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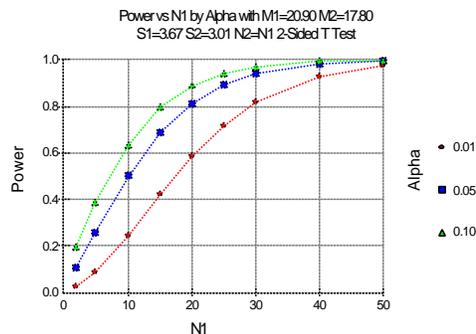
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Proportions

Chi-Square Test
Confidence Interval
Equivalence of McNemar*
Equivalence of Proportions
Fisher's Exact Test
Group Sequential Proportions
Matched Case-Control
McNemar Test
Odds Ratio Estimator
One-Stage Designs*
Proportions - 1 or 2
Two Stage Designs (Simon's)
Three-Stage Designs*

Miscellaneous Tests

Exponential Means - 1 or 2*
ROC Curves - 1 or 2*
Variances - 1 or 2

T Tests

Cluster Randomization
Confidence Intervals
Equivalence T Tests
Hotelling's T-Squared*
Group Sequential T Tests
Mann-Whitney Test
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Wilcoxon Test

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Cox Regression*
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ROC Curves - 1 or 2*

Group Sequential Tests

Alpha Spending Functions
Lan-DeMets Approach
Means
Proportions
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Equivalence

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Miscellaneous Features

Automatic Graphics
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Thirteen new procedures have been added to *PASS* as well as a new home-base window and a new Guide Me facility.

MANY NEW PROCEDURES

The new procedures include a new multi-factor repeated measures program that includes multivariate tests, Cox proportional hazards regression, Poisson regression, MANOVA, equivalence testing when proportions are correlated, multiple comparisons, ROC curves, and Hotelling's T-squared.

TEXT STATEMENTS

The text output translates the numeric output into easy-to-understand sentences. These statements may be transferred directly into your grant proposals and reports.

GRAPHICS

The creation of charts and graphs is easy in *PASS*. These charts are easily transferred into other programs such as MS PowerPoint and MS Word.

NEW USER'S GUIDE II

A new, 250-page manual describes each new procedure in detail. Each chapter contains explanations, formulas, examples, and accuracy verification.

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GUIDE ME

The new *Guide Me* facility makes it easy for first time users to enter parameter values. The program literally steps you through those options that are necessary for the sample size calculation.

NEW HOME BASE

A new home base window has been added just for *PASS* users. This window helps you select the appropriate program module.

COX REGRESSION

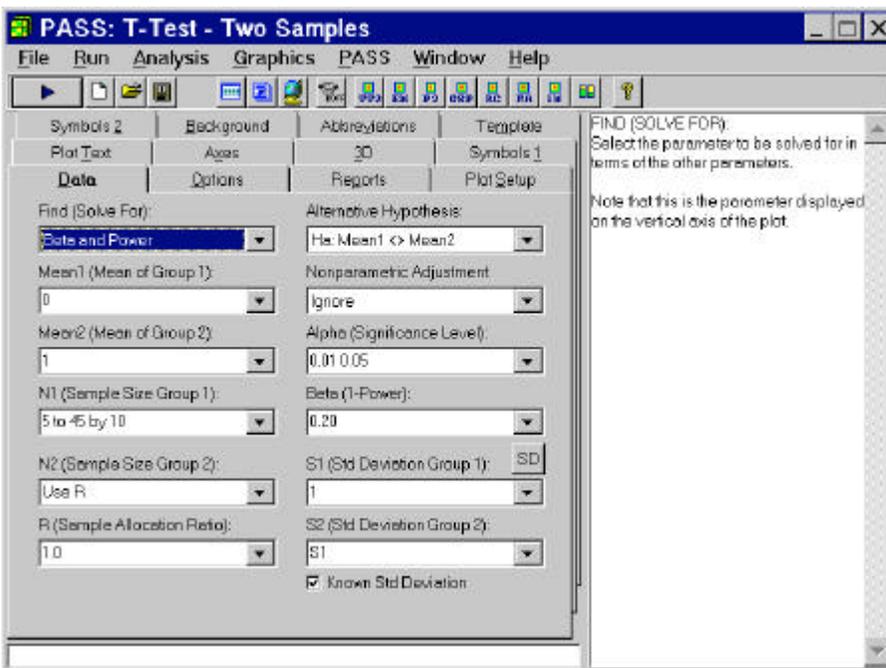
A new Cox regression procedure has been added to perform power analysis and sample size calculation for this important statistical technique.

REPEATED MEASURES

A new repeated-measures analysis module has been added that lets you analyze designs with up to three grouping factors and up to three repeated factors. The analysis includes both the univariate F test and three common multivariate tests including Wilks Lambda.

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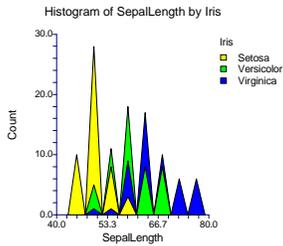
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New Procedures

Two Independent Proportions
Two Correlated Proportions
One-Sample Binary Diagnostic Tests
Two-Sample Binary Diagnostic Tests
Paired-Sample Binary Diagnostic Tests
Cluster Sample Binary Diagnostic Tests
Meta-Analysis of Proportions
Meta-Analysis of Correlated Proportions
Meta-Analysis of Means
Meta-Analysis of Hazard Ratios
Curve Fitting
Tolerance Intervals
Comparative Histograms
ROC Curves
Elapsed Time Calculator
T-Test from Means and SD's
Hybrid Appraisal (Feedback) Model

Documentation

The printed, 330-page manual, called *NCSS User's Guide V*, is available for \$29.95. An electronic (pdf) version of the manual is included on the distribution CD and in the Help system.

Two Proportions

Several new exact and asymptotic techniques were added for hypothesis testing (null, noninferiority, equivalence) and calculating confidence intervals for the difference, ratio, and odds ratio. Designs may be independent or paired. Methods include: Farrington & Manning, Gart & Nam, Conditional & Unconditional Exact, Wilson's Score, Miettinen & Nurminen, and Chen.

Meta-Analysis

Procedures for combining studies measuring paired proportions, means, independent proportions, and hazard ratios are available. Plots include the forest plot, radial plot, and L'Abbe plot. Both fixed and random effects models are available for combining the results.

Curve Fitting

This procedure combines several of our curve fitting programs into one module. It adds many new models such as Michaelis-Menten. It analyzes curves from several groups. It compares fitted models across groups using computer-intensive randomization tests. It computes bootstrap confidence intervals.

Tolerance Intervals

This procedure calculates one and two sided tolerance intervals using both distribution-free (nonparametric) methods and normal distribution (parametric) methods. Tolerance intervals are bounds between which a given percentage of a population falls.

Comparative Histogram

This procedure displays a comparative histogram created by interspersing or overlaying the individual histograms of two or more groups or variables. This allows the direct comparison of the distributions of several groups.

Random Number Generator

Matsumoto's Mersenne Twister random number generator (cycle length > 10**6000) has been implemented.

Binary Diagnostic Tests

Four new procedures provide the specialized analysis necessary for diagnostic testing with binary outcome data. These provide appropriate specificity and sensitivity output. Four experimental designs can be analyzed including independent or paired groups, comparison with a gold standard, and cluster randomized.

ROC Curves

This procedure generates both binormal and empirical (nonparametric) ROC curves. It computes comparative measures such as the whole, and partial, area under the ROC curve. It provides statistical tests comparing the AUC's and partial AUC's for paired and independent sample designs.

Hybrid (Feedback) Model

This new edition of our hybrid appraisal model fitting program includes several new optimization methods for calibrating parameters including a new genetic algorithm. Model specification is easier. Binary variables are automatically generated from class variables.

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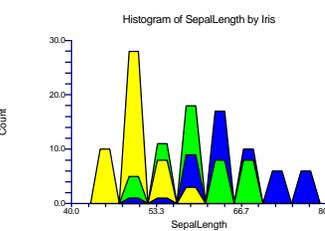
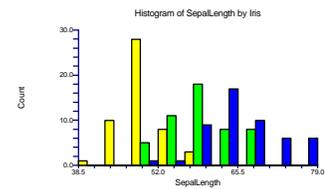
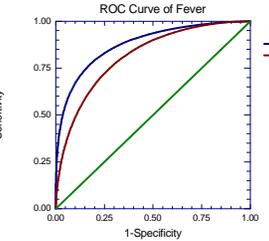
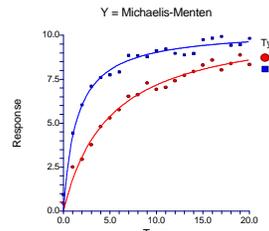
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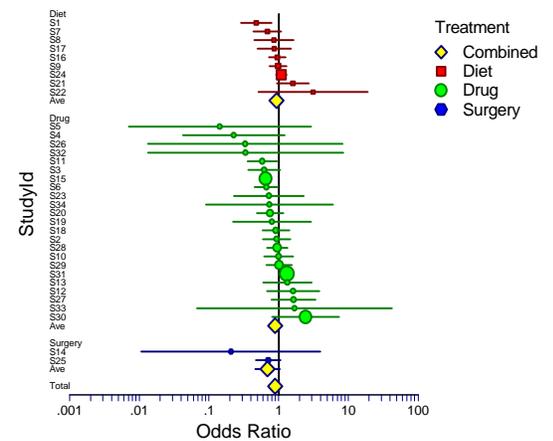
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Forest Plot of Odds Ratio



Statistical and Graphics Procedures Available in NCSS 2004

Analysis of Variance / T-Tests

- Analysis of Covariance
- Analysis of Variance
- Barlett Variance Test
- Crossover Design Analysis
- Factorial Design Analysis
- Friedman Test
- Geiser-Greenhouse Correction
- General Linear Models
- Mann-Whitney Test
- MANOVA
- Multiple Comparison Tests
- One-Way ANOVA
- Paired T-Tests
- Power Calculations
- Repeated Measures ANOVA
- T-Tests – One or Two Groups
- T-Tests – From Means & SD's
- Wilcoxon Test

Time Series Analysis

- ARIMA / Box - Jenkins
- Decomposition
- Exponential Smoothing
- Harmonic Analysis
- Holt - Winters
- Seasonal Analysis
- Spectral Analysis
- Trend Analysis

Plots / Graphs

- Bar Charts
- Box Plots
- Contour Plot
- Dot Plots
- Error Bar Charts
- Histograms
- Histograms: Combined*
- Percentile Plots
- Pie Charts
- Probability Plots
- ROC Curves*
- Scatter Plots
- Scatter Plot Matrix
- Surface Plots
- Violin Plots

Experimental Designs

- Balanced Inc. Block
- Box-Behnken
- Central Composite
- D-Optimal Designs
- Fractional Factorial
- Latin Squares
- Plackett-Burman
- Response Surface
- Screening
- Taguchi

Regression / Correlation

- All-Possible Search
- Canonical Correlation
- Correlation Matrices
- Cox Regression
- Kendall's Tau Correlation
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Multiple Regression
- Nonlinear Regression
- PC Regression
- Poisson Regression
- Response-Surface
- Ridge Regression
- Robust Regression
- Stepwise Regression
- Spearman Correlation
- Variable Selection

Quality Control

- Xbar-R Chart
- C, P, NP, U Charts
- Capability Analysis
- Cusum, EWMA Chart
- Individuals Chart
- Moving Average Chart
- Pareto Chart
- R & R Studies

Survival / Reliability

- Accelerated Life Tests
- Cox Regression
- Cumulative Incidence
- Exponential Fitting
- Extreme-Value Fitting
- Hazard Rates
- Kaplan-Meier Curves
- Life-Table Analysis
- Lognormal Fitting
- Log-Rank Tests
- Probit Analysis
- Proportional-Hazards
- Reliability Analysis
- Survival Distributions
- Time Calculator*
- Weibull Analysis

Multivariate Analysis

- Cluster Analysis
- Correspondence Analysis
- Discriminant Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Hottelling's T-Squared
- Item Analysis
- Item Response Analysis
- Loglinear Models
- MANOVA
- Multi-Way Tables
- Multidimensional Scaling
- Principal Components

Curve Fitting

- Bootstrap C.I.'s*
- Built-In Models
- Group Fitting and Testing*
- Model Searching
- Nonlinear Regression
- Randomization Tests*
- Ratio of Polynomials
- User-Specified Models

Miscellaneous

- Area Under Curve
- Bootstrapping
- Chi-Square Test
- Confidence Limits
- Cross Tabulation
- Data Screening
- Fisher's Exact Test
- Frequency Distributions
- Mantel-Haenszel Test
- Nonparametric Tests
- Normality Tests
- Probability Calculator
- Proportion Tests
- Randomization Tests
- Tables of Means, Etc.
- Trimmed Means
- Univariate Statistics

Meta-Analysis*

- Independent Proportions*
- Correlated Proportions*
- Hazard Ratios*
- Means*

Binary Diagnostic Tests*

- One Sample*
- Two Samples*
- Paired Samples*
- Clustered Samples*

Proportions

- Tolerance Intervals*
- Two Independent*
- Two Correlated*
- Exact Tests*
- Exact Confidence Intervals*
- Farrington-Manning*
- Fisher Exact Test
- Gart-Nam* Method
- McNemar Test
- Miettinen-Nurminen*
- Wilson's Score* Method
- Equivalence Tests*
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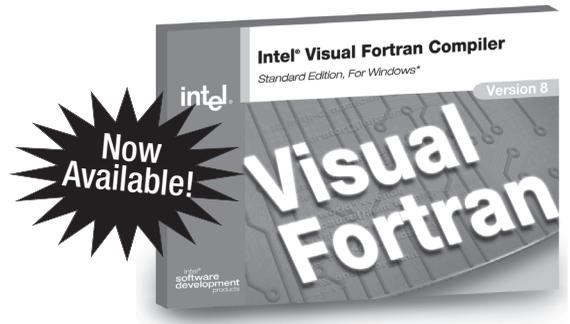
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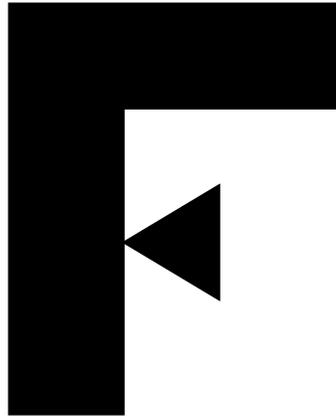
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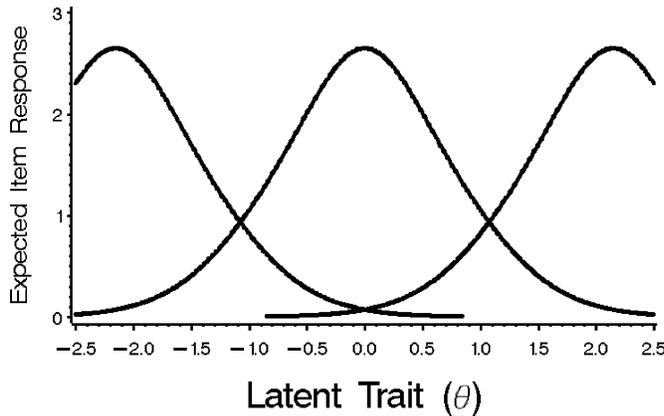
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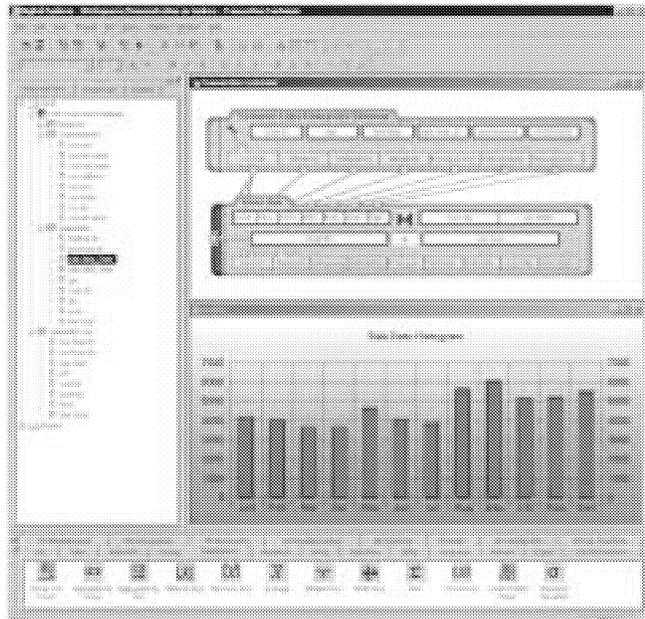
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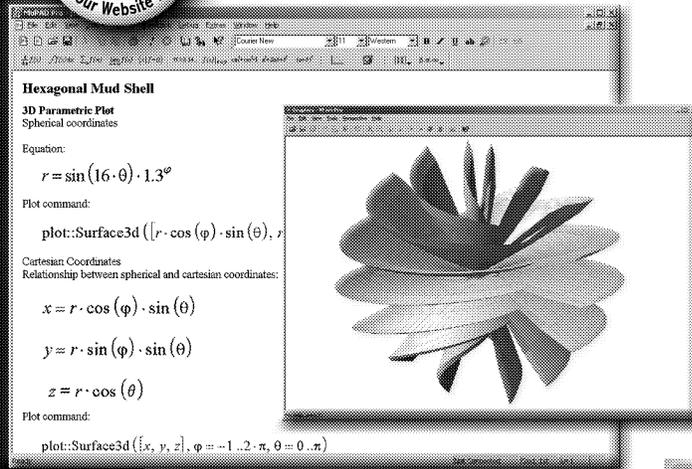
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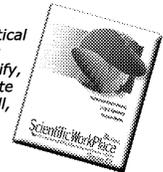
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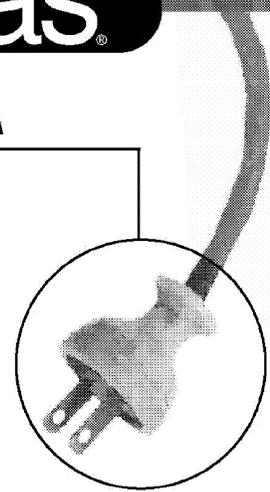
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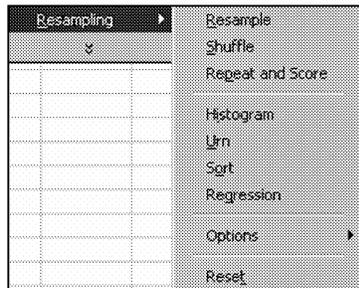
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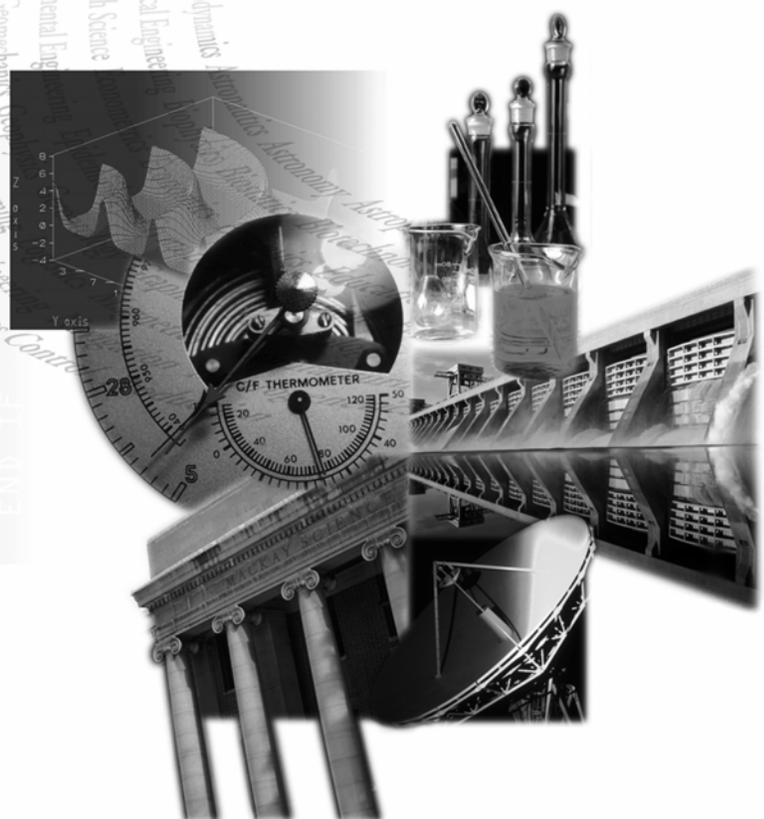
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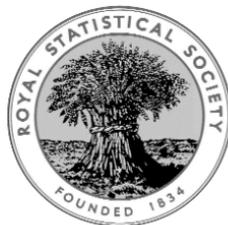
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