

Stat 998, Fall 2013 (Larget) Multiple Comparisons Assignment

Read each of the three philosophical papers on multiple comparisons methods. For each paper, do the following.

1. Select one claim that the authors make.
2. Describe some of the evidence that the authors present to support this claim.
3. Respond to how the author's argument affects your thinking about multiple comparisons. Do you find the claim and argument convincing and reinforcing of your prior thoughts, for example, or do you find the claim unconvincing because of presenting weak evidence or ignoring other important ideas?

Write a paragraph or two for each of the three papers. I am primarily interested in what your reading these papers makes you think. If you disagree with a claim by an author, you do not need to conduct a literature review to find an expert that supports a different point of view; just explain what you disagree with and why, relying on your memory and previous education and experience.

The assignment is to turn in on paper your written response and to come to class prepared to discuss your response to these papers.