

# The POWER Procedure

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## Overview

Power and sample size analysis enables you to optimize the resource usage and design of a study, improving chances of conclusive results with maximum efficiency. The POWER procedure performs prospective power and sample size analyses for a variety of goals, such as the following:

- determining the sample size required to get a significant result with adequate probability (power)
- characterizing the power of a study to detect a meaningful effect
- conducting what-if analyses to assess sensitivity of the power or required sample size to other factors

Here *prospective* indicates that the analysis pertains to planning for a future study. This is in contrast to *retrospective* power analysis for a past study, which is not supported by the procedure.

A variety of statistical analyses are covered:

- *t* tests for means
- equivalence tests for means
- confidence intervals for means
- tests of binomial proportions
- multiple regression
- tests of correlation and partial correlation
- one-way analysis of variance
- rank tests for comparing two survival curves

For more complex linear models, see Chapter 36, “The GLMPOWER Procedure.” (*SAS/STAT User’s Guide*)

Input for PROC POWER includes the components considered in study planning:

- design
- statistical model and test
- significance level (alpha)
- surmised effects and variability
- power

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- sample size

You designate one of these components by a missing value in the input, in order to identify it as the result parameter. The procedure calculates this result value over one or more scenarios of input values for all other components. Power and sample size are the most common result values, but for some analyses the result can be something else. For example, you can solve for the sample size of a single group for a two-sample  $t$  test.

In addition to tabular results, PROC POWER produces graphs. You can produce the most common types of plots easily with default settings and use a variety of options for more customized graphics. For example, you can control the choice of axis variables, axis ranges, number of plotted points, mapping of graphical features (such as color, line style, symbol and panel) to analysis parameters, and legend appearance.

The POWER procedure is one of several tools available in SAS/STAT software for power and sample size analysis. PROC GLMPOWER supports more complex linear models. The Power and Sample Size application provides a user interface and implements many of the analyses supported in the procedures.

The following sections of this chapter describe how to use PROC POWER and discuss the underlying statistical methodology. The “[Getting Started](#)” section on page 4 introduces PROC POWER with simple examples of power computation for a one-sample  $t$  test and sample size determination for a two-sample  $t$  test. The “[Syntax](#)” section on page 11 describes the syntax of the procedure. The “[Details](#)” section on page 79 summarizes the methods employed by PROC POWER and provides details on several special topics. The “[Examples](#)” section on page 127 illustrates the use of the POWER procedure with several applications.

For more discussion and examples on the main concepts in power and sample size analysis, refer to Castelloe (2000), Castelloe and O’Brien (2001), Muller and Benignus (1992), O’Brien and Muller (1993), and Lenth (2001).

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## Getting Started

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### Computing Power for a One-Sample $t$ Test

Suppose you want to improve the accuracy of a machine used to print logos on sports jerseys. The machine has an inherently high variability, but its horizontal alignment can be adjusted. The operator agrees to pay for a costly adjustment if you can establish a non-zero mean horizontal displacement in either direction with high confidence. You have 150 jerseys at your disposal to measure, and you want to determine your chances of a significant result (power) using a one-sample  $t$  test with a 2-sided  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

You decide that 8 mm is the smallest displacement worth addressing. Hence, you will assume a true mean of 8 in the power computation. Experience indicates that the standard deviation is about 40.

Use the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement in the POWER procedure to compute the power. Indicate power as the result parameter by specifying the POWER= option with a missing value (.). Specify your conjectures for the mean and standard deviation using the MEAN= and STDDEV= options and the sample size using the NTOTAL= option. The statements required to perform this analysis are as follows:

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans
    mean    = 8
    ntotal  = 150
    stddev  = 40
    power   = .;
run;
```

Default values for the TEST=, DIST=, ALPHA=, NULL=, and SIDES= options specify a 2-sided *t* test for a mean of 0, assuming a normal distribution with a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Figure 1 shows the output.

The POWER Procedure	
One-sample t Test for Mean	
Fixed Scenario Elements	
Distribution	Normal
Method	Exact
Mean	8
Standard Deviation	40
Total Sample Size	150
Number of Sides	2
Null Mean	0
Alpha	0.05
Computed Power	
Power	0.682

**Figure 1.** Sample Size Analysis for One-Sample *t* Test

The power is about 0.68. In other words, there is about a 2/3 chance that the *t* test will produce a significant result demonstrating the machine's average off-center displacement. This probability depends on the assumptions for the mean and standard deviation.

Now, suppose you want to account for some of your uncertainty in conjecturing the true mean and standard deviation by evaluating the power for four scenarios using reasonable low and high values, 5 and 10 for the mean, and 30 and 50 for the standard deviation. Also, you may be able to measure more than 150 jerseys, and you would

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like to know under what circumstances you could get by with fewer. You want to plot power for sample sizes between 100 and 200 to visualize how sensitive the power is to changes in sample size for these four scenarios of means and standard deviations. The following statements perform this analysis:

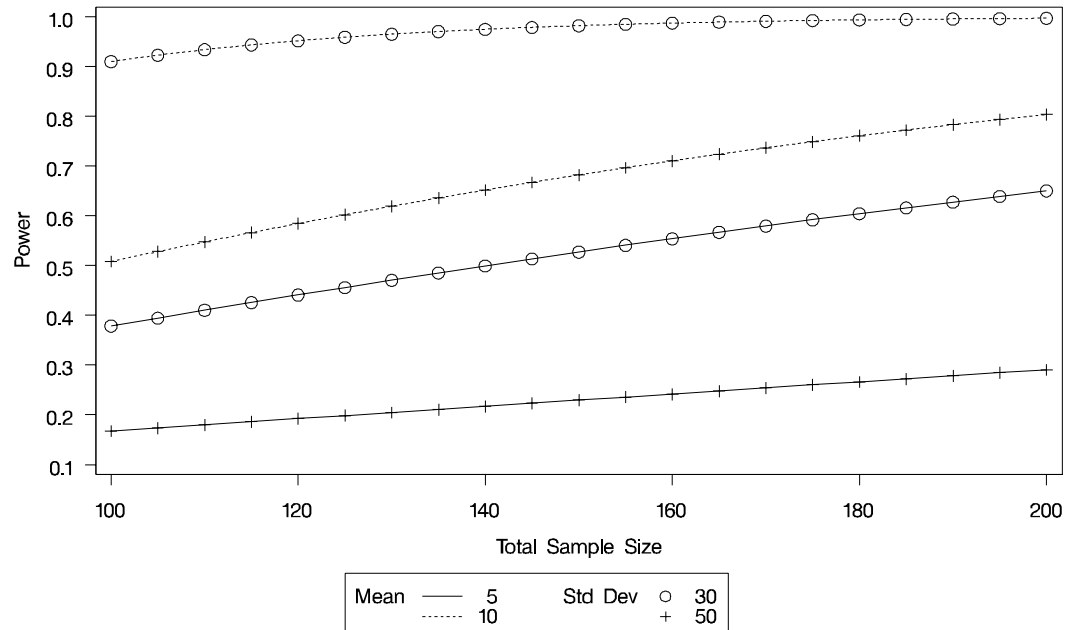
```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans
    mean    = 5 10
    ntotal  = 150
    stddev  = 30 50
    power   = .;
  plot x=n min=100 max=200;
run;
```

The new mean and standard deviation values are specified using the MEAN= and STDDEV= options in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement. The PLOT statement with X=N produces a plot with sample size on the x-axis. (The result parameter, in this case the power, is always plotted on the other axis.) The MIN= and MAX= options in the PLOT statement determine the sample size range.

Figure 2 shows the output, and Figure 3 shows the plot.

The POWER Procedure			
One-sample t Test for Mean			
Fixed Scenario Elements			
Distribution			Normal
Method			Exact
Total Sample Size			150
Number of Sides			2
Null Mean			0
Alpha			0.05
Computed Power			
Index	Mean	Std Dev	Power
1	5	30	0.527
2	5	50	0.229
3	10	30	0.982
4	10	50	0.682

Figure 2. Sample Size Analysis for One-Sample t Test with Input Ranges



**Figure 3.** Plot of Power versus Sample Size for One-Sample  $t$  Test with Input Ranges

The power ranges from about 0.23 to 0.98 for a sample size of 150 depending on the mean and standard deviation. In Figure 3, the line style identifies the mean, and the plotting symbol identifies the standard deviation. The locations of plotting symbols indicate computed powers; the curves are linear interpolations of these points. The plot suggests sufficient power for a mean of 10 and standard deviation of 30 (for any of the sample sizes) but insufficient power for the other three scenarios.

## Determining Required Sample Size for a Two-Sample $t$ Test

In this example you want to compare two physical therapy treatments designed to increase muscle flexibility. You need to determine the number of patients required to achieve a power of at least 0.9 to detect a group mean difference in a two-sample  $t$  test. You will use  $\alpha = 0.05$  (two-tailed).

The mean flexibility with the standard treatment (as measured on a scale of 1 to 20) is well known to be about 13 and is thought to be between 14 and 15 with the new treatment. You conjecture three alternative scenarios for the means,

1.  $\mu_1 = 13, \mu_2 = 14$
2.  $\mu_1 = 13, \mu_2 = 14.5$
3.  $\mu_1 = 13, \mu_2 = 15$

You conjecture two scenarios for the common group standard deviation:

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1.  $\sigma = 1.2$
2.  $\sigma = 1.7$

You also want to try three weighting schemes:

1. equal group sizes (balanced, or 1:1)
2. twice as many patients with the new treatment (1:2)
3. three times as many patients with the new treatment (1:3)

This makes  $3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$  scenarios in all.

Use the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement in the POWER procedure to determine the sample sizes required to give 90% power for each of these 18 scenarios. Indicate total sample size as the result parameter by specifying the NTOTAL= option with a missing value (.). Specify your conjectures for the means using the GROUPMEANS= option. Using the “matched” notation (discussed in the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82), enclose the two group means for each scenario in parentheses. Use the STDDEV= option to specify scenarios for the common standard deviation. Specify the weighting schemes using the GROUPWEIGHTS= option. You could again use the matched notation. But for illustrative purposes, specify the scenarios for each group weight separately using the “crossed” notation, with scenarios for each group weight separated by a vertical bar (|). The statements that perform the analysis are as follows:

```
proc power;
  twosamplemeans
    groupmeans = (13 14) (13 14.5) (13 15)
    stddev     = 1.2 1.7
    groupweights = 1 | 1 2 3
    power      = 0.9
    ntotal     = .;
run;
```

Default values for the TEST=, DIST=, NULLDIFF=, ALPHA=, and SIDES= options specify a 2-sided  $t$  test of group mean difference equal to 0, assuming a normal distribution with a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ . The results are shown in [Figure 4](#).

The POWER Procedure							
Two-sample t Test for Mean Difference							
Fixed Scenario Elements							
Distribution	Normal						
Method	Exact						
Group 1 Weight	1						
Nominal Power	0.9						
Number of Sides	2						
Null Difference	0						
Alpha	0.05						
Computed N Total							
Index	Mean1	Mean2	Std Dev	Weight2	Actual Power	N Total	
1	13	14.0	1.2	1	0.907	64	
2	13	14.0	1.2	2	0.908	72	
3	13	14.0	1.2	3	0.905	84	
4	13	14.0	1.7	1	0.901	124	
5	13	14.0	1.7	2	0.905	141	
6	13	14.0	1.7	3	0.900	164	
7	13	14.5	1.2	1	0.910	30	
8	13	14.5	1.2	2	0.906	33	
9	13	14.5	1.2	3	0.916	40	
10	13	14.5	1.7	1	0.900	56	
11	13	14.5	1.7	2	0.901	63	
12	13	14.5	1.7	3	0.908	76	
13	13	15.0	1.2	1	0.913	18	
14	13	15.0	1.2	2	0.927	21	
15	13	15.0	1.2	3	0.922	24	
16	13	15.0	1.7	1	0.914	34	
17	13	15.0	1.7	2	0.921	39	
18	13	15.0	1.7	3	0.910	44	

**Figure 4.** Sample Size Analysis for Two-Sample t Test Using Group Means

The interpretation is that in the best-case scenario (large mean difference of 2, small standard deviation of 1.2, and balanced design), a sample size of  $N = 18$  ( $n_1 = n_2 = 9$ ) patients is sufficient to achieve a power of at least 0.9. In the worst-case scenario (small mean difference of 1, large standard deviation of 1.7, and a 1:3 unbalanced design), a sample size of  $N = 164$  ( $n_1 = 41, n_2 = 123$ ) patients is necessary. The Nominal Power of 0.9 in the Fixed Scenario Elements table represents the input target power, and the Actual Power column in the Computed N Total table is the power at the sample size (N Total) adjusted to achieve the specified sample weighting exactly.

Note the following characteristics of the analysis, and ways you can modify them if you wish.

- The total sample sizes are rounded up to multiples of the weight sums (2 for the 1:1 design, 3 for the 1:2 design, and 4 for the 1:3 design) to ensure that each group size is an integer. To request raw fractional sample size solutions, use the NFRACTIONAL option.

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- Only the group weight that varies (the one for group 2) is displayed as an output column, while the weight for group 1 appears in the Fixed Scenario Elements table. To display the group weights together in output columns, use the matched version of the value list rather than the crossed version.
- If you can only specify differences between group means (instead of their individual values), or if you want to display the mean differences instead of the individual means, use the MEANDIFF= option instead of the GROUPMEANS= option.

The following statements implement all of these modifications.

```
proc power;  
  twosamplemeans  
    nfractional  
    meandiff      = 1 to 2 by 0.5  
    stddev        = 1.2 1.7  
    groupweights  = (1 1) (1 2) (1 3)  
    power         = 0.9  
    ntotal        = .;  
run;
```

Figure 5 shows the new results.

The POWER Procedure							
Two-sample t Test for Mean Difference							
Fixed Scenario Elements							
	Distribution			Normal			
	Method			Exact			
	Nominal Power			0.9			
	Number of Sides			2			
	Null Difference			0			
	Alpha			0.05			
Computed Ceiling N Total							
Index	Mean Diff	Std Dev	Weight1	Weight2	Fractional N Total	Actual Power	Ceiling N Total
1	1.0	1.2	1	1	62.507429	0.902	63
2	1.0	1.2	1	2	70.065711	0.904	71
3	1.0	1.2	1	3	82.665772	0.901	83
4	1.0	1.7	1	1	123.418482	0.901	124
5	1.0	1.7	1	2	138.598159	0.901	139
6	1.0	1.7	1	3	163.899094	0.900	164
7	1.5	1.2	1	1	28.961958	0.900	29
8	1.5	1.2	1	2	32.308867	0.906	33
9	1.5	1.2	1	3	37.893351	0.901	38
10	1.5	1.7	1	1	55.977156	0.900	56
11	1.5	1.7	1	2	62.717357	0.901	63
12	1.5	1.7	1	3	73.954291	0.900	74
13	2.0	1.2	1	1	17.298518	0.913	18
14	2.0	1.2	1	2	19.163836	0.913	20
15	2.0	1.2	1	3	22.282926	0.910	23
16	2.0	1.7	1	1	32.413512	0.905	33
17	2.0	1.7	1	2	36.195531	0.907	37
18	2.0	1.7	1	3	42.504535	0.903	43

**Figure 5.** Sample Size Analysis for Two-Sample t Test Using Mean Differences

Note that the Nominal Power of 0.9 applies to the raw computed sample size (Fractional N Total), and the Actual Power column applies to the rounded sample size (Ceiling N Total). Some of the adjusted sample sizes in [Figure 5](#) are lower than those in [Figure 4](#) because underlying group sample sizes are allowed to be fractional (for example, the first Ceiling N Total of 63 corresponding to equal group sizes of 31.5).

## Syntax

The following statements are available in PROC POWER.

```

PROC POWER < options > ;
    MULTREG < options > ;
    ONECORR < options > ;
    ONESAMPLEFREQ < options > ;
    ONESAMPLEMEANS < options > ;

```

```

ONEWAYANOVA < options > ;
PAIREDFREQ < options > ;
PAIREDMEANS < options > ;
TWOSAMPLEFREQ < options > ;
TWOSAMPLEMEANS < options > ;
TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL < options > ;

PLOT < plot-options > < / graph-options > ;

```

The statements in the POWER procedure consist of the PROC POWER statement, a set of *analysis statements* (for requesting specific power and sample size analyses), and the PLOT statement (for producing graphs). The PROC POWER statement and at least one of the analysis statements are required. The analysis statements are MULTREG, ONECORR, ONESAMPLEFREQ, ONESAMPLEMEANS, ONEWAYANOVA, PAIREDFREQ, PAIREDMEANS, TWOSAMPLEFREQ, TWOSAMPLEMEANS, and TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL.

You can use multiple analysis statements and multiple PLOT statements. Each analysis statement produces a separate sample size analysis. Each PLOT statement refers to the previous analysis statement and generates a separate graph (or set of graphs).

The name of an analysis statement describes the framework of the statistical analysis for which sample size calculations are desired. You use options in the analysis statements to identify the result parameter to compute, to specify the statistical test and computational options, and to provide one or more scenarios for the values of relevant analysis parameters.

[Table 1](#) summarizes the basic functions of each statement in PROC POWER. The syntax of each statement in [Table 1](#) is described in the following pages.

**Table 1.** Statements in the POWER Procedure

Statement	Description
PROC POWER	invokes the procedure
MULTREG	tests of one or more coefficients in multiple linear regression
ONECORR	Fisher's $z$ test and $t$ test of (partial) correlation
ONESAMPLEFREQ	tests of a single binomial proportion
ONESAMPLEMEANS	one-sample $t$ test, confidence interval precision, or equivalence test
ONEWAYANOVA	one-way ANOVA including single-degree-of-freedom contrasts
PAIREDFREQ	McNemar's test for paired proportions
PAIREDMEANS	paired $t$ test, confidence interval precision, or equivalence test
TWOSAMPLEFREQ	chi-square, likelihood ratio, and Fisher's exact tests for two independent proportions
TWOSAMPLEMEANS	two-sample $t$ test, confidence interval precision, or equivalence test

**Table 1.** (continued)

Statement	Description
TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL	log-rank, Gehan, and Tarone-Ware tests for comparing two survival curves
PLOT	displays plots for previous sample size analysis

See the “[Summary of Analyses](#)” section on page 80 for a summary of the analyses available and the syntax required for them.

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## PROC POWER Statement

**PROC POWER** < options > ;

The PROC POWER statement invokes the POWER procedure. You can specify the following option.

### **PLOTONLY**

specifies that only graphical results from the PLOT statement should be produced.

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## MULTREG Statement

**MULTREG** < options > ;

The MULTREG statement performs power and sample size analyses for Type III  $F$  tests of sets of predictors in multiple linear regression, assuming either fixed or normally distributed predictors.

### **Summary of Options**

Table 2 summarizes categories of options available in the MULTREG statement.

**Table 2.** Summary of Options in the MULTREG Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= MODEL= NFULLPREDICTORS= NOINT NREDUCEDPREDICTORS= NTESTPREDICTORS=
Specify effects	PARTIALCORR= RSQUAREDIFF= RSQUAREFULL= RSQUAREREDUCED=
Specify sample size	NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL

**Table 2.** (continued)

Task	Options
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 3 summarizes the valid result parameters in the MULTREG statement.

**Table 3.** Summary of Result Parameters in the MULTREG Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=TYPE3	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .

### Dictionary of Options

#### **ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **MODEL=***keyword-list*

specifies the assumed distribution of the tested predictors. MODEL=FIXED indicates a fixed predictor distribution. MODEL=RANDOM (the default) indicates a joint multivariate normal distribution for the response and tested predictors. You may use the aliases CONDITIONAL for FIXED and UNCONDITIONAL for RANDOM. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*.

FIXED fixed predictors

RANDOM random (multivariate normal) predictors

#### **NFRACTIONAL**

##### **NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

#### **NFULLPREDICTORS=***number-list*

##### **NFULLPRED=***number-list*

specifies the number of predictors in the full model, not counting the intercept. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **NOINT**

specifies a no-intercept model (for both full and reduced models). By default, the intercept is included in the model. If you wish to test the intercept, you can specify the NOINT option and simply consider the intercept to be one of the predictors being

tested. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NREDUCEDPREDICTORS=***number-list*

**NREDUCEDPRED=***number-list*

**NREDPRED=***number-list*

specifies the number of predictors in the reduced model, not counting the intercept. This is the same as the difference between values of the NFULLPREDICTORS= and NTESTPREDICTORS= options. Note that supplying a value of 0 is the same as specifying an  $F$  test of a Pearson correlation. This option cannot be used at the same time as the NTESTPREDICTORS= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTESTPREDICTORS=***number-list*

**NTESTPRED=***number-list*

specifies the number of predictors being tested. This is the same as the difference between values of the NFULLPREDICTORS= and NREDUCEDPREDICTORS= options. Note that supplying identical values for the NTESTPREDICTORS= and NFULLPREDICTORS= options is the same as specifying an  $F$  test of a Pearson correlation. This option cannot be used at the same time as the NREDUCEDPREDICTORS= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). The minimum acceptable value for the sample size depends on the MODEL=, NOINT, NFULLPREDICTORS=, NTESTPREDICTORS=, and NREDUCEDPREDICTORS= options. It ranges from  $p + 1$  to  $p + 3$ , where  $p$  is the value of the NFULLPREDICTORS option. See [Table 26](#) on page 92 for further information on minimum NTOTAL values, and see the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- MODEL
- NFULLPREDICTORS
- NTESTPREDICTORS
- NREDUCEDPREDICTORS
- ALPHA
- PARTIALCORR
- RSQUAREFULL

- RSQUAREREDUCED
- RSQUAREDIFF
- NTOTAL
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the MULTREG statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the MULTREG statement.

**PARTIALCORR=***number-list*

**PCORR=***number-list*

specifies the partial correlation between the tested predictors and the response, adjusting for any other predictors in the model. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**RSQUAREDIFF=***number-list*

**RSQDIFF=***number-list*

specifies the difference in  $R^2$  between the full and reduced models. This is equivalent to the proportion of variation explained by the predictors you are testing. It is also equivalent to the squared semipartial correlation of the tested predictors with the response. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**RSQUAREFULL=***number-list*

**RSQFULL=***number-list*

specifies the  $R^2$  of the full model, where  $R^2$  is the proportion of variation explained by the model. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**RSQUAREREDUCED=***number-list*

**RSQREDUCED=***number-list*

**RSQRED=***number-list*

specifies the  $R^2$  of the reduced model, where  $R^2$  is the proportion of variation explained by the model. If the reduced model is an empty or intercept-only model (in other words, if NREDUCEDPREDICTORS = 0 or NTESTPREDICTORS = NFULLPREDICTORS), then RSQUAREREDUCED = 0 is assumed. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST= TYPE3**

specifies a Type III  $F$  test of a set of predictors adjusting for any other predictors in the model. This is the default test option.

### Restrictions on Option Combinations

To specify the number of predictors, use any two of these three options:

- the number of predictors in the full model (NFULLPREDICTORS=)
- the number of predictors in the reduced model (NREDUCEDPREDICTORS=)
- the number of predictors being tested (NTESTPREDICTORS=)

To specify the effect, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- partial correlation (using the PARTIALCORR= option)
- $R^2$  for the full and reduced models (using any two of RSQUAREDIFF=, RSQUAREFULL=, and RSQUAREREDUCED=)

### Option Groups for Common Analyses

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the MULTREG statement.

#### Type III F Test of a Set of Predictors

You can express effects in terms of partial correlation. Default values of the TEST=, MODEL=, and ALPHA= options specify a Type III  $F$  test with a significance level of 0.05, assuming normally distributed predictors.

```
proc power;
  multreg
    model = random
    nfullpredictors = 7
    ntestpredictors = 3
    partialcorr = 0.35
    ntotal = 100
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also express effects in terms of  $R^2$ .

```
proc power;
  multreg
    model = fixed
    nfullpredictors = 7
    ntestpredictors = 3
    rsquarefull = 0.9
    rsquarediff = 0.1
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

## ONECORR Statement

**ONECORR** < options > ;

The ONECORR statement performs power and sample size analyses for tests of simple and partial Pearson correlation between two variables. Both Fisher's  $z$  test and the  $t$  test are supported.

### Summary of Options

Table 4 summarizes categories of options available in the ONECORR statement.

**Table 4.** Summary of Options in the ONECORR Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	DIST= TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= MODEL= NPARTIALVARS= NULL= SIDES=
Specify effects	CORR=
Specify sample size	NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 5 summarizes the valid result parameters in the ONECORR statement.

**Table 5.** Summary of Result Parameters in the ONECORR Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=PEARSON	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .

### Dictionary of Options

**ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**CORR=***number-list*

specifies the correlation between two variables, possibly adjusting for other variables as determined by the NPARTIALVARS= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**DIST=FISHERZ****DIST=T**

specifies the underlying distribution assumed for the test statistic. FISHERZ corresponds to Fisher's  $z$  normalizing transformation of the correlation coefficient. T corresponds to the  $t$  transformation of the correlation coefficient. Note that DIST=T is equivalent to analyses in the MULTREG statement with NTESTPREDICTORS=1. The default value is FISHERZ.

**MODEL=keyword-list**

specifies the assumed distribution of the first variable when DIST=T. The second variable is assumed to have a normal distribution. MODEL=FIXED indicates a fixed distribution. MODEL=RANDOM (the default) indicates a joint bivariate normal distribution with the second variable. You may use the aliases CONDITIONAL for FIXED and UNCONDITIONAL for RANDOM. This option can only be used for DIST=T. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*.

FIXED fixed variables

RANDOM random (bivariate normal) variables

**NFRACTIONAL****NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

**NPARTIALVARS=number-list****NPVARS=number-list**

specifies the number of variables adjusted for in the correlation between the two primary variables. The default value is 0, corresponding to a simple correlation. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL= number-list**

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). Values for the sample size must be at least  $p + 3$  when DIST=T and MODEL=CONDITIONAL, and at least  $p + 4$  when either DIST=FISHER or when DIST=T and MODEL=UNCONDITIONAL, where  $p$  is the value of the NPARTIALVARS option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLCORR=number-list****NULLC=number-list**

specifies the null value of the correlation. The default value is 0. This option can only be used with the DIST=FISHERZ analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL****OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- MODEL
- SIDES
- NULL
- ALPHA
- NPARTIALVARS
- CORR
- NTOTAL
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONECORR statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONECORR statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST= PEARSON**

specifies a test of the Pearson correlation coefficient between two variables, possibly adjusting for other variables. This is the default test option.

**Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the ONECORR statement.

**Fisher’s z test for Pearson Correlation**

Default values of TEST=PEARSON, ALPHA=.05, SIDES=2, and NPARTIALVARS=0 are assumed.

```
proc power;
  onecorr dist=fisherz
    nullcorr = 0.15
    corr = 0.35
    ntotal = 180
    power = .;
run;
```

**t test for Pearson Correlation**

Default values of TEST=PEARSON, MODEL=RANDOM, ALPHA=.05, and SIDES=2 are assumed.

```
proc power;
  onecorr dist=t
    npartialvars = 4
    corr = 0.45
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.85;
run;
```

---

**ONESAMPLEFREQ Statement**

**ONESAMPLEFREQ** < options > ;

The ONESAMPLEFREQ statement performs power and sample size analyses for exact and approximate tests of a single binomial proportion.

**Summary of Options**

Table 6 summarizes categories of options available in the ONESAMPLEFREQ statement.

**Table 6.** Summary of Options in the ONESAMPLEFREQ Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= NULLPROPORTION= SIDES=
Specify effect	PROPORTION=
Specify sample size	NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Choose computational method	METHOD=
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 7 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the ONESAMPLEFREQ statement.

**Table 7.** Summary of Result Parameters in the ONESAMPLEFREQ Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=ADJZ METHOD=EXACT	Power	POWER = .
TEST=ADJZ METHOD=NORMAL	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .

Table 7. (continued)

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=EXACT	Power	POWER = .
TEST=Z METHOD=EXACT	Power	POWER = .
TEST=Z METHOD=NORMAL	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .

### Dictionary of Options

#### **ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **METHOD=EXACT**

#### **METHOD=NORMAL**

specifies the computational method. METHOD=EXACT (the default) computes exact results using the binomial distribution. METHOD=NORMAL computes approximate results using the normal approximation to the binomial distribution.

#### **NFRACTIONAL**

#### **NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

#### **NTOTAL=***number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **NULLPROPORTION=***number-list*

#### **NULLP=***number-list*

specifies the null proportion. A value of 0.5 corresponds to the sign test. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

#### **OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

#### **OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- NULLPROPORTION
- ALPHA
- PROPORTION

- NTOTAL
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONESAMPLEFREQ statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONESAMPLEFREQ statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**PROPORTION=***number-list*

**P=***number-list*

specifies the binomial proportion, that is, the expected proportion of successes in the hypothetical binomial trial. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords are

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect |
| 2 | 2-sided   |
| U | upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value          |
| L | lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value             |

The default value is 2.

**TEST= ADJZ**

**TEST= EXACT**

**TEST= Z**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST=ADJZ specifies a normal-approximate  $z$  test with continuity adjustment. TEST=EXACT (the default) specifies the exact binomial test. TEST=Z specifies a normal-approximate  $z$  test without any continuity adjustment, which is the same as the chi-square test when SIDES=2.

### **Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the ONESAMPLEFREQ statement.

### Exact Test of a Binomial Proportion

Defaults for the SIDES= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test with a 0.05 significance level.

```
proc power;
  onesamplefreq test=exact
    nullproportion = 0.2
    proportion = 0.3
    ntotal = 100
    power = .;
run;
```

### z Test

Defaults for the SIDES= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test with a 0.05 significance level.

```
proc power;
  onesamplefreq test=z method=normal
    nullproportion = 0.8
    proportion = 0.85
    sides = u
    ntotal = .
    power = .9;
run;
```

### z Test with Continuity Adjustment

Defaults for the SIDES= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test with a 0.05 significance level.

```
proc power;
  onesamplefreq test=adjz method=normal
    nullproportion = 0.15
    proportion = 0.1
    sides = 1
    ntotal = .
    power = .9;
run;
```

---

## ONESAMPLEMEANS Statement

**ONESAMPLEMEANS** < options > ;

The ONESAMPLEMEANS statement performs power and sample size analyses for *t* tests, equivalence tests, and confidence interval precision involving one sample.

### Summary of Options

Table 8 summarizes categories of options available in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement.

**Table 8.** Summary of Options in the ONESAMPLEMEANS Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	CI= DIST= TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= LOWER= NULL= SIDES= UPPER=
Specify effects	HALFWIDTH= MEAN=
Specify variability	CV= STDDEV=
Specify sample size	NTOTAL=
Specify power and related probabilities	POWER= PROBTYPE= PROBWIDTH=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 9 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement.

**Table 9.** Summary of Result Parameters in the ONESAMPLEMEANS Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=T DIST=NORMAL	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .
	Alpha	ALPHA = .
	Mean	MEAN = .
	Standard Deviation	STDDEV = .
TEST=T DIST=LOGNORMAL	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .
TEST=EQUIV	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .
CI=T	Prob(width)	PROBWIDTH = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .

## Dictionary of Options

### **ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **CI**

#### **CI= T**

specifies an analysis of precision of the confidence interval for the mean. Instead of power, the relevant probability for this analysis is the probability of achieving a desired precision. Specifically, it is the probability that the half-width of the confidence interval will be at most the value specified by the **HALFWIDTH=** option. If neither the **CI=** option nor the **TEST=** option is used, the default is **TEST=T**.

### **CV=***number-list*

specifies the coefficient of variation, defined as the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean. You can use this option only with **DIST=LOGNORMAL**. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **DIST=LOGNORMAL**

#### **DIST=NORMAL**

specifies the underlying distribution assumed for the test statistic. **NORMAL** corresponds to the normal distribution, and **LOGNORMAL** corresponds to the lognormal distribution. The default value is **NORMAL**.

### **HALFWIDTH=***number-list*

specifies the desired confidence interval half-width. The half-width is defined as the distance between the point estimate and a finite endpoint. This option can only be used with the **CI=T** analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **LOWER=***number-list*

specifies the lower equivalence bound for the mean. This option can only be used with the **TEST=EQUIV** analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **MEAN=***number-list*

specifies the mean, in the original scale. The mean is arithmetic if **DIST=NORMAL** and geometric if **DIST=LOGNORMAL**. This option can only be used with the **TEST=T** and **TEST=EQUIV** analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **NFRACTIONAL**

#### **NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the **NFRACTIONAL** option.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLMEAN=** *number-list***NULLM=** *number-list*

specifies the null mean, in the original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). The default value is 0 when DIST=NORMAL and 1 when DIST=LOGNORMAL. This option can only be used with the TEST=T analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL****OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE****OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- NULLMEAN
- LOWER
- UPPER
- ALPHA
- MEAN
- HALFWIDTH
- STDDEV
- CV
- NTOTAL
- POWER
- PROBTYP
- PROBWIDTH

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. This option can only be used with the TEST=T and TEST=EQUIV analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**PROBTYPE=***keyword-list*

specifies the type of probability for the PROBWIDTH= option. A value of CONDITIONAL (the default) indicates the conditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option, given that the true mean is captured by the confidence interval. A value of UNCONDITIONAL indicates the unconditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. You may use the alias GIVENVALIDITY for CONDITIONAL. The PROBTYPE= option can only be used with the CI=T analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*.

CONDITIONAL width probability conditional on interval containing the mean

UNCONDITIONAL unconditional width probability

**PROBWIDTH=***number-list*

specifies the desired probability of obtaining a confidence interval half-width less than or equal to the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. A missing value (PROBWIDTH=.) requests a solution for this probability. The type of probability is controlled with the PROBTYPE= option. Values are expressed as probabilities (for example, 0.9) rather than percentages. This option can only be used with the CI=T analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation for the TEST= analyses are

- 1 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect
- 2 2-sided
- U upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value
- L lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value

For confidence intervals, SIDES=U refers to an interval between the lower confidence limit and infinity, and SIDES=L refers to an interval between negative infinity and the upper confidence limit. For both of these cases and SIDES=1, the confidence interval computations are equivalent. The SIDES= option can only be used with the TEST=T and CI=T analyses. The default value is 2.

**STDDEV=***number-list***STD=***number-list*

specifies the standard deviation. You can use this option only with DIST=NORMAL. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST****TEST=EQUIV**

**TEST=T**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST=EQUIV specifies an equivalence test of the mean using a two one-sided tests (TOST) analysis (Schuirmann 1987). TEST or TEST=T (the default) specifies a  $t$  test on the mean. If neither the TEST= option nor the CI= option is used, the default is TEST=T.

**UPPER=number-list**

specifies the upper equivalence bound for the mean, in the original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). This option can only be used with the TEST=EQUIV analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**Restrictions on Option Combinations**

To define the analysis, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- a statistical test (using the TEST= option)
- confidence interval precision (using the CI= option)

**Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the ONESAMPLEMEANS statement.

**One-sample t Test**

Default values for the DIST=, SIDES=, NULLMEAN=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test for zero mean with a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans test=t
    mean = 7
    stddev = 3
    ntotal = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

**One-sample t Test with Lognormal Data**

Default values for the SIDES=, NULLMEAN=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test for unit mean with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans test=t dist=lognormal
    mean = 7
    cv = 0.8
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

### Equivalence Test for Mean of Normal Data

Default values for the DIST= and ALPHA= options specify a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans test=equiv
    lower = 2
    upper = 7
    mean = 4
    stddev = 3
    ntotal = 100
    power = .;
run;
```

### Equivalence Test for Mean of Lognormal Data

The default of ALPHA=0.05 specifies a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans test=equiv dist=lognormal
    lower = 1
    upper = 5
    mean = 3
    cv = 0.6
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.85;
run;
```

### Confidence Interval for Mean

By default CI=T analyzes the conditional probability of obtaining the desired precision, given that the interval contains the true mean. The defaults of SIDES=2 and ALPHA=0.05 specify a 2-sided interval with a confidence level of 0.95.

```
proc power;
  onesamplemeans ci = t
    halfwidth = 14
    stddev = 8
    ntotal = 50
    probwidth = .;
run;
```

---

## ONEWAYANOVA Statement

```
ONEWAYANOVA < options > ;
```

The ONEWAYANOVA statement performs power and sample size analyses for one-degree-of-freedom contrasts and the overall  $F$  test in one-way analysis of variance.

## Summary of Options

Table 10 summarizes categories of options available in the ONEWAYANOVA statement.

**Table 10.** Summary of Options in the ONEWAYANOVA Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= CONTRAST= SIDES= NULLCONTRAST=
Specify effects	GROUPMEANS=
Specify variability	STDDEV=
Specify sample size and allocation	GROUPNS= GROUPWEIGHTS= NPERGROUP= NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 11 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the ONEWAYANOVA statement.

**Table 11.** Summary of Result Parameters in the ONEWAYANOVA Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=CONTRAST	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .
		NPERGROUP = .
TEST=OVERALL	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = .
		NPERGROUP = .

## Dictionary of Options

### **ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **CONTRAST=** (*values*) < (... *values*) >

specifies coefficients for single-degree-of-freedom hypothesis tests. You must provide a coefficient for every mean appearing in the GROUPMEANS= option. Specify

multiple contrasts either with additional sets of coefficients or with additional CONTRAST= options. For example, you can specify two different contrasts of five means using

```
CONTRAST = (1 -1 0 0 0) (1 0 -1 0 0)
```

**GROUPMEANS=***grouped-number-list*

**GMEANS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the group means. This option is used to implicitly set the number of groups. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPNS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GNS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the group sample sizes. The number of groups represented must be the same as with the GROUPMEANS= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the sample size allocation weights for the groups. This option controls how the total sample size is divided between the groups. Each set of values across all groups represents relative allocation weights. Additionally, if the NFRACTIONAL option is not used, the total sample size is restricted to be equal to a multiple of the sum of the group weights (so that the resulting design has an integer sample size for each group while adhering exactly to the group allocation weights). The number of groups represented must be the same as with the GROUPMEANS= option. Values must be integers unless the NFRACTIONAL option is used. The default value is 1 for each group, amounting to a balanced design. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**NFRACTIONAL**

**NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

**NPERGROUP=** *number-list*

**NPERG=** *number-list*

specifies the common sample size per group or requests a solution for the common sample size per group with a missing value (NPERGROUP=.). Use of this option implicitly specifies a balanced design. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLCONTRAST=***number-list*

**NULLC=***number-list*

specifies the null value of the contrast. The default value is 0. This option can only be used with the TEST=CONTRAST analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- CONTRAST
- SIDES
- NULLCONTRAST
- ALPHA
- GROUPMEANS
- STDDEV
- GROUPWEIGHTS
- NTOTAL
- NPERGROUP
- GROUPNS
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONEWAYANOVA statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the ONEWAYANOVA statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords are

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect |
| 2 | 2-sided   |
| U | upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value          |

L lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value

This option can only be used with the TEST=CONTRAST analysis. The default value is 2.

**STDDEV=***number-list*

**STD=***number-list*

specifies the error standard deviation. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST= CONTRAST**

**TEST= OVERALL**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST=CONTRAST specifies a one-degree-of-freedom test of a contrast of means. The test is the usual  $F$  test for the 2-sided case and the usual  $t$  test for the 1-sided case. TEST=OVERALL specifies the overall  $F$  test of equality of all means. The default is TEST=CONTRAST if the CONTRAST= option is used, and TEST=OVERALL otherwise.

### Restrictions on Option Combinations

To specify the sample size and allocation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- sample size per group in a balanced design (using the NPERGROUP= option)
- total sample size and allocation weights (using the NTOTAL= and GROUPWEIGHTS= options)
- individual group sample sizes (using the GROUPNS= option)

### Option Groups for Common Analyses

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the ONEWAYANOVA statement.

#### One-Degree-of-Freedom Contrast

You can use the NPERGROUP= option in a balanced design. Default values for the SIDES=, NULLCONTRAST=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test for a contrast value of 0 with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onewayanova test=contrast
    contrast = (1 0 -1)
    groupmeans = 3 | 7 | 8
    stddev = 4
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also specify an unbalanced design with the NTOTAL= and GROUPWEIGHTS= options.

```
proc power;
  onewayanova test=contrast
    contrast = (1 0 -1)
    groupmeans = 3 | 7 | 8
    stddev = 4
    groupweights = (1 2 2)
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

Another way to specify the sample sizes is with the GROUPNS= option.

```
proc power;
  onewayanova test=contrast
    contrast = (1 0 -1)
    groupmeans = 3 | 7 | 8
    stddev = 4
    groupns = (20 40 40)
    power = .;
run;
```

### Overall F Test

The default of ALPHA=0.05 specifies a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  onewayanova test=overall
    groupmeans = 3 | 7 | 8
    stddev = 4
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

---

## PAIREFREQ Statement

**PAIREFREQ** < options > ;

The PAIREFREQ statement performs power and sample size analyses for McNemar’s test for paired proportions.

### Summary of Options

Table 12 summarizes categories of options available in the PAIREFREQ statement.

**Table 12.** Summary of Options in the PAIREFREQ Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	DIST= TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= NULLDISCPRORATIO=

**Table 12.** (continued)

Task	Options
Specify effects	SIDES=
	DISCPROPDIFF=
	DISCPROPORTIONS=
	DISCPRORATIO=
	REFPROPORTION=
TOTALPROPDISC=	
Specify sample size	NPAIRS=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Choose computational method	METHOD=
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 13 summarizes the valid result parameters in the PAIREFREQ statement.

**Table 13.** Summary of Result Parameters in the PAIREFREQ Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=MCNEMAR METHOD=CONNOR	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .
TEST=MCNEMAR METHOD=EXACT	Power	POWER = .
TEST=MCNEMAR METHOD=MIETTINEN	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .

### Dictionary of Options

#### **ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **DISCPROPORTIONS=***grouped-number-list*

#### **DISCPS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the two discordant proportions,  $p_{10}$  and  $p_{01}$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

#### **DISCPROPDIFF=***number-list*

#### **DISCPDIFF=***number-list*

specifies the difference  $p_{01} - p_{10}$  between discordant proportions. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **DISCPRORATIO=***number-list*

#### **DISCPRATIO=***number-list*

specifies the ratio  $p_{01}/p_{10}$  of discordant proportions. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**DIST=EXACT\_COND**

**DIST=NORMAL**

specifies the underlying distribution assumed for the test statistic. EXACT\_COND corresponds to the exact conditional test, based on the exact binomial distribution of the two types of discordant pairs given the total number of discordant pairs. NORMAL corresponds to the conditional test based on the normal approximation to the binomial distribution of the two types of discordant pairs given the total number of discordant pairs. The default value is EXACT\_COND.

**METHOD=CONNOR**

**METHOD=EXACT**

**METHOD=MIETTINEN**

specifies the computational method. METHOD=EXACT (the default) uses the exact binomial distributions of the total number of discordant pairs and the two types of discordant pairs. METHOD=CONNOR uses an approximation from Connor (1987), and METHOD=MIETTINEN uses an approximation from Miettinen (1968). The CONNOR and MIETTINEN methods are valid only for DIST=NORMAL.

**NFRACTIONAL**

**NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option. This option cannot be used with METHOD=EXACT.

**NPAIRS=** *number-list*

specifies the total number of proportion pairs (concordant and discordant) or requests a solution for the number of pairs with a missing value (NPAIRS=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLDISCPRORATIO=***number-list*

**NULLDISCPRATIO=***number-list*

**NULLRATIO=***number-list*

**NULLR=***number-list*

specifies the null value of the ratio of discordant proportions. The default value is 1. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES

- NULLDISCPRORATIO
- ALPHA
- DISCPRORPORTIONS
- DISCPRORPDIFF
- TOTALPRORPDISC
- REFPRORPORTION
- DISCPRORPRATIO
- NPAIRS
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the PAIREFREQ statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the PAIREFREQ statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**REFPRORPORTION=** *number-list*

**REFP=** *number-list*

specifies the reference discordant proportion  $p_{10}$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=** *keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation are

- 1 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect
- 2 2-sided
- U upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value
- L lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value

The default value is 2.

**TEST=MCNEMAR**

specifies the McNemar test of paired proportions. This is the default test option.

**TOTALPRORPDISC=** *number-list*

**TOTALPDISC=** *number-list*

**PDISC=***number-list*

specifies the sum of the two discordant proportions,  $p_{10} + p_{01}$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**Restrictions on Option Combinations**

To specify the proportions, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- discordant proportions (using the DISCPROPORTIONS= option)
- difference and sum of discordant proportions (using the DISCPROPORTIONDIFF= and TOTALPROPDISC= options)
- ratio of discordant proportions and reference discordant proportion (using the DISCPRORATIO= and REFPROPORTION= options)

**Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the PAIREDFREQ statement.

**McNemar Exact Conditional Test**

You can express effects in terms of the individual discordant proportions. Default values for the TEST=, SIDES=, ALPHA=, and NULLDISCPRORATIO= options specify a 2-sided McNemar test for no effect with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  pairedfreq dist=exact_cond
    discproportions = 0.15 | 0.45
    npairs = 80
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also express effects in terms of the difference and sum of discordant proportions.

```
proc power;
  pairedfreq dist=exact_cond
    discpropdiff = 0.3
    totalpropdisc = 0.6
    npairs = 80
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also express effects in terms of the ratio of discordant proportions and the denominator of the ratio.

```

proc power;
  pairedfreq dist=exact_cond
    discpropratio = 3
    refproportion = 0.15
    npairs = 80
    power = .;
run;

```

### McNemar Normal Approximation Test

The default value for the METHOD= option specifies an exact sample size computation. Default values for the TEST=, SIDES=, ALPHA=, and NULLDISCPRATIO= options specify a 2-sided McNemar test for no effect with a significance level of 0.05.

```

proc power;
  pairedfreq dist=normal method=connor
    discproportions = 0.15 | 0.45
    npairs = .
    power = .9;
run;

```

---

## PAIREDMEANS Statement

**PAIREDMEANS** < options > ;

The PAIREDMEANS statement performs power and sample size analyses for *t* tests, equivalence tests, and confidence interval precision involving paired samples.

### Summary of Options

Table 14 summarizes categories of options available in the PAIREDMEANS statement.

**Table 14.** Summary of Options in the PAIREDMEANS Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	CI= DIST= TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= LOWER= NULLDIFF= NULLRATIO= SIDES= UPPER=
Specify effects	HALFWIDTH= MEANDIFF= MEANRATIO= PAIREDMEANS=

**Table 14.** (continued)

Task	Options
Specify variability	CORR= CV= PAIREDCVS= PAIREDSTDDEVS= STDDEV=
Specify sample size	NPAIRS=
Specify power and related probabilities	POWER= PROBTYPE= PROBWIDTH=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 15 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the PAIREDMEANS statement.

**Table 15.** Summary of Result Parameters in the PAIREDMEANS Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=DIFF	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .
TEST=RATIO	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .
TEST=EQUIV_DIFF	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .
TEST=EQUIV_RATIO	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .
CI=DIFF	Prob(width)	PROBWIDTH = .
	Sample size	NPAIRS = .

### Dictionary of Options

**ALPHA=number-list**

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**CI**

**CI=DIFF**

specifies an analysis of precision of the confidence interval for the mean difference. Instead of power, the relevant probability for this analysis is the probability of achieving a desired precision. Specifically, it is the probability that the half-width of the observed confidence interval will be at most the value specified by the

HALFWIDTH= option. If neither the CI= option nor the TEST= option is used, the default is TEST=DIFF.

**CORR=***number-list*

specifies the correlation between members of a pair. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**CV=***number-list*

specifies the coefficient of variation assumed to be common to both members of a pair. The coefficient of variation is defined as the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean. You can use this option only with DIST=LOGNORMAL. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**DIST=LOGNORMAL**

**DIST=NORMAL**

specifies the underlying distribution assumed for the test statistic. NORMAL corresponds the normal distribution, and LOGNORMAL corresponds to the log-normal distribution. The default value (also the only acceptable value in each case) is NORMAL for TEST=DIFF, TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, and CI=DIFF; and LOGNORMAL for TEST=RATIO and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO.

**HALFWIDTH=***number-list*

specifies the desired confidence interval half-width. The half-width is defined as the distance between the point estimate and a finite endpoint. This option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**LOWER=***number-list*

specifies the lower equivalence bound for the mean difference or mean ratio, in the original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). This option can only be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**MEANDIFF=***number-list*

specifies the mean difference, defined as the mean of the difference between the second and first members of a pair,  $\mu_2 - \mu_1$ . This option can only be used with the TEST=DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF analyses. When TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, the mean difference is interpreted as the treatment mean minus the reference mean. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**MEANRATIO=***number-list*

specifies the geometric mean ratio, defined as  $\gamma_2/\gamma_1$ . This option can only be used with the TEST=RATIO and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. When TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO, the mean ratio is interpreted as the treatment mean divided by the reference mean. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NFRACTIONAL**  
**NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

**NPAIRS=** *number-list*

specifies the number of pairs or requests a solution for the number of pairs with a missing value (NPAIRS=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLDIFF=** *number-list*

**NULLD=** *number-list*

specifies the null mean difference. The default value is 0. This option can only be used with the TEST=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLRATIO=** *number-list*

**NULLR=** *number-list*

specifies the null mean ratio. The default value is 1. This option can only be used with the TEST=RATIO analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- NULLDIFF
- NULLRATIO
- LOWER
- UPPER
- ALPHA
- PAIREFREQ
- MEANDIFF
- MEANRATIO
- HALFWIDTH
- STDDEV
- PAIREDSTDDEVS
- CV
- PAIREDCVS
- CORR
- NPAIRS

- POWER
- PROBTYP
- PROBWIDTH

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the PAIREDMEANS statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the PAIREDMEANS statement.

**PAIREDCVS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the coefficient of variation for each member of a pair. Unlike the CV= option, the PAIREDCVS= option supports different values for each member of a pair. This option can only be used with DIST=LOGNORMAL. See the [“Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements”](#) section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**PAIREDMEANS=***grouped-number-list*

**PMEANS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the two paired means, in the original scale. The means are arithmetic if DIST=NORMAL and geometric if DIST=LOGNORMAL. This option cannot be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. When TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, the means are interpreted as the reference mean (first) and the treatment mean (second). See the [“Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements”](#) section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**PAIREDSTDDEVS=***grouped-number-list*

**PAIREDSTDS=***grouped-number-list*

**PSTDDEVS=***grouped-number-list*

**PSTDS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the standard deviation of each member of a pair. Unlike the STDDEV= option, the PAIREDSTDDEVS= option supports different values for each member of a pair. This option can only be used with DIST=NORMAL. See the [“Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements”](#) section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. This option cannot be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the [“Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements”](#) section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**PROBTYP=***keyword-list*

specifies the type of probability for the PROBWIDTH= option. A value of CONDITIONAL (the default) indicates the conditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option, given that the true mean difference is captured by the confidence interval. A value of UNCONDITIONAL indicates the unconditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. You may

use the alias GIVENVALIDITY for CONDITIONAL. The PROBTYP= option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*.

CONDITIONAL width probability conditional on interval containing the mean

UNCONDITIONAL unconditional width probability

**PROBWIDTH=***number-list*

specifies the desired probability of obtaining a confidence interval half-width less than or equal to the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. A missing value (PROBWIDTH=.) requests a solution for this probability. The type of probability is controlled with the PROBTYP= option. Values are expressed as probabilities (for example, 0.9) rather than percentages. This option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation for the TEST= analyses are

- 1 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect
- 2 2-sided
- U upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value
- L lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value

For confidence intervals, SIDES=U refers to an interval between the lower confidence limit and infinity, and SIDES=L refers to an interval between negative infinity and the upper confidence limit. For both of these cases and SIDES=1, the confidence interval computations are equivalent. The SIDES= option cannot be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. The default value is 2.

**STDDEV=***number-list*

**STD=***number-list*

specifies the standard deviation assumed to be common to both members of a pair. This option can only be used with DIST=NORMAL. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST**

**TEST=DIFF**

**TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF**

**TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO**

**TEST=RATIO**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST or TEST=DIFF (the default) specifies a paired *t* test on the mean difference. TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF specifies an additive equivalence

test of the mean difference using a two one-sided tests (TOST) analysis (Schuirmann 1987). TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO specifies a multiplicative equivalence test of the mean ratio using a TOST analysis. TEST=RATIO specifies a paired *t* test on the geometric mean ratio. If neither the TEST= option nor the CI= option is used, the default is TEST=DIFF.

**UPPER=number-list**

specifies the upper equivalence bound for the mean difference or mean ratio, in the original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). This option can only be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### Restrictions on Option Combinations

To define the analysis, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- a statistical test (using the TEST= option)
- confidence interval precision (using the CI= option)

To specify the means, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- individual means (using the PAIREDMEANS= option)
- mean difference (using the MEANDIFF= option)
- mean ratio (using the MEANRATIO= option)

To specify the coefficient of variation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- common coefficient of variation (using the CV= option)
- individual coefficients of variation (using the PAIREDCVS= option)

To specify the standard deviation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- common standard deviation (using the STDDEV= option)
- individual standard deviations (using the PAIREDSTDDEVS= option)

### Option Groups for Common Analyses

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the PAIREDMEANS statement.

#### Paired *t* Test

You can express effects in terms of the mean difference and variability in terms of a correlation and common standard deviation. Default values for the DIST=, SIDES=, NULLDIFF=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test for no difference with a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```

proc power;
  pairedmeans test=diff
    meandiff = 7
    corr = 0.4
    stddev = 12
    npairs = 50
    power = .;
run;

```

You can also express effects in terms of individual means and variability in terms of correlation and individual standard deviations.

```

proc power;
  pairedmeans test=diff
    pairedmeans = 8 | 15
    corr = 0.4
    pairedstddevs = (7 12)
    npairs = .
    power = 0.9;
run;

```

### Paired t Test of Mean Ratio with Lognormal Data

You can express variability in terms of correlation and a common coefficient of variation. Defaults for the DIST=, SIDES=, NULLRATIO= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test of mean ratio = 1 assuming a lognormal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```

proc power;
  pairedmeans test=ratio
    meanratio = 7
    corr = 0.3
    cv = 1.2
    npairs = 30
    power = .;
run;

```

You can also express variability in terms of correlation and individual coefficients of variation.

```

proc power;
  pairedmeans test=ratio
    meanratio = 7
    corr = 0.3
    pairedcvs = 0.8 | 0.9
    npairs = 30
    power = .;
run;

```

**Additive Equivalence Test for Mean Difference with Normal Data**

Default values for the DIST= and ALPHA= options specify a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  pairedmeans test=equiv_diff
    lower = 2
    upper = 5
    meandiff = 4
    corr = 0.2
    stddev = 8
    npairs = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

**Multiplicative Equivalence Test for Mean Ratio with Lognormal Data**

Default values for the DIST= and ALPHA= options specify a lognormal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  pairedmeans test=equiv_ratio
    lower = 3
    upper = 7
    meanratio = 5
    corr = 0.2
    cv = 1.1
    npairs = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

**Confidence Interval for Mean Difference**

By default CI=DIFF analyzes the conditional probability of obtaining the desired precision, given that the interval contains the true mean difference. The defaults of SIDES=2 and ALPHA=0.05 specify a 2-sided interval with a confidence level of 0.95.

```
proc power;
  pairedmeans ci = diff
    halfwidth = 4
    corr = 0.35
    stddev = 8
    npairs = 30
    probwidth = .;
run;
```

## TWOSAMPLEFREQ Statement

**TWOSAMPLEFREQ** < options > ;

The TWOSAMPLEFREQ statement performs power and sample size analyses for tests of two independent proportions. Pearson’s chi-square, Fisher’s exact, and likelihood ratio chi-square tests are supported.

### Summary of Options

Table 16 summarizes categories of options available in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ statement.

**Table 16.** Summary of Options in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= NULLPROPORTIONDIFF= NULLODDSRATIO= NULLRELATIVERISK= SIDES=
Specify effects	GROUPPROPORTIONS= ODDSRATIO= PROPORTIONDIFF= REFPROPORTION= RELATIVERISK=
Specify sample size and allocation	GROUPNS= GROUPWEIGHTS= NPERGROUP= NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 17 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ statement.

**Table 17.** Summary of Result Parameters in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=FISHER	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=LRCHI	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=PCHI	Power	POWER = .

**Table 17.** (continued)

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .

### Dictionary of Options

#### **ALPHA**=*number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

#### **GROUPPROPORTIONS**=*grouped-number-list*

#### **GPROPORTIONS**=*grouped-number-list*

#### **GROUPPS**=*grouped-number-list*

#### **GPS**=*grouped-number-list*

specifies the two independent proportions,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

#### **GROUPNS**= *grouped-number-list*

#### **GNS**= *grouped-number-list*

specifies the two group sample sizes or requests a solution for one group sample size given the other. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

#### **GROUPWEIGHTS**= *grouped-number-list*

#### **GWEIGHTS**= *grouped-number-list*

specifies the sample size allocation weights for the two groups, or requests a solution for one group weight given the other. This option controls how the total sample size is divided between the two groups. Each pair of values for the two groups represents relative allocation weights. Additionally, if the NFRAGMENTAL option is not used, the total sample size is restricted to be equal to a multiple of the sum of the two group weights (so that the resulting design has an integer sample size for each group while adhering exactly to the group allocation weights). Values must be integers unless the NFRAGMENTAL option is used. The default value is (1 1), a balanced design with a weight of 1 for each group. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

#### **NFRAGMENTAL**

#### **NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRAGMENTAL option.

#### **NPERGROUP**= *number-list*

#### **NPERG**= *number-list*

specifies the common sample size per group or requests a solution for the common sample size per group with a missing value (NPERGROUP=.). Use of this option

implicitly specifies a balanced design. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLODDSRATIO=** *number-list*

**NULLOR=** *number-list*

specifies the null odds ratio. The default value is 1. This option can only be used along with the ODDSRATIO= option in the TEST=PCHI analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLPROPORTIONDIFF=** *number-list*

**NULLPDIFF=** *number-list*

specifies the null proportion difference. The default value is 0. This option can only be used along with the GROUPPROPORTIONS= or PROPORTIONDIFF= option in the TEST=PCHI analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLRELATIVERISK=** *number-list*

**NULLRR=** *number-list*

specifies the null relative risk. The default value is 1. This option can only be used along with the RELATIVERISK= option in the TEST=PCHI analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**ODDSRATIO=** *number-list*

**OR=** *number-list*

specifies the odds ratio  $[p_2/(1 - p_2)] / [p_1/(1 - p_1)]$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- NULLDIFF
- NULLODDSRATIO
- NULLRELATIVERISK
- ALPHA
- GROUPPROPORTIONS
- REFPROPORTION

- PROPORTIONDIFF
- ODDSRATIO
- RELATIVERISK
- GROUPWEIGHTS
- NTOTAL
- NPERGROUP
- GROUPNS
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLEFREQ statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**PROPORTIONDIFF=** *number-list*

**PDIFF=** *number-list*

specifies the proportion difference  $p_2 - p_1$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**REFPROPORTION=** *number-list*

**REFP=** *number-list*

specifies the reference proportion  $p_1$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**RELATIVERISK=** *number-list*

**RR=** *number-list*

specifies the relative risk  $p_2/p_1$ . See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=** *keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation are

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect |
| 2 | 2-sided   |
| U | upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value          |
| L | lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value             |

The default value is 2.

**TEST=FISHER**

**TEST=LRCHI**

**TEST=PCHI**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST=FISHER specifies Fisher's exact test. TEST=LRCHI specifies the likelihood ratio chi-square test. TEST=PCHI (the default) specifies Pearson's chi-square test.

### **Restrictions on Option Combinations**

To specify the proportions, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- individual proportions (using the GROUPPROPORTIONS= option)
- difference between proportions and reference proportion (using the PROPORTIONDIFF and REFPROPORTION= options)
- odds ratio and reference proportion (using the ODDSRATIO= and REFPROPORTION= options)
- relative risk and reference proportion (using the RELATIVERISK= and REFPROPORTION= options)

To specify the sample size and allocation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- sample size per group in a balanced design (using the NPERGROUP= option)
- total sample size and allocation weights (using the NTOTAL= and GROUPWEIGHTS= options)
- individual group sample sizes (using the GROUPNS= option)

### **Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the TWO SAMPLE FREQ statement.

#### **Pearson Chi-square Test for Two Proportions**

You can use the NPERGROUP= option in a balanced design and express effects in terms of the individual proportions. Default values for the SIDES= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=pchi
    groupproportions = (.15 .25)
    nullproportiondiff = .03
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also specify an unbalanced design using the `NTOTAL=` and `GROUPWEIGHTS=` options and express effects in terms of the odds ratio. The default value of the `NULLODDS RATIO=` option specifies a test of no effect.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=pchi
    oddsratio = 2.5
    refproportion = 0.3
    groupweights = (1 2)
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.8;
run;
```

You can also specify sample sizes with the `GROUPNS=` option and express effects in terms of relative risks. The default value of the `NULLRELATIVERISK=` option specifies a test of no effect.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=pchi
    relativetrisk = 1.5
    refproportion = 0.2
    groupns = 40 | 60
    power = .;
run;
```

You can also express effects in terms of the proportion difference. The default value of the `NULLPROPORTIONDIFF=` option specifies a test of no effect, and the default value of the `GROUPWEIGHTS=` option specifies a balanced design.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=pchi
    proportiondiff = 0.15
    refproportion = 0.4
    ntotal = 100
    power = .;
run;
```

### Fisher's Exact Conditional Test for Two Proportions

Default values for the `SIDES=` and `ALPHA=` options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=fisher
    groupproportions = (.35 .15)
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

### Likelihood Ratio Chi-square Test for Two Proportions

Default values for the SIDES= and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  twosamplefreq test=lrchi
    oddsratio = 2
    refproportion = 0.4
    npergroup = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

---

## TWOSAMPLEMEANS Statement

**TWOSAMPLEMEANS** < options > ;

The TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement performs power and sample size analyses for pooled and unpooled *t* tests, equivalence tests, and confidence interval precision involving two independent samples.

### Summary of Options

Table 18 summarizes categories of options available in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement.

**Table 18.** Summary of Options in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	CI= DIST= TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= LOWER= NULLDIFF= NULLRATIO= SIDES= UPPER=
Specify effects	HALFWIDTH= GROUPMEANS= MEANDIFF= MEANRATIO=
Specify variability	CV= GROUPSTDDEVS= STDDEV=
Specify sample size and allocation	GROUPNS= GROUPWEIGHTS= NPERGROUP= NTOTAL=

**Table 18.** (continued)

Task	Options
Specify power and related probabilities	POWER= PROBTYPE= PROBWIDTH=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 19 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement.

**Table 19.** Summary of Result Parameters in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=DIFF	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
	Group sample size	GROUPNS = $n1$   . GROUPNS = .   $n2$ GROUPNS = ( $n1$ .) GROUPNS = (. $n2$ )
	Group weight	GROUPWEIGHTS = $w1$   . GROUPWEIGHTS = .   $w2$ GROUPWEIGHTS = ( $w1$ .) GROUPWEIGHTS = (. $w2$ )
	Alpha	ALPHA = .
	Group mean	GROUPMEANS = $mean1$   . GROUPMEANS = .   $mean2$ GROUPMEANS = ( $mean1$ .) GROUPMEANS = (. $mean2$ )
	Mean difference	MEANDIFF = .
	Standard deviation	STDDEV = .
TEST=DIFF_SATT	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=RATIO	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=EQUIV_DIFF	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=EQUIV_RATIO	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .

**Table 19.** (continued)

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
CI=DIFF	Prob(width) Sample size	PROBWIDTH = . NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .

**Dictionary of Options****ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test or requests a solution for alpha with a missing value (ALPHA=.). The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**CI****CI=DIFF**

specifies an analysis of precision of the confidence interval for the mean difference, assuming equal variances. Instead of power, the relevant probability for this analysis is the probability that the interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. If neither the TEST= option nor the CI= option is used, the default is TEST=DIFF.

**CV=***number-list*

specifies the coefficient of variation assumed to be common to both groups. The coefficient of variation is defined as the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean. You can use this option only with DIST=LOGNORMAL. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**DIST=LOGNORMAL****DIST=NORMAL**

specifies the underlying distribution assumed for the test statistic. NORMAL corresponds to the normal distribution, and LOGNORMAL corresponds to the log-normal distribution. The default value (also the only acceptable value in each case) is NORMAL for TEST=DIFF, TEST=DIFF\_SATT, TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, and CI=DIFF; and LOGNORMAL for TEST=RATIO and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO.

**GROUPMEANS=***grouped-number-list***GMEANS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the two group means or requests a solution for one group mean given the other. Means are in the original scale. They are arithmetic if DIST=NORMAL and geometric if DIST=LOGNORMAL. This option cannot be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. When TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, the means are interpreted as the reference mean (first) and the treatment mean (second). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPNS=** *grouped-number-list***GNS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the two group sample sizes or requests a solution for one group sample size

given the other. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPSTDDEVS=***grouped-number-list*

**GSTDDEVS=***grouped-number-list*

**GROUPSTDS=***grouped-number-list*

**GSTDS=***grouped-number-list*

specifies the standard deviation of each group. Unlike the STDDEV= option, the GROUPSTDDEVS= option supports different values for each group. It is valid only for the Satterthwaite *t* test (TEST=DIFF\_SATT DIST=NORMAL). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the sample size allocation weights for the two groups, or requests a solution for one group weight given the other. This option controls how the total sample size is divided between the two groups. Each pair of values for the two groups represents relative allocation weights. Additionally, if the NFRATIONAL option is not used, the total sample size is restricted to be equal to a multiple of the sum of the two group weights (so that the resulting design has an integer sample size for each group while adhering exactly to the group allocation weights). Values must be integers unless the NFRATIONAL option is used. The default value is (1 1), a balanced design with a weight of 1 for each group. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**HALFWIDTH=***number-list*

specifies the desired confidence interval half-width. The half-width is defined as the distance between the point estimate and a finite endpoint. This option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**LOWER=***number-list*

specifies the lower equivalence bound for the mean difference or mean ratio, in the original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). Values must be greater than 0 when DIST=LOGNORMAL. This option can only be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**MEANDIFF=***number-list*

specifies the mean difference, defined as  $\mu_2 - \mu_1$ , or requests a solution for the mean difference with a missing value (MEANDIFF=.). This option can only be used with the TEST=DIFF, TEST=DIFF\_SATT, and TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF analyses. When TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF, the mean difference is interpreted as the treatment mean minus the reference mean. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**MEANRATIO=***number-list*

specifies the geometric mean ratio, defined as  $\gamma_2/\gamma_1$ . This option can only

be used with the TEST=RATIO and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. When TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO, the mean ratio is interpreted as the treatment mean divided by the reference mean. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NFRACTIONAL**  
**NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRACTIONAL option.

**NPERGROUP=** *number-list*

**NPERG=** *number-list*

specifies the common sample size per group or requests a solution for the common sample size per group with a missing value (NPERGROUP=.). Use of this option implicitly specifies a balanced design. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLDIFF=** *number-list*

**NULLD=** *number-list*

specifies the null mean difference. The default value is 0. This option can only be used with the TEST=DIFF and TEST=DIFF\_SATT analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NULLRATIO=** *number-list*

**NULLR=** *number-list*

specifies the null mean ratio. The default value is 1. This option can only be used with the TEST=RATIO analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- NULLDIFF
- NULLRATIO
- LOWER
- UPPER
- ALPHA
- GROUPMEANS

- MEANDIFF
- MEANRATIO
- HALFWIDTH
- STDDEV
- GROUPSTDDEVS
- CV
- GROUPWEIGHTS
- NTOTAL
- NPERGROUP
- GROUPNS
- POWER
- PROBTYP
- PROBWIDTH

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between 0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. This option cannot be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**PROBTYP=** *keyword-list*

specifies the type of probability for the PROBWIDTH= option. A value of CONDITIONAL (the default) indicates the conditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option, given that the true mean difference is captured by the confidence interval. A value of UNCONDITIONAL indicates the unconditional probability that the confidence interval half-width is at most the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. You may use the alias GIVENVALIDITY for CONDITIONAL. The PROBTYP= option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*.

CONDITIONAL width probability conditional on interval containing the mean

UNCONDITIONAL unconditional width probability

**PROBWIDTH=** *number-list*

specifies the desired probability of obtaining a confidence interval half-width less than or equal to the value specified by the HALFWIDTH= option. A missing value

(PROBWIDTH=.) requests a solution for this probability. The type of probability is controlled with the PROBTYP= option. Values are expressed as probabilities (for example, 0.9) rather than percentages. This option can only be used with the CI=DIFF analysis. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation for the TEST= analyses are

- 1 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect
- 2 2-sided
- U upper 1-sided with alternative greater than null value
- L lower 1-sided with alternative less than null value

For confidence intervals, SIDES=U refers to an interval between the lower confidence limit and infinity, and SIDES=L refers to an interval between negative infinity and the upper confidence limit. For both of these cases and SIDES=1, the confidence interval computations are equivalent. The SIDES= option cannot be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. The default value is 2.

**STDDEV=***number-list*

specifies the standard deviation assumed to be common to both groups, or requests a solution for the common standard deviation with a missing value (STDDEV=.). This option can only be used with DIST=NORMAL. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**TEST**

**TEST=DIFF**

**TEST=DIFF\_SATT**

**TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF**

**TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO**

**TEST=RATIO**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST or TEST=DIFF (the default) specifies a pooled *t* test on the mean difference, assuming equal variances. TEST=DIFF\_SATT specifies a Satterthwaite unpooled *t* test on the mean difference, assuming unequal variances. TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF specifies an additive equivalence test of the mean difference using a two one-sided tests (TOST) analysis (Schirman 1987). TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO specifies a multiplicative equivalence test of the mean ratio using a TOST analysis. TEST=RATIO specifies a pooled *t* test on the mean ratio, assuming equal coefficients of variation. If neither the TEST= option nor the CI= option is used, the default is TEST=DIFF.

**UPPER=***number-list*

specifies the upper equivalence bound for the mean difference or mean ratio, in the

original scale (whether DIST=NORMAL or DIST=LOGNORMAL). This option can only be used with the TEST=EQUIV\_DIFF and TEST=EQUIV\_RATIO analyses. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### **Restrictions on Option Combinations**

To define the analysis, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- a statistical test (using the TEST= option)
- confidence interval precision (using the CI= option)

To specify the means, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- individual group means (using the GROUPMEANS= option)
- mean difference (using the MEANDIFF= option)
- mean ratio (using the MEANRATIO= option)

To specify standard deviations in the Satterthwaite *t* test (TEST=DIFF\_SATT), choose one of the following parameterizations:

- common standard deviation (using the STDDEV= option)
- individual group standard deviations (using the GROUPSTDDEVS= option)

To specify the sample sizes and allocation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- sample size per group in a balanced design (using the NPERGROUP= option)
- total sample size and allocation weights (using the NTOTAL= and GROUPWEIGHTS= options)
- individual group sample sizes (using the GROUPNS= option)

### **Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the TWOSAMPLEMEANS statement.

#### **Two-sample t Test Assuming Equal Variances**

You can use the NPERGROUP= option in a balanced design and express effects in terms of the mean difference. Default values for the DIST=, SIDES=, NULLDIFF=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test for no difference with a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```

proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=diff
    meandiff = 7
    stddev = 12
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;

```

You can also specify an unbalanced design using the `NTOTAL=` and `GROUPWEIGHTS=` options and express effects in terms of individual group means.

```

proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=diff
    groupmeans = 8 | 15
    stddev = 4
    groupweights = (2 3)
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.9;
run;

```

Another way to specify the sample sizes is with the `GROUPNS=` option.

```

proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=diff
    groupmeans = 8 | 15
    stddev = 4
    groupns = (25 40)
    power = .;
run;

```

### Two-sample Satterthwaite t Test Assuming Unequal Variances

Default values for the `DIST=`, `SIDES=`, `NULLDIFF=`, and `ALPHA=` options specify a 2-sided test for no difference with a normal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```

proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=diff_satt
    meandiff = 3
    groupstddevs = 5 | 8
    groupweights = (1 2)
    ntotal = 60
    power = .;
run;

```

**Two-sample Pooled t Test of Mean Ratio with Lognormal Data**

Default values for the DIST=, SIDES=, NULLRATIO=, and ALPHA= options specify a 2-sided test of mean ratio = 1 assuming a lognormal distribution and a significance level of 0.05.

```
proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=ratio
    meanratio = 7
    cv = 0.8
    groupns = 50 | 70
    power = .;
run;
```

**Additive Equivalence Test for Mean Difference with Normal Data**

A default value of GROUPWEIGHTS=(1 1) specifies a balanced design. Default values for the DIST= and ALPHA= options specify a significance level of 0.05 and an assumption of normally distributed data.

```
proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=equiv_diff
    lower = 2
    upper = 5
    meandiff = 4
    stddev = 8
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.9;
run;
```

**Multiplicative Equivalence Test for Mean Ratio with Lognormal Data**

Default values for the DIST= and ALPHA= options specify a significance level of 0.05 and an assumption of lognormally distributed data.

```
proc power;
  twosamplemeans test=equiv_ratio
    lower = 3
    upper = 7
    meanratio = 5
    cv = 0.75
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;
```

### Confidence Interval for Mean Difference

By default CI=DIFF analyzes the conditional probability of obtaining the desired precision, given that the interval contains the true mean difference. The defaults of SIDES=2 and ALPHA=0.05 specify a 2-sided interval with a confidence level of 0.95.

```
proc power;
  twosamplemeans ci = diff
    halfwidth = 4
    stddev = 8
    groupns = (30 35)
    probwidth = .;
run;
```

---

## TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL Statement

**TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL** < options > ;

The TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement performs power and sample size analyses for comparing two survival curves. The log-rank, Gehan, and Tarone-Ware rank tests are supported.

### Summary of Options

Table 20 summarizes categories of options available in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement.

**Table 20.** Summary of Options in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL Statement

Task	Options
Define analysis	TEST=
Specify analysis information	ALPHA= ACCRUALTIME= FOLLOWUPTIME= TOTALTIME= SIDES=
Specify effects	CURVE= GROUPMEDSURVTIMES= GROUPSURVEXPHAZARDS= GROUPSURVIVAL= HAZARDRATIO= REFSURVEXPHAZARD= REFSURVIVAL=
Specify loss information	GROUPLOSS= GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS= GROUPMEDLOSSTIMES=
Specify sample size and allocation	GROUPNS=

**Table 20.** (continued)

Task	Options
	GROUPWEIGHTS= NPERGROUP= NTOTAL=
Specify power	POWER=
Control sample size rounding	NFRACTIONAL
Specify computational method	NSUBINTERVAL=
Control ordering in output	OUTPUTORDER=

Table 21 summarizes the valid result parameters for different analyses in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement.

**Table 21.** Summary of Result Parameters in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL Statement

Analyses	Solve for	Syntax
TEST=GEHAN	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=LOGRANK	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .
TEST=TARONEWARE	Power	POWER = .
	Sample size	NTOTAL = . NPERGROUP = .

### Dictionary of Options

**ACCRUALTIME=***number-list*

**ACCTIME=***number-list*

**ACCRUALT=***number-list*

**ACCT=***number-list*

specifies the accrual time. Accrual is assumed to occur uniformly from time 0 to the time specified by the ACCRUALTIME= option. If the GROUPSURVIVAL= or REFSURVIVAL= options are used, then the value of the total time (the sum of accrual and follow-up times) must be less than or equal to the largest time in *each* multipoint (piecewise linear) survival curve. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**ALPHA=***number-list*

specifies the level of significance of the statistical test. The default is 0.05, corresponding to the usual  $0.05 \times 100\% = 5\%$  level of significance. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**CURVE("label")=points**

defines a survival curve.

For the CURVE= option,

<i>label</i>	identifies the curve in the output and with the GROUPLOSS=, GROUPSURVIVAL=, and REFSURVIVAL= options.
<i>points</i>	specifies one or more (time, survival) pairs on the curve, where the survival value denotes the probability of surviving until at least the specified time.

A single-point curve is interpreted as exponential, and a multipoint curve is interpreted as piecewise linear. Points can be expressed in either of two forms:

- a series of time:survival pairs separated by spaces. For example,

**1:0.9 2:0.7 3:0.6**

- a DOLIST of times enclosed in parentheses, followed by a colon (:), followed by a DOLIST of survival values enclosed in parentheses. For example,

**(1 to 3 by 1):(0.9 0.7 0.6)**

The DOLIST format is the same as in the DATA step language.

Points can also be expressed as combinations of the two forms, for example,

**1:0.9 2:0.8 (3 to 6 by 1):(0.7 0.65 0.6 0.55)**

The points have the following restrictions:

- the time values must be nonnegative and strictly increasing
- the survival values must be strictly decreasing
- the survival value at a time of 0 must be equal to 1
- if there is only one point, then the time must be greater than 0, and the survival value cannot be 0 or 1

**FOLLOWUPTIME=***number-list*

**FUTIME=***number-list*

**FOLLOWUPT=***number-list*

**FUT=***number-list*

specifies the follow-up time, the amount of time in the study past the accrual time. If the GROUPSURVIVAL= or REFSURVIVAL= options are used, then the value of the total time (the sum of accrual and follow-up times) must be less than or equal to the largest time in *each* multipoint (piecewise linear) survival curve. See the [“Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements”](#) section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**GROUPLOSS=** *grouped-name-list*

**GLOSS=** *grouped-name-list*

specifies the exponential loss survival curve for each group, using labels specified with the CURVE= option. Loss is assumed to follow an exponential curve, indicating the expected rate of loss to follow-up over time. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-name-list*.

**GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GLOSSEXPHAZARDS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GROUPLOSSEXPHS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GLOSSEXPHS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the exponential hazards of the loss in each group. Loss is assumed to follow an exponential curve, indicating the expected rate of loss to follow-up over time. If none of the GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS=, GROUPLOSS=, and GROUPMEDLOSSTIMES= options are used, the default of GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS=(0 0) indicates no loss to follow-up. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPMEDLOSSTIMES=** *grouped-number-list*

**GMEDLOSSTIMES=** *grouped-number-list*

**GROUPMEDLOSSTS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GMEDLOSSTS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the median times of the loss in each group. Loss is assumed to follow an exponential curve, indicating the expected rate of loss to follow-up over time. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPMEDSURVTIMES=** *grouped-number-list*

**GMEDSURVTIMES=** *grouped-number-list*

**GROUPMEDSURVTS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GMEDSURVTS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the median survival times in each group. When the GROUPMEDSURVTIMES= option is used, the survival curve in each group is assumed to be exponential. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPNS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GNS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the two group sample sizes or requests a solution for one group sample size given the other. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPSURVEXPHAZARDS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GSURVEXPHAZARDS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GROUPSURVEXPHS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GEXPHS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies exponential hazard rates of the survival curve for each group. See the

“[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**GROUPSURVIVAL=** *grouped-name-list*

**GSURVIVAL=** *grouped-name-list*

**GROUPSURV=** *grouped-name-list*

**GSURV=** *grouped-name-list*

specifies the survival curve for each group, using labels specified with the CURVE= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-name-list*.

**GROUPWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

**GWEIGHTS=** *grouped-number-list*

specifies the sample size allocation weights for the two groups, or requests a solution for one group weight given the other. This option controls how the total sample size is divided between the two groups. Each pair of values for the two groups represents relative allocation weights. Additionally, if the NFRAC option is not used, the total sample size is restricted to be equal to a multiple of the sum of the two group weights (so that the resulting design has an integer sample size for each group while adhering exactly to the group allocation weights). Values must be integers unless the NFRAC option is used. The default value is (1 1), a balanced design with a weight of 1 for each group. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *grouped-number-list*.

**HAZARDRATIO=** *number-list*

**HR=** *number-list*

specifies the hazard ratio of the second group’s survival curve to the first group’s survival curve. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NFRAC**

**NFRAC**

enables fractional input and output for sample sizes. See the “[Sample Size Adjustment Options](#)” section on page 85 for information on the ramifications of the presence (and absence) of the NFRAC option.

**NPERGROUP=** *number-list*

**NPERG=** *number-list*

specifies the common sample size per group or requests a solution for the common sample size per group with a missing value (NPERG=.). Use of this option implicitly specifies a balanced design. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NSUBINTERVAL=** *number-list*

**NSUBINTERVALS=** *number-list*

**NSUB=** *number-list*

**NSUBS=** *number-list*

specifies the number of subintervals per unit time to use in internal calculations. Higher values increase computational time and memory requirements but generally lead to more accurate results. The default value is 12. See the “[Specifying Value](#)

Lists in Analysis Statements” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**NTOTAL=** *number-list*

specifies the sample size or requests a solution for the sample size with a missing value (NTOTAL=.). See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL**

**OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE**

**OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX**

controls how the input and default analysis parameters are ordered in the output. OUTPUTORDER=INTERNAL (the default) produces output sorted respectively by

- SIDES
- ACCRUALTIME
- FOLLOWUPTIME
- TOTALTIME
- NSUBINTERVAL
- ALPHA
- REFSURVIVAL
- GROUPSURVIVAL
- REFSURVEXPHAZARD
- HAZARDRATIO
- GROUPSURVEXPHAZARDS
- GROUPMEDSURVTIMES
- GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS
- GROUPLOSS
- GROUPMEDLOSSTIMES
- GROUPWEIGHTS
- NTOTAL
- NPERGROUP
- GROUPNS
- POWER

The OUTPUTORDER=SYNTAX option arranges the parameters in the output in the same order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement. The OUTPUTORDER=REVERSE option arranges the parameters in the output in the reverse of the order that their corresponding options are specified in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement.

**POWER=** *number-list*

specifies the desired power of the test or requests a solution for the power with a missing value (POWER=.). The power is expressed as a probability, a number between

0 and 1, rather than as a percentage. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**REFSURVEXPHAZARD=** *number-list*

**REFSURVEXPH=** *number-list*

specifies the exponential hazard rate of the survival curve for the first (reference) group. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**REFSURVIVAL=** *name-list*

**REFSURV=** *name-list*

specifies the survival curve for the first (reference) group, using labels specified with the CURVE= option. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *name-list*.

**SIDES=***keyword-list*

specifies the number of sides (or tails) and direction of the statistical test or confidence interval. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *keyword-list*. Valid keywords and their interpretation are

- 1 1-sided with alternative hypothesis in same direction as effect
- 2 2-sided
- U upper 1-sided with the alternative hypothesis favoring better survival in the second group
- L lower 1-sided with the alternative hypothesis favoring better survival in the first (reference) group

The default value is 2.

**TEST=GEHAN**

**TEST=LOGRANK**

**TEST=TARONEWARE**

specifies the statistical analysis. TEST=GEHAN specifies the Gehan rank test. TEST=LOGRANK (the default) specifies the log-rank test. TEST=TARONEWARE specifies the Tarone-ware rank test.

**TOTALTIME=***number-list*

**TOTALT=***number-list*

specifies the total time, which is equal to the sum of accrual and follow-up times. If the GROUPSURVIVAL= or REFSURVIVAL= options are used, then the value of the total time must be less than or equal to the largest time in *each* multipoint (piecewise linear) survival curve. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

### ***Restrictions on Option Combinations***

To specify the survival curves, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- arbitrary piecewise linear or exponential curves (using the CURVE= and GROUPSURVIVAL= options)
- curves with proportional hazards (using the CURVE=, REFSURVIVAL=, and HAZARDRATIO= options)
- exponential curves, using one of the following parameterizations:
  - median survival times (using the GROUPMEDSURVTIMES= option)
  - the hazard ratio and the hazard of the reference curve (using the HAZARDRATIO= and REFSURVEXPHAZARD= options)
  - the individual hazards (using the GROUPSURVEXPHAZARDS= option)

To specify the study time, use any two of the following three options:

- accrual time (using the ACCRUALTIME= option)
- follow-up time (using the FOLLOWUPTIME= option)
- total time, the sum of accrual and follow-up times (using the TOTALTIME= option)

To specify the sample size and allocation, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- sample size per group in a balanced design (using the NPERGROUP= option)
- total sample size and allocation weights (using the NTOTAL= and GROUPWEIGHTS= options)
- individual group sample sizes (using the GROUPNS= option)

To specify the exponential loss curves, choose one of the following parameterizations:

- a point on the loss curve of each group (using the CURVE= and GROUPLOSS= options)
- median loss times (using the GROUPMEDLOSSTIMES= option)
- the individual loss hazards (using the GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS= option)

### **Option Groups for Common Analyses**

This section summarizes the syntax for the common analyses supported in the TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL statement.

#### **Log-Rank Test for Two Survival Curves**

You can use the NPERGROUP= option in a balanced design and specify piecewise linear or exponential survival curves using the CURVE= and GROUPSURVIVAL= options. Default values for the SIDES=, ALPHA=, NSUBINTERVAL=, and GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS= options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05, an assumption of no loss to follow-up, and the use of 12 subintervals per unit time in computations.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=logrank
    curve("Control") = (1 2 3):(0.8 0.7 0.6)
    curve("Treatment") = (5):(.6)
    groupsurvival = "Control" | "Treatment"
    accrualtime = 2
    followuptime = 1
    npergroup = 50
    power = .;
run;

```

In the preceding example, the “Control” curve is piecewise linear (since it has more than one point), and the “Treatment” curve is exponential (since it has only one point).

You can also specify an unbalanced design using the `NTOTAL=` and `GROUPWEIGHTS=` options and specify piecewise linear or exponential survival curves with proportional hazards using the `CURVE=`, `REFSURVIVAL=`, and `HAZARDRATIO=` options.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=logrank
    curve("Control") = (1 2 3):(0.8 0.7 0.6)
    refsurvival = "Control"
    hazardratio = 1.5
    accrualtime = 2
    followuptime = 1
    groupweights = (1 2)
    ntotal = .
    power = 0.8;
run;

```

You can also specify sample sizes with the `GROUPNS=` option and specify exponential survival curves in terms of median survival times.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=logrank
    groupmedsurvtimes = (16 22)
    accrualtime = 6
    totaltime = 18
    groupns = 40 | 60
    power = .;
run;

```

You can also specify exponential survival curves in terms of the hazard ratio and reference hazard. The default value of the `GROUPWEIGHTS=` option specifies a balanced design.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=logrank
    hazardratio = 1.2

```

```

    refsurvexpazard = 0.7
    accrualtime = 2
    totaltime = 4
    ntotal = 100
    power = .;
run;

```

You can also specify exponential survival curves in terms of the individual hazards.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=logrank
  groupsurvexpazards = 0.7 | 0.84
  accrualtime = 2
  totaltime = 4
  ntotal = .
  power = 0.9;
run;

```

### Gehan Rank Test for Two Survival Curves

Default values for the `SIDES=`, `ALPHA=`, `NSUBINTERVAL=`, and `GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS=` options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05, an assumption of no loss to follow-up, and the use of 12 subintervals per unit time in computations.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=gehan
  groupmedsurvtimes = 5 | 7
  accrualtime = 3
  totaltime = 6
  npergroup = .
  power = 0.8;
run;

```

### Tarone-Ware Rank Test for Two Survival Curves

Default values for the `SIDES=`, `ALPHA=`, `NSUBINTERVAL=`, and `GROUPLOSSEXPHAZARDS=` options specify a 2-sided test with a significance level of 0.05, an assumption of no loss to follow-up, and the use of 12 subintervals per unit time in computations.

```

proc power;
  twosamplesurvival test=taroneware
  groupmedsurvtimes = 5 | 7
  accrualtime = 3
  totaltime = 6
  npergroup = 100
  power = .;
run;

```

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## PLOT Statement

**PLOT** < *plot-options* > < / *graph-options* > ;

The PLOT statement produces a graph or set of graphs for the sample size analysis defined by the previous analysis statement. The *plot-options* define the plot characteristics, and the *graph-options* are SAS/GRAPH-style options.

### Options

You can specify the following *plot-options* in the PLOT statement.

#### **INTERPOL=JOIN**

#### **INTERPOL=NONE**

specifies the type of curve to draw through the computed points. The INTERPOL=JOIN option connects computed points by straight lines. The INTERPOL=NONE option leaves computed points unconnected.

#### **KEY= BYCURVE** < ( *bycurve-options* ) >

#### **KEY= BYFEATURE** < ( *byfeature-options* ) >

#### **KEY= ONCURVES**

specifies the style of key (or “legend”) for the plot. The default is KEY=BYFEATURE, which specifies a key with a column of entries for each plot feature (line style, color, and/or symbol). Each entry shows the mapping between a value of the feature and the value(s) of the analysis parameter(s) linked to that feature. The KEY=BYCURVE option specifies a key with each row identifying a distinct curve in the plot. The KEY=ONCURVES option places a curve-specific label adjacent to each curve.

You can specify the following *byfeature-options* in parentheses after the KEY=BYCURVE option.

#### **NUMBERS=OFF**

**NUMBERS=ON** specifies how the key should identify curves. If NUMBERS=OFF, then the key includes symbol, color, and line style samples to identify the curves. If NUMBERS=ON, then the key includes numbers matching numeric labels placed adjacent to the curves. The default is NUMBERS=ON.

#### **POS=BOTTOM**

**POS=INSET** specifies the position of the key. The POS=BOTTOM option places the key below the x-axis. The POS=INSET option places the key inside the plotting region and attempts to choose the least crowded corner. The default is POS=BOTTOM.

You can specify the following *byfeature-options* in parentheses after the KEY=BYFEATURE option.

**POS=BOTTOM**

**POS=INSET** specifies the position of the key. The **POS=BOTTOM** option places the key below the x-axis. The **POS=INSET** option places the key inside the plotting region and attempts to choose the least crowded corner. The default is **POS=BOTTOM**.

**MARKERS=ANALYSIS**

**MARKERS=COMPUTED**

**MARKERS=NICE**

**MARKERS=NONE**

specifies the locations for plotting symbols.

The **MARKERS=ANALYSIS** option places plotting symbols at locations corresponding to the values of the relevant input parameter from the analysis statement preceding the **PLOT** statement.

The **MARKERS=COMPUTED** option (the default) places plotting symbols at the locations of actual computed points from the sample size analysis.

The **MARKERS=NICE** option places plotting symbols at tick mark locations (corresponding to the argument axis).

The **MARKERS=NONE** option disables plotting symbols.

**MAX=number**

specifies the maximum of the range of values for the parameter associated with the “argument” axis (the axis that is *not* representing the parameter being solved for). The default is the maximum value occurring for this parameter in the analysis statement preceding the **PLOT** statement.

**MIN=number**

specifies the minimum of the range of values for the parameter associated with the “argument” axis (the axis that is *not* representing the parameter being solved for). The default is the minimum value occurring for this parameter in the analysis statement preceding the **PLOT** statement.

**NPOINTS=number**

**NPTS=number**

specifies the number of values for the parameter associated with the “argument” axis (the axis that is *not* representing the parameter being solved for). You cannot use the **NPOINTS=** and **STEP=** options simultaneously. The default value for typical situations is 20.

**STEP=number**

specifies the increment between values of the parameter associated with the “argument” axis (the axis that is *not* representing the parameter being solved for). You cannot use the **STEP=** and **NPOINTS=** options simultaneously. By default, the **NPOINTS=** option is used instead of the **STEP=** option.

**VARY** ( *feature* < **BY** *parameter-list* > ... *feature* < **BY** *parameter-list* > )

specifies how plot features should be linked to varying analysis parameters. Available

plot *features* are COLOR, LINESYLE, PANEL, and SYMBOL. A “panel” refers to a separate plot with a heading identifying the subset of values represented in the plot.

The *parameter-list* is a list of one or more names separated by spaces. Each name must match the name of an analysis option used in the analysis statement preceding the PLOT statement. Also, the name must be the *primary* name for the analysis option, that is, the one listed first in the syntax description.

If you omit the < BY *parameter-list* > portion for a feature, then one or more multi-valued parameters from the analysis will be automatically selected for you.

**X=EFFECT**

**X=N**

**X=POWER**

specifies a plot with the requested type of parameter on the x-axis and the parameter being solved for on the y-axis. When X=EFFECT, the parameter assigned to the x-axis is the one most representative of “effect size.” When X=N, the parameter assigned to the x-axis is the sample size. When X=POWER, the parameter assigned to the x-axis is the one most representative of “power” (either power itself or a similar probability, such as Prob(Width) for confidence interval analyses). You cannot use the X= and Y= options simultaneously. The default is X=POWER, unless the result parameter is power or Prob(Width), in which case the default is X=N.

You can only use the X=N option when a scalar sample size parameter is used as input in the analysis. For example, X=N can be used with total sample size or sample size per group, or with two group sample sizes when one is being solved for.

Table 22 summarizes the parameters representing effect size in different analyses.

**Table 22.** Effect Size Parameters For Different Analyses

Analysis Statement and Options	Effect Size Parameters
MULTREG	Partial correlation or $R^2$ difference
ONECORR	Correlation
ONESAMPLEFREQ	Proportion
ONESAMPLEMEANS TEST=T, ONESAMPLEMEANS TEST=EQUIV	Mean
ONESAMPLEMEANS CI=T	CI half-width
ONEWAYANOVA	none
PAIREDFREQ	Discordant proportion difference or ratio
PAIREDMEANS TEST=DIFF, PAIREDMEANS TEST=EQUIV_DIFF	Mean difference
PAIREDMEANS TEST=RATIO, PAIREDMEANS TEST=EQUIV_RATIO	Mean ratio
PAIREDMEANS CI=DIFF	CI half-width

**Table 22.** (continued)

Analysis Statement and Options	Effect Size Parameters
TWOSAMPLEFREQ	Proportion difference, odds ratio, or relative risk
TWOSAMPLEMEANS TEST=DIFF, TWOSAMPLEMEANS TEST=DIFF_SATT, TWOSAMPLEMEANS TEST=EQUIV_DIFF	Mean difference
TWOSAMPLEMEANS TEST=RATIO, TWOSAMPLEMEANS TEST=EQUIV_RATIO	Mean ratio
TWOSAMPLEMEANS CI=DIFF	CI half-width
TWOSAMPLESURVIVAL	Hazard ratio if used, else none

**XOPTS=** (*x-options*)

specifies plot characteristics pertaining to the x-axis.

You can specify the following *x-options* in parentheses.

CROSSREF=NO

CROSSREF=YES specifies whether the reference lines defined by the REF= *x-option* should be crossed with a reference line on the y-axis that indicates the solution point on the curve.

REF=*number-list* specifies locations for reference lines extending from the x-axis across the entire plotting region. See the “[Specifying Value Lists in Analysis Statements](#)” section on page 82 for information on specifying the *number-list*.

**Y=EFFECT****Y=N****Y=POWER**

specifies a plot with the requested type of parameter on the y-axis and the parameter being solved for on the x-axis. When Y=EFFECT, the parameter assigned to the y-axis is the one most representative of “effect size.” When Y=N, the parameter assigned to the y-axis is the sample size. When Y=POWER, the parameter assigned to the y-axis is the one most representative of “power” (either power itself or a similar probability, such as Prob(Width) for confidence interval analyses). You cannot use the Y= and X= options simultaneously. By default, the X= option is used instead of the Y= option.

**YOPTS=** (*y-options*)

specifies plot characteristics pertaining to the y-axis.

You can specify the following *y-options* in parentheses.

CROSSREF=NO

