

ToothGrow Data Analysis

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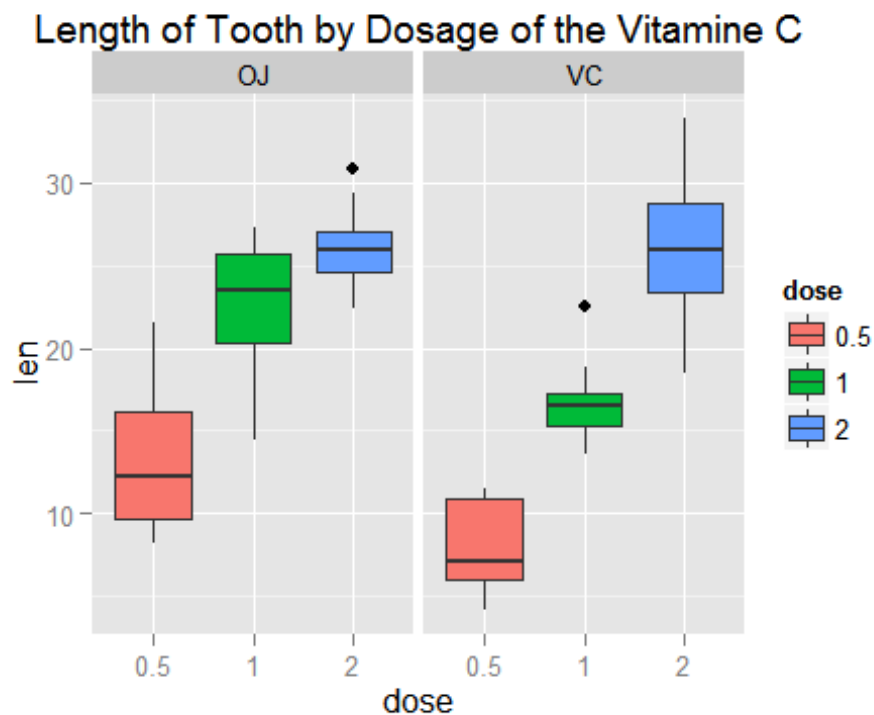
Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses Provide a basic summary of the data. Use confidence intervals and/or hypothesis tests to compare tooth growth by supp and dose. (Only use the techniques from class,

Summary of the data

The aim of the analysis is to show how tooth length of guinea pigs depends on dosage of Vitamin C (on 0.5, 1, and 2 mg level) with each of two delivery methods: orange juice OJ or ascorbic acid VC

```
data<-ToothGrowth
dt<-data
dt$dose<-as.factor(dt$dose)

#exploratory plot
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(dt, aes(x=dose, y = len, fill=dose)) +
  geom_boxplot() + labs(title = "Length of Tooth by Dosage of the Vitamine C") + facet_grid( . ~ supp)
```



Hypothesis Tests

Below we run t tests separately for dose and type of supplement, to check if differences between those groups are significant

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dt12<- subset(data, dose %in% c(0.5, 1))
dt13<- subset(data, dose %in% c(0.5, 2))
dt23<- subset(data, dose %in% c(1, 2))

dt12$dose<-as.factor(dt12$dose)
dt13$dose<-as.factor(dt13$dose)
dt23$dose<-as.factor(dt23$dose)

print ('Differences between Orange Juice and Vitamine C')
## [1] "Differences between Orange Juice and Vitamine C"

t.test(len ~ supp, paired = FALSE,
       var.equal = FALSE, data = dt)

##
## 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

print ('Differences between 0.5 mg and 1 mg dosage')
## [1] "Differences between 0.5 mg and 1 mg dosage"

t.test(len ~ dose, paired = FALSE,
       var.equal = FALSE, data = dt12)

##
## 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

print ('Differences between 0.5 mg and 2 mg dosage')
## [1] "Differences between 0.5 mg and 2 mg dosage"
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t.test(len ~ dose, paired = FALSE,
       var.equal = FALSE, data = dt13)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: len by dose
## t = -11.799, df = 36.883, p-value = 4.398e-14
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -18.15617 -12.83383
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 0.5 mean in group 2
## 10.605 26.100

print ('Diferences beeteen 1 mg and 2 mg dosage')

## [1] "Diferences beeteen 1 mg and 2 mg dosage"

t.test(len ~ dose, paired = FALSE,
       var.equal = FALSE, data = dt23)

##
## 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

```

Conclusions

As p value is 0.06, higher than standard cut-off 0.05, we cannot reject null hypothesis and there is no significant indication that there is difference in tooth growth based on the type of supplement (juice vs vitamin). However, the size of the dosage matters. Both 0.5 mg causes significantly longer tooth than 1 mg and, there is also significant difference between 1 mg and 2 mg.