

# TTEST and ANOVA

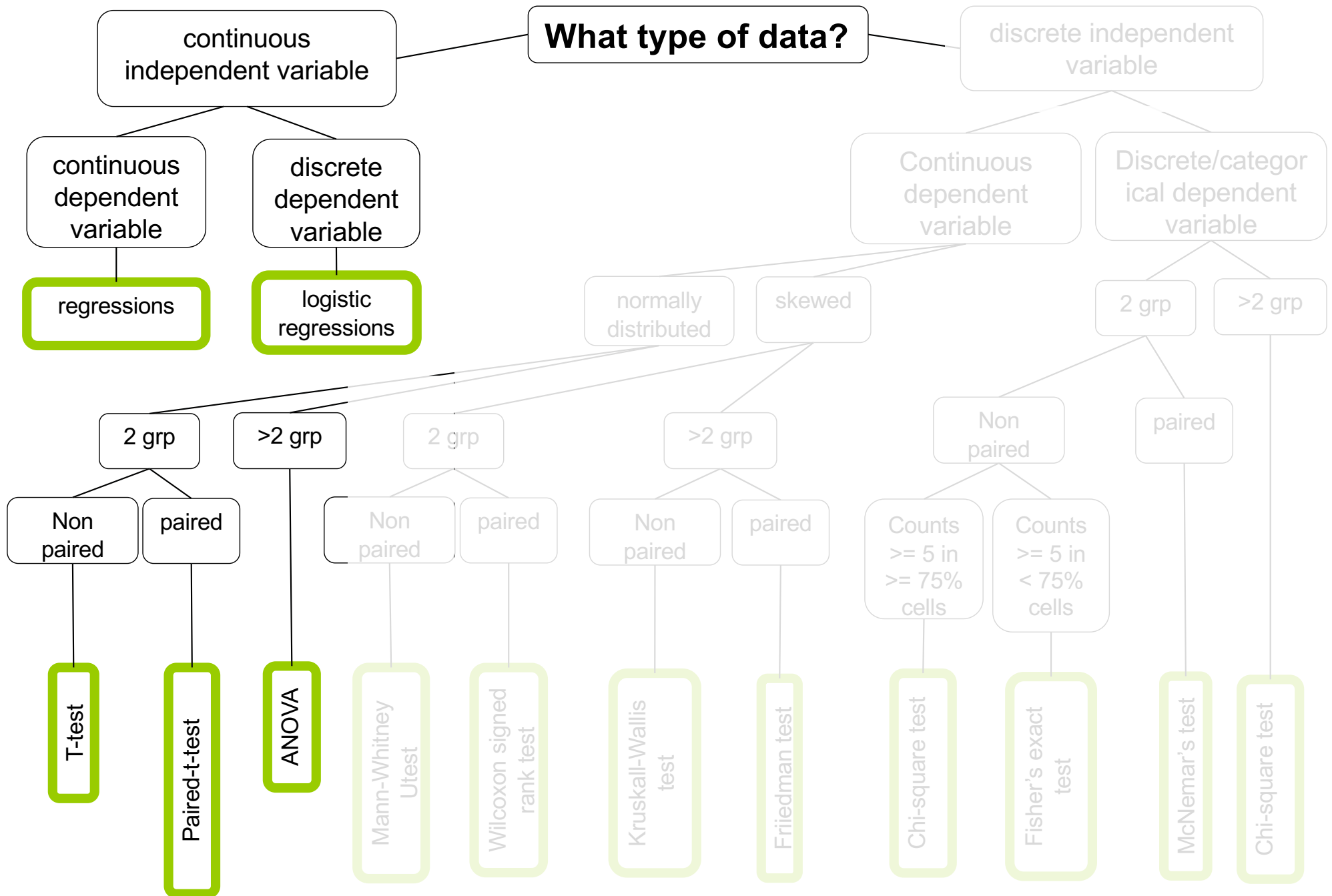
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## Probability and Statistics

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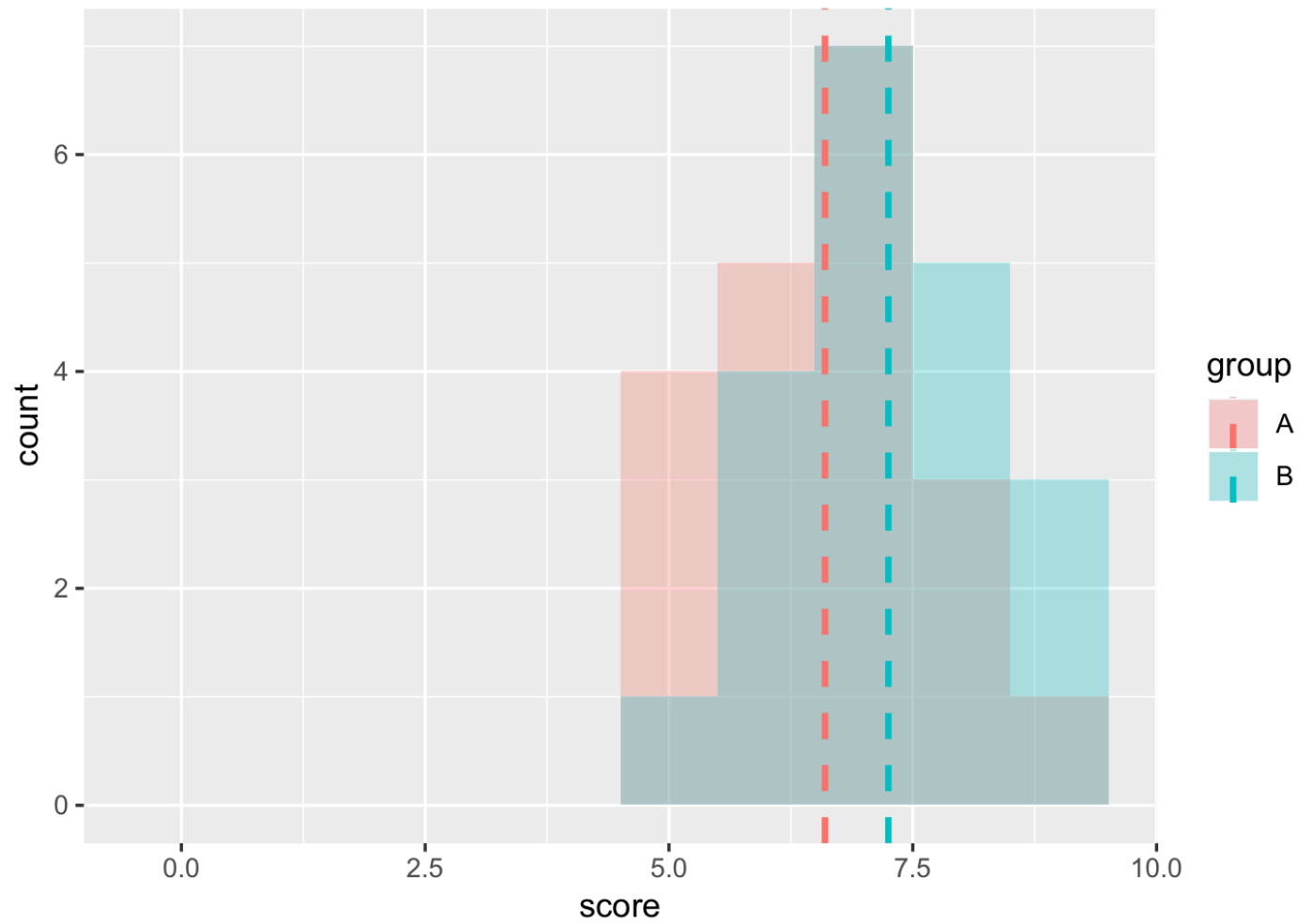
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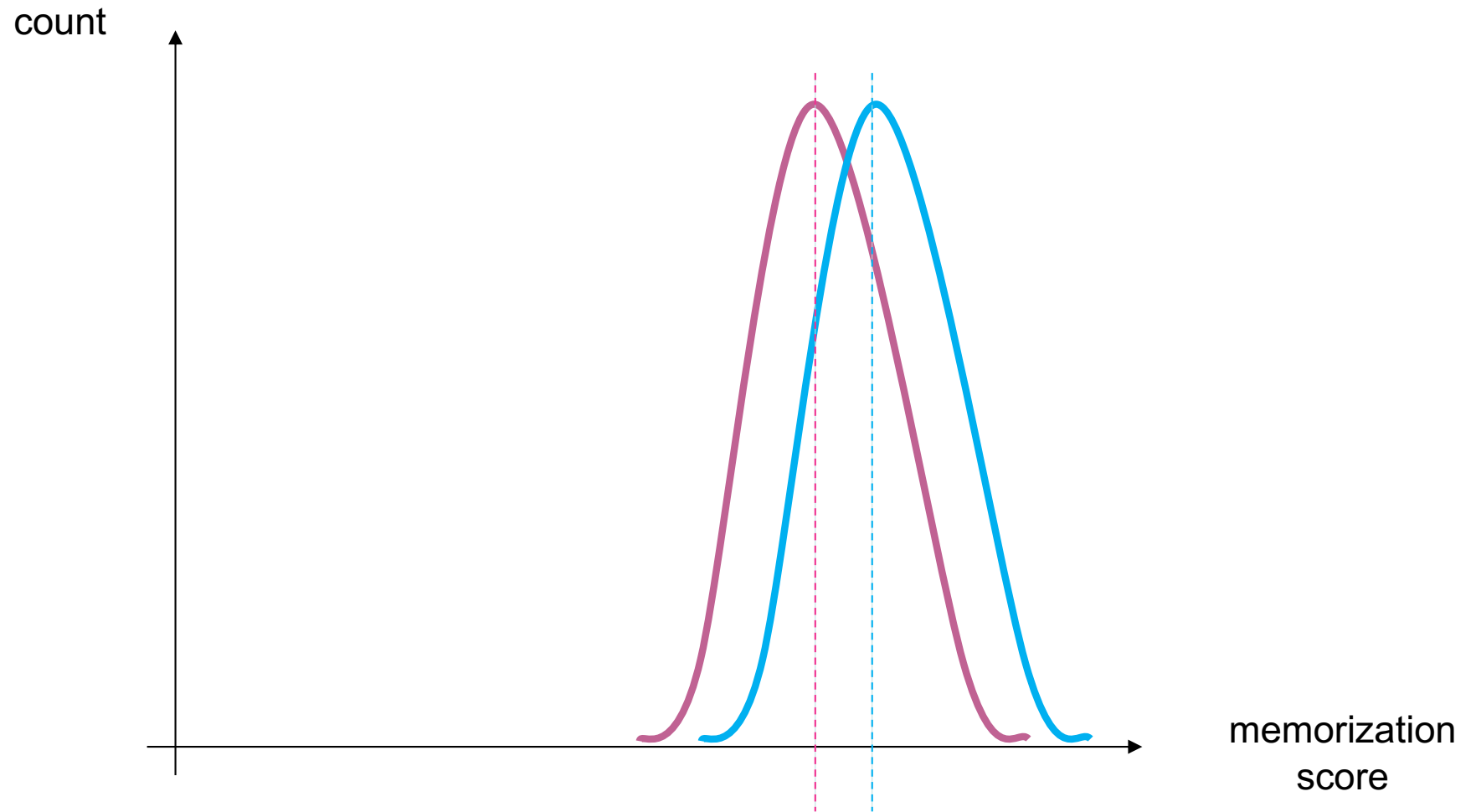
**today::**

look more into the math behind t-test and anova

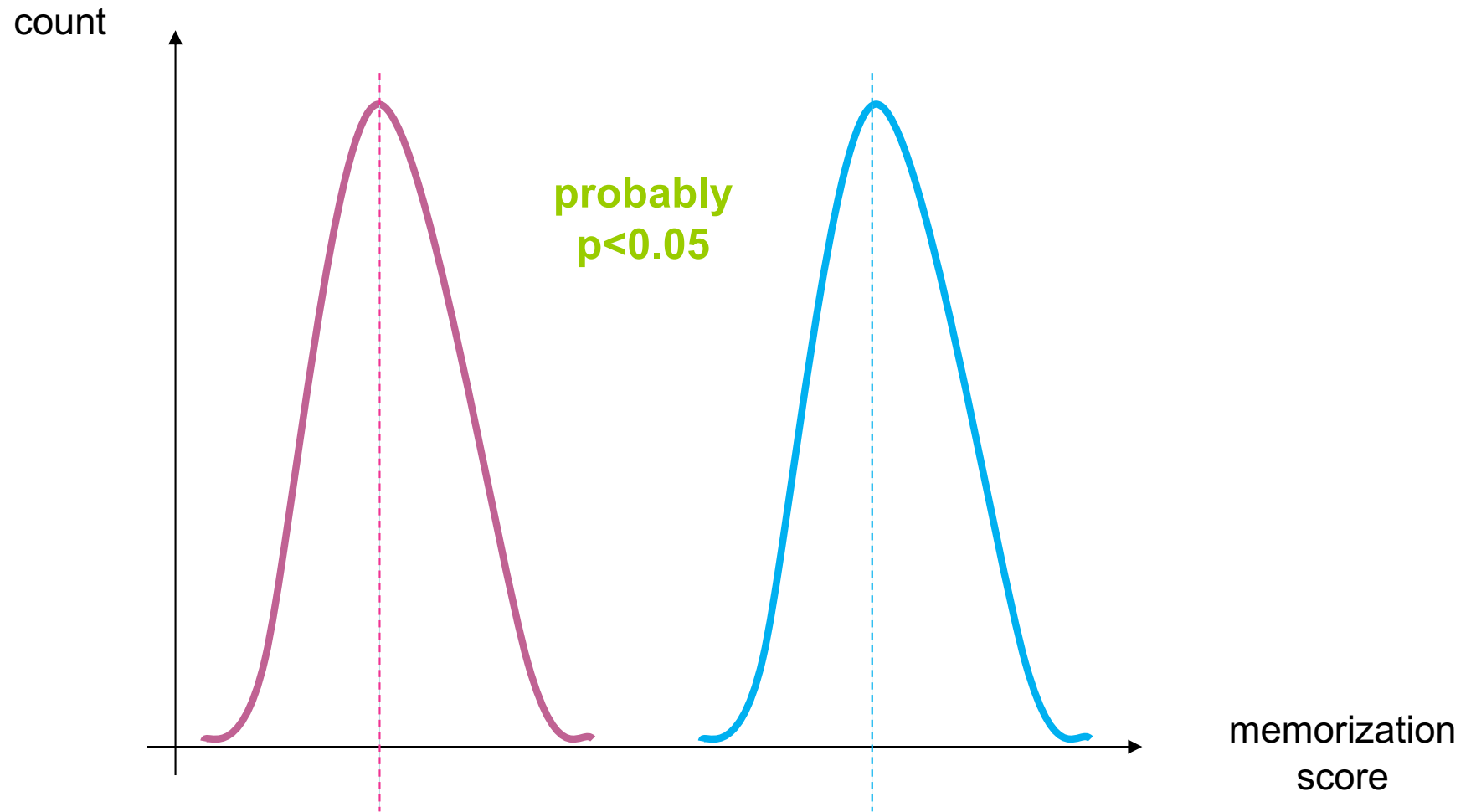
lets go back to  
our memorization  
experience



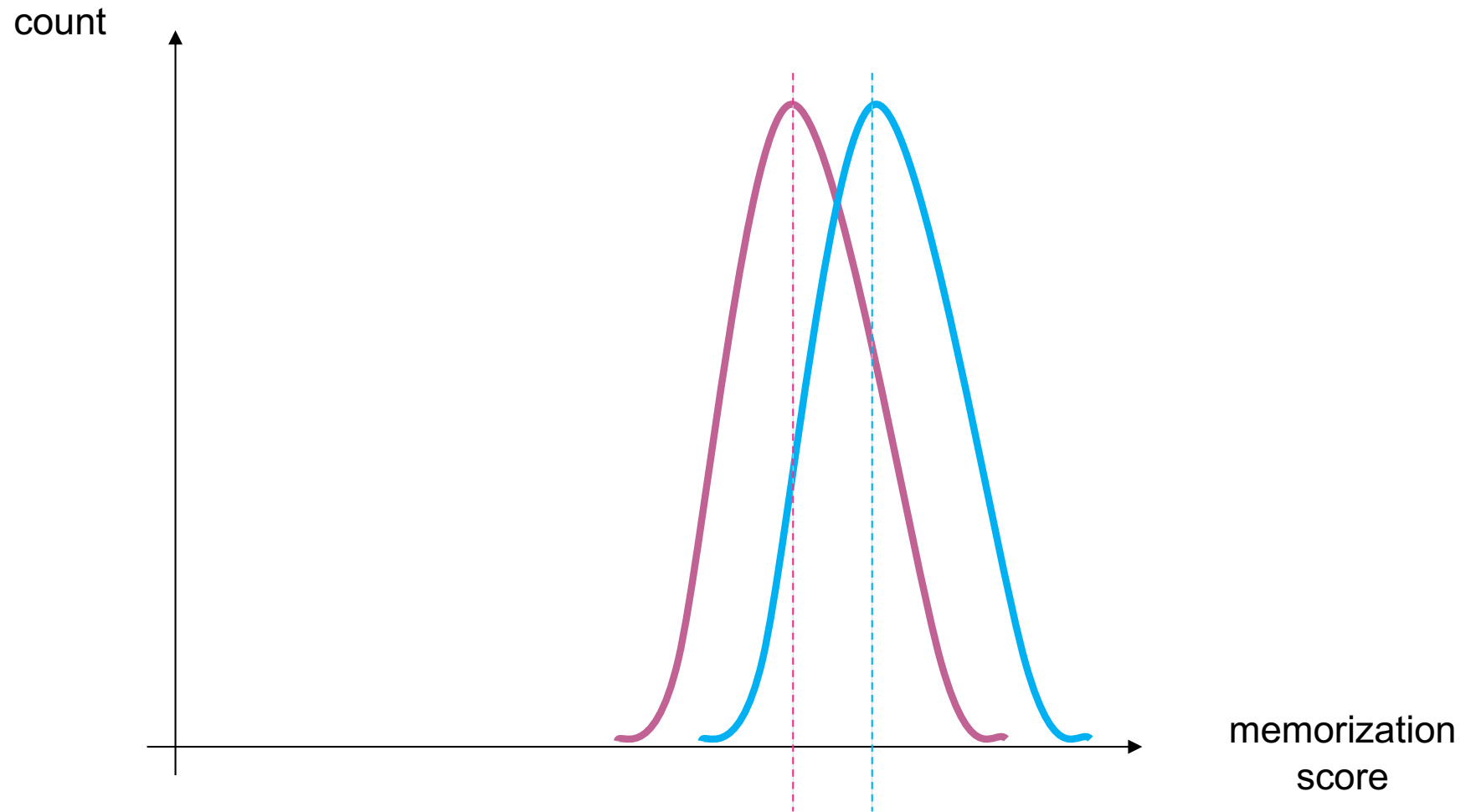
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(let's just assume these are normally distributed)

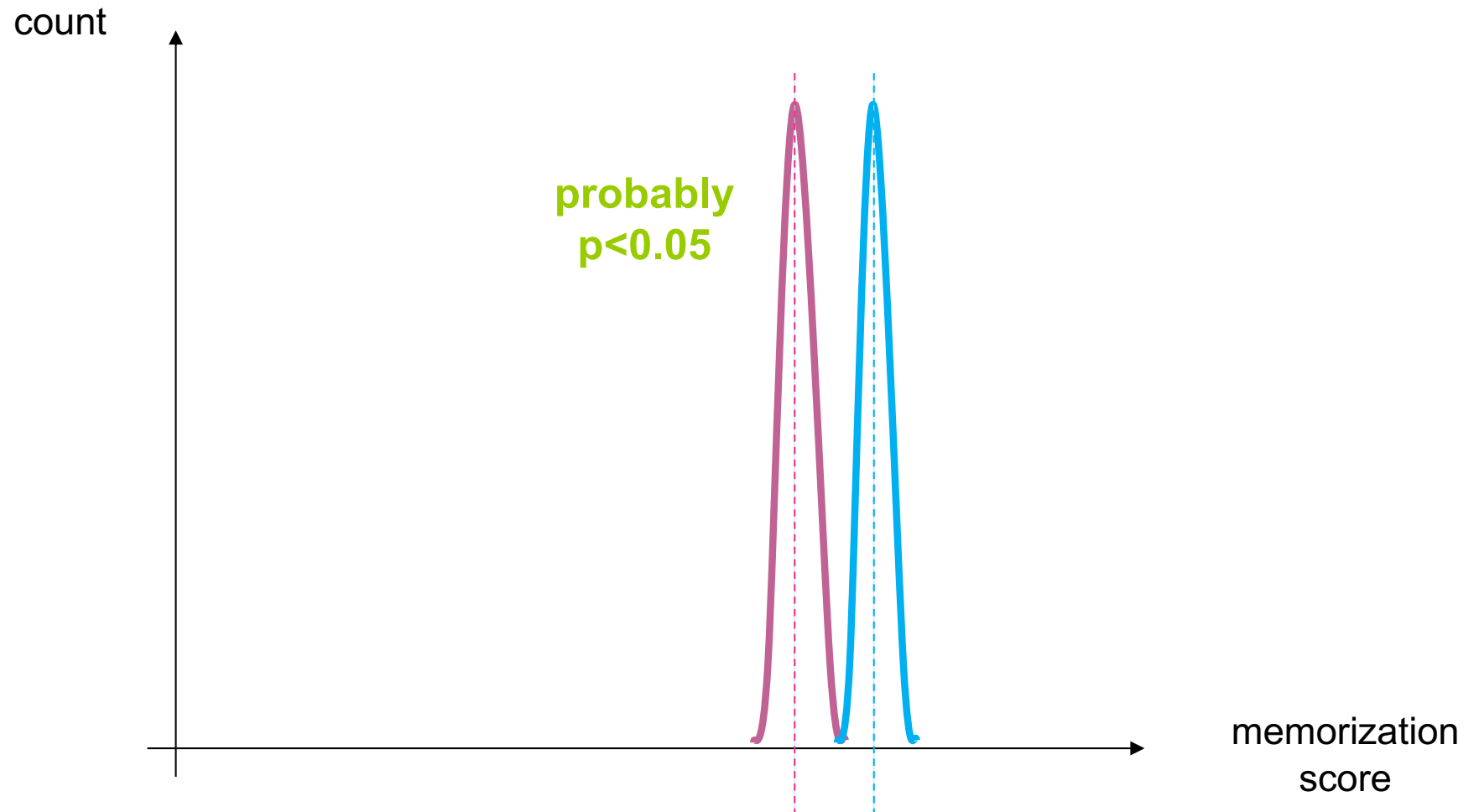


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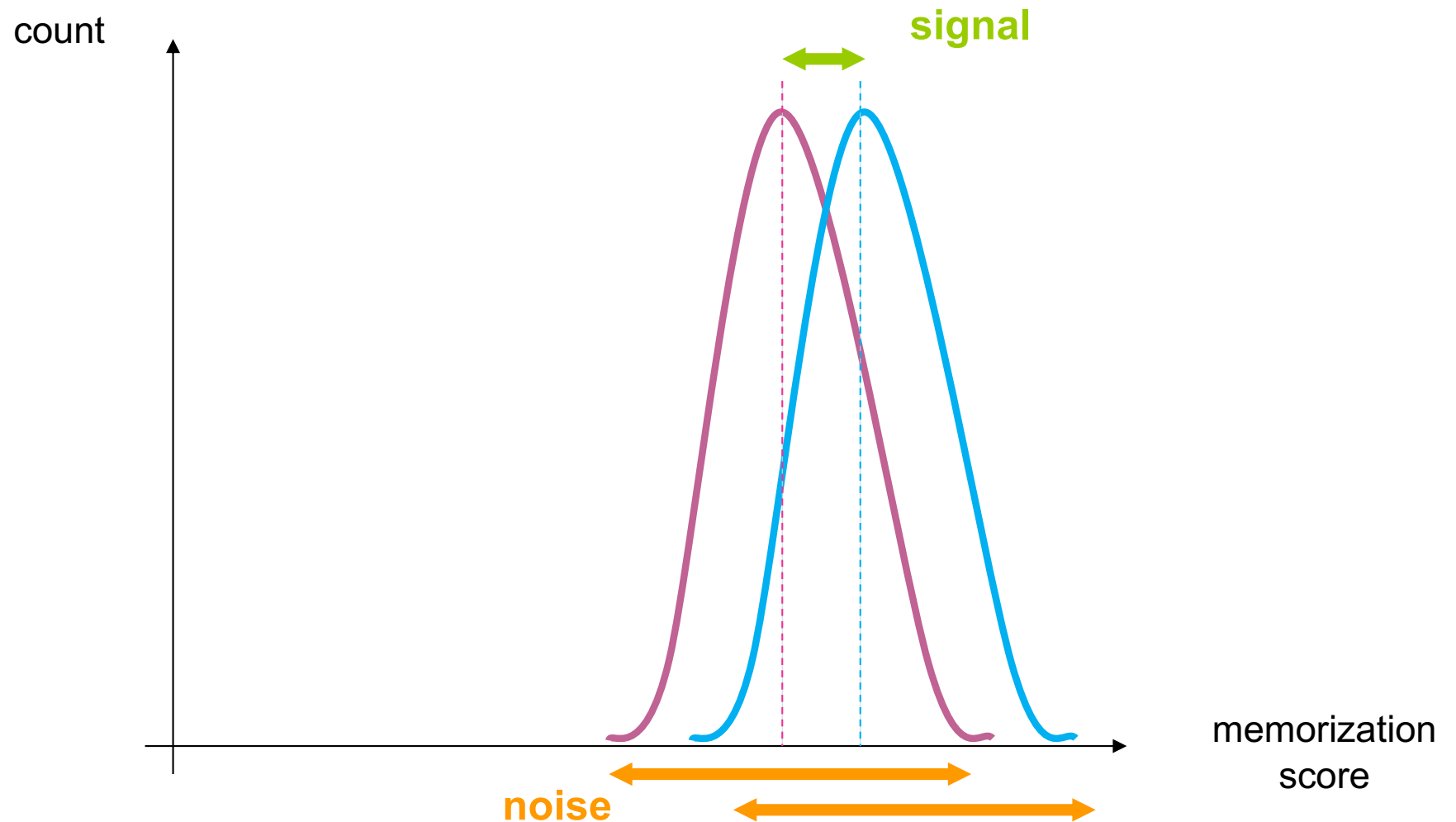


**<without changing the means, what else can we do to these data to make some more different?>**





if the distributions were less spread out, it would increase  
our chances to have a  $p < 0.05$



the goal of a study is to find  
**a signal** in **a lot of noise**

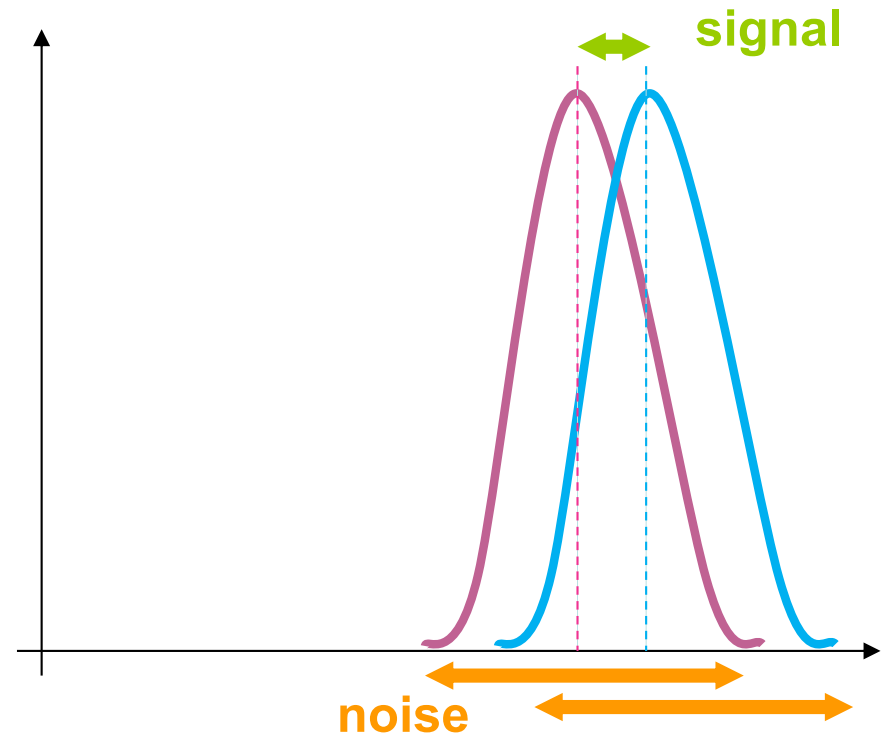
**any statistical tests ::**

**signal**

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**noise**

# T-tests ::

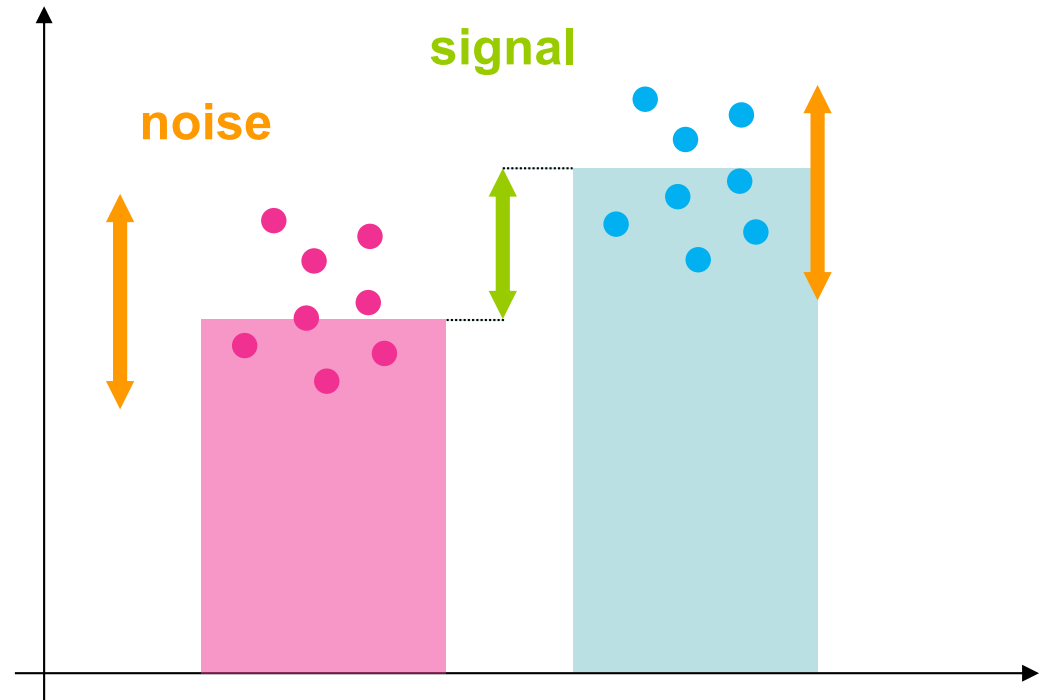


**difference between group means**  

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**variability of groups**

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**paired t-test**

different between  
group means  
(to maximize)

$$t = \frac{\overline{x_1} - \overline{x_2}}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

standard deviation  
of the differences  
(to minimize)

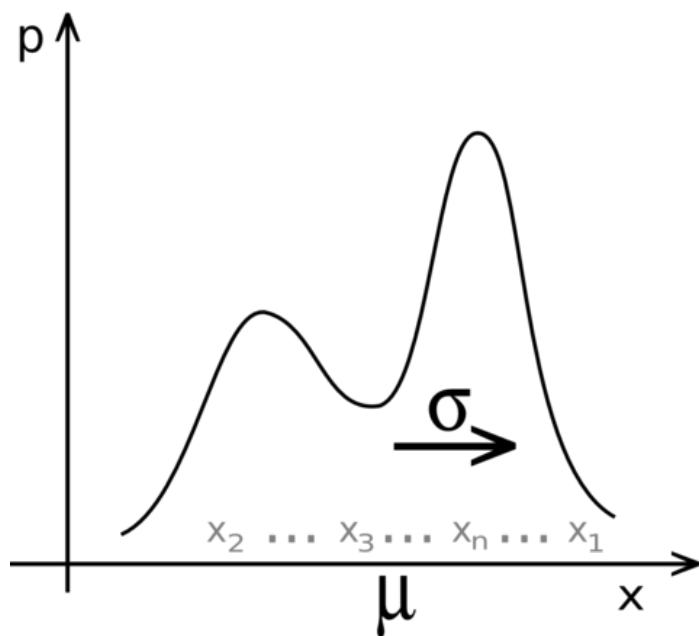


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standard error of the mean  
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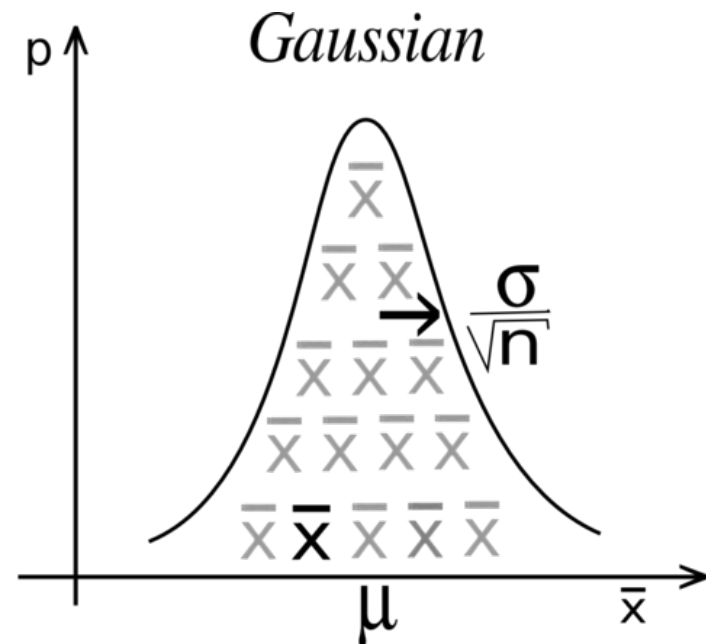
but why do we need to divide by  $\sqrt{n}$  ( $n$  = sample size)?



population  
distribution

samples  
of size  $n$

Two horizontal arrows pointing right. The top arrow is light gray and labeled  $\bar{x}$ . The bottom arrow is black and labeled  $\bar{x}$ .



sampling distribution  
of the mean

this comes from the **central limit theorem**  
you have seen before with Conor

by dividing by  $\sqrt{n}$ , we add a “**penalty**” for using a sample instead of the entire population

penalty is large when sample is very small

as sample size increases, penalty diminishes ...

... infinitely approaching point where  
sample = the population itself

$$\boxed{t} = \frac{\overline{x1} - \overline{x2}}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

we get a t-value  
(to maximize)

both signal and noise are in the units of your data

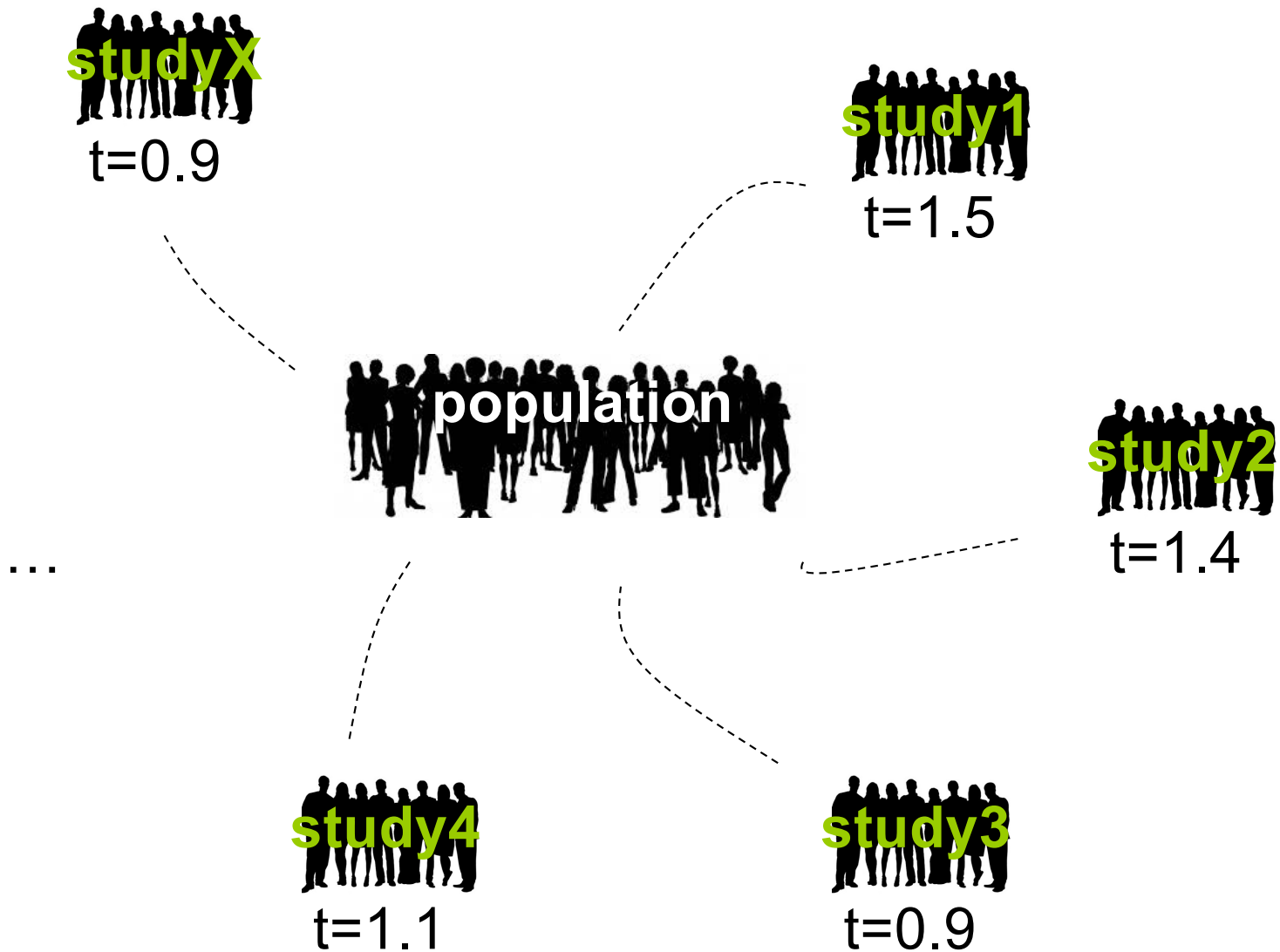
If signal = 6 and noise = 2, your t-value = 3, so the difference is 3 times the size of the standard error

If signal = 6 and noise = 6, your t-value = 1, the signal is at the same scale as the noise

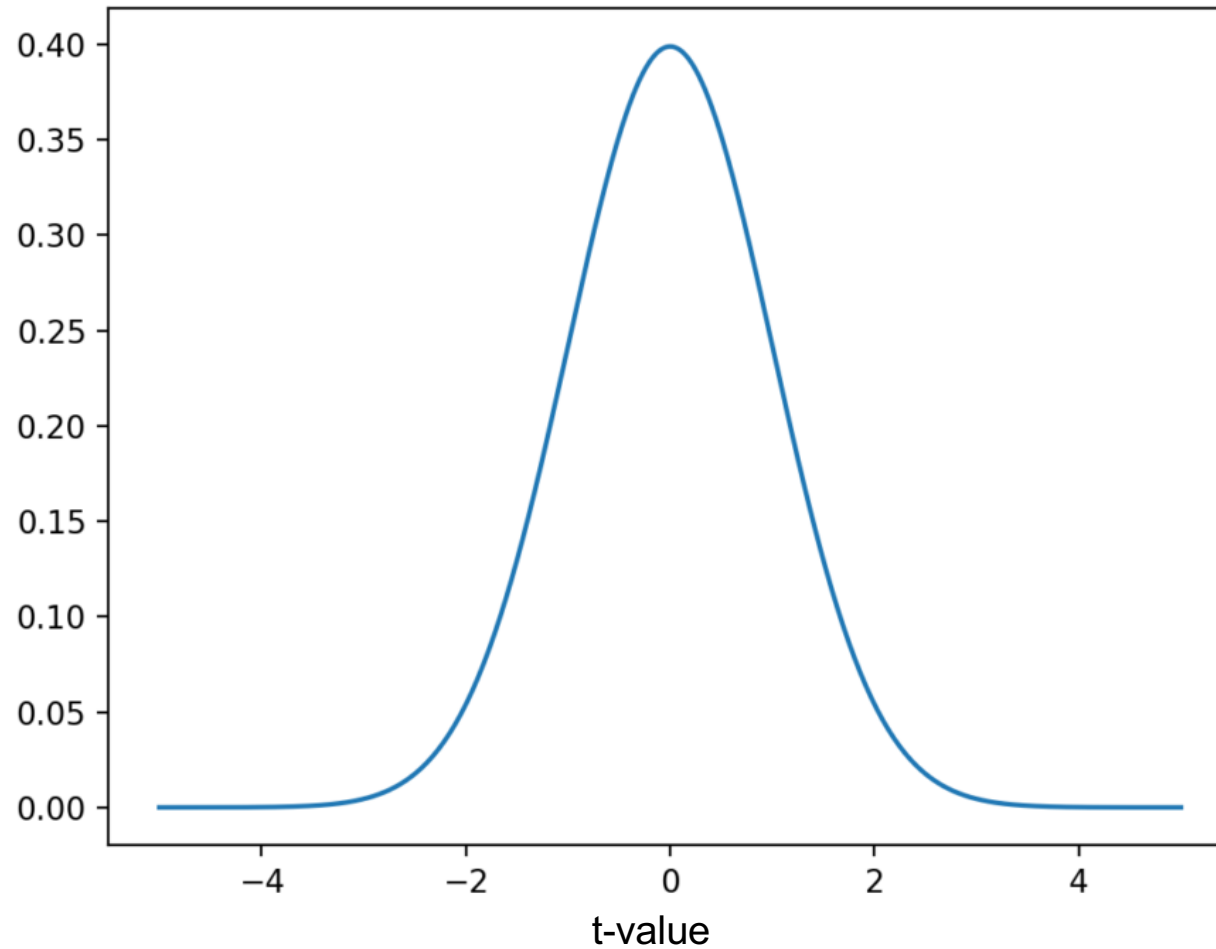
**t-values = how distinguishable signal from noise**

how do we know our t-value is any good, and how does this related to p-value?

this is where **t-distributions** come in



now let's take all these possible values and ...



... plot a distribution of them

this type of distribution is a **sampling distribution**

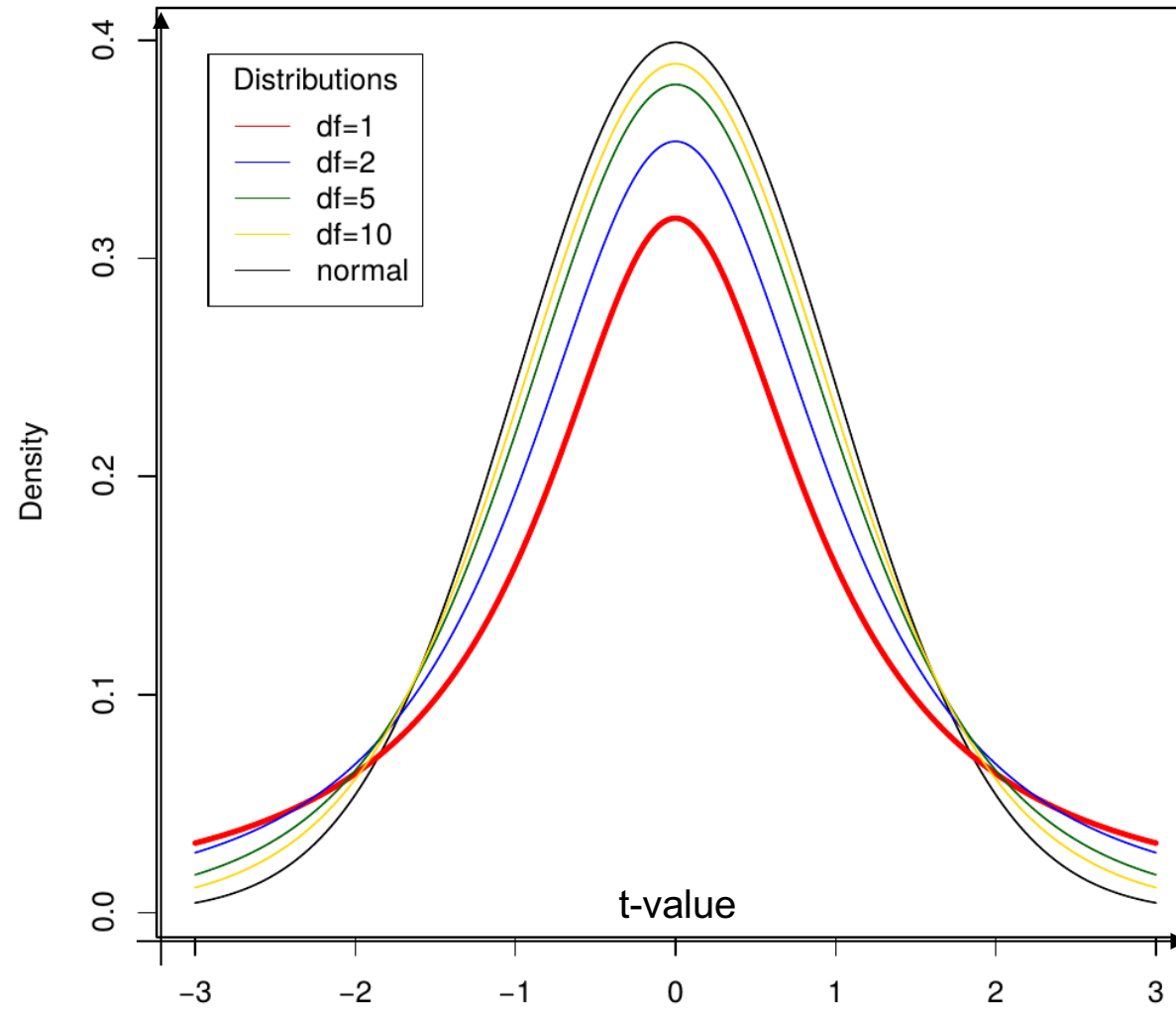


fortunately, the properties of t-distributions are well understood in statistics, so we can plot them without having to collect many samples!

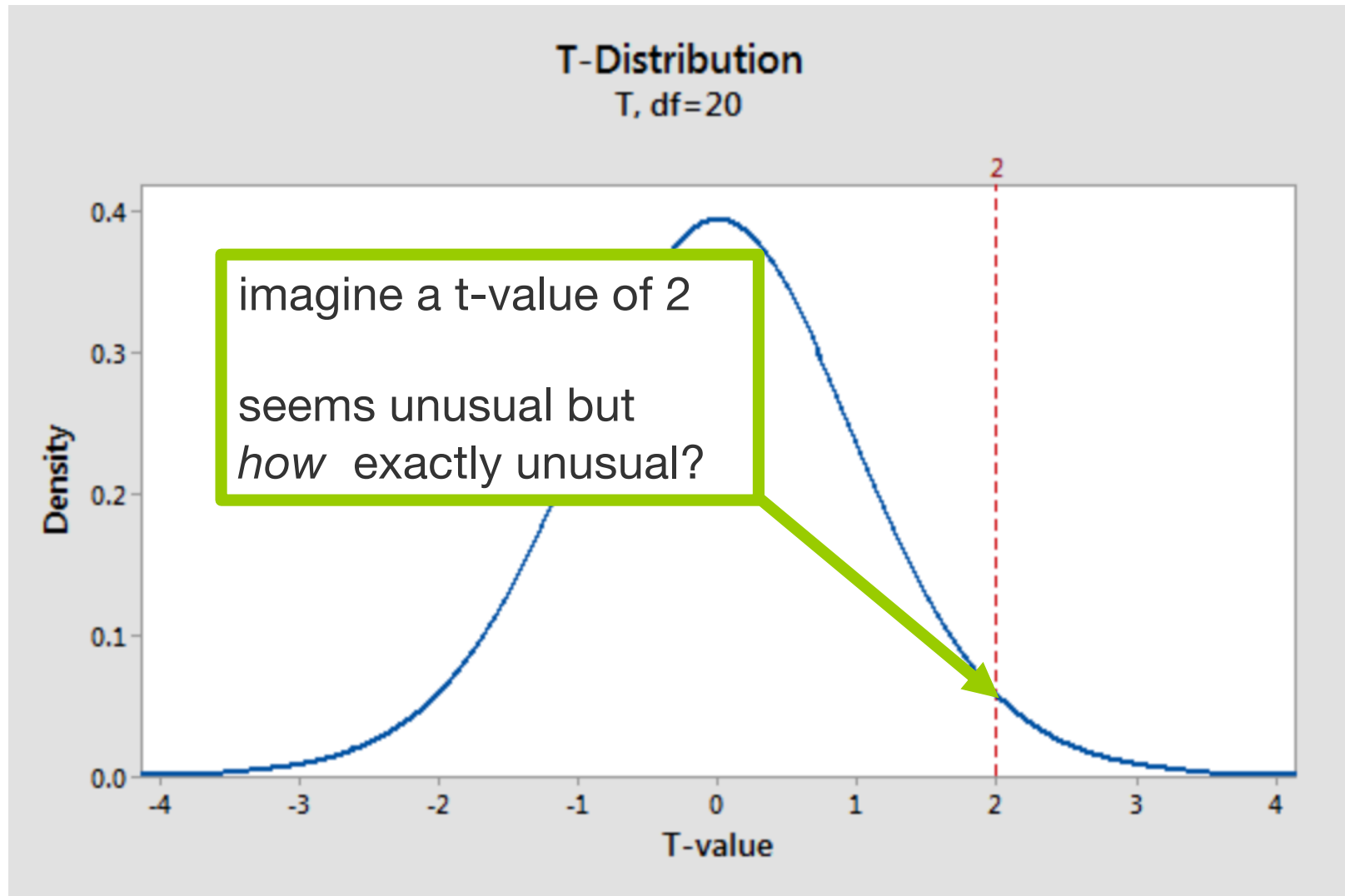
a specific t-distribution is defined by its **degrees of freedom** (DF), a value closely related to sample size (here  $n-1$ )

different t-distributions exist for every sample size

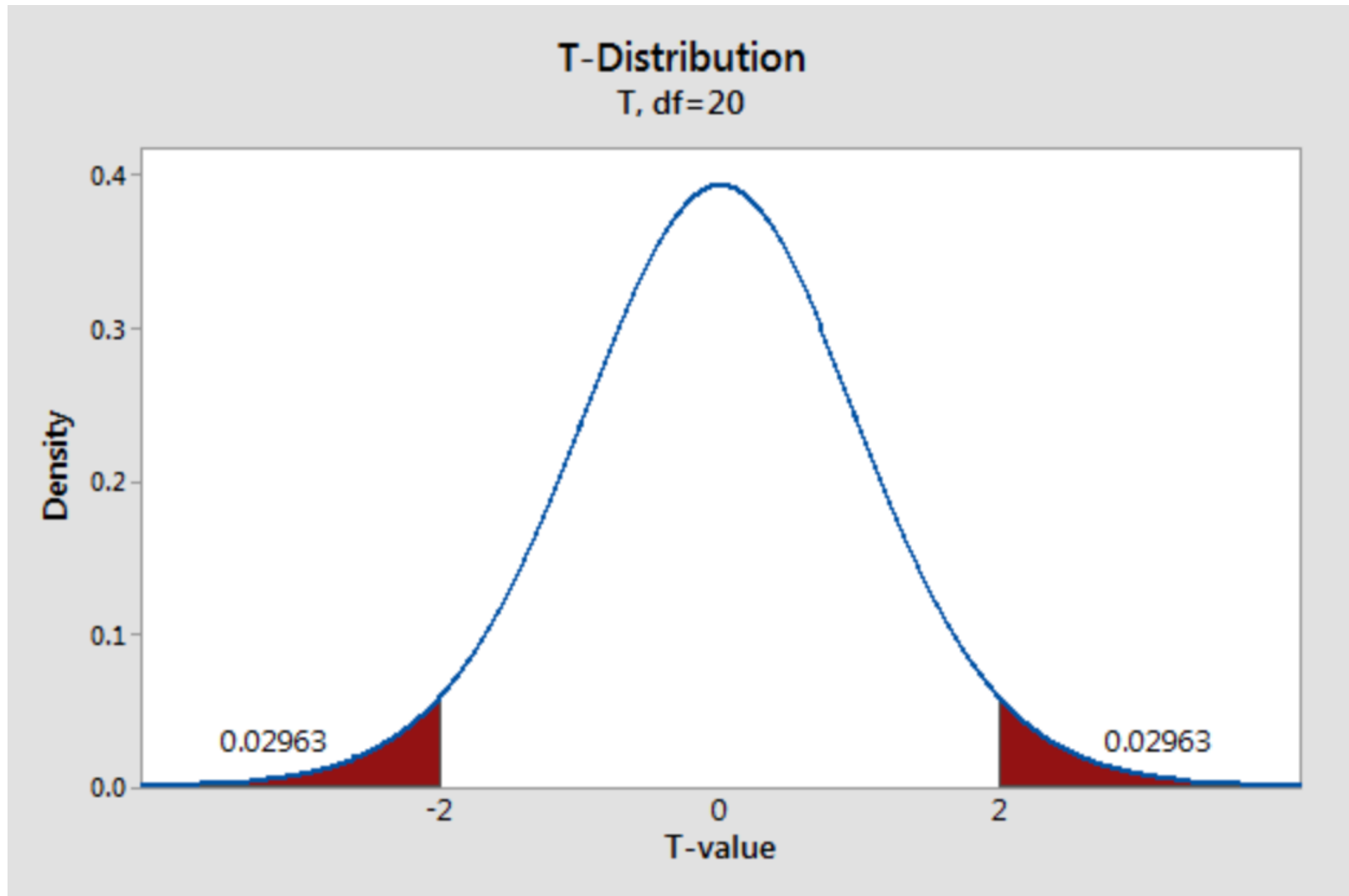
Comparison of t Distributions



t-distributions assume that you draw repeated random samples from a population where the null hypothesis is true. You place the t-value from your study in the t-distribution to determine how consistent your results are with the null hypothesis.



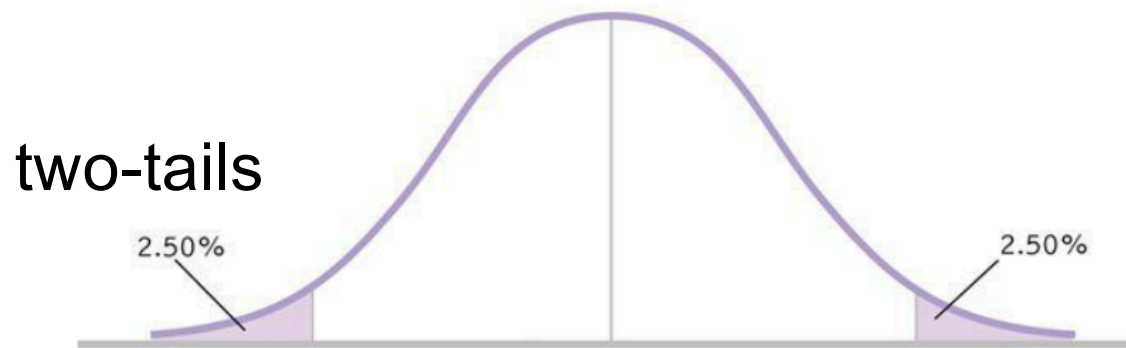
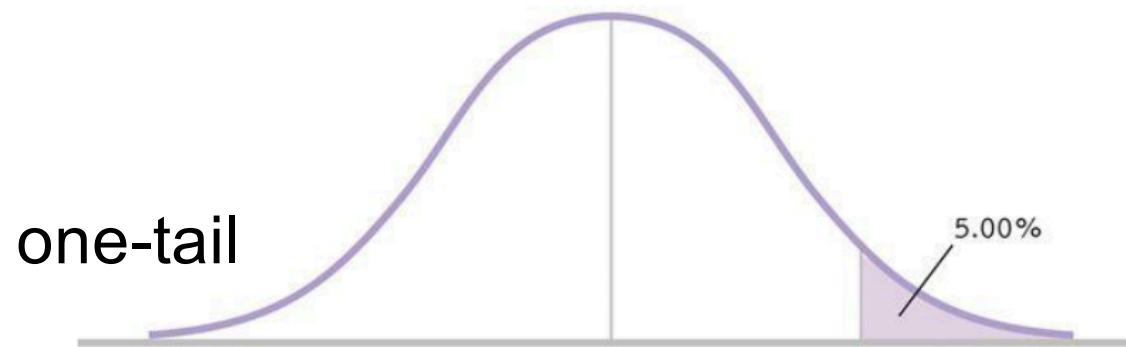
e.g. here a t-distribution (DF =20 which means a sample size of 21). It plots the probability density function (PDF), which describes the likelihood of each t-value.



shade the area of the curve with t-values  $>2$  and  $<-2$

each regions has a probability of 0.02963, which sums to a total probability of 0.05926 ... **this is our pvalue!**

$$t = \frac{\overline{x1} - \overline{x2}}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$



it also does explain **one-tail vs. two tails** t-tests: one-tail only case about  $t=2$  (not  $-2$  or oppositely), so multiply pvalue by two.

at this point you understand more the **three reasons** of a low p\_value (or t\_value)

1. difference not large enough  
(what you are searching for,  
your signal is weak)

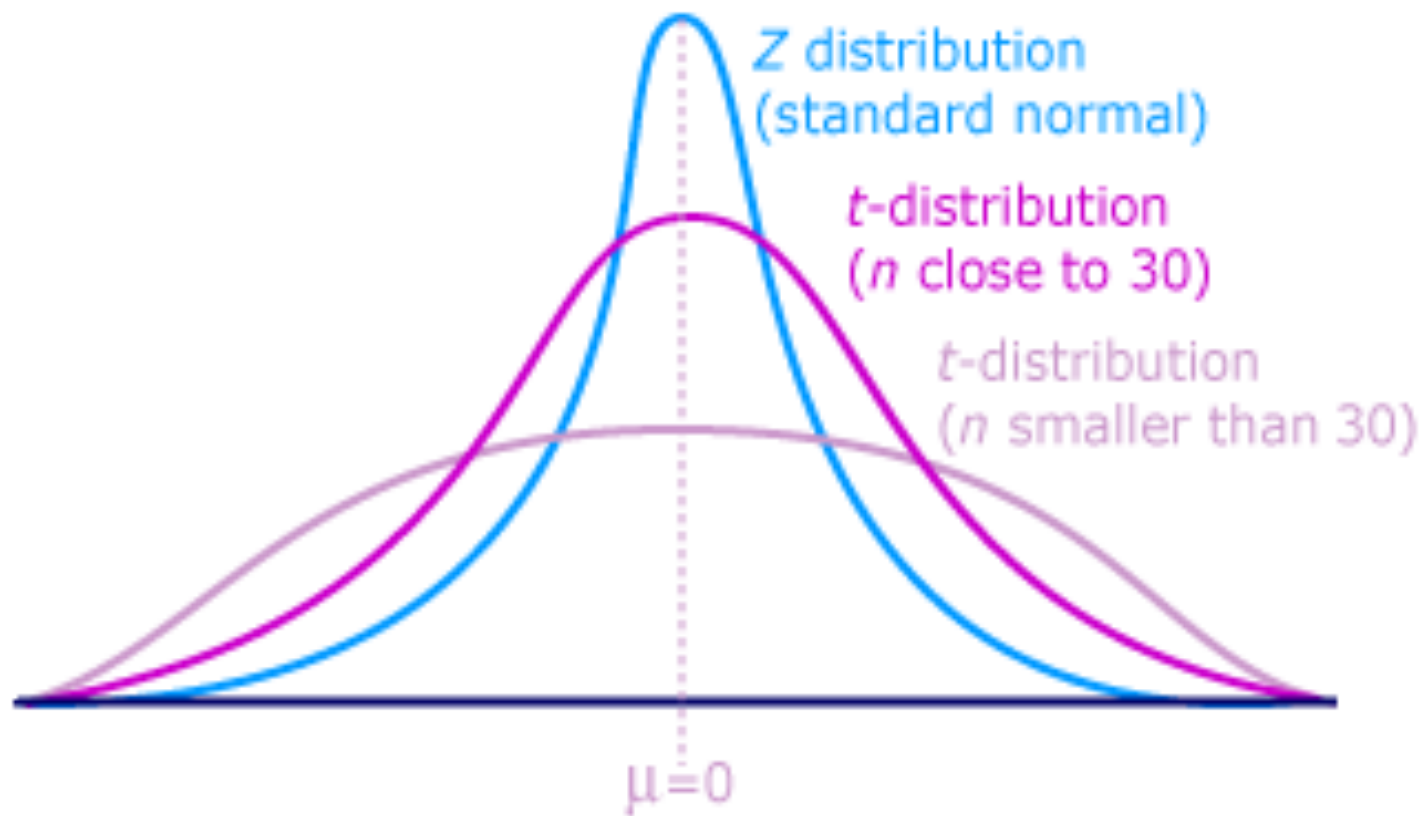
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2. too much noise  
(could your experimental  
design introduce noise?  
Check it)

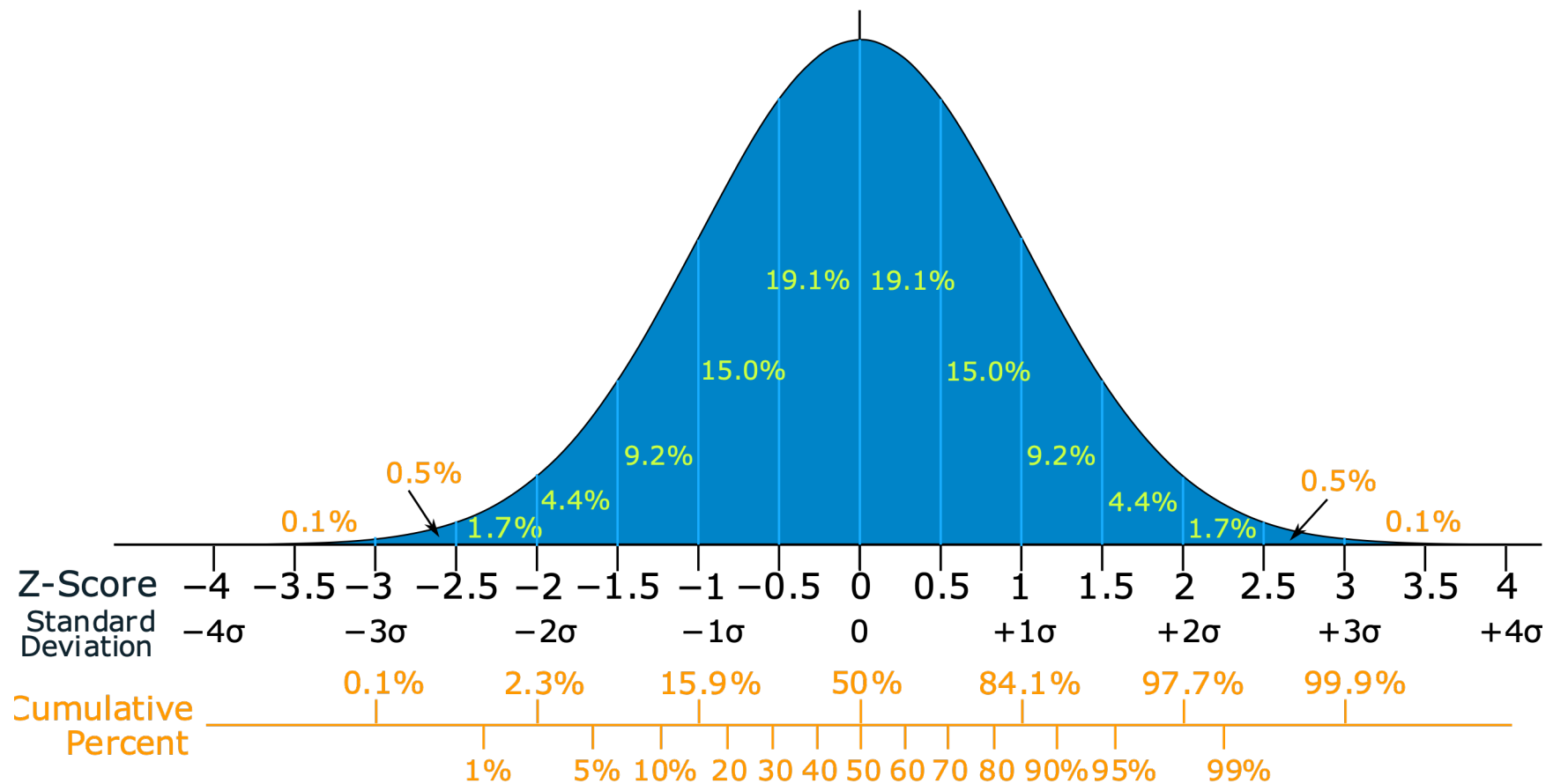
3. not enough data  
(run more participants,  
gather more trials)

how much data is enough?





the larger the sample size, the more t-distributions become a z-distribution (at around  $n=30$ ), the less the area under the curve to reach a low pvalue.



mean that more sample = back to using a Z-score (i.e.  
 number of standard deviations from the mean on  
 normal distribution)

so why using a t-test then?

well there are cases when we want to use less sample to speed up the evaluation

this was the case of **William Sealy Gosset** ...



Employee of Guinness, Gosset developed a **small sample** method to select the best yielding varieties of barley.

Biometricians like Pearson typically had hundreds of observations.

Guinness allowed him to publish his method under the name “Student” to prevent disclosure of confidential information.

Where do t-distributions come from?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvUDvmrd6fo&feature=youtu.be>

now it does not mean that 2 sample is enough ... a rule of thumb for a simple within experiment is 12-16 participants for example (and twice more for between experiment).  
... this is our pvalue!

... we will actually look at how to know if you sample size is good in the last week

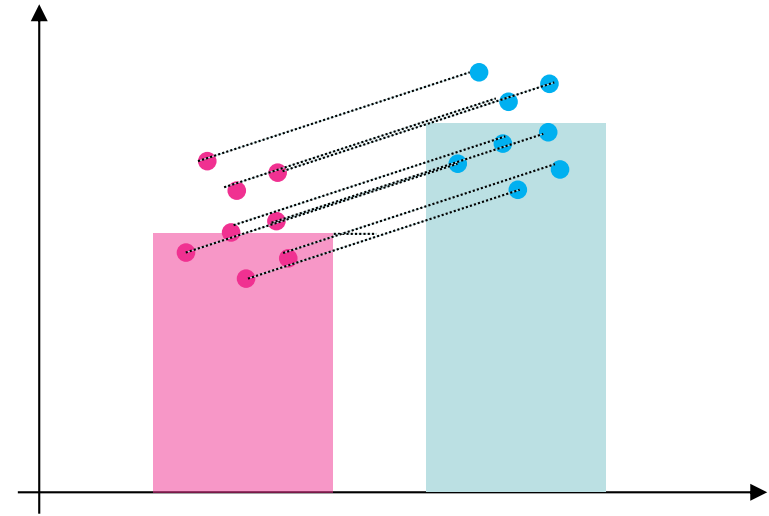
**unpaired t-test**

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similar than paired t-test except this



paired t-test :: divide by  $\sqrt{n}$  because data point paired

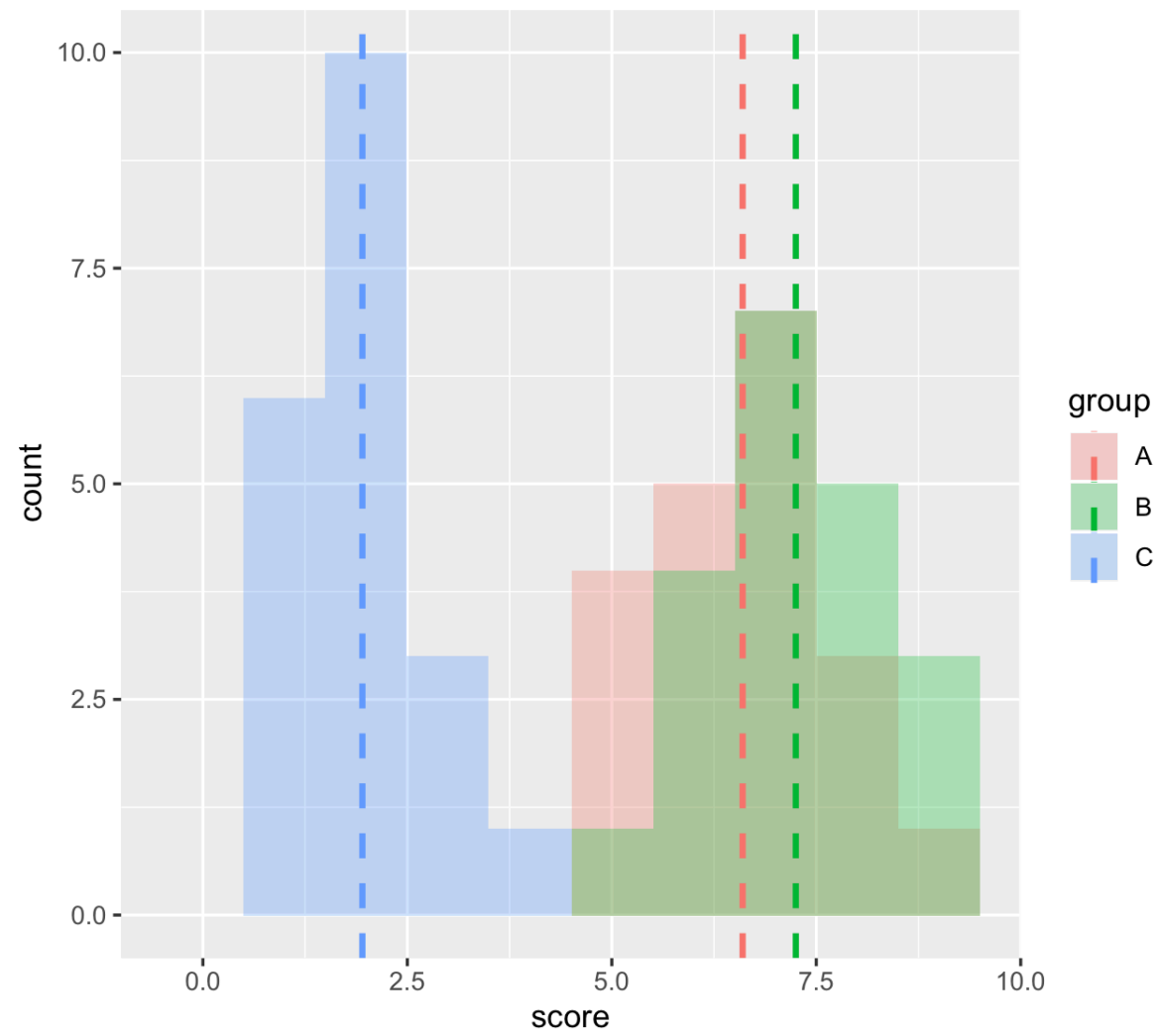
unpaired t-test :: by  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$

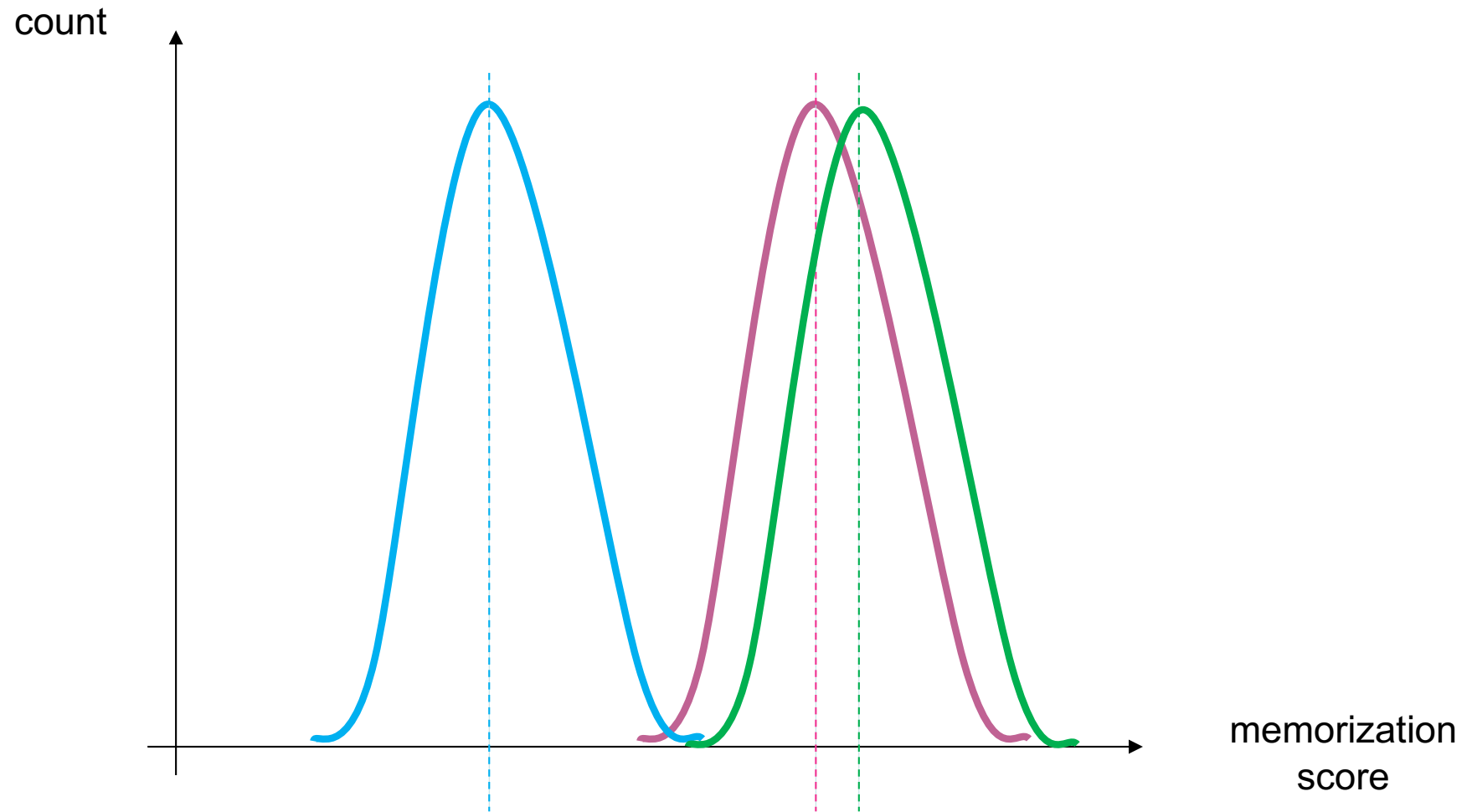
you can do the math: unpaired t-test the denominator (noise) is larger because we add  $n_1 + n_2$

... thus why harder to reach low pvalue with unpaired t-test



**anovas**





(let's assume again these are normally distributed)

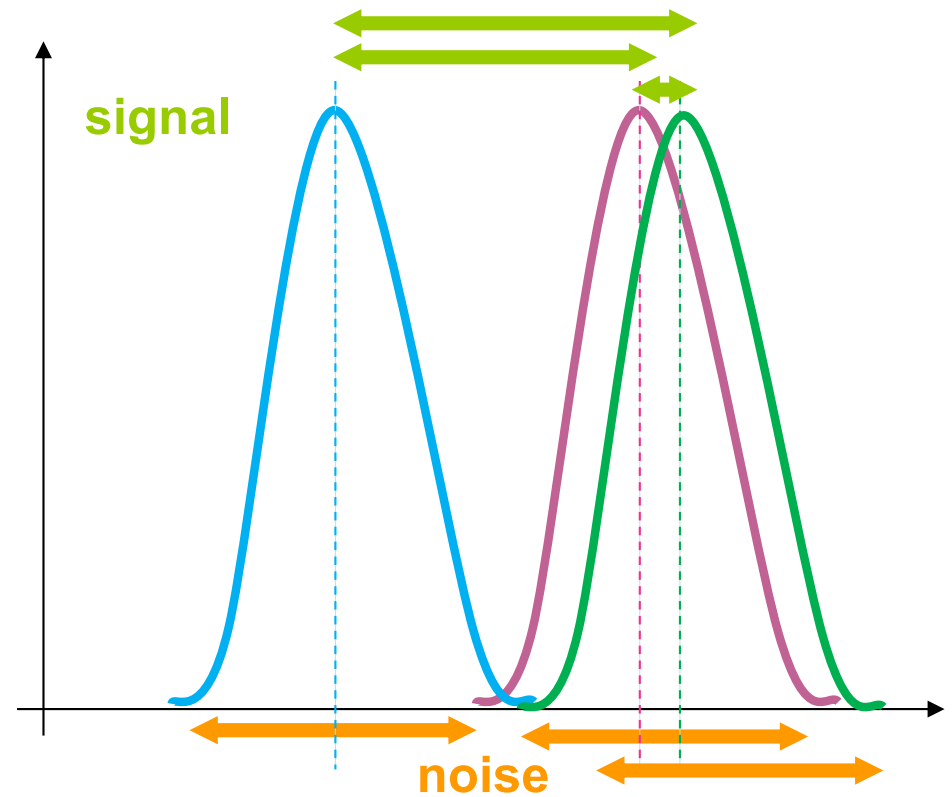
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$$SS_{between} = \sum_{j=1}^p n_j (\bar{x}_j - \bar{x})^2$$
$$SS_{within} = \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2$$



don't be afraid by these equations,  
these are just simple math

if you like that kind of calculation you  
can even do it by hand ...

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Anova by hand (step by step)		
n (sample size)	70	70	70			
M (mean)	4	3.7	3.4	1. compute th combined sample size N	210	
s^2 (variance)	4.4	5.2	6.1	2. compute the degress of freedom between (dfbetween)	2	(number of groups - 1)
				3. compute the degress of freedom within (dfwithin)	207	(n1-1)+(n2-1)+(n3-1)
				the nominator		
				4. compute the average mean	3.7	
				5. compute the SSbetween	12.6	
				6. compute the MSbetween (divide by dfbetween)	6.3	
				the denominator		
				7. compute the SSwithin	1083.3	(I multiply by ni here as the variance formula has a divisor which we don't need here)
				8. Compute Mswithing (divide by dfwithin)	5.233333	
				9. compute F	1.203822	
				10. find p_value	0.302137	(p value NOT < alpha so DO NOT reject Ho)

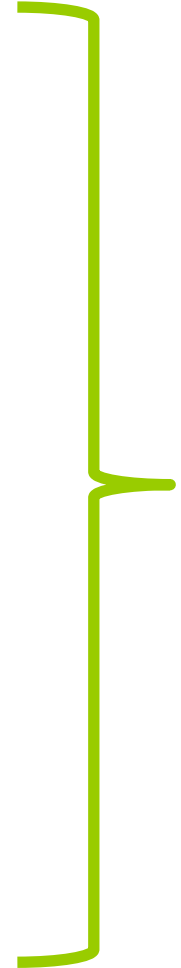
$$\text{Sample Variance} = s^2 = \frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}$$

(excel file in the git hub repository)



A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	<u>IDs</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>1. difference</u>	<b>Paired T-test example</b>	
	1	312	300	12	(In green the initial data, in blue the computation)	
	2	242	201	41		
	3	340	232	108	steps by steps	
	4	388	312	76		
	5	296	220	76	1. add new colum to compute the differences between conditions for each participants	
	6	254	256	-2	2. compute the mean of the differences (use excel formula =AVERAGE(new column))	56.1111111
	7	391	328	63	3. compute the standard deviation of the differences (use formula =STDEV(new column))	34.173983
	8	402	330	72	4. compute de standard error of the mean difference (difive 3. by SQRT(n))	11.3913277
	9	290	231	59	5. compute t_value, i.e. step 2. divided by step. 4	4.92577449

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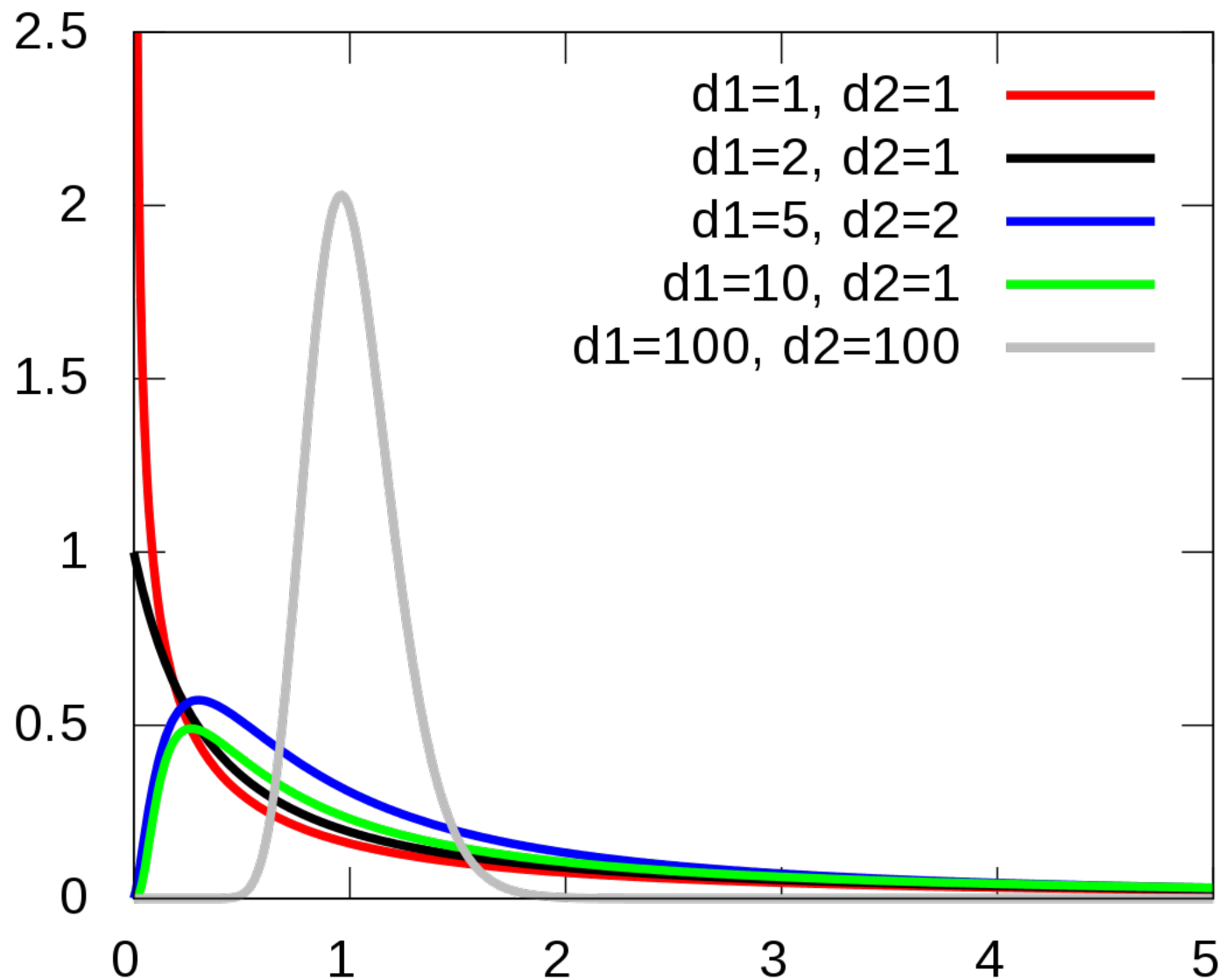
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how do we know if the Fvalue is anygood?

... this is where **F-distributions** come in



they take **two degrees of freedom** rather than just one like with t-distributions

# F Distribution critical values for P=0.05

Denominator (the within df – also called the error)

Numerator DF (the between df)														
DF	1	2	3	4	5	7	10	15	20	30	60	120	500	1000
1	161.45	199.50	215.71	224.58	230.16	236.77	241.88	245.95	248.01	250.10	252.20	253.25	254.06	254.19
2	18.513	19.000	19.164	19.247	19.296	19.353	19.396	19.429	19.446	19.462	19.479	19.487	19.494	19.495
3	10.128	9.5522	9.2766	9.1172	9.0135	8.8867	8.7855	8.7028	8.6602	8.6165	8.5720	8.5493	8.5320	8.5292
4	7.7086	6.9443	6.5915	6.3882	6.2560	6.0942	5.9644	5.8579	5.8026	5.7458	5.6877	5.6580	5.6352	5.6317
5	6.6078	5.7862	5.4095	5.1922	5.0504	4.8759	4.7351	4.6187	4.5582	4.4958	4.4314	4.3985	4.3731	4.3691
7	5.5914	4.7375	4.3469	4.1202	3.9715	3.7871	3.6366	3.5108	3.4445	3.3758	3.3043	3.2675	3.2388	3.2344
10	4.9645	4.1028	3.7082	3.4780	3.3259	3.1354	2.9782	2.8450	2.7741	2.6996	2.6210	2.5801	2.5482	2.5430
15	4.5431	3.6823	3.2874	3.0556	2.9013	2.7066	2.5437	2.4035	2.3275	2.2467	2.1601	2.1141	2.0776	2.0718
20	4.3512	3.4928	3.0983	2.8660	2.7109	2.5140	2.3479	2.2032	2.1241	2.0391	1.9463	1.8962	1.8563	1.8498
30	4.1709	3.3159	2.9223	2.6896	2.5336	2.3343	2.1646	2.0149	1.9317	1.8408	1.7396	1.6835	1.6376	1.6300
60	4.0012	3.1505	2.7581	2.5252	2.3683	2.1666	1.9927	1.8365	1.7480	1.6492	1.5343	1.4672	1.4093	1.3994
120	3.9201	3.0718	2.6802	2.4473	2.2898	2.0868	1.9104	1.7505	1.6587	1.5544	1.4289	1.3519	1.2804	1.2674
500	3.8601	3.0137	2.6227	2.3898	2.2320	2.0278	1.8496	1.6864	1.5917	1.4820	1.3455	1.2552	1.1586	1.1378
1000	3.8508	3.0047	2.6137	2.3808	2.2230	2.0187	1.8402	1.6765	1.5811	1.4705	1.3318	1.2385	1.1342	1.1096

Example: F for df = 2,207 is 3.0718

also in form of table (here for the dfwithin and dfbetween of our excel example)



```
# first we run the one-way anova
library(ez)
ezANOVA(dat, id, between=group, dv=score)
```

Effect	DFn	DFd	F	p	p<.05	ges
1 group	2	57	154.8886	9.056612e-24		* 0.8445923

```
# second, run the pairwise comparison
```

ok something is going to be interesting here

```
pairwise.t.test(dat$score, dat$group, paired=FALSE,
p.adjust.method="bonferroni")
```

	A	B
B	0.16	-
C	<2e-16	<2e-16

here are significant differences

and we don't need to do the Bonferroni correction (already included)

this was from last week, R gives us all this numbers

degrees of  
freedom



# degrees of freedom::

the number of values in the final calculation of a **statistic** that are free to vary

a complex notion but here is the intuition ...

you have 7 hats, you want to wear one different every day for a week

Monday: 7 choices

Tuesday: 6 choices

Wednesday: 5 choices

Thursday: 4 choices

Friday: 3 choices

Saturday: 2 choices

Sunday: **NO choice**



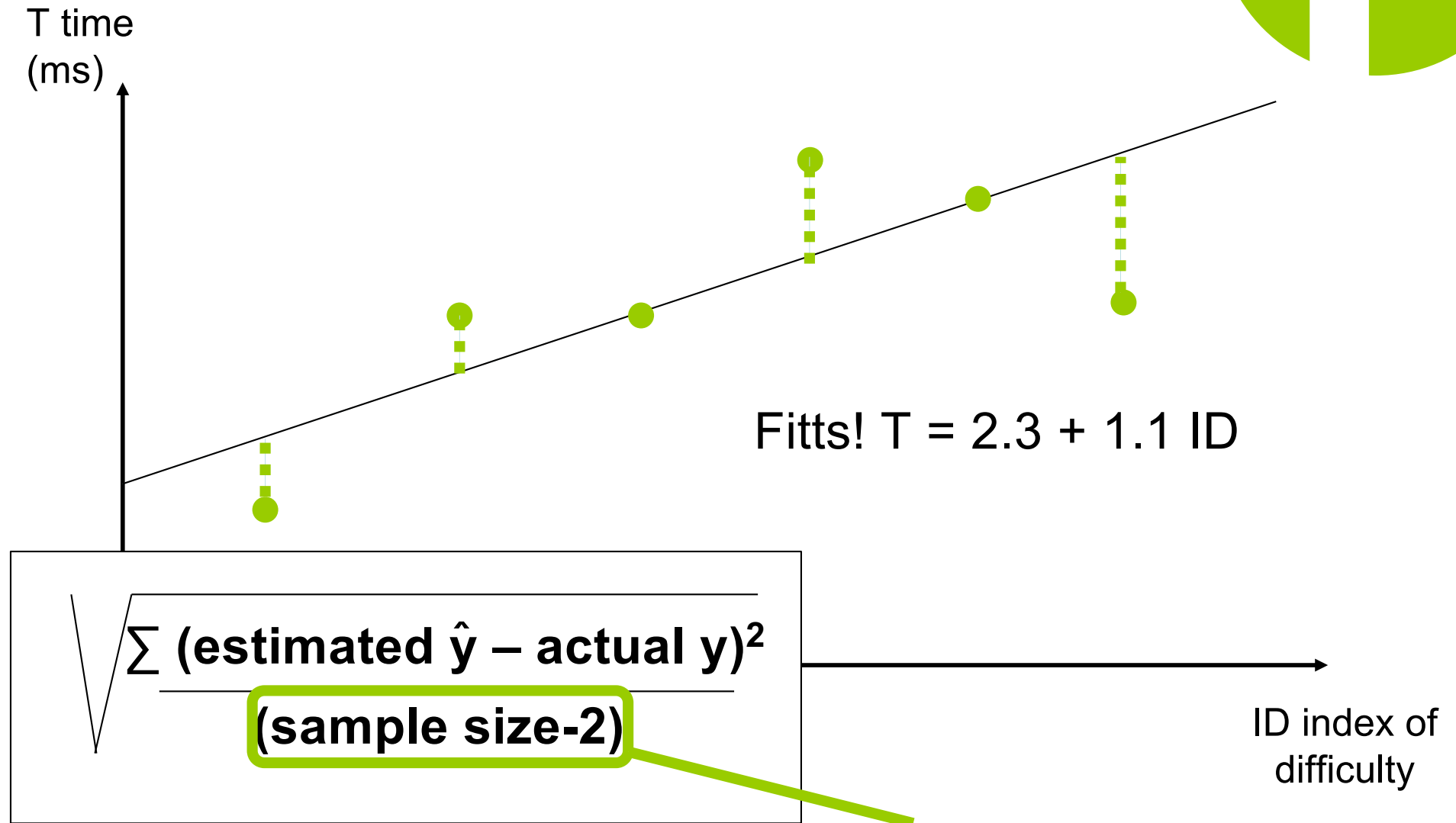
degrees of freedom is  $7-1$

if we have 7 observations and the mean of these observations (that you need to do t-test or Anova) your degree of freedom is  $7-1$

because if you know 6 observations you automatically know the 7<sup>th</sup> one (thanks to the mean)

remember the lecture on regression?

# standard error of the estimate



also called degree of freedom

a simple (approximate) way to understand this is that we have two variables, the slope and the intercept of the regression line

that give us extra information, thus the minus 2

**statistic tests  
on multiple ID  
variables**

until now, we did statistical test on one independent variable (with multiple conditions or groups) and one dependant variable

e.g. effect of **chocolate, baseline, punishment (IV)** on **memorization score (DV)**

now it is possible to do tests for multiple IVs and multiple DVs



however doing so decrease the power of your experiment (because you run more tests)

so it only works with powerful tests based on ANOVA (i.e. continuous variable and assumption of normality and homogeneity assumed)

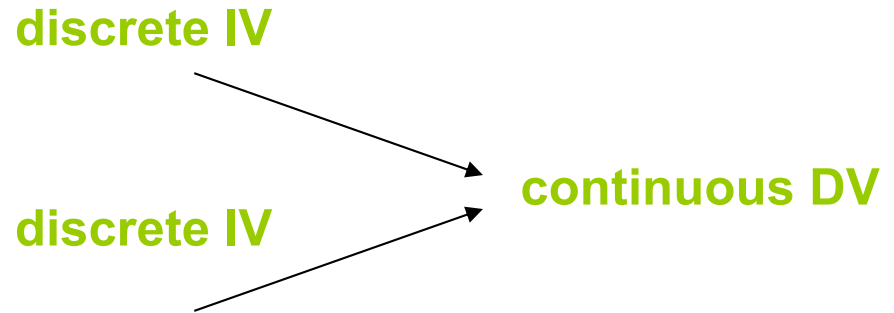
e.g. **two-ways ANOVA, MANOVA, ANCOVA**

discrete IV → continuous DV

## one-way ANOVA::

compare the effect of **one discrete independent variables**, having 2 or more levels on **one dependant variable**

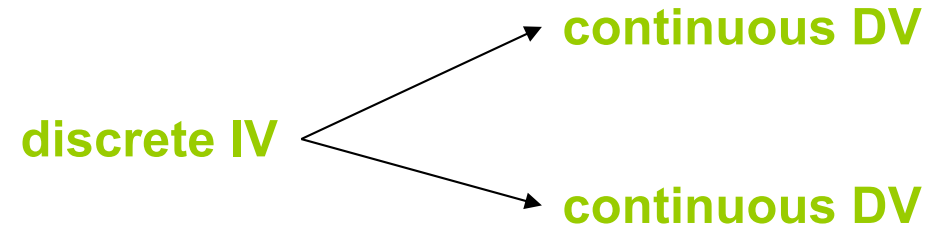
e.g. effect of alcohol consumption (none, 2-pints, 4-pints)  
on attractiveness ratings



## two-way ANOVA::

compare the effect of **two discrete independent variables**, each of them having 2 or more levels on **one dependant variable**

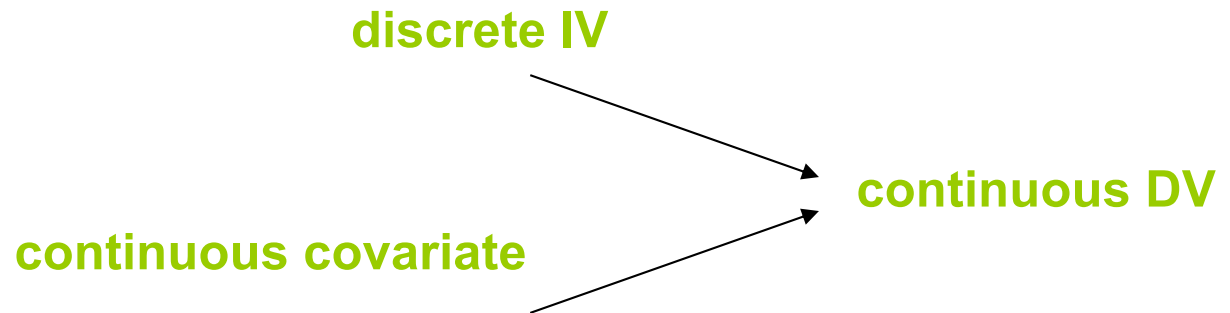
e.g. effect of gender (female, male) and alcohol consumption (none, 2-pints, 4-pints) on attractiveness ratings



## **one-way MANOVA::**

(multivariate analysis of variance) compare the effect of **one independent variable**, having 2 or more levels on **two dependant variables**

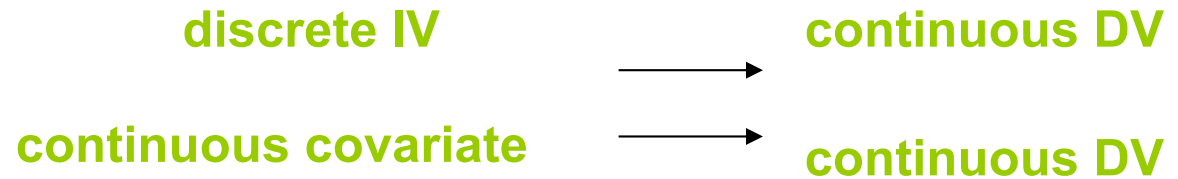
e.g. effect of different memorization enhancing drugs (placebo, drug A, drug B) on memorization skills and emotional ratings (to find the sweet spot for a drug that enhance skills without depressing people!)



## one-way ANCOVA::

(analysis of **covariance**) compare the effect of **one independent variable**, having 2 or more levels and **one continuous covariate** on **one dependant variable**

e.g. effect of phone sizes (iphone 4, iphone 5, iphone 6, iphone 7) on the amplitude of phone movements made when texting **given the measure of the participants hand width (covariate)**



## one-way MANCOVA::

(multivariate analysis of covariance) compare the effect of **one independent variable**, having 2 or more levels and **one continuous covariate** on **two dependant variable**

... you can even two a two-way MANCOVA (but your experience might not have much statistical power because there are too many tests to perform)

although these tests exist, my advice is to keep the experimental design as simple as possible as you can, analysis will be easier and more powerful

**... will look at power with  
guest lecturer: Luluah Al-Barrack**

**summary**

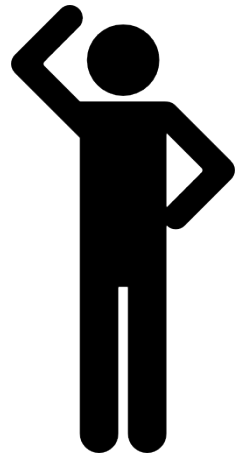


1. Explain the general equation of a statistical test (signal/noise)
2. Explain how a t-test is computed but **I will not ask you to do it by** hand
3. Explain the 3 reasons why a t-value can be low (signal too low, noise too high, small sample)
4. Explain how an Anova is computed but **I will not ask you to do it by** hand
5. Explain what are t-distributions and f-distributions

take away

try this with a friend during reading weeks

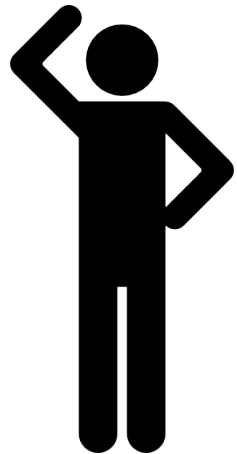
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tea  
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don't tell them how you made the cup



tea  
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**extra**