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1. A dataframe `lions` has 32 rows, each representing a unique lion.

It has two numeric columns: `age`, each lion's age in decimal years, and `proportion.black`, the percentage of that lion's nose which is black.

Finally, it has a logical column `adult`, which is `TRUE` if `age` is greater than 3 and `FALSE` otherwise.

Consider the following code which attempts to make a scatter plot of `age` on the X axis vs. `proportion.black` on the y axis.

```
```{r}
lions = read_csv("../data/lions.csv") %>%
 mutate(adult = age > 3)
```

```{r, echo = TRUE, eval = FALSE}
ggplot(lions, aes(age, proportion.black)) +
 geom_point(aes(fill = adult, alpha = 0.5), size = 2)
```
```

Which of the following statements are true about errors in the above code? Select ALL that apply.

- ☒ `fill = adult` must be changed to `color = adult` to color the points differently.
- ☒ `alpha = 0.5` must be moved outside of `aes()`, like `size = 2` currently is.
- ☐ `size = 2` must be moved within `aes()`, like `alpha = 0.5` is.
- ☐ `fill = adult` must be moved to the `aes()` in the `ggplot()` call, not `geom_point()`.

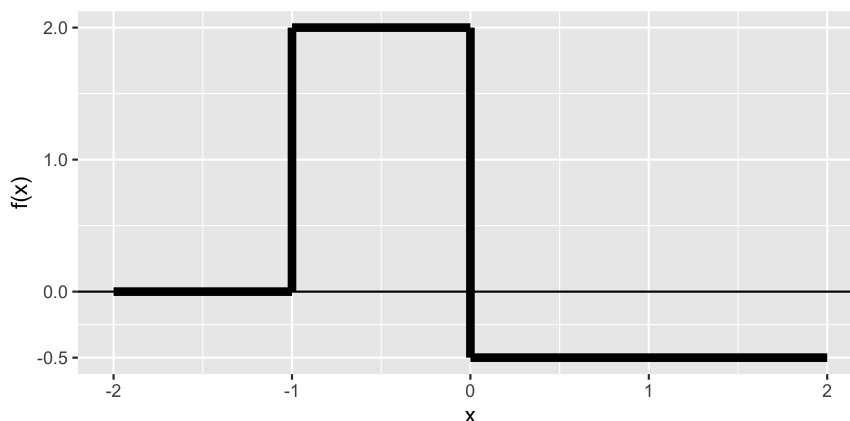
2. Using the same dataframe as Question 1, consider the following code which creates a new dataframe, `lions_summary`.

```
```{r, echo = TRUE, eval = FALSE}
lions_summary = lions %>%
 group_by(adult) %>%
 summarize(averageAge = mean(age),
 averagePropBlack = mean(proportion.black))
```
```

Which of the following statements are true about `lions_summary`? Select ALL that apply.

- ☒ `lions_summary` has 2 rows.
 - ☐ `lions_summary` has 2 columns. (*False: adult, averageAge, and averagePropBlack.*)
 - ☒ `lions_summary` has a column called 'adult'.
 - ☐ If there were any NA values in the `age` column of `lions`, all the values of `averageAge` in `lions_summary` will be NA (*Sneakily false: If there are only NA values in one category of adult, the other can still function!*)
3. A random viewer's ideal movie length, in minutes, is approximately $X \sim N(120, 15)$. Actual movie lengths are given by $Y \sim N(143, 19)$.
- (a) Which R code below calculates the probability that a random movie is shorter than the 40th percentile for ideal movie length? **Select ONE.**
- ☒ `qnorm(0.4, 120, 15) %>% pnorm(143, 19)`
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- (b) What movie length y corresponds to a z-score of 1? **Select ONE.**
- ☐ 19
 - ☐ 124
 - ☐ 143
 - ☒ 162 ($143 + 19 = 162$)

4. Your friend claims that a random variable, X , follows the following probability distribution:



Which of the following are true about your friend's claim? Select ONE.

- ☐ This distribution has negative values of x , therefore X is not a random variable.
- ☒ This distribution has negative values of $P(X = x)$, therefore X is not a random variable.
- ☐ The area under this distribution is not 1, therefore X is not a random variable.
- ☐ X is a valid random variable.

5. Consider ordering a "footlong" (12 inch) sub from Subway.

As your sub is prepared, it may not end up being exactly 12 inches.

Consider trying to estimate μ , the average length of the sub you receive when you order a 12 inch sub.

You do this by ordering 40 footlong subs and measuring their lengths in inches. (What a great problem this is.) You observe that the average length of your 40 subs is 11.5 inches, and the standard deviation of their lengths is 0.4 inches.

Consider testing $H_0 : \mu = 12$ vs. $H_a : \mu < 12$.

Write a numeric expression (only containing numbers and arithmetic symbols like $+$ and \times) for the test statistic of this test.

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{\text{null}}}{s_x / \sqrt{n}}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_{\text{null}}}{s_x / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{11.5 - 12}{0.4 / 40}$$

6. The fictitious distribution of the number of children in a household (X) is given below.

| x | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------------|---|-----|------|------|
| $P(X = x)$ | ? | 0.4 | 0.25 | 0.15 |

- (a) Which of the following statements about X is true? **Select ONE.**

- ☒ X is a discrete RV.
☐ X is a binomial RV.
☐ X is a continuous RV.
☐ X is a normal RV.

- (b) What value of $P(X = 0)$ makes this a valid probability distribution? **Select ONE.**

- ☐ 0.1
☐ 0.15
☒ 0.2
☐ 0.25

- (c) What is the median number of children per household? **Select ONE.**

- ☐ 0
☒ 1
☐ 2
☐ Not enough information to determine

7. Data is collected on the duration each winter that a lake's surface is frozen over a period of 103 consecutive years.

The correlation coefficient between the variables is $r = -0.4$.

The year variable has a mean $\bar{x} = 1950$ and a standard deviation $s_x = 30$.

The freeze duration variable has $\bar{y} = 90$ and a standard deviation $s_y = 17$.

Consider fitting a simple linear regression model to this data.

Write a numerical expression (using only numbers and arithmetic symbols like + or \times) for the predicted freeze duration in the year 1890. No need to simplify.

Answer: (1890 is two x standard deviations BELOW the mean of x , so our predicted value will be r * two y standard deviations below the mean of y .)*

$$90 + (-0.4) \times (-2) \times 17$$

You could also take the long way:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = -0.4 * \frac{17}{30} \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_0 = 90 - \hat{\beta}_1 * 1950, \text{ so } \hat{y}_1 = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 * 1890$$

8. We continue to consider the lake freezing data from Problem 7.

A 95% confidence interval for the freeze duration of the true regression line at $x = 1890$ has the form:

$$\hat{y}_1 \pm c \times SE_C$$

A 95% prediction interval for the duration that the lake was frozen in the single year 1890 has the form

$$\hat{y}_1 \pm c \times SE_P$$

where c is a critical value from some distribution and SE_C , SE_P are some positive values. *Reminder: There are 103 years in the dataset.*

Which R code calculates the numeric critical value c ? Select ONE.

- ☐ `qnorm(0.95)`
- ☐ `qnorm(0.975)`
- ☐ `qt(0.95, 101)`
- ☒ `qt(0.975, 101)`
- ☐ `qt(0.95, 102)`
- ☐ `qt(0.975, 102)`

9. Using the expressions from the previous problem, circle the true relationship between SE_C and SE_P and briefly explain why.

$$SE_C < SE_P$$

$$SE_C = SE_P$$

$$SE_C > SE_P$$

Answer: A confidence interval for the height of the regression line is narrower than a prediction interval for at the same x point; but they have the same center and critical value. Therefore, it must be that $SE_C < SE_P$.

10. Consider trying to estimate the proportion of UW-Madison undergraduate students who will graduate at the end of this semester, p .

You ask 50 random students, and 7 of them will graduate at the end of the semester.

Consider using this information to calculate a confidence interval for p .

Which of the following statements are true? Select ALL that apply.

- ☐ If we were to calculate an Agresti-Coull confidence interval for p , its center would be $(7 + 1)/(50 + 2)$. (*False: It would be $(7 + 2)/(50 + 4)$.*)
 - ☒ If we were to calculate a Wald confidence interval p , its center would be $7/50$.
 - ☒ The upper bound of the Agresti-Coull confidence interval would be greater than the upper bound of the Wald confidence interval. (*it's shifted towards 0.5*)
 - ☒ As we increase the confidence level of our interval towards 100%, our interval would widen and approach $[0, 1]$.
11. We are interested in comparing the proportions of individuals with bachelor degrees among of adult men aged 25 and older in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Let p_M and p_W represent these two population proportions. In random samples of $n_M = 300$ Minnesota men and $n_W = 400$ Wisconsin men aged 25 and older, the numbers of individuals with bachelor degrees are $x_M = 90$ and $x_W = 100$.

Without simplification, write a numerical expression using provided data for the **standard error** SE_{ci} used in a 95% confidence interval for $p_M - p_W$ of the form

$$(\text{point estimate}) \pm z_{\text{crit}} \times SE_{ci}$$

when using the Agresti-Coull method.

Answer:

$$SE_{ci} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{90+1}{300+2} * (1 - \frac{90+1}{300+2})}{300 + 2} + \frac{\frac{100+1}{400+2} * (1 - \frac{100+1}{400+2})}{400 + 2}}$$

12. In the setting of the problem above, write a numerical expression using provided data for the **standard error SE_{ht} of the test statistic Z** :

$$Z = \frac{\hat{p}_M - \hat{p}_W}{SE_{ht}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

in a hypothesis test for the equality of the proportions of individuals with college degrees in the two states populations.

Answer:

$$SE_{ht} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{90+100}{300+400} * (1 - \frac{90+100}{300+400})}{300} + \frac{\frac{90+100}{300+400} * (1 - \frac{90+100}{300+400})}{400}}$$

13. Suppose that the test statistic from the previous problem has the value $z = 1.47$ and that the p-value from a two-sided test is 0.14.

Which of the following statements are true? Select ALL that apply.

- ☒ In the sample data, the proportion of Minnesota men with a college education is larger than the proportion of Wisconsin men with college education. (*Test stat is positive so $p_M - p_W$ is positive so $p_M > p_W$.*)
- ☐ The test is statistically significant at an $\alpha = 0.05$ level.
- ☐ There is proof beyond a reasonable doubt that Minnesota has a higher proportion individuals with college degrees among men aged 25 and older than Wisconsin does.
- ☒ There is insufficient evidence to conclude that there is a difference in the proportions of individuals with college degrees among men aged 25 and older between Minnesota and Wisconsin, using a $\alpha = 0.05$ statistical significance level.
- ☒ A 95% confidence interval for $p_M - p_W$ will contain the value 0. (*insignificant p-value*)

14. You ask a group of 30 people from Country A to each privately give you a random number between 1 and 1000.

You then ask a group of 40 people from Country B to each privately give you a random number between 1 and 1000.

Let μ_A be the true average value that all members of country A would give upon this request, and similarly for μ_B . You are interested in the quantity $\mu_A - \mu_B$.

Which of the following statements are true about how to approach this problem through statistical inference? Select ONE.

- ☐ Two-sample means inference is impossible to conduct because the sample sizes are different.
 - ☐ Two-sample means inference is impossible to conduct because the random variables are technically discrete.
 - ☒ Two-sample inference is more appropriate than paired-sample inference in this case.
 - ☐ Paired-sample inference is more appropriate than two-sample inference in this case.
15. Assume the correct value of the test statistic from problem 14 is -50. **Which R code correctly calculates the p-value for this test? Select ONE.**

- ☒ `pt(-50, df = 40-1)`
- ☐ `2*pt(-50, df = 40-1)`
- ☐ `2*pt(abs(-50), df = 40-1)`
- ☐ `1 - pt(-50, df = 40-1)`