Linear Models ATS Homework

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1. 4 pts. Read in the data called "PlantEmergence.csv" using a relative file path and load the following libraries. tidyverse, lme4, emmeans, multcomp, and multcompView. Turn the Treatment, DaysAfterPlanting and Rep into factors using the function as.factor

```
library(readr)
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.4.3
Plant_Emergence <- read.csv("../data/PlantEmergence.csv")</pre>
library(tidyverse)
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.4.3
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr
               1.1.4
                         v purrr
                                     1.0.4
## v forcats
             1.0.0
                         v stringr
                                     1.5.1
## v ggplot2
               3.5.1
                                     3.2.1
                         v tibble
## v lubridate 1.9.4
                         v tidyr
                                     1.3.1
## -- Conflicts -----
                                                 ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
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```
library(lme4)
## Warning: package 'lme4' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Loading required package: Matrix
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
       expand, pack, unpack
##
#install.packages("estimability")
library(estimability)
## Warning: package 'estimability' was built under R version 4.4.3
#install.packages("packages/emmeans_1.10.6.tar.gz", repos = NULL, type = "source")
library(emmeans)
## Welcome to emmeans.
## Caution: You lose important information if you filter this package's results.
## See '? untidy'
#install.packages("packages/multcomp_1.4-26.tar.gz", repos = NULL, type = "source")
library(multcomp)
## Loading required package: mvtnorm
## Warning: package 'mvtnorm' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: TH.data
## Warning: package 'TH.data' was built under R version 4.4.3
## Loading required package: MASS
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
##
##
## Attaching package: 'TH.data'
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##
       geyser
```

```
#install.packages("multcompView")
library(multcompView)
## Warning: package 'multcompView' was built under R version 4.4.3
library(ggplot2)
# Turn the Treatment , DaysAfterPlanting and Rep into factors using the function as.factor
Plant_Emergence Days After Planting <- as.factor (Plant_Emergence Days After Planting)
Plant_Emergence$Treatment <- as.factor(Plant_Emergence$Treatment)</pre>
Plant_Emergence$Rep <- as.factor(Plant_Emergence$Rep)</pre>
str(Plant_Emergence)
## 'data.frame':
                   144 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ Plot
                      : int 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 201 ...
                     : Factor w/ 9 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 6 ...
## $ Treatment
                       : Factor w/ 4 levels "1", "2", "3", "4": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ Rep
## $ Emergence
                      : num 180.5 54.5 195 198.5 202 ...
## $ DatePlanted
                      : chr
                              "9-May-22" "9-May-22" "9-May-22" "9-May-22" ...
## $ DateCounted
                       : chr "16-May-22" "16-May-22" "16-May-22" "16-May-22" ...
## $ DaysAfterPlanting: Factor w/ 4 levels "7", "14", "21", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
  2. 5 pts. Fit a linear model to predict Emergence using Treatment and DaysAfterPlanting along with
    the interaction. Provide the summary of the linear model and ANOVA results.
# We can make the model like this
lm1 <- lm(Emergence~Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting + Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting, data = Plant_Emergence</pre>
# Or like this, these are the same thing:
lm1 <- lm(Emergence~Treatment * DaysAfterPlanting, data = Plant_Emergence)</pre>
summary(lm1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment * DaysAfterPlanting, data = Plant_Emergence)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -21.250 -6.062 -0.875 6.750 21.875
##
## Coefficients:
                                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                   1.823e+02 5.324e+00 34.229 <2e-16 ***
                                  -1.365e+02 7.530e+00 -18.128
## Treatment2
                                                                  <2e-16 ***
## Treatment3
                                   1.112e+01 7.530e+00 1.477
                                                                   0.142
## Treatment4
                                   2.500e+00 7.530e+00 0.332
                                                                    0.741
```

```
## Treatment5
                                    8.750e+00
                                               7.530e+00
                                                                     0.248
                                                            1.162
## Treatment6
                                    7.000e+00
                                               7.530e+00
                                                            0.930
                                                                     0.355
## Treatment7
                                   -1.250e-01
                                               7.530e+00
                                                           -0.017
                                                                     0.987
## Treatment8
                                                            1.212
                                    9.125e+00
                                               7.530e+00
                                                                     0.228
## Treatment9
                                    2.375e+00
                                               7.530e+00
                                                            0.315
                                                                     0.753
## DaysAfterPlanting14
                                               7.530e+00
                                                            1.328
                                    1.000e+01
                                                                     0.187
## DaysAfterPlanting21
                                    1.062e+01
                                               7.530e+00
                                                            1.411
                                                                     0.161
## DaysAfterPlanting28
                                    1.100e+01
                                               7.530e+00
                                                            1.461
                                                                     0.147
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting14 1.625e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.153
                                                                     0.879
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.625e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.247
                                                                     0.806
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting14 -6.250e-01
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.059
                                                                     0.953
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting14
                                    2.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.235
                                                                     0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting14
                                                            0.094
                                   1.000e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                                     0.925
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.235
                                                                     0.815
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.235
                                                                     0.815
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting14
                                    6.250e-01
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.059
                                                                     0.953
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting21
                                   3.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.329
                                                                     0.743
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.000e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.094
                                                                     0.925
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting21
                                   1.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.141
                                                                     0.888
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting21
                                   2.875e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.270
                                                                     0.788
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting21 4.125e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.387
                                                                     0.699
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting21 -2.125e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.200
                                                                     0.842
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.500e+00
                                                           -0.141
                                               1.065e+01
                                                                     0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.250e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.117
                                                                     0.907
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting28 2.750e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.258
                                                                     0.797
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.875e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.176
                                                                     0.861
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting28
                                    3.264e-13
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.000
                                                                     1.000
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting28
                                    2.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.235
                                                                     0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting28
                                   2.125e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                            0.200
                                                                     0.842
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting28 -3.625e+00
                                                           -0.340
                                               1.065e+01
                                                                     0.734
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.500e+00
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.141
                                                                     0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting28 -8.750e-01
                                               1.065e+01
                                                           -0.082
                                                                     0.935
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 10.65 on 108 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9585, Adjusted R-squared: 0.945
## F-statistic: 71.21 on 35 and 108 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

anova(lm1)

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##
                                 Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                                                Pr(>F)
## Treatment
                                   279366
                                             34921 307.9516 < 2.2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting
                                  3
                                      3116
                                              1039
                                                     9.1603 1.877e-05 ***
## Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting
                                24
                                       142
                                                 6
                                                     0.0522
## Residuals
                                108
                                     12247
                                               113
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

3. 5 pts. Based on the results of the linear model in question 2, do you need to fit the interaction term? Provide a simplified linear model without the interaction term but still testing both main

effects. Provide the summary and ANOVA results. Then, interpret the intercept and the coefficient for Treatment 2.

Based on the results, no, it does not look like we need to fit the interaction term, as the interaction between Treatment and DaysAfterPlanting was not significant for the anova.

```
# Or like this, these are the same thing:
lm2 <- lm(Emergence~Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting, data = Plant_Emergence)</pre>
summary(lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting, data = Plant_Emergence)
## Residuals:
                                    3Q
##
                  1Q
                       Median
                                            Max
## -21.1632 -6.1536 -0.8542
                                6.1823
                                        21.3958
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                     2.797 65.136 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                        182.163
## Treatment2
                       -134.531
                                     3.425 -39.277
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## Treatment3
                          9.750
                                     3.425
                                             2.847
                                                    0.00513 **
## Treatment4
                          2.719
                                     3.425
                                             0.794
                                                    0.42876
## Treatment5
                         10.719
                                     3.425
                                             3.129
                                                    0.00216 **
## Treatment6
                          8.812
                                     3.425
                                             2.573
                                                    0.01119 *
## Treatment7
                         -2.188
                                     3.425 -0.639
                                                    0.52416
## Treatment8
                          7.750
                                     3.425
                                             2.263
                                                    0.02529 *
## Treatment9
                          2.000
                                     3.425
                                             0.584 0.56028
## DaysAfterPlanting14
                          9.722
                                     2.283
                                             4.258 3.89e-05 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting21
                         11.306
                                     2.283
                                             4.951 2.21e-06 ***
                                             4.793 4.36e-06 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting28
                         10.944
                                     2.283
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 9.688 on 132 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.958, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9545
## F-statistic: 273.6 on 11 and 132 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
anova(lm2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##
                      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                                   Pr(>F)
## Treatment
                       8 279366
                                  34921 372.070 < 2.2e-16 ***
                       3
                                   1039 11.068 1.575e-06 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting
                           3116
## Residuals
                     132
                          12389
                                     94
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The coefficient estimate for Treatment 2 was -134.531, therefore, the intercept for Treatment 2 would be 182.163 - 134.531 = 47.632

The slope of Treatment 2 in our model was negative with significance, which means the mean of plant emergence is negatively effected by Treatment 2 by an average of 47 units.

4. 5 pts. Calculate the least square means for Treatment using the emmeans package and perform a Tukey separation with the compact letter display using the cld function. Interpret the results.

```
lsmeans <- emmeans(lm2, ~Treatment) # estimates least-square means of variety within site vs year

Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE) # contrast with Tukey ad

Results_lsmeans
```

```
## $emmeans
##
   Treatment emmean
                       SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
##
              200.9 2.42 132
                                 196.1
                                          205.7 1
   5
##
   3
               199.9 2.42 132
                                 195.1
                                          204.7 1
##
   6
               199.0 2.42 132
                                 194.2
                                          203.8
                                                1
##
   8
               197.9 2.42 132
                                 193.1
                                          202.7
##
   4
               192.9 2.42 132
                                 188.1
                                          197.7
                                                 12
##
   9
               192.2 2.42 132
                                 187.4
                                          196.9
               190.2 2.42 132
##
                                 185.4
                                          194.9
                                                 12
   1
##
   7
               188.0 2.42 132
                                 183.2
                                          192.8
                                                  2
##
               55.6 2.42 132
                                  50.8
                                           60.4
                                                   3
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
##
         then we cannot show them to be different.
         But we also did not show them to be the same.
##
##
## $comparisons
                                       SE df t.ratio p.value
##
  contrast
                            estimate
## Treatment7 - Treatment2 132.344 3.43 132
                                               38.638 < .0001
## Treatment1 - Treatment2 134.531 3.43 132
                                               39.277
                                                       <.0001
##
   Treatment1 - Treatment7
                               2.188 3.43 132
                                                0.639
                                                       0.9993
##
  Treatment9 - Treatment2 136.531 3.43 132
                                               39.861
                                                       <.0001
## Treatment9 - Treatment7
                              4.188 3.43 132
                                                1.223
                                                       0.9502
## Treatment9 - Treatment1
                               2.000 3.43 132
                                                0.584
                                                       0.9997
   Treatment4 - Treatment2 137.250 3.43 132
                                               40.071
                                                       <.0001
## Treatment4 - Treatment7
                              4.906 3.43 132
                                                1.432
                                                       0.8832
## Treatment4 - Treatment1
                               2.719 3.43 132
                                                0.794
                                                       0.9969
## Treatment4 - Treatment9
                               0.719 3.43 132
                                                0.210
                                                       1.0000
   Treatment8 - Treatment2 142.281 3.43 132 41.540
##
                                                      <.0001
## Treatment8 - Treatment7
                               9.938 3.43 132
                                                2.901
                                                      0.0978
## Treatment8 - Treatment1
                               7.750 3.43 132
                                                2.263
                                                       0.3724
## Treatment8 - Treatment9
                               5.750 3.43 132
                                                1.679
                                                       0.7583
## Treatment8 - Treatment4
                               5.031 3.43 132
                                                1.469
                                                      0.8678
## Treatment6 - Treatment2 143.344 3.43 132
                                               41.850
                                                       <.0001
## Treatment6 - Treatment7
                            11.000 3.43 132
                                                3.212
                                                       0.0425
##
   Treatment6 - Treatment1
                              8.812 3.43 132
                                                2.573
                                                       0.2083
##
   Treatment6 - Treatment9
                               6.812 3.43 132
                                                1.989 0.5538
```

1.779 0.6957

6.094 3.43 132

Treatment6 - Treatment4

```
Treatment6 - Treatment8
                              1.062 3.43 132
                                              0.310 1.0000
##
   Treatment3 - Treatment2 144.281 3.43 132 42.124 <.0001
                                              3.485
## Treatment3 - Treatment7 11.938 3.43 132
                                                    0.0187
## Treatment3 - Treatment1
                             9.750 3.43 132
                                              2.847
                                                     0.1120
   Treatment3 - Treatment9
                             7.750 3.43 132
                                              2.263
                                                     0.3724
## Treatment3 - Treatment4
                             7.031 3.43 132
                                              2.053 0.5099
## Treatment3 - Treatment8
                             2.000 3.43 132
                                              0.584 0.9997
## Treatment3 - Treatment6
                                              0.274
                             0.938 3.43 132
                                                     1.0000
   Treatment5 - Treatment2 145.250 3.43 132 42.406
                                                     <.0001
## Treatment5 - Treatment7 12.906 3.43 132
                                              3.768 0.0074
## Treatment5 - Treatment1
                           10.719 3.43 132
                                              3.129
                                                     0.0535
## Treatment5 - Treatment9
                             8.719 3.43 132
                                              2.545
                                                     0.2204
## Treatment5 - Treatment4
                             8.000 3.43 132
                                              2.336 0.3288
## Treatment5 - Treatment8
                             2.969 3.43 132
                                              0.867 0.9943
## Treatment5 - Treatment6
                             1.906 3.43 132
                                              0.557 0.9998
## Treatment5 - Treatment3
                              0.969 3.43 132
                                              0.283
                                                     1.0000
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
```

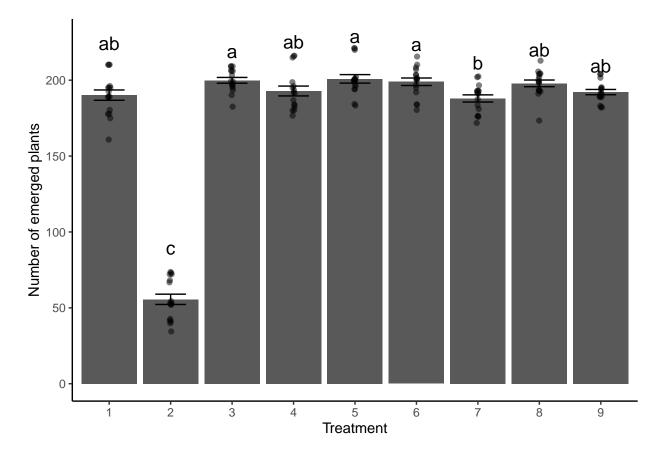
Based on the Tukey comparisons, there are groups of Treatments that seem to be affecting the plant emergence in different ways. Groups 5, 3, and 6; 8, 4, 9, and 1; as well as individual groups 7 and 2 all have varying effects on plant emergence, but each group has similar effects.

5. 4 pts. The provided function lets you dynamically add a linear model plus one factor from that model and plots a bar chart with letters denoting treatment differences. Use this model to generate the plot shown below. Explain the significance of the letters.

```
plot_cldbars_onefactor <- function(lm2,Treatment) {</pre>
  data <- lm2$model
  variables <- colnames(lm2$model)</pre>
  dependent_var <- variables[1]</pre>
  independent_var <- variables[2:length(variables)]</pre>
  lsmeans <- emmeans(lm2, as.formula(paste("~", "Treatment"))) # estimate lsmeans</pre>
  Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE, Letters = letters) # c
   # Extracting the letters for the bars
  sig.diff.letters <- data.frame(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,1],</pre>
                                   str_trim(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,7]))
  colnames(sig.diff.letters) <- c("Treatment", "Letters")</pre>
  # for plotting with letters from significance test
  ave stand2 <- lm2$model %>%
    group_by(!!sym("Treatment")) %>%
    dplyr::summarize(
      ave.emerge = mean(.data[[dependent_var]], na.rm = TRUE),
      se = sd(.data[[dependent_var]]) / sqrt(n())
    ) %>%
    left_join(sig.diff.letters, by = "Treatment") %>%
    mutate(letter_position = ave.emerge + 10 * se)
```

```
plot <- ggplot(data, aes(x = !! sym("Treatment"), y = !! sym("Emergence"))) +
    stat_summary(fun = mean, geom = "bar") +
    stat_summary(fun.data = mean_se, geom = "errorbar", width = 0.5) +
    ylab("Number of emerged plants") +
    geom_jitter(width = 0.02, alpha = 0.5) +
    geom_text(data = ave_stand2, aes(label = Letters, y = letter_position), size = 5) +
    xlab(as.character("Treatment")) +
    theme_classic()

return(plot)
}
plot_cldbars_onefactor(lm2 = lm2, Treatment = "Treatment")</pre>
```



Each bar has a letter representation for which group they are assigned, based on the effect that treatment has on the number of emerging plants. For example, only treatment two has the c group, as it is the only treatment with so few emerging plants, while other treatments share a letter "a" or "b" with another treatment.

6. 2 pts. Generate the gfm .md file along with a .html, .docx, or .pdf. Commit, and push the .md file to github and turn in the .html, .docx, or .pdf to Canvas. Provide me a link here to your github.

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