Homework 4

SOCI 303: Statistics for the Social Sciences (Spring 2017)

10 points

Due: May 12, 2017

Overview:

In this assignment, you'll be completing problems using R. These problems cover topics from Chapters 9 and 12 in your textbook. Remember to append/copy and paste your R script as the final page of this assignment (as a new page).

Problem 1

• What do both t-tests and ANOVA test (e.g. what is similar about t-test and ANOVA)?

Problem 2 (T-test)

- Using the surveys data set in R (from the MASS package), report the means for the (Height) variable, broken out by the (Sex) grouping variable.
- Using the surveys data set in R (from the MASS package), report the standard deviations for the (Height) variable, broken out by the (Sex) grouping variable.
- Fully/correctly report and interpret the T-test.
- Based on the means reported above, which group (Sex) is taller in Height?

Problem 3 (Analysis of Variance)

- Using the surveys data set in R (from the MASS package), report the means for the (Pulse) variable, broken out by their level of exercise (Exer), the grouping variable.
- Using the surveys data set in R (from the MASS package), report the standard deviations for the (Pulse) variable, broken out by their level of exercise (Exer), the grouping variable.
- Fully/correctly report and interpret the ANOVA.
- Based on the means reported above, which group(s) (Exer) has/have a higher in Pulse?

Problem 4

• When should we use a T-test and when should we use an ANOVA?