

Question 3

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Test whether participants who use melatonin supplements have significantly longer average sleep durations than those who don't.

Hypothesis

Null Hypothesis H0 - There is not a difference between melatonin users and non melatonin users for average sleep duration.

Alternative Hypothesis H1 - Users that use melatonin have a longer average sleep duration than non melatonin users.

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SleepCogStudy <- read.csv("Resources/Sleep_Cognition_Study_f1PhaXA.csv")

usesMelatonin <- SleepCogStudy[SleepCogStudy$MelatoninUse == 1, ]
noMelatonin <- SleepCogStudy[SleepCogStudy$MelatoninUse == 0, ]

mean(usesMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration)

## [1] 7.346563

mean(noMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration)

## [1] 6.883666

t.test(usesMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration, noMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: usesMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration and noMelatonin$AverageSleepDuration
## t = 2.8667, df = 71.686, p-value = 0.005441
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.1409833 0.7848113
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 7.346563 6.883666
```

Conclusion

As the p value is less than 0.05 we can prove the alternative hypothesis that melatonin users have a longer average sleep duration than non melatonin users.