

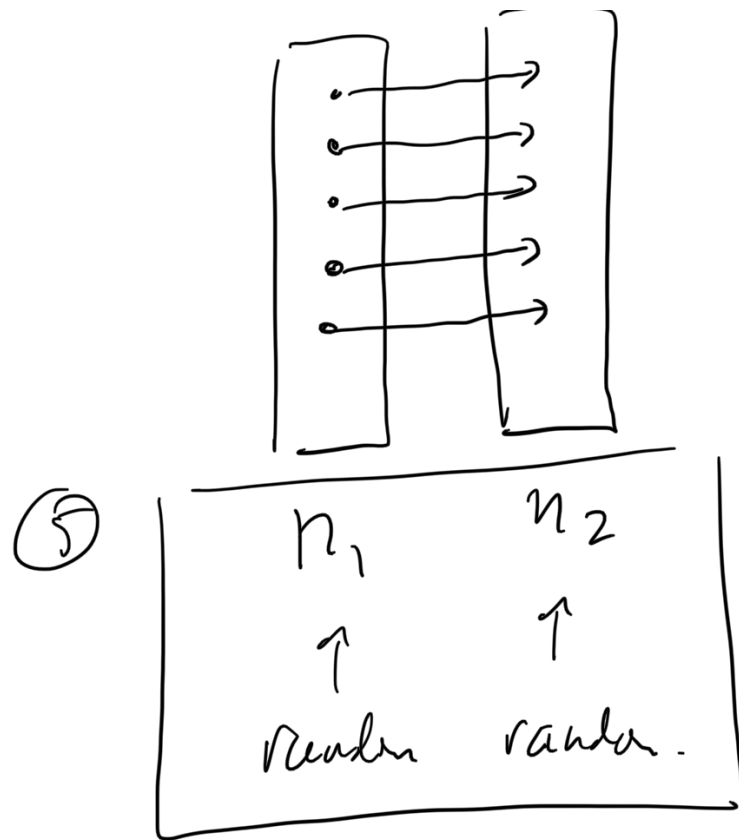
# Physics 341 - Lecture 17

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## Comparing Two Groups of Data.

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- ① Set 1, Set 2, Set 3,  
... Same
- ② Set 1 → make change  
→ Set 2
- ③ Meta analysis  
→ group 1, exp 1  
→ group 2, exp 2
- ④ Before / After



t tests

$\rightarrow \bar{x}, s, \sqrt{s/n}$

Summary statistics.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $N$

~~$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$~~

$$t_{\text{single sample}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\text{SEM}} \leftarrow \text{SEM}$$

$$t_{\text{two sample}} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\text{SEM}} \leftarrow \text{assumes}$$

Weighted average of  $(S/\sqrt{n})$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{SEM} = \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}} \leftarrow$$

$$\sim \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_2}^2}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{(\sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_z)^2}$$

Assumption : Expect  $\bar{x}_1 = \bar{x}_2$   
 $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

Process  $\rightarrow$  Improvement  $\rightarrow$  Improved Process

$$\mu_1 = 100 \longrightarrow \mu_2 = 112$$



$n_1, \bar{x}_1$   
 $s_1$



$n_2, \bar{x}_2$   
 $s_2$

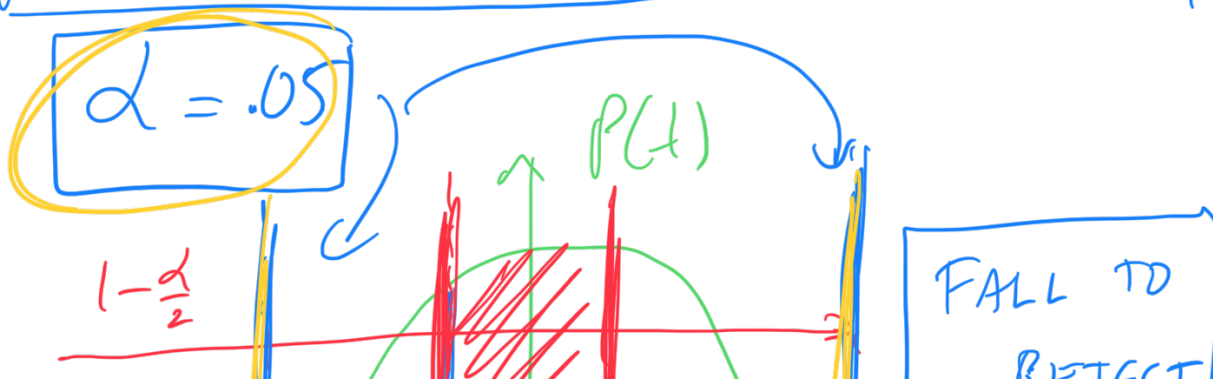
$\bar{x} = 107$

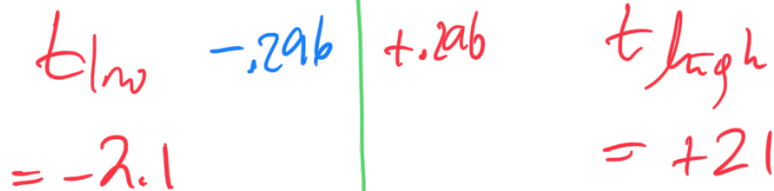
$$\bar{x}_1 = 88.4 \longleftrightarrow \mu_2 = 104$$

has it improved by 10?

$$t_{\text{two sample}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \underbrace{(\mu_1 - \mu_2)}_{\substack{\text{SEM} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{weighted SEM}}}}{\text{SEM}}$$

$$t_{\text{two sample}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - \cancel{(\mu_1 - \mu_2)}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$





$$v_2 = n_2 - 1$$

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2$$

PROCESS

97.12

"Important"

Improved  
Process

100.15

P-values

→ small → effect

→ large → no effect

Field ✓✓✓

If  $P\text{-value} < \alpha \rightarrow \text{do}$

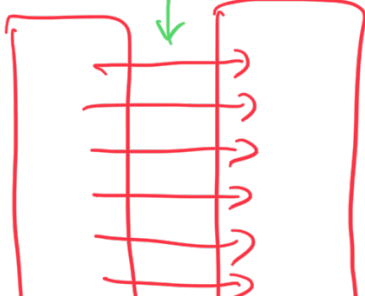
$> \alpha \rightarrow \text{no effect}$

Comparison

Example 1

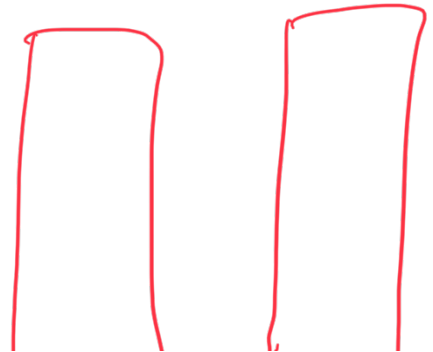
- Same data

Information!!



Example 2

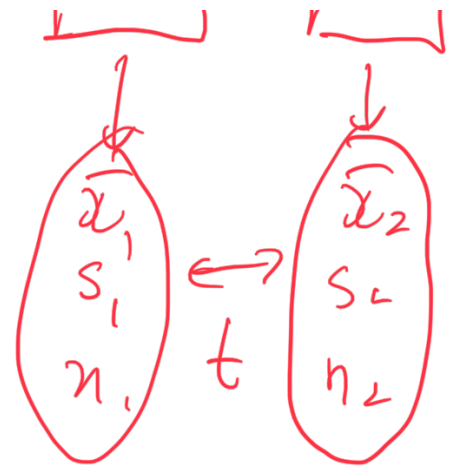
- Same data.



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$$P = 0.019$$

Effect ✓



$$P = 0.771$$

NO EFFECT

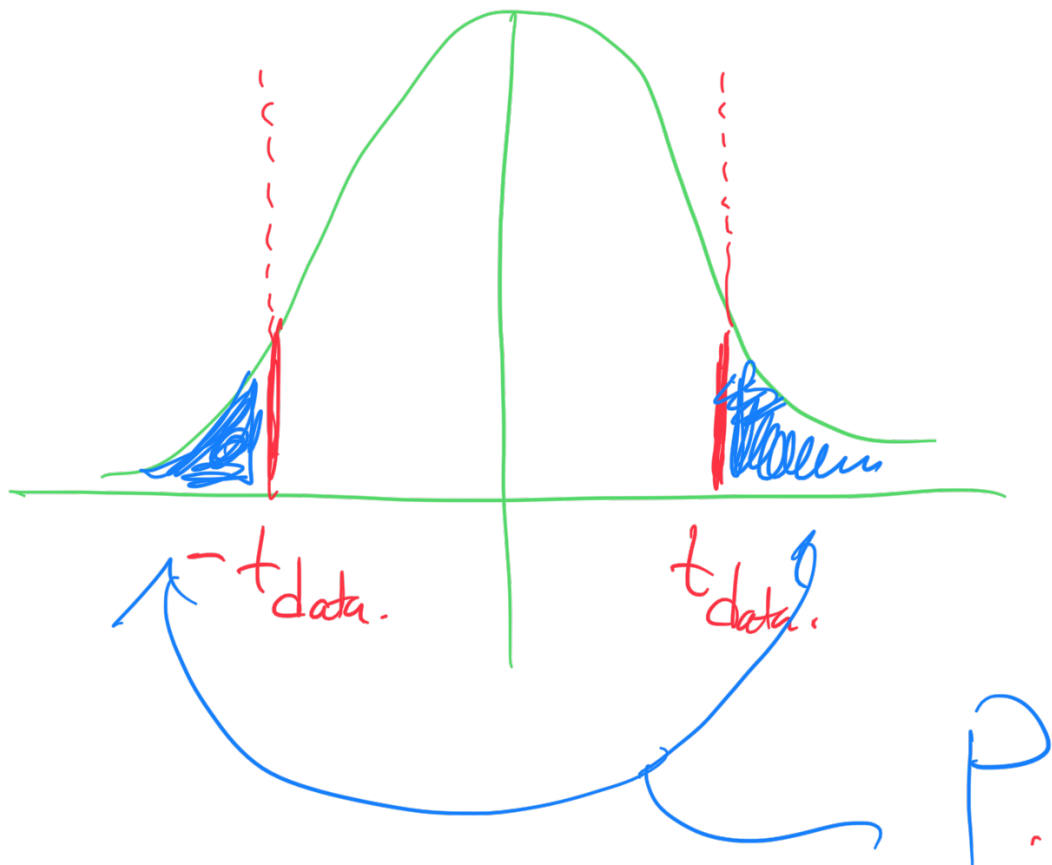
$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{SEM}$$

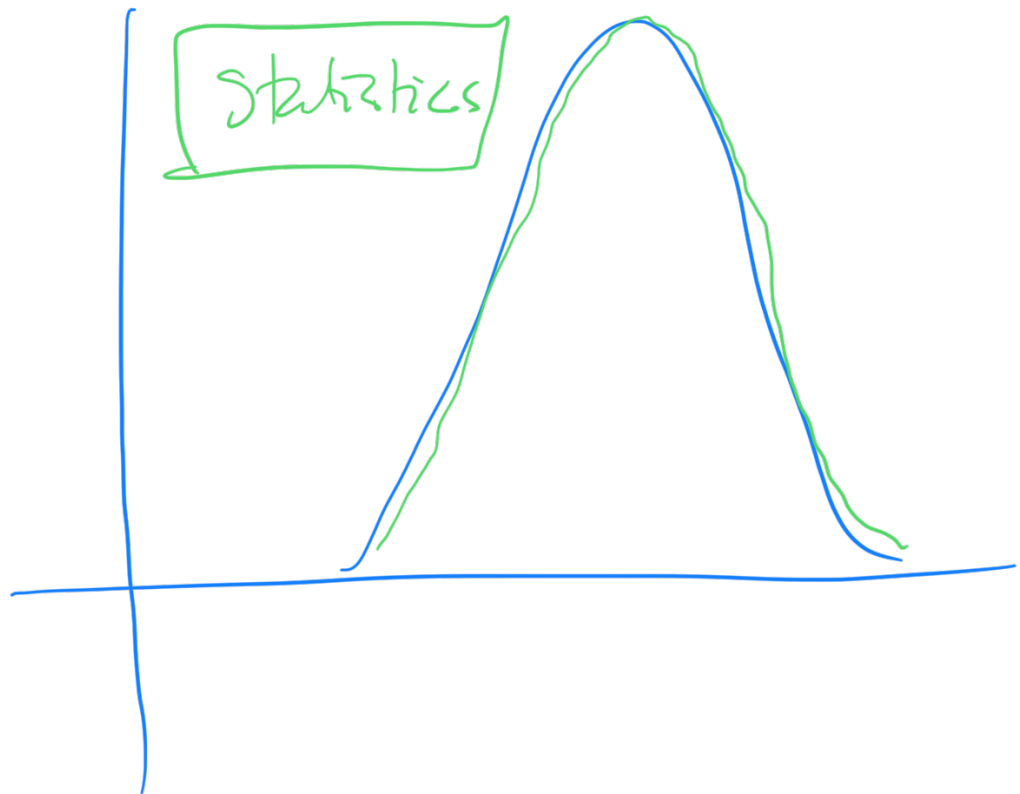
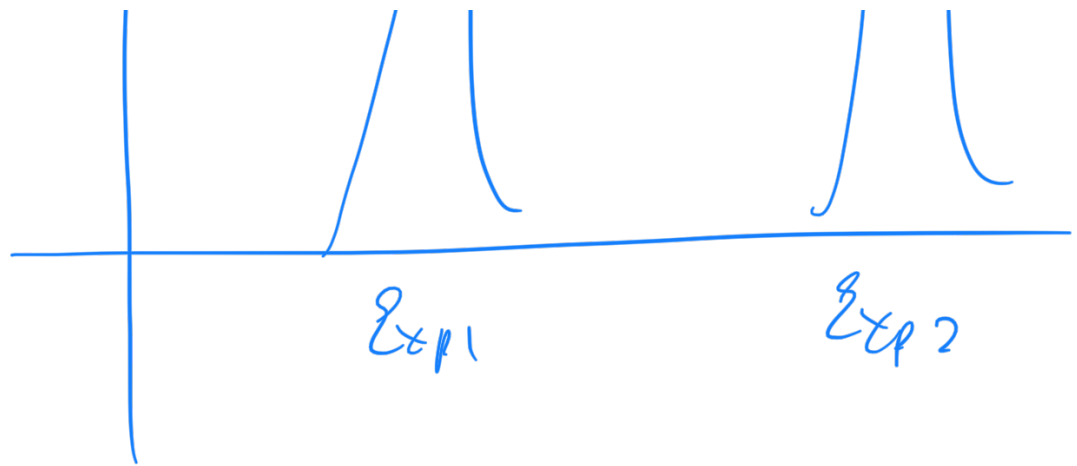
↑ measure of the number of  
std. deviations away from  
zero.

P-value → what would



$\alpha$  have to be,  
for us to claim  
"no effect"





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	<u>Race 1</u>	<u>Race 2</u>
<u>Race Data</u>	tines	tines

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \mu_1 = 90 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \mu_2 = 85 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 10$$

$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

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