

Introduction to R: One-Way ANOVA

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Introduction

Slides, code and tutorials

This part of the interactive book contains all R code that was used to produce the results and output presented in chapter 3 (modeling:one way ANOVA) in the course's slides. We include YouTube tutorials as a part of the book and links to the relevant tutorials are provided in different chapters. Note that these tutorials were not developed especially for this book, they cover the same topics using different examples.

R ?

No previous knowledge about R is required. We use the R function `aov()` to fit a One-Way ANOVA in R and the chicken Weights dataset is used for illustration. The model can be fitted using the functions `lm()` and `glm()` as well.

Slides

Slide for this part of the course are available online in the >eR-BioStat website. See `Rcoursemodeling`.

The Chicken Weights data

Newly hatched chicks were randomly allocated into six groups, and each group was given a different feed supplement. Their weights (the response variable) in grams after six weeks are given along with feed types (the factor). The Chicken Weights data is a data frame in R, `chickwts`.

```
head(chickwts)
```

```
##   weight      feed
## 1    179 horsebean
## 2    160 horsebean
## 3    136 horsebean
## 4    227 horsebean
## 5    217 horsebean
## 6    168 horsebean
```

One-Way ANOVA model

YouTube tutorials: One-Way ANOVA in R

R - One-way ANOVA

For a YouTube tutorial about One-Way ANOVA in R R Statistics and Research see [YTOneWayANOVA1](#).

One way ANOVA in RStudio

For a YouTube tutorial about One-Way ANOVA by Tom Sherrattin R see [YTOneWayANOVA2](#).

Model formulation

We consider a one-way ANOVA model for that data

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad i = 1, \dots, 6, j = 1, \dots, n_i.$$

Here,

- Y_{ij} is the weight of the j 'th subject in diet group i .
- The parameters μ_i represent the mean of the distribution of weight at each age group.
- ε_{ij} is a random error which assumed to be normally distributed,

$$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Our primary of interest is to estimate the group means and then to test the hypotheses

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \mu_1 &= \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_6, \\ H_1 : \mu_l &\neq \mu_k \text{ for at least one pair.} \end{aligned}$$

Visualizing the Data

The stripplot in Figure~@ref(fig:fig1) reveals that the cash offers in the middle age group are higher than the cash offers in the young and elderly age groups.

```
stripplot(feed ~ jitter(weight),
           data = chickwts,
           aspect = 1, jitter = T,
           xlab="Cash Offers", col = 1)
```

The boxplot in Figure~@ref(fig:fig2) can be used to visualize the patterns in teh data. Note how the box of the middle group is located higher than the boxes of the other groups.

```
boxplot(split(chickwts$weight, chickwts$feed))
```

The sample means for the 6 diet groups are equal to

```
tapply(chickwts$weight, chickwts$feed, mean)
```

```
##      casein horsebean  linseed  meatmeal  soybean sunflower
## 323.5833  160.2000  218.7500  276.9091  246.4286  328.9167
```



Figure 1: Chicks weight by diet group.

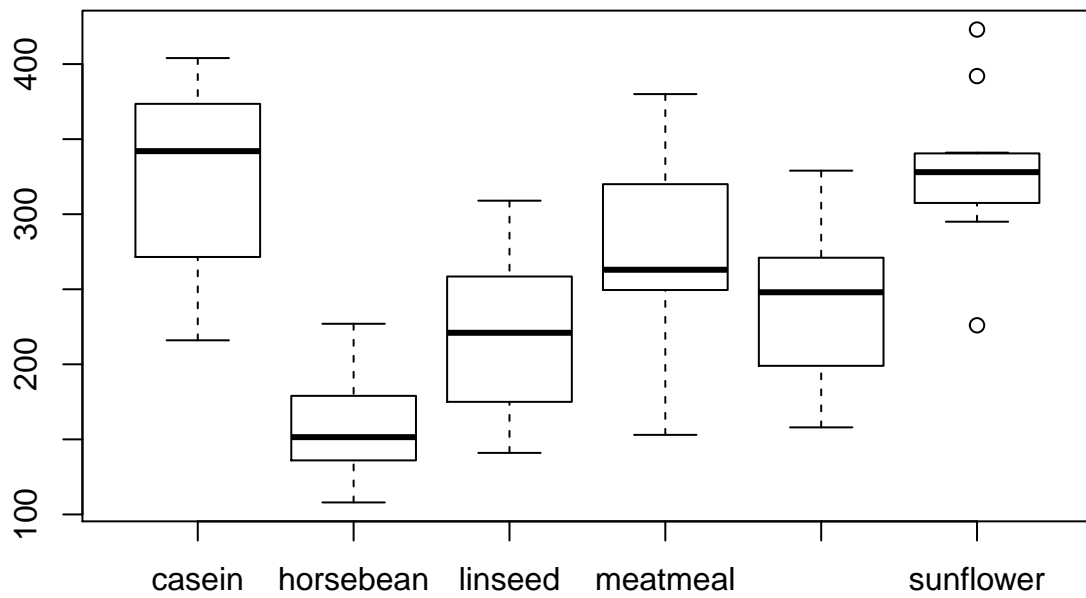


Figure 2: Chicks weight by diet group.

Fitting a One-way ANOVA Model in R

The aov() Function

The R function which we use to fit an ANOVA model in R is `aov()`. A General call of the function has the form of `aov(dependent variable~factor)`. For example one-way ANOVA for the response `y` and the factor `x` can be fitted using `aov(y~x)`. If `x` is a numerical vector, we can use `aov(y~as.factor(x))`.

Fitting an ANOVA Model for the Chicken Weights data

In order to fit the model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

we use

```
Fit.aov<-aov(chickwts$weight~chickwts$feed)
```

the object `Fit.aov` contains the results. The ANOVA table is given by:

```
summary(Fit.aov)

##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## chickwts$feed  5 231129   46226    15.37 5.94e-10 ***
## Residuals     65 195556    3009
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Diagnostic Plots

Residuals

The object `Fit.aov$resid` contains the residuals values.

```
Fit.aov$resid

##           1           2           3           4           5           6
## 18.800000  -0.200000 -24.200000  66.800000  56.800000   7.800000
##           7           8           9          10          11          12
## -52.200000 -36.200000 -17.200000 -20.200000  90.250000  10.250000
##          13          14          15          16          17          18
## -37.750000 -77.750000  41.250000 -15.750000 -70.750000 -49.750000
##          19          20          21          22          23          24
##  -5.750000  38.250000  25.250000  52.250000  -3.428571 -16.428571
##          25          26          27          28          29          30
##   1.571429  80.571429  82.571429   3.571429 -53.428571  24.571429
##          31          32          33          34          35          36
##  69.571429  20.571429 -47.428571 -75.428571 -88.428571   1.571429
##          37          38          39          40          41          42
##  94.083333  11.083333  63.083333  10.083333  12.083333 -102.916667
##          43          44          45          46          47          48
##  -8.916667 -33.916667   5.083333  -6.916667 -31.916667 -10.916667
##          49          50          51          52          53          54
##  48.090909 -19.909091  26.090909  38.090909 103.090909 -123.909091
```

```
##          55          56          57          58          59          60
## -13.909091 -34.909091 -70.909091  67.090909 -18.909091  44.416667
##          61          62          63          64          65          66
##  66.416667  55.416667 -63.583333  80.416667 -5.583333  28.416667
##          67          68          69          70          71
##  35.416667 -107.583333 -101.583333 -40.583333  8.416667
```

Stem-and-leaf diagram reveals a symmetrical distribution.

```
stem(Fit.aov$resid)
```

```
##
## The decimal point is 1 digit(s) to the right of the |
##
## -12 | 4
## -10 | 832
## -8 | 8
## -6 | 85114
## -4 | 32071
## -2 | 86542400
## -0 | 976641976630
## 0 | 22458800129
## 2 | 15568588
## 4 | 148257
## 6 | 36770
## 8 | 01304
## 10 | 3
```

Stripplot for the residuals by diet group is shown in Figure~@ref(fig:fig3)

```
stripplot(chickwts$feed ~ jitter(Fit.aov$resid), aspect = 1, jitter = T, xlab =
  "Residuals", col = 1)
```

Boxplot, histogram and normal probability plot and shown in Figure ~@ref(fig:fig4).

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
hist(Fit.aov$resid)
boxplot(split(Fit.aov$resid, chickwts$feed))
qqnorm(Fit.aov$resid)
```

Alternatively, these figures can be produce using the function plot() in the following way

```
plot(Fit.aov)
```

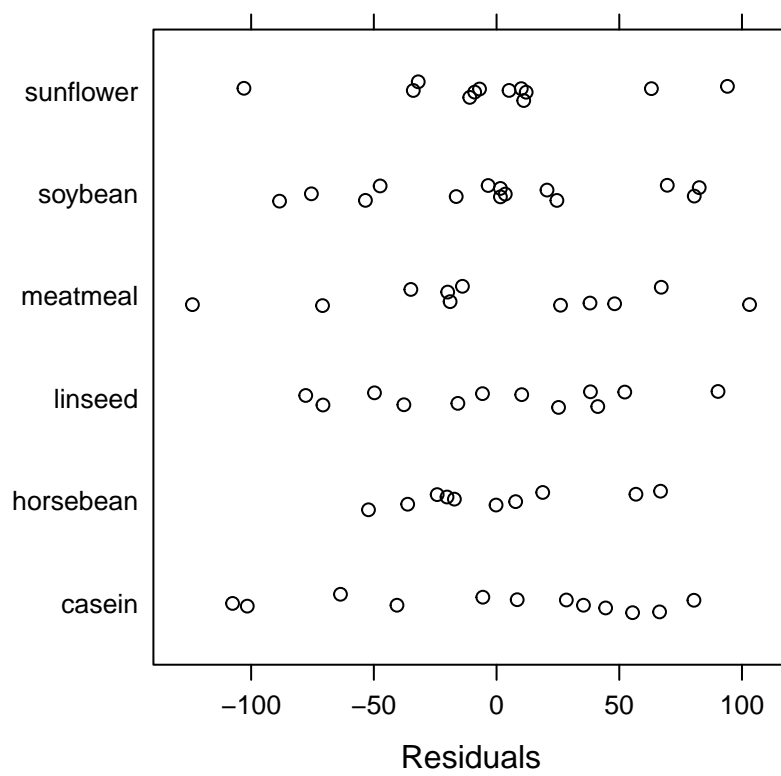


Figure 3: Residuals by diet group.

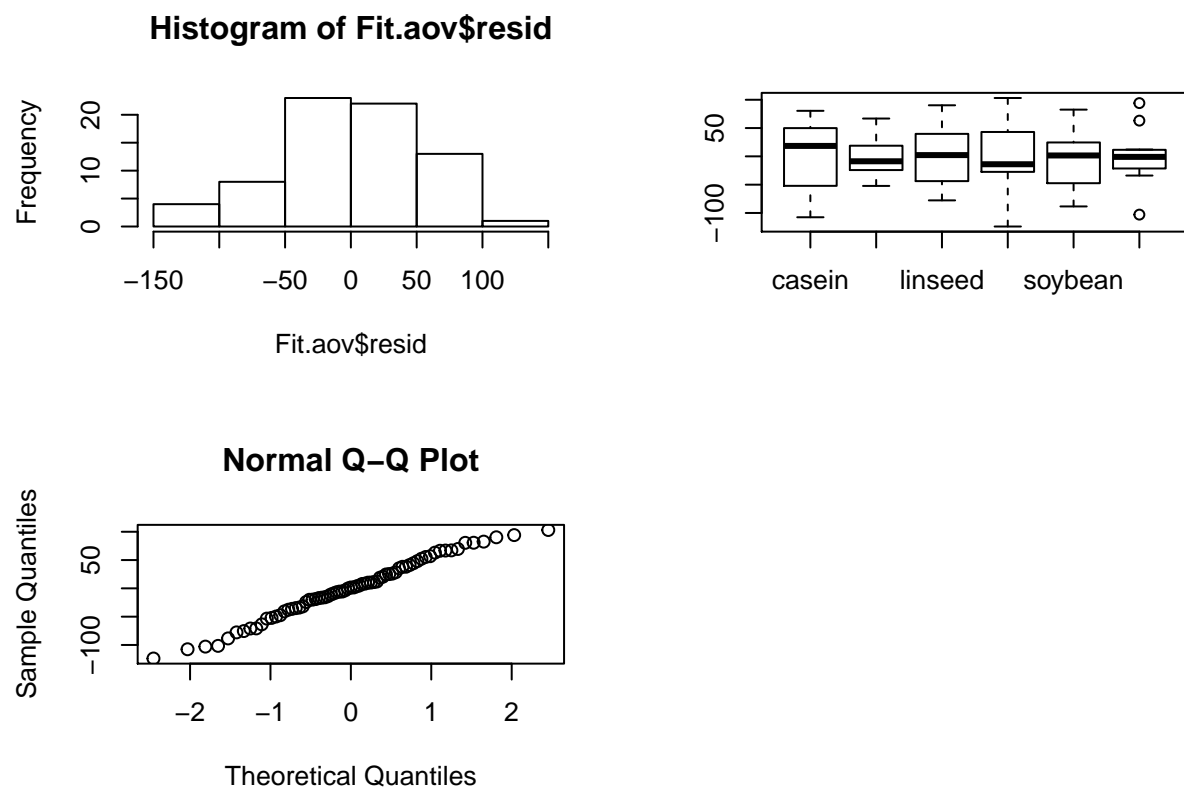


Figure 4: Distribution for the residuals.

