

- 10.1 Sampling Distribution of Differences between 2 Independent sample means
- 10.2 Two Population Means:  $\sigma$ 's **Pooled t-test**
- 10.3 Two Population Means:  $\sigma$ 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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<- New is 2 sample test.  
Previous (below) is 1-sample test.

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

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?

from 10.2

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10.1 Sampling Distribution of Differences between 2 independent sample means

How do we start?

Know that mean for males is  $\sim nd$  for large samples.  
 Know that mean for females is  $\sim nd$  for large samples.

How do we compare them?  $\bar{X}_M = 37.6$   $\bar{X}_F = 55.8$

We see that: mean for males < mean for females  $S_M = 38.5$   $S_F = 48.3$

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

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

We need to examine the distribution of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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  $\sigma$  is known, can standardize to SNC,

But **rarely have a known  $\sigma$** , 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



Instead, either of two **t**-tests:  **$\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  unknown**

Yes, 2 t-tests

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

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Instead, either of two *t*-tests:

- $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \rightarrow$  pooled *t*  
 $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are estimates of same  $\sigma$

Using  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  as estimates of same  $\sigma$ ,  $s_p$  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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$\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$  Non-Pooled t Test

$s_1$  and  $s_2$  are estimates of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , 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**

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

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### 10.2 Two Population Means: $\sigma$ 's

#### Pooled - t Test

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

Step 1:  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$   
 $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$

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

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  $p > \alpha$

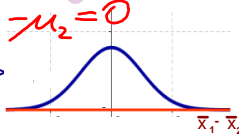
#### NonPooled - t Test

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

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

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

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



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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?

Pooled? or Non-Pooled?

test

Note: This table of random data was generated using the following parameters: Population mean = 50000, Population standard deviation = 10000, Sample size = 100, Number of samples = 1000.

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Step 4: Find P-value OR Find CV(s)  
 $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$  Table IV

Step 5: Decide whether to reject  $H_0$  or not

Step 6: Verbal interpretation

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?

$H_0: \mu_M = \mu_F$     $H_a: \mu_M < \mu_F$

$\alpha = 0.01$

$t = \frac{\bar{X}_M - \bar{X}_F}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_M} + \frac{1}{n_F}}} = \frac{37.6 - 55.8}{43.676 \sqrt{\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{30}}} = -1.614$

$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{29(38.5)^2 + 29(48.3)^2}{58}} = 43.676$

$p = 0.056$

$p = 0.056 > .01 = \alpha$   
 $\therefore$  DO NOT reject  $H_0$ .

At the 1% s.l., males do not have a better frame of reference than females.

$\sigma = ?$   
 $\frac{48.3}{38.5} \approx 1.25$   
 not very different

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**10.3 Two Population Means:  $\sigma$ s NOT equal**

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 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?

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Pooled? or Non-Pooled?



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

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

**Non-pooled-t**

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

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

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

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

③  $p = 4.98(10^{-11}) = 0.0000$

④  $p = 0.0000 < 0.01 = \alpha \therefore \text{rej. } H_0$

⑤ There is very strong evidence. Concl. Concentration of ammonium at C is greater than at L.

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

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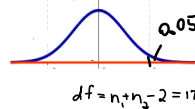
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$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$   
 $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$   
 $\alpha = 1 - .95 = .05$   
 $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$



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

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

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{11(21.39)^2 + 6(20.63)^2}{12 + 7 - 2}} = 21.121$$

$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$

$p = 0.038 < 0.05 = \alpha$   
 reject  $H_0$

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:  $\sigma$ 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 the 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  $p > \alpha$

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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  $p \leq \alpha$ .

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