

THE TWO-PERIOD CROSS-OVER CLINICAL TRIAL

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Hardcode in the data from Hills and Armitage Br. J. clin. Pharmac. (1979), 8, 7-20

```

patient1 <- c(1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24,
             25, 27, 28)
y1 <- c(8, 14, 8, 9, 11, 3, 6, 0, 13, 10, 7, 13, 8, 7, 9, 10,
        2)
treatment1 <- rep("Treatment1", length(patient1))
order <- rep("First", length(treatment1))

treatment2 <- rep("Treatment2", length(treatment1))
order2 <- rep("Second", length(treatment1))
y2 <- c(5, 10, 0, 7, 6, 5, 0, 0, 12, 2, 5, 13, 10, 7, 0, 6, 2)

patient2 <- c(2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29)
y1a <- c(12, 6, 13, 8, 8, 4, 8, 2, 8, 9, 7, 7)
treatment2a <- rep("Treatment2", length(patient2))
order3 <- rep("First", length(patient2))

y1b <- c(11, 8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 14, 4, 13, 7, 10, 6)
order4 <- rep("Second", length(patient2))
treatment3a <- rep("Treatment1", length(patient2))

grp1 <- cbind(as.numeric(patient1), (as.character(treatment1)),
              (as.character(order)), as.numeric(y1))

grp2 <- cbind(as.numeric(patient1), (as.character(treatment2)),
              (as.character(order2)), as.numeric(y2))

grp3 <- cbind(as.numeric(patient2), (as.character(treatment2a)),
              (as.character(order3)), as.numeric(y1a))

grp4 <- cbind(as.numeric(patient2), (as.character(treatment3a)),
              (as.character(order4)), as.numeric(y1b))

all <- as.data.frame(rbind(grp1, grp2, grp3, grp4))

all <- plyr::arrange(all, V1, V2)

names(all) <- c("Patient", "Treatment", "Order", "Response")

all$Patient <- as.numeric(as.character(all$Patient))
all$Response <- as.numeric(as.character(all$Response))

all <- plyr::arrange(all, Patient, Treatment)

knitr::kable(all)

```

Patient	Treatment	Order	Response
1	Treatment1	First	8
1	Treatment2	Second	5
2	Treatment1	Second	11
2	Treatment2	First	12
3	Treatment1	First	14
3	Treatment2	Second	10
4	Treatment1	First	8
4	Treatment2	Second	0
5	Treatment1	Second	8
5	Treatment2	First	6
6	Treatment1	First	9
6	Treatment2	Second	7
7	Treatment1	First	11
7	Treatment2	Second	6
8	Treatment1	Second	9
8	Treatment2	First	13
9	Treatment1	First	3
9	Treatment2	Second	5
10	Treatment1	Second	8
10	Treatment2	First	8
11	Treatment1	First	6
11	Treatment2	Second	0
12	Treatment1	Second	9
12	Treatment2	First	8
13	Treatment1	First	0
13	Treatment2	Second	0
14	Treatment1	Second	8
14	Treatment2	First	4
15	Treatment1	Second	14
15	Treatment2	First	8
16	Treatment1	First	13
16	Treatment2	Second	12
17	Treatment1	Second	4
17	Treatment2	First	2
18	Treatment1	First	10
18	Treatment2	Second	2
19	Treatment1	First	7
19	Treatment2	Second	5
20	Treatment1	Second	13
20	Treatment2	First	8
21	Treatment1	First	13
21	Treatment2	Second	13
22	Treatment1	First	8
22	Treatment2	Second	10
23	Treatment1	Second	7
23	Treatment2	First	9
24	Treatment1	First	7
24	Treatment2	Second	7
25	Treatment1	First	9
25	Treatment2	Second	0
26	Treatment1	Second	10
26	Treatment2	First	7

Patient	Treatment	Order	Response
27	Treatment1	First	10
27	Treatment2	Second	6
28	Treatment1	First	2
28	Treatment2	Second	2
29	Treatment1	Second	6
29	Treatment2	First	7

Period and treatment summary stats, agree with paper

```
# with(all, tapply(Response, list(Treatment, Order), mean))

require(tidyverse)
all %>% group_by(Treatment, Order) %>% summarise_each(funs(n = length(!is.na(.)),
  mean, sd, se = sd(.) / sqrt(n))), Response)

# A tibble: 4 x 6
# Groups:   Treatment [2]
  Treatment Order      n mean   sd   se
  <fct>      <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Treatment1 First    17  8.12  3.84 0.931
2 Treatment1 Second   12  8.92  2.81 0.811
3 Treatment2 First    12  7.67  2.99 0.865
4 Treatment2 Second   17  5.29  4.25 1.03

# calc difference in treatments and summarise
w <- spread(select(all, -c(Order)), Treatment, Response)

w <- w %>% select(Treatment1, Treatment2) %>% mutate(Response = Treatment1 -
  Treatment2) #>% head()

w %>% summarise(mean = mean(Response), sd = sd(Response), n = length(!is.na(Response)),
  se = sd / sqrt(n))

      mean      sd  n      se
1 2.172414 3.317367 29 0.6160197
```

Fit a random effects model (not checking for order nor interaction) and linear regression model

```
require(nlme)
f <- lme(Response ~ Treatment, random = ~1 | Patient, data = all,
  na.action = "na.omit")
anova(f)
```

	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
(Intercept)	1	28	146.48262	<.0001
Treatment	1	28	12.43644	0.0015

```
summary(f)$tTable
```

	Value	Std.Error	DF	t-value
(Intercept)	8.448276	0.6818213	28	12.390749
TreatmentTreatment2	-2.172414	0.6160197	28	-3.526533

	p-value
(Intercept)	0.0000000000006969003
TreatmentTreatment2	0.0014712573664130472

```
intervals(f)
```

Approximate 95% confidence intervals

Fixed effects:

	lower	est.	upper
(Intercept)	7.051628	8.448276	9.8449234
TreatmentTreatment2	-3.434273	-2.172414	-0.9105547

```
attr("label")
[1] "Fixed effects:"
```

Random Effects:

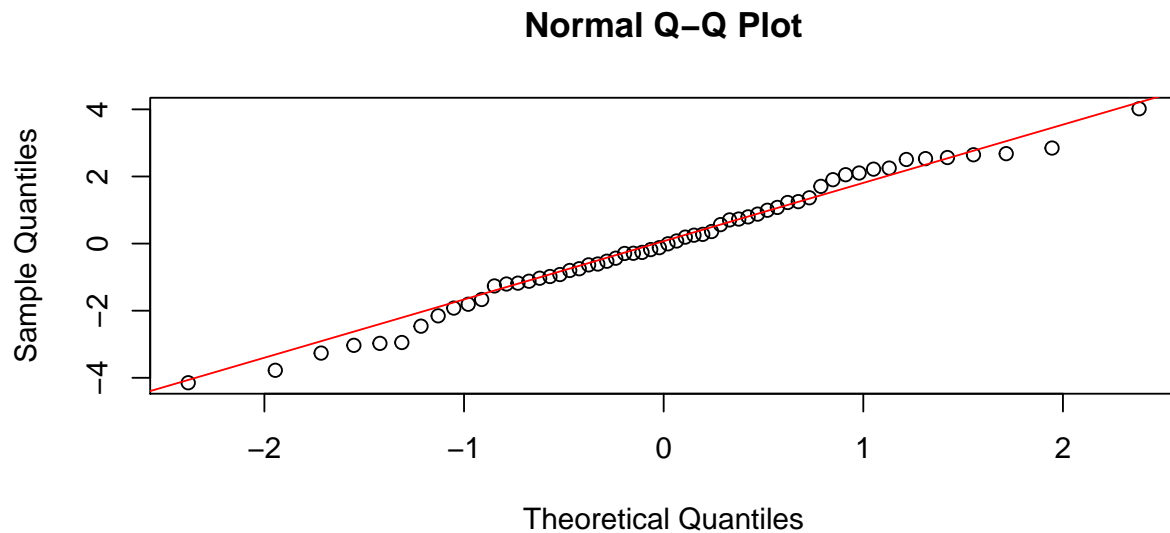
Level: Patient

	lower	est.	upper
sd((Intercept))	1.963652	2.824724	4.06338

Within-group standard error:

	lower	est.	upper
	1.805238	2.345733	3.048054

```
qqnorm(resid(f), main = "Normal Q-Q Plot")
qqline(resid(f), col = "red")
```



```
# collect the treatment effect estimate to make inferences
# later
z <- as.matrix(summary(f)$tTable)
Treatment <- z[2, 1][[1]]

f <- lm(Response ~ Treatment, data = all, na.action = "na.omit")
summary(f)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Response ~ Treatment, data = all, na.action = "na.omit")
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-8.4483	-1.4483	0.1379	1.7241	6.7241

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	
(Intercept)	8.4483	0.6818	12.391	
TreatmentTreatment2	-2.1724	0.9642	-2.253	
				Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	<0.0000000000000002			***
TreatmentTreatment2		0.0282	*	

Signif. codes:

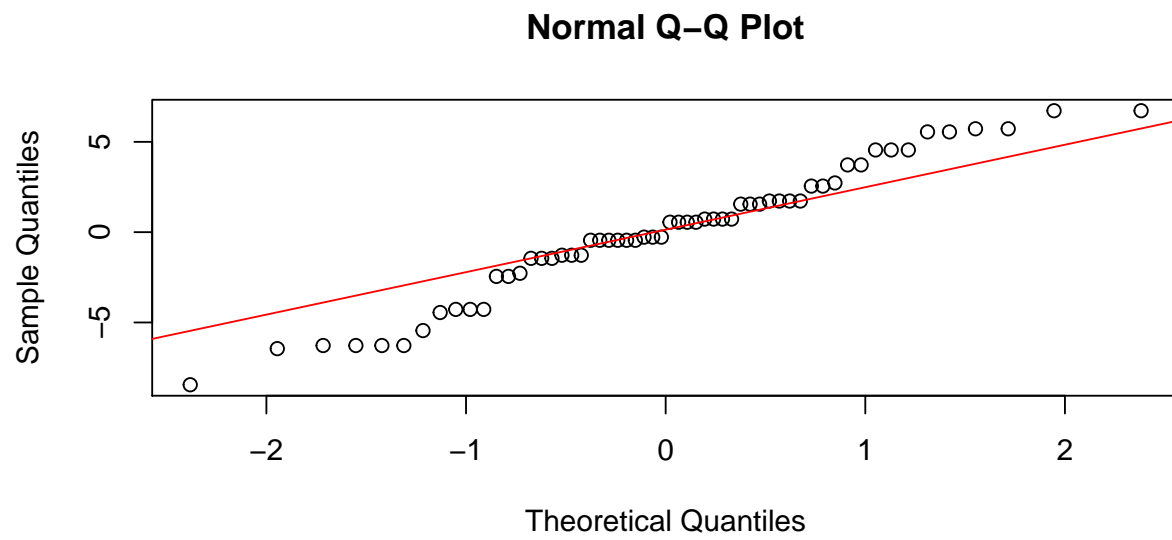
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 3.672 on 56 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.08311, Adjusted R-squared: 0.06674

F-statistic: 5.076 on 1 and 56 DF, p-value: 0.0282

```
qqnorm(resid(f), main = "Normal Q-Q Plot")
qqline(resid(f), col = "red")
```

Function to analyse using permutation approach to duplicate Stephen Senn talk

```

Dq1 <- all
library(data.table)
Dq1 <- as.data.table(all)

# function to get permuted distribution of treatment effect

perm.dist <- function(block = "yes", n.sims = 10000) {

  # set up an array to store parameter estimates
  estArray <- array(NA, dim = c(n.sims, 4))

  for (s in 1:n.sims) {

    # ~~~~~
    # permute

    if (block == "yes") {

      # permute within person
      permz <- Dq1[, `:=`(y, sample(Response)), by = Patient]

    } else {

      # no blocking
      permz <- Dq1[, `:=`(y, sample(Response))]

    }

    # ~~~~~
    # analysis

    # respecting blocking
    possibleError <- tryCatch(f1 <- lme(y ~ Treatment, random = ~1 |
      Patient, data = permz, method = "REML"), error = function(e) e)

    # http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8093914/skip-to-next-value-of-loop-upon-error-in-r-trycatch

    if (!inherits(possibleError, "error")) {

      modelint <- possibleError
      z <- as.matrix(summary(modelint)$tTable)

    }

    # ignoring blocking
    possibleError2 <- tryCatch(f0 <- lm(y ~ Treatment, data = permz),
      error = function(e) e)

    if (!inherits(possibleError, "error")) {

      modelint1 <- possibleError2
    }
  }
}

```

```
    zz <- as.matrix(summary(modelint1)$coefficients)

  }

  estArray[s, 1] <- z[2, 1][[1]] # collect trt effect estimate
  estArray[s, 2] <- vcov(modelint)[2, 2] # collect variance of trt effect estimate

  estArray[s, 3] <- zz[2, 1][[1]] # collect trt effect estimate
  estArray[s, 4] <- vcov(modelint1)[2, 2] # collect variance of trt effect estimate

}

list(estArray = estArray)
}
```

Execute the simulations

```
block <- perm.dist(block = "yes", n.sims = 10000)
no.block <- perm.dist(block = "no", n.sims = 10000)
```

Plot the distributions

```
plot(density(block))  
plot(density(no.block))
```

Permutation p values

```
# see Senn 34.09mins right panel youtube, good match!  
sum(abs(block$estArray[, 1]) >= abs(Treatment))/10000 # Senn 0.0014
```

```
[1] 0.0014
```

```
sum(abs(no.block$estArray[, 1]) >= abs(Treatment))/10000 # Senn 0.034
```

```
[1] 0.0288
```

Summary statistics

```
apply(block$estArray, 2, summary)
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
Min.	-2.448275862	0.3091558	-2.448275862	0.8945983
1st Qu.	-0.517241379	0.5214880	-0.517241379	1.0007644
Median	0.034482759	0.5384745	0.034482759	1.0092577
Mean	-0.006193103	0.5292576	-0.006193103	1.0046492
3rd Qu.	0.517241379	0.5459486	0.517241379	1.0129947
Max.	2.586206897	0.5479870	2.586206897	1.0140139

```
apply(block$estArray, 2, var)
```

```
[1] 0.5256265744 0.0006348833 0.5256265744 0.0001587210
```

```
apply(no.block$estArray, 2, summary)
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
Min.	-3.75862069	0.3471208	-3.75862069	0.7617632
1st Qu.	-0.72413793	0.8626212	-0.72413793	0.9909122
Median	-0.03448276	0.9710379	-0.03448276	1.0063700
Mean	-0.03222759	0.9197404	-0.03222759	0.9960086
3rd Qu.	0.65517241	1.0063700	0.65517241	1.0123153
Max.	3.41379310	1.0140139	3.41379310	1.0140139

```
apply(no.block$estArray, 2, var)
```

```
[1] 1.0085490390 0.0126192077 1.0085490390 0.0006195791
```

Computing Environment

sessionInfo()

```
R version 3.6.1 (2019-07-05)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 17134)

Matrix products: default

locale:
[1] LC_COLLATE=English_United Kingdom.1252
[2] LC_CTYPE=English_United Kingdom.1252
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United Kingdom.1252
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=English_United Kingdom.1252

attached base packages:
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets
[6] methods    base

other attached packages:
[1] data.table_1.12.2 nlme_3.1-140      forcats_0.4.0
[4] stringr_1.4.0     dplyr_0.8.3       purrr_0.3.2
[7] readr_1.3.1       tidyr_0.8.3       tibble_2.1.3
[10] ggplot2_3.2.0     tidyverse_1.2.1   knitr_1.23

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
[1] tidyselect_0.2.5 xfun_0.8          haven_2.1.1
[4] lattice_0.20-38  colorspace_1.4-1 generics_0.0.2
[7] vctrs_0.2.0      htmltools_0.3.6  yaml_2.2.0
[10] utf8_1.1.4       rlang_0.4.0      pillar_1.4.2
[13] glue_1.3.1       withr_2.1.2      modelr_0.1.4
[16] readxl_1.3.1     plyr_1.8.4       munsell_0.5.0
[19] gtable_0.3.0     cellranger_1.1.0 rvest_0.3.4
[22] evaluate_0.14    fansi_0.4.0      highr_0.8
[25] broom_0.5.2      Rcpp_1.0.1       scales_1.0.0
[28] backports_1.1.4  formatR_1.7      jsonlite_1.6
[31] hms_0.5.0        digest_0.6.20    stringi_1.4.3
[34] grid_3.6.1       cli_1.1.0        tools_3.6.1
[37] magrittr_1.5     lazyeval_0.2.2   crayon_1.3.4
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[43] lubridate_1.7.4  assertthat_0.2.1 rmarkdown_1.14
[46] httr_1.4.0       rstudioapi_0.10  R6_2.4.0
[49] compiler_3.6.1
```

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