

## **Lab 6 – Exercise and Wellness Week**

Refer to the problems and data on the nonparametric hypothesis tests  
**PRACTICE** handout.

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**R**

### **Problem 1 – Sign Test**

Do we have significant evidence that over half of students at BSU would begin exercising regularly if they knew it would improve their grades? (use  $\alpha = .05$ ).

Null and Alternative Hypothesis:

Write a binomial sum that computes the p-value, find it with your calculator, then confirm you get the same value in R.

Conclusion:

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## SAS

### Problem 2 – Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test

Does Sylvia have significant evidence that the 90-day exercise program increases a person's ability to do pull-ups? (use  $\alpha = .05$ )

Null and Alternative Hypothesis:

diff											
+ or -											
rank											

$$T^+ =$$

$$T^- =$$

p-value bounds and conclusion:

Now write your own SAS program to confirm your results. Recall: SAS reports a test statistic that is half the difference between the values  $T^+$  and  $T^-$ .

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# SAS

### Problem 3 – Mann-Whitney Test

Who can do more push-ups, taller men or shorter men? Is there a significant difference between the two groups? (use  $\alpha = .05$ )

Null and Alternative Hypothesis:

[illegible]

Now write your own SAS program to confirm your results.

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## R

### Problem 4 – Kruskal-Wallis Test

Is there a significant difference between the four groups? (use  $\alpha = .05$ )

Null and Alternative Hypothesis:

[illegible]

Now confirm your results in R.

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**After you have completed this handout, complete the Canvas quiz titled: Lab 06 – Exercise and Wellness Week**