Practical Exercises for Day 4

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Exercise 11

• Apply the two-sided two sample t-test to suitable variables of the data set ToothGrowth.

```
?t.test
t.test(ToothGrowth$len ~ ToothGrowth$supp)
t.test(len ~ supp, data = ToothGrowth)
# p-value = 0.06039 (borderline) significant, close to 0.05
# p-value says the difference is not (borderline) significant
# however, the boxplot do somehow look different
boxplot(ToothGrowth$len ~ ToothGrowth$supp)
# change the default setting of var.equal
t.test(ToothGrowth$len ~ ToothGrowth$supp, var.equal = TRUE)
t.test(ToothGrowth$len ~ ToothGrowth$supp, var.equal = FALSE) # DEFAULT!
# Define subset
sub.OJ <- subset(ToothGrowth, supp == "OJ")</pre>
sub.VC <- subset(ToothGrowth, supp == "VC")</pre>
# Drop (unused) levels for each subset
sub.VC$supp <- droplevels(sub.VC$supp)</pre>
levels(sub.VC$supp) # check that levels are dropped
sub.OJ$supp <- droplevels(sub.OJ$supp)</pre>
levels(sub.OJ$supp) # check that levels are dropped
# Additional option for comparing lengths between the two groups:
# Compare the two vectors of lengths
t.test(sub.VC$len, sub.OJ$len)
```

• Interpret the results.

```
# t = 1.9153
# df = 55.309
# p-value = 0.06063
# 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1710156 7.5710156
# sample mean in group 0J: 20.66333
# sample mean in group VC: 16.96333
# Also with the lm(...) function for "linear model" you get the same sample means:
lm.mod0 <- lm(ToothGrowth$len ~ ToothGrowth$supp - 1)
coef(lm.mod)</pre>
```

• Apply the two-sided t-test to the perulang_ems data set

```
# two-sided t-test of fev1 vs respsymptoms
t.test(lung$fev1 ~ lung$respsymptoms)
t.test(fev1 ~ respsymptoms, data = lung)
# Define linear model
mod.fev.resp.0 <- lm(lung$fev1 ~ lung$respsymptoms)</pre>
summary(mod.fev.resp.0)
mod.fev.resp.1 <- lm(lung$fev1 ~ lung$respsymptoms - 1)</pre>
summary(mod.fev.resp.1)
# Coefficients of linear model
coef(mod.fev.resp.0)
coef(mod.fev.resp.1)
# Anova
anova(mod.fev.resp.0)
anova(mod.fev.resp.1)
# two-sided t-test of fev1 vs sex
t.test(lung$fev1 ~ lung$sex)
t.test(fev1 ~ sex, data = lung)
# Define linear model
mod.fev.sex.0 <- lm(lung$fev1 ~ lung$sex)</pre>
mod.fev.sex.1 \leftarrow lm(lung\$fev1 \sim lung\$sex - 1)
# Coefficients of linear model
coef(mod.fev.sex.0)
coef(mod.fev.sex.1)
# Anova
```

```
anova(mod.fev.sex.0)
anova(mod.fev.sex.1)
```

Exercise 12

• Apply the Chi-square Test and the fisher exact test to the whole bacteria data set.

```
library("MASS")
data(bacteria)
summary(bacteria)
subbac <- subset(bacteria, week == 2)</pre>
bacteria$trt.new <- bacteria$trt</pre>
levels(bacteria$trt.new) <- c("placebo", "drug", "drug")</pre>
bacteria$trt.new <- droplevels(bacteria$trt.new)</pre>
# Ordering of the variables does not matter
chisq.test(table(bacteria$trt, bacteria$y))
chisq.test(table(bacteria$y, bacteria$trt))
chisq.test(bacteria$trt, bacteria$y)
my.table <- table(bacteria$trt, bacteria$y)</pre>
chisq.test(my.table)
table(subbac$trt, subbac$y)
chisq.test(table(subbac$trt, subbac$y))
fisher.test(table(subbac$trt, subbac$y))
fisher.test(table(subbac$trt.new, subbac$y))
# Chi-squared test with trt and y
chisq.test(table(bacteria$trt, bacteria$y))
# Fisher test with trt and y
fisher.test(table(bacteria$trt, bacteria$y))
```

• Apply the Chi-square Test and the fisher exact test to the subset of bacteria containing only the observations taken in week 2. Are there any issues?

```
subbac <- subset(bacteria, week == 2)

# Chi-squared test with trt and y

chisq.test(table(subbac$trt, subbac$y))

# --> NOT RELIABLE RESULTS: at least 5 observations per group.
```

```
# Fisher test with trt and y
fisher.test(table(subbac$trt, subbac$y))
```

• Repeat this exercise by using the (previously defined) combined trt.new variable with the two levels treated and drug.

```
# WHOLE DATA SET

# Chi-squared test with trt.new and y
chisq.test(table(bacteria$trt.new, bacteria$y))

# Fisher test with trt.new and y
fisher.test(table(bacteria$trt.new, bacteria$y))

# SUB DATA SET only observations from week 2

# Chi-squared test with trt.new and y
chisq.test(table(subbac$trt.new, subbac$y))

# --> NOT RELIABLE RESULTS: at least 5 observations per group.

# Fisher test with trt.new and y
fisher.test(table(subbac$trt.new, subbac$y))
```

• Could you also obtain the odds ratios?

```
fisher.test(table(subbac$trt.new, subbac$y))
fisher.test(bacteria$y, bacteria$ap)
my.logreg <- glm(y ~ ap, data = bacteria, family = "binomial")
summary(my.logreg)
exp(0.8473 )
coef(my.logreg)
exp(coef(my.logreg))</pre>
```

• Try also a logistic regression in R. Ask Google for help!

```
model.logreg <- glm(bacteria$y ~ bacteria$trt.new, family = "binomial")
model.logreg <- glm(y ~ trt.new, data = bacteria, family = "binomial")
summary(model.logreg)
anova(model.logreg)
coef(model.logreg)
exp(coef(model.logreg))</pre>
```

Exercise 13A: Outside plot frame

• Type demo(graphics) in your console and press enter. This command shows you a nice demonstration of possible R graphics.

```
# After the demonstration us the following commands:
dev.off()
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

• Change the x-axis and y-axis labelling of a boxplot plotting the len variable of the ToothGrowth data set.

How do you set a main title for your above plot?

What does the following command do?

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```

```
# With the par(...) function, you can include the option
# mfrow=c(nrows, ncols) to create a matrix of nrows x ncols plots
# that are filled in by row.
par(mfrow=c(2,2)) # 2 rows, 2 columns
par(mfrow=c(4,3)) # 4 rows, 3 columns
# DO NOT FORGET TO CHANGE IT BACK TO:
par(mfrow=c(1, 1)) # the default
```

• We have six different feed types in chickwts. Try to plot two separate boxplots for casein and horsebean and set the same minimum and maximum for the y-axis. Use the function subset for doing so.

```
sub.casein <- subset(chickwts, feed == "casein")
sub.casein <- droplevels(sub.casein)
sub.horsebean <- subset(chickwts, feed == "horsebean")
sub.horsebean <- droplevels(sub.horsebean)</pre>
```

```
sub.casein <- subset(chickwts, feed == "casein")
sub.casein <- droplevels(sub.casein)
sub.horsebean <- subset(chickwts, feed == "horsebean")
sub.horsebean <- droplevels(sub.horsebean)
summary(sub.casein$weight)
summary(sub.horsebean$weight)
boxplot(sub.casein$weight ~ sub.casein$feed, ylim = c(100, 410))
boxplot(sub.horsebean$weight ~ sub.horsebean$feed, ylim = c(100, 410))</pre>
```

• How do you enlarge the font size of the axis as well as the axis labels of the following plot with the perulung data set?

```
plot(lung$fev1, lung$height)

plot(lung$fev1, lung$height, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5)

plot(lung$fev1, lung$height, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5, las = 1)
```

• Label the x-axis of the following plot with "Vitamin C in μ g". Use the greek letter for μ .

• Read http://www.statmethods.net/advgraphs/parameters.html.

Exercise 13B: Inside the square of the plot

- Type demo(graphics) in your console and press enter.
- Add a legend to the following barplot. Are there several different solutions for this?

Add a density line to this histogram.

```
hist(ToothGrowth$len, prob = TRUE, col = "grey", ylim = c(0, 0.05))
```

• Add a **dotted red** linear regression line to the following plot.

```
plot(lung$height, lung$fev1)
```

• Color the points in the following plot according to the sex variable.

```
plot(lung$height, lung$fev1)

plot(lung$height, lung$fev1, col = as.numeric(lung$sex))
```

Add two linear regression lines separately for female and maleto the following plot.

```
plot(lung$height, lung$fev1)
```

• Color the points in the following plot according to the supp variable. Use different point characters (pch) based on the supp variable.

```
plot(ToothGrowth$len, ToothGrowth$dose)
```

```
plot(ToothGrowth$len, ToothGrowth$dose,
    pch = levels(ToothGrowth$supp),
    col = as.numeric(ToothGrowth$supp))
```

• Read http://www.statmethods.net/advgraphs/parameters.html.