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In-Video Quiz Questions for Unit 4, Part 1: (4) Inference for comparing two paired means

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- 1. What is the p-value?
 - (a) less than 0.2
 - (b) greater than 0.2
 - (c) less than 0.01
 - (d) less than 0.005

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- 2. At a 5% significance level, which of the following is the best conclusion of the hypothesis test?
 - (a) Fail to reject the null hypothesis, the data provide convincing evidence of a difference between the average reading and writing scores.
 - (b) Reject the null hypothesis, the data provide convincing evidence of a difference between the average reading and writing scores.
 - (c) Fail to reject the null hypothesis, the data do not provide convincing evidence of a difference between the average reading and writing scores.
 - (d) Reject the null hypothesis, the data do not provide convincing evidence of a difference between the average reading and writing scores

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Answers:

1. b

Explanation: df = 199, and we're looking for a two-tailed p-value.

2. c

Explanation: The p-value is large, hence there isn't convincing evidence for the alternative.