

# Lab 4 Assignment

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#Setup
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```
#load packages  
library(here)
```

```
## here() starts at /Users/summerheschong/stats_spring25
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --  
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5  
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1  
## v ggplot2     3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1  
## v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1  
## v purrr       1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
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```
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(dplyr)  
library(vcdExtra)
```

```
## Loading required package: vcd
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```
## Loading required package: grid
```

```
## Loading required package: gnm
```

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##
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```
## Attaching package: 'vcdExtra'
```

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##
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```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

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##
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```
##      summarise
```

```
#load in data set
```

```
urchin_data <- read.csv(here('Data/Raw/urchins.csv'))
```

```
#1. Data Tidying and Visualization
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```
##a. Trim and filter dataset and convert frequency table to record of individual observations
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```

#trim dataframe
urchin_data <- urchin_data %>%
  select(YEAR, MONTH, SITE, TREATMENT, SIZE, COUNT, COMMON_NAME)

#filter dataframe
red_urchin_data <- urchin_data %>%
  filter(SITE == 'MOHK' &
         COMMON_NAME == 'Red Urchin' &
         YEAR >=2015 & YEAR <= 2016)

#convert to record of individual observations
red_urchin_data <- expand.dft(red_urchin_data, freq = 'COUNT')

#filter and convert dataframe for purple urchins for later (question 2.b.)
purple_urchin_data <- urchin_data %>%
  filter(SITE == 'MOHK' &
         COMMON_NAME == 'Purple Urchin' &
         YEAR >=2015 & YEAR <= 2016)

purple_urchin_data <- expand.dft(purple_urchin_data, freq = 'COUNT')

```

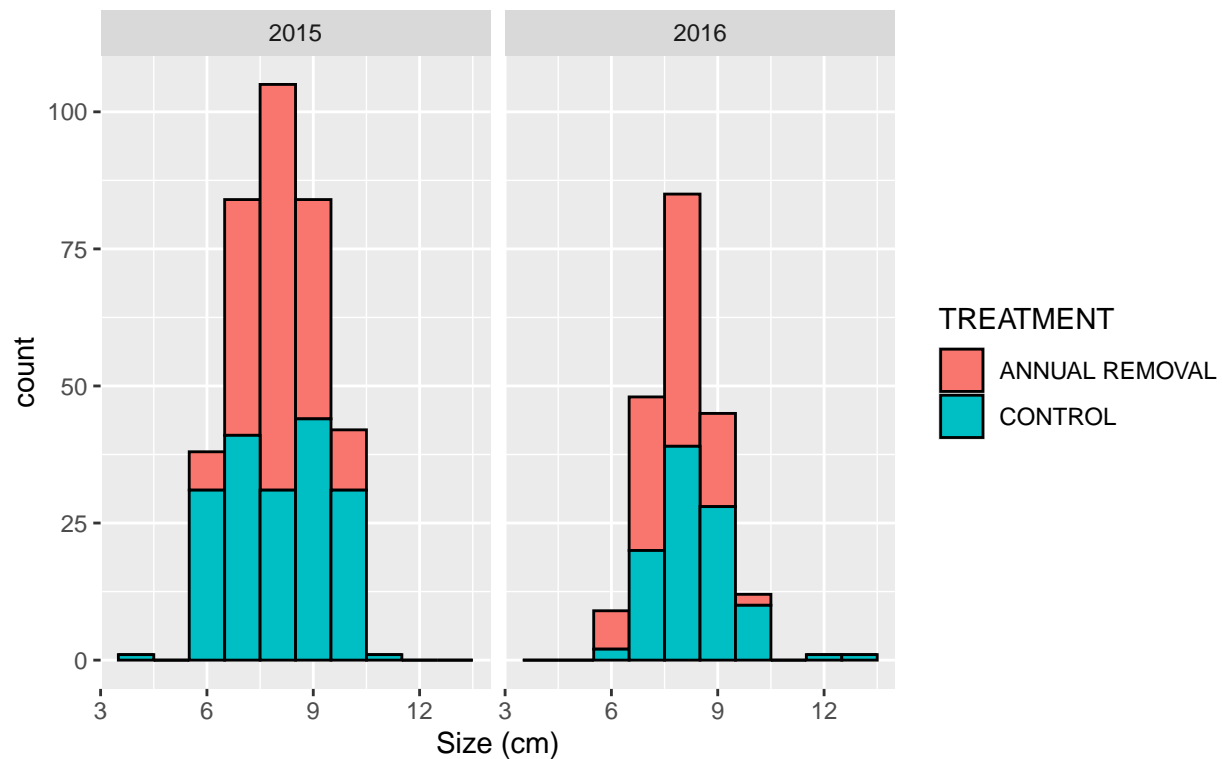
##b. Visualize size distributions

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#create histogram
fig1 <- ggplot(red_urchin_data, aes(x = SIZE, fill = TREATMENT)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 39, binwidth = 1, color = 'black') +
  facet_wrap(~YEAR) +
  labs(title = 'Size Distributions of Red Urchins in 2015 and 2016,
             Across Both Treatments in Mohawk Reef',
       x = 'Size (cm)')
fig1

```

## Size Distributions of Red Urchins in 2015 and 2016, Across Both Treatments in Mohawk Reef



#2. Confidence Intervals

##a. Calculate the 95%, two-sided CI for red urchin sizes in 2015 across both treatment types

```
red_urchin_test <- t.test(red_urchin_data$SIZE,
                          subset = red_urchin_data$YEAR == 2015)
red_urchin_test
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_data$SIZE
## t = 174.15, df = 555, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 8.136500 8.322133
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 8.229317
```

Answer: The 95% two-sided CI for red urchin sizes in 2015 across both treatment types is [8.1, 8.3]

##b. Calculate the 95%, two-sided CI for purple urchin sizes in 2016 across both treatment types

```
purple_urchin_test <- t.test(purple_urchin_data$SIZE,
                             subset = purple_urchin_data$YEAR == 2016)
purple_urchin_test
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: purple_urchin_data$SIZE
## t = 160.2, df = 616, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 5.364542 5.497695
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 5.431118
```

Answer: The 95% CI for purple urchin sizes in 2016 across both treatment types is [5.4, 5.5]

### #3. One-sample Hypothesis Tests

##a. Is the mean red urchin size 9cm? Perform a one-sample test using 2015 data and one using 2016 data to investigate.

```
#Null Hypothesis: the mean red urchin size is 9cm
#Alternative hypothesis: the mean red urchin size is not 9cm

#one-sample t-test for 2015
urchin_ttest_15 <- t.test(red_urchin_data$SIZE,
                        subset = red_urchin_data$YEAR==2015,
                        mu = 9,
                        alternative = 'two.sided')

urchin_ttest_15
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_data$SIZE
## t = -16.31, df = 555, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 9
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 8.136500 8.322133
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 8.229317
```

```
#one-sample t-test for 2016
urchin_ttest_16 <- t.test(red_urchin_data$SIZE,
                        subset = red_urchin_data$YEAR==2016,
                        mu = 9,
                        alternative = 'two.sided')

urchin_ttest_16
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_data$SIZE
## t = -16.31, df = 555, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 9
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 8.136500 8.322133
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 8.229317
```

Answer: For both 2015 and 2016 the p value is less than 0.05 therefore we reject the null hypothesis and retain the alternative hypothesis. The mean red urchin size for 2015 and 2016 is not 9cm.

#### #4. Two-Sample Hypothesis Test

##a. In 2015 was the mean red urchin size significantly different between the two treatments? In 2016?

*#Prepare data for test:*

*#1. Create a dataset for Control 2015*

```
red_urchin_C15_data <- red_urchin_data %>%
  filter(TREATMENT == 'CONTROL' &
         YEAR == 2015)
```

*#2. Create dataset for Annual Removal 2015*

```
red_urchin_AR15_data <- red_urchin_data %>%
  filter(TREATMENT == 'ANNUAL REMOVAL' &
         YEAR == 2015)
```

*#3. Test for equal variances in 2015*

```
var.test(x = red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE,
         y = red_urchin_AR15_data$SIZE)
```

```
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
## data: red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE and red_urchin_AR15_data$SIZE
## F = 2.2319, num df = 179, denom df = 174, p-value = 1.556e-07
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 1.659458 2.999889
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
## 2.231887
```

*#Result: variances are not equal*

*#1. Create a dataset for Control 2016*

```
red_urchin_C16_data <- red_urchin_data %>%
  filter(TREATMENT == 'CONTROL' &
         YEAR == 2016)
```

*#2. Create dataset for Annual Removal 2016*

```
red_urchin_AR16_data <- red_urchin_data %>%
  filter(TREATMENT == 'ANNUAL REMOVAL' &
         YEAR == 2016)
```

*#3. Test for equal variances in 2016*

```
var.test(x = red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE,
        y = red_urchin_AR16_data$SIZE)
```

```
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
## data: red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE and red_urchin_AR16_data$SIZE
## F = 1.5464, num df = 100, denom df = 99, p-value = 0.03084
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 1.041326 2.295565
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
## 1.546409
```

*#Result: variances are not equal*

*#Perform 2-sample t-test:*

*#Null Hypothesis: the mean red urchin size is not significantly different  
#between the two treatments*

*#Alternative Hypothesis: the mean red urchin size is significantly different  
#between the two treatments*

*#2-sample t-test for 2015*

```
urchin_2ttest_15 <- t.test(red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE,
                          red_urchin_AR15_data$SIZE)
```

```
urchin_2ttest_15
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE and red_urchin_AR15_data$SIZE
## t = -0.29451, df = 313.51, p-value = 0.7686
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.2810157 0.2078411
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 8.180556 8.217143
```

*#2-sample t-test for 2016*

```
urchin_2ttest_16 <- t.test(red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE,
                          red_urchin_AR16_data$SIZE)
```

```
urchin_2ttest_16
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE and red_urchin_AR16_data$SIZE
```

```
## t = 4.0132, df = 190.99, p-value = 8.597e-05
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.2768581 0.8120528
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  8.554455  8.010000
```

Answer: The mean red urchin size at Mohawk Reef for 2015 is not significantly different for the Control group (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.18  $\pm$  1.38, n = 180) and the Annual Removal group (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.21  $\pm$  0.92, n = 175), as determined by a two-sample, two-sided t-test (t = -0.28, df = 313.51, p = 0.77, alpha = 0.05)

The mean red urchin size at Mohawk Reef for 2016 is significantly different for the Control group (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.55  $\pm$  1.06, n = 101) and the Annual Removal group (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.01  $\pm$  0.85, n = 100), as determined by a two-sample, two-sided t-test (t = 4.01, df = 190.99, p = 8.60 e-5, alpha = 0.05)

##b. Was the mean red urchin size in the control data significantly different between the two years?

```
#First test for equal variances
var.test(x = red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE,
         y = red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE)
```

```
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
## data: red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE and red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE
## F = 1.691, num df = 179, denom df = 100, p-value = 0.004139
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  1.184118 2.373493
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
##          1.691033
```

```
#Result: variances are not equal
```

```
#2-sample t-test for control data:
```

```
#Null Hypothesis: The mean red urchin size in the control group is not significantly
#different between 2015 and 2016
#Alternative Hypothesis: The mean red urchin size in the control group
#is significantly different between 2015 and 2016
```

```
urchin_2ttest_C <- t.test(red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE,
                        red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE)
urchin_2ttest_C
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: red_urchin_C15_data$SIZE and red_urchin_C16_data$SIZE
## t = -2.5383, df = 252.7, p-value = 0.01174
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  -0.66399679 -0.08380299
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  8.180556  8.554455
```

Answer: The mean red urchin size at Mohawk Reef for the Control Group is significantly different for 2015 (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.18  $\pm$  1.38, n = 180) and 2016 (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation = 8.55  $\pm$  1.06, n = 101), as determined by a two-sample, two-sided t-test (t = -2.54, df = 252.7, p = 0.01, alpha = 0.05)