

Assumptions

Independence of the observations:

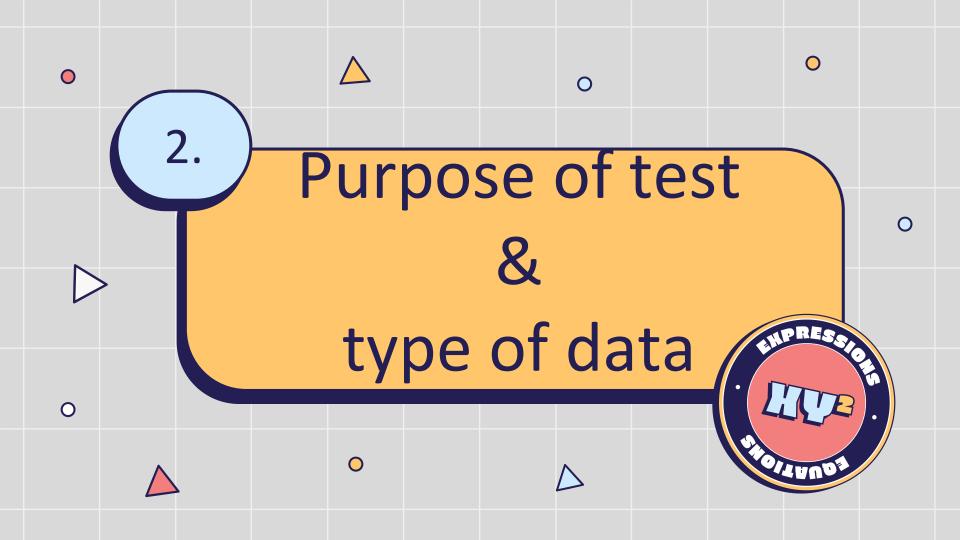
Observations are independent within each group and between groups.

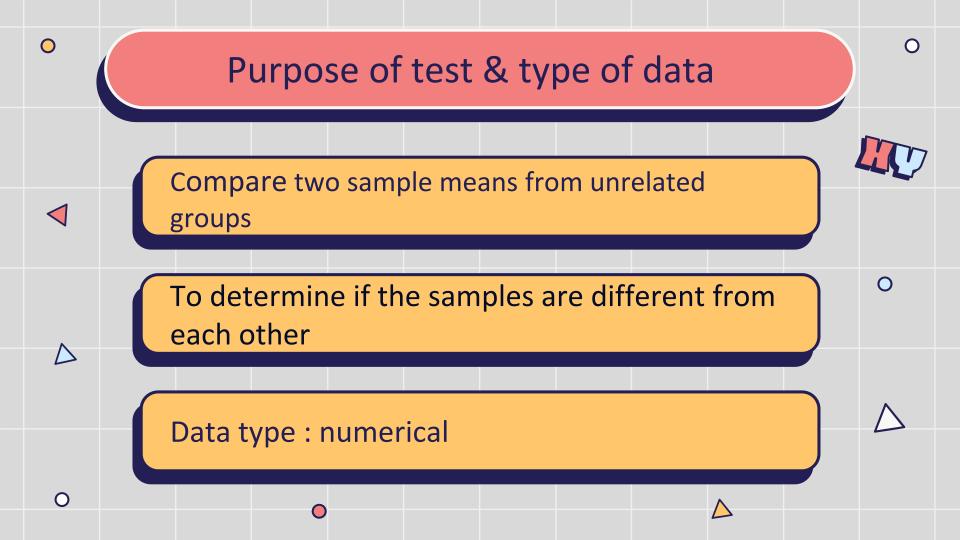
The data for each group should be approximately normally distributed.

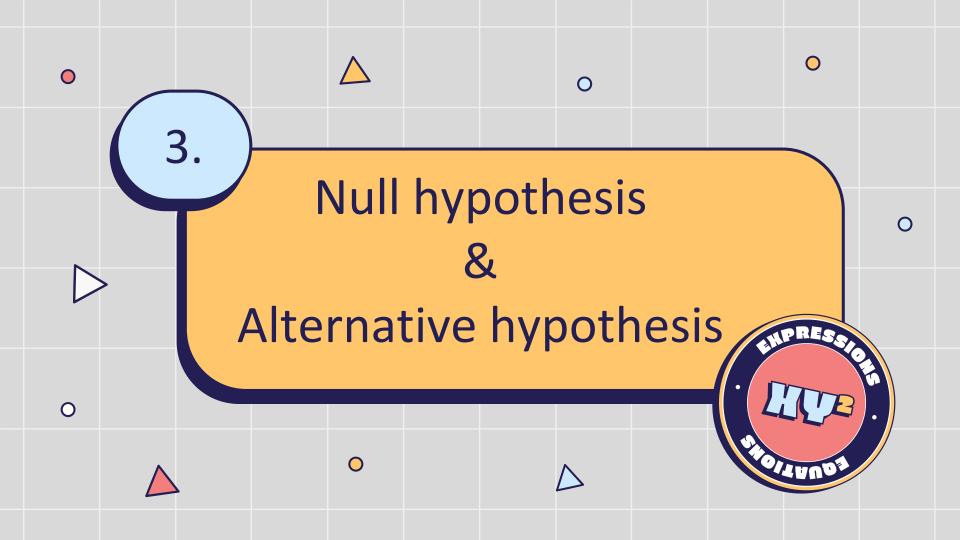
Normality:

The variability of the data in each group is similar.

Homogeneity of variances:







Null hypothesis & Alternative hypothesis



Left-tailed test

 H_0 : $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \le c$ H_1 : $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \le c$ where $c \in \mathcal{R}$

Two-tailed test

 $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = c$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq c$ where $c \in \mathcal{R}$

Right-tailed test

 $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \ge c$ $H_1: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \ge c$ where $c \in \mathcal{R}$





Test statistic

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - c}{\sqrt{S_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \sim t \left(n_1 + n_2 - 2\right) \quad \text{under H}_0$$



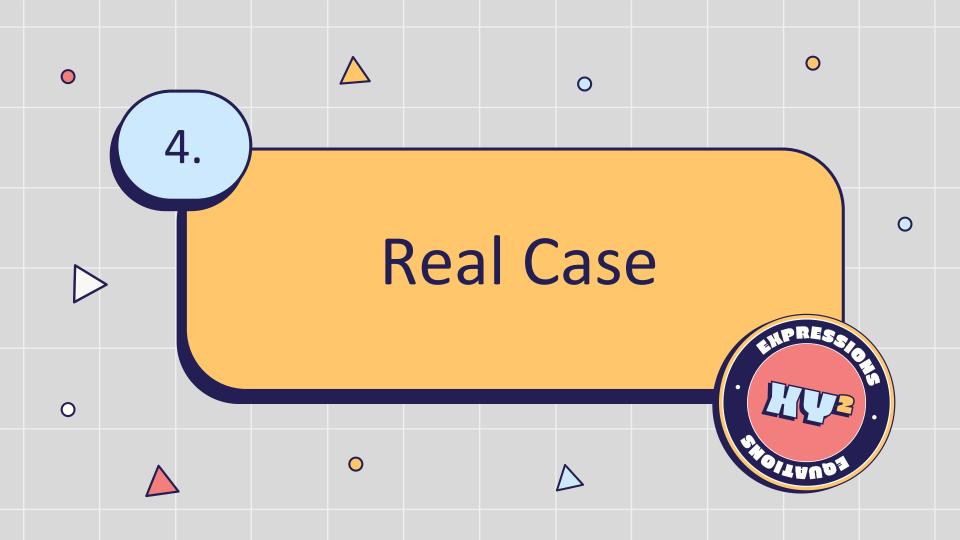
 n_1, n_2 : sample size of observations in first/second group

 \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 : sample mean of observations in first/second group

 S_1^2, S_2^2 : sample variance of observations in first/second group

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \xrightarrow{estimate} \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$$







Real Case

Data source:

"Water Quality and Potability" from Kaggle

Data description:

Turbidity level: a measure of water clarity.

Potability: water potability with values 1 (potable) and 0

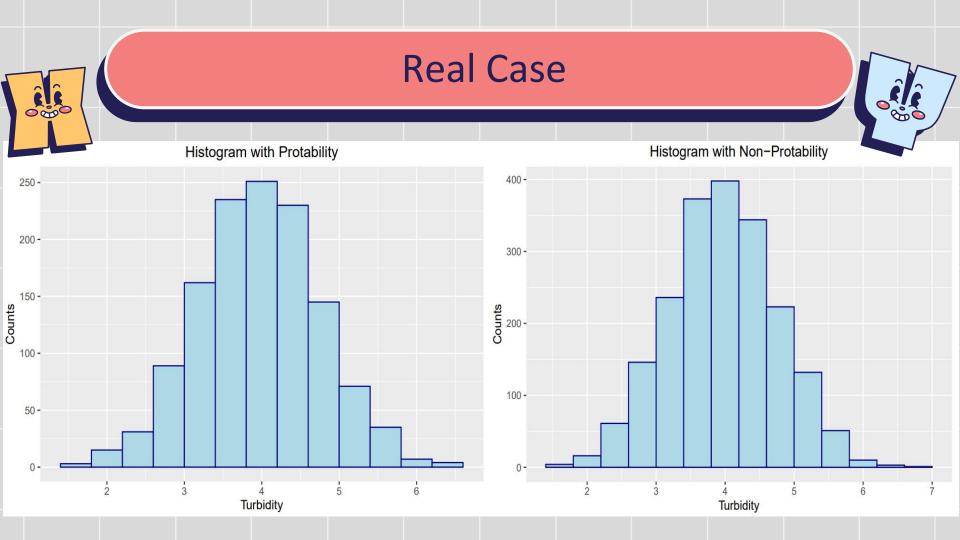
(not potable).

Purpose:

Determine whether the turbidity of potable water and non-potable water is significantly different.







Real Case



 $\mathbf{H_0}$: The turbidity of potable water and non-potable water is not different.

 \mathbf{H}_1 : The turbidity of potable water non-potable water is different.

We set $\alpha = 0.05$ for following tests

Shapiro-Wilk tests

test normality for two samples.

F test

test if two variances are the same.

P-values of each test are summarized to the table (rounded to four decimal places).



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Note-taking and study skills



	Sample 1	Sample 2
Shapiro-Wilk test	0.9296	0.9822
F test	0.9986	

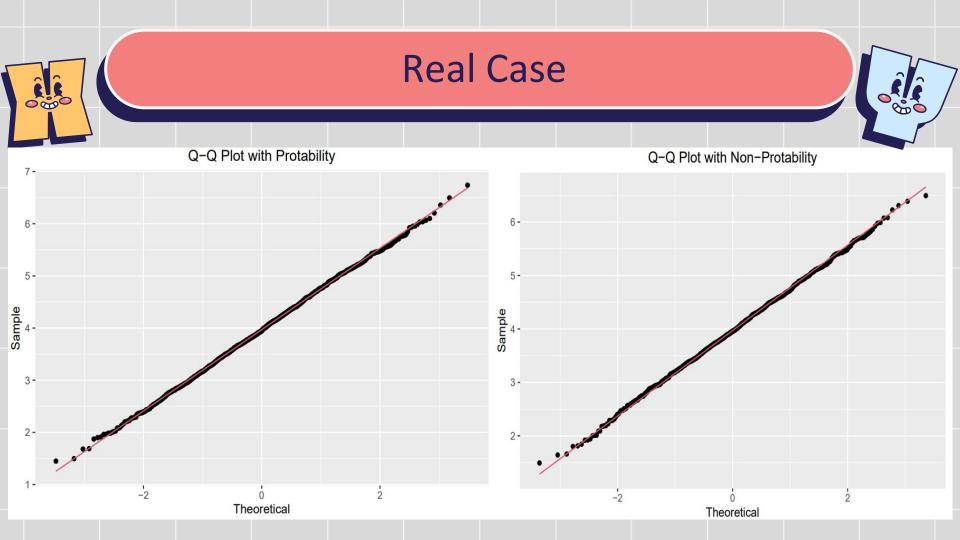


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var.test(data1, data2, alternative = "two.sided")





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T-test

t.test(data1, data2, alternative = "two.sided", var.equal = TRUE)

P-values:

0.9279

95 percent confidence interval:

[-0.0573, 0.0523]

Conclusion:

The turbidity of potable water and non-potable water is not significantly different.



https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uom190346a/water-quality-and-potability

