

Homework2

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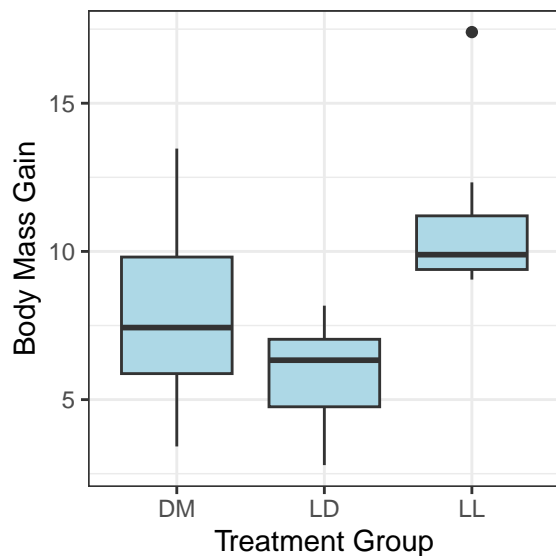
```
# libraries
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(perm)

# setup plot theme
theme_set(
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "top")
)

# import data
df = read_csv('./data/light.csv')
```

1. I will use boxplot to show the outcome by treatment group.

```
# boxplot
p1 = ggplot(df, aes(x = Light, y = BMGain)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "lightblue") +
  labs(x = "Treatment Group", y = "Body Mass Gain")
p1
```



2. Here I will subset the data to only consider LD (dark light) and LL (bright light) groups.

```
# filter by these two groups
df2 = df |>
  filter(Light == 'LL' | Light == 'LD')
summary(df2)
```

```
##      Light      BMGain      Corticosterone      DayPct
## Length:17      Min.    : 2.790      Min.    : 3.00      Min.    :21.85
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 6.340      1st Qu.: 23.40      1st Qu.:40.50
## Mode  :character Median : 9.050      Median : 52.00      Median :61.45
##                      Mean  : 8.618      Mean  : 59.86      Mean  :57.49
##                      3rd Qu.: 9.890      3rd Qu.: 70.47      3rd Qu.:81.60
##                      Max.   :17.400      Max.   :191.22      Max.   :87.26
## Consumption      GlucoseInt      GTT15      GTT120
## Min.    :3.387      Length:17      Min.    :226.6      Min.    :118.3
## 1st Qu.:3.791      Class :character 1st Qu.:280.0      1st Qu.:153.7
## Median :4.240      Mode  :character Median :348.8      Median :227.3
## Mean    :4.427                      Mean  :347.8      Mean  :251.8
## 3rd Qu.:4.873                      3rd Qu.:392.4      3rd Qu.:328.7
## Max.    :7.177                      Max.    :500.0      Max.    :470.2
## Activity
## Min.    : 153
## 1st Qu.: 877
## Median :1649
## Mean    :2660
## 3rd Qu.:4482
## Max.    :6702
```

3. I will redefine the variables using generic names as follows:

- LL group: $A = 1$
- LD group: $A = 0$
- BMGain: Y_{obs}

```
# edit df2 accordingly
df2 = df2 |>
  mutate(A = ifelse(Light == "LL", 1, 0), # add variable A and input 1 for LL, 0 for LD group
         Y_obs = BMGain) |> # add new outcome column
  select(-Light, -BMGain)
```

To evaluate the causal effect of light at night on weight gain, I will need the following quantities:

```
# define/calculate the quantities
N1 = sum(df2$A == 1)
N0 = sum(df2$A == 0)
N = N1 + N0
Yb_obs1 = df2 |>
  filter(A == 1) |>
  summarize(mean_Y_obs = mean(Y_obs)) |>
  pull(mean_Y_obs)
Yb_obs0 = df2 |>
  filter(A == 0) |>
```

```
summarize(mean_Y_obs = mean(Y_obs)) |>
pull(mean_Y_obs)
```

- Number of mice in LL group: $N_1 = 9$
- Number of mice in LD group: $N_0 = 8$
- Total number of mice in LL and LD group: $N = 17$
- Mean of the outcome variable for LL group: $\bar{Y}_1^{obs} = 11.01$
- Mean of the outcome variable for LD group: $\bar{Y}_0^{obs} = 5.93$

4.

```
# calculate t_obs
T_obs = Yb_obs1 - Yb_obs0
```

$$T_{obs} = \bar{Y}_1^{obs} - \bar{Y}_0^{obs} = 5.08$$

5. Under the completely randomized experiment where N_1 and N_0 are fixed, there are $\binom{N}{N_1} = 24310$ possibilities for A .

```
# enumerate them in a matrix
A = chooseMatrix(N, N1)
```

6. The sharp null hypothesis:

$$H_0 : Y_i^1 = Y_i^0 \quad \text{for all } i$$

where Y_i^1 is the potential outcome for mouse i if they are assigned to $A = 1$, and Y_i^0 is the potential outcome for mouse i if they are assigned to $A = 0$.

```
# create df that has the group assignment based on the first row of matrix A
df3 = df2
df3$A = A[1,]

# calculate t under the first possibility of A, under the sharp null hypothesis
T_stat = mean(df3$Y_obs[df3$A == 1]) - mean(df3$Y_obs[df3$A == 0])
```

Under the sharp null hypothesis, the test statistic under the first row of matrix A is 1.55.

7. I will iterate the process in 6 for all the possibilities of matrix A to obtain the exact randomization distribution for T under the sharp null hypothesis.

```
# set up df to store T statistic values
rdist = rep(NA, times = A_num)

# iteration
for (i in 1:A_num) {
  df_ite <- df2
  df_ite$A <- A[i,]
  rdist[i] <- mean(df_ite$Y_obs[df_ite$A == 1]) - mean(df_ite$Y_obs[df_ite$A == 0])
}

# plot histogram
ggplot(data.frame(t_stat = rdist), aes(x = t_stat)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5, color = "black", fill = "skyblue") +
  labs(title = "Histogram of T Statistics", x = "T Statistic", y = "Frequency")
```

