IS5 in R: Paired Samples and Blocks (Chapter 18)

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Introduction and background

This document is intended to help describe how to undertake analyses introduced as examples in the Fifth Edition of *Intro Stats* (2018) by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock. This file as well as the associated Quarto reproducible analysis source file used to create it can be found at http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5.

This work leverages initiatives undertaken by Project MOSAIC (http://www.mosaic-web.org), an NSF-funded effort to improve the teaching of statistics, calculus, science and computing in the undergraduate curriculum. In particular, we utilize the mosaic package, which was written to simplify the use of R for introductory statistics courses. A short summary of the R needed to teach introductory statistics can be found in the mosaic package vignettes (https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mosaic). A paper describing the mosaic approach was published in the *R Journal*: https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-024.

We begin by loading packages that will be required for our analyses.

```
library(mosaic)
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyr) # for the pivot_longer() function
```

Chapter 18: Paired Samples and Blocks

```
Dexterity <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Dexterity.csv") |>
janitor::clean_names()
```

By default, the read_csv() function prints the variable names. These messages have been suppressed using the message: false code chunk option to save space and improve readability. Here we use the clean_names() function from the janitor package to sanitize the names of the columns (which would otherwise contain special characters or whitespace).

0.422 female

0.381 male

```
Dexterity |>
  select(age_months, dominant_6, non_dominant_2, gender) |>
  head(n = 7)
# A tibble: 7 x 4
  age_months dominant_6 non_dominant_2 gender
       <dbl>
                                  <dbl> <chr>
                  <dbl>
1
         117
                  0.353
                                  0.216 male
2
         101
                  0.257
                                  0.343 male
                                  0.497 male
3
         135
                  0.537
4
         119
                  0.444
                                  0.496 male
5
         124
                                  0.388 female
                  0.483
```

Section 18.1: Paired Data

127

101

0.524

0.455

6

7

```
# Figure 18.1
Dexterity |>
  select(dominant_6, non_dominant_2) |>
  rename(dominant = dominant_6, non_dominant = non_dominant_2) |>
  tidyr::pivot_longer(
    dominant:non_dominant,
    names_to = "hand_type",
    values_to = "speed"
  ) |>
  gf_boxplot(speed ~ hand_type, fill = ~ hand_type) |>
  gf_labs(x = "", y = "Speed (cyl/sec)") +
  ylim(0.2, 0.9) +
  guides(fill = FALSE)
```



The pivot_longer() function is used to reshape the data from wide to long format. This is a powerful and flexible function to convert datasets to the format needed to display or model them.

Example 18.1: Identifying Paired Data

We begin by creating the data set on page 586.

```
WorkWeek <- bind_rows(
    data.frame(name = "Jeff", fiveday = 2798, fourday = 2914),
    data.frame(name = "Betty", fiveday = 7724, fourday = 6112),
    data.frame(name = "Roger", fiveday = 7505, fourday = 6177),
    data.frame(name = "Tom", fiveday = 838, fourday = 1102),
    data.frame(name = "Aimee", fiveday = 4592, fourday = 3281),
    data.frame(name = "Greg", fiveday = 8107, fourday = 4997),
    data.frame(name = "Larry G.", fiveday = 1228, fourday = 1695),
    data.frame(name = "Larry M.", fiveday = 1097, fourday = 1063),
    data.frame(name = "Leslie", fiveday = 8089, fourday = 6392),
    data.frame(name = "Lee", fiveday = 3807, fourday = 3362)
)
WorkWeek</pre>
```

name fiveday fourday

1	Jeff	2798	2914
2	Betty	7724	6112
3	Roger	7505	6177
4	Tom	838	1102
5	Aimee	4592	3281
6	Greg	8107	4997
7	Larry G.	1228	1695
8	Tad	8718	6606
9	Larry M.	1097	1063
10	Leslie	8089	6392
11	Lee	3807	3362

Looking at pairwise differences in Dexterity.

```
Dexterity |>
  select(dominant_6, non_dominant_2) |>
  mutate(difference = dominant_6 - non_dominant_2) |>
  head(n = 18)
```

```
# A tibble: 18 x 3
   dominant_6 non_dominant_2 difference
        <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
        0.353
                        0.216
1
                                  0.137
2
        0.257
                        0.343
                                 -0.0863
3
        0.537
                        0.497
                                  0.0392
4
        0.444
                        0.496
                                 -0.0524
5
        0.483
                        0.388
                                  0.0947
6
        0.524
                        0.422
                                  0.102
7
        0.455
                        0.381
                                  0.0742
8
        0.394
                        0.403
                                 -0.00904
9
                        0.328
                                  0.124
        0.451
10
        0.527
                        0.271
                                  0.256
11
        0.565
                        0.415
                                  0.149
12
                                  0.355
        0.653
                        0.298
13
        0.421
                        0.337
                                  0.0833
14
        0.320
                        0.233
                                  0.0872
15
                        0.241
        0.344
                                  0.102
16
        0.428
                        0.612
                                 -0.184
17
                        0.521
        0.556
                                  0.0357
18
        0.465
                        0.411
                                  0.0543
```

Section 18.2: The Paired t-Test

Example 18.2: Checking Assumptions and Conditions

We can display the distribution of the differences (see page 588).

```
WorkWeek <- WorkWeek |>
  mutate(difference = fiveday - fourday)
gf_histogram(~ difference, data = WorkWeek, binwidth = 2000, center = 1000) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Difference (mi)", y = "# of Workers")
```



Example 18.3: Doing a Paired *t*-Test

It is straightforward to carry out the paired t-test.

```
t.test(~ difference, data = WorkWeek)
```

One Sample t-test

data: difference t = 2.858, df = 10, p-value = 0.01701 alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0

```
95 percent confidence interval:
216.4276 1747.5724
sample estimates:
mean of x
982
```

or do the same by "hand" within R:

nwork <- nrow(WorkWeek)
nwork # number of pairs</pre>

[1] 11

```
dwork <- mean(~ difference, data = WorkWeek)
dwork # mean of differences</pre>
```

[1] 982

```
swork <- sd(~ difference, data = WorkWeek)
swork # SD of differences</pre>
```

[1] 1139.568

```
sework <- swork / (nwork<sup>.5</sup>)
sework # SE of differences
```

[1] 343.5928

twork <- (dwork - 0) / sework
twork # t stat</pre>

[1] 2.858034

2 * xpt(twork, df = nwork - 1, lower.tail = FALSE)



```
[1] 0.01701413
```

The xpt() function finds the p-value and plots it on a graph to visualize it. Here, the visualization shows a one-sided test, but in the book, it is two sided.

Section 18.3: Confidence Intervals for Matched Pairs

We begin by reading the data.

```
Couples <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Couples.csv") |>
  filter(wAge != "*") |>
  mutate(wAge = as.numeric(wAge))
# table on page 592
Couples |>
  select(wAge, hAge) |>
  mutate(difference = hAge - wAge) |>
  head(n = 7)
# A tibble: 7 x 3
  wAge hAge difference
  <dbl> <dbl>
```

3	30	40	10
4	57	52	-5
5	52	58	6
6	27	32	5
7	52	43	-9

Step-By-Step Example: A Paired t-Interval

We replicate the example from page 593.

```
DexData <- Dexterity |>
  select(dominant_6, non_dominant_2) |>
  mutate(difference = dominant_6 - non_dominant_2) |>
  filter(dominant_6 < 1)
# For some reason, the book has removed one observation where dominant_6 = 1,
# but has kept the count of children at 93 instead of 92
gf_histogram(~ difference, data = DexData, binwidth = .05, center = .025) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Dominant-Non-dominant", y = "# Subjects")
```



Here we display the calculations using the t.test() function and then by hand.

df_stats(~ difference, data = DexData)

```
response min Q1 median Q3 max mean
1 difference -0.3859649 -0.001236833 0.0525483 0.1240941 0.3550096 0.05148209
sd n missing
1 0.1298746 92 0
```

t.test(~ difference, data = DexData)

One Sample t-test

```
data: difference
t = 3.8021, df = 91, p-value = 0.0002592
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   0.02458583 0.07837834
sample estimates:
   mean of x
0.05148209
```

```
ndex <- nrow(DexData) + 1 # the book kept n at 93 for some reason
ndex # number of pairs (children)</pre>
```

[1] 93

```
ddex <- mean(~ difference, data = DexData)
ddex # mean difference</pre>
```

[1] 0.05148209

```
sdex <- sd(~ difference, data = DexData)
sdex # standard deviation of the differences</pre>
```

[1] 0.1298746

sedex <- sdex / (ndex^{.5})
sedex # standard error of the differences

[1] 0.01346736

```
df <- ndex - 1
df # this matches the book, but it should be 91
[1] 92
tstats <- qt(p = c(.025, .975), df = df)</pre>
tstats
[1] -1.986086 1.986086
medex <- tstats * sedex</pre>
medex # margin of error of the differences
[1] -0.02674735 0.02674735
ddex + medex
[1] 0.02473474 0.07822943
# Or, if you don't want to go through all those calculations:
t.test(~ difference, data = DexData, df = df)
    One Sample t-test
data: difference
t = 3.8021, df = 91, p-value = 0.0002592
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
```

sample estimates: mean of x 0.05148209

0.02458583 0.07837834

Effect Size

Example 18.4: Looking at Effect Size with a Paired t Confidence Interval

We can verify the calculations from the example.

tstats <- qt(p = c(.025, .975), df = nwork - 1)tstats

[1] -2.228139 2.228139

me <- tstats * sework
me # margin of error</pre>

[1] -765.5724 765.5724

dwork + me # confidence interval

[1] 216.4276 1747.5724

Section 18.4: Blocking

What's Independent?

Random Matters: A Bootstrapped Paired Data Confidence Interval and Hypothesis Test

Our usual approach to bootstrapping works here.

```
set.seed(2345)
num_sim <- 5000
# What does do() do?
mean(~ difference, data = resample(DexData)) # One mean of a random resample</pre>
```

[1] 0.04017783

mean(~ difference, data = resample(DexData)) # Another mean of a random resample

[1] 0.06400291

do(2) * mean(~ difference, data = resample(DexData)) # Calculates two means

mean 1 0.06821305 2 0.03010977

```
# We need num_sim means
DexBoots <- do(num_sim) * mean(~ difference, data = resample(DexData))</pre>
```

For more information about **resample()**, refer to the resampling vignette: https://cran.rproject.org/web/packages/mosaic/vignettes/Resampling.html

```
qdata(\sim mean, p = c(.025, .975), data = DexBoots)
```

```
2.5%
                97.5%
0.02445067 0.07745861
DexBoots <- DexBoots |>
  mutate(interval = ifelse(
    mean > 0.0245 \& \text{mean} < 0.0783,
    "Within 95% Confidence",
    "Outside 95% Confidence"
  ))
# Figure 18.4, page 597
gf_histogram(
  ~ mean,
  fill = ~interval,
  data = DexBoots,
  binwidth = 0.002,
  center = 0.001
) |>
  gf_vline(xintercept = 0.0245) |>
  gf_vline(xintercept = 0.0783) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Differences of Bootstrapped Means", y = "# of Trials") +
  guides(fill = FALSE)
```



```
# Figure 18.5
gf_histogram(~ (mean - ddex), data = DexBoots, binwidth = .002, center = .001) |>
gf_vline(xintercept = ddex) |>
gf_vline(xintercept = -ddex) |>
gf_labs(x = "Differences of Bootstrapped Means - Actual Difference", y = "# of Trials")
```



df_stats(~ (mean - ddex), data = DexBoots)

```
response min Q1 median Q3 max
1 I(mean - ddex) -0.05376577 -0.009114 -1.635027e-05 0.008940328 0.04903609
mean sd n missing
1 -0.0001587614 0.01349299 5000 0
```

With df_stats(), we can see that our minimum is within the interval, but our maximum isn't.

DexBoots |>
 filter((mean - ddex) > ddex)

[1] mean interval
<0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)

Like the book, there is one instance (out of 5,000), so we estimate the P-value as 1/5,000 (the book says 50,000, which is incorrect), or .0002.