## HW3

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## Problem 1

```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages -----
                                 ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.2 v purrr
## v tibble 3.0.3 v dplyr
                              0.3.4
                             1.0.2
## v tidyr 1.1.2 v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
          1.3.1
                   v forcats 0.5.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                   masks stats::lag()
library(arsenal)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggridges)
set.seed(996)
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
    Group = col_double(),
##
    Age = col_double(),
##
    Gender = col_double(),
##
    Race = col_double(),
    HTN = col_double(),
##
    T2DM = col_double(),
##
##
    Depression = col_double(),
##
    Smokes = col_double(),
    Systolic_PRE = col_double(),
##
##
    Systolic_POST = col_double()
## )
## Table: Descriptive Statistics
                                  Overall (N=72)
## |
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|Systolic_POST_intervention |
  - Mean (SD)
                                     125.06 (15.44)
  |- Median (Q1, Q3)
                               | 124.00 (116.75, 135.00)
  |Systolic_POST_control
  |- Mean (SD)
                                     130.14 (14.35)
       Median (Q1, Q3)
                                | 127.50 (120.00, 140.00)
  |Systolic_PRE_intervention
##
      Mean (SD)
                                     133.64 (15.11)
       Median (Q1, Q3)
                                | 134.00 (121.50, 144.00)
  |Systolic_PRE_control
   |- Mean (SD)
                                     133.47 (15.94)
      Median (Q1, Q3)
                               | 131.00 (122.50, 143.50)
  |control_difference
       Mean (SD)
                                      -3.33 (14.81)
      Median (Q1, Q3)
                                  -3.50 (-12.25, 8.25)
  |intervention_difference
      Mean (SD)
                                      -8.58 (17.17)
      Median (Q1, Q3)
                                  -5.50 (-23.00, 3.00)
```

- a) Perform appropriate tests to assess if the Systolic BP at 6 months is significantly different from the baseline values for each of the groups:
- b) Intervention group (5p)

Since we don't know true population variance. We are going to use paired t-test because we intend to compare scores on two different variables but on the same group. Additionally, we test for the mean of the differences with unknown variance.

 $H_0$ : the Systolic BP at 6 months is equal to the baseline values for intervention group  $H_1$ : the Systolic BP at 6 months is significantly different from the baseline values for intervention group

$$\begin{split} \bar{d} &= \sum_{i=1}^n d_i/n = \text{-}8.58 \ s_d = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2/(n-1)} = 17.17 \\ t &= \frac{\bar{d}-0}{s_d/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{-8.58-0}{17.17/\sqrt{36}} = \text{-}3 \sim t_{36-1} \\ t_{36-1,0.975} &= 2.03 \end{split}$$

Since this t-test is two-sided,  $|t| = 3 > t_{36-1,0.975} = 2.03$ .

We can reject  $H_0$ . We can conclude that the Systolic BP at 6 months is significantly different from the baseline values for intervention group

```
## [1] 17.1687

## [1] -2.998253

## [1] 2.030108

ii) Control group (5p)
```

Since we don't know true population variance. We are going to use paired t-test because we intend to compare scores on two different variables but on the same group. Additionally, we test for the mean of the differences with unknown variance.

 $H_0$ : the Systolic BP at 6 months is equal to the baseline values for control group  $H_1$ : the Systolic BP at 6 months is significantly different from the baseline values for control group

$$\bar{d} = \sum\limits_{i=1}^n d_i/n =$$
 -3.33  $s_d = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2/(n-1)} = 14.81$ 

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - 0}{s_d/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{-3.33 - 0}{14.81/\sqrt{36}} =$$
 -1.35  $\sim t_{36-1}$ 

$$t_{36-1,0.975} = 2.03$$

Since this t-test is two-sided,  $|t| = 1.35 < t_{36-1.0.975} = 2.03$ .

We cannot reject  $H_0$ . We can conclude that the Systolic BP at 6 months is not significantly different from the baseline values for intervention group

## [1] 14.81312

## [1] -1.349088

## [1] 2.030108

b) Now perform a test and provide the 95% confidence interval to assess the Systolic BP absolute changes between the two groups.

First test the hypothesis:  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  vs  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ 

With significance level  $\alpha$  pre-specified, compute the test statistic:

$$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} = F = \frac{17.17^2}{14.81^2} = 1.34 \sim F_{36-1,36-1}$$

$$F_{36-1.36-1.0.975} = 1.96$$

$$F_{36-1.36-1.0.025} = 0.51$$

$$F_{36-1,36-1,0.025} = 0.51 < F = 1.34 < F_{36-1,36-1,0.975} = 1.96$$

Therefore we are unable to reject  $H_0$  that the variances are equal.

Thus we can conduct two-sample independent t-test with equal variances.

 $H_0$  = The Systolic BP absolute changes between the two groups is equal to  $0 H_1$  = The Systolic BP absolute changes between the two groups is not equal to 0

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(36 - 1)17.17^2 + (36 - 1)14.81^2}{36 + 36 - 2}} = 16.03$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X1} - \bar{X2}}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{n1} + \frac{1}{n2}}} = \frac{-8.58 - (-3.33)}{16.03\sqrt{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36}}} = -1.39 \sim t_{36 + 36 - 2}$$

$$t_{36+36-2.0.975} = 1.99$$

 $|\mathbf{t}| = 1.39 < t_{36+36-2,0.975} = 1.99$ , so we fail to reject  $H_0$ , which means that there is no significant Systolic BP absolute changes between the two groups.

$$95\% \text{ confidence interval: } (\bar{X1} - \bar{X2} - t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2, 1 - \alpha/2} * s * \sqrt{\frac{1}{n1} + \frac{1}{n2}}, \ \bar{X1} - \bar{X2} + t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2, 1 - \alpha/2} * s * \sqrt{\frac{1}{n1} + \frac{1}{n2}}) = (-8.58 - (-3.33) - 1.99 * 16.03 * \sqrt{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36}}, -8.58 - (-3.33) + 1.99 * 16.03 * \sqrt{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36}}) = (-12.77, 2.27)$$

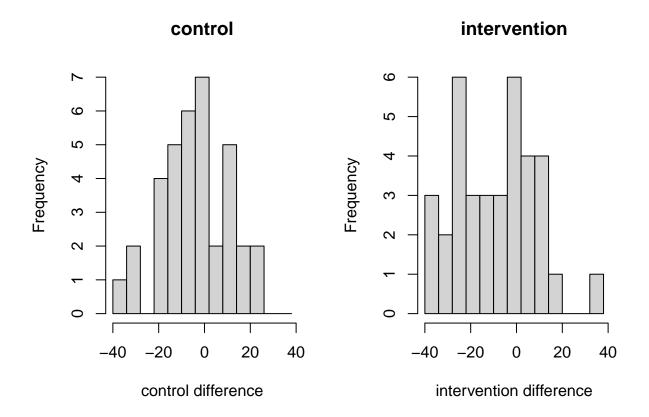
# F test statistic 17.17<sup>2</sup>/(14.81<sup>2</sup>)

## [1] 1.344097

```
qf(0.975,35,35)
## [1] 1.961089
qf(0.025,35,35)
## [1] 0.5099207
#two-sample independent t-test with equal variances
sqrt((35*17.17<sup>2</sup>+35*14.81<sup>2</sup>)/70) #s
## [1] 16.03348
(-8.58-(-3.33))/(16.03*sqrt(1/36+1/36)) #t
## [1] -1.389511
qt(0.975,70)
## [1] 1.994437
# Confidence Interval
-8.58-(-3.33) - 1.99 * 16.03 * sqrt(1/36+1/36) #lower
## [1] -12.76883
-8.58-(-3.33) + 1.99 * 16.03 * sqrt(1/36+1/36) #upper
## [1] 2.268831
```

- c) What are the main underlying assumptions for the tests performed in parts a) and b)?
- d) Use graphical displays to check the normality assumption and discuss the findings.

```
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
hist(exercise_df2$control_difference, breaks=seq(-40,40,6),xlab="control difference", main ="control")
hist(exercise_df2$intervention_difference, breaks=seq(-40,40,6),xlab="intervention difference", main ="
```



## Problem 2

a) Generate one random sample of size n=20 from the underlying (null) true distribution. Calculate the test statistic, compare to the critical value and report the conclusion: 1, if you reject 0 or 0, if you fail to rejected 0.

 $H_0$  = The average IQ score of Ivy League colleges is equal to 120  $H_1$  = The average IQ score of Ivy League colleges is less than 120

$$z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = -0.89$$

$$z_{0.05} = \text{-}1.64$$

 $z=-0.89>z_{0.05}=-1.64$ . We fail to reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that the average IQ score of Ivy League colleges is equal to 120.

```
random_sample = rnorm(20, mean = 120, sd = 15)
z = (mean(random_sample)-120)/(sd(random_sample)/sqrt(20))
qnorm(0.05)
```

## [1] -1.644854

```
print(ifelse(z < -1.64, 1, 0))
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## [1] 0

By using the code ifelse(z < -1.64, 1, 0), the output is 1.

b) Now generate 100 random samples of size n = 20 from the underlying (null) true distribution and repeat the process in part (a) for each sample (calculate the test statistic, compare to the critical value, and record 1 or 0 based on criteria above). Report the percentage of 1s and 0s respectively across the 100 samples. The percentage of 1s represents the type I error.

```
sample_means_rep1 = rep(NA, 100)
sample_z1 = rep(NA, 100)
random_sample_2 <- list(mode="vector",length=100)

for(i in 1:100){
    random_sample_2[[i]] = rnorm(20, mean = 120, sd = 15)
    #Generate 100 sample z-scores
    sample_z1[i] = (mean(random_sample_2[[i]])-120)/(sd(random_sample_2[[i]])/sqrt(20))
    sample_means_rep1[i] = ifelse(sample_z1[i] < -1.64, 1, 0)
    #Report 1 or 0
}

count1_1 = sum(sample_means_rep1==1)
    count0_1 = sum(sample_means_rep1==0)

print(as.data.frame(table(sample_means_rep1)))</pre>
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## sample_means_rep1 Freq
## 1 0 94
## 2 1 6
```

The percentage of 0's in the 100 samples is 94% while the percentage of 1's in the 100 samples is 6%.

c) Now generate 1000 random samples of size n=20 from the underlying (null) true distribution, repeat the same process, and report the percentage of 1s and 0s across the 1000 samples.

```
sample_means_rep2 = rep(NA, 1000)
sample_z2 = rep(NA, 1000)
random_sample_3 <- list(mode="vector",length=1000)

for(i in 1:1000){
    random_sample_3[[i]] = rnorm(20, mean = 120, sd = 15)
    #Generate 1000 sample z-scores
    sample_z2[i] = (mean(random_sample_3[[i]])-120)/(sd(random_sample_3[[i]])/sqrt(20))
    sample_means_rep2[i] = ifelse(sample_z2[i] < -1.64, 1, 0)
    #Report 1 or 0
}

count1_2 = sum(sample_means_rep2==1)
count0_2 = sum(sample_means_rep2==0)
print(as.data.frame(table(sample_means_rep2)))</pre>
```

The percentage of 0's in the 1000 samples is 94.5% while the percentage of 1's in the 1000 samples is 5.5%.

d) Final conclusions: compare the type I errors (percentage of 1s) from part b) and c). How do they compare to the level that we initially imposed (i.e. 0.05)? Comment on your findings.

Type I error, i.e., P(reject  $H_0 \mid H_0$  is true) of 100 samples is 0.06, while that of 1000 samples is 0.055. Since  $\alpha$  level is 0.05, we may infer that as times of sample increase, the type I error of sampling distribution becomes closer to the significance level we imposed.