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Hotelling's T² Test for Two Small Populations with Equal Covariance Matrices

Hotelling's T² test for two populations X & Y that are not matched (paired) is analogous to the univariate Student's t-test in structure, except that p observations are collected for both X [X₁, X₂, ... , X_p] and for Y [Y₁, Y₂, ... , Y_p]. As in the univariate test, equivalence in variability is an issue. However the multivariate case, the requirement is more complex and stringent because it involves all variances and covariances in covariance matrices Σ₁ & Σ₂ (estimated by S₁ & S₂) respectively for populations X & Y. In addition, when sample sizes are "small" multivariate normality of both X and Y must be assumed, as well as equivalence of covariance, that is Σ₁ = Σ₂. However, when sizes are "large", neither assumption is necessary. Just what constitutes "small" versus "large" is clearly a judgement call as is, to a degree, assessment of equivalence of Σ₁ & Σ₂. JW suggest "without much factual support" that ratios in variance of S₁ versus S₂ (along the main diagonal, (i.e. S_{1(i,i)}/S_{2(i,i)}) greater than 4 should be considered "serious". This example is drawn from Table 5.1 in AC. Rencher (AR) *Methods of Multivariate Analysis* 1995, with significant clarification and testing of formulas and R script based on Example 6.4 in RA Johnson & DW Wichern (JW) *Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis 4th Edition* 1998.}

Read Data:

Psychological Test scores 1=males, 2=females AR Table 5.1..

M := READPRN("c:\DATA\Multivariate\AR-T5-1-longform.txt")

X := submatrix(M, 1, 32, 3, 6)

Y := submatrix(M, 33, 64, 3, 6)

n₁ := rows(X) n₁ = 32 n₂ := rows(Y) n₂ = 32

p := cols(X) p = 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	1	15	17	24	14
2	2	1	17	15	32	26
3	3	1	15	14	29	23
4	4	1	13	12	10	16
5	5	1	20	17	26	28
6	6	1	15	21	26	21
7	7	1	15	13	26	22
8	8	1	13	5	22	22
9	9	1	14	7	30	17
10	10	1	17	15	30	27
11	11	1	17	17	26	20
12	12	1	17	20	28	24
13	13	1	15	15	29	24
14	14	1	18	19	32	28
15	15	1	18	18	31	27
16	16	1	15	14	26	21

Summary Statistics:

i := 1 .. n₁ ii := 1 .. n₂ j := 1 .. p

I₁ := identity(n₁) I₂ := identity(n₂) I_{n₁} := 1 I_{n₂} := 1

M =

Mean Vectors:

$$X_{\text{bar}} := \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot X^T \cdot I_{n_1} \qquad X_{\text{bar}} = \begin{pmatrix} 15.969 \\ 15.906 \\ 27.188 \\ 22.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{\text{bar}} := \frac{1}{n_2} \cdot Y^T \cdot I_{n_2} \qquad Y_{\text{bar}} = \begin{pmatrix} 12.344 \\ 13.906 \\ 16.656 \\ 21.938 \end{pmatrix}$$

Covariance Matrices:

$$S_1 := \frac{1}{n_1 - 1} \cdot X^T \cdot \left(I_1 - \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot I_{n_1} \cdot I_{n_1}^T \right) \cdot X \qquad S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.19254 & 4.54536 & 6.52218 & 5.25 \\ 4.54536 & 13.18448 & 6.76008 & 6.26613 \\ 6.52218 & 6.76008 & 28.67339 & 14.46774 \\ 5.25 & 6.26613 & 14.46774 & 16.64516 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_2 := \frac{1}{n_2 - 1} \cdot Y^T \cdot \left(I_2 - \frac{1}{n_2} \cdot I_{n_2} \cdot I_{n_2}^T \right) \cdot Y \qquad S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9.13609 & 7.5494 & 4.86391 & 4.15121 \\ 7.5494 & 18.60383 & 10.2248 & 5.44556 \\ 4.86391 & 10.2248 & 30.03931 & 13.49395 \\ 4.15121 & 5.44556 & 13.49395 & 27.99597 \end{pmatrix}$$

Observed Difference Vector:

$$d := X_{\text{bar}} - Y_{\text{bar}}$$

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 3.625 \\ 2 \\ 10.531 \\ 0.813 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pooled Covariance Matrix:

$$S_{\text{pooled}} := \frac{(n_1 - 1) \cdot S_1 + (n_2 - 1) \cdot S_2}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}$$

$$S_{\text{pooled}} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.164315 & 6.047379 & 5.693044 & 4.700605 \\ 6.047379 & 15.894153 & 8.49244 & 5.855847 \\ 5.693044 & 8.49244 & 29.356351 & 13.980847 \\ 4.700605 & 5.855847 & 13.980847 & 22.320565 \end{pmatrix}$$

Assumptions:

- X [X₁, X₂, ..., X_p] rs N_p(μ₁, Σ₁)
- Y [Y₁, Y₂, ..., Y_p] rs N_p(μ₂, Σ₂)
- X independent of Y
- Because n₁ & n₂ are small Σ₁ = Σ₂

This test is designed to be used for two samples (n₁ & n₂) of limited size. Once samples reach sufficiently large size, the assumption of Normality of the two populations and equal covariance matrices is no longer necessary. In this case, the T² sampling distribution approaches χ² (see MHT 040).

Hypotheses:

Specify a test vector μ₀:

$$\delta_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

H₀: δ₀ = μ₁ - μ₂ = δ₀

< δ₀ (0,0) or any value of difference between X & Y is a specified value for δ

H₁: δ₀ = μ₁ - μ₂ ≠ δ₀

< Note: Unlike univariate t-tests, All Hotelling T² tests are two-sided since the T² distribution, or equivalent F distribution, is asymmetric.

Hotelling's Test Statistic:

$$T_{\text{sq}} := (d - \delta_0)^T \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right) \cdot S_{\text{pooled}} \right]^{-1} \cdot (d - \delta_0) \quad T_{\text{sq}} = (97.6015)$$

Wilk's Lambda:

$$\Lambda := \frac{1}{\frac{T_{\text{sq}}}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)} + 1} \quad \Lambda = (0.3884675) \quad \text{See AR Eq. 5-17 p. 147}$$

Sampling Distribution:

If Assumptions hold and H₀ is true, then T_{sq} ~ T²_(n-1) = [(n₁+n₂-2)p]/(n₁+n₂-p-1) | F_(p, n₁+n₂-p-1)

Critical Value of the Test:

α := 0.05 < Probability of Type I error must be explicitly set

$$C := \frac{(n_1 + n_2 - 2) \cdot p}{(n_1 + n_2 - p - 1)} \cdot qF(1 - \alpha, p, n_1 + n_2 - p - 1) \quad C = 10.625777 \quad < C^2 \text{ gives the boundary for the confidence ellipsoid. See JW eq. 5-18 p. 221}$$

^ NOTE: qF(1-α) is used in function qF.

Decision Rule:Reject H_0 if $T_{sq} > C$

$$T_{sq} = (97.601) \quad C = 10.625777$$

Decision := if($T_{sq_1} > C, 1, 0$)Decision = 1 < 0 = Do not reject H_0
1 = Reject H_0 ^ Therefore REJECT H_0 **Probability Value:**

$$P := 1 - \text{pF}\left[T_{sq}, \left[\frac{(n_1 + n_2 - p - 1)}{[(n_1 + n_2 - 2) \cdot p]}\right], p, n_1 + n_2 - p - 1\right] \quad P = (1.4643175561 \times 10^{-11})$$

Discriminant Coefficient Vector:

$$S_{\text{pooled}}^{-1} \cdot d = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5104227 \\ -0.2032933 \\ 0.466042 \\ -0.3096697 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coefficients proportional to vector direction most responsible for rejection of H_0 . See JW Remark p. 288**The Multivariate Confidence Ellipsoid:** $i := 1..p$ $\lambda := \text{reverse}(\text{sort}(\text{eigenvals}(S_{\text{pooled}})))$ $\varepsilon^{\langle i \rangle} := \text{eigenvec}(S_{\text{pooled}}, \lambda_i)$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 46.12466 \\ 13.35619 \\ 11.34474 \\ 3.90979 \end{pmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2268 & -0.3189 & -0.1282 & -0.9113 \\ 0.3545 & -0.8275 & -0.1684 & 0.4015 \\ 0.7184 & 0.1813 & 0.6713 & 0.021 \\ 0.5539 & 0.425 & -0.7103 & 0.0891 \end{pmatrix}$$

< Coordinates of each column vector of ε gives the directions of confidence ellipsoid

$$L_i := \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot C \cdot \lambda_i}$$

Multivariate confidence ellipsoid (JW Eq. 5-18 p. 221):

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 3.625 \\ 2 \\ 10.531 \\ 0.813 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{< Center of ellipsoid} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 5.534609 \\ 2.978254 \\ 2.744843 \\ 1.611377 \end{pmatrix}$$

< L are half-lengths of the axes of the confidence ellipsoid for m in the directions of ε

Simultaneous T² Confidence Intervals:

$$CI_{lower_i} := d_i - \sqrt{C} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot (S_{pooled})_{i,i}} \quad CI_{upper_i} := d_i + \sqrt{C} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot S_{pooled_{i,i}}}$$

$$CI := \text{augment}(CI_{lower}, CI_{upper})$$

Simultaneous Confidence Intervals:

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 3.625 \\ 2 \\ 10.53125 \\ 0.8125 \end{pmatrix} < \text{Mean values} \quad CI = \begin{pmatrix} 1.44374 & 5.80626 \\ -1.24892 & 5.24892 \\ 6.11584 & 14.94666 \\ -3.03761 & 4.66261 \end{pmatrix} < \text{T}^2 \text{ confidence intervals} \\ \text{See JW Result 6.3 p. 287}$$

Univariate t Confidence Intervals:

$$ct := \text{qt}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1 + n_2 - 2\right) \quad ct = 1.998972 \quad < \text{Critical value ct based on t distribution without correction}$$

$$ci_{lower_i} := d_i - ct \cdot \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot S_{pooled}\right]_{i,i}} \quad ci_{upper_i} := d_i + ct \cdot \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot S_{pooled}\right]_{i,i}}$$

$$ci := \text{augment}(ci_{lower}, ci_{upper})$$

Univariate t Intervals:

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 3.625 \\ 2 \\ 10.53125 \\ 0.8125 \end{pmatrix} < \text{Mean values} \quad ci = \begin{pmatrix} 2.28738 & 4.96262 \\ 0.00765 & 3.99235 \\ 7.82357 & 13.23893 \\ -1.54852 & 3.17352 \end{pmatrix} < \text{Univariate t confidence intervals}$$

Bonferroni Simultaneous Confidence Intervals:

$$cb := \text{qt}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2 \cdot p}, n_1 + n_2 - 2\right) \quad cb = 2.572664 \quad < \text{Critical value cb based on t distribution with Bonferroni correction factor p. See JW p 290.}$$

$$ci_{lower_i} := d_i - cb \cdot \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot S_{pooled}\right]_{i,i}} \quad ci_{upper_i} := d_i + cb \cdot \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \cdot S_{pooled}\right]_{i,i}}$$

$$ci := \text{augment}(ci_{lower}, ci_{upper})$$

Bonferroni Intervals:

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 3.625 \\ 2 \\ 10.53125 \\ 0.8125 \end{pmatrix} < \text{Mean values} \quad ci = \begin{pmatrix} 1.903487 & 5.346513 \\ -0.56414 & 4.56414 \\ 7.04648 & 14.01602 \\ -2.226115 & 3.851115 \end{pmatrix} < \text{Bonferroni confidence intervals}$$

Prototype in R:

#LOAD DATA:

M=read.table("c:/DATA/Multivariate/AR-T5-1-longform.txt")

M #DATA TABLE

X=M[(M\$sex=='1'),2:5]

Y=M[(M\$sex=='2'),2:5]

X

Y

**#FUNCTION FOR HOTELLING'S T2 TEST
FOR TWO POPULATIONS EQUAL WITH VARIANCE:**

#X = dataset 1

#Y = dataset 2

#d0 = hypothesis vector

#alpha = alpha of the test

TwoPop.Hotelling.T2 <- function(X,Y,d0,alpha)

...function body in R script ...

RES=TwoPop.Hotelling.T2(X,Y,d0=c(0,0,0,0),alpha=0.05)

RES\$Cov.Pooled

> RES=TwoPop.Hotelling.T2(X,Y,d0=c(0,0,0,0),alpha=0.05)

Two Population Hotelling's T2 with Equal Covariance Matrices
for small sample sizes

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Hypothesis Vector:      ( 0 0 0 0 )
Difference vector X-Y:  ( 3.625 2 10.53125 0.8125 )
Discriminant vector :   ( 0.5104227 -0.2032933 0.466042 -0.3096697 )
T2 Ellipsoid half lengths: ( 5.534609 2.978254 2.744843 1.611377 )
Hotelling's T2 Statistic: 97.6015
Equivalent F Statistic : 23.21971
F degrees of freedom:   ( 4 59 )
Wilks's Lambda:        0.3884675
alpha:                  0.05
Critical Value:         10.62578
Probability:            1.464318e-11
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Confidence Intervals: T2 - Bonferroni - t - Mean - t - Bonferroni - T2

	T2.lower	B.lower	t.lower	Mean	t.upper	B.upper	T2.upper
y1	1.443739	1.903487	2.287376358	3.62500	4.962624	5.346513	5.806261
y2	-1.248920	-0.564140	0.007651476	2.00000	3.992349	4.564140	5.248920
y3	6.115836	7.046480	7.823568055	10.53125	13.238932	14.016020	14.946664
y4	-3.037608	-2.226115	-1.548517477	0.81250	3.173517	3.851115	4.662608

> RES\$Cov.Pooled

	y1	y2	y3	y4
y1	7.164315	6.047379	5.693044	4.700605
y2	6.047379	15.894153	8.492440	5.855847
y3	5.693044	8.492440	29.356351	13.980847
y4	4.700605	5.855847	13.980847	22.320565

< pooled covariance matrix

	sex	y1	y2	y3	y4
1	1	15	17	24	14
2	1	17	15	32	26
3	1	15	14	29	23
4	1	13	12	10	16
5	1	20	17	26	28
6	1	15	21	26	21
7	1	15	13	26	22
8	1	13	5	22	22
9	1	14	7	30	17
10	1	17	15	30	27
11	1	17	17	26	20
12	1	17	20	28	24
13	1	15	15	29	24
14	1	18	19	32	28
15	1	18	18	31	27
16	1	15	14	26	21
17	1	18	17	33	26
18	1	10	14	19	17
19	1	18	21	30	29
20	1	18	21	34	26
21	1	13	17	30	24
22	1	16	16	16	16
23	1	11	15	25	23
24	1	16	13	26	16
25	1	16	13	26	16
26	1	18	18	34	24
27	1	16	15	28	27
28	1	15	16	29	24
29	1	18	19	32	23
30	1	18	16	33	23
31	1	17	20	21	21
32	1	19	19	30	28
33	2	13	14	12	21
34	2	14	12	14	26
35	2	12	13	10	16
36	2	11	20	16	16
37	2	11	20	19	23
38	2	11	10	11	27
39	2	12	18	25	25
40	2	14	18	13	26
41	2	13	10	25	28
42	2	16	13	16	8
43	2	14	8	13	25
44	2	16	13	23	28
45	2	16	21	26	26
46	2	14	17	14	14
47	2	16	16	15	23
48	2	13	16	23	24
49	2	53	2	6	16
50	2	54	14	16	22
51	2	55	17	17	22
52	2	56	16	13	16
53	2	57	15	14	20
54	2	58	12	10	12
55	2	59	14	17	24
56	2	60	13	15	18
57	2	61	11	16	18
58	2	62	7	7	19
59	2	63	12	15	7
60	2	64	6	5	6
61	2	12	20	19	23
62	2	11	10	11	27
63	2	12	18	25	25
64	2	14	18	13	26

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library(ICSNP)
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HotellingsT2(X,Y,mu=c(0,0,0,0),test="f")
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> HotellingsT2(X,Y,mu=c(0,0,0,0),test="f")
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Hotelling's two sample T2-test
data: X and Y
T.2 = 23.2197, df1 = 4, df2 = 59, p-value = 1.464e-11
alternative hypothesis: true location difference is not equal to c(0,0,0,0)
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library(rrcov)
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T2.test(X,Y,mu=c(0,0,0,0),conf.level=0.95,method="c")
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> T2.test(X,Y,mu=c(0,0,0,0),conf.level=0.95,method="c")
```

```
Two-sample Hotelling test
data: X and Y
T^2 = 23.2197, df1 = 4, df2 = 59, p-value = 1.464e-11
alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean vectors is not equal to
(0,0,0,0)
sample estimates:
              y1      y2      y3      y4
mean x-vector 15.96875 15.90625 27.18750 22.7500
mean y-vector 12.34375 13.90625 16.65625 21.9375
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attach(M)
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YY=cbind(y1,y2,y3,y4)
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detach(M)
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FIT=manova(YY~sex,data=M)
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summary(FIT,test='Wilks')
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> summary(FIT,test='Wilks')
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      Df  Wilks approx F num Df den Df  Pr(>F)
sex      1 0.38847   23.22      4    59 1.464e-11 ***
Residuals 62
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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