

Math 362: Mathematical Statistics II

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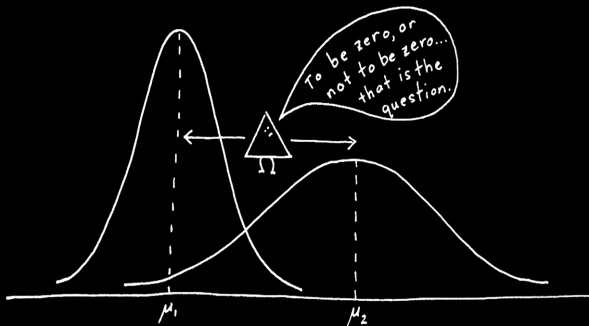
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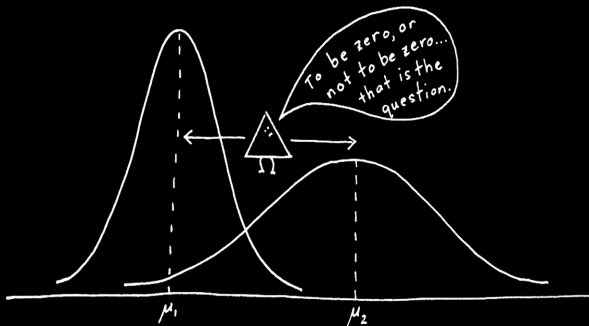
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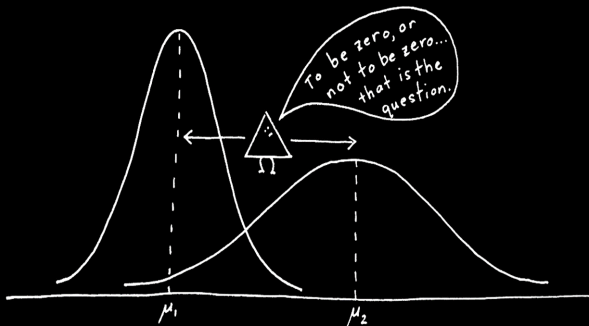
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$$\lambda^{\frac{2}{n+m}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{m+n} \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n \left(y_j - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{m+n} \right)^2}$$

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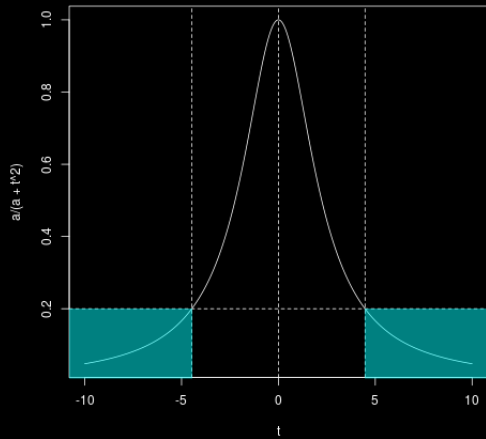
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\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{t := \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}}}$$

$$t \mapsto \frac{a}{a+t^2}$$



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