MODULE 6

Statistical Methods for Evaluation-

Hypothesis testing,

difference of means,

wilcoxon rank-sum test,

type 1 type 2 errors,

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What is Hypothesis?

- A hypothesis is an educated guess about something in the world around you. It should be testable, either by experiment or observation. For example:
 - A new medicine you think might work.
 - A way of teaching you think might be better.

What is a Hypothesis Statement?

- Hypothesis statement will look like this:
- "If I...(do this to an independent variable)....then (this will happen to the dependent variable)."

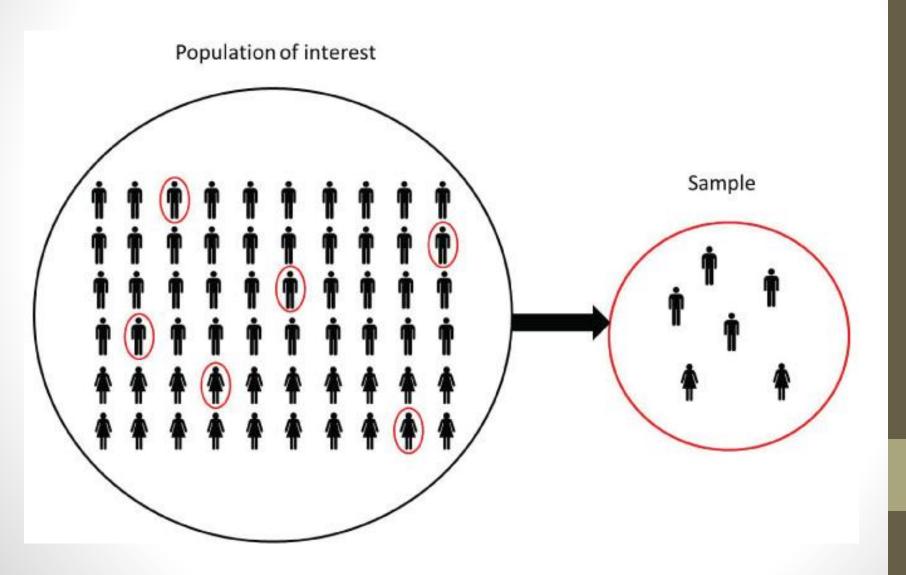
For example:

- If I (decrease the amount of water given to herbs) then (the herbs will increase in size).
- If I (give patients counseling in addition to medication) then (their overall depression scale will decrease).

What is Hypothesis Testing?

- Hypothesis testing refers to
 - 1. Making an assumption, called hypothesis, about a population parameter.
 - 2. Collecting sample data.
 - 3. Calculating a sample statistic.
 - 4. Using the sample statistic to evaluate the hypothesis

Hypothesis Testing: Population & sample



Hypothesis Testing

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Null hypothesis, H₀

- •State the hypothesized value of the parameter before sampling.
- The assumption we wish to test (or trying to reject)
- ■E.g
- $-\mu = 20$
- There is no difference between coke and diet coke

Alternative hypothesis, H_A

All possible alternatives other than the null hypothesis.

E.g

µ≠20

 $\mu > 20$

 μ < 20

There is a difference between coke and diet coke

Hypothesis Testing

Basic concept is to form an assertion and test it with data

Common assumption is that there is no difference between samples (default assumption)

Statisticians refer to this as the *null hypothesis* (H₀)

The alternative hypothesis (H_A) is that there is a difference between samples

What is the Null & alternate Hypothesis?

- The null hypothesis is always the accepted fact or accepted as being true are:
 - DNA is shaped like a double helix.
 - There are 8 planets in the solar system (excluding Pluto).
- Given a population, the initial (assumed) hypothesis to be tested, Ho, is called the null hypothesis.
- Rejection of null hypothesis causes another hypothesis, H1, is called the alternative hypothesis, to be made.

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mean, variance, standard deviation

Mean (or Average) denoted by

- μ if working with population
- **X** if working with samples

Variance denoted by

- σ^2 (for population)
- s² (for sample)

Standard deviation denoted by

- σ_X or σ (for population)
- **s**_X or s (for sample))

Mean – is a simple average of given data values

Example

• 4,5,9,2,14,6

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• Mean \mathbf{X}= (4+5+9+3+15+6)/6
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$$= 42/6$$

Variance: a measure of how data points differ from the mean

Data Set 1: 3, 5, 7, 10, 10
Data Set 2: 7, 7, 7, 7

What is the mean of the above data set?

Data Set 1: mean = 7Data Set 2: mean = 7

- But we know that the two data sets are not identical! The variance shows how they are different.
- We want to find a way to represent these two data set numerically.

How to Calculate variance?

• If we conceptualize the spread of a distribution as the extent to which the values in the distribution differ from the mean and from each other, then a reasonable measure of spread might be the average deviation, or difference, of the values from the mean.

$$\sum (x - \bar{X})$$

How to Calculate variance?

 The average of the squared deviations about the mean is called the <u>variance</u>.

For population variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{X})^2}{N}$$

For sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \overline{X})^2}{n - 1}$$

	Score X	$X - \overline{X}$	$(X-\overline{X})^2$
1	3		
2	5		
3	7		
4	10		
5	10		
Total	35		

The mean is 35/5 = 7.

	Score X	$X - \overline{X}$	$(X-\overline{X})^2$
1	3	3-7=-4	
2	5	5-7=-2	
3	7	7-7=0	
4	10	10-7=3	
5	10	10-7=3	
Totals	35		

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$$s^{2} = \frac{\sum (x - \overline{X})^{2}}{n} = \frac{38}{5} = 7.6$$

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1	7	7-7=0	0
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3	7	7-7=0	0
4	7	7-7=0	0
5	7	7-7=0	0
Totals	35		0

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \overline{X})^2}{n} =$$
 0/5 =0

Drive	Mark	Myrna
1	28	27
2	22	27
3	21	28
4	26	6
5	18	27

Which diver was more consistent?

Dive	Mark's Score X	$X - \overline{X}$	$(X-\overline{X})^2$
1	28	5	25
2	22	-1	1
3	21	-2	4
4	26	3	9
5	18	-5	25
Totals	115	0	64

Mark's Variance = 64 / 5 = 12.8 Myrna's Variance = 362 / 5 = 72.4

Conclusion: Mark has a lower variance therefore he is more consistent.

standard deviation - a measure of variation of scores about the mean

- Can think of standard deviation as the average distance to the mean
- Higher standard deviation indicates higher spread, less consistency, and less clustering.

sample standard deviation:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \overline{X})^2}{n - 1}}$$

• population standard deviation: σ

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

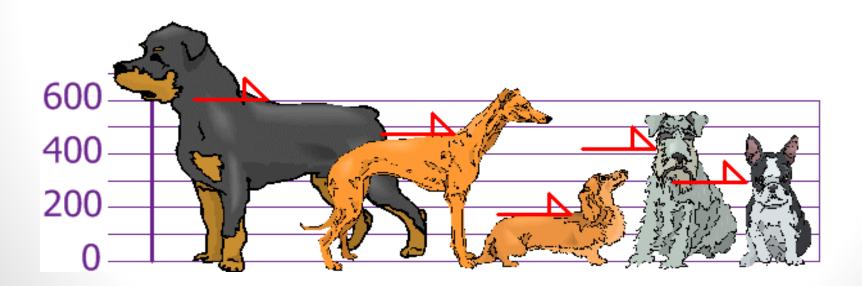
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Mark's Standard Deviation for population = $\sqrt{\frac{12.8}{5}} = 1.6$ Mark's Standard Deviation for sample $\sqrt{\frac{12.8}{4}} = 1.78$

- You have just measured the heights of your dogs (in mm)
- The heights (at the shoulders) are: 600mm, 470mm, 170mm, 430mm and 300mm.
- Find out the Mean, the Variance, and the Standard Deviation.

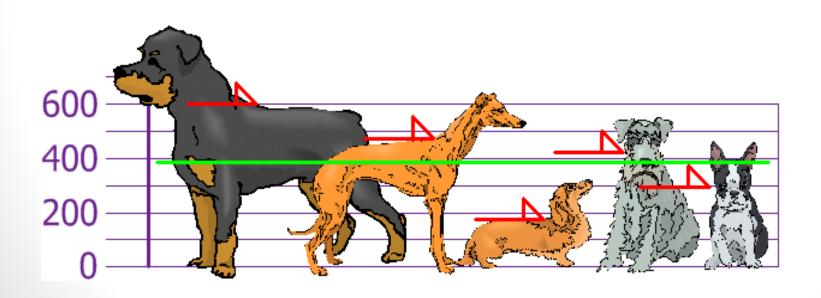


Your first step is to find the Mean:

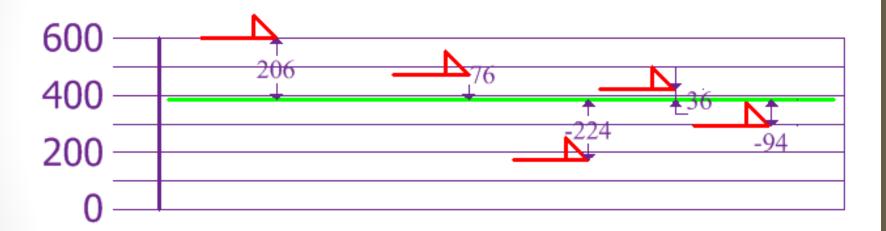
• Mean = (600 + 470 + 170 + 430 + 300)5

• Mean = 1970/5

• Mean = 394



Now we calculate each dog's difference from the Mean



- To calculate the Variance, take each difference, square it, and then average the result:
- Variance

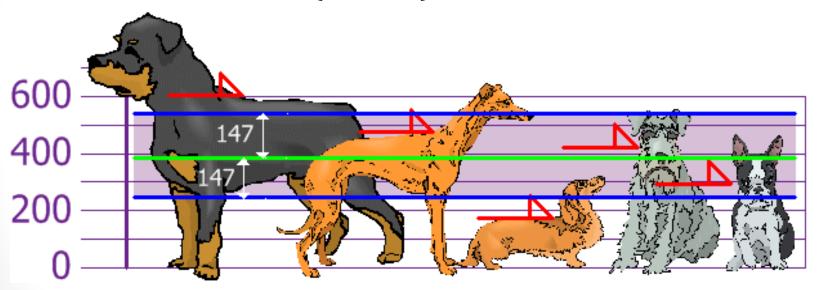
$$\sigma^2$$
 = $206^2 + 76^2 + (-224)^2 + 36^2 + (-94)^2 / 5$
= $42436 + 5776 + 50176 + 1296 + 8836 / 5$
= $108520 / 5$
= 21704

• So the Variance σ^2 is 21,704

- And the Standard Deviation is just the square root of Variance,
 so:
- Standard Deviation

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\sigma = \sqrt{21704}
= 147.32...
= 147 (to the nearest mm)
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• And the good thing about the Standard Deviation is that it is useful. Now we can show which heights are within one Standard Deviation (147mm) of the Mean:



 So, using the Standard Deviation we have a "standard" way of knowing what is normal, and what is extra large or extra small.

difference of means

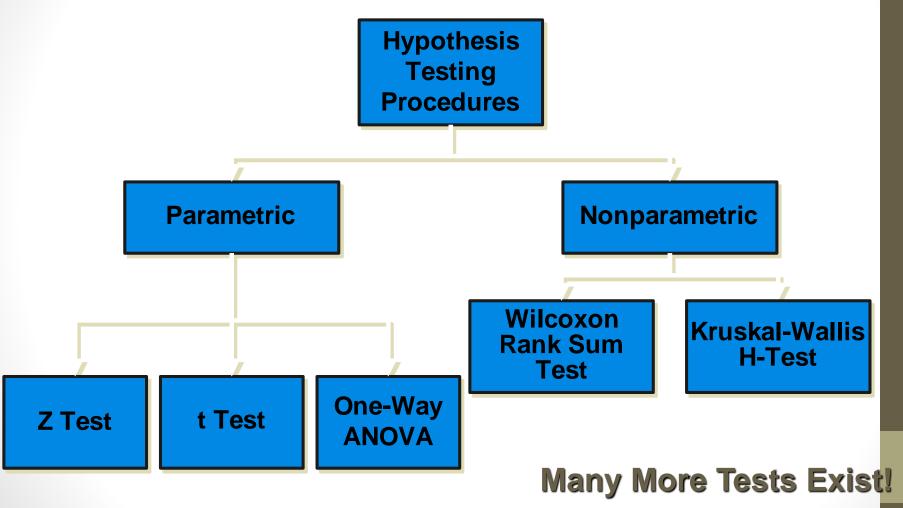
State the hypotheses

Formulate an analysis plan

Analyze sample data using hypothesis test

Interpret results.

Hypothesis Testing Procedures



Parametric Test Procedures

1.Involve Population Parameters (Mean)

2. Have Stringent(strict) Assumptions (Normality)

3.Examples: Z Test, t Test, c² Test, F test

Nonparametric Test Procedures

- 1. Do Not Involve Population Parameters
- Example: Probability Distributions, Independence
- 2. Data Measured on Any Scale (Ratio or Interval, Ordinal or Nominal)

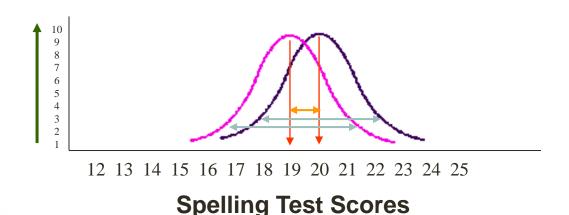
3. Example: Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

Parametric Test Procedures

A t test allows us to compare the means of two groups

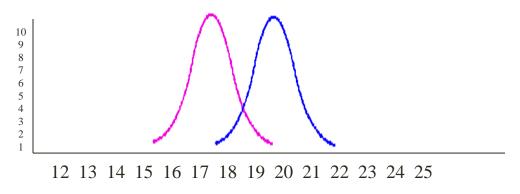
The calculations for a *t* test requires three pieces of information:

- the difference between the means (mean difference)
- the standard deviation for each group
- and the number of subjects(samples) in each group.

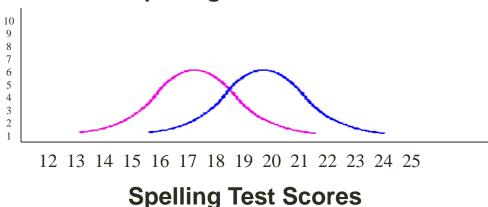


The size of the standard deviation also influences the outcome of a *t* test.

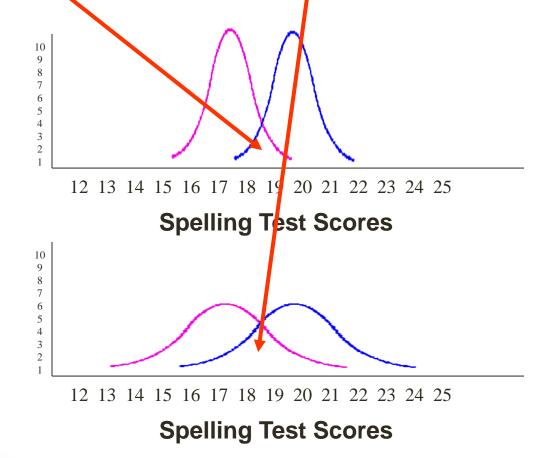
Given the same difference in means, groups with smaller standard deviations are more likely to report a significant difference than groups with larger standard deviations.



Spelling Test Scores

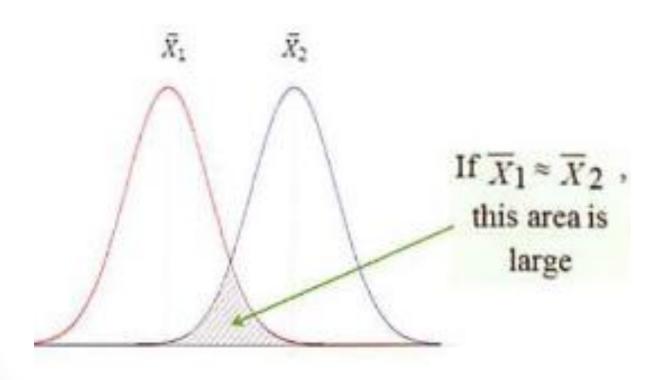


From a practical standpoint, we can see that smaller standard deviations produce less overlap between the groups than larger standard deviations. Less overlap would indicate that the groups are more different from each other.



Difference of Means

Two populations – same or different?



How do we determine which *t* test to use...

Are the scores for the two means from the same subject (or related subjects)?

Paired t test (Dependent t-test; Correlated t-test) Yes No.

Are there the same number of people in the two groups?

Equal Variance
Independent t test
(Pooled Variance
Independent t-test)

Yes

Are the variances of the two groups same?

Equal Variance Independent *t* **test (Pooled Variance Independent** *t* **test)**

yes
(Significance Level for Levene (or F-Max) is p<.05

(Significance Level for Levene (or F-Max) is p > = .05

Unequal Variance Independent t-test (Separate Variance Independent t test)

Difference of Means Two Parametric Methods

Student's t-test

 Assumes two normally distributed populations, and that they have equal variance

Welch's t-test

 Assumes two normally distributed populations, and they don't necessarily have equal variance

Student's t-test

Student's t-test assumes that distributions of the two populations have **equal but unknown variances**.

Suppose **n1** and **n2** samples are randomly and independently selected from **two populations**, **pop1** and **pop1**, respectively.

If each population is normally distributed with the same mean ($\mu1=\mu2$) and with the same variance, then

T (the t-statistic), follows a t-distribution with degrees of freedom (df)

Student's t-test

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}1 - \bar{X}2}{Sp\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

Where

$$Sp = \frac{(n1-1)S1^2 + (n2-1)S2^2}{n1+n2-2}$$

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If T> =T*
the null hypothesis
is rejected

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Welch's t-test

When the equal population variance assumption is not justified in performing Student's t-test for the difference of means, Welch's t-test can be used based on

Also known as unequal variances t-test

Welch's t-test

$$\mathsf{T}_{\text{welch}} = \frac{\bar{\mathsf{x}}_{1} - \bar{\mathsf{x}}_{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\mathsf{s}_{1}^{2}}{n_{1}} + \frac{\mathsf{s}_{2}^{2}}{n_{2}}}}$$

$$df = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2 - 1}$$

Where x^{-} , s^{2} , n correspond to the sample mean, sample variance, and sample size.

Notice that Welch's t-test uses the sample variance (s²) for each population instead of the pooled sample variance.

Example

Example

Some brown hairs were found on the clothing of a victim at a crime scene.

The five of the hairs were measured: 46, 57, 54, 51, 38 μ m.

A suspect is the owner of a shop with similar brown hairs. A sample of the hairs has been taken and their widths measured: 31, 35, 50, 35, 36 μm .

Is it possible that the hairs found on the victim were left by the suspect's? Test at the %5 level.

[From D. Lucy Introduction to Statistics for Forensic Scientists Chichester: Wiley, 2005 p. 44.]

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Mean		
Standard deviation		

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	Dog A	Dog B
	46	31
	57	35
	54	50
	51	35
	38	36
Total	246	187
Mean	49.2	37.4
Standard deviation	7.463	7.301

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$$49.2 - 37.4 = 11.8$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{7.463^2}{5} + \frac{7.301^2}{5}} = \sqrt{18.56 \dots + 10.66 \dots}$$
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$$\div$$
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At the 0.05 level $t_{crit} = 2.306$

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If $T < T^*$ (critical value) then there is no significant difference between the two sets of data ,i.e. null hypothesis is Accepted If $T >= T^*$ (critical value) then there is a significant difference between the two sets of data i.e. null hypothesis is Rejected

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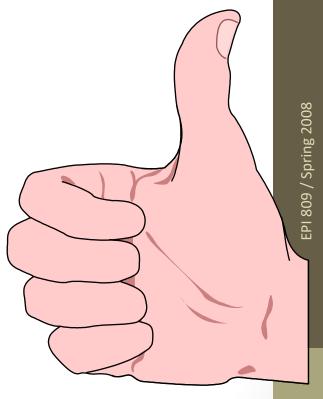
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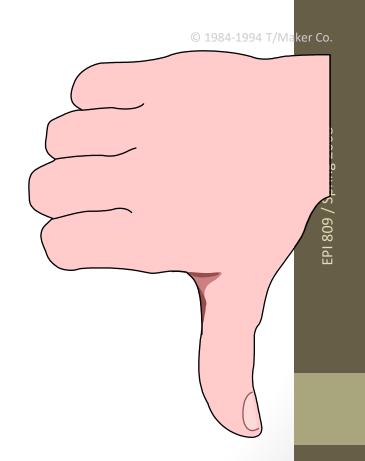
Advantages of Nonparametric Tests

- Used With All Scales
- 2. Easier to Compute
- 3. Make Fewer Assumptions
- Need Not Involve
 Population Parameters
- Results May Be as Exact as Parametric Procedures



Disadvantages of Nonparametric Tests

- 1.May Waste Information
 Parametric model more efficient
 if data Permit
- 2.Difficult to Compute by hand for Large Samples
- 3. Tables Not Widely Available



Popular Nonparametric Tests

1.Sign Test

2. Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

3. Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

Wilcoxon Rank-Sum Test A Nonparametric Method

 Makes no assumptions about the underlying probability distributions

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

1.Tests Two Independent Population Probability Distributions

2. Corresponds to t-Test for 2 Independent Means

3. Assumptions

- Independent, Random Samples
- Populations Are Continuous

4.Can Use Normal Approximation If $n_i \ge 10$

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

Procedure

1. Assign Ranks, R_i , to the $n_1 + n_2$ Sample Observations

If Unequal Sample Sizes, Let n_1 Refer to Smaller-Sized Sample Smallest Value = 1

2. Sum the Ranks, T_i , for Each Sample

Test Statistic Is T_A (Smallest Sample)

Null hypothesis: both samples come from the same underlying distribution

Distribution of T is not quite as simple as binomial, but it can be computed

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

Example

- You're a production planner.
- You want to see if the operating rates for 2 factories is the same.
- For factory 1, the rates are
 - 71, 82, 77, 92, 88.
- For factory 2, the rates are
 - 85, 82, 94 & 97.
- Do the factory rates have the same probability distributions at the .05 level?

- Ho:
- Ha:
- $\cdot \alpha =$
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Wilcoxon Rank Sum Table 12 (Rosner) (Portion)

α = .05 two-tailed

	n ₁						
	4	1	Ę	5	(6	
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5	11	29	17	38	24	48	
6	12	32	18	42	26	52	
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Ho: Identical Distrib.

- **Test Statistic:**
- Ha: Shifted Left or Right
- $\alpha = .10$
- $n_1 = 4$ $n_2 = 5$
- Critical Value(s):

Decision:

Reject Do Not Reject

Conclusion:

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Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71		85	
82		82	
77		94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	
82		82	
77		94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	
82		82	
77	2	94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	
82	3	82	4
77	2	94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	
82	3.5	82	43.5
77	2	94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3.5	82	4 3.5
77	2	94	
92		97	
88		•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3.5	82	4 3.5
77	2	94	
92		97	
88	6	•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3.5	82	43.5
77	2	94	
92	7	97	
88	6	•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3.5	82	43.5
77	2	94	8
92	7	97	
88	6	•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3 3.5	82	4 3.5
77	2	94	8
92	7	97	9
88	6	•••	•••
Rank Sum			

Factory 1		Factory 2	
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
71	1	85	5
82	3.5	82	4 3.5
77	2	94	8
92	7	97	9
88	6	•••	•••
Rank Sum	19.5		25.5

- Ho: Identical Distrib.
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- $\alpha = .05$
- $n_1 = 4$ $n_2 = 5$
- Critical Value(s):

Reject Do Not Reject

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Test Statistic:

 $T_2 = 5 + 3.5 + 8 + 9 = 25.5$ (Smallest Sample)

Decision:

Conclusion:

- Ho: Identical Distrib.
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Do Not Reject at $\alpha = .05$

Conclusion:

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- Ha: Shifted Left or Right
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- Critical Value(s):



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Decision:

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Conclusion:

There is No evidence for unequal distrib

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Type I and Type II errors

Type I error refers to the situation when we reject the null hypothesis when it is true (H_0 is wrongly rejected). Denoted by α

Type II error refers to the situation when we accept the null hypothesis when it is false. (H_0 is wrongly Accepted). Denoted by β

		Conclusion about null hypothesis from statistical test	
		Accept Null	Reject Null
Truth about null hypothesis in population	True	Correct	Type I error Observe difference when none exists
	False	Type II error Fail to observe difference when one exists	Correct

Type I and Type II errors

Which one is more dangerous Type I or Type II error? Justify your answer.

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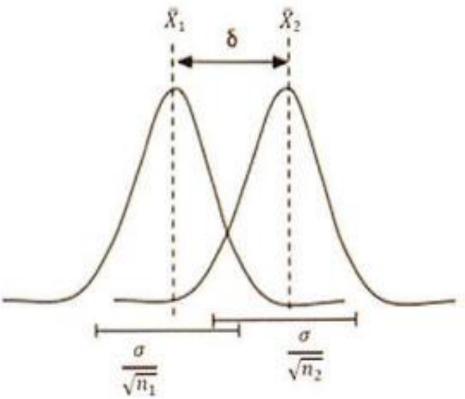
Power and Sample Size

- The power of a test is the probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis
- It is denoted by β , where $(1-\beta)$ is the probability of a *type II* error.
- The power of a test improves as the sample size increases
- power is used to determine the necessary sample size.
- power of a hypothesis test depends on the true difference of the population means.
- A larger sample size is required to detect a smaller difference in the means.
- In general, *Effect size* δ = difference between the means
- It is important to consider an appropriate effect size for the problem at hand

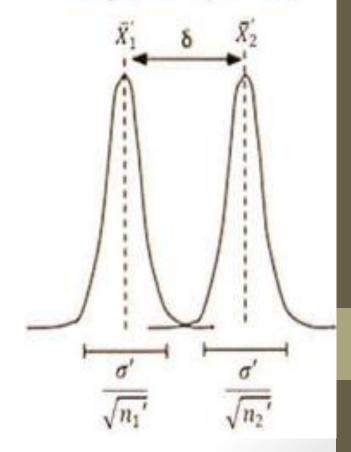
Power and Sample Size

A larger sample size better identifies a fixed effect size

Moderate Sample Size



Larger Sample Size



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ANOVA (Analysis of Variance)

A generalization of the hypothesis testing of the difference of two population means

Good for analyzing more than two populations

ANOVA tests if any of the population means differ from the other population means

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance)

Find the mean for each of the groups.

Find the **overall mean** (the mean of the groups combined).

Find the Within Group Variation; the total deviation of each member's score from the Group Mean.

Find the Between Group Variation: the deviation of each Group Mean from the Overall Mean.

Find the **F critical** and **F statistic**: the ratio of Between Group Variation to Within Group Variation.

F statistic < F critical accept Ho else reject H0 and accept Ha

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