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Introduction to Statistical Analysis

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Timeline

10:30 – Introduction

- ▶ ~ 45mn Lecture
- ▶ ~ 15mn Quiz

11:30 – Parametric tests

- ▶ ~ 30mn Lecture
- ▶ ~ 30mn Exercises

12:30 – One-hour lunch break

13:30 – Non-parametric tests

- ▶ ~ 30mn Lecture
- ▶ ~ 30mn Exercises

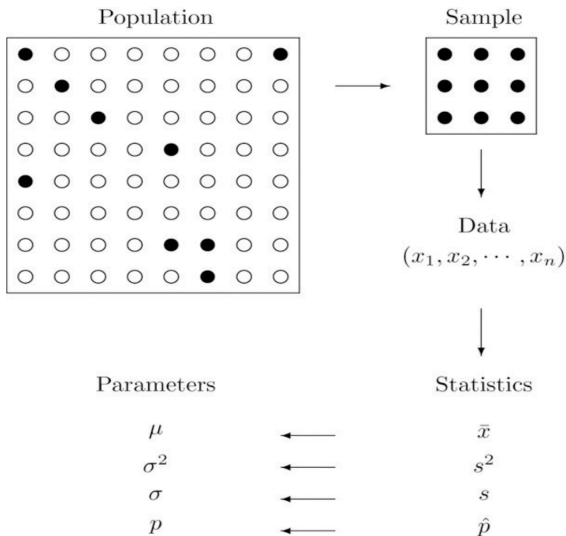
14:30 – Tests for categorical variables

- ▶ ~ 15mn Lecture
- ▶ ~ 45mn Exercises

15:30 – Group based exercises

- ▶ ~ 60mn

Grand Picture of Statistics



Data Types

	x_1	x_2	x_3	\dots	x_n
Cancer status	C	✓	✓	\dots	C
Nucleic acid sequence	C	T	T	\dots	A
5-level pain score	3	1	5	\dots	4
# of daily admissions at A&E	16	23	12	\dots	17
Gene expression intensity	882.1	379.5	528.3	\dots	120.9

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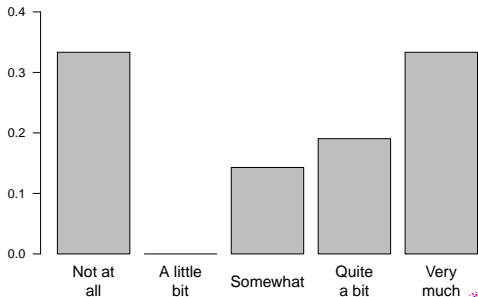
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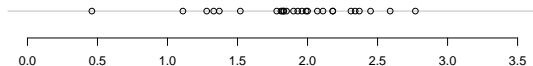


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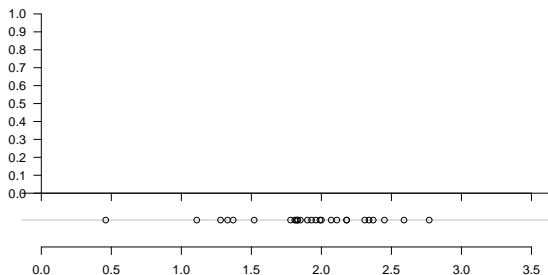
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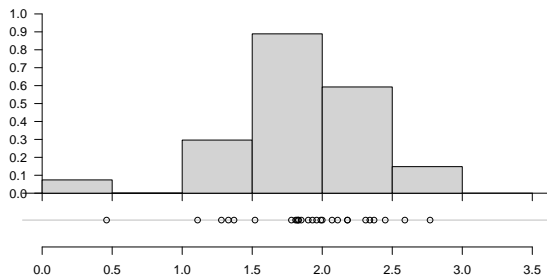
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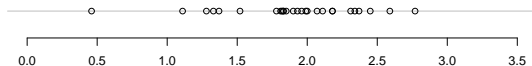
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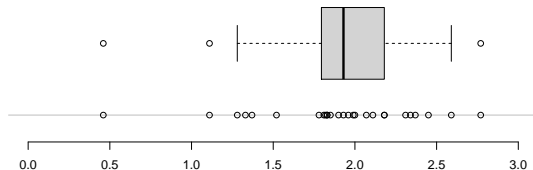
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Some parametric distributions: Bernoulli distribution

	x_1	x_2	x_3	\dots	x_n
Cancer status	C	\cancel{C}	\cancel{C}	\dots	C
	1	0	0	\dots	1

If

- ▶ n independent experiments,
- ▶ outcome of each experiment is dichotomous (success/failure),
- ▶ the probability of success π is the same for all experiments,

then, **each dichotomous experiment**, X_i , follows a Bernoulli distribution with parameter π :

$$X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi)$$

$$P(X_i = 1) = \pi$$

$$P(X_i = 0) = 1 - \pi$$

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$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi),$$

- ▶ the probability of observing exactly y successes out of n experiments, is given by

$$P(Y = y | n, \pi) = \frac{n!}{(n-y)!y!} \pi^y (1-\pi)^{n-y}.$$

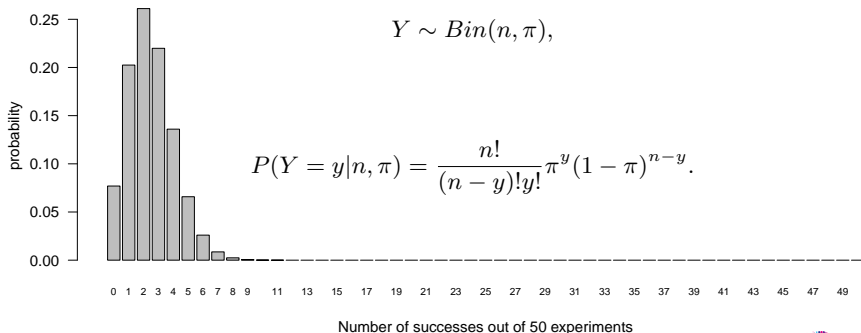
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$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda),$$

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$$P(X = x|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}.$$

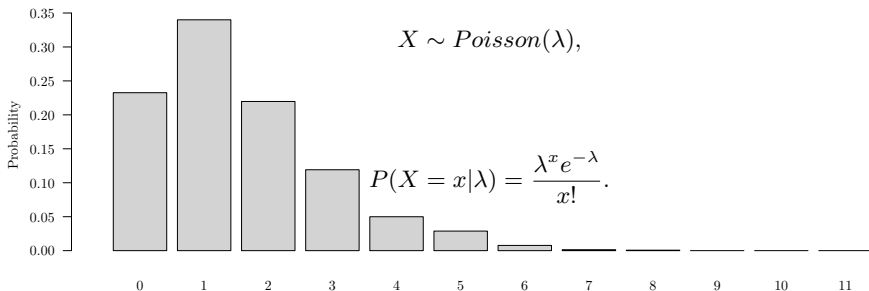
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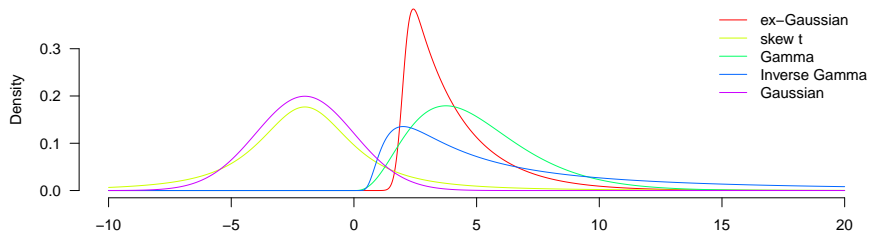
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Number of chronic conditions per patient (US National Medical Expenditure Survey)

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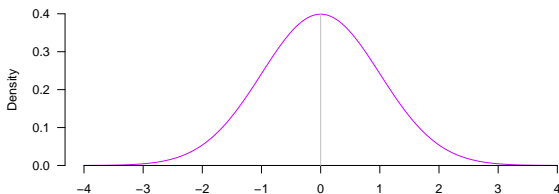
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Probability density function, $f_Z(z)$, of a standard normal:



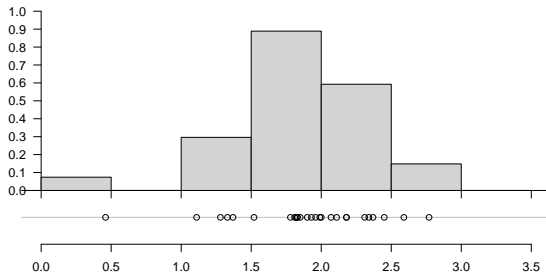
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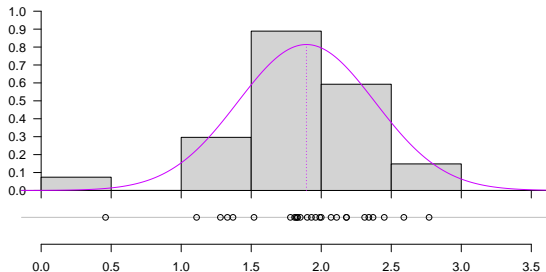
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(ii) Central limit theorem (Lindeberg-Lévy CLT)

- ▶ Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) be n independent and identically distributed (iid) random variables drawn from distributions of expected values given by μ and finite variances given by σ^2 ,
- ▶ then

$$\hat{\mu} = \overline{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \xrightarrow{d} N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right).$$

If $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, this result is true for all sample sizes.

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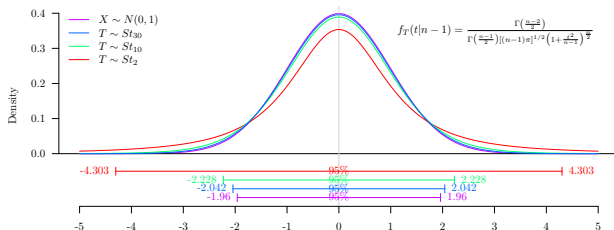
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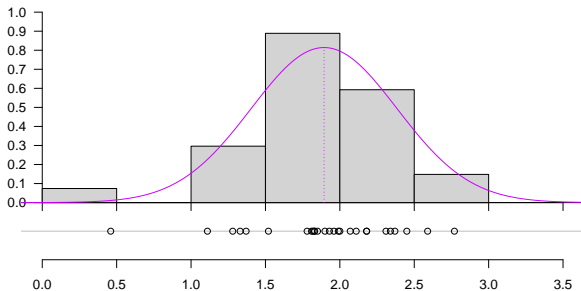
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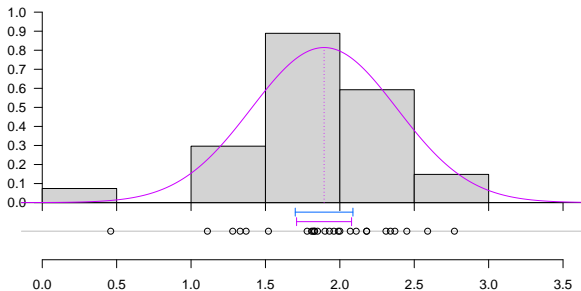
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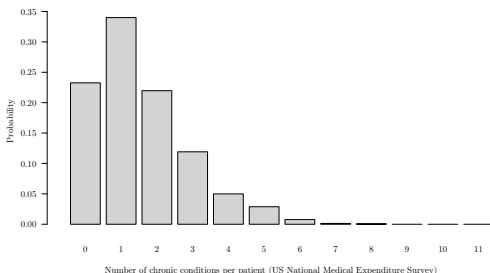
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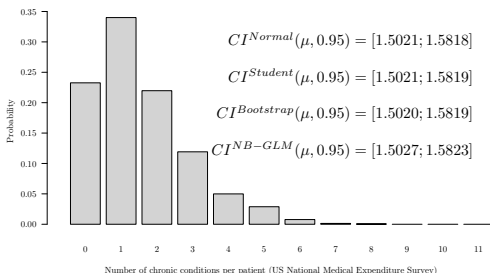
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- ▶ if $\sigma_X^2 \neq \sigma_Y^2$ [Welch-Satterthwaite equation],

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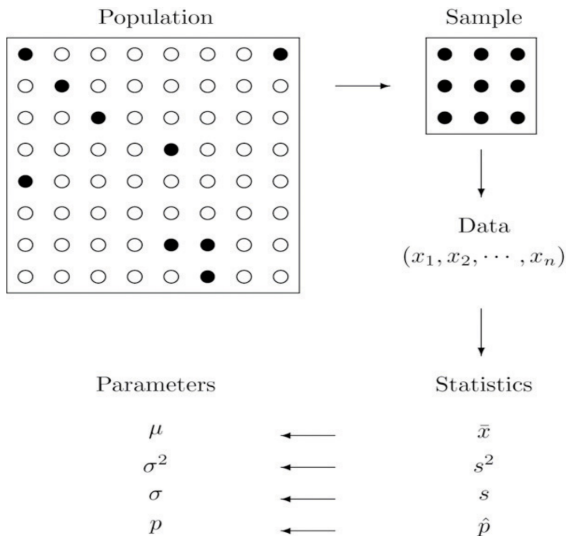
Quiz Time

PART II: Parametric tests

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Grand Picture of Statistics



Statistical hypothesis testing

A hypothesis test describes a phenomenon by means of two non-overlapping idealised models/descriptions:

- ▶ the null hypothesis (H_0),
- ▶ the alternative hypothesis (H_1).

The aim of the test is to reject the null hypothesis in favour of the alternative hypothesis, and conclude, with a probability α of being wrong, that the idealised model/description of H_1 is true.

Several-step process:

- ▶ Define H_0 and H_1 according to a theory
- ▶ Set α , the probability of rejecting H_0 when it is true (type I error),
- ▶ Define n , the sample size, allowing you to reject H_0 when H_1 is true with a probability $1 - \beta$ (Power),
- ▶ Determine the test statistic to be used,
- ▶ Collect the data,
- ▶ Perform the statistical test and reject (or not) the null hypothesis.

Statistical hypothesis testing

Example: One-sample two-sided t-test

We test:

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0,$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0.$$

We have $X_i \sim iid(\mu, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, n$,

From the CLT, we know

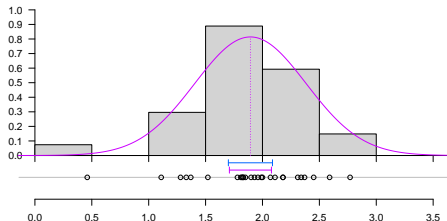
$$\blacktriangleright \bar{X} \xrightarrow{d} N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right),$$

$$\blacktriangleright Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1),$$

$$\blacktriangleright T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim St_{n-1}.$$

Thus, if H_0 is true, we have:

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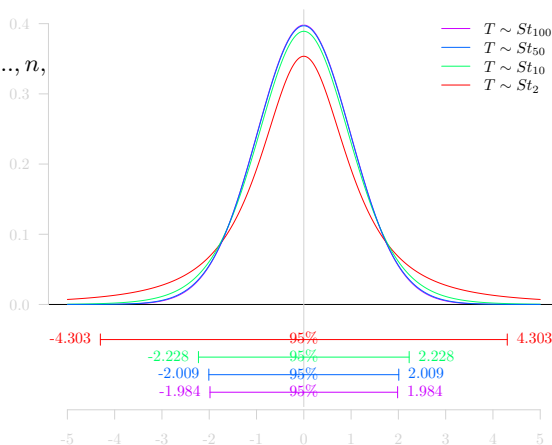
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Define the p-value:

$$\blacktriangleright p\text{-value} = P(|T| > T_{obs})$$



Statistical hypothesis testing

4 possible outcomes

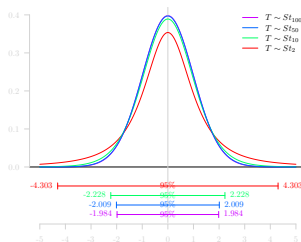
Conclude:

- ▶ if $p\text{-value} > \alpha \rightarrow$ do not reject H_0 .
- ▶ if $p\text{-value} < \alpha \rightarrow$ reject H_0 in favour of H_1 .

Unknown Truth	Test Outcome	
	H_0 not rejected	H_1 accepted
	H_0 true H_1 true	$1 - \alpha$ β α $1 - \beta$

where

- ▶ α is the type I error,
- ▶ β is the type II error.



Statistical hypothesis testing

Example: One-sided binomial exact test

We test:

H0: $\pi = 5\%$,

H1: $\pi > 5\%$.

We have $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi), i = 1, \dots, n$,

We know

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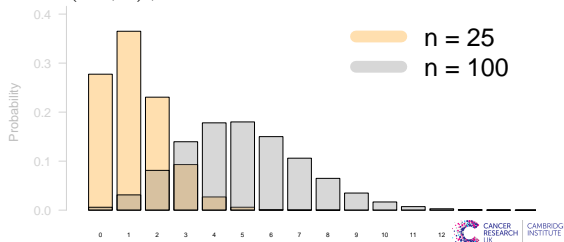
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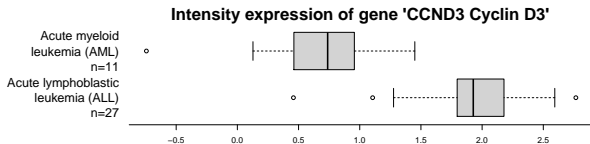
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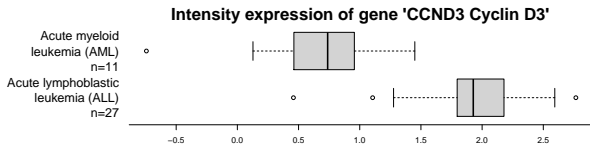


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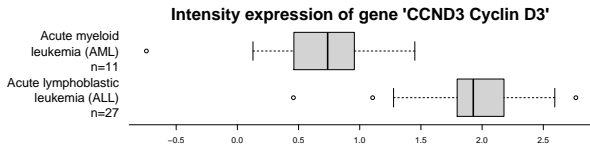
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Two Sample t-test

```
data: golub[1042, gol.fac == "ALL"] and golub[1042, gol.fac == "AML"]
t = 6.7983, df = 36, p-value = 6.046e-08
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8829143 1.6336690
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
1.8938826 0.6355909
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Two-sample two-sided t-test & Welch test



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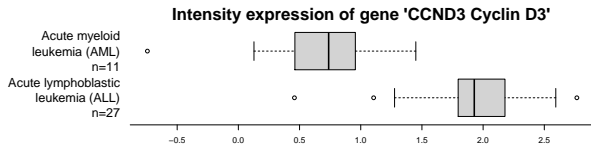
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Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: golub[1042, gol.fac == "ALL"] and golub[1042, gol.fac == "AML"]
t = 6.3186, df = 16.118, p-value = 9.871e-06
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8363826 1.6802008
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
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F-test of equality of variances

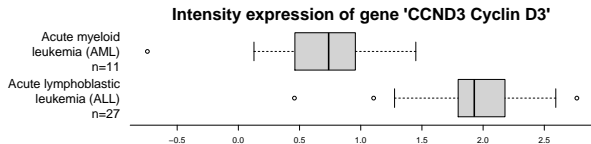


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F test to compare two variances

```
data: golub[1042, gol.fac == "ALL"] and golub[1042, gol.fac == "AML"]
F = 0.71164, num df = 26, denom df = 10, p-value = 0.4652
alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.2127735 1.8428387
sample estimates:
ratio of variances
 0.7116441
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Multiplicity correction

For each test, the probability of rejecting H_0 (and accept H_1) when H_0 is true equals α .

For k tests, the probability of rejecting H_0 (and accept H_1) at least 1 time when H_0 is true, α_k , is given by

$$\alpha_k = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^k.$$

Thus, for $\alpha = 0.05$,

- ▶ if $k = 1$, $\alpha_1 = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^1 = 0.05$,
- ▶ if $k = 2$, $\alpha_2 = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^2 = 0.0975$,
- ▶ if $k = 10$, $\alpha_{10} = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^{10} = 0.4013$.

Idea: change the level of each test so that $\alpha_k = 0.05$:

- ▶ Bonferroni correction : $\alpha = \frac{\alpha_k}{k}$,
- ▶ Dunn-Sidak correction: $\alpha = 1 - (1 - \alpha_k)^{1/k}$.

Introduction to Shiny Apps and Exercises

PART III: Non-parametric tests

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Parametric or non-parametric ?

		Outcome(s) normally distributed		
		Yes	Mildly	No
Sample size	T-test			
	Small			
	Mild			
	Large			

Situations which may suggest the use of non-parametric statistics:

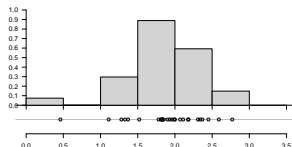
- ▶ When there is a small sample size or **very unequal groups**,
- ▶ When the data has **notable outliers**,
- ▶ When one outcome has a **distribution other than normal**,
- ▶ When the data are **ordered** with many ties or are rank ordered.

Sign test

A location model is assumed for X_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$:

$$X_i = \theta + e_i,$$

where $e_i \sim iid(\mu_e = 0, \sigma_e^2)$.



Interest for **H0**: $\theta = \theta_0$ against **H1**: $\theta < \theta_0$ or $\theta \neq \theta_0$ or $\theta > \theta_0$.

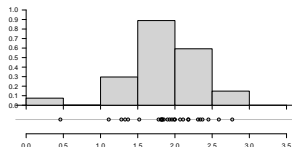
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Distribution of S under H0:

$$S \sim \text{Binomial}(0.5, n).$$

Exact binomial test

data: 21 and 27

number of successes = 21, number of trials = 27, p-value = 0.005925

alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5

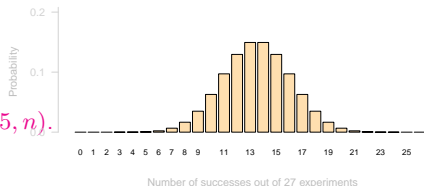
95 percent confidence interval:

0.5774169 0.9137831

sample estimates:

probability of success

0.7777778

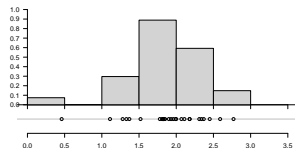


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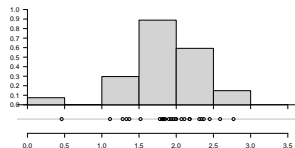
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Distribution of W under H0: W^+ has no closed-form distribution.

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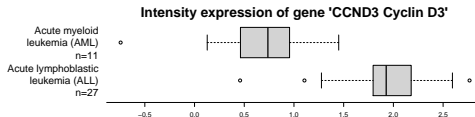
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data: golub[1042, gol.fac == "ALL"]
V = 268, p-value = 0.05847
alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 1.75
95 percent confidence interval:
 1.73868 2.09106
sample estimates:
(pseudo)median
 1.926475
```

Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test: Shift in location

Let

► $X_i \sim iid(\mu_X, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, n_X,$

► $Y_i \sim iid(\mu_X + \delta, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, n_Y.$



Interest for **H0**: $\delta = \delta_0$ against **H1**: $\delta < \delta_0$ or $\delta \neq \delta_0$ or $\delta > \delta_0$.

Standardised test statistic: $z = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_Y} R(Y_i) - [n_Y(n_X + n_Y + 1)/2]}{\sqrt{n_X n_Y (n_X + n_Y + 1)/12}},$

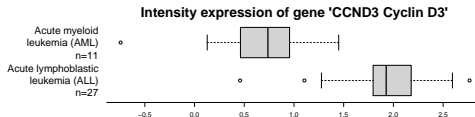
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Distribution of Z under H0: $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.

Implementation 1:

statistic = -4.361334 , p-value = 1.292716e-05

Implementation 2:

W = 284, p-value = 6.15e-07

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

0.89647 1.57023

sample estimates:

difference in location

1.21951



Non-parametric is not assumption free

Shift in location tests when H_0 is true

Simulate 2500 samples with

- ▶ $X_i \sim \text{Uniform}(1.5, 2.5)$, $i = 1, \dots, n_X$,
- ▶ $Y_i \sim \text{Uniform}(-2, 6)$, $i = 1, \dots, n_Y$,

so that $E[X_i] = E[Y_i] = 2$ (i.e., same mean, same median).

Assume

- ▶ $X_i \sim \text{iid}(\mu_X, \sigma^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, n_X$,
- ▶ $Y_i \sim \text{iid}(\mu_X + \delta, \sigma^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, n_Y$.

Test **H0**: $\delta = \delta_0$ against **H1**: $\delta \neq \delta_0$, at the 5% level, by means of

- ▶ Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test (MWW),
- ▶ Fligner-Policello test (FP),
- ▶ T-test,
- ▶ Welch-test.

		$\hat{\alpha}$			
		Tests			
Sample size		MWW	F-P	t-test	Welch
	$n_X = 200, n_Y = 70$	0.145	0.056	0.202	0.055
	$n_X = 20, n_Y = 7$	0.148	0.120	0.240	0.062

Exercises

PART IV: Tests for categorical variables

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χ^2 goodness-of-fit test

A trial to assess the effectiveness of a new treatment versus a placebo in reducing tumour size in patients with ovarian cancer:

Observed frequencies		Binary outcome		
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	Placebo	$\frac{40 \times 68}{124} = 21.94$	$\frac{40 \times 56}{124} = 18.71$	(40)	
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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

data: M
X-squared = 0.36474, df = 1, p-value = 0.5459

Fisher's exact test of independence

χ^2 goodness-of-fit test not suitable when

- ▶ n is small
- ▶ $E_j < 5$ for at least one cell.

Observed frequencies		Variable 1		
Variable 2		Category 1	Category 2	
	Category 1	a	b	(a+b)
	Category 2	c	d	(c+d)
		(a+c)	(b+d)	(a+b+c+d=n)

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$P(\text{observed table} \mid H_0) = P(X = a)$ and $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(n, a + c, a + b)$.

To compute the Fisher's test:

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Fisher's exact test of independence

χ^2 goodness-of-fit test not suitable when

- ▶ n is small
- ▶ $E_j < 5$ for at least one cell.

Observed frequencies		Binary outcome		
Group		Tumour did not shrink	Tumour did shrink	
	Treatment	44	40	(84)
	Placebo	24	16	(40)
		(68)	(56)	(124)

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Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: M
p-value = 0.4471
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.3160593 1.6790135
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 0.7351707
```