

## Assignment 2

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- 1) Scores: 90, 95, 89, 71, 73, 96, 87, 95, 107, 89, 96, 80, 97, 95, 102, 97, 93, 101, 82, 83, 74, 91, 83, 98, 95, 111, 99, 120, 93, 84
- A) Sample mean score: 92.2. Sample mean score estimates the population mean.
  - B) Because we are sampling, there is a variation to the next. And therefore, it will not be exactly equal to the population parameter. It may get close to the population parameter, but not exactly.
  - C) Standard error: 1.976529.
  - D) The standard error measures the variability of a population parameter: the spread of the sampling distribution of the sample mean.
  - E) 95% confidence interval: (88.15754, 96.24246)
  - F) The confidence interval is the range of values that you can be 95% certain contains the true mean of the population.

- 2) Null hypothesis: Male and females have the same mean cholesterol concentrations.

Male: 220.1, 218.6, 229.6, 228.8, 222.0, 224.1, 226.5

Female: 223.4, 221.5, 230.2, 224.3, 223.8, 230.8

maleMean: 224.2429

femaleMean: 225.6667

sd(male): 1.608143

sd(female): 1.578537

nMale: 7

nFemale: 6

maleMedian: 224.1

femaleMedian: 224.05

95% CI Male: (220.3079, 228.1778)

95% CI Female: (221.6089, 229.7244)

Two Sample t-test

p-value = 0.5405

\*Because the p-value is 0.5405, which is greater than 0.05, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the male and female have the same mean cholesterol concentrations.

- 3) A) False, because p-value doesn't tell anything about size of the effect.  
B) True.  
C) False, because type I error is determined by alpha, .05, beforehand.  
D) False, because type II error is determined by the effect size.  
E) True.

- 4) Person A: 248, 236, 269, 254, 249, 251, 260, 245, 239, 255  
Person B: 380, 391, 377, 392, 398, 374

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personA <- c(248, 236, 269, 254, 249, 251, 260, 245, 239, 255)
personB <- c(380, 391, 377, 392, 398, 374)
personA2 <- 1.5*personA
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layout(matrix(2:1, ncol =1))
hist(personA2, xlim=c(350,410))
hist(personB, xlim=c(350, 410))
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data: personB and personA2

W = 44, **p-value = 0.1471**

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

\*Because the p-value is 0.1471, we cannot reject the null hypothesis.

- 5) Standard deviation quantifies how much the values vary from one another, while the standard error of a mean quantifies how precisely you know the true mean of the population: it takes into account both the standard deviation and the sample size. Also, the standard error of the mean is always smaller than the standard deviation. Lastly, standard error of a mean gets smaller as sample size gets larger; yet, standard deviation does not predictably change as more data is acquired.