

**Due Date: October 10th, 2019**

*Part of this includes R work, so the assignment may be given in two parts : pdf file and paper copy in class.*

1. Use `babiesI.data` from CHDS study in the Datasets folder in Dropbox shared with you.
  - (a) Plot the `density` (estimate) for weights of babies for Maternal smokers and non-smokers.
  - (b) Using the `t.test` decide with a level of significance of 5% whether or not to reject the null hypothesis that the means of weights of babies are the same.
2. The following data is from Kalyani Ramachandran's Lecture.
  - (a) The data from human cells and four treatment. The responses for each treatments are given below.
 

A	B	C	D
606.5	506.5	133	418
713.5	503.5	228	459

Assume variances are not equal.

    - i. Write a function in R called `twosamplettest` that will take two data sets `x` and `y`, perform the t-test for equality of means. The output of the function should be the  $p$ -value.
    - ii. Using the above `twosamplettest`, perform (three) equality of means test whether: mean of B is the same as mean of A; mean of C is the same as mean of A; and mean of D is the same as mean of A.
  - (b) The data is from mice model. The responses for each treatments are given below.
 

Pre-Control	Pre-A	Post-Control	Post-A
0.37315	0.86272	0.13301	0.523392
0.39038	1.1056	0.67946	0.551693
0.40688	1.03096	0.96005	0.231634
0.09202	1.31211	0.30404	0.630685
0.51352	1.04229	0.63041	0.52417

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    - i. Enter the above data as a data frame<sup>1</sup> using the `data.frame` command.
    - ii. plot the data using `dotplot` in the library `lattice`.
    - iii. Using the above `twosamplettest`, perform (three) equality of means test whether: mean of Pre-Control is the same as mean of Pre-A; mean of Post-Control is the same as mean of Pre-A; and mean of Post-A is the same as mean of Pre-A.
    - iv. Using the inbuilt R function `oneway.test`, perform a test to see the equality of means across Pre-Control, Post-Control and Post-A.
3. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is an i.i.d. sample with  $\text{Uniform}(a, b)$  distribution for some unknown  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the empirical realisation of the first and second moments of the  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  data. Find an expression for the estimates of  $a$  and  $b$  given by the method of moments in terms of the quantities  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . Further, prove that the method of moments produces estimates such that  $a = b$  if and only if every data point in the empirical realisation has exactly the same value.
4. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_4$  is an i.i.d. sample with  $\text{Binomial}(n, p)$  distribution for some unknown  $N$  and  $p$ . Suppose the empirical realisation of these variables is 1, 2, 5, 12. Show that the method of moments for estimating  $N$  and  $p$  gives negative (and therefore meaningless) results.
5. Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\sigma > 0$  and  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  be from a population distributed as Normal with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Then find the M.L.E. for  $\mu, \sigma$ .

<sup>1</sup>Data frames are rectangular sets of data with each column being a variable and each row representing a case. To construct one from the variables themselves we can use `data.frame(variable1= VECTOR1, variable2= VECTOR2)`.