ANLY 511 Final Project - T Tests

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Purpose: Perform hypothesis testing, specifically t-tests, on the cleaned car data set to answer the following questions (*For non-electric vehicles only*):

- 1. Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between types of fuel?
- 2. Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between vehicle manufacturers?
- 3. Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between vehicle transmission types?

Introduction to T-Tests

T-Tests are a type of hypothesis testing that using a t-distribution when calculating probabilities in hopes to compare two population means. The steps of a t-test are highlighted below:

- 1. A t-statistic is calculated from the populations' statistics.
- 2. A p-value is calculated based on the area below the t-distribution to the left or right of the calculated t-statistic. This is to calculate whether the mean of population 1 is less than or greater than the mean of population 2.
- 3. The p-value is compared to a significance level: 0.05, 0.01, and 0.001 are common chosen significance values. If the p-value is less than the significance level, the null hypothesis is rejected. On the other hand, if the p-value is greater than the significance value, we fail to reject the null hypothesis.
- 4. Additionally, a confidence interval is calculated for the difference between the means from the sample populations' statistics.

For two sample t-tests, which will be performed below, the key assumptions are that the variables are normally distributed and the two samples are random and independent of one another. If the normality assumption does not hold, the Mann-Whitney U test is most likely a better option for the hypothesis testing. For each test, we will check for normality.

Load libraries

library(dplyr)
library(tidyverse)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(car)

Data Preparation

Below, the cleaned data set for only the *non-electric* vehicles will be read in.

```
# Load in the cleaned csv data for nonelectric vehicles
gas <- read.csv("../data/cardata_nonelectric_clean.csv")
# Remove index columns
gas <- gas[,-1]
# View the data
head(gas)</pre>
```

```
##
     Model.Year Vehicle.Manufacturer.Name Veh.Mfr.Code Represented.Test.Veh.Make
## 1
           2018
                              aston martin
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
## 2
           2018
                              aston martin
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
## 3
           2018
                              aston martin
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
## 4
           2018
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
                              aston martin
## 5
           2018
                              aston martin
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
           2018
## 6
                                                      ASX
                                                                        Aston Martin
                              aston martin
     Represented.Test.Veh.Model Test.Veh.Displacement..L. Vehicle.Type
## 1
                            DB11
                                                         5.2
## 2
                            DB11
                                                         5.2
                                                                       Car
## 3
                         DB11 V8
                                                         4.0
                                                                       Car
## 4
                         DB11 V8
                                                         4.0
                                                                       Car
## 5
                                                         6.0
                                                                       Car
                        Rapide S
## 6
                        Rapide S
                                                         6.0
                                                                       Car
     Rated.Horsepower X..of.Cylinders.and.Rotors Tested.Transmission.Type.Code
##
## 1
                   600
                                                12
## 2
                                                12
                   600
                                                                                SA
## 3
                   503
                                                 8
                                                                                SA
                                                 8
## 4
                   503
                                                                                SA
## 5
                   552
                                                12
                                                                                SA
## 6
                   552
                                                12
##
     Tested.Transmission.Type X..of.Gears Transmission.Lockup. Drive.System.Code
## 1
                Semi-Automatic
                                          8
## 2
                                          8
                                                                Y
               Semi-Automatic
                                                                                   R
## 3
                Semi-Automatic
                                          8
                                                                Y
                                                                                   R
## 4
                                          8
                                                                Y
                                                                                   R
               Semi-Automatic
## 5
                                          8
                                                                Υ
                Semi-Automatic
                                                                                   R
## 6
               Semi-Automatic
                                          8
                                                                Y
                                                                                   R
##
     Drive.System.Description Equivalent.Test.Weight..lbs.. Axle.Ratio N.V.Ratio
## 1
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                          4500
                                                                      2.70
                                                                                22.2
## 2
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                          4500
                                                                      2.70
                                                                                22.2
                                                                                22.2
## 3
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                                      2.70
                                                          4500
## 4
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                          4500
                                                                      2.70
                                                                                22.2
## 5
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                          4750
                                                                      2.73
                                                                                22.4
## 6
          2-Wheel Drive, Rear
                                                          4750
                                                                      2.73
                                                                                22.4
##
     Test.Fuel.Type.Description THC..g.mi. CO..g.mi. CO2..g.mi. RND_ADJ_FE
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                   0.024700 0.418000
## 1
                                                            466.87
                                                                          18.8
## 2
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                    0.001155 0.067334
                                                            285.00
                                                                          30.9
## 3
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                   0.026500 0.070000
                                                            386.66
                                                                          22.7
## 4
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                    0.000500
                                              0.030000
                                                            259.74
                                                                          33.8
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
## 5
                                    0.026900
                                              0.500000
                                                            511.93
                                                                          17.3
## 6
           Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                   0.000800 0.060000
                                                                          29.9
                                                            296.63
     DT.Inertia.Work.Ratio.Rating DT.Absolute.Speed.Change.Ratg
```

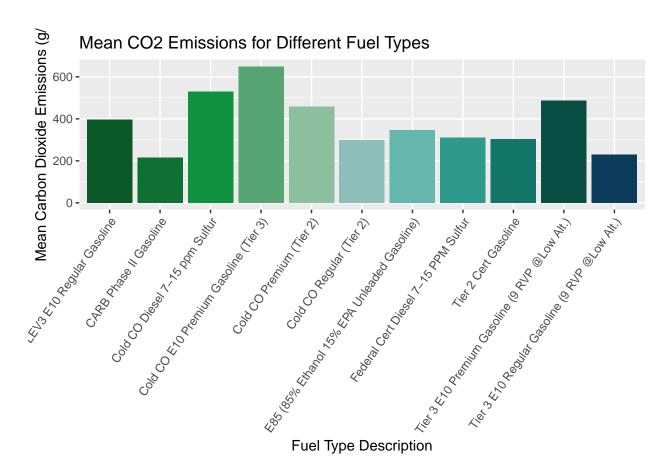
```
## 1
                        -2.5300000
                                                        -1.7300000
## 2
                         1.3600000
                                                         0.4400000
                                                        -9.2600000
## 3
                       -11.9900000
## 4
                                                        -3.2100000
                        -3.6400000
## 5
                         0.5655838
                                                         0.4420405
## 6
                                                         0.4420405
                         0.5655838
     DT.Energy.Economy.Rating Target.Coef.A..lbf. Target.Coef.B..lbf.mph.
##
                    -1.7100000
## 1
                                              40.94
                                                                       0.0169
## 2
                    -0.5900000
                                              40.94
                                                                       0.0169
## 3
                                              40.94
                    -7.7100000
                                                                       0.0169
## 4
                    -0.9600000
                                              40.94
                                                                       0.0169
## 5
                    -0.2002973
                                              32.66
                                                                       0.6085
## 6
                    -0.2002973
                                              32.66
                                                                       0.6085
     Target.Coef.C..lbf.mph..2. Set.Coef.A..lbf. Set.Coef.B..lbf.mph.
##
## 1
                          0.0271
                                             6.810
                                                                  0.0807
## 2
                          0.0271
                                             6.810
                                                                  0.0807
## 3
                          0.0271
                                                                  0.0919
                                            11.260
## 4
                          0.0271
                                            11.260
                                                                  0.0919
## 5
                          0.0198
                                             1.093
                                                                  2.1980
## 6
                          0.0198
                                             1.093
                                                                  2.1980
##
     Set.Coef.C..lbf.mph..2. Aftertreatment.Device.Cd Aftertreatment.Device.Desc
## 1
                       0.0245
                                                    TWC
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
## 2
                       0.0245
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
                                                    TWC
## 3
                       0.0251
                                                    TWC
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
## 4
                       0.0251
                                                    TWC
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
## 5
                       0.0280
                                                    TWC
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
## 6
                       0.0280
                                                     TWC
                                                                 Three-way catalyst
##
     Police...Emergency.Vehicle. Averaging.Method.Cd Averging.Method.Desc
## 1
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
## 2
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
## 3
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
## 4
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
## 5
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
## 6
                                N
                                                     N
                                                                No averaging
```

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) for Test 1

Research Question: Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between types of fuel?

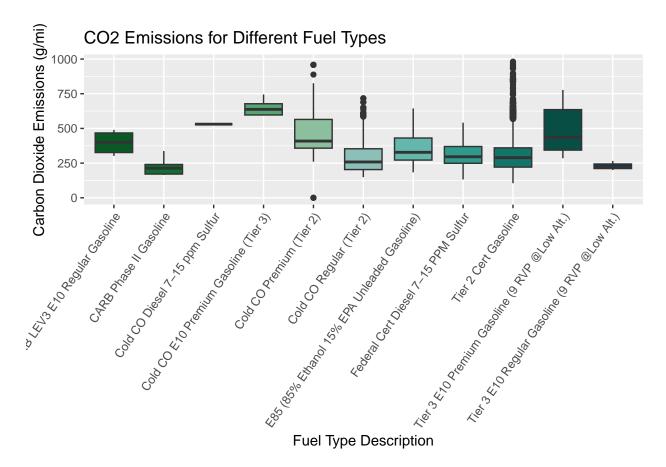
Which fuel type produces the most carbon dioxide emissions in this data set?

```
# Calculate the mean CO2 emissions for each fuel type
means_fuel <- gas %>% group_by(Test.Fuel.Type.Description) %>%
  summarise_at(vars(CO2..g.mi.), list(name = mean))
colnames(means_fuel) <- c("Fuel Type", "Mean CO2 Emissions")</pre>
# Print means ordered by mean
print(means_fuel[order(means_fuel$`Mean CO2 Emissions`, decreasing = TRUE),])
## # A tibble: 11 x 2
                                                     'Mean CO2 Emissions'
##
      'Fuel Type'
##
      <chr>
                                                                    <dbl>
## 1 Cold CO E10 Premium Gasoline (Tier 3)
                                                                     648.
## 2 Cold CO Diesel 7-15 ppm Sulfur
                                                                    530.
## 3 Tier 3 E10 Premium Gasoline (9 RVP @Low Alt.)
                                                                     486.
## 4 Cold CO Premium (Tier 2)
                                                                     458.
## 5 CARB LEV3 E10 Regular Gasoline
                                                                     397.
## 6 E85 (85% Ethanol 15% EPA Unleaded Gasoline)
                                                                     347.
## 7 Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur
                                                                    310.
## 8 Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                                                    303.
## 9 Cold CO Regular (Tier 2)
                                                                     298.
## 10 Tier 3 E10 Regular Gasoline (9 RVP @Low Alt.)
                                                                     229.
## 11 CARB Phase II Gasoline
                                                                     215.
# Plot a barplot of the means
means_fuel %>% ggplot(aes(x = `Fuel Type`, y = `Mean CO2 Emissions`,
                   fill = `Fuel Type`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", show.legend = FALSE) +
  ggtitle("Mean CO2 Emissions for Different Fuel Types") +
 xlab("Fuel Type Description") + ylab("Mean Carbon Dioxide Emissions (g/mi)") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 55, vjust = 1, hjust=1)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = GrBuPuPi)
```



From the barplot and table above, it is clear that Cold CO E10 Premium Gasoline (Tier 3) produces the most carbon dioxide emissions out of all the different fuel types followed by Cold CO Diesel7-15 ppm Sulfur and Tier 3 E10 Premium Gasoline (9 RVP Low Alt.). The fuel types with the lowest mean carbon dioxide emissions are Cold CO Regular (Tier 2), Tier 3 E10 Regular Gasoline (9 RVP Low Alt.), and CARB Phase II Gasoline. Below, we will plot the boxplots of each fuel type to view the distributions and outliers.

```
names(gas)[names(gas) == 'Test.Fuel.Type.Description'] <- 'Fuel Type'
gas %>% ggplot(aes(x = `Fuel Type`, y = CO2..g.mi., fill =`Fuel Type`)) +
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +
  ggtitle("CO2 Emissions for Different Fuel Types") +
  xlab("Fuel Type Description") + ylab("Carbon Dioxide Emissions (g/mi)") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 55, vjust = 1, hjust=1)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = GrBuPuPi)
```



From the boxplots above, we can see that the mean carbon dioxide emissions varies depending on the fuel type. It is clear that some gasolines' mean carbon dioxide emissions differ more significantly than others. Tier 2 Cert Gasoline has the most outliers out of the fuel types.

How many observations are their for each type of fuel?

```
# Create a frequency table
frequencies <- data.frame(cbind(table(gas$`Fuel Type`)))
frequencies$`Fuel Type` <- row.names(frequencies)
frequencies$`Frequency` <- frequencies$cbind.table.gas..Fuel.Type...
frequencies <- frequencies %>% dplyr::select("Fuel Type", "Frequency")
rownames(frequencies) <- NULL
# Print table ordered by frequency
frequencies[order(frequencies$Frequency, decreasing = TRUE),]</pre>
```

```
##
                                           Fuel Type Frequency
## 9
                                Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
                                                          19235
                Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur
##
                                                            974
##
  6
                            Cold CO Regular (Tier 2)
                                                            648
##
  7
        E85 (85% Ethanol 15% EPA Unleaded Gasoline)
                                                            446
## 5
                            Cold CO Premium (Tier 2)
                                                            372
  10 Tier 3 E10 Premium Gasoline (9 RVP @Low Alt.)
                                                             26
## 3
                      Cold CO Diesel 7-15 ppm Sulfur
                                                             12
## 2
                              CARB Phase II Gasoline
                                                             10
## 1
                                                              6
                      CARB LEV3 E10 Regular Gasoline
              Cold CO E10 Premium Gasoline (Tier 3)
                                                              6
## 11 Tier 3 E10 Regular Gasoline (9 RVP @Low Alt.)
                                                              3
```

From the frequency table above, Tier 2 Cert Gasoline and Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur are the two most common gasoline types in the data set with 19,235 and 974 observations respectively.

Test 1

Let us compare the mean emissions between the two most common fuel types in the data set. Below we will test to see if there are statistically significant difference in the mean emissions between Tier 2 Cert Gasoline and Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur. We will define the following null and alternative hypotheses:

Declaring Hypotheses and Significance Level

 H_0 : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is the same for Tier 2 Cert Gasoline and Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur.

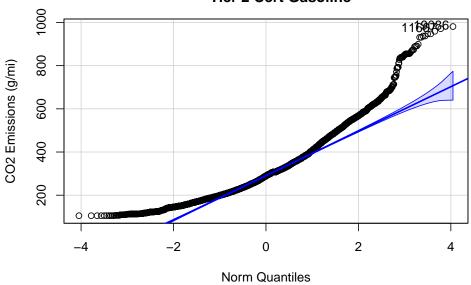
 H_a : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur than Tier 2 Cert Gasoline.

Significance Level: 1%

Checking Assumptions

```
# Separate into two data frames filtered by each type
tier2Cert <- gas %>%
  filter(`Fuel Type` == "Tier 2 Cert Gasoline")
fedCertDieselSulfur <- gas %>%
  filter(`Fuel Type` == "Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur")
```

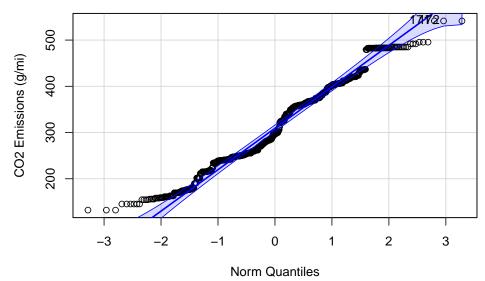
Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Tier 2 Cert Gasoline



[1] 19086 11667

```
# Population 2: Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur
qqPlot(fedCertDieselSulfur$`C02..g.mi.`,
    main = "Checking Normality of C02 Emissions for
    Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "C02 Emissions (g/mi)")
```

Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Federal Cert Diesel 7–15 PPM Sulfur

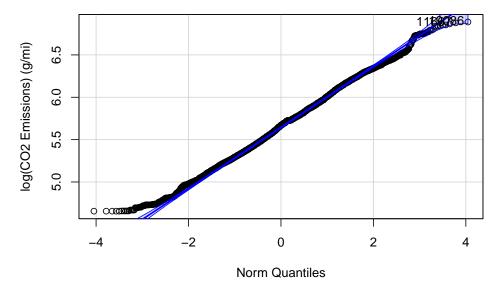


[1] 171 172

The QQ-plots show that the distribution of tier 2 cert gasoline carbon dioxide emissions is heavily skewed to the right, and the distribution of federal cert diesel carbon dioxide emissions is possibly bimodal. Thus, the normality assumption does not hold. Let us see if a log transformation normalizes the data:

```
# Population 1: Tier 2 Cert Gasoline
qqPlot(log(tier2Cert$`CO2..g.mi.`),
    main = "Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for
    Tier 2 Cert Gasoline",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "log(CO2 Emissions) (g/mi)")
```

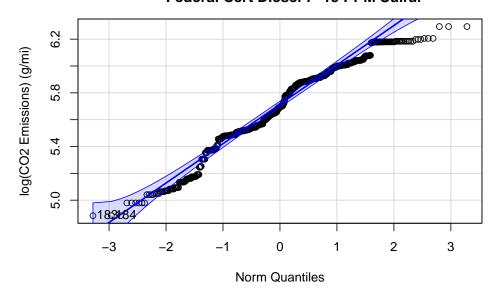
Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for Tier 2 Cert Gasoline



[1] 19086 11667

```
# Population 2: Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur
qqPlot(log(fedCertDieselSulfur$`CO2..g.mi.`),
    main = "Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for
    Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "log(CO2 Emissions) (g/mi)")
```

Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for Federal Cert Diesel 7–15 PPM Sulfur



[1] 183 184

```
# Shapiro Test
shapiro.test(log(fedCertDieselSulfur$`C02..g.mi.`))

##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: log(fedCertDieselSulfur$C02..g.mi.)
## W = 0.96906, p-value = 1.548e-13
```

From the QQ-plots above, it is clear that the log transformation normalized the tier 2 cert gasoline data, but not the federal cert diesel data. The shapiro test result with a p-value of less than 0.01 confirms this result that the log of the federal cert diesel emissions is not normal. Thus, we will perform a Mann-Whitney U Test without the log transformation.

Mann-Whitney U Test

```
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 10.61379 23.05800
## sample estimates:
## difference in location
## 16.96013
```

P-Value Analysis: Based on the test results above, the p-value = 2.134e - 07 < 0.01 which is statistically significant. Thus, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur than Tier 2 Cert Gasoline.

Confidence Interval Analysis: From the 95% confidence interval, we can conclude with 95% confidence that Federal Cert Diesel 7-15 PPM Sulfur, on average, produces between 10.61379 g/mi and 23.05800 g/mi more CO2 emissions than Tier 2 Cert Gasoline for the sample of vehicles in the data set.

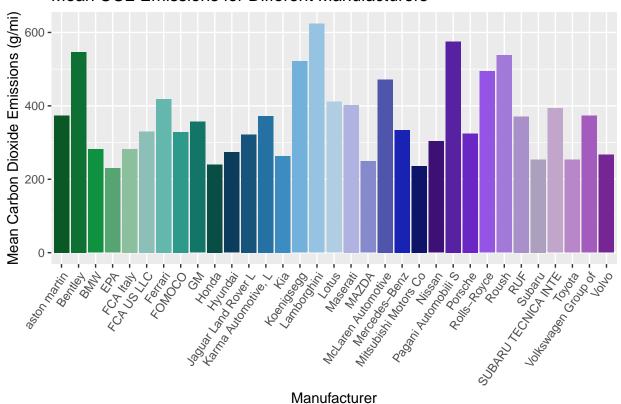
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) for Test 2

Research Question: Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between vehicle manufacturers?

Which manufacturer produces the most carbon dioxide emissions in this data set?

```
## # A tibble: 33 x 2
##
      Manufacturer
                          'Mean CO2 Emissions'
                                          <dbl>
##
      <chr>
##
  1 Lamborghini
                                           624.
  2 Pagani Automobili S
##
                                           575.
## 3 Bentley
                                           547.
## 4 Roush
                                           538.
## 5 Koenigsegg
                                           521.
## 6 Rolls-Royce
                                           494.
## 7 McLaren Automotive
                                           472.
## 8 Ferrari
                                           419.
## 9 Lotus
                                           411.
## 10 Maserati
                                           403.
## # ... with 23 more rows
```

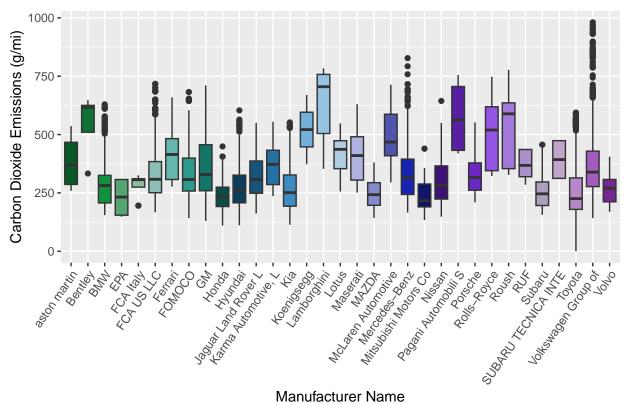
Mean CO2 Emissions for Different Manufacturers



From the barplot and table above, the three manufacturers with the highest mean carbon dioxide emission in the data set are Lamborghini, Pagani Automobili S, and Bentley. The three manufacturers with the lowest mean carbon dioxide emission are Honda, Mitsubishi Motors Co, and EPA.

Below, we will plot the boxplots of carbon dioxide emissions for each manufactuerer of gas vehicles to view the distributions and outliers.

CO2 Emissions for Different Gas Vehicle Manufacturers



From the boxplots above, we can see that the mean carbon dioxide emissions varies greatly between manufacturers. It is clear that some manufacturers' mean carbon dioxide emissions differ more significantly than others. FCA US LLC, Mercedes-Benz, and Volkswagen Group contain outliers with higher carbon dioxide emissions.

How many observations are their for each manufacturer?

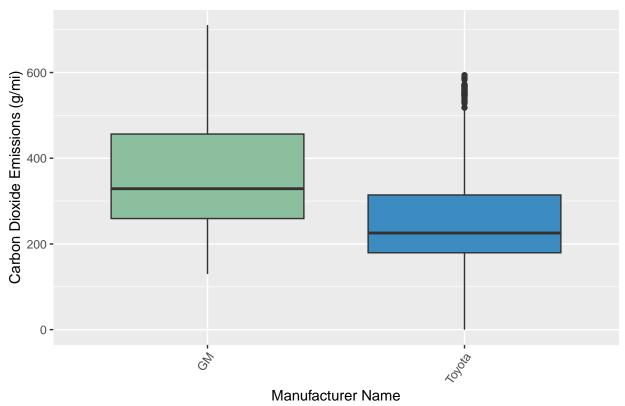
```
# Create a frequency table
frequencies <- data.frame(cbind(table(gas$Vehicle.Manufacturer.Name)))
frequencies$`Manufacturer` <- row.names(frequencies)
frequencies$`Frequency` <- frequencies$cbind.table.gas.Vehicle.Manufacturer.Name..
frequencies <- frequencies %>% dplyr::select("Manufacturer", "Frequency")
rownames(frequencies) <- NULL
# Print table ordered by frequency
frequencies[order(frequencies$Frequency, decreasing = TRUE),]</pre>
```

```
##
               Manufacturer Frequency
                                   2624
## 9
                          GM
##
  31
                      Toyota
                                   2472
##
                         BMW
                                   2327
  3
##
   8
                      FOMOCO
                                   2140
       Volkswagen Group of
                                   1703
##
  32
##
                       Honda
                                   1445
   10
                 FCA US LLC
                                   1399
##
   6
                      Nissan
                                   1299
## 23
## 11
                     Hyundai
                                   1224
```

```
## 21
              Mercedes-Benz
                                    935
## 14
                         Kia
                                    899
## 25
                    Porsche
                                    645
       Jaguar Land Rover L
                                    608
## 12
## 29
                     Subaru
                                    446
## 19
                      MAZDA
                                    430
## 7
                    Ferrari
                                    272
                                    236
## 33
                       Volvo
## 22 Mitsubishi Motors Co
                                    195
## 18
                   Maserati
                                    100
## 20
        McLaren Automotive
                                    85
## 26
                Rolls-Royce
                                     60
## 1
               aston martin
                                     50
## 27
                                     37
                      Roush
## 17
                      Lotus
                                     30
## 13
       Karma Automotive, L
                                     28
## 5
                  FCA Italy
                                     15
## 28
                         RUF
                                      8
## 16
                Lamborghini
                                      7
## 2
                    Bentley
                                      5
## 4
                         EPA
                                      4
## 24
       Pagani Automobili S
                                      4
## 30
       SUBARU TECNICA INTE
                                      4
## 15
                 Koenigsegg
                                      2
```

From the frequency table above, the two most common manufacturers are GM and Toyota. Let's look closer at the boxplots of just these two manufacturers:

CO2 Emissions for Different Gas Vehicle Manufacturers



Test 2

Let us compare the mean emissions between the two most common manufacturers in the data set: GM and Toyota. From the boxplot above, it appears that GM's mean carbon dioxide emission is higher than Toyota's, so we will test to see if this difference is significant below. We will define the following null and alternative hypotheses:

Declaring Hypotheses and Significance Level

 H_0 : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is the same for GM and Toyota gasoline vehicles.

 H_a : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for GM gasoline vehicles than Toyota gasoline vehicles.

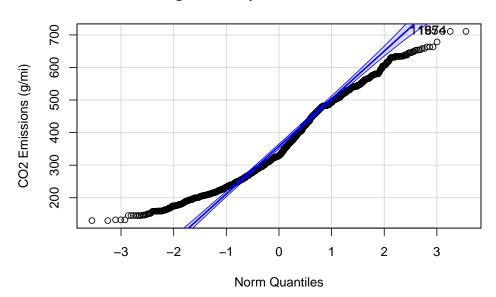
Significance Level: 1%

Checking Assumptions

```
# Separate into two data frames filtered by each type
GM <- gas %>% filter(Vehicle.Manufacturer.Name == "GM")
Toyota <- gas %>% filter(Vehicle.Manufacturer.Name == "Toyota")
```

```
# Population 1: GM
qqPlot(GM$^CO2..g.mi.`,
    main = "Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for GM",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "CO2 Emissions (g/mi)")
```

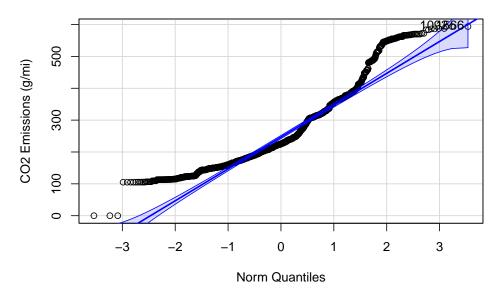
Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for GM



[1] 1195 1674

```
# Population 2: Toyota
qqPlot(Toyota$`CO2..g.mi.`,
    main = "Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Toyota",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "CO2 Emissions (g/mi)")
```

Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Toyota



[1] 1092 1566

From the QQ-plots above, it is clear that both distributions are *not* normal. Thus, we will move forward with a Mann-Whitney U Test.

Mann-Whitney U Test

```
# Perform test
mw.test2 <- wilcox.test(GM$`CO2..g.mi.`, Toyota$`CO2..g.mi.`,</pre>
                       na.rm = TRUE, paired = FALSE,
                       exact = FALSE, conf.int = TRUE)
mw.test2
##
    Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: GM$CO2..g.mi. and Toyota$CO2..g.mi.
## W = 4902158, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
     94.60287 106.32853
## sample estimates:
## difference in location
##
                 100.4969
```

P-Value Analysis: Based on the test results above, the p-value = 2.2e - 16 < 0.01 which is statistically significant. Thus, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for GM gasoline vehicles than Toyota gasoline vehicles.

Confidence Interval Analysis: From the 95% confidence interval, we can conclude with 95% confidence that GM gasoline vehicles, on average, produce between 99.16565 g/mi and 106.32853 g/mi more CO2 emissions than Toyota gasoline vehicles for the sample of vehicles in the data set.

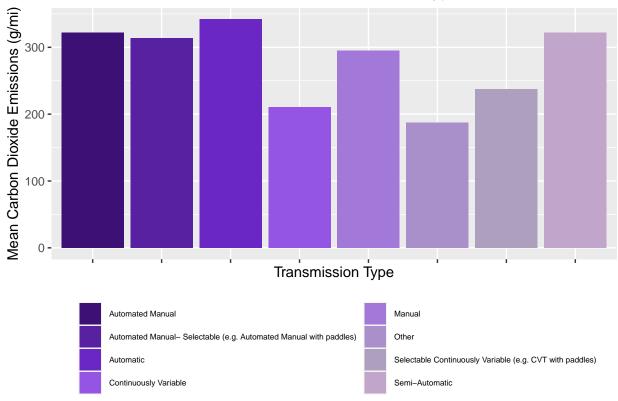
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) for Test 3

Research Question: Is there a significant difference in the amount of carbon dioxide emissions between vehicle transmission types?

Which transmission type produces the most carbon dioxide emissions in this data set?

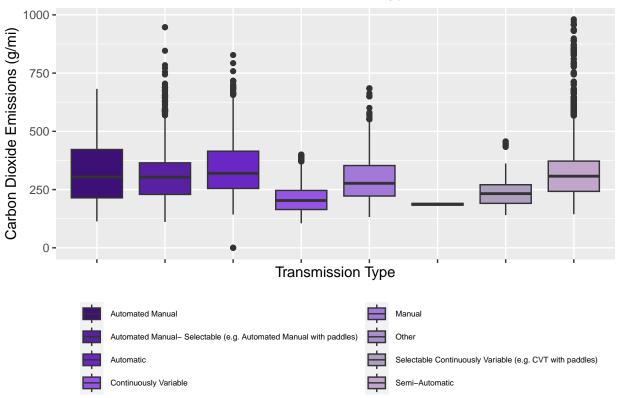
```
## # A tibble: 8 x 2
                                                                          Mean CO2 E~1
##
     'Transmission Type'
##
     <chr>>
                                                                                 <dbl>
## 1 Automatic
                                                                                  342.
## 2 Automated Manual
                                                                                  322.
## 3 Semi-Automatic
                                                                                  322.
## 4 Automated Manual- Selectable (e.g. Automated Manual with paddles)
                                                                                  314.
                                                                                  295.
## 6 Selectable Continuously Variable (e.g. CVT with paddles)
                                                                                  238.
## 7 Continuously Variable
                                                                                  211.
## 8 Other
                                                                                  187.
## # ... with abbreviated variable name 1: 'Mean CO2 Emissions'
```





From the barplot and table above, we can see that the three transmission types with the highest mean carbon dioxide emissions are automatic, automated manual, and semi-automatic. The lowest three are selectable continuously variable, continuously variable, and other. Below, we will plot the boxplots of carbon dioxide emissions for each transmission type to view the distributions and outliers.

CO2 Emissions for Different Transmission Types



From the boxplots above, we can see that the mean carbon dioxide emissions does not vary as much between transmission types as it did between manufacturer and fuel type. Many also contain several outliers that have higher carbon dioxide emissions.

T-Test 3

Let us compare the mean emissions between automatic cars and manual vehicles.

Declaring Hypotheses and Significance Level

 H_0 : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is the same for automatic and manual vehicles.

 H_a : The mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for automatic vehicles is higher than for manual vehicles.

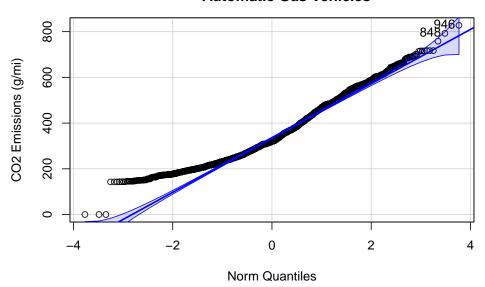
Significance Level: 1%

Checking Assumptions

```
# Separate into two data frames filtered by each type
automatic <- gas %>% filter(`Transmission Type` == "Automatic")
manual <- gas %>% filter(`Transmission Type` == "Manual")
```

```
# Population 1: automatic
qqPlot(automatic$`CO2..g.mi.`,
    main = "Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for
    Automatic Gas Vehicles",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "CO2 Emissions (g/mi)")
```

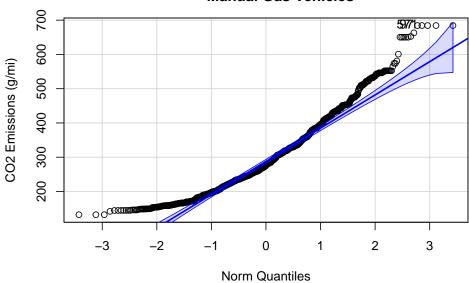
Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Automatic Gas Vehicles



[1] 946 848

```
# Population 2: manual
qqPlot(manual$`CO2..g.mi.`,
    main = "Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for
    Manual Gas Vehicles",
    xlab = "Norm Quantiles",
    ylab = "CO2 Emissions (g/mi)")
```

Checking Normality of CO2 Emissions for Manual Gas Vehicles

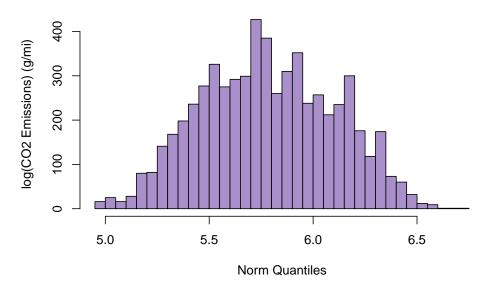


[1] 97 571

Both distributions appear to be skewed to the right. Let us check if a log transformation is useful in normalizing the data.

```
# Population 1: automatic
hist(log(automatic$`CO2..g.mi.`),
main = "Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions)
for Automatic Gas Vehicles",
xlab = "Norm Quantiles", ylab = "log(CO2 Emissions) (g/mi)",
col = GrBuPuPi[c(28)], breaks = 40)
```

Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for Automatic Gas Vehicles

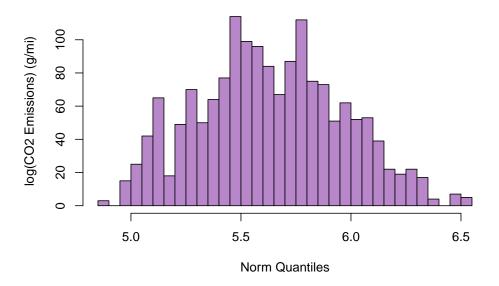


```
data1 <- log(automatic$`CO2..g.mi.`)
data1[!is.finite(data1)] <- NA
shapiro.test(sample(data1, 5000))</pre>
```

```
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: sample(data1, 5000)
## W = 0.99167, p-value < 2.2e-16</pre>
```

```
# Population 2: manual
hist(log(manual$`CO2..g.mi.`),
main = "Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions)
for Manual Gas Vehicles",
xlab = "Norm Quantiles", ylab = "log(CO2 Emissions) (g/mi)",
col = GrBuPuPi[c(31)], breaks = 40)
```

Checking Normality of log(CO2 Emissions) for Manual Gas Vehicles



```
data2 <- log(manual$`CO2..g.mi.`)
data2[!is.finite(data2)] <- NA
shapiro.test(data2)</pre>
```

```
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: data2
## W = 0.99129, p-value = 2.697e-08
```

While the histograms show some improvement in normality from the log transformation, the Shapiro tests with very small p-values assert that the data still does not follow a normal distribution. Thus, we must move forward with a Mann-Whitney U Test.

Mann-Whitney U Test

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 38.75607 49.62847
## sample estimates:
## difference in location
## 44.17741
```

P-Value Analysis: Based on the test results above, the p-value = 2.2e - 16 < 0.01 which is statistically significant. Thus, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the mean carbon dioxide emissions is greater for automatic gasoline vehicles than manual gasoline vehicles.

Confidence Interval Analysis: From the 95% confidence interval, we can conclude with 95% confidence that automatic gasoline vehicles, on average, produce between 38.75607 g/mi and 49.62847 g/mi more CO2 emissions than manual gasoline vehicles for the sample of vehicles in the data set.

This result shows that manual vehicles are more fuel efficient. This makes sense as manual vehicles are typically lighter and have a less complex engine set up.

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