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* Parametric test and non-parametric tests

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Tests used when data follows particular distribution. for eg: normal distribution.

Common parametric tests include t-tests, ANOVA, linear regression, Pearson correlation.

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Non-parametric tests are used when a particular distribution can't be assumed. for eg:

Mann-Whitney U test, Kruskal-Wallis test, Spearman Rank Correlation

* Correlation ^{analysis}

Correlation is a statistical technique used to measure the strength and direction of relationship between two variables.

for eg: `correlation ← cor(x, y, method = "pearson")`

* Measures of relative position are statistical measures that describe the position of particular value within a dataset relative to the other values.

eg: percentiles, deciles, median

eg: `quantile(x, 0.9) ⇒ 90th percentile`

* Loops are utilized to execute a code block a number of times until the specified condition is met.

eg:

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for (i in 1:5) {  
  print(i)  
}
```

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* Functions are blocks of code that can be reused to perform specific task. Makes code more organized, clean and less redundant.

eg: $\text{square} \leftarrow \text{function}(x) \{$
 $\quad \text{return}(x^2)$
 $\quad \}$

$\text{result} \leftarrow \text{square}(5)$

* Pipes in R are used to pass the result of an operation to a function in the right hand side as its first argument. They are used to chain together multiple operations.

eg: $x \leftarrow c(1, 2, 3, 4)$
 $\text{mean_value} \leftarrow x \%>\% \text{mean}()$
 $\text{print}(\text{mean_value})$

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- * Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) and Lasso Regression both techniques are ~~both techniques~~ used in regression analysis.

VIF is a measure used to detect multicollinearity in regression analysis.

Lasso Regression is a technique used for variable selection and regularization in regression analysis. It is equivalent to controlling VIF.

- * ANOVA post-hoc tests are required when there is a significant difference in means between three or more groups.

Post-hoc tests: Fisher LSD (every group t-test)

Tukey HSD ✓

`anova_result <- anova(mb, data = ...)`
`tukey_test <- TukeyHSD(anova_result)`

Bonferroni test: more correction

- * Outliers: Outliers are data points that deviate significantly from the overall pattern of the data.

Leverage points: Leveraged points are observations that have a large influence in the estimation of regression co-efficients.

Influential observations: Influential observations are those data points that have a substantial impact on the regression analysis, often due to the combination leverage and outlying behavior.

We can identify them using diagnostic tools and techniques.