Lecture 2: Review (in RABE 5ed.)

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Review

- Descriptive statistics graphical
- Descriptive statistics numerical
- ► Inference about a population mean
- Difference between two population means

 ${\bf Descriptive\ statistics-graphical}$

Right-to-work example (Table 1.3)

- ► This example from the text considers the effect of right-to-work legislation (which varies by state) on various factors. A description of the data can be found here.
- The variables are:
 - ► Income: income for a four-person family
 - COL: cost of living for a four-person family
 - PD: Population density
 - URate: rate of unionization in 1978
 - Pop: Population
 - ► Taxes: Property taxes in 1972
 - ► RTWL: right-to-work indicator

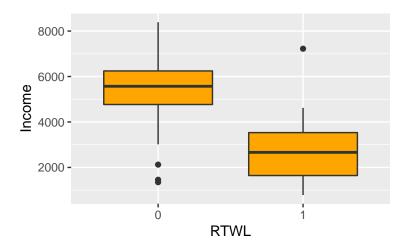
- ▶ In a study like this, there are many possible questions of interest.
- ► Our focus will be on the relationship between RTWL and Income.
- ► However, we recognize that other variables have an effect on Income.
- Let's look at some of these relationships.

```
#url = "http://www1.aucegypt.edu/faculty/hadi/RABE4/Data4/P005.txt"
fname = './P005.txt'
rtw.table = read.table(fname, header=TRUE, sep='\t') # fname <-> url
head(rtw.table)

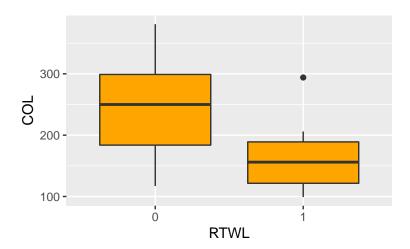
## City COL PD URate Pop Taxes Income RTWL
## 1 Atlanta 169 414 13.6 1790128 5128 2961 1
```

```
## 2
         Austin 143 239 11.0
                              396891
                                     4303
                                            1711
##
  3 Bakersfield 339 43 23.7 349874 4166
                                           2122
      Baltimore 173 951
## 4
                        21.0 2147850
                                     5001
                                           4654
    Baton Rouge 99 255 16.0
                              411725 3965
                                            1620
##
## 6
         Boston 363 1257
                        24.4 3914071
                                     4928
                                            5634
                                                   0
```

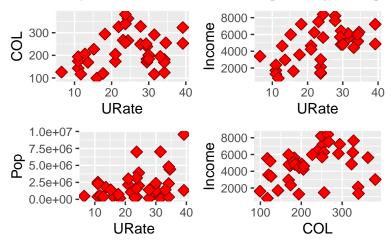
- ► RTWL is a binary variable.
- ▶ Income is a continuous variable.
- ► *Boxplot*: a graphical way to visualize the relationship between Income and RTWL.



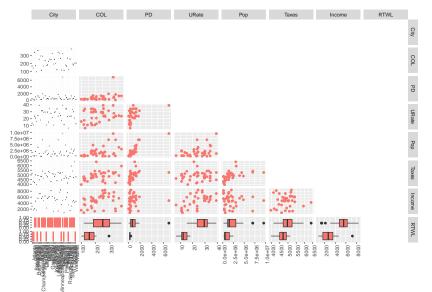
- ▶ One variable that may have an important effect on the relationship between RTWL is the cost of living COL.
- ► It also varies between right-to-work states.



We may want to include more than one plot in a given display.



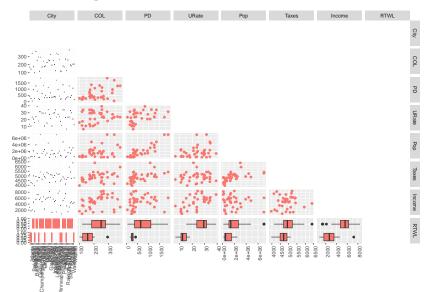
► All pairwise relationships in a given data set



- Observations
 - Look at the pairwise relationships
 - ▶ PD versus any other variable, there is a point that stands out from all the rest
 - ► This data point is New York City, the 27th row of the table.
- Let's look at the 27th row

```
print(rtw.table[27,])
## City COL PD URate Pop Taxes Income RTWL
## 27 New York 323 6908 39.2 9561089 5260 4862 0
```

▶ Pairwise plots without 27th row



Building a model for right-to-work example

- ▶ Some of the main goals of this course:
 - ▶ Build a statistical model describing the *effect* of RTWL on Income.
 - This model should recognize that other variables also affect Income.
 - What sort of *statistical confidence* do we have in our conclusion about RTWL and Income?
 - ► Is the model adequate do describe this data set?
 - ► Are there other (simpler, more complicated) better models?

Numerical descriptive statistics

Mean of a sample

• Given a sample of numbers $X = (X_1, ..., X_n)$ the sample mean, \overline{X} is

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i.$$

► There are many ways to compute this in R.

```
X = c(1,3,5,7,8,12,19)
print(X)
## [1] 1 3 5 7 8 12 19
print(mean(X))
## [1] 7.857143
print((X[1]+X[2]+X[3]+
   X[4]+X[5]+X[6]+X[7])/7)
## [1] 7.857143
print(sum(X)/length(X))
## [1] 7.857143
```

Example

- We'll also illustrate these calculations with part of an example we consider below, on differences in blood pressure between two groups.
- ▶ Reference: Moore, David S., and George P. McCabe (1989). Introduction to the Practice of Statistics. Original source: Lyle, Roseann M., et al., "Blood pressure and metabolic effects of calcium supplementation in normotensive white and black men," JAMA, 257(1987), pp. 1772-1776.

- ▶ Description: Results of a randomized comparative experiment to investigate the effect of calcium on blood pressure in African-American men. A treatment group of 10 men received a calcium supplement for 12 weeks, and a control group of 11 men received a placebo during the same period. All subjects had their blood pressure tested before and after the 12-week period.
- Number of cases: 21
- Variable Names:
 - ► Treatment: Whether subject received calcium or placebo
 - Begin: seated systolic blood pressure before treatment
 - ► End: seated systolic blood pressure after treatment
 - Decrease: Decrease in blood pressure (Begin End)

```
#url = 'http://www.stanford.edu/class/stats191/data/Calcium.html'
fname = "calcium tab.txt"
calcium.table = read.table(fname,
  header=TRUE, skip=0, nrow=21) # fname<->url #skip=26
head(calcium.table)
##
    Treatment Begin End Decrease
## 1
      Calcium 107 100
## 2
      Calcium 110 114
## 3 Calcium 123 105
                              18
## 4 Calcium 129 112
                              17
## 5 Calcium 112 115
                              -3
## 6
      Calcium
                111 116
                              -5
```

► Number of observations in Calcium and Palcebo groups

```
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
class(calcium.table$Treatment)
## [1] "character"
calcium.table %>%
  group_by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(n())
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     Treatment `n()`
##
     <chr>
               <int>
## 1 Calcium
                  10
## 2 Placebo
                  11
```

Mean blood pressure in Calcium and Placebo samples before and after treatment

```
calcium.table %>%
  group_by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(mean.bp.before = mean(Begin),
    mean.bp.after = mean(End),
    mean.bp.decrease = mean(Decrease))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
     Treatment mean.bp.before mean.bp.after mean.bp.decrease
##
##
     <chr>
                        <dh1>
                                       <dh1>
                                                        <dh1>
## 1 Calcium
                         115.
                                        110.
## 2 Placebo
                         113.
                                        114.
                                                       -0.273
```

Standard deviation of a sample

Given a sample of numbers $X = (X_1, ..., X_n)$ the sample standard deviation S_X is

$$S_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \overline{X})^2.$$

```
calcium.table %>%
  group_by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(sd.bp.before = sd(Begin),
    sd.bp.after = sd(End),
    sd.bp.decrease = sd(Decrease))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
    Treatment sd.bp.before sd.bp.after sd.bp.decrease
##
    <chr>>
                      <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
##
## 1 Calcium
                      10.8
                                 7.80
                                                 8.74
## 2 Placebo
                      9.02
                                 11.3
                                                  5.90
```

Median of a sample

- Given a sample of numbers $X = (X_1, ..., X_n)$ the sample median is the middle of the sample:
 - if *n* is even, it is the average of the middle two points.
 - ► If *n* is odd, it is the midpoint.

```
calcium.table %>%
  group_by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(median.bp.before = median(Begin),
  median.bp.after = median(End),
  median.bp.decrease = median(Decrease))
```

Quantiles of a sample

- Figure 3 in the data such that $q \cdot 100\%$ of the data lie to the left of x_q .
 - ► The 0.5-quantile is the median: half of the data lie to the right of the median.

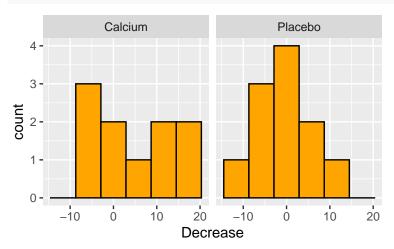
```
calcium.table %>%
  group_by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(q3.bp.before =
      quantile(Begin, probs = .75),
    q3.bp.after =
      quantile(End, probs = .75),
    q3.bp.decr =
      quantile(Decrease, probs = .75))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##
     Treatment q3.bp.before q3.bp.after q3.bp.decr
     <chr>
                      <db1>
                                  <dbl>
                                              <db1>
##
## 1 Calcium
                       120.
                                   115.
                                               10.8
## 2 Placebo
                       118
                                   120
                                                2.5
```

More graphical statistical summaries

We've already seen a boxplot. Another common statistical summary is a histogram.

```
p = ggplot(calcium.table,
  aes(x = Decrease,
    group = Treatment)) +
geom_histogram(color = "black",
  fill = "orange", bins = 6) +
facet_wrap(.~Treatment)
```

p



Inference about a population mean

Inference about a population mean

A testing scenario

- Suppose we want to determine the efficacy of a new drug on blood pressure.
- Our study design is: we will treat a large patient population (maybe not so large: budget constraints limit it n = 20) with the drug and measure their blood pressure before and after taking the drug.
- ▶ We conclude that the drug is effective if the blood pressure has decreased on average. That is, if the average difference between before and after is positive.

Setting up the test

- ▶ The null hypothesis, H_0 is: the average difference is less than or equal zero.
- ▶ The alternative hypothesis, H_a , is: the average difference is greater than zero.
- Sometimes (actually, often), people will test the alternative, H_a : the average difference is not zero vs. H_0 : the average difference is zero.
- ► The test is performed by estimating the average difference and converting to standardized units.

Drawing from a box

- ► Formally, could set up the above test as drawing from a box of *differences in blood pressure*.
- ▶ A box model is a useful theoretical device that describes the experiment under consideration. In our example, we can think of the sample of decreases drawn 20 patients at random from a large population (box) containing all the possible decreases in blood pressure.

A simulated box model

- ► In our box model, we will assume that the decrease is an integer drawn at random from -3 to 6.
- ▶ We will draw 20 random integers from -3 to 6 with replacement and test whether the mean of our "box" is 0 or not.

```
mysample = sample(-3:6, 20, replace=TRUE)
mysample
```

```
## [1] 5 0 3 -3 -2 3 -2 -1 -3 1 1 6 2 6 3 5 1 1 5 5
```



► The test is usually a *T* test that uses the statistic

$$T = \frac{\overline{Y} - 0}{S_Y / \sqrt{n}}$$

- ► The formula can be read in three parts:
 - ightharpoonup estimating the mean: \overline{Y} ;
 - comparing to 0: subtracting 0 in the numerator;
 - converting difference to standardized units: dividing by S_Y/\sqrt{n} our estimate of the variability of \overline{Y} .

```
T = (mean(mysample) - 0) / (sd(mysample) / sqrt(20)); T
## [1] 2.697517
```

▶ This *T* value is often compared to a table for the appropriate *T* distribution (in this case there are 19 *degrees of freedom*) and the 5% cutoff is

```
cutoff = qt(0.975, 19); cutoff
## [1] 2.093024
```

- ► Strictly speaking the *T* distribution should be used when the values in the box are spread similarly to a normal curve.
- ► This is not the case here, but if *n* is large enough, there is not a huge difference.

```
qnorm(0.975)
## [1] 1.959964
```

► The result of the two-sided test is

```
reject = (abs(T) > cutoff)
reject
```

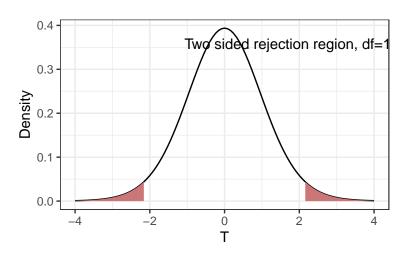
```
## [1] TRUE
```

- ▶ If reject is TRUE, then we reject H_0 the mean is 0 at a level of 5%, while if it is FALSE we do not reject.
- ► Of course, in this example we know the mean in our "box" is not 0, it is 1.5.

- ► This rule can be visualized with the *T* density. The total grey area is 0.05=5%, and the cutoff is chosen to be symmetric around zero and such that this area is exactly 5%.
- ▶ For a test of size α we write this cutoff $t_{\alpha/2}(n-1)$.

```
library(ggplot2)
alpha = 0.05
df = 19
xval = seq(-4,4,length=101)
q = qt(1-alpha/2, df)
rejection_region = function(dens,
  q_lower, q_upper, xval) {
    fig = (ggplot(data.frame(x=xval), aes(x)) +
        stat_function(fun=dens, geom='line') +
        stat_function(fun=function(x) {
          ifelse(x > q_upper | x < q_lower,</pre>
            dens(x). NA)
          }, geom='area', fill='#CC7777') +
        labs(y='Density', x='T') +
        theme bw())
    return(fig)
```

```
T19_fig = rejection_region(function(x){dt(x, df)},
    -q, q, xval) +
    annotate('text',
    x=1.8, y = dt(2,df) + 0.3,
    label='Two sided rejection region, df=19')
```



Reasoning behind the test

- Suppose H_0 was true say the mean of the box was zero.
- ► For example, we might assume the difference is drawn at random from integers -5 to 5 inclusive.

```
# Generate a sample from a
# box for which the null is true
null_sample = function(n) {
    return(sample(-5:5, n, replace=TRUE))
}
# Compute the T statistic
null_T = function(n) {
    cur_sample = null_sample(n)
    return((mean(cur_sample) - 0) /
        (sd(cur_sample) / sqrt(n)))
```

Type I error

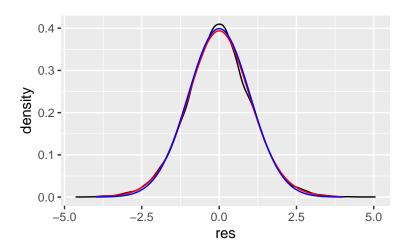
- ▶ When the null hypothesis is true, like in our simulation, we expect that the *T* statistic will exceed the cutoff only about 5% of the time.
- ▶ If we use the cutoff $t_{0.025}(19)$ to decide in favor or against H_0 , rejecting H_0 when the absolute value is larger than this value, then we have a test whose **Type I error** is about 5%.
- ▶ It is exactly 5% if the sample were drawn from a box whose values follow a normal curve...

```
results = numeric(10000)
for (i in 1:10000) {
    results[i] = null_T(20)
}
mean(abs(results) >= qt(0.975, 19))
```

```
## [1] 0.0497
```

We use the T curve (close to the normal curve) because when H_0 is true, the distribution of the T statistic is close to the T curve.

```
xval = seq(-4, 4, length=201)
df.temp = data.frame(xval = xval,
  dt.val = dt(xval, 19),
  dnorm.val = dnorm(xval))
p.den = ggplot() +
  geom_density(data = data.frame(res = results),
    aes(x = res, y = ..density..)) +
  geom_line(data = df.temp,
    aes(x = xval, y = dt.val),
    col = "red") + # T 19 density
  geom_line(data = df.temp,
    aes(x = xval, y = dnorm.val),
    col = "blue") # Normal(0,1) density
```



- ▶ R will compute this *T* statistic for you, and many other things.
- R will use the T distribution.

```
t.test(mysample)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: mysample
## t = 2.6975, df = 19, p-value = 0.01427
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.403366 3.196634
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 1.8
```

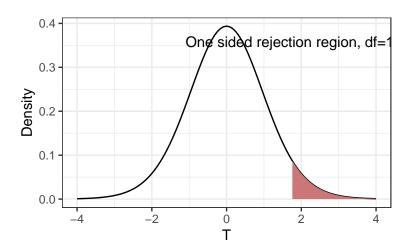
```
T

## [1] 2.697517

2 * pt(abs(T), 19, lower = FALSE)

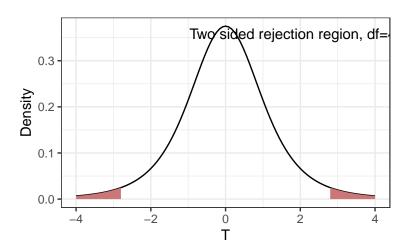
## [1] 0.01426549
```

- ▶ As mentioned above, sometimes tests are one-sided.
- ▶ If the null hypothesis we tested was that the **mean is less than 0**, then we would reject this hypothesis if our observed mean was much larger than 0.
- ► This corresponds to a positive *T* value.



- ► The rejection rules are affected by the degrees of freedom.
- ► Here is the rejection region when we only have 5 samples from our "box".

```
df = 4
cutoff = qt(0.975, df)
T4_fig = rejection_region(function(x) {dt(x, df)},
  -cutoff, cutoff, xval) +
annotate('text',
    x=1.8,
    y=dt(2,19)+0.3,
    label='Two sided rejection region, df=4')
```



Confidence intervals

- Instead of testing a particular hypothesis, we might be interested in coming up with a reasonable range for the mean of our "box".
- Statistically, this is done via a confidence interval.
- ► If the 5% cutoff is q for our test, then the 95% confidence interval is

$$[\bar{Y} - qS_Y/\sqrt{n}, \bar{Y} + qS_Y/\sqrt{n}],$$

where we recall $q = t_{0.025}(n-1)$ with n = 20.

If we wanted 90% confidence interval, we would use $q = t_{0.05}(19)$. Why?

```
t.test(mysample)$conf.int
```

```
## [1] 0.403366 3.196634
## attr(,"conf.level")
## [1] 0.95
```

► There is at least 95% probability that the random interval (0.40, 3.20) will contain the population mean.

OR

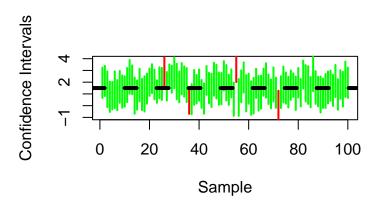
▶ If we keep repeating the experiment, we expect that approximately 95% of the times the confidence interval contains the population mean.

- Note that the endpoints above depend on the data.
 - Confidence intervals are random
- Not every interval will cover the true mean of our "box" which is 1.5.
- Let's take a look at 100 intervals of size 90%. We would expect that roughly 90 of them cover 1.5.

```
cutoff = qt(0.975, 19)
L = c()
U = c()
covered = c()
box = -3:6
for (i in 1:100) {
  mysample = sample(box, 20, replace=TRUE)
  1 = mean(mysample) -
     cutoff*sd(mysample)/sqrt(20)
  u = mean(mysample) +
     cutoff*sd(mysample)/sqrt(20)
  L = c(L, 1)
  U = c(U, u)
   covered = c(covered,
     (1 < mean(box)) * (u > mean(box)))
sum(covered)
## [1] 96
```

► A useful picture is to plot all these intervals so we can see the randomness in the intervals, while the true mean of the box is unchanged.

```
mu = 1.5
plot(c(1, 100), c(-2.5+mu, 2.5+mu),
  type='n',
  vlab='Confidence Intervals'.
  xlab='Sample')
for (i in 1:100) {
   if (covered[i] == TRUE) {
       lines(c(i,i),
         c(L[i],U[i]), col='green', lwd=2)
   else {
      lines(c(i,i),
        c(L[i],U[i]), col='red', lwd=2)
abline(h=mu, lty=2, lwd=4)
```



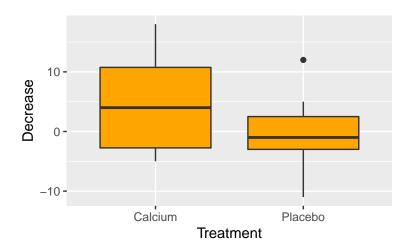
Blood pressure example

- A study was conducted to study the effect of calcium supplements on blood pressure.
- ▶ We had loaded the data above (calcium.table).
- ► The two samples in the variables treated and placebo.

```
treated = calcium.table %>%
  filter(Treatment == "Calcium") %>%
    .$Decrease %>%
    as.numeric()
placebo = calcium.table %>%
  filter(Treatment == "Placebo") %>%
    .$Decrease %>%
    as.numeric()
```

- Some questions might be:
 - ▶ What is the mean decrease in BP in the treated group? placebo group?
 - ▶ What is the median decrease in BP in the treated group? placebo group?
 - What is the standard deviation of decrease in BP in the treated group? placebo group?
 - ► Is there a difference between the two groups? Did BP decrease more in the treated group?

```
summary(treated)
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
## -5.00 -2.75
                   4.00
                           5.00
                                 10.75 18.00
summary(placebo)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean
                                    3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
## -11.0000 -3.0000 -1.0000 -0.2727 2.5000 12.0000
p.cal = ggplot(data = calcium.table) +
 geom_boxplot(aes(x = Treatment,
   y = Decrease),
   fill = "orange")
```



A hypothesis test

- ► In our setting, we have two groups that we have reason to believe are different.
- ▶ We have two samples:
 - (X_1,\ldots,X_{10}) (treated)
 - \triangleright (Z_1,\ldots,Z_{11}) (placebo)
- ▶ We can answer this statistically by testing the null hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu_X = \mu_Z.$$

► If variances are equal, the *pooled t-test* is appropriate.

Pooled t test

► The test statistic is

$$T = \frac{\overline{X} - \overline{Z} - 0}{S_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{11}}}, \qquad S_P^2 = \frac{9 \cdot S_X^2 + 10 \cdot S_Z^2}{19}.$$

- For two-sided test at level $\alpha = 0.05$, reject if $|T| > t_{0.025}(19)$.
- Confidence interval: for example, a 90% confidence interval for $\mu_X \mu_Z$ is

$$\overline{X} - \overline{Z} \pm S_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{11}} \cdot t_{0.05}(19).$$

T statistic has the same form as before!

Blood pressure example

▶ R has a built-in function to perform such *t*-tests.

```
t.test(treated, placebo, var.equal=TRUE)
##
##
    Two Sample t-test
##
## data: treated and placebo
## t = 1.6341, df = 19, p-value = 0.1187
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
    -1.48077 12.02622
## sample estimates:
   mean of x mean of y
##
    5.0000000 -0.2727273
##
```

► If we don't make the assumption of equal variance, R will give a slightly different result.

```
t.test(treated, placebo)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: treated and placebo
## t = 1.6037, df = 15.591, p-value = 0.1288
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.712039 12.257493
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 5.0000000 -0.2727273
```

Pooled estimate of variance

► The rule for the *SD* of differences is

$$SD(\overline{X} - \overline{Z}) = \sqrt{SD(\overline{X})^2 + SD(\overline{Z})^2}$$

▶ By this rule, we might take our estimate to be

$$\widehat{SD(\overline{X} - \overline{Z})} = \sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{10} + \frac{S_Z^2}{11}}.$$

► The pooled estimate assumes $\mathbb{E}(S_X^2) = \mathbb{E}(S_Z^2) = \sigma^2$ and replaces the S^2 's above with S_P^2 , a better estimate of σ^2 than either S_X^2 or S_Z^2 .

Where do we get df = 19?

- ▶ Well, the *X* sample has 10 1 = 9 degrees of freedom to estimate σ^2 while the *Z* sample has 11 1 = 10 degrees of freedom.
- ► Therefore, the total degrees of freedom is 9 + 10 = 19.

Our first regression model

We can put the two samples together:

$$Y = (X_1, \dots, X_{10}, Z_1, \dots, Z_{11}).$$

▶ Under the same assumptions as the pooled *t*-test:

$$Y_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$\mu_i = \begin{cases} \mu_X & 1 \le i \le 10 \\ \mu_Z & 11 \le i \le 21. \end{cases}$$

- ► This is a (regression) model for the sample *Y*. The (qualitative) variable Treatment is called a *covariate* or *predictor*.
- ▶ The decrease in BP is the *outcome*.
- ► We assume that the relationship between treatment and average decrease in BP is simple: it depends only on which group a subject is in.
- This relationship is *modeled* through the mean vector $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{21})$.

```
print(summary(lm(Decrease ~ Treatment, data = calcium.table)))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Decrease ~ Treatment, data = calcium.table)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
##
                 10 Median
                                  30
                                          Max
## -10.7273 -4.7273 -0.7273 5.0000 13.0000
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     5.000
                                2.335 2.141
                                               0.0454 *
## TreatmentPlacebo -5.273 3.227 -1.634 0.1187
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7.385 on 19 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1232, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07708
## F-statistic: 2.67 on 1 and 19 DF, p-value: 0.1187
```

Blood pressure example

```
print(sdP*sqrt(1/10+1/11))
## [1] 3.22667
print(sdP)
## [1] 7.384842
```

References for this lecture

- ► Based on the lecture notes of Pratheepa Jeganathan
- ▶ Based on the lecture notes of Jonathan Taylor .