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t-test Template

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Description

A t-test report with table of descriptives, diagnostic tests and t-test specific statistics.

Introduction

In a nutshell, *t-test* is a statistical test that assesses hypothesis of equality of two means. But in theory, any hypothesis test that yields statistic which follows *t-distribution* can be considered a *t-test*. The most common usage of *t-test* is to:

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- compare means of two variables from independent samples - **independent samples *t-test***
- compare means of two variables from dependent samples - **paired-samples *t-test***

Overview

Independent samples *t-test* is carried out with *Internet usage in leisure time (hours per day)* as dependent variable, and *Gender* as independent variable. Confidence interval is set to 95%. Equality of variances wasn't assumed.

Descriptives

In order to get more insight on the underlying data, a table of basic descriptive statistics is displayed below.

Gender	min	max	mean	sd	var	median	IQR
male	0	12	3.27	1.953	3.816	3	3
female	0	12	3.064	2.355	5.544	2	3

Table 1: Table continues below

skewness	kurtosis
0.9443	0.9858
1.398	1.87

Diagnostics

Since *t-test* is a parametric technique, it sets some basic assumptions on distribution shape: it has to be *normal* (or approximately normal). A few normality tests are to be applied, in order to screen possible departures from normality.

Normality Tests We will use *Shapiro-Wilk*, *Lilliefors* and *Anderson-Darling* tests to screen departures from normality in the response variable (*Internet usage in leisure time (hours per day)*).

	N	p
Shapiro-Wilk normality test	0.9001	1.618e-20
Lilliefors (Kolmogorov-Smirnov) normality test	0.168	3e-52
Anderson-Darling normality test	18.75	7.261e-44

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Results

Welch Two Sample t-test was applied, and significant differences were found.

	statistic	df	p	CI(lower)	CI(upper)
t	1.148	457.9	0.2514	-0.1463	0.5576

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Internet usage in leisure time (hours per day)	0	12	3.199	2.144	4.595

Table 5: Table continues below

median	IQR	skewness	kurtosis
3	2	1.185	1.533

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One Sample t-test was applied, and significant differences were found.

	statistic	df	p	CI(lower)	CI(upper)
t	-0.007198	671	0.9943	3.037	3.362

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