Nonparametric Statistics

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Loading the package for 'Probability and Statistics with R'
library(PASWR2)

a) Loading the dataset AGGRESSION (available in PASWR2 package)

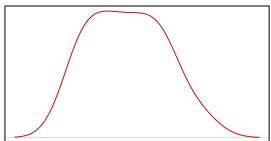
data("AGGRESSION") # Loading the dataset
diff = (AGGRESSION\$violence - AGGRESSION\$noviolence) #Differencing the variables
AGGRESSION\$diff = diff # Adding the difference column to the dataset
eda(AGGRESSION\$diff) # Exploratory Data Analysis

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

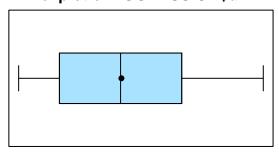
Histogram of AGGRESSION\$diff



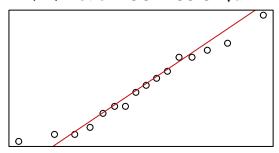
Density of AGGRESSION\$diff



Boxplot of AGGRESSION\$diff



Q-Q Plot of AGGRESSION\$diff



Size (n) Missing Minimum 1st Qu Mean Median TrMean 3rd Qu

```
##
     16.000
                0.000
                         -3.000
                                   0.500
                                             4.562
                                                       4.500
                                                                 4.562
                                                                          9.000
##
        Max
                Stdev
                            Var
                                 SE Mean
                                            I.Q.R.
                                                       Range Kurtosis Skewness
                                                      18.000
                                                               -1.199
##
     15.000
                5.341
                         28.529
                                   1.335
                                             8.500
                                                                          0.208
## SW p-val
      0.645
```

By the EDA command , we can see mean = median = 4.5, the density plot is a symmetric bell shaped curve, the boxplot also shows the mean circle on the median line, and the Q-Q plot also shows symmetry. Therefore the distribution of differences is symmetric.

b) Testing whether the median difference > 0 at alpha = 0.05

Here we are using The Wilcoxon signed-rank test with Null Hypothesis: Median = 0; Alternative Hypothesis: Median > 0; Significance level (alpha): 0.05; We reject the null hypothesis if the p-value < alpha

```
# Using wilcoxon signed-rank test and removing ties
wilcoxe.test(AGGRESSION$diff, mu= 0, alternative = "greater")
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test
##
## data: AGGRESSION$diff
## t+ = 118.5, p-value = 0.003265
## alternative hypothesis: true median is greater than 0
## 95.20569 percent confidence interval:
## 2 Inf
## sample estimates:
## (pseudo)median
## 4.5
```

The Wilcoxon signed-rank test gives test statistic as 118.5 and the p value = 0.003265 < 0.05 (alpha). Therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

c) Creating a Confidence coefficient at 95% level

```
# Using wilcoxon signed-rank test, removing ties and Confidence level is 95%
wilcoxe.test(AGGRESSION$diff , conf.level = 0.95)
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test
##
## data: AGGRESSION$diff
## t+ = 118.5, p-value = 0.006531
## alternative hypothesis: true median is not equal to 0
## 95.10803 percent confidence interval:
## 1.5 7.5
## sample estimates:
## (pseudo)median
## 4.5
```

d) Repeat b) and c) using The One-sample sign test

Here we are using The One-sample Sign test with Null Hypothesis: Median = 0; Alternative Hypothesis: Median > 0; Significance level (alpha): 0.05; We reject the null hypothesis if the p-value < alpha.

```
# (b) Testing whether the median difference > 0 at alpha = 0.05
with(data = AGGRESSION,SIGN.test(diff,md=0, alternative = "greater"))
##
##
   One-sample Sign-Test
##
## data: diff
## s = 12, p-value = 0.03841
## alternative hypothesis: true median is greater than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
  1.173947
                  Inf
## sample estimates:
## median of x
##
           4.5
##
## Achieved and Interpolated Confidence Intervals:
##
##
                     Conf.Level L.E.pt U.E.pt
## Lower Achieved CI
                         0.8949 2.0000
                                           Inf
## Interpolated CI
                         0.9500 1.1739
                                           Inf
## Upper Achieved CI
                                           Inf
                         0.9616 1.0000
# (c) Creating a Confidence coefficient at 95% level
with(data = AGGRESSION, SIGN.test(diff, md=0, conf.level = 0.95))
##
##
   One-sample Sign-Test
##
## data: diff
## s = 12, p-value = 0.07681
## alternative hypothesis: true median is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.03450549 9.00000000
## sample estimates:
## median of x
##
           4.5
## Achieved and Interpolated Confidence Intervals:
##
##
                     Conf.Level L.E.pt U.E.pt
## Lower Achieved CI
                         0.9232 1.0000
                                              9
## Interpolated CI
                         0.9500 0.0345
## Upper Achieved CI
                         0.9787 -1.0000
                                              9
```

The One-Sample Sign test gives test statistic as 12 and the p value = 0.03841 < 0.05 (alpha). Therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

e) Repeat b) and c) using The t-test

Since we proved that mean = median, that is the distribution of difference is symmetric, we can use the t-test.

Here we are using The One Sample t-test with Null Hypothesis: Median = 0; Alternative Hypothesis: Median > 0; Significance level (alpha): 0.05; We reject the null hypothesis if the p-value < alpha.

```
# (b) Testing whether the median difference > 0 at alpha = 0.05
t.test(AGGRESSION$diff , mu = 0, alternative = "greater")
##
   One Sample t-test
##
## data: AGGRESSION$diff
## t = 3.4168, df = 15, p-value = 0.001912
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 2.221621
                  Inf
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
##
      4.5625
# (c) Creating a Confidence coefficient at 95% level
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: AGGRESSION$diff
## t = 3.4168, df = 15, p-value = 0.003824
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 1.716338 7.408662
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 4.5625
```

t.test(AGGRESSION\$diff , mu = 0)

The One-Sample t-test gives test statistic as 3.4168 the p value = 0.001912 < 0.05 (alpha). Therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

The one sample t-test gives the least p-value as compared to the other two tests which shows it is more accurate, therefore I would prefer t-test.