

# Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

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## Loading data in from the Wilcoxon\_Test.Rmd cleaning procedure

```
faces <- faces %>%  
  group_by(Group, `Participant #`, Time, Survey) %>%  
  summarise(avg_resp = mean(Response)) %>%  
  ungroup()
```

### Wilcoxon Test function

1. Cleaned `faces` data is filtered for the Time (Pre or Post) and Group (Experimental or Control). Depends on what is being compared
2. Two data sets are created to create the vectors for comparison
3. 3 Cases need to be handled a. If the vector of response variables in data set A are longer than B b. If the vector of response variables in data set B are longer than A c. If the vector of response variables in data set A and B are equal length

```
faces_wilcox <- function(time1, group1, time2, group2, survey, ...) {  
  # Filter to data we need for comparison  
  faces_ <- faces %>%  
    filter(Time %in% c(time1, time2) & Group %in% c(group1, group2))  
  
  # Create 2 datasets  
  comp1 <- faces_ %>%  
    filter(Time == time1, Group == group1, Survey == survey)  
  
  comp2 <- faces_ %>%  
    filter(Time == time2, Group == group2, Survey == survey)  
  
  # 3 Cases need to be handled:  
  # 1. If the lengths are unequal. Sample longer sample to obtain equal comparison  
  if (length(comp1$avg_resp) > length(comp2$avg_resp)) {  
    comp1_spl_resp <- sample(comp1$avg_resp, replace = T, size = length(comp2$avg_resp))  
    wilcox.test(comp1_spl_resp, comp2$avg_resp)  
  } else if (length(comp1$avg_resp) < length(comp2$avg_resp)) {  
    comp2_spl_resp <- sample(comp2$avg_resp, replace = T, size = length(comp1$avg_resp))  
    wilcox.test(comp1$avg_resp, comp2_spl_resp)  
  } else {  
    wilcox.test(comp1$avg_resp, comp2$avg_resp)  
  }  
}
```

```

comp2_spl_resp <- sample(comp2$avg_resp, replace = T, size = length(comp1$avg_resp))

wilcox.test(comp1$avg_resp, comp2_spl_resp, ...)

# if they are equal, then run comparison.
} else wilcox.test(comp1$avg_resp, comp2$avg_resp)
}

```

Creating the comparison groups for the function above.

```

distinct_groupings <- faces %>%
  distinct(Group, Time, Survey)

dist_grp_exp_pre <- distinct_groupings %>%
  filter(Group == 'Experimental', Time == 'Pre')

dist_grp_ctrl_pre <- distinct_groupings %>%
  filter(Group == 'Control', Time == 'Pre')

dist_grp_exp_post <- distinct_groupings %>%
  filter(Group == 'Experimental', Time == 'Post')

dist_grp_ctrl_post <- distinct_groupings %>%
  filter(Group == 'Control', Time == 'Post')

first_comp <- inner_join(dist_grp_exp_pre, dist_grp_ctrl_pre, by = c("Survey", "Time"))
secnd_comp <- inner_join(dist_grp_exp_post, dist_grp_ctrl_post, by = c("Survey", "Time"))
third_comp <- inner_join(dist_grp_exp_pre, dist_grp_exp_post, by = c("Survey", "Group"))
forth_comp <- inner_join(dist_grp_ctrl_pre, dist_grp_ctrl_post, by = c("Survey", "Group"))

group_comparison <- bind_rows(first_comp, secnd_comp) %>% mutate_all(as.character)

time_comparison <- bind_rows(third_comp, forth_comp) %>% mutate_all(as.character)

```

## Running Wilcoxon tests

test: pmap will map specified columns of a tibble to the arguments of a function., and will use each record of the specified columns as an argument in the function specified.

p.value: map is like lapply but for tibbles. Just like pmap it iterates through each record of specified column, passing it to the function call. Here the function calls are subsetting calls, just instead of `x[1]` or `x[[1]]` I am calling `'(x)` or rather `'(' ( '( x ) )`. The back-ticks make R treat the call as a prefix, `fn(arg1, arg2)`, instead of infix, `arg1 fn arg2`.

- For each test result, I'm pulling out the p.value: `test[[x]]$p.value`

```

group_wilcoxon <- group_comparison %>%
  # defined the test result
  mutate(test = pmap(list(time1 = Time, group1 = Group.x,
                          time2 = Time, group2 = Group.y,

```

```

      survey = Survey),
      faces_wilcox, paired = F),
      p.value = unlist(map(test, function(x) `$`(`[(`[(`(x)), 'p.value'))))

time_wilcoxon <- time_comparison %>%
  mutate(test = pmap(list(time1 = Time.x, group1 = Group,
                          time2 = Time.y, group2 = Group,
                          survey = Survey),
                      faces_wilcox, paired = F),
          p.value = unlist(map(test, function(x) `$`(`[(`[(`(x)), 'p.value'))))

```

```

knitr::kable(select(group_wilcoxon, Time, Survey, Group.x, Group.y, p.value) %>%
  group_by(Survey) %>%
  arrange(Survey, p.value, Time))

```

Time	Survey	Group.x	Group.y	p.value
Post	AKS	Experimental	Control	0.2442363
Pre	AKS	Experimental	Control	0.2795693
Post	FACES	Experimental	Control	0.5731549
Pre	FACES	Experimental	Control	0.6863111
Post	FES	Experimental	Control	0.3776424
Pre	FES	Experimental	Control	0.5738309
Pre	FPPS	Experimental	Control	0.1102102
Post	FPPS	Experimental	Control	0.1464892
Pre	SCS	Experimental	Control	0.6631172
Post	SCS	Experimental	Control	0.7715034
Post	SEAS	Experimental	Control	0.1030947
Pre	SEAS	Experimental	Control	0.5196412

```

knitr::kable(select(time_wilcoxon, Group, Survey, Time.x, Time.y, p.value) %>%
  group_by(Survey) %>%
  arrange(Survey, p.value, Group))

```

Group	Survey	Time.x	Time.y	p.value
Experimental	AKS	Pre	Post	0.2886460
Control	AKS	Pre	Post	0.6235742
Experimental	FACES	Pre	Post	0.0567903
Control	FACES	Pre	Post	0.9357363
Experimental	FES	Pre	Post	0.0311456
Control	FES	Pre	Post	0.7479209
Experimental	FPPS	Pre	Post	0.7117698
Control	FPPS	Pre	Post	0.7715034
Experimental	SCS	Pre	Post	0.2052307
Control	SCS	Pre	Post	0.3428571
Experimental	SEAS	Pre	Post	0.1007655
Control	SEAS	Pre	Post	0.8095268