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Recall the **tidyverse**: An **R** package, which is itself comprised of many other **R** packages

- ▶ ggplot2: data visualisation
- ▶ dplyr: data manipulation
- ▶ tidyr: data organisation
- ▶ readr: data import
- ▶ purrr: function iteration
- ▶ tibble: data storage
- ▶ stringr: string management
- ▶ forcats: categorical data functions



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- Observations in rows
- Variables in columns
- Values in cells

country	year	cases	population
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observations

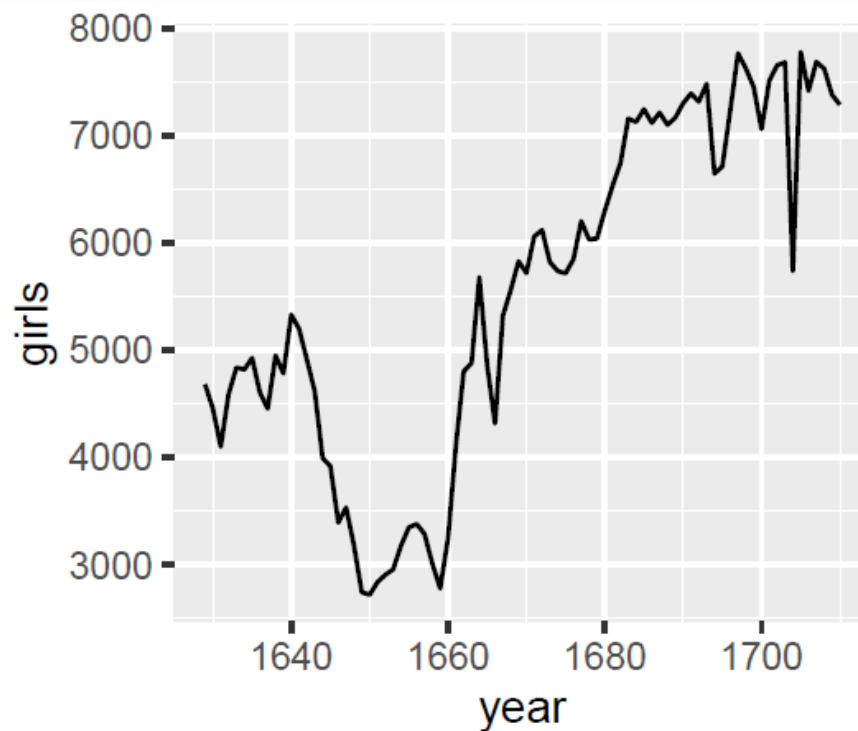
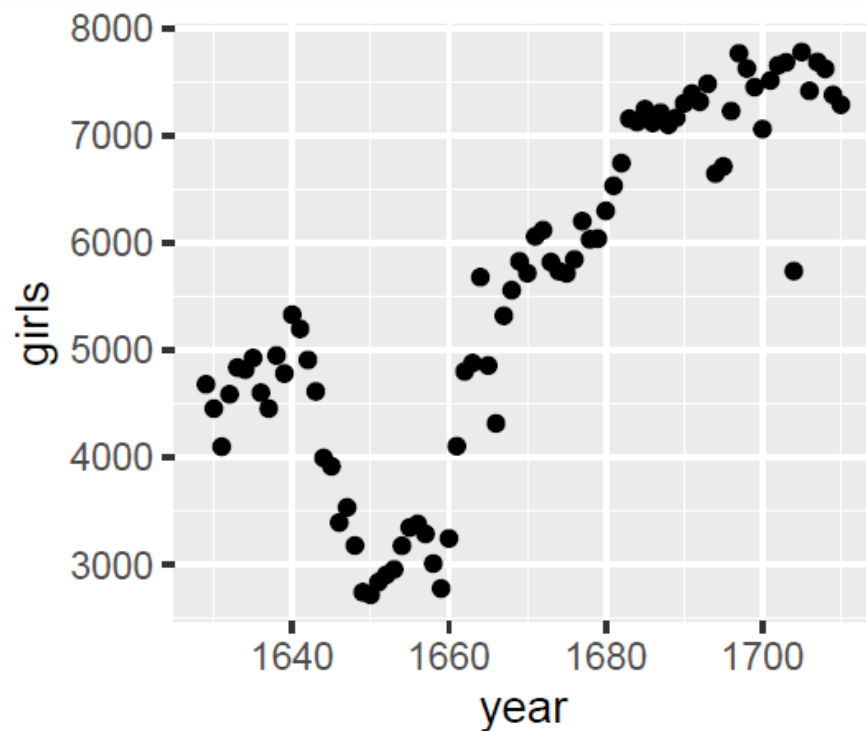
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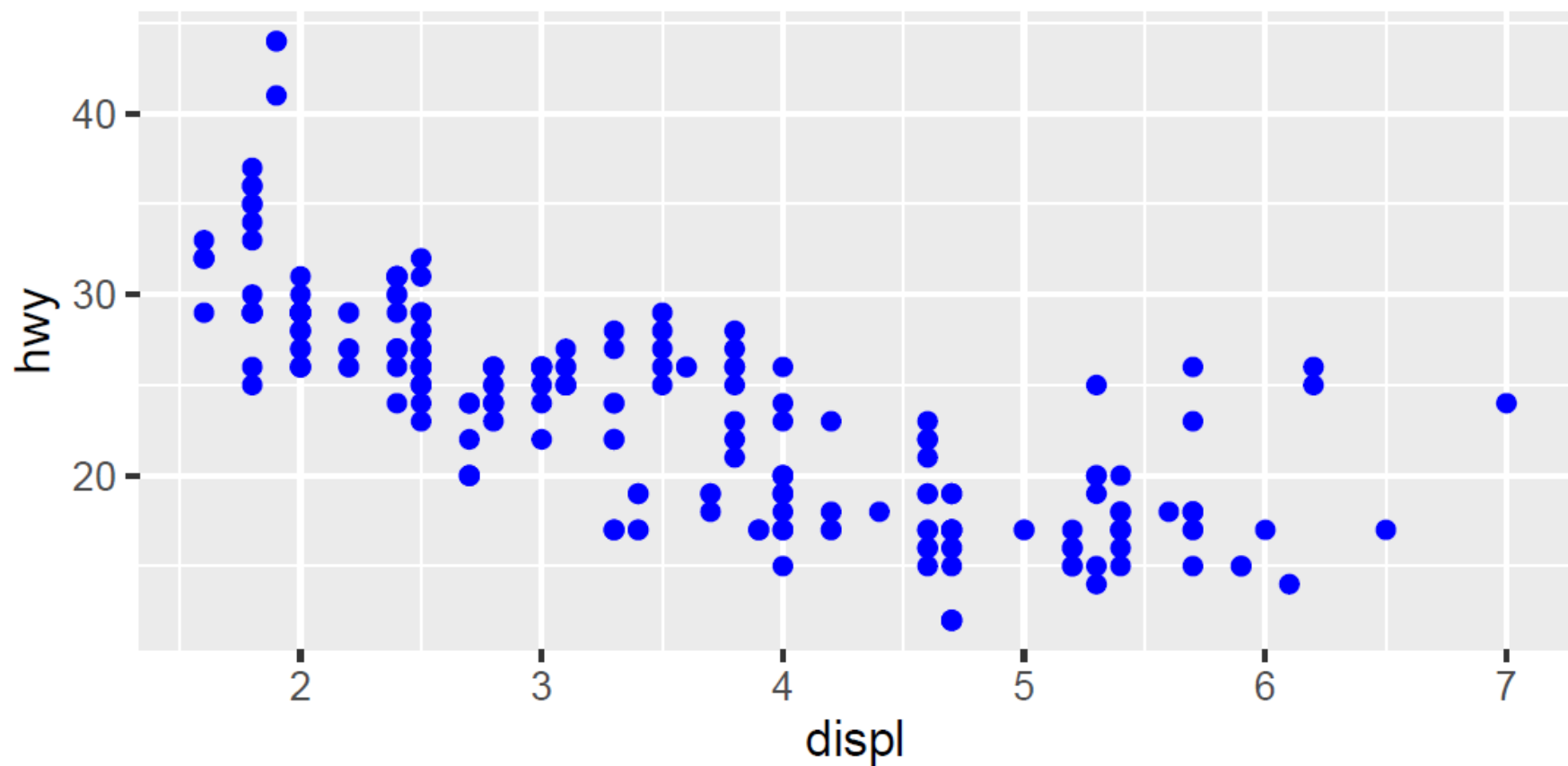
```
library(openintro)
library(gridExtra)
data(arbuthnot)
p1 <- ggplot(data = arbuthnot, aes(x = year, y = girls)) + geom_point()
p2 <- ggplot(data = arbuthnot, aes(x = year, y = girls)) + geom_line()
grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2)
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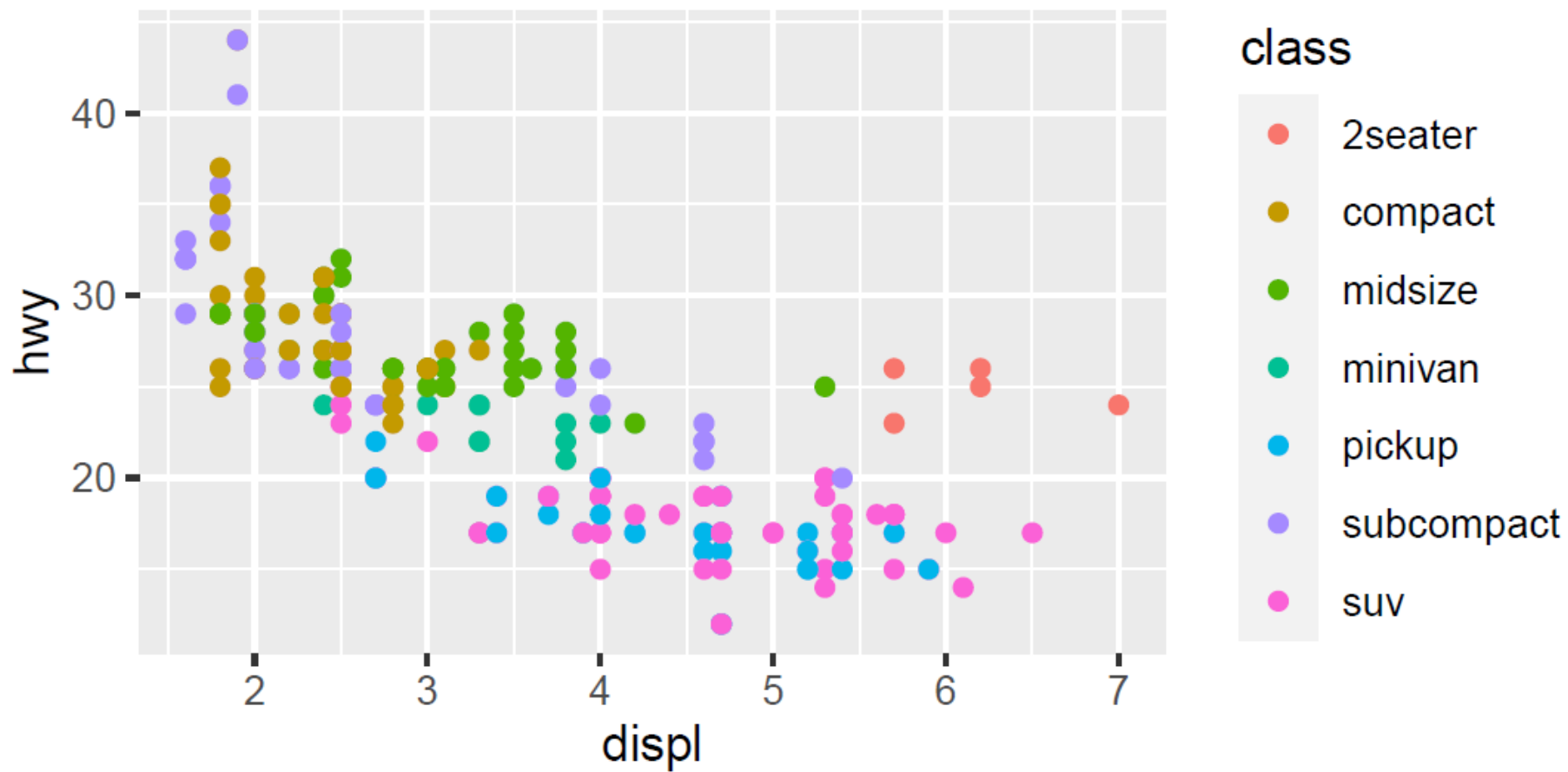
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ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) + geom_point(colour = "blue")
```





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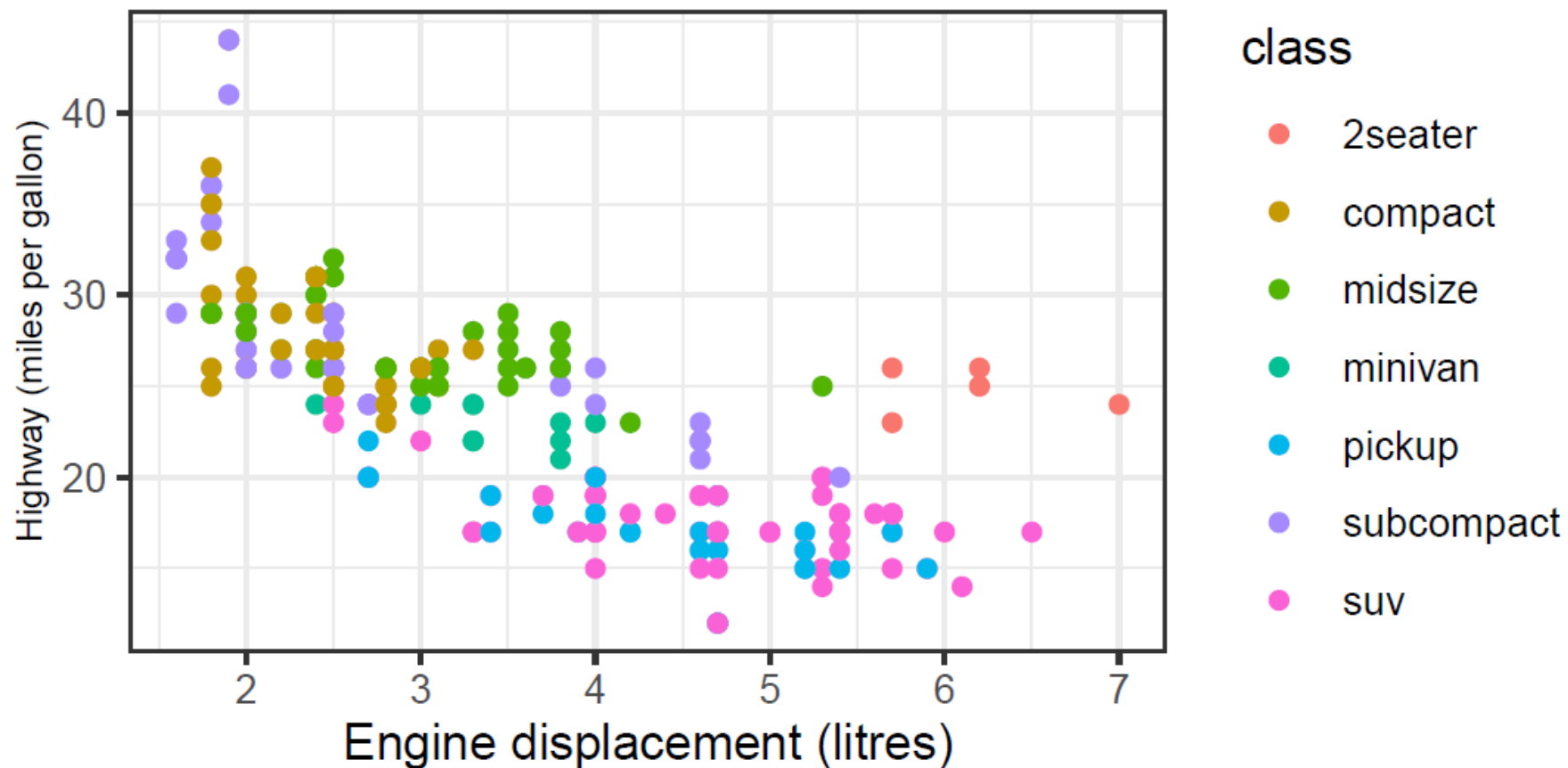
```
mpg %>% ggplot(aes(displ, hwy, colour = class)) + geom_point()
```





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```
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy, colour = class)) + geom_point() +  
  xlab("Engine displacement (litres)") + ylab("Highway (miles per gallon)") +  
  theme_bw() + theme(axis.title.y = element_text(size = 8))
```





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- Hypothesis testing

Do males and females have the same chance of being promoted?

- Population proportion of **males** promoted: p_M
- Population proportion of **females** promoted: p_F
- Test **Null hypothesis** $H_0: p_M = p_F$
 - ▶ (Gender has no effect on promotion decision)
- Against **Alternative hypothesis** $H_1: p_M > p_F$
 - ▶ Gender has an effect on promotion decision, with a man more likely to be promoted than a woman

		decision		Total
		promoted	not promoted	
gender	male	21	3	24
	female	14	10	24
	Total	35	13	48



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- Use the sample proportions as **point estimates** of the “true” p_M and p_F

- ▶ **observed** $\hat{p}_M = \frac{\text{\# males promoted}}{\text{\# males considered for promotion}}$
- ▶ **observed** $\hat{p}_F = \frac{\text{\# females promoted}}{\text{\# females considered for promotion}}$

- Do **observed** values satisfy $\hat{p}_M > \hat{p}_F$?

- ▶ Equivalently, is $x_{obs} = \text{\textbf{observed}} \hat{p}_M - \hat{p}_F > 0$?

- We take x_{obs} is our **point estimate** for $p_M - p_F$

- **Could** $x_{obs} > 0$ **be due to “chance”**?

- YES. Even when $p_M = p_F$ we can get $x_{obs} > 0$



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- Restating the hypotheses of interest:
 - ▶ $H_0: p_M - p_F = 0$ (Null hypothesis)
 - ▶ $H_1: p_M - p_F > 0$ (Alternative hypothesis)

- Need the **decision rule** to decide whether to reject H_0
- We want to reject H_0 when x_{obs} is far from zero
 - ▶ zero is the value of the parameter (here $p_M - p_F$) under H_0

- \Rightarrow Choose the **decision rule**:
 - ▶ Reject H_0 when $x_{obs} \geq x^{crit}$
 - ▶ Otherwise: Do not Reject H_0

- Here x^{crit} is the **critical value**
 - ▶ how is it set?



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- Critical value determined by desired to control **Type I error**

		<u>Decision</u>	
		Do not reject H_0	Reject H_0
<u>Truth</u>	H_0 true	no error	Type I Error
	H_1 true	Type II Error	no error

Table 1: Decision errors from an hypothesis test

- Fix $\Pr(\text{Type I error}) = \alpha$, the **significance level**
 - ▶ choose α to be 'small' (e.g. $\alpha = 0.05$)



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- “If H_0 is true and we repeated the experiment, what’s the chance we would observed a value of $\hat{p}_M - \hat{p}_F$ that is ‘**as or more extreme**’ than we already have observed with our data?”

- The “chance” is a probability known as a **p-value**

$$p\text{-value} = \Pr(\hat{p}_M - \hat{p}_F \geq x_{obs} \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$$

- ▶ A one-sided test: ‘as or more extreme’ implies $\geq x_{obs}$ values
 - ▶ ‘Probability’ for a (hypothetical) repeated experiment (under H_0)
- \Rightarrow p-value approach yields same conclusion if use the same α
 - \Rightarrow decision rule for p-value approach
 - ▶ If p-value $< \alpha$: Reject H_0
 - ▶ Otherwise: Do not reject H_0



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1 A **randomisation test**: Use variability in observed data

■ **NEW**: A **modern computational** approach

2 A test based on the **Central Limit Theorem (CLT)**



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Let $X = \hat{p}_M - \hat{p}_F$ denote the unobserved (random variable)

- Either before the data is collected
- Or from a hypothetical repeated experiment

Under the CLT:

$$X \overset{approx}{\sim} N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$$

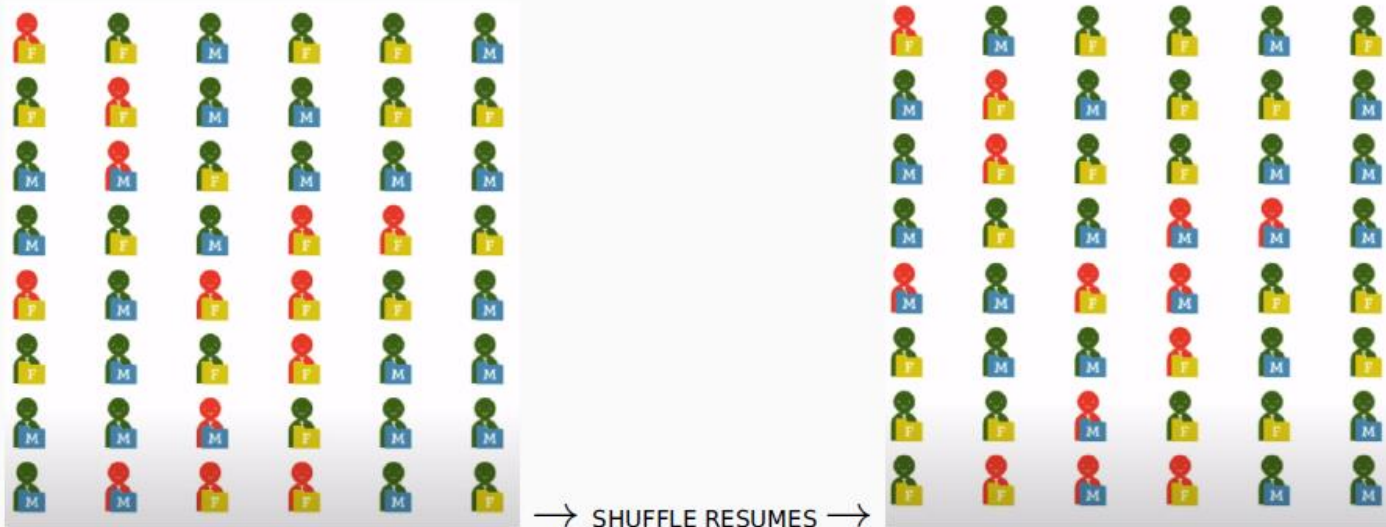
- $\mu_X = p_M - p_F$ is the **mean** of X
- σ_X^2 is (an appropriate) **variance** of X
- $\Rightarrow \sigma_X = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2}$ is the **standard error (SE)**
 - ▶ but must be estimated since it will depend upon p_M and p_F



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Idea: Use the variability in the data to approximate the p-value

- **Shuffle = Randomly permute** resumes (gender) assigned to supervisor (promotion outcome)
 - ▶ to simulate X under H_0
 - ▶ by breaking association (if present) between gender and promotion outcome





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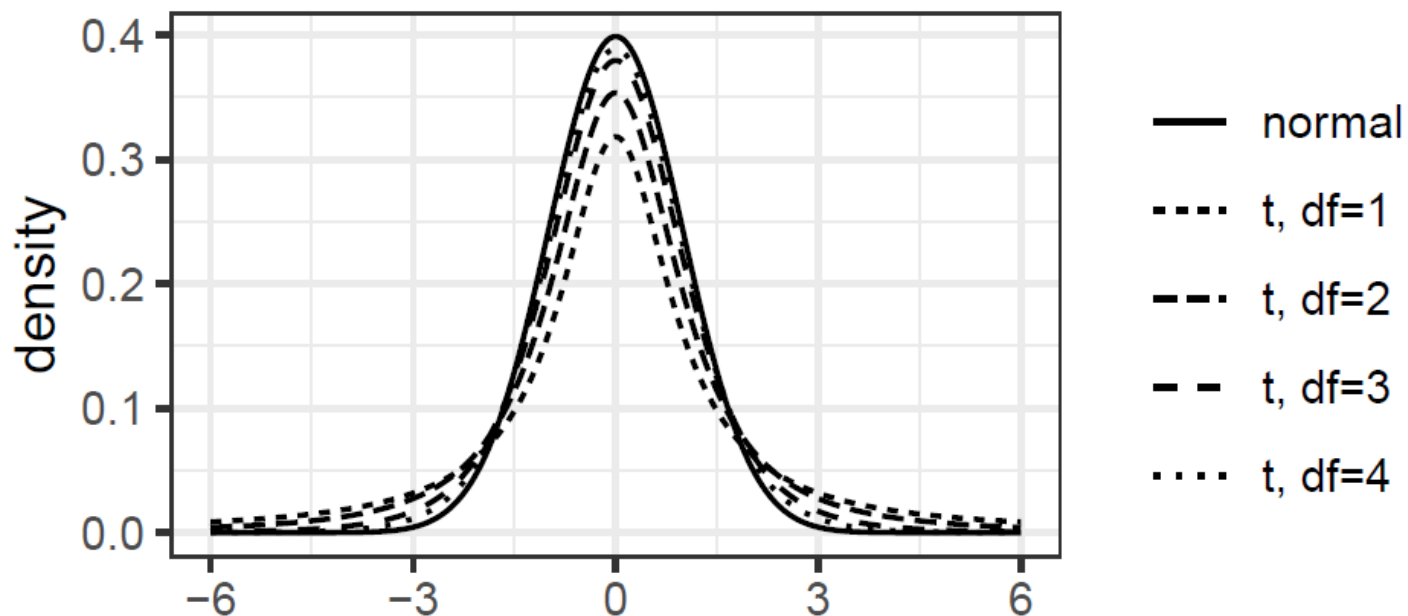
Review: What purpose does a large sample serve?

- As long as observations are independent
- And the population distribution is not “extremely skewed”
- A “large” sample would ensure that...
 - ▶ the sampling distribution of the mean is nearly normal
 - ▶ the estimate of the standard error ($\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$) is reliable
 - ▶ (if skewed, even larger sample size is needed)
- $\Rightarrow s$ will be a good estimate of population standard deviation, σ



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- Use when σ is unknown (almost always the case) to address the uncertainty of standard error estimate
- Is “bell shaped” but with thicker tails than the normal
 - ▶ centered at zero
 - ▶ one parameter: degrees of freedom (df) determine thickness of tails
 - ▶ compare with $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, two parameters (mean= μ and SD= σ)





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- for inference on a mean where
 - ▶ σ unknown, which is almost always
- calculated the same way

$$T = \frac{obs - null}{SE}$$

Here:

- *obs* refers to the value of an observed statistic
 - ▶ \bar{x} from one sample, including \bar{x}_{Diff} for paired samples, where $d_i = x_{1i} - x_{2i}$ is the “Diff” for pair i
 - ▶ $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$ from two independent samples
- *null* refers to the corresponding value of the population quantity under H_0
- *SE* refers to the *Standard Error*, which is the standard deviation of the statistic
- p-value calculated using *R*
 - ▶ one or tail areas, based on H_1



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- Find the following probabilities:
 - a. $\Pr(|Z| > 2) = 0.0455$ (\rightarrow reject)
 - b. $\Pr(|t_{df=50}| > 2) = 0.0509$ (\rightarrow fail to reject?)
 - c. $\Pr(|t_{df=10}| > 2) = 0.0734$ (\rightarrow fail to reject)
- (And suppose you have a two sided hypothesis test, and your test statistic is 2. Under which scenario would you be able to reject H_0 and the 5% significance level?)
- Generally degrees of freedom (df) is tied to the sample size



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- Biscuits after lunch study

biscuit intake	\bar{x}	s	n
solitaire	52.1 g	45.1 g	22
no distraction	27.1 g	26.4 g	22

- estimating the mean (single sample): point estimate \pm margin of error

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{df}^* SE_{\bar{x}}$$

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{df}^* \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{n-1}^* \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- Degrees of freedom for t statistic for inference on one sample mean:

$$df = n - 1$$

- Find the critical t score using R



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- Estimate the average after-lunch snack consumption (in grams) of people who eat lunch **distracted** using a 95% confidence interval

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} \pm t^*SE &= 52.1 \pm 2.08 \times \frac{45.1}{\sqrt{22}} \\ &= 52.1 \pm 2.08 \times 9.62 \\ &= 52.1 \pm 20 \\ &\Rightarrow (32.1, 72.1)\end{aligned}$$



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Hypothesis test application

- Suppose the suggested service size of these biscuits is 30g. Do these data provide convincing evidence that the amount of snacks consumed by distracted eaters post-lunch is different than the suggested serving size?

$$H_0 : \mu = 30 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \mu \neq 30$$

$$T = \frac{52.1 - 30}{9.62} = 2.3$$

- p-value: use $2 \times$ probability greater than T under t distribution with $df=21$:

[1] 0.0318023

- \Rightarrow Reject H_0 at level $\alpha = 0.05$ since $p\text{-value} = 0.0318 < 0.05$



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Video 3: Analysing paired data

- When two sets of observations have this special correspondence (not independent), they are said to be **paired**
- To analyse paired data, it is often useful to look at the difference in outcomes of each pair of observations:

$$Diff_i = read_i - write_i, \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n = 200$$

- parameter of interest: Average difference between the reading and writing scores of **all** high school students

xbar_Diff	s_Diff	n_Diff	tstat
-0.545	8.88667	200	-0.867

- point estimate? Average difference between the reading and writing scores of **sampled** high school students: \bar{x}_{Diff}



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■ $H_0 : \mu_{Diff} = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \mu_{Diff} \neq 0$

■ Same structure as one-sample mean test

■ Test statistic:

$$T = \frac{-0.545 - 0}{8.887 / \sqrt{200}} = -0.867$$

■ degrees of freedom: $200 - 1 = 199$

■ \Rightarrow p-value: $2 * \text{pt}(-0.867, \text{df}=199) = 0.387$

■ Interpretation?: *p-value of obtaining a random sample of 200 students where the average difference between the reading and writing scores is at least 0.545 (in either direction), if in fact the true average difference between the scores is zero.*

Pr(observed or more extreme outcome | H_0 is true)



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- Refer back to earlier **Biscuits after lunch study**

- point estimate \pm margin of error

$$(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^* SE_{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}$$

- Standard error of difference
between two independent means: $SE_{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)} = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$

- We add the two variances (inside the square root) even though we are looking for the Standard error of the difference ($SE_{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}$)

- Video advocates:

DF for t statistic for inference on

difference of two independent means:

$$df = \min(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$$



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Video 1: Independence:

- Within groups: sampled observations must be independent
 - ▶ random sample/assignment
 - ▶ if sampling without replacement, $n < 10\%$ of population
- Between groups: the two groups must be independent of each other (non-paired)
- 2 Sample size/skew: The more skewed the populations, the larger the sample size we need from those distributions



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- \Rightarrow Confidence interval for $\mu_{wd} - \mu_{wod}$: (1.83g, 48.17g)

- ▶ obtained from:

$$\begin{aligned}(\bar{x}_{wd} - \bar{x}_{wod}) \pm t_{df}^* SE &= (52.1 - 27.1) \pm 2.08 \times \sqrt{\frac{45.1^2}{22} + \frac{26.4^2}{22}} \\&= 25 \pm 2.08 \times 11.14 \\&= 25g \pm 23.17g\end{aligned}$$

- \Rightarrow Hypothesis test:

$$H_0 : \mu_{wd} - \mu_{wod} = 0 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \mu_{wd} - \mu_{wod} \neq 0$$

- $T_{21} = \frac{25-0}{11.14} = 2.24 \Rightarrow$ p-value: $2 * \text{pt}(2.24, df=21, \text{lower.tail}=\text{FALSE}) = 0.036$

- ▶ Reject $H_0 : \mu_{wd} - \mu_{wod} = 0$ at the 5% level