

(2 numeric vectors)

X	Y
10.2	9.5
11.4	9.6
.	.
.	.
.	.
.	.
.	.
.	.
9.9	15
	30

(data.frame w/2 variables) x

values	ind
10.2	X
11.4	X
.	X
.	X
.	X
.	X
.	.
9.9	X
9.5	Y
9.6	Y
.	Y
.	Y
.	Y
.	Y
15	.
30	Y

`x <- stack(list(X=X, Y=Y))`
* result becomes data.frame

`unstack(x)`
* result becomes list
(or data.frame only if the
lengths of vectors are same)

`t.test(X, Y)`
or
`wilcox.test(X, Y)`

to test the location parameters

** The stacked format has 2 advantages:

(1) read data from tab-delimited text as a spread sheet.

(2) easy to draw the stratified graphs as

```
boxplot(values~ind, data=x)
stripchart(values~ind, data=x, vert=T, method="jitter")
Mx <- tapply(x$values,x$ind,mean)
Sx <- tapply(x$values,x$ind,sd)
Ix <- 1:2+0.1
points(Ix, Mx, pch=18, cex=2)
arrows(Ix, Mx-Sx, Ix, Mx+Sx, angle=90, code=3)
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`t.test(values~ind, data=x)`
or
`wilcox.test(values~ind, data=x)`