

Mann and whitney

Another procedure for testing the null hypothesis of equal population parameters is the proposed by mann and whitney test

Assumptions:

The data consist of a random sample of observations x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from population 1 and other random sample of observations y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m from pop two

- 2 The two samples are independent
- 3 The variable observed is continuous random variable
- 4 The measurement scale is at least ordinal
- 5 The distribution function of the two pop differ only with respect to location if they differ at all

Procedure

Method is

for two Sided

$H_0: f_{x,y} = f_x f_y$

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For one Sided

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Test - Statistics:-

To compute the observed value of the test statistic we combine the two samples and rank all sample observation from smallest to largest.

We assign tied observation the mean of the rank position. We then sum the ranks of the observations from popn (1)

$$T = S - n(n+1)/2$$

where S is the sum of the ranks assigned to the sample observations from popn (1)

Decision Rule:-

When we test H_0 we reject H_0 for either a sufficiently small or a large value of T . Therefore we reject H_0 if the computed value of T is less than $w_{\alpha/2}$ or greater than $w_{1-\alpha/2}$.

$$T \leq w_{\alpha/2}, \quad T \geq w_{1-\alpha/2}$$

(b) We reject H_0 for sufficiently small value of T . Reject H_0 if computed T is less than w_{α} .

$$T < w_{\alpha}$$

(c) We reject H_0 for sufficiently large value of T . Reject H_0 if computed T is large.

$$T > w_{1-\alpha}$$

$$w_{1-\alpha} = n_1 n_2 - w_{\alpha}$$

Example:-

From the following data we wish to see whether we can conclude on the basis of these data that the two represented population are different with respect to location and $\alpha=0.05$

X	Rank X	X	Rank Y	Rank
2.2	2	8.2	22	1.7
4.1	6	8.7	23	2.4
4.2	7	9.4	24	3.3
5	9.5	9.5	25	3.9
6.3	14	11.7	26	4.3
6.8	16	11.9	27	5
6.9	17			5.1
7.1	18			5.4
7.4	9.5			5.8
7.4	19.5			6.6
7.4	2			11.10

Total of Rank of X = 296.5

H_0 : The two pop. are identical for $\alpha=0.05$

H_1 : The pop. differs with respect to location

$$S = n_1(n_1+1)$$

$$T = \frac{296.5 - 171(17+1)}{2}$$

$$S^2 = 81.5 + 53.815 - 55 = 0$$

$$n_1 - \frac{k}{2} = 124$$

$$\text{calculated} = 143.5$$

if $T > w_{1-\alpha/2}$ then we reject H_0

$143.5 > 124$ so we reject H_0 and conclude that

pop' parameters are different