

R_Activity_Assignment_5

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rm(list=ls())
```

1. Download the birdies data set from Canvas and load it into R using `read.table()`. We will be analyzing the weight gain of chicks (grams) as a function of different feeds

```
birdies_df_txt <- read.table(file="C:/Users/chemk/OneDrive/Desktop/Classes/ENT6707_DataAnalysis/week6/birdies.txt", header=TRUE)
head(birdies_df_txt)
```

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

```
tail(birdies_df_txt)
```

```
##   weight    feed
## 66    352 casein
## 67    359 casein
## 68    216 casein
## 69    222 casein
## 70    283 casein
## 71    332 casein
```

```
str(birdies_df_txt)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   71 obs. of  2 variables:
##  $ weight: int  179 160 136 227 217 168 108 124 143 140 ...
##  $ feed  : chr  "horsebean" "horsebean" "horsebean" "horsebean" ...
```

```
nrow(birdies_df_txt)
```

```
## [1] 71
```

```
View(birdies_df_txt)
birdies_df_txt$feed <- as.factor(birdies_df_txt$feed)
summary(birdies_df_txt)
```

```
##      weight      feed
## Min.   :108.0  casein   :12
## 1st Qu.:204.5  horsebean:10
## Median :258.0  linseed  :12
## Mean    :261.3  meatmeal :11
## 3rd Qu.:323.5  soybean  :14
## Max.    :423.0  sunflower:12
```

```
str(birdies_df_txt)
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```
## 'data.frame': 71 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ weight: int 179 160 136 227 217 168 108 124 143 140 ...
## $ feed : Factor w/ 6 levels "casein","horsebean",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
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```
library(tidyverse)
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```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.4      ✓ readr      2.1.5
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0      ✓ stringr    1.5.1
## ✓ ggplot2    3.5.1      ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.3      ✓ tidyr      1.3.1
## ✓ purrr      1.0.2
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
birdies_df_txt %>% group_by(feed) %>% summarise(Mean= mean(weight), SD=sd(weight), max_birdies=
max(weight))
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
##   feed      Mean    SD max_birdies
##   <fct>    <dbl> <dbl>      <int>
## 1 casein    324.  64.4        404
## 2 horsebean 160.  38.6        227
## 3 linseed   219.  52.2        309
## 4 meatmeal  277.  64.9        380
## 5 soybean   246.  54.1        329
## 6 sunflower 329.  48.8        423
```

```
birdies_df_txt %>% group_by(feed) %>% summarise(Means= mean(weight), SD=sd(weight), max_birdies=
max(weight)) %>% arrange(Means)
```

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2. Fit an ANOVA of weight as a function of feed. Note that when I write blah1 as a function of blah2, blah1 should be the response variable and/or appear on the y-axis in any graphs whereas blah2 would be the predictor(s). Provide the R output for the ANOVA table and briefly explain how the degrees of freedom were calculated for each line of the table.

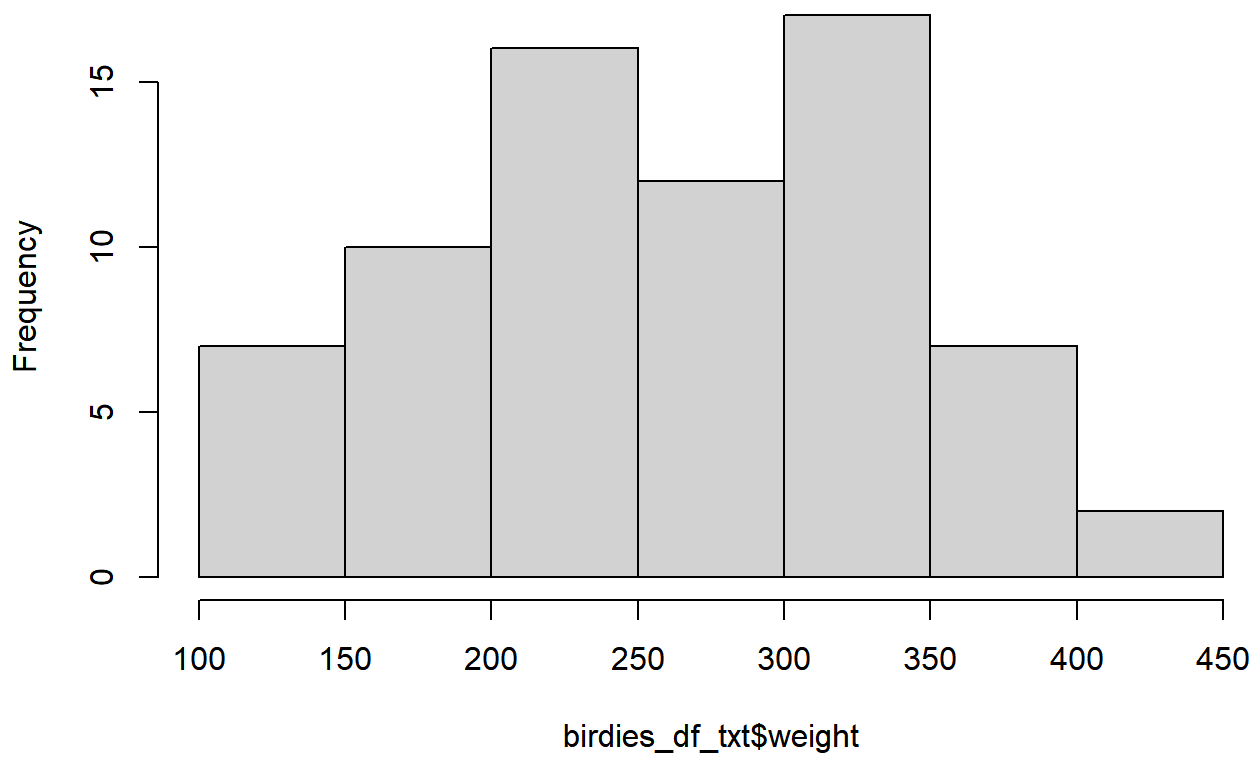
```
windows(width=3, height=2)
library(datasets)
library(ggplot2)
head(birdies_df_txt)
```

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

```
plot(weight~feed, data=birdies_df_txt)
ggplot(birdies_df_txt, mapping=aes(x=feed, y=weight, fill=feed))+geom_boxplot()+theme_classic()+
xlab("Feed")+ylab("Weight")
```

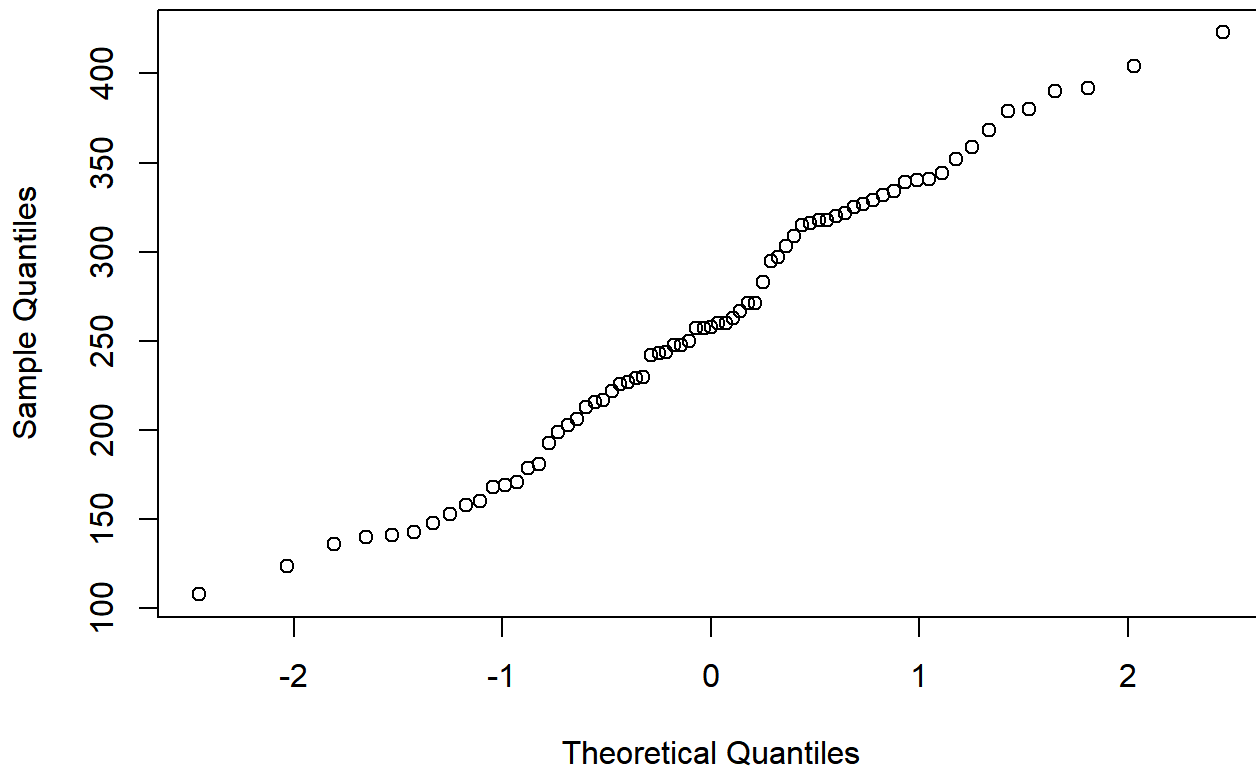
```
hist(birdies_df_txt$weight)
```

Histogram of birdies_df_txt\$weight



```
qqnorm(birdies_df_txt$weight)
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



```
var_check <- birdies_df_txt %>% group_by(feed) %>% summarize(Variance=var(weight))  
var_check$Variance[2]/var_check$Variance[1]
```

```
## [1] 0.3593585
```

```
birdies_df_txt$sqrt_weight <- sqrt(birdies_df_txt$weight)  
var_check_sqrt <- birdies_df_txt %>% group_by(feed) %>% summarize(Variance=var(sqrt_weight))  
variance_ratio_sqrt <- var_check_sqrt$Variance[2]/var_check_sqrt$Variance[1]  
print(variance_ratio_sqrt)
```

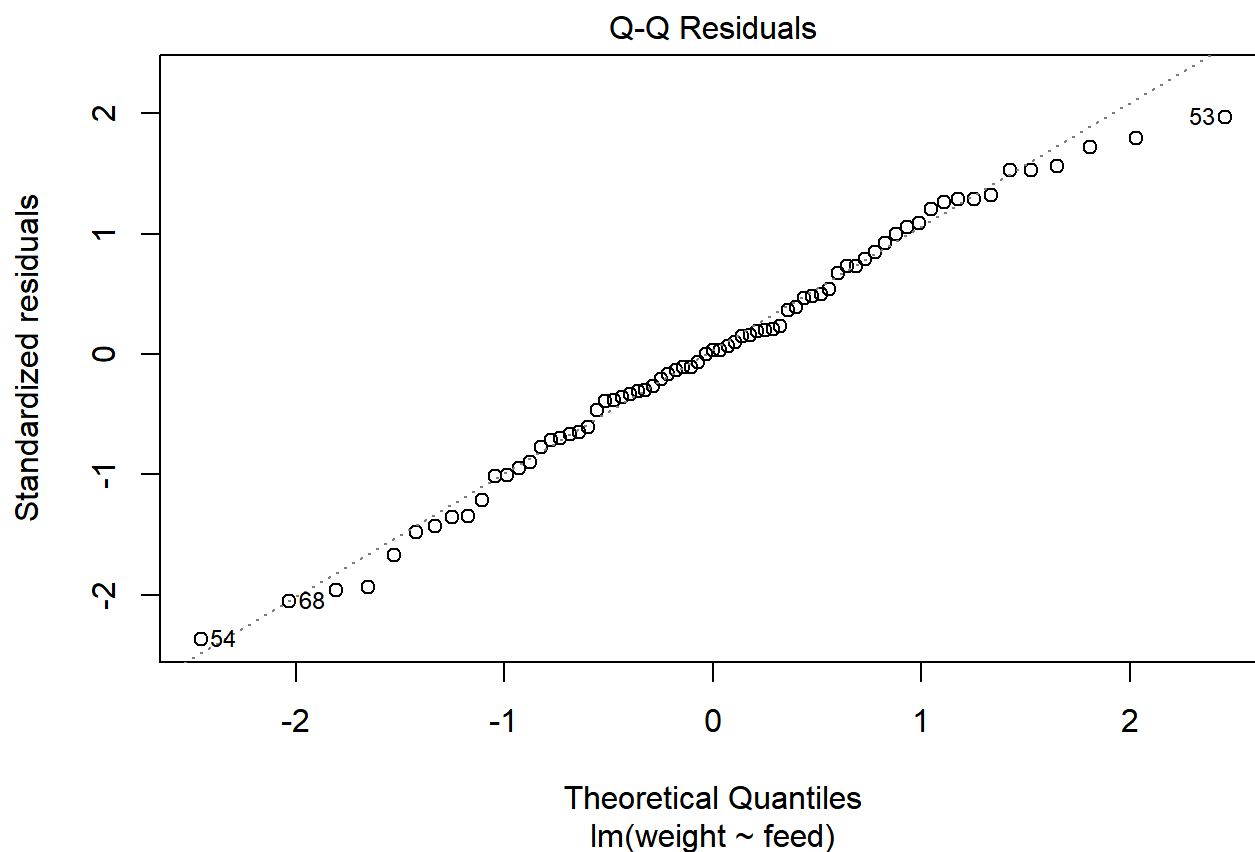
```
## [1] 0.6536348
```

```
fit_1 <- lm(weight~feed, data=birdies_df_txt)  
anova(fit_1)
```

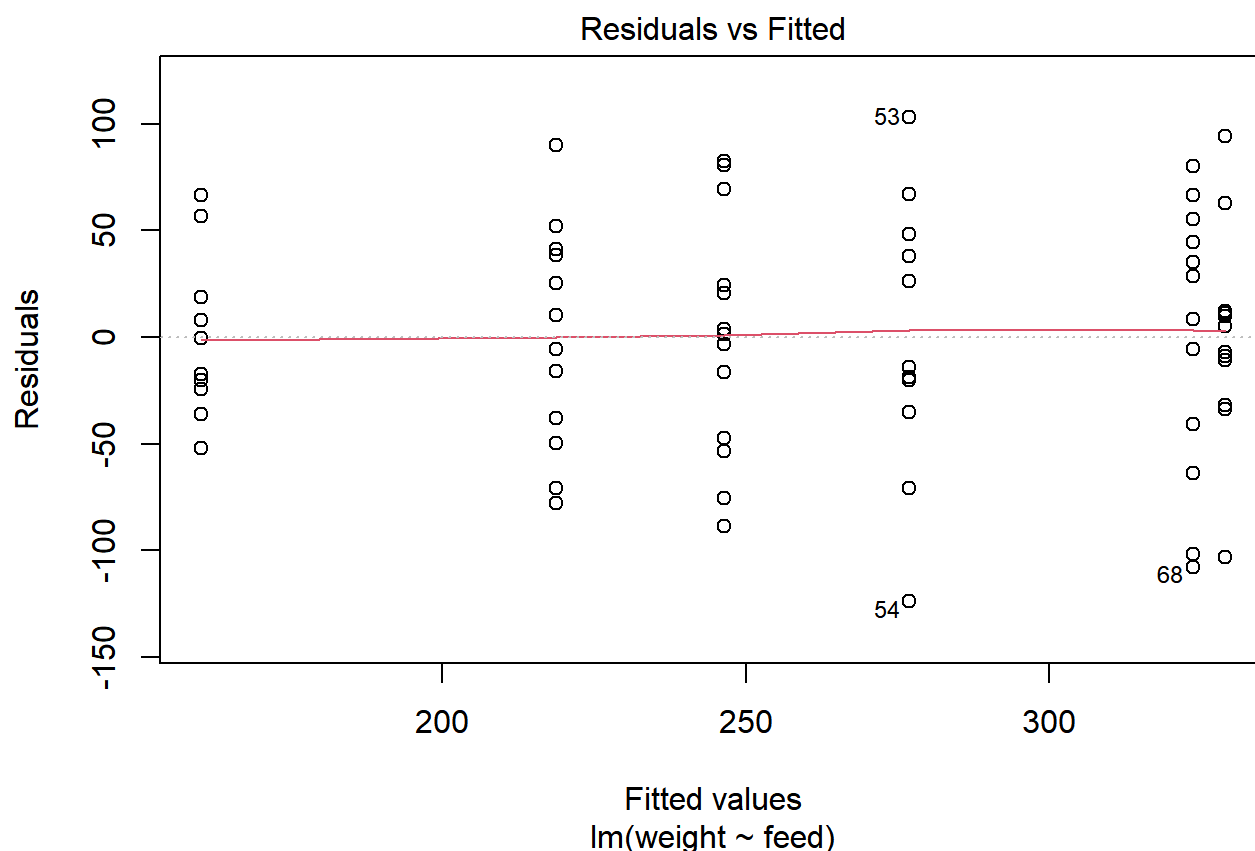
```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: weight
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## feed         5  231129    46226  15.365 5.936e-10 ***
## Residuals   65  195556     3009
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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```
# Degrees of freedom of feed:  $k-1$  ( $K$  = the number of groups) =  $6-1 = 5$ 
# Degrees of freedom of residuals:  $N-k$  ( $N$  = total number of observations) =  $71-6 = 65$ 
```

```
plot(fit_1, which=c(2))
```



```
plot(fit_1, which=c(1))
```



3. The above ANOVA table you just created tells us if the variable weight varies across the levels of feed, but not HOW chick weight gain differs between feeds. Conduct pairwise comparisons using the emmeans package to identify any potential differences between groups (i.e., just report the R output for this question).

```
library(emmeans)
```

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## Welcome to emmeans.  
## Caution: You lose important information if you filter this package's results.  
## See '? untidy'
```

```
emmeans(fit_1, pairwise~feed)
```

```
## $emmeans
## feed      emmean    SE df lower.CL upper.CL
## casein      324 15.8 65      292      355
## horsebean    160 17.3 65      126      195
## linseed      219 15.8 65      187      250
## meatmeal     277 16.5 65      244      310
## soybean      246 14.7 65      217      276
## sunflower    329 15.8 65      297      361
##
## Confidence level used: 0.95
##
## $contrasts
## contrast          estimate    SE df t.ratio p.value
## casein - horsebean    163.38 23.5 65   6.957 <.0001
## casein - linseed     104.83 22.4 65   4.682 0.0002
## casein - meatmeal     46.67 22.9 65   2.039 0.3325
## casein - soybean      77.15 21.6 65   3.576 0.0084
## casein - sunflower    -5.33 22.4 65  -0.238 0.9999
## horsebean - linseed   -58.55 23.5 65  -2.493 0.1413
## horsebean - meatmeal -116.71 24.0 65  -4.870 0.0001
## horsebean - soybean   -86.23 22.7 65  -3.797 0.0042
## horsebean - sunflower -168.72 23.5 65  -7.184 <.0001
## linseed - meatmeal    -58.16 22.9 65  -2.540 0.1277
## linseed - soybean     -27.68 21.6 65  -1.283 0.7933
## linseed - sunflower  -110.17 22.4 65  -4.920 0.0001
## meatmeal - soybean     30.48 22.1 65   1.379 0.7391
## meatmeal - sunflower  -52.01 22.9 65  -2.271 0.2207
## soybean - sunflower   -82.49 21.6 65  -3.823 0.0039
##
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 6 estimates
```

4. Write a BRIEF summary of your analysis by answering only the following: (i) which feed was associated with the largest chick weight gain? (ii) was it statistically clear that a single feed was the best for weight gain? Report the necessary statistics (t-values, degrees of freedom, and p-values) to justify your conclusions.

Q1. Which feed was associated with the largest chick weight gain?

A1. The feed associated with the largest chick weight gain was Sunflower, with an estimated mean weight of 329 gram.

Q2. Was it statistically clear that a single feed was the best for weight gain?

A2. There were some significant differences in weight gain among the different types of feed, while others were not. For instance: Comparing casein and horsebean, the weight(mean \pm SE) of casein was 163.38g greater than that of horsebean (Tukey's test: $t_{65} = 6.96, p < 0.0001$), indicating a statistically significant difference. However, the weight(mean \pm SE) of sunflower was only 5.33g greater than that of casein (Tukey's test: $t_{65} = 0.24, p=0.9999$), indicating no significant difference. This suggests that while casein performed significantly better than horsebean, there was no clear evidence that sunflower was statistically superior to casein in promoting weight gain.

Q3. Report the necessary statistics (t-values, degrees of freedom, and p-values) to justify your conclusions.

A3. Comparing casein and horsebean: t-ratio: 6.96, df: 65, p-value: <0.0001 / Comparing casein and sunflower: t-ratio: 0.24, df: 65, p-value: 0.9999 / Comparing horsebean and sunflower: t-ratio: 7.18, df: 65, p-value: < 0.0001