

practice 6_test for difference of two means

Practice: Hypothesis test for difference of two means

A study is interested to check if the mean exercise hours for female are less than the mean exercise hours for male students. Use data `ExerciseHours` and the two variables `Exercise` and `Sex`.

1.) **Step 1:** Write the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis in words and in symbols.

a.) Create a boxplot to describe hours of exercise for `female` versus `male`.

```
# your code here
```

b.) Find some favorites statistics of `Exercise` hours for female and male students. You might find the function: `mosaic::favstats` useful. *Note:* you can search online for this function arguments.

```
#your code here
```

c.) Subset the data `ExerciseHours` to two groups: F and M.

```
#your code here
```

2.) **Step 2:** Compute the observed statistic (mean difference of exercise hours for Female and Male).

```
#your code here
```

3.) **Step 3:** Create null hypothesis distribution

a.) Shuffle the two groups of `female` and `Male` into two samples, and find the mean difference of the two shuffled samples.

b.) Create the Null hypothesis Distribution using `do_it()` function.

c.) Plot a histogram of the null distribution and show the line of the observed mean difference using the `abline()` function.

```
# your code here
```

4.) **Step 4:** Calculate p-value

```
# your code here
```

Step 5: Make decision/Judgment

```
#your code here
```

Answers:

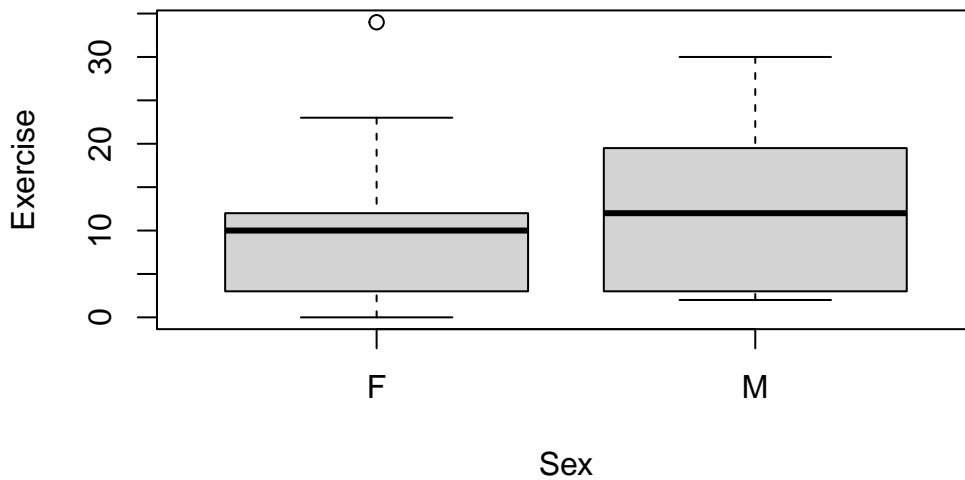
```
library(Lock5Data)
library(SDS1000)
data(ExerciseHours)
```

1.) **Step 1:** Write the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis in words and in symbols.

$$H_0 : \mu_f = \mu_m \text{ vs } H_a : \mu_f < \mu_m$$

a.) Create a boxplot to describe hours of exercise for female versus male.

```
boxplot(Exercise ~ Sex , data = ExerciseHours)
```



b.) Find some favorites statistics of **Exercise** hours for female and male students. You might find the function: `mosaic::favstats` useful.

Note: you can search online for this function arguments.

```
mosaic::favstats( Exercise ~ Sex, data = ExerciseHours)
```

Registered S3 method overwritten by 'mosaic':

```
method      from
fortify.SpatialPolygonsDataFrame ggplot2
```

	Sex	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	missing
1	F	0	3	10	12.00	34	9.4	7.407359	30	0
2	M	2	3	12	19.25	30	12.4	8.798325	20	0

c.) Subset the data **ExerciseHours** to two groups: F and M using `subset()` function.

```
# we will use the function `subset`
exercise_fem<- subset( ExerciseHours$Exercise, ExerciseHours$Sex == "F")
exercise_fem
```

```
[1] 2 10 14 10 12 10 0 10 12 5 3 23 2 3 10 10 1 2 20 15 1 10 3 34 8
[26] 7 10 6 17 12
```

```
exercercise_mal<- subset( ExerciseHours$Exercise, ExerciseHours$Sex == "M")
exercercise_mal
```

```
[1] 15 20 8 14 2 3 3 2 10 30 19 20 8 2 3 24 27 14 10 14
```

```
length(exercercise_fem)
```

```
[1] 30
```

```
length(exercercise_mal)
```

```
[1] 20
```

```
## 30
```

```
## 20
```

2.) **Step 2:** Compute the observed statistic (mean difference of exercise hours for Female and Male).

```
obs_stat <- mean(exercercise_fem) - mean(exercercise_mal)
obs_stat
```

```
[1] -3
```

```
## -3
```

3.) **Step 3:** Create null hypothesis distribution

a.) Shuffle the two groups of female and Male into two samples, and find the mean difference of the two shuffled samples.

```
combined_sample <- c(exercercise_fem, exercercise_mal)
shuffled_sample <- sample(combined_sample )

shuff_fem <- shuffled_sample[1:30]
shuff_mal <- shuffled_sample[31:50]

shuff_stat <- mean(shuff_fem) - mean(shuff_mal)
shuff_stat
```

```
[1] 1.666667
```

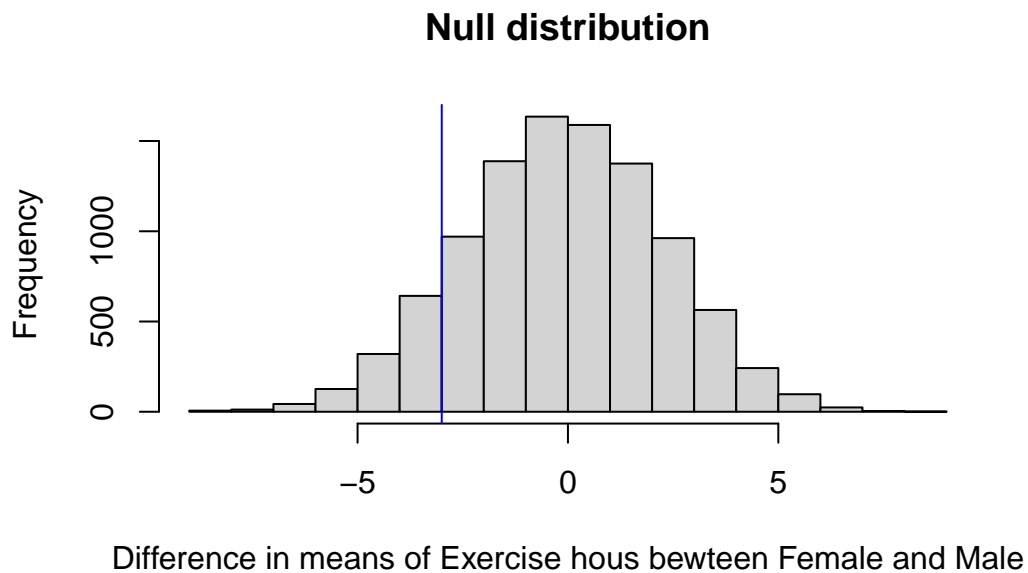
```
# answers may vary
```

b.) Create the Null hypothesis Distribution

```
null_dist <- do_it(10000) * {  
  shuffled_sample <- sample(combined_sample )  
  
  shuff_fem <- shuffled_sample[1:30]  
  shuff_mal <- shuffled_sample[31:50]  
  
  shuff_stat <- mean(shuff_fem) - mean(shuff_mal)  
}
```

c.) Plot histogram of the null distribution and show the line of the observed mean difference

```
hist(null_dist , xlab = "Difference in means of Exercise hous bewteen Female and Male", main = "Null distribution")  
abline(v = obs_stat, col = "blue")
```



4.) **Step 4:** Calculate p-value

```
p_value <- pnull(obs_stat, null_dist, lower.tail = T)
p_value
```

```
[1] 0.1149
```

```
#0.1038 (# answers may vary)
```

5.) **Step 5:** Make decision/Judgment

```
#There are no enough evidence to conclude that there is a mean difference in Exercise Hours
```