

### Case 1:

Perform the theoretical power analysis assuming the following:  $\Delta = 180 \text{ seconds (3 minutes)}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 352.19$ , and  $n_i = 3$ ,  $i = 1,2,3$ .

Answer: Here,

$$F_{0.05,3,8} = 4.07$$
$$\delta^2 = \frac{n \times \Delta^2}{2 \times \sigma^2} = \frac{3 \times 180^2}{2 \times 352.19} = 137.99$$

So, the power is  $P(F_{0.05,3,8,137.99} > 4.07) = 1$ .

Interpretation: If we use  $n_i = 3$  treatment and all other assumptions are true, then if two treatments means are 180 seconds apart and others equal, the F test will have a p-value < 0.05 almost all the time.

R code:

```
qf(0.05,3,8,lower.tail = FALSE)
1-pf(4.07,3,8,137.99)
```

### Case 2:

Perform the theoretical power analysis assuming the following:  $\Delta = 120 \text{ seconds (2 minutes)}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 352.19$ , and  $n_i = 3$ ,  $i = 1,2,3$ .

Answer: Here,

$$F_{0.05,3,4} = 4.07$$
$$\delta^2 = \frac{n \times \Delta^2}{2 \times \sigma^2} = \frac{3 \times 120^2}{2 \times 352.19} = 61.33$$

So, the power is  $P(F_{0.05,3,8,61.33} > 4.07) = 1$ .

Interpretation: If we use  $n_i = 3$  treatment and all other assumptions are true, then if two treatments means are 120 seconds apart and others equal, the F test will have a p-value < 0.05 almost all the time.

R code:

```
qf(0.05,3,8,lower.tail = FALSE)
1-pf(4.07,3,8,61.33)
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