

CS2810 Day 18

Mar 28 2022

Admin:

Quiz3 is Friday

Review session tomorrow (see piazza)

stop by my OH on Thursday too!

final swap sections (lottery)

S&S FINAL LOTTERY

BY TOMORROW NIGHT

Content:

Big goal: T-Tests (difference of mean of two distributions)

Pooled Covariance

One and two tailed hypothesis tests

Which song is preferred by students?

X

LET IT GO

2 2 3 5 3

5 4 3 1 3



N_x

N_y

Y

NIGHTS

AVICII

1 5 3 1 4 4

2 4 4 1 1



$$S^2 = \text{VAR}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})$$

Which song is preferred by students?

Let it go (X): 2, 2, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 3, 1, 3 ($N_x = 10$)

Nights (Y): 1, 5, 3, 1, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4, 1, 1 ($N_y = 11$)

ICA2

COMPUTE

$$\hat{S}^2 = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_x^2}{N_x} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_y^2}{N_y}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{2+2+3+5+3+5+4+3+1+3}{10} = \frac{31}{10} = 3.1 \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{30}{11}$$


$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{10-1} \left[(2-3.1)^2 + (2-3.1)^2 + (3-3.1)^2 + \dots \right]$$
$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 \approx 1.65$$

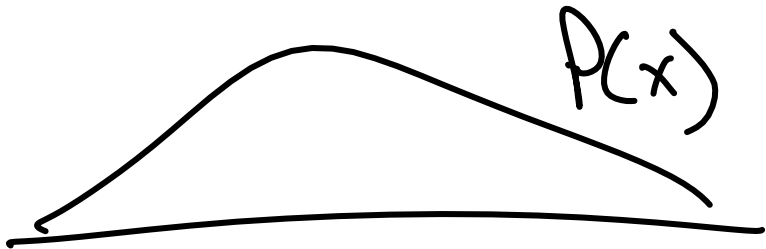
$$\hat{\sigma}_y^2 \approx 2.418$$

$$\hat{S}^2 \approx \frac{1.65}{10} + \frac{2.418}{11} \approx .385$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\hat{S}} = \frac{3.1 - \frac{30}{11}}{\sqrt{.385}} \approx .6$$

Since $\hat{S}^2 = .385$





$$E[x] = \mu$$

$$\text{VAR}(x) = \sigma^2$$

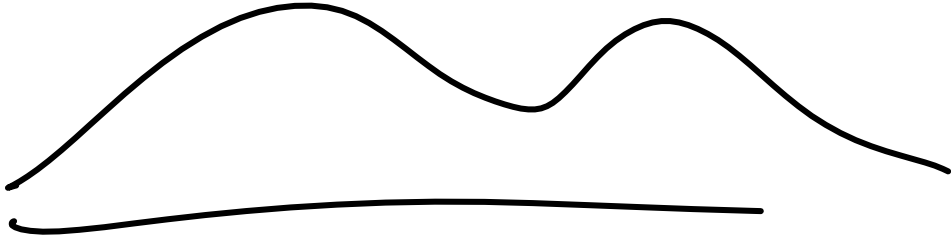
COLLECT SAMPLES

x_1 x_2 x_3 ...

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N_x} \sum x_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N_x - 1} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

BIMODAL



Testing Difference of means:

$$\bar{X} \quad \bar{Y}$$

Given samples from two distributions, we seek to test if the mean of one is different than other

Assumptions:

$$H_0: \mu_x > \mu_y$$

$$H_1: \mu_x \neq \mu_y$$

$$H_1: \mu_x < \mu_y$$

1. Each observation is independent of all others

2. Variance of each distribution is the same

3. Either

- Each distribution is normal

- There are sufficiently many observations that we can claim mean of distribution is normal

- Central Limit Theorem: mean of a set of indep observations gets closer to normal with more samples

$$\rightarrow \text{VAR}(X) = \text{VAR}(Y)$$

4. Our variance estimates equals the ground truth variance

- This assumption is too strong to make approach practical ... we'll modify to remove it later

In Class Assignment 1

Describe a circumstance which explicitly breaks assumption 1 ~~and~~ in our music preference example.

friends sit together and have similar music interests, so sampling neighbors in class might introduce dependency

temporal dependency between samples (earlier samples influence the later ones)
- can be solved by "blinding" everyone to other's survey responses

temporary dependency between songs (earlier songs surveyed have higher / lower score)
- have two groups and mix the order in which songs are presented

shouldn't survey the person who selected the song itself

Testing Difference of Mean: Overview (Z STAT VERSION)

~~Step 0:~~ Compute \hat{S}^2 , the sample variance of $\bar{x} - \bar{y}$

$$\hat{S}^2 = \text{VAR}(\bar{x} - \bar{y})$$

~~Step 1:~~ Compute Z statistic

$$Z = (\bar{x} - \bar{y}) / \hat{S}$$

~~Step 2:~~ Build distribution of Z statistic under the null hypothesis

$$N(0, 1)$$

Step 3: Compute p-value

Step 4: Compare p-value to alpha threshold

If p-value < alpha:

reject null hypothesis, claim hypothesis is true

If pvalue \geq alpha:

don't reject null hypothesis (no claims made)

STEP 2: COMPUTE S^2

EACH SAMPLE IS INDEPENDENT

$$\text{VAR}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) = \text{VAR}(\bar{X}) + \text{VAR}(-\bar{Y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VAR}(cX) &= c^2 \text{VAR} X \\ &= \text{VAR}(\bar{X}) + (-1)^2 \text{VAR}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= \text{VAR}(\bar{X}) + \text{VAR}(\bar{Y}) \end{aligned}$$

FROM ASSUMPTIONS

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma^2)$$

$$\bar{Y} \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \text{VAR}(\bar{x}) + \text{VAR}(\bar{y})$$

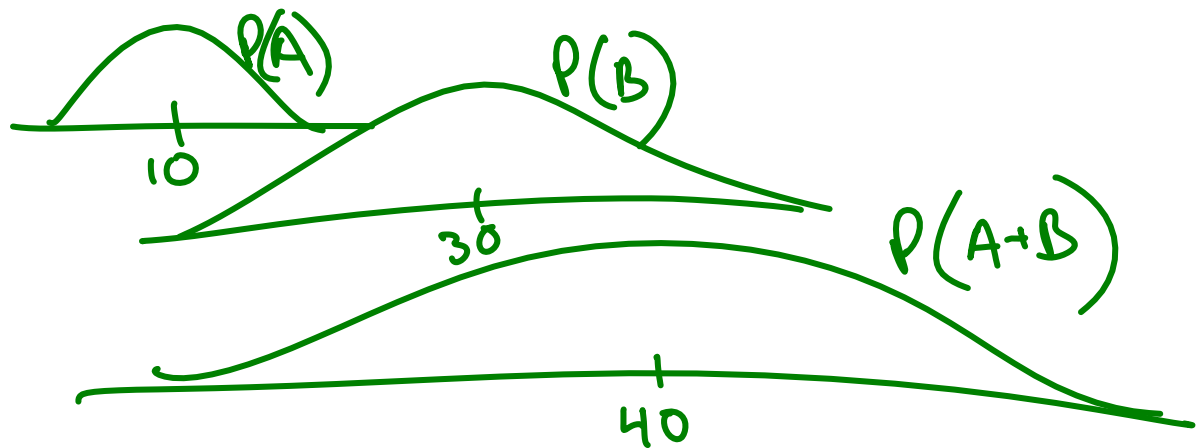
$$= \text{VAR}\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots}{N_x}\right) + \text{VAR}\left(\frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots}{N_y}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_x^2} \left(\text{VAR}(x_1) + \text{VAR}(x_2) + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{N_y^2} \left(\text{VAR}(y_1) + \text{VAR}(y_2) + \dots \right) = \frac{\text{VAR}(x)}{N_x} + \frac{\text{VAR}(y)}{N_y}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_x^2}{N_x} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_y^2}{N_y}$$

ASSUME X, Y INDEP

$$\text{VAR}(A) + \text{VAR}(B) = \text{VAR}(A+B) = \text{VAR}(A-B)$$



STEP 1: COMPUTE Z-STATISTIC

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\hat{S}}$$

STEP 2: BUILD DISTRIBUTION OF Z STATISTIC
UNDER NULL HYPOTHESIS ($H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$)

→ SINCE \bar{x}, \bar{y} ARE NORMAL SO

$$\text{IS } \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s}$$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s}$$

→ UNDER NULL HYPOTHESIS $E[\bar{x}] = E[\bar{y}]$

$$\text{SO } E[Z] = 0$$

$$\text{VAR}(z) = \text{VAR}\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{S^2} \text{VAR}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})$$

$$= \frac{S_0}{S^2} = 1$$

ASSUME 4: VAR ESTIMATE IS EXACT

STEP 2

ALWAYS



μ
 σ^2

UNDER THE NULL HYPOTHESIS

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

(Z IS OFTEN CALLED "STANDARD NORMAL")

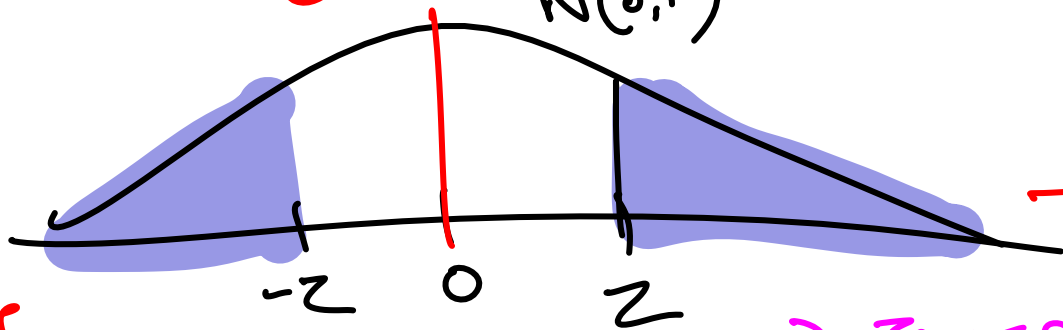
COMPUTING P VALUE

H_0 : SAME MEAN

PROB OF ALL OUTCOMES LESS CONSISTENT w/ H_0 : $\mu_x = \mu_y$
 H_1 : $\mu_x \neq \mu_y$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S}$$

Most CONSISTENT w/ H_0
 $N(0,1)$

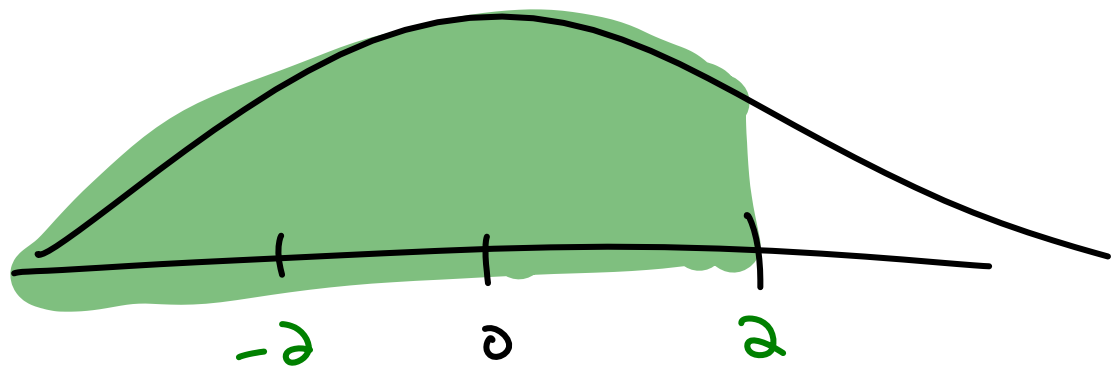


LESS CONSISTENT w/ H_0

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$$PVAL = 2 \cdot COF(-z)$$

2-TAILED TEST



$$a \cdot \text{CDF}(a)$$

COMPUTING P VALUE

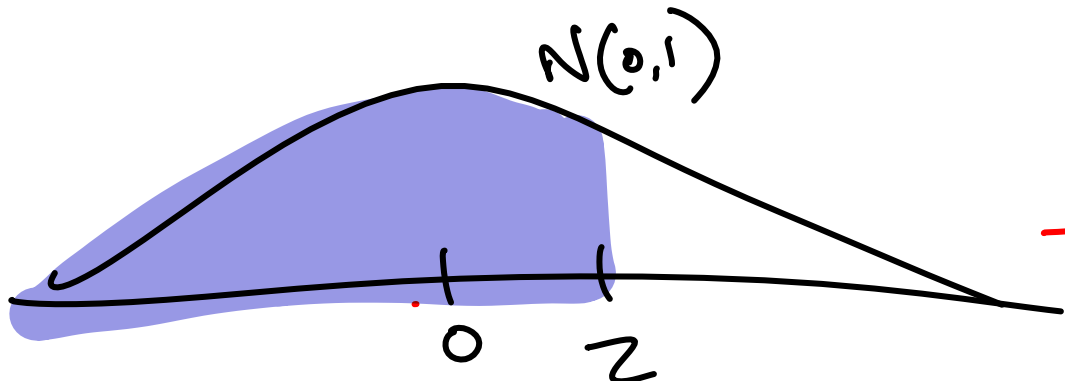
$H_0: X$ is BIGGER THAN Y

PROB OF ALL OUTCOMES LESS CONSISTENT w/ $H_0: N_x > N_y$

$H_1: N_x \leq N_y$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S}$$

LEAST CONSISTENT w/ H_0



$$PVAL = CDF(z)$$

1-TAILED TEST

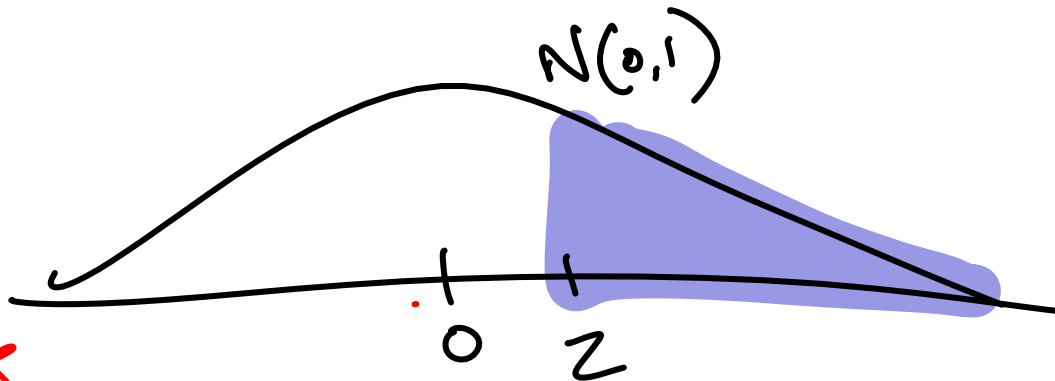
Most CONSISTENT w/ H_0

COMPUTING P VALUE

X SMALLER THAN γ

PROB OF ALL OUTCOMES LESS CONSISTENT w/ $H_0: \mu_x < \mu_y$
 $H_1: \mu_x \geq \mu_y$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S}$$



← MOST CONSISTENT H_0

→ LEAST CONSISTENT H_0

$$PVAL = 1 - CDF(z)$$

1-TAILED

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$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$$

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$$H_1: \mu_x \neq \mu_y$$

Step 1: Compute Z statistic

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}{\hat{S}} = .6$$

Step 2: Build distribution of Z statistic under the null hypothesis

$$N(0, 1)$$

Step 3: Compute p-value



$$P_{\text{VAL}} = 2 \cdot \text{CDF}(.6) = .548$$

Step 4: Compare p-value to alpha threshold

$$\alpha = .05$$

If p-value < alpha:

reject null hypothesis, claim hypothesis is true

If pvalue >= alpha:

don't reject null hypothesis (no claims made)

ICA 1:

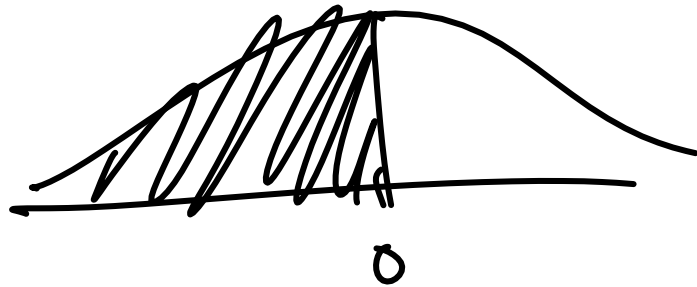
Compute a final p-value and summarize the results of our analysis about song preference

WHAT IF $Z = 0$

$$P_{VAL} = 2 \cdot \text{CDF}(0) \\ = 2 \cdot (.5) = 1$$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S}$$

$$Z = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{X} = \bar{Y}$$



$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$$

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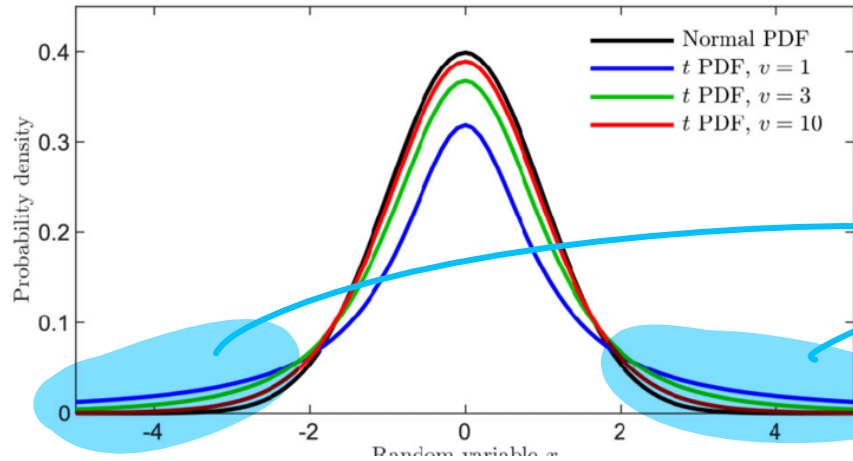
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$\hat{\Sigma}$ ESTIMATES $\text{VAR}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})$

LET'S REMOVE THIS!

T DISTRIBUTION

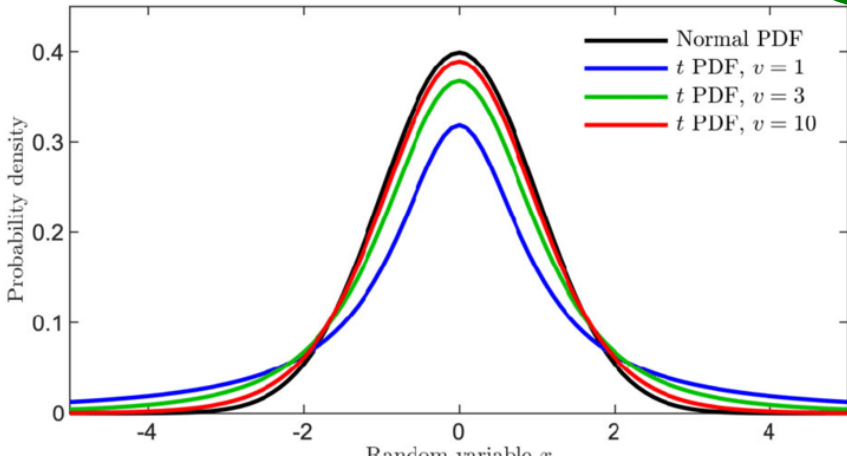
USING A T DISTRIBUTION IN PLACE OF NORMAL
ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN VARIANCE ESTIMATE



"FAT TAILS"
T DISTRIBUTION IS
LESS CONFIDENT THAN
NORMAL

T DISTRIBUTION

T DISTRIBUTION HAS 1 PARAMETER: DEGREES OF FREEDOM (DF), $DF = N_x + N_y - 2$



→ # OBSERVATIONS OF X

AS DF INCREASES

T DISTRIBUTION APPROACHES

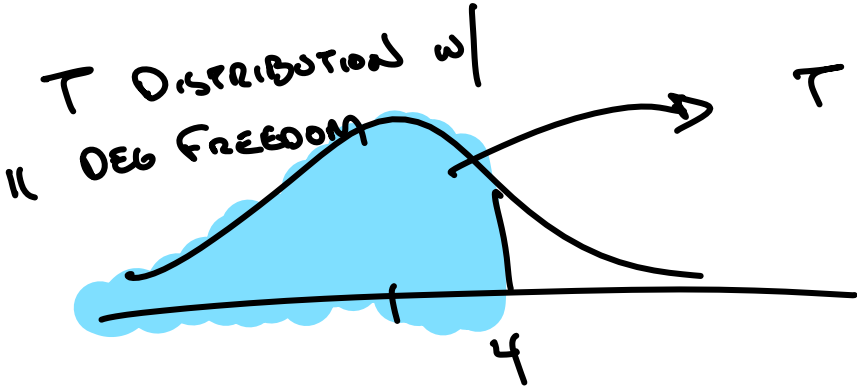
NORMAL ($\hat{\sigma}^2$ IS

UNBIASED + LAW LARGE NUMBERS)

IN PYTHON (ALL LOWERCASE)

FROM SCIPY.STATS IMPORT T

T.CDF(4, DF=11)



Let's summarize ...

Testing Difference of means (T-Test version ... use this one, Z-test only for exposition)

Given samples from two distributions, we seek to test if the mean of one is different than other

3 different hypotheses we can investigate:

$$H_0: \mu_x > \mu_y$$

$$H_1: \mu_x \leq \mu_y$$

$$H_0: \mu_x < \mu_y$$

$$H_1: \mu_x \geq \mu_y$$

$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$$

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Step 1: Compute T statistic

$$T = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}{\hat{S}}$$

Step 2: Build distribution of T statistic under the null hypothesis

$$T \sim T(\text{DF} = N_x + N_y - 2)$$

Step 3: Compute p-value

Step 4: Compare p-value to alpha threshold

If p-value < alpha:

reject null hypothesis, claim hypothesis is true

If pvalue >= alpha:

don't reject null hypothesis (no claims made)

ICA 3

$$H_1: \mu_x > \mu_y \quad H_0: \mu_x \leq \mu_y$$

Somebody (somewhere) thinks starting each day at 4 AM with an ice cold shower will increase student performance. They conduct an experiment where a group of students wakes up at 4 AM with an icy shower while another group of students does not. Their test scores are listed below:

$$X = 90, 95, 90, 80, 70$$

$$Y = 100, 80, 70, 90, 95$$

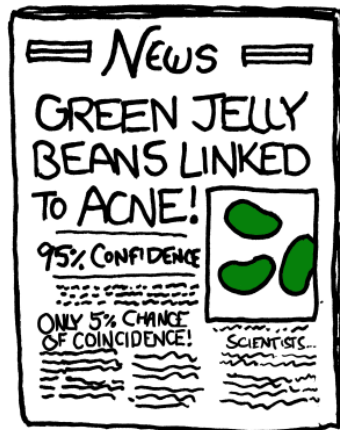
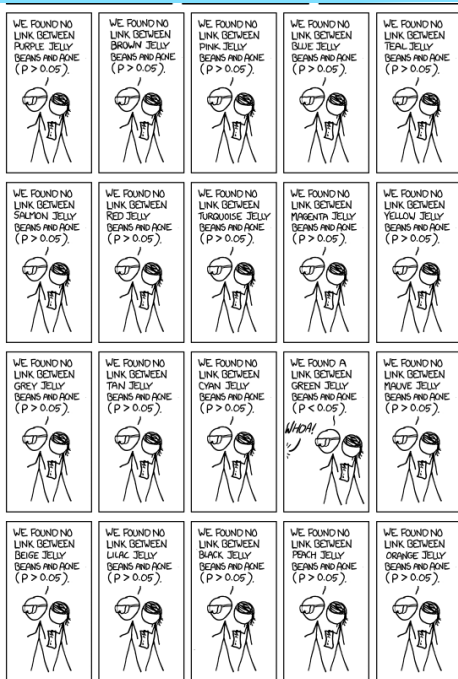
Perform a two-sample T test (as shown) which is able to claim that the icy start to the day improves test scores at the alpha = .05 significance level.

1. Express hypotheses (algebraically: $H_0: \mu_x > \mu_y$ while $H_1: \mu_x \leq \mu_y$ or similar)
2. Compute \hat{S}^2
3. Compute T statistic
4. Compute P-value
5. Synthesize your analysis with a one sentence summary

$$\sum v = \frac{\sum x^2}{N_x} + \frac{\sum y^2}{N_y}$$

If time in class ...

FAMILY WISE ERROR RATE



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FAMILY WISE ERROR RATE

EACH TEST HAS $P(\text{TYPE I ERROR}) < .05 = \alpha$

... BUT IF WE RUN MANY TESTS WE

INCREASE PROBABILITY OF AT LEAST 1 TEST

GETTING TYPE I ERROR ACROSS ALL EXPERIMENTS

→ FAMILY WISE ERROR
RATE (FWER)

FAMILY WISE ERROR RATE

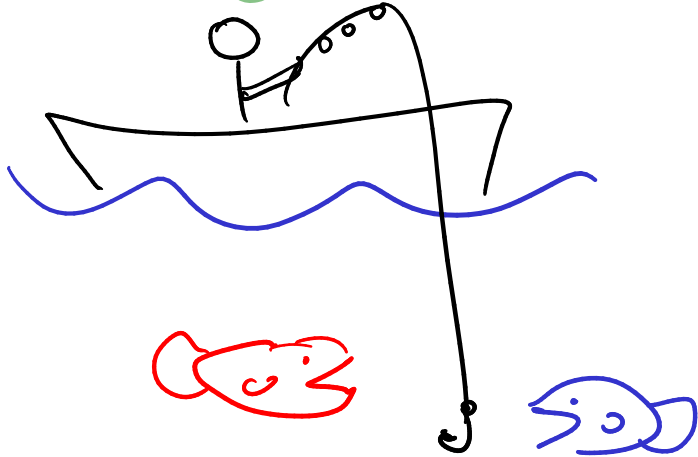
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TO ENSURE $P(\text{FWER}) < \alpha$ USE SIGNIFICANCE

THRESHOLD $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ IN EACH EXPERIMENT

\rightarrow TOTAL # EXPERIMENTS

EXPERIMENTAL BIAS



FISH CAUGHT	
RED	BLUE

"THERE ARE TWICE AS MANY
RED FISH IN WATER"

WHAT IF BLUE FISH ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE CAUGHT?

* HOW DO MY OBSERVATIONS DEPEND ON REALITY? *

BIAS EXAMPLES

SUBJECT BIAS (PLACEBO EFFECT)

EXPERIMENTER BIAS (COUNTING HORSE)

SELECTION BIAS (CHARTER SCHOOL)

TEMPORAL BIAS (LEARNING CURVE)

FUNDING BIAS (NFL CONCUSSION RESEARCH)

SINGLE BLIND

SBS DO NOT KNOW
TEST CONDITION

DOUBLE BLIND

SBS + EXPERIMENTER
DO NOT KNOW TEST
CONDITION