Effect of the treatment between 2 groups to increase the weight (averageA – averageB) Data: (The distributions are not normal distributions) Test: Mann-Whitney U test (non parametric test)

The non parametric test

is less powerful than the parametric test when the shape of the distribution is known exactly, but useful when the shape of the distribution is not known.

例7.5 2 sample problem 引用:東京大学教養学部統計学教室編:「自然科学の統計学」、東京大学 出版会、1992年。

- The two population distributions are the same ?
- data1={9.5,13.9,18.1,19.9,20.6, 21.5,21.8,22.1,25.7,27.9}; m=10 ³
- data2={14.7,19.8,21.3,21.6, 21.7,22.2,22.4,22.7,24.6,27.1, 28.0,28.0,29.3,37.1}; n=14



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Inferential statistics Two inferred population distributions are independent ???



Ranking 1,2,3,…, 24 **Rank-sum test** (Wilcoxon test, Mann-Whitney test)

• {9.5,1},{13.9,1},{14.7,2},{18.1,1},{19.8,2},{19.9,1},{20.6,1},{21.3,2},{21.5,1},{21.6,2},{21.7,2},{21.8,1},{22.1,1},{22.2,2},{22.4,2},{22.7,2},{24.6,2},{25. 7,1},{27.1,2},{27.9,1},{28.,2},{28.,2},{29.3,2},{37.1,2}}



Rank-sum test (Wilcoxon test, Mann-Whitney test)

According to statistical theory,

the distribution of the rank sum W is known. We use it.

Rank sum W approximately follows the distribution

 $N(rac{m(m+n+1)}{2},rac{mn(m+n+1)}{12})$

Where **m** is the group 1's size an **n** is the group 2's size



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