

## Significance Tests for comparing means with Minitab

### Matched (paired) t-test

Is there a difference in energy consumption with vent damper in vs out?

```
MTB > let c11 = c9-c10
MTB > name c11 'DiffBTU'
MTB > descr c8 c9 c11
```

	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	TRMEAN	STDEV	SEMEAN
BTU.IN	90	10.038	9.835	9.978	2.868	0.302
BTU.OUT	90	10.813	10.740	10.738	3.088	0.326
DiffBTU	90	9.258	9.125	9.175	3.093	0.326

  

	MIN	MAX	Q1	Q3
BTU.IN	2.970	18.260	7.915	12.167
BTU.OUT	3.200	20.550	8.605	12.873
DiffBTU	1.200	19.550	7.273	11.063

```
MTB > ttest c11
```

TEST OF MU = 0.000 VS MU N.E. 0.000

	N	MEAN	STDEV	SE MEAN	T	P VALUE
DiffBTU	90	9.258	3.093	0.326	28.39	0.0000

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### Twosample t-test

Does the difference in consumption with vent damper in vs out depend on type of vent damper?

```
MTB > twot c11 group memberships in c10;
SUBC> pooled.
```

```
TWOSAMPLE T FOR DiffBTU
DAMPER  N      MEAN      STDEV      SE MEAN
1       40      9.57       3.24       0.51
2       50      9.01       2.98       0.42
```

95 PCT CI FOR MU 1 - MU 2: (-0.75, 1.87)

TTEST MU 1 = MU 2 (VS NE): T= 0.85 P=0.40 DF= 88

POOLED STDEV = 3.10

