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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Last regular lecture!!

Major news:

- course evaluation will take place in the next lecture,
- course syllabus for final exam added to homepage,
- fourth home assignment due today. . . .,
- midterm mark: by November 29th, each of you must tell me (in writing/per e-mail) whether you want to use it.

Today's lecture:

- main topic: 2-way ANOVA (analysis of variance),  
\* non-parametric Friedman's test (extra topic),
- textbook chapters<sup>1</sup> are very (too) brief — some more details in lecture and in home assignment 4 of 2003 (and even more details in VHM 802 and 812),
- tips for comparing and presenting groups (10L–12) apply here as well,
- if time permits, another (and last) “misconception clinic”.

Next (absolutely last!) lecture:

- details about exam,
- brief course review (call for requested topics!).

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<sup>1</sup> PSLS 3e Supplement: Sections 26.4-6 (in course syllabus!); S: not covered; IPS 7e: Chapter 13.

DATA EXAMPLES FOR 2-WAY ANOVA
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Energy expenditures in Burkina Faso:<sup>2</sup>

- mean energy expenditures in farming families, divided into man/woman and dry/wet season,
- summarized data (no raw data available),

Energy expenditure (calories per day)		Gender	
		men	women
Season	dry	2310	2320
	wet	3460	2890

Phosphorus levels in tomato plants: (PSLS 3e, Ex. 26.12)

- 3 levels of nitrogen fertilizer (0/28/160 *kg/ha*) applied to two genotypes of tomato plants (wild/mutant, wild being susceptible to Mycorrhizal fungi),
- genotypes ~ blocks, 6 replicates per treatment × block.

Lymphocytes (1000's per  $\mu l$  blood) in mice:

- 4 treatments (A-D), of which D is placebo,
- 4 litters of mice, and 4 mice used from each litter,
- block design.

Treatment	Litter			
	1	2	3	4
A	7.1	6.1	6.9	5.6
B	6.7	5.1	5.9	5.1
C	7.1	5.8	6.2	5.0
D	6.7	5.4	5.7	5.2

<sup>2</sup> Based on Payne: Nutrition adaptation in man: social adjustments and their nutritional implications, in Blaxter & Waterlow (eds.): *Nutrition Adaptation in Man.*, Libbey, London, 1985.

## FACTORIAL DESIGNS

Factor (categorical variable):

- grouping of observations into categories/levels, either by symbols (e.g. letters, roman numbers) or numbers,
- explanatory variable, e.g. treatment/control, litter . . .
- usually, it does not matter if factors are coded by numbers or symbols: use most natural coding,
- if factors are coded numerically, check DF to ensure their modelling as a grouping.<sup>3</sup>

Several factors in the same design?

Yes! — in good designs it is possible to separate effects of different factors from each other  $\Rightarrow$

- cheaper (less exp. units) than in separate experiments,<sup>4</sup>
- possible to study combined effect of several factors,
- increased scope of the experiment,

and analyzing multi-factorial data by each factor separately:  
is generally wrong and only gives valid results if at most one factor is of importance.

Two types of randomization for factorial experiments:

- completely randomized design,
- (randomized) block design.

<sup>3</sup> The software may misunderstand the factor as continuous and estimate a slope.

<sup>4</sup> The advantage arises e.g. if assessment of nitrogen effects can be done on wild and mutant tomato plants combined, in *additive* models introduced later.

## NOTATION FOR 2-WAY ANOVA

Data layout and notation:

obs. $X_{ijk}$	column (C) factor $\sim j$					
	1	...	$j$	...	$J$	
row (R)	$1$	$X_{111}, \dots, X_{11n_{11}}$	...	$X_{1j1}, \dots, X_{1jn_{1j}}$	...	$X_{1J1}, \dots, X_{1Jn_{1J}}$
factor	$i$	$X_{i11}, \dots, X_{i1n_{i1}}$	...	$X_{ij1}, \dots, X_{ijn_{ij}}$	...	$X_{iJ1}, \dots, X_{iJn_{iJ}}$
$\sim i$	$i$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
	$I$	$X_{I11}, \dots, X_{I1n_{I1}}$	...	$X_{Ij1}, \dots, X_{Ijn_{Ij}}$	...	$X_{IJ1}, \dots, X_{IJn_{IJ}}$

- $X_{ijk} = k$ th observation in the group defined by row factor  $R=i$  and column factor  $C=j$ ,<sup>5</sup>
  - \*  $i = 1, \dots, I$ , and  $I =$  number of levels of R/rows,
  - \*  $i = j, \dots, J$ , and  $J =$  no. of levels of C/columns,
  - \*  $k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$ , and  $n_{ij} =$  no. of obs. in  $(i, j)$ th group.
- denote also by  $N = \sum_{ij} n_{ij}$  the total no. of observations, and by  $\bar{X} = \sum_{ijk} X_{ijk}/N$  the overall mean,
- terminology: the dataset/design
  - \* is balanced, if all groups equally large, ( $n_{11} = \dots = n_{IJ}$ ), otherwise unbalanced (not necessarily a problem),
  - \* is complete, if all  $I \cdot J$  groups present, otherwise incomplete (*difficult* design, avoid if possible!),
  - \* has replication, if some of the  $n_{ij}$ 's  $> 1$ , otherwise no replication (all  $n_{ij} = 1$ ; see 13L-14).

<sup>5</sup> IPS uses the notation: A=row factor, B=column factor.

## 1-WAY ANOVA FOR 2-WAY FACTORIAL

In a 2-way design with replication, focusing only on the grouping from the row and column factors ( $I \cdot J$  groups) and otherwise forgetting about row and column factors  
 $\Rightarrow$  1-way ANOVA for combined factor with  $I \cdot J$  levels:

- Model:

$X_{ijk} = \mu_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$ , for  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$ 's i.i.d. and  $\sim N(0, \sigma)$ ,  
 and where  $\mu_{ij}$ 's are group (population) means,

- Estimation:

$\hat{\mu}_{ij} = \bar{X}_{ij}$ . (combined group means),  
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = s_p^2 = \sum_{ij} \frac{n_{ij}-1}{N-IJ} s_{ij}^2 = \text{MSE}$ , and  $\text{DFE} = N - IJ$ ,  
 where  $s_{ij}$  = sample standard deviation in group  $(i, j)$ ,

- ANOVA table:

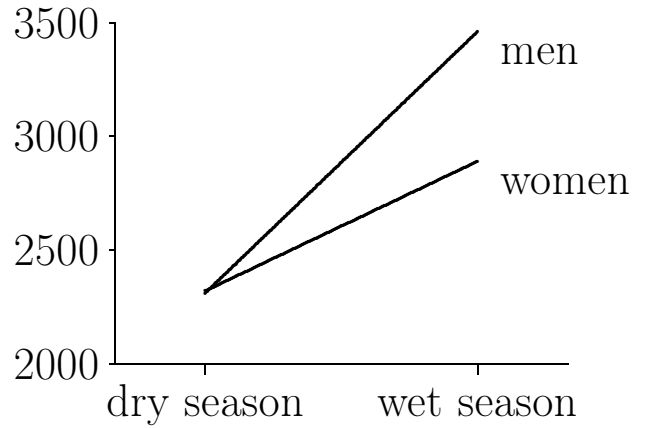
Source	DF	SS	MS	$F$
Groups	$IJ - 1$	$\sum_{ij} n_{ij} (\bar{X}_{ij} - \bar{X})^2$	SSG/DFG	MSG/MSE
Error	$N - IJ$	$\sum_{ijk} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij})^2$	SSE/DFE	
Total	$N - 1$	$\sum_{ijk} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X})^2$		

- Problem: analysis does not directly give information about row and column factors separately  $\Rightarrow$  need to decompose (split up) model's group terms.

DECOMPOSING A 2-WAY TABLE OF MEANS I

Example: Energy expenditures in Burkina Faso:

Energy exp. (calories)		Gender		Mean
		men	women	
Season	dry	2310	2320	2315
	wet	3460	2890	3175
Mean		2885	2605	2745



Different ways to look at the data:

- (i) four separate groups,
- (ii) two gender groups for each season,
- (iii) two season groups for each gender,
- (iv) (overall level), two season groups, two gender groups, association between gender and season.

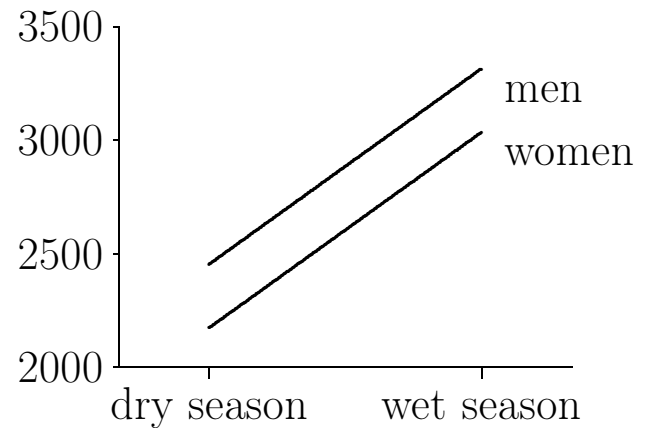
Decomposition of means corresponding to (iv):

$\bar{X}$	2745   2745	140   -140	$\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X}$
overall mean	2745   2745	140   -140	gender effect
$\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}$	-430   -430	-145   145	$\bar{X}_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.}$
season effect	430   430	145   -145	$-\bar{X}_{.j} + \bar{X}$

DECOMPOSING A 2-WAY TABLE OF MEANS II

*Modified* energy expenditures in Burkina Faso:

Energy exp. (calories)		Gender		Mean
		men	women	
Season	dry	2455	2175	2315
	wet	3315	3035	3175
Mean		2885	2605	2745



Decomposition of means corresponding to (iv):

$\bar{X}$	2745   2745	140   -140	$\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X}$
overall mean	2745   2745	140   -140	gender effect
$\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}$	-430   -430	0   0	$\bar{X}_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.}$
season effect	430   430	0   0	$-\bar{X}_{.j} + \bar{X}$

Comparison of two variants of Burkina Faso data:

- same overall level, same overall (average) effects of gender and season,
- modified data: parallel lines  $\Rightarrow$  additive effects, (same effect of one factor at all levels of other factor(s)),
- original data: non-parallel lines  $\Rightarrow$  non-additive effects, or interaction between the factors gender and season.

## INTERACTION AND ADDITIVITY

Interaction — some other words:

- synergism,
- epistasy (genetics),
- covariation,
- association.

Interaction between two factors:

- the main effects provide an incomplete description, i.e.: the combined effect of two factors is not predictable from the isolated effect of each of them when examined separately,
- the effect of the first factor depends on the level of the second factor (or vice versa) — “it depends...”
- no additivity between factors,
- non-parallel lines.

Always remember!

- interaction is the opposite of additivity, or
- additivity means no interaction!

## 2-WAY ANOVA MODELS

Basic model (in two equivalent formulations):

$$X_{ijk} = \mu_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk},$$

where the random terms (“errors”)  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$  are i.i.d. and  $\sim N(0, \sigma)$ , and  $i = 1, \dots, I; j = 1, \dots, J; k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$ .

Parameters and interpretations:

- $\mu_{ij}$  = mean of  $(i, j)$ th group,
- $\mu$  = overall mean,
- $\alpha_i$  = “main effect” of  $i$ th row group,
- $\beta_j$  = “main effect” of  $j$ th column group,
- $\gamma_{ij}$  = “interaction effect” of  $(i, j)$ th group,
- $\sigma$  = population standard deviation (for  $X$ ’s and  $\varepsilon$ ’s),

technical note: it is necessary to put some restrictions on  $\alpha$ ’s,  $\beta$ ’s and  $\gamma$ ’s (otherwise too many parameters).

Overview of models:<sup>6</sup> (R  $\sim$  row factor, C  $\sim$  column factor):

$EX_{ij}$	Model formula	Interpretation	Corresponding model
$\mu_{ij}$	$(\mu+) R+C+R*C$	interaction R*C	1-way ANOVA for R×C
$\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j$	$(\mu+) R+C$	additivity	<i>new</i> model
$\mu + \alpha_i$	$(\mu+) R$	no effect of C	1-way ANOVA for R
$\mu + \beta_j$	$(\mu+) C$	no effect of R	1-way ANOVA for C
$\mu$	$(\mu)$	no effects	1-sample analysis

*note:* often the overall mean  $\mu$  is not included in the model formula.

<sup>6</sup> Final models, i.e. after disregarding non-significant terms

## 2-WAY ANOVA ANALYSIS

Very similar to 1-way ANOVA

- same steps: estimation, model check, ANOVA table with  $F$ -tests, contrasts and/or graphical presentation,
- more rows in ANOVA table and more tests,
- $\sigma$  estimated as  $\sqrt{\text{MSE}}$  with DFE degrees of freedom.

General 2-way ANOVA table:

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square	Hypothesis/ $F$ -statistic
Row factor R	$I - 1$	$\sum_{ij} n_{ij}(\bar{X}_i - \bar{X})^2$	SSR/DFR	$H_0$ : no row eff. $F = \text{MSR}/\text{MSE}$
Column factor C	$J - 1$	$\sum_{ij} n_{ij}(\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X})^2$	SSC/DFC	$H_0$ : no column eff. $F = \text{MSC}/\text{MSE}$
Interaction R×C	$(I - 1)(J - 1)$	SSG - SSR - SSC	SSRC/DFRC	$H_0$ : no interaction $F = \text{MSRC}/\text{MSE}$
Error	$N - IJ$	$\sum_{ijk} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij})^2$	SSE/DFE	
Total	$N - 1$	$\sum_{ijk} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X})^2$		

Some hints for analysis:

- test for interaction first: if significant, base conclusions on  $\hat{\mu}_{ij}$ 's ( $\bar{X}_{ij}$ 's) alone (contrasts, pairwise comparisons),
- tests for main effects not meaningful in presence of strong interaction! (“read ANOVA table from bottom to top”),
- estimation and interpretation for additive model: separately for row and column factors (based on row and column means).

SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES 13.3 AND 13.4

Suppl. ex. 13.3: (response, factors, no. of repl.,  $I$ ,  $J$ ,  $N$ )

- (a) response=number of hours of sleep “on a typical night”,  
factors: smoking categories ( $I=3$ ), gender ( $J=2$ ),  
 $n_{ij}=120$ , and  $N=720$ ,
- (b) response=strength of concrete specimens, factors: mix-  
tures ( $I=4$ ), cycles of freezing and thawing ( $J=3$ ),  
 $n_{ij}=2$ , and  $N=24$ ,
- (c) response=score on final exam, factors: teaching meth-  
ods ( $I=3$ ), student’s subject of study ( $J=2$ ),  $n_{ij}=7$   
and  $N=42$ .

Suppl. ex. 13.4: (sources and degrees of freedom)

- (a) smoking categories (DF = 2), gender (DF = 1), interac-  
tion (DF = 2), error (DF = 714) and total (DF = 719),
- (b) mixtures (DF = 3), cycles (DF = 2), interaction (DF = 6),  
error (DF = 12) and total (DF = 23),
- (c) teaching methods (DF = 2), study subject (DF = 1),  
interaction (DF = 2), error (DF = 36) and total (DF = 41).

SUMMARY OF 2-WAY ANOVA FOR TOMATO DATA
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Statistical model:

$$X_{ijk} = \mu_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk},$$

where  $i = 1, 2, 3$  (nitrogen: 0, 28, 160),  $j = 1, 2$  (mutant, wild), and  $k = 1, \dots, 6$ , or as a model formula:

$$\ln(\text{Phosphorus}) = \text{N} + \text{Type} + \text{N*Type} + \text{Error}.$$

ANOVA table:

Source	DF	SS	MS	$F$	$P$ -value
Nitrogen	2	0.9171	0.4586	28.4	<0.0005
Genotype	1	3.9654	3.9654	246	<0.0005
Interaction N*G	2	0.0536	0.0268	1.66	0.21
Error	30	0.4843	0.0161		
Total	35	5.4204	$s = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = 0.127$		

Hypothesis  $H_0$ : all  $\gamma_{ij}$ 's=0 (no interaction),  $H_a$ : not  $H_0$ ,

\* Test of  $H_0$ :  $F_{\text{obs}} = 1.66$ ,  $\text{DF} = (2, 30)$ ,  $P = 0.21$ ,

\* Conclusion: no evidence of interaction (on log-scale!),

Main effect hypotheses: strong significance for both N and type (both  $P < 0.0005$ )  $\Rightarrow$  clear evidence of (some) differences among N groups and between the two genotypes.

Presentation (on log-scale): (using  $t^* = t_{.975}(30) = 2.042$ )

statistic	Nitrogen			Genotype	
	0	28	160	Mutant	Wild
$\bar{X}_{i..}$ or $\bar{X}_{.j}$	-1.040	-1.223	-1.431	-1.563	-0.900
95% CI	$\pm t^* s / \sqrt{12} = \pm 0.075$			$\pm t^* s / \sqrt{18} = \pm 0.061$	
$\text{LSD}_{0.95}$	$t^* s \sqrt{2/12} = 0.106$			N/A	

Conclusion: all N groups clearly statistically different.

## MODEL CHECKING

Assumptions for 2-way ANOVA model:

same as for 1-way ANOVA (independence, normality, variance homogeneity, same means in row $\times$ column groups).

ANOVA models with (1), 2 or more factors:

- often few replications  $\Rightarrow$  difficult to check model assumptions separately for each group,
- use instead residuals (“observed – expected”) to check model assumptions, similar to linear regression:
  - \* variance homogeneity:  
plot stand. residuals against model’s fitted/expected values and look for unequal variances across range of fitted values,<sup>7</sup>
  - \* normal distribution:  
normal probability plot of standardized residuals,
  - \* outliers:  
look for extreme stand. residuals (with same rules as for linear regression),
  - \* other model violations:  
plot stand. residuals against data order (if applicable) or other variables.

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<sup>7</sup> In a two-way ANOVA with replication, the one-way tools: i) max/min rule, ii) variance test, still apply, when groups are defined by combinations of both factors.

## 2-WAY ANOVA WITHOUT REPLICATION

No replication:

- only one obs. per row×column cell (all  $n_{ij} = 1$ ),
- usually the case in *block designs*,
- data example: lymphocyte data for mice.

Special considerations for ANOVAs without replication:

- cannot estimate interaction, must use *additive model*:  
 $X_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$ , for  $\varepsilon_{ij}$ 's i.i.d. and  $\sim N(0, \sigma)$ ,  
model formula: Lymph = Treatm + Litter + Error,
- the model standard deviation  $\sigma$  *includes* any interaction between the two factors  $\Rightarrow$  model most useful when interaction believed to be absent or weak.

ANOVA table for lymphocyte data:

Source	DF	SS	MS	$F$	$P$ -value
Treatments	3	1.3250	0.4417	8.83	0.005
Litters	3	6.3950	2.1317	42.6	<0.0005
Error	9	0.4500	0.0500		
Total	15	8.1700			

Conclusions:

- clear treatment effect: only treatment A significantly (5% level) different from placebo (D):  $LSD_{0.95} = 0.36$ ,
- very clear litter effect, and litter 1 has highest values.

## FRIEDMAN'S TEST

= nonparametric (rank) test for treatment effect in a randomized (unreplicated)<sup>8</sup> block design,

- two factors: treatment ( $\mathbf{tx}$ ) and block, and one observation per  $\mathbf{tx}$  in each block,
- hypothesis  $H_0$  : no difference between  $\mathbf{tx}$  in the outcome, against a two-sided alternative ( $\sim$  ANOVA model),
- no test for (or assumptions about) block effects,<sup>9</sup>
- the tests works by ranking observations within blocks, summing ranks across blocks, and comparing rank sums in a similar way as for Kruskal-Wallis test (with an approximate  $\chi^2$ -distribution,  $df = I - 1$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  computed by software (Minitab).

Lymphocyte data example — observations and ranks:

Treatment	Litter				Rank sum
	1	2	3	4	
A	7.1 (3.5)	6.1 (4)	6.9 (4)	5.6 (4)	15.5
B	6.7 (1.5)	5.1 (1)	5.9 (2)	5.1 (2)	6.5
C	7.1 (3.5)	5.8 (3)	6.2 (3)	5.0 (1)	10.5
D	6.7 (1.5)	5.4 (2)	5.7 (1)	5.2 (3)	7.5

Test statistic:  $S = 7.74$ ,  $P$ -value (adj. for ties):  $P = 0.052$   
 $\Rightarrow$  close to significant (here, higher  $P$  than for ANOVA).

<sup>8</sup> A less commonly used extension to designs with replication and interaction exists, termed the Scheirer-Rare-Hare test: *Biometrics* **32**, 429–434.

<sup>9</sup> It is possible to get a test for block effects by switching the roles of treatment and block, and recomputing the test.

## OVERVIEW 1-WAY & 2-WAY ANOVA

- data description:
  - \* statistics: group<sup>10</sup> means + standard deviations,
  - \* graphs: box-plot for groups<sup>10</sup>, interaction plot (2-way),
- statistical model:
  - 1-way :  $X_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$ ,
  - 2-way (repl.) :  $X_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$ ,
  - 2-way (no repl.) :  $X_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$ ,
- model checks — residuals plots and/or
  - \* equal variance: i) max/min rule, ii) variance test,
  - \* normality: normal plots/tests,<sup>11</sup>
- statistical analysis:
  - \* estimation of pooled (or error) standard deviation,
  - \* hypothesis testing of overall effects → ANOVA table,
  - \* (2-way repl.): interaction significant/“substantial”?:
    - *yes*: interaction plot, 1-way ANOVA for groups<sup>10</sup>,
    - *no*: row and column factors assessed separately,
  - \* pairwise comparisons between group means for significant effects (based on CI, LSD or *t*-tests): adjusted/unadjusted to simultaneous error level of 0.05,
- presentations: group means with SE or CI + sign. indic.

<sup>10</sup> In a 2-way design with replication, groups refer to the combined groups formed by row and column factors.

<sup>11</sup> With ample replication: observations within groups<sup>10</sup>; With limited/no replication: (standardized) residuals across all groups.

## SUMMARY NOTES

### Key words and concepts for 2-way ANOVA:

- multifactorial designs:
  - \* advantages over single factor designs: larger scope, allows assessment of combined effects, potentially more efficient,
  - \* characterizations: factors, factorial notation (e.g.  $2 \times 2$ -design), balancedness, completeness, replication,
- modelling: 1-way ANOVA for combined factor, decomposition of combined means into main effects and interaction, parametrization and parameter restrictions (technical),
- interaction: non-parallel curves, non-additive effects, effect of one factor depends on another factor,
- analysis: ANOVA table,  $F$ -tests for different hypotheses: testing interaction first, interaction plot, model checking by residuals, post-ANOVA analysis using LSD-values and pairwise comparisons (possibly with Bonferroni adjustments),
- nonparametric Friedman's test.

## REVIEW: ANOTHER LOOK AT $t$ AND $t^*$

From a (hypothetical) confused individual:

what are all those different  $t$ 's:  $t^*$ ,  $t(\text{df})$ ,  $t_{1-\alpha}(\text{df})$ ,  $t_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $t$ , ...

For confidence intervals, e.g. with *confidence level* 95% ( $1 - \alpha$ ) and *error level* 5% ( $\alpha$ ), we need in our formula (1-sample),

$$\mu : \bar{X} \pm t^* s / \sqrt{n}, \quad t^* = t_{1-\alpha/2}(\text{df}),$$

a number,  $t_{1-\alpha/2}(\text{df})$ , from a  $t$  distribution with  $\text{df}$  degrees of freedom:

- it determines the middle 95% of the  $t$  distribution, between 2.5% and 97.5% ( $\alpha/2$  and  $1 - \alpha/2$ ),
- it is the 97.5% percentile in the  $t$  distribution,
- it can be found in a statistical table (under confidence level 95% or tail area probability 2.5%),
- Minitab: enter the value 0.975 (or 0.025) and use **Inverse Cumulative Probability**,
- Stata: `invttail(df,0.025)`; R: `qt(0.025,df)`.

For a test of  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  (where  $\mu_0$  is a known value), we compute the observed value of our  $t$ -statistic from the formula (1-sample),

$$t_{\text{obs}} = (\bar{X} - \mu_0) / (s / \sqrt{n}),$$

and the  $P$ -value is calculated *from*  $P(t(\text{df}) > |t_{\text{obs}}|)$ , where  $t(\text{df})$  (or just  $t$ ) refers to the  $t$  distribution with  $\text{df}$  degrees of freedom,

- it is a tail area probability, and can be evaluated as  $<$  or  $>$  specific values using table, based on table values below or above  $|t_{\text{obs}}|$ ,
- Minitab: enter the value  $|t_{\text{obs}}|$ , use **Cumulative Probability**, and subtract the result from 1; or directly using the value  $-|t_{\text{obs}}|$ ,
- Stata: `ttail(df,|t_obs|)`; R: `pt(-|t_obs|,df)`

REVIEW: DEGREES OF FREEDOM
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What are those “degrees of freedom” really?:

- values to distinguish between different distributions of the same type (distribution types:  $t$ ,  $\chi^2$ ,  $F$ ),
- always positive numbers:  $1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,
- in normal models, a large DF for the estimate of  $\sigma$  corresponds to good precision (many observations),
- displayed in ANOVA tables (e.g., use DFE for  $t^*$ ),
- specific formulas exist for all standard situations:<sup>11</sup>

Model	Data	Purpose	DF
single sample	$X_1, \dots, X_n$	conf. int. $t$ -test	$n - 1$
two samples (same $\sigma$ )	$X_1, \dots, X_{n_1}$ $Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_2}$	conf. int. $t$ -test	$n_1 + n_2 - 2$
1-way ANOVA	$X_{ij}, i = 1, \dots, I$ $j = 1, \dots, n_i$	conf. int. $t/F$ -test	error: $\sum_i n_i - I$ groups: $I - 1$
2-way ANOVA	$X_{ijk}, i = 1, \dots, I$ $j = 1, \dots, J$ $k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$	conf. int. $t/F$ -test	error: $\sum_{ij} n_{ij} - IJ$ groups: $I - 1$ & $J - 1$ interac: $(I - 1)(J - 1)$
linear regression	$(Y_i, x_i)$ $i = 1, \dots, n$	conf. int. $t$ -test	$n - 2$
2-way table	$N_{ij}, i = 1, \dots, I$ $j = 1, \dots, J$	chi-square test	$(I - 1)(J - 1)$

<sup>11</sup> (technical) All DFs can be interpreted as the difference in number of (free) parameters between two models: a comprehensive model and a reduced model.