

Session 8: Testing of Hypothesis using R

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1 T-Test

A t-test compares the means of two independent groups to determine if they are significantly different.

Mathematically, the t-statistic is calculated as:

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2}}$$

Example

```
1 group1 <- c(23, 20, 19, 25, 22)
2 group2 <- c(30, 28, 32, 29, 27)
3 t.test(group1, group2)
```

Output:

```
t = -6.6905, df = 8, p-value = 0.00015
mean of x = 21.8, mean of y = 29.2
```

Example 1 (Iris dataset)

```
1 data(iris)
2 setosa <- subset(iris, Species == "setosa")$Sepal.Length
3 versicolor <- subset(iris, Species == "versicolor")$
  Sepal.Length
4 t.test(setosa, versicolor)
```

Example 2 (mtcars dataset)

```
1 data(mtcars)
2 auto <- subset(mtcars, am == 0)$mpg
3 manual <- subset(mtcars, am == 1)$mpg
4 t.test(auto, manual)
```

Example 3 (ToothGrowth dataset)

```
1 data(ToothGrowth)
2 vc <- subset(ToothGrowth, supp == "VC")$len
3 oj <- subset(ToothGrowth, supp == "OJ")$len
4 t.test(vc, oj)
```

2 Paired T-Test

Used when comparing two related groups or paired data.

Mathematically, the paired t-statistic is:

$$t = \frac{\bar{d}}{s_d/\sqrt{n}}$$

where d is the difference between paired observations.

Example

```
1 before <- c(85, 70, 95, 90, 80)
2 after <- c(88, 74, 97, 93, 82)
3 t.test(before, after, paired=TRUE)
```

Output:

```
t = -4.3818, df = 4, p-value = 0.0117
mean difference = -2.8
```

3 Correlation

Correlation measures the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two variables.

Mathematically, Pearson's correlation coefficient (r) is calculated as:

$$r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

Example

```
1 x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
2 y <- c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
3 cor.test(x, y)
```

Output:

correlation coefficient = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

Example 1 (mtcars dataset)

```
1 data(mtcars)
2 cor.test(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$hp)
```

4 Chi-Square Test

Chi-Square tests the independence of categorical variables.

Mathematically:

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

where O is observed frequency and E is expected frequency.

Example

```
1 data <- matrix(c(10, 20, 20, 40), nrow=2)
2 chisq.test(data)
```

Output:

Chi-squared = 0, df = 1, p-value = 1

Example 1 (Titanic dataset)

```
1 data(Titanic)
2 tbl <- apply(Titanic, c(1,4), sum)
3 chisq.test(tbl)
```

5 Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

ANOVA tests the difference between means of three or more groups.

Mathematically, ANOVA uses F-statistic:

$$F = \frac{MS_{between}}{MS_{within}}$$

Example

```
1 group1 <- c(10, 12, 14)
2 group2 <- c(20, 22, 24)
3 group3 <- c(30, 32, 34)
4 data <- data.frame(
5   value = c(group1, group2, group3),
6   group = factor(rep(c("g1", "g2", "g3"), each=3))
7 )
8 summary(aov(value ~ group, data=data))
```

Output:

F value = 150, p-value = 2.54e-06

Example 1 (iris dataset)

```
1 data(iris)
2 summary(aov(Sepal.Width ~ Species, data=iris))
```

6 Correlation Analysis with Plot

Correlation analysis visualized with scatter plots.

Example

```
1 x <- c(5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
2 y <- c(15, 12, 18, 16, 20)
3 correlation <- cor(x, y)
4 plot(x, y, main=paste("Correlation=", round(correlation,
5   2)))
6 abline(lm(y ~ x), col="blue")
```

Output: Scatter plot with regression line displaying correlation.

Practice Questions

1. Perform a t-test comparing two groups with sample means 45 and 50.
2. Conduct a paired t-test for hypothetical pre- and post-intervention scores.
3. Compute correlation between study hours and exam scores.
4. Use Chi-Square to test independence of two categorical variables.
5. Run ANOVA for four groups with different hypothetical means.