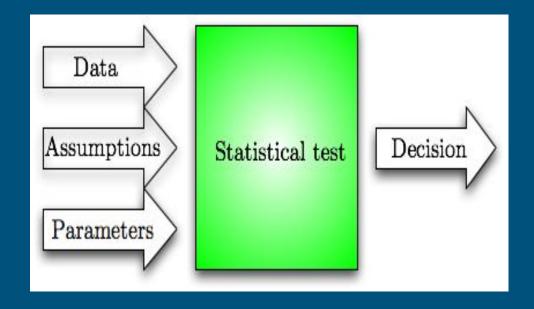
Northwind Traders

Data Analysis and Hypothesis Testing

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Methods Used

- Independent two-sample t-test
- Welch's t-test
- ANOVA
- Tukey HSD



1. Discounts and Products Ordered

- Discounts lead to an increase in the amount of product ordered.
- The level of discount is not as important.

 Recommendation: Offer more discounts and keep them low - 5% is enough!



2. Alcoholic vs Non-Alcoholic Beverages



- Northwind makes ~6x as much revenue selling alcoholic beverages
- Quantity per order does not vary significantly
 Customers

• Recommendation: Expand non-alcoholic beverage product line. More coffee varieties? Energy drinks?

3. Sales by Location



- Seattle office makes 2.5x the revenue of the London office
- No significant difference in revenue on a per order basis between 2 centers

• Recommendation: Further study into limiting factors of sales in London



4. Shipping Costs

 No significant difference in shipping costs between Northwind's 3 carriers.

• **Recommendation:** Keep the 3 carriers, negotiate for better rates



Recapping Business Recommendations:



- 1. Offer more discounts but keep them low
- Expand non-alcoholic beverage product line
- 3. Explore ways to increase sales in London office
- 4. Aggressively negotiate rates with competing shipping companies

Any Questions?

Thank You!