

Week 4 R Practice

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Introduction

Quick recap of the four steps of Hypothesis testing:

1. Formulate hypotheses
2. Identify a test statistic
3. Compute the P-value. The smaller the P-value, the stronger the evidence against the null hypothesis.
4. Compare the p-value with alpha. If $p \leq \alpha$, the null hypothesis is ruled out.

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
library(MASS) #Loading the package MASS
library(datasets)
library(dplyr)
```

Load the MASS, datasets and other required packages in R using the library function

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
```

```
##
```

```
##      select
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
##      filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ggpubr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggpubr' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
## Loading required package: magrittr
```

Two-sample t-test to test difference in means

Use the “cats” dataset to answer the question, “do male and female cat samples have the same body weight?”

```
?cats
```

code:

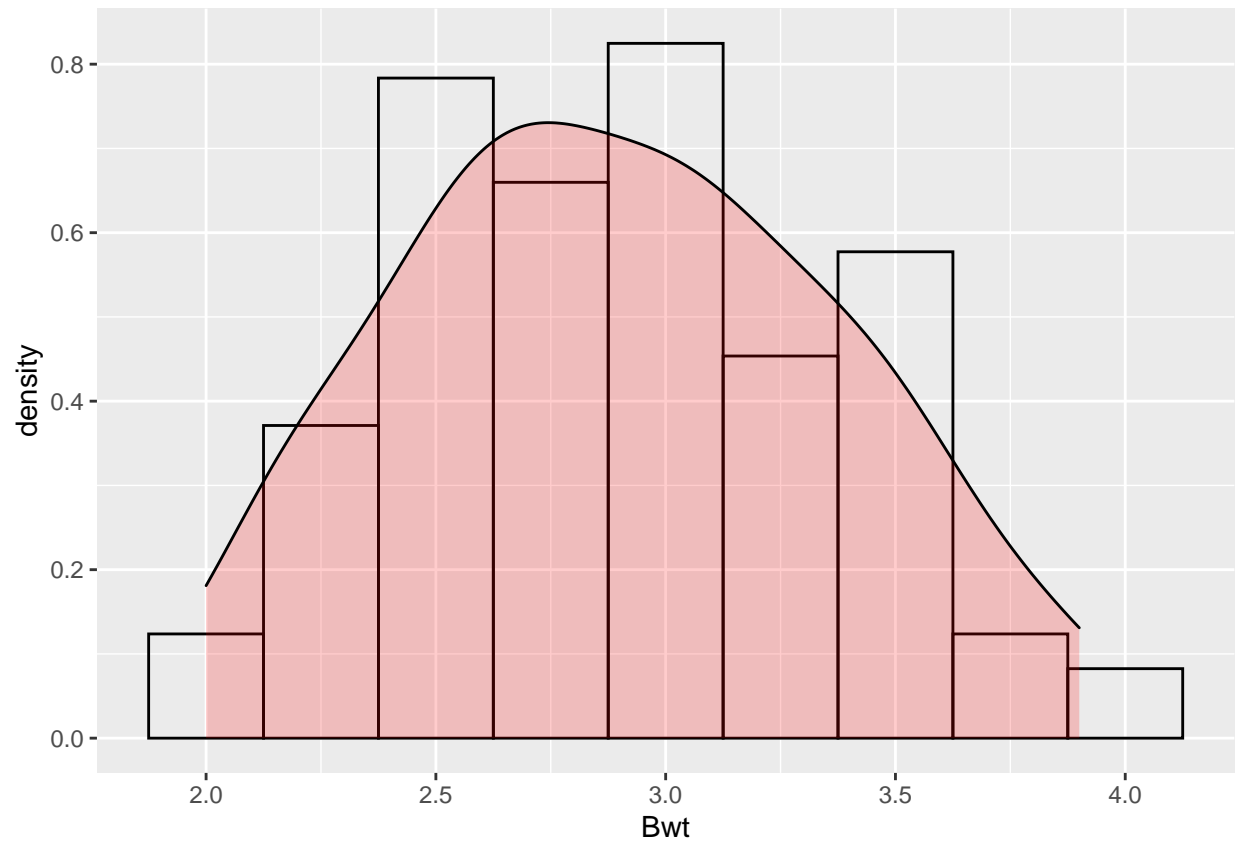
```
## starting httpd help server ... done
```

```
View(cats)
```

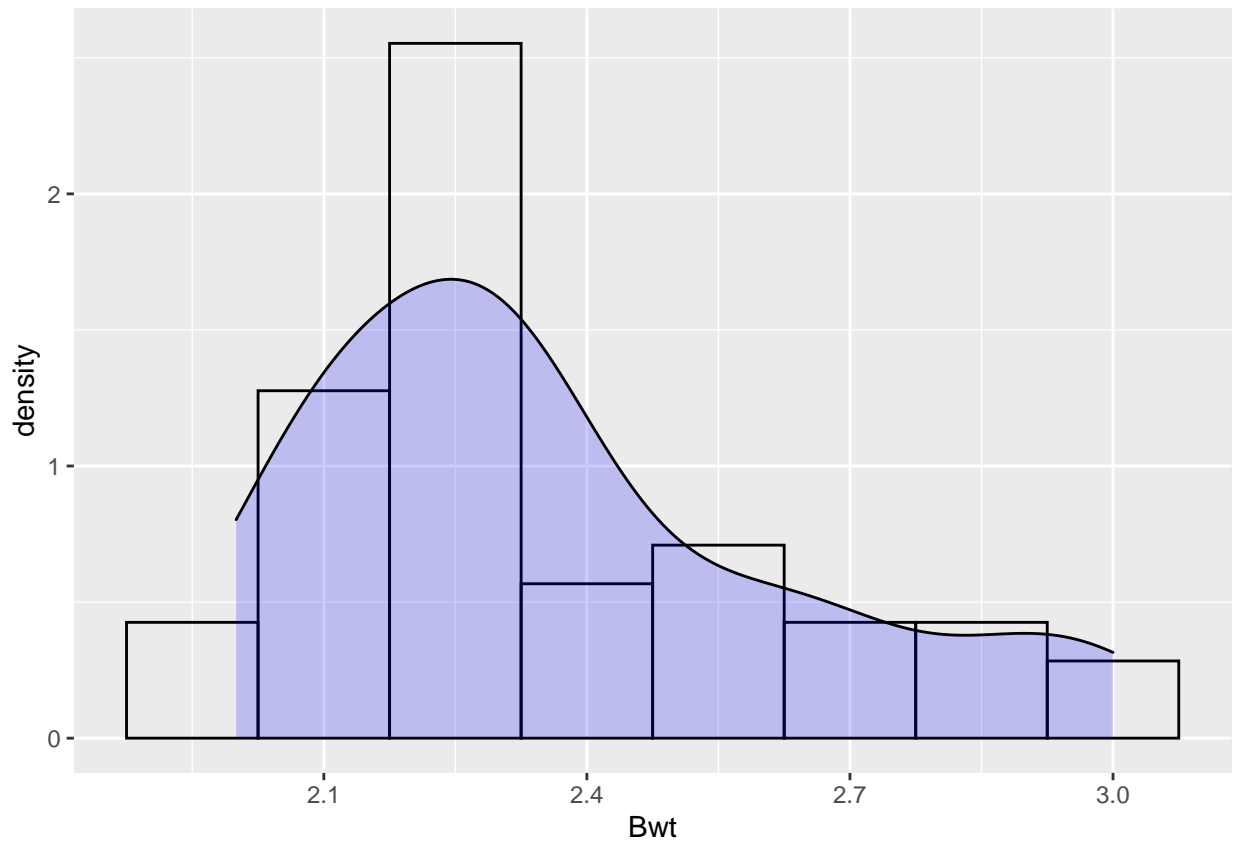
```
male <- subset(cats, subset=(cats$Sex=="M")) # used subset function to get separate vectors for male and female
```

```
female <- subset(cats, subset=(cats$Sex=="F"))
```

```
ggplot(male, aes(x=Bwt)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..), binwidth=0.25, colour="black", fill="light grey") +  
  geom_density(alpha=.2, fill="red")
```



```
ggplot(female,aes(x=Bwt)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..),binwidth=0.15,colour="black", fill="light grey") +  
  geom_density(alpha=.2, fill="blue")
```



```
male_sample <- sample(male, size = 29, replace = TRUE) #Taking sample of 29 values so that n<30 to sati
female_sample <- sample(female, size = 29, replace = TRUE)
```

As we need to find out if the bwt of male cats and female cats are same or not, we'll use a two tailed t test
Null hypothesis (H0) is as follows: Male and female cat samples have the same body weight, i.e difference of mean (mud) = 0

Alternative hypothesis (H1) is as follows: Male and female cat samples have unequal body weight, i.e difference of mean (mud) != 0

Test for equal or unequal variance using F-test Test for the variance of the body weight in male and female cats.

```
fctest_unpaired = var.test(male$Bwt, female$Bwt, paired=FALSE)
fctest_unpaired
```

code:

```
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
```

```
## data:  male$Bwt and female$Bwt
## F = 2.9112, num df = 96, denom df = 46, p-value = 0.0001157
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  1.723106 4.703057
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
##          2.911196
```

Interpretation of the result

Since the true ratio of variances is not equal to 1, this implies that the Body weight of male cats and body weight of female cats have unequal variances.

```
ttest_unpaired = t.test(male$Bwt, female$Bwt,
                        var.equal = FALSE,
                        paired = FALSE)
ttest_unpaired
```

Two sample unpaired t test with unequal variances

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  male$Bwt and female$Bwt
## t = 8.7095, df = 136.84, p-value = 8.831e-15
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.4177242 0.6631268
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  2.900000  2.359574
```

Intepretation of the results

Since $p\text{-value} < \alpha$ (0.05), we can reject the NULL hypothesis and adopt our alternative hypothesis that $\mu_{\text{male}} \neq \mu_{\text{female}}$, i.e., male and female cats do not have same body weights.

Perform Test of equal or given proportions

Using the “bacteria” data set, answer the question, “did the drug treatment have a significant effect of the presence of the bacteria compared with the placebo?”

```
MASS::bacteria
```

code:

##	y	ap	hilo	week	ID	trt
## 1	y	p	hi	0	X01	placebo
## 2	y	p	hi	2	X01	placebo
## 3	y	p	hi	4	X01	placebo
## 4	y	p	hi	11	X01	placebo
## 5	y	a	hi	0	X02	drug+
## 6	y	a	hi	2	X02	drug+
## 7	n	a	hi	6	X02	drug+
## 8	y	a	hi	11	X02	drug+
## 9	y	a	lo	0	X03	drug
## 10	y	a	lo	2	X03	drug
## 11	y	a	lo	4	X03	drug
## 12	y	a	lo	6	X03	drug
## 13	y	a	lo	11	X03	drug
## 14	y	p	lo	0	X04	placebo
## 15	y	p	lo	2	X04	placebo
## 16	y	p	lo	4	X04	placebo
## 17	y	p	lo	6	X04	placebo
## 18	y	p	lo	11	X04	placebo
## 19	y	p	lo	0	X05	placebo
## 20	y	p	lo	2	X05	placebo
## 21	y	p	lo	4	X05	placebo
## 22	y	p	lo	6	X05	placebo
## 23	y	p	lo	11	X05	placebo
## 24	y	a	lo	0	X06	drug
## 25	y	a	lo	2	X06	drug
## 26	y	a	lo	4	X06	drug
## 27	y	a	lo	11	X06	drug
## 28	y	a	hi	0	X07	drug+
## 29	n	a	hi	2	X07	drug+
## 30	n	a	hi	4	X07	drug+
## 31	n	a	hi	6	X07	drug+
## 32	y	a	hi	11	X07	drug+
## 33	n	p	hi	0	X08	placebo
## 34	y	p	hi	2	X08	placebo
## 35	y	p	hi	4	X08	placebo
## 36	y	p	hi	6	X08	placebo
## 37	y	p	hi	11	X08	placebo
## 38	y	p	lo	0	X09	placebo
## 39	y	p	lo	2	X09	placebo
## 40	y	p	lo	4	X09	placebo
## 41	y	p	lo	6	X09	placebo
## 42	y	p	lo	11	X09	placebo
## 43	y	a	hi	0	X10	drug+
## 44	y	a	hi	6	X10	drug+
## 45	y	p	hi	0	X11	placebo
## 46	y	p	hi	2	X11	placebo
## 47	y	p	hi	4	X11	placebo
## 48	y	p	hi	6	X11	placebo
## 49	y	p	hi	11	X11	placebo
## 50	y	a	lo	0	X12	drug
## 51	n	a	lo	2	X12	drug
## 52	n	a	lo	4	X12	drug
## 53	y	a	lo	6	X12	drug

## 54	y	a	lo	11	X12	drug
## 55	y	p	hi	0	X13	placebo
## 56	y	p	hi	2	X13	placebo
## 57	y	p	hi	4	X13	placebo
## 58	y	p	hi	6	X13	placebo
## 59	y	p	hi	11	X13	placebo
## 60	y	p	lo	0	X14	placebo
## 61	y	p	lo	2	X14	placebo
## 62	n	p	lo	4	X14	placebo
## 63	y	a	lo	0	X15	drug
## 64	y	a	lo	2	X15	drug
## 65	y	a	lo	4	X15	drug
## 66	y	a	lo	6	X15	drug
## 67	y	a	lo	11	X15	drug
## 68	y	a	hi	0	X16	drug+
## 69	y	a	hi	2	X16	drug+
## 70	n	a	hi	4	X16	drug+
## 71	y	a	hi	6	X16	drug+
## 72	y	a	hi	11	X16	drug+
## 73	y	p	hi	0	X17	placebo
## 74	y	p	hi	2	X17	placebo
## 75	y	p	hi	4	X17	placebo
## 76	n	p	hi	6	X17	placebo
## 77	y	p	hi	11	X17	placebo
## 78	y	a	lo	0	X18	drug
## 79	y	a	lo	2	X18	drug
## 80	n	a	lo	4	X18	drug
## 81	n	a	lo	6	X18	drug
## 82	n	a	lo	11	X18	drug
## 83	y	p	lo	0	X19	placebo
## 84	y	p	lo	2	X19	placebo
## 85	n	p	lo	4	X19	placebo
## 86	y	p	lo	6	X19	placebo
## 87	n	p	lo	11	X19	placebo
## 88	y	a	hi	0	X20	drug+
## 89	y	a	hi	2	X20	drug+
## 90	y	a	hi	4	X20	drug+
## 91	y	a	hi	11	X20	drug+
## 92	y	p	hi	0	X21	placebo
## 93	y	p	hi	2	X21	placebo
## 94	y	p	hi	4	X21	placebo
## 95	y	p	hi	6	X21	placebo
## 96	y	p	hi	11	X21	placebo
## 97	y	p	hi	0	Y01	placebo
## 98	y	p	hi	2	Y01	placebo
## 99	y	p	hi	4	Y01	placebo
## 100	y	p	hi	6	Y01	placebo
## 101	y	p	hi	11	Y01	placebo
## 102	n	p	lo	0	Y02	placebo
## 103	y	p	lo	2	Y02	placebo
## 104	n	p	lo	4	Y02	placebo
## 105	y	p	lo	6	Y02	placebo
## 106	n	p	lo	11	Y02	placebo
## 107	y	a	hi	0	Y03	drug+

##	108	y	a	hi	2	Y03	drug+
##	109	y	a	hi	4	Y03	drug+
##	110	n	a	hi	6	Y03	drug+
##	111	n	a	hi	11	Y03	drug+
##	112	n	a	lo	0	Y04	drug
##	113	y	a	lo	2	Y04	drug
##	114	n	a	lo	4	Y04	drug
##	115	n	a	lo	11	Y04	drug
##	116	y	p	hi	0	Y05	placebo
##	117	n	p	hi	2	Y05	placebo
##	118	n	p	hi	11	Y05	placebo
##	119	y	p	lo	0	Y06	placebo
##	120	y	p	lo	2	Y06	placebo
##	121	y	p	lo	6	Y06	placebo
##	122	y	p	lo	11	Y06	placebo
##	123	y	a	lo	0	Y07	drug
##	124	y	a	lo	2	Y07	drug
##	125	y	a	lo	4	Y07	drug
##	126	n	a	lo	6	Y07	drug
##	127	n	a	lo	11	Y07	drug
##	128	y	a	hi	0	Y08	drug+
##	129	y	a	hi	4	Y08	drug+
##	130	y	a	hi	6	Y08	drug+
##	131	n	a	hi	11	Y08	drug+
##	132	y	p	lo	0	Y09	placebo
##	133	y	p	lo	4	Y09	placebo
##	134	y	p	lo	6	Y09	placebo
##	135	y	p	lo	11	Y09	placebo
##	136	y	a	lo	0	Y10	drug
##	137	y	a	lo	2	Y10	drug
##	138	n	a	lo	4	Y10	drug
##	139	y	a	lo	6	Y10	drug
##	140	y	a	lo	11	Y10	drug
##	141	y	p	hi	0	Y11	placebo
##	142	y	p	hi	2	Y11	placebo
##	143	y	p	hi	4	Y11	placebo
##	144	y	p	hi	6	Y11	placebo
##	145	y	p	hi	11	Y11	placebo
##	146	y	a	hi	0	Y12	drug+
##	147	y	a	hi	4	Y12	drug+
##	148	y	a	lo	0	Y13	drug
##	149	n	a	lo	2	Y13	drug
##	150	n	a	lo	4	Y13	drug
##	151	n	a	lo	6	Y13	drug
##	152	y	p	hi	0	Y14	placebo
##	153	y	p	hi	2	Y14	placebo
##	154	y	p	hi	11	Y14	placebo
##	155	y	a	lo	0	Z01	drug
##	156	y	a	lo	2	Z01	drug
##	157	y	a	lo	11	Z01	drug
##	158	y	p	hi	0	Z02	placebo
##	159	y	p	hi	2	Z02	placebo
##	160	y	p	hi	4	Z02	placebo
##	161	y	p	hi	6	Z02	placebo

##	162	y	p	hi	11	Z02	placebo
##	163	y	a	hi	0	Z03	drug+
##	164	y	a	hi	2	Z03	drug+
##	165	y	a	hi	4	Z03	drug+
##	166	y	a	hi	6	Z03	drug+
##	167	y	a	hi	11	Z03	drug+
##	168	y	p	hi	0	Z05	placebo
##	169	y	p	hi	2	Z05	placebo
##	170	n	p	hi	4	Z05	placebo
##	171	y	p	hi	6	Z05	placebo
##	172	n	p	hi	11	Z05	placebo
##	173	n	a	hi	0	Z06	drug+
##	174	y	a	hi	4	Z06	drug+
##	175	n	a	lo	0	Z07	drug
##	176	y	a	lo	2	Z07	drug
##	177	y	a	lo	4	Z07	drug
##	178	n	a	lo	6	Z07	drug
##	179	y	a	lo	11	Z07	drug
##	180	y	a	hi	0	Z09	drug+
##	181	y	a	hi	2	Z09	drug+
##	182	y	a	hi	6	Z09	drug+
##	183	y	a	hi	11	Z09	drug+
##	184	y	p	hi	0	Z10	placebo
##	185	y	p	hi	2	Z10	placebo
##	186	y	p	hi	4	Z10	placebo
##	187	y	p	hi	6	Z10	placebo
##	188	y	p	hi	11	Z10	placebo
##	189	y	a	lo	0	Z11	drug
##	190	y	a	lo	2	Z11	drug
##	191	y	a	lo	4	Z11	drug
##	192	y	a	lo	6	Z11	drug
##	193	y	a	lo	11	Z11	drug
##	194	y	a	hi	0	Z14	drug+
##	195	y	a	hi	2	Z14	drug+
##	196	y	a	hi	4	Z14	drug+
##	197	y	a	hi	6	Z14	drug+
##	198	n	a	hi	11	Z14	drug+
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##	202	y	a	hi	0	Z19	drug+
##	203	y	a	hi	2	Z19	drug+
##	204	y	a	hi	4	Z19	drug+
##	205	y	a	hi	6	Z19	drug+
##	206	y	a	hi	11	Z19	drug+
##	207	y	a	lo	0	Z20	drug
##	208	y	a	lo	2	Z20	drug
##	209	n	a	lo	6	Z20	drug
##	210	n	a	lo	11	Z20	drug
##	211	y	a	hi	0	Z24	drug+
##	212	y	a	hi	2	Z24	drug+
##	213	y	a	hi	4	Z24	drug+
##	214	n	a	hi	6	Z24	drug+
##	215	n	a	hi	11	Z24	drug+

```
## 216 y a hi 0 Z26 drug+
## 217 y a hi 2 Z26 drug+
## 218 y a hi 4 Z26 drug+
## 219 n a hi 6 Z26 drug+
## 220 y a hi 11 Z26 drug+
```

```
?bacteria
View(bacteria)
```

```
active <- subset(bacteria, subset=(bacteria$ap=="a")) # taking subset with the presence of the drug eit.
```

```
placebo <- subset(bacteria, subset=(bacteria$ap=="p"))
```

```
active
```

```
##      y ap hilo week  ID   trt
##  5   y a  hi    0 X02 drug+
##  6   y a  hi    2 X02 drug+
##  7   n a  hi    6 X02 drug+
##  8   y a  hi   11 X02 drug+
##  9   y a  lo    0 X03 drug
## 10   y a  lo    2 X03 drug
## 11   y a  lo    4 X03 drug
## 12   y a  lo    6 X03 drug
## 13   y a  lo   11 X03 drug
## 24   y a  lo    0 X06 drug
## 25   y a  lo    2 X06 drug
## 26   y a  lo    4 X06 drug
## 27   y a  lo   11 X06 drug
## 28   y a  hi    0 X07 drug+
## 29   n a  hi    2 X07 drug+
## 30   n a  hi    4 X07 drug+
## 31   n a  hi    6 X07 drug+
## 32   y a  hi   11 X07 drug+
## 43   y a  hi    0 X10 drug+
## 44   y a  hi    6 X10 drug+
## 50   y a  lo    0 X12 drug
## 51   n a  lo    2 X12 drug
## 52   n a  lo    4 X12 drug
## 53   y a  lo    6 X12 drug
## 54   y a  lo   11 X12 drug
## 63   y a  lo    0 X15 drug
## 64   y a  lo    2 X15 drug
## 65   y a  lo    4 X15 drug
## 66   y a  lo    6 X15 drug
## 67   y a  lo   11 X15 drug
## 68   y a  hi    0 X16 drug+
## 69   y a  hi    2 X16 drug+
## 70   n a  hi    4 X16 drug+
## 71   y a  hi    6 X16 drug+
## 72   y a  hi   11 X16 drug+
## 78   y a  lo    0 X18 drug
## 79   y a  lo    2 X18 drug
## 80   n a  lo    4 X18 drug
```

## 81	n	a	lo	6	X18	drug
## 82	n	a	lo	11	X18	drug
## 88	y	a	hi	0	X20	drug+
## 89	y	a	hi	2	X20	drug+
## 90	y	a	hi	4	X20	drug+
## 91	y	a	hi	11	X20	drug+
## 107	y	a	hi	0	Y03	drug+
## 108	y	a	hi	2	Y03	drug+
## 109	y	a	hi	4	Y03	drug+
## 110	n	a	hi	6	Y03	drug+
## 111	n	a	hi	11	Y03	drug+
## 112	n	a	lo	0	Y04	drug
## 113	y	a	lo	2	Y04	drug
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## 115	n	a	lo	11	Y04	drug
## 123	y	a	lo	0	Y07	drug
## 124	y	a	lo	2	Y07	drug
## 125	y	a	lo	4	Y07	drug
## 126	n	a	lo	6	Y07	drug
## 127	n	a	lo	11	Y07	drug
## 128	y	a	hi	0	Y08	drug+
## 129	y	a	hi	4	Y08	drug+
## 130	y	a	hi	6	Y08	drug+
## 131	n	a	hi	11	Y08	drug+
## 136	y	a	lo	0	Y10	drug
## 137	y	a	lo	2	Y10	drug
## 138	n	a	lo	4	Y10	drug
## 139	y	a	lo	6	Y10	drug
## 140	y	a	lo	11	Y10	drug
## 146	y	a	hi	0	Y12	drug+
## 147	y	a	hi	4	Y12	drug+
## 148	y	a	lo	0	Y13	drug
## 149	n	a	lo	2	Y13	drug
## 150	n	a	lo	4	Y13	drug
## 151	n	a	lo	6	Y13	drug
## 155	y	a	lo	0	Z01	drug
## 156	y	a	lo	2	Z01	drug
## 157	y	a	lo	11	Z01	drug
## 163	y	a	hi	0	Z03	drug+
## 164	y	a	hi	2	Z03	drug+
## 165	y	a	hi	4	Z03	drug+
## 166	y	a	hi	6	Z03	drug+
## 167	y	a	hi	11	Z03	drug+
## 173	n	a	hi	0	Z06	drug+
## 174	y	a	hi	4	Z06	drug+
## 175	n	a	lo	0	Z07	drug
## 176	y	a	lo	2	Z07	drug
## 177	y	a	lo	4	Z07	drug
## 178	n	a	lo	6	Z07	drug
## 179	y	a	lo	11	Z07	drug
## 180	y	a	hi	0	Z09	drug+
## 181	y	a	hi	2	Z09	drug+
## 182	y	a	hi	6	Z09	drug+
## 183	y	a	hi	11	Z09	drug+

```
## 189 y a lo 0 Z11 drug
## 190 y a lo 2 Z11 drug
## 191 y a lo 4 Z11 drug
## 192 y a lo 6 Z11 drug
## 193 y a lo 11 Z11 drug
## 194 y a hi 0 Z14 drug+
## 195 y a hi 2 Z14 drug+
## 196 y a hi 4 Z14 drug+
## 197 y a hi 6 Z14 drug+
## 198 n a hi 11 Z14 drug+
## 199 y a lo 0 Z15 drug
## 200 y a lo 4 Z15 drug
## 201 y a lo 6 Z15 drug
## 202 y a hi 0 Z19 drug+
## 203 y a hi 2 Z19 drug+
## 204 y a hi 4 Z19 drug+
## 205 y a hi 6 Z19 drug+
## 206 y a hi 11 Z19 drug+
## 207 y a lo 0 Z20 drug
## 208 y a lo 2 Z20 drug
## 209 n a lo 6 Z20 drug
## 210 n a lo 11 Z20 drug
## 211 y a hi 0 Z24 drug+
## 212 y a hi 2 Z24 drug+
## 213 y a hi 4 Z24 drug+
## 214 n a hi 6 Z24 drug+
## 215 n a hi 11 Z24 drug+
## 216 y a hi 0 Z26 drug+
## 217 y a hi 2 Z26 drug+
## 218 y a hi 4 Z26 drug+
## 219 n a hi 6 Z26 drug+
## 220 y a hi 11 Z26 drug+
```

```
count_active <- nrow(active) # count of rows with the drug present
count_active
```

```
## [1] 124
```

```
placebo
```

```
##      y ap hilo week ID      trt
## 1    y p  hi    0 X01 placebo
## 2    y p  hi    2 X01 placebo
## 3    y p  hi    4 X01 placebo
## 4    y p  hi   11 X01 placebo
## 14   y p  lo    0 X04 placebo
## 15   y p  lo    2 X04 placebo
## 16   y p  lo    4 X04 placebo
## 17   y p  lo    6 X04 placebo
## 18   y p  lo   11 X04 placebo
## 19   y p  lo    0 X05 placebo
## 20   y p  lo    2 X05 placebo
## 21   y p  lo    4 X05 placebo
```

##	22	y	p	lo	6	X05	placebo
##	23	y	p	lo	11	X05	placebo
##	33	n	p	hi	0	X08	placebo
##	34	y	p	hi	2	X08	placebo
##	35	y	p	hi	4	X08	placebo
##	36	y	p	hi	6	X08	placebo
##	37	y	p	hi	11	X08	placebo
##	38	y	p	lo	0	X09	placebo
##	39	y	p	lo	2	X09	placebo
##	40	y	p	lo	4	X09	placebo
##	41	y	p	lo	6	X09	placebo
##	42	y	p	lo	11	X09	placebo
##	45	y	p	hi	0	X11	placebo
##	46	y	p	hi	2	X11	placebo
##	47	y	p	hi	4	X11	placebo
##	48	y	p	hi	6	X11	placebo
##	49	y	p	hi	11	X11	placebo
##	55	y	p	hi	0	X13	placebo
##	56	y	p	hi	2	X13	placebo
##	57	y	p	hi	4	X13	placebo
##	58	y	p	hi	6	X13	placebo
##	59	y	p	hi	11	X13	placebo
##	60	y	p	lo	0	X14	placebo
##	61	y	p	lo	2	X14	placebo
##	62	n	p	lo	4	X14	placebo
##	73	y	p	hi	0	X17	placebo
##	74	y	p	hi	2	X17	placebo
##	75	y	p	hi	4	X17	placebo
##	76	n	p	hi	6	X17	placebo
##	77	y	p	hi	11	X17	placebo
##	83	y	p	lo	0	X19	placebo
##	84	y	p	lo	2	X19	placebo
##	85	n	p	lo	4	X19	placebo
##	86	y	p	lo	6	X19	placebo
##	87	n	p	lo	11	X19	placebo
##	92	y	p	hi	0	X21	placebo
##	93	y	p	hi	2	X21	placebo
##	94	y	p	hi	4	X21	placebo
##	95	y	p	hi	6	X21	placebo
##	96	y	p	hi	11	X21	placebo
##	97	y	p	hi	0	Y01	placebo
##	98	y	p	hi	2	Y01	placebo
##	99	y	p	hi	4	Y01	placebo
##	100	y	p	hi	6	Y01	placebo
##	101	y	p	hi	11	Y01	placebo
##	102	n	p	lo	0	Y02	placebo
##	103	y	p	lo	2	Y02	placebo
##	104	n	p	lo	4	Y02	placebo
##	105	y	p	lo	6	Y02	placebo
##	106	n	p	lo	11	Y02	placebo
##	116	y	p	hi	0	Y05	placebo
##	117	n	p	hi	2	Y05	placebo
##	118	n	p	hi	11	Y05	placebo
##	119	y	p	lo	0	Y06	placebo

```
## 120 y p lo 2 Y06 placebo
## 121 y p lo 6 Y06 placebo
## 122 y p lo 11 Y06 placebo
## 132 y p lo 0 Y09 placebo
## 133 y p lo 4 Y09 placebo
## 134 y p lo 6 Y09 placebo
## 135 y p lo 11 Y09 placebo
## 141 y p hi 0 Y11 placebo
## 142 y p hi 2 Y11 placebo
## 143 y p hi 4 Y11 placebo
## 144 y p hi 6 Y11 placebo
## 145 y p hi 11 Y11 placebo
## 152 y p hi 0 Y14 placebo
## 153 y p hi 2 Y14 placebo
## 154 y p hi 11 Y14 placebo
## 158 y p hi 0 Z02 placebo
## 159 y p hi 2 Z02 placebo
## 160 y p hi 4 Z02 placebo
## 161 y p hi 6 Z02 placebo
## 162 y p hi 11 Z02 placebo
## 168 y p hi 0 Z05 placebo
## 169 y p hi 2 Z05 placebo
## 170 n p hi 4 Z05 placebo
## 171 y p hi 6 Z05 placebo
## 172 n p hi 11 Z05 placebo
## 184 y p hi 0 Z10 placebo
## 185 y p hi 2 Z10 placebo
## 186 y p hi 4 Z10 placebo
## 187 y p hi 6 Z10 placebo
## 188 y p hi 11 Z10 placebo
```

```
count_placebo <- nrow(placebo) # count of rows with the drug absent
count_placebo
```

```
## [1] 96
```

```
p_active <- sum(active$y == "n") #TRUE is interpreted as 1 and FALSE as 0, this returns the number of T
p_active
```

```
## [1] 31
```

```
p_placebo <- sum(placebo$y == "n") #Returns count of rows wherever bacteria is absent in case of placeb
p_placebo
```

```
## [1] 12
```

```
31/124 # proportion of children without bacteria while being treated with drug
```

```
## [1] 0.25
```

```
12/96 # proportion of children without bacteria while being given placebo
```

```
## [1] 0.125
```

Group active with drug: $n = 124$ Group placebo without drug: $n = 96$

The number of infections persisting in each group is as follow:

Proportion of Group active without bacteria: $n = 124$, $p = 31$ patients without bacteria, $p/n = 31/124 = 0.25$

Proportion of Group placebo without bacteria: $n = 96$, $p = 12$ patients without bacteria, $p/n = 12/96 = 0.125$

As we need to find out if the drug treatment had a significant reduction in the presence of bacteria, we'll use a one-tailed, two sample t test for proportions.

Null hypothesis (H_0) is as follows: The drug treatment did not cause a significant reduction in the presence of bacteria in the infected patients, i.e. $P(\text{Active}) = P(\text{Placebo})$, where $P(\text{Active})$ represents the proportion of patients who lost the bacteria because of the drug and $P(\text{Placebo})$ represents the proportion of patients who lost the bacteria because of the placebo, i.e. without the drug.

Alternative hypothesis (H_1) is as follows: The drug treatment caused a significant reduction in the presence of bacteria in the infected patients, i.e. $P(\text{Active}) > P(\text{Placebo})$

```
?prop.test
```

```
tproportions = prop.test(x = c(p_active, p_placebo), n = c(count_active, count_placebo),
                          alternative = "greater")
tproportions
```

one-tailed, two sample t test for proportions.

```
##
## 2-sample test for equality of proportions with continuity correction
##
## data: c(p_active, p_placebo) out of c(count_active, count_placebo)
## X-squared = 4.6109, df = 1, p-value = 0.01588
## alternative hypothesis: greater
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.03106271 1.00000000
## sample estimates:
## prop 1 prop 2
## 0.250 0.125
```

Interpretation of the result

The p-value of the test is 0.01588, which is less than the significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. We can conclude that the drug treatment had a significant effect of the presence of the bacteria compared with the placebo, i.e. it significantly reduced the presence of bacteria in children.