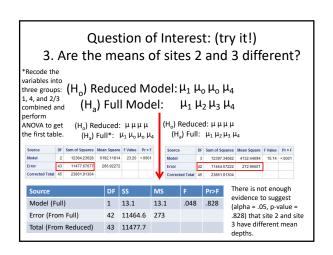


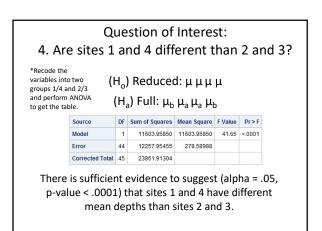


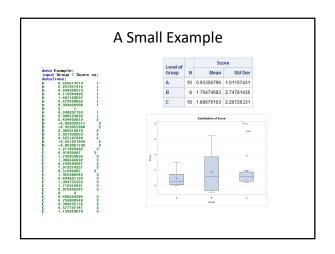


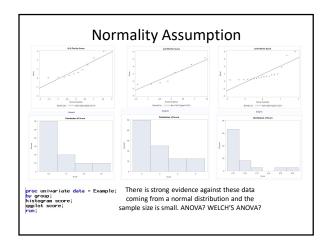


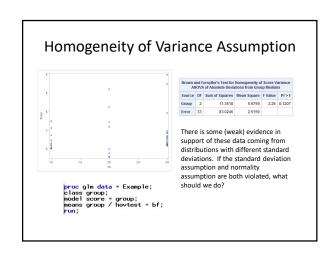




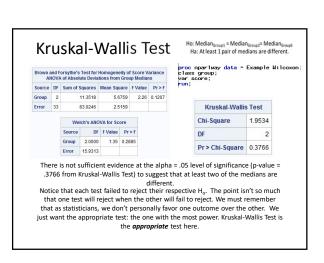


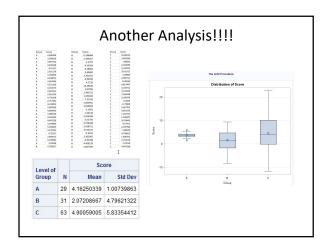


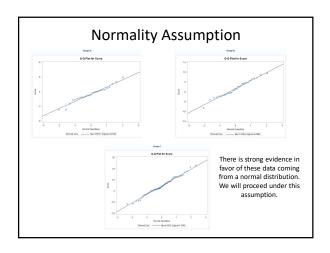


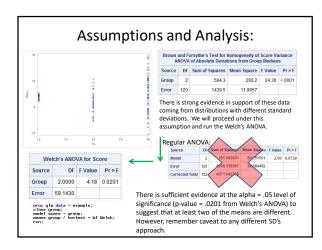


# So .... NONPARAMETRIC!!!! 5.6.2 Kruskal-Wallis Nonparametric Analysis of Variance One method for coping with seriously outlying observations is to replace all observation values by their ranks in a single combined sample and then apply a one-way analysis of variance F-test on the rank-transformed data. The Kruskal-Wallis test, which is available in many statistical computer packages, is similar in its approach but takes advantage of the known variance of the ranks. The Kruskal-Wallis test statistic is $KW = 1/[\sigma_R^2] \times \text{Between Group Sum of Squares (of ranks)},$ where $\sigma_R^2$ is the variance of all n ranks (using an n-1 divisor) and where n is the total number of observations in all groups. A p-value is found as the proportion of a chi-squared distribution on (I-1) degrees of freedom that is larger than this test statistic.









#### Fixed Effects vs. Random Effects

#### Quick answer:

- Do your groupings exhaust the data (e.g., data on four different machines and there are only four machines)? Fixed Effects! Use Proc GLM in SAS.
- Are your groupings a random sample of a larger population that could have been chosen to be a group (e.g., data on four different machines that were chosen from a random sample of 100 machines)? Random Effects! Use Proc Mixed in

#### Fixed or random effects

Measured the amount of liquid in twenty randomly selected cans of Coke and twenty randomly selected cans of Diet Coke at a regional bottling company. Coke and Diet Coke are bottled using different types of machines.

Scenario 1: There is only one machine of each type.

#### **Fixed Effects**

Scenario 2: There are several of each type of machine. The Coke samples all came from the same Coke bottling machine, and the Diet Coke samples all came from the same Diet Coke machine.

Random effects

#### **APPENDIX**

#### What does $r^2$ mean?

- $r^2$  is called the coefficient of determination, or square of the correlation coefficient
- $r^2 = \frac{SS_{model}}{SS_{total}}$

We can think of  $r^2$  as the proportion of variability that is explained by the independent variables (grouping data).

#### What does $r^2$ mean?

While  $r^2$  is gleaned from the data, the true parameter is referred to as  $\rho$  (rho). The following two hypothesis tests are equivalent:

 $\begin{array}{l} H_0\colon \mu_1=\mu_2=\dots=\mu_k\\ H_1\colon at\ least\ 1\ \mu_i\ is\ different \end{array}$ 

 $F = \frac{MS(model)}{MS(error)'}$ , where F is F —distributed with k-1, n-k degrees of freedom

 $\begin{array}{c} H_0\colon \rho=0\\ H_1\colon \rho\neq 0 \end{array}$ 

Test statistic:

 $F=rac{r^2(n-k)}{(1-r^2)(k-1)'}$  where F is F —distributed with k-1, n-k degrees of freedom

#### What does $r^2$ mean?

Let  $F_1=\frac{r^2(n-k)}{(1-r^2)(k-1)}$  and  $F_2=\frac{MS(model)}{MS(error)'}$ , where k is the number of groups and n is the total number of data points.

Recall that

$$r^2 = \frac{sS_{model}}{sS_{total}} = \frac{sS_{total} - sS_{error}}{sS_{total}} = 1 - \frac{sS_{error}}{sS_{total}}$$
So,  $1 - r^2 = \frac{sS_{error}}{sS_{total}}$ .

Also remember that  $MS(model) = \frac{SS(model)}{k-1}$  and  $MS(error) = \frac{SS(error)}{n-k}$ .

$$\frac{r^2(n-k)}{(1-r^2)(k-1)} = \frac{\frac{SS_{model}}{SS_{total}}(n-k)}{\frac{SS_{error}}{SS_{total}}(k-1)} = \frac{SS_{model}(n-k)}{SS_{error}(k-1)} = \frac{SS_{model}/(k-1)}{SS_{error}/(n-k)}$$

$$\frac{SS_{model}}{SS_{error}}(k-1) = \frac{SS_{model}/(k-1)}{SS_{error}/(n-k)}$$

 $=\frac{MS(error)}{MS(error)}$ 

Therefore,  $F_1 = F_2$ 

#### MSE vs. Variance in each group

MSE is a weighted average of the sample variances of each group. Let  $s_i^2$  be the sample variance in group i.

$$\begin{split} MSE &= s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2 + \dots + (n_k-1)s_k^2}{(n_1-1) + (n_2-1) + \dots + (n_k-1)} \\ MSE &= \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2 + \dots + (n_k-1)s_k^2}{n-k} \end{split}$$

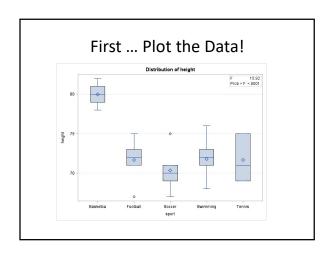
#### **Examples**

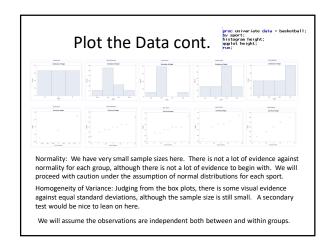
#### Another example!

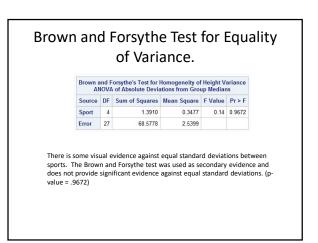
5 different sports were analyzed to see if the average height of basketball players was greater than the average of all the other sports. We could, of course, compare each pairwise grouping of sports, but that would result in 4 tests. This would take a lot of time, and those tests would each have less power since they don't use all the data. Let's use ANOVA similarly to how we did in prior problems. 1. Make a side by side box plot of the data.

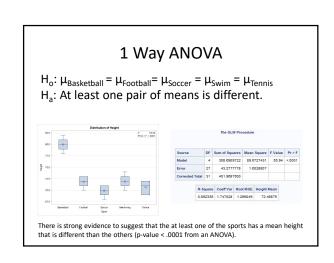
- Run a basic ANOVA to test for any pairwise difference of means.
   Check the assumptions here, but no need to address them after this.
- 3. Test the model that keeps basketball by itself but groups the other
- 4. Use the previous two models to conduct an extra sum of squares F-
  - Test:  $\mbox{$H_o$: Reduced Model: $\mu_B$ $\mu_0$ } \mbox{$\mu_0$ } \mbox{$\mu$  $\text{H}_{\text{a}}\text{:}$  Full Model:  $\mu_{\text{B}} \hspace{0.1cm} \mu_{\text{F}} \hspace{0.1cm} \mu_{\text{Soc}} \hspace{0.1cm} \mu_{\text{Swim}} \hspace{0.1cm} \mu_{\text{T}}$
- Depending on the results of this test, test to see if there is evidence that basketball has a different mean than each of the sports. (Equivalent to testing basketball versus the others.)

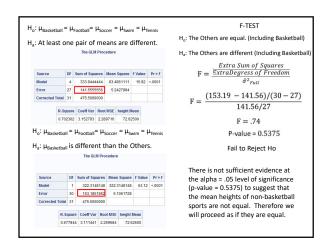
6. Make sure and provide written conclusions for questions 2,3,4 and 5.

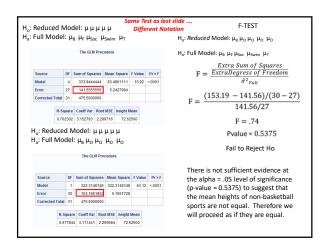


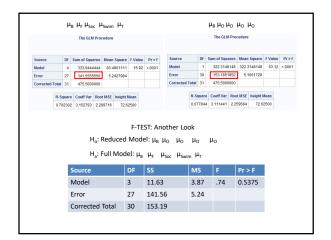












Since we are proceeding under the assumption that the mean heights of the other sports (besides basketball) are equal, we can test whether basketball has a mean height different than the other sports by testing:  $H_{o}\colon \mu_{Basketball} = \mu_{Others} \\ H_{a}\colon \mu_{Basketball} \neq \mu_{Others}$  The GLM Procedure  $H_{a}\colon \mu_{Basketball} \neq \mu_{Others}$  There is strong evidence at the alpha = .05 level of significance (p-value < .0001) that supports the claim that the mean height of basketball players is different than that of the other 4 sports.

R-Square Coeff Var Root MSE height Mean 0.677844 3.111441 2.259684 72.62500

#### Resources

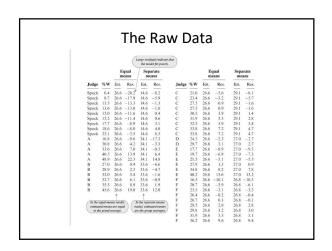
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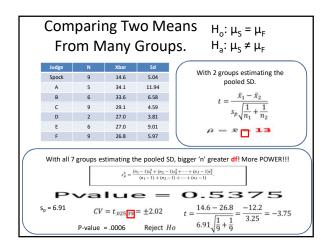
#### Spock Example

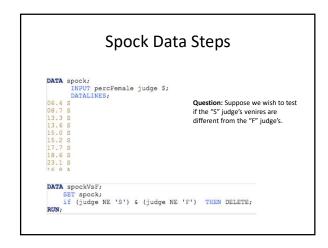
#### **Spock Trial**

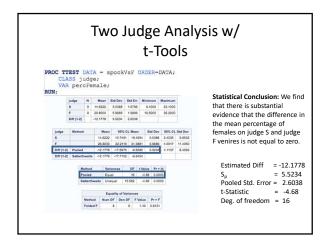


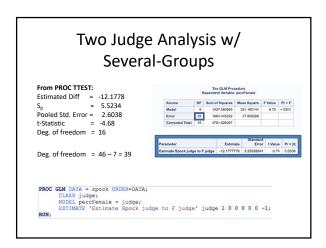
- 1968: Dr. Ben Spock was accused of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act by encouraging young men to resist being drafted into military service for Vietnam.
- Jury Selection: A "venire" of 30 potential jurors is selected at random from a list of 300 names that were previously selected at random from citizens of Boston.
- A jury is then selected NOT at random by the attorneys trying the case.
- For this case, the venire consisted of only one woman, who was let go by the prosecution, thus resulting in an all male jury.
- There was reason to believe that women were more sympathetic to Dr. Spock's actions due to his popular child rearing books.
- The defense argued that the judge in this case had a history of venires that underrepresented women, which is contrary to the law.
- Let's see if there is any evidence for this claim!











#### Two Judge Analysis: Conclusion

**Question:** Suppose we wish to test if the "S" judge's venires are different from the "F" judge's.

**Answer:** There is evidence that the mean of the two groups is different.

- We can use regular t-Tools or several-group analysis.
- The several-group analysis allows us to use all of the available information → larger degrees of freedom → more power!

#### Spock Trial QOI 2



The defense argued that the judge in this case had a history of venires that underrepresented women, which is contrary to the law.

- QOI2: Is the percent of women on recent venires of Spock's judge (which we will call S) significantly lower than those of 6 other judges (which we notate A to F)?
- There are two key questions:
- Is there evidence that women are underrepresented on S's venires relative to A to F's?
- 2. Is there evidence of a difference in women's representation on A to F's
- venires?
  •The question of interest is addressed by 1
- ${}^{ullet}$  The strength of the result in 1 would be substantially diminished if 2 is true

#### Spock: The Strategy

Since we found that there was evidence that at least one of the means was different than the others, we will first (Step 1) test to see if there is evidence that the other 6 judges have similar mean female representation in their venires. If there is no evidence their means are different then (Step 2) we have them share a mean  $(\mu_O)$  and compare Spock's judge's  $(\mu_S)$  mean with  $\mu_O$ .

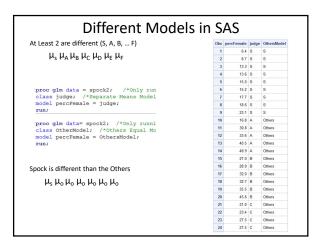
#### Step 1: Compare Judges A - F

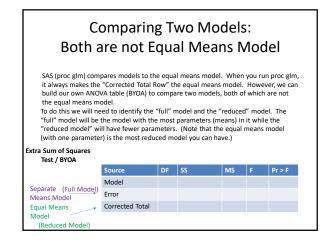
H<sub>o</sub>: All "other" means are equal (A, B, C, D, E, F)
H<sub>a</sub>: At least 2 "other" means are different (A, B, C, D, E, F)

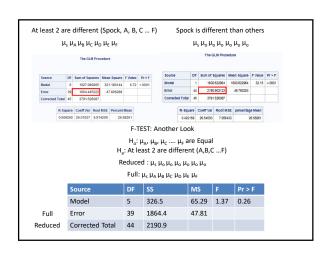
But ... Let's use all the data to estimate the pooled standard deviation!

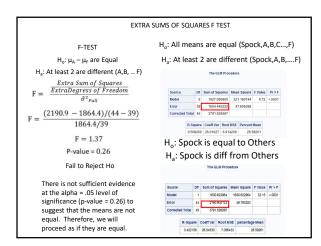
$$\begin{split} \text{Reduced Model:} \ \mu_s \ \mu_o \\ \text{Full Model:} \ \mu_s \ \mu_A \ \mu_B \ \mu_C \ \mu_D \ \mu_E \ \mu_F \end{split}$$

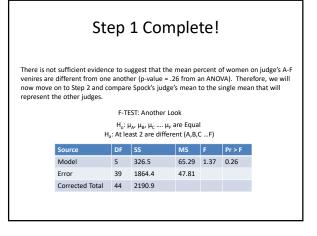
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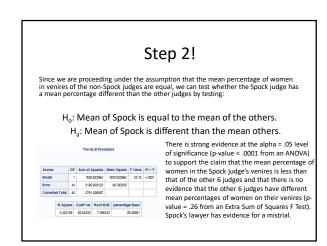












#### Part VI

Multiple comparisons and post hoc tests

#### Chapter 25

# Problem 1: Bonferroni and the Handicap Study

The Bonferroni method was used to construct some simultaneous confidence intervals for  $\mu_1-\mu_2$ ,  $\mu_2-\mu_5$  and  $\mu_3-\mu_5$ , to see whether there are differences in attitude toward the mobility type of handicaps. The Bonferroni Cls were calculated using the following SAS code: Note that Ismeans and means have the same results, because we

Code 25.1. Bonferroni in SAS

```
proc glm data = handicap;
class handicap;
model score = handicap;
means handicap / hovtest = bf bon cldiff;
lsmeans handicap / pdiff adjust = bon cl;
run;
```

are dealing with balanced data The result of this code is shown below:

Figure 25.0.1. Bonferroni Confidence Intervals

Comparisons significant at the 0.05 level are indicated by ***.									
Handicap Comparison	Difference Between Means		95% Confidence						
Crutche - Wheelch	0.5786	-1.2150	-1.2150 2.3721						
Crutche - None	1.0214	-0.7721	2.8150						
Crutche - Amputee	1.4929	-0.3007	3.2864						
Crutche - Hearing	1.8714	0.0779	3.6650	***					
Wheelch - Crutche	-0.5786	-2.3721	1.2150						
Wheelch - None	0.4429	-1.3507	2.2364						
Wheelch - Amputee	0.9143	-0.8793	2.7079						
Wheelch - Hearing	1.2929	-0.5007	3.0864						
None - Crutche	-1.0214	-2.8150	0.7721						
None - Wheelch	-0.4429	-2.2364	1.3507						
None - Amputee	0.4714	-1.3221	2.2650						
None - Hearing	0.8500	-0.9436	2.6436						
Amputee - Crutche	-1.4929	-3.2864	0.3007						
Amputee - Wheelch	-0.9143	-2.7079	0.8793						
Amputee - None	-0.4714	-2.2650	1.3221						
Amputee - Hearing	0.3786	-1.4150	2.1721						
Hearing - Crutche	-1.8714	-3.6650	-0.0779	***					
Hearing - Wheelch	-1.2929	-3.0864	0.5007						
Hearing - None	-0.8500	-2.6436	0.9436						
Hearing - Amputee	-0.3786	-2.1721	1.4150						

Another nice way to visualize these confidence intervals is like this:

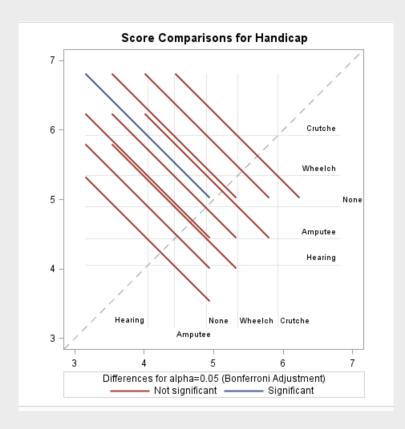


Figure 25.0.2. Diffogram of the Bonferroni Confidence Intervals

As we see from these two figures, the only statistically significant mean difference was the crutches vs the hearing, which means that the attitude towards the different mobility handicaps is the same ( $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_2 - \mu_5$  and  $\mu_3 - \mu_5$  are not different)

#### Chapter 26

# Multiple Comparison and the Handicap Study

To generate all the multiple comparisons, and the half widths, the following SAS code was used: Here we see the

Code 26.1. all the multiple comparisons in SAS

```
proc glm data = handicap;
class handicap;
model score = handicap;
means handicap / tukey bon scheffe LSD Dunnett('None');
run;
```

results of this

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	65
Error Mean Square	2.666484
Critical Value of t	2.90602
Minimum Significant Difference	1.7936

(a) Bonferroni

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	65
Error Mean Square	2.666484
Critical Value of Studentized Range	3.96804
Minimum Significant Difference	1.7317

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	65
Error Mean Square	2.666484
Critical Value of Dunnett's t	2.50316
Minimum Significant Difference	1.5449

(b) Tukey (c) Dunnet

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	65
Error Mean Square	2.666484
Critical Value of F	2.51304
Minimum Significant Difference	1.9568

Alpha	0.05
<b>Error Degrees of Freedom</b>	65
Error Mean Square	2.666484
Critical Value of t	1.99714
Least Significant Difference	1.2326

(d) Scheffe (e) LSD

Figure 26.0.1. Half widths of different post hoc analyses in SAS

We did the same thing in R, with code and output shown below:

#### Code 26.2. Multiple comparisons with R

```
prob2 <- case0601
          # we make none the first group so that dunnetts test behaves
          prob2$Handicap<-factor(prob2$Handicap,levels=c('None', 'Amputee', 'Crutches', 'Hearing'</pre>
              , 'Wheelchair'))
          aovmodel <- aov(Score ~ Handicap, data=Handi)</pre>
          # Now we can begin our tests
          # Tukey's test
          tukey <- glht(aovmodel,linfct=mcp(Handicap="Tukey"))</pre>
          confint(tukey) #Tukey
10
11
          Simultaneous Confidence Intervals
12
13
          Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
14
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17
          Fit: aov(formula = Score ~ Handicap, data = Handi)
18
19
          Quantile = 2.8066
20
          95% family-wise confidence level
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22
          Linear Hypotheses:
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24
          Estimate lwr
          Amputee - None == 0
                                       -0.4714 -2.2037 1.2608
25
                                                -0.7108 2.7537
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          Crutches - None == 0
                                       1.0214
          Hearing - None == 0
                                       -0.8500 -2.5822 0.8822
27
                                       0.4429 -1.2894 2.1751
          Wheelchair - None == 0
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                                       1.4929 -0.2394 3.2251
          Crutches - Amputee == 0
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          Hearing - Amputee == 0
                                       -0.3786 -2.1108 1.3537
          Wheelchair - Amputee == 0
                                       0.9143 -0.8179 2.6465
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          Hearing - Crutches == 0
                                       -1.8714 -3.6037 -0.1392
          Wheelchair - Crutches == 0 - 0.5786 - 2.3108 1.1537
33
          Wheelchair - Hearing == 0
                                        1.2929 -0.4394 3.0251
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          # Calculated by hand
36
          half width = 1.73225
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          # bonferroni ##
          confint(tukey,test=adjusted(type="bonferroni")) # bonferroni, we can just apply the
40
              bonferroni to whatever
          # according to the documentation
41
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          Simultaneous Confidence Intervals
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          Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
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          Fit: aov(formula = Score ~ Handicap, data = Handi)
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          Quantile = 2.8057
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          95% family-wise confidence level
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          Linear Hypotheses:
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          Estimate lwr
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          Amputee - None == 0
                                       -0.4714 -2.2031 1.2602
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          Crutches - None == 0
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          Hearing - None == 0
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          Wheelchair - None == 0
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          Crutches - Amputee == 0
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#### Chapter 27

#### Comparing groups: Education study

#### 27.1 Assumptions

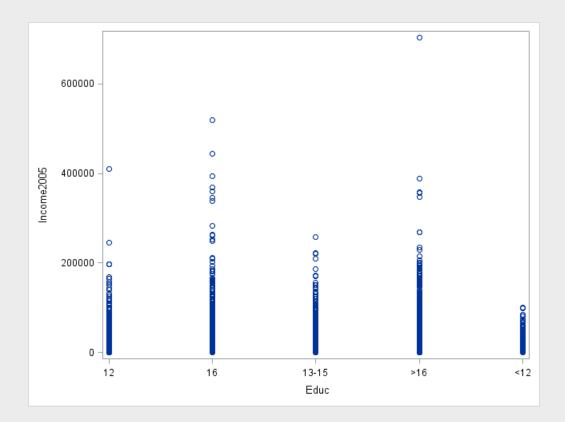
#### Raw Data Analysis

First, we will look at the raw data. To check if the raw data fits the assumptions, we will first look at a scatter plot. The scatter plot of the raw data was produced by the following bit of SAS code:

```
proc sgplot data=EduData;
scatter x=educ y=Income2005;
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

Figure 27.1.1. Scatter Plot of the Raw Data

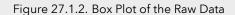


Looking at Figure 27.1.1, we see that the raw data is very heavy in between 0 and 20,000 for all categories, but some groups spread further and wider than others, which suggests the variances may not be equal. The heaviness

of the lower end of each group may also suggest a lack of normality. We will examine this further with some Box plots. These were produced using the following chunk of SAS code:

```
proc sgplot data=EduData;
vbox Income2005 / category=educ
dataskin=matte
;
xaxis display=(noline noticks);
yaxis display=(noline noticks) grid;
run;
```

This results in the following plot:



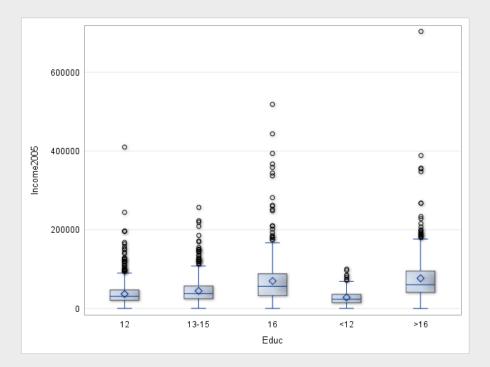


Figure 27.1.2 tells us a lot about our data. We see from the size and shape of the boxes that the variances of our data are by no means homogeneous. Note that there are a lot of outliers while the distribution is heavily weighted towards the bottom, this suggests our data may have departed from normality. We will examine this phenomenaa further using histograms. To produce histograms of the raw data, the following SAS code was used:

```
proc sgpanel data=EduData;
panelby educ / rows=5 layout=rowlattice;
histogram Income2005;
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

Figure 27.1.3. Histogram of the Raw Data

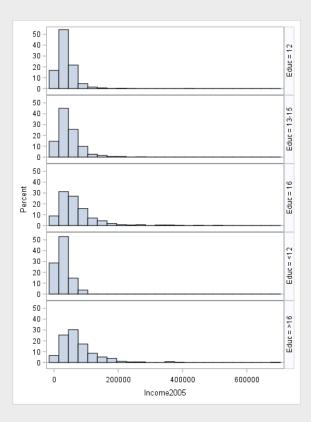


Figure 27.1.3 confirms our suspicions, the variances of the data are likely unequal, but more importantly, the data is clearly skewed to the right. We will confirm this using Q-Q plots. To produce Q-Q plots of the raw data, the following SAS code was used:

```
/* Normal = blom produces normal quantiles from the data */
/* To find out more, look at the SAS documentation!*/
proc rank data=EduData normal=blom out=EduQuant;
var Income2005;
/* Here we produce the normal quantiles!*/
ranks Edu_Quant;
run;
proc sgpanel data=EduQuant;
panelby educ;
scatter x=Edu_Quant y=Income2005;
colaxis label="Normal Quantiles";
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

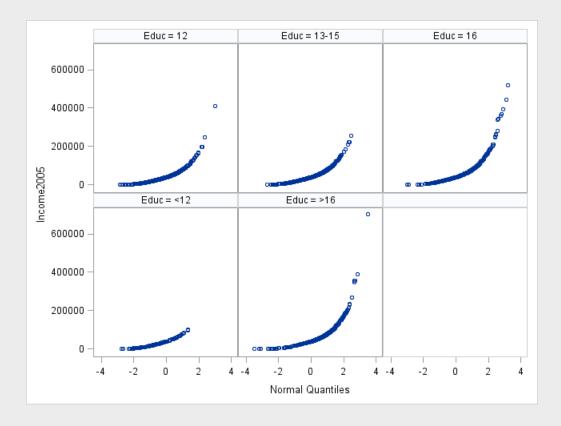


Figure 27.1.4. Q-Q Plot of the Raw Data

The Q-Q plots in Figure 27.1.4 tell us what we already know: The raw data is not normal, and does not have equal variances. The ANOVA test is not super robust to highly skewed, long tailed data, and it relies entirely on equal variances, so we absolutely cannot use the raw data

#### Transformed Data Analysis

Now we will perform a log transformation on the data and see if that helps it meet our assumptions better. To do a log transformation, we will employ the following SAS code:

```
data LogEduData;
set EduData;
LogIncome=log(Income2005);
run;
```

We will begin our analysis of the transformed data with a scatter plot, produced with the following SAS code:

```
proc sgplot data=LogEduData;
scatter x=educ y=LogIncome;
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

Figure 27.1.5. Scatter Plot of the Log-Transformed Data

As we can see in Figure 27.1.5, the groups have a much more similar size, suggesting similar variances, and the heavy part of the scatter plot is closer to the center, in between the outliers, which tells us the log transformation may have done a good deal towards normalizing our data. We can examine this further using Box plots. To produce Box plots of the transformed data, the following SAS code was used:

Educ

```
proc sgplot data=LogEduData;
vbox LogIncome / category=educ
dataskin=matte
;
xaxis display=(noline noticks);
yaxis display=(noline noticks ) grid;
run;
```

This gives us the following plot:

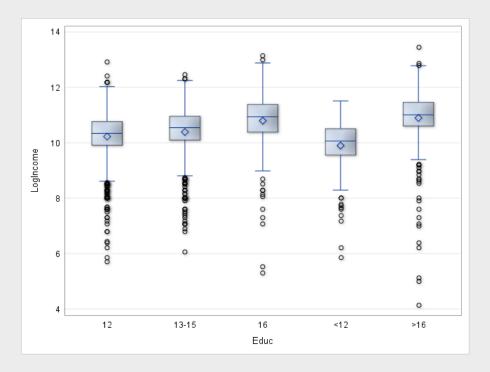


Figure 27.1.6. Box Plot of the Log-Transformed Data

Figure 27.1.6 gives us some useful information about our data. We see the boxes and whiskers are of similar size, which tells us the variances are likely homogeneous. Furthermore, the medians and means are near each other, and the boxes are near the center of the distribution, which suggests that the data may be normal. We will examine these two phenomena further with histograms. To produce histograms of the log-transformed data, the following SAS code was used:

```
proc sgpanel data=LogEduData;
panelby educ / rows=5 layout=rowlattice;
histogram LogIncome;
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

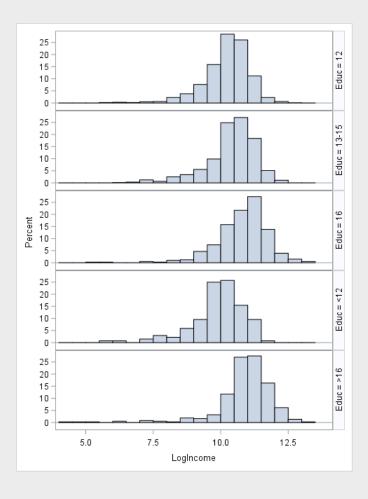


Figure 27.1.7. Histogram of the Log-Transformed Data

From the spread of the histograms in Figure 27.1.7, we see two things. First, the similar width of the histograms confirms that variances are roughly equal. Second, the shape of the histograms, and their location near the center suggests that the data is very nearly normal. We will further examine the normality of the data using Q-Q plots. To produce the Q-Q plots of the transformed data, the following SAS code was used:

```
proc rank data=LogEduData normal=blom out= LogEduQuant;
var LogIncome;
ranks LogEduQuant;
run;
proc sgpanel data=LogEduQuant;
panelby educ;
scatter x=LogEduQuant y=LogIncome;
colaxis label="Normal Quantiles";
run;
```

This results in the following plot:

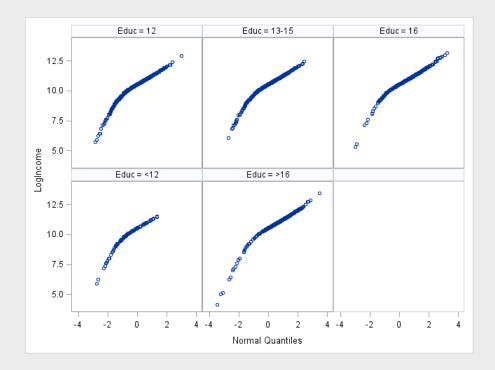


Figure 27.1.8. Q-Q Plot of the Log-Transformed Data

Examining the previous figure, we see a confirmation of our beliefs: The log-transformed data, when plotted against normal quantiles, is fairly normal. This means, with the log transformed data, we can reasonably assume normality and homogeneity of variances. We have fulfilled the assumptions of the ANOVA test and now we are ready to go!

#### Chapter 28

#### selection and execution

First, we run an f test to see if any of the means are different!

#### 28.1 ANOVA

We will now perform a complete analysis of our data, using Pure ANOVA.

#### **Problem Statement**

We would like to determine whether or not at least one of the five population distributions (corresponding to different years of education) is different from the rest.

#### Assumptions

As seen in Section ??, the raw data does not meet the assumption of normality nor of homogeneity of variance. However, in Section 27.1, we proved that after a log transformation, the data does meet both of these assumptions. The ANOVA test is fairly robust to the slight departure from normality presented by the log transformed data, and the variances are equal. The data is clearly independent, so that assumption is met. Therefore, all assumptions of ANOVA are met by the log transformed data.

#### Hypothesis Definition

In this problem, our Null (Reduced Model) Hypothesis,  $H_0$ , is that all the groups have the same distribution and our Alternative (Full Model) Hypothesis,  $H_1$  is that the distributions are different. Mathematically, that is written as:

```
H_0: median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand} \quad median_{grand}  (28.1.1)
```

$$H_1: median_{<12} \quad median_{12} \quad median_{13-15} \quad median_{16} \quad median_{>16}$$
 (28.1.2)

We will consider our confidence level,  $\alpha$  to be 0.05

#### F Statistic

To conduct this hypothesis test, the following SAS code was used:

```
proc glm data = LogEduData;
class educ;
model LogIncome = educ;
run;
```

This results in the following ANOVA Output:

Figure 28.1.1. ANOVA Table

Dependent Variable: LogIncome								
Source DF Sum of Squares Mean Square F Value Pr >								
Model	4	217.653784	54.413446	62.87	<.0001			
Error	2579	2232.120383	0.865498					
Corrected Total	2583	2449.774168						

Figure 28.1.1 tells us what our F statistic is. We see that

$$F = 62.87 (28.1.3)$$

#### P-value

Figure 28.1.1 also tells us our p-value. In this case,

$$p < .0001$$
 (28.1.4)

#### Hypothesis Assessment

In this scenario, we have that  $p < .0001 < \alpha = .05$  and therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

#### Conclusion

There is substantial evidence (p < 0.0001) that at least one of the distributions is different from the others.

#### 28.2 Tukey's test

We want to compare all of the group means to see if they are different, so we do tukey's test! we do this with the following SAS code: With this we see that aside from the college and graduate school educations, they are all different. A confidence interval for these differences, the % change of the medians, is calculated by raising e to the confidence interval, and subtracting one from that and multiplying by 100. These are shown in the following figure:

#### Code 28.1. Tukeys test in SAS and R

```
proc glm data = LogEduData;
class educ;
model LogIncome = educ;
lsmeans LogIncome / pdiff = ALL adjust=tukey cl;
run;
```

#### and the following R code (and output)

```
edudata <- read.csv(file='c:/Users/david/Desktop/MSDS/MSDS6371/Homework/Week6/Data/
              ex0525.csv', header=TRUE, sep = ",")
          edudata$logincome <- log(edudata$Income2005)</pre>
          prob3 <- edudata
          aovmodel2 <- aov(logincome~Educ,data =prob3)</pre>
          tukkey <- glht(aovmodel2,linfct=mcp(Educ="Tukey"))</pre>
          summary(tukkey)
          Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
          Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
10
11
12
          Fit: aov(formula = logincome ~ Educ, data = prob3)
13
14
          Linear Hypotheses:
15
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
16
          <12 - <<12 == 0
                           -0.32787
                                        0.08493 -3.861 0.00101 **
17
          >16 - <<12 == 0
                             0.67069
                                        0.05624 11.926 < 0.001 ***
18
          13-15 - <<12 == 0 0.16400
                                      0.04674
                                                 3.509 0.00389 **
19
20
          16 - <<12 == 0
                             0.56987
                                        0.05459 10.439 < 0.001 ***
         >16 - <12 == 0
21
                             0.99856
                                        0.09316 10.719 < 0.001 ***
         13-15 - <12 == 0
                           0.49187
                                        0.08775
                                                 5.606 < 0.001 ***
22
         16 - <12 == 0
                             0.89775
                                        0.09217
                                                 9.740 < 0.001 ***
23
         13-15 - >16 == 0 -0.50669
                                        0.06041 -8.387 < 0.001 ***
24
         16 - >16 == 0
                            -0.10082
                                        0.06668 -1.512 0.54057
25
         16 - 13-15 == 0
                             0.40588
                                        0.05888 6.893 < 0.001 ***
26
```

Figure 28.2.1. Tukey Cls on percent increase in the median

TUKEY						
	ricone ela	nificant at	tha 0.05 la	wol aro		
Compa	ind	icated by '		verale		
Educ	Differenc e	Simultan eous 95% Confiden ce				
Compari son	Between	Limits			% change	
	Means					
>16 - 16	0.10082	-0.08119			-7.798151	32.68796
>16 - 13- 15	0.50669	0.34178	0.6716	***	40.74506	95.73666
>16 - <12	0.99856	0.74427	1.25285	***	110.4904	250.0305
16 - >16	-0.10082	-0.28283	0.08119		-24.63521	8.457695
16 - 13- 15	0.40588	0.24514	0.56661	***	27.78002	76.22828
16 - <12	0.89775	0.64614	1.14935	***	90.81611	215.6141
13-15 - >16	-0.50669	-0.6716	-0.34178	***	-48.91095	-28.94955
13-15 - 16	-0.40588	-0.56661	-0.24514		-43.25542	-21.7405
13-15 - <12	0.49187	0.25235	0.73139		28.70464	107.7967
<12 - >16	-0.99856	-1.25285	-0.74427		-71.43106	-52.4919
<12 - 16	-0.89775	-1.14935	-0.64614	***	-68.31573	-47.59352
<12 - 13- 15	-0.49187	-0.73139		***	-51.87604	-22.30272
			187			

#### Dunnett's Test

To compare to a control, dunnets test is the best! We do this with the following SAS code: lets look at the SAS

Code 28.2. DUnnett's test

```
proc glm data = LogEduData;
class educ;
model LogIncome = educ;
lsmeans LogIncome / pdiff = ALL adjust=dunnett cl;
run;
```

and the following R code (and output!).

```
summary(dunnbett) #Dunnett
          Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
          Multiple Comparisons of Means: Dunnett Contrasts
          Fit: aov(formula = logincome ~ Educ, data = prob3)
          Linear Hypotheses:
10
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
11
          <12 - <<12 == 0
                                        0.08493
                                                  -3.861 0.000461 ***
12
                           -0.32787
13
          >16 - <<12 == 0
                             0.67069
                                         0.05624 11.926 < 1e-04 ***
14
          13-15 - <<12 == 0 0.16400
                                         0.04674
                                                   3.509 0.001818 **
          16 - <<12 == 0
                             0.56987
                                         0.05459 10.439 < 1e-04 ***
15
16
```

output too!

Figure 28.2.2. SAS p values

		H0:LSMean=Control
Educ	LogIncome LSMEAN	Pr >  t
13-15	10.3912107	
16	10.7970859	<.0001
<12	9.8993404	<.0001
<<12	10.2272149	0.0018
>16	10.8979022	<.0001

We see that all of the groups are different from the control. We can calculate confidence intervals on how much percent different by raising e to the power of the CI, and then subtracting one and multiplying by 100, as seen in the next figure

Figure 28.2.3. Dunnett CIs on percent increase in the median

DUNNETT	Least Squ	uares Means for Ef	fect Educ				
i	j	Difference Between	Simultane Confidence				
		Means	for LSMean(i)- LSMean(j)		% change		
2	1	0.405875	0.26066	0.55109	29.77837	73.51485	
3	1	-0.49187	-0.70827	-0.27547	-50.7503	-24.07871	
4	1	0.506691	0.3577	0.65568	43.00408	92.64521	

### Chapter 29

### Unit 6 lecture slides

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#### **UNIT 6 Live Session**

Contrasts
Multiple Comparison

#### Overview

- ANOVA provides an F-test for equality of several means
- · The main weaknesses are
  - It doesn't tell us which means are different
  - It doesn't account for any structure in the groups

(Example: Is the average treatment effect across 3 levels of treatments different from the placebo?)

 The downside to this more refined analysis is that we need to <u>control</u> for the number of comparisons we end up making

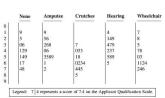
## Example: Handicap & Capability Study

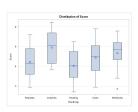
Seventy undergraduate students from a U.S. university were randomly assigned to view the tapes, fourteen to each tape. After viewing the tape, each subject rated the qualifications of the applicant on a 0- to 10-point applicant qualification scale.

- Goal: How do physical handicaps affect perception of employment qualification?
- (Cesare, Tannenbaum, and Dalessio "Interviewers' decisions related to applicant handicap type and rater empathy" (1990) Human Performance)
- The researchers prepared 5 video taped job interviews with same actors
- The tapes differed only in the handicap of the applicant:
  - No handicap (This is the control group)
  - · One leg amputated
  - Crutches
  - Hearing Impaired
  - Wheelchair
- 14 students were randomly assigned to each tape to rate applicants: 0-10 pts (70 students total.)

# Example: Handicap & Capability Study

- Do subjects systematically evaluate qualifications differently according to handicap?
- If so, which handicaps are evaluated differently?





#### Is There Any Difference at All?

- We should begin any analysis involving several groups by using the ANOVA framework
- If there isn't any (statistically) significant difference in the population means, then there is no reason to address more refined questions
- The tapes differed only in the handicap of the applicant:
  - No handicap (This is the control group.)
  - One leg amputated
  - Crutches

  - · Hearing Impaired

• Wheelchair

 $(\mu_{Crutch})$  $(\mu_{Hear})$  $(\mu_{Wheel})$ 

ANOVA:  $H_0$ :  $\mu_1$ = $\mu_2$ = $\mu_3$ = $\mu_4$ = $\mu_5$  $H_A: \mu_j \neq \mu_k$  for some j, k

# Handicap & Capability Study: **Normality Assumption** There is NO visual evidence to suggest that the data are not normally distributed. We will proceed with the assumption of normally distributed groups.

#### Handicap & Capability Study: **Equal Variances Assumption**



There is NO evidence to suggest variances are unequal.

#### Handicap & Capability Study: **ANOVA** results

 $H_0\!:\!\mu_1\!\!=\!\!\mu_2\!\!=\!\!\mu_3\!\!=\!\!\mu_4\!\!=\!\!\mu_5 \ (\mu)$  $H_A: \mu_j \neq \mu_k$  for some j, k

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	4	30.5214286	7.6303571	2.86	0.0301
Error	65	173.3214286	2.6664835	·	
Corrected Total	69	203.8428571			

There is evidence to support the claim that at least two population means are different from each other (p-value of 0.0301 from a 1-way ANOVA).

> Notice that since there is virtually no evidence of a difference in standard deviations, Welch's test is almost identical to the pure F

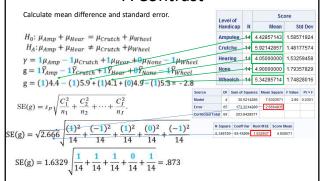
Source DF F Value Pr > F Handicap 4.0000 3.08 0.0296 Error 32.4569

#### Handicap & Capability Study: More Specific Questions

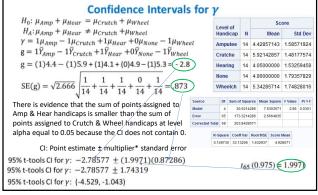
#### **Linear Combinations & Contrasts**

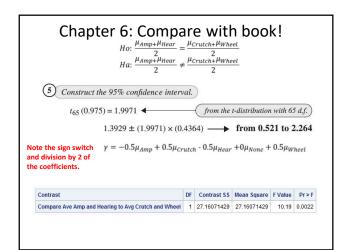
$$\begin{split} \gamma &= C_1 \mu_1 + C_2 \mu_2 + \dots + C_I \, \mu_I & \text{(Constraint: } C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_I = 0) \\ g &= C_1 \overline{Y}_1 + C_2 \overline{Y}_2 + \dots + C_I \overline{Y}_I. \\ \text{SE}(g) &= s_p \sqrt{\frac{C_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{C_2^2}{n_2} + \dots + \frac{C_I^2}{n_I}}. & \text{(this requires independence)} \\ &= \text{Example: } \gamma &= \mathbf{1} \mu_{Amp} - \mathbf{1} \mu_{Crutch} + \mathbf{1} \mu_{Hear} + \mathbf{0} \mu_{None} - \mathbf{1} \mu_{Wheel} \end{split}$$
 The test statistic t:
 •  $t = \frac{g \cdot \gamma}{\text{SE}(g)}$ 
 • The test statistic has an approximate t-distribution w/ df =  $n - I$ 
 • In this case,  $n - I = \text{#data points - #groups = 70-5= 65}$ 

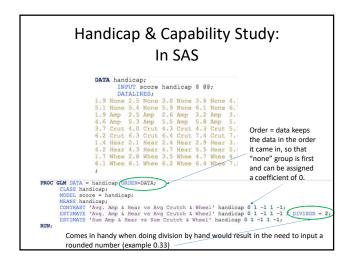
# Handicap & Capability Study: A Contrast

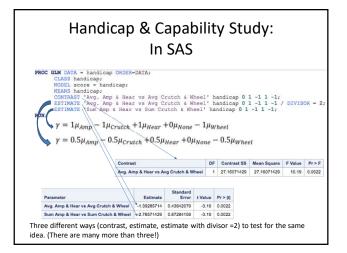


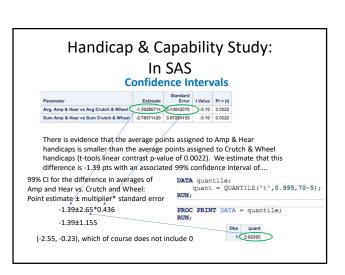
# Handicap & Capability Study: A Contrast











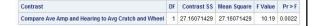
#### Chapter 6

$$\begin{array}{l} H_0 \colon \frac{\mu_{Amp} + \mu_{Hear}}{2} = \frac{\mu_{Crutch} + \mu_{Wheel}}{2} \\ H_A \colon \frac{\mu_{Amp} + \mu_{Hear}}{2} \neq \frac{\mu_{Crutch} + \mu_{Wheel}}{2} \end{array}$$

 $\gamma = 1\mu_{Amp} - 1\mu_{Crutch} + 1\mu_{Hear} + 0\mu_{None} - 1\mu_{Wheel}$ 

proc glm data = Handicap; class Handicap; nodel Score = Handicap; neans Handicap / HUVTEST = BF Welch; contrast 'Compare Ave Amp and Hearing to Avg Crutch and Wheel' Handicap 1 -1 1,0 -1; run;

With no Order = data in the code, the contrasts are assigned in alphabetical order, so that "none" group is fourth.



#### Let's Try Some from Spock Example!!

Groups: A, B, C, D, E, F, S

Write the statement ( $\gamma$ ) for the population contrast below. Then provide the contrast vector as you would input it in SAS. (Use alphabetical order of the subscripts.)

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_S - \frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C + \mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{6} = 0$ 

$$H_a$$
:  $\mu_S - \frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C + \mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{6} \neq 0$ 

#### Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order):

Answer on Next Slide ->

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$$H_{o} \colon \, \mu_{S} \, - \, \frac{\mu_{A} + \mu_{B} + \mu_{C} + \mu_{D} + \mu_{E} + \mu_{F}}{6} = 0$$

$$H_a$$
:  $\mu_S - \frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C + \mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{6} \neq 0$ 

 $\gamma = -1\mu_A - 1\mu_B - 1\mu_C - 1\mu_D - 1\mu_E - 1\mu_F + 6\mu_S$ 

Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order): -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 6

#### Let's Try ANOTHER (from Spock)!!

Groups: A, B, C, D, E, F, S

Write the statement ( $\gamma$ ) for the population contrast below. Then provide the contrast vector as you would input it in SAS. (Use alphabetical order of the subscripts.)

$$H_0$$
:  $\frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C}{3} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} = 0$ 

$$H_a$$
:  $\frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C}{3} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} \neq 0$ 

Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order):

#### Let's Try ANOTHER (from Spock)!!

Groups: A, B, C, D, E, F, S

Write the statement (γ ) for the population contrast below.
Then provide the contrast vector as you would input it in SAS. (Use alphabetical order of the subscripts.)

$$H_{o}: \frac{\mu_{A} + \mu_{B} + \mu_{C}}{3} - \frac{\mu_{D} + \mu_{E} + \mu_{F}}{3} = 0$$

$$H_a$$
:  $\frac{\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C}{3} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} \neq 0$ 

 $\gamma = 1\mu_A + 1\mu_B + 1\mu_C - 1\mu_D - 1\mu_E - 1\mu_F + 0\mu_S$ 

Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order): 111-1-1-1 0

ADDITIONAL QUESTION:

Why is it better to include the Spock data in the calculation of the pooled SD (and thus the MSE) even though the hypothesis does not include it?

#### Let's Try ONE MORE (from Spock)!!

Groups: A, B, C, D, E, F, S

Write the statement  $\{\gamma\}$  for the population contrast below. Then provide the contrast vector as you would input it in SAS. (Use alphabetical order of the subscripts.)

$$H_o: \frac{\mu_A + \mu_C}{2} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} = 0$$

$$H_a: \frac{\mu_A + \mu_C}{2} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} \neq 0$$

 $\gamma =$ 

#### **Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order):**

Answer on Next Slide ->

#### Let's Try ONE MORE (from Spock)!!

Groups: A, B, C, D, E, F, S

Write the statement (γ ) for the population contrast below.

Then provide the contrast vector as you would input it in SAS. (Use alphabetical order of the subscripts.)

$$H_o: \frac{\mu_A + \mu_C}{2} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} = 0$$

$$H_a: \frac{\mu_A + \mu_C}{2} - \frac{\mu_D + \mu_E + \mu_F}{3} \neq 0$$

 $\gamma = 3\mu_A + 0\mu_B + 3\mu_C - 2\mu_D - 2\mu_E - 2\mu_F + 0\mu_S$ 

Contrast vector (assume alphabetical order): 3 0 3 -2 -2 -2 0

#### Multiple Comparison: Motivation



 $\label{eq:continuity} \text{One Test:} \\ \text{P(Rejecting H}_{\circ} \mid \text{H}_{\circ} \text{ is true)} = \alpha_{Individual} \\$ 



 $\alpha_{Family} = P(\text{Rejecting } \text{at } \text{least } 1 \text{ H}_{\circ} \mid \text{All H}_{\circ} \text{ are true}) \neq \alpha_{Individual}$ 

When all tests are independent and have the same alpha ( $\alpha_{Individual}$ ),

$$\alpha_{Family} = 1 - (1 - \alpha_{Individual})^k$$

Regardless of independence,  $\alpha_{Individual} \approx \frac{\alpha_{Family}}{k}$ , the Bonferroni correction, where  $\alpha_{Family}$  is typically controlled for, perhaps set at 0.05.

# Multiple Comparison: Example k=100Familywise confidence level is the success rate of a procedure for constructing a family of confidence intervals, where a "successful" usage is one in which all intervals in the family capture their parameters. Gene 1 Gene 5 Gene 9 Gene 10 Gene 9 Gene 10 Gene 9 Gene 10 Gene

#### Confidence Intervals

Familywise confidence level is the success rate of a procedure for constructing a family of confidence intervals, where a "successful" usage is one in which all intervals in the family capture their parameters.

Interval half-width = (Multiplier)  $\times$  (Standard error).



When we make a correction for multiple comparisons, it is the critical value in the hypothesis test and thus the multiplier in the confidence interval that is adjusted.

\*The multiplier is usually the same as the critical value for a hypothesis test.

#### Planned & Post-hoc Tests

A planned test is one in which you know the comparisons (tests) you want to make <u>before</u> you look at the data.

If you have k planned comparisons then you need to correct for just those k comparisons.

When planned comparisons are not obvious, post hoc tests are conducted. In this case, we need to correct for all possible k comparisons between the m groups.

$$k = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

#### Post-Hoc / Unplanned Tests

Post Hoc tests are appropriate when:

- 1. The researcher wants to examine all possible comparisons among pairs of group means (or a large number of comparisons).
- 2. Predictions about which groups will differ are not made prior to setting up the analysis.

#### Multiple Comparison: Bonferroni

If the confidence level for each of k individual comparisons is adjusted upward to  $100\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{k}\right)\%$ , the chance that all intervals succeed simultaneously is at least  $100(1-\alpha)\%$ 

$$multiplier = t_multiplier = t_{\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2k}\right), df}$$

For a set of **Bonferroni adjusted t-tests**,  $(\alpha/k)$  we must have normal distributions, equal spreads, and independence (same as typical t-tests).

However, the **Bonferroni correction** can be extended to tests that have no assumptions about distributions (e.g. rank sum test). For <u>any</u> set of independent parametric or non-parametric tests, the Bonferroni correction works the same.

This approach is <u>very conservative</u>, meaning that the intervals are much wider than the nominal level, particularly if the tests are not really independent.

Assumes normal distributions, equal spreads, and

independence (same as

typical t-tests).

#### Multiple Comparison: Tukey-Kramer

#### Tukey's HSD Procedure

■ Makes use of the Studentized Range Statistic:

$$\text{Multiplier = } q = \frac{\overline{x}_{\text{largest}} - \overline{x}_{\text{smallest}}}{\sqrt{MS_w(1/n)}}$$

Studentized Range Statistic Table

 Obtains simultaneous confidence intervals for each pair of population means (μ<sub>i</sub> - μ<sub>i</sub>)

$$(\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_j) \pm q_{\alpha,k,N-k} \sqrt{\frac{MS_w}{n}}$$

The Tukey-Kramer adjustment is a modification to this test to account for different sample sizes in the groups.

 $\blacksquare$  q<sub>a</sub>(k,N-k) is the upper-tail critical value of the Studentized range for comparing k populations.

Assumes normal distributions, equal spreads, independence (same as typical t-tests), and equal group sample sizes.

More consistent than Bonferroni with respect to Type I Error but not robust to its assumptions.... Bonferroni is a good alternative when the assumptions are violated.

# Multiple Comparison: Dunnett Many Groups to one Control

$$t_2 = \frac{\hat{\mu}_C - \hat{\mu}_2}{SE_{\hat{\mu}_C - \hat{\mu}_2}}$$
 ...

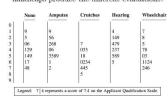
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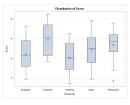
Replaces t-distribution with a multivariate tdistribution (n=# of groups versus control),

where the tests are not independent.

#### Handicap / Capability Study: Data

Seventy undergraduate students from a U.S. university were randomly assigned to view the tapes, fourteen to each tape. After viewing the tape, each subject rated the qualifications of the applicant on a 0 to 10-point applicant qualification scale. Display 6.1 shows the results. The question is, do subjects systematically evaluate qualifications differently according to the candidate's handicap? If so, which handicaps produce the different evaluations?





#### Handicap Data Analysis

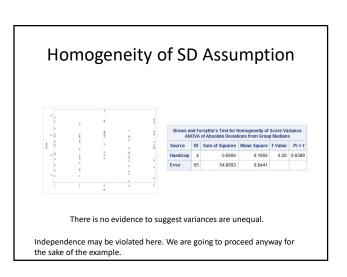
#### Questions of Interest:

- 1. Is there any evidence that at least one pair of mean qualification scores are different from each other?
- 2. Let's say we are only interested in Amputee versus None. Test the claim the Amputee has a different mean score than the None group.
- 3. Now let's assume that we are interested in identifying specific differences between *any two* of the group means. Find evidence of any differences in the means between the groups.
- 4. Next, assume that we were interested in testing the means of the handicapped groups to the non-handicap group. Test this claim and identify any significant differences.

#### First Test!!!

 $H_o$ : All Means are Equal  $H_a$ : At least 2 means are different from each (or at least 1 mean is different from the rest)

# Normality: Handicap Data There is no visual evidence to suggest that the data are not normally distributed. We will proceed with the assumption of normally distributed groups.



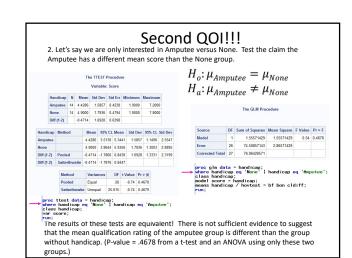


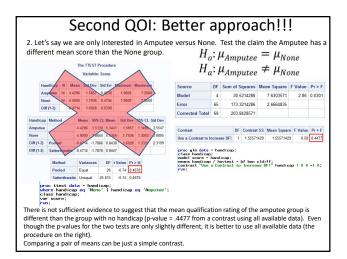
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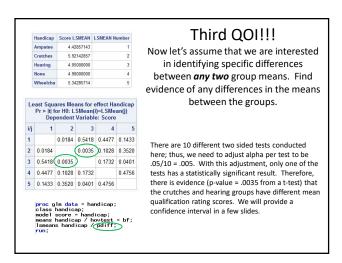
different from each other?  $H_o$ : All Means are Equal H<sub>a</sub>: At least 2 means are different from each (or at least 1 mean is different from the rest)

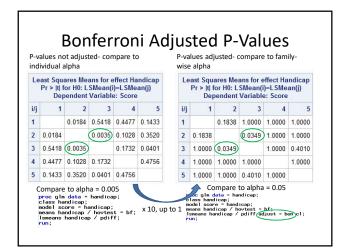
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	4	30.5214286	7.6303571	2.86	0.0301
Error	65	173.3214286	2.6664835		
Corrected Total	69	203.8428571			

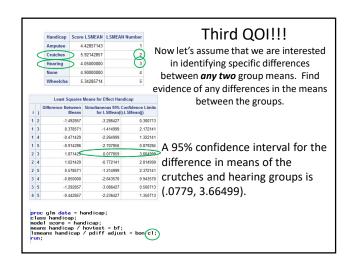
There is sufficient evidence to suggest at the alpha = .05 level of significance (p-value = .0301) that at least 2 of the means are different from each other in this standard ANOVA.

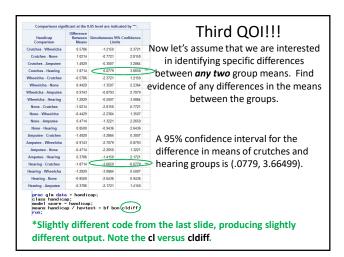


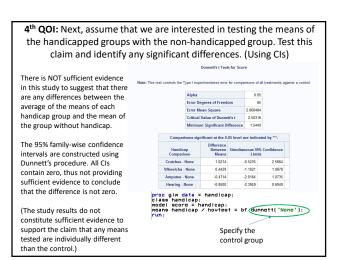












 $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$   $\mathbf{QOI}$ : Next, assume that we were interested in testing the means of the handicapped groups with the non-handicap group. Test this claim and identify any significant differences. (Using HTs)



proc gim data = handicap; class handicap; model score = handicap; lsmeans handicap (pdiff=control('None'); run;

Hypothesis tests also conclude that there is not sufficient evidence to suggest that there are any differences between the means of each handicapped group and the mean of the of the group without handicap. The above Dunnett adjusted p-values are all greater than alpha = .05, as is visible from the table above.

#### R Code for Handicap Example Question 1

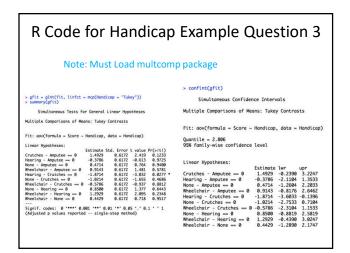
Question 1: Reading in Data and ANOVA

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

#### R Code for Handicap Example Question 2 95 %-confidence intervals Method: Difference of means assuming Normal distribution, allowing unequal variances Note: Must Load pairwiseCI package > gfit = glht(fit, linfct = mcp(Handicap = "Tukey")) > summary(gfit,test = adjusted(type = "none")) Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses Multiple Comporisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts Linear Papareses | Sections 5,54, form r value Privilla (Controles - Apparese = 8 1,099 8,077 2,149 5,000 1, Note: Must Load multcomp

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package



#### R Code for Handicap Example Question 4

#### Note: Must Load multcomp package

Handicap\$Handicap = relevel(Handicap\$Handicap, ref = "None")
+ fit = apv(Score-Handicap,data = Handicap)
+ glit = glht(fit, linfct = mcp(Handicap = "Dunnett"))

gfit = glht(fit, linfct = mcp(Handicap = "Dunnett"))
summary(gfit)
Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

Multiple Comparisons of Means: Dunnett Contrasts

Fit: aov(formula = Score ~ Handicap, data = Handicap)

> confint(gfit

Simultaneous Confidence Intervals

Multiple Comparisons of Means: Dunnett Contrasts

Fit: aov(formula = Score ~ Handicap, data = Handicap)

Quantile = 2.5023

Linear Hynotheses

Amputee - None == 0 -0.4714 -2.0159 1.0730 Crutches - None == 0 1.0214 -0.5230 2.5659 Hearing - None == 0 -0.8500 -2.3344 0.6944 Wheelchair - None == 0 0.4429 -1.1016 1.9873

#### **Appendix**

#### Bonferroni's Correction

- Let  $\alpha_{Family}$  be the experiment-wise Type I error rate.
- Let k be the number of pairwise comparisons, where each pairwise comparison has an index i associated with it.
- Let H<sub>o,i</sub> be the event that the null hypothesis associated with pairwise comparison i is true, for 1 ≤ i ≤ k.
- Let  $p_i$  be the p-value for hypothesis test i, for  $1 \le i \le k$ .
- Let  $\alpha_{Individual} = \alpha_c$  be the same for all k hypothesis tests.
- By the def. of Type I error rate,  $\alpha_c = P(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i})$  for all  $1 \le i \le k$ .
- Let T be the set of indices associated with all TRUE null hypotheses, and suppose  $|T|=k_0$ . That is,  $k_0$  is the number of TRUE null hypotheses.
- Then,  $\alpha_{Family} = P\{\bigcup_{i \in T} (p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i})\}.$
- By Boole's inequality (i.e.,  $P(A \cup B) \le P(A) + P(B)$ ),

$$P\left\{\bigcup_{i \in T} \left(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i}\right)\right\} \le \sum_{i \in T} P\left(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i}\right)$$

#### Bonferroni's Correction

$$\sum_{i \in T} P(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i}) = k_0 P(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i})$$
$$k_0 P(p_i < \alpha_c | H_{o,i}) = k_0 \alpha_c \le k \alpha_c$$

Hence,  $\alpha_{Family} \leq k\alpha_c$ .

Now, if we have in mind a family-wise Type I error rate of  $\alpha$ , we can set the Type I error of the individual hypothesis tests to  $\frac{\alpha}{k}$ . In doing so, we are assured that  $\alpha_{Family} \leq k \frac{\alpha}{k} = \alpha$ .

Therefore, choosing an individual Type I error rate of  $\frac{\alpha}{k}$  will ensure that the family-wise Type I error rate is less than  $\alpha$ .

#### Bonferroni's Correction

We know that we can force  $\alpha_{Family}$  to be less than a specified  $\alpha$ , but with a lower  $\alpha_{Family}$  comes a higher  $\beta$  (Type II error rate). So, we want to ensure that  $\alpha_{Family}$  is not too low. How can we be sure that  $\alpha_{Family}$  is really close to alpha, not just less than alpha?

When the k hypothesis tests are independent,  $\alpha_n = 1 - (1 - \alpha_n)^k$ .

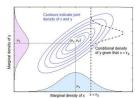
Remember from calculus that any differentiable function can be approximated by the elements in its Taylor Series expansion, with the approximation getting better and better the more terms you add to the series (because the terms of the series converge to zero).

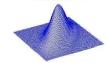
For the function  $f(\alpha_c)=1-(1-\alpha_c)^k$ , here are the first two terms of the Taylor series approximation about the point 0 (which is reasonable as we expect to choose  $\alpha_c$  near 0).  $f(\alpha_c) \equiv f(0)+f'(0)(\alpha_c-0) = [1-(1-0)^k]+k(1-0)^{k-1}(\alpha_c-0) = [1-(1)^k]+k(1)^{k-1}(\alpha_c) = [1-1]+k\alpha_c = k\alpha_c$ 

By setting  $\alpha_c = \frac{\alpha}{k'}, f(\alpha_c) \cong k_k^{\alpha} = \alpha$ . So, not only is  $\alpha$  an upper bound on  $\alpha_{Family}$ , but when the tests are independent, they are approximately equal. Even when the tests are not independent, simulations have shown that  $\alpha_{Family}$  is pretty close to  $\alpha$ .

#### Multivariate distribution

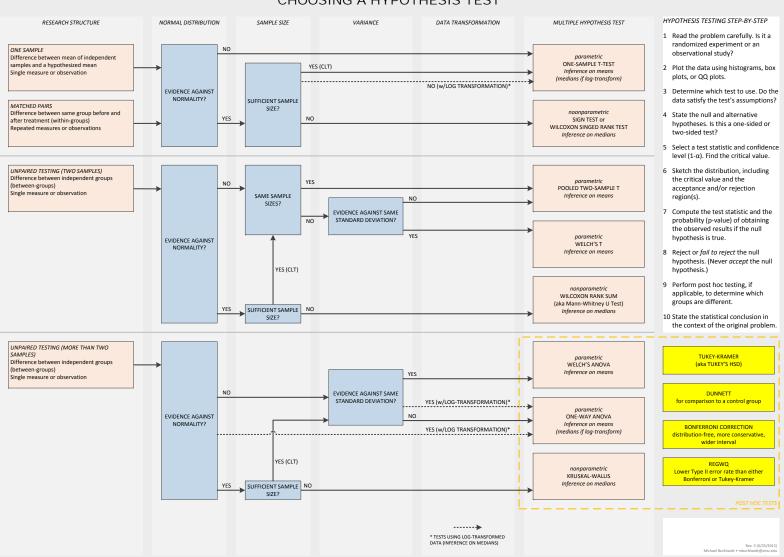
- A multivariate distribution is distribution of a vector of conditional random variables.
- Bivariate normal distribution can easily be shown graphically.





# Part VII Workflow for testing hypotheses

#### CHOOSING A HYPOTHESIS TEST



note that the nonparamteric ones do medians, kruskal is nonparametric for ANOVA