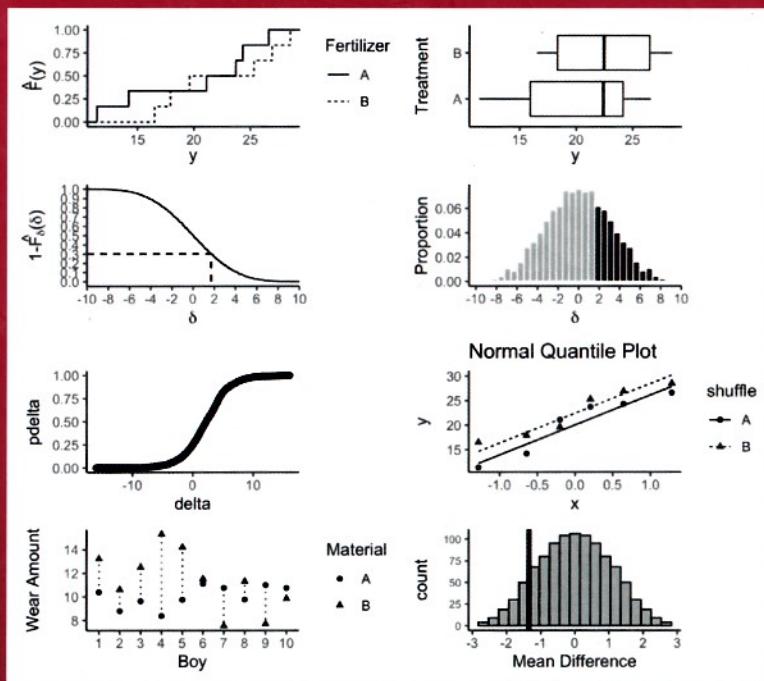


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Features

- Classical experimental design with an emphasis on computation using tidyverse packages in R.
- Applications of experimental design to clinical trials, A/B testing, and other modern examples.
- Discussion of the link between classical experimental design and causal inference.
- The role of randomization in experimental design and sampling in the big data era.
- Exercises with solutions.

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