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## The Moses Test

another test for equality of dispersion parameters was proposed by Moses unlike mood test.

The Moses test does not assume equality of location parameters a fact that gives this test wider applicability.

### Assumptions.

- (1) The data consist of two random samples  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m$  from population one and two respectively.
- (2) The population distributions are continuous and have the same shape.
- (3) The two samples are independent.

### Hypothesis

#### Two Sided

$$(A) H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$$

#### one Sided

$$(B) H_0: \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1 < \sigma_2$$

$$(C) H_0: \sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1 > \sigma_2$$

# Test Statistic

Briefly we obtain the test Statistic by

- ① Subdividing the Sample of  $X$  at random into Subsample of equal size
- ② Subdividing the Sample of  $Y$  at random into Sub Sample of equal size
- ③ Computing for each Subsampled the Sum of Square deviation of the obs from their means  $(x - \bar{x})^2$
- ④ and apply the Mann whitney Location test to the result.

The test Statistic is then

$$T = \frac{S - m_1(m_1 + 1)}{2}$$

where  $S$  = The Sum of the ranks assign to the Sum of Squares Computed from Subsamples of  $X$

## Decision Rule.

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## Example of Moses Test

From the following data we wish to know whether these data provide sufficient to indicate a difference in dispersion between the two population represented by the observed samples we choose a level of significance of 0.05

X	Y
26	47
30	86
32	51
17	44

21	86
27	65
26	58
44	65
35	81
14	64
18	51
18	56
17	76
23	58
29	61
16	48
13	55
36	68
28	59
23	60
24	58
34	
52	
35	

Solution

Hypothesis

$$H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$$

Level of Significance

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

Test Statistic

$k \rightarrow$  Size

$m \rightarrow$  SubSamples.

If we let the number 'k' of obs in each SubSamples = 4

$$k = 4$$

then the 24 'x' obs yield  $m_1 = 6$  and

the 21 'y' obs yield  $m_2 = 5$

we must discard 1 'y' obs when

we randomly divide the 'x' obs into

6 SubSamples. 1 possible set of SubSamples and the corresponding sum of squares are as follow.

Samples Observations Sum of Squares

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2$$

1 26, 32, 35, 24

78.75

2 26, 36, 18, 23

172.75

3	18, 16, 30, 13	38.75
4	35, 27, 29, 28	978
5	52, 17, 14, 17	341
6	21, 44, 23, 34	

Random Subdivision of the  $y$  obs leads to the following possible set of subsamples and computing sum of squares.

Samples      Observations      Sum of Squares  $\sum(x-\bar{x})^2$

1	60, 58, 48, 61	106.75
2	80, 58, 58, 61	336.75
3	64, 56, 51, 51	113
4	55, 44, 66, 65	317
5	54, 76, 68, 47	465

(1 discard)

\* (Sum of squares and corresponding ranks)  
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Combine ranking.

Sum of Squares of X group	Rank	Sum of Squares of Y groups.	Rank.
38.75	1	106.75	3
78.75	2	113	4
166.75	5	317	7
172.75	6	336	8
341	9	465	10
478	11		

$$T = S - \frac{m_i(m_i+1)}{2}$$

$$= 34 - \frac{6(7)}{2}$$

$$T = 13$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_{d/2} = 4 \\ 1 - d/2 = 26 \end{array} \right.$$

Table Value.

## Decision

Table 8.A Shows that the critical values for this test are 4 and 26

$$4 < 13 < 26$$

So we cannot reject  $H_0$  and we cannot conclude that the two pop differ with respect to dispersion.