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*“.....Can he do it on a cold, wet Wednesday night in Stoke?”*

# Statistics with Julia

- 1st Year Exploratory Data Analysis, Summary Statistics, Probability, Graphical Methods
- 2nd Year Hypothesis Testing, Confidence Intervals, Probability Distributions, Linear Models
- 3rd Year ANOVA and Experimental Design, Residuals, Chi Squared, Stepwise Regression
- 4th Year PCA, Clustering, Logistic Regression

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## What is like to teach statistics vs What it should be like

The Future according to Kevin

- ▶ Remove Pen and Paper Calculations  
*(Keep a few good ones)*
- ▶ Sort out Bad Instructional Design  
*(time is short...dont waste time with stupid crap)*
- ▶ Why the flip is this still an exam question? Is this still the 30s?
- ▶ (The t-test is actually fairly robust to non-normality).
- ▶ e.g. Sum of Squares Identities in Experimental Design..**BY HAND...F.R.O!!!**

## Writing Stats Exams!!

- ▶ Copy and Paste questions some past papers
- ▶ change a few numbers here and there
- ▶ Transforms weights of dogs into heights of cats

$$X \sim 1000, 25^2$$

- ▶ Why fix that equation? too much like work?

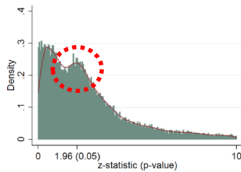
**Exam papers take time.... Hey, you got better things to do!!!**

- ▶ Put in more p-values...but learning to critique the analysis properly
- ▶ Tell them about P-hacking
- ▶ and anyway...What exactly is a confidence interval (for mean?)

## Economics

Brodeur et al (AEJ:A, in press)

"Star Wars: The empirics strike back"

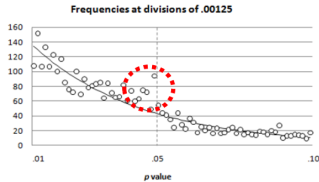


(b) De-rounded distribution of z-statistics.

## Psychology

Masicampo Lalande (QJEP, 2012)

"A peculiar prevalence of p values just below .05"



## Biology

Head et al (PLOS Biology 2015)

"Extent and Consequences of P-Hacking in Science"

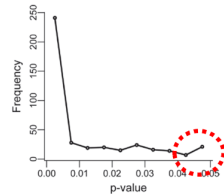
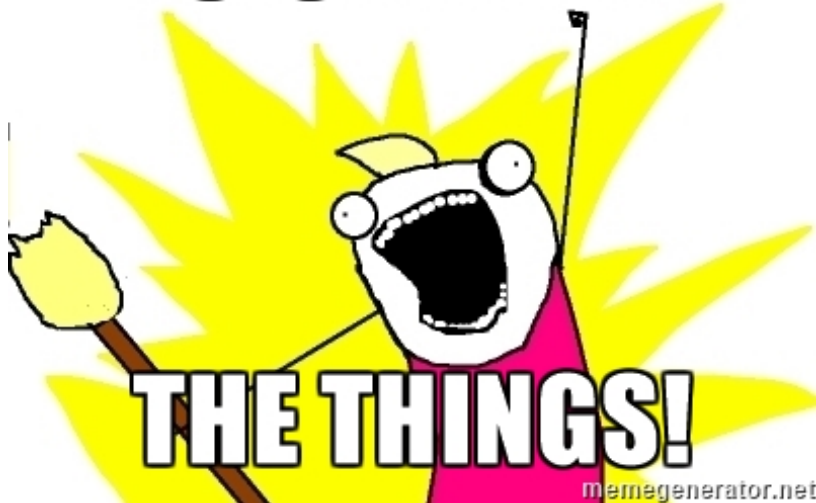


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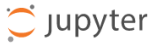
- ▶ Never omit "Type I" Error and "Type II" Error
- ▶ HT is not about what is true or false it is about what you can prove (back up with a sufficient amount of evidence)
- ▶ You'd be surprised about how many people don't know that.



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Surely students could handle some code?

- ▶ `sample()`
- ▶ `mean()`
- ▶ `t.test()`

They don't have to like it, but they would prefer having to do some basic computing as opposed to.....

## Statistics with Julia

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_i)^2 \\&= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i\bullet})^2}_{\text{(sum of squares due to pure error)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i (\bar{Y}_{i\bullet} - \hat{Y}_i)^2}_{\text{(sum of squares due to lack of fit)}}.\end{aligned}$$

2 Hours of my life wasted!!!  
(*Although some are worth keeping*)

## Non-parametric statistics

- ▶ ranked data
- ▶ Likert scale
- ▶ **carrying out a heart transplant with a shovel**
- ▶ hard to prove anything to satisfactory degree

# Statistics with Julia

```
> summary(Fit)

Call:
lm(formula = Fluo ~ Conc)

Residuals:
    1      2      3      4      5      6      7 
0.58214 -0.37857 -0.23929 -0.50000  0.33929  0.17857  0.01786 

Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    1.5179     0.2949   5.146  0.00363 **
Conc           1.9304     0.0409  47.197 8.07e-08 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.4328 on 5 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9978,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9973 
F-statistic: 2228 on 1 and 5 DF,  p-value: 8.066e-08
```

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# Statistics with Julia

This is R, but same argument applies to Julia.

- ▶ `AIC()`
- ▶ `summary()`
- ▶ `cor.test()`
- ▶ `plot(Fit)`

```
julia> # Pkg.clone("git://github.com/JuliaQuant/MarketData
```

```
julia> using MarketData, Gadfly, HypothesisTests
```

```
julia> dist = percentchange(cl).values;
```

```
julia> funkydist = dist[100:300];
```

```
julia> SignTest(funkydist)
```

```
Sign test
```

```
median = 0.0
```

```
x = 111
```

```
n = 201
```

```
Two-sided p-value:
```

```
p = 0.15816534520094128
```



```

1 function ye = kalmanf(A,B,C,Q,R,u,t,yv) %#eml
2 -   P = B*Q*B';                                % Initial error covariance
3 -   x = zeros(size(B));                        % State initial condition
4 -   ye = zeros(length(t),1);
5 -   errcov = zeros(length(t),1);
6 -   for i=1:length(t)
7       % Measurement update
8       Mn = P*C' / (C*P*C' + R);
9       x = x + Mn*(yv(i) - C*x);                % x[n|n]
10      P = (eye(size(A)) - Mn*C) * P;           % P[n|n]
11      % Compute output
12      ye(i) = C*x;
13      errcov(i) = C*P*C';
14      % Time update
15      x = A*x + B*u(i);                        % x[n+1|n]
16      P = A*P*A' + B*Q*B';                    % P[n+1|n]
17 -   end

```

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# Statistics with Julia

- ▶ StatsBase
- ▶ DataFrames
- ▶ RDatasets

- ▶ Stuff that gets me
- ▶ I still think in "R", not MATLAB
- ▶ Why is this not working (in Julia)?

```
myData[myData < 400]
```

If I thought in MATLAB, Julia is fairly easy to pick up

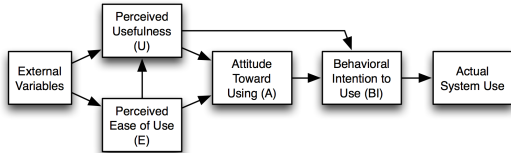


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