# Analysis of variance (Module 8)



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#### Aims of this module

- Introduce the analysis of variance technique, which builds upon the variance decomposition ideas in previous modules.
- Revisit linear regression and apply the ideas of hypothesis testing and analysis of variance.
- Discuss ways to derive optimal hypothesis tests.

#### Overview

- Analysis of variance (ANOVA).
   Comparisons of more than two groups
- Regression.
   Hypothesis testing for simple linear regression
- Likelihood ratio tests.
   A method for deriving the best test for a given problem

#### Outline

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Hypothesis testing in regression Analysis of variance approach

Likelihood ratio tests

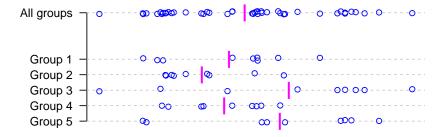
## Analysis of variance: introduction

- Initial aim: compare the means of more than two populations
- Broader and more advanced aims:
  - Explore components of variation
  - Evaluate the fit a (general) linear model
- Formulated as hypothesis tests
- Referred to as analysis of variance, or ANOVA for short
- Involves comparing different summaries of variation
- Related to the 'analysis of variance' and 'variance decomposition' formulae we derived previously

#### Example: large variation between groups



#### Example: smaller variation between groups



## ANOVA: setting it up

- We have random samples from k populations, each having a normal distribution
- $\bullet$  We sample  $n_i$  iid observations from the  $i{\rm th}$  population, which has mean  $\mu_i$
- All populations assumed have the **same** variance,  $\sigma^2$
- Question of interest: do the populations all have the same mean?
- Hypotheses:

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_k = \mu$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\bar{H}_0$ 

 $(\bar{H}_0 \text{ means 'not } H_0')$ 

 This model is known as a one-way ANOVA, or single-factor ANOVA

### Notation

Population	opulation Sample		Statistics	
$N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$	$X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1n_1}$	$\bar{X}_1$ .	$S_1^2$	
$N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$	$X_{21}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{2n_2}$	$\bar{X}_2$ .	$S_2^2$	
:	:	:	:	
$N(\mu_k, \sigma^2)$	$X_{k1}, X_{k2}, \dots, X_{kn_k}$	$\bar{X}_k$ .	$S_k^2$	
	$ar{X}$			

$$n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$$
 (total sample size)

$$ar{X}_{i\cdot} = rac{1}{n_i} \sum_{i=1}^{n_i} X_{ij}$$
 (group means)

$$ar{X}_{\cdot \cdot \cdot} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} X_{ij} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i ar{X}_i.$$
 (grand mean)

# Sum of squares (definitions)

- We now define statistics each called a sum of squares (SS)
- The total SS is:

$$SS(TO) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

The treatment SS, or between groups SS, is:

$$SS(T) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_i} (\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i (\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})^2$$

The error SS, or within groups SS, is:

$$SS(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (n_i - 1)S_i^2$$

## Analysis of variance decomposition

• It turns out that:

$$SS(TO) = SS(T) + SS(E)$$

- This is similar to the analysis of variance formulae we derived earlier, in simpler scenarios (iid model, regression model)
- We will use this relationship as a basis to derive a hypothesis test
- Let's first prove the relationship. . .

• Start with the 'add and subtract' trick:

$$SS(TO) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.} + \bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{..})^2$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.})(\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{..})$$

$$= SS(E) + SS(T) + CP$$

• The cross-product term is:

$$CP = 2\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i\cdot})(\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})$$

$$= 2\sum_{i=1}^{k} (\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot}) \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i\cdot})$$

$$= 2\sum_{i=1}^{k} (\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})(n_i \bar{X}_{i\cdot} - n_i \bar{X}_{i\cdot})$$

$$= 0$$

Thus, we have:

$$SS(TO) = SS(T) + SS(E)$$

# Sampling distribution of SS(E)

- The sample variance from the *i*th group,  $S_i^2$ , is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$  and we know that  $(n_i-1)S_i^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2_{n_i-1}$
- The samples from each group are independent, so we can usefully combine them.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(n_i - 1)S_i^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SS(E)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-k}^2$$

- Note that:  $(n_1 1) + (n_2 1) + \cdots + (n_k 1) = n k$
- This also gives us an unbiased pooled estimator of  $\sigma^2$ ,

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SS(E)}{n-k}$$

ullet These results are true irrespective of whether  $H_0$  is true or not  $_{15~\mathrm{of}~81}$ 

# Null sampling distribution of SS(TO)

- If we assume  $H_0$ , we can derive simple expressions for the sampling distributions of the other sums of squares
- The combined data would be a sample of size n from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Hence SS(TO)/(n-1) is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$  and

$$\frac{SS(TO)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

# Null sampling distribution of SS(T)

- Under  $H_0$ , we have  $\bar{X}_{i\cdot} \sim \mathrm{N}(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_i})$
- ullet  $ar{X}_{1\cdot},ar{X}_{2\cdot},\ldots,ar{X}_{k\cdot}$  are independent
- (Can think of this as a sample of sample means, and then think about what its variance estimator is)
- It is possible to show that (proof not shown):

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{n_i (\bar{X}_{i \cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot \cdot})^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SS(T)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{k-1}^2$$

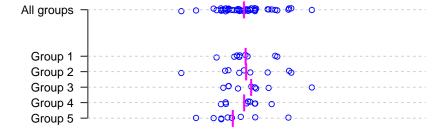
and that this is independent of SS(E)

#### Null sampling distributions

In summary, under  $H_0$ :

$$\begin{split} \frac{SS(TO)}{\sigma^2} &= \frac{SS(E)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{SS(T)}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{SS(TO)}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi_{n-1}^2, \quad \frac{SS(E)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-k}^2, \quad \frac{SS(T)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{k-1}^2, \\ SS(E) \text{ and } SS(T) \text{ are independent} \end{split}$$

# $H_0$ is true



#### $H_1$ is true



## SS(T) under $H_1$

- What happens if  $H_1$  is true?
- ullet The population means differ, which will make SS(T) larger
- Let's make this precise...

• Let  $\bar{\mu} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \mu_i$ , and then,

$$\mathbb{E}[SS(T)] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i (\bar{X}_{i\cdot} - \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})^2\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \bar{X}_{i\cdot}^2 - n \bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot}^2\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \mathbb{E}(\bar{X}_{i\cdot}^2) - n \mathbb{E}(\bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot}^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \left[\operatorname{var}(\bar{X}_{i\cdot}) + \mathbb{E}(\bar{X}_{i\cdot})^2\right] - n \left[\operatorname{var}(\bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot}) + \mathbb{E}(\bar{X}_{\cdot\cdot})^2\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \left[\frac{\sigma^2}{n_i} + \mu_i^2\right] - n \left[\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \bar{\mu}^2\right]$$

$$= (k-1)\sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i (\mu_i - \bar{\mu})^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[SS(T)] = (k-1)\sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i (\mu_i - \bar{\mu})^2$$

• Under  $H_0$  the second term is zero and we have,

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}(SS(T))}{k-1} = \sigma^2$$

• Otherwise (under  $H_1$ ), the second term is positive and gives,

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}(SS(T))}{k-1} > \sigma^2$$

• In contrast, we always have,

$$\frac{E(SS(E))}{n-k} = \sigma^2$$

#### F-test statistic

This movitates using the following as our test statistic:

$$F = \frac{SS(T)/(k-1)}{SS(E)/(n-k)}$$

- Under  $H_0$ , we have  $F \sim \mathcal{F}_{k-1,n-k}$ , since it is the ratio of independent  $\chi^2$  random variables
- Under  $H_1$ , the numerator will tend to be larger
- Therefore, reject  $H_0$  if F > c
- This is known as an F-test

#### ANOVA table

The test quantities are often summarised using an ANOVA table:

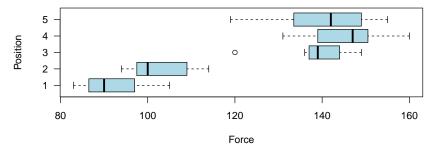
Source	df	SS	MS	F
Treatment	k-1	SS(T)	$MS(T) = \frac{SS(T)}{k-1}$	$\frac{MS(T)}{MS(E)}$
Error	n-k	SS(E)	$MS(E) = \frac{SS(E)}{n-k}$	( )
Total	n-1	SS(TO)		

#### Notes:

- MS = 'Mean square'
- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MS(E)$  is an unbiased estimator

# Example (one-way ANOVA)

Force required to pull out window studs in 5 positions on a car window.



#### > head(data1)

Position Force

1	1	92
2	1	90
3	1	87
4	1	105
5	1	86
6	1	83

> table(data1\$Position)

1 2 3 4 5

7 7 7 7 7

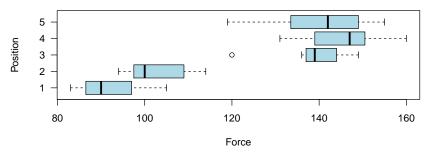
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#### Notes:

- Need to use factor() to denote categorical variables
- R doesn't provide a 'Total' row, but we don't need it
- Residuals is the 'Error' row
- Pr(>F) is the p-value for the F-test

We conclude that the mean force required to pull out the window studs varies between the 5 positions on the car window (e.g. p-value <0.01)

This was obvious from the boxplots: positions 1 & 2 are quite different from 3, 4 & 5



#### Two factors

- ullet In one-way ANOVA, the observations were partitioned into k groups
- In other words, they were defined by a single categorical variable ('factor')
- What if we had two such variables?
- We can extend the procedure to give two-way ANOVA, or two-factor ANOVA
- For example, the fuel consumption of a car may depend on type of petrol and the brand of tyres

#### Two-way ANOVA: setting it up

- Factor 1 has a levels, Factor 2 has b levels
- Suppose we have exactly one observation per factor combination
- Observe  $X_{ij}$  with factor 1 at level i and factor 2 at level j
- Gives a total of n = ab observations
- Assume  $X_{ij} \sim N(\mu_{ij}, \sigma^2)$ , i = 1, ..., a, j = 1, ..., b, and that these are independent
- Consider the model:

$$\mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j$$

with 
$$\sum_{i=1}^a \alpha_i = 0$$
,  $\sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j = 0$ 

- $\mu$  is an overall effect,  $\alpha_i$  is the effect of the ith row and  $\beta_j$  the effect of the jth column.
- For example, a=4 and b=4,

- We are usually interested in  $H_{0A}$ :  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \cdots = \alpha_a = 0$  or  $H_{0B}$ :  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_b = 0$
- Let

$$\bar{X}_{\cdot \cdot} = \frac{1}{ab} \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} X_{ij}, \quad \bar{X}_{i \cdot} = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^{b} X_{ij}, \quad \bar{X}_{\cdot j} = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^{a} X_{ij}$$

· Arguing as before,

$$SS(TO) = \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..})^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \left[ (\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{..}) + (\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X}_{..}) + (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..} - \bar{X}_{.j} + \bar{X}_{..}) \right]^{2}$$

$$= b \sum_{i=1}^{a} (\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{..})^{2} + a \sum_{j=1}^{b} (\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X}_{..})^{2}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{.j} + \bar{X}_{..})^{2}$$

$$= SS(A) + SS(B) + SS(E)$$

- If both  $\alpha_1=\cdots=\alpha_a=0$  and  $\beta_1=\cdots=\beta_b=0$ , then we have  $SS(A)/\sigma^2\sim\chi^2_{a-1},\ SS(B)/\sigma^2\sim\chi^2_{b-1}$  and  $SS(E)/\sigma^2\sim\chi^2_{(a-1)(b-1)}$  and these variables are independent (proof not shown)
- Reject  $H_{0A}$ :  $\alpha_1 = \cdots = \alpha_a = 0$  at significance level  $\alpha$  if:

$$F_A = \frac{SS(A)/(a-1)}{SS(E)/((a-1)(b-1))} > c$$

where c is the  $1-\alpha$  quantile of  $F_{a-1,(a-1)(b-1)}$ 

• Reject  $H_{0B}$ :  $\beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_b = 0$  at significance level  $\alpha$  if:

$$F_B = \frac{SS(B)/(b-1)}{SS(E)/((a-1)(b-1))} > c$$

where c is the  $1-\alpha$  quantile of  $F_{b-1,(a-1)(b-1)}$ 

# ANOVA table

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Factor A	a-1	SS(A)	$MS(A) = \frac{SS(A)}{a-1}$	$\frac{MS(A)}{MS(E)}$
Factor B	b-1	SS(B)	$MS(B) = \frac{SS(B)}{b-1}$	$\frac{\overline{MS(E)}}{\overline{MS(E)}}$
Error	(a-1)(b-1)	SS(E)	$MS(E) = \frac{SS(E)}{(a-1)(b-1)}$	( )
Total	ab-1	SS(TO)		

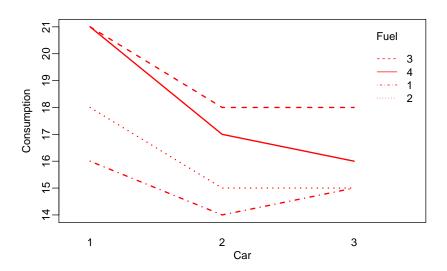
# Example (two-way ANOVA)

Data on fuel consumption for three types of car (A) and four types of fuel (B).

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5 2 1



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> model2 <- lm(Consumption ~ factor(Car) + factor(Fuel),</pre>
                data = data2)
+
> anova(model2)
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Response: Consumption

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From this we conclude there is a clear difference in fuel consumption between cars (we reject  $H_{0A}$ :  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3$ ) and also between fuels (we reject  $H_{0B}$ :  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4$ ).

#### Interaction terms

• In the previous example we assumed an additive model:

$$\mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j$$

- This assumes, for example, that the relative effect of petrol 1 is the same for all cars.
- If it is not true, then there is a statistical interaction (or simply an interaction) between the factors

• A more general model, which includes interactions, is:

$$\mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij}$$

where  $\gamma_{ij}$  is the interaction term associated with combination (i, j).

• In addition to our previous assumptions, we also impose:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \gamma_{ij} = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{b} \gamma_{ij} = 0$$

- The terms  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_j$  are called main effects
- When written out as a table they are also often referred to as the row effects and column effects respectively

Writing this out as a table:

1 2 ...
1 
$$\mu + \alpha_1 + \beta_1 + \gamma_{11}$$
  $\mu + \alpha_1 + \beta_2 + \gamma_{12}$  ...
2  $\mu + \alpha_2 + \beta_1 + \gamma_{21}$   $\mu + \alpha_2 + \beta_2 + \gamma_{22}$  ...
3  $\mu + \alpha_3 + \beta_1 + \gamma_{31}$   $\mu + \alpha_3 + \beta_2 + \gamma_{32}$  ...
4  $\mu + \alpha_4 + \beta_1 + \gamma_{41}$   $\mu + \alpha_4 + \beta_2 + \gamma_{42}$  ...

- We are now interested in testing whether:
  - o the row effects are zero
  - o the column effects are zero
  - the interactions are zero (do this first!)
- To make inferences about the interactions we need more than one observation per cell
- Let  $X_{ijk}$ ,  $i=1,\ldots,a$ ,  $j=1,\ldots,b$ ,  $k=1,\ldots,c$  be the kth observation for combination (i,j)

#### • Let

$$\bar{X}_{ij} = \frac{1}{c} \sum_{k=1}^{c} X_{ijk}$$

$$\bar{X}_{i..} = \frac{1}{bc} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{c} X_{ijk}$$

$$\bar{X}_{.j.} = \frac{1}{ac} \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{k=1}^{c} X_{ijk}$$

$$\bar{X}_{...} = \frac{1}{abc} \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{c} X_{ijk}$$

• and as before

$$SS(TO) = \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{c} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{...})^{2}$$

$$= bc \sum_{i=1}^{a} (\bar{X}_{i..} - \bar{X}_{...})^{2} + ac \sum_{j=1}^{b} (\bar{X}_{.j.} - \bar{X}_{...})^{2}$$

$$+ c \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} (\bar{X}_{ij.} - \bar{X}_{i..} - \bar{X}_{.j.} + \bar{X}_{...})^{2}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{c} (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij.})^{2}$$

$$= SS(A) + SS(B) + SS(AB) + SS(E)$$

#### Test statistics

Familiar arguments show that to test

$$H_{0AB}: \gamma_{ij} = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, a, \quad j = 1, \dots, b$$

we may use the statistic

$$F = \frac{SS(AB)/[(a-1)(b-1)]}{SS(E)/[ab(c-1)]}$$

which has a F distribution with (a-1)(b-1) and ab(c-1) degrees of freedom.

To test

$$H_{0A}$$
:  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, a$ 

we may use the statistic

$$F = \frac{SS(A)/[(a-1)]}{SS(E)/[ab(c-1)]}$$

which has a F distribution with (a-1) and ab(c-1) degrees of freedom.

To test

$$H_{0B} \colon \beta_j = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, b$$

we may use the statistic

$$F = \frac{SS(B)/[(b-1)]}{SS(E)/[ab(c-1)]}$$

which has a F distribution with (b-1) and ab(c-1) degrees of freedom.

## ANOVA table

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Factor A	a-1	SS(A)	$MS(A) = \frac{SS(A)}{a-1}$	$\frac{MS(A)}{MS(E)}$
Factor B	b-1	SS(B)	$MS(B) = \frac{SS(B)}{b-1}$	$\frac{MS(B)}{MS(E)}$
Factor AB	(a-1)(b-1)	SS(AB)	$MS(AB) = \frac{SS(AB)}{(a-1)(b-1)}$	$\frac{MS(\grave{A}\acute{B})}{MS(E)}$
Error	ab(c-1)	SS(E)	$MS(E) = \frac{SS(E)}{ab(c-1)}$	
Total	abc-1	SS(TO)		

## Example (two-way ANOVA with interaction)

- Six groups of 18 people
- Each person takes an arithmetic test: the task is to add three numbers together
- ullet The numbers are presented either in a down array or an across array; this defines 2 levels of factor A
- The numbers have either one, two or three digits; this defines 3 levels of factor B
- The response variable, X, is the average number of problems completed correctly over two 90-second sessions

• Example of adding **one-digit** numbers in an **across** array:

$$2+5+1=?$$

• Example of adding two-digit numbers in an down array:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13 \\
 87 \\
 + 51 \\
\hline
 ?
 \end{array}$$

```
> head(data3)
     A B
            X
1 down 1 19.5
2 down 1 18.5
3 down 1 32.0
4 down 1 21.5
5 down 1 28.5
6 down 1 33.0
> table(data3[, 1:2])
        В
             2
Α
         18 18 18
  down
  across 18 18 18
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```
> model3 <- lm(X ~ factor(A) * factor(B), data = data3)
> anova(model3)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

#### Response: X

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)	
factor(A)	1	48.7	48.7	2.8849	0.09246	
factor(B)	2	8022.7	4011.4	237.7776	< 2e-16	***
<pre>factor(A):factor(B)</pre>	2	185.9	93.0	5.5103	0.00534	**
Residuals	102	1720.8	16.9			

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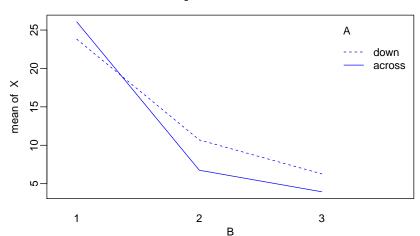
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Note the use of '\*' in the model formula.

The interaction is significant at a 5% level (or even at 1%).

### Interaction plot

with(data3, interaction.plot(B, A, X, col = "blue"))



### Beyond the F-test

- We have rejected the null...now what?
- This is often only the beginning of a statistical analysis of this type of data
- Will be interested in more detailed inferences, e.g. Cls/tests about individual parameters
- You know enough to be able to work some of this out...
- ...and later subjects will go into this in more detail (e.g. MAST30025)

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### Recap of simple linear regression

- ullet Y a response variable, e.g. student's grade in first-year calculus
- x a predictor variable, e.g. student's high school mathematics mark
- Data: pairs  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Linear regression model:

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta(x_i - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_i$$

where  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  is a random error

• Note:  $\alpha$  here plays the same role as  $\alpha_0$  from Module 5. We have dropped the '0' subscript for convenience, and also to avoid confusion with its use to denote null hypotheses.

• The MLE (and OLS) estimators are:

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y}, \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

• and

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})]^2$$

• We also derived:

$$\hat{\alpha} \sim N\left(\alpha, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right)$$

and

$$\frac{(n-2)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}) \right]^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-2}^2$$

• From these we obtain,

$$T_{\alpha} = \frac{\hat{\alpha} - \alpha}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

$$T_{\beta} = \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

- We used these previously to construct confidence intervals
- We can also use them to construct hypothesis tests
- For example, to test  $H_0$ :  $\beta = \beta_0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\beta \neq \beta_0$  (or  $\beta > \beta_0$  or  $\beta < \beta_0$ ), we use  $T_\beta$  as the test statistic

# Example: testing the slope parameter $(\beta)$

- Data: 10 pairs of scores on a preliminary test and a final exam
- Estimates:  $\hat{\alpha} = 81.3$ ,  $\hat{\beta} = 0.742$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 27.21$
- Test  $H_0$ :  $\beta = 0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\beta \neq 0$  with a 1% significance level
- Reject  $H_0$  if:

$$|T_{\beta}|\geqslant 3.36$$
 (0.995 quantile of  $t_8$ )

• For the observed data,

$$t_{\beta} = \frac{0.742 - 0}{\sqrt{27.21/756.1}} = 3.91$$

so we reject  $H_0$ , concluding there is sufficient evidence that the slope differs from zero.

# Note regarding the intercept parameter $(\alpha)$

• Software packages (such as R) will typically fit the model:

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$$

• This is equivalent to

$$Y_i = \alpha^* + \beta(x_i - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_i$$

where  $\alpha = \alpha^* - \beta \bar{x}$ 

- The formulation  $Y_i = \alpha^* + \beta(x \bar{x}) + \epsilon$  is easier to examine theoretically.
- We saw that

$$\hat{\alpha}^* = \bar{Y}, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{x}$$

•  $\hat{\alpha}$  or  $\hat{\alpha}^*$  are rarely of direct interest

# Using R

Use R to fit the regression model for the slope example:

```
> m1 <- lm(final_exam ~ prelim_test)
> summary(m1)

Call:
lm(formula = final_exam ~ prelim_test)

Residuals:
    Min     1Q Median     3Q     Max
-6.883 -3.264 -0.530     3.438     8.470
```

#### Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 30.6147 13.0622 2.344 0.04714 \*
prelim\_test 0.7421 0.1897 3.912 0.00447 \*\*

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 5.217 on 8 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.6567, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6137 F-statistic: 15.3 on 1 and 8 DF, p-value: 0.004471

The t-value and the p-value are for testing  $H_0$ :  $\alpha=0$  and  $H_0$ :  $\beta=0$  respectively.

## Interpreting the R output

- Usually most interested in testing  $H_0$ :  $\beta = 0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\beta \neq 0$
- If we reject  $H_0$  then we conclude there is sufficient evidence of (at least) a linear relationship between the mean response and x
- In the example,

$$t = \frac{0.7421}{0.1897} = 3.912$$

- This test statistic has a t-distribution with 10-2=8 degrees of freedom, and the associated p-value is 0.00447<0.05 so at the 5% level of significance we reject  $H_0$
- It is also possible to represent this test using an ANOVA table

### Deriving the variance decomposition formula

- Independent pairs  $(x_1, Y_1), \ldots, (x_n, Y_n)$
- Parameter estimates,

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y}, \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Fitted value (estimated mean),

$$\hat{Y}_i = \bar{Y} + \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})$$

• Do the 'add and subtract' trick again:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i + \hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$+ 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})$$

• Deal with the cross-product term,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ Y_i - \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}) \right] \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$= \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ Y_i - \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}) \right] (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$= \hat{\beta} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(x_i - \bar{x}) - \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right]$$

$$= \hat{\beta} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i(x_i - \bar{x}) - \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right]$$

$$= 0$$

• That gives us,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

• We can write this as follows,

$$SS(TO) = SS(E) + SS(R)$$

where SS(R) is the regression SS or model SS

- The regression SS quantifies the variation due to the straight line
- The error SS quantifies the variation around the straight line

• To complete the specification,

$$MS(E) = \frac{SS(E)}{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2$$
$$MS(R) = \frac{SS(R)}{1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}_i)^2$$

Then we have the test statistic,

$$F = \frac{MS(R)}{MS(E)} \sim \mathcal{F}_{1,n-2}$$

### ANOVA table

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Model	1	SS(R)	$MS(R) = \frac{SS(R)}{1}$	$\frac{MS(R)}{MS(E)}$
Error	n-2	SS(E)	$MS(E) = \frac{SS(E)}{n-2}$	,
Total	n-1	SS(TO)		

### Using R

> anova(m1)

#### Notes:

- The F-statistic tests the 'significance of the regression'
- That is,  $H_0$ :  $\beta = 0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\beta \neq 0$

#### Outline

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#### Is there a 'best' test?

- We have examined a variety of commonly used tests
- We used test statistics that:
  - Seemed useful
  - We were familiar with
- Did we use the 'best' one?
- Is there a general procedure for finding a good/best test statistic?
- We will introduce a general procedure now, and discuss why it is optimal later in the semester

#### Likelihood ratio test

- The likelihood ratio test (LRT) is a general procedure that can find the best test for a given problem
- Suppose we have  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  and both are composite and of the form:

$$H_0$$
:  $\theta \in A_0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\theta \in A_1$ 

where  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  are sets of possible parameter values consistent with each of the hypotheses.

- Note: we have mostly dealt with  $A_0$  that has only one element (simple null hypothesis)
- The likelihood ratio is:

$$\lambda = \frac{L_0}{L_1} = \frac{\max_{\theta \in A_0} L(\theta)}{\max_{\theta \in A_1} L(\theta)}$$

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- L is the likelihood function
- Clearly  $\lambda \geqslant 0$
- Large  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  more support for  $H_0$  over  $H_1$
- $\lambda$  near zero  $\Rightarrow$  more support for  $H_1$  over  $H_0$
- Therefore, we want a critical region of the form,

$$\lambda \leqslant k$$

ullet Choose k to give the desired significance level

# Example 1 (likelihood ratio test)

- $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 = 5)$ , i.e.  $\sigma$  is known
- $H_0$ :  $\mu = 162$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\mu \neq 162$
- When  $H_0$  is true,  $\mu=162$  so  $L_0=L(162)$
- When  $H_1$  is true, need to maximise the likelihood,  $L_1 = L(\hat{\theta}) = L(\bar{x})$
- The likelihood ratio is,

$$\lambda = \frac{L_0}{L_1} = \frac{L(162)}{L(\bar{x})} = \frac{(10\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - 162)^2\right]}{(10\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right]}$$
$$= \exp\left[-\frac{n}{10} (\bar{x} - 162)^2\right]$$

$$\lambda = \exp\left[-\frac{n}{10}(\bar{x} - 162)^2\right]$$

•  $\lambda \leqslant k$  same as

$$\frac{|\bar{x} - 162|}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geqslant c$$

• A critical region for a size  $\alpha$  test is

$$\frac{|\bar{x} - 162|}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geqslant \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha/2)$$

• Note: this required knowledge of the distribution of  $ar{X}!$ 

## Example 2 (likelihood ratio test)

- $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , i.e.  $\sigma$  is unknown
- $H_0$ :  $\mu = \mu_0$  versus  $H_1$ :  $\mu \neq \mu_0$
- Under  $H_0$  we have  $\mu = \mu_0$ , and under  $H_1$  we need to use its MLE
- Under either hypothesis,  $\sigma^2$  is unspecified, so in both cases we need its MLE (conditional on the specified value of  $\mu$ ).
- So, under  $H_0$  we use:

$$\hat{\mu} = \mu_0, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2$$

• And under  $H_1$  we use:

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

Some simplification yields

$$\lambda = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \mu_0)^2} \right]^{n/2}$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \mu_0)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - \mu_0)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2$$

• Substitute and rearrange to get

$$\lambda = \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \right]^{n/2}$$

• Therefore, we have  $\lambda \leqslant k$  when,

$$\frac{n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \geqslant c$$

- When  $H_0$  is true,  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} \mu_0)/\sigma \sim N(0,1)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i \bar{X})^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ , and is independent of  $\bar{X}$ .
- Therefore,

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)/\sigma}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i - \bar{X})^2/\sigma^2}}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i - \bar{X})^2}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

• So we reject  $H_0$  when |T| is too large, with the following critical region for a test with significance level  $\alpha$ ,

$$|T|\geqslant d,\quad \text{where } d\text{ is the }1-\frac{\alpha}{2}\text{ quantile of }t_{n-1}$$

#### Remarks

- Usually easy to find the form of the test
- What is harder is to find the corresponding sampling distribution
- Manipulating  $\lambda$  until we have something whose distribution we know can be tricky!
- Many of the standard tests arise from the likelihood ratio

### Asymptotic distribution & optimality

- The likelihood ratio itself is a statistic and therefore has a sampling distribution.
- For large sample sizes, this approaches a known distribution
- Also, the LRT gives the optimal test
- We will cover this theory later in the semester