

# Comparing 2 means

## t-test

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Welcome to faux. For support and examples visit:

<https://debruine.github.io/faux/>

- Get and set global package options with: `faux_options()`

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-- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --

v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr    0.3.4

v tibble  3.1.8      v dplyr   1.0.9

v tidyr    1.2.0      v stringr 1.4.1

v readr    2.1.2      v forcats 0.5.2

-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse\_conflicts() --

x purrr::%||%()    masks faux::%||%()

x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()

## Objectives

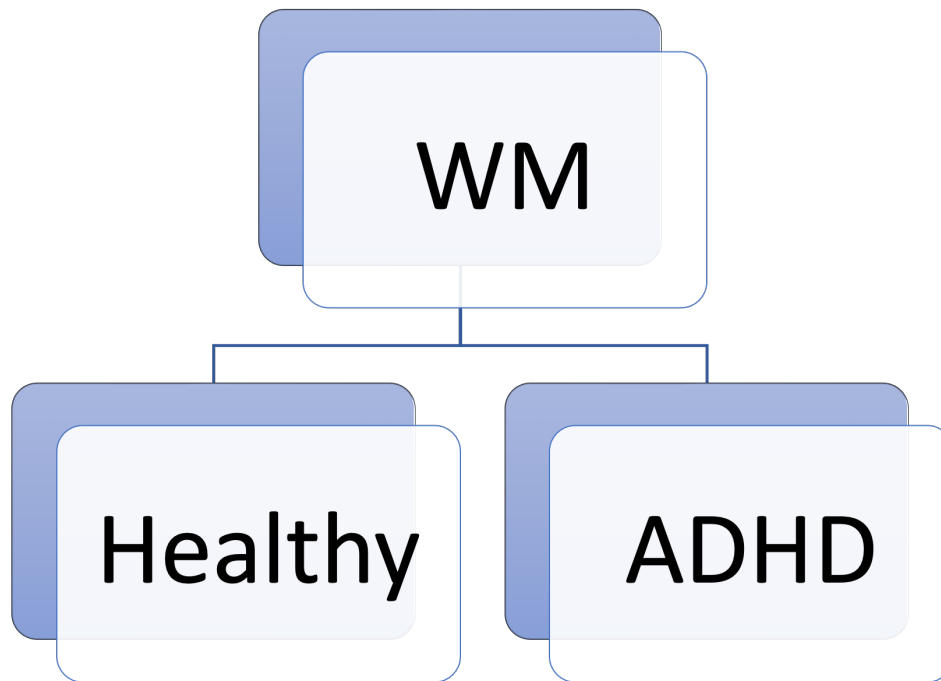
- Understand the usefulness of the independent t-test
- Understand the basic concepts of the independent t-test
- Conduct the independent t-test
- Interpret the results of the independent t-test

## t-test

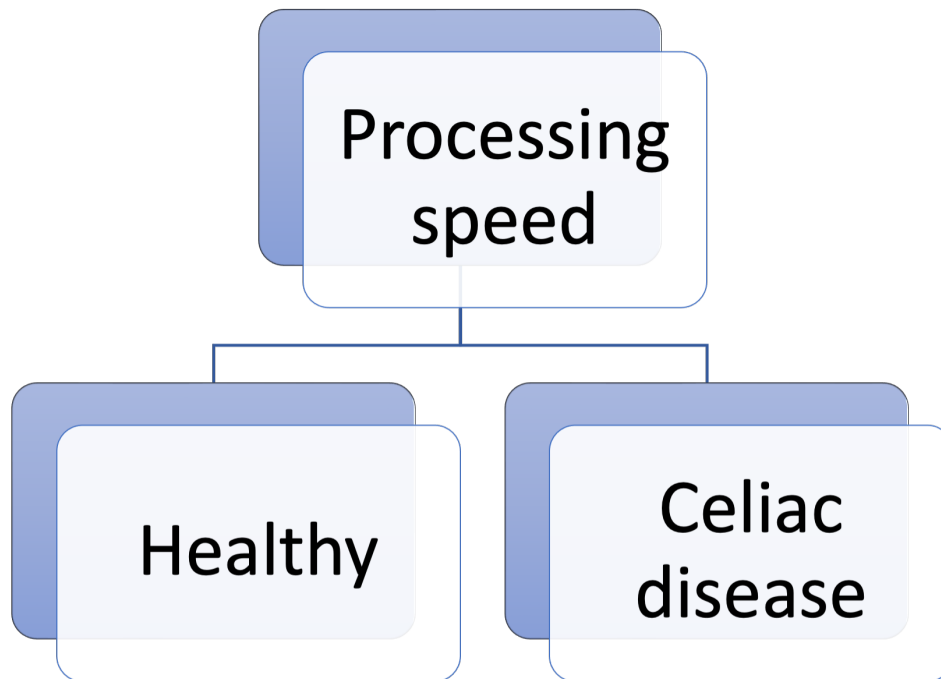
What is a t-test?

## Basics

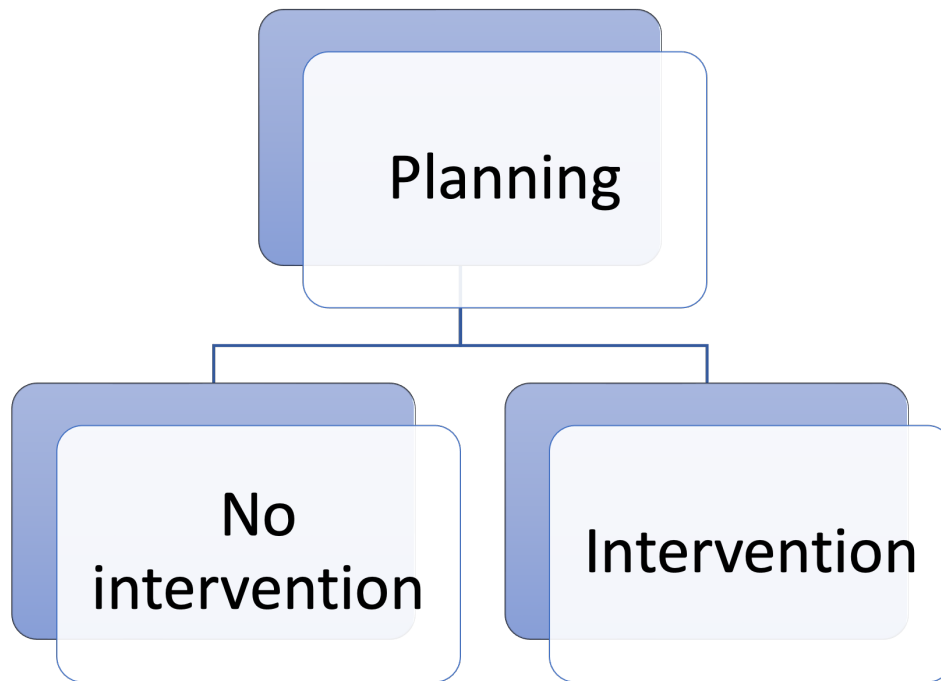
### Usefulness



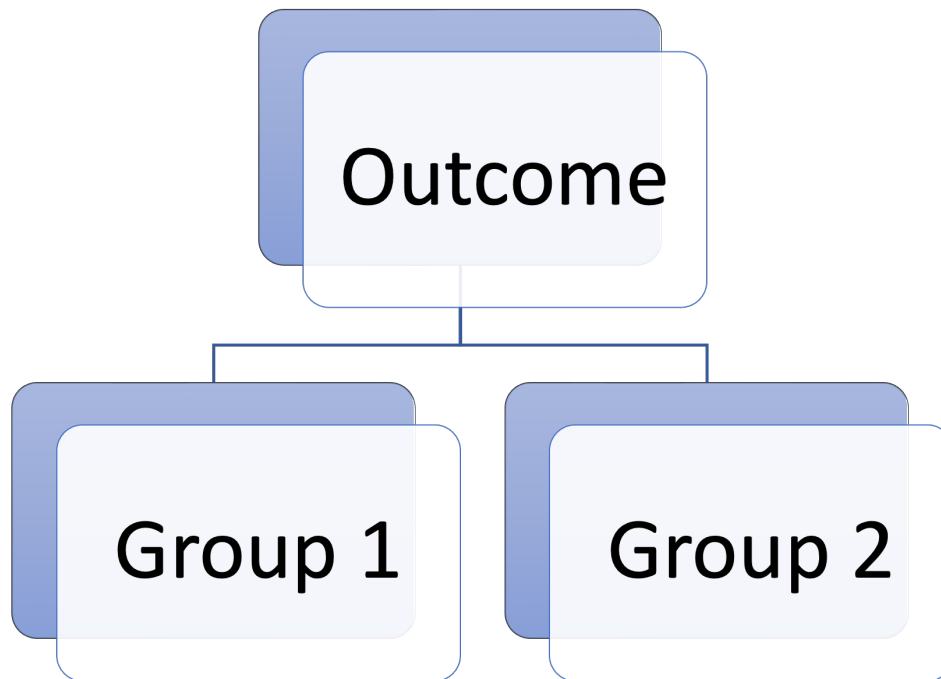
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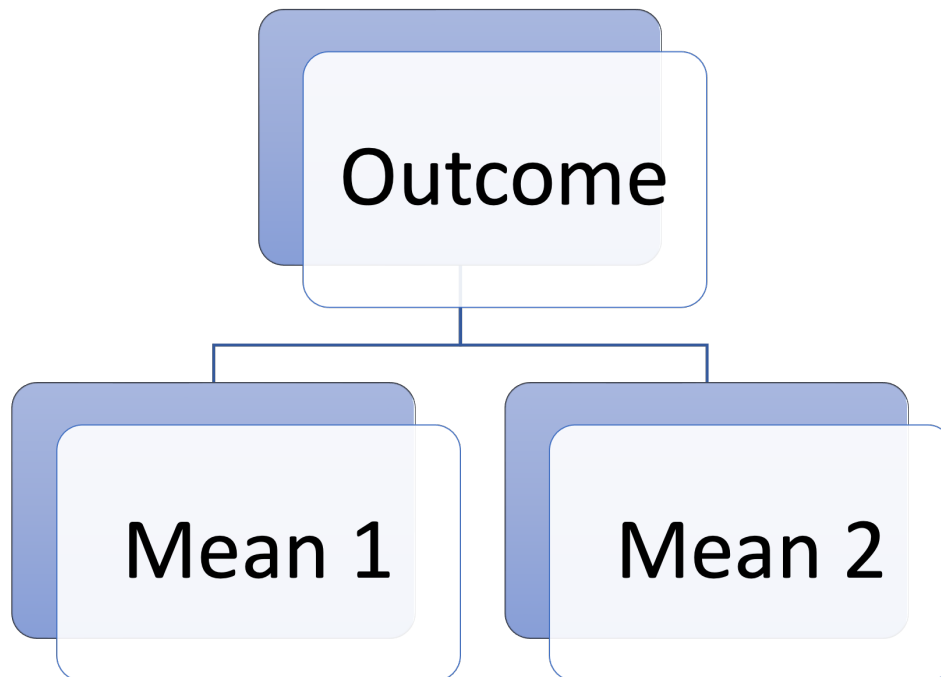
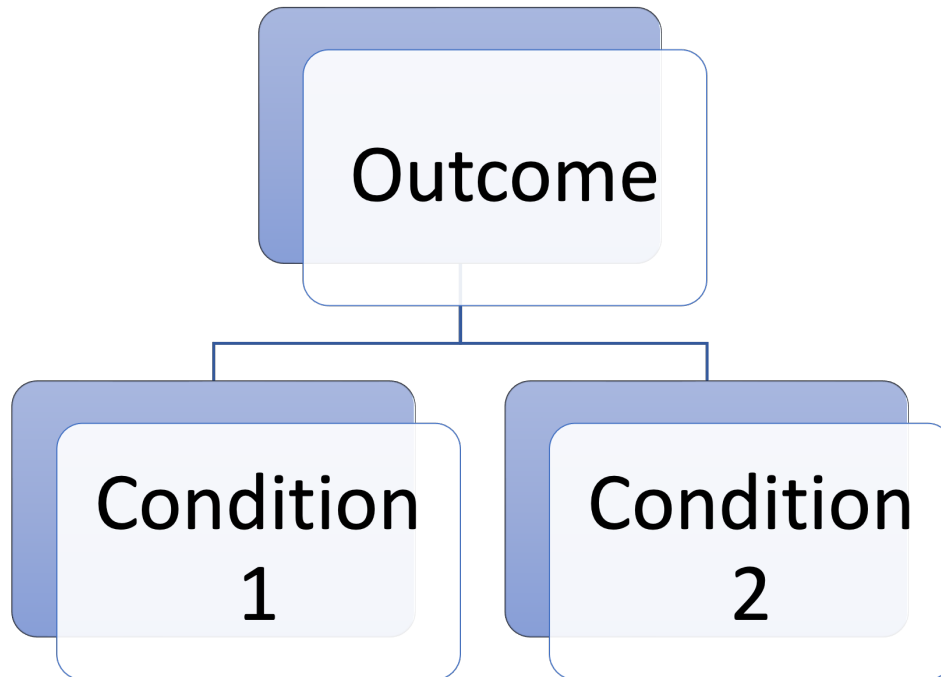


## General form



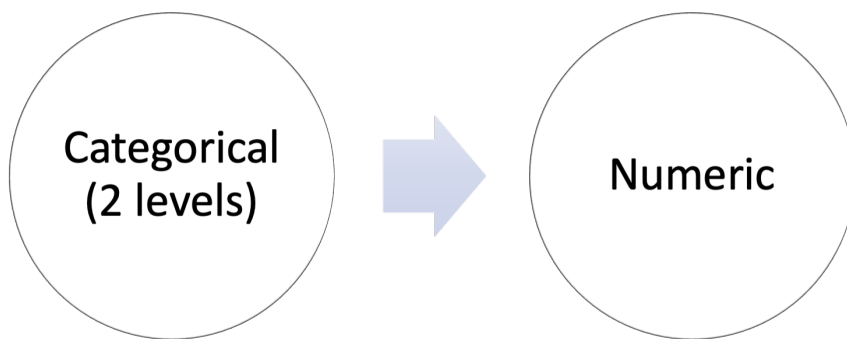
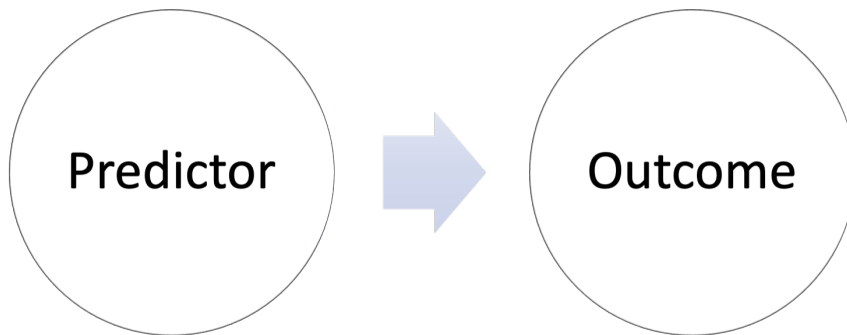
Compare 2 groups

Even more general

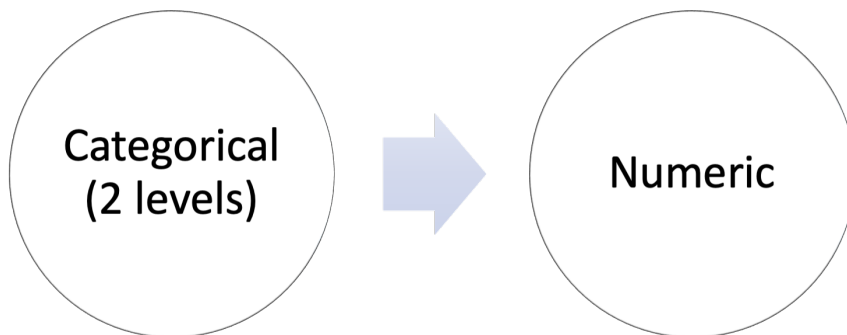


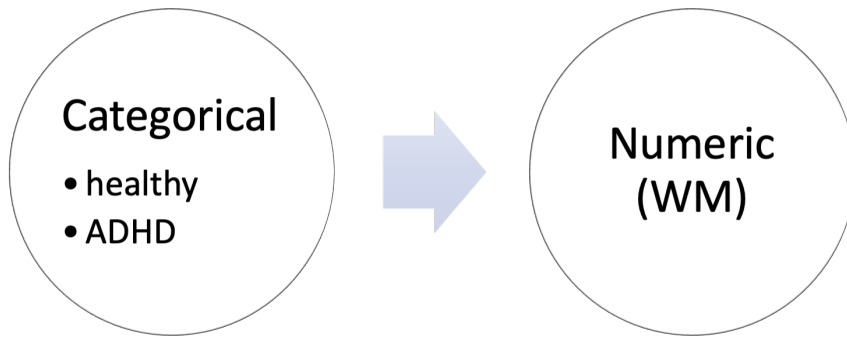
More general, powerful

### GLM form

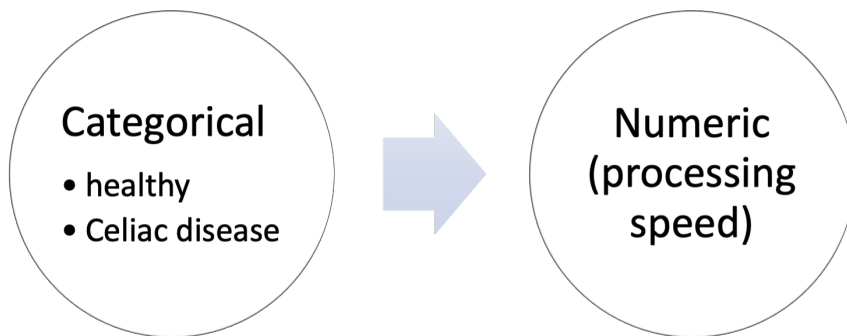
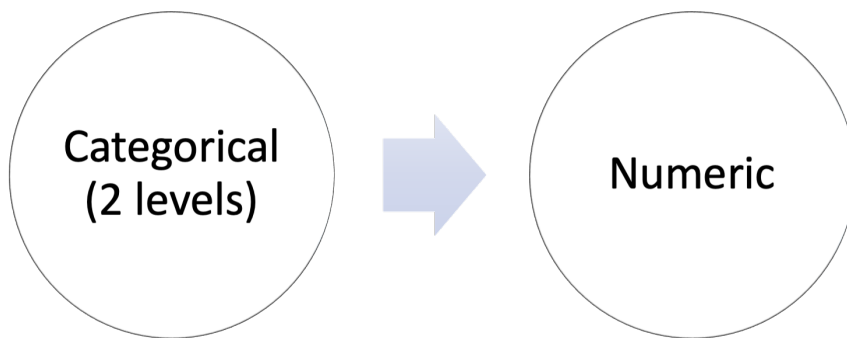


### GLM form - examples



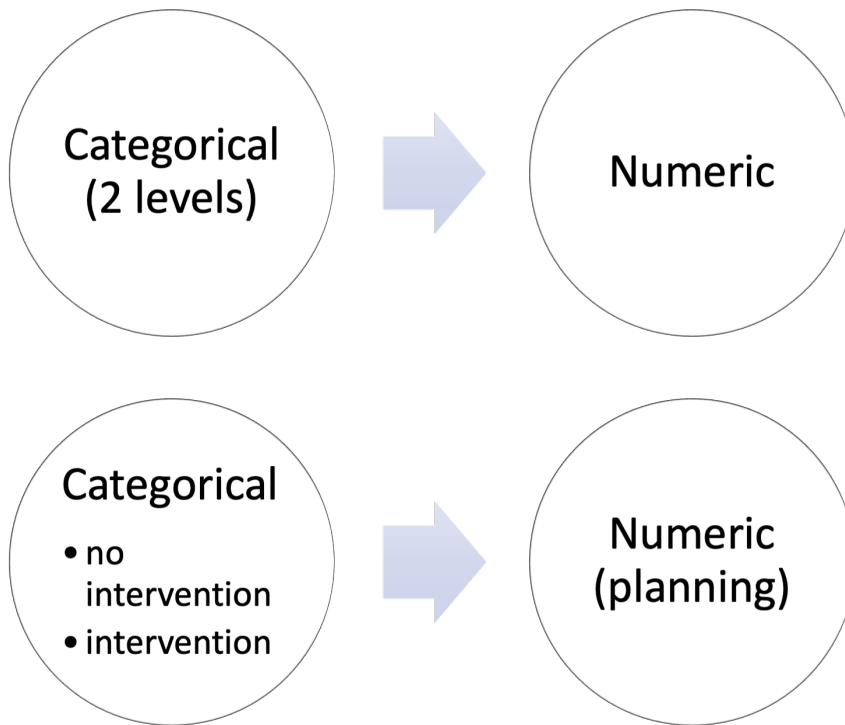


**GLM form - examples**





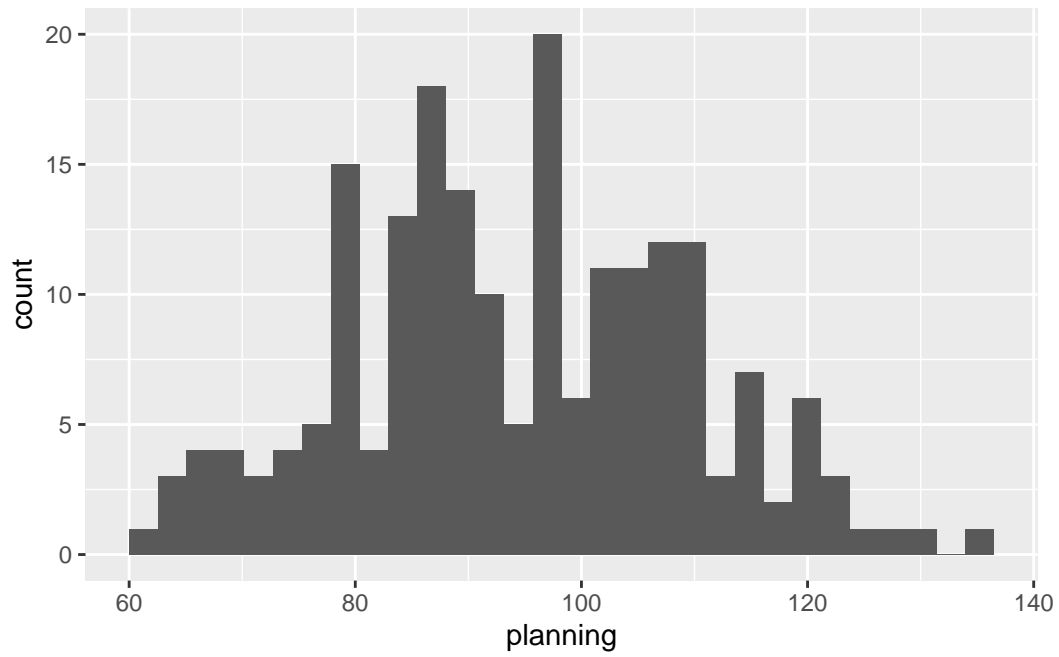
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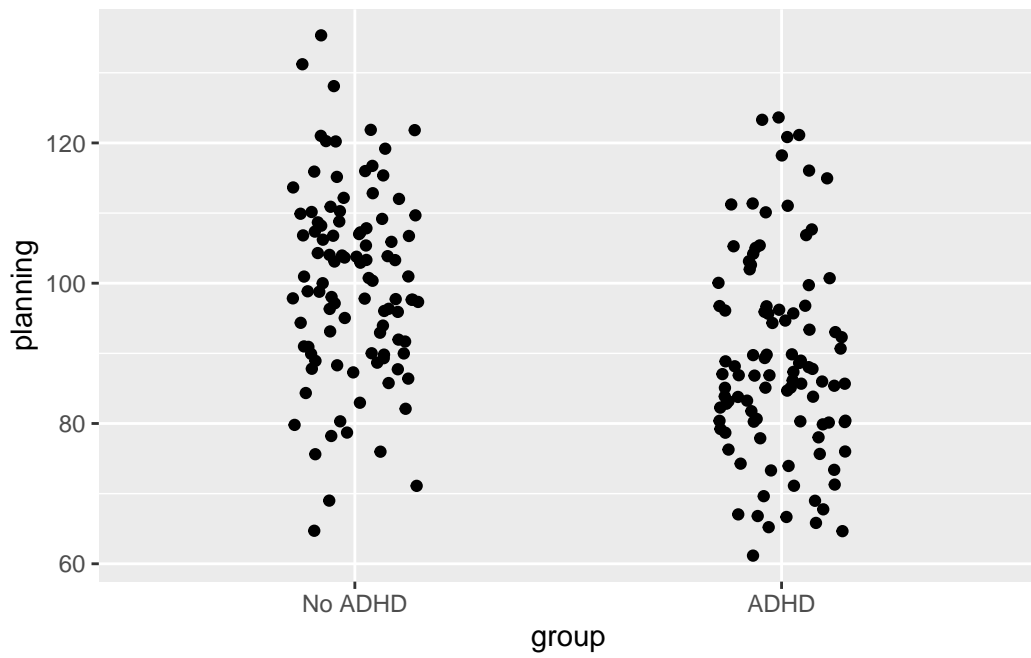
## General process (conceptual)

### Get data

``stat_bin()`` using ``bins = 30``. Pick better value with ``binwidth``.



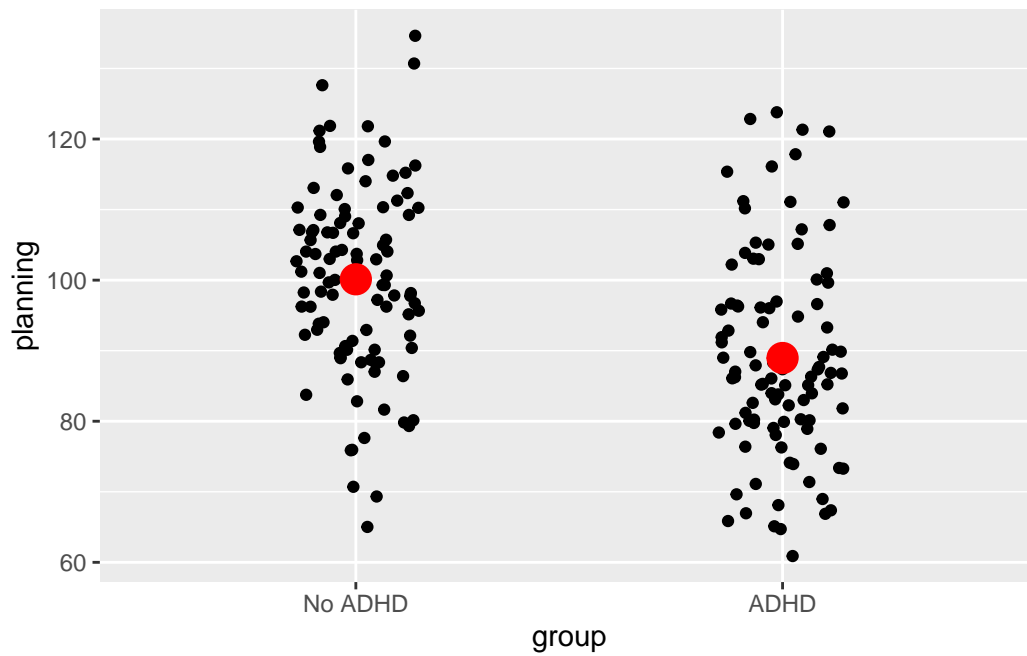
### Group data



what is next?

## Estimate means

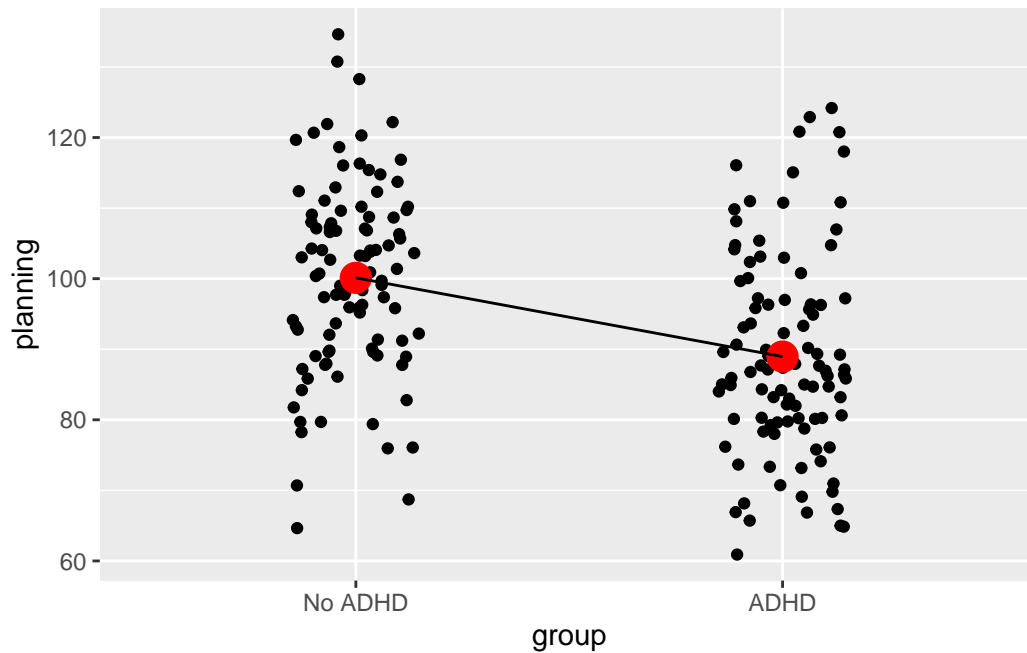
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what is next?

## Estimate effect (difference)

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**That is all folks!**

## Conducting and interpreting

### Hands on exercises

#### Get ready!

Download data from teams

### Study

Effect of ADHD on planning ability

#### Variables

- ADHD
  - healthy
  - ADHD
- Plannig: Standardized test

Standardized tests: mean? SD?

## **Hypothesis**

- H0: No effect
- H1: Effect
- NHST - null = 0
- H0: Hardheaded

## **Info needed**

- Effect size
- Statistical significance

What are these?

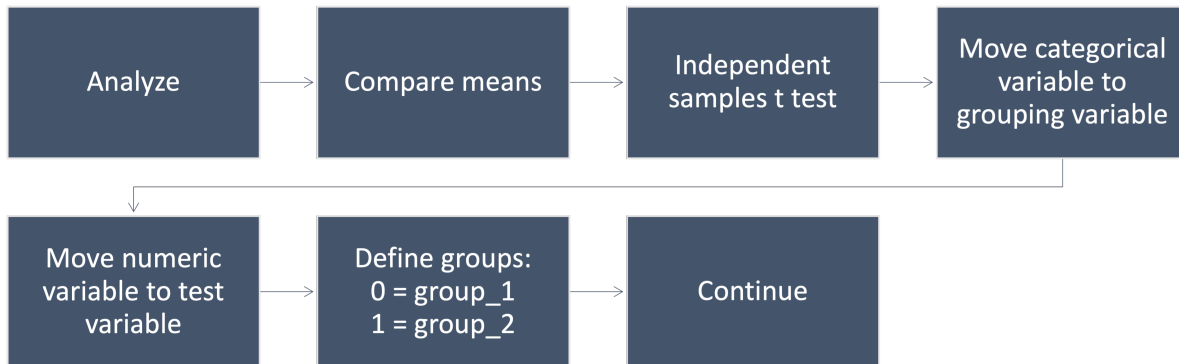
## **Viz**

- Bar plot
- Box plot
- Which provides more info?
- Why use both? More info = better

## **Descriptive stats**

- groupby
- detailed: mean, median, SD, Range

## Conducting an independent t-test



### Interpretation

#### Effect size

#### Unstandardized

- Mean difference
- 95% CI

Diff in raw scores?

#### Standardized

- Hedges g
- 95% CI

### Interpretation

+ small: .2 - 0.49  
+ medium: 0.5 - 0.79  
+ large: 0.8+

- Diff in terms of SD?
- Why Hedges?

## Statistical significance

### Where to look

- Equal variances not assumed
- Significance, two sided

### Interpretation

- $p\text{-value} < 0.05$  = Statistical significant
- $p\text{-value} > 0.05$  = not statistical significant

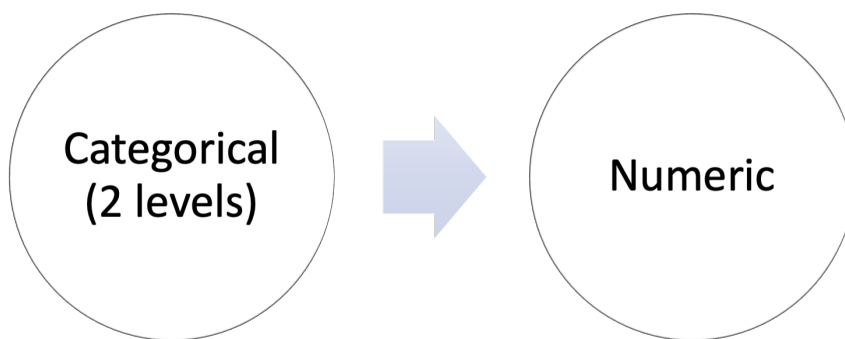
## Assumptions

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- Types of variables (GLM)
- Normal distribution
- Homogeneity of variance (Welch's test)
- No outliers

What are assumptions?

### Variable types



## **Effect of ADHD on planning**

- ADHD
- Planning

Do we meet them?

## **Normal distribution**

- Histograms
- QQ plots
- QQ plots: quantiles
- group by condition
- normal: line
- devs: kurtosis, extremely values (at ends)
- S shape: skewness (negative = high scores, positive = low scores)

## **Outliers**

- Boxplot

Do we meet them?

## **Closing**

### **Recap**

- What analysis?
- What is its use?
- Predictor type?
- Type of outcome?
- Pieces of info needed?
- Assumptions?
- t test
- compare means
- categorical



- numeric
- ES, stats sig
- var types, normal distribution, homo variances, outliers

### **Questions?**

- What was easiest?
- What was hardest?