



Statistics in R

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Descriptive and Summary Statistics

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```
iris %>% group_by(Sepal.Length) %>% count()  
%>% arrange(desc(n))
```

	Sepal.Length	n
	<dbl>	<int>
1	5	10
2	5.1	9

Measures of Central Tendency

mean

Remember that you can apply these tests using `summarize()`:

median

```
> iris %>% group_by(Species) %>%  
  summarize(avg_sepal_len = mean(Sepal.Length),  
            median_sepal_len = median(Sepal.Length))
```

mode

```
# A tibble: 3 x 3  
  Species      avg_sepal_len median_sepal_len  
  <fct>          <dbl>          <dbl>  
1 setosa          5.01             5  
2 versicolor     5.94            5.9  
3 virginica      6.59            6.5  
>
```

Measures of Spread

range

```
range(iris$Sepal.Length)
```

```
[1] 4.3 7.9
```

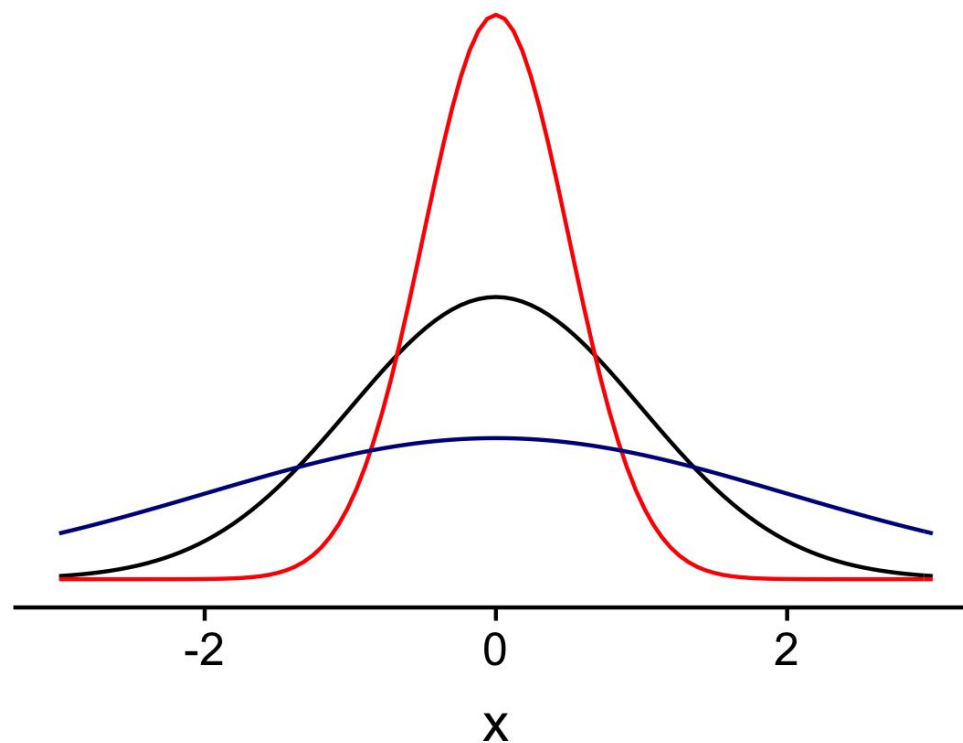

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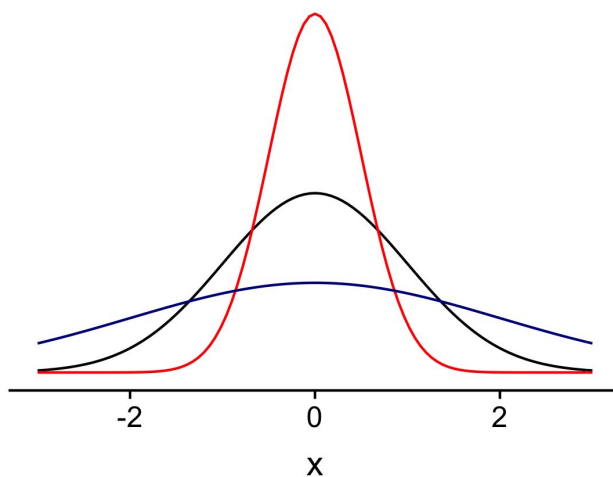
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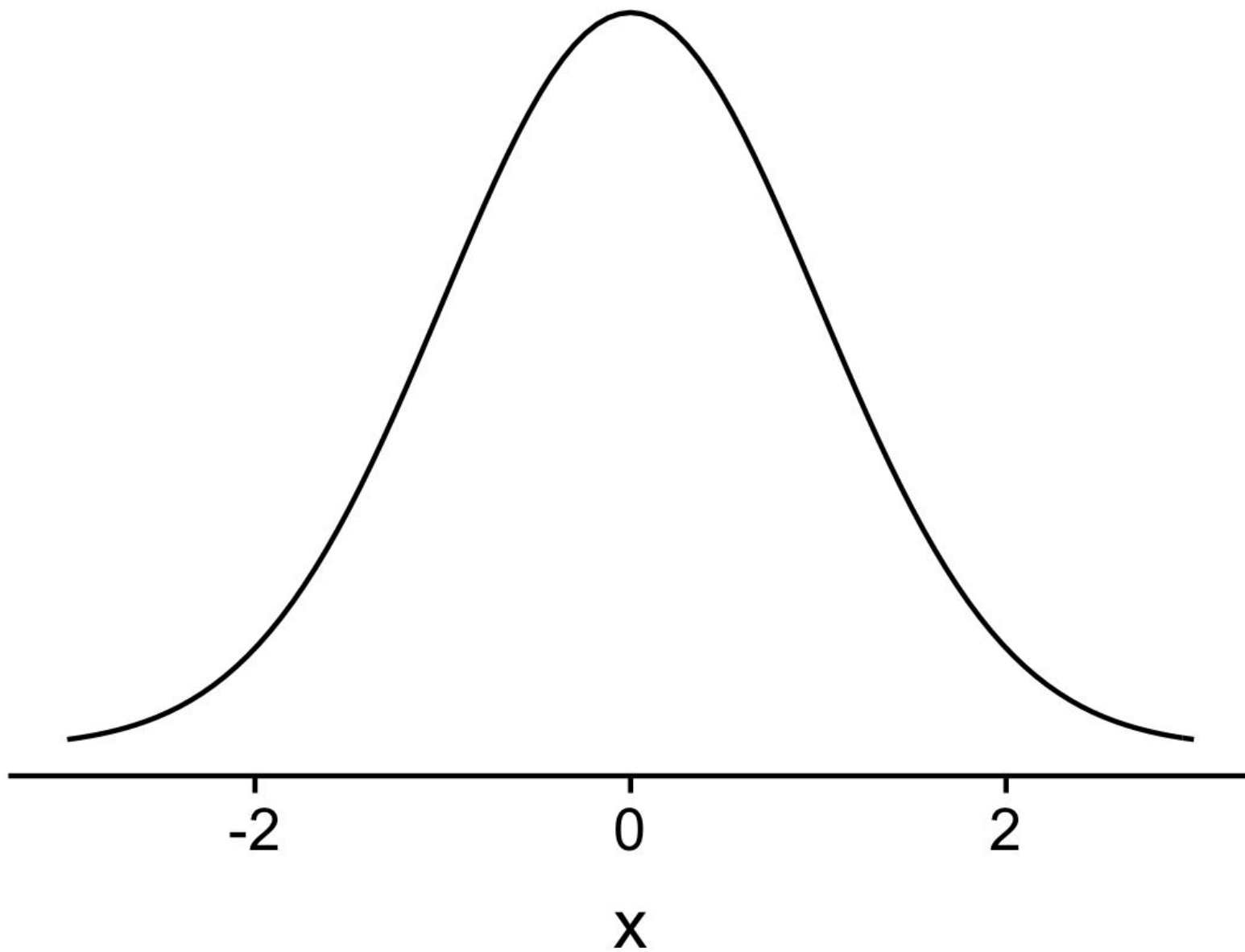
```
sd(iris$Sepal.Length)
```

```
[1] 0.8280661
```



Hypothesis Testing for Continuous Data

Normal Curve



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What does a hypothesis test tell you?

Null hypothesis, **H0**:

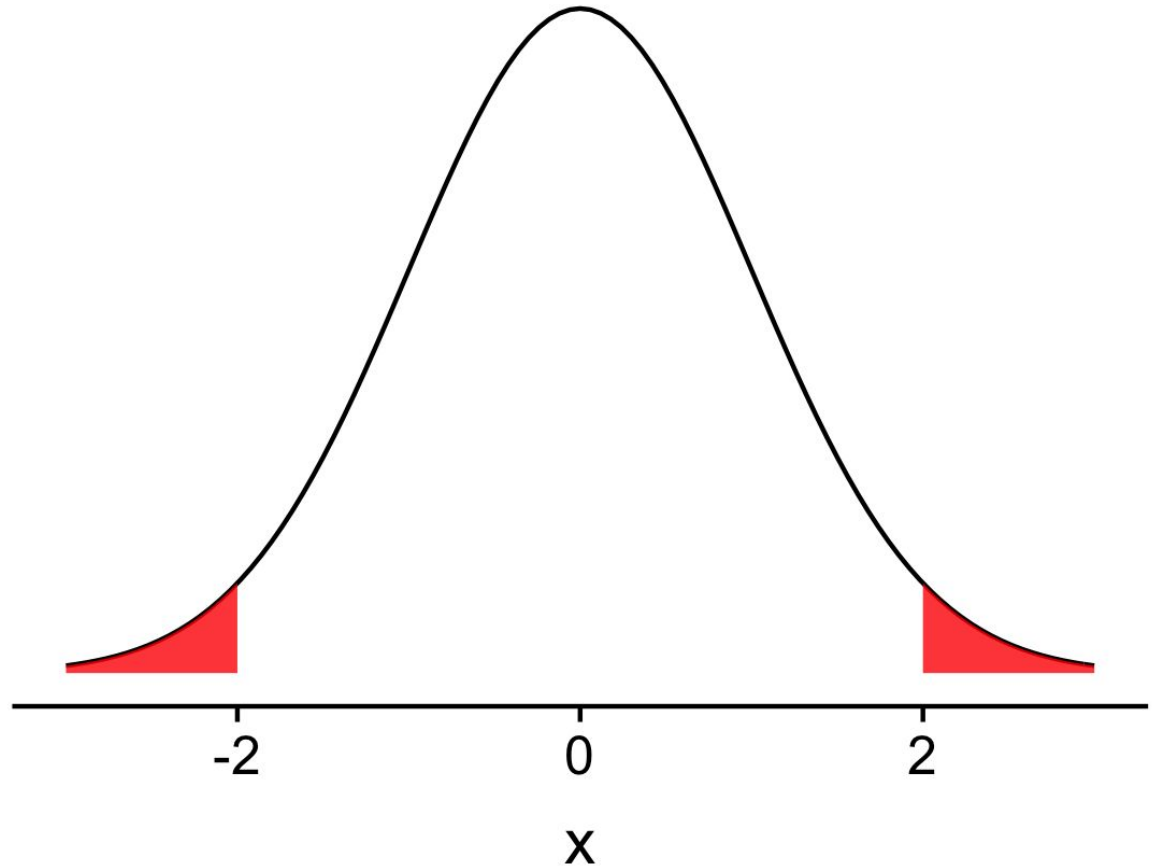
Everything happened by random chance.

Alternative hypothesis, **H1**:

My observations happened because of my idea.

Pvalue = 0.05

means that there's a 5% chance the observation happened randomly under the null distribution.



One Sample t test

I have an iris with a sepal length of 7 inches and I think that it's because of my new iris fertilizer. Is that iris' sepal length abnormally large?

H0: There's nothing different about the fertilizer.

H1: The fertilizer does increase iris sepal length.

```
> t.test(iris$Sepal.Length, mu = 5.8)
```

```
One Sample t-test
```

```
data: iris$Sepal.Length
```

```
t = 0.64092, df = 149, p-value = 0.5226
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 5.8
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
5.709732 5.976934
```

```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean of x
```

```
5.843333
```

Two Sample t test

Is there a difference between the sepal lengths of versicolor and virginica irises?

H0: There's no difference in the mean sepal lengths.

H1: There is a difference in the mean sepal lengths.

```
> t.test(iris[iris$Species == 'versicolor',1], iris[iris$Species ==  
'virginica', 1])
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
```

```
data: iris[iris$Species == "versicolor", 1] and iris[iris$Species ==  
"virginica", 1]
```

```
t = -5.6292, df = 94.025, p-value = 1.866e-07
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
-0.8819731 -0.4220269
```

```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean of x mean of y
```

```
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```

Two Sample t test (alternative tidier syntax)

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```
> iris %>% filter(Species != 'setosa') %>%  
  t.test(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = .)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
```

```
data: Sepal.Length by Species
```

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```

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```

```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean in group versicolor   mean in group virginica  
                5.936                6.588
```

Paired Two Sample t test

The sleep dataset in R has data on the amount of time patients sleep on two different sleep medications compared to control.

H0: There is no difference in the amount of time patients sleep.

H1: There is a difference in the amount of time patients sleep.

```
> sleep
  extra group ID
1    0.7     1  1
2   -1.6     1  2
3   -0.2     1  3
4   -1.2     1  4
5   -0.1     1  5
6    3.4     1  6
7    3.7     1  7
8    0.8     1  8
9    0.0     1  9
10   2.0     1 10
```

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```
> t.test(extra ~ group, data = sleep, paired = TRUE)
```

```
Paired t-test
```

```
data: extra by group
```

```
t = -4.0621, df = 9, p-value = 0.002833
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
-2.4598858 -0.7001142
```

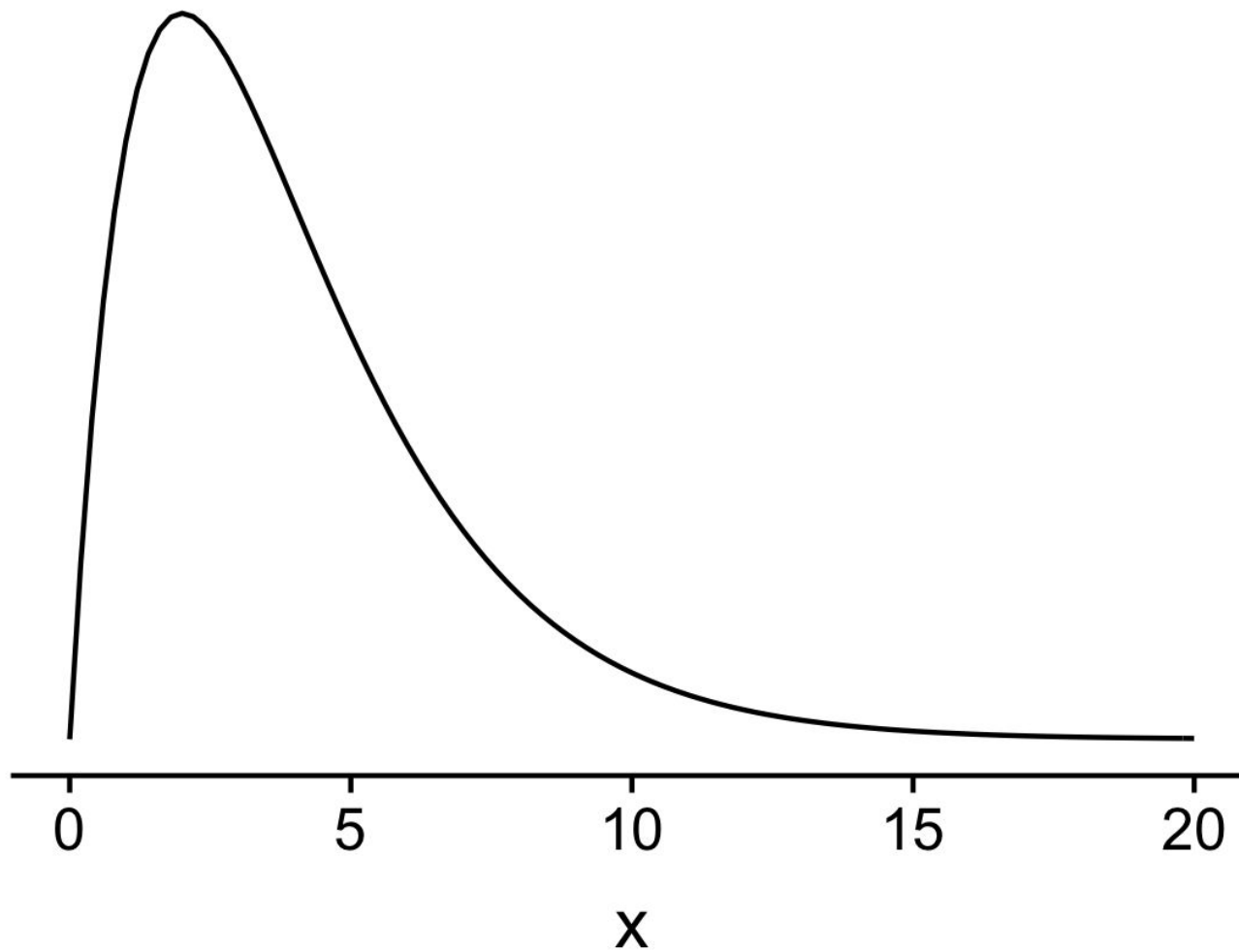
```
sample estimates:
```

```
mean of the differences
```

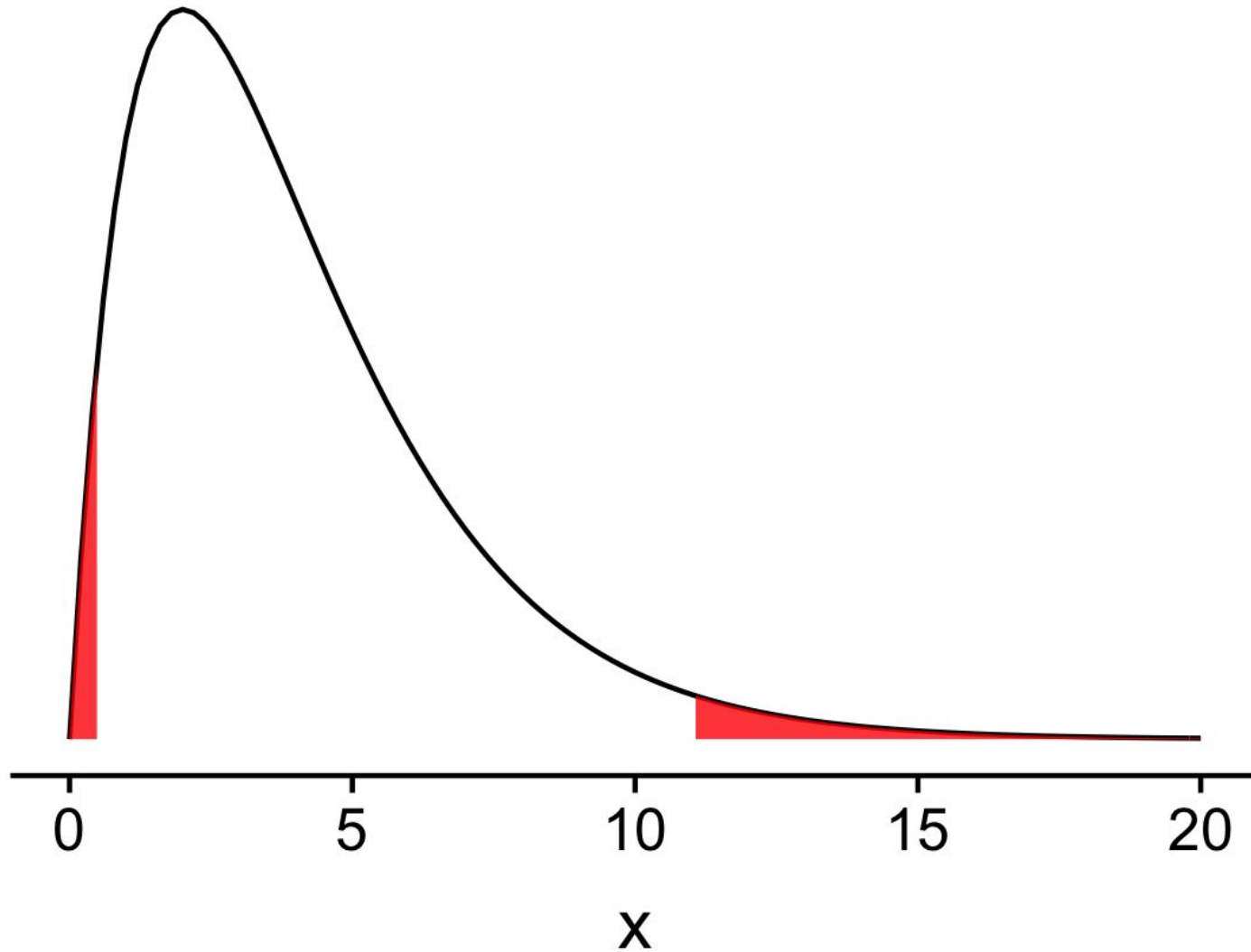
```
-1.58
```

Hypothesis Testing for Discrete Data

Chi square distribution



Chi square distribution



Chi-square goodness-of-fit test

You flip a coin 10 times and it comes up heads 8 times. You repeat the experiment 10 times and come up with high numbers all ten time. Is the coin weighted?

H0: The coin isn't weighted

H1: The coin is weighted

```
> coin_tosses
# A tibble: 10 x 2
  head_count prob_head
  <dbl>      <dbl>
1         8         0.5
2         7         0.5
3         9         0.5
4         7         0.5
5         6         0.5
6         6         0.5
```

Chi-square goodness-of-fit test

Are babies more likely to be born on one day of the week over other days of the week?

H0: There is an equal chance of babies being born every day

H1: There isn't an equal chance of babies being born every day

```
> birth_days
```

```
# A tibble: 7 x 4
```

	day	num_births	num_days	exp_prob_birth
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	Sunday	33	52	0.142
2	Monday	41	52	0.142
3	Tuesday	63	52	0.142
4	Wednesday	63	52	0.142
5	Thursday	47	52	0.142
6	Friday	56	53	0.145
7	Saturday	47	52	0.142

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```
> chisq.test(birth_days$num_births, p = birth_days$exp_prob_birth)
```

```
Chi-squared test for given probabilities
```

```
data: birth_days$num_births
```

```
X-squared = 15.057, df = 6, p-value = 0.01982
```

Chi-square contingency table test

Is there a difference in the number of tasks Wives vs Husbands complete?

H0: There's no difference in the number of tasks completed

H1: There is a difference in the number of tasks completed

```
> housetasks
```

```
# A tibble: 13 x 5
```

	task <chr>	Wife <int>	Alternating <int>	Husband <int>	Jointly <int>
1	Laundry	156	14	2	4
2	Main_meal	124	20	5	4
3	Dinner	77	11	7	13
4	Breakfast	82	36	15	7
5	Tidying	53	11	1	57
6	Dishes	32	24	4	53
7	Shopping	33	23	9	55
8	Official	12	46	23	15
9	Driving	10	51	75	3
10	Finances	13	13	21	66

Chi-square contingency table test

Is there a difference in the number of tasks completed when you consider alternating and joint tasks as well?

H0: There's no difference in the number of tasks completed

H1: There is a difference in the number of tasks completed

```
> housetasks %>% select(-task) %>% chisq.test(.)
```

```
    Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

```
data:  .
```

```
X-squared = 1944.5, df = 36, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

Tidying the Test

broom package

The broom package tidies common statistical tests and models for you.

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```
> library(broom)
> t.test(extra ~ group, data = sleep,
         paired = TRUE) %>% tidy()

# A tibble: 1 x 8
  estimate statistic p.value parameter conf.low conf.high
  <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1   -1.58     -4.06 0.00283         9   -2.46   -0.700

  conf.high method alternative
  <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
1 Paired t-test two.sided
```


Correcting for Multiple Testing

The Problem with Multiple Testing

If you do enough tests, you expect to see significant results, just *by random chance*.

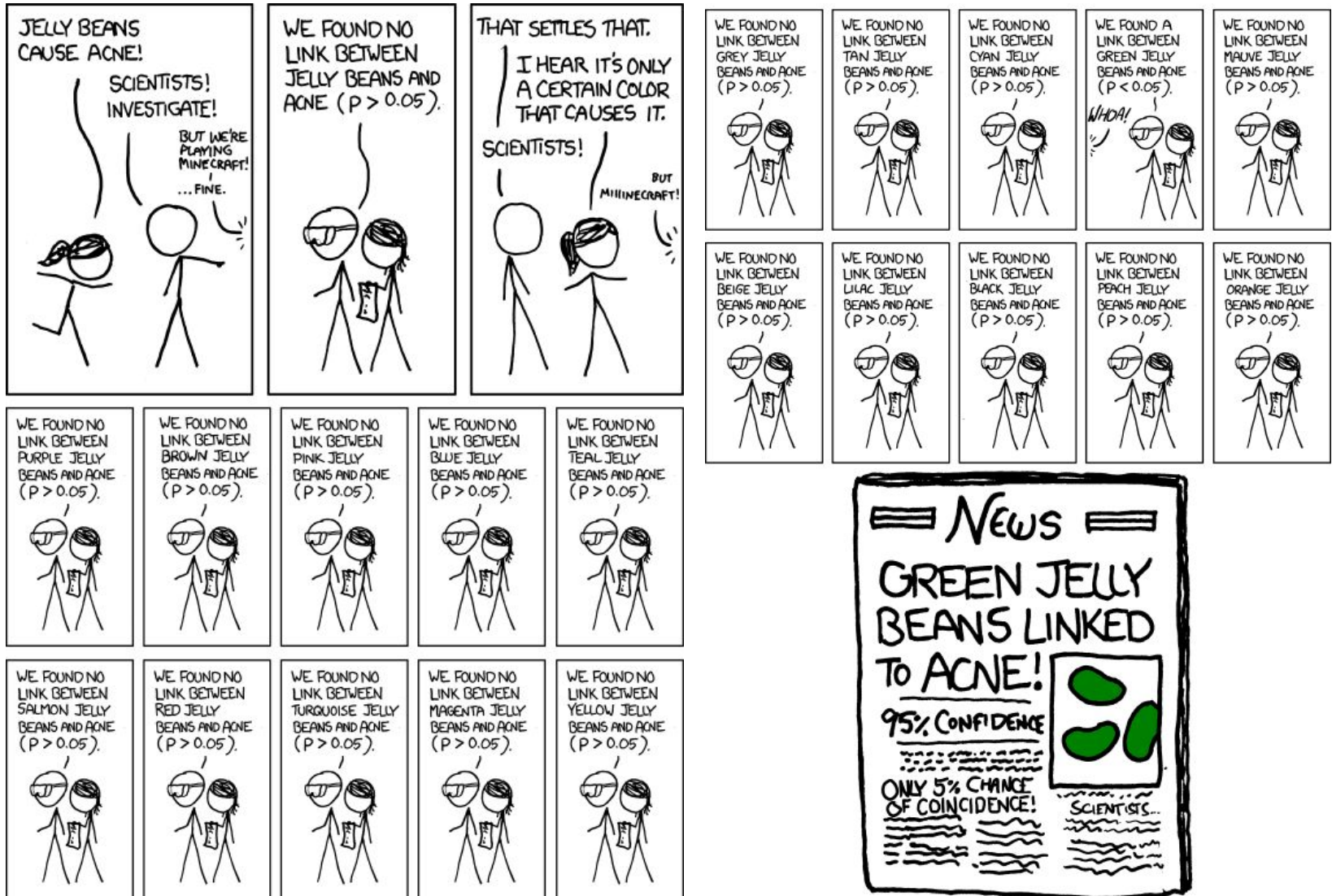
Say you flip a coin ten times. Then you repeat the experiment ten times.

```
> num_heads_10  
[1] 5 5 6 4 2 4 5 5 4 4
```

Now flip a coin ten times and repeat the experiment a hundred times:

```
> num_heads_100  
[1] 5 6 5 4 5 7 6 5 5 5 5 5 7 3 5 6 6 4 5 6 4 3 6 5 6 5 5 6 6 2 5  
    5 3 6 9 6 6 3 6 4 6 5 3 3 4  
[46] 2 4 4 4 4 7 7 4 3 7 3 3 1 6 4 5 6 3 4 5 6 4 8 5 5 7 2 4 4 7 6  
    4 3 5 5 4 4 7 4 5 4 3 4 5 4  
[91] 8 5 6 2 6 6 4 5 3 7
```

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```

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```
> p.adjust(p_values, method = 'fdr')  
[1] 0.083 0.111 0.033 0.085 0.150 0.060 0.111 0.010  
[9] 0.033 0.050
```

```
> p.adjust(p_values, method = 'bonferroni')  
[1] 0.50 1.00 0.08 0.60 1.00 0.30 0.90 0.01 0.10 0.20
```

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FDR is a good default choice

Built-in Multiple Testing Correction

Without correction for multiple testing:

```
> pairwise.t.test(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Species) %>% tidy()
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  group1      group2      p.value
* <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>
1 versicolor setosa      1.75e-15
2 virginica  setosa      6.64e-32
3 virginica  versicolor  2.77e- 9
```

With correction for multiple testing:

```
> pairwise.t.test(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Species, p.adj = 'fdr') %>%
tidy()
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