

A company has two different machines, X and Y , each of which fills empty cups with coffee. The manager is investigating the volumes of coffee, x and y , measured in appropriate units, in the cups filled by machines X and Y respectively. She chooses a random sample of 50 cups filled by machine X and a random sample of 40 cups filled by machine Y . The volumes are summarised as follows.

$$\sum x = 15.2 \quad \sum x^2 = 5.1 \quad \sum y = 13.4 \quad \sum y^2 = 4.8$$

The manager claims that there is no difference between the mean volume of coffee in cups filled by machine X and the mean volume of coffee in cups filled by machine Y .

Test the manager's claim at the 10% significance level.

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