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1	Batch	Agent1	Agent2					t-Test: Paired Two Sample for Means		
2	1	7.7	8.5							
3	2	9.2	9.6						Agent1	Agent2
4	3	6.8	6.4					Mean	8.25	8.683333333
5	4	9.5	9.8					Variance	1.059091	1.077878788
6	5	8.7	9.3					Observations	12	12
7	6	6.9	7.6					Pearson Correlation	0.901056	
8	7	7.5	8.2					Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
9	8	7.1	7.7					df	11	
10	9	8.7	9.4					t Stat	-3.26394	
11	10	9.4	8.9					P(T<=t) one-tail	0.003773	
12	11	9.4	9.7					t Critical one-tail	1.795885	
13	12	8.1	9.1					P(T<=t) two-tail	0.007546	
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16								Difference in means	-0.43333	
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18						Exercise 7.1 One tailed test:		<p>To determine whether Filter Agent 1 is significantly more effective than Filter Agent 2, based on data from 12 matched batches. A one-tailed paired-sample t-test was conducted to test this hypothesis.</p> <p>$H_0: \mu_d = 0$ (No difference in mean effectiveness)</p> <p>$H_1: \mu_d > 0$ (Filter Agent 1 is more effective than Agent 2)</p> <p>where $d = \text{Agent 1} - \text{Agent 2}$</p> <p>For a one-tailed test at the 5% significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ and $df = 11$ $t_{critical} = +1.796$</p> <p>The observed value $t = -3.27$ lies far below zero.</p> <p>Corresponding p-value ≈ 0.901, meaning there is almost no probability that Agent 1 exceeds Agent 2.</p> <p>Since $t < t_{critical}$ and $p > 0.05$</p> <p>Fail to reject H_0</p> <p>There is no statistical evidence to support that Filter Agent 1 is more effective than Filter Agent 2. In fact, the negative mean difference (-0.433) indicates that Agent 2 performed slightly better on average.</p> <p>At the 5% level of significance:</p> <p>The observed results suggest that Filter Agent 2 consistently produced higher effectiveness readings than Agent 1. Hence, conducting a one-tailed test for Agent</p>		
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44						Exercise 7.3 Two tailed test:		<p>$H_0: \mu_d = 0$ (No mean difference between impurities)</p> <p>$H_1: \mu_d \neq 0$ (Mean impurity differs between the agents)</p> <p>where $d = \text{Agent 1} - \text{Agent 2}$</p> <p>For a two-tailed test at</p> <p>$\alpha = 0.05$ $t_{critical} = \pm 2.201$</p> <p>Computed $t = 3.27 > 2.201$ so we reject H_0</p> <p>p-value ≈ 0.0075 (two-tailed).</p> <p>At the 5% significance level:</p> <p>The mean impurity level for Filter Agent 1 (mean = 8.25) differs significantly from that of Filter Agent 2 (mean = 8.68).</p>		
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56								<p>The negative mean difference (−0.433) indicates that Agent 1 yields slightly lower impurity levels on average than Agent 2.</p> <p>Thus, there is strong evidence that the population mean impurity differs between the two agents, with Agent 1 performing marginally better (i.e., producing purer output).</p>		
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