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Question One

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(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1
## v purrr      1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts
```

```
library(lme4)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     expand, pack, unpack
```

```
library(emmeans)
```

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

```
library(multcompView)  
library(multcomp)
```

```
## Loading required package: mvtnorm  
## Loading required package: survival  
## Loading required package: TH.data  
## 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
```

```
PlantEmerg <- read.csv("PlantEmergence.csv")  
str(PlantEmerg)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    144 obs. of  7 variables:  
## $ Plot          : int  101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 201 ...  
## $ Treatment     : int   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 6 ...  
## $ Rep           : int   1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 ...  
## $ 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: int   7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 ...
```

#Turn the Treatment , DaysAfterPlanting and Rep into factors using the function as.factor

```
PlantEmerg$Treatment <- as.factor(PlantEmerg$Treatment)
```

```
PlantEmerg$DaysAfterPlanting <- as.factor(PlantEmerg$DaysAfterPlanting)
PlantEmerg$Rep <- as.factor(PlantEmerg$Rep)
```

```
head(PlantEmerg)
```

```
##   Plot Treatment Rep Emergence DatePlanted DateCounted DaysAfterPlanting
## 1  101         1   1    180.5    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
## 2  102         2   1     54.5    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
## 3  103         3   1    195.0    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
## 4  104         4   1    198.5    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
## 5  105         5   1    202.0    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
## 6  106         6   1    184.0    9-May-22    16-May-22              7
```

Question Two

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.

```
lm_Q2<- lm(Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting * Treatment, data = PlantEmerg)
```

```
summary(lm_Q2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting * Treatment, data = PlantEmerg)
##
## 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 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting14  1.000e+01  7.530e+00   1.328    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       -1.365e+02  7.530e+00 -18.128  <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   1.162    0.248
## Treatment6        7.000e+00  7.530e+00   0.930    0.355
## Treatment7       -1.250e-01  7.530e+00  -0.017    0.987
```

```
## Treatment8          9.125e+00  7.530e+00  1.212  0.228
## Treatment9          2.375e+00  7.530e+00  0.315  0.753
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment2  1.625e+00  1.065e+01  0.153  0.879
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment2  3.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.329  0.743
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment2  2.750e+00  1.065e+01  0.258  0.797
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment3 -2.625e+00  1.065e+01 -0.247  0.806
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment3 -1.000e+00  1.065e+01 -0.094  0.925
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment3 -1.875e+00  1.065e+01 -0.176  0.861
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment4 -6.250e-01  1.065e+01 -0.059  0.953
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment4  1.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.141  0.888
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment4  3.134e-13  1.065e+01  0.000  1.000
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment5  2.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.235  0.815
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment5  2.875e+00  1.065e+01  0.270  0.788
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment5  2.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.235  0.815
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment6  1.000e+00  1.065e+01  0.094  0.925
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment6  4.125e+00  1.065e+01  0.387  0.699
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment6  2.125e+00  1.065e+01  0.200  0.842
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment7 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.235  0.815
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment7 -2.125e+00  1.065e+01 -0.200  0.842
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment7 -3.625e+00  1.065e+01 -0.340  0.734
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment8 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.235  0.815
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment8 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.141  0.888
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment8 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.141  0.888
## DaysAfterPlanting14:Treatment9  6.250e-01  1.065e+01  0.059  0.953
## DaysAfterPlanting21:Treatment9 -1.250e+00  1.065e+01 -0.117  0.907
## DaysAfterPlanting28:Treatment9 -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
```

```
aov_Q2<- anova(lm_Q2)
```

```
summary(aov_Q2)
```

```
##          Df          Sum Sq          Mean Sq          F value
## Min.   : 3.00   Min.   : 142   Min.   :  5.92   Min.   : 0.05219
## 1st Qu.: 6.75   1st Qu.: 2373   1st Qu.: 86.53   1st Qu.: 4.60623
## Median :16.00   Median : 7682   Median : 576.07   Median : 9.16028
## Mean   :35.75   Mean   :73718   Mean   :9019.71   Mean   :105.72136
## 3rd Qu.:45.00   3rd Qu.:79027   3rd Qu.:9509.26   3rd Qu.:158.55594
## Max.   :108.00   Max.   :279366   Max.   :34920.79   Max.   :307.95160
```

```
##                                     NA's      :1
##      Pr(>F)
##  Min.      :0.0000000
##  1st Qu.:0.0000094
##  Median :0.0000188
##  Mean      :0.3333396
##  3rd Qu.:0.5000094
##  Max.      :1.0000000
##  NA's      :1
```

Question Three

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.

```
simp_lm_Q3<- lm(Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting + Treatment, data = PlantEmerg)
summary(simp_lm_Q3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting + Treatment, data = PlantEmerg)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -21.1632  -6.1536  -0.8542   6.1823  21.3958
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      182.163      2.797  65.136 < 2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting14    9.722      2.283   4.258 3.89e-05 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting21   11.306      2.283   4.951 2.21e-06 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting28   10.944      2.283   4.793 4.36e-06 ***
## 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
## ---
```

```
## 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
```

```
#Do we need to relevel to get treatment two being the reference group?
#Might be over thinking the question.
simp_lm_Q3_relevel<- lm(Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting +
                        relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2"), data = PlantEmerg)
summary(simp_lm_Q3_relevel)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ DaysAfterPlanting + relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment,
##      ref = "2"), data = PlantEmerg)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -21.1632  -6.1536  -0.8542   6.1823  21.3958
##
## Coefficients:
##                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                        47.632      2.797   17.032 < 2e-16
## DaysAfterPlanting14                  9.722      2.283    4.258 3.89e-05
## DaysAfterPlanting21                 11.306      2.283    4.951 2.21e-06
## DaysAfterPlanting28                 10.944      2.283    4.793 4.36e-06
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")1 134.531      3.425   39.277 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")3 144.281      3.425   42.124 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")4 137.250      3.425   40.071 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")5 145.250      3.425   42.406 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")6 143.344      3.425   41.850 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")7 132.344      3.425   38.638 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")8 142.281      3.425   41.540 < 2e-16
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")9 136.531      3.425   39.861 < 2e-16
##
## (Intercept)                        ***
## DaysAfterPlanting14                 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting21                 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting28                 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")1 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")3 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")4 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")5 ***
```

```
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")6 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")7 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")8 ***
## relevel(PlantEmerg$Treatment, ref = "2")9 ***
## ---
## 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
```

```
simp_anova_Q3 <- anova(simp_lm_Q3)
```

```
summary(simp_anova_Q3)
```

```
##           Df           Sum Sq           Mean Sq           F value
## Min.      : 3.00   Min.      : 3116   Min.      : 93.86   Min.      : 11.07
## 1st Qu.:  5.50   1st Qu.:  7753   1st Qu.:  566.30   1st Qu.:101.32
## Median :  8.00   Median : 12389   Median : 1038.75   Median :191.57
## Mean      :47.67   Mean      :98290   Mean      :12017.80   Mean      :191.57
## 3rd Qu.: 70.00   3rd Qu.:145878   3rd Qu.:17979.77   3rd Qu.:281.82
## Max.     :132.00   Max.     :279366   Max.     :34920.79   Max.     :372.07
##
##           NA's      :1
##           Pr(>F)
## Min.      :0.0e+00
## 1st Qu.:4.0e-07
## Median :8.0e-07
## Mean      :8.0e-07
## 3rd Qu.:1.2e-06
## Max.     :1.6e-06
## NA's      :1
```

Interpretation for Question Three:

Looking at Treatment Two Intercept: 47.632 (or 182.163, technically wouldn't this be the reference for treatment 1) Coefficient: -134.531

Treatment two decreases plant emergence by 134.531. Plant emergence at day 7 in reference to treatment two is 47.632.

Question Four

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.

```
Q4<-emmeans(simp_lm_Q3, ~ Treatment)

Results_Q4<- cld(Q4, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE,
                 Letters = letters)
                 #Perform Tukey separation with compact letter display

Results_Q4
```

```
## $emmeans
##   Treatment emmean   SE  df lower.CL upper.CL .group
##   5          200.9 2.42 132   196.1   205.7    a
##   3          199.9 2.42 132   195.1   204.7    a
##   6          199.0 2.42 132   194.2   203.8    a
##   8          197.9 2.42 132   193.1   202.7   ab
##   4          192.9 2.42 132   188.1   197.7   ab
##   9          192.2 2.42 132   187.4   196.9   ab
##   1          190.2 2.42 132   185.4   194.9   ab
##   7          188.0 2.42 132   183.2   192.8    b
##   2           55.6 2.42 132    50.8    60.4    c
##
## 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
##   contrast          estimate   SE  df t.ratio p.value
##   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
## Treatment6 - Treatment4 6.094 3.43 132 1.779 0.6957
## Treatment6 - Treatment8 1.062 3.43 132 0.310 1.0000
## Treatment3 - Treatment2 144.281 3.43 132 42.124 <.0001
## Treatment3 - Treatment7 11.938 3.43 132 3.485 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 0.938 3.43 132 0.274 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
```

Question Five

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(lm_model, factor) {
  data <- lm_model$model
  variables <- colnames(lm_model$model)
  dependent_var <- variables[1]
  independent_var <- variables[2:length(variables)]

  lsmeans <- emmeans(lm_model, as.formula(paste("~", factor))) #Estimate lsmeans
  Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE,
    Letters = letters) # contrast with Tukey adjustment by default.

  #Extracting the letters for the bars
  sig.diff.letters <- data.frame(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,1],
    str_trim(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,7]))
```

```

colnames(sig.diff.letters) <- c(factor, "Letters")

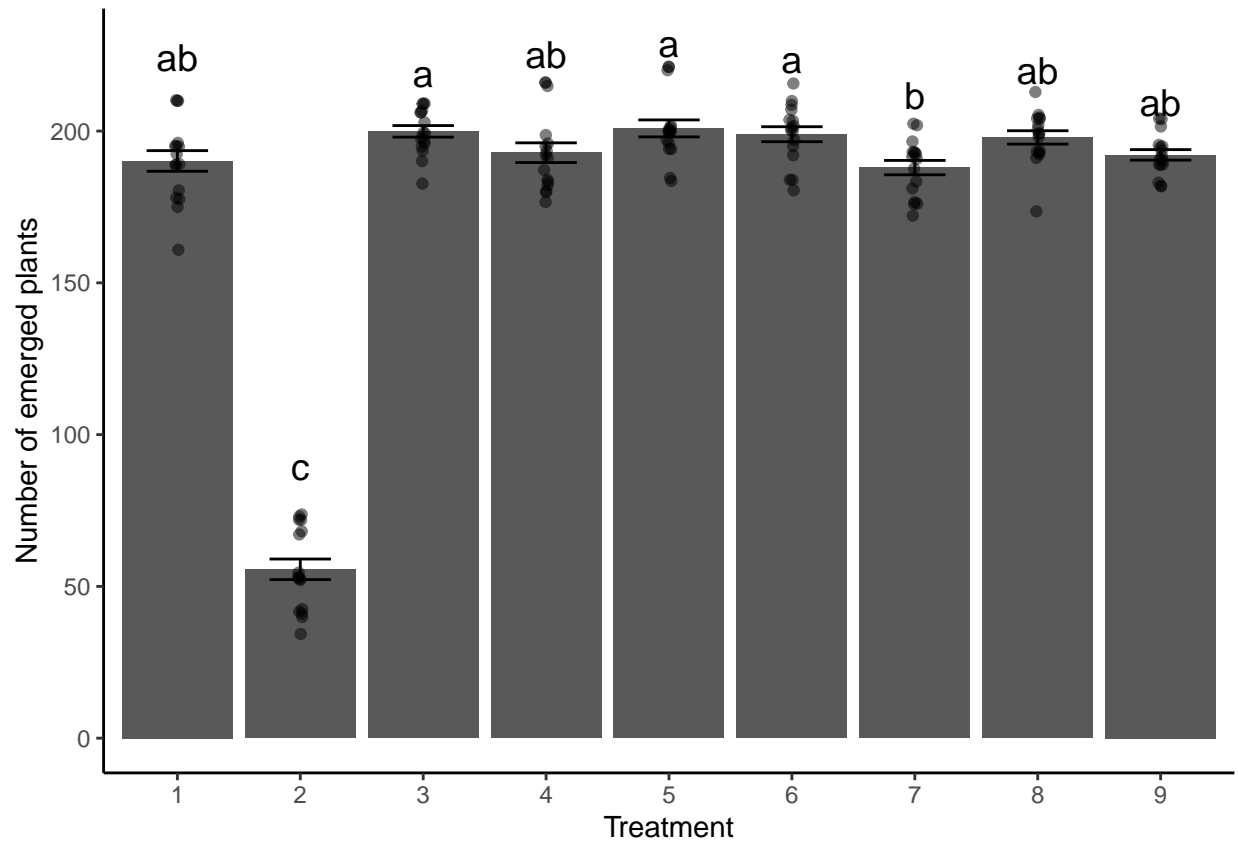
#Plotting with letters from significance test
ave_stand2 <- lm_model$model %>%
  group_by(!!sym(factor)) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(
    ave.emerge = mean(.data[[dependent_var]], na.rm = TRUE),
    se = sd(.data[[dependent_var]]) / sqrt(n())
  ) %>%
  left_join(sig.diff.letters, by = factor) %>%
  mutate(letter_position = ave.emerge + 10 * se)

plot <- ggplot(data, aes(x = !! sym(factor), y = !! sym(dependent_var))) +
  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(factor)) +
  theme_classic()

return(plot)
}

plot_cldbars_onefactor(simp_lm_Q3, "Treatment" )

```



Question Six

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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