

Multiple Comparison Procedures To A Control

For AN(C)OVA Models

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Basic Information

Automatic statistics for the file:

File
warpbreaks.csv

Your selection for the encoding: UTF-8

Your selection for the decimal character: .

Observations (rows with at least one non-missing value): 54

Variables (columns with at least one non-missing value): 3

Variables considered continuous: 1

Variables considered continuous
breaks

Variables considered categorical: 2

Variables considered categorical
wool
tension

Model Information

You defined the following linear model: `breaks~wool`

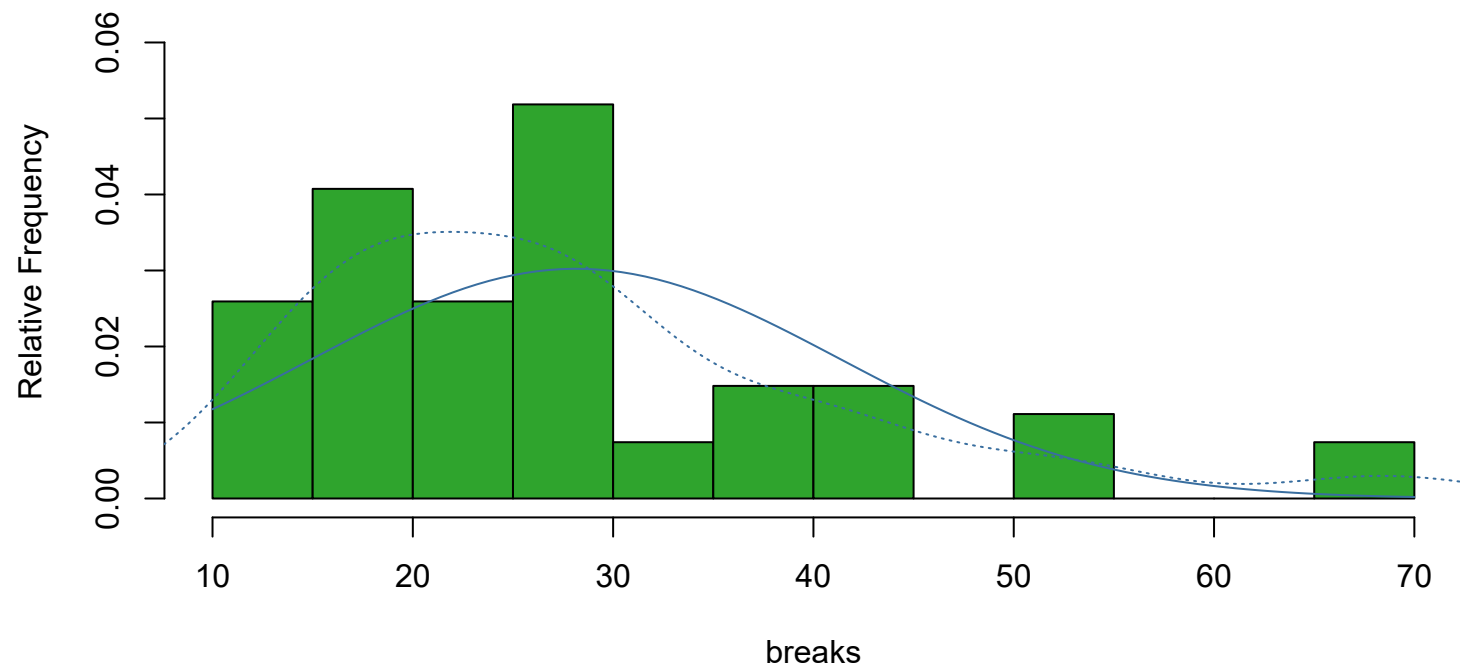
You are interested in the factor: `wool`

You are interested in pairwise comparisons to the control factor level: `A`

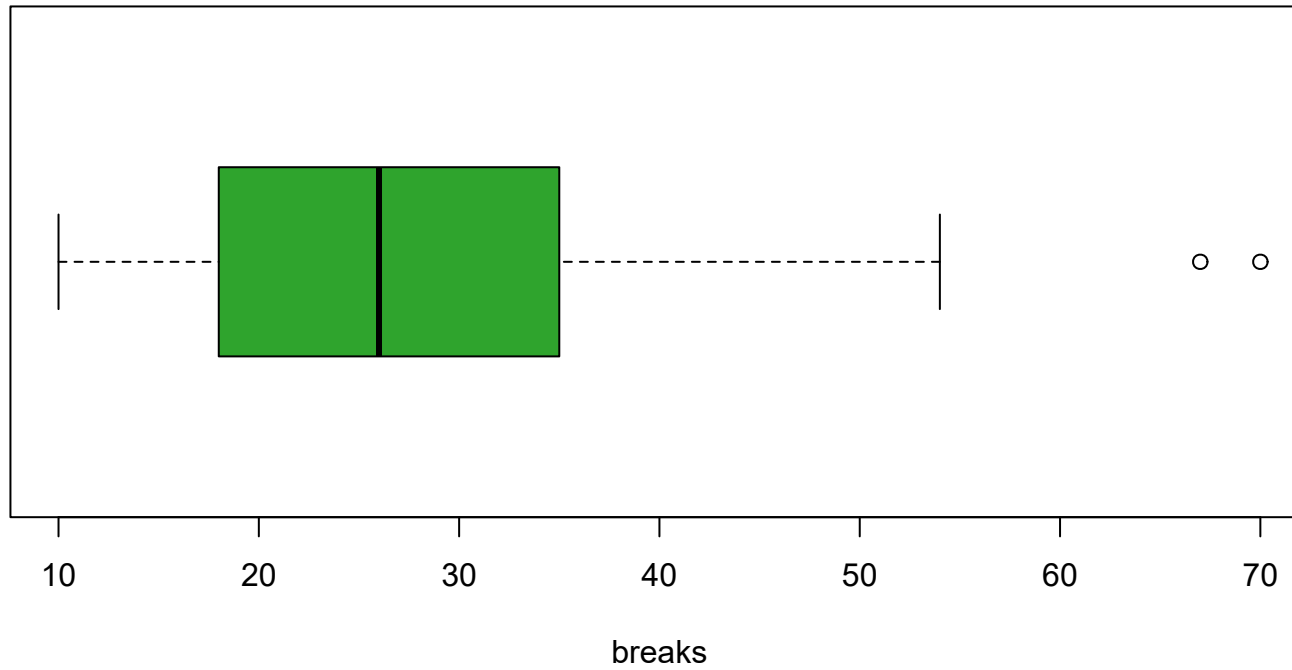
Descriptive Plots

Dependent Variable

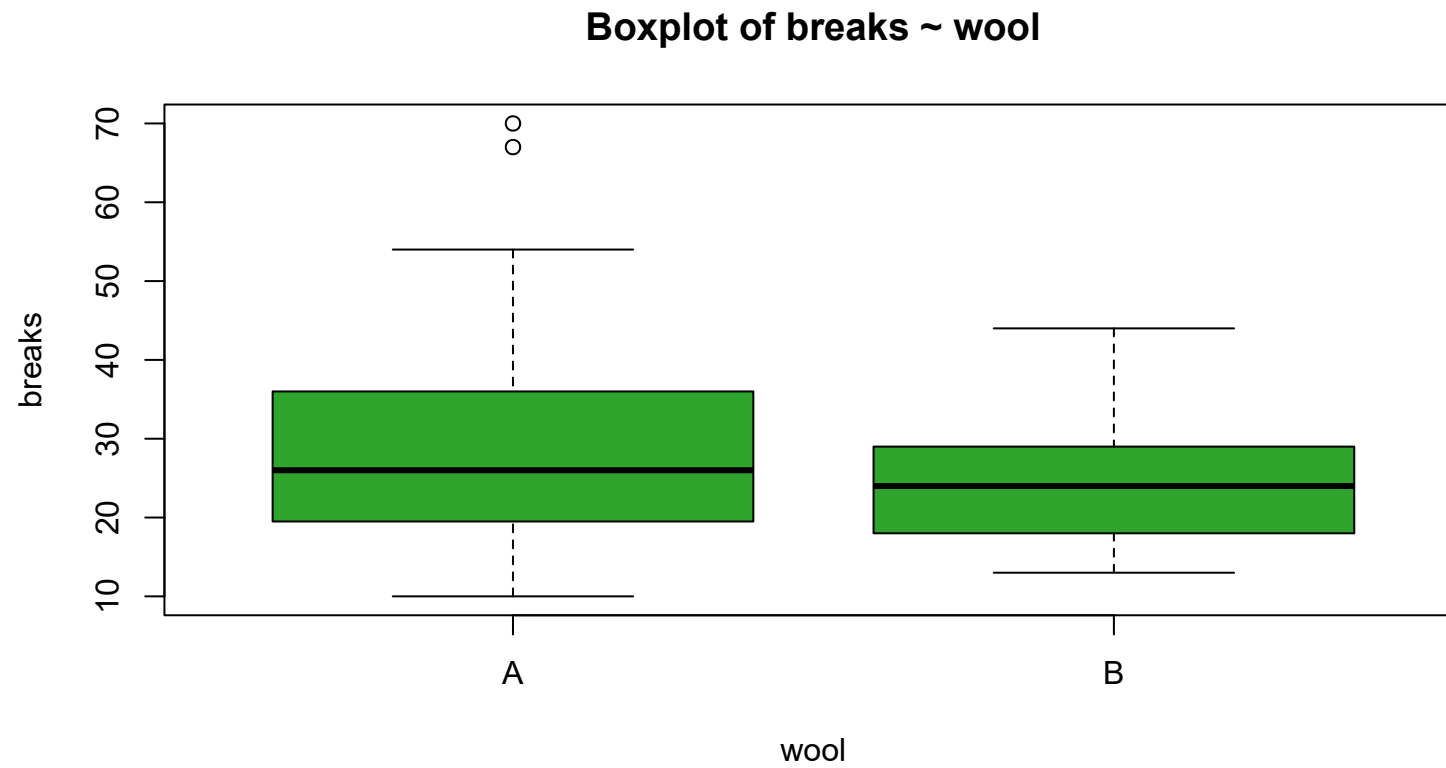
Histogram of breaks



Boxplot of breaks



Dependent Against Categorical Factors



Boxplot of breaks ~ tension

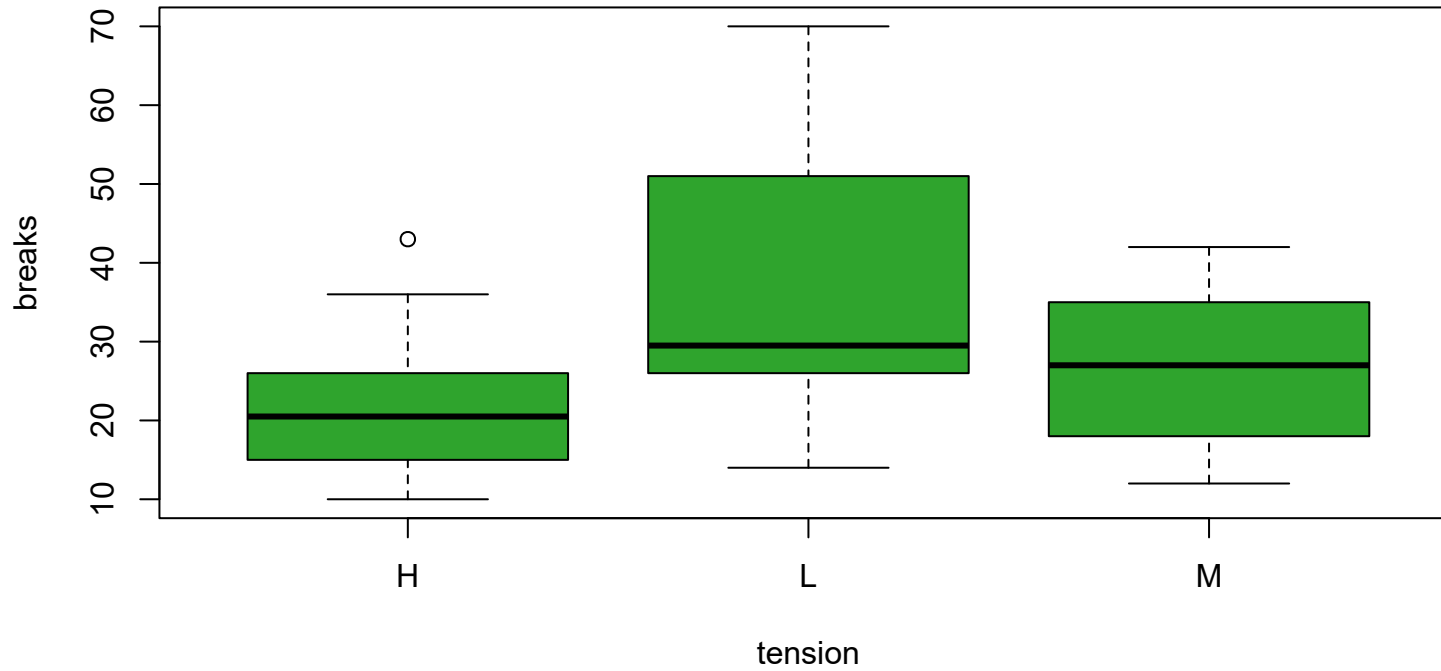


Table 4: Parameter Estimates

Variable	Value	Std.Error	t.value	pvalue	sign. level ¹	Significance at 5 percent error
(Intercept)	28.15	1.77	15.92	<0.001	***	Intercept Significant.
wool1	2.89	1.77	1.63	0.108		Not Significant. No difference between the effect of wool1 and its reference.

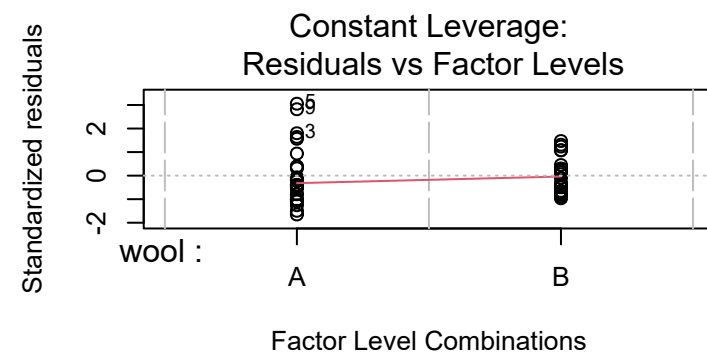
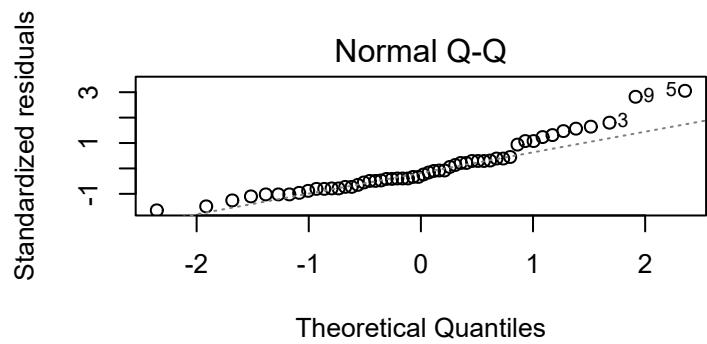
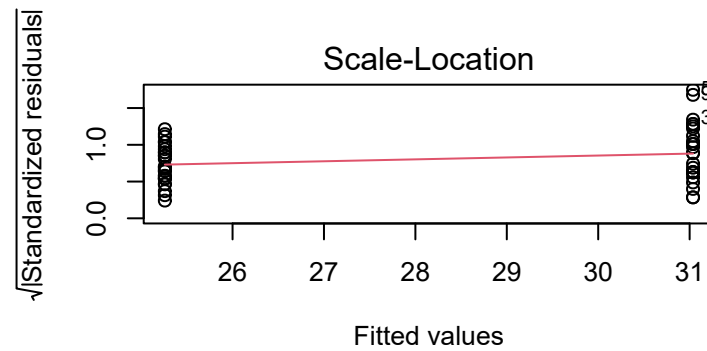
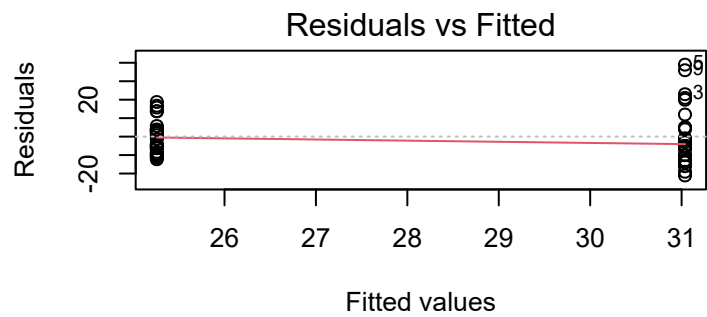
¹ '***': sign. to 0.1% error. '**': sign. to 1% error. '*': sign. to 5% error. ' . ': sign. to 10% error. ' ': not sign. ' - ': no statement.

Anova Table (Type III tests)

Response: breaks

	Sum Sq	Df	F value	Pr(>F)
(Intercept)	42785	1	253.3355	<2e-16 ***
wool	451	1	2.6684	0.1084
Residuals	8782	52		

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



Multiple Comparisons of Means to a Control

Theoretical background: Testing multiple hypotheses simultaneously and each at the same pre-specified significance level, increases the probability of false positive effects. The probability to commit at least one false positive decision increases with the number of hypotheses. A solution to overcome this problem is given by multiple comparisons procedures. Here, we do not control the per-hypothesis Type I error but the probability of committing at least one Type I error over all hypotheses. Using p-values adjusted for multiplicity, individual hypotheses can be finally compared with the pre-specified significance level.

Dunnet

Test whether the factor level A of the factor wool is different from the other levels. The Null Hypothesis is for example $B - A = 0$.

Multiple Comparison: Dunnet Contrasts

Null Hypothesis	Value	Std.Error	T.value	adjusted P.value	Sign. level ¹	Significance at 5 percent Type I error
B - A = 0	-5.78	3.54	-1.63	0.11		Not Significant. Level A of factor wool is not different than B ²

¹ '***': sign. to 0.1% error. '**': sign. to 1% error. '*': sign. to 5% error. ' . ': sign. to 10% error. ' ': not sign. ' - ': no statement.

² H1 does not hold significantly.

³ H1 holds significantly.

Simultaneous Confidence Intervals which includes the true value of the difference between the reference level A and the other levels of wool

Simoultaneous Confidence Intervals: Dunnet Contrasts

Null Hypothesis	Value	Lower bound	Upper bound	Interpretation
B - A = 0	-5.78	-12.88	1.32	The interval (-12.88, 1.32) traps the true difference B-A with probability 95 percent. ²

¹ Remark: Zero is not in the confidence interval.

² Remark: Zero is in the confidence interval.

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