

## Lesson 12: Inference for Two Means (Paired Data)

### Preparation

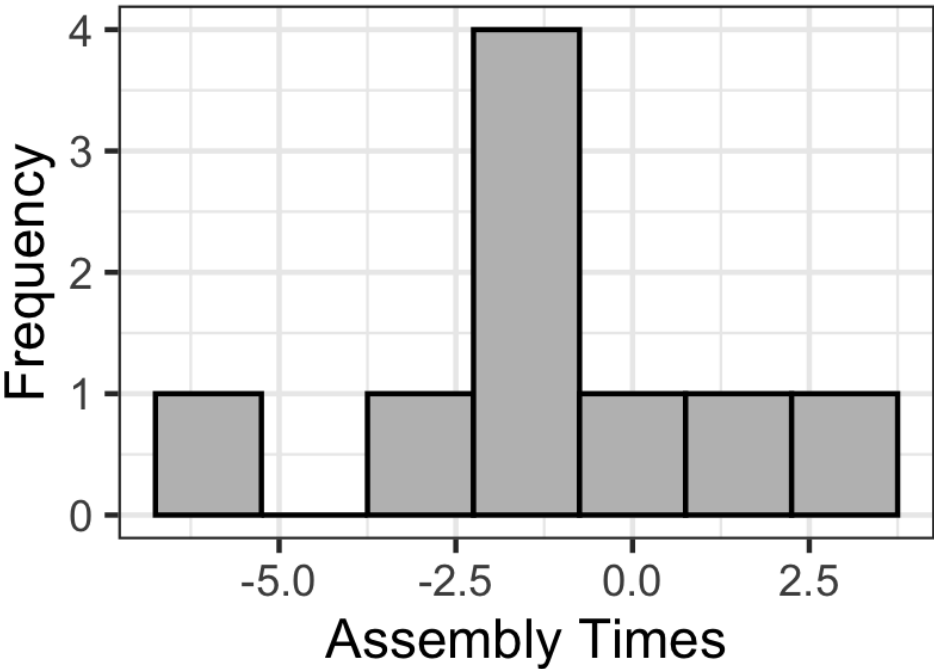
### Solutions

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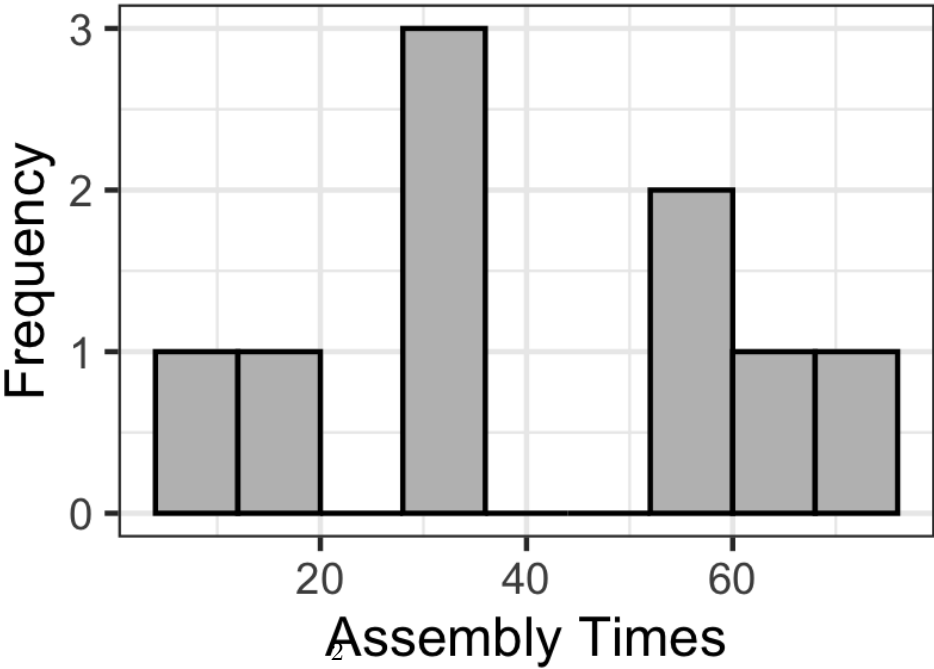
Problem	Part	Solution
1	-	Usually matched pairs are data taken from one population where a pair of observations is drawn on the same individuals selected for the sample, such as a pre-test and post-test.
2	-	open ended
3	A	After implementing the new loading/unloading procedure, is the mean wait time different than the wait time before?
3	B	$H_o : \mu_d = 0$ $H_a : \mu_d \neq 0$
4	-	The researcher collected assembly times (in minutes) from 9 factory workers before the change. Then he collected the assembly times for those same 9 workers after the change in procedure had been implemented.

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5	-	<p>The paragraph should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>\bar{d} = \pm 1.056</math> (depending on difference taken)</li> <li>- <math>s_d = 2.596</math></li> <li>- <math>n = 9</math></li> <li>- One histogram of the differences and one histogram for each of the original data sets with clear labels</li> </ul>

Histograms of Differences



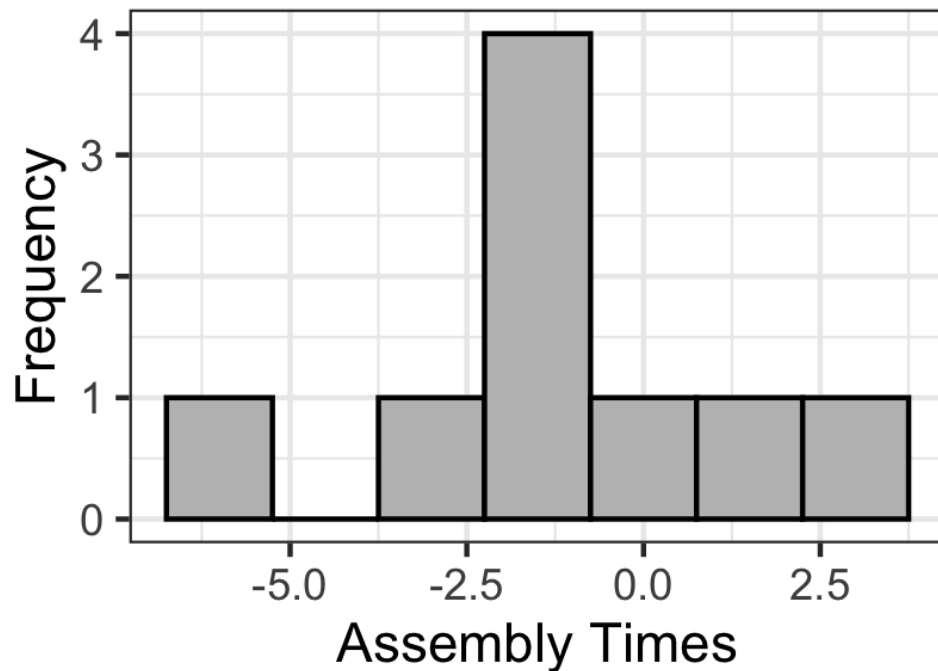
Post Assembly Changes



Pre Assembly Changes

Problem	Part	Solution
6	A	A two tailed paired-sample t-test for means is the appropriate hypothesis test to perform.
6	B	That the sample mean of the differences comes from a normal distribution and we assume a simple random sample of the population.
6	C	We assume a simple random sample of the population. $n < 30$ so we would need to look back at the

## Histograms of Differences



		The differences may not be normally distributed, it is hard to tell with such a small sample size. We
6	D	$t = 1.22$ or $t = -1.22$
6	E	$df = 8$
6	F	P-value = 0.257 P-value $> \alpha$
6	G	P-value $> \alpha$ , therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis the null hypothesis.
6	H	We have insufficient evidence to say that the time to make 100 products is any different after the implementation of the new assembly procedure.
6	I	We would create a 95% confidence interval using the t-distribution. $(-0.9397, 3.0508)$ or $(-3.0508, 0.9397)$ depending on difference calculated
7	-	You should describe how they need to find another way to reduce the time, because this particular plan did not make a statistically significant difference.