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VI. TESTING OF HYPOTHESIS – F AND CHI-SQUARE TESTING Aim

The aim of this lab manual is to introduce students to hypothesis testing using the F-test and Chi-Square test in statistics. Students will learn how to perform these tests, interpret results, and apply these skills using R.

Exercises

1. Exercise 1: F-Test

o Task: Perform an F-test to compare the variances of two groups: Group A and Group B. Use the following data:

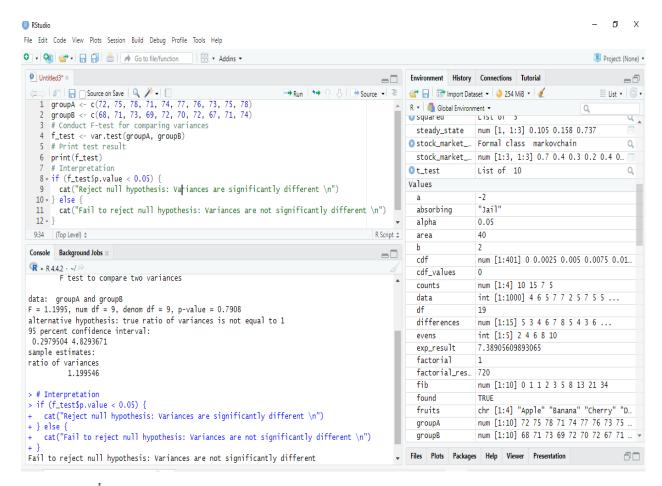
```
# Example data
groupA <- c(72, 75, 78, 71, 74, 77, 76, 73, 75, 78)
groupB <- c(68, 71, 73, 69, 72, 70, 72, 67, 71, 74)

# Conduct F-test for comparing variances
f_test <- var.test(groupA, groupB)

# Print test result
print(f_test)

# Interpretation
if (f_test$p.value < 0.05) {
    cat("Reject null hypothesis: Variances are significantly different \n")
} else {
    cat("Fail to reject null hypothesis: Variances are not significantly different \n")
```

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2. Exercise 2: Chi-Square Test

o Task: Perform a Chi-Square test to analyze the association between two categorical variables using the following contingency table:

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# Example data (contingency table)
observed <- matrix(c(50, 30, 20, 25), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)

# Conduct Chi-Square test
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(observed)

# Print test result
print(chi_square_test)

# Interpretation
if (chi_square_test$p.value < 0.05) {
    cat("Reject null hypothesis: There is a significant association between variables \n")
} else {
    cat("Fail to reject null hypothesis: There is no significant association between variables \n")
}
```

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