

# **MAT 5030**

## **Chapter 5:**

### **One and two-sample tests**

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# Introduction

Recall that ***hypothesis testing*** is a decision making rule between a null hypothesis  $H_0$  and an alternative hypothesis  $H_1$ .

Usually the two hypotheses are NOT symmetric.  $H_0$  is rejected only when there is a strong evidence that  $H_0$  is unlikely.  $H_0$  is accepted otherwise.

## Example:

We found that 51 out of 100 newborn babies are male and want to test

- “ $H_0$  : 50% of babies are male in U.S.” against
- “ $H_1$  : Not 50% of babies are male in U.S.”.

Due to the small sample size, we probably do not reject  $H_0$  (so do accept  $H_0$ ) but still neither support  $H_0$  nor  $H_1$ .

## 5.1 One-sample t-test

### Example: Math PhD Salary

The following figures are starting salary for 7 math PhDs:

\$45,000, \$80,000, \$50,000, \$95,000, \$65,000, \$110,000, \$48,000.

Suppose salaries follow a normal distribution. Test if the average starting salary  $\mu$  for math PhDs is significantly different from \$79,500. (For example, \$79,500 is the average salary for all PhDs in US).

- $H_0 : \mu = 79,500$  vs  $H_1 : \mu \neq 79,500$ .

**Idea:** Reject  $H_0$  if  $(\bar{x} - 79,500)$  is far from zero. The question is what is “far from”.

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### Theorem:

Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  are observations from independent and identically distributed (**IID**) normal distribution  $\mathbf{N}(\mu_0, \sigma^2)$ . Then,

$$T := \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1) \quad (1)$$

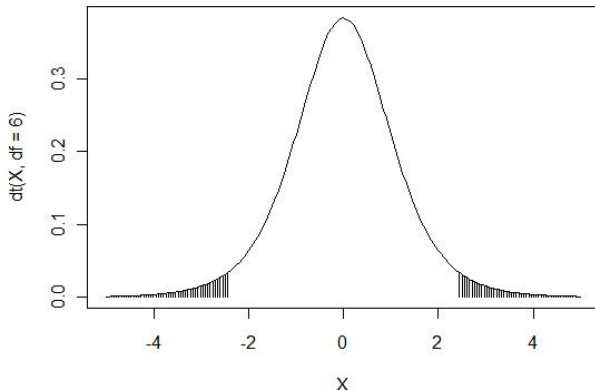
Note:

- “ $\sim$ ” means the right hand side follows the distribution on the left hand side.  $t(k)$  is  $t$ -distribution with degrees of freedom  $k$ .
- $T$  is called ***t-statistic***.

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Reject  $H_0$ , if the realization of  $|T|$  is extremely large for  $t(n - 1)$ . Typically reject  $H_0$  when  $T$  falls in the most extreme 5% of the range (called **rejection region** with a 5% significance level).

Unlikely values under the null



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### Note: code for the previous figures

```
# 1st figure (slides no.9)
X <- 0.05*(-100:100)
plot(X, dt(X, df=6),type="l",xlim=c(-5,5))
lines(c(-0.9465,-0.9465), c(0,dt(-0.9465,df=6)))

# 2nd figure (slides no.5)
plot(X, dt(X, df=6),type="l",xlim=c(-5,5),
     main="Unlikely values under the null")
Q <- qt(0.975,df=6) # Q = 2.4469
SQ <- seq(Q, 5, length = 50)
for (i in 1:50){
  lines(c(SQ[i],SQ[i]), c(0,dt(SQ[i],df=6)))
  lines(c(-SQ[i],-SQ[i]), c(0,dt(-SQ[i],df=6)))
}
```

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Go back to our example:

If  $H_0 : \mu = 79,500$  is true, the sample mean salary follows  $t(7 - 1) = t(6)$ . The actual sample mean is

$$T = \frac{70428.57 - 79500}{25356.51 / \sqrt{7}} = -0.94652.$$

Want to see if this number is an usual realization of  $t(6)$ .

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### Rejection region:

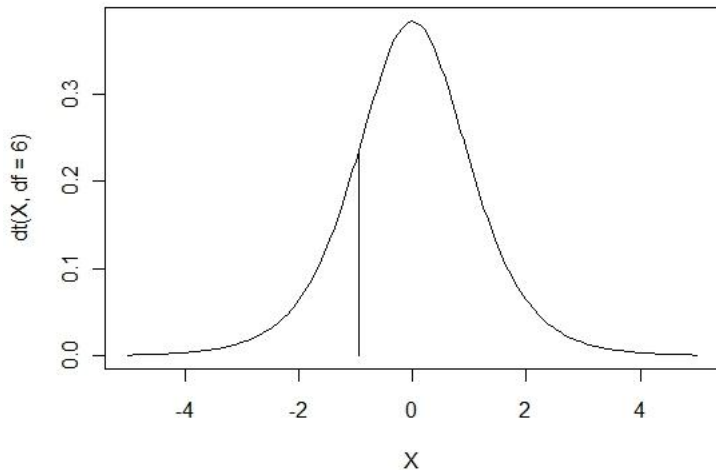
If we set the upper and lower 2.5% each of the total area as the rejection region, we reject  $H_0$  if  $T > 2.447$  or  $T < -2.447$  (namely  $|T| > 2.447$ ) since

```
> qt(0.975,df=6)
[1] 2.446912
> qt(0.025,df=6)
[1] -2.446912
```

Since  $|T| = |-0.94652| < 2.447$ ,  $H_0$  is not rejected. Math PhDs' starting salary is NOT significantly different from all PhDs'.



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### Notation for $t$ random variables:

Let  $T$  be a  $t$ -random variable with  $DF = n$ . Define  $t_\alpha(n)$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) be the constant such that

$$P(T \leq t_\alpha(n)) = \alpha.$$

Note:

- $-t_\alpha(n) = t_{1-\alpha}(n)$  because  $t$ -distribution is symmetric around 0.
- $t_\alpha(n)$  depends on the degrees of freedom  $n$ , but we often omit  $n$ .
- Notation  $z_\alpha$  is used for a standard normal distribution.

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### Examples:

```
# t distribution with DF=6
```

```
> qt(0.975, df=6) # t_{0.975}(6)
[1] 2.446912
> qt(0.025, df=6) # t_{0.025}(6)
[1] -2.446912
```

```
# standard normal distribution
```

```
> qnorm(0.975) # z_{0.975}
[1] 1.959964
> qnorm(0.025) # z_{0.025}
[1] -1.959964
```

## 5.1 One-sample t-test

### Summary: Testing Procedure (**Two-sided**)

Suppose  **$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$**  ( $\mu_0$  is a constant) and  **$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$** , and set a **significant level**  $\alpha$  (e.g., 0.01, 0.05). Then,

- **Reject  $H_0$  if and only if  $|T| > t_{1-\alpha/2}(n-1)$ .**

### Note:

- **$P(t_{\alpha/2} < T < t_{1-\alpha/2}) = 1 - \alpha$ .**
- The idea is to reject  **$H_0$**  if  **$T$**  falls in the top  **$100\alpha$  %** extreme range.

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### Summary: Testing Procedure (One-sided)

Suppose  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  and  $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$ , and the significant level is  $\alpha$ . Then,

- Reject  $H_0$  if and only if  $T < t_{\alpha}(n - 1)$ .

#### Note:

- For example, if  $df = 6$  and  $\alpha = 0.05$ , reject if  $T < t_{0.05}(6) = -1.943$ .
- The idea is to reject  $H_0$  if  $T$  (and hence  $\bar{x}$ ) falls in the smallest 5% of the range because a small  $T$  (and  $\bar{x}$ ) supports  $H_1$  against  $H_0$ .
- The definition of  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  presumes that  $\mu$  is never larger than  $\mu_0$ .

#### The opposite case:

Suppose  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  and  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$ . Then,

- Reject  $H_0$  if and only if  $T > t_{1-\alpha}(n - 1)$ .

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### Sample Code 1: By "t.test" function

```
> t.test(Income, mu = 79500)
```

One Sample t-test

```
data: Income
t = -0.9465, df = 6, p-value = 0.3804
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 79500
95 percent confidence interval:
 46977.71 93879.43
sample estimates:
mean of x
 70428.57
```

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### **p-value:**

- The **p-value** is
  - ▶  $P(|T| > |t|)$  under  $H_0$  if  $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$ ,
  - ▶  $P(T > t)$  under  $H_0$  if  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$ , and
  - ▶  $P(T < t)$  under  $H_0$  if  $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$ .
- The p-value ranges in  $[0, 1]$ .
- The p-value represents the probability that a more extreme event than  $T$  happens under  $H_0$ .
- In general,  **$H_0$  is rejected if and only if p-value  $< \alpha$ .**

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### Example: Math PhD salary

When  $H_1 : \mu \neq 79500$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{p-value} &= P(|T| > |- .94652|) = 2P(T > .94652) \\ &= 2(1 - P(T < 0.9452)) = 0.3804205\end{aligned}$$

### Sample code:

```
> N <- length(Income)
> DF <- N-1
> T <- (mean(Income)-79500)/(sd(Income)/sqrt(N)) # t-statistics
> Thre <- qt(0.975, df=DF) # threshold for rejecting H_0
> P.val <- 2*(1- pt(abs(T),df=DF))
> c(N,DF,T,Thre,P.val,mean(Income))
[1]      7.00000000      6.00000000     -0.9465320      2.4469119      0.3804205
[6] 70428.5714286
```



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### Example: Hypertension

The average systolic blood pressure of hypertension patients in a hospital is 162.6 mmHg. 10 patients in the hospital took a prescription, and their blood pressure after 4 weeks are:

172, 150, 154, 147, 168, 141, 156, 164, 146, 159.

Test if the blood pressure decreased significantly after taking the prescription.

(Solutions:)

Let  $\mu$  be the population average blood pressure after prescription. Want to test  $H_0 : \mu = 162.6$  against  $H_1 : \mu < 162.6$ .

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### Sample code:

```
> X <- c(172, 150, 154, 147, 168, 141, 156, 164, 146, 159)
> t.test(X, mu=162.6, alternative="less")
```

One Sample t-test

```
data: X
t = -2.1604, df = 9, p-value = 0.02952
alternative hypothesis: true mean is less than 162.6
95 percent confidence interval:
 -Inf 161.5548
sample estimates:
mean of x
 155.7
```

$H_0$  is rejected with a significance level 0.05 since p-value is less than 0.05.

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### Confidence Interval:

We often want to construct a 95% (or in general  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)\%$ ) **confidence interval**  $[a, b]$  for  $\mu$  to say “ $\mu$  is within  $[a, b]$  with 95% probability”.

The result of the sample code 1 (p.14) reads that the 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is  $[46977.71, 93879.43]$ , meaning  $\mu$  is within this range with 95% probability.

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$$P(46977 \leq \mu \leq 93879) = 0.95?$$

No.  $\mu$  is a parameter, which is a constant, and 46977 and 93879 are also constants. There are no randomness for the condition

' $46977 \leq \mu \leq 93879$ '.  $P(46977 \leq \mu \leq 93879)$  should be either 0 or 1.

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$$P(\mathbf{A} \leq \mu \leq \mathbf{B}) = 0.95:$$

However, 46977 and 93879 are realization of random variables. The formal definition of a confidence interval is as follows.

### Definition: Confidence Interval

Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are functions of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , so  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are random variables. When

$$P(\mathbf{A} \leq \mu \leq \mathbf{B}) = 1 - \alpha,$$

we say  $[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]$  is a  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

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### Note:

Different intervals  $[A_1, B_1]$  and  $[A_2, B_2]$  may satisfy

$$P(A_1 \leq \mu \leq B_1) = P(A_2 \leq \mu \leq B_2) = 1 - \alpha,$$

so often the **shortest interval** which satisfies the definition is called a confidence interval.

### Example:

If  $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$  (and hence  $Z = X - \mu \sim N(0, 1)$ ), then

$$P(X - 1.96 \leq \mu \leq X + 1.96) = P(-1.96 \leq Z \leq 1.96) = 0.95.$$

$$P(X - 2.33 \leq \mu \leq X + 1.75) = P(-1.75 \leq Z \leq 2.33) = 0.95.$$

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### Theorem:

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Then, the  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval of  $\mu$  is

$$\left[ \bar{X} - t_{1-\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X} + t_{1-\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$$

where the degrees of freedom for  $t_{1-\alpha/2}$  is  $n - 1$ .

### Note:

The normal assumption is usually hard to verify for a small sample, but the violation of the assumption does not impact the conclusion much if there are no extreme observations.

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### Proof of the Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} X_1, \dots, X_n &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ \Rightarrow \bar{X} &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} &\sim t(n-1) \\ \Rightarrow P\left(-t_{1-\alpha/2} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \leq t_{1-\alpha/2}\right) &= 1 - \alpha. \\ \Rightarrow P\left(\bar{X} - t_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + t_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}\right) &= 1 - \alpha. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

We need some algebra to show (2).



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### Example: Math PhD salary

```
> CI.lower <- mean(Income) - qt(0.975,df=6) * sd(Income)/sqrt(7)
> CI.upper <- mean(Income) + qt(0.975,df=6) * sd(Income)/sqrt(7)
> c(CI.lower,CI.upper)
[1] 46977.71 93879.43
```

## 5.2 Wilcoxon signed-rank test

When normality assumption of  $t$ -test is severely violated, **Wilcoxon signed-rank test** can be used.

This test only assumes symmetry of the distribution of observations (so we say this test is **robust** against violation of normality).

However, this test has a **lower power** than one-sample  $t$ -test. That is, it is harder to reject  $H_0$  even when the data are the same.

## 5.2 Wilcoxon signed-rank test

### Theorem:

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are IID and symmetric continuous random variables. We want to test  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  with a significant level  $\alpha$ .

The **signed rank** ( $R_i$ ) of  $X_i$  is the rank of  $|X_i - \mu_0|$  in increasing order multiplied by 1 (if  $X_i - \mu_0 \geq 0$ ) or -1 (if  $X_i - \mu_0 < 0$ ).

$$W_+ := \sum_{R_i > 0} |R_i|$$

$$W_- := \sum_{R_i < 0} |R_i|$$

$$V := \min(W_+, W_-)$$

The distribution of  $V$  does not depend on the distribution of  $X_i$ 's. Note that  $W_+ + W_- = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  is constant, so a smaller  $V$  means a larger difference between  $W_+$  and  $W_-$  and hence a larger difference between the 2 groups.

## 5.2 Wilcoxon signed-rank test

### Rejection region:

Let  $\alpha$  be the significance level (e.g.,  $\alpha = \mathbf{0.05}$ ). One can find the largest integer  $\mathbf{v} > \mathbf{0}$  such that:

$$P(V \leq \mathbf{v}) \leq \alpha \quad \text{under the null hypothesis } \mu = \mu_0.$$

Reject  $\mathbf{H_0}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{V} \leq \mathbf{v}$ .

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### Example: Math PhD Salary

Data: 45000, 80000, 50000, 95000, 65000, 110000, 48000.

$H_0 : \mu = 79500$ .

$i$	$X_i$	$X_i - 79500$	signed rank
1	45000	-34500	-7
2	80000	500	1
3	50000	-29500	-4
4	95000	15500	3
5	65000	-14500	-2
6	110000	30500	5
7	48000	-31500	-6

$$W_+ = 9, \quad W_- = 19, \quad V = 9.$$

Given  $n$ , a small  $V$  rejects  $H_0$ .

## 5.2 Wilcoxon signed-rank test

### Sample Code: "wilcox.test"

```
> wilcox.test(Income, mu=79500)
```

Wilcoxon signed rank test

data: Income

$V = 9$ , p-value = 0.4688

alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 79500

### Note:

The output indicates  $P(V \leq 9) = 0.4688$ , so  $H_0$  is not rejected. The p-value is larger than the p-value of the t-test (recall that smaller p-values can reject  $H_0$ ).

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### Exercise 1:

Do a simulation to calculate  $P(S \leq 9)$  when the sample size is 7. I.e., repeat, say 10,000 times, a procedure to generate 7 random numbers from a symmetric distribution with mean zero and calculate  $V$ .

### Exercise 2:

Use a different symmetric distribution with mean zero to do the same simulation as Exercise 1. The results are similar or much different?

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### Note:

Wilcoxon signed rank test assumes there are no ties ('ties' mean observations with the same absolute deviation or observation(s) which exactly equal to the population mean).

If the data have ties, we should use an adjusted version of the test: **'wilcox.exact'** in the **'exactRankTests'** package.



## 5.2 Wilcoxon signed-rank test

### Review:

Most ***hypothesis testing*** has the following procedure:

- 1 Calculate a ***test statistic*** .
- 2 Determine the ***distribution of the test statistic*** under  $H_0$ , either mathematically or by simulation.
- 3 ***Reject  $H_0$***  if the test statistic is in an ***extreme range*** in favor of  $H_1$  (i.e., 5% most extreme range if  $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

## 5.3 Two-sample test

Suppose we want to test the hypothesis  $\mu_X - \mu_Y = \mathbf{d}$  ( $\mathbf{d}$  is a constant, usually zero) with the following two-sample data.

	Group 1	Group 2
Sample	$\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$	$\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_m$
Sample mean	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{y}}$
Sample S.D.	$\mathbf{s}_x$	$\mathbf{s}_y$
Population dist'n	$N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$	$N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Case 1: $\sigma_X = \sigma_Y$

If we have a strong belief that  $\sigma = \sigma_X = \sigma_Y$ , a good estimate for  $\sigma^2$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}s^2 &= \frac{(n-1)s_x^2 + (m-1)s_y^2}{n+m-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+m-2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right\}\end{aligned}$$

## 5.3 Two-sample test

Then we may use the following fact.

### Theorem:

If all  $X_i$ 's and  $Y_j$ 's are independent and  $\sigma_X = \sigma_Y$ ,

$$T := \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim t(n + m - 2)$$

where  $t(n + m - 2)$  means t-distribution with degrees of freedom  $n + m - 2$ .

**Note:**  $H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y$  is rejected against  $H_1 : \mu_X \neq \mu_Y$  if  $|T| > t_{1-\alpha/2}$ .

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Example:

The following data are the average math test scores for 5-th graders in 7 Detroit and 5 Dearborn schools. Test if the two groups have significant difference with a significance level at 5%.

Detroit: 519.7; 494.7; 501.5; 499.1; 493.1; 505.0; 529.1.

Dearborn: 530.1; 507.6; 525.0; 518.1; 520.4.

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Sample Code:

```
> DT <- c(519.7, 494.7, 501.5, 499.1, 493.1, 505.0, 529.1)
> DB <- c(530.1, 507.6, 525.0, 518.1, 520.4)
> t.test(DT, DB,var.equal=T)
```

Two Sample t-test

data: DT and DB

$t = -2.0747$ ,  $df = 10$ ,  $p\text{-value} = 0.06477$

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

-29.473808 1.050951

sample estimates:

mean of x mean of y

506.0286 520.2400

The difference is not significantly different at 5% significance level since  $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ .

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Exercise 3:

Calculate a ***T***-statistic of a two-sample test for the above example, by only using ***mean*** and ***sd*** functions as well as basic mathematical functions (square root,  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$ ).

Then, calculate the ***p*** – ***value*** by using the ***pt*** function.

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Case 2: $\sigma_X \neq \sigma_Y$

If  $\sigma_X \neq \sigma_Y$ , there is not beautiful mathematical theory for testing  $\mu_X = \mu_Y$ , but the following approximate result can be used.

### Theorem:

$$T := \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}}} \sim t(k)$$

where

$$k = \frac{\left(\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}\right)^2}{\frac{s_X^4}{n^2(n-1)} + \frac{s_Y^4}{m^2(m-1)}}.$$

The t-test based on the above result is called “**Welch’s t-test**”.



## 5.3 Two-sample test

**Note:** The  $t$ -distribution with non-integer degrees of freedom  $k$  is defined by its density function:

$$f_k(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\sqrt{k\pi}\Gamma(\frac{k}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{k}\right)^{-\frac{k+1}{2}}$$

## 5.3 Two-sample test

### Example:

```
> t.test(DT, DB) # Welch's t-test
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
```

```
data: DT and DB
```

```
t = -2.2462, df = 9.917, p-value = 0.0487
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
-28.32447136 -0.09838578
```

```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean of x mean of y
```

```
506.0286 520.2400
```

$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y$  is rejected.

## 5.4 Comparison of variances

Under the same setting as Section 5.3, we may want to test  $H_0 : \sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$  against  $H_1 : \sigma_X^2 \neq \sigma_Y^2$ . We can use the following fact.

### Theorem:

Under the setting in Section 5.3,

$$F := \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \sim F(n-1, m-1). \quad (3)$$

where  $F(n-1, m-1)$  is an  $F$ -distribution with the degrees of freedom  $n-1$  (numerator) and  $m-1$  (denominator).

## 5.4 Comparison of variances

### Procedure:

We reject  $H_0$  against  $H_1$  at significance level  $\alpha$  (e.g., 0.05) if and only if

$$F < F_{\alpha/2}(n-1, m-1) \quad \text{or} \quad F > F_{1-\alpha/2}(n-1, m-1)$$

## 5.4 Comparison of variances

### Example: Math score in Detroit and Dearborn

(Sample code:)

```
> var.test(DT,DB)
```

F test to compare two variances

data: DT and DB

F = 2.5429, num df = 6, denom df = 4, p-value = 0.3855

alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1

95 percent confidence interval:

0.2764875 15.8353062

sample estimates:

ratio of variances

2.542941

**$H_0$**  is not rejected since p-value > **0.05**.

## 5.4 Comparison of variances

(Sample code (continued):)

```
> N <- length(DT)
> M <- length(DB)
> var(DT)/var(DB)
[1] 2.542941

> qf(0.975, df1=N-1, df2=M-1) # thresholds for rejection
[1] 9.197311
> qf(0.025, df1=N-1, df2=M-1) # thresholds for rejection
[1] 0.1605868

> 2*(1- pf(2.542941, df1=N-1, df2=M-1)) # p-value
[1] 0.3855074
```

The rejection region for this test is:

$$F < 0.1605, \text{ or } F > 9.1973$$

## 5.5 Two-sample Wilcoxon test

If the normal assumption in 5.3 is not satisfied, you can use the following procedure.

### Procedure:

Combine all observations  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's and  $\mathbf{Y}_j$ 's (let  $\mathbf{N} := \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{m}$  and rank all observations by increasing order. Let

$$\begin{aligned}U_X &:= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{rank}(X_i) - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\U_Y &:= \sum_{j=1}^m \text{rank}(Y_j) - \frac{m(m+1)}{2} \\U &:= \min(U_X, U_Y)\end{aligned}$$

Our  $\mathbf{H}_0$  is that ' $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  have the same size (location parameter)', and  $\mathbf{H}_1$  is that ' $\mathbf{X}$  is significantly larger than or smaller than  $\mathbf{Y}$ '.

## 5.5 Two-sample Wilcoxon test

Reject  $H_0$  if  $U < u_\alpha$  where  $u_\alpha$  is the largest integer such that

$$P(U \leq u_\alpha) \leq \alpha \quad (\text{under } H_0).$$

$u_\alpha$  can be found by simulation.

A hypothesis testing based on the above procedure is called **Wilcoxon rank-sum test** or **Mann-Whitney test**.



## 5.5 Two-sample Wilcoxon test

### Example: Math score in Detroit and Dearborn

```
> DT
[1] 519.7 494.7 501.5 499.1 493.1 505.0 529.1
> DB
[1] 530.1 507.6 525.0 518.1 520.4
> rank(c(DT,DB))
[1] 8 2 4 3 1 5 11 12 6 10 7 9
> sum(rank(c(DT,DB))[1:7]) - 7*(7+1)/2
[1] 6
> sum(rank(c(DT,DB))[8:12]) - 5*(5+1)/2
[1] 29
> wilcox.test(DT,DB)
```

Wilcoxon rank sum test

data: DT and DB

$W = 6$ ,  $p\text{-value} = 0.07323$

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

## 5.5 Two-sample Wilcoxon test

### Exercise 4:

Suppose  $n = 7$  and  $m = 5$ . Calculate  $u_{0.01}$ ,  $u_{0.05}$  and  $u_{0.10}$ .

## 5.6 The paired t test

IF two samples are two variables from the same experimental units, you can take the difference between two samples then do a one-sample test.

### Example: Average Wear for Two Types of Tires

Automobile	Tire <b>A</b>	Tire <b>B</b>	<b><math>D = A - B</math></b>
1	10.6	10.2	0.4
2	9.8	9.4	0.4
3	12.3	11.8	0.5
4	9.7	9.1	0.6
5	8.8	8.3	0.5
mean	$\bar{x}_1 = 10.24$	$\bar{x}_2 = 9.76$	$\bar{d} = 0.48$
S.D.	$s_1 = 1.316$	$s_2 = 1.328$	<b><math>s = 0.083</math></b>

## 5.6 The paired t test

```
> A <- c(10.6, 9.8, 12.3, 9.7, 8.8)
> B <- c(10.2, 9.4, 11.8, 9.1, 8.3)
> t.test(A-B)
```

One Sample t-test

```
data: A - B
t = 12.8285, df = 4, p-value = 0.0002128
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.3761149 0.5838851
sample estimates:
mean of x
 0.48
```

Note: “t.test(A, B, paired=TRUE)” makes the same result.

## 5.7 The matched-pairs Wilcoxon test

For a paired samples whose difference do not follow a normal distribution, we can use Wilcoxon signed rank test.

Recall that while normality is not required, it is still required that the distribution is symmetric.