

Statistical Inference project part 2

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1.Introduction

The goal of this document is to provide basic summary of “ToothGrowth” dataset in R and use t-test and confidence intervals to answer two main questions:

- 1.Is there significant difference in the length between the two delivery methods?
 - 2.Is there significant difference in the length between different doses?
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2.Analysis

Loading ggplot for plotting the data

```
library("ggplot2")
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.4.1
```

2.1.Summary of the data

The column of the dataset

```
summary(ToothGrowth)
```

```
##      len      supp      dose
##  Min.   : 4.20   OJ:30   Min.    :0.500
##  1st Qu.:13.07   VC:30   1st Qu.:0.500
##  Median :19.25                Median :1.000
##  Mean   :18.81                Mean    :1.167
##  3rd Qu.:25.27                3rd Qu.:2.000
##  Max.   :33.90                Max.    :2.000
```

The first rows of the data set

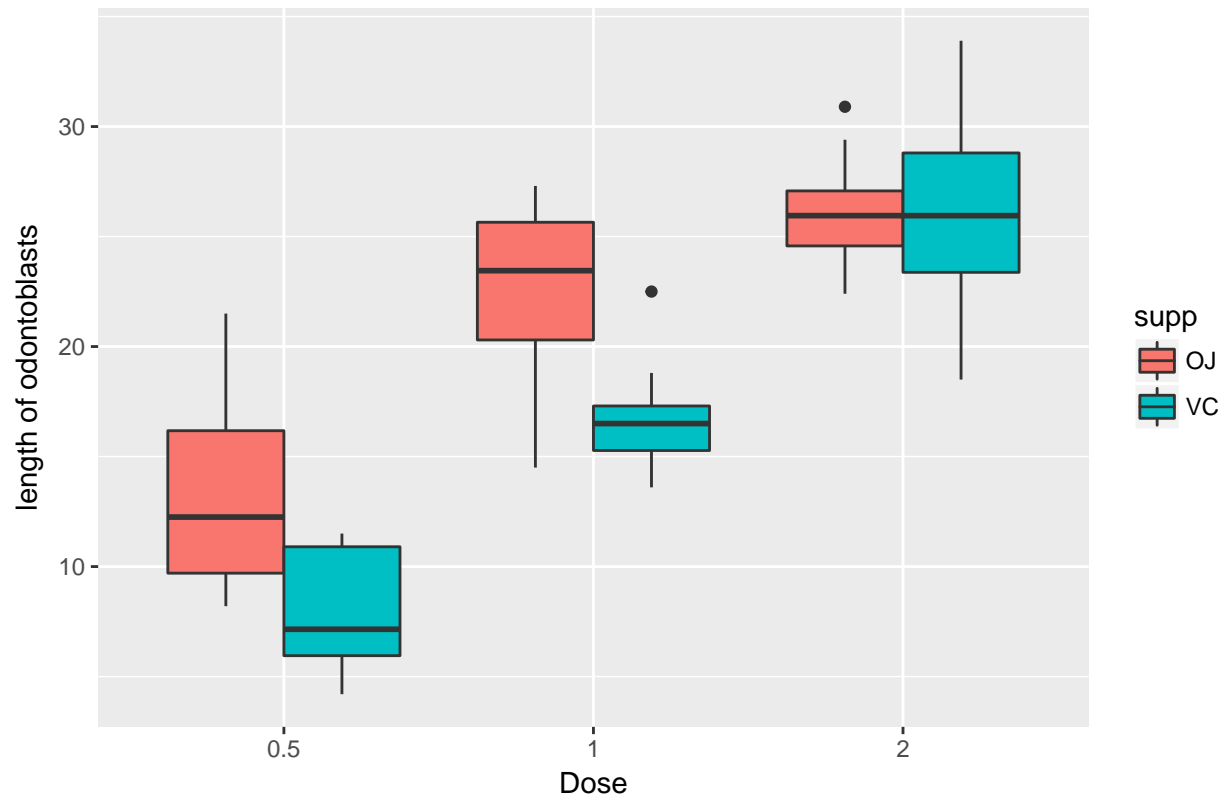
```
head(ToothGrowth)
```

```
##      len supp dose
## 1  4.2   VC  0.5
## 2 11.5   VC  0.5
## 3  7.3   VC  0.5
## 4  5.8   VC  0.5
## 5  6.4   VC  0.5
## 6 10.0   VC  0.5
```

Using boxplot I plotted the dataset as y-axis is the length of odontoblasts and x-axis is the doses.

```
ggplot(data=ToothGrowth,aes(x=as.factor(dose),y=len,fill=supp))+geom_boxplot()+ggtitle("Dose versus the
```

Dose versus the lenght in various delivery methods



The plot shows that the length is higher when using orange juice(OJ) as the delivery method than when using ascorbic acid (VC), and obviously the length increases when the dose increases.

2.2. what is the effect of supply method (orange juice vs ascorbic acid)?

We want to see if there is a significant difference between the two delivery methods (supply) so our hypothesis I think is the following:

$H_0: \mu_0 - \mu_a = 0$

$H_a: \mu_0 - \mu_a \neq 0$

as μ_0, μ_a are the means of the delivery method.

```
t.test(len~supp, data=ToothGrowth)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: len by supp
## t = 1.9153, df = 55.309, p-value = 0.06063
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.1710156 7.5710156
## sample estimates:
## mean in group OJ mean in group VC
## 20.66333 16.96333
```

The p-value is not significant as the p-value > 0.025 (considering the two-sided). We fail to reject the null hypothesis H_0 .

2.3.Does the dose affect the length?

We want to see if there is a significant difference between the different doses so our hypothesis I think is the following (here I implemented the one side test as we want to know if the bigger dose gives higher length or the same):

$H_0: \mu_0 - \mu_1 = 0$

$H_a: \mu_0 - \mu_1 > 0$

as μ_0, μ_1 are the means of length given two doses. ### 0.5 dose versus 1.0 dose

```
t.test(len~dose, data=ToothGrowth[ToothGrowth$dose == 0.5 | ToothGrowth$dose == 1,])
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: len by dose
## t = -6.4766, df = 37.986, p-value = 1.268e-07
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -11.983781 -6.276219
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 0.5 mean in group 1
## 10.605 19.735
```

as the p-value is lower than 0.05, so there is a significant difference of the length. ### 1.0 dose versus 2.0 dose

```
t.test(len~dose, data=ToothGrowth[ToothGrowth$dose == 1 | ToothGrowth$dose == 2,])
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: len by dose
## t = -4.9005, df = 37.101, p-value = 1.906e-05
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -8.996481 -3.733519
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 1 mean in group 2
## 19.735 26.100
```

as the p-value is lower than 0.05, so there is a significant difference of the length so we reject the null hypothesis.

3.conclusion

There's no significant difference in the length of odontoblasts with the different delivery methods.
There's a significant increase in the length as the dose increases.