

Coursera Statistical Inference Project Part 2

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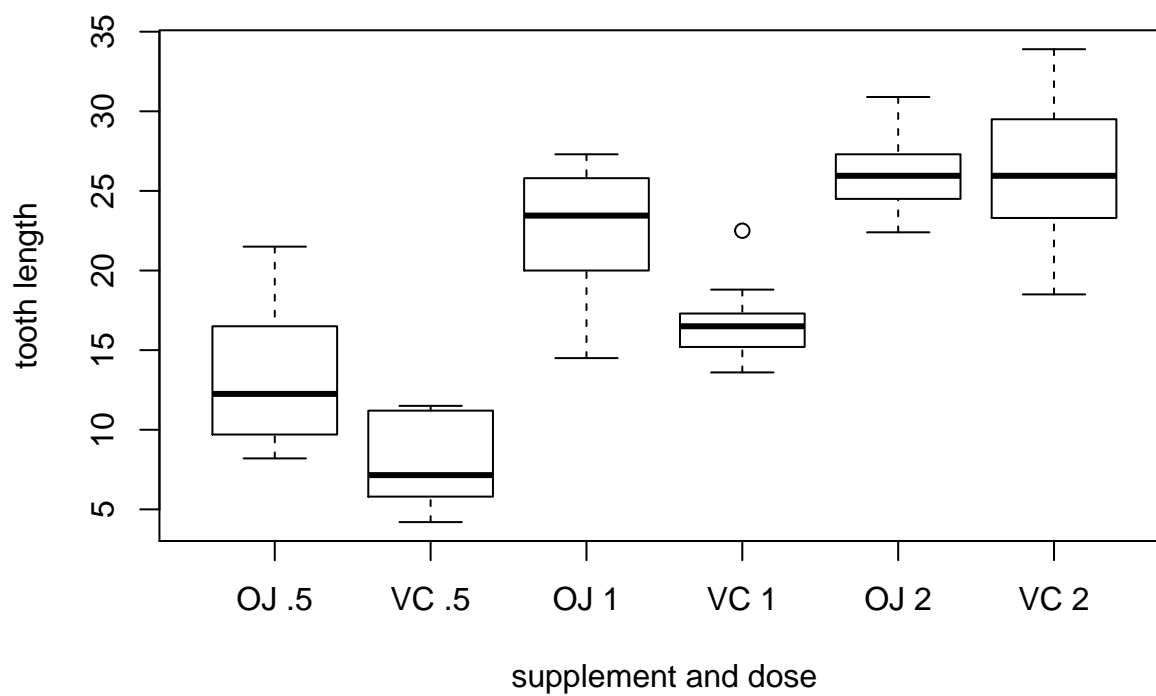
Problem Statement

Analyze the ToothGrowth data in the R datasets package.

Question 1

Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses

```
##      len supp dose
## 1   4.2   VC  0.5
## 2  11.5   VC  0.5
## 3   7.3   VC  0.5
## 4   5.8   VC  0.5
## 5   6.4   VC  0.5
## 6  10.0   VC  0.5
```



Question 2

Provide a basic summary of the data.

```
summary(ToothGrowth[ToothGrowth$supp == "OJ",])
```

```
##      len      supp      dose
## Min.   : 8.2    OJ:30  Min.   :0.50
## 1st Qu.:15.5   VC: 0   1st Qu.:0.50
## Median :22.7                Median :1.00
## Mean   :20.7                Mean   :1.17
## 3rd Qu.:25.7                3rd Qu.:2.00
## Max.   :30.9                Max.   :2.00
```

```
summary(ToothGrowth[ToothGrowth$supp == "VC",])
```

```
##      len      supp      dose
## Min.   : 4.2    OJ: 0   Min.   :0.50
## 1st Qu.:11.2   VC:30   1st Qu.:0.50
## Median :16.5                Median :1.00
## Mean   :17.0                Mean   :1.17
## 3rd Qu.:23.1                3rd Qu.:2.00
## Max.   :33.9                Max.   :2.00
```

Question 3

Use confidence intervals and hypothesis tests to compare tooth growth by supp and dose. (Use the techniques from class even if there's other approaches worth considering)

```
##      lower upper
## .5  1.719 8.781
## 1   2.802 9.058
## 2  -3.798 3.638
```

Question 4

State your conclusions and the assumptions needed for your conclusions.

Increased dosages increases tooth length. A 2 mg dosage yields similar mean for each type of supplement.