

Basic Statistics

Statistical tests, Power calculations

Statistical Test

`t.test()`

Performs one and two sample (paired or independent) t-tests on vectors of data.

```
t.test(x, y = NULL,  
       alternative = c("two.sided", "less",  
                       "greater"), mu = 0, paired = FALSE,  
       var.equal = FALSE, conf.level = 0.95)
```

Statistical Test

t.test()

Do it yourself:

```
x1 <- rnorm(100, 0, 1)
```

```
x2 <- rnorm(100, 3, 1)
```

```
t.test(x1, x2)
```

Try different options of the t.test and see how the analysis outcome changes.

NOTE: This is an illustrative example. In practice you must make sure the data comes from a normal distribution.

Statistical Test

Linear models

Here is a brief summary of some useful regression tools; see the **excellent** book by Faraway (2005) for detail and first rate explanations.

Let's fit the simple **linear regression model**

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

to data points (x_i, y_i) for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

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Linear Model

```
> x <- c(1, 3, 5, 7)
> y <- c(2, 8, 13, 19)
> plot(x, y, xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
> # Fit the linear regression model
> lm_model <- lm(y ~ x)
> lm_model
> # Add the fitted line to the graph
> abline(lm_model)
> summary(lm_model)
> anova(lm_model)
```

Statistical Test

Other functions

Other useful functions are:

- ✓ `aov(formula)` analysis of variance model
- ✓ `anova(fit, ...)` analysis of variance (or deviance) tables for one or more fitted model objects.
- ✓ `binom.test()`, `pairwise.t.test()`, `prop.test()`, ...

Use `help.search("test")`

Sample Size

Power Calculations

Sample Size

`power.t.test()` computes power of test, or determine parameters to obtain target power.

```
power.t.test(n = NULL, delta = NULL, sd  
= 1, sig.level = 0.05, power = NULL, type  
= c("two.sample", "one.sample",  
"paired"), alternative = c("two.sided",  
"one.sided"), strict = FALSE)
```


Sample Size

Do it yourself:

```
> power.t.test(n = 20, delta = 1)
```

```
> power.t.test(power = .90, delta = 1)
```

```
> power.t.test(power = .90, delta = 1,  
alternative = "one.sided")
```