

Statistics practical class 3

- 1) Load table `bioenv3` and perform the following hypothesis tests:
 - 1) Can we claim that the population mean of species “a” is bigger than 10?
 - 2) Is the population mean of species “b” different from 10?
 - 3) Are the population means of species “a” and “b” different from each other? What do you see in the degrees of freedom? Try setting the `var.equal` argument to `TRUE`. Use `?t.test` to find out what has happened.
- 2) Estimate the statistical power of the previous tests.
- 3) Generate a data set of size $n = 35$ from a normal distribution $N(3,5)$. Estimate the mean and its confidence interval for a 95% confidence level.
- 4) Get a sample of size $n = 50$ for the following 3 distributions: $N(4,5)$, $N(6,5)$ and $N(12,4.5)$. Test whether the means of these samples have a significant difference.
- 5) Using the data from table `bioenv3`, test if there is an association between the abundance of species “a” and the different categorical variables.
- 6) Generate a sample of size $n = 50$ from two Poisson distributions: $\text{Pois}(3)$ and $\text{Pois}(7)$. Test by randomization if the means of these two distributions differ.