

Inference about Two Means: Dependent Samples

Testing Hypothesis Regarding the Difference of Two Means Using a Matched-Pairs Design: Requirements

- Sample is obtained using simple random sampling or through a randomized experiment
- Sample data are matched pairs
- Differences are normally distributed with no outliers or the sample size, n , is large ($n \geq 30$)
- Sampled values are independent (sample size is no more than 5% of population size)

Classical Approach (TI-83/84)

1. Write down a shortened version of claim
2. Come up with null and alternate hypothesis (H_0 always has the equals part on it)
3. See if claim matches H_0 or H_1
4. Draw the picture and split α into tail(s)
 - $H_1: \mu_d \neq 0$ Two Tail
 - $H_1: \mu_d < 0$ Left Tail
 - $H_1: \mu_d > 0$ Right Tail
5. Put first list in L1, second list in L2, highlight L3 and enter "L1-L2", exit out
6. Find critical values (t-Distribution table)
7. Find test statistic (T-TEST)
8. If test statistic falls in tail, Reject H_0 . If test statistic falls in main body, Accept H_0 . Determine the claim based on step 3

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5. Find critical values: Use t-Distribution table

Classical Approach (By Hand) (cont.)

5. Subtract the values in the second list from the first list and find the mean (\bar{d}) and the sample standard deviation (s_d) of the differences
6. Find test statistic: $t_o = \frac{\bar{d}-0}{\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}}$
7. If test statistic falls in tail, Reject H_0 . If test statistic falls in main body, Accept H_0 . Determine the claim based on step 3

P-Value Approach (TI-83/84)

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4. Put first list in L1, second list in L2, highlight L3 and enter "L1-L2", exit out
5. Find p-value (T-TEST)
5. If p-value is less than α , Reject H_0 . If p-value is greater than α , Accept H_0 . Determine the claim based on step 3

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P-Value Approach (By Hand) (cont.)

6. Lookup the absolute value of the t-score from step 4 in the t-Distribution table and find the p-value(s) from table (will be some kind of range). If it is 2 tails, then multiply the p-value(s) by 2.
7. If p-value is less than α , Reject H_0 . If p-value is greater than α , Accept H_0 . Determine the claim based on step 3

1. Claim

Given reaction time to red and reaction time to blue, is the reaction time to red greater than the reaction time to blue? Use the matched pairs data below at $\alpha = 0.05$. (Assume the differences are approximately normal with no outliers)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Red	0.425	0.511	0.712	0.651	0.499	0.505
Blue	0.404	0.622	0.605	0.719	0.813	0.350

Constructing a Confidence Interval for the Difference between Two Population Means (Matched Pairs)

Confidence interval for μ_d is given by:

$$\text{Lower bound: } \bar{d} - t_{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\text{Upper bound: } \bar{d} + t_{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Where \bar{d} and s_d are the mean and standard deviation of the differenced data

TI-83/84 Instructions

1. Put first list in L1, second list in L2, highlight L3 and enter "L1-L2", exit out
2. STAT Button, Right Arrow to TESTS, Choose Tinterval
3. Choose Data, L3, 1, and confidence desired and then Calculate

This will give you the interval.

$$\text{Point Estimate} = \frac{UB - LB}{2}$$

$$\text{Margin of Error (E)} = UB - \text{Point Estimate}$$

2. Confidence Intervals

Given reaction time to red and reaction time to blue, Create a 99% confidence interval about the population mean difference between red and blue.

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