

10.1 Sampling Distribution of Differences between 2 independent sample means

How is this different?

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10	38	5	167	26	138	128	36	8	176
13	23	86	15	19	122	31	27	3	15

$$\bar{X}_M = 37.6$$

$$S_M = 38.5$$

$$\bar{X}_F = 55.8$$

$$S_F = 48.3$$

<- New is 2 sample test.
Previous (below) is
1-sample test.

G: BTUs consumed/household/year in US:
 $\mu = 92.2$ mill BTU, n.d., $\sigma = 15$ mill BTU

n = 20 household in West US				
104	84	72	95	69
80	78	74	76	81
82	61	94	65	100
70	65	83	76	84

F: Do households in the West US
use a different amount of energy?

from 10.2

F: At the 1% significance level, do the data provide sufficient evidence to conclude that, on average, males have a better sense of direction and, in particular, a better frame of reference than females?

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10.2 Two Population Means: σ 's **Pooled t-test**10.3 Two Population Means: σ s NOT equal **Non-Pooled t-test**

GOALS:

1. Consider how two samples can be compared to determine if they are the same or different or come from the same or different populations.
2. Consider the distribution of the difference of sample means, including:
 - the mean of the difference
 - the standard deviation of the difference
3. Use the Pooled-t Test to compare sample means when $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$
4. Use the Non-Pooled t Test to compare means when $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$

Read Ch. 10.1, Study Key Fact 10.1

Study Ch. 10.2, # 33-43, 48, 49

Study Ch. 10.3, 67-70 all, 73-77(no CI), 81, 83

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10.1 Sampling Distribution of Differences between 2 independent sample means

How do we start to compare the males and females?

Know that mean for males is ~ nd for large samples.

Know that mean for females is ~ nd for large samples.

How do we compare them?

$$\bar{X}_M = 37.6$$

$$\bar{X}_F = 55.8$$

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We see that: mean for males < mean for females

or $\bar{X}_M < \bar{X}_F$

or $\bar{X}_M - \bar{X}_F < 0$

We need to examine the distribution of

$$\bar{X}_M - \bar{X}_F$$

or

$$\bar{X}_1 = \bar{X}_2$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 = 0$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$$

or

$$\bar{X}_1 > \bar{X}_2$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 > 0$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$$

In general: the distribution of $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$

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the distribution of $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$

If x is ~ nd on each of the populations 1 and 2, then $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$ is ~ nd and:

$$\mu_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

comparison

Mean of the Sample Mean

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

Standard Deviation of the Sample Mean

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Standard Error (of the Mean)

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

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When σ is known, can standardize to SNC,

But **rarely have a known σ** , so will not consider a z test

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

↑ No, z test
↓ Yes, 2 t - tests

Instead, either of two **t-tests**: **σ_1, σ_2 unknown**

- **$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$** --> **pooled t**
 s_1 and s_2 are estimates of same σ
- **$\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$** --> **non-pooled t**
 s_1 and s_2 are not known to estimate same σ

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10.2 Two Population Means: = σ 's

Instead, either of two **t-tests**:

- **$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$** --> **pooled t**
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Using s_1 and s_2 as estimates of same σ , s_p is computed by weighting each sample s by the size of the sample it represents.

$$s_p = s_{pooled} = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

No need to memorize. Use textbook, **pooled-t test**, and copy formula down in your solution.

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10.2 Two Population Means: σ 's **$\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ Non-Pooled t Test**

s_1 and s_2 are estimates of σ_1 and σ_2 , so there are actually 4 variables: $s_1, s_2, \bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2$

This requires a different way to compute the **Degrees of Freedom**

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$$

will get from calculator,
write df value for a problem.



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10.2 Two Population Means: σ 's**Pooled - t Test**

Assumptions: 1. SRS, 2. Independent samples
3. ND or large samples 4. σ 's ☺

Step 1: $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$

$H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ or $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ or $\mu_1 > \mu_2$

$\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$

Step 2: Decide α and sketch

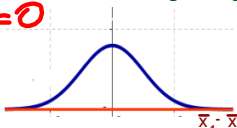
Step 3: Compute test statistic: $t_T = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$

where

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} \quad df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

NonPooled - t Test

Assumptions: 1. SRS, 2. Independent samples
3. ND or large samples 4. $\neq \sigma$'s ☺



$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$$

Step 4: Find P-value

Step 5: Decide whether to reject H_0 or not : Reject H_0 if $p \leq \alpha$

Step 6: Verbal interpretation NOT Reject H_0 if $p > \alpha$

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Two events are independent if the occurrence of one does not change the probability of the occurrence of the other.

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Pooled? or Non-Pooled?

Pooled - t Test

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$H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ or $\mu_1 <$

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where

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

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 where $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$

Step 4: Find P-value OR Find CV(s)

Step 5: Decide whether to reject H_0 or not

Step 6: Verbal interpretation

Handwritten notes:
 A: $s.p.s., n.d., indep., \sigma = 0.0$
 ② $H_0: \mu_M = \mu_F$ $H_a: \mu_M < \mu_F$
 ③ $\alpha = 0.01$
 ④ $t = \frac{\bar{x}_M - \bar{x}_F}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{37.6 - 55.8}{\sqrt{\frac{38.5^2}{30} + \frac{48.3^2}{30}}} = -1.614$
 ⑤ $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{29(38.5)^2 + 29(48.3)^2}{58}} = 43.676$
 $p = 0.056$
 ⑥ $p = 0.056 > 0.01 = \alpha$
 \therefore DO NOT reject H_0 .
 ⑦ At the 1% s.l., the evidence is insufficient to declare that males have a better frame of reference than females.

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10.3 Two Population Means: σ s NOT equal

G: Seagrass taller, thicker in Corpus Christi Bay than in Lower Laguna Madre. To compare ammonium concentrations, collected random samples. A normal probability plot of the Laguna Madre data was approximately a straight line.

At the 1% significance level, is the mean ammonium concentration in Corpus Christi Bay larger than that in Lower Laguna Madre?

$$\bar{x}_c = 115.1, \quad s_c = 79.4, \quad n_c = 51$$

$$\bar{x}_l = 24.3, \quad s_l = 10.5, \quad n_l = 19$$

Pooled? or Non-Pooled?



s2: no
 p1: p02
 Pooled: No
 calculate

non-pool

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}$$

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G: Seagrass taller, thicker in Corpus Christi Bay than in Lower Laguna Madre. ✓

To compare ammonium concentrations, collected random samples. A normal probability plot of the Laguna Madre data was approximately a straight line. *Independent*

At the 1% significance level, is the mean ammonium concentration in Corpus Christi Bay larger than that in Lower Laguna Madre? $\alpha = 0.01$

Non-pooled-t

$\bar{x}_c = 115.1, s_c = 79.4, n_c = 51$
 $\bar{x}_L = 24.3, s_L = 10.5, n_L = 19$

A: srs, NPP → rand, indep. $\sigma \neq \sigma_L \therefore$ *non-pooled*

① $H_0: \mu_c = \mu_L$
 $H_a: \mu_c > \mu_L$

③ $t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{115.1 - 24.3}{\sqrt{\frac{79.4^2}{51} + \frac{10.5^2}{19}}} = 7.962$

④ $p = 4.98(10^{-11}) = 0.0000$

$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}} = \frac{54.47}{54} = df$

⑤ $p = 0.0000 < 0.01 = \alpha \therefore$ rej. H_0

⑥ There is very strong evidence. Correl. Concentration of ammonium at C is greater than at L.

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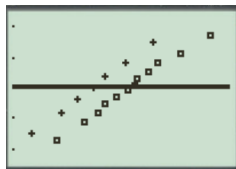
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Assumpt: srs, nd?, $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$? NPP first, confirm nd and $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$, then finish



~nd ✓

✓

$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$

1-Var Stats	1-Var Stats
$\bar{x}=120$	$\bar{x}=101$
$\Sigma x=1440$	$\Sigma x=707$
$\Sigma x^2=172832$	$\Sigma x^2=73959$
$Sx=21.38818705$	$Sx=20.62361106$
$\sigma x=20.47763007$	$\sigma x=19.09375365$
$\downarrow n=12$	$\downarrow n=7$
High Protein	Low Protein

Can use pooled -t procedure.

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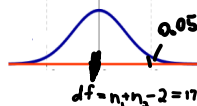
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$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$$

$$\alpha = 1 - .95 = .05$$



$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 17$$

Can avoid 1-variable stats and go straight to 2-sample t-test BUT, be sure to check s_1 and s_2 before proceeding.

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} = \frac{120 - 101}{21.121 \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{7}}} = 1.891$$

$$df = 12 + 7 - 2 = 17$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{11(21.388)^2 + 6(20.623)^2}{12 + 7 - 2}} = 21.121$$

$$p = 0.038 < 0.05 = \alpha$$

reject H_0

95.2% conf.

2-SampTTest	2-SampTTest
Inpt: Stats	Inpt: Stats
List1:L1	List1:L1
List2:L2	List2:L2
Freq1:1	Freq1:1
Freq2:1	Freq2:1
$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ < μ_2	$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ < μ_2
\downarrow Pooled: No	\downarrow Pooled: No
\downarrow $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$	\downarrow $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$
$t=1.891436397$	$t=1.891436397$
$p=.0378650634$	$p=.0378650634$
$df=17$	$df=17$
$\bar{x}_1=120$	$\bar{x}_1=120$
$\bar{x}_2=101$	$\bar{x}_2=101$
$Sx_1=21.3881871$	$Sx_1=21.3881871$
$Sx_2=20.6236111$	$Sx_2=20.6236111$
$n_1=12$	$n_1=12$
$n_2=7$	$n_2=7$

Conclude: The high protein diet relates to increased weight gain.

(Note: Cannot reject if a 2-tailed test: $p = 2(0.038) = 0.0757 > 0.05$)

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10.3 Two Population Means: σ s NOT equal *randomly select who answers*

True or False:

- 1. pooled-t requires independent samples, but non-pooled t does not.
- 2. pooled-t requires that population standard deviations can be assumed to be equal, but non-pooled t does not.
- 3. the non-pooled t test requires degrees of freedom but the pooled t test does not.
- 4. the pooled t test pools the sample means
- 5. reject the null hypothesis when $p > \alpha$

1. F, 2. T, 3. F, 4. F, 5. F

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Ch 10 True/False Questions

BREAK ROOMS

Question	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

1. F, 2. T, 3. F, 4. F, 5. F

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True or False

1. False. Both require independent samples.
2. True.
3. False. All t tests require df.
4. False. The pooled t test pools the sample standard deviations.
5. False. Reject the null hypothesis whenever $p \leq \alpha$.

10.3 Two Population Means: σ s NOT equal

If we assume that the population standard deviations are equal, but they are not, how poor an outcome would we expect?

If we find a 95% confidence interval:
% of intervals that contain $\mu_1 - \mu_2$:
assuming equal standard deviations and $\sigma_1 = 10$

n_1	n_2	$\sigma_2 = 2$	$\sigma_2 = 5$	$\sigma_2 = 10$	$\sigma_2 = 20$	$\sigma_2 = 50$
10	10	93.7	94.5	94.9	94.8	93.7
10	20	82.9	88.7	95.0	98.2	98.9
10	40	68.5	81.8	95.0	99.5	99.9

table from JB Statistics

1. Slightly less confidence if **same** sample sizes.
2. If **different** sample sizes:
 - a) a **BIG** decrease in confidence if the larger sample has a smaller standard deviation.
 - b) an **increase** in confidence if the larger sample has a larger standard deviation.

Conclude: Better to use Non-pooled if there is a question about equal population standard deviations; ie: not sure that $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ especially if the sample sizes are different.

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10.2 Two Population Means: σ 's

Pooled or Non-pooled Variances: = ? or Not ?

- If **sample sizes are equal** and s_1 and s_2 are similar, assumption of equal population variance may be reasonable and the **pooled procedure** can be used.
 - If **sample sizes are equal** and s_1 and s_2 are different, use **non-pooled procedure**.
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- If **sample sizes are very different** and s_1 and s_2 are similar, and the larger sample size produced the larger standard deviation, the **pooled procedure** is acceptable because it will be conservative.
 - If **sample sizes are very different** and s_1 and s_2 are different, **do not use the pooled procedure**. The pooled test can be quite misleading unless sample standard deviations are similar, especially if the smaller standard deviation accompanies the larger sample size.

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10.3 Two Population Means: σ s NOT equal

students set up

G: Efforts to reduce disabilities of bus drivers by improving bus routes (intervention) to alleviate stress. Heart rates of drivers on improved routes were compared to that of drivers on normal routes (control).

G: Independent - diff. drivers, srs, nd

At the 5% significance level, does the intervention reduce the mean heart rate in bus drivers?

$$\bar{x}_I = 67.90, \quad s_I = 5.49, \quad n_I = 10$$

$$\bar{x}_C = 66.81, \quad s_C = 9.04, \quad n_C = 31$$

9.04/5.49=1.6
could use pooled...
But, 31/10=3.1

Approach:

What kind of problem is this? "At 1% s.l..." -> hypothesis test

Which procedure?

2 samples -> either pooled-t or non-pooled-t (at this point)

Need nd for both: Given

Need $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ for pooled-t but $n_C > n_I$ and $s_C > s_I$, so pooled would be conservative; use NON-pooled

Calculator 2 Sample t Test
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2-SampTTest
Data
mean1: ____
s1: ____
n1: ____
mean2: ____
s2: ____
n2: ____
p1: $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ $\mu_1 < \mu_2$
Pooled: No Yes
calculate

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2} \cdot \frac{n_1 - 1}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{n_2 - 1}{n_2 - 1}$$

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students set up

G: Efforts to reduce disabilities of bus drivers by improving bus routes (intervention) to alleviate stress. Heart rates of drivers on improved routes were compared to that of drivers on normal routes (control). (Independent - diff. drivers, srs, nd)

At the 5% significance level, does the intervention reduce the mean heart rate in bus drivers?

$$\bar{x}_I = 67.90, \quad s_I = 5.49, \quad n_I = 10$$

$$\bar{x}_C = 66.81, \quad s_C = 9.04, \quad n_C = 31$$

① $H_0: \mu_I = \mu_C$ $H_a: \mu_I < \mu_C$ ② $\alpha = 0.05$

$$\textcircled{3} t = \frac{(\bar{x}_I - \bar{x}_C)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_I^2}{n_I} + \frac{s_C^2}{n_C}}} = \frac{67.90 - 66.81}{\sqrt{\frac{5.49^2}{10} + \frac{9.04^2}{31}}} = 0.459$$



$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_I^2}{n_I} + \frac{s_C^2}{n_C} \right]^2}{\left(\frac{s_I^2}{n_I} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_C^2}{n_C} \right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{5.49^2}{10} + \frac{9.04^2}{31} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{5.49^2}{10} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{9.04^2}{31} \right)^2} = 25.74$$

$df = 25$

④ $p = 0.675$

⑤ $p = 0.675 \geq \alpha = 0.05$ Do NOT rej. H_0 .

⑥ Conclude that intervention as a means of reducing mean heart rate of bus drivers.

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2} \cdot \frac{n_1 - 1}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{n_2 - 1}{n_2 - 1}$$

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Homework

ATTENDANCE QUESTION:

G: Indep. random samples: 126 cropland, 98 grassland, to compare the number of native species. n.d.

Samples	Mean	Stdev	n
Cropland	14.1	4.83	126
Grassland	15.3	4.95	98

F: At 5% s.l. does a difference exist in the mean number of native species?

Which procedure should you use to answer the question?

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Attachments

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