

Problems

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 - a. $s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = 1.62$
 - b. $s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = 0.67$
 - c. $s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = 0.41$
2. $t(33) = -4.41, p < .01$. Pilots made fewer errors (failure to respond) than navigators.
3. $t(7) = 2.95, p < .05$. The adults with a family history of alcoholism had a higher level of the metabolite of alcohol in their blood 30 minutes after drinking alcohol.
4. $t(30) = -15.89, p < .01$. Performance was better on the recognition test; more nouns were recognized than were recalled.
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 - a. Yes, this is an attempted replication of an effect in which "stupid" rats perform worse than "intelligent" rats. Group "Stupid" should have a larger mean number of errors than Group "Intelligent."
 - b. $t(28) = 5.70, p < .005$, one-tailed test. Group "Stupid" rats made more errors.
6. $t(9) = -3.39, p < .01$. The average heart rate increased following exposure to the slides of known conservatives.
7. $t(48) = 2.91, p < .01$. The final averages were higher in the lecture group.
8. $t(1,356) = -2.59, p < .01$. The average freshman ACT score at Private University is higher than at State University. Even though there is little difference in the means, the large sample sizes result in a small standard error and a more powerful test.
9. $t(9) = 2.42, p < .05$. There was less error in distance estimation when the student used both eyes.
10. $t(26) = 1.50, p > .05$. Children and young adults did not differ in ESP ability.