BIOL 570 Lab #9 worksheet

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Part 1: Distinguishing between paired and unpaired design.

Example #1 Territorial displays in pikas.

Question 1. Is the hypothesis test paired or unpaired? _____

Question 2. Is there a flaw in this experimental design?

Example #2 Bill length in dusky flycatchers.

Question 3. Is the hypothesis test paired or unpaired? _____

Example #3 Effects of monitoring on foraging.

Question 4. Is the hypothesis test paired or unpaired? _____

Example #4 Effects of fertilizer on tomatoes.

Question 5. Is the hypothesis test paired or unpaired? _____

Part 2: Snail-eating snakes.

Question 6. What are the appropriate null and alternative hypotheses for our question about asymmetry in snail-eating snakes?

H_0:

H_A:

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Question 7. Based on our null hypothesis, what is the most appropriate test to perform?

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Question 8. Use the summary statistics from R to calculate a t-statistic by hand:

$$t = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Question 9. What is the P-value reported by R? P-value = _____

Question 10. What should we conclude from this study?

Question 11. Using the data from 12 species, we estimated the mean excess of teeth in the right jaw compared to the left jaw for snail-eating snakes. We are 95% confident that this means corresponds to at least _____more teeth on the right jaw than the left, but not more than _____ more teeth on the right jaw than the left.