

Test of hypothesis

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Hypothesis Testing

The general idea of hypothesis testing involves:

- Making an initial assumption
- Collecting evidence (data)
- Based on the available evidence (data), deciding whether to reject or not reject the initial assumption

Two sample t test

- Two samples are independent when the act of collecting and measuring one of the samples has no effect on the measured data in the other sample
- Null Hypothesis - $H_0: \text{Mean}_1 = \text{Mean}_2 (\mu_1 = \mu_2)$
- Alternative Hypothesis - $H_1: \text{Mean}_1 \neq \text{Mean}_2 (\mu_1 \neq \mu_2)$

Errors in hypothesis testing

Type I error: The null hypothesis is rejected when it is true.

Type II error: The null hypothesis is not rejected when it is false

Probability of making a Type I error - denoted α - **significance level of the test**

Decision	Truth	
	<i>Null Hypothesis</i>	<i>Alternative Hypothesis</i>
<i>Accept Null</i>	OK	Type II Error
<i>Reject Null</i>	Type I Error	OK

Methodology

- To test the two means are equal
- Calculate both the sample means \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2
- Calculate SD1 & SD2
- Calculate test statistic t_0
- Test Statistic, $t_0 = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) / [S_p / \sqrt{\{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)\}}]$
- Calculate p from t distribution
- If $p < 0.05$ then $H_0: \text{Mean}_1 = \text{Mean}_2$ is rejected

Exercise 1:

- A super market chain has introduced a promotional activity in its selected outlets in the city to increase the sales volume. Based on the data given below, check whether the promotional activity resulted in increasing the sales?
 - The outlets where promotional activity introduced are denoted by 1 and the others by 2
 - The data is given in Sales_Promotion.csv

Python code

```
# H0: Means are same
# H1: means are not same
# sales promotion introduced are Sales_out1
import pandas as mypandas
from scipy import stats as mystats
myData=mypandas.read_csv(.\datasets\Sales_Promotion.csv')
S01=myData.Sales_Out1
S02=myData.Sales_Out2
v=mystats.ttest_ind(S01,S02)
v.pvalue
# p value >= 0.05 means that promotional activity is not helping the growth
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Exercise 2:

- A BPO company have developed a new method for better utilization of its resources. 10 observations on utilization from both methods are given below. Check whether the mean utilization for both methods are same or not? Data given in Utilization.csv

Exercise 3:

- The data of 30 customers on credit card usage in INR1000, gender (1: male, 2: female) and whether they have done shopping or banking (1:yes , 2=no) with credit card are given below.
 - Check whether average credit card usage is same for both gender?
 - Check whether the average credit card usage is same for those who do banking with credit card and those who don't do shopping?
 - Check whether the average credit card usage is same for those who do banking with credit card and those who don't do banking?

Paired t test

Paired t test

- A special case of two sample t test
- When the observations on two groups are collected in pairs
- Each pair of observation is taken under homogeneous conditions
- When conducting the two sample t test – a key assumption is that the data is independent

Procedure

- Compute d: difference in paired observations
- Let the difference in mean be $\mu_D = \mu_1 - \mu_2$
- Null Hypothesis : $H_0: \mu_D = 0$
- Alternative Hypothesis $H_1: \mu_D \neq 0$
- Test statistic, $t_0 = D / (SD / \sqrt{n})$
- Reject H_0 if p value < 0.05

Exercise 1: paired t test

- The manager for a fleet of automobiles is testing two brands of radial tires. He assigns one tire of each brand at random to the two rear wheels of eight cars and runs the cars until the tires wear out. Is both the brands have equal mean life?
 - Data in km is given in tires.csv

Python code

```
import pandas as mypandas
from scipy import stats as mystats
myData=mypandas.read_csv("./datasets/Tires.csv")
myData
B1=myData.Brand_1
B2=myData.Brand_2
mystats.ttest_rel(B1,B2)
```

Exercise 2: Paired t test

- Ten individuals have participated in a diet modification program to stimulate weight loss. Their weights (in kg) both before and after participation in the program is given in Diet.csv
- On an average is the program successful?

Normality test

Normality test

- A methodology to check whether the characteristic under study is normally distributed or not
- Two methods:
 1. Quantile to Quantile (Q-Q) plot
 2. Shapiro – Wilk Test

Quantile to Quantile (Q- Q) plot

- Plot the ranked samples from the given distribution against a similar number of ranked quantiles taken from a normal distribution
- If the sample is normally distributed then the line will be straight in the plot

Shapiro – Wilk Test

- H_0 : Deviation from bell shape (normality) = 0
- H_1 : Deviation from bell shape $\neq 0$
- If $p \geq 0.05$ then H_0 is not rejected, Distribution is normal

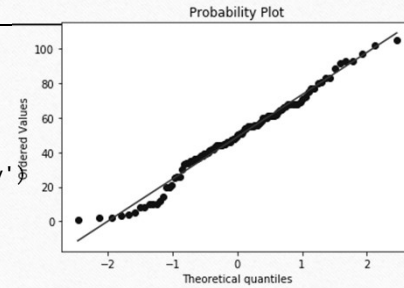
Exercise 1:

The processing times of purchase orders is given in P0_Processing.csv

- Is the processing time normally distributed?

Python code

```
import pandas as mypandas
from scipy import stats as mystats
import matplotlib.pyplot as myplot
myData=mypandas.read_csv(.\datasets\PO_Processing.csv')
myData
PT=myData.Processing_Time
mystats.probplot(PT,plot=myplot)
myplot.show()
mystats.mstats.normaltest(PT)
Out[] NormaltestResult(statistic=0.33965261822259218, pvalue=0.8438113662149449)
```



Exercise 2:

The impurity level (in ppm) is routinely measured in an intermediate chemical process. The data is given in Impurity.csv

- Check whether the impurity follows distribution?

