

Paired-Samples t-test

Repeated Measures

- ▶ with a paired-samples t-test, we are interested in the sampling distribution of difference scores
 - ▶ JP: My mistake, I told you that it was for all t-tests last week
- ▶ since we are looking at pairs of scores for the same participants, we want the difference between the two scores

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ when you want to test different conditions for all participants in a within-subjects design, you'd use a **paired-samples t-test**
 - ▶ Ex: reduce salt intake → blood pressure → blood pressure medication → blood pressure

$$t = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_D}{\sigma_{\bar{D}}}$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{D}}{\sigma_{\bar{D}}}$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ this equation compares the mean difference between our samples to the difference that we would expect to find between population means divided by the standard error of the difference
- ▶ with the assumption that the differences between the population means is consistent with the null hypothesis, the difference between the two population means should be zero
- ▶ due to sampling variation, it is possible to get differences between the condition means that are large but it will happen infrequently

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of differences between means is the **standard error of differences**
 - ▶ small standard error suggests difference between the means is close to the population mean
 - ▶ large standard error suggests that differences between means will be more spread out/distant

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ we should expect that the differences between means would be centered around zero

$$t = \frac{\overline{D}}{\sigma_{\overline{D}}} = \frac{\overline{D}}{\frac{S_D}{\sqrt{N}}}$$

Example

```
data <- data.frame(participant = 1:5,  
                   t1 = c(10, 8, 7, 9, 10),  
                   t2 = c(5, 4, 2, 5, 3))  
data
```

	participant	t1	t2
1	1	10	5
2	2	8	4
3	3	7	2
4	4	9	5
5	5	10	3

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ First, we must calculate the difference between every participants' first time point and second time point

$$10 - 5$$

$$[1] \ 5$$

$$8 - 4$$

$$[1] \ 4$$

$$7 - 2$$

$$[1] \ 5$$

$$9 - 5$$

$$[1] \ 4$$

$$10 - 3$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

```
data$difference <- data$t1 - data$t2  
data
```

	participant	t1	t2	difference
1	1	10	5	5
2	2	8	4	4
3	3	7	2	5
4	4	9	5	4
5	5	10	3	7

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ then we'll get the average of the difference scores

$$(5 + 4 + 5 + 4 + 7)/5$$

[1] 5

- ▶ now, we have an average score of 5, so we now need our sum of squares, df, variance/standard deviation to get a standard error of the differences

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

$$(5 - 5)^2 + (4 - 5)^2 + (5 - 5)^2 + (4 - 5)^2 + (7 - 5)^2$$

[1] 6

- ▶ sum of squares is 6
- ▶ df is $5 - 1 = 4$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

6/4

[1] 1.5

▶ variance is 1.5

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

```
sqrt(1.5)
```

```
[1] 1.224745
```

► standard deviation is 1.22

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

► now we can fill in the rest of our formula

$$t = \frac{5}{\frac{1.22}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

```
sqrt(5)
```

```
[1] 2.236068
```

$$t = \frac{5}{\frac{1.22}{2.24}}$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

$$1.22/2.24$$

$$[1] \quad 0.5446429$$

$$t = \frac{5}{0.54}$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

```
5/.54
```

```
[1] 9.259259
```

$$t = 9.26$$

Paired-Samples t-test Equation

- ▶ could also use the variance with slight changes

$$t = \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}}}}$$

Effect Sizes

- ▶ when your t-obtained value passes the t-critical value, you have a significant finding
 - ▶ ***this does not tell you the size of the relationship***
- ▶ you can convert your t-test into an r value (used for correlation, is standardized, we'll get there soon)

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{t^2 + df}}$$

Effect Sizes

- ▶ for correlations
 - ▶ .1 = small
 - ▶ .3 = moderate
 - ▶ .5 = large

Example - Independent Samples

- ▶ from the last set of slides
- ▶ $t = -.93$
- ▶ $df = 10$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{-.93^2}{-.93^2 + 10}}$$

Example - Independent Samples

$-.93 * -.93$

[1] 0.8649

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{.86}{.86 + 10}}$$

Example - Independent Samples

.86+10

[1] 10.86

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{.86}{10.86}}$$

Example - Independent Samples

.86/10.86

[1] 0.07918969

$$r = \sqrt{.08}$$

Example - Independent Samples

```
sqrt(.08)
```

```
[1] 0.2828427
```

$$r = .28$$

Example - Paired Samples

► $t = 9.26$

► $df = 4$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{-9.26^2}{-9.26^2 + 4}}$$

Example - Paired Samples

```
(-9.26)^2
```

```
[1] 85.7476
```

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{85.75}{85.75 + 4}}$$

Example - Paired Samples

95.75+4

[1] 99.75

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{85.75}{89.75}}$$

Example - Paired Samples

85.75/89.75

[1] 0.9554318

$$r = \sqrt{.96}$$

Example - Paired Samples

```
sqrt(.96)
```

```
[1] 0.9797959
```

$$r = .98$$

Effect Sizes

- ▶ instead, you could calculate cohen's d, using the two means and the standard deviation of the control group

$$\hat{d} = \frac{\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2}{S_2}$$

Example - Independent Samples

► $X_1 = 4.5$

► $X_2 = 5.5$

► $S_2 = 1.87$

$$\hat{d} = \frac{4.5 - 5.5}{1.87}$$

Example - Independent Samples

4.5-5.5

[1] -1

$$\hat{d} = \frac{-1}{1.87}$$

Example - Independent Samples

-1/1.87

[1] -0.5347594

$$\hat{d} = -.53$$

Example - Independent Samples

$$\hat{d} = .53$$

Example - Paired Samples

$$\hat{d} = \frac{\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2}{S_2}$$

- ▶ We didn't calculate the means for both conditions
 - ▶ now we have to calculate the means for both conditions

Example - Paired Samples

```
(10+8+7+9+10)/5 #t1
```

```
[1] 8.8
```

```
(5+4+2+5+3)/5 #t2
```

```
[1] 3.8
```

Example - Paired Samples

- ▶ we also now need our sd for both conditions

```
# t1
```

```
(10 - 8.8)^2 + (8 - 8.8)^2 + (7 - 8.8)^2 + (9 - 8.8)^2 + (1
```

```
[1] 6.8
```

```
6.8/4
```

```
[1] 1.7
```

```
sqrt(1.7)
```

```
[1] 1.30384
```

Example - Paired Samples

```
# t2  
(5 - 3.8)^2 + (4 - 3.8)^2 + (2 - 3.8)^2 + (5 - 3.8)^2 + (3
```

```
[1] 6.8
```

```
6.8/4
```

```
[1] 1.7
```

```
sqrt(1.7)
```

```
[1] 1.30384
```

$$\hat{d} = \frac{8.8 - 3.8}{1.30}$$

Example - Paired Samples

8.8-3.8

[1] 5

$$\hat{d} = \frac{5}{1.30}$$

Example - Paired Samples

5/1.3

[1] 3.846154

$$\hat{d} = 3.85$$

Independent Samples t-test in SPSS

► Steps

- Test assumptions of your outcome by the two groups in your IV
- Analyze → Compare Means → Independent Samples t-test
 - Test Variable = Outcome (must be continuous)
 - Grouping Variable = IV (must only have two groups)
- *Defining Groups* is used to create two groups, these should correspond to the values of your IV
- you can then get confidence intervals and bootstrapping if you'd like
 - if you don't trust your normality, you could bootstrap your t-test to get bootstrapped confidence intervals
 - it will re-estimate your standard error using the number of samples you asked for

- don't worry about reading the Bayesian test of two independent means (I'm not going to test you on that)

Paired Samples t-test in SPSS

► Steps

- Test assumptions of your outcomes
- Analyze → Compare Means → Paired-Samples t-test
 - We put both conditions/pairs on the same row for *Pair 1*
 - you can put more pairs of variables underneath and run all your paired t-tests all at once
- you can then get confidence intervals and bootstrapping if you'd like
 - if you don't trust your normality, you could bootstrap your t-test to get bootstrapped confidence intervals
 - it will re-estimate your standard error using the number of samples you asked for