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let,  $\mu_1$  = Mean nicotine content of Sample A $\mu_2$  = Mean nicotine content of Sample Ba) Hypotheses -① 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 &amp; B

b) Sample Means

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

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

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

c) Variance & Standard deviation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① Sample A: } S_A^2 &= \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x}_A)^2}{n_A - 1} \\ &= \frac{(24 - 24.6)^2 + (27 - 24.6)^2 + (26 - 24.6)^2 + (21 - 24.6)^2 + (25 - 24.6)^2}{5 - 1} \\ &= \frac{0.36 + 5.76 + 12.96 + 1.96 + 0.16}{4} = \frac{21.20}{4} = \underline{\underline{5.30}} \end{aligned}$$

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



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

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

$$= \frac{4 + 1 + 1 + 4 + 49 + 49}{5} = \frac{108}{5} = \boxed{21.60}$$

$$S_B = \sqrt{S_B^2} = \sqrt{21.60} = 4.65$$

\* 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

1) 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,

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

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 ~~very~~ 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 ( $t_{\text{critical}}$ )  
from t-table, for ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ), two-tailed test, df is 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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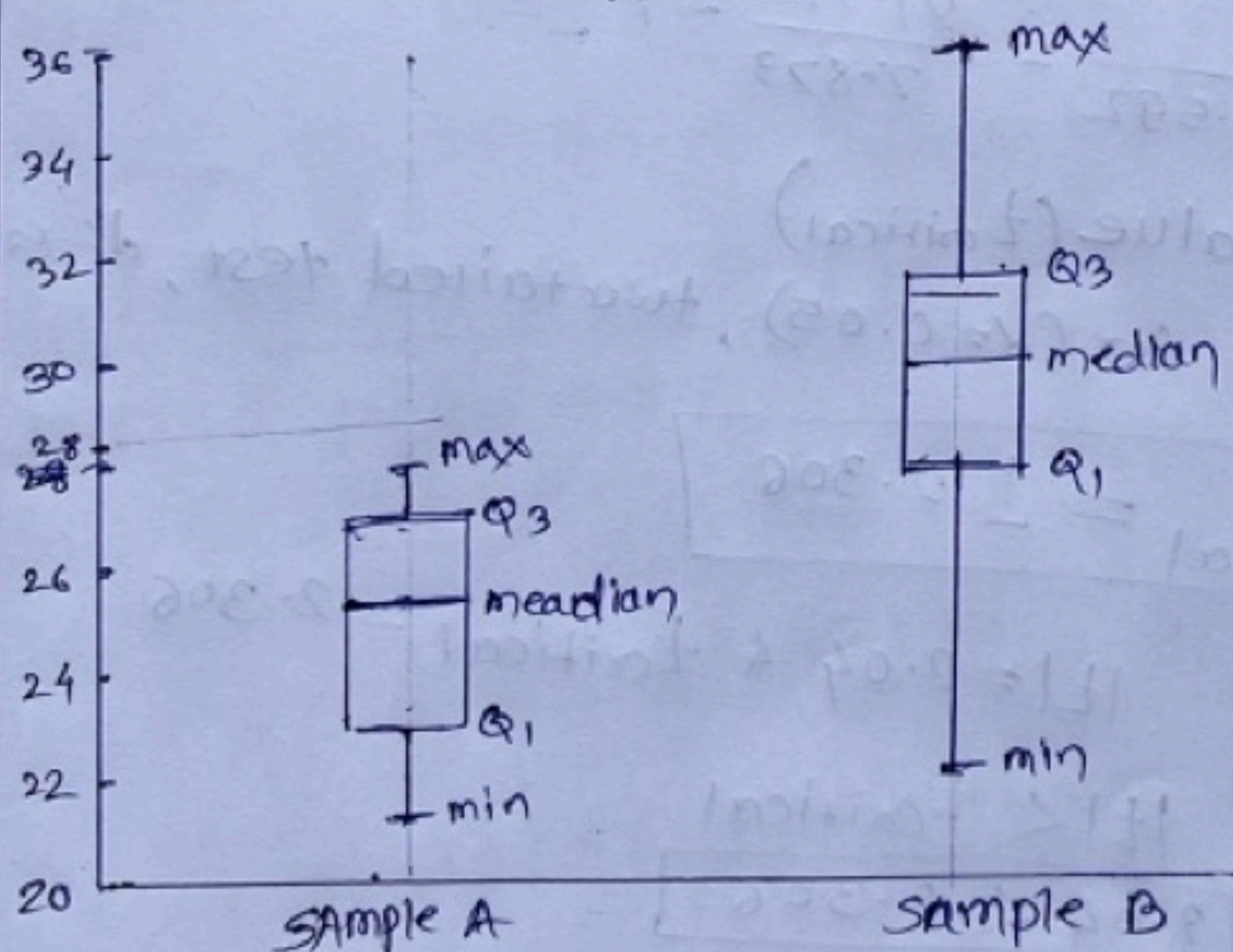
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side-by-side box plots

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.

$$A \text{ range} = 27 - 21 = 6$$

$$B \text{ range} = 36 - 22 = 14$$

c) Sample B shows greater overall dispersion.



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  $\mu$  is different

$H_1$ : At least one  $\mu$  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)

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

A Group:  $5(35 - 40.33)^2 = 5(28.44) = 142.22$

B Group:  $5(41 - 40.33)^2 = 5(0.44) = 2.22$

C Group:  $5(45 - 40.33)^2 = 5(21.78) = 108.89$



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

$$\textcircled{IV} \text{ MSB} = \frac{SSB}{df_{bet.}} = \frac{253.33}{2} = 126.67 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Find SSW (Sum of squares within)

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

$$\textcircled{A} \text{ Group: } (35-35)^2 + (38-35)^2 + (32-35)^2 + (34-35)^2 + (36-35)^2 \\ = 0 + 9 + 9 + 1 + 1 = 20$$

$$\textcircled{B} \text{ Group: } (40-41)^2 + (42-41)^2 + (38-41)^2 + (35-41)^2 + (40-41)^2 \\ = 1 + 1 + 9 + 16 + 1 = 28$$

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

$$\text{Total SSW} = 20 + 28 + 20 = 68$$

MSW (Mean square within)

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

F-Statistic

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



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d) Conclusion -

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

→ F value is far greater than critical F.

Decision ⇒ Reject  $H_0$

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.

⊗ 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