



Introduction to Statistics with R

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Outline of the course

- Short introduction to Power analysis
- Analysis of qualitative data:
 - **Chi-square test**
- Analysis of quantitative data:
 - **Student's t -test, One-way ANOVA and correlation**

R packages needed

beanplot

pastecs

plotrix

reshape2

Power analysis

- **Definition of power:** probability that a statistical test will reject a false null hypothesis (H_0).
 - **Translation:** the probability of detecting an effect, given that the effect is really there.
- **In a nutshell:** the bigger the experiment (big sample size), the bigger the power (more likely to pick up a difference).
- Main output of a **power analysis:**
 - Estimation of an appropriate **sample size**
 - **Too big:** waste of resources,
 - **Too small:** may miss the effect ($p > 0.05$) + waste of resources,
 - **Grants:** justification of sample size,
 - **Publications:** reviewers ask for power calculation evidence,
 - **Home office:** the 3 Rs: Replacement, **Reduction** and Refinement.

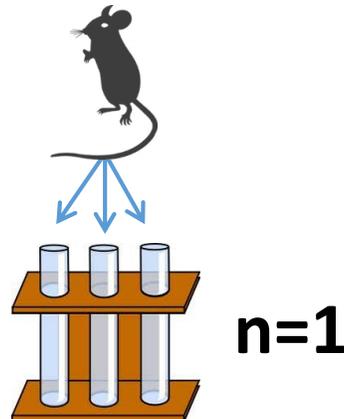


Experimental design

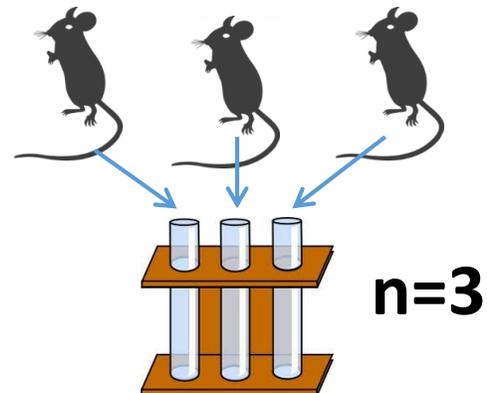
Think stats!!

- Translate the hypothesis into statistical questions:
 - What type of data?
 - What statistical test ?
 - **What sample size?**
- Very important: Difference between **technical** and **biological** replicates.

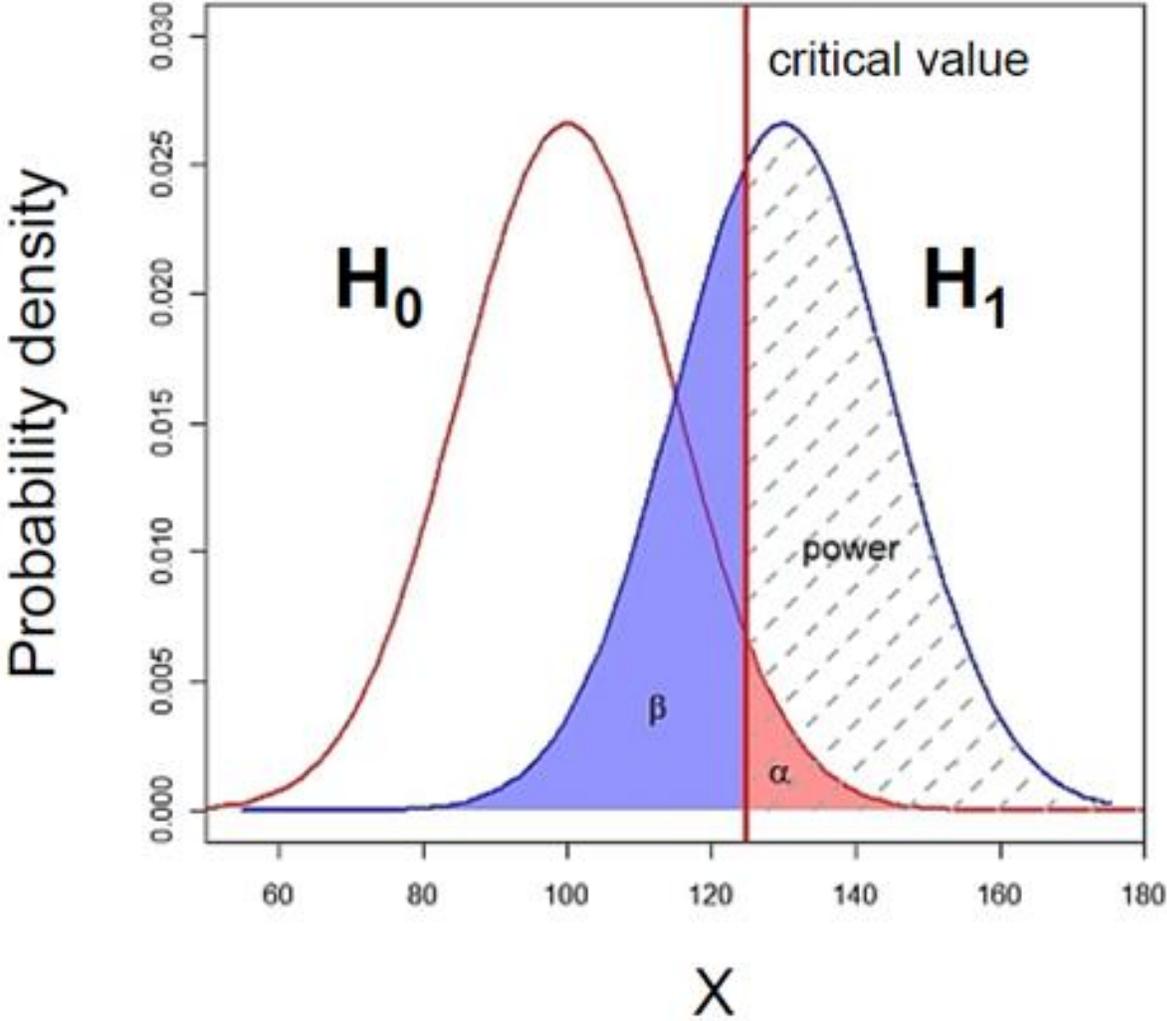
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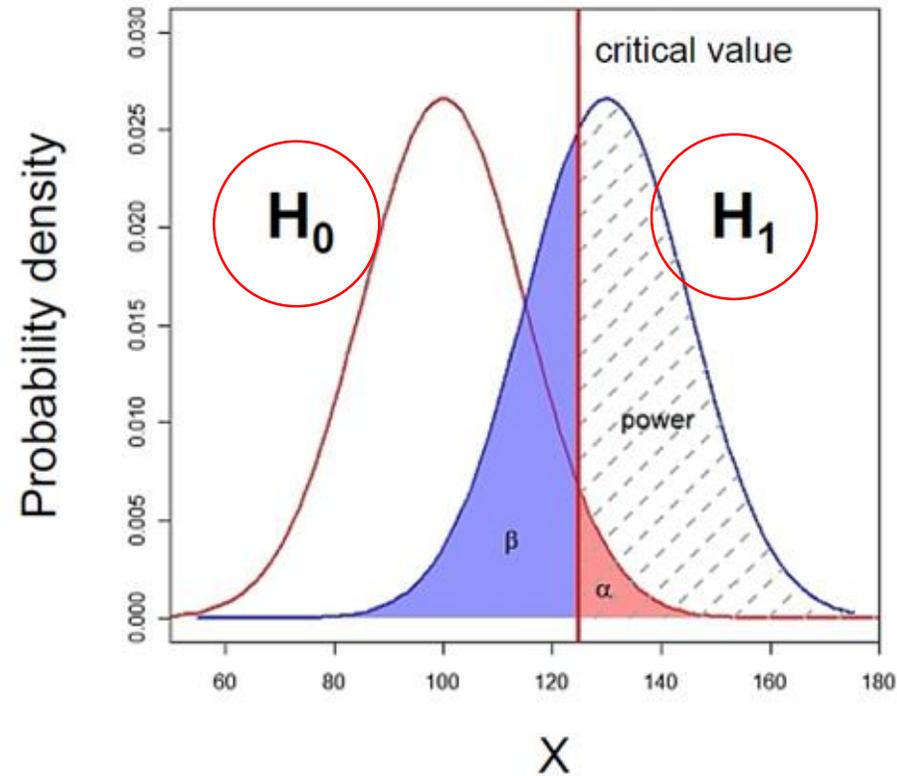
Biological



What does Power look like?

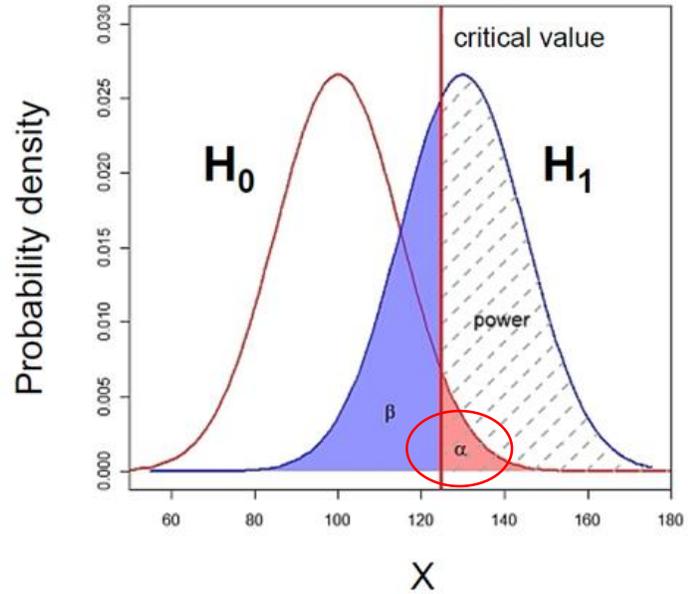


What does Power look like? Null and alternative hypotheses



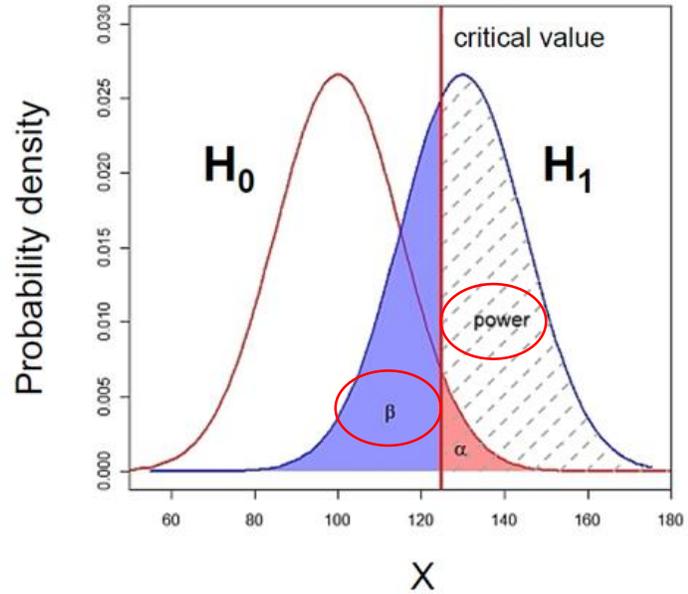
- Probability that the observed result occurs if H_0 is true
 - H_0 : **Null hypothesis** = absence of effect
 - H_1 : **Alternative hypothesis** = presence of an effect

What does Power look like? Type I error α



- α : the threshold value that we measure p-values against.
 - For results with 95% level of confidence: $\alpha = 0.05$
 - = probability of **type I error**
- **p-value**: probability that the observed statistic occurred by chance alone
- **Statistical significance**: comparison between α and the **p-value**
 - p-value < 0.05: reject H_0 and p-value > 0.05: fail to reject H_0

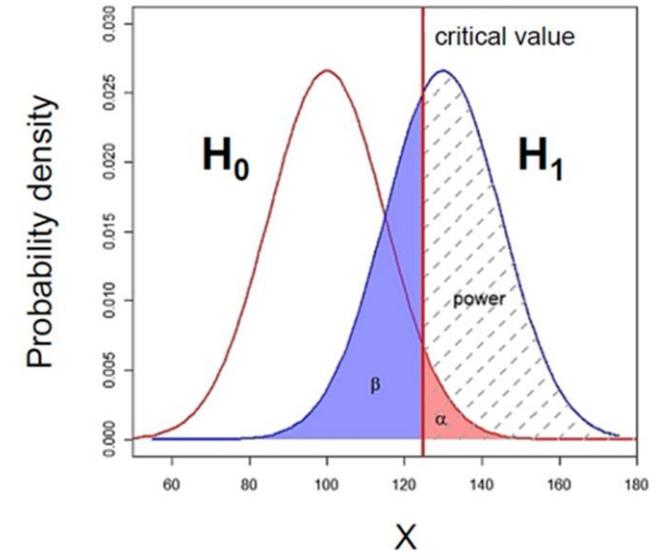
What does Power look like? Power and Type II error β



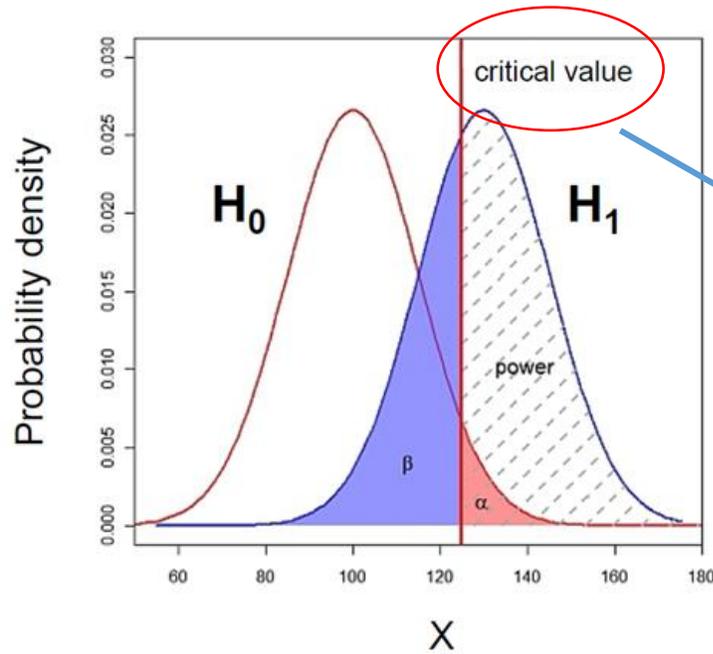
- **Type II error (β)** is the failure to reject a false H_0
 - Probability of missing an effect which is really there.
 - **Power**: probability of detecting an effect which is really there
- Direct relationship between **Power** and **type II error**:
 - **Power = 1 - β**

What does Power look like? Power = 80%

- **Type II error (β)** is the failure to reject a false H_0
 - Probability of missing an effect which is really there.
 - **Power**: probability of detecting an effect which is really there
 - Direct relationship between **Power** and type II error:
 - if **Power** = 0.8 then $\beta = 1 - \text{Power} = 0.2$ (20%)
- Hence a true difference will be missed 20% of the time
- **General convention: 80%** but could be more
- Cohen (1988):
 - For most researchers: Type I errors are four times more serious than Type II errors so $0.05 * 4 = 0.2$
 - Compromise: 2 groups comparisons:
 - 90% = +30% sample size
 - 95% = +60% sample size



What does Power look like? Critical value



| df | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.001 |
|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 3.0777 | 6.3138 | 12.7062 | 31.8205 | 63.6567 | 636.6192 |
| 2 | 1.8856 | 2.9200 | 4.3027 | 6.9646 | 9.9248 | 31.5991 |
| 3 | 1.6377 | 2.3534 | 3.1824 | 4.5407 | 5.8409 | 12.9240 |
| 4 | 1.5332 | 2.1318 | 2.7764 | 3.7469 | 4.6041 | 8.6103 |
| 5 | 1.4759 | 2.0150 | 2.5706 | 3.3649 | 4.0321 | 6.8688 |
| 6 | 1.4398 | 1.9432 | 2.4469 | 3.1427 | 3.7074 | 5.9588 |
| 7 | 1.4149 | 1.8946 | 2.3646 | 2.9980 | 3.4995 | 5.4079 |
| 8 | 1.3968 | 1.8595 | 2.3060 | 2.8965 | 3.3554 | 5.0413 |
| 9 | 1.3830 | 1.8331 | 2.2622 | 2.8214 | 3.2498 | 4.7809 |
| 10 | 1.3722 | 1.8125 | 2.2281 | 2.7638 | 3.1693 | 4.5869 |
| 11 | 1.3634 | 1.7959 | 2.2010 | 2.7181 | 3.1058 | 4.4370 |
| 12 | 1.3562 | 1.7823 | 2.1788 | 2.6810 | 3.0545 | 4.3178 |
| 13 | 1.3502 | 1.7709 | 2.1604 | 2.6503 | 3.0123 | 4.2208 |
| 14 | 1.3450 | 1.7613 | 2.1448 | 2.6245 | 2.9768 | 4.1405 |
| 15 | 1.3406 | 1.7531 | 2.1314 | 2.6025 | 2.9467 | 4.0728 |

Example: 2-tailed t-test with $n=15$ ($df=14$)

- In **hypothesis testing**, a **critical value** is a point on the test distribution that is compared to the **test statistic** to determine whether to reject the null **hypothesis**
 - Example of test statistic: t-value
- If the absolute value of your **test statistic** is greater than the **critical value**, you can declare statistical significance and reject the null **hypothesis**
 - Example: t-value > critical t-value

To recapitulate:

- The null hypothesis (H_0): H_0 = no effect
- The aim of a statistical test is to reject or not H_0 .

| Statistical decision | True state of H_0 | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| | H_0 True (no effect) | H_0 False (effect) |
| Reject H_0 | Type I error α False Positive  | Correct True Positive  |
| Do not reject H_0 | Correct True Negative  | Type II error β False Negative  |

- Traditionally, a test or a difference are said to be “**significant**” if the probability of type I error is: $\alpha \leq 0.05$
- High specificity = low **False Positives** = low Type I error
- High sensitivity = low **False Negatives** = low Type II error

Sample Size: Power Analysis

The power analysis depends on the relationship between 6 variables:

- the **difference** of biological interest
 - the **variability** in the data (**standard deviation**)
 - the **significance level** (5%)
 - the desired **power** of the experiment (80%)
 - the **sample size**
 - the alternative hypothesis (ie **one or two-sided test**)
- } **Effect size**

The difference of biological interest

- This is to be determined scientifically, not statistically.
 - **minimum meaningful effect of biological relevance**
 - the larger the effect size, the smaller the experiment will need to be to detect it.
- **How to determine it?**
 - Substantive knowledge, previous research, pilot study ...

The Standard Deviation (SD)

- Variability of the data
- **How to determine it?**
 - Substantive knowledge, previous research, pilot study ...
- In 'power context': **effect size**: combination of both:
 - e.g.: **Cohen's d** = $(\text{Mean 1} - \text{Mean 2}) / \text{Pooled SD}$

Power Analysis

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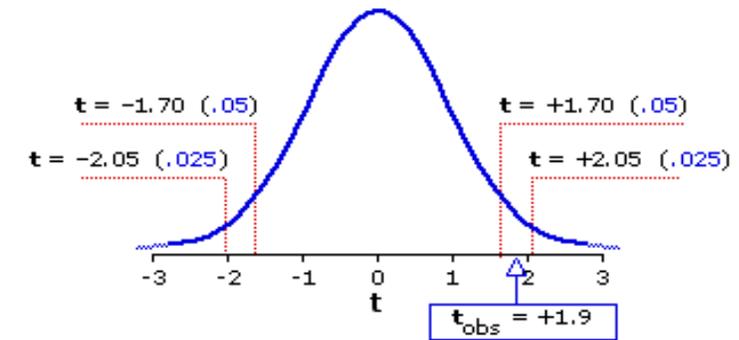
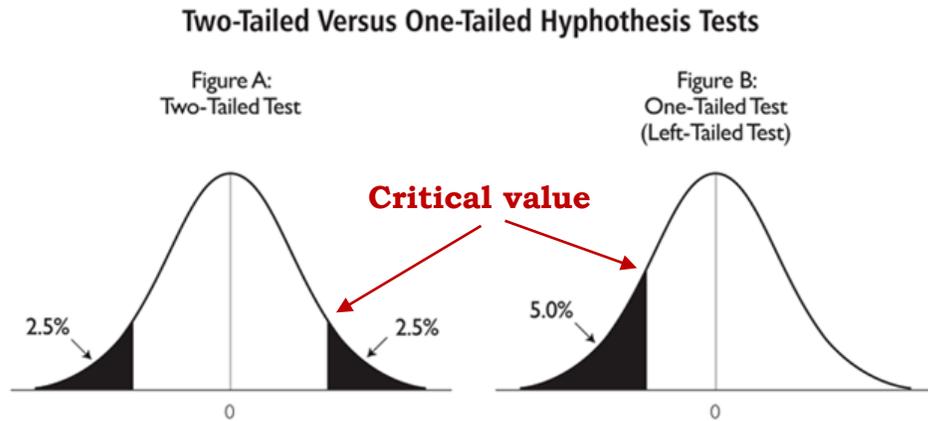
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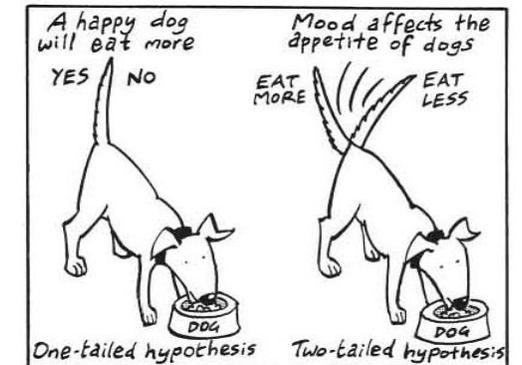
The alternative hypothesis: what is it?

- One-tailed or 2-tailed test? One-sided or 2-sided tests?



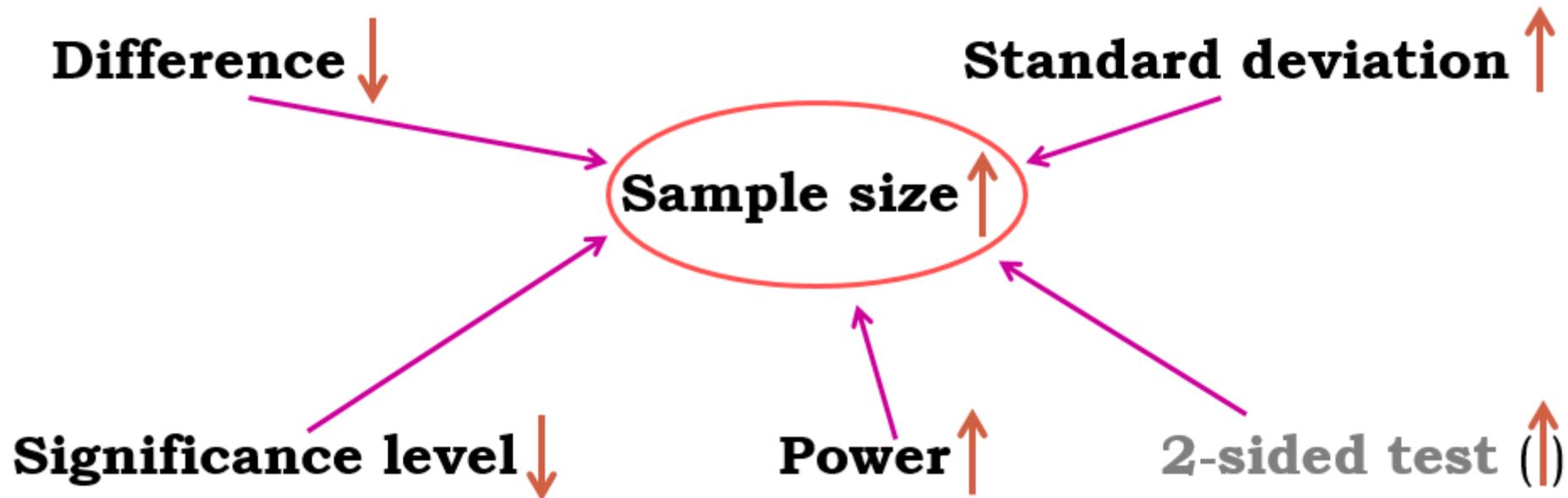
| Level of Significance for a Directional Test | | | | | |
|--|------------|------|------|-------|------|
| <u>.05</u> | .025 | .01 | .005 | .0005 | |
| Level of Significance for a Non-Directional Test | | | | | |
| --- | <u>.05</u> | .02 | .01 | .001 | |
| df = 28 | 1.70 | 2.05 | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.67 |

- Is the question:
 - Is there a difference?
 - Is it bigger than or smaller than?
- Can rarely justify the use of a one-tailed test
- Two times easier to reach significance with a one-tailed than a two-tailed
 - Suspicious reviewer!



- **Fix any five of the variables and a mathematical relationship can be used to estimate the sixth.**

e.g. What sample size do I need to have a 80% probability (**power**) to detect this particular effect (**difference and standard deviation**) at a 5% **significance level** using a **2-sided test**?



- **Good news:**

there are packages that can do the power analysis for you ... providing you have some prior knowledge of the key parameters!

difference + standard deviation = effect size

- **Free packages:**

- **R**
- **G*Power** and **InVivoStat**
- **Russ Lenth's power and sample-size page:**
 - <http://www.divms.uiowa.edu/~rlenth/Power/>

- Cheap package: **StatMate** (~ \$95)

- Not so cheap package: **MedCalc** (~ \$495)

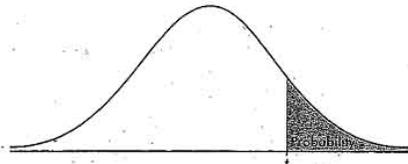
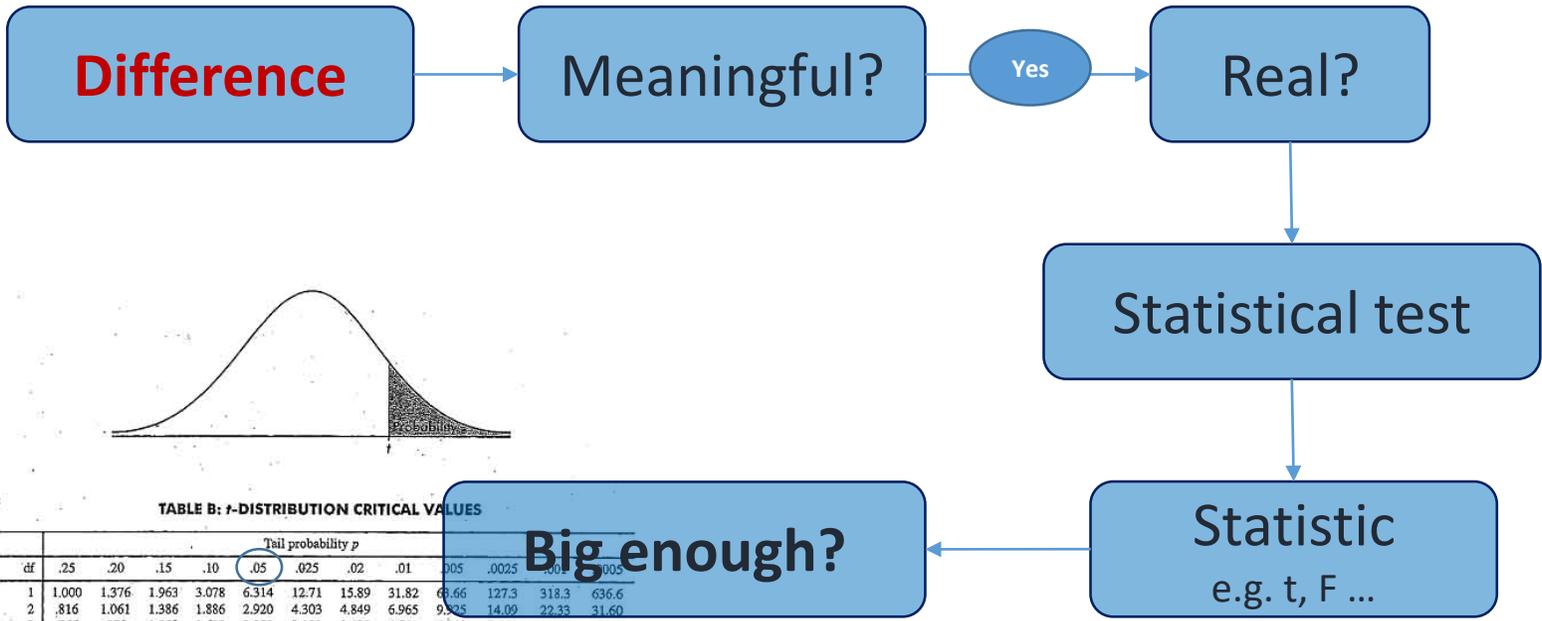
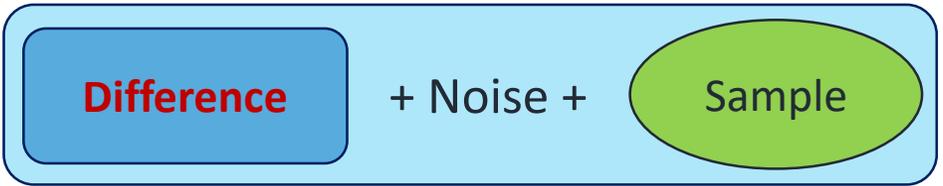


TABLE B: T-DISTRIBUTION CRITICAL VALUES

| df | Tail probability p | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | .25 | .20 | .15 | .10 | .05 | .025 | .02 | .01 | .005 | .0025 | .001 | .0005 |
| 1 | 1.000 | 1.376 | 1.963 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.71 | 15.89 | 31.82 | 63.66 | 127.3 | 318.3 | 636.6 |
| 2 | .816 | 1.061 | 1.386 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 4.849 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 14.09 | 22.32 | 31.60 |
| 3 | .765 | .978 | 1.250 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 3.482 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 7.453 | 10.21 | 12.92 |
| 4 | .741 | .941 | 1.190 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 2.999 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 5.598 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 | .727 | .920 | 1.156 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 2.757 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 4.773 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 | .718 | .906 | 1.134 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 2.612 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 4.317 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 | .711 | .896 | 1.119 | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365 | 2.517 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.029 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 | .706 | .889 | 1.108 | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.449 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 3.833 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 | .703 | .883 | 1.100 | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.398 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 3.690 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 | .700 | .879 | 1.093 | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.359 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 3.581 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 | .697 | .876 | 1.088 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.328 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 3.497 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 | .695 | .873 | 1.083 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.303 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.428 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 | .694 | .870 | 1.079 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.282 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.372 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 | .692 | .868 | 1.076 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.264 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.326 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 | .691 | .866 | 1.074 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.249 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.286 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 | .690 | .865 | 1.071 | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.235 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.252 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 | .689 | .863 | 1.069 | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.224 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.222 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 | .688 | .862 | 1.067 | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.214 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.197 | 3.611 | 3.922 |
| 19 | .688 | .861 | 1.066 | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.205 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.174 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 | .687 | .860 | 1.064 | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.197 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.153 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 | .686 | .859 | 1.063 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.189 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.135 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 | .686 | .858 | 1.061 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.183 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.119 | 3.505 | 3.792 |

Big enough?



Qualitative data

Qualitative data

- = not numerical
- = values taken = usually names (also *nominal*)
 - e.g. causes of death in hospital
- Values can be numbers but not numerical
 - e.g. group number = numerical label but not unit of measurement
- Qualitative variable with intrinsic order in their categories = *ordinal*
- Particular case: qualitative variable with 2 categories: *binary* or *dichotomous*
 - e.g. alive/dead or presence/absence

Fisher's exact and Chi²

Example: cats.dat

- Cats trained to line dance
- 2 different rewards: food or affection
- **Question:** Is there a difference between the rewards?

- **Is there a significant relationship between the 2 variables?**
 - does the reward significantly affect the likelihood of dancing?

- To answer this type of question:
 - **Contingency table**
 - **Fisher's exact or Chi² tests**



| | Food | Affection |
|----------|------|-----------|
| Dance | ? | ? |
| No dance | ? | ? |

But first: **how many cats** do we need?

Power analysis: Fisher's test

- Preliminary results from a pilot study: **25%** line-danced after having received affection as a reward vs. **70%** after having received food.

```
power.prop.test(n = NULL, p1 = NULL, p2 = NULL , sig.level = NULL, power = NULL , alternative  
= c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
```

- Exactly one of the parameters `n`, `p1`, `p2`, `power` and `sig.level` must be passed as NULL, and that parameter is determined from the others. "two-sided" is the default.

```
power.prop.test(p1 = 0.25, p2 = 0.7, sig.level = 0.05, power = 0.8)
```

Two-sample comparison of proportions power calculation

```
  n = 18.10585  
  p1 = 0.25  
  p2 = 0.7  
sig.level = 0.05  
power = 0.8  
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number in *each* group

Providing the effect size observed in the experiment is similar to the one observed in the pilot study, we will need 2 samples of about **18 cats** to reach significance ($p < 0.05$) with a Fisher's exact test.

Plot 'cats.dat' (From raw data)

```
head(cats.data)
```

| | Training | Dance |
|---|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Food as Reward | Yes |
| 2 | Food as Reward | Yes |
| 3 | Food as Reward | Yes |
| 4 | Food as Reward | Yes |
| 5 | Food as Reward | Yes |
| 6 | Food as Reward | Yes |

```
plot(cats.data$Training, cats.data$Dance, xlab = "Training", ylab = "Dance")
```

```
table(cats.data)
```

| Training | Dance | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| | No | Yes |
| Affection as Reward | 114 | 48 |
| Food as Reward | 10 | 28 |



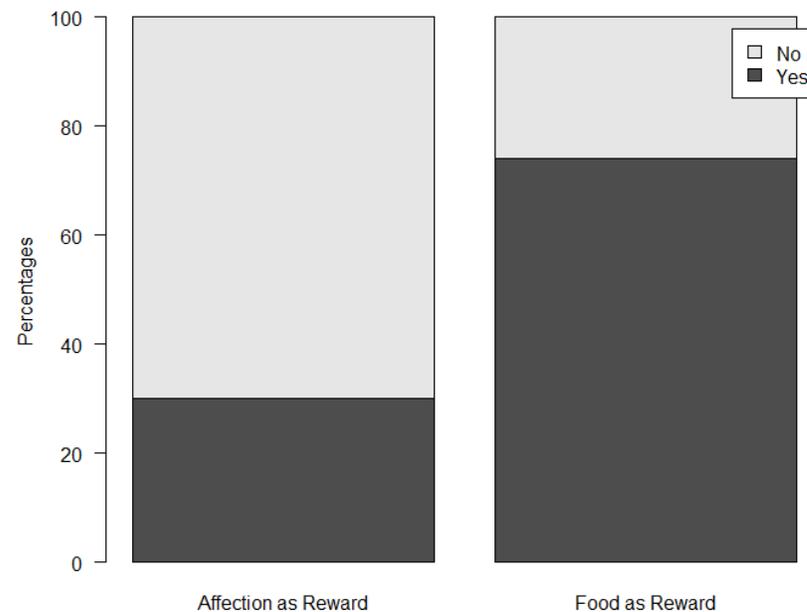
Plot cats data (From raw data)

```
contingency.table <- table(cats)
contingency.table <- prop.table(contingency.table,1)
contingency.table100 <- round(contingency.table*100)
contingency.table100
```

| Training | Dance | | | Training | Dance | | | Training | Dance | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---------------------|-------|-----|
| | No | Yes | | | No | Yes | | | No | Yes |
| Affection as Reward | 114 | 48 | → | Affection as Reward | 0.7037037 | 0.2962963 | → | Affection as Reward | 70 | 30 |
| Food as Reward | 10 | 28 | | Food as Reward | 0.2631579 | 0.7368421 | | Food as Reward | 26 | 74 |

```
contingency.table100<-cbind(contingency.table100[, "Yes"],contingency.table100[, "No"])
colnames(contingency.table100) <- c("Yes", "No")
contingency.table100
```

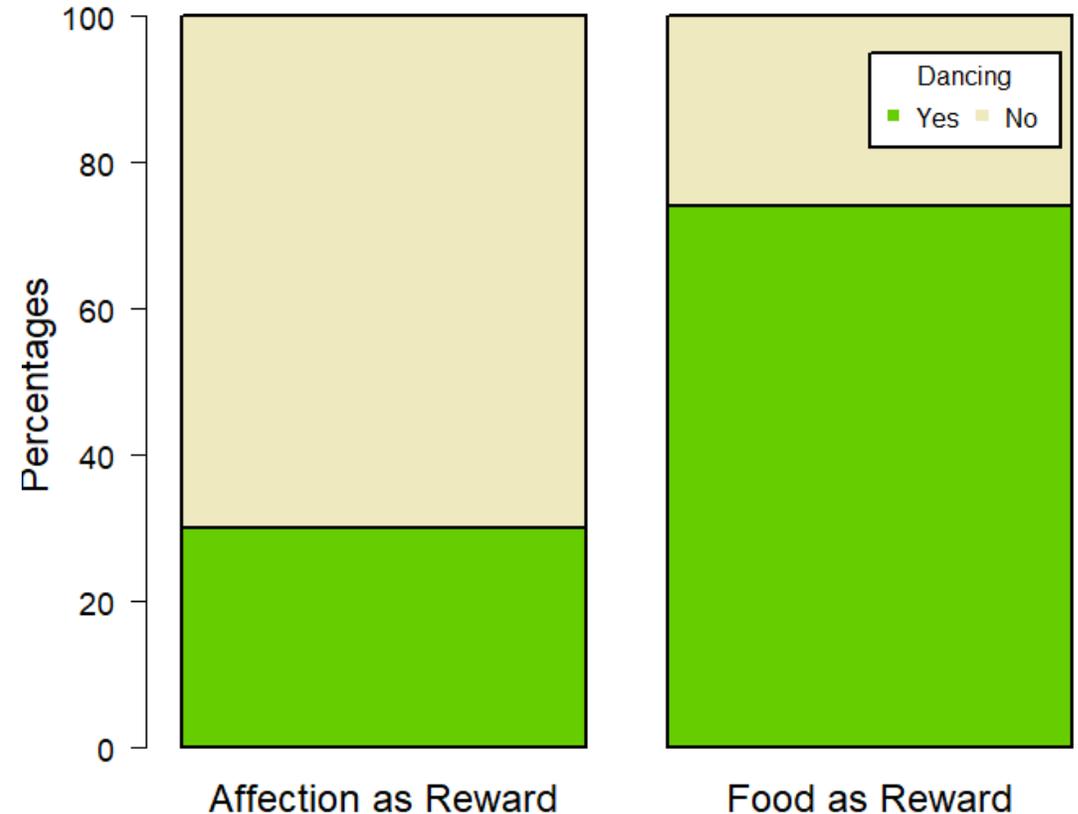
```
barplot(t(contingency.table100),
        legend.text=TRUE,
        ylab = "Percentages",
        las = 1
        )
```



Plot cats data (From raw data) Prettier!

```
barplot(t(contingency.table100),  
        col=c("chartreuse3","lemonchiffon2"),  
        cex.axis=1.2,  
        cex.names=1.5,  
        cex.lab=1.5,  
        ylab = "Percentages",  
        las=1)
```

```
legend("topright",  
       title="Dancing",  
       inset=.05,  
       c("Yes","No"),  
       horiz=TRUE,  
       pch=15,  
       col=c("chartreuse3","lemonchiffon2"))
```



Chi-square and Fisher's tests

- Chi² test very easy to calculate by hand but Fisher's very hard
- Many software will not perform a Fisher's test on tables > 2x2
- **Fisher's test more accurate** than Chi² test on **small samples**
- **Chi² test more accurate** than Fisher's test on **large samples**
- **Chi² test assumptions:**
 - 2x2 table: no expected count < 5
 - Bigger tables: all expected > 1 and no more than 20% < 5
- **Yates's continuity correction**
 - All statistical tests work well when their assumptions are met
 - When not: probability Type 1 error increases
 - Solution: corrections that increase p-values
 - Corrections are dangerous: no magic
 - Probably best to avoid them

Chi-square test

- In a chi-square test, **the observed frequencies** for two or more groups are compared with **expected frequencies** by chance.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{Observed Frequency} - \text{Expected Frequency})^2}{\text{Expected Frequency}}$$

- With observed frequency = collected data
- **Example with 'cats.dat'**

Chi-square test

- Formula for Expected frequency = **(row total)*(column total)/grand total**

Example: expected frequency of cats line dancing after having received food as a reward:

Expected = (38*76)/200=14.44

Alternatively:

Probability of line dancing: 76/200

Probability of receiving food: 38/200

(76/200)*(38/200)=0.072

Expected: 7.2% of 200 = 14.44

Total observations in Table: 200

| cat.data\$Training | cat.data\$Dance | | Row Total |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | No | Yes | |
| Affection as Reward | 114 100.440 70.370% | 48 61.560 29.630% | 162 81.000% |
| Food as Reward | 10 23.560 26.316% | 28 14.440 73.684% | 38 19.000% |
| Column Total | 124 | 76 | 200 |

$$\text{Chi}^2 = (114-100.4)^2/100.4 + (48-61.6)^2/61.6 + (10-23.6)^2 /23.6 + (28-14.4)^2/14.4 = 25.35$$

Is 25.35 big enough for the test to be significant?

Chi-square and Fisher's Exact tests

```
> chisq.test(contingency.table)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

```
data: contingency.table
X-squared = 23.52, df = 1, p-value = 1.236e-06
```

- without the correction:

```
> chisq.test(contingency.table, correct=F)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test

```
data: contingency.table
X-squared = 25.356, df = 1, p-value = 4.767e-07
```

```
> fisher.test(contingency.table)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency.table
p-value = 1.312e-06
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 2.837773 16.429686
```

sample estimates:

```
odds ratio
6.579265
```

Ratio of the odds

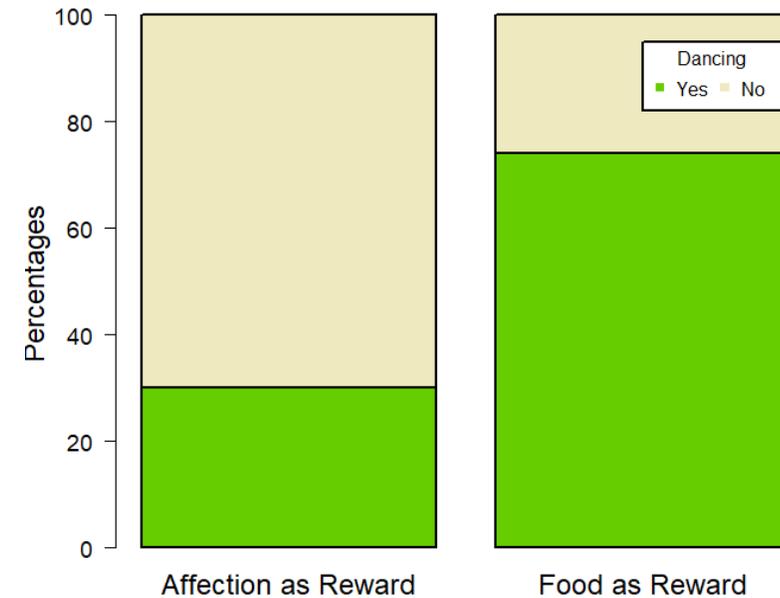
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Odds of dancing

$$48/114 = \text{affection}$$

$$28/10 = \text{food}$$

$$\frac{\text{food}}{\text{affection}} = 6.6$$



Answer: Training significantly affects the likelihood of cats line dancing ($p=4.8e-07$).

Quantitative data

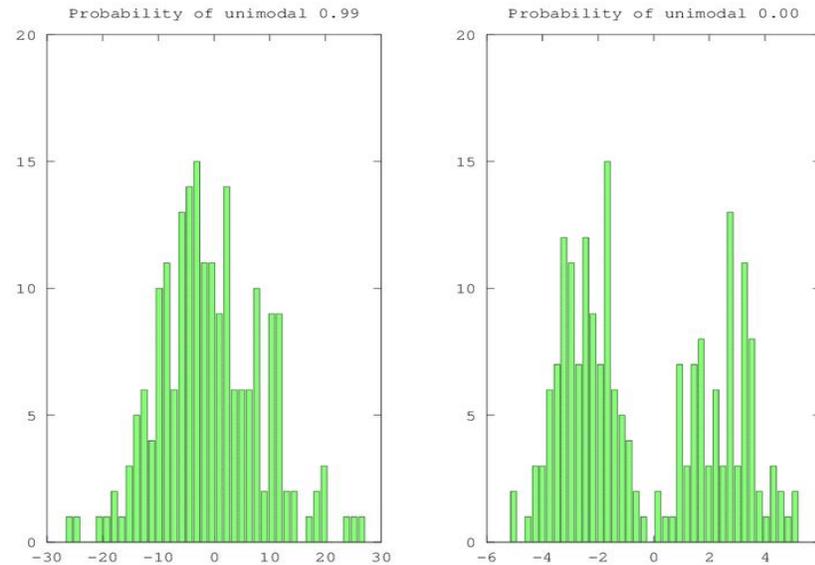
Quantitative data

- They take **numerical values** (units of measurement)
- Discrete: obtained by counting
 - Example: number of students in a class
 - values vary by finite specific steps
- or continuous: obtained by measuring
 - Example: height of students in a class
 - any values
- They can be described by a series of parameters:
 - **Mean, variance, standard deviation, standard error** and **confidence interval**

Measures of central tendency

Mode and Median

- **Mode:** most commonly occurring value in a distribution



- **Median:** value exactly in the middle of an ordered set of numbers

Example 1: 18 27 34 52 54 59 61 68 78 82 85 87 91 93 100, Median = 68

Example 2: 18 27 27 34 52 52 59 61 68 68 85 85 85 90, Median = 60



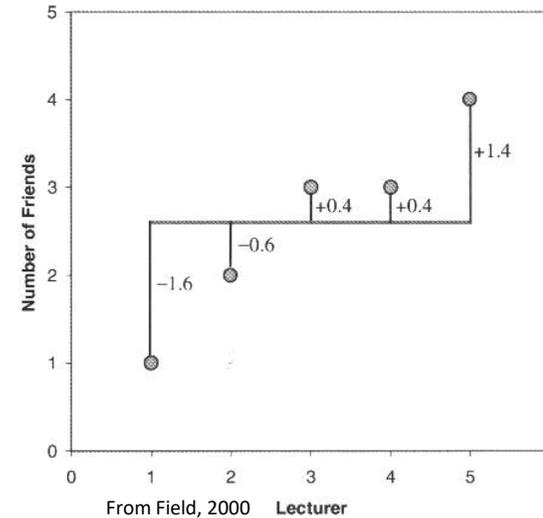
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Mean

- Definition: **average of all values in a column**
- It can be considered as a **model** because it summarizes the data
 - Example: a group of 5 lecturers: number of friends of each members of the group: 1, 2, 3, 3 and 4
 - Mean: $(1+2+3+3+4)/5 = 2.6$ friends per person
 - Clearly an hypothetical value
- How can we know that it is an **accurate model**?
 - Difference between the real data and the model created

Measures of dispersion

- Calculate the magnitude of the differences between each data and the mean:



- Total error = sum of differences

$$= 0 = \sum(x_i - \bar{x}) = (-1.6) + (-0.6) + (0.4) + (1.4) = 0$$

No errors !

- Positive and negative: they cancel each other out.

Sum of Squared errors (SS)

- To avoid the problem of the direction of the errors: we square them
 - Instead of sum of errors: **sum of squared errors (SS)**:

$$\begin{aligned}(SS) &= \sum(x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= (1.6)^2 + (-0.6)^2 + (0.4)^2 + (0.4)^2 + (1.4)^2 \\ &= 2.56 + 0.36 + 0.16 + 0.16 + 1.96 \\ &= 5.20\end{aligned}$$

- SS gives a good measure of the accuracy of the model
 - But: dependent upon the amount of data: the more data, the higher the SS.
 - Solution: to divide the SS by the number of observations (N)
 - As we are interested in measuring the error in the sample to estimate the one in the population we divide the SS by N-1 instead of N and we get the **variance (S^2)** = SS/N-1

Variance and standard deviation

- $variance (s^2) = \frac{SS}{N-1} = \frac{\Sigma (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N-1} = \frac{5.20}{4} = 1.3$

- Problem with variance: measure in squared units

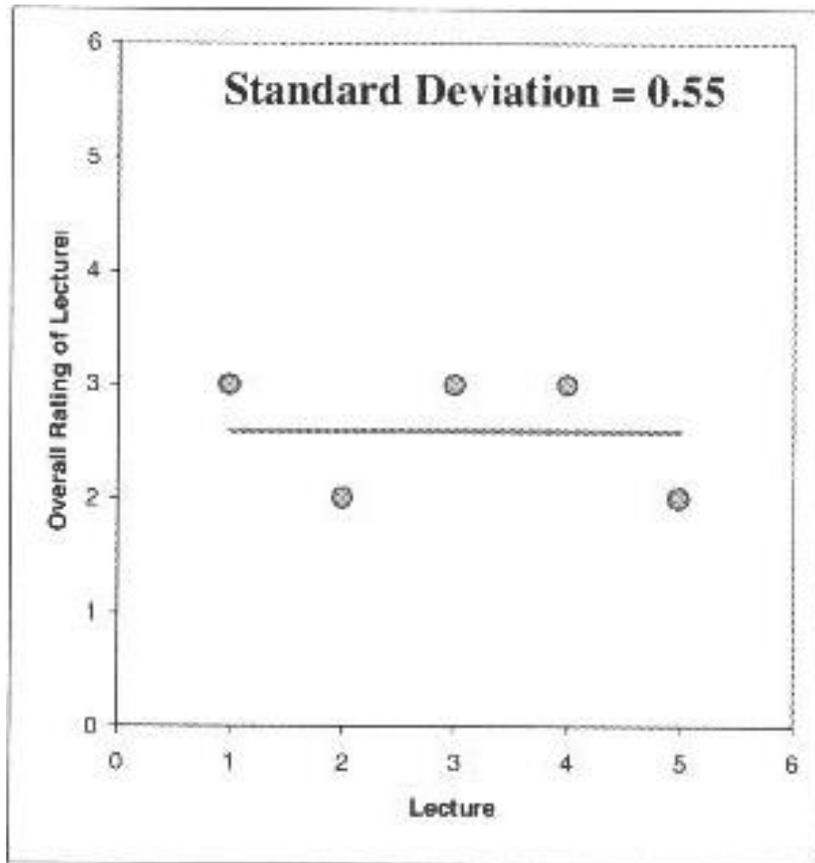
- For more convenience, the square root of the variance is taken to obtain a measure in the same unit as the original measure:

- the **standard deviation**

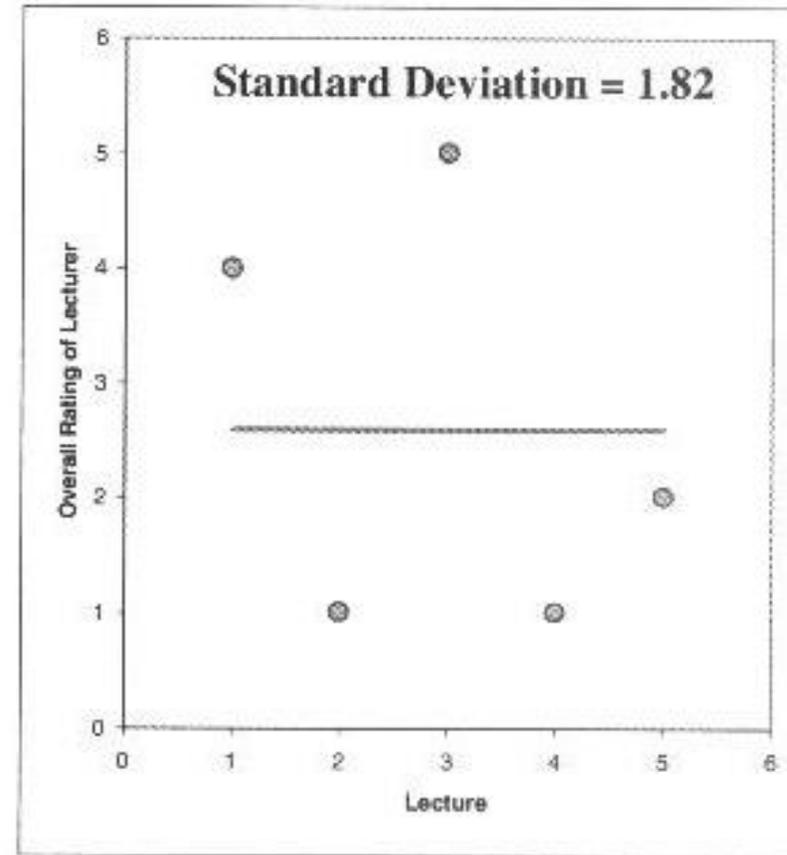
- S.D. = $\sqrt{SS/N-1} = \sqrt{s^2} = s = \sqrt{1.3} = 1.14$

- The **standard deviation** is a measure of how well the mean represents the data.

Standard deviation



Small S.D.:
data close to the mean:
mean is a **good fit** of the data



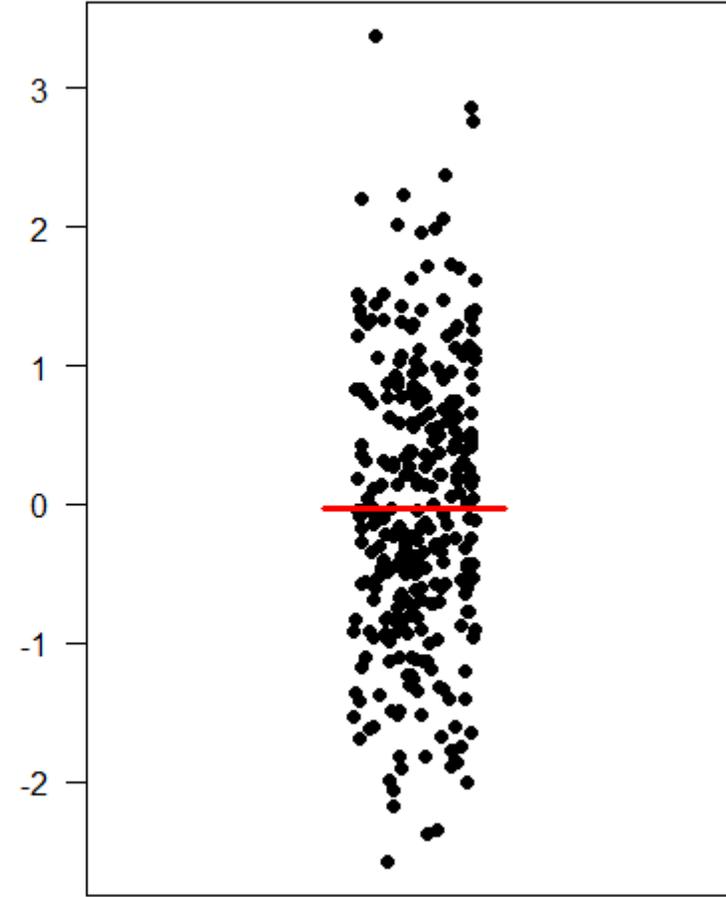
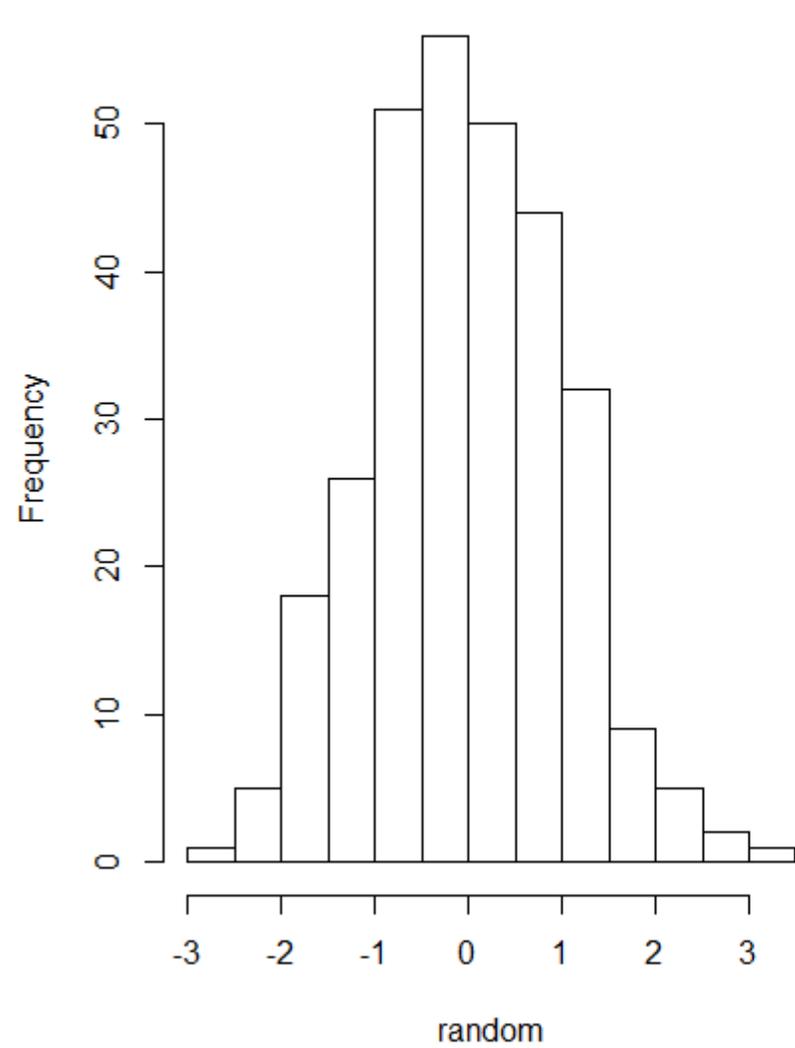
Large S.D.:
data distant from the mean:
mean is **not an accurate representation**

SD and SEM ($SEM = SD/\sqrt{N}$)

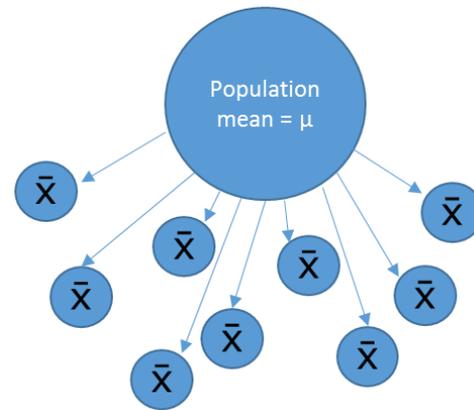
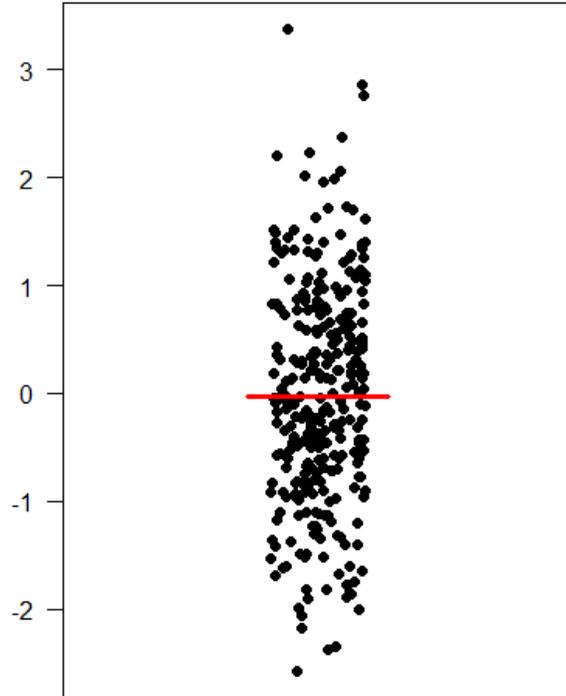
- What are they about?
 - The **SD** quantifies **how much the values vary** from one another: **scatter or spread**
 - The SD does not change predictably as you acquire more data.
 - The **SEM** quantifies **how accurately** you know the **true mean** of the population.
 - Why? Because it takes into account: **SD + sample size**
 - The SEM gets smaller as your sample gets larger
 - Why? Because the mean of a large sample is likely to be closer to the true mean than is the mean of a small sample.

The SEM and the sample size

A population

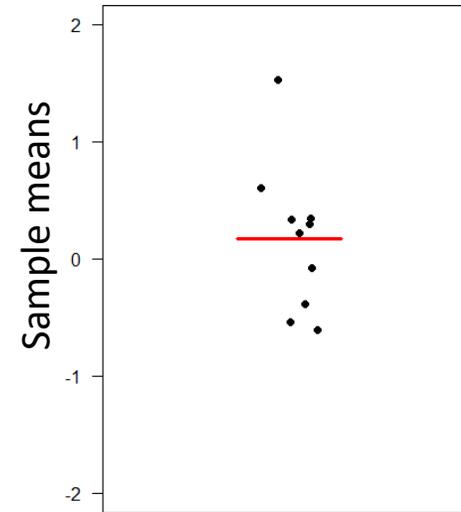


The SEM and the sample size

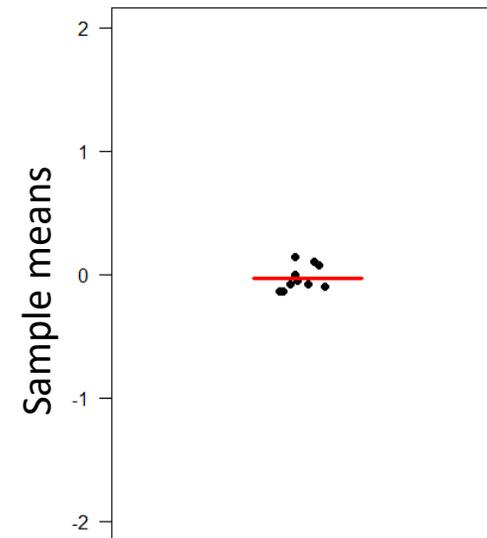


'Infinite' number of samples
Samples means = \bar{x}

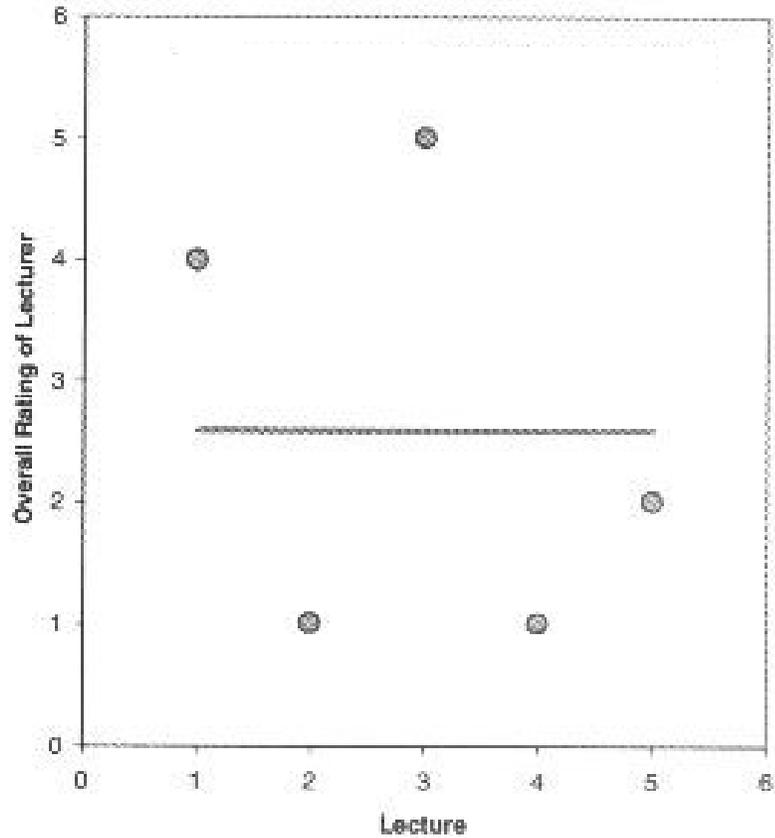
Small samples (n=3)



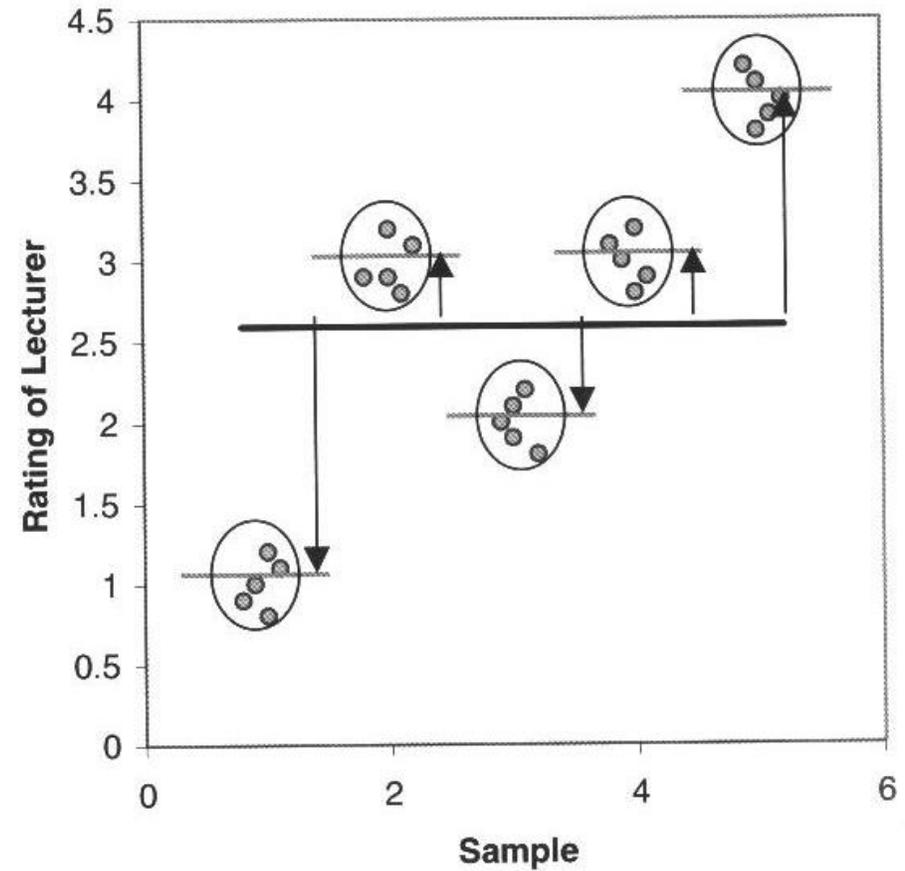
Big samples (n=30)



SD and SEM



The SD quantifies the scatter of the data.



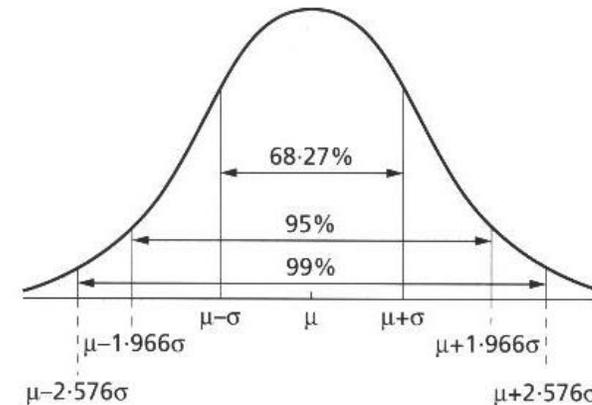
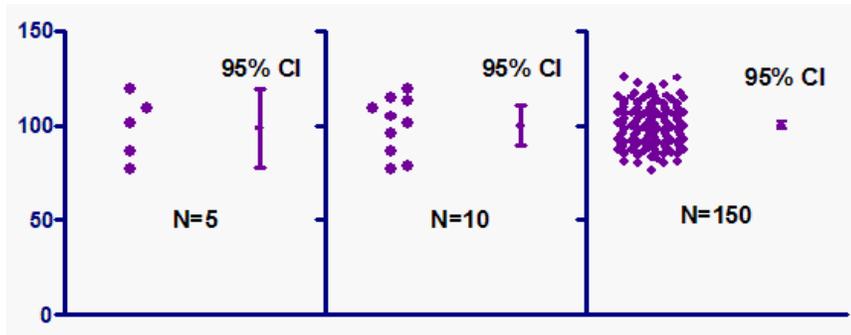
The SEM quantifies the distribution of the sample means.

SD or SEM ?

- If the scatter is caused by **biological variability**, it is important to show the variation.
 - **Report the SD** rather than the SEM.
 - Better even: show a graph of all data points.
- If you are using an in vitro system with no biological variability, the scatter is about **experimental imprecision** (no biological meaning).
 - **Report the SEM** to show how well you have determined the mean.

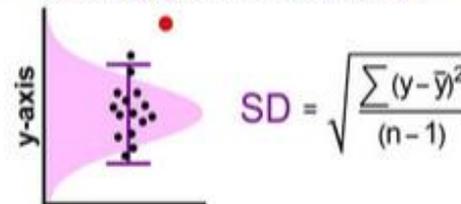
Confidence interval

- Range of values that we can be 95% confident contains the true mean of the population.
 - So limits of 95% CI: **[Mean - 1.96 SEM; Mean + 1.96 SEM]** (SEM = SD/√N)

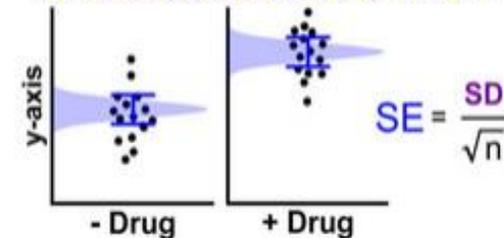


| Error bars | Type | Description |
|--|-------------|---|
| Standard deviation | Descriptive | Typical or average difference between the data points and their mean. |
| Standard error | Inferential | A measure of how variable the mean will be, if you repeat the whole study many times. |
| Confidence interval usually 95% CI | Inferential | A range of values you can be 95% confident contains the true mean. |

Standard Deviation(SD) (Descriptive)
Q's w/in a population: *Is this "normal"?*



Standard Error(SE) (Inferential)
Q's between populations: *Are they "different"?*



Analysis of Quantitative Data

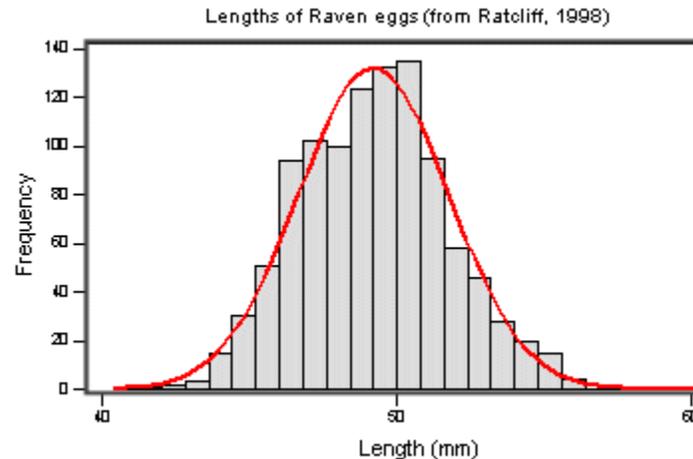
- Choose the correct statistical test to answer your question:
 - They are 2 types of statistical tests:
 - Parametric tests with 4 assumptions to be met by the data,
 - Non-parametric tests with no or few assumptions (e.g. Mann-Whitney test) and/or for qualitative data (e.g. Fisher's exact and χ^2 tests).

Assumptions of Parametric Data

- All parametric tests have 4 basic assumptions that must be met for the test to be accurate.

1) Normally distributed data

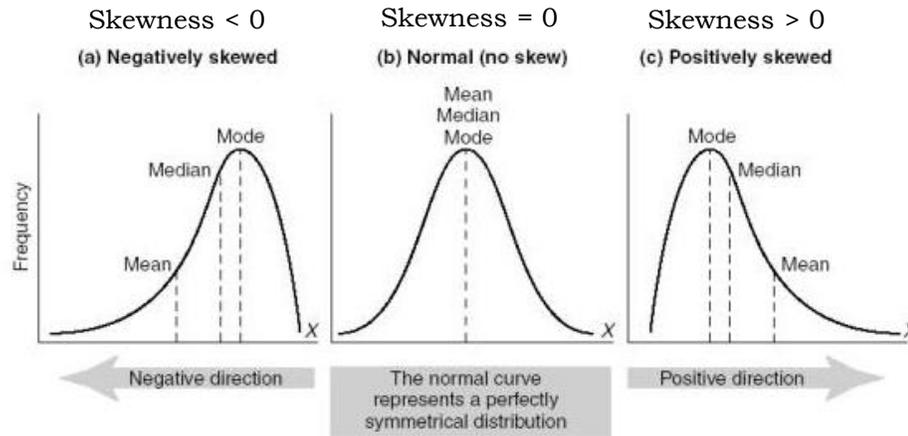
- Normal shape, bell shape, Gaussian shape



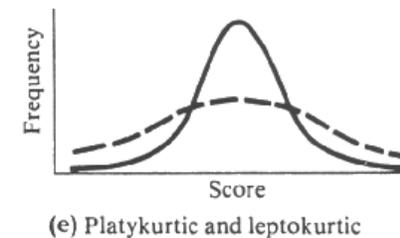
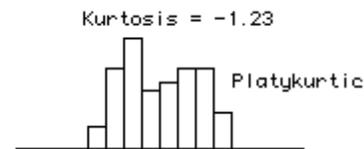
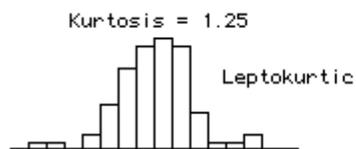
- Transformations can be made to make data suitable for parametric analysis.

Assumptions of Parametric Data

- Frequent departures from normality:
 - Skewness: lack of symmetry of a distribution



- Kurtosis: measure of the degree of 'peakedness' in the distribution
 - The two distributions below have the same variance approximately the same skew, but differ markedly in kurtosis.



More peaked distribution: kurtosis > 0

Flatter distribution: kurtosis < 0

Assumptions of Parametric Data

2) Homogeneity in variance

- The variance should not change systematically throughout the data

3) Interval data (linearity)

- The distance between points of the scale should be equal at all parts along the scale.

4) Independence

- Data from different subjects are independent
 - Values corresponding to one subject do not influence the values corresponding to another subject.
 - Important in repeated measures experiments

Analysis of Quantitative Data

- **Is there a difference between my groups regarding the variable I am measuring?**
 - e.g. are the mice in the group A heavier than those in group B?
 - Tests with 2 groups:
 - Parametric: **Student's *t*-test**
 - Non parametric: **Mann-Whitney/Wilcoxon rank sum test**
 - Tests with more than 2 groups:
 - Parametric: **Analysis of variance (one-way ANOVA)**
 - Non parametric: **Kruskal Wallis**
- **Is there a relationship between my 2 (continuous) variables?**
 - e.g. is there a relationship between the daily intake in calories and an increase in body weight?
 - Test: **Correlation (parametric) and curve fitting**

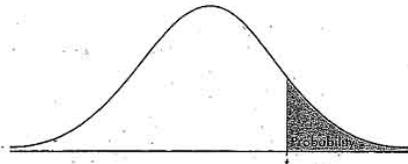
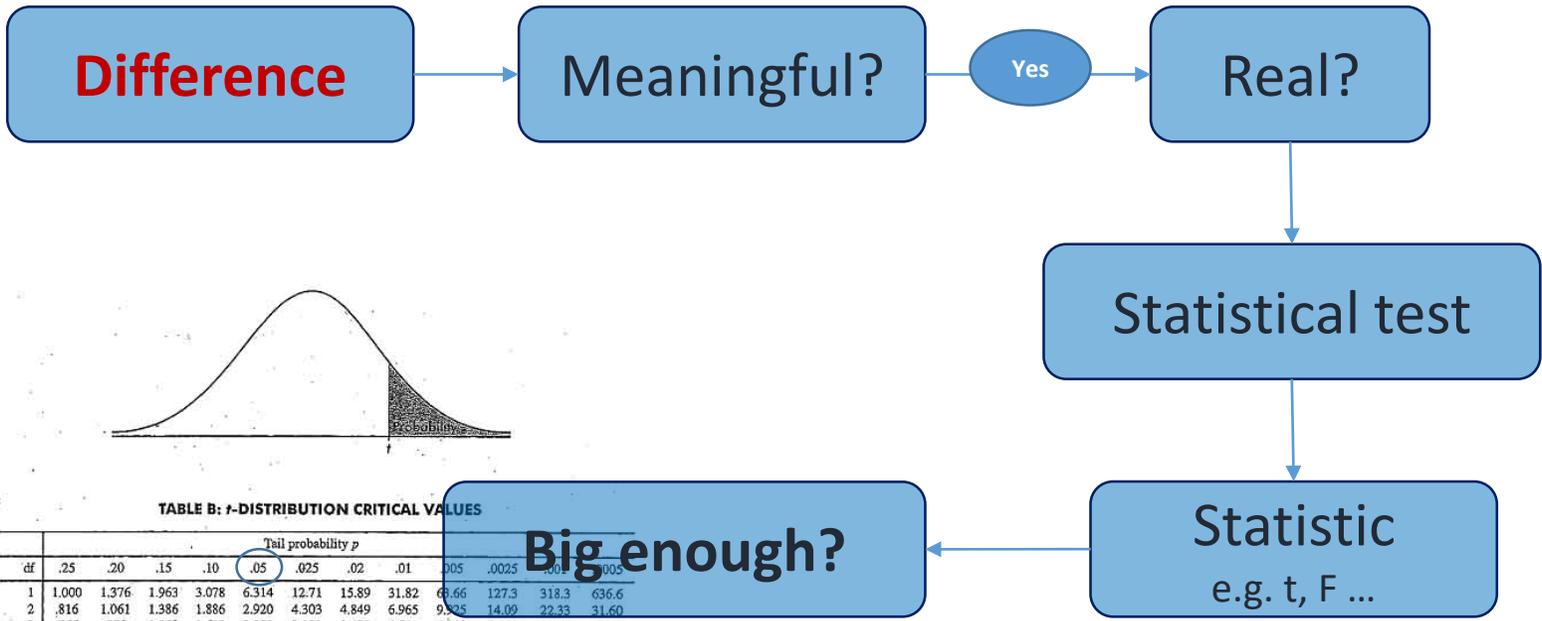
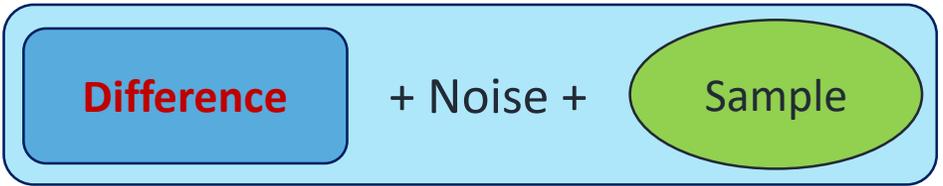


TABLE B: T-DISTRIBUTION CRITICAL VALUES

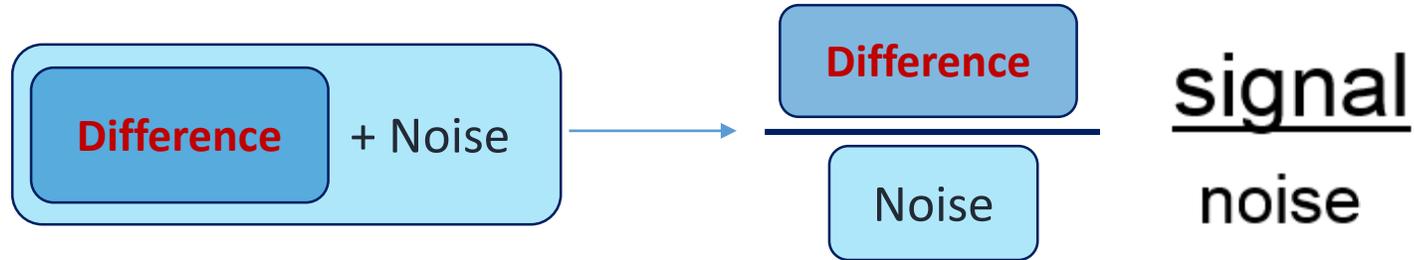
| df | Tail probability p | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | .25 | .20 | .15 | .10 | .05 | .025 | .02 | .01 | .005 | .0025 | .001 | .0005 |
| 1 | 1.000 | 1.376 | 1.963 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.71 | 15.89 | 31.82 | 63.66 | 127.3 | 318.3 | 636.6 |
| 2 | .816 | 1.061 | 1.386 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 4.849 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 14.09 | 22.33 | 31.60 |
| 3 | .765 | .978 | 1.250 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 3.482 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 7.453 | 10.21 | 12.92 |
| 4 | .741 | .941 | 1.190 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 2.999 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 5.598 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 | .727 | .920 | 1.156 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 2.757 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 4.773 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 | .718 | .906 | 1.134 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 2.612 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 4.317 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 | .711 | .896 | 1.119 | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365 | 2.517 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.029 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 | .706 | .889 | 1.108 | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.449 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 3.833 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 | .703 | .883 | 1.100 | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.398 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 3.690 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 | .700 | .879 | 1.093 | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.359 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 3.581 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 | .697 | .876 | 1.088 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.328 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 3.497 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 | .695 | .873 | 1.083 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.303 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.428 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 | .694 | .870 | 1.079 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.282 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.372 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 | .692 | .868 | 1.076 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.264 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.326 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 | .691 | .866 | 1.074 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.249 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.286 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 | .690 | .865 | 1.071 | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.235 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.252 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 | .689 | .863 | 1.069 | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.224 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.222 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 | .688 | .862 | 1.067 | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.214 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.197 | 3.611 | 3.922 |
| 19 | .688 | .861 | 1.066 | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.205 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.174 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 | .687 | .860 | 1.064 | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.197 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.153 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 | .686 | .859 | 1.063 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.189 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.135 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 | .686 | .858 | 1.061 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.183 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.119 | 3.505 | 3.792 |

Big enough?



Signal-to-noise ratio

- Stats are all about understanding and controlling variation.



signal

noise

If the **noise is low** then the **signal is detectable ...**

= **statistical significance**

signal

noise

... but if the **noise** (i.e. interindividual variation) **is large**
then the **same signal will not be detected**

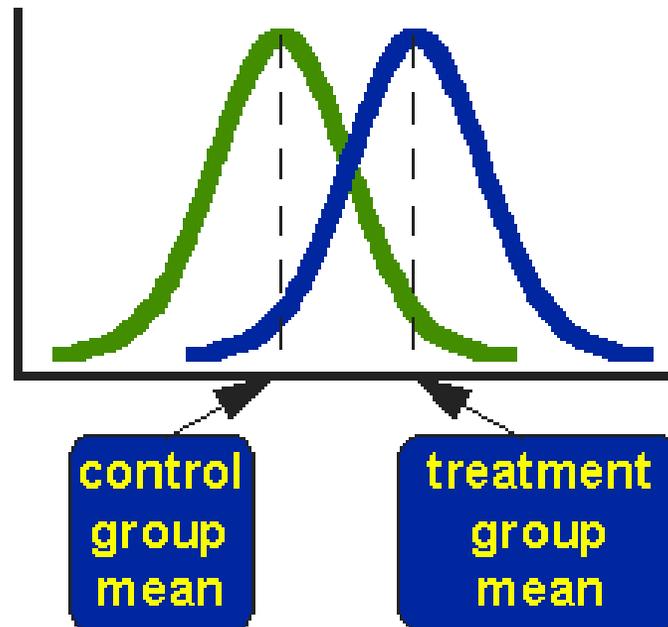
= **no statistical significance**

- In a statistical test, the ratio of signal to noise determines the significance.

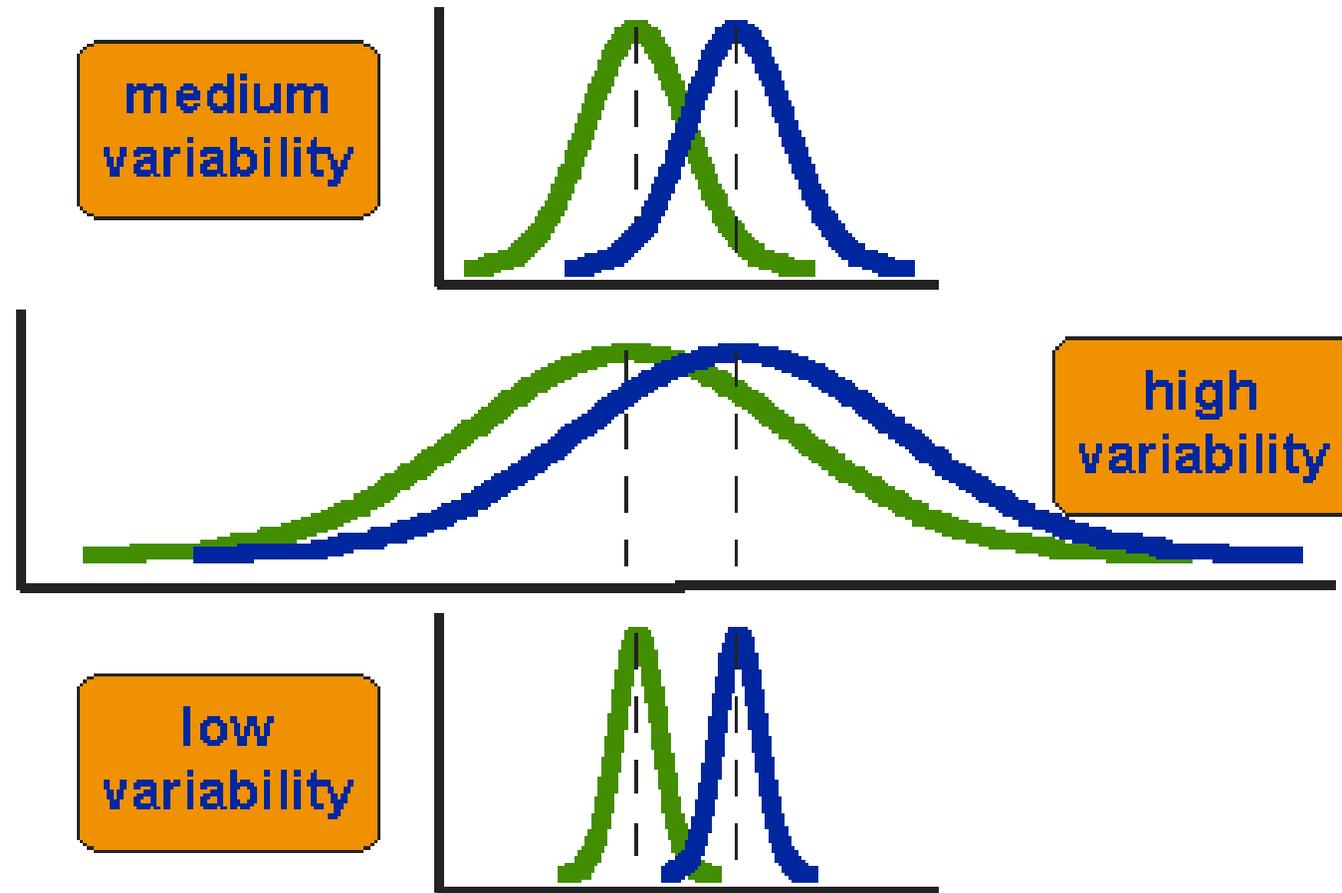
Comparison between 2 groups: Student's *t*-test

- **Basic idea:**

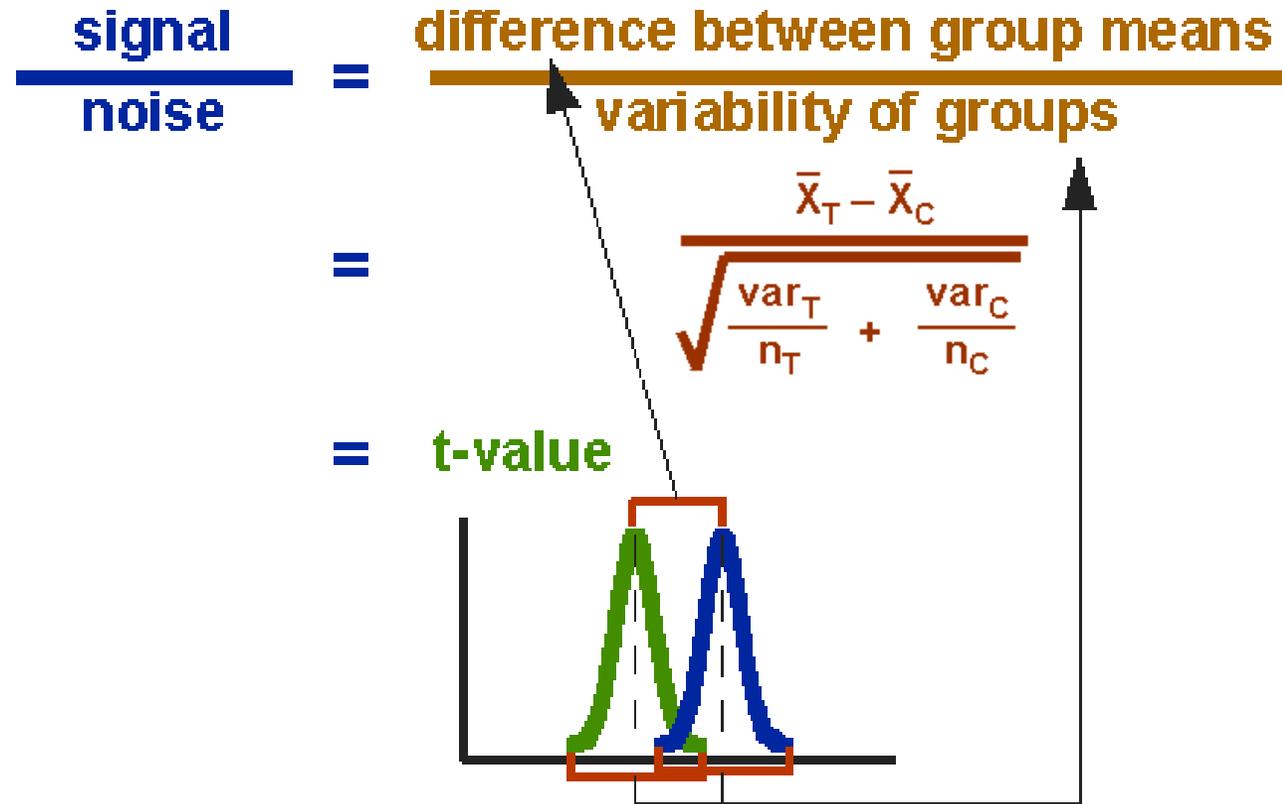
- When we are looking at the differences between scores for 2 groups, we have to judge the difference between their means relative to the spread or variability of their scores.
 - Eg: comparison of 2 groups: control and treatment



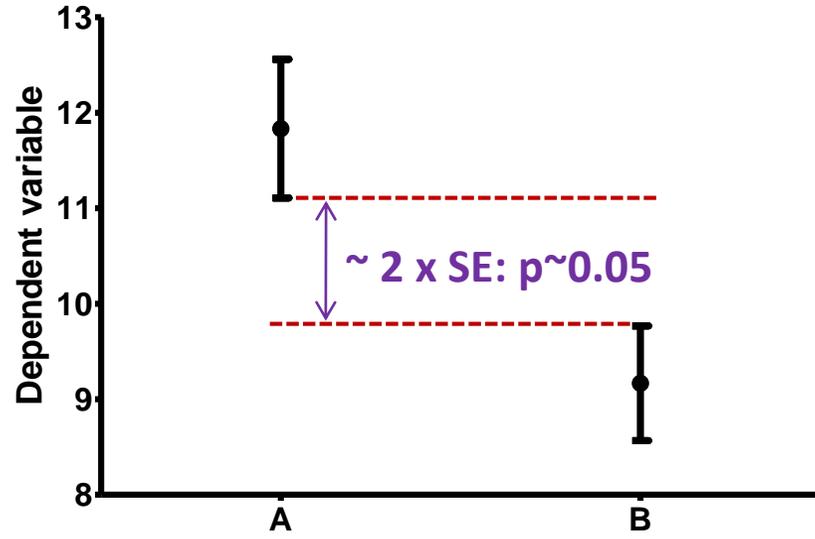
Student's t -test



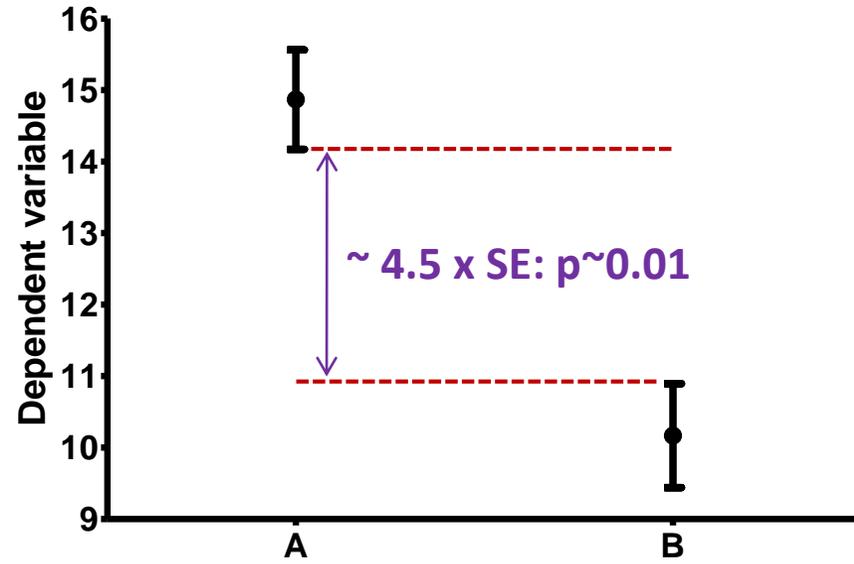
Student's *t*-test



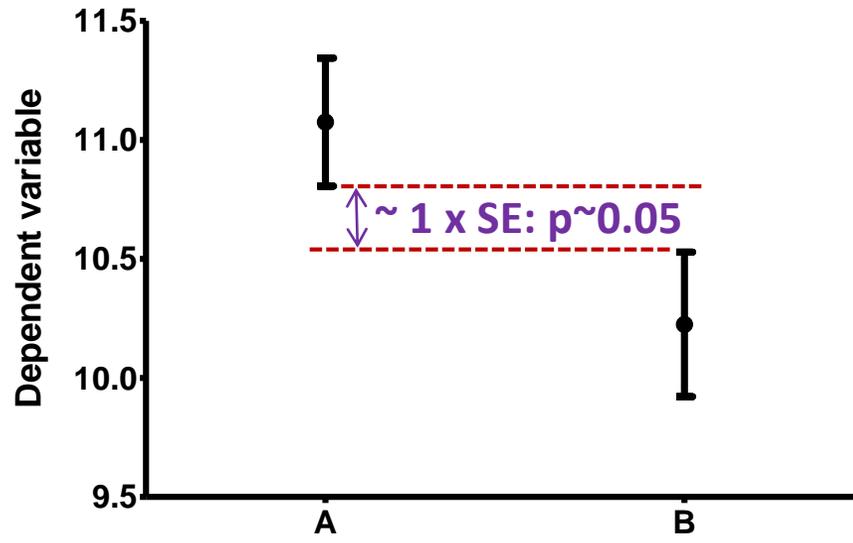
SE gap ~ 2 n=3



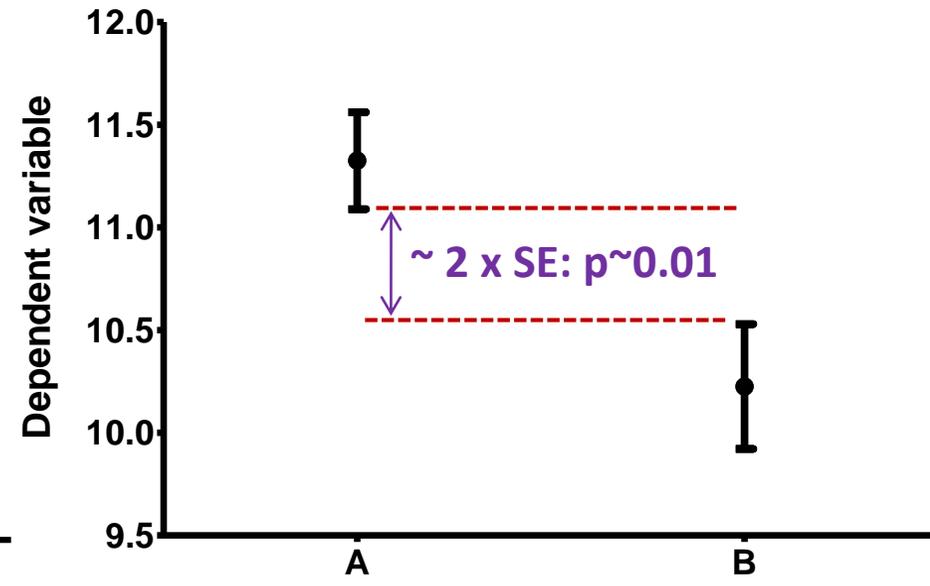
SE gap ~ 4.5 n=3



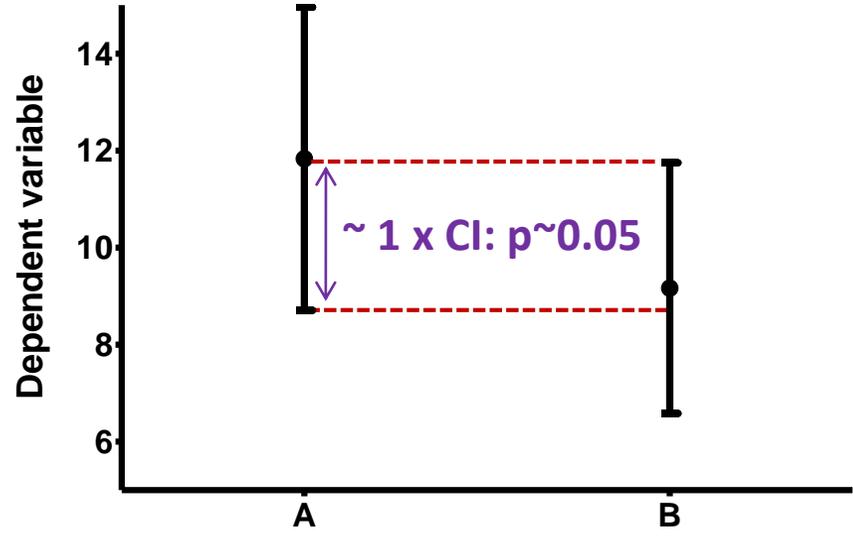
SE gap ~ 1 n>=10



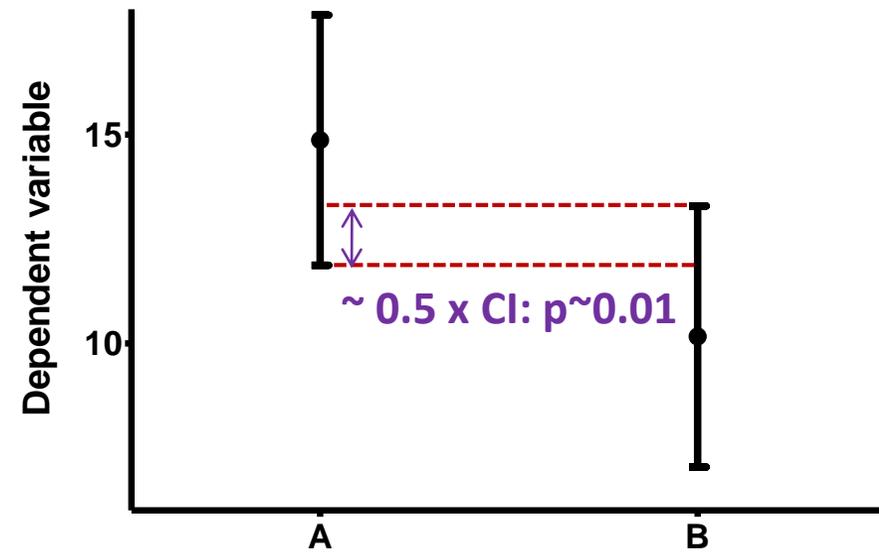
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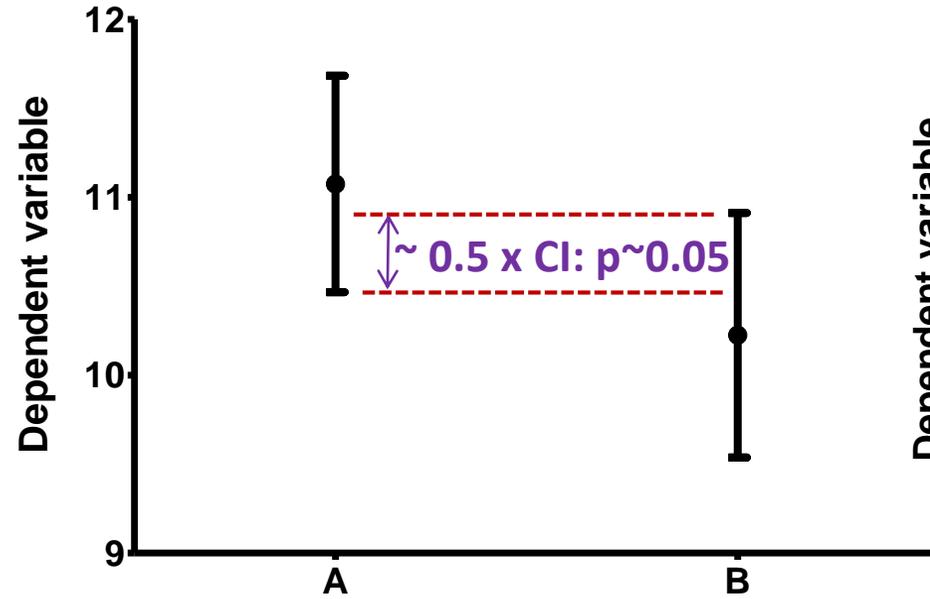
CI overlap ~ 1 n=3



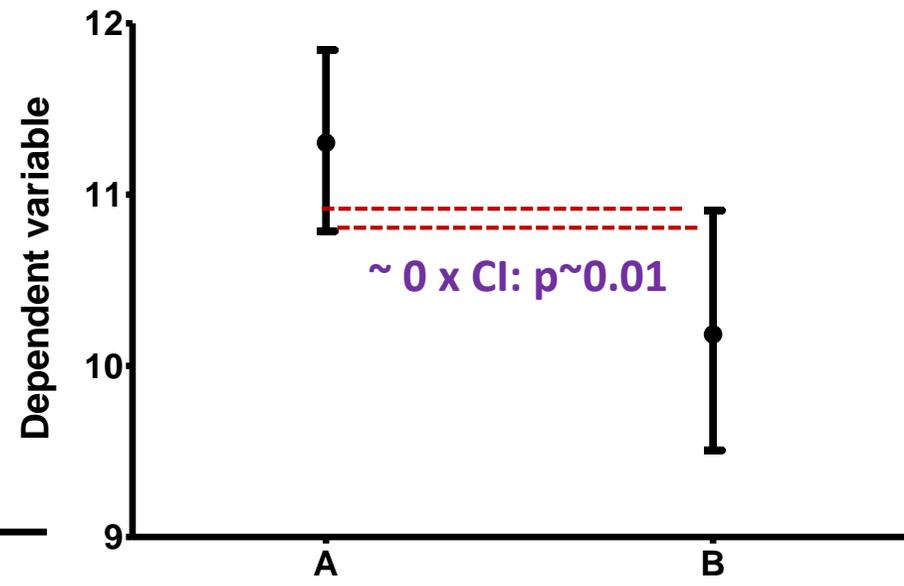
CI overlap ~ 0.5 n=3



CI overlap ~ 0.5 n >= 10



CI overlap ~ 0 n >= 10



Student's *t*-test

- 3 types:

- **Independent t-test**

- compares means for two independent groups of cases.

- **Paired t-test**

- looks at the difference between two variables for a single group:
 - the second 'sample' of values comes from the same subjects (mouse, petri dish ...).

- **One-Sample t-test**

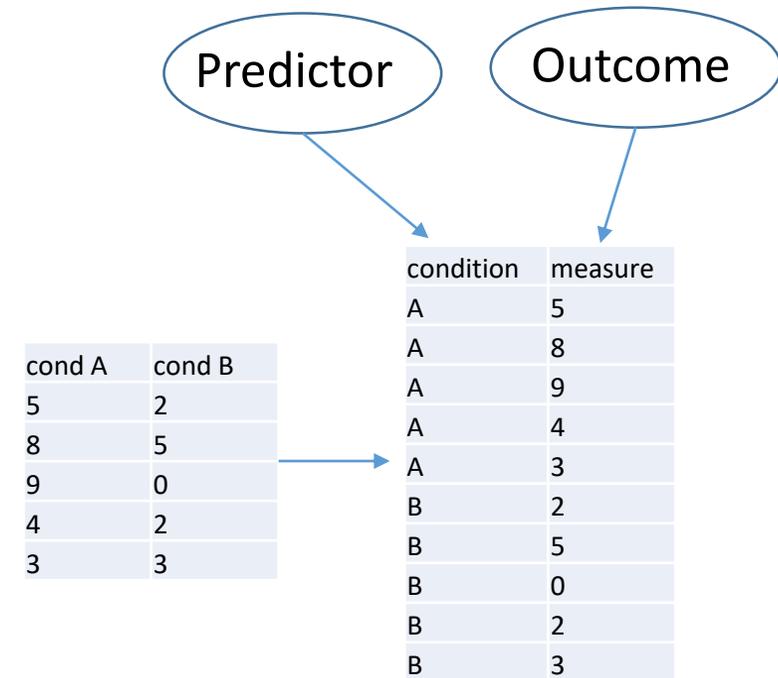
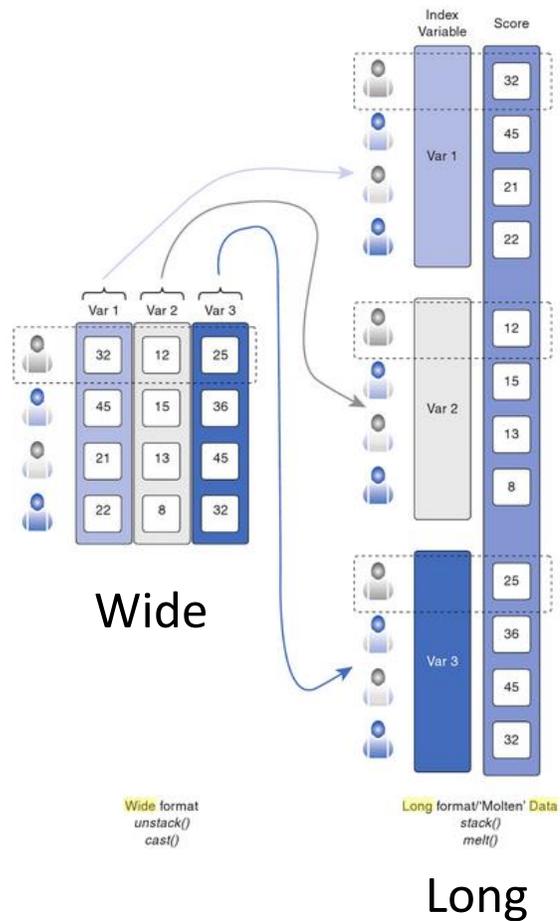
- tests whether the mean of a single variable differs from a specified constant (often 0)

Before going any further

- **Data format:** `melt()` wide vs long (molten) format
- **Some extra R:**
 - `tapply()`
 - `par(mfrow)`
 - `y~x`

Data file format

- Wide vs long (molten) format



In R: `melt()` ## reshape2 package ##

Extra R: `tapply()`

- Want to compute summaries of variables? `tapply()`
 - break up a vector into groups defined by some classifying factor,
 - compute a function on the subsets,
 - and return the results in a convenient form.
- `tapply(data, groups, function)`

```
tapply(some.data$measure, some.data$condition, mean)
```

```
cond.A cond.B  
5.8    2.4
```

Some.data

| Condition | Measure |
|-----------|---------|
| Cond.A | 5 |
| Cond.A | 8 |
| Cond.A | 9 |
| Cond.A | 4 |
| Cond.A | 3 |
| Cond.B | 2 |
| Cond.B | 5 |
| Cond.B | 0 |
| Cond.B | 2 |
| Cond.B | 3 |

(Long format)

Extra R: `par(mfrow)`

- Want to create a multi-paneled plotting window? `par(mfrow)`
 - Rather `par(mfrow=c(row, col))`
 - Will plot a window with x rows and y columns
- We want to plot conditions A, B, C and D on the same panel

`par(mfrow=c(2,2))` so that's 2 row and 2 columns

```
barplot(some.data$cond.A, main = "Condition A", col="red")
```

```
barplot(some.data$cond.B, main = "Condition B", col="orange")
```

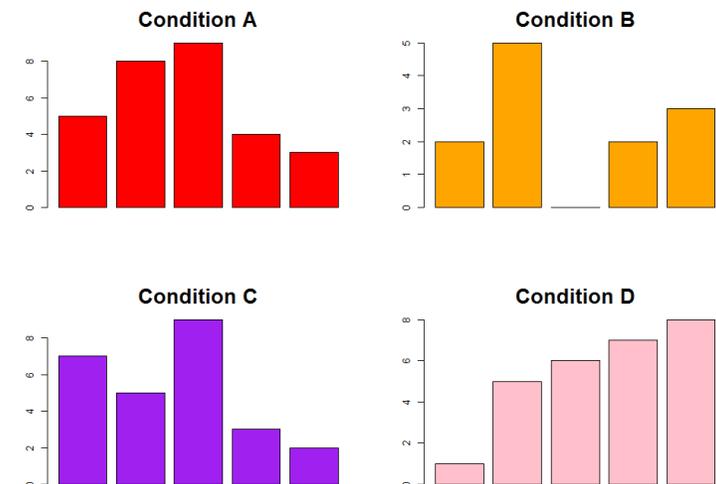
```
barplot(some.data$cond.C, main = "Condition C", col="purple")
```

```
barplot(some.data$cond.D, main = "Condition D", col="pink")
```

```
dev.off()
```

Some.data

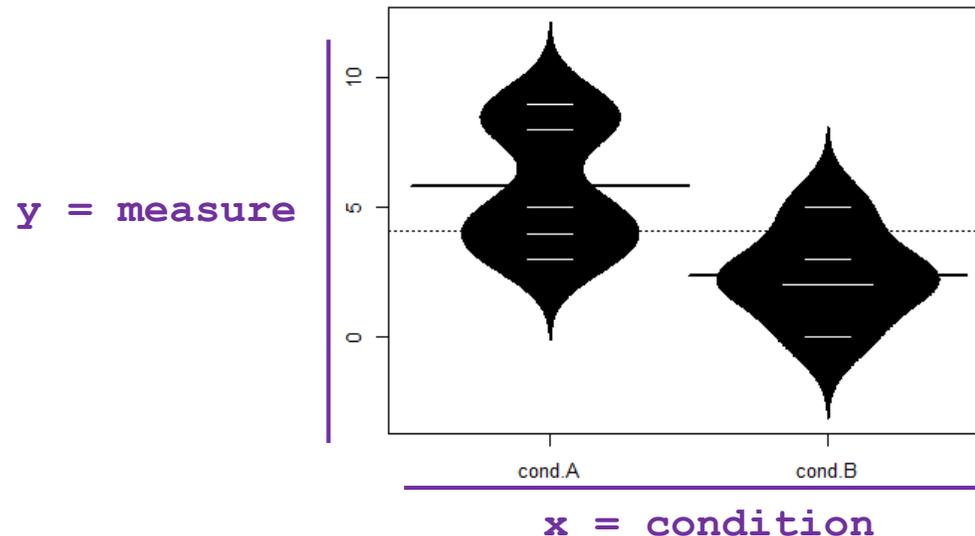
| Cond A | Cond B | Cond C | Cond D |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 9 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |



Extra R: $y \sim x$

- Want to plot and do stats on long-format file? $y \sim x$
 - break up a vector into groups defined by some classifying factor,
 - compute a function on the subsets
 - creates a functional link between x and y, a **model**
 - does what **tapply** does but in different context.
- **function** ($y \sim x$) : y explained/predicted by x, $y=f(x)$

`beanplot(some.data$measure~some.data$condition)`



Some.data

| Condition | Measure |
|-----------|---------|
| Cond.A | 5 |
| Cond.A | 8 |
| Cond.A | 9 |
| Cond.A | 4 |
| Cond.A | 3 |
| Cond.B | 2 |
| Cond.B | 5 |
| Cond.B | 0 |
| Cond.B | 2 |
| Cond.B | 3 |

Example: coyote.csv



- Question: do male and female coyotes differ in size?
- **Sample size**
- **Data exploration**
- **Check the assumptions for parametric test**
- **Statistical analysis: Independent t-test**

Power analysis

No data from a pilot study but we have found some information in the literature.

In a study run in similar conditions as in the one we intend to run, male coyotes were found to measure: 92cm+/- 7cm (SD).

We expect a 5% difference between genders.

- **smallest biologically meaningful difference**

```
power.t.test(n = NULL, delta = NULL, sd = 1, sig.level = NULL, power = NULL,  
type = c("two.sample", "one.sample", "paired"), alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
```

Power analysis

Independent t-test

A priori Power analysis

Example case:

We don't have data from a pilot study but we have found some information in the literature.

In a study run in similar conditions as in the one we intend to run, **male coyotes** were found to measure:

92cm +/- 7cm (SD)

We expect a **5% difference** between genders with a similar variability in the female sample.

```
power.t.test(n = NULL, delta = NULL, sd = 1, sig.level = NULL,
power = NULL, type = c("two.sample", "one.sample", "paired"),
alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
```

Mean 1 = 92

Mean 2 = 87.4 (5% less than 92cm)

delta = 92 - 87.4

sd = 7

```
power.t.test(delta=92-87.4, sd = 7,
sig.level = 0.05, power = 0.8)
```

Two-sample t test power calculation

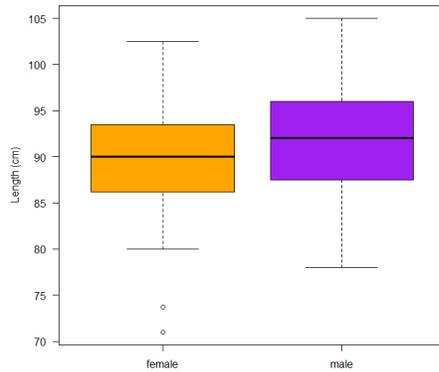
```
      n = 37.33624
delta = 4.6
sd = 7
sig.level = 0.05
power = 0.8
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number in *each* group

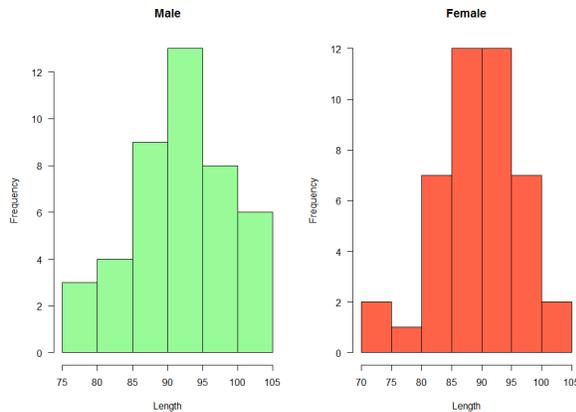
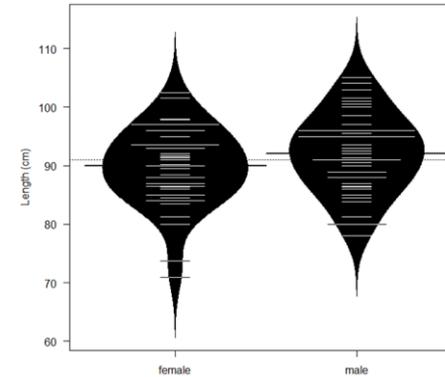
We need a sample size of **n~76 (2*38)**

Data exploration \neq plotting data

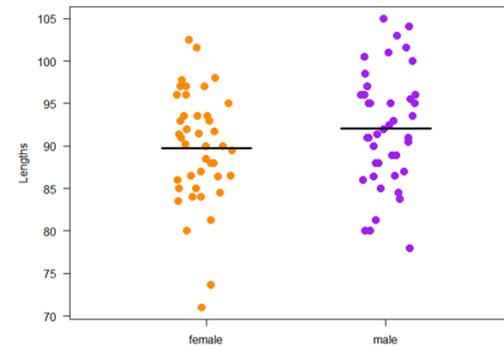
- Download: [coyote.csv](#)
- Explore data using 4 different representations: **boxplot**, **histogram**, **beanplot** and **stripchart**



`function(y~x)`

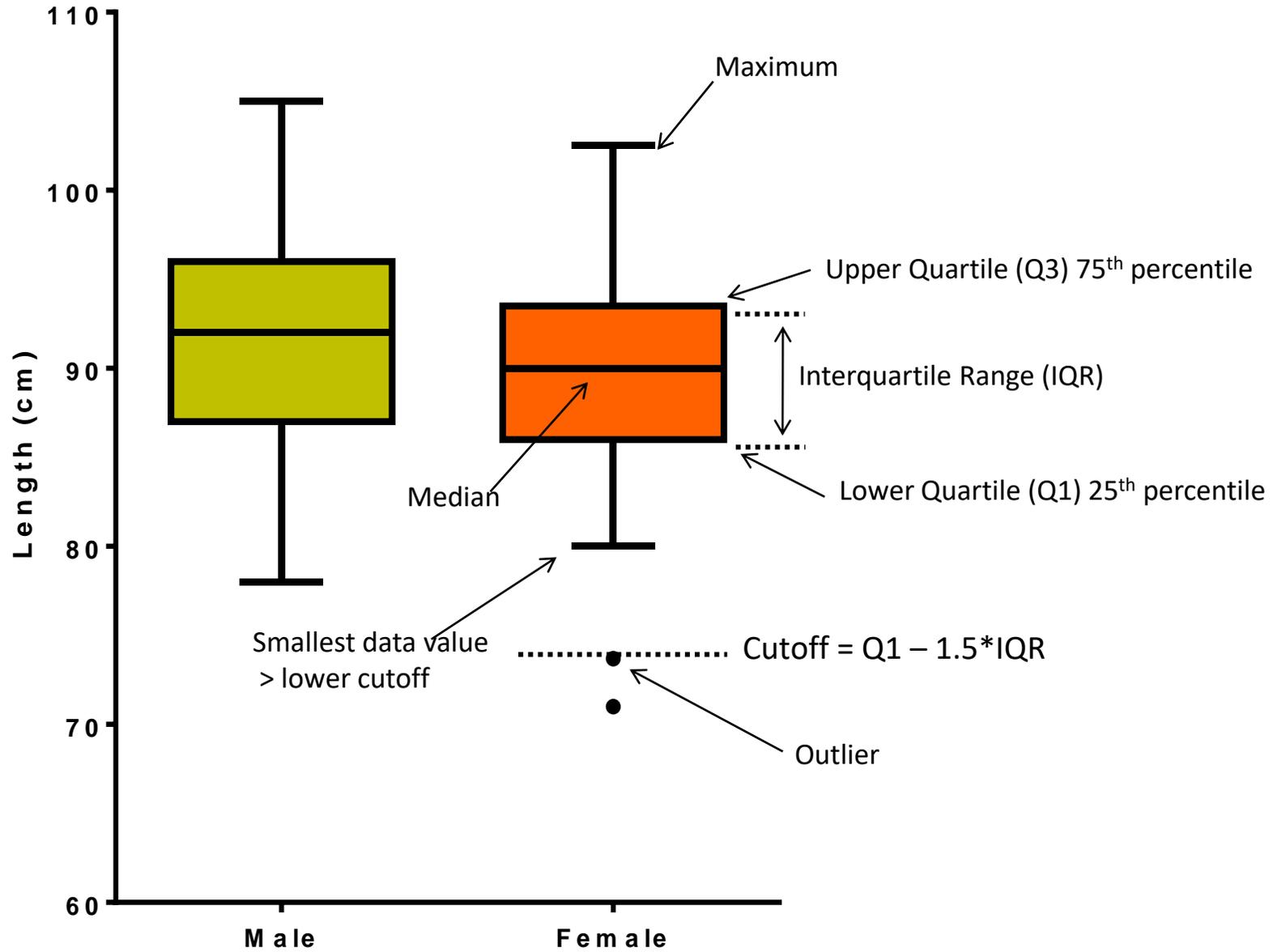


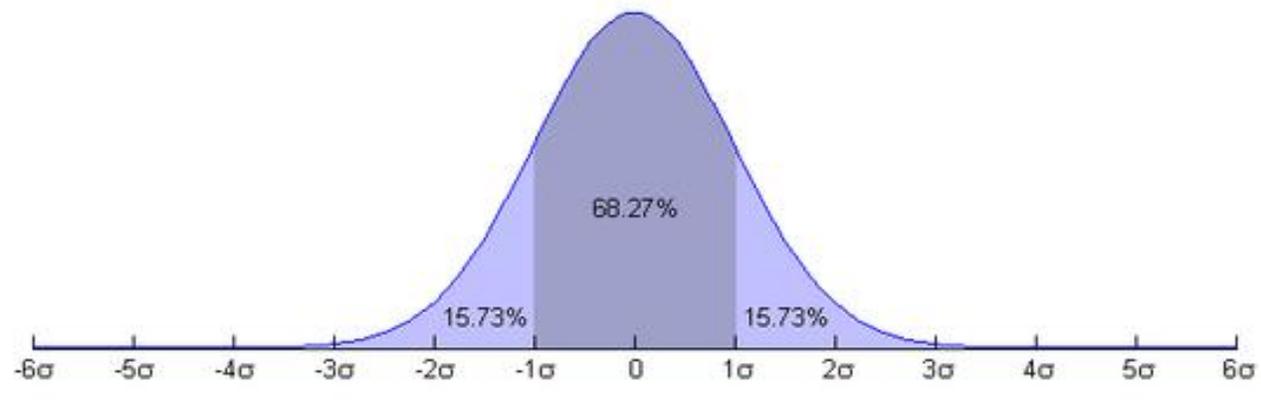
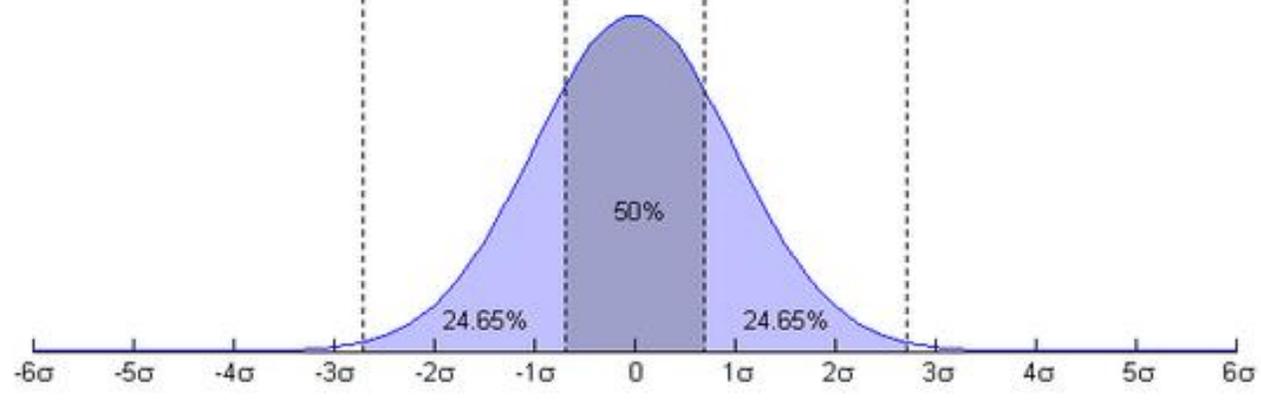
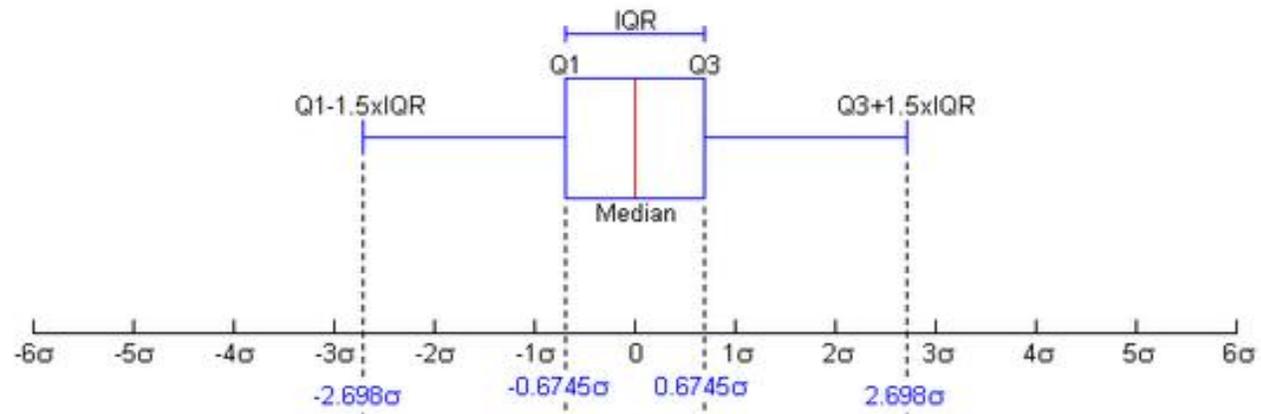
```
par(mfrow=c(?,?))  
coyote[only female]$length  
coyote[only male]$length
```



`tapply()`
`segment()`

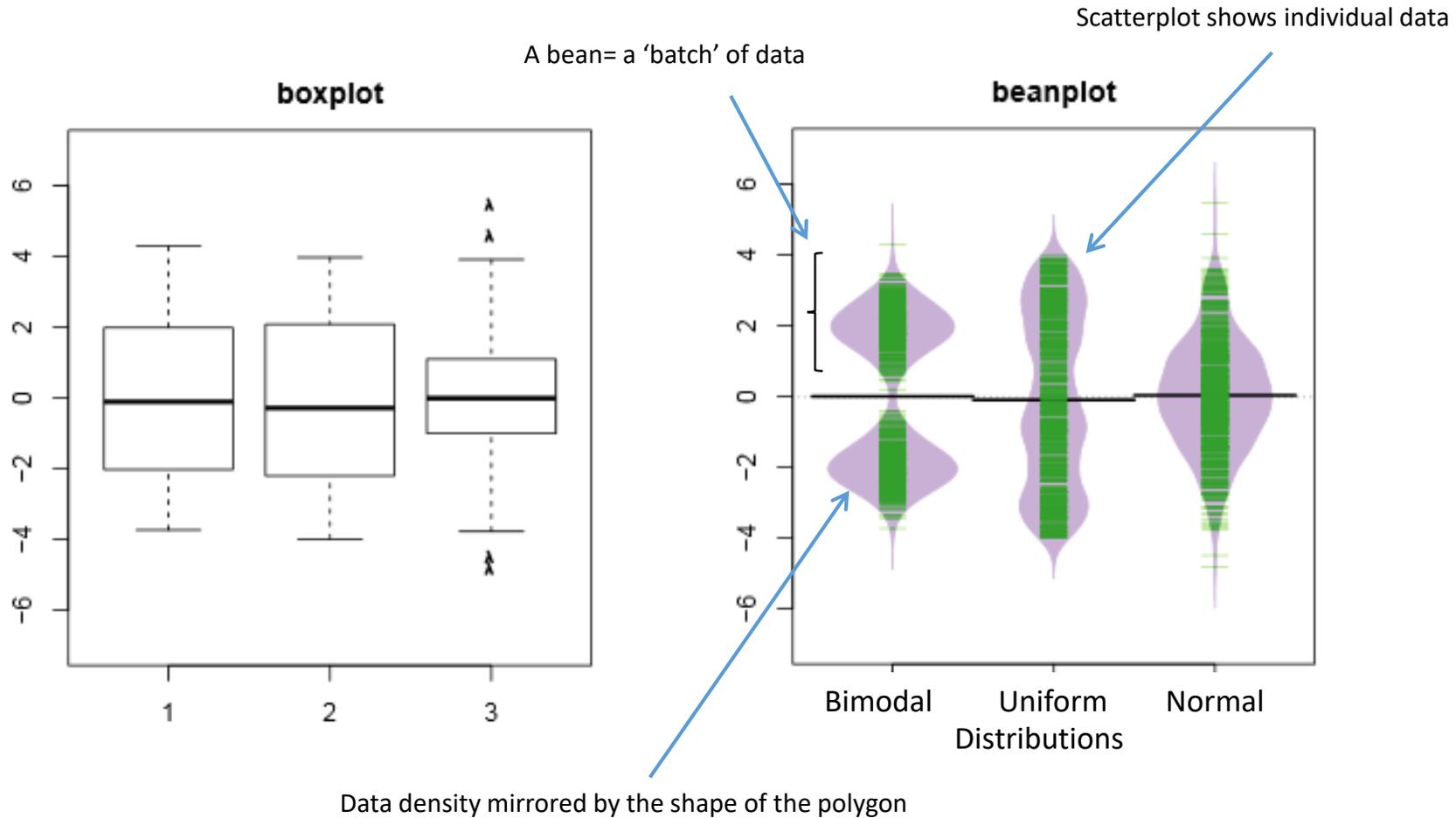
Coyote





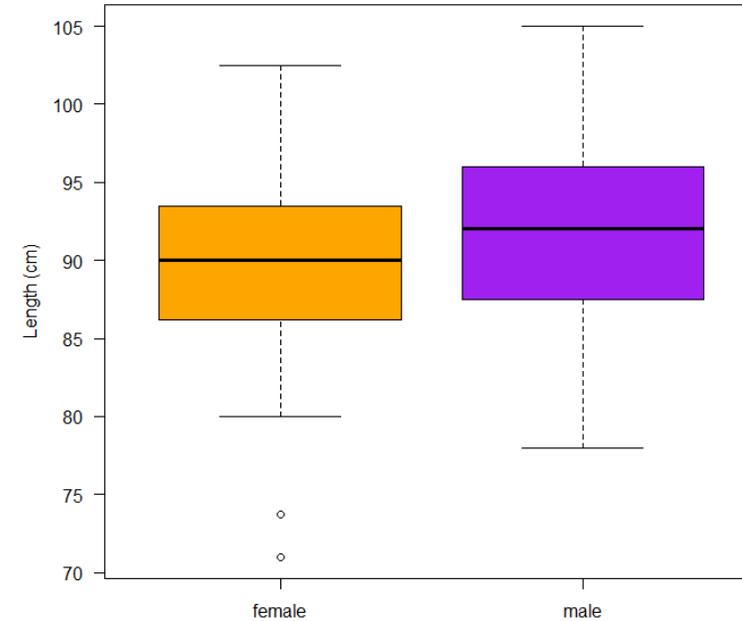
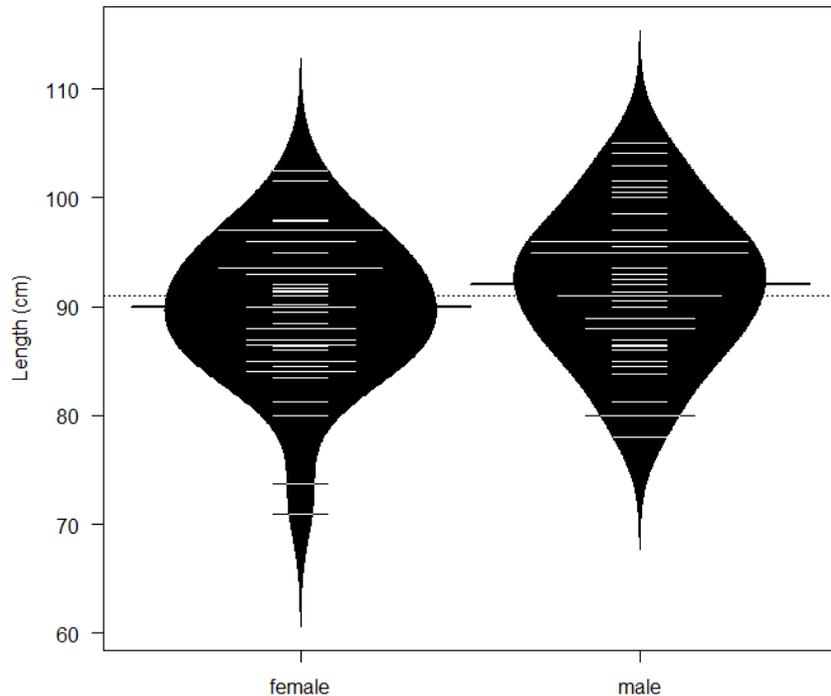
Exploring data: quantitative data

Boxplots or beanplots



Boxplots and beanplots

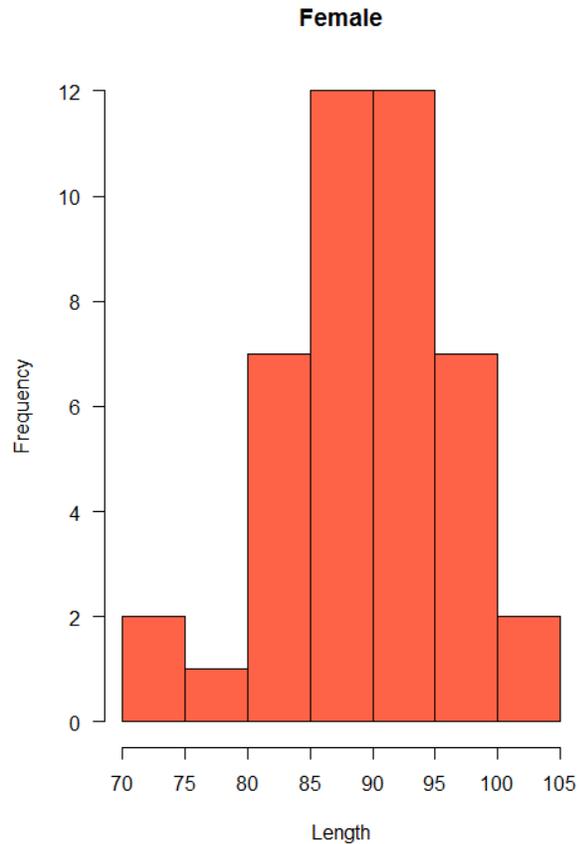
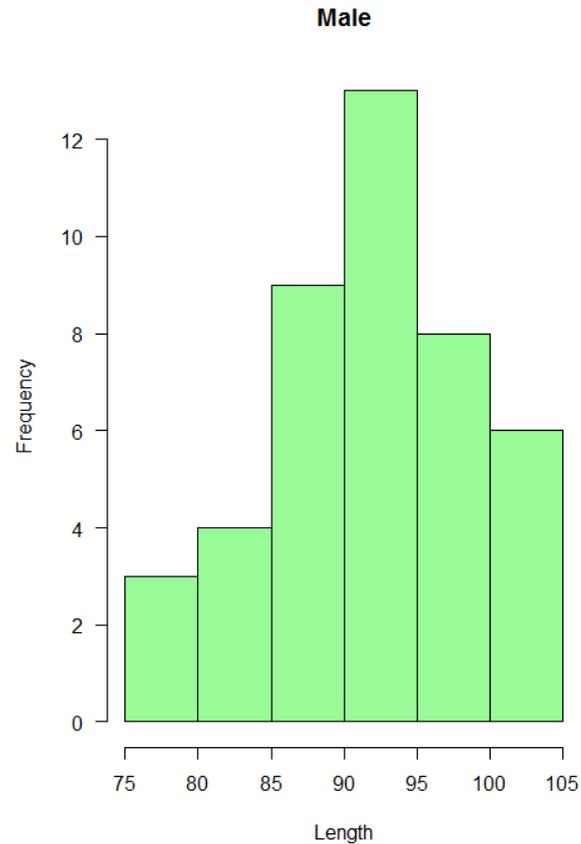
```
boxplot(coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
        col=c("orange","purple"),  
        las=1,  
        ylab="Length (cm)")
```



```
beanplot(coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
         las=1,  
         ylab="Length (cm)")  
## beanplot package ##
```

Histograms

```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))  
hist(coyote[coyote$gender=="male",]$length, main="Male", xlab="Length", col="lightgreen", las=1)  
hist(coyote[coyote$gender=="female",]$length, main="Female", xlab="Length", col="tomato1", las=1)
```



Stripcharts

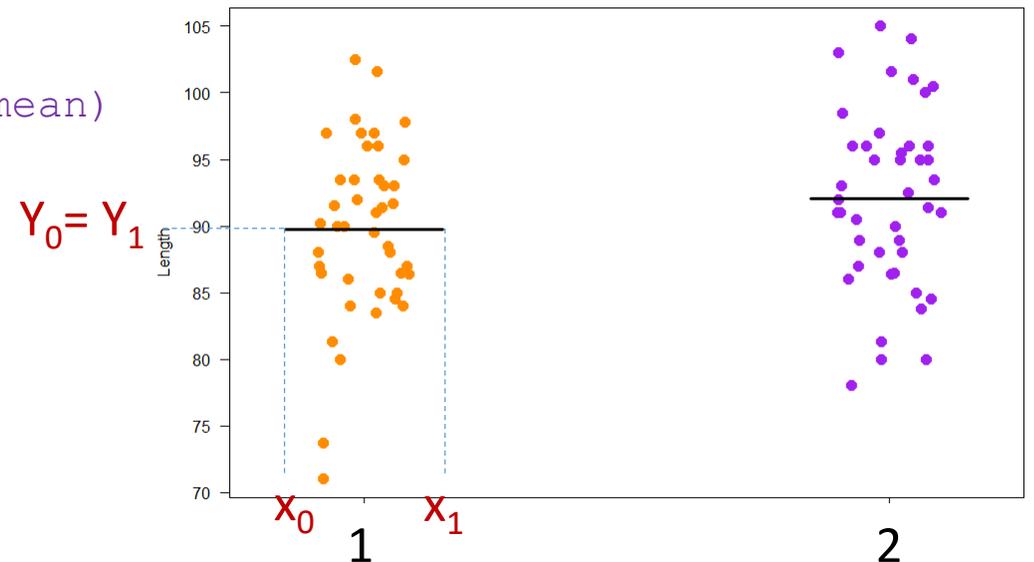
```
stripchart(coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
          vertical=TRUE,  
          method="jitter",  
          las=1,  
          ylab="Length",  
          pch=16,  
          col=c("darkorange", "purple"),  
          cex=1.5  
          )
```

```
length.means <- tapply(coyote$length, coyote$gender, mean)
```

```
segments(x0, y0, x1, y1)
```

```
segments( x0=1:2-0.15,  
          y0=length.means,  
          x1=1:2+0.15,  
          y1=length.means,  
          lwd=3  
          )
```

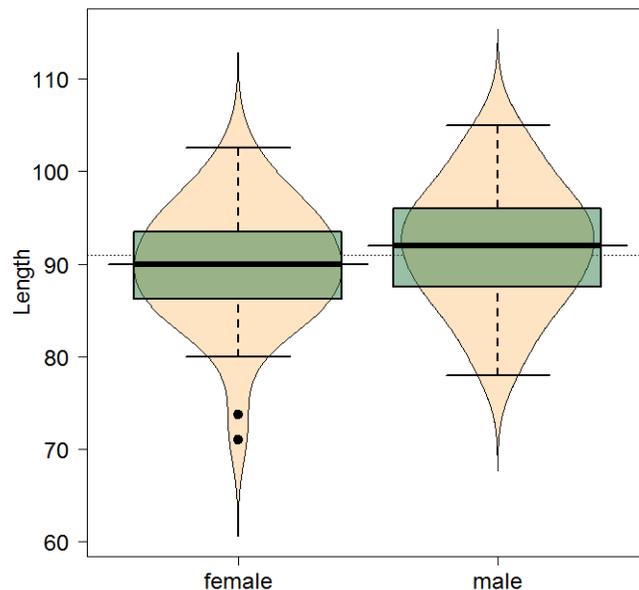
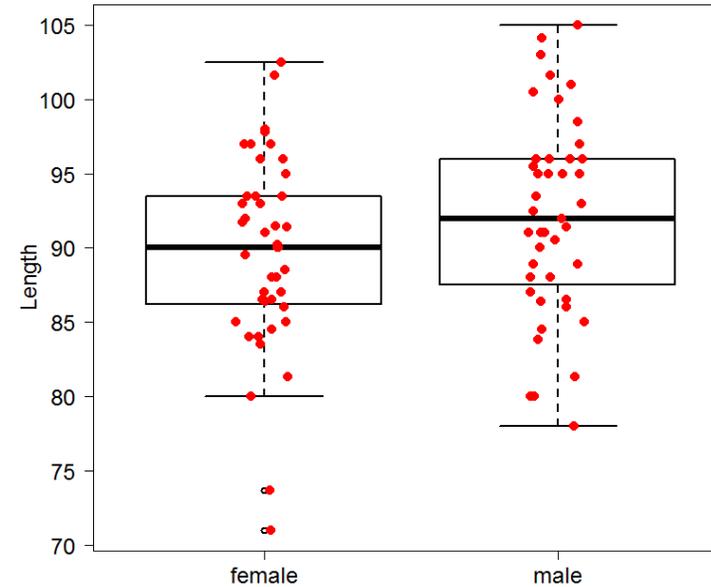
```
> 1:2-0.15  
[1] 0.85 1.85  
> 1:2+0.15  
[1] 1.15 2.15
```



Graphs combinations

```
boxplot (coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
        lwd = 2,  
        ylab = "Length",  
        cex.axis=1.5,  
        las=1,  
        cex.lab=1.5)
```

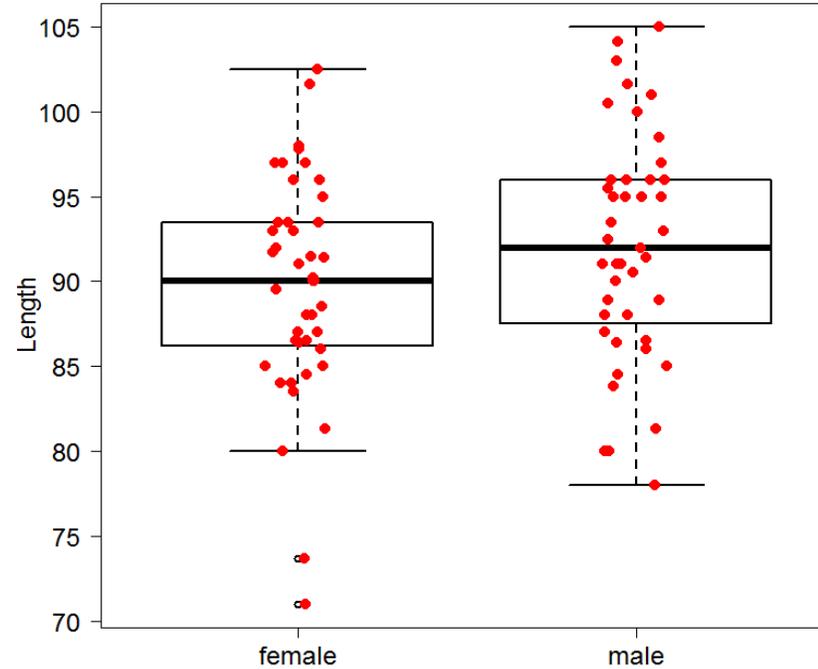
```
stripchart (coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
           vertical = TRUE,  
           method = "jitter",  
           pch = 20,  
           col = 'red',  
           cex=2,  
           add = TRUE)
```



```
beanplot (coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
         las=1, overallline = "median",  
         ylab = 'Length',  
         cex.lab=1.5,  
         col="bisque",  
         what = c(1, 1, 1, 0),  
         cex.axis=1.5)
```

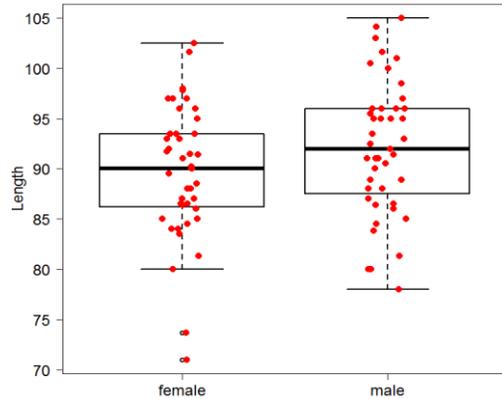
```
boxplot (coyote$length~coyote$gender,  
        col=rgb(0.2,0.5,0.3, alpha=0.5),  
        pch = 20,  
        cex=2,  
        lwd=2,  
        yaxt='n',  
        xaxt='n',  
        add=TRUE)
```

Assumptions of Parametric Data



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 - ❖ Shapiro-Wilk test `shapiro.test()`
- Second assumption: Homoscedasticity
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```
tapply(coyote$length,coyote$gender, shapiro.test)
```

```
> tapply(coyote$length,coyote$gender, shapiro.test)
$`female`
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]
w = 0.97001, p-value = 0.3164
```

Normality

```
$male
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]
w = 0.98446, p-value = 0.819
```

```
bartlett.test(coyote$length~coyote$gender)
```

```
> bartlett.test(coyote$length~coyote$gender)
```

```
Bartlett test of homogeneity of variances
```

```
data: coyote$length by coyote$gender
Bartlett's K-squared = 0.02021, df = 1, p-value = 0.887
```

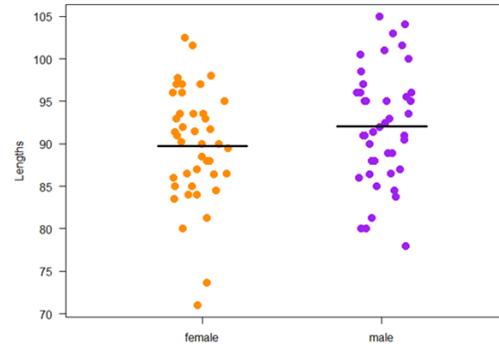
Homogeneity in variance

Independent Student's *t*-test

```
t.test(coyote$length~coyote$gender, var.equal=T)
```

```
Two Sample t-test

data: coyote$length by coyote$gender
t = -1.6411, df = 84, p-value = 0.1045
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -5.184747  0.496375
sample estimates:
mean in group female  mean in group male
      89.71163          92.05581
```



Answer: males coyote are longer than females but not significantly so ($p=0.1045$).

- How many more coyotes to reach significance?

```
power.t.test(delta=92-89.7, sd = 7, sig.level = 0.05, power = 0.8)
```

But does it make sense?

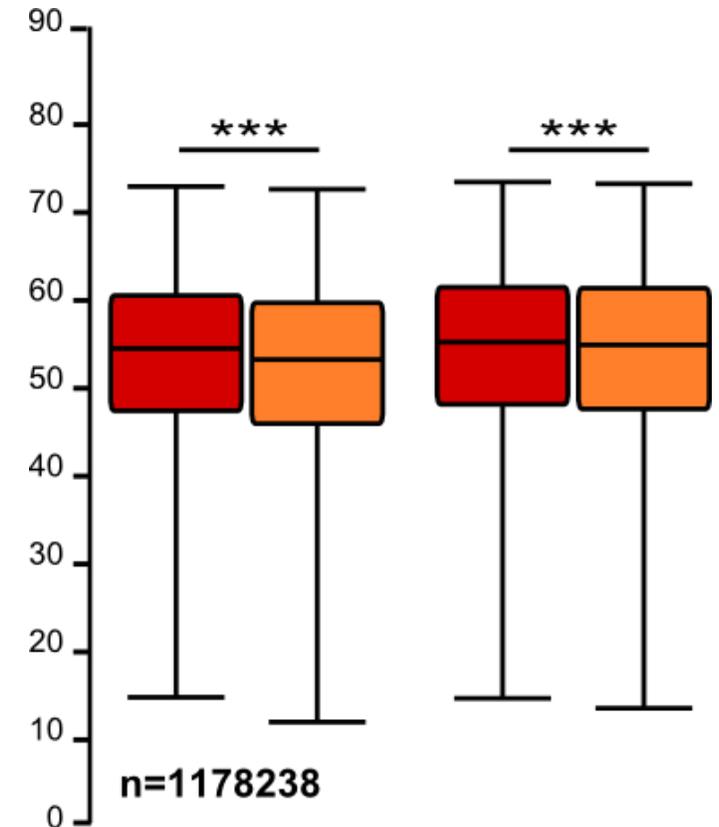
```
Two-sample t test power calculation
```

```
      n = 146.3712
  delta = 2.3
     sd = 7
sig.level = 0.05
  power = 0.8
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number in *each* group

The sample size: the bigger the better?

- It takes huge samples to detect tiny differences but tiny samples to detect huge differences.
- What if the tiny difference is meaningless?
 - Beware of **overpower**
 - Nothing wrong with the stats: it is all about interpretation of the results of the test.
- Remember the important first step of power analysis
 - **What is the effect size of biological interest?**



Plot 'coyote.csv' data

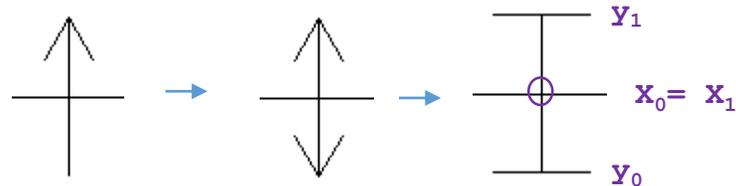
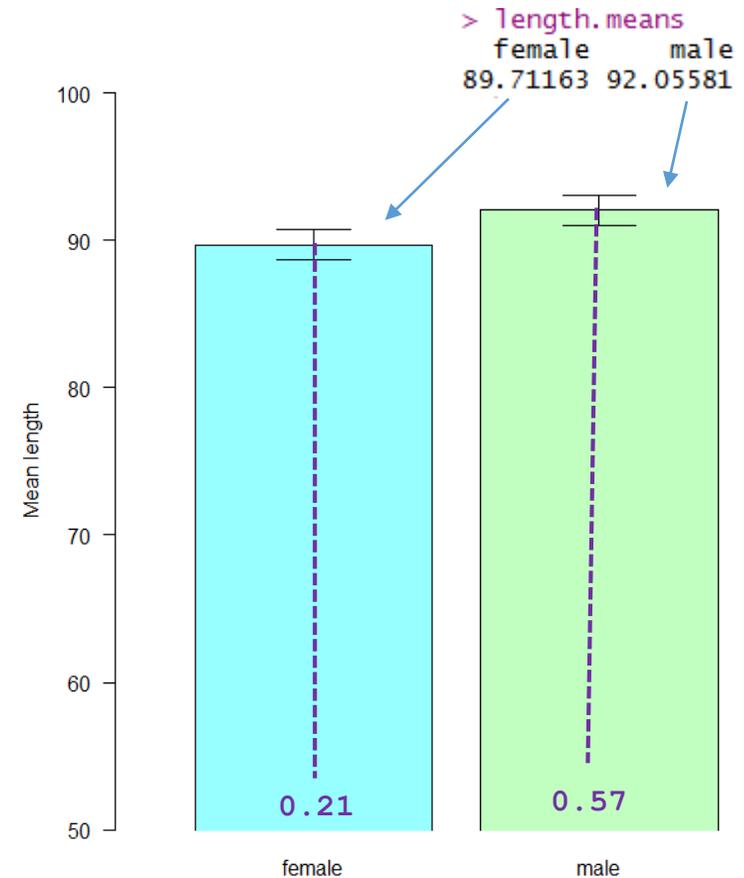
```
bar.length<-barplot(length.means,  
  col=c("darkslategray1","darkseagreen1"),  
  ylim=c(50,100),  
  beside=TRUE,  
  xlim=c(0,1),  
  width=0.3,  
  ylab="Mean length",  
  las=1,  
  xpd=FALSE)
```

```
length.se <- tapply(coyote$length,coyote$gender,std.error)  
## plotrix package ##
```

```
      female      male  
0.9988377 1.0211241
```

```
bar.length      [,1]  
[1,] 0.21  
[2,] 0.57
```

```
arrows(x0=bar.length,  
  y0=length.means-length.se,  
  x1=bar.length,  
  y1=length.means+length.se,  
  length=0.3,  
  angle=90,  
  code=3)
```



Dependent or Paired *t*-test

working.memory.csv

- A researcher is studying the effects of dopamine depletion on working memory in rhesus monkeys.
- **Question:** does dopamine affect working memory in rhesus monkeys?
 - Load **working.memory.csv** and use **head ()** to get to know the structure of the data.
 - Work out the difference: DA.depletion – placebo and assign the difference to a column: **working.memory\$difference**
 - Plot the difference as a stripchart with a mean
 - Add confidence intervals as error bars
 - *Clue 1: you need **std.error ()** from # plotrix package #*
 - *Clue 1 alternative: write a function to calculate the SEM (SD/ \sqrt{N})*
 - *Clue 2: interval boundaries: $\text{mean} \pm 1.96 * \text{SEM}$*
 - Run the paired *t*-test.



Dependent or Paired *t*-test - *Answers*

```
working.memory<-read.csv("working.memory.csv", header=T)
head(working.memory)

working.memory$difference <- working.memory$placebo-working.memory$DA.depletion

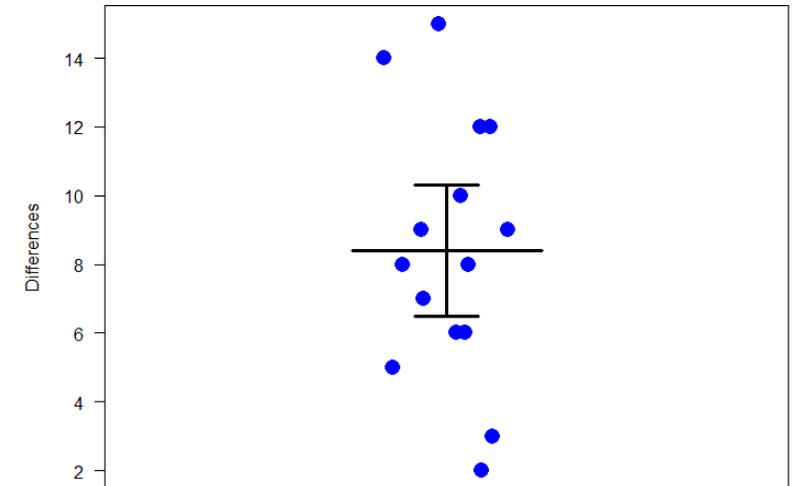
stripchart(working.memory$difference,
           vertical=TRUE,
           method="jitter",
           las=1,
           ylab="Differences",
           pch=16,
           col="blue",
           cex=2)

diff.mean <- mean(working.memory$difference)
centre<-1
segments(centre-0.15,diff.mean, centre+0.15, diff.mean, col="black", lwd=3)

diff.se <- std.error(working.memory$difference) ## plotrix package ##
lower<-diff.mean-1.96*diff.se
upper<-diff.mean+1.96*diff.se

arrows(x0=centre,
       y0=lower,
       x1=centre,
       y1=upper,
       length=0.3,
       code=3,
       angle=90,
       lwd=3)
```

| | Subject | Placebo | DA.depletion |
|---|---------|---------|--------------|
| 1 | M1 | 9 | 7 |
| 2 | M2 | 10 | 7 |
| 3 | M3 | 15 | 10 |
| 4 | M4 | 18 | 12 |
| 5 | M5 | 19 | 13 |
| 6 | M6 | 22 | 15 |

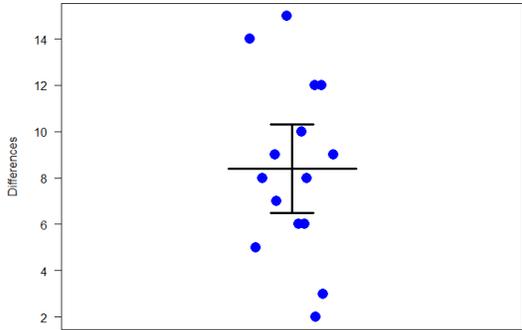


Alternative to using the plotrix package:

```
length.se<-tapply(coyote$length,coyote$gender,
                  function(x) sd(x)/sqrt(length(x)))
```

Dependent or Paired *t*-test - *Answers*

Question: does dopamine affect working memory in rhesus monkeys?



```
> apply(working.memory[,3:4], 2, shapiro.test)
$`DA.depletion`
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: newX[, i]
W = 0.94274, p-value = 0.4181
```

```
$Difference
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: newX[, i]
W = 0.97727, p-value = 0.9474
```

```
> shapiro.test(working.memory$Difference)
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: working.memory$Difference
W = 0.97727, p-value = 0.9474
```

```
t.test(working.memory$placebo, working.memory$DA.depletion, paired=T)
```

```
Paired t-test
```

```
data: working.memory$placebo and working.memory$DA.depletion
t = 8.6161, df = 14, p-value = 5.715e-07
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 6.308997 10.491003
sample estimates:
mean of the differences
      8.4
```



Answer: the injection of a dopamine-depleting agent significantly affects working memory in rhesus monkeys (t=8.62, df=14, p=5.715e-7).

Comparison of more than 2 means

- Running multiple tests on the same data increases the **familywise error rate**.
- What is the familywise error rate?
 - The error rate across tests conducted on the same experimental data.
- One of the basic rules ('laws') of probability:
 - The Multiplicative Rule: The probability of the joint occurrence of 2 or more independent events is the product of the individual probabilities.

$$P(A,B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

For example:

$$P(2 \text{ Heads}) = P(\text{head}) \times P(\text{head}) = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

Familywise error rate

- **Example:** All pairwise comparisons between 3 groups A, B and C:
 - A-B, A-C and B-C
- Probability of making the Type I Error: **5%**
 - The probability of not making the Type I Error is 95% ($=1 - 0.05$)
- Multiplicative Rule:
 - Overall probability of no Type I errors is: $0.95 * 0.95 * 0.95 = 0.857$
- So the probability of making at least one Type I Error is $1 - 0.857 = 0.143$ or **14.3%**
 - The probability has increased from 5% to 14.3%
- Comparisons between 5 groups instead of 3, the familywise error rate is **40%** ($=1 - (0.95)^n$)

Familywise error rate

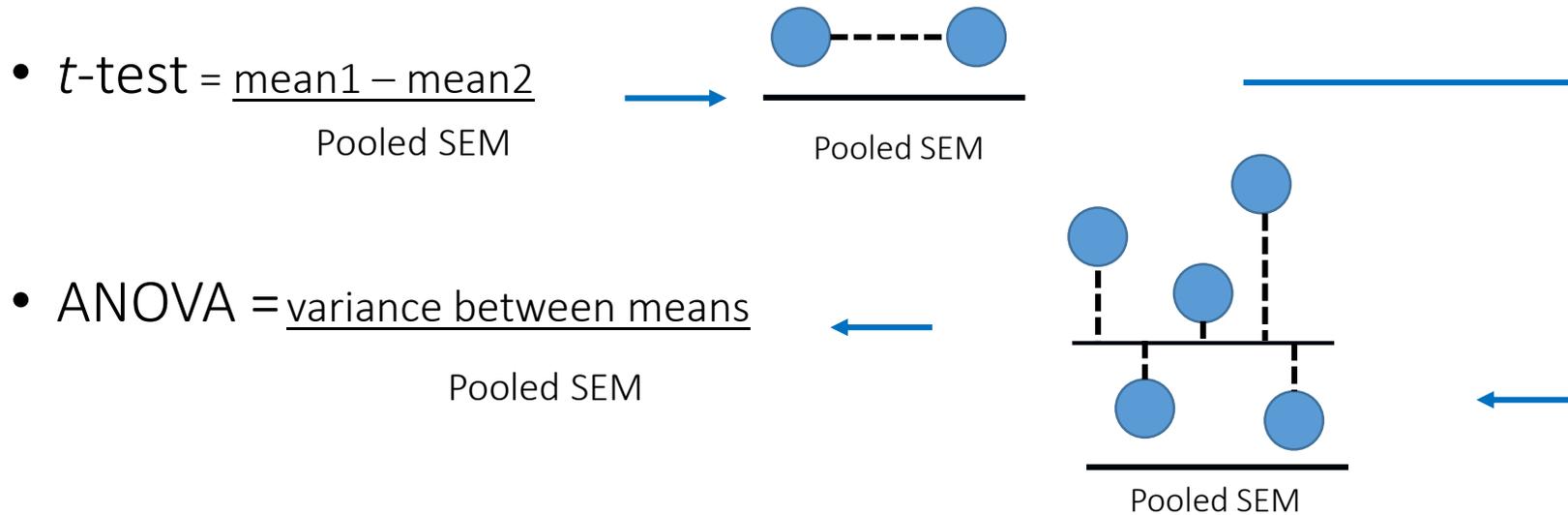
- Solution to the increase of familywise error rate: correction for multiple comparisons
 - **Post-hoc tests**
- Many different ways to correct for multiple comparisons:
 - Different statisticians have designed corrections addressing different issues
 - e.g. unbalanced design, heterogeneity of variance, liberal vs conservative
- However, they all have **one thing in common**:
 - the more tests, the higher the familywise error rate: the more stringent the correction
- Tukey, Bonferroni, Sidak, Benjamini-Hochberg ...
 - Two ways to address the multiple testing problem
 - **Familywise Error Rate (FWER)** vs. **False Discovery Rate (FDR)**

Multiple testing problem

- **FWER: Bonferroni**: $\alpha_{\text{adjust}} = 0.05/n$ comparisons e.g. 3 comparisons: $0.05/3=0.016$
 - Problem: very conservative leading to loss of power (lots of false negative)
 - 10 comparisons: threshold for significance: $0.05/10: 0.005$
 - Pairwise comparisons across 20.000 genes ☹️
- **FDR: Benjamini-Hochberg**: the procedure controls the expected proportion of “discoveries” (significant tests) that are false (false positive).
 - Less stringent control of Type I Error than FWER procedures which control the probability of at least one Type I Error
 - More power at the cost of increased numbers of Type I Errors.
- **Difference between FWER and FDR:**
 - a p-value of 0.05 implies that 5% of all tests will result in false positives.
 - a FDR adjusted p-value (or **q-value**) of 0.05 implies that 5% of significant tests will result in false positives.

Analysis of variance

- Extension of the 2 groups comparison of a t -test but with a slightly different logic:



- ANOVA compares variances:

- If variance between the several means $>$ variance within the groups (random error) then the means must be more spread out than it would have been by chance.

Analysis of variance

- The statistic for ANOVA is the **F ratio**.

- $F = \frac{\text{Variance between the groups}}{\text{Variance within the groups (individual variability)}}$

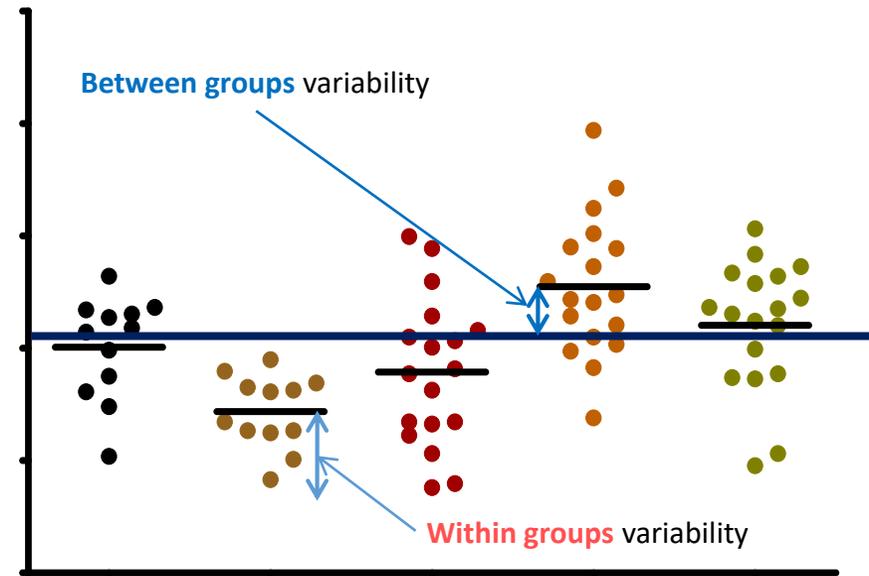
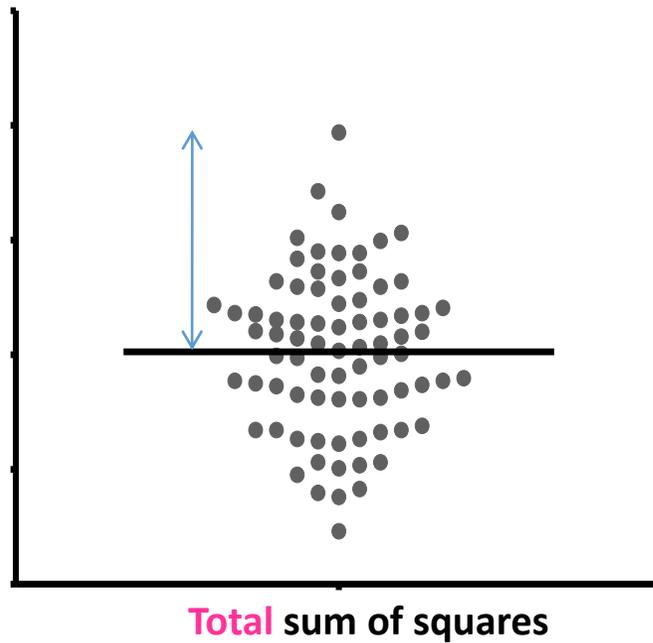
- $F = \frac{\text{Variation explained by the model (= systematic)}}{\text{Variation explained by unsystematic factors (= random variation)}}$

- If the variance amongst sample means is greater than the error/random variance, then $F > 1$
 - In an ANOVA, **we test whether F is significantly higher than 1 or not.**

Analysis of variance

| Source of variation | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | p-value |
|---------------------|----------------|----|-------------|-------|---------|
| Between Groups | 2.665 | 4 | 0.6663 | 8.423 | <0.0001 |
| Within Groups | 5.775 | 73 | 0.0791 | | |
| Total | 8.44 | 77 | | | |

- Variance ($= SS / N-1$) is the mean square
 - df: degree of freedom with $df = N-1$



Example: One-way ANOVA: **protein.expression.csv**

- **Question:** is there a difference in protein expression between the 5 cell lines?
- **1 Plot the data**
- **2 Check the assumptions for parametric test**
- **3 Statistical analysis: ANOVA**

Example: One-way ANOVA: protein.expression.csv

- **Question:** Difference in protein expression between 5 cell types?
 - Load **protein.expression.csv**
 - Restructure the file: wide to long
 - Clue: `melt()` `## reshape2 ##`
 - Rename the columns: `"line"` and `"expression"`
 - Clue: `colnames()`
 - Remove the NAs
 - Clue: `na.omit`
 - Plot the data using at least 2 types of graph

Example: One-way ANOVA: protein.expression.csv

```
protein<-read.csv("protein.expression.csv",header=T)
protein.stack<-melt(protein) ## reshape2 package ##
colnames(protein.stack)<-c("line","expression")
protein.stack.clean <- na.omit(protein.stack)
head(protein.stack.clean)
```

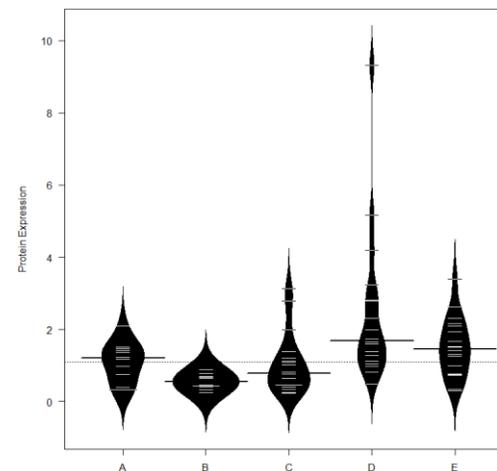
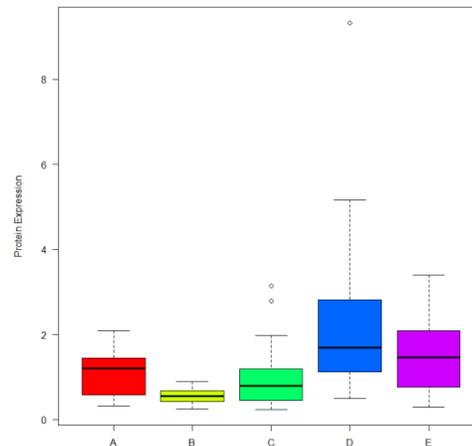
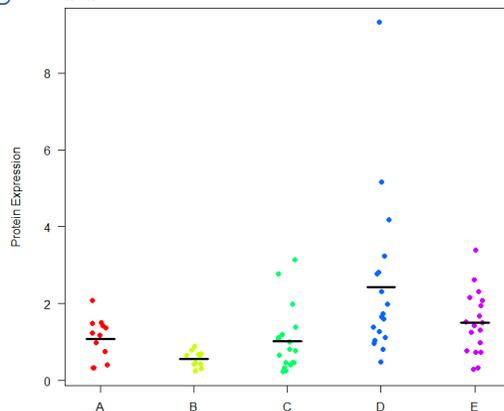
| | A | B | C | D | E | | line | expression |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|---|------|------------|
| 1 | 0.40 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 1.04 | 0.74 | 1 | A | 0.40 |
| 2 | 1.50 | 0.47 | 0.25 | 2.78 | 0.99 | 2 | A | 1.50 |
| 3 | 0.98 | 0.42 | 1.01 | 0.82 | 1.26 | 3 | A | 0.98 |
| 4 | 0.33 | 0.64 | 0.77 | 1.65 | 1.50 | 4 | A | 0.33 |
| 5 | 0.75 | 0.32 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.30 | 5 | A | 0.75 |
| 6 | 1.48 | 0.65 | 0.47 | 0.97 | 0.34 | 6 | A | 1.48 |



```
stripchart(protein.stack.clean$expression~protein.stack.clean$line,vertical=TRUE, method="jitter", las=1,
ylab="Protein Expression",pch=16,col=1:5)
expression.means<-tapply(protein.stack.clean$expression,protein.stack.clean$line,mean)
segments(1:5-0.15,expression.means, 1:5+0.15, expression.means, col="black", lwd=3)
```

```
boxplot(protein.stack.clean$expression~protein.stack.clean$line,col=rainbow(5),ylab="Protein Expression",las=1)
```

```
beanplot(protein.stack.clean$expression~protein.stack.clean$line, log="", ylab="Protein Expression",las=1)
## beanplot package ##
```



Assumptions of Parametric Data

```
tapply(protein.stack.clean$expression,protein.stack.clean$line, shapiro.test)
```

```
$A`
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]  
w = 0.92957, p-value = 0.3755
```

```
$B
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]  
w = 0.95351, p-value = 0.6888
```

```
$C
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]  
w = 0.81968, p-value = 0.002921
```

```
$D
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]  
w = 0.75307, p-value = 0.0003549
```

```
$E
```

```
Shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data: x[[i]]  
w = 0.96707, p-value = 0.7411
```

```
protein.stack.clean$log10.expression<-log10 (protein.stack.clean$expression)
```

Plot 'protein.expression.csv' data

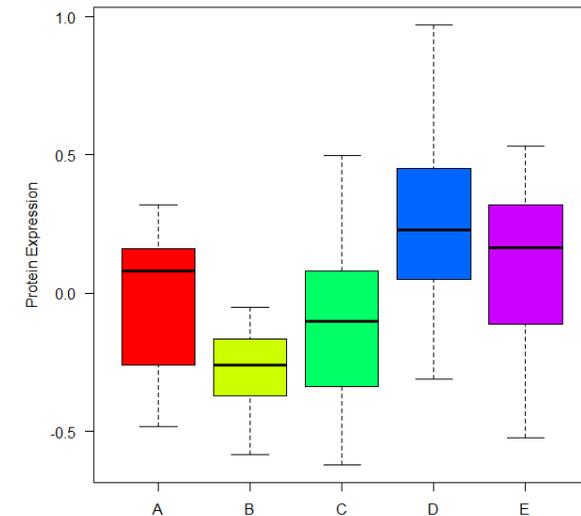
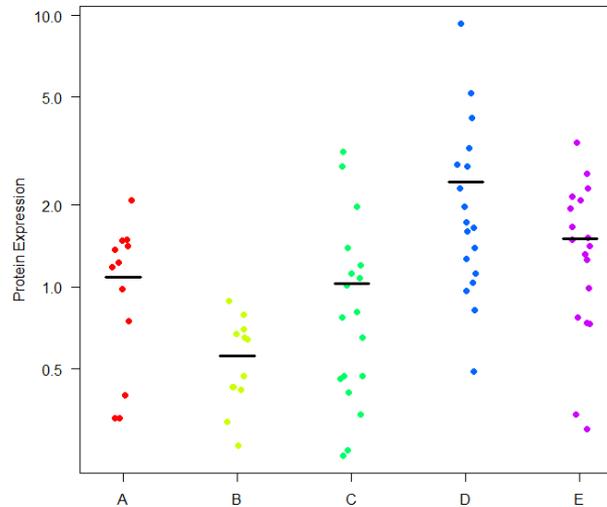
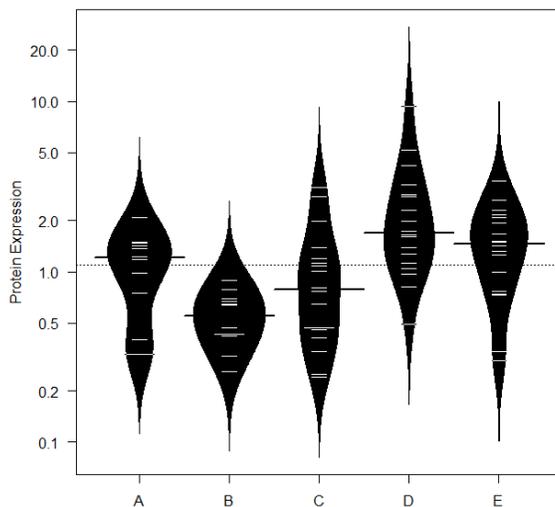
Log transformation

```
beanplot (protein.stack.clean$expression~protein.stack.clean$line, ylab="Protein Expression", las=1)
```

```
stripchart (protein.stack.clean$expression~protein.stack.clean$line, vertical=TRUE,  
method="jitter", las=1, ylab="Protein Expression", pch=16, col=rainbow(5), log="y")
```

```
expression.means<-tapply (protein.stack.clean$expression, protein.stack.clean$line, mean)  
segments (1:5-0.15, expression.means, 1:5+0.15, expression.means, col="black", lwd=3)
```

```
boxplot (protein.stack.clean$log10.expression~protein.stack.clean$line, col=rainbow(5), ylab="Protein  
Expression", las=1)
```



Assumptions of Parametric Data

```
tapply(protein.stack.clean$log10.expression,protein.stack.clean$line,shapiro.test)
```

```
$A
      shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data:  X[[1]]
W = 0.85425, p-value = 0.04144
```

```
$B
```

```
      shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data:  X[[1]]
W = 0.94584, p-value = 0.5773
```

```
$C
```

```
      shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data:  X[[1]]
W = 0.96571, p-value = 0.7142
```

```
$D
```

```
      shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data:  X[[1]]
W = 0.98684, p-value = 0.9935
```

```
$E
```

```
      shapiro-wilk normality test
```

```
data:  X[[1]]
W = 0.93134, p-value = 0.205
```

Normality -ish

```
bartlett.test(protein.stack.clean$log10.expression~protein.stack.clean$line)
```

```
Bartlett test of homogeneity of variances
```

```
data:  protein.stack.clean$log10.expression by protein.stack.clean$line
Bartlett's K-squared = 5.8261, df = 4, p-value = 0.2125
```

Homogeneity in variance

Analysis of variance: Post hoc tests

- The ANOVA is an “omnibus” test: it tells you that there is (or not) a difference between your means but not exactly which means are significantly different from which other ones.
 - To find out, you need to apply **post hoc tests**.
 - These post hoc tests should only be used when the ANOVA finds a significant effect.

Analysis of variance

```
anova.log.protein<-aov(log10.expression~line,data=protein.stack.clean)
summary(anova.log.protein)
```

```
      line      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Residuals  73   6.046   0.0828    8.123 1.78e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
pairwise.t.test(protein.stack.clean$log10.expression,protein.stack.clean$line, p.adj = "bonf")
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

data: protein.stack.clean\$log10.expression and protein.stack.clean\$line

| | A | B | C | D |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| B | 0.3655 | - | - | - |
| C | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | - | - |
| D | 0.0571 | 1.9e-05 | 0.0017 | - |
| E | 1.0000 | 0.0062 | 0.3318 | 0.7675 |

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

```
TukeyHSD(anova.log.protein,"line")
```

Tukey multiple comparisons of means
95% family-wise confidence level

```
Fit: aov(formula = log10.expression ~ line, data = protein.stack.clean)
```

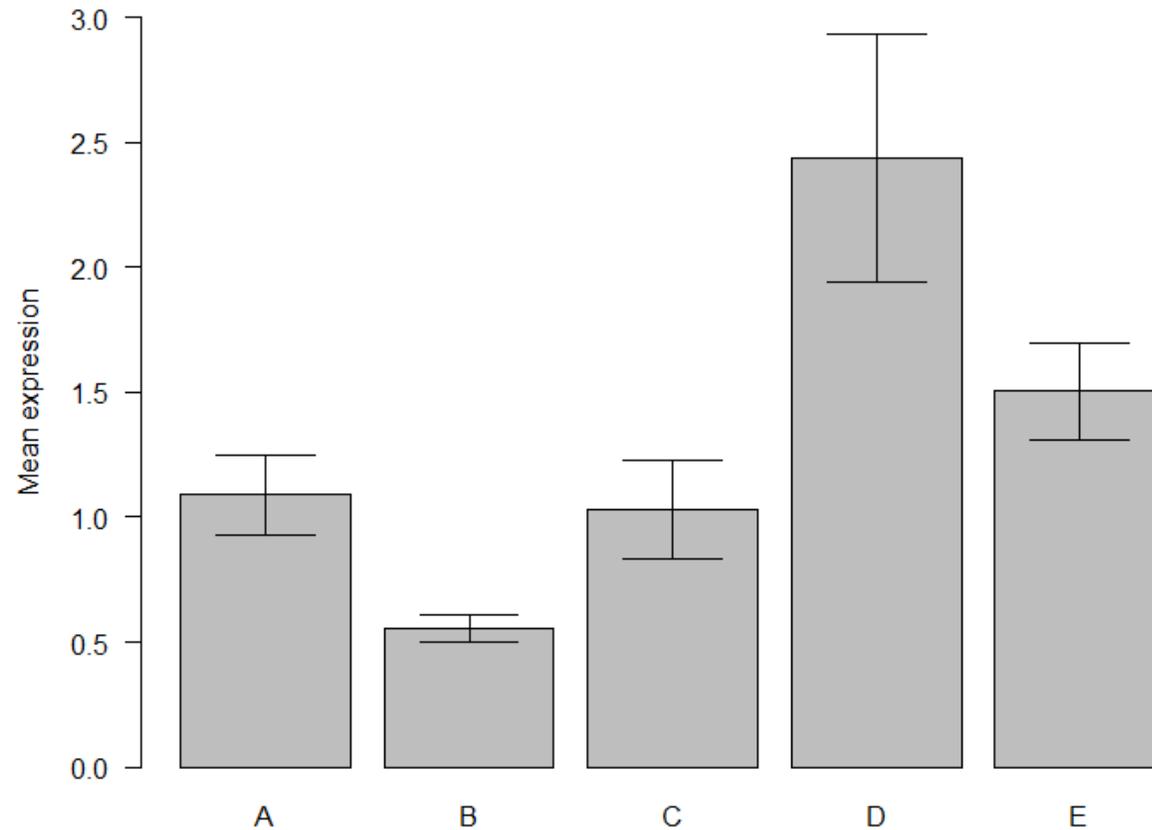
```
$line
      diff      lwr      upr      p adj
B-A -0.25024832 -0.578882494 0.07838585 0.2187264
C-A -0.07499724 -0.374997820 0.22500335 0.9560187
D-A  0.30549397  0.005493391 0.60549456 0.0438762
E-A  0.13327517 -0.166725416 0.43327575 0.7265567
C-B  0.17525108 -0.124749499 0.47525167 0.4809387
D-B  0.55574230  0.255741712 0.85574288 0.0000183
E-B  0.38352349  0.083522904 0.68352407 0.0054767
D-C  0.38049121  0.112162532 0.64881989 0.0015431
E-C  0.20827240 -0.060056276 0.47660108 0.2023355
E-D -0.17221881 -0.440547487 0.09610987 0.3841989
```

Analysis of variance

```
bar.expression<-barplot(expression.means, beside=TRUE, ylab="Mean expression", ylim=c(0, 3), las=1)
```

```
expression.se <- tapply(protein.stack.clean$expression,protein.stack.clean$line,std.error)
```

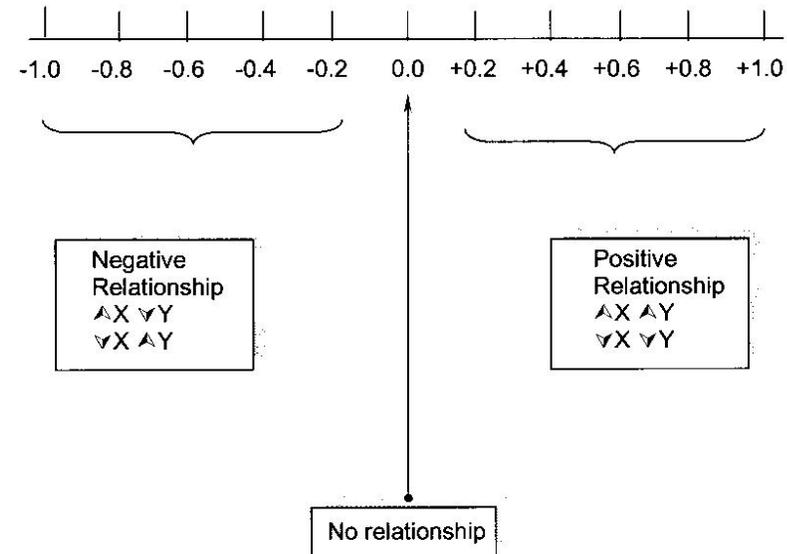
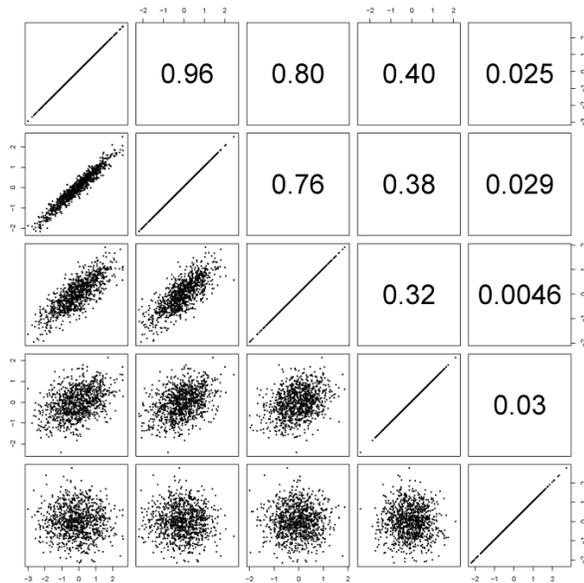
```
arrows(x0=bar.expression, y0=expression.means-expression.se,  
x1=bar.expression, y1=expression.means+expression.se, length=0.2, angle=90,code=3)
```



Association between 2 continuous variables

Correlation

- A correlation coefficient is an index number that measures:
 - The magnitude and the direction of the relation between 2 variables
 - It is designed to range in value between -1 and +1



Correlation

- Most widely-used correlation coefficient:
 - Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient “r”

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

- The 2 variables do not have to be measured in the same units but they have to be proportional (meaning linearly related)
- Coefficient of determination:
 - r is the correlation between X and Y
 - r² is the coefficient of determination:
 - It gives you the proportion of variance in Y that can be explained by X, in percentage.

Correlation

- Assumptions for correlation
 - Regression and linear Model (lm)
- **Linearity:** The relationship between X and the mean of Y is linear.
- **Homoscedasticity:** The variance of residual is the same for any value of X.
- **Independence:** Observations are independent of each other.
- **Normality:** For any fixed value of X, Y is normally distributed.

Correlation

- Assumptions for correlation
 - Regression and linear Model (lm)
- **Outliers:** the observed value for the point is very different from that predicted by the regression model.
- **Leverage points:** A leverage point is defined as an observation that has a value of x that is far away from the mean of x .
- **Influential observations:** change the slope of the line. Thus, have a large influence on the fit of the model.

One method to find influential points is to compare the fit of the model with and without each observation.

- Bottom line: **influential outliers** are problematic.

Correlation: exam.anxiety.dat

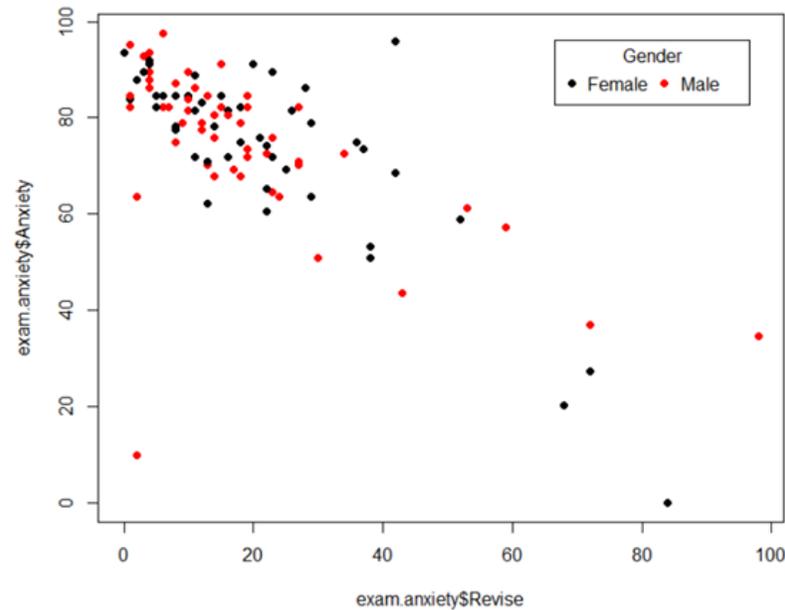
- Is there a relationship between time spent revising and exam anxiety?

```
exam.anxiety<-read.table("Exam Anxiety.dat", sep="\t",header=T)
head(exam.anxiety)
```

| | Code | Revise | Exam | Anxiety | Gender |
|---|------|--------|------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 86.298 | Male |
| 2 | 2 | 11 | 65 | 88.716 | Female |
| 3 | 3 | 27 | 80 | 70.178 | Male |
| 4 | 4 | 53 | 80 | 61.312 | Male |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 89.522 | Male |
| 6 | 6 | 22 | 70 | 60.506 | Female |

```
plot(exam.anxiety$Revise,exam.anxiety$Anxiety,col=exam.anxiety$Gender,pch=16)
```

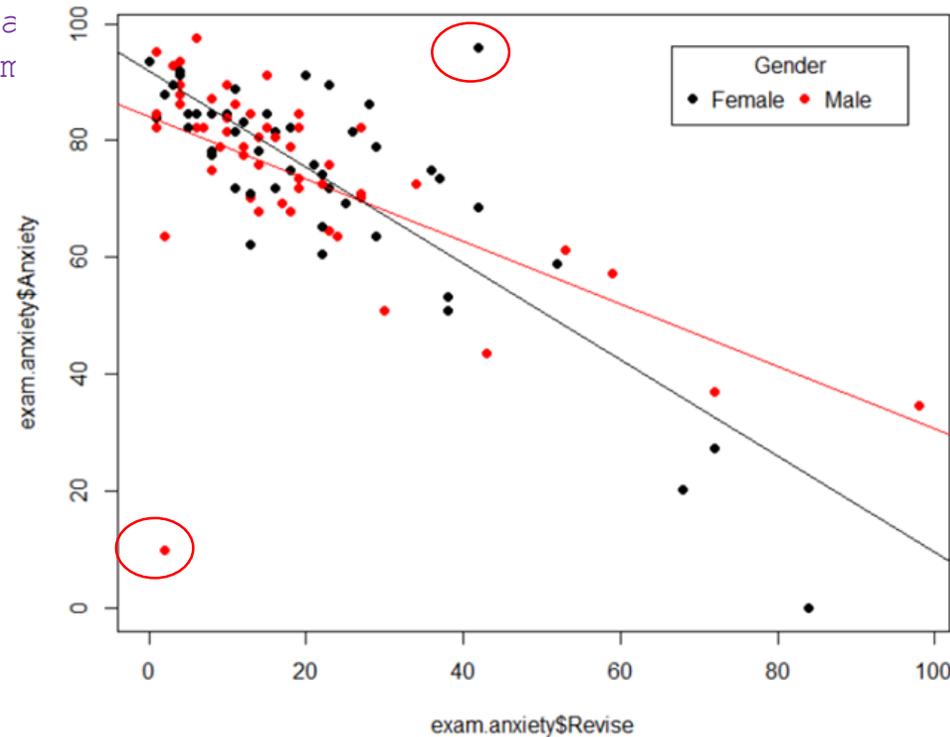
```
legend("topright", title="Gender",inset=.05, c("Female","Male"), horiz=TRUE, pch=16,col=1:2)
```



Correlation: exam anxiety.dat

- Is there a relationship between time spent revising and exam anxiety?
 - `lm()` linear modelling
 - $\text{model}(x) = y$ (e.g. $\text{mean}(3, 5, 6) = 4.7$)
 - $\text{lm}(\text{outcome} \sim \text{predictor})$ (e.g. in mammals: $\text{lm}(\text{weight} \sim \text{sex})$)

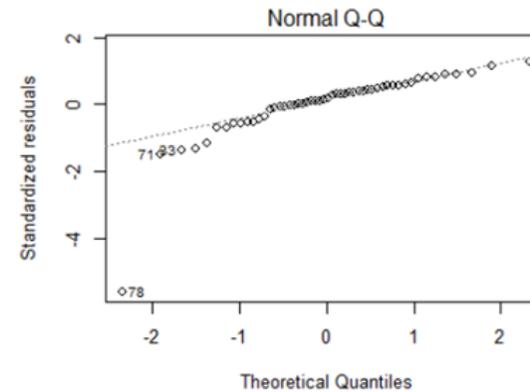
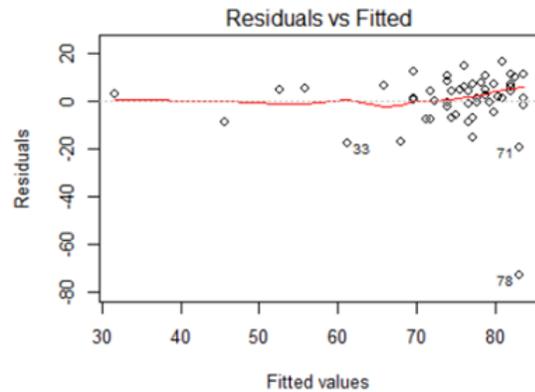
```
fit.male<-lm(Anxiety~Revise,data=exam.a  
fit.female<-lm(Anxiety~Revise,data=exam  
abline((fit.male), col="red")  
abline((fit.female), col="black")
```



Correlation: exam anxiety.dat

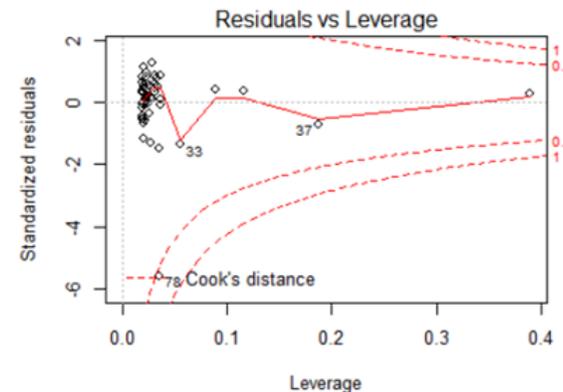
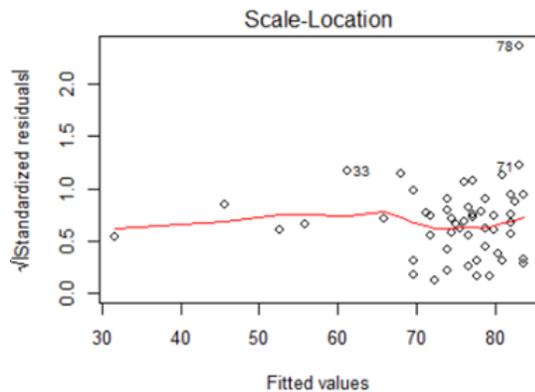
Assumptions, outliers and influential cases

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))  
plot(fit.male)
```



Linearity, homoscedasticity and outlier

Normality and outlier



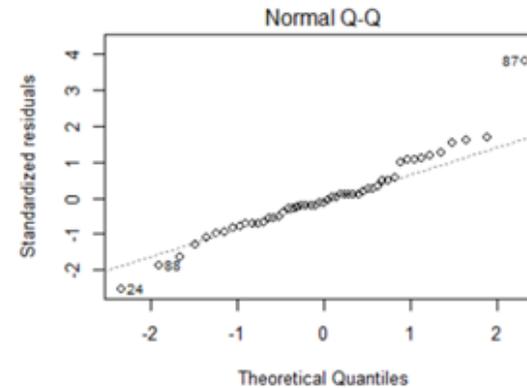
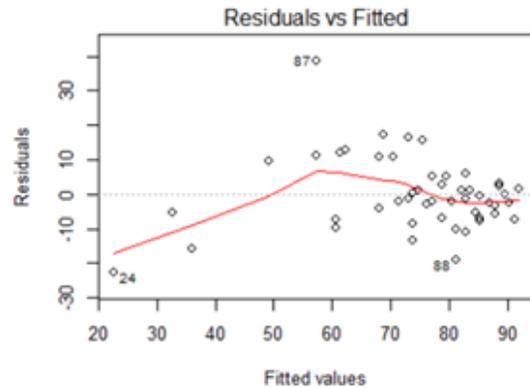
Homoscedasticity

Influential cases

Correlation: exam anxiety.dat

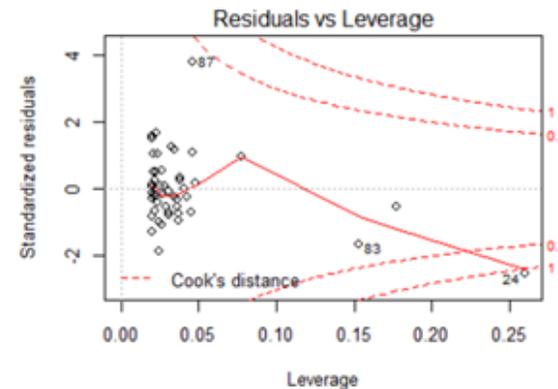
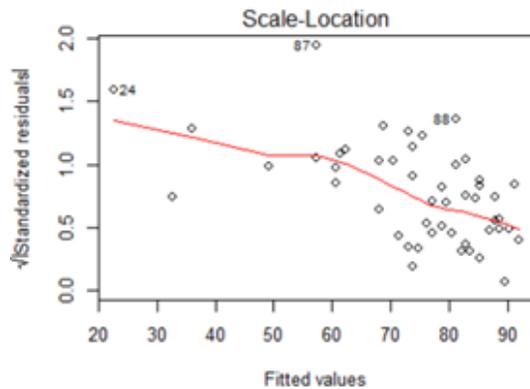
Assumptions, outliers and influential cases

```
plot(fit.female)
```



Linearity, homoscedasticity and outlier

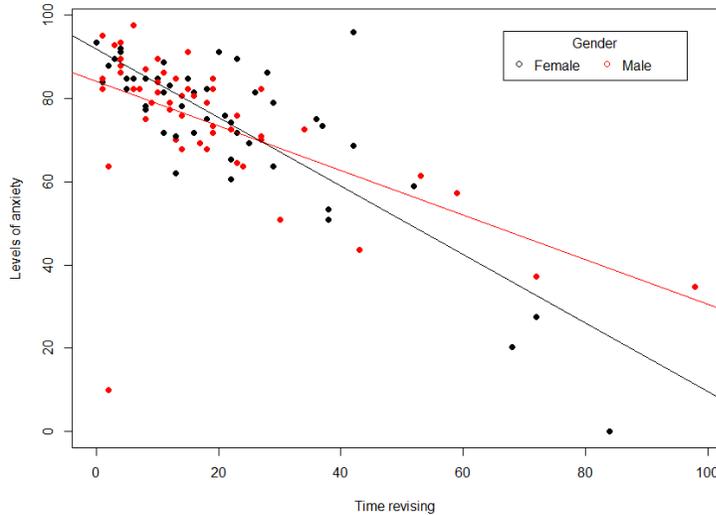
Normality and outlier



Homoscedasticity

Influential cases

Correlation: exam anxiety.dat



```
cor(exam.anxiety[exam.anxiety$Gender=="Male",
c("Exam", "Anxiety", "Revise")])
```

```
Exam      Exam      Anxiety      Revise
Exam      1.0000000  -0.5056874  0.3593981
Anxiety  -0.5056874  1.0000000  -0.5973682
Revise    0.3593981  -0.5973682  1.0000000
```

```
cor(exam.anxiety[exam.anxiety$Gender == "Female",
c("Exam", "Anxiety", "Revise")])
```

```
Exam      Exam      Anxiety      Revise
Exam      1.0000000  -0.3813845  0.4399865
Anxiety  -0.3813845  1.0000000  -0.8213698
Revise    0.4399865  -0.8213698  1.0000000
```

`summary(fit.male)` Anxiety=84.19-0.53*Revise

```
Call:
lm(formula = Anxiety ~ Revise, data = exam.anxiety[exam.anxiety$Gender ==
"Male", ])

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-73.124  -2.900   2.221   6.750  16.600

Coefficients:
(Intercept) 84.1941 2.6213 32.119 < 2e-16 ***
Revise      -0.5353  0.1016  -5.267 2.34e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 15.3 on 50 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3568, Adjusted R-squared:  0.344
F-statistic: 27.74 on 1 and 50 DF, p-value: 2.937e-06
```

Anxiety=91.94-0.82*Revise

`summary(fit.female)`

```
Call:
lm(formula = Anxiety ~ Revise, data = exam.anxiety[exam.anxiety$Gender ==
"Female", ])

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-22.687  -6.263  -1.204   4.197  38.628

Coefficients:
(Intercept) 91.94181 2.27858 40.35 < 2e-16 ***
Revise      -0.82380  0.08173 -10.08 1.54e-13 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 10.42 on 49 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6746, Adjusted R-squared:  0.668
F-statistic: 101.6 on 1 and 49 DF, p-value: 1.544e-13
```

Correlation: exam anxiety.dat

Influential outliers (fit2)

```
exam.anxiety.filtered <- exam.anxiety[c(-78,-87),]
```

```
> fit.male2 <- lm(Anxiety~Revise, data=exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender=="Male",])  
> summary(fit.male2)
```

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Anxiety ~ Revise, data = exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender ==  
"Male", ])
```

```
Residuals:  
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
-22.0296  -3.8704   0.5626   6.0786  14.2525
```

```
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 86.97461    1.64755  52.790 < 2e-16 ***  
Revise      -0.60752    0.06326  -9.603 7.59e-13 ***  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 8.213 on 49 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.653,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6459  
F-statistic: 92.22 on 1 and 49 DF,  p-value: 7.591e-13
```

Anxiety=86.97-0.61*Revise

```
> fit.female2 <- lm(Anxiety~Revise, data=exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender=="Female",])  
> summary(fit.female2)
```

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Anxiety ~ Revise, data = exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender ==  
"Female", ])
```

```
Residuals:  
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
-18.7518  -5.7069  -0.7782   3.2117  18.5538
```

```
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 92.24536    1.93591  47.65 <2e-16 ***  
Revise      -0.87504    0.07033 -12.44 <2e-16 ***  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 8.849 on 48 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.7633,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.7584  
F-statistic: 154.8 on 1 and 48 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Anxiety=92.25-0.86*Revise

```
> cor(exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender=="Male",c("Exam","Anxiety","Revise")])
```

```
           Exam  Anxiety  Revise  
Exam      1.0000000 -0.4653914  0.4028863  
Anxiety  -0.4653914  1.0000000 -0.8080950  
Revise    0.4028863 -0.8080950  1.0000000
```

```
> cor(exam.anxiety.filtered[exam.anxiety.filtered$Gender=="Female",c("Exam","Anxiety","Revise")])
```

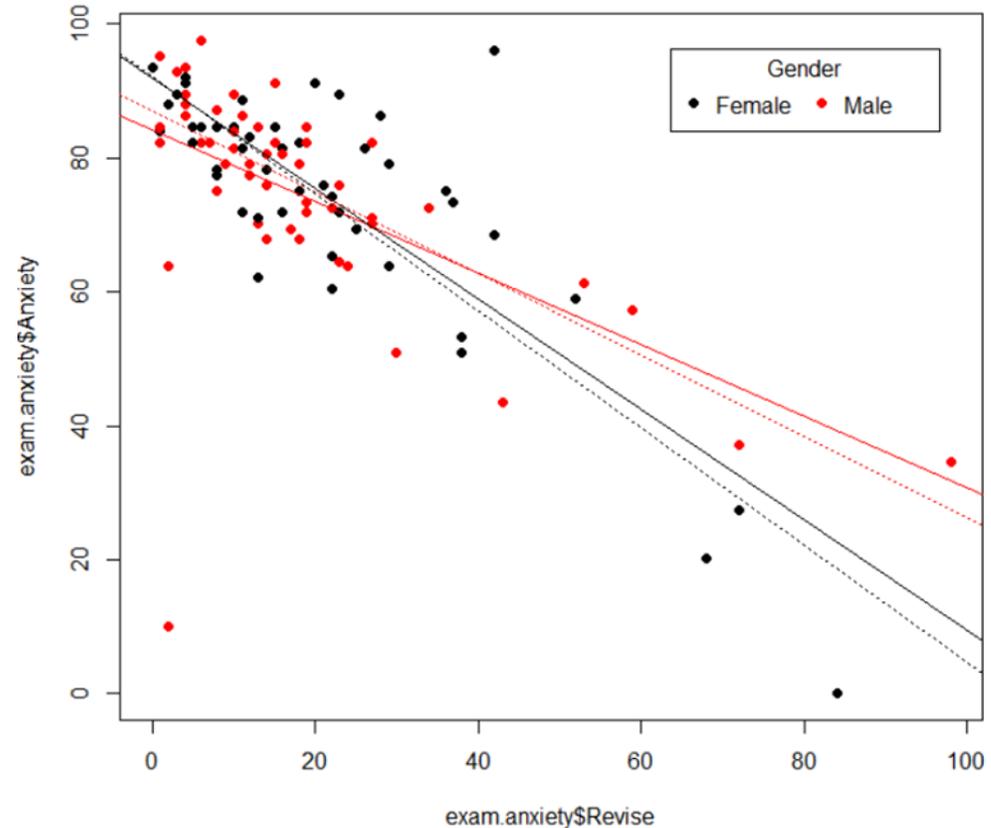
```
           Exam  Anxiety  Revise  
Exam      1.0000000 -0.4070663  0.4312691  
Anxiety  -0.4070663  1.0000000 -0.8736684  
Revise    0.4312691 -0.8736684  1.0000000
```

Correlation

without the outlier/influential case

```
plot(exam.anxiety$Revise,exam.anxiety$Anxiety,col=exam.anxiety$Gender,pch=16)
```

```
legend("topright", title="Gender",inset=.05, c("Female","Male"), horiz=TRUE, pch=16,col=1:2)  
abline((fit.male), col="red")  
abline((fit.female), col="black")  
abline((fit.male2), col="red",lty=3)  
abline((fit.female2), col="black",lty=3)
```



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