R. Notebook

A bit of stats

Does eating a banana makes you happier? Lets assume happiness is distributed following a gaussian distribution. You have a way of measuring it reliably.

- You are alone eating a banana:
 - what is the magnitude?
 - what is the significance?
- You are doing it with 4 friends
 - what is the magnitude?
 - what is the significance?
- You are doing it with 40000 people
 - Let's say you see a 3% increase in happiness
 - Would it be significant?
- You are doing it with 40000 in china and 40000 in the US
 - Will the effect be significantly different?
 - How will you know if that difference is really meaningful?

```
before_happiness = rnorm(40000,7,5)
after_happiness = before_happiness + rnorm(40000,0.5,1)
mean(after_happiness - before_happiness)

## [1] 0.4962805

# What about
after happiness = before happiness + rnorm(40000,0.5,35)
```

Power Analysis

A concrete example, you want to know how many subject are necessary for your comparative experiment. You have two groups: - Group 1 is doing A then B - Group 2 is doing B then A

Research questions: - Do you need groups to test if task B is correlated to task A? - You are wondering how many subject are necessary to show a difference in performance between the two groups on task A and B - Is this difference larger for task A or task B. - How many subject would you need if you wanted to know the exact magnitude of the effect size with precision?

```
# Comonly used values in clinical trial design
qnorm(0.05)

## [1] -1.644854

pnorm(1.644854)

## [1] 0.95

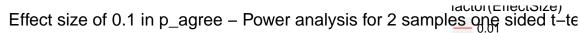
power = 0.9

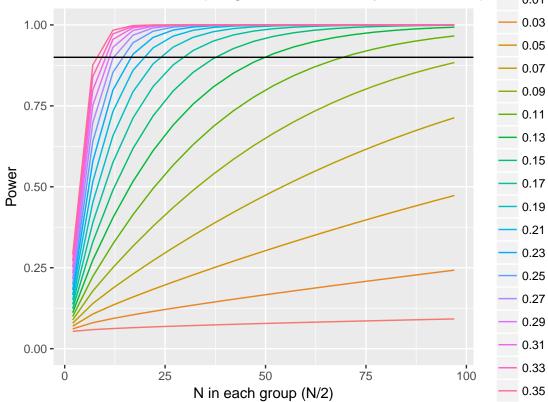
false_positive_error_rate = 0.05
alpha = false_positive_error_rate

# Specific to the problem
effect_size = 0.1
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standard_deviation = 0.22
variance = standard_deviation^2
mean = 0.64
estimated n = 364
n = estimated_n
quantile = qnorm(0.05, mean, standard_deviation)-(effect_size/(standard_deviation/sqrt(n)))
estimated_power = 1 - pnorm(quantile, mean, standard_deviation)
print(paste0("Estimated power: ", estimated_power))
## [1] "Estimated power: 1"
get_estimated_power = function (n, mean, standard_deviation, effect_size, alpha) {
  \# quantile = qnorm(0.05)-(effect_size/(standard_deviation/sqrt(n)))
  # estimated_power = 1 - pnorm(quantile)
  power_test = power.t.test(n = n, delta = effect_size, sd = standard_deviation, sig.level = alpha,
             power = NULL,
             type = "two.sample",
             alternative = "one.sided")
 return(power_test$power)
n = seq(2,100,5)
x = y = z = NULL
d = seq(0.01, 0.35, 0.02)
for (delta in d) {
 x = c(x,n)
 y = c(y, rep(delta, NROW(n)))
  z = c(z, sapply(n, get_estimated_power, mean, standard_deviation, delta, alpha))
}
# sapply(n, get_estimated_power, mean, standard_deviation, effect_size, alpha)
library(scatterplot3d)
library(ggplot2)
library(data.table)
results = data.table(N=x,Power=z, EffectSize=y)
results[Power>0.9, list(Needs_Minimum_N_Subjects=min(N)), by="EffectSize"]
       EffectSize Needs Minimum N Subjects
## 1:
             0.11
## 2:
             0.13
                                        52
## 3:
             0.15
                                        42
             0.17
## 4:
                                        32
## 5:
             0.19
                                        27
                                        22
## 6:
             0.21
## 7:
            0.23
                                        17
## 8:
            0.25
                                        17
## 9:
            0.27
                                        17
## 10:
            0.29
                                        12
## 11:
             0.31
                                        12
## 12:
             0.33
                                        12
```

ggplot(data.frame(N=x,Power=z, EffectSize=y), aes(N,Power, color=factor(EffectSize), group=EffectSize))





Try in 3D

Is 3D a better choice to plot these curve?

```
N = x
effect_size = y
Power = z
threshold = rep(0.9, NROW(Power))

s3d = scatterplot3d(N, effect_size, Power, highlight.3d = TRUE, angle = 120,
col.axis = "blue", col.grid = "lightblue", cex.axis = 1.3,
cex.lab = 1.1, main = "Power analysis", pch = 20, mar = c(0.5, 0.3, 0.4, 0.3))
```

