

ECE 341 - Homework #13

t-Tests with Two Populations. Summer 2024

Let

- $X = 4d10$ (the sum of four 10-sided dice) plus 0.5 (X wins on ties)
- $Y = 5d10$ (the sum of five 10-sided dice)

Monte-Carlo Simulation

1) Run a Monte-Carlo simulation with 100,000 rolls for X and Y. From this, determine the probability that X will win any given game.

Code:

```
WIN = 0;

for i=1:1e5
    dx = ceil(10*rand(1,4));
    dy = ceil(10*rand(1,5));

    X = sum(dx) + 0.5;
    Y = sum(dy);
    if(X > Y) WIN = WIN + 1; end
end

disp(WIN)
```

Results (10 trials, 100,000 games per trial):

```
28381, 28485, 28281, 28399, 28269, 28420, 28208, 28271, 28335, 28639
```

90% confidence interval: The odds of X winning any given game in is the range of (28.295% ... 28.422%)

```
>> DATA =[28381, 28485, 28281, 28399, 28269, 28420, 28208, 28271, 28335, 28639];
>> n = length(DATA)

n =     10

>> x = mean(DATA)

x = 2.8369e+004

>> s = std(DATA) / sqrt(n)

s = 40.0591

>> x + 1.833*s

ans = 2.8442e+004

>> x - 1.833*s

ans = 2.8295e+004
```

t-Test: Sample Size = 4

2) Take four measurements of X and Y. From this data, determine

- The mean and standard deviation of X
- The mean and standard deviation of Y
- The probability that X will win any given game using a student-t test.

x: 25 16 23 29

y: 39 35 23 35

Mean and standard deviation of x:

$\bar{X}_x = 23.2500$
 $S_x = 5.4391$

Mean and standard deviation of y

$\bar{X}_y = 33$
 $S_y = 6.9282$

Mean and standard deviation of $w = x - y$

```
>> Xw = mean(x) - mean(y)
      Xw = -9.7500
>> Sw = sqrt(var(x) + var(y))
      Sw = 8.8081
```

t-score:

```
>> t = Xw / Sw
      t = -1.1069
```

>>

From StatTrek, $p = 0.175$

From the data, X has a 17.5% chance of winning any given game

vs. 28.29% chance using 100,000 rolls with a Monte-Carlo simulation

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- Click the **Calculate** button to compute a value for the blank textbox.

Statistic	t score
Degrees of freedom	3
t score	-1.1069
Probability: P(T ≤ -1.1069)	0.175

Calculate

t-Test: Sample Size = 20

3) Take twenty measurements of X and Y. From this data, determine

- The mean and standard deviation of X
- The mean and standard deviation of Y
- The probability that X will win any given game using a student-t test

Mean and standard deviation of x:

```
Xx = 24  
Sx = 6.6807
```

Mean and standard deviation of y:

```
Xy = 28.4000  
Sy = 6.6285
```

Mean and standard deviation of $w = x - y$:

```
>> Xw = mean(x) - mean(y)  
Xw = -4.4000  
  
>> Sw = sqrt( var(x) + var(y) )  
Sw = 9.4111
```

t-score

```
>> t = Xw / Sw  
t = -0.4675
```

>>

From StatTrek, this t-score corresponds to a probability of 32.3%

vs. 28.29% chance using 100,000 rolls with a Monte-Carlo simulation

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Statistic	t score
Degrees of freedom	19
Sample mean (\bar{x})	-0.4675
Probability: P(X ≤ -0.4675)	0.323

Calculate

t-Test: Sample Size = 100

4) Take 100 measurements of X and Y. From this data, determine

- The mean and standard deviation of X
- The mean and standard deviation of Y
- The probability that X will win any given game using a student-t test

$$X_x = 22.6700$$

$$S_x = 5.1523$$

$$X_y = 28.0900$$

$$S_y = 6.1858$$

$$X_w = -5.4200$$

$$S_w = 8.0505$$

$$t = -0.6732$$

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a probability of 25.1%

vs. 28.29% chance using 100,000 rolls with a Monte-Carlo simulation

Method	Sample Size	probability
Monte-Carlo	100,000	28.29%
t-Test	4	17.5%
t-Test	20	32.3%
t-Test	100	25.1%

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Statistic

Degrees of freedom

Sample mean (\bar{x})

Probability: P(X ≤ -0.6732)

Calculate

Reaction Time

5) Go to the Human Benchmark Dashboard

<https://humanbenchmark.com/tests/reactiontime>

(population A): April 30, 3pm

{248, 230, 233, 241, 235} ms

(population B): May 1, 8am

{214, 217, 231, 224, 216} ms

6) From your results, determine the probability that

Individual: A's time will be less than B's time next time you run the experiment

```
>> A = [248, 230, 233, 241, 235];  
>> B = [214, 217, 231, 224, 216];  
>> Xw = mean(A) - mean(B)
```

```
Xw =    17
```

```
>> Sw = sqrt(var(A) + var(B))
```

```
Sw =   10.0300
```

```
>> t = Xw / Sw
```

```
t =    1.6949
```

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a probability of 0.083

There is an 8.3% chance that A will be faster than B next experiment

Population:

```
>> Sw = sqrt(var(A)/5 + var(B)/5)
```

```
Sw =    4.4855
```

```
>> t = Xw / Sw
```

```
t =    3.7900
```

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a tail with an area of 0.01

There is a 1% chance that A was overall faster than B

You know more about populations than individuals.

Aim Trainer

7) Go to the Human Benchmark Dashboard

<https://humanbenchmark.com/tests/aim>

(population A): Record your time to hit 30 targets with both eyes open

Time = {992ms, 851ms}

(population B): Record your time to hit 30 targets with a different condition (opposite hand,)

Time = {973ms, 815ms}

8) From your results, determine the probability that

Individual: A's time will be less than B's time next time you run the experiment

```
>> A = [992, 851];  
>> B = [973, 815];  
>> Xw = mean(A) - mean(B)
```

Xw = 27.5000

```
>> Sw = sqrt(var(A) + var(B))
```

Sw = 149.7414

```
>> t = Xw / Sw
```

t = 0.1836

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a probability of 0.442%

A's reaction time will be less than B's with a probability of 44.2%

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Statistic	t score
Degrees of freedom	1
Sample mean (\bar{x})	-0.1836
Probability: P(X ≤ -0.1836)	0.442

Calculate

Population:

```
>> Xw = mean(A) - mean(B)
```

Xw = 27.5000

```
>> Sw = sqrt(var(A) / 2 + var(B) / 2)
```

Sw = 105.8832

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>> t = Xw / Sw
```

t = 0.2597

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a tail with a probability of 41.9%

A's average reaction time is less than B's with a probability of 41.9%

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Statistic	t score
Degrees of freedom	1
t score	-0.2597
Probability: P(T ≤ -0.2597)	0.419

Calculate

