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MOTIVATING THE TWO-SAMPLE T-TEST

An Important Data Science Question

Is group A different from group B in expectation?

Examples:

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- Do patients who take Vitamin W get over the flu faster than patients who don't?
- Do democracies or autocracies start more wars?

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- 1. The two-sample t-test is one of the most common procedures in inferential statistics. What is it for? As a data scientist you will often face a question about two groups group A and group B. Someone will ask you if one is greater or less than than the other.
- 2. Questions like this are everywhere. In business, you have A-B testing.
- 3. In medicine, you may want to test a group of patients
- taking a vitamin against a control group
 4. In political science, you may want to test whether

democracies or autocracies start more wars.
5. What do these questions have in common? They all have

EXAMPLE SCENARIO

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- 1. Here's a specific example, with data.
- 2. write on slide: 13.3-12.1 = 1.2 outfits
- 3. Is this a big difference? is it just noise?
- 4. To be more precise, is this evidence that SF'ans have more black outfits than NYers in general?
- 5. To analyze this question, we need a model...

TWO-SAMPLE MODEL FRAMEWORK

Basic Model Setup

Suppose $(X_1,..,X_{n_1})$ are i.i.d. with mean μ_X .

Suppose $(Y_1, ..., Y_{n_2})$ are i.i.d. with mean μ_Y .

Null Hypothesis

 $H_0: \mu_X = \mu_Y$ (The two population means are equal)

Alternative hypotheses

 $H_1: \mu_X \neq \mu_Y$ (best choice in most cases)

 $H_2: \mu_X > \mu_Y$ $H_3: \mu_X < \mu_Y$ 2022-02-22

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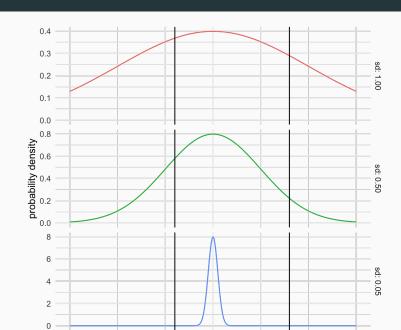
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└─Two-Sample Model Framework



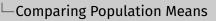
- 1. A model is a representation of the world built of RVs. for a two-sample t-test, the model begins like this.
- 2. Let $X_1...X_{n_1}$ be RVs representing group A. Similarly for Y.
- 3. Let's assume that the X's are iid with mean μ_{X} . same for Y
- 4. We'll need more assumptions, but this is a start.
- 5. The null is that our two means are the same.
- 6. Our usual alternative is that the means are different.
- 7. It is also possible to run a one-sided test in special circumstances. alt is one mean is greater than other.
- 8. Given this model, how plausible is the null hypothesis?

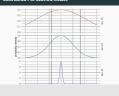
COMPARING POPULATION MEANS



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- 1. One important piece of information is how much does the number of black outfits vary in the population.
- 2. Here's a picture with three different distributions for our sample averages.
- 3. The top distribution has very high standard deviation. You can see that it doesn't seem unusual to get two sample averages that are 1.2 outfits apart.
- 4. The middle distribution has medium deviation. Now it starts to look a little more surprising that our two sample averages were 1.2 apart.
- 5. The bottom distribution has low standard deviation. Now it seems quite unlikely to get two sample averages 1.2

COMPARING POPULATION MEANS

Two-Sample t-Test

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\text{Estimate of Standard Deviation}}$$

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1. Putting these ideas together, we can make a statistic by taking the difference in sample averages, and dividing by an estimate of standard deviation - that's exactly the idea behind the two-sample t-test

The Two-Sample z-Test

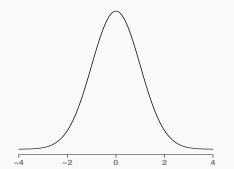
TWO-SAMPLE Z-TEST

Assumptions

Suppose $(X_1,..,X_{n_X})$ are i.i.d. with mean μ_X .

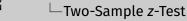
Suppose $(Y_1, ..., Y_{n_Y})$ are i.i.d. with mean μ_Y .

Assume $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X)$. $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y)$. We know σ_X , σ_Y .



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- 1. Before we tackle the two-sample t-test, let's begin with the simpler 2 samp. z test. unrealistic, but build intuition.
- 2. Same assumptions as before, but add assump. of equal var σ which we know.
- 3. How do we create a test statistic?
- 4. What is the distribution of $\bar{X} \bar{Y}$? Let's use fact that a difference of normal RVs is normal, but which normal?

5.
$$V[\bar{X} - \bar{Y}] = V[\bar{X}] + V[\bar{Y}] = \sigma_X^2/n_X + \sigma_Y^2/n_Y$$

- 6. $\bar{X} \bar{Y} \sim N(O, \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n_Y}})$ 7. We can standardize by dividing. $z = \frac{\bar{X} \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n_Y}}} \sim N(O, 1)$
- 8. Here's the standard normal. We can plot our statistic on

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1. Here's an example with actual data.

2.
$$z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n_T}}} = \frac{12.1 - 13.3}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{50} + \frac{4}{50}}} = \frac{-1.2}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{25}}} = -3.0$$

- 3. z < -1.96 REJECT
- 4. We can also compute p-value 2*pnorm(-3) = .0027

-General Procedure for Testing

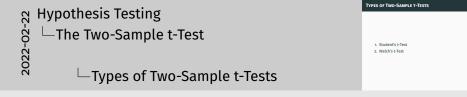
GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR TESTING

- 1. Specify model and null hypothesis
- 2. Calculate statistic
- 3. Plot statistic on the null distribution to get the *p* value.

- 1. From this example, I hope you see that the two-sample t-test is not all that different from the one-sample tests we did earlier.
- 2. No matter what the test is, there's a general pattern that you follow...

The Two-Sample t-Test

- 2. Welch's t-Test

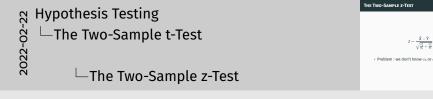


- 1. There are actually two versions of the two-sample t test you should be aware of.
- 2. Student's t-test is the original t-test. it's simpler, but requires strong assumptions
- 3. Welch's t-test is more general, and this is really the modern t-test.

THE TWO-SAMPLE Z-TEST

$$z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n_T}}}$$

• Problem : we don't know σ_X or σ_Y



- 1. To explain these tests, let's remember our equation for the z test
- 2. The big problem with this test is we're using the standard deviations σ_X and σ_Y but we don't know what they are
- 3. We're going to have to estimate these in some way.

- -Student's t-Test

- Estimate a single "pooled" standard deviation, s.
- Substitute s for both s_x and s_y .

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n_X} + \frac{s^2}{n_Y}}}$$

Theorem

if $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$, t has a T distribution with $n_x + n_y - 2$ degrees of freedom.

- 1. Here's what Student did...
- 2. Student's idea is to create a single estimate for standard deviation - let's call it s.
- 3. I'm not including the equation for s i don't think it's very important.
- 4. You plug s in both both unknown quantities
- 5. Why would you do this? Well, it turns out that Student got a really clean, elegant result
- 6. Theorem: this statistic follows a t dist. with $n_x + n_y 2$ degrees of freedom.

degrees of freedom (df) Number of independent pieces of information that vary given estimated parameters

One sample t-test

- Model has one parameter (the mean)
- Given the sample mean, and n-1 observations, can compute the last one.

• df = n − 1

- Student's two-sample t-test
 - Model has two parameters (μ_X and μ_Y) • Given the sample means, $n_X - 1$ observations for X
 - and $n_Y 1$ observations for Y, can compute the rest

• $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$

1. Why is there a -2 in degrees of freedom? 2. There's a pattern. Think of degrees of freedom in this

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-The Two-Sample t-Test

- way. (read def) 3. For the one-sample test, our model had one parameter -
- the mean, it's the mean we wanted to test. 4. If I gave you the sample mean, and n-1 rows of data, you
- could compute the last row. 5. There's no more information in the last row of data. it's

Given the sample means, n_x – 1 observations for X

already locked in. 6. so df is n minus 1 for the estimated parameter. 7. For the two-sample test, we now have a model with two

parameters...

- Uses a pooled estimate for standard deviation.
- Major disadvantage: Only valid if $\sigma_X = \sigma_Y$.

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STUDENT'S T-TEST SUMMARY

-Student's t-Test Summary

- Let's take a moment to summarize Student's t-Test.
- 2. We use the t-Test to see if $\mu_X = \mu_Y$.
- 3. Student used a pooled estimate for standard deviation.
- 4. But there's one problematic assumption: the test is only valid if X and Y have the same standard dev.

WELCH'S T-TEST

- Compute two sample standard deviations: s_x and s_y .
- Substitute s_x for σ_x and s_y for σ_y .

$$t = rac{ar{X} - ar{Y}}{\sqrt{rac{s_X^2}{n_X} + rac{s_Y^2}{n_Y}}}$$

Theorem

t has approximately a T distribution. The degrees of freedom are given by

$$V = \frac{\left(\frac{s_X^2}{n_X} + \frac{s_Y^2}{n_Y}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(s_X^2/n_X\right)^2}{n_{Y-1}} + \frac{\left(s_Y^2/n_Y\right)^2}{n_{Y-1}}}$$

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-Welch's t-Test



- Let's move on to Welch's test.
- 2. Unlike Student, Welch computed two different sample standard deviations.
- 3. Then substitute in
- 4. Unfortunately, this method just isn't as clean mathematically.
- 5. You do get a similar theorem, but (1) the distribution is only approximately t. and (2) there's this complicated equation for degrees of freedom. the degrees of freedom you get are usually not an integer.

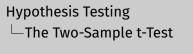
CHOOSING A TWO-SAMPLE T-TEST

Some authors recommend a two step process:

- 1. Use Levine's test for equal variances $(H_0: \mu_X = \mu_Y)$
- 2. If non-significant, proceed with Student's t-Test

Our advice: always use Welch's t-Test

- Power is almost as high as for Student's test
- We never know for sure if variances are equal
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- 1. Why is this our advice? 3 reasons
- 2. First, the only reason you'd ever want more assumptions is to get more power. It's true that Student's test is more powerful - but studies have shown that the difference is too small to worry about
- 3. Second, you never know if the variances are equal you can use a test, but a test is just a test - it's not proof. and the result really depends on the sample size. for small samples in particular, it's really hard to know.
- 4. Finally, this is the default setting in most software. not really a reason, but it is convenient.

WELCH'S TWO-SAMPLE T-TEST ASSUMPTIONS

- **Metric Scale:** $X_1, X_2, ... X_{n_X}$ and $Y_1, Y_2, ..., Y_{n_Y}$ are random variables measured on a metric scale.
- **Independence:** X's are iid, Y's are iid, and X's and Y's are mutually independent.
- **Normality:** The distribution of the *X*'s is normal and the distribution of the *Y*'s is normal
 - The CLT guarantees normality for large samples
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WELCH'S TWO-SAMPLE T-TEST ASSUMPTIONS

1. Let's summarize the assumptions in a more user-friendly form.

PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE T-TEST

After using a t-test to assess statistical significance, it is important to assess practical significance.

Your main goal is to explain to your audience why they should or should not care about the effect.

Three common effect size measures:

- 1. Difference in means
- 2. Cohen's d
- 3. Correlation r

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DIFFERENCE IN MEANS

Difference in means

$$\overline{X}_{A} - \overline{X}_{B}$$

- Answers the question "How different are these groups?"
- Often makes great headlines and is a good choice if units are familiar
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- People who eat chocolate live 1.5 years longer than those who do not each chocolate

Hypothesis Testing Practical Significance of the T-Test Difference in Means

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COHEN'S D

Cohen's d

Cohen's d is a measure of difference of means standardized by the variance in the data.

$$\frac{\overline{X}_A - \overline{X}_B}{s}$$

Where s is a pooled standard deviation: $\sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2+(n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2}}$

- Answers the question "How many standard deviations apart are the groups?"
- The difference in sarcasm score between frequentists and Bayesians is d = 0.54 standard deviations.

Hypothesis Testing Practical Significance of the T-Test -Cohen's d

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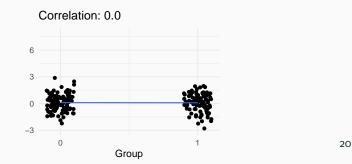
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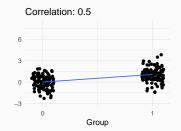
 Notice the similarity in the form between Cohen's d and correlation – Cohen's d divides by the pooled standard deviation; correlation divides by the product of two group standard deviations.

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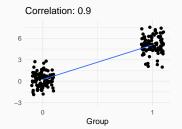


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Practical Significance of the T-Test



PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ABOUT CONTEXT

- How strong is the same relationship between different groups?
- How strong is a different relationship between the same group?
- What is the underlying dispersion in the data?
- What is a meaningful anchor or reference point that you can use for context?

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The Paired t-Test

Paired T-Test

Climbing grip

Suppose you randomly sample 30 Berkeley students. For each student i, you measure right-hand strength (R_i) and left-hand strength (L_i) .

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- Problem: Grip strength varies a lot person-to-person, ⇒ t-test has low power.

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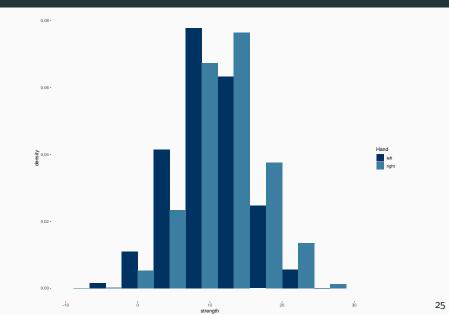
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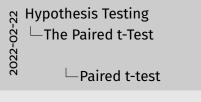
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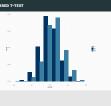
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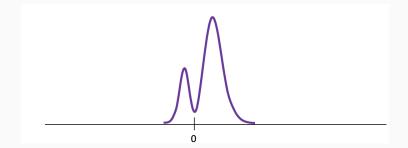
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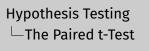


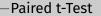




- **Idea:** For any *particular* subject *i*, the difference between right-hand strength and left-hand stregth, $R_i - L_i$, will usually be small.
- Within-person variation is small.





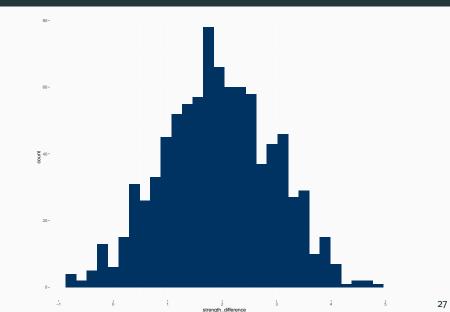


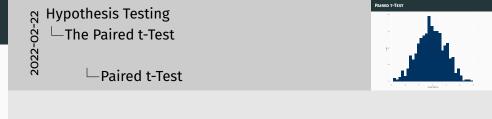
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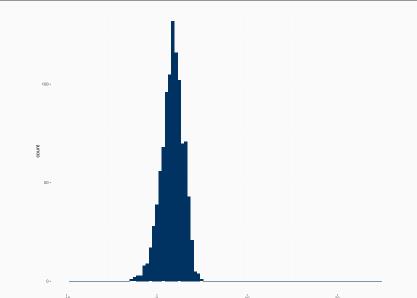
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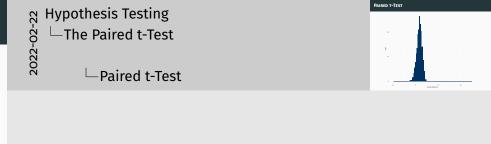












A paired t-test, sometimes called a dependent t-test, builds an explicit dependency between data. Instead, perform a one-sample t-test with H_0 : $E[R_i - L_i] = 0$.

- This dependency must actually exist
- Cannot simply change the test

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Paired t-test

UNPAIRED VS. PAIRED T-TEST

└─The Paired t-Test

Paired $t = \frac{\overline{\lambda} - \overline{B}}{c_{k-1}}$

UNPAIRED VS. PAIRED T-TEST

Unpaired

• $t = rac{\overline{A} - \overline{B}}{\sigma_{A\&B}}$

Paired

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$$t = rac{\overline{A} - \overline{B}}{\sigma_{(A-B)}}$$

PAIRED T-TEST ASSUMPTIONS

- A and B have a metric scale with the same units.
- There is a natural pairing between observations for A and for B.
 - pre-test and post-test for same individual
 - response to two types of stimulus for same mouse
 - responses for a pair of spouses
- Each pair (A_i, B_i) is drawn i.i.d.
- The distribution of A B is sufficiently normal given the sample size.

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Introduction to Non-parametric Tests

NON-PARAMETRIC TESTS

- t-test is parametric, like all the tests we've seen so far
 - Assumes the population comes from a parametric family of distributions
 - Typically the normal curves
- It is not always possible to meet this assumption

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· central limit theorem tells us that the sampling distribution of the mean will be approximately

NON-PARAMETRIC TESTS (CONT.)

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-Non-parametric Tests (cont.)

Large sample

- No Problem
- central limit theorem tells us that the sampling distribution of the mean will be approximately normal, so t-tests are valid
- Parametric tests are generally valid for large samples

Non-parametric Tests (cont.)

Small sample

- t-test is fairly robust to deviations from normality, but you should look at your distribution and see how non-normal it is
- Suppose you have a small sample and you suspect you have a major deviation from normality
- You might be able to transform the variable to make it more normal, but that can alter the meaning and make results harder to interpret

An alternative is to use a non-parametric test

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Non-parametric Test Details

- Non-parametric tests can be also called distribution- free tests
 - Still involve assumptions, but they are less restrictive than those of parametric tests
- · Many tests work on principle of ranking data
 - List the scores from lowest to highest each score gets a rank, so higher scores have higher ranks
 - Only consider ranks instead of looking at the metric value of the variable
 - Use the order of variables to construct statistics that we can use to test hypotheses

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NON-PARAMETRIC TEST DETAILS

Non-parametric tests can be also called distribution- free tests

 Still involve assumptions, but they are le restrictive than those of parametric tests

 Many tests work on principle of ranking data
 List the scores from lowest to highest – each score gets a rank, so higher scores have higher ranks

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Only consider ranks instead of looking at the metri
value of the variable

Use the order of variables to construct statistics that we can use to test hypotheses

NON-PARAMETRIC TEST DETAILS (CONT.)

Advantages

- Population distribution doesn't have to be normal
- Easier to justify a rank-based test

Disadvantages

- We throw out metric information
- Rule of thumb: if you throw away information, you lose statistical pwoer

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If you run a *t*-test in these cases, you impose a linear structure on your variable, treating it as metric

- This method may or may not be reasonable
- If you use a rank-based test that is okay-you are asking whether one group tends to rank below or above another
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- There are some situations in which you should consider non-parametric tests
- Coye is going to tell you more about the specifics

Wilcoxon Rank-sum Test for Independent Groups

PARAMETRIC AND NON-PARAMETRIC TESTS FOR COMPAR-**ING ONLY TWO GROUPS**

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COMPARING TWO INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS: WILCOXON RANK-SUM TEST

- Data are ranked from lowest to highest across groups
- This provides **potential rank** scores
- If the same score occurs more than once then all scores of the same value receive the average of the potential ranks for those scores

ID	Group	Score	Potential Rank	Final Rank
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- After assigning final ranks, add up all the final ranks for each of the two groups
- Subtract the mean rank for a group of the same size as our groups
 - Otherwise, larger groups would always have larger values
 - For example, the mean group for a group of four = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10
- Our final calculation in therefore:
 - W = sum of ranks mean rank

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• Group A: W = sum of ranks (17.5) - mean rank (10) = 7.5

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Calculating the Wilcoxon Rank-Sum Test



INTERPRETATION OF THE WILCOXON RANK-SUM TEST

Default is a two-sided test, like a t test

Null hypothesis: There is no difference in ranks **Alternative hypothesis:** There is a difference in ranks

- You can also do a one-directional test if you hypothesize that one particular group will have higher ranks than the other
- Always two values for W (one for each group)
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r	Effect Size
0.10	Small
0.30	Medium
0.50	Large

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