

## 2. Tukey's Honest Significant Difference.

- Family confidence is 95%
- Individual comparisons have higher confidence level.
- pairwise confidence interval for  $\mu_i - \mu_j$
- Interpretation: Look for 0. If 0 is NOT inside the pairwise c.i. for  $\mu_i - \mu_j$ , we say there is significant difference between  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_j$ .

## 3. Fisher's Least Significance Difference.

- Individual confidence is 95%
- Family confidence is smaller, but NOT quite as small as if we constructed individual confidence intervals.
- ~~pairwise~~ pairwise confidence interval for  $\mu_i - \mu_j$ .
- Interpretation: Look for 0.

## 4. Bonferroni's method.

- Family confidence is set to be what we want (say, 95%)
- Individual confidence is higher.

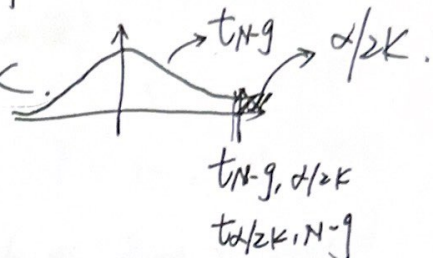
CI for  $\mu_i - \mu_j$ :  $\bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_j \pm (t \text{ or } z) * \text{std error}$

pairwise confidence interval for  $\mu_i - \mu_j$ .  
 margin of error  $\rightarrow t_{N-g, \alpha/k}$  for  $k$  comparisons  
 If  $k = \binom{g}{2} = \frac{g(g-1)}{2}$   
 then  $t_{N-g, \frac{\alpha}{g(g-1)}}$

$\bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_j \pm t \cdot \text{Sp} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j}}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\sqrt{\text{MSE}}$

From t-table w/ individual CONF LEVEL and df from ERROR.  $\rightarrow$  sample sizes for 2 groups being compared.

$t_{N-g, \alpha/2k}$ : If a r.v.  $X \sim t$  distribution with  $df = N-g$   
 then  $t_{N-g, \alpha/2k}$  is the  $(1 - \alpha/2k)$ -th percentile.  
 i.e.,  $t_{N-g, \alpha/2k}$  is the cutoff such that  
 $P(X > t_{N-g, \alpha/2k}) = \alpha/2k$ .



$\alpha$ : 1 - family confidence level.

(e.g. If family confidence level = 95%, then  $\alpha = 5\%$ )

• Example:

① df for t-table: from ERROR  $\rightarrow N-g = 12-3 = 9$

② Figure out Indiv. Conf.:

$g=3$  diets # comparisons =  $\frac{g(g-1)}{2} = \frac{3 \times 2}{2} = 3$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} 1-2 \\ 1-3 \\ 2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

- Want 94% Family CONF.

- willing to give up 6% total.

- Give up for each ~~int~~ interval:  $\frac{6\%}{3} = 2\%$

\* Individual Conf. level: 98%

③ Find value from t-table with 98% Conf. level & 9 df. 2.821



④  $Sp = \sqrt{MSE} = \sqrt{6.75} = 2.598$

⑤  $n_i = n_j = 4$

⑥ Computer margin of error:  $t \cdot Sp \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j}} = 2.821 \times 2.598 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}}$   
 $= 5.18$



⑦ Construct three pairwise C.I.s

Groups	$\bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_j$	$\pm m.e.$	C.I.	SIG DIFF?
1-2	$21.5 - 24.5 = -3$	5.18	$(-3 - 5.18, -3 + 5.18) = (-8.18, 2.18)$ (-, +)	NO
1-3	$21.5 - 29.25 = -7.75$	5.18	( , ) (-, -)	YES
2-3	$24.5 - 29.25 = -4.75$	5.18	( , ) (-, +)	NO

⑧ Conclusions: Bonferroni's method shows that diet 1 and diet 3 have SIG DIFF in the effect of wt loss, with 94% Family CONF.

→ Easier way - Skip the intervals and instead:

m.e. 5.18

Diet 1 21.5	↑	→ SIG DIFF. Groups that are NOT connected have SIG DIFF.
Diet 2 24.5	↓	
Diet 3 29.25	↓	

Diet 1	21.5	A	
Diet 2	24.5	A	B
Diet 3	29.25		B

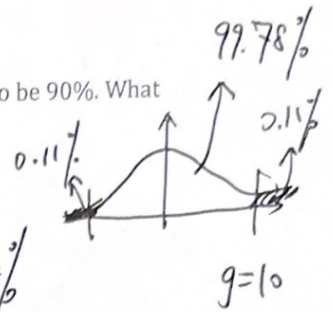
Example 1: For  $g = 10$  groups, suppose we want the family (simultaneous) confidence to be 90%. What individual confidence level should we use?

• Give up total 10%

• # cmp =  $\frac{10 \times 9}{2} = 45$

• Each cmp we give up  $\frac{10\%}{45} = 0.222\ldots\% \approx 0.22\%$

⇒ Individual CONF LEVEL:  $100\% - 0.22\% = 99.78\%$



Example 2: For  $g = 4$  groups, suppose we want the family (simultaneous) confidence to be 94%. What individual confidence level should we use?

• Give up total 6%

• # cmp =  $\frac{4 \times (4-1)}{2} = 6$

• Each cmp we give up  $6\% / 6 = 1\%$

⇒ Individual CONF LEVEL:  $99\%$  ( $100\% - 1\% = 99\%$ )

$$\frac{6\%}{4 \times 3} = \frac{10\%}{10 \times 9}$$

$$\frac{6\%}{12} = 0.005 = \frac{10\%}{90}$$

$$\alpha = 0.001$$

Example 3: For  $g = 6$  groups, we want each comparison to have individual 99% confidence. What is the family confidence?

• # cmp =  $\frac{6 \times 5}{2} = 15$

• Each cmp we give up  $1\%$  ( $100\% - 99\% = 1\%$ )

• Give up total  $15 \times 1\% = 15\%$

⇒ Family conf =  $85\%$  ( $100\% - 15\% = 85\%$ )

$$\frac{\alpha}{6(6-1)} = \frac{1\%}{5}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{30} = 0.005 \Rightarrow \alpha = 15\%$$

Example 4: For  $g = 5$  groups, we want family confidence to be 95%. What individual confidence level should we use?

• Give up total 5%

• # cmp =  $\frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10$

• Each cmp we give up  $\frac{5\%}{10} = 0.5\%$

⇒ Individual conf =  $99.5\%$

$$\frac{5\%}{5 \times 4} = \frac{1\%}{4}$$

$$\frac{5\%}{20} = 0.0025 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.0025$$

Example 5: Suppose the group means are A: 105 B: 110 C: 112 D: 99 E: 103 F: 122

Determine if there are significant differences among the means if the margin of error is:

me = 3.5	me = 11.3	me = 1.5	me = 29
D 99	D 99	D 99	D 99
E 103	E 103	E 103	E 103
A 105	A 105	A 105	A 105
B 110	B 110	B 110	B 110
C 112	C 112	C 112	C 112
F 122	F 122	F 122	F 122

No connecting groups!

No SIG DIFF