

1 One sample t-test and Wilcoxon signed rank test

The following test for a difference between the centre of a sample of data and a given reference point. The one sample t-test assumes normally distributed data, whereas the Wilcoxon signed rank test can be used with any data.

1.1 One sample t-test

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.stats as stats

# generate the data
normDist = stats.norm(loc=7.5, scale=3)
data = normDist.rvs(100)

# Define a value to check against
checkVal = 6.5

# T-test
# --- >>> START stats <<< ---
t, tProb = stats.ttest_1samp(data, checkVal)
# --- >>> STOP stats <<< ---

print ('P value:')
print (tProb)
```

OUT:

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P value:
0.007269398564245046
```

1.2 Wilcoxon signed rank test

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# Note the test value is subtracted from all data (test is then effectively against zero)

rank, pVal = stats.wilcoxon(data-checkVal)

print ('P value:')
print (pVal)
```

OUT:

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P value:
0.006010251964988403
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