

Point Biserial Correlations

1. Below is data concerning number of driving errors for legally intoxicated drivers (alcohol) and those with no alcohol in their system (control). Is there a relationship between intoxication and driving performance? Test at $\alpha = .05$.

| alcohol | control |
|----------------|----------------|
| 9 | 4 |
| 7 | 7 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 10 | 6 |

2. The following data is from an experiment examining two drug treatments on pain ratings (higher the rating, the greater the pain). Is there a relation between treatment and pain rating when using $\alpha = .05$?

What proportion of variability in pain ratings can be explained by treatment?

If you conducted an independent samples t-test on this data, what would your t-observed value be?

| treatment 1 | treatment 2 |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10 | 11 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 15 | 18 |
| 7 | 9 |