

Statistics in R - Introduction

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OUTLINE

- Use R Project for your work
- Statistical Principles
- T Tests
- Sample Size
- Method Comparison
- ANOVA
- Regression
- Advanced (not in scope)



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Statistical Principles

Stephen Stigler, Univ Chicago

- 1 Aggregation eg a statistic to describe the data
- 2 Information
- 3 Likelihood to calibrate inference (R.A. Fisher, Neyman J and E.S. Pearson)
- 4 Intercomparison
- 5 Regression
- 6 Design of Experiments (Peirce and Fisher)
- 7 Residual (eg model comparison)



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HELP and record the R Packages we used

- Make a record the R Packages we used
- Be aware of how to use HELP
- Cheatsheets
- Package notes and Vignettes
- Help on CRAN
- In the Help tab
- Use the console `?t.test`



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Three types of t tests

- 1 Single Sample
- 2 Two Sample
- 3 Paired t test



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Sample Size

Choosing a sample size requires using 3 out of 4 aspects. For example by using n , σ^2 and δ you can calculate the power.

Use R these very easily.

- 1 Sample size (n)
- 2 Variability (σ^2)
- 3 Effects size of interest (δ)
- 4 Power ($1-\beta$)

Where α is the Type I error, and β is the Type II error.

Sample size should be chosen before the experiment begins.

ANOVA

- 1 Designed
- 2 With or without Blocks
- 3 Factors (levels) - efficient design
- 4 Interpret



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Regression

- 1 Linear, (Nonlinear, Logistic, Poisson)
- 2 Check on linear, quadratic, cubic etc
- 3 Nonlinear
- 4 Model building and interpret
- 5 Test best fit



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- 1 Designed - multilevel (nested or crossed)
- 2 Repeated measures
- 3 Random and fixed effects
- 4 Multivariate methods

Resources

yieldingresults.org

<https://caloua.wixsite.com/biometry>

Quick R

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