

Statistical Inference Course Project - Part Two

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The goal of this project is to run a simulation when first we generate 40 variables from an exponential function and repeat this 1000 times. After that, for each simulation, it is computed.

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#Packages
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = F)
library(ggplot2)

## Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses
ToothGrowth <- tbl_df(ToothGrowth)

ToothGrowth %>% str()
#Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':  60 obs. of  3 variables:
# $ len : num  4.2 11.5 7.3 5.8 6.4 10 11.2 11.2 5.2 7 ...
# $ supp: Factor w/ 2 levels "OJ","VC": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
# $ dose: num  0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...

ToothGrowth %>% summary()
# Min.   : 4.20   OJ:30   Min.   :0.500
# 1st Qu.:13.07   VC:30   1st Qu.:0.500
# Median :19.25           Median :1.000
# Mean   :18.81           Mean   :1.167
# 3rd Qu.:25.27           3rd Qu.:2.000
# Max.   :33.90           Max.   :2.000
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The dataset has 60 observations of 3 variables. **len** and **dose** are numeric and one, **factor**, is a factor variable.

Use confidence intervals and/or hypothesis tests to compare tooth growth by supp and dose. (Only use the techniques from class, even if there are other approaches worth considering)

Now we want to further compare teeth growth by supplement type and dose levels.

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len_a <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(0.5,1)) %>% select(len) %>% unlist()
dose_a <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(0.5,1)) %>% select(dose) %>%
unlist()
test_a <- t.test(len_a~dose_a, paired = FALSE)
test_a
# Welch Two Sample t-test

#data:  len_a by dose_a
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#t = -6.4766, df = 37.986, p-value = 1.268e-07
#alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
#95 percent confidence interval:
# -11.983781 -6.276219
#sample estimates:
#mean in group 0.5    mean in group 1
#          10.605          19.735
```

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len_b <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(0.5,2)) %>% select(len) %>% unlist()
dose_b <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(0.5, 2)) %>% select(dose) %>%
unlist()
test_b <- t.test(len_b~dose_b, paired = FALSE)
test_b
#    welch Two Sample t-test

#data:  len_b by dose_b
#t = -11.799, df = 36.883, p-value = 4.398e-14
#alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
#95 percent confidence interval:
# -18.15617 -12.83383
#sample estimates:
#mean in group 0.5    mean in group 2
#          10.605          26.100
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len_c <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(1,2)) %>% select(len) %>% unlist()
dose_c <- ToothGrowth %>% filter(dose %in% c(1,2)) %>% select(dose) %>% unlist()
test_c <- t.test(len_c~dose_c, paired = FALSE)
test_c

#    welch Two Sample t-test

#data:  len_c by dose_c
#t = -4.9005, df = 37.101, p-value = 1.906e-05
#alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
#95 percent confidence interval:
# -8.996481 -3.733519
#sample estimates:
#mean in group 1 mean in group 2
#          19.735          26.100
```

The result show that is a positive relation bettwaen the **dose** level ant theeth length, the p-values are lower than the default significance level (.05), so I reject H0).

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len <- ToothGrowth %>% select(len) %>% unlist()
supp <- ToothGrowth %>% select(supp) %>% unlist()
t.test(len~supp, paired=F)

#    welch Two Sample t-test

#data:  len by supp
#t = 1.9153, df = 55.309, p-value = 0.06063
#alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
#95 percent confidence interval:
# -0.1710156  7.5710156
#sample estimates:
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	#mean in group OJ	mean in group VC
#	20.66333	16.96333

In the case the p-value is 0.06, greater the the significance level so the option is reject the null hypothesis.