

Homework 4  
MATH 4830, Spring 2006  
due Thurs. Feb. 16

1. p. 52, Problem 19, (d), by hand.
2. p. 52, Problem 19 (d), using R.

To do this problem in R, you need to read the data into an R object and use the `t.test` function.

```
> diet <- read.table("http://www-math.cudenver.edu/~bbailey/4830/diet.dat",  
header=T)
```

The regular oil diet group is in `diet$Roil`

The `t.test` function will perform a one sample t-test by,

```
> ttest1 <- t.test(diet$Roil)
```

To see what is the `ttest1` object, type `ttest1` at the R command line and hit return.

How do your answers in Problem 1 and 2 compare?

3. p. 51, Problem 13, by hand.
4. p. 52, Problem 14, using R.

You can use the same R dataset `diet` as in Problem 2.

Make side-by-side boxplots of the two datasets in R, (the command `boxplot(diet)` will do this for you).

The `t.test` function will perform a two sample t-test and return corresponding confidence intervals. Please see the help file on `t.test` to make sure you understand how to use the function!, i.e.,

What do all of the following `t.test` arguments do?

```
t.test(x, y = NULL,  
       alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),  
       mu = 0, paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE,  
       conf.level = 0.95, ...)
```