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let, μ_1 = mean nicotine content of sample Aa) **Hypotheses** - μ_2 = Mean nicotine content of sample B① Null Hypotheses (H_0): $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ There is no significant difference between avg. nicotine levels of sample A & B.② Alternative Hypotheses (H_1): $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

There is a significant difference between avg. nicotine levels of sample A & B

b) **Sample Means**

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Sample A: } \bar{x}_A = \frac{24+27+26+21+25}{5} = \frac{123}{5} = 24.6 \text{ mg}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Sample B: } \bar{x}_B = \frac{27+30+28+31+22+36}{6} = \frac{174}{6} = 29.0 \text{ mg}$$

Conclusion: Based solely on averages, sample B appears to have a higher nicotine content.

c) **Variance & standard deviation**

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Sample A: } S_A^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x}_A)^2}{n_A - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(24 - 24.6)^2 + (27 - 24.6)^2 + (26 - 24.6)^2 + (21 - 24.6)^2 + (25 - 24.6)^2}{5 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{0.36 + 5.76 + 12.96 + 1.96 + 0.16}{4} = \frac{21.20}{4} = 5.30$$

$$S_A = \sqrt{S_A^2} = \sqrt{5.30} = 2.30$$

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c) Sample B : $S_B^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x}_B)^2}{n_B - 1}$

$$= \frac{(27-29)^2 + (30-29)^2 + (28-29)^2 + (31-29)^2 + (22-29)^2 + (36-29)^2}{6-1}$$

$$= \frac{4+1+1+4+4+9}{5} = \frac{21.60}{5} = 4.32$$

$$S_B = \sqrt{S_B^2} = \sqrt{4.32} = 2.08$$

- * Why variance is required ?
- ① t-test compares the difference in means relative to variability
- ② Variance measures spread in data (i.e. noise in data)
- ③ Large variance means more uncertainty, which means harder to detect true differences.

d) Hypothesis Testing

Given, $\alpha=0.05$, $n_1=5$, $\bar{x}_1=24.6$, $S_1^2=5.30$
 $n_2=6$, $\bar{x}_2=29.0$, $S_2^2=21.60$

2) $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ & $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

This is two-tailed test at $\alpha=0.05$.

3) Using two-mean (small sample) t-formula,

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}} \quad \text{from } H_0, \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{(24.6 - 29.0) - (0)}{\sqrt{\frac{5.30}{5} + \frac{21.60}{6}}} = \frac{-4.4}{\sqrt{1.06 + 3.60}} = \frac{-4.4}{2.16}$$

$$\boxed{t = -2.04}$$

$$t_{\text{calculated}} = |t| = 2.04$$

① Find degree of freedom (df)

As sample size are wrong small & not equal we can use below formula to find df.

$$df = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2}{n_1-1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}{n_2-1}} = \frac{(1.06 + 3.6)^2}{\frac{(1.06)^2}{4} + \frac{(3.6)^2}{5}} = \frac{21.72}{0.281 + 2.592} = \frac{21.72}{2.873} = 7.56 \approx 8$$

⑤ find critical value (t_{critical})

from t-table, for ($\alpha = 0.05$), two-tailed test, df = 8

$$t_{\text{critical}} = \pm 2.306$$

⑥ Decision rule: $|t| = 2.04 & t_{\text{critical}} = 2.306$

$$|t| < t_{\text{critical}}$$

$$2.04 < 2.306$$

Decision \Rightarrow Fail to reject H_0

i.e. There is insufficient statistical evidence to conclude that mean nicotine content of Sample A & B differs.

Hence, the two samples A & B may be considered to come from populations with the same mean nicotine content.

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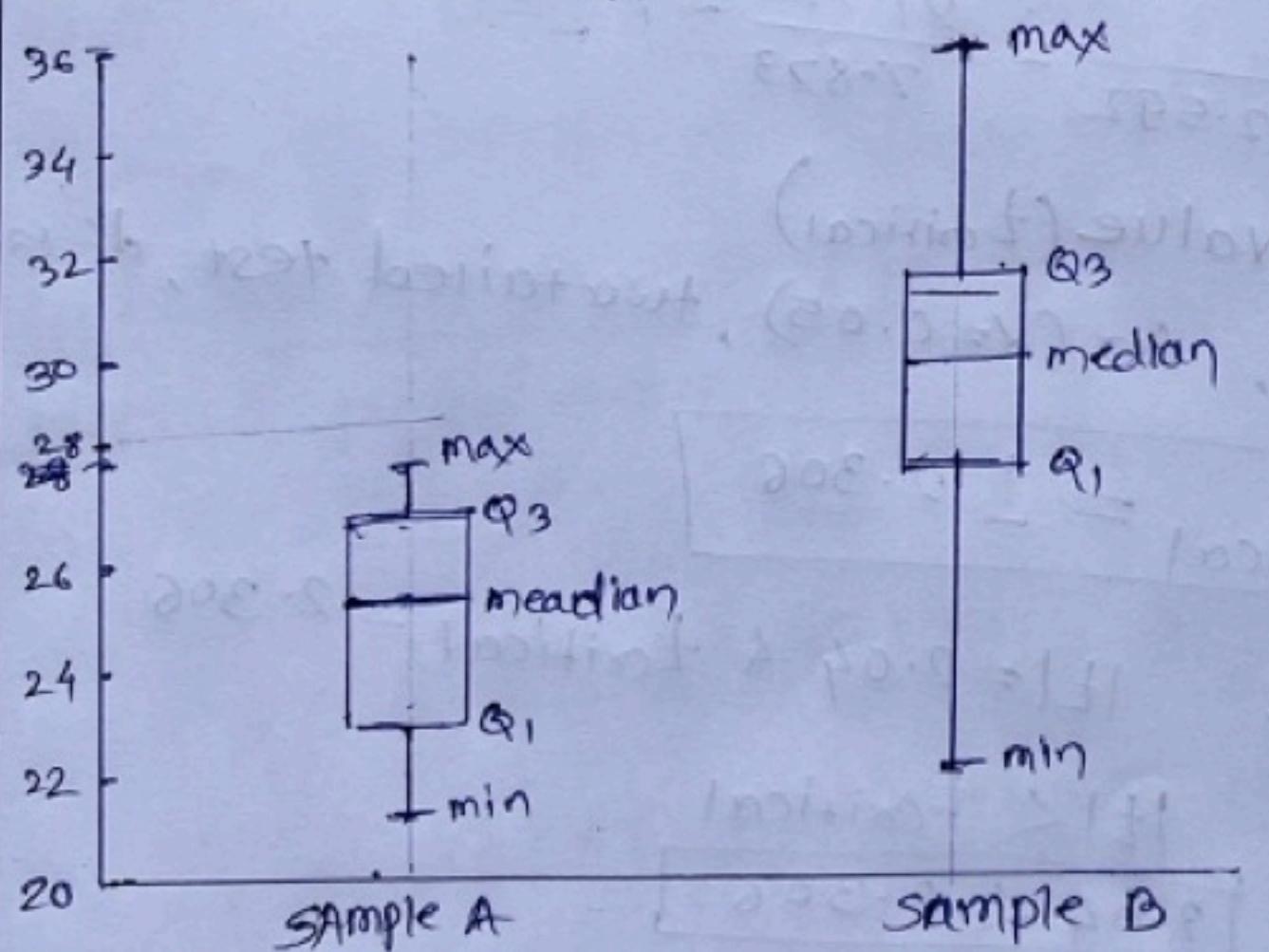
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e) Side-by-side Box plots

Five-Number Summary

Measure	SAMPLE A	SAMPLE B
1) min	21	22
2) Q_1	22.5	27
3) median	25	29
4) Q_3	26.5	31
5) max	27	36



Conclusion:

- ① Sample B has higher median (29) than sample A (25)
- ② spread/Dispersion
 - a) Both samples have equal IQR(4)
 - b) Sample B has much larger range.
→ A range = 27 - 21 = 6
B range = 36 - 22 = 14
 - c) Sample B shows greater overall dispersion.

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Q.2 Given, $k=3$ groups, $N=15$ (total observations)

a) Hypothesis

① H_0 : All population means are equal

i.e. $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B = \mu_C$

② Alternative Hypothesis: H_1 : At least one group μ is different

H_1 : At least one μ differs

b) Degrees of freedom

i) Between Groups $\rightarrow df_{\text{bet}} = k-1 = 3-1 = 2$

ii) within groups $\rightarrow df_{\text{within}} = N-k = 15-3 = 12$

c) calculate MSB, MSW, F

① Find group means

$$\bar{x}_A = \frac{35+38+32+34+36}{5} = \frac{175}{5} = 35$$

$$\bar{x}_B = \frac{40+42+38+45+40}{5} = \frac{205}{5} = 41$$

$$\bar{x}_C = \frac{42+48+44+46+45}{5} = \frac{225}{5} = 45$$

② Grand mean

$$\bar{x}_{GM} = \frac{175+205+225}{15} = 40.33$$

③ SSB (sum of squares between)

$$SSB = \sum n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_{GM})^2$$

$$\text{A Group: } 5(35-40.33)^2 = 5(28.44) = 142.22$$

$$\text{B Group: } 5(41 - 40.33)^2 = 5(0.44) = 2.22$$

$$\text{C Group: } 5(45 - 40.33)^2 = 5(21.78) = 108.89$$

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$$SSB = 142.22 + 2.22 + 108.89 = 253.33$$

(iv) MSB = $\frac{SSB}{df_{bet.}} = \frac{253.33}{2} = 126.67$ (1)

(v) Find SSW (sum of squares within)

$$SSW = \sum (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2$$

(A) Group: $(35-35)^2 + (38-35)^2 + (32-35)^2 + (31-35)^2 + (36-35)^2$
 $= 0 + 9 + 9 + 1 + 1 = 20$

(B) Group: $(40-41)^2 + (42-41)^2 + (38-41)^2 + (45-41)^2 + (40-41)^2$
 $= 1 + 1 + 9 + 16 + 1 = 28$

(C) Group: $(42-45)^2 + (48-45)^2 + (44-45)^2 + (46-45)^2 + (45-45)^2$
 $= 9 + 9 + 1 + 1 + 0 = 20$

Total $SSW = 20 + 28 + 20 = 68$

(vi) MSW (mean square within)

MSW = $\frac{SSW}{df_{within}} = \frac{68}{12} = 5.67$ (2)

(vii) F-statistic

$$F = \frac{MSB}{MSW} = \frac{126.67}{5.67} = 22.34$$

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d) Conclusion -

$$F_{\text{calculated}} = 22.34 > F_{\text{critical}} \text{ (for } 5\% \text{ or } 1\%)$$

→ F value is far greater than critical F.

Decision \Rightarrow Reject H₀

i) Does this prove one method is Best?

→ No. (ANOVA) cannot identify which is best method.

ii) It indicates that at least one study method differs significantly from the others.

e) Effect of increasing sample size to 60 per group.

④ The reliability of the F-test increases significantly due to

below reasons.

① lower MSW (less random error)

② High statistical power - (N=180)

③ More precise mean estimates.

④ Greater ability to detect true differences.

Conclusion -

F-test becomes more reliable and more powerful