

# AMS 380.01: Quiz 1

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## Problem 1

### Solution

- (a) Please visualize the two groups using the Box plot in R.

```
1 ggplot(data = data_1, aes(x = group, y = weight)) + geom_boxplot()
```

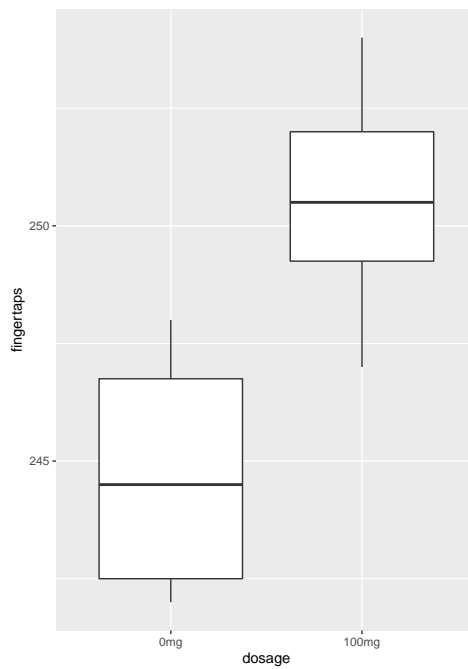


Figure 1: Box Plot of the Data\_1

- (b) Please test the normality and equal variance assumptions using R.

P-value of Shapiro test is greater than 0.05 for both 0mg and 100mg, so data is normally distributed.

```
1 # Normality Test
2 # for 0mg
3 shapiro.test(data_1$fingertaps[data_1$dosage=="0mg"])
4 # for 100mg
5 shapiro.test(data_1$fingertaps[data_1$dosage=="100mg"])
```

Variance is equal (p-value above 0.05)

```
1 # Equal variance assumptions test
2 var.test(fingertaps ~ dosage, data=data_1)
```

- (c) Please perform the correct test comparing whether the two means are equal or not using R. Please report the p-value of your test. Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference using R.

```
1 # 1.3 2 sample t-test to test for equal means
2 t.test(data_1$fingertaps[data_1$dosage=="0mg"], data_1$fingertaps[data_1$dosage=="
    100mg"], var.equal = TRUE)
```

The p-value of the t-test is 2.402e-05 which is less than 0.05.

The 95% confidence interval is  $[-7.825291 - 3.574709]$

- (d) Please perform the correct test comparing whether the two means are equal or not by hand. Please make decision for you `var.test(weight ~ group, data = data_1)` r hypothesis test at the significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference by hand.

**Mean difference is not 0 because p is significant**

T-test:

$$t = \frac{m_A - m_B}{\sqrt{\frac{S^2}{n_A} + \frac{S^2}{n_B}}}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum(x - m_A)^2 + \sum(s - m_B)^2}{n_A + n_B - 2}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{51.6 + 40.5}{18} = 5.116666667$$

$$t = \frac{250.5 - 244.8}{\sqrt{5.116666667/10 + 5.116666667/10}}$$

$$t = 5.634641574, p < 0.05$$

Confidence Interval:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

$$250.5 - 244.8 \pm t_{0.05/2} \sqrt{5.116666667} \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}}$$

$$5.7 \pm (2.120)(2.262)(0.447213595)$$

$$5.7 \pm 2.144585962$$

$$[3.5554, 7.844585962]$$

## Problem 2

### Solution

- (a) Please visualize the two groups using the Box plot and the Profile plot in R.

```
1 # Box Plot
2 ggplot(data = data_2, aes(x = group, y = weight)) + geom_boxplot()
3 # Profile Plot
4 before <- subset(data_2, group=="before", weight, drop = TRUE)
5 after <- subset(data_2, group=="after", weight, drop = TRUE)
6 pd <- paired(before, after)
7 plot(pd, type="profile")
```

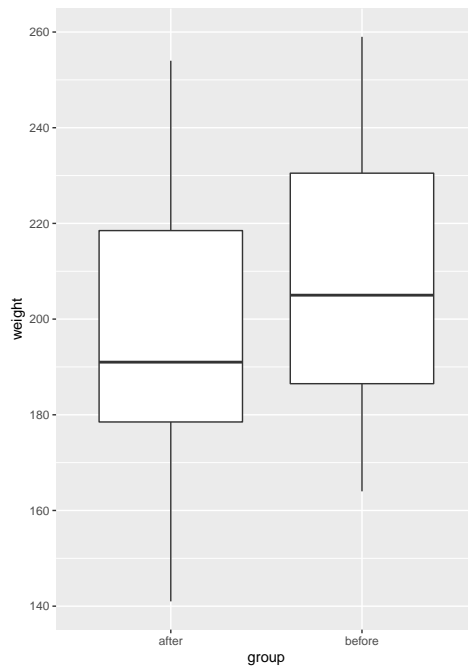


Figure 2: Box Plot of the Data\_2

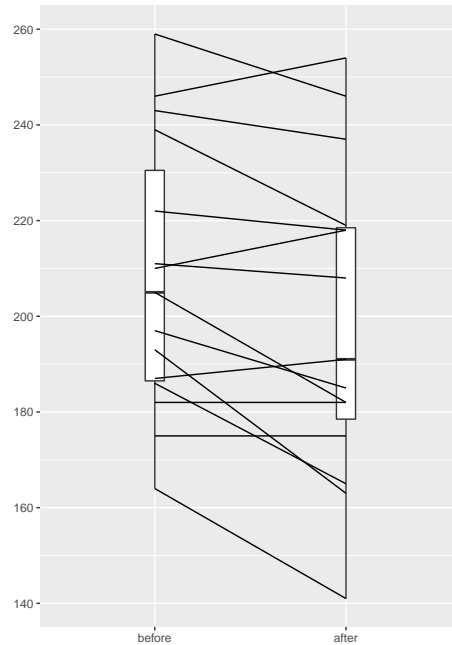


Figure 3: Profile Plot of the Data\_2

(b) Please test the normality assumption using R.

P-value of Shapiro test is greater than 0.05 so data is normally distributed.

```

1  # Normality Test
2  shapiro.test(data_2$weight[data_2$group=="after"] - data_2$weight[data_2$group=="before"
  ])

```

(c) Please perform the correct test examining whether the mean difference is zero or not using R. Please report the p-value of your test. Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference using R.

```

1  # Paired t-test to test for equal means
2  t.test(before, after, paired=TRUE)

```

The p-value of the paired t-test is 0.01299 which is less than 0.05.

The 95% confidence interval is [2.21436, 15.78564]

- (d) Please perform the correct test examining whether the mean difference is zero or not by hand. Please make decision for your hypothesis test at the significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference by hand.

**Mean difference is not 0 because p is significant**

Paired t-test:

$$t = \frac{m}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$t = \frac{9}{12.25328/\sqrt{15}}$$

$$t = 2.844680448, p \approx 0.015$$

Confidence Interval:

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2}(s_d/\sqrt{n})$$

$$9 \pm (2.145)(12.25328/\sqrt{15})$$

$$9 \pm 6.786351$$

$$[2.2136, 15.786351]$$

## Problem 3

### Solution

- (a) Please perform the correct test examining whether the proportion of skiers catching cold are equal between the Vitamin C and the Placebo groups, using R. Please report the p-value of your test. Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference in proportions using R.

```
1 prop.test(x = c(17,31), n = c(159,140))
```

The p-value of the proportional test is 0.01129 which is less than 0.05.

The 95% confidence interval is [0.02390506, 0.20511561]

- (b) Please perform the correct test examining whether the proportion of the proportion of skiers catching cold are equal between the Vitamin C and the Placebo groups, by hand. Please make decision for your hypothesis test at the significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Please also construct the 95% confidence interval for the mean difference in proportions by hand.

**Proportion is not equal because p is significant**

z-test:

$$z = \frac{0.2214286 - 0.1069182}{\sqrt{pq/n_A + pq/n_B}}$$

$$z = \frac{0.1145286}{\sqrt{(0.160535117)(1 - 0.160535117)/140 + (0.160535117)(1 - 0.160535117)/159}}$$

$$z = \frac{0.1145286}{\sqrt{0.001809597}}$$

$$z = 2.69274153, p - value < 0.05$$



Confidence Interval:

$$p_A - p_B \pm z_{\alpha/2}(SE)$$

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{p_A(s_d)}{n_A} + \frac{p_B(s_d)}{n_B}}$$

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{0.2214286(0.7785714)}{140} + \frac{0.1069182(0.8930818)}{159}}$$

$$SE = \sqrt{0.001231414 + 0.000600545}$$

$$0.1145286 \pm 1.96(0.042801393)$$

$$[0.0306286, 0.198419331]$$