

Two samples test and its package: the tscvh R package

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Definition

Suppose we have two independent samples, X_i and Y_j ; $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Their sample mean and variance are denoted by \bar{X} , \bar{Y} and V_x , V_y . Let

$$V_x^* = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \bar{Y})^2}{m-1} \quad \text{and} \quad V_y^* = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

be the cross-variance for each sample X and Y respectively. The cross-variance sample of groups \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} is defined as

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{V_x^a + V_y^a}{2}, \quad (1)$$

where $V_x^a = \frac{V_x}{V_x^*}$, $V_y^a = \frac{V_y}{V_y^*}$.

$T = \frac{V_x^a + V_y^a}{2}$ can be re-written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{V_x}{V_x + \frac{m(\bar{Y}-\bar{X})^2}{m-1}} + \frac{V_y}{V_y + \frac{n(\bar{Y}-\bar{X})^2}{n-1}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{V_x}{2V_x + 2\frac{m(\bar{Y}-\bar{X})^2}{m-1}} + \frac{V_y}{2V_y + 2\frac{n(\bar{Y}-\bar{X})^2}{n-1}} \\
 &= Z_1 + Z_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Assumptions

- 1 the sample sizes are equal
- 2 X_i and Y_i are i.i.d. normally distributed with unknown means and known variances σ_x^2, σ_y^2 .

Equation (2) can be written as

$$T = Z_1 + Z_2 = \frac{U}{2U + 2abV} + \frac{S}{2S + 2bcV} \quad (3)$$

with

$$U = \frac{(n-1)V_x}{\sigma_x^2}, \quad S = \frac{(n-1)V_y}{\sigma_y^2}, \quad V = \frac{n(\bar{Y} - \bar{X})^2}{(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)}$$

and

$$a = \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2}, \quad b = (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2), \quad c = \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2}.$$

To compute the distribution of T in Equation (3), it can be done by considering the fact that

- 1 U , V and S are independent
- 2 Z_1 and Z_2 are dependent

In this talk we will describe the first case, where we consider that U , V and S are independent.

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In the case of $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$

$$T^* = \frac{U^*}{U^* + 4V^*} \quad (4)$$

where $U^* = \frac{(n-1)(V_x + V_y)}{\sigma_x^2}$ and $V^* = \frac{n(\bar{Y} - \bar{X})^2}{2\sigma_x^2}$.

The pdf of T^* is derived from the ratio of linear combination of chi-square random variables [5]. First, let $Y = 1 + 4\frac{V^*}{U^*}$, where V^* is distributed $\chi_{(1)}^2$ and U^* is distributed $\chi_{2(n-1)}^2$. Second, the pdf of T^* is computed by taking $T^* = \frac{1}{Y}$.

Theorem

Let $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$ and the V_x and V_y is estimated by the pooled variance $S_p^2 = \frac{V_x + V_y}{2}$, then T^* in equation (4) has a pdf

$$f_{T^*}(t^*) = \frac{4^{n-1} t^{n-2} (1 - t^*)^{\frac{1}{2}-1}}{B\left(\frac{1}{2}, n-1\right) (1 + 3t^*)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad 0 \leq t^* \leq 1 \quad (5)$$

about n

When the sample sizes are different

- $\max(n_1, n_2)$
- average (n_1, n_2)

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The functions I

There are 10 functions on the package:

- 1 **cumr**: This function is a cumulative probability density function for the Tstar random variable. It provides a cumulative probability density function value of the Tstar
- 2 **fr**: This function is a density function for the Tstar random variable. It provides a probability value of the Tstar
- 3 **quantr**: This function provides a value for the qth quantile of the Tstar
- 4 **tstf**: This function is a main function for doing the two-sided cross variance test. A test for testing the difference of mean between two samples
- 5 **tstf3c**: The two sample test call functions cross-variance

The functions II

- 6 **tstf3p**: The two sample test pooled functions cross-variance
- 7 **tstfa**: The two sample test function cross-variance with the option is average
- 8 **tstfma**: The two sample test function cross-variance with the option is maximum
- 9 **tstfmi**: The two sample test function cross-variance with the option is minimum
- 10 **tstfn**: The two sample test function cross-variance with the option is none

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Install the package

- `tscvh_1.0.tar.gz`
- `install.packages("tscvh")`
- `R CMD install ~/Downloads/tscvh_1.0.tar.gz`

Use the package

- `library(tscvh)`
- `x=c(35,40,15,21,46,28,48,16,30,32,48,31,22,39,25)`
- `y=c(2,27,31,1,19,1,3,1,2,3,2,2,3,37,2)`
- `tstf(d1=x,d2=y,alpha=0.05)`
- `u=c(26,21,22,26,19,22,26,25)`
- `v=c(18,23,21,20,20,29,20,16,20,26,21,25,17,18,19)`
- `tstf(d1=u,d2=v,alpha=0.05)`

Summary

We have introduced

- 1 the cross-variance concept,
- 2 a new test based on the cross-variance,
- 3 the special case of the cross variance (as the proposed test)
- 4 the new probability density functions.
- 5 the package for the new test in case of homogeneity of variance
- 6 a demo on how to install and use it





Thank you.

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