

Review : Two sample testing and C.I.

1. Paired Sample

Suppose $(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$ are paired samples from (X, Y) and $E(X) = \mu_1$, $E(Y) = \mu_2$. Suppose $D = X - Y$ is a random sample from a $N(\mu_D, \sigma_D^2)$, where $\mu_D = \mu_1 - \mu_2$. The test statistic for $H_0 : \mu_D = d$ is

$$T = \frac{\bar{D} - d}{S_D/\sqrt{n}}$$

with $(n-1)$ degrees of freedom. A $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval for μ_D is given by

$$\bar{d} - T_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu_D \leq \bar{d} + T_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$$

2. Independent Sample : $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_1} is a random sample from $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n_2} is a random sample from $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$. Suppose those two samples are independent and $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$. The test statistic for $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = a$ is

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - a}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}, \quad \text{where } S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

with $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ degrees of freedom. A $1 - \alpha$ C.I. for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is

$$\bar{x} - \bar{y} - T_{n_1+n_2-2, \alpha/2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x} - \bar{y} + T_{n_1+n_2-2, \alpha/2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

3. Independent Sample : $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

Same assumption but variance. The test statistic for $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = a$ is

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - a}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}}, \quad \text{with } adf = \frac{(vr_1 + vr_2)^2}{\left(\frac{vr_1^2}{n_1 - 1}\right) + \left(\frac{vr_2^2}{n_2 - 1}\right)}$$

where $vr_1 = S_1^2/n_1$ and $vr_2 = S_2^2/n_2$. A $1 - \alpha$ C.I. for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is

$$\bar{x} - \bar{y} - T_{adf, \alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x} - \bar{y} + T_{adf, \alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

4. Test of equal variance (Levene's Test)

- Determine the median of each sample
- Calculate the absolute value of all deviates from the median
- If, in either sample, there is an odd number of observations, delete exactly one value of "0"
- Perform an independent sample T-test with variances assumed equal

Practice Problem

- An experiment is conducted to determine if the use of a special chemical additive with a standard fertilizer accelerates plant growth. 10 locations are included in the study. At each location, 2 plants growing in close proximity are treated: one is given the standard fertilizer; the other is given the standard fertilizer with the chemical additive. Plant growth after 4 weeks is measured in cm, and the following data are obtained.

location	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
without additive	20	31	16	22	19	32	25	18	20	19
with additive	23	34	15	21	22	31	29	20	24	23

- (a). State the assumptions you must make to proceed with an analysis of data of this form.
 - (b). Do these data support the claim that use of the chemical additive accelerates plant growth ?
 - (c). Find a 95% C.I. for the difference between plant growth.
2. Crop rotation seems to change yield in certain situations. Potatoes were gathered from 2 fields, one which had been planted for years with potatoes(X) and one which had previously been planted with corn(Y). The data are:

X	6.5	5.5	5.0	7.0	
Y	7.5	6.5	8.0	9.0	8.5

- (a) State the assumptions you must make to proceed with an analysis of data of this form.
 - (b) Test whether the mean weight of potatoes on the corn field equals to the mean weight of potatoes grown on the non-rotated potato field assuming (i) the variances are equal and (ii) assuming that the variances are not equal.
 - (c) Check the assumption of equal variance.
 - (d) Test whether the mean weight of potatoes on the corn field equals to the mean weight of potatoes grown on the non-rotated potato field plus 0.1.
 - (e) Find a 95% C.I. for the difference in their mean weights.
3. Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. We wish to test $H_0 : \sigma^2 = 10$ vs $H_a : \sigma^2 > 10$ at $\alpha = 0.1$ with a random sample of size 21. Find the rejection region for this test and the power (approx.) at $\sigma^2 = 15$.