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- Sample Size Determination w/ Hypothesis Testing -

 H_0 (null) : $\mu = \mu_0$ (theory 1) $\mu_0 = 32$ H_A (alternative) : $\mu \neq \mu_0$ (2 sided alt.), (2 tailed test)
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu < \mu_0 \\ \mu > \mu_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{(1 sided alt.), (1 tailed test)}$$

		Truth	
		H_0 false	H_0 true
Test says:	reject H_0	good	type 1 error
	don't reject H_0	type 2 error	good

type 1: false rejection of null
type 2: false acceptance of null

• If you get a random sample of n observations over and over again, sometimes by chance when H_0 is true, you would (without meaning to) fall into the type 1 error box. Other times when H_0 is false, you might fall into the type 2 error box. We want both of these error probabilities to be small.

- $P(\text{reject } H_0 / H_0 \text{ true}) = P(\text{type 1 error}) = \alpha = \text{significance level of test}$
- $P(\text{don't reject } H_0 / H_0 \text{ false}) = P(\text{type 2 error}) = \beta$
- we want this to be small
→ so we want $1 - \beta$ to be big = power of the test

• you need at least:
$$n = \frac{\left[t_{n-1}^{(1-\alpha)(1/2)} + t_{n-1}^{(1-\beta)(1)} \right]^2}{(\mu_0 - \mu_A)^2}$$

• How to choose α, β ?

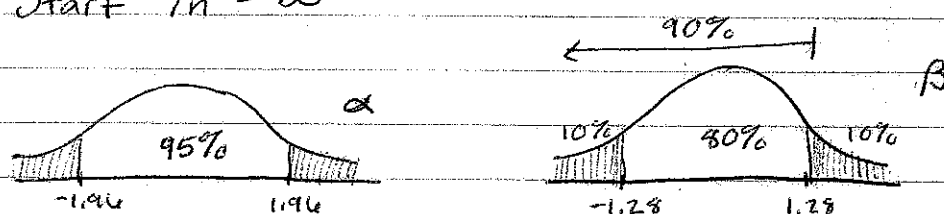
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convention: $\left(\begin{matrix} \alpha = .05 \\ \beta = .1 \end{matrix} \right)$

Ex: Marine arthropod calcium concentration
 $s = 1.8$, null: $\mu = \mu_0 = 32$, alt: $\mu_A = 31.5$
 so, $|\mu_0 - \mu_A| = .5$

2 tailed test: $\alpha = .05$; power = $1 - \beta = .9$
 so, $\beta = .1$

1] start w/ $n = \infty$



$$n = \frac{(1.96 + 1.28)^2 (1.8)^2}{(.5)^2} = 136$$

2]



$$n = \frac{(1.98 + 1.29)^2 (1.8)^2}{(.5)^2} = 139$$

3] $n = 139$, so stop

Chapter 5: 2 Sample Inferential Problems

- How do you compare 2 samples?

2 cases: 1) Paired comparisons

2) Analysis of 2 independent samples

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1) Paired Comparisons

- 3 ways for paired data to arise:

I. Matched Pairs

Ex: Cortex weight of rats

• The mean weight of the treatment group was 5.6% larger than the control group's mean weight.

→ large in practical terms

• mean \bar{y} of difference = $\bar{d} = 36.2$

SD of difference = $s_d = 31.5$

* attention in inference focuses on 1 sample, the column of the differences. This converts a 2 sample problem into a 1 sample problem.

II. Repeated Measures

- same measurement of same variable on n individuals at 2 different points in time

Ex: Drug to lower blood pressure of hypertensive people

• measure BP before and after drug and calculate the difference

• mean BP before = 174
mean BP after = 160

→ difference = -14 (A-B)

→ difference is 8%, which is large in practical terms

III. Measurements on 2 different but comparable variables on n individuals

Ex: Hindleg and Foreleg lengths in deer.

• measure hindleg and foreleg in each deer and calculate difference in length for each deer.

• mean hindleg length = 144.7 cm

mean foreleg length = 141.4 cm

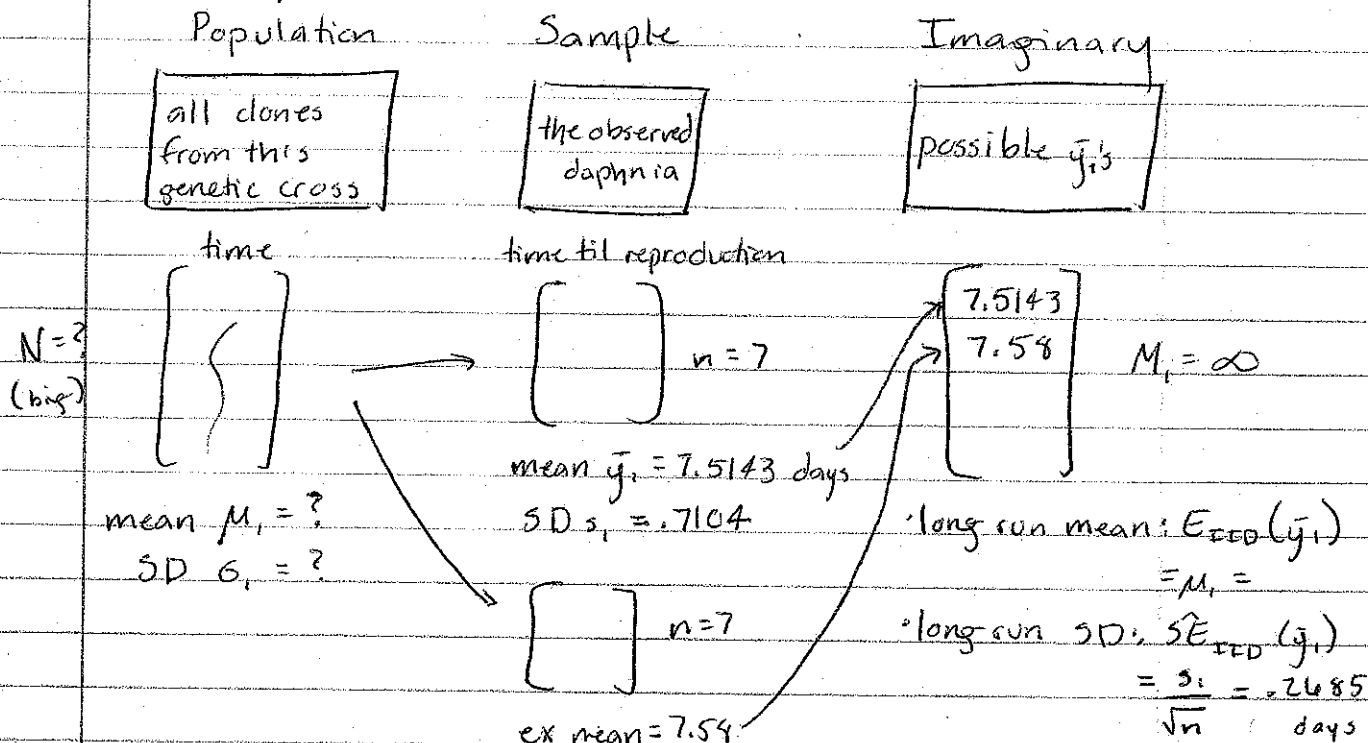
difference (mean dif.) = +3.30 cm

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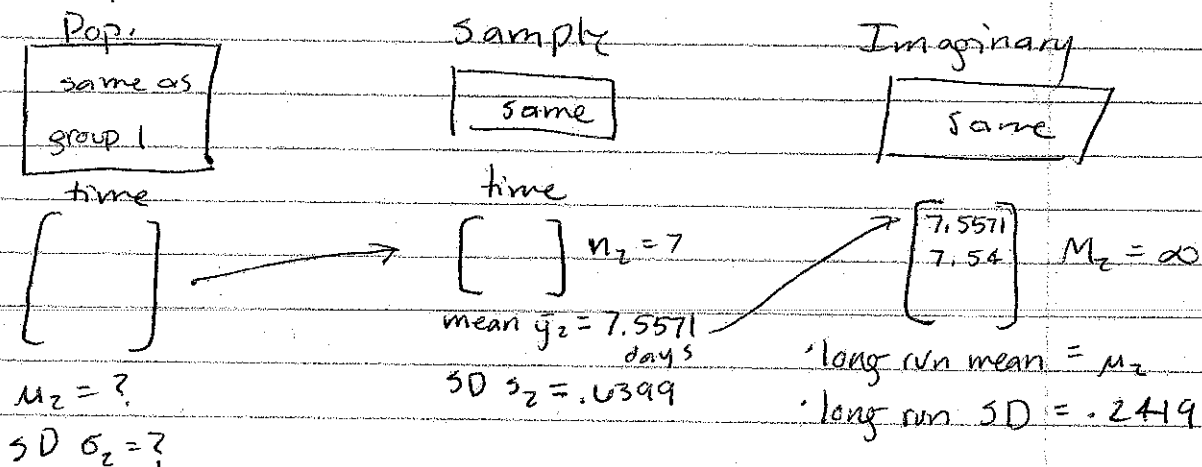
• hindlegs of deer are only 2.3% longer than forelegs, so not practically significant (probably)

2) Analysis of 2 independent samples
ex: reproductive age in 2 groups of daphnia

Group 1:



Group 2:



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Inferential Summary

Unknown quantity of interest	$(\mu_2 - \mu_1)$ = pop. mean difference in time to reproduce between group 1 & 2
Estimate	$(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1) = 7.5571 - 7.5143$ $= +0.0428 \approx 42 \text{ minutes}$
Give or take for $(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1)$	$\hat{SE}(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1) = .3414 \text{ days}$
95% CI for $(\mu_2 - \mu_1)$	$(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1) \pm (2.179) SE(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1)$