

STA305/1004 - Review Class

February 27, 2017

Today's class

- ▶ Review for midterm test

Midterm Test Information

Date: Wednesday, March 1

Time: The test will begin at approximately 11:10. The time allowed to complete the test will be 90 minutes.

Location:

- ▶ If your last name begins with a letter between A-M then you will write in AH400 (our classroom).
- ▶ If your last name begins with a letter between N-Z then you will write in EX310.

Test Preview:

Available at 1:00PM today on Portal.

Q1

Consider a randomized study of two medical treatments A and B. Three subjects are randomized to treatment A and three subjects are randomized to treatment B. The response measured is mortality, y , after 6-weeks on treatment. Primary question: is there a difference in average mortality between the two treatments?

The data are below:

| Subject | y | Treatment |
|---------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | 5.56 | A |
| 5 | 14.73 | A |
| 4 | 7.13 | A |
| 6 | 8.32 | B |
| 3 | 4.01 | B |
| 2 | 10.91 | B |

1. Is the treatment assignment ignorable?
2. How could subjects be randomized to treatment?

Q1

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y <- c(yA,yB);observed <- mean(yA)-mean(yB);observed #obs mean diff
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[1] 1.393333
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```
index <- combn(1:6,3); res<-numeric(20)
for(i in 1:20){res[i] <- mean(y[index[,i]])-mean(y[-index[,i]])}
round(res,2)
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[1] 1.39 2.19 -0.69 3.91 -2.88 -5.75 -1.15 -4.96 -0.36 -3.23 3.23
[12] 0.36 4.96 1.15 5.75 2.88 -3.91 0.69 -2.19 -1.39
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mean(res)
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[1] 0
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round(res-mean(res),2)
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```
round(observed-mean(res),2)
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```
[1] 1.39
```

Q1

3. Calculate the randomization P-value?
4. Does the treatment *cause* a change in average mortality?

1. What is statistical power?
2. Suppose that a study is designed to test $H_0 : \mu = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \mu < 0$. The study is conducted with $n = 10, \sigma = 1$ using $\alpha = 0.05$. The data is analyzed: $\bar{x} = -0.36, P\text{-value} = 0.13$. Is the reason that the study is not significant due to low power?