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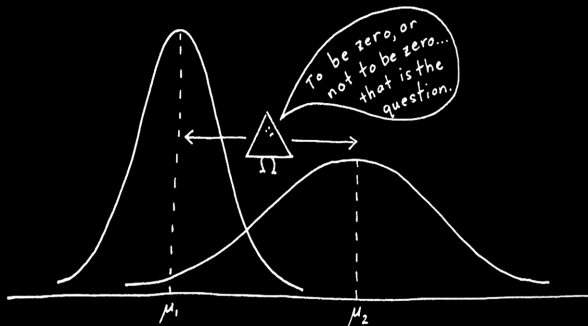
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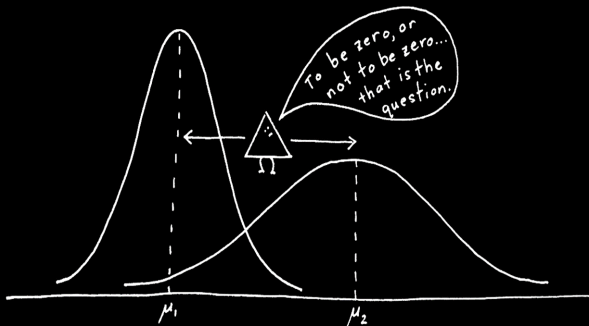
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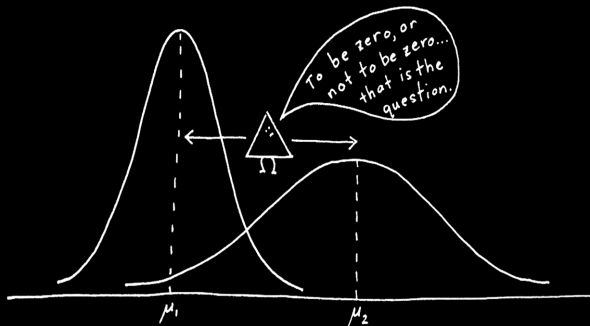


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$$\lambda^{\frac{2}{n+m}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{m+n} \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n \left(y_j - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{m+n} \right)^2}$$

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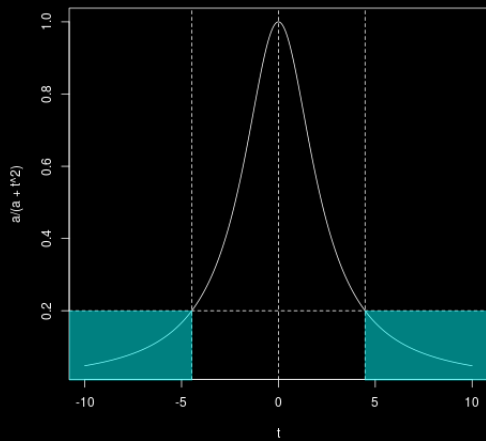
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\end{aligned}$$

$$t := \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}}$$

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First letter	0.217	Letter V	0.202
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Third letter	0.230	Letter VII	0.224
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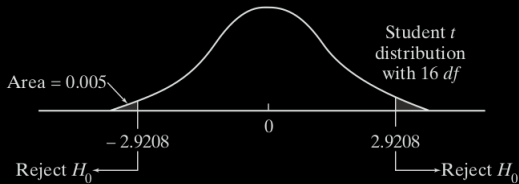
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Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	17	Anika Therapeutics	19
Lufkin Industries	19	Nathan's Famous	11
Red Hat	11	Somanetics	29
Matrix Service	2	Bolt Technology	20
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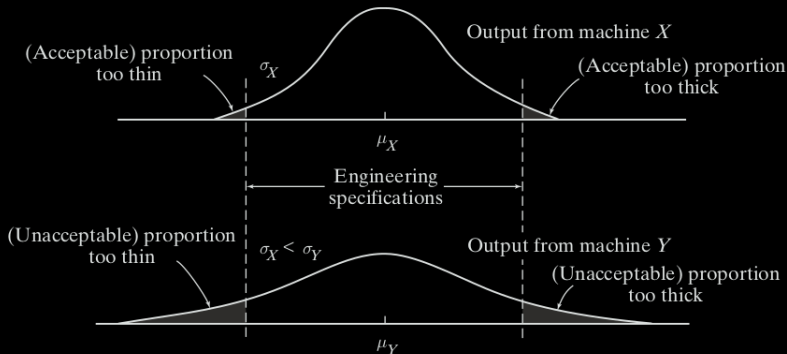
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11.2	9.0
10.4	10.9

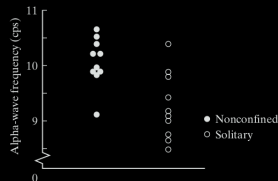


Figure 9.3.2 Alpha-wave frequencies (cps).

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$$\frac{\frac{X}{n} - \frac{Y}{m} - \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{X}{n} - \frac{Y}{m}\right)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n} - \frac{Y}{m}\right)}} \underset{\text{approx.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Under $H_0 : p_X = p_Y$,

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Testing $H_0 : p_X = p_Y$

v.s.

(at the α level of significance)

$$z = \frac{\frac{x}{n} - \frac{y}{m}}{\sqrt{p_e(1 - p_e) \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)}}, \quad p_e = \frac{x + y}{n + m}$$

$H_1 : p_X < p_Y:$

Reject H_0 if

$$z \leq -z_\alpha$$

$H_1 : p_X \neq p_Y:$

Reject H_0 if

$$|z| \geq z_{\alpha/2}$$

$H_1 : p_X > p_Y:$

Reject H_0 if

$$z \geq z_\alpha$$

E.g. Nightmares among men and women:

Is 34.4% significantly different from 31.1% ($\alpha = 0.05$)?

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E.g. Nightmares among men and women:

	Men	Women	Total
Nightmares often	55	60	115
Nightmares seldom	105	132	237
Totals	160	192	
% often:	34.4	31.3	

Is 34.4% significantly different from 31.1% ($\alpha = 0.05$)?

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Prob. 1 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$

When both σ_X^2 and σ_Y^2 are known

When $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma^2$, but is unknown

When $\sigma_X^2 \neq \sigma_Y^2$, both are unknown

Prob. 2 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$

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Sol.

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Prob. 1-2 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$ when $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma^2$ unknown

Sol.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim \text{Student } t\text{-distribution } (n + m - 2)$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(-t_{\alpha/2, n+m-2} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \leq t_{\alpha/2, n+m-2} \right) = 1 - \alpha$$

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Sol.

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Prob. 1-3 Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ C.I. for $\mu_X - \mu_Y$ when $\sigma_X^2 \neq \sigma_Y^2$ unknown.

Sol.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{n} + \frac{S_Y^2}{m}}} \sim \text{Student } t\text{-distribution } (\nu)$$

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