

7.10 Summary

Number of Groups, Outcome: Parameter	Test Statistic, $n < 30$	Test Statistic, $n \geq 30$
Two independent samples, continuous: $\mu_1 = \mu_2$	$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}, df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$ <p>(Technically assumes populations are normal, independent within and between populations, and population variances equal.)</p>	$z = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}},$ $S_P = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$
Two matched samples, continuous: μ_d	$t = \frac{\bar{X}_d}{s_d / \sqrt{n}}, df = n - 1$ <p>(Technically assumes data is normal, pairs independent of each other, variances equal between populations.)</p>	$z = \frac{\bar{X}_d}{s_d / \sqrt{n}},$ $\bar{X}_d = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i,$ $s_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2 - (\sum d)^2 / n}{n - 1}}$
Two independent samples, dichotomous: $p_1 = p_2$	Multinomial Test (Not taught in this class.)	$z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}},$ $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{X_1}{n_1}, \hat{p}_2 = \frac{X_2}{n_2}, \hat{p} = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{n_1 + n_2}$
More than two samples, continuous: $\mu_1 = \dots = \mu_k$	Same as large sample. (Technically assumes populations are normal, independent within and between populations, and population variances equal.)	$F = \frac{MSB}{MSE}, df_1 = k - 1, df_2 = N - k$ $MSB = \frac{1}{k - 1} \sum_{j=1}^k n_j (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X})^2$ $MSE = \frac{1}{N - k} \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} n_j (X_i - \bar{X}_j)^2$
Two or more samples, Categorical and Ordinal: p_{11}, \dots, p_{rc}	Multinomial Test (Not taught in this class.)	$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}},$ $df = (r - 1)(c - 1)$

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7.11 Practice Problems

14. Suppose a hypertension trial is mounted and 18 participants are randomly assigned to one of the comparison treatments. Each participant takes the assigned medication and his or her systolic blood pressure is recorded after 6 months on the assigned treatment. The data are shown in Table 7.58.

Standard Treatment (1)	Placebo (2)	New Treatment (3)
124	134	114
111	143	117
133	148	121
125	142	124
128	150	122
115	160	128

Is there a difference in mean systolic blood pressure among treatments? Run the appropriate test at $\alpha = 0.05$.

Answer:

Step 1. Set up hypotheses and determine level of significance.

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

$$H_1: \text{Means are not all equal.} \quad \alpha = 0.05$$

Step 2. Select the appropriate test statistic.

$F = \frac{MSB}{MSE},$ $df_1 = k - 1, df_2 = N - k$	$MSB = \frac{1}{k - 1} \sum_{j=1}^k n_j (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X})^2$ $MSE = \frac{1}{N - k} \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} n_j (X_i - \bar{X}_j)^2$
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Step 3. Set up decision rule.

$$df_1 = k - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ and } df_2 = N - k = 18 - 3 = 15.$$

df_2	df_1														$\alpha = 0.05$	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50		
1	161.4	199.5	215.7	224.6	230.2	234.0	236.8	238.9	240.5	241.9	248.0	250.1	251.1	251.8		
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40	19.45	19.46	19.47	19.48		
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79	8.66	8.62	8.59	8.58		
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.80	5.75	5.72	5.70		
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.56	4.50	4.46	4.44		
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	3.87	3.81	3.77	3.75		
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.44	3.38	3.34	3.32		
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.15	3.08	3.04	3.02		
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	2.94	2.86	2.83	2.80		
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.77	2.70	2.66	2.64		
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.65	2.57	2.53	2.51		
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.54	2.47	2.43	2.40		
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.46	2.38	2.34	2.31		
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.39	2.31	2.27	2.24		
15	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.33	2.25	2.20	2.18		

Reject H_0 if $F \geq 3.68$.

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Step 4. Compute the test statistic.

Standard	Placebo	New Treatment
$n_1 = 6$	$n_2 = 6$	$n_3 = 6$
$\bar{X}_1 = 122.7$	$\bar{X}_2 = 146.2$	$\bar{X}_3 = 121.0$

If we pool all $N = 18$ observations, the overall (or grand) mean is

$$\bar{X} = (124+111+133+125+128+115+134+143+148+142+150+160+114+117+121+124+122+128)/18 = 130.0$$

We can now compute $SSB = \sum_{j=1}^3 n_j (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X})^2$

$$SSB = 6(122.7 - 130.0)^2 + 6(146.2 - 130.0)^2 + 6(121.0 - 130.0)^2 = 2380.4.$$

Next, $SSE = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (X_i - \bar{X}_j)^2$

Standard	$(X - 122.7)$	$(X - 122.7)^2$
124	1.30	1.7
111	-11.7	136.9
133	10.3	106.1
125	2.3	5.3
128	5.3	28.1
115	-7.7	59.3
$\bar{X}_1 = 122.7$		337.3

Thus, $\sum_{i=1}^6 (X_i - \bar{X}_1)^2 = 337.3.$

Placebo	$(X - 146.2)$	$(X - 146.2)^2$
134	-12.2	148.8
143	-3.2	10.2
148	1.8	3.2
142	-4.2	17.6
150	3.8	14.4
160	13.8	190.4
$\bar{X}_2 = 146.2$		384.8

Thus, $\sum_{i=1}^6 (X_i - \bar{X}_2)^2 = 384.8.$

New treatment	$(X - 121.0)$	$(X - 121.0)^2$
114	-7	49.0
117	-4	16.0
121	0	0.0
124	3	9.0
122	1	1.0
128	7	49.0
$\bar{X}_3 = 121.0$		124.0

Thus, $\sum_{i=1}^6 (X_i - \bar{X}_3)^2 = 124.0$

$$SSE = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (X_i - \bar{X}_j)^2 = 337.3 + 384.84 + 124.0 = 846.1.$$

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We can now construct the ANOVA table.

Source of Variation	Sums of Squares (<i>SS</i>)	Degrees of Freedom (<i>df</i>)	Mean Squares (<i>MS</i>)	<i>F</i>
Between Treatments	2380.4	2	1190.2	21.1
Error or Residual	846.2	15	56.4	
Total	3226.6	17		

Step 5. Conclusion.

We reject H_0 because $21.1 \geq 3.68$. We have statistically significant evidence at $\alpha = 0.05$ to show that there is a difference in mean systolic blood pressure among treatments.

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22. Use the data shown in Problem 21 and test if there is an association between mother's BMI and the child's obesity status (i.e., normal versus overweight/obese)? Run the test at a 5% level of significance.

Mother:	Child: Normal	Child: Overweight/Obese	Total
Normal	40	16	56
Overweight	15	14	29
Obese	7	8	15
Total	62	38	100

Answer:

Step 1. Set up hypotheses and determine level of significance.
 H_0 : Mother's BMI and child's obesity status are independent.
 H_1 : H_0 is false. $\alpha = 0.05$

Step 2. Select the appropriate test statistic.

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}, df=(r-1)(c-1)$$

The condition for appropriate use of this test statistic is that each expected frequency is at least 5. In Step 4 we will compute the expected frequencies and we will ensure that the condition is met.

Step 3. Set up decision rule.
 $df = (3 - 1)(2 - 1) = 2$ and the decision rule is: Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 \geq 5.99$. (Table below.)

df	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
1	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88
→ 2	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.60

Step 4. Compute the test statistic.
 We now compute the expected frequencies using the formula:

$$\text{Expected Frequency} = (\text{Row Total} * \text{Column Total})/N$$

The top number in each cell of the table is the observed frequency and the bottom number is the expected frequency (shown in parentheses).

Mother:	Child: Normal	Child: Overweight/Obese	Total
Normal	40 (34.7)	16 (21.3)	56
Overweight	15 (18.0)	14 (11.0)	29
Obese	7 (9.3)	8 (5.7)	15
Total	62	38	100

The test statistic is computed as follows:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(40 - 34.7)^2}{34.7} + \frac{(16 - 21.3)^2}{21.3} + \frac{(15 - 18.0)^2}{18.0} + \frac{(14 - 11.0)^2}{11.0} + \frac{(7 - 9.3)^2}{9.3} + \frac{(8 - 5.7)^2}{5.7}$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.81 + 1.32 + 0.5 + 0.82 + 0.57 + 0.93 = 4.95.$$

Step 5. Conclusion.

Do not reject H_0 because $4.95 < 5.99$. We do not have statistically significant evidence at $\alpha = 0.05$ to show that H_0 is false or that mother's BMI and child's obesity status are not independent.