

Estimating Power

$$F^* = \frac{(\mathbf{C}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{h})'(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{C}')^{-1}(\mathbf{C}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{h})}{q \text{MSE}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{(\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{h})'(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{C}')^{-1}(\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{h})}{\sigma^2}$$

Idea: Estimate phi with q F. Use estimated phi to

Estimate power for this sample size.

Estimate effect size and find the sample size necessary to obtain desired power.

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> # Estimate the ncp, like SPSS
> # Two-sample simulation: Version 3
> # ncp = n * q(1-q) * delta^2
> # For detecting delta = |mu1-mu2|/sigma = 1/2 with prob .8, need
> # n1 = n2 = 64 for n of 128, so true phi = 128 * 1/2(1-1/2) * (1/2)^2 = 8
>
> findn <- function(wantpow=.8,esize,nstart=3,q=.5)
+   # Specific to the 2-sample problem
+   # ncp = n * q(1-q) * delta^2
+   {
+     pow <- 0 ; nn <- nstart
+     while(pow < wantpow)
+       {
+         nn <- nn+1
+         ddf <- nn-2
+         ncp <- nn * q*(1-q) * esize^2
+         pow <- pf(qf(.95,1,ddf),1,ddf,ncp,FALSE)
+         # cat("n=",nn," pow=",pow,"\n")
+       }# End while
+     findn <- nn
+     if(q==.5 && 2*trunc(findn/2)!=findn) findn <- findn+1
+     # Make sure findn is an even number if q = 1/2
+     findn
+   } # End function findn
>
>
> # equal sample sizes n, half a standard dev. difference bet means
> n <- 128 ; ddf <- n-2 ; vect <- numeric(n/2)+1
> x <- c(vect,numeric(n/2)) ; dif <- 1 ; sigma = 2; eff <- x*dif
>
> M <- 50 ; simp <- numeric(M) ; effsize <- numeric(M) ; phihat = numeric(M)
> estpow <- numeric(M) ; needn <- numeric(M)
> set.seed(4444)
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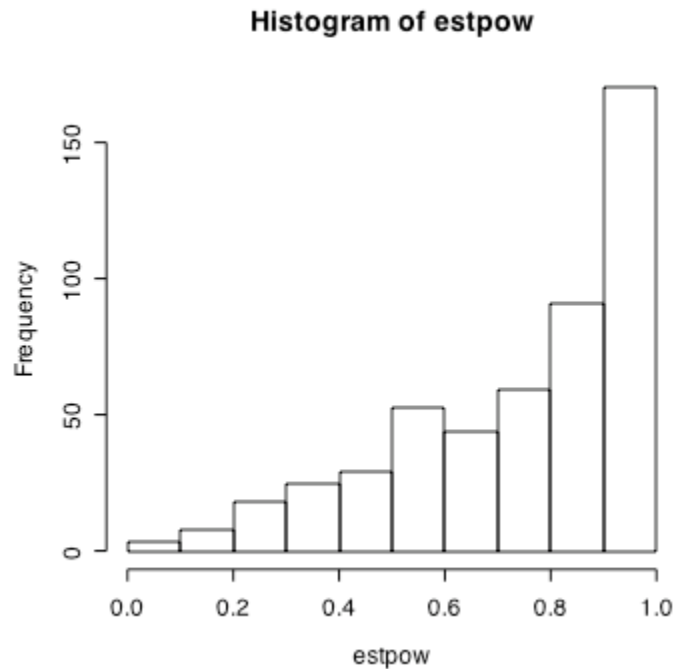
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> for(i in 1:M)
+   {
+     y <- eff+rnorm(n,0,sigma)
+     amat <- anova(lm(y~x))
+     simp[i] <- amat[1,5]
+     F <- amat[1,4]
+     phihat[i] = F
+     effsize[i] <- sqrt(4*F/n) # Based on F = t^2
+     estpow[i] <- 1-pf(qf(.95,1,ddf),1,ddf,F)
+     needn[i] <- findn(esome=effsize[i])
+   }# Next simulation
>
> sort(estpow)
 [1] 0.1432342 0.2696208 0.3150827 0.3817362 0.3873463 0.4794296 0.4835506 0.5207429
 [9] 0.5250893 0.5377409 0.5727125 0.5851788 0.5868119 0.6697578 0.6765977 0.7032535
[17] 0.7128237 0.7150001 0.7197754 0.7439522 0.7501208 0.7614079 0.7616633 0.8253608
[25] 0.8264381 0.8272442 0.8636311 0.8755966 0.8795982 0.8908869 0.8993721 0.9005881
[33] 0.9140435 0.9218954 0.9230968 0.9337530 0.9443918 0.9454180 0.9471108 0.9544974
[41] 0.9654680 0.9727600 0.9735055 0.9741944 0.9765474 0.9794381 0.9805759 0.9821376
[49] 0.9856131 0.9932533

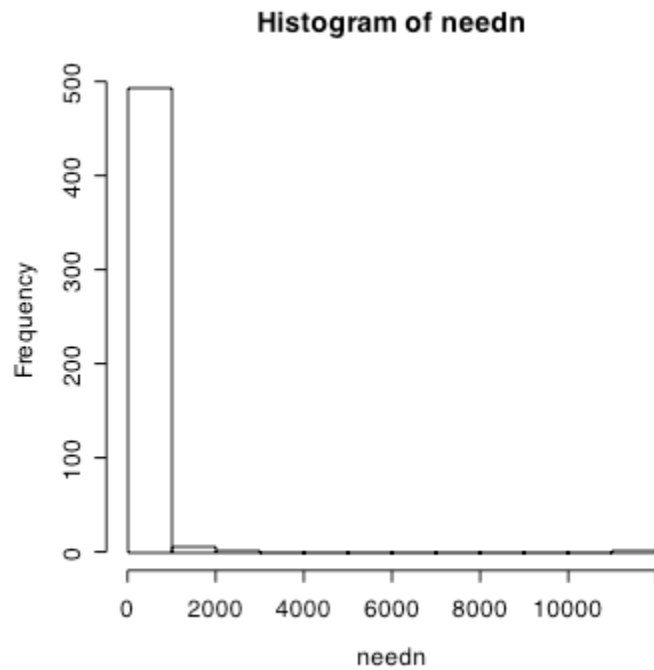
> sort(needn) # With this effect size, n needed for power of 0.80
 [1] 54 60 62 64 64 66 68 68 68 72 78 80 80 82 86 90
[17] 90 92 96 98 100 104 106 108 120 120 120 142 142 146 148 156
[33] 158 158 162 172 174 212 212 218 238 244 248 272 274 356 362 456
[49] 550 1268

# Do it again with M = 500 simulations, and
> hist(estpow)

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> hist(needn) # Unfortunate bec of outlier(s)
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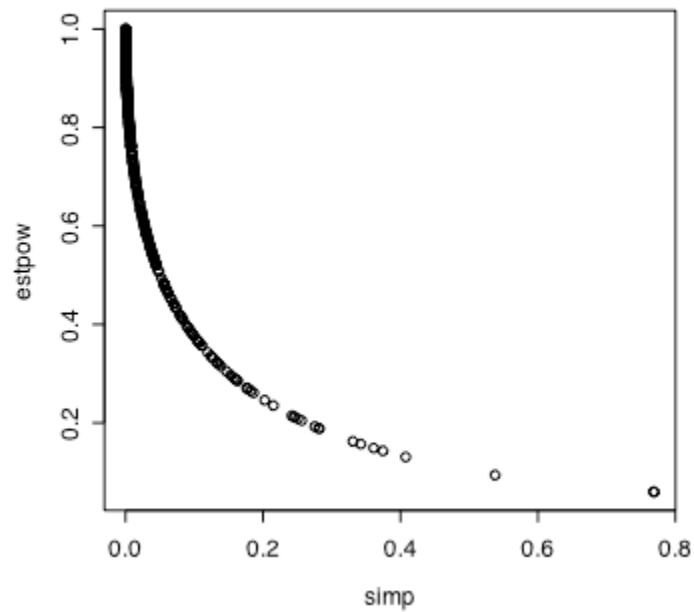
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> sort(needn)[1:20]
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[1] 30 32 38 42 42 42 42 42 42 44 44 44 46 48 48 48 48 48 48
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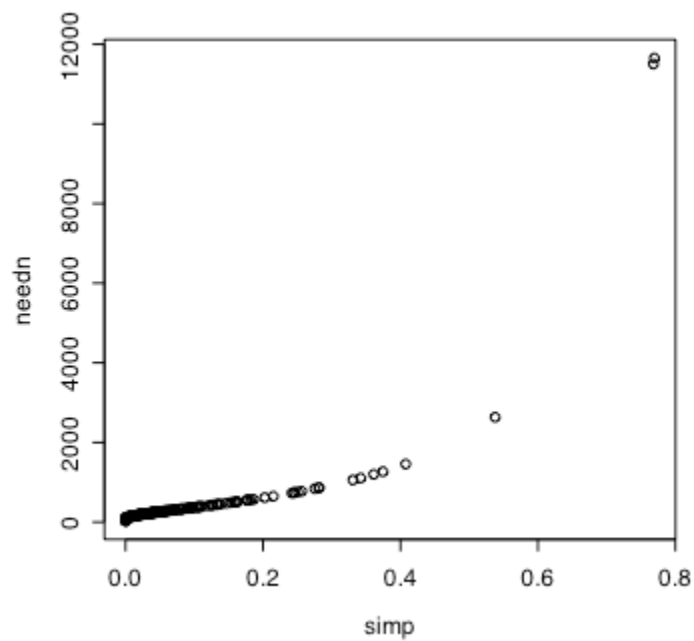
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> sort(needn)[480:500]
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[1] 550 562 572 616 650 730 740 742 758 776 840 860 864  
[14] 1058 1108 1200 1268 1458 2634 11504 11654
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> # The smaller the p-value, the bigger the F and the bigger the estimated power.  
> plot(simp,estpow)
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> # The smaller the p-value, the bigger the F, so the bigger the estimated  
> # effect size, and the smaller the n needed for desired power.  
> plot(simp,needn)
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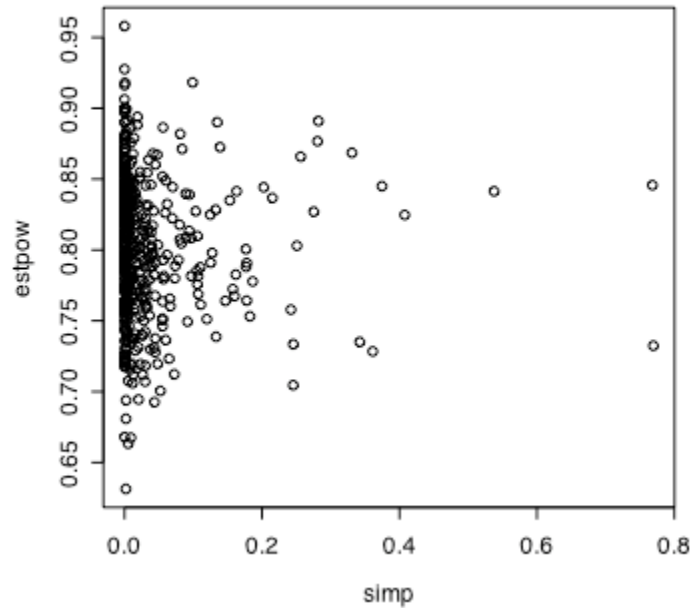
So both estimated power and estimated required sample size are transforms of the p-value.

But what if you have a firm idea of a good difference between means, and just use the data to estimate σ ? Suppose a difference of 1 is meaningful.

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> sort(estpow)
 [1] 0.6313624 0.6926070 0.7059738 0.7220762 0.7311205 0.7375585 0.7375627 0.7381240
 [9] 0.7390009 0.7515666 0.7523828 0.7592791 0.7607033 0.7636803 0.7775144 0.7787615
[17] 0.7794478 0.7802502 0.7816464 0.7853866 0.7855584 0.7861700 0.7878034 0.7894581
[25] 0.7906726 0.7908194 0.7973123 0.8061207 0.8135278 0.8161065 0.8201164 0.8223555
[33] 0.8225352 0.8299794 0.8318091 0.8338325 0.8427772 0.8445572 0.8450262 0.8464364
[41] 0.8538065 0.8556279 0.8609729 0.8687851 0.8715101 0.8725552 0.8750424 0.8759135
[49] 0.8812118 0.8898330

> sort(needn) # With this effect size, n needed for power of 0.80
 [1] 100 104 104 106 106 106 108 110 112 112 114 114 114 114 116 118 118 120 122 122 122
[21] 124 124 128 130 132 132 132 132 134 134 134 134 136 136 136 136 140 142 142 144
[41] 144 150 150 150 150 152 156 162 166 190

> plot(simp,estpow)
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It's certainly better.