Agricultural Econometrics

Chapter 1

1.1 Parametric Statistics : Z-test, T test Analysis of Variance: One way, Two way

Learning Objectives

- 1. Distinguish Parametric & Nonparametric Test Procedures
- 2. Explain commonly used Nonparametric Test Procedures
- 3. Perform Hypothesis Tests Using Nonparametric Procedures





- 1. Involve Population Parameters (Mean)
- 2. Have Stringent Assumptions (Normality)
- 3. Examples: Z Test, t Test, χ^2 Test, F test



- 1. Do Not Involve Population Parameters Example: Probability Distributions, Independence
- 2. Data Measured on Any Scale (Ratio or Interval, Ordinal or Nominal)
- 3. Example: Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

Advantages of Nonparametric Tests

- 1. Used With All Scales
- 2. Easier to Compute
- 3. Make Fewer Assumptions
- 4. Need Not Involve Population Parameters
- Results May Be as Exact as Parametric Procedures



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Disadvantages of Nonparametric Tests

- 1.May Waste Information Parametric model more efficient if data Permit
- 2. Difficult to Compute by

hand for Large Samples

3. Tables Not Widely Available



Popular Nonparametric Tests

1. Sign Test

2. Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

3. Man Whitney test

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1.2 Analysis of Variance: One wayTwo way

Continuous outcome (means)

	Are the observations indepen		
Outcome Variable	independent	correlated	Alternatives if the normality assumption is violated (and small sample size):
Continuous (e.g. pain scale, cognitive	Ttest: compares means between two independent groups	Paired ttest: compares means between two related groups (e.g., the same subjects before and after)	Non-parametric statistics Wilcoxon sign-rank test: non-parametric alternative to the paired ttest
function)	ANOVA: compares means between more than two independent groups Pearson's correlation coefficient (linear	Repeated-measures ANOVA: compares changes over time in the means of two or more groups (repeated measurements)	Wilcoxon sum-rank test (=Mann-Whitney U test): non-parametric alternative to the ttest
	correlation): shows linear correlation between two continuous variables	Mixed models/GEE modeling: multivariate	Kruskal-Wallis test: non- parametric alternative to ANOVA
Linear regression: multivariate regression technique used when th outcome is continuous; slopes	Linear regression: multivariate regression technique used when the outcome is continuous; gives slopes	regression techniques to compare changes over time between two or more groups; gives rate of change over time	Spearman rank correlation coefficient: non-parametric alternative to Pearson's correlation coefficient



 Evaluate the difference among the means of three or more groups

Examples: Average production for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shifts Expected mileage for five brands of tires

- Assumptions
 - Populations are normally distributed
 - Populations have equal variances
 - Samples are randomly and independently drawn

Hypotheses of One-Way ANOVA

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \cdots = \mu_K$$

All population means are equal

i.e., no variation in means between groups

• $H_1: \mu_i \neq \mu_i$ for at leastone i, j pair

- At least one population mean is different
- i.e., there is variation between groups
- Does not mean that all population means are different (some pairs may be the same)





All Means are the same: The Null Hypothesis is True (No variation between groups)



At least one mean is different: The Null Hypothesis is NOT true (Variation is present between groups)







SST = SSW + SSG

SST = Total Sum of Squares

Total Variation = the aggregate dispersion of the individual

data values across the various groups

SSW = Sum of Squares Within Groups

Within-Group Variation = dispersion that exists among the

data values within a particular group

SSG = Sum of Squares Between Groups

Between-Group Variation = dispersion between the group

sample means



SST = SSW + SSG $SST = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \overline{x})^2$

i=1 i=1

Where:

SST = Total sum of squares

K = number of groups (levels or treatments)

- n_i = number of observations in group i
- $x_{ij} = j^{th}$ observation from group i $\bar{x} = overall$ sample mean



$$SST = (X_{11} - \overline{X})^2 + (X_{12} - \overline{X})^2 + ... + (X_{Kn_{K}} - \overline{X})^2$$



Within-Group Variation

SST = SSW + SSG

$$SSW = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \overline{X}_i)^2$$

Where:

SSW = Sum of squares within groups

K = number of groups

- n_i = sample size from group i
- x_i = sample mean from group i
- $x_{ij} = j^{th}$ observation in group i

Within-Group Variation

(continued)

$$SSW = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \overline{X}_i)^2$$

Summing the variation within each group and then adding over all groups



$$MSW = \frac{SSW}{n-K}$$

Mean Square Within = SSW/degrees of freedom



$$SSW = (x_{11} - \overline{x}_1)^2 + (x_{12} - \overline{x}_1)^2 + ... + (x_{Kn_K} - \overline{x}_K)^2$$





- K = number of groups
- n_i = sample size from group i
- x_i = sample mean from group i
- x = grand mean (mean of all data values)

Between-Group Variation

(continued)

$$SSG = \sum_{i=1}^{K} n_i (\overline{x}_i - \overline{x})^2$$

Variation Due to Differences Between Groups

 μ_{i}



Mean Square Between Groups = SSG/degrees of freedom



$$SSG = n_1(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x})^2 + n_2(\overline{x}_2 - \overline{x})^2 + ... + n_K(\overline{x}_K - \overline{x})^2$$





$$MST = \frac{SST}{n-1}$$

$$MSW = \frac{SSW}{n-K}$$

$$MSG = \frac{SSG}{K-1}$$

One-Way ANOVA Table

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS (Variance)	F ratio
Between Groups	SSG	K - 1	$MSG = \frac{SSG}{K - 1}$	F = MSG MSW
Within Groups	SSW	n - K	MSW = $\frac{SSW}{n - K}$	
Total	SST = SSG+SSW	n - 1		

- K = number of groups
- n = sum of the sample sizes from all groups

df = degrees of freedom



MSG is mean squares between variances MSW is mean squares within variances

- Degrees of freedom
 - $df_1 = K 1$ (K = number of groups)
 - $df_2 = n K$ (n = sum of sample sizes from all groups)



- The F statistic is the ratio of the between estimate of variance and the within estimate of variance
 - The ratio must always be positive
 - df₁ = K -1 will typically be small
 - df₂ = n K will typically be large





One-Factor ANOVA F Test Example (compare the results with Excel)

You want to see if three different golf clubs yield different distances. You randomly select five measurements from trials on an automated driving machine for each club. At the .05 significance level, is there a difference in mean distance?

<u>Club 1</u> 3	<u>Club 2</u>	<u>Club</u>			
254	234	200			
263	218	222			
241	235	197			
237	227	206			
251	2100	204			

One-Factor ANOVA Example: Scatter Diagram

				Dista	nce			
	Club 1	Club 2	Club	270				
	3			260	•			
	254	234	200	250	$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{X}}$			
	263	218	222	240	•			
	241	235	197	230	•	8	_	-
	237	227	206	220		<u> </u>	2 X	
	251	2 <mark>1</mark> 6	204	210		8	ζ •	
		•		210				
X	₁ = 249.2	$\bar{x}_2 = 226.0$	$\overline{X}_3 = 205$	200			- X ₃	
		$\bar{x} = 227.0$		190			•	
				<				
	$ \circ$			<	1	2	3	
						Club	Ch.	15-31

One-Factor ANOVA Example Computations



 $356 = 5 (249.2 - 227)^{2} + 5 (226 - 227)^{2} + 5 (205.8 - 227)^{2} = 4716.4$ $SSW = (254 - 249.2)^{2} + (263 - 249.2)^{2} + ... + (204 - 205.8)^{2} = 1119.6$ MSG = 4716.4 / (3-1) = 2358.2

MSW = 1119.6 / (15-3) = 93.3

$$-\mathsf{F} = \frac{2358.2}{93.3} = 25.275$$

One-Factor ANOVA Example Solution

Test Statistic: $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ H₁: µ_i not all equal $\mathsf{F} = \frac{\mathsf{MSA}}{\mathsf{MSW}} = \frac{2358.2}{93.3} = 25.275$ $\alpha = .05$ $df_1 = 2$ $df_2 = 12$ **Critical Value: Decision:** Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.05$ F_{2,12,.05}= **3.89 Conclusion:** $\alpha = .05$ There is evidence that at least one μ_i differs Do not Reject H₀ F = 25.275reject H₀ from the rest = 3.89



ANOVA -- Single Factor: Excel Output

EXCEL: data | data analysis | ANOVA: single factor

SUMMARY						
Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance		
Club 1	5	1246	249.2	108.2		
Club 2	5	1130	226	77.5		
Club 3	5	1029	205.8	94.2		
ANOVA						
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
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Multiple Comparisons Between Subgroup Means

- To test which population means are significantly different
 - e.g.: $\mu_1 = \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$
 - Done after rejection of equal means in single factor ANOVA design
- Allows pair-wise comparisons
 - Compare absolute mean differences with critical range



Continuous outcome (means)

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cognitive function)	ANOVA: compares means between more than two independent groups	Repeated-measures ANOVA: compares changes over time in the means of two or	Wiłcoxon sum-rank test (=Mann-Whitney U test): non- parametric alternative to the ttest
	Pearson's correlation coefficient (linear correlation): shows linear correlation between two	more groups (repeated measurements) Mixed models/GEE	Kruskal-Wallis test: non- parametric alternative to ANOVA
	continuous variables Linear regression: multivariate regression technique	modeling : multivariate regression techniques to compare changes over time between two or more groups; gives rate of	Spearman rank correlation coefficient: non-parametric alternative to Pearson's correlation ₃₆
ANOVA example

Mean micronutrient intake from the school lunch by school

		S1ª, <i>n</i> =28	S2 ^{<u>b</u>} , <i>n</i> =25	S3 ^{<u>c</u>} , <i>n</i> =21	<i>P</i> -value ^{<u>d</u>}
Calcium (mg)	Mean	117.8	158.7	206.5	0.000
	SD <u></u> €	62.4	70.5	86.2	
Iron (mg)	Mean	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.854
	SD	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Folate (µg)	Mean	26.6	38.7	42.6	0.000
	SD	13.1	14.5	15.1	
Zinc (mg)	Mean	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.055
	SD	1.0	1.2	0.4	

- ^a School 1 (most deprived; 40% subsidized lunches).
- ^b School 2 (medium deprived; <10% subsidized).
- ^c School 3 (least deprived; no subsidization, private school).
- ^d <u>ANOVA</u>; significant differences are highlighted in bold (P<0.05).

FROM: Gould R, Russell J, Barker ME. School lunch menus and 11 to 12 year old children's food choice in three secondary schools in England-are the nutritional standards being met 3-37





Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4
60 inches	50	48	47
67	52	49	67
42	43	50	54
67	67	55	67
56	67	56	68
62	59	61	65
64	67	61	65
59	64	60	56
72	63	59	60
71	65	64	65

Example

Step 1) calculate the sum of squares between groups:

Mean for group 1 = 62.0

Mean for group 2 = 59.7

Mean for group 3 = 56.3

Mean for group 4 = 61.4

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71	65	64	65

Grand mean = 59.85

 $SSB = [(62-59.85)^2 + (59.7-59.85)^2 + (56.3-59.85)^2 + (61.4-59.85)^2] xn per group = 19.65x10 = 196.5$

Example

Step 2) calculate the sum of squares within groups:

 $(60-62)^{2}+(67-62)^{2}+(42-62)^{2}+(67-62)^{2}+(56-62)^{2}+(62-62)^{2}+(64-62)^{2}+(59-62)^{2}+(72-62)^{2}+(71-62)^{2}+(50-59.7)^{2}+(52-59.7)^{2}+(43-59.7)^{2}+(52-59.7)^{2}+(67-59.7)^{2}+(67-59.7)^{2}+(69-59.7)^{2}$ $^{2}...+...(sum of 40 squared deviations) =$ **2060.6**

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64	67	61	65
59	64	60	56
72	63	59	60
71	65	64	65

Step 3) Fill in the ANOVA table

Source of variation	<u>d.f.</u>	Sum of squares	Mean Sum of <u>Squares</u>	<u>F-statistic</u>	<u>p-value</u>
Between	3	196.5	65.5	1.14	.344
Within	36	2060.6	57.2	-	-
Total	39	2257.1	_	_	_

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INTERPRETATION of ANOVA:

How much of the variance in height is explained by treatment group? $R^{2=}Coefficient of Determination'' = SSB/TSS = 196.5/2275.1=9\%$



The amount of variation in the outcome variable (dependent variable) that is explained by the predictor (independent variable).

Kruskal-Wallis Test (No example is provided)

- Use when the normality assumption for oneway ANOVA is violated
- Assumptions:

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- The samples are random and independent
- variables have a continuous distribution
- the data can be ranked
- populations have the same variability
- populations have the same shape

Kruskal-Wallis Test Procedure

Obtain relative rankings for each value

- In event of tie, each of the tied values gets the average rank
- Sum the rankings for data from each of the K groups
 - Compute the Kruskal-Wallis test statistic
 - Evaluate using the chi-square distribution with K 1 degrees of freedom



The Kruskal-Wallis test statistic:

(chi-square with K – 1 degrees of freedom)

$$W = \left[\frac{12}{n(n+1)}\sum_{i=1}^{K}\frac{R_{i}^{2}}{n_{i}}\right] - 3(n+1)$$

where:

- n = sum of sample sizes in all groups
- K = Number of samples
- R_i = Sum of ranks in the ith group
- $n_i = Size of the ith group$



Complete the test by comparing the calculated H value to a critical χ² value from the chi-square distribution with K – 1 degrees of freedom



Decision rule

- Reject H₀ if W > $\chi^2_{K-1,\alpha}$
- Otherwise do not reject H₀



Do different departments have different class sizes?

Class size (Math, M)	Class size (English, E)	Class size (Biology, B)
23	55	30
45	60	40
54	72	18
78	45	34
66	70	44





Do different departments have different class sizes?

Class size (Math, M)	Ranking	Class size (English, E)	Ranking	Class size (Biology, B)	Ranking
23	2	55	10	30	3
41	6	60	11	40	5
54	9	72	14	18	1
78	15	45	8	34	4
66	12	70	13	44	7
	Σ = 44		Σ = 56		Σ = 20



$$H_0$$
: Mean_M = Mean_E = Mean_B

H₁: Not all population means are equal

The W statistic is

$$W = \left[\frac{12}{n(n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^{K} \frac{R_i^2}{n_i}\right] - 3(n+1)$$
$$= \left[\frac{12}{15(15+1)} \left(\frac{44^2}{5} + \frac{56^2}{5} + \frac{20^2}{5}\right)\right] - 3(15+1) = 6.72$$



 Compare W = 6.72 to the critical value from the chi-square distribution for 3 – 1 = 2 degrees of freedom and α = .05:

$$\chi^2_{2,0.05} = 5.991$$

Since
$$H = 6.72 > \chi^2_{2,0.05} = 5.991$$
,
reject H_0



There is sufficient evidence to reject that the population means are all equal

Two-Way Analysis of Variance

Examines the effect of

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- Two factors of interest on the dependent variable
 - e.g., Percent carbonation and line speed on soft drink bottling process
- Interaction between the different levels of these two factors
 - e.g., Does the effect of one particular carbonation level depend on which level the line speed is set?



- Assumptions
 - Populations are normally distributed
 - Populations have equal variances
 - Independent random samples are drawn



Two Factors of interest: A and B

- K = number of groups of factor A
- H = number of levels of factor B

(sometimes called a blocking variable)

	Group			
Block	1	2		К
1	Х ₁₁	Х ₂₁		x _{K1}
2	x ₁₂	X ₂₂		x _{K2}
Н	x _{1H}	X _{2H}		x _{KH}



- Let x_{ji} denote the observation in the jth group and ith block
- Suppose that there are K groups and H blocks, for a total of n = KH observations
- Let the overall mean be x
- Denote the group sample means by

$$\overline{x}_{j\bullet}$$
 (j = 1,2,...,K)

Denote the block sample means by

$$\bar{x}_{\bullet i}$$
 (i = 1,2,...,H)



Two-Way Sums of Squares

The sums of squares are

Total:
$$SST = \sum_{j=1}^{K} \sum_{i=1}^{H} (x_{ji} - \overline{x})^2$$

Between - Groups :

$$SSG = H\sum_{j=1}^{K} (\overline{x}_{j\bullet} - \overline{x})^2$$

K – 1

H – 1

Between - Blocks :

Error :

$$SSB = K \sum_{i=1}^{H} (X_{\bullet i} - \overline{X})^2$$

i=1

 $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{H} (X_{ji} - \overline{X}_{j\bullet} - \overline{X}_{\bullet i} + \overline{X})^{2}$

$$(K - 1)(K - 1)$$

Two-Way Mean Squares

The mean squares are

$$MST = \frac{SST}{n-1}$$
$$MSG = \frac{SST}{K-1}$$
$$MSB = \frac{SST}{H-1}$$
$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{(K-1)(H-1)}$$

Two-Way ANOVA: The F Test Statistic

H₀: The K population group means are all the same





General Two-Way Table Format

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Squares	F Ratio
			$MSG = \frac{SSG}{k-1}$	
Between				
groups	SSG	K – 1	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{H-1}$	MSB MSE
Between				
blocks	330		$MSE = \frac{SSE}{(K-1)(H-1)}$	
Error	SSE	(K – 1)(H – 1)		
Total	SST	n - 1		
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More than One Observation per Cell

- A two-way design with more than one observation per cell allows one further source of variation
- The interaction between groups and blocks can also be identified

Let

- K = number of groups
- H = number of blocks
- L = number of observations per cell
- n = KHL = total number of observations





Two-Way Mean Squares with Interaction

The mean squares are

$$MST = \frac{SST}{n-1}$$
$$MSG = \frac{SST}{K-1}$$
$$MSB = \frac{SST}{H-1}$$
$$MSI = \frac{SSI}{(K-1)(H-1)}$$
$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{KH(L-1)}$$

Two-Way ANOVA: The F Test Statistic

H₀: The K population group means are all the same



Reject H₀ if

 $F > F_{K-1,KH(L-1),\alpha}$





Two-Way ANOVA Summary Table

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Squares	F Statistic
Between groups	SSG	K – 1	MSG = SSG / (K – 1)	MSG MSE
Between blocks	SSB	H – 1	MSB = SSB / (H – 1)	MSB MSE
Interaction	SSI	(K – 1)(H – 1)	MSI = SSI / (K − 1)(H − 1)	MSI MSE
Error	SSE	KH(L – 1)	MSE = SSE / KH(L – 1)	Ch. 15-66

Features of Two-Way ANOVA F Test

Degrees of freedom always add up

- n-1 = KHL-1 = (K-1) + (H-1) + (K-1)(H-1) + KH(L-1)
- Total = groups + blocks + interaction + error
- The denominator of the F Test is always the same but the numerator is different
- The sums of squares always add up
 - SST = SSG + SSB + SSI + SSE
 - Total = groups + blocks + interaction + error



Extra examples on ANOVA:

EX. : the following table gives the output of 3 years of an experimental farm that use 3 types of fertilizer . a sum that the output under each fertilizer are normally distributed with equal variance . test that the population mean are the same at 5% level of significant

	F1	F2	F3
1	50	30	30
2	90	40	70
3	40	50	50

• EX.: the following table gives the output of 3 years of an experimental farm that use 3 types of fertilizer and pesticides . a sum that the output under each fertilizer per pesticide are normally, distributed with equal variance . test that the population mean are the same at 5% level of significant

	Fert1	Fert2	Fert3	Fert4	Sample mean
Pest1	21	12	9	6	₁ = 12
Pest2	13	10	8	5	₂ = 9
Pest3	8	8	7	1	₃ = 6
Sample mean	₁ =14	₂ =10	₃ =8	₄ =4	

Chapter 1 1.3 Nonparametric Statistics

Nonparametric Statistics

- Fewer restrictive assumptions about data levels and underlying probability distributions
 - Population distributions may be skewed
 - The level of data measurement may only be ordinal or nominal


Sign Test and Confidence Interval

• A sign test for paired or matched samples:

- Calculate the differences of the paired observations
- Discard the differences equal to 0, leaving *n* observations
- Record the sign of the difference as + or -
- For a symmetric distribution, the signs are random and + and - are equally likely



The sign test is used for the hypothesis test

$$H_0: P = 0.5$$

• The test-statistic S for the sign test is

S = the number of pairs with a positive difference

 S has a binomial distribution with P = 0.5 and n = the number of nonzero differences



- The p-value for a Sign Test is found using the binomial distribution with n = number of nonzero differences, S = number of positive differences, and P = 0.5
- For an upper-tail test, H_1 : P > 0.5, p-value = P(x \ge S)
- For a lower-tail test, H_1 : P < 0.5, <u>p-value = $P(x \le S)$ </u>
- For a two-tail test, H_1 : $P \neq 0.5$, 2(p-value)

Sign Test Example

Ten consumers in a focus group have rated the attractiveness of two package designs for a new

Consumer	Rating		Difference	Sign of Difference	
	Package 1	Package 2	Rating 1 – 2		
1	5	8	-3	_	
2	4	8	-4	_	
3	4	4	0	0	
4	6	5	+1	+	
5	3	9	-6	_	
6	5	9	-4	_	
7	7	6	-1	_	
8	5	9	-4	_	
9	6	3	+3	+	
10	7	9	-2	_	

Sign Test Example

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• Test the hypothesis that there is no overall package preference using $\alpha = 0.10$

$$H_0: P = 0.5$$



The proportion of consumers who prefer package 1 is the same as the proportion preferring package 2

A majority prefer package 2

• The test-statistic S for the sign test is

S = the number of pairs with a positive difference = 2

S has a binomial distribution with P = 0.5 and n = 9 (there was one zero difference)



The p-value for this sign test is found using the binomial distribution with n = 9, S = 2, and P = 0.5:

For a lower-tail test,

Since 0.090 < α = 0.10 we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that consumers prefer package 2

Sign Test: Normal Approximation

If the number n of nonzero sample observations is large, then the sign test is based on the normal approximation to the binomial with mean and standard

deviation

$$\mu = nP = 0.5n$$

 $\sigma = \sqrt{nP(1-P)} = \sqrt{0.25n} = 0.5\sqrt{n}$

• The test statistic i $Z = \frac{S^* - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{S^* - 0.5n}{0.5\sqrt{n}}$

• Where S* is the test-statistic corrected for continuity:

- For a two-tail test, $S^* = S + 0.5$, if $S < \mu$ or $S^* = S 0.5$, if $S > \mu$
- For upper-tail test, $S^* = S 0.5$
- For lower-tail test, S* = S + 0.5

Sign Test for Single Population Median

- The sign test can be used to test that a single population median is equal to a specified value
 - For small samples, use the binomial distribution
 - For large samples, use the normal approximation

Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test for Paired Samples

- Uses matched pairs of random observations
- Still based on ranks
- Incorporates information about the magnitude of the differences
- Tests the hypothesis that the distribution of differences is centered at zero
- The population of paired differences is assumed to be symmetric

Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test for Paired Samples

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Conducting the test:

- Discard pairs for which the difference is 0
- Rank the remaining n absolute differences in ascending order (ties are assigned the average of their ranks)
- Find the sums of the positive ranks and the negative ranks
- The smaller of these sums is the Wilcoxon Signed Rank Statistic T:

$\mathsf{T} = \min(\mathsf{T}_+, \mathsf{T}_-)$

- Where T_{+} = the sum of the positive ranks
 - T_{-} = the sum of the negative ranks
 - n = the number of nonzero differences
- The null hypothesis is rejected if T is less than or equal to the value in Appendix Table 10

Signed Rank Test Example

Consumer	Rat	ing	Difference		
	Package 1	Package 2	Diff (rank)	Rank (+)	Rank (–)
1	5	8	-3 (5)		5
2	4	8	-4 (7 tie)		7
3	4	4	0 (-)		
4	6	5	+1 (2)	2	
5	3	9	-6 (9)		9
6	5	9	-4 (7 tie)		7
7	7	6	-1 (3)		3
8	5	9	-4 (7 tie)		7
9	6	3	+3 (1)	1	
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Test the hypothesis that the distribution of paired differences is centered at zero, using $\alpha = 0.10$

Conducting the test:

• The smaller of T₊ and T₋ is the Wilcoxon Signed Rank Statistic T:

 $T = min(T_+, T_-) = 3$

Use Appendix Table 10 with n = 9 to find the critical value:

The null hypothesis is rejected if $T \leq 34$

Since T = 3<34, we Accept t the null hypothesis</p>

Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test Normal Approximation

A normal approximation can be used when

- Paired samples are observed
- The sample size is large
- The hypothesis test is that the population distribution of differences is centered at zero

Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test Normal Approximation

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- The T statistic approaches a normal distribution as sample size increases
- If the number of paired values is larger than 20, a normal approximation can be used

Wilcoxon Matched Pairs Test for Large Samples

The mean and standard deviation for Wilcoxon T :

$$E(T) = \mu_T = \frac{n(n+1)}{4}$$

$$Var(T) = \sigma_{T}^{2} = \frac{(n)(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}$$

where n is the number of paired values

Wilcoxon Matched Pairs Test for Large Samples

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Normal approximation for the Wilcoxon T Statistic:



If the alternative hypothesis is one-sided, reject the null hypothesis if

$$\frac{T-\mu_{T}}{\sigma_{T}} < -z_{\alpha}$$

If the alternative hypothesis is two-sided, reject the null hypothesis if

$$\frac{T-\mu_{T}}{\sigma_{T}} < -Z_{\alpha/2}$$

Mann-Whitney U-Test

Used to compare two samples from two populations

Assumptions:

- The two samples are independent and random
- The value measured is a continuous variable
- The two distributions are identical except for a possible difference in the central location
- The sample size from each population is at least 10

Mann-Whitney U-Test

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Consider two samples

- Pool the two samples (combine into a singe list) but keep track of which sample each value came from
- rank the values in the combined list in ascending order
 - For ties, assign each the average rank of the tied values
- sum the resulting rankings separately for each sample
- If the sum of rankings from one sample differs enough from the sum of rankings from the other sample, we conclude there is a difference in the population medians



- Consider n₁ observations from the first population and n₂ observations from the second
- Let R₁ denote the sum of the ranks of the observations from the first population
- The Mann-Whitney U statistic is

$$U = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_1(n_1 + 1)}{2} - R_1$$



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- The null hypothesis is that the central locations of the two population distributions are the same
- The Mann-Whitney U statistic has mean and variance

$$E(U) = \mu_{U} = \frac{n_{1}n_{2}}{2}$$
$$Var(U) = \sigma_{U}^{2} = \frac{n_{1}n_{2}(n_{1} + n_{2} + 1)}{12}$$

Then for large sample sizes (both at least 10), the distribution of the random variable

$$z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U}$$

is approximated by the normal distribution

Decision Rules for Mann-Whitney Test

The decision rule for the null hypothesis that the two populations have the same central location:

- For a one-sided upper-tailed alternative hypothesis: Reject H₀ if $z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma} < -z_{\alpha}$
- For a one-sided lower-tailed hypothesis:

Reject
$$H_0$$
 if $z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U} > z_{\alpha}$

• For a two-sided alternative hypothesis: Reject H₀ if $z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U} < -z_{\alpha}$ or Reject H₀ if $z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U} > z_{\alpha}$



Claim: Median class size for Math is larger than the median class size for English

A random sample of 10 Math and 10 English classes is selected (samples do not have to be of equal size)

Rank the combined values and then determine rankings by original sample



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Suppose the results are:

Class size (Math, M)	Class size (English, E)
23	30
45	47
34	18
78	34
34	44
66	61
62	54
95	28
81	40
99	96



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Ranking for combined samples

Size	Rank
18	1
23	2
28	3
30	4
34	6
34	6
34	6
40	8
44	9
45	10

Size	Rank
47	11
54	12
61	13
62	14
66	15
78	16
81	17
95	18
96	19
99	20

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 Rank by original sample:

Class size (Math, M)	Rank	Class size (English, E)	Rank
23	2	30	4
45	10	47	11
34	6	18	1
78	16	34	6
34	6	44	9
66	15	61	13
62	14	54	12
95	18	28	3
81	17	40	8
99	20	96	19
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Claim: Median class size for Math is larger than the median class size for English

H_0 : Median_M \leq Median_E

(Math median is not greater than English median)

(Math median is larger)

$$U = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_1 (n_1 + 1)}{2} - \sum R_1 = (10)(10) + \frac{(10)(11)}{2} - 124 = 31$$



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- H_0 : Median_M \leq Median_E
- H_A : Median_M > Median_E



The decision rule for this one-sided upper-tailed alternative hypothesis:

Reject
$$H_0$$
 if $z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U} < -z_{\alpha}$

- For $\alpha = 0.05$, $-z_{\alpha} = -1.645$
- The calculated z value is not in the rejection region, so we conclude that there is not sufficient evidence of difference in class size medians



- Similar to Mann-Whitney U test
- Results will be the same for both tests

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

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- n₁ observations from the first population
- n₂ observations from the second population
- Pool the samples and rank the observations in ascending order
- Let T denote the sum of the ranks of the observations from the first population
 - (T in the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test is the same as R₁ in the Mann-Whitney U Test)



$$E(T) = \mu_T = \frac{n_1(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2}$$

And variance

$$Var(T) = \sigma_{T}^{2} = \frac{n_{1}n_{2}(n_{1} + n_{2} + 1)}{12}$$

• Then, for large samples $(n_1 \ge 10 \text{ and } n_2 \ge 10)$ the distribution of the random variable

$$Z = \frac{T - \mu_T}{\sigma_T}$$

is approximated by the normal distribution

Wilcoxon Rank Sum Example

We wish to test

$$H_0$$
: Median₁ \ge Median₂
 H_1 : Median₁ $<$ Median₂

- Use $\alpha = 0.05$
- Suppose two samples are obtained:
- **n**₁ = 40 , $n_2 = 50$
- When rankings are completed, the sum of ranks for sample 1 is $\Sigma R_1 = 1475 = T$
- When rankings are completed, the sum of ranks for sample 2 is $\Sigma R_2 = 2620$





Since z = -2.80 < -1.645, we reject H₀ and conclude that median 1 is less than median 2 at the 0.05 level of significance

Spearman Rank Correlation (Example is not provided)

- Consider a random sample (x₁, y₁), . . .,(x_n, y_n) of n pairs of observations
- Rank x_i and y_i each in ascending order
- Calculate the sample correlation of these ranks
- The resulting coefficient is called Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient.
- If there are no tied ranks, an equivalent formula for computing this coefficient is

$$r_{s} = 1 - \frac{6\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}}{n(n^{2}-1)}$$

where the d_i are the differences of the ranked pairs



Extra Examples: Wilcoxon Signed rank test

The dos department publishes information about food cost document according to that document, a typical Jordanian family of 4 spends about 157JD per week on food, 10 randomly selected families have the weekly costs shown in table one . do the data provide sufficient evidence to conclude that the mean weekly food cost for the Amman families is less than the national mean (157JD):

Sample mean weakly food costs:

143, 169, 149, 135, 161, 138, 152, 150, 141, 159.
Extra Examples: Man-Whitney

a nationwide shipping firm purchased a new computer system to track its shipment, pickups employees were expected to need about 2 hours to learn how to use the system . in fact, some employees could use the system in very little time, where as others took considerably longer.

Someone suggested that the reason for this difference might be that only some employees had experience with this kind of computer system. To test experience were randomly selected.

The times, in minutes, required for there employed to learn how to use the system are given in table 1 at the 5% significance level, do the data provide sufficient evidence to conclude that the mean learning time for all employed without experience exceeds the mean learning time for all employees with experience.

Without experience	With experience
139	142
118	109
164	130
151	107
182	155
140	88
134	95
	104