Hypothesis Testing With Python

True Difference or Noise?

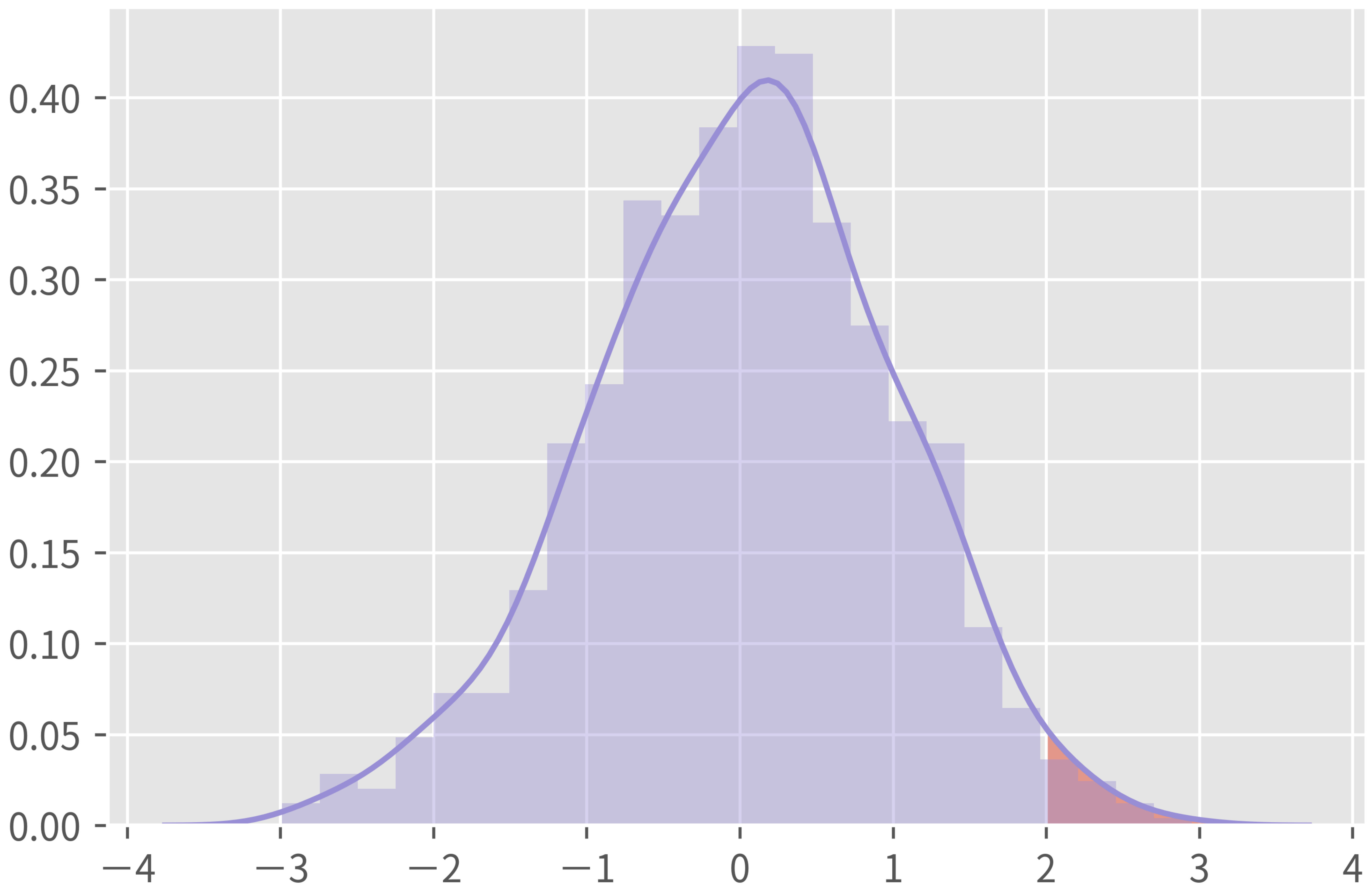
169.61

169.88

Which is better?

Noise?

That's a question.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Outline

- Tests with simulated datasets
- Tests with actual datasets
- How tests work
- Common tests
- Complete a test

Tests with datasets

Go with the notebooks

- *01_tests_with_simulated_datasets.ipynb*
- *02_tests_with_actual_datasets.ipynb*
- The notebooks are available on https://github.com/moskytw/hypothesis-testing-with-python .

P-value & α

P-value & α	Wording
p-value < 0.01	Very significant
p-value < 0.05	Significant
p-value ≥ 0.05	*Not* significant

How tests work

Seeing is believing

- *p-value* = 0.0123
  - 👏👏👏
- *p-value* = 0.0314
  - 👏❓👏❓❓❓
- *p-value* = 0.2718
  - ❓❓❓❓❓❓
- *03_how_tests_work.ipynb*
  - At least, parametric tests.

Fair coin testing

- "The coin is fair."
- Case 1: Toss the coin 100 times, comes up 53 heads.
  - "Hmmm ..."
- Case 2: Toss the coin 100 times, comes up 87 heads.
  - "Not fair!"

Hypothesis testing

- "The means of two populations are equal."
- Case 1: *p-value* > 0.05.
  - "Hmmm ..."
- Case 2: *p-value* ≤ 0.05.
  - "Not equal!"

Hypothesis testing in a “null” taste

- *<null hypothesis>*
- Case 1: *p-value* > *a*.
  - Can't reject *<null hypothesis>*.
- Case 2: *p-value* ≤ *a*.
  - Reject *<null hypothesis>*.

Hypothesis testing in an "alternative" taste

- <*alternative hypothesis*> ≡ not <*null hypothesis*>
- Case 1: *p-value* $> a$.
  - Can't accept <*alternative hypothesis*>.
- Case 2: *p-value* $\leq a$.
  - Accept <*alternative hypothesis*>.

Hypothesis testing in “+-” taste

- Negative.
- Case 1: $p\text{-}value > a$.
  - Negative.
- Case 2: $p\text{-}value \leq a$.
  - Not negative = positive.

Common tests

The cheat sheet

- If testing difference:
  - Use Welch’s t-test, not Student's.
  - If groups are paired, Paired Student's t-test.
  - If median is better, don't want to trim outliers, variable is ordinal, or sample size < 20:
    - If groups are independent, Mann–Whitney U test.
    - If groups are paired, Wilcoxon signed-rank test.
  - If testing independence:
    - Use Fisher's exact test.
    - If sum > 1000, Chi-squared test.

More cheat sheets & references

- More cheat sheets:
  - http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/stats_flow_chart_v2014.pdf
  - http://www.biostathandbook.com/testchoice.html
  - https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/mash/what_test
- References:
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welch%27s_t-test#Advantages_and_limitations
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student%27s_t-test#Independent_two-sample_t-test
  - http://blog.minitab.com/blog/adventures-in-statistics-2/choosing-between-a-nonparametric-test-and-a-parametric-test
  - http://www.biostathandbook.com/fishers.html
  - https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5426219/

The tests in Python

- *04_common_tests.ipynb*

Complete a test

Is p-value enough?

- sample size?
- alpha?
- beta?
- effect size?
- ? ? ? ? ?

Confusion matrix, where $A = 00_2 = C[0, 0]$

	predicted - AC	predicted + BD
actual - AB	true - A	false - B
actual + CD	false + C	true + D

False positive rate = B / AB = observed α

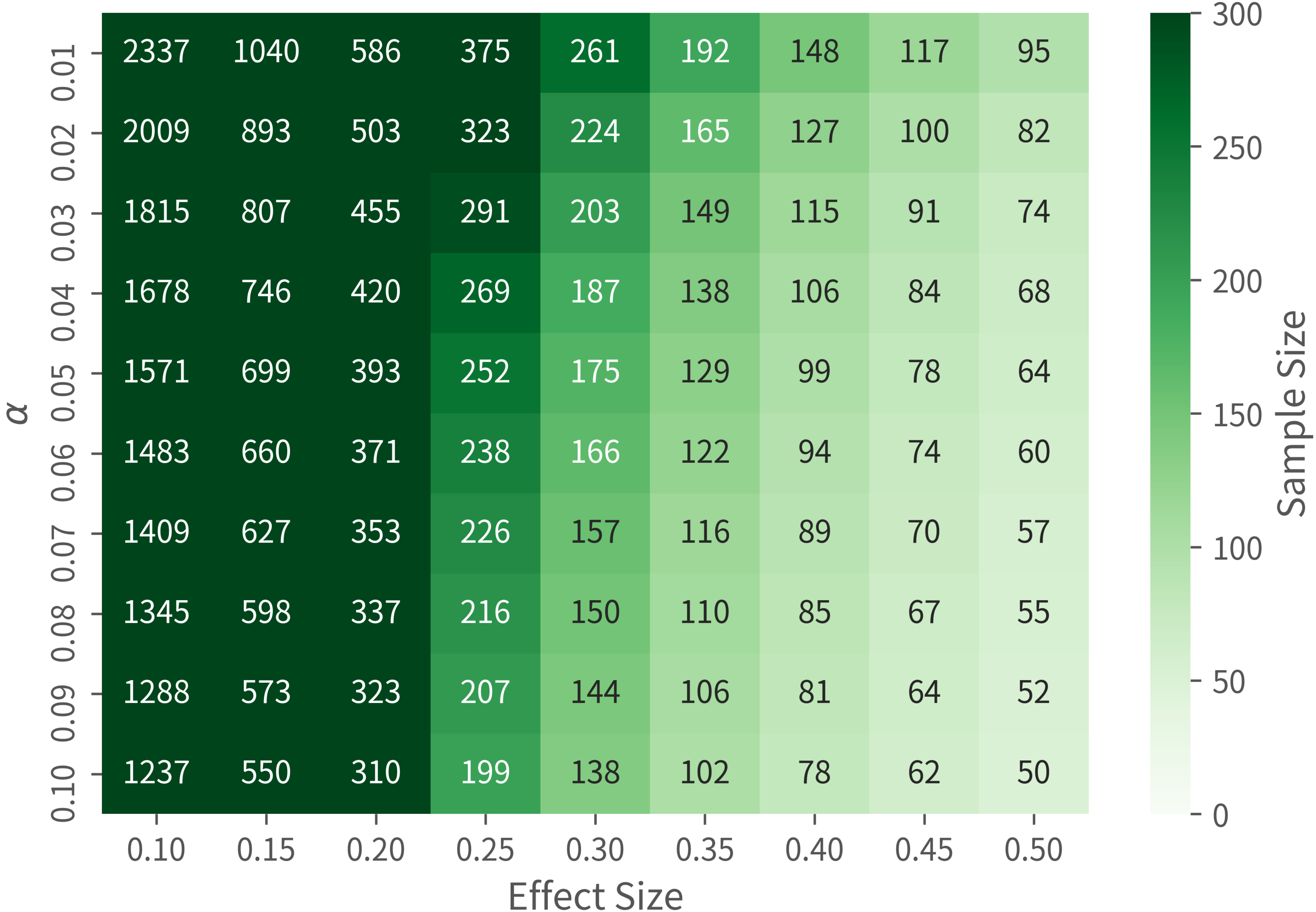
	predicted - AC	predicted + BD
actual - AB	true - A	false - B
actual + CD	false + C	true + D

False negative rate = C / CD = observed β

	predicted - AC	predicted + BD
actual - AB	true - A	false - B
actual + CD	false + C	true + D

When sample size ↑: α, β, effect size ↓

- Increase *sample size* to decrease *a*, *β*, *effect size*.
  - The *effect size* is the distance between groups.
    - $= \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sigma}$
  - http://www.drcoplan.com/dsm5-the-case-for-double-standards
    - Explains *a*, *β* perfectly,
      but due to the copyright, we only put the link here.
- Stop increasing when low enough.



α
0.01
0.02
0.03
0.04
0.05
0.06
0.07
0.08
0.09
0.10
2337 1040 586 375 261 192 148 117 95
2009 893 503 323 224 165 127 100 82
1815 807 455 291 203 149 115 91 74
1678 746 420 269 187 138 106 84 68
1571 699 393 252 175 129 99 78 64
1483 660 371 238 166 122 94 74 60
1409 627 353 226 157 116 89 70 57
1345 598 337 216 150 110 85 67 55
1288 573 323 207 144 106 81 64 52
1237 550 310 199 138 102 78 62 50
0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50
Effect Size
Sample Size
0
50
100
150
200
250
300

False discovery rate

- Suppose:
    - A drug test has observed $a = 1\%$ and observed $\beta = 1\%$
    - Only 0.5% of people are drug users.
- What is the probability that a person with a positive test is a drug user?

$$
\begin{aligned}
P(\textit{Non-user} \mid +) &= \frac{P(+ \mid \textit{Non-user})P(\textit{User})}{P(+)} \\
&= \frac{P(+ \mid \textit{Non-user})P(\textit{User})}{P(+ \mid \textit{Non-user})P(\textit{Non-user}) + P(+ \mid \textit{User})P(\textit{User})} \\
&= \frac{0.01 \times 0.005}{0.01 \times 0.005 + 0.99 \times 0.995} \\
&\approx 66.8\ \%
\end{aligned}
$$

False discovery rate = B / BD

	predicted - AC	predicted + BD
actual - AB	true - A	false - B
actual + CD	false + C	true + D

False omission rate = C / AC

	predicted - AC	predicted + BD
actual - AB	true - A	false - B
actual + CD	false + C	true + D

Actaul Negative Rate
1.00
0.95
0.90
0.85
0.80
0.75
0.70
0.65
0.60
0.55
0.50
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0.41 0.39 0.36 0.33 0.30 0.26 0.22 0.18 0.12 0.07
0.33 0.31 0.29 0.26 0.23 0.20 0.17 0.13 0.09 0.05
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0.11 0.10 0.09 0.08 0.07 0.06 0.05 0.04 0.02 0.01
0.10 0.09 0.08 0.07 0.06 0.05 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.01
α
False Discovery Rate
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0


Actaul Negative Rate
0.50
0.17 0.16 0.14 0.13 0.11 0.10 0.08 0.06 0.04 0.02
0.45
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β
False Omission Rate
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0

Common "rates" in confusion matrix

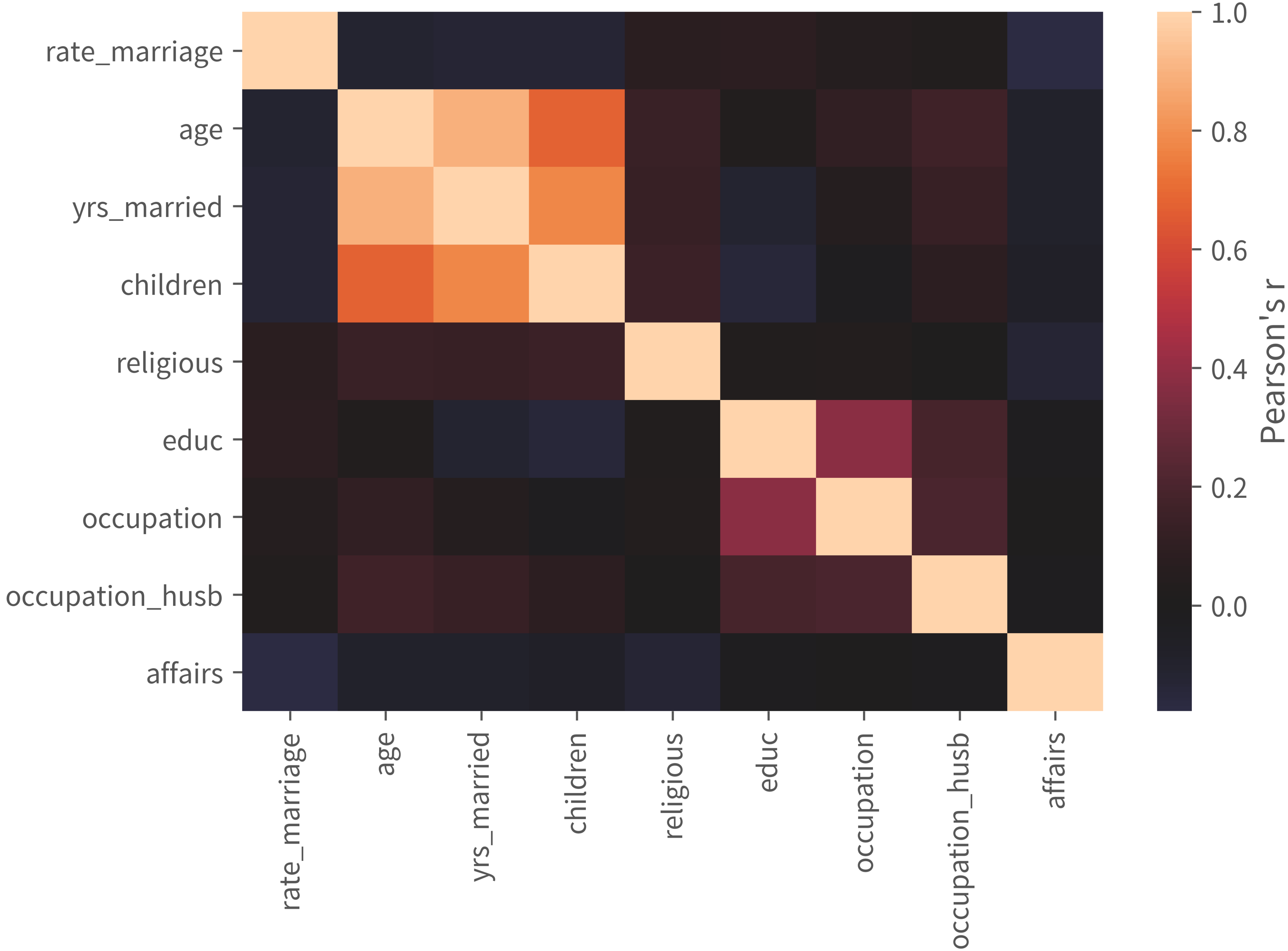
- false positive rate = B / AB = observed α
- false negative rate= C / CD = observed β
- false discovery rate = B / BD
- false omission rate = C / AC
- actual negative rate = AB / N
- sensitivity = D / CD = observed power
- specificity = A / AB = observed confidence level
- precision = positive predictive value = 1 - FDR
- recall = sensitivity

Most formal steps

- State the hypothesis → what *test*.
- Estimate the *actual negative rate*.
- The a*ctual negative rate* → what *α*, *β* is low enough.
- The *α*, *β*, *effect size* → what *sample size* is required.
- Collect a sample as big as possible yet.
- Understand the sample.
  - Missing data, outliers, Q–Q plot, transform, etc.
- Report fully with *confidence interval*.
- *05_complete_a_test.ipynb*

Other statistical tools

Correlation analysis



Regression analysis

In [7]:
```
fair_df = sm.datasets.fair.load_pandas().data
ols_res = smf.ols('children ~ yrs_married', fair_df).fit()
ols_res.summary()
```

Out[7]:

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	children	**R-squared:**	0.597
Model:	OLS	**Adj. R-squared:**	0.597
Method:	Least Squares	**F-statistic:**	9437.
Date:	Fri, 06 Jul 2018	**Prob (F-statistic):**	0.00
Time:	00:40:17	**Log-Likelihood:**	-8430.3
No. Observations:	6366	**AIC:**	1.686e+04
Df Residuals:	6364	**BIC:**	1.688e+04
Df Model:	1		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	**std err**	**t**	**P>|t|**	**[0.025**	**0.975]**
Intercept	0.0259	0.018	1.429	0.153	-0.010	0.062
yrs_married	0.1522	0.002	97.142	0.000	0.149	0.155

Omnibus:	449.258	**Durbin-Watson:**	1.972
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	**Jarque-Bera (JB):**	709.624
Skew:	0.559	**Prob(JB):**	8.07e-155
Kurtosis:	4.193	**Cond. No.**	18.5

Keep learning

- Statistics
  - Seeing Theory
  - Biological Statistics
  - scipy.stats + StatsModels
  - Research Methods
- Machine Learning
  - Scikit-learn Tutorials
  - Standford CS229
  - Hsuan-Tien Lin

Recap

- *p-value* – the “tail” probability given “actual -”.
- *confidence interval* – the values the middle probability maps to.
- *actual negative rate* = AB / N
- *false discovery rate* & *false omission rate* do matter.
- *a*, *β*, *effect size*, and s*ample size*
- Simulation and visualization do help.
- Bonus: *a1_figures.ipynb*
- Let's identify noise efficiently!