02441 Applied Statistics and Statistical Software

Exercise 1D - laborforce

This dataset contains the labor force participation rate (LFPR) of women in 19 cities in the United States in each of two years (1968 and 1972). The data help to measure the growing presence of women in the labor force over this period.

Variable name	Description
city	City in the US
1972	Labor Force Participation rate of women in 1972
1968	Labor Force Participation rate of women in 1968

1. Compare LFPR rates in the two years with a pooled t-test since the United States did not change much from 1968 to 1972

Start by loading data:

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If we suspect that the variance is roughly the same for the groups of 1968 and 1972 we can use a Pooled t-test in R

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2. Compare LFPR rates in the two years with a paired t-test

Paired T-test in R

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3. Which of the two methods you have used do you find most appropriate?

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4. If you have found a significant change - how big is this change then?

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