#### 431 Class 14

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```

#### Today's Agenda

- Comparing Two Population Means
  - In a Study using Independent Samples
    - T tests (Pooled and Welch) and Bootstrap Approaches
  - In a Study using Matched (Paired) Samples
    - T test and Bootstrap Approaches
- New Examples: Two Studies from the Cleveland Clinic

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## A Study Involving Two Independent Samples

## The Supraclavicular Data

These data come from the Cleveland Clinic's Statistical Education Dataset Repository, which is a great source of examples for me, but the data there cannot be used for Project B (just to let you know in advance.)

The Supraclavicular data come from Roberman et al. "Combined Versus Sequential Injection of Mepivacaine and Ropivacaine for Supraclavicular Nerve Blocks". *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2011; 36: 145-50.

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supra_raw <- read_csv("data/Supraclavicular.csv") %>%
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## Supraclavicular Study Objective (in brief)

This study consisted of 103 patients, aged 18 to 70 years, who were scheduled to undergo an upper extremity procedure suitable for supraclavicular anesthesia. These procedures were expected to be associated with considerable postoperative pain.

We tested the hypothesis that sequential supraclavicular injection of 1.5% mepivacaine followed 90 seconds later by 0.5% ropivacaine provides a quicker onset and a longer duration of analgesia than an equidose combination of the 2 local anesthetics.

Patients were randomly assigned to either (1) combined group-ropivacaine and mepivacaine mixture; or (2) sequential group-mepivacaine followed by ropivacaine. The primary outcome was time to 4-nerve sensory block onset.

All quotes here are from the Supraclavicular study description

#### Supraclavicular Variables We'll Study Today

Variable	Description
subject group onset_sensory	subject identifier (1-103) $1 = \text{mixture}, 2 = \text{sequential (randomly assigned)}$ Time to 4 nerve sensory block onset (min.)

#### The supra data

#### supra

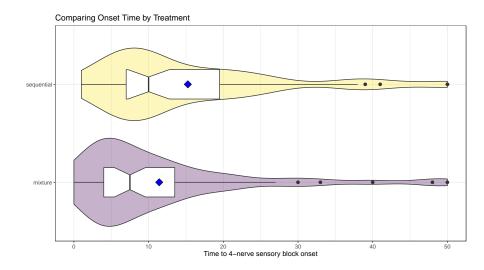
```
A tibble: 103 \times 4
  subject trt onset group
     <dbl> <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
         1 mixture
         2 sequential
         3 sequential 24
        4 mixture
                                1
5
        5 mixture
                         30
6
        6 sequential
        7 mixture
                         12
8
                         13
         8 sequential
         9 mixture
                         27
10
        10 mixture
 ... with 93 more rows
```

#### **DTDP: Compare onset by treatment**

We'll add a blue diamond to indicate the means in each group, too.

```
ggplot(supra, aes(x = trt, y = onset)) +
 geom violin(aes(fill = trt)) +
 geom_boxplot(width = 0.3, outlier.size = 2, notch = T) +
 stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point",
               shape = 23, size = 4, fill = "blue") +
 guides(fill = "none") +
 scale fill viridis d(alpha = 0.3) +
 coord flip() +
 labs(y = "Time to 4-nerve sensory block onset",
      x = ""
      title = "Comparing Onset Time by Treatment")
```

## **DTDP: Compare onset by treatment (Result)**



#### **Numerical Summaries of Onset Time by Treatment**

```
trt min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd
1 mixture 0 4 7.5 13.5 50 11.42308 11.45553
2 sequential 1 7 10.0 19.5 50 15.25490 12.08113
```

mosaic::favstats(onset ~ trt, data = supra)

1 52 0 2 51 0

n missing

```
supra %>% group_by(trt) %>%
  summarize(n = n(), mean(onset), sd(onset), var(onset)) %>%
  kable(digits = 3)
```

trt	n	mean(onset)	sd(onset)	var(onset)
mixture	52	11.423	11.456	131.229
sequential	51	15.255	12.081	145.954

## Study Description

- We selected 103 subjects from the population of all people:
  - ages 18-70 years
  - scheduled to undergo an upper extremity procedure suitable for supraclavicular anesthesia
  - who would have been eligible to participate in the study (details are fuzzy)
- We have randomly allocated subjects to one of two treatments (sequential or mixture.)
- For each subject, we have an outcome (onset time) associated with the treatment they received.
- The subjects were sampled from the population of interest independently of each other, so that the outcomes we see are not matched (or paired) in any way.

#### **Key Question**

Does the (true population) mean onset time differ between the two treatments?

#### Formal Language of Hypothesis Testing

- Null hypothesis H<sub>0</sub>
  - H<sub>0</sub>: population mean onset time with sequential = population mean onset time with mixture
  - $H_0$ : difference in population means (sequential mixture) = 0
- Alternative (research) hypothesis  $H_A$  or  $H_1$ 
  - H₁: population mean onset time with sequential ≠ population mean onset time with mixture
  - $H_1$ : difference in population means (sequential mixture)  $\neq 0$

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- Given the data, we can then calculate an appropriate test statistic, then compare that test statistic to an appropriate probability distribution to obtain a p value. Small p values favor  $H_1$  over  $H_0$ .
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#### **Comparing Two Population Means**

If we have independent samples (as we do in this scenario) where the data in the two treatment groups aren't matched or paired in any way, then we have at least four alternatives.

- Compare population means using a pooled t test or confidence interval
  - This assumes equal population variances of the outcome in the two treatment groups.
  - This also assumes Normality of the outcome in each of the two treatment groups.
  - This is the result of a linear model of outcome ~ treatment.
- 2 Compare the population means using a Welch's t test or confidence interval
  - This does not assume equal population variances of the outcome.
- This does assume Normality of the outcome in each of the two treatment groups.

## **Comparing Two Population Means (continued)**

Additional alternatives when working with independent samples:

- Ompare the population means using a bootstrap approach to generate a confidence interval.
- This does not assume either equal population variances or Normality.
- Compare the population pseudo-medians (whatever those are) using a Wilcoxon signed rank test or confidence interval
- This does not assume either equal population variances or Normality, but describes something other than population means, so we'll hold off on this for now.

#### Using a linear model to obtain pooled t-test results

• Let's start our comparison process with a pooled t test and associated 90% confidence interval, as we can obtain from a linear model.

```
m1 <- lm(onset ~ trt, data = supra)

tidy(m1, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90) %>%
  kable(digits = 3)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	11.423	1.632	6.999	0.000	8.714	14.133
trtsequential	3.832	2.319	1.652	0.102	-0.019	7.682

What can we conclude about the difference in means?

#### Using a Two-Sample t.test() approach

We can obtain the same results for the t test comparing two independent samples, and assuming equal variances, with...

```
data: onset by trt
t = -1.652, df = 101, p-value = 0.1016
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group
90 percent confidence interval:
   -7.68230689   0.01865682
sample estimates:
```

mean in group mixture mean in group sequential

11.42308

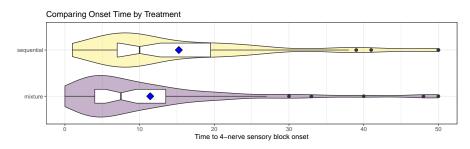
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#### **Assessing Pooled T test Assumptions**

In preparing a t test with equal variances, we assume that:

- each of the samples (sequential and mixture) are drawn from a Normally distributed population
- each of those populations have the same variance

Do these seem like reasonable assumptions in this case?



Let's first consider dropping the "equal variances" assumption.

#### The Welch's t test approach

Here is the Welch's t test comparing two independent samples, without assuming equal variances. . .

```
t.test(onset ~ trt, data = supra, conf.level = 0.90)
    Welch Two Sample t-test
data: onset by trt
t = -1.6512, df = 100.47, p-value = 0.1018
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group
90 percent confidence interval:
 -7.6845015 0.0208514
sample estimates:
   mean in group mixture mean in group sequential
```

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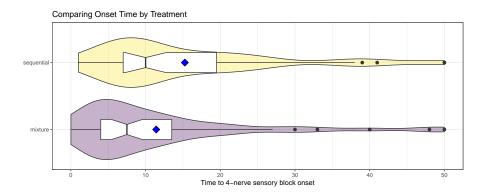
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#### Comparing the two "T tests"

method	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
Two Sample t-test	-3.832	-7.682	0.019	0.102
Welch Two Sample t-test	-3.832	-7.685	0.021	0.102

• Note: If we have a **balanced design** with equal sample sizes in the two groups, then these two approaches will yield essentially the same results. Here we have 51 sequential and 52 mixture subjects.

#### What about the Normality assumption?



 Does it seem reasonable to assume that the onset times are Normally distributed across the populations of sequential and mixed subjects, based on these samples of data?

#### Using a bootstrap approach

Consider the **bootstrap**, without assuming the population distributions are Normal, or have the same variance, at the expense of requiring some random sampling, which can lead to some conflicts.

 We'll use the bootdif() function I've provided in the Love-boost.R script.

```
Mean Difference 0.05 0.95
3.83182504 0.07592383 7.52083333
```

#### Using a bootstrap approach

• If we'd set a different seed or selected a different number of bootstrap replications, we'd get a different result.

```
Mean Difference 0.05 0.95
3.83182504 0.04935897 7.61973982
```

 This doesn't mean to suggest that we "shop around" until we find an appealing result, of course.

#### The Gathered Set of Estimates

Method	Estimate and 90% CI for $\mu_{\textit{Seq}} - \mu_{\textit{Mix}}$
Pooled Two-Sample T	3.83 (-0.02, 7.68)
Welch Two-Sample T	3.83 (-0.02, 7.69)
Bootstrap	3.83 (0.08, 7.52)

All of these results are in minutes (recall 0.08 minutes = 4.8 seconds) so are these **clinically meaningful** differences in this context?

- Do these data involve random sampling?
- What population(s) do these data represent?
- What can we say about the *p* values associated with these approaches?

# A Study Involving Two Matched (Paired) Samples (to be discussed in Class 15)

## The Hypoxia MAP Data

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dim(hypox_raw)
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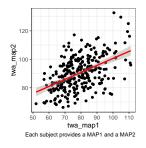
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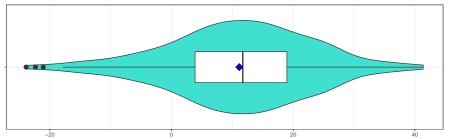
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#### Are there any missing values?

```
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confint(m3, conf.level = 0.90)
              2.5 % 97.5 %
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summary(m3)$r.squared
```

Γ1 0

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```
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```

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```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	11.136	0.708	15.733	0

### Paired T test via t.test

```
hypox %$% t.test(map_diff, conf.level = 0.90)
    One Sample t-test
data: map diff
t = 15.733, df = 276, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
90 percent confidence interval:
  9.968265 12.304660
sample estimates:
mean of x
 11.13646
```

# Paired T Confidence Interval yet another way

```
hypox %$% smean.cl.normal(map_diff, conf = 0.90)
```

```
Mean Lower Upper 11.136462 9.968265 12.304660
```

The function smean.cl.normal (and that's an L, not a 1 after C) comes from the Hmisc package.

So does the smean.cl.boot function we'll see on the next slide, which will let us avoid the key assumption of Normality for the population of paired differences.

# **Bootstrap for Comparing Paired Means**

```
set.seed(20211006)
hypox %$%
  Hmisc::smean.cl.boot(map diff, conf = 0.90, B = 1000)
     Mean Lower
                      Upper
11.136462 9.932226 12.323684
set.seed(123431)
hypox %$%
  Hmisc::smean.cl.boot(map_diff, conf = 0.90, B = 5000)
```

# **Gathered Estimates from our Paired Samples**

Method	Estimate and 90% CI	Assumes Normality?
Paired t	11.14 (9.97, 12.30)	Yes
Bootstrap	11.14 (9.93, 12.32)	No

We estimate that the time-weighted average mean arterial pressure is 11.14 mm Hg higher (90% CIs shown above) after trocar insertion than it is during the period from ET intubation to trocar insertion, based on our sample of 277 subjects with complete data in this study.

- Does it matter much whether we assume Normality here?
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Which do you think would be the more powerful study design?

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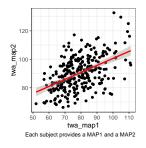
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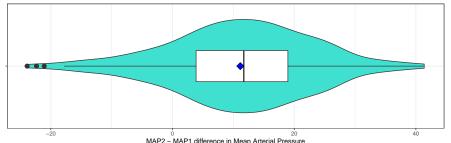
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term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	11.136	0.708	15.733	0

### Paired T test via t.test

```
hypox %$% t.test(map_diff, conf.level = 0.90)
    One Sample t-test
data: map diff
t = 15.733, df = 276, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
90 percent confidence interval:
  9.968265 12.304660
sample estimates:
mean of x
 11.13646
```

# Paired T Confidence Interval yet another way

```
hypox %$%
smean.cl.normal(map_diff, conf = 0.90)
```

```
Mean Lower Upper 11.136462 9.968265 12.304660
```

The function smean.cl.normal (and that's an L, not a 1 after C) comes from the Hmisc package.

So does the smean.cl.boot function we'll see on the next slide, which will let us avoid the key assumption of Normality for the population of paired differences.

# **Bootstrap for Comparing Paired Means**

```
set.seed(20211006)
hypox %$%
  Hmisc::smean.cl.boot(map diff, conf = 0.90, B = 1000)
     Mean Lower
                      Upper
11.136462 9.932226 12.323684
set.seed(123431)
hypox %$%
  Hmisc::smean.cl.boot(map_diff, conf = 0.90, B = 5000)
```

# **Gathered Estimates from our Paired Samples**

Method	Estimate and 90% CI	Assumes Normality?
Paired t	11.14 (9.97, 12.30)	Yes
Bootstrap	11.14 (9.93, 12.32)	No

We estimate that the time-weighted average mean arterial pressure is 11.14 mm Hg higher (90% CIs shown above) after trocar insertion than it is during the period from ET intubation to trocar insertion, based on our sample of 277 subjects with complete data in this study.

- Does it matter much whether we assume Normality here?
- What can we say about the p values here?
- Is this a random sample of subjects?
- What population do these data represent?

# Key Things to Remember in Hypothesis Testing

- Findings can be both statistically significant and practically significant or either or neither.
  - A statistically significant effect is not the same thing as a scientifically interesting effect.
  - A non-significant effect is not the same thing as "no difference".
- When we have large samples, we will regularly find small differences that have a small p value even though they have no practical importance.
- At the other extreme, with small samples, even large differences will often not be large enough to create a small p value.

# **Errors in Hypothesis Testing**

In testing hypotheses, there are two potential decisions and each one brings with it the possibility that a mistake has been made.

_	$H_A$ is true	$H_0$ is true
Test rejects $H_0$ Test retains $H_0$	Correct Type II error (False negative)	Type I error (False positive) Correct

- A Type I error can only be made if  $H_0$  is actually true.
- A Type II error can only be made if  $H_A$  is actually true.

# **Specifying Error Probabilities (Type I)**

If we say we are using 90% confidence, this means:

- we have a 10% significance level
- $\bullet$   $\alpha$ , the probability of Type I error, is set to 0.10
- In general, confidence level =  $100(1-\alpha)$ .
- The probability of correctly retaining  $H_0$  is designed to be 0.90.

# **Specifying Error Probabilities (Type II)**

- A Type II error is made if the alternative hypothesis is true, but you fail to choose it.
  - The probability depends on exactly which part of the alternative hypothesis is true, so that computing the probability of making a Type II error is not feasible.
- The power of a test is the probability of making the correct decision when the alternative hypothesis is true.
- $\beta$  is defined as the probability of concluding that there was no difference, when in fact there was one (a Type II error).
- A more powerful test will have a lower Type II error rate,  $\beta$ .

# Trading off significance ( $\alpha$ ) and power ( $\beta$ ).

In many sample size decisions,

- ullet we find that people set lpha, the tolerable rate of Type I error, to be 0.05.
- they then often try to set the sample size and other parameters so that the power  $(1 \beta)$  is at least 0.80.

We'll advocate for thinking hard about the relative costs of Type I and Type II errors.

 The underlying framework that assumes a power of 80% with a significance level of 5% is sufficient for most studies is pretty silly.

### **Power and Sample Size Calculations**

A power calculation is likely the most common element of an scientific grant proposal on which a statistician is consulted.

- The tests that have power calculations worked out in intensive detail using R are mostly those with more substantial assumptions.
  - t tests that assume population normality, common population variance and balanced designs in the independent samples setting
  - paired t tests that assume population normality
- These power calculations are also usually based on tests rather than confidence intervals. Simulation is your friend here.
- This process of doing power and related calculations is far more of an art than a science.

# Paired vs. Independent Samples

If you can afford to obtain n=400 observations to compare means under exposure A to means under exposure B, and you could either:

- select a random sample from the population of interest containing 400 people and then randomly assign 200 people to receive exposure A and the remaining 200 people to receive exposure B (thus doing an independent samples study), or
- ② select a random sample from the population of interest containing 200 people and then randomly assign 100 of them to get exposure A first, and then, a little later, when the effects have worn off, to then receive exposure B, while the other 100 people are assigned to receive B first, then A (thus doing a paired samples study)

Assuming the effect size is unchanged, which seems as though it would be the more powerful study design?

# Power of an Independent Samples t test

Two-sample t test power calculation

```
n = 200
delta = 0.25
sd = 1
sig.level = 0.1
power = 0.8025858
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number in \*each\* group

### Power of an Paired Samples t test

Paired t test power calculation

```
n = 200
delta = 0.25
sd = 1
sig.level = 0.1
power = 0.9698521
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number of \*pairs\*, sd is std.dev. of \*differences\*

# What sample size do we need?

How many pairs of observations would we need to maintain 80% power?

Paired t test power calculation

```
n = 100.2877
delta = 0.25
sd = 1
sig.level = 0.1
power = 0.8
alternative = two.sided
```

NOTE: n is number of \*pairs\*, sd is std.dev. of \*differences\*

Note that we'd need 101 pairs of measurements.

# What happens when you change assumptions?

In our independent-samples test, we chose

- $\bullet$  n = 200 (per group)
- delta = 0.25 (the minimum clinically important difference in means that we want to detect)
- sd = 1 (assumed population standard deviation in each group)
- sig.level = 0.10 (since we want 90% confidence)

Changing any of these will change the power from the calculated 0.802 to something else.

Original Setup yielded power = 0.802

• If we change *n* from 200 to 400, leaving everything else untouched, do you think the power will increase or decrease?

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- What if we change *n* from 200 to 100?

#### Original Setup yielded power = 0.802

- If we change *n* from 200 to 400, leaving everything else untouched, do you think the power will increase or decrease?
- If we change n from 200 to 400, power = 0.970
- What if we change *n* from 200 to 100?
- If we change n from 200 to 100, power = 0.546

# Changing the other parameters

Original Setup yielded power = 0.802

What do you think will happen?

New Setup	Resulting Power
a. $\delta$ from 0.25 to 0.5	Higher or Lower than 0.802?
b. $\delta$ from 0.25 to 0.1	?
c. sd from 1 to 2	?
d. sd from 1 to 0.5	?
e. $\alpha$ from 0.1 to 0.05	?
f. $\alpha$ from 0.1 to 0.2	?

• Which of these six setups will lead to **larger** power estimates than the original 0.802?

# **Results of Parameter Changes**

Original Setup yielded power = 0.802

Change	Resulting power
a. $\delta$ from 0.25 to 0.5	0.9996
b. $\delta$ from 0.25 to 0.1	0.259
c. sd from 1 to 2	0.345
d. $\operatorname{sd}$ from 1 to $0.5$	0.9996
e. $lpha$ from 0.1 to 0.05	0.703
f. $\alpha$ from 0.1 to 0.2	0.888

• Setups **a** (larger  $\delta$ ), **d** (smaller sd) and **f** (larger  $\alpha$ , i.e. smaller confidence level) led to larger power estimates than the original setup.

# What if you have an unbalanced design?

The most efficient design for an independent samples comparison will be balanced.

- What if we used our original setup for  $\delta$ , sd and  $\alpha$ , (which with n = 200 in each group, yielded power = 0.802) but instead we placed
  - 150 subjects into one exposure group, and
  - planned to recruit some number X larger than 150 into the other.
- How many people would we have to recruit into the second exposure group to yield the same power as our original 200 in each group result?

# Using pwr.t2n.test from the pwr package

• Note the use here of  $d = \delta/sd$ .

t test power calculation

```
n1 = 150

n2 = 298.1132

d = 0.25

sig.level = 0.1

power = 0.802

alternative = two.sided
```

So we can either have 200 and 200, or we can have 150 and 299 to maintain the same power.

# **Assessing Unbalanced Designs**

The power is always stronger for a balanced design than for an unbalanced design with the same overall sample size.

See chapter 19 of the Course Notes for additional examples using the pwr.t2n.test() function within the pwr package.

#### One-Sided or Two-Sided

Note that I used a two-sided test to establish my power calculation - in general, this is the most conservative and defensible approach for any such calculation, unless there is a strong and specific reason to use a one-sided approach in building a power calculation, don't.

# **Coming Up**

#### Class 16:

- Confidence Intervals for a Population Proportion
- Comparing Two Proportions with twobytwo
- Power Calculations for Studying Proportions
- Chi-Square Tests for Independence in Larger Contingency Tables

#### Classes 17-18:

- Analysis of Variance for Comparing > 2 Population Means
- Methods of Dealing with Multiple Comparisons
- More on Statistical Significance and the trouble with p values
- Making Sure You Can Complete Project A's Analyses

and then we return to Multiple Regression

#### 431 Class 16

thomaselove.github.io/431

2021-10-14

#### Today's R Setup

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(comment=NA) # as always
options(width = 55) # to fit things on the slides
library(Epi) # for twoby2() function
library(mosaic) # not usually something we load
library(readxl) # to import an Excel file
library(pwr) # specialized power functions
library(broom)
library(janitor)
library(knitr)
library(magrittr)
library(tidyverse)
source("data/Love-boost.R") # for twobytwo() function
theme_set(theme_bw())
```

#### Today's Agenda

- Confidence Intervals for a Population Proportion
  - Five Methods to Accomplish This Task
- Comparing Two Proportions using Independent Samples
  - Standard Epidemiological Format
  - Working with 2x2 Tables
  - Note: we'll discuss paired samples comparisons in 432
- Power Calculations for Comparing Two Proportions
  - With power.prop.test for balanced designs
  - With the pwr package for unbalanced designs

#### Section 1

**Confidence Intervals for a Population Proportion** 

# Moving on from Means to Proportions

We've focused on creating statistical inferences about a population mean when we have a quantitative outcome. Now, we'll tackle a **categorical** outcome.

We'll estimate a confidence interval around an unknown population proportion, or rate, symbolized with  $\pi$ , on the basis of a random sample of n observations from the population of interest.

The sample proportion is called  $\hat{p}$ , which is sometimes, unfortunately, symbolized as p.

• This  $\hat{p}$  is the sample proportion - not a p value.

#### An Example from JAMA Pediatrics

#### **Original Investigation**

ONLINE FIRST

September 27, 2021

# Effect of Whole-Genome Sequencing on the Clinical Management of Acutely Ill Infants With Suspected Genetic Disease

A Randomized Clinical Trial

The NICUSeq Study Group

Article Information

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# **Outcome: Change in Management (COM)**

The study involved infants ages 0-120 days admitted to an intensive care unit with a suspected genetic disease.

- For our first example, we focus on a sample of 326 subjects who
  received whole-genome sequencing testing at some point in the first 60
  days after they were enrolled in the study.
- The outcome of interest is whether or not the subject received a change of management (COM) 60 days after their enrollment.

What can we conclude about the true proportion in the population of infants who meet our study criteria who would have a COM?

#### Loading the Data

```
nicu <- read_excel("data/nicu_seq.xls") %>%
  clean names()
head(nicu, 3)
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  subject interv outcome
    <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
       1 Early (15) No_COM
       2 Early (15) COM
3
       3 Delayed (60) COM
nicu %>% tabyl(outcome) %>% adorn totals()
 outcome n percent
    COM 51 0.1564417
  No COM 275 0.8435583
```

Total 326 1.0000000

#### A Confidence Interval for a Proportion

Our first inferential goal will be to produce a **confidence interval for the true (population) proportion** receiving a COM, across all infants who meet study criteria, based on this sample of 326 infants.

A  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence interval for the population proportion  $\pi$  can be created by using the standard normal distribution, the sample proportion,  $\hat{p}$ , and the standard error of a sample proportion, which is defined as the square root of  $\hat{p}$  multiplied by  $(1-\hat{p})$  divided by the sample size, n.

Specifically, that confidence interval estimate is  $\hat{p}\pm Z_{lpha/2}\sqrt{rac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$ 

where  $Z_{\alpha/2}=$  the value from a standard Normal distribution cutting off the top  $\alpha/2$  of the distribution, obtained in R by substituting the desired  $\alpha/2$  value into: qnorm(alpha/2, lower.tail=FALSE).

• *Note*: This interval is reasonably accurate so long as  $n\hat{p}$  and  $n(1-\hat{p})$  are each at least 5.

#### Estimating $\pi$ in the NICU data

- We'll build a 95% confidence interval for the true population proportion, so  $\alpha=0.05$
- We have n = 326 subjects
- Sample proportion is  $\hat{p} = .156$ , since 51/326 = 0.156.

The standard error of that sample proportion will be

$$SE(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.156(1-0.156)}{326}} = 0.020$$

# Confidence Interval for $\pi = Pr(COM)$

Our 95% confidence interval for the true population proportion,  $\pi$ , of infants who have a COM within 60 days is:

$$\hat{p} \pm Z_{.025} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = 0.156 \pm 1.96(0.020) = 0.156 \pm 0.039$$

or (0.117, 0.195).

To verify that  $Z_{0.025} = 1.96...$ 

[1] 1.959964

#### Likely Accuracy of this Confidence Interval?

Since  $n\hat{p}=(326)(0.156)=51$  and  $n(1-\hat{p})=(326)(1-0.156)=275$  are substantially greater than 5, the CI should be reasonably accurate.

What can we conclude from this analysis?

- Point estimate of the population proportion with COM is 0.156
- 95% confidence interval for the population proportion is (0.117, 0.195)

What is the "margin of error" in this confidence interval?

- The entire confidence interval has width 0.078 (or 7.8 percentage points.)
- The margin of error (or half-width) is 0.039, or 3.9 percentage points.

Happily, that's our last "by hand" calculation.

# Using R to estimate a CI for a Proportion

I'll discuss five procedures for estimating a confidence interval for a population proportion. Each can be obtained using the binom.test function from within the mosaic package. For a 95% CI, we use:

where the appropriate ci.method is obtained from the table below.

Approach	ci.method to be used
Wald Clopper-Pearson Score Agresti-Coull Plus4	"Wald"  "Clopper-Pearson" or "binom.test"  "Score" or "prop.test"  "agresti-coull"  "plus4"

# These 5 Approaches (each is approximate)

- Wald is the "basic biostatistics" method we just calculated, where we estimate the standard error using the sample proportion and then use the Normal distribution to set the endpoints. The Wald interval is always symmetric, and can dip below 0 or above 1.
- 2 Clopper-Pearson is used by stats::binom.test() in R as well. It guarantees coverage at least as large as the nominal coverage rate, but may produce wider intervals than the other methods.
- Score is used by stats::prop.test() and creates CIs by inverting p-values from score tests. It can be applied with a continuity correction (use ci.method = "prop.test") or without.
- Agresti-Coull is the Wald method after adding Z successes and Z failures to the data, where Z is the appropriate quantile for a standard Normal distribution (1.96 for a 95% CI)
- Plus4 is the Wald method after adding 2 successes and 2 failures (so 4 observations) to the data.

Formulas? See Wikipedia's entry: Binomial proportion confidence interval

#### Method 1: The Wald Procedure

Exact binomial test (Wald CI)

#### method1

#### Tidying up a binom.test result from mosaic

```
tidy1 <- tidy(method1)

tidy1 %>%
  select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high, statistic, parameter)
  kable(dig = 4)
```

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	statistic	parameter
0.1564	0.117	0.1959	51	326

#### Method 2: The Clopper-Pearson Procedure

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	statistic	parameter
0.1564	0.1188	0.2005	51	326

#### Method 3: The Score Procedure

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	statistic	parameter
0.1564	0.121	0.1999	51	326

#### Method 4: The Agresti-Coull Procedure

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	statistic	parameter
0.1564	0.1208	0.2001	51	326

#### Method 5: The Plus4 Procedure

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	statistic	parameter
0.1564	0.121	0.2002	51	326

# **Comparison of Methods**

#### Results with too many decimal places

95% confidence intervals based on x = 51 successes in n = 326 trials.

conf.low	conf.high	approach
0.11701	0.19588	Wald
0.11875	0.20051	Clopper-Pearson
0.12104	0.19985	Score
0.12084	0.20005	Agresti-Coull
0.12099	0.20022	Plus4
	0.11701 0.11875 0.12104 0.12084	0.11875       0.20051         0.12104       0.19985         0.12084       0.20005

This is way more precision than we can really justify, but I just want you to see that the five results are all (slightly) different.

#### Results after some rounding

95% confidence intervals based on x = 51 successes in n = 326 trials.

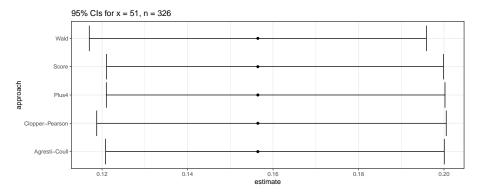
estimate	conf.low	conf.high	approach
0.156	0.117	0.196	Wald
0.156	0.119	0.201	Clopper-Pearson
0.156	0.121	0.200	Score
0.156	0.121	0.200	Agresti-Coull
0.156	0.121	0.200	Plus4

Here's a somewhat more plausible rounding approach.

• Is the distinction between methods important in this scenario?

#### Plotting the 95% CI Estimates

```
ggplot(res, aes(x = approach, y = estimate)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high)) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "95% CIs for x = 51, n = 326")
```



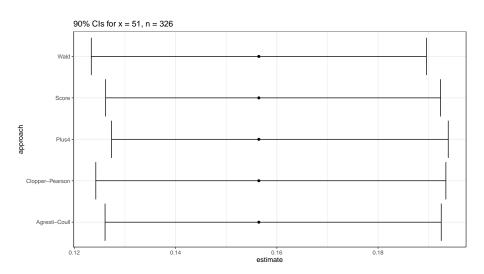
#### What if we ran 90% Confidence Intervals Instead?

90% confidence intervals based on x = 51 successes in n = 326 trials.

conf.low	conf.high	approach
0.123	0.190	Wald
0.124	0.193	Clopper-Pearson
0.126	0.192	Score
0.126	0.192	Agresti-Coull
0.127	0.194	Plus4
	0.123 0.124 0.126 0.126	0.124       0.193         0.126       0.192         0.126       0.192

• I've hidden the code here, but it's available in the R Markdown.

# Plotting the 90% CI Estimates



#### **Estimating Rates More Accurately**

Suppose you have some data involving n independent tries, with x successes. The most natural estimate of the "success rate" in the data is x / n. But, strangely enough, it turns out this isn't an entirely satisfying estimator. Alan Agresti provides substantial motivation for  $\frac{x+2}{n+4}$  as an alternative<sup>1</sup>. We'll call this a *Bayesian augmentation*.

Estimates with and without the augmentation will be generally comparable, so long as. . .

- the sample size is more than, say, 30 subjects, and/or
- lacktriangle the sample probability of the outcome is between 0.1 and 0.9

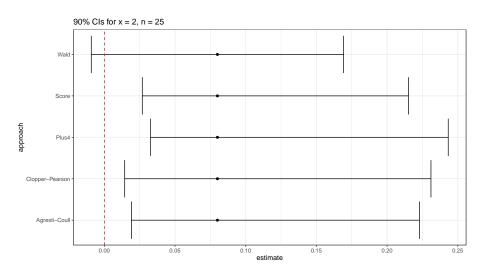
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See http://andrewgelman.com/2007/05/15 for instance.

#### What if we'd had 2 successes in 25 trials instead?

90% confidence intervals based on x = 2 successes in n = 25 trials.

estimate	conf.low	conf.high	approach
0.08	-0.009	0.169	Wald
0.08	0.014	0.231	Clopper-Pearson
0.08	0.027	0.215	Score
0.08	0.019	0.223	Agresti-Coull
0.08	0.033	0.243	Plus4

# 90% CI Estimates for x = 2, n = 25



#### What if x = 0 or x = n?

#### The Rule of Three approach is often used.

- An approximate 95% CI for the proportion in a setting where x = 0 in n trials is  $(0, \frac{3}{n})$
- An approximate 95% CI for the proportion where x=n in n trials is  $(1-\frac{3}{n},1)$

#### Section 2

# **Comparing Population Proportions**

# **Comparing Population Proportions**

Suppose we want to compare the population proportions  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ , based on samples of sizes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . We can do this using independent samples or using paired samples.

- The individual observations in exposure group 1 are not linked/matched to individual observations in exposure group 2. (Independent Samples)
- 2 Each individual observation in exposure group 1 is linked or matched to a specific observation in exposure group 2. (Paired Samples)

The determination as to whether the study design creates paired or independent samples can be determined without summarizing the data. It's a function of the design, not the responses.

# A Polling Example

- 200 adult Ohio residents agreed to participate in a poll both two months ago and again today. Each of the 200 people met the polling organization's standards for a "likely voter in the 2020 presidential election". 100 of those polled were under the age of 50 and the rest were 50 or older.
- In between the two polls, a major news event occurred which was relevant to Candidate X.

We asked them the same question at both times: "Are you considering voting for Candidate X?" We are interested in understanding what the data tell us about:

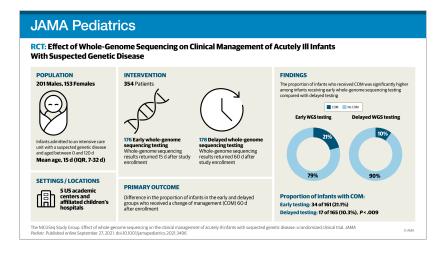
- Were people under age 50 more likely to be considering Candidate X than people ages 50 and higher?
- Were people more likely to be considering Candidate X after the news event than before?

Which of these uses *independent* samples, and which *paired* samples?

#### Section 3

# Comparing Proportions using Independent Samples

#### Visual Abstract for the NICU Sequencing Paper



#### **NICU Sequencing Example**

Let's compare the proportion who have a COM between:

- Group 1: infants tested early (15 d after enrollment)
- Group 2: infants tested later (60 d after enrollment)

```
nicu %>%
  count(interv, outcome) %>% kable()
```

interv	outcome	n
Delayed (60)	COM	17
Delayed (60)	No_COM	148
Early (15)	COM	34
Early (15)	No_COM	127

• How might we rearrange this information? Exposure? Outcome?

#### The Table We'd Like To Get To

Let's compare the proportion who have a COM between:

- Group 1: infants tested early (at 15 d)
- Group 2: infants tested later (delayed to 60 d)

#### Standard Epidemiological Format

- rows are the exposure
- columns are the outcome

What do we want in our setting?

# Our Goal: Standard Epidemiological Format

- exposure is intervention (15 or 60 days)
- columns are outcome category (COM, No COM)

	COM	No COM
Early (15 d)	a	Ъ
Delayed (60 d)	С	d

#### Our 2 x 2 Table

```
nicu %>% tabyl(interv, outcome)
```

```
interv COM No_COM
Delayed (60) 17 148
Early (15) 34 127
```

• Is this in standard epidemiological format, with the rows indicating the exposure, and the columns indicating the outcome, and the correct count in the top left cell?

#### **Switching the Rows**

```
We want Early (15) to come first, before Delayed (60):
nicu <- nicu %>%
  mutate(interv = fct_relevel(interv, "Early (15)"))
nicu %>% tabyl(interv, outcome)
```

```
interv COM No_COM
Early (15) 34 127
Delayed (60) 17 148
```

# **Adding Totals**

```
nicu %>% tabyl(interv, outcome) %>%
adorn_totals(where = c("row", "col"))
```

```
interv COM No_COM Total
Early (15) 34 127 161
Delayed (60) 17 148 165
Total 51 275 326
```

- How many subjects do we have in each exposure group?
- How many subjects fall into each outcome group?

Can we augment the table to help us understand:

- What is the probability of achieving each of the two possible outcomes?
- How do the outcome probabilities differ by exposure group?

# **Augmenting the Table**

```
nicu %>% tabyl(interv, outcome) %>%
  adorn_totals(where = c("row", "col")) %>%
  adorn_percentages(denom = "row") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting(digits = 1) %>%
  adorn_ns(position = "front")
```

```
interv COM No_COM Total
Early (15) 34 (21.1%) 127 (78.9%) 161 (100.0%)
Delayed (60) 17 (10.3%) 148 (89.7%) 165 (100.0%)
Total 51 (15.6%) 275 (84.4%) 326 (100.0%)
```

- Why am I using denom = "row" here?

  Among these subjects, compare the proportion of early (15 d) tested infants with COM to the proportion of late (60 d) tested infants with COM.
- What are the sample estimates for the two rates I am comparing?

# 2 x 2 Table: Comparing Probabilities

_	СОМ	No COM	Total
Early (15)	34	127	161
Delayed (60)	17	148	165
Total	51	275	326
Iotal	51	275	

- $Pr(COM \mid Early) = 34/161 = 0.211$
- $Pr(COM \mid Delayed) = 17/165 = 0.103$
- The ratio of those two probabilities (risks) is 0.211/0.103 = 2.05.

Can we build a confidence interval for the relative risk of COM now in the early tested infants as compared to the delayed tested infants?

• The difference in those risks is 0.211 - 0.103 = 0.108.

How about a confidence interval for the risk difference, too?

#### 2 x 2 Table for NICU Example, Odds Ratio

_	СОМ	No COM	Total
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- Odds = Probability / (1 Probability)
- $\bullet$  Sample Odds of COI if Early  $=\frac{34/161}{1-(34/161)}=0.268$
- Sample Odds of COI if Delayed =  $\frac{17/165}{1-(17/165)}=0.115$
- Ratio of these two Odds are 2.331.

In a 2x2 table, odds ratio = cross-product ratio.

• Here, the cross-product estimate =  $\frac{34*148}{17*127} = 2.331$ .

Can we build a confidence interval for the population odds ratio for COM given "early" as compared to "delayed" testing?

# Using twoby2 from the Epi package

Once we have set up the factors for interv and outcome so that the table we produce is in standard epidemiological format, we can plug it into the twoby2 function from the Epi package.

```
twoby2(nicu %$% table(interv, outcome))
```

Results shown on next slide.

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```
2 by 2 table analysis:
```

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Outcome : COM

Comparing: Early (15) vs. Delayed (60)

COM No\_COM P(COM) 95% conf. interval Early (15) 34 127 0.2112 0.155 0.2810 Delayed (60) 17 148 0.1030 0.065 0.1595

95% conf. interval

Relative Risk: 2.0497 1.1942 3.5180

Probability difference: 0.1081 0.0292 0.1871

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# Using twobytwo from the Love-boost.R script

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#### Code we need is:

```
twobytwo(34, 127, 17, 148, # note order of counts
    "Early", "Delayed", # names of the rows
    "COM", "NoCOM", # names of the columns
    conf.level = 0.99) # default is 95% confidence
```

Complete Output shown on the next slide

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Comparing : Early vs. Delayed

COM NoCOM P(COM) 99% conf. interval Early 34 127 0.2112 0.1400 0.3057 Delayed 17 148 0.1030 0.0561 0.1818

99% conf. interval

Relative Risk: 2.0497 1.0078 4.1688

Sample Odds Ratio: 2.3307 1.0202 5.3245

Conditional MLE Odds Ratio: 2.3247 0.9919 5.7786

Probability difference: 0.1081 0.0037 0.2125

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#### **Another Way to Create The Table**

Suppose we didn't have the data, just the visual abstract.

```
t1 <- matrix(c(34, 127, 17, 148), byrow = TRUE, nrow = 2)
rownames(t1) <- c("Early", "Delayed")
colnames(t1) <- c("COM", "No_COM")
addmargins(t1)</pre>
```

```
COM No_COM Sum
Early 34 127 161
Delayed 17 148 165
Sum 51 275 326
```

# **Hypothesis Testing?**

The hypotheses being compared can be thought of in several ways. . .

- $H_0$ :  $\pi_1 = \pi_2$ , vs.  $H_A$ :  $\pi_1 \neq \pi_2$ .
- $H_0$ : Pr(COM | Early) = Pr(COM | Delayed) vs.  $H_A$ : Pr(COM | Early)  $\neq$  Pr(COM | Delayed).
- H<sub>0</sub>: rows and columns of the table are *independent*, in that the probability of COM in each row is the same vs. H<sub>A</sub>: the rows and columns of the table are *associated*.

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- The Exact P-value comes from Fisher's exact test, and is technically exact only if we treat the row and column totals as being fixed.
- ullet The Asymptotic P-value comes from a Pearson  $\chi^2$  test.
- Neither approach is helpful if we don't have sufficient data to justify inference in the first place.

# Bayesian Augmentation in a 2x2 Table?

Original command:

Bayesian augmentation approach: Add two successes and add two failures in each row. . .

Output shown on next slide.

#### 2 by 2 table analysis:

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Outcome : COM

Comparing: Early vs. Delayed

COM NoCOM P(COM) 99% conf. interval Early 36 129 0.2182 0.1466 0.3120 Delayed 19 150 0.1124 0.0634 0.1917

99% conf. interval

Relative Risk: 1.9407 0.9893 3.8071

Sample Odds Ratio: 2.2032 0.9967 4.8701

Conditional MLE Odds Ratio: 2.1980 0.9691 5.2348

Probability difference: 0.1058 0.0004 0.2105

Exact P-value: 0.0118
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```

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#### Two-by-Two Table Result

Outcome : TB test+

Comparing: Sharing vs. Not Sharing

```
TB test+ TB test- P(TB test+) 95% conf. int.
Sharing
           26
                 75 0.2574 0.1816 0.3513
Not Sharing 29 134 0.1818 0.1301 0.2482
```

```
95% conf. interval
Relative Risk: 1.4158
                        0.8910 2.2498
```

Sample Odds Ratio: 1.5600 0.8594 2.8318

Conditional MLE Odds Ratio: 1.5572 0.8189 2.9511 Probability difference: 0.0756 -0.0244 0.1819

Exact P-value: 0.1638 Asymptotic P-value: 0.1438

What conclusions should we draw?

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#### Finding the required sample size in R

Any guess as to needed sample size?

# Results: power.prop.test for Balanced Design

```
Two-sample comparison of proportions power calculation n=966.3554 p1=0.18, p2=0.24 sig.level = 0.05, power = 0.9, alternative = two.sided NOTE: n is number in *each* group
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Suppose we can get 400 sharing and 400 non-sharing subjects. How much power would we have to detect a difference in the proportion of positive skin test results between the two groups that was identical to the pilot data above or larger, using a *one-sided* test, with  $\alpha=.10$ ?

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- Methods of Dealing with Multiple Comparisons
- More on Statistical Significance and the trouble with p values
- Making Sure You Can Complete Project A's Analyses

and then we return to Multiple Regression

#### 431 Class 17

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#### Today's R Setup

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(comment=NA) # as always
options(width = 55) # to fit things on the slides
library(readxl) # to read in an .xlsx file
library(ggrepel) # to help label residual plots
library(patchwork)
library(broom)
library(pwr)
library(janitor)
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library(magrittr)
library(tidyverse)
source("data/Love-boost.R")
theme_set(theme_bw())
```

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- Power Calculations for Comparing Two Proportions
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## On Project A

#### Deliverables on 2021-11-01 at 9 PM

- To Canvas: R Markdown and HTML report (please don't use PDF)
- To Canvas: Video (has outsized importance)
- Google Form (self-evaluation) submitted after the Canvas stuff is in

#### Working with a Partner?

- The submitting investigator submits Rmd, HTML and video to Canvas, and then submits the Google Form.
- The partner submits the one-sentence text document to Canvas (yes, again), and then submits the Google Form.

#### On the R Markdown and HTML Report

Please review the 40-item checklist for the final report, listing things the TAs will be looking for in evaluating your project. Details matter.

- Be 100% certain that your sections are numbered automatically using number\_sections: TRUE in your YAML.
- The most important part of your analyses are the research questions, and your paragraphs about conclusions and limitations. This is the only part Dr. Love will read before he reviews your video, although he'll come back and read other things after grading the videos.
  - We are NOT looking for separate training and testing samples. We want you to use your whole sample for all elements of this Project.

## Dealing with Missing Data, I

You can absolutely use complete cases in each of the three analyses, but these should have explicitly specified and different sample sizes if you have missing data in something other than your outcome.

 Be certain to specify what you are assuming (MCAR, MAR or MNAR) about the missing data mechanism in developing your models. (Refer to Chapter 8 of the Course Notes.)

## Dealing with Missing Data, II

If you decide instead to use single imputation (with the simputation package), as described in Chapter 8 of the Course Notes, great.

- Obviously, this would mean that you are making a different assumption about the missing data mechanism, and this should be explicitly specified.
- It's fine to use rlm or pmm to impute quantitative predictors, and to use pmm or cart for categorical ones.
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- Be sure to set a seed just before you do any imputation.
- For Project A, you can impute predictors, but not the outcome. Use complete cases for your outcome, regardless of any other decisions you make.

#### Your Job in the R Markdown / HTML report

Your job is to provide reasonable research questions (one question per analysis) and reasoned conclusions and clear, compelling logical motivations for those conclusions.

- All of the material from your proposal should be included in your final report, of course. Some of that material needs to be augmented, and, of course, may have changed in light of what you've done since your proposal was improved.
- Don't fight our example. Use it to make sure you've covered everything we need to see, and so that you make it as easy for us to review as possible.

## The Analyses

Create a section called Analysis 1, another called Analysis 2, and another called Analysis 3, using the outline (including subsections) we've provided for all of your headings.

- Analysis 1 predict your outcome using one of your quantitative predictors
- Analysis 2 predict your outcome using one of your categorical predictors
- Analysis 3 predict your outcome using one of your quantitative predictors (can be same as Analysis 1, or different) as well as state.

Many of you will only use four variables: your outcome, one quantitative predictor, one categorical one, and the state, in these analyses. Some will use five.

Don't use language to suggest causality if your data and model cannot justify that.

## Analysis 2 with a binary predictor

If you're using a binary predictor here, then this regression model boils down to a pooled t test. You should complete that regression model (with whatever transformation you like) and obtain an appropriate regression-based analysis.

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- Be certain that you address the issue of what population is being described by the confidence interval you develop in this setting.

#### Analysis 2 with a multi-categorical predictor

If you're using a multi-categorical predictor here, then this regression model boils down to an analysis of variance (ANOVA).

- We will show a detailed ANOVA in our last example today. Use that example, and Chapter 25 in the Course Notes to provide indications about what we're looking for.
- A set of formal pairwise comparisons should be a part of your analysis should your multi-categorical predictor demonstrate meaningful predictive value for your outcome.

## **Analysis 3**

Does state have a large impact on the model between your outcome and your quantitative predictor, and what does this imply about that outcome-quant predictor relationship?

- I suppose you could fit a model using state only to affect the intercept of the relationship between your outcome and your quantitative predictor, but . . .
- We'd far prefer that you fit a model where the state also can affect the slope of that relationship.
  - This implies that you should be fitting a model with an interaction term between state and your quantitative predictor, and that model requires careful interpretation.
  - A part of that interpretation should be a clear and appropriate visualization explaining what the impact of the state is on the regression line describing the outcome based on the quantitative predictor.

#### On the Video, I

The video has more weight on your project grade than you might think, despite the fact that it is short (< 3 minutes if working alone, < 5 minutes if working with a partner.)

- Do what we ask you to do in the video. (See the Final Report instructions.)
- Dr. Love will review all videos in detail before he looks at (most of) your report.

All videos should include a clear statement of the research questions for both analyses you present, and justify the responses to those questions with results from the analyses.

 The video must stand on its own, in the sense that it must be completely understandable to someone who has not read your report, but who is generally familiar with County Health Rankings and its measurements.

#### On the Video, II

You need to tell us everything we need to know to evaluate your claims, and no more.

- Don't use causal or sloppy language in your video unless you can back that up.
- Make sure we can clearly see everything you want us to see in the video.
- Building the video is going to take more than the time to record it.
   Leave that time in your planning. It's a very bad idea to try to toss this together in the last 30 minutes.
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#### The Self-Evaluation

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• Again, if you're working with a partner for the rest of the project, you still do this part completely on your own.

The Google Form has the same deadline as everything else: November 1 at 9 PM.

# Analysis of Variance for Comparing Multiple Means

## Today's ANOVA Data (ohio\_2020.xlsx)

ohio\_2020.xlsx rows describe one of Ohio's 88 counties in terms of:

- FIPS code (basically an identifier for mapping)
- state and county name
- health outcomes (standardized: more positive means **better** outcomes, because we've taken the negative of the Z score CHR provides)
- health behavior ranking (1-88, we'll divide into 4 groups)
- clinical care ranking (1-88, we'll split into 3 groups)
- proportion of county residents who live in rural areas
- median income, in dollars
- proportion of votes in the 2016 Presidential Election for Donald Trump

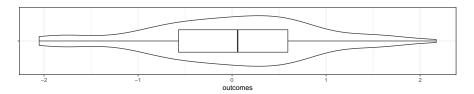
#### Sources (these bullets are links)

- County Health Rankings (2020 Ohio Data)
- Wikipedia for 2016 Election Results

#### Importing the Data / Creating some Factors

```
ohio20 <- read xlsx("data/ohio 2020.xlsx") %>%
  mutate(behavior = Hmisc::cut2(rk behavior, g = 4),
         clin_care = Hmisc::cut2(rk_clin_care, g = 3)) %>%
  mutate(behavior = fct_recode(behavior,
            "Best" = "[ 1,23)", "High" = "[23,45)",
            "Low" = "[45,67)", "Worst" = "[67,88]")) %>%
  mutate(clin_care = fct_recode(clin_care,
            "Strong" = "[ 1,31)", "Middle" = "[31,60)",
            "Weak" = "[60.88]")) %>%
  select(FIPS, state, county, outcomes, behavior, clin_care,
         everything())
```

#### A Quick Look at the Data



## **Key Measure Details**

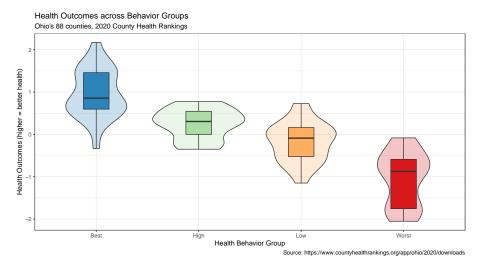
- **outcomes** = quantity that describes the county's premature death and quality of life results, weighted equally and standardized (z scores).
  - Higher (more positive) values indicate better outcomes in this county.
- behavior = (Best/High/Low/Worst) reflecting adult smoking, obesity, food environment, inactivity, exercise, drinking, alcohol-related driving deaths, sexually tranmitted infections and teen births.
  - Counties in the Best group had the best behavior results.
- clin\_care = (Strong/Middle/Weak) reflects rates of uninsured, care providers, preventable hospital stays, diabetes monitoring and mammography screening.
  - Strong means that clinical care is strong in this county.

#### **Analytic Questions for Today's ANOVA**

- How do average health outcomes vary across groups of counties defined by health behavior?
- ② Do groups of counties defined by clinical care show substantial differences in average health outcomes?

#### Question 1

#### Do average health outcomes differ by health behavior?



#### **Question 1 Numerical Summaries**

How do average health outcomes vary across groups of counties defined by health behavior?

```
mosaic::favstats(outcomes ~ behavior, data = ohio20) %>%
  rename(na = missing) %>% knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

behavior	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	na
Best	-0.33	0.60	0.86	1.46	2.17	0.96	0.57	22	0
High	-0.35	0.00	0.30	0.55	0.77	0.25	0.35	22	0
Low	-1.15	-0.52	-0.09	0.16	0.73	-0.18	0.47	22	0
Worst	-2.05	-1.75	-0.87	-0.59	-0.08	-1.04	0.63	22	0

Note that there is no missing data here.

## Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) testing: Question 1

Does the mean outcomes result differ detectably across the behavior groups?

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_{Best} = \mu_{High} = \mu_{Low} = \mu_{Worst}$  vs.  $H_A$ : At least one  $\mu$  is different.

To test this set of hypotheses, we will build a linear model to predict each county's outcome based on what behavior group the county is in.

• We then look at whether the behavior group effect has a statistically detectable impact on the model's predictions of outcomes.

#### **Building the Linear Model: Question 1**

Can we detect differences in the population means of outcomes across the four behavior groups, using a 10% significance level?

term	estimate	std.error	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
(Intercept)	0.96	0.11	0.75	1.18	0
behaviorHigh	-0.71	0.16	-1.02	-0.40	0
behaviorLow	-1.14	0.16	-1.45	-0.83	0
behavior Worst	-2.01	0.16	-2.32	-1.70	0

How do we interpret this result?

## Interpreting the Indicator Variables

The regression model (model\_one) equation is

outcomes = 0.96 - 0.71 behaviorHigh
- 1.14 behaviorLow
- 2.01 behaviorWorst

What do the indicator variables mean?

group	behaviorHigh	behaviorLow	behaviorWorst
Best	0	0	0
High	1	0	0
Low	0	1	0
Worst	0	0	1

• So what is the predicted outcomes score for a county in the High behavior group, according to this model?

#### Interpreting the Indicator Variables

The regression model (model\_one) equation is

outcomes = 0.96 - 0.71 behaviorHigh
- 1.14 behaviorLow
- 2.01 behaviorWorst

What predictions does the model make?

group	High	Low	Worst	Prediction
Best	0	0	0	0.96
High	1	0	0	0.96 - 0.71 = 0.25
Low	0	1	0	0.96 - 1.14 = -0.18
Worst	0	0	1	0.96 - 2.01 = -1.05

Do these predictions make sense?

#### Interpreting the Indicator Variables

```
The regression model (model_one) equation is

outcomes = 0.96 - 0.71 behaviorHigh

- 1.14 behaviorLow

- 2.01 behaviorWorst
```

Sample means are. . .

behavior	n	mean
Best	22	0.96
High	22	0.25
Low	22	-0.18
Worst	22	-1.04

#### ANOVA for the Linear Model: Question 1

Are there statistically detectable differences in mean outcome across the behavior group means?

 $H_0$ :  $\mu_{Best} = \mu_{High} = \mu_{Low} = \mu_{Worst}$  vs.  $H_A$ : At least one  $\mu$  is different.

```
anova(model_one)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: outcomes

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
behavior 3 46.421 15.4736 57.718 < 2.2e-16 ***
Residuals 84 22.519 0.2681
---
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## So, what's in the ANOVA table? (df)

The ANOVA table reports here on a single **factor** (behavior group) with 4 levels, and on the residual variation in health **outcomes**.

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
behavior 3 46.421 15.4736 57.718
Residuals 84 22.519 0.2681
```

**Degrees of Freedom** (df) is an index of sample size. . .

- df for our factor (behavior) is one less than the number of categories. We have four behavior groups, so 3 degrees of freedom.
- Adding df(behavior) + df(Residuals) = 3 + 84 = 87 = df(Total), one less than the number of observations (counties) in Ohio.
- n observations and g groups yield n-g residual df in a one-factor ANOVA table.

## So, what's in the ANOVA table? (Sum of Squares)

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value behavior 3 46.421 15.4736 57.718 Residuals 84 22.519 0.2681

Sum of Squares (Sum Sq, or SS) is an index of variation...

- SS(factor), here SS(behavior) measures the amount of variation accounted for by the behavior groups in our model\_one.
- The total variation in outcomes to be explained by the model is SS(factor) + SS(Residuals) = SS(Total) in a one-factor ANOVA table.
- We describe the proportion of variation explained by a one-factor ANOVA model with  $\eta^2$  ("eta-squared": same as Multiple  $R^2$ )

$$\eta^2 = \frac{SS(\text{behavior})}{SS(\text{Total})} = \frac{46.421}{46.421 + 22.519} = \frac{46.421}{68.94} \approx 0.673$$

## So, what's in the ANOVA table? (MS and F)

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value behavior 3 46.421 15.4736 57.718 Residuals 84 22.519 0.2681

**Mean Square** (Mean Sq, or MS) = Sum of Squares / df

$$MS(behavior) = \frac{SS(behavior)}{df(behavior)} = \frac{46.421}{3} \approx 15.4736$$

- MS(Residuals) estimates the residual variance, the square of the residual standard deviation (residual standard error in earlier work).
- The ratio of MS values is the ANOVA F value.

ANOVA 
$$F = \frac{MS(\text{behavior})}{MS(\text{Residuals})} = \frac{15.4736}{0.2681} \approx 57.718$$

## So, what's in the ANOVA table? (p value)

```
tidy(anova(model_one)) %>% kable(dig = 3)
```

term	df	sumsq	meansq	statistic	p.value
behavior	3	46.421	15.474	57.718	0
Residuals	84	22.519	0.268	NA	NA

- The *p* value is derived from the ANOVA F statistic, as compared to the F distribution.
- Which F distribution is specified by the two degrees of freedom values, as the F table is indexed by both a numerator and a denominator df.

[1] 2.377323e-20

#### Alternative ways to show ANOVA results

```
glance(model_one) %>% select(r.squared, statistic, df, df.res;
# A tibble: 1 x 5
 r.squared statistic df df.residual p.value
     <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
 0.673 57.7 3 84 2.38e-20
summary(aov(model one))
           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
behavior 3 46.42 15.474 57.72 <2e-16 ***
Residuals 84 22.52 0.268
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
So, what's the conclusion? Is this a surprise?
```

## **Multiple Comparisons**

## What's Left to do? (Multiple Comparisons)

If an overall test rejects the null, can we identify pairwise comparisons of means that show detectable differences using an appropriate procedure that protects against Type I error expansion due to multiple comparisons?

Yes. There are two methods we'll study to identify specific pairs of means where we have statistically detectable differences, while dealing with the problem of multiple comparisons.

- Bonferroni pairwise comparisons
- Tukey's HSD (Honestly Significant Differences) approach

## Compare behavior group means of outcomes?

ANOVA tells is that there is strong evidence that they aren't all the same. Which ones are different from which?

```
anova(lm(outcomes ~ behavior, data = ohio20))
Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
Response: outcomes

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Signif. codes:
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```

Is, for example, Best detectably different from Worst?

#### Could we just run a bunch of t tests?

This approach assumes that you need to make no adjustment for the fact that you are doing multiple comparisons, simultaneously.

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

data: ohio20\$outcomes and ohio20\$behavior

```
Best High Low
High 1.8e-05 - -
Low 1.4e-10 0.007 -
Worst < 2e-16 1.6e-12 3.6e-07
```

P value adjustment method: none

#### The problem of Multiple Comparisons

• The more comparisons you do simultaneously, the more likely you are to make an error.

In the worst case scenario, suppose you do two tests - first A vs. B and then A vs. C, each at the  $\alpha=$  0.10 level.

• What is the combined error rate across those two t tests?

#### The problem of Multiple Comparisons

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• What is the combined error rate across those two t tests?

Run the first test. Make a Type I error 10% of the time.

A vs B Type I error	Probability
Yes	0.1
No	0.9

Now, run the second test. Assume (perhaps wrongly) that comparing A to C is independent of your A-B test result. What is the error rate now?

## The problem of Multiple Comparisons

In the worst case scenario, suppose you do two tests - first A vs. B and then A vs. C, each at the  $\alpha=$  0.10 level.

• What is the combined error rate across those two t tests?

Assuming there is a 10% chance of making an error in either test, independently . . .

	Error in A vs. C	No Error	Total
Type I error in A vs. B	0.01	0.09	0.10
No Type I error in A-B	0.09	0.81	0.90
Total	0.10	0.90	1.00

So you will make an error in the A-B or A-C comparison 19% of the time, rather than the nominal  $\alpha = 0.10$  error rate.

## But in our case, we're building SIX tests

- Best vs. High
- Best vs. Low
- Best vs. Worst
- 4 High vs. Low
- 6 High vs. Worst
- 6 Low vs. Worst

and if they were independent, and each done at a 5% error rate, we could still wind up with an error rate of

$$.05 + (.95)(.05) + (.95)(.05) + (.95)^3(.05) + (.95)^4(.05) + (.95)^5(.05)$$
  
= .265

Or worse, if they're not independent.

#### The Bonferroni Method

If we do 6 tests, we could reduce the necessary  $\alpha$  to 0.05 / 6 = 0.0083 and that maintains an error rate no higher than  $\alpha$  = 0.05 across the 6 tests.

• Or, R can adjust the p values directly...

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

data: ohio20\$outcomes and ohio20\$behavior

```
Best High Low
High 0.00011 - - -
Low 8.3e-10 0.04224 -
Worst < 2e-16 9.4e-12 2.1e-06
```

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

## **Tukey Honestly Significant Differences (HSD)**

Tukey's HSD approach is a better choice for pre-planned comparisons with a balanced (or nearly balanced) design. It provides confidence intervals and an adjusted p value for each comparison.

• Let's run some confidence intervals to yield an overall 99% confidence level, even with 6 tests...

Output on the next slide...

#### **Tukey HSD Output**

Tukey multiple comparisons of means 99% family-wise confidence level factor levels have been ordered

```
Fit: aov(formula = lm(outcomes ~ behavior, data = ohio20))
```

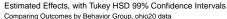
#### \$behavior

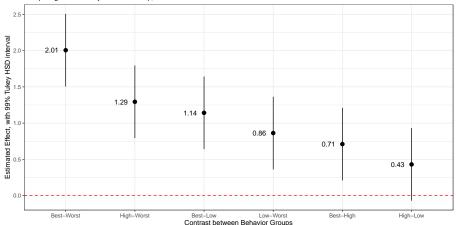
```
difflwruprp adjLow-Worst0.86322110.362230691.36421150.0000021High-Worst1.29452560.793535151.79551590.0000000Best-Worst2.00561051.504620112.50660090.0000000High-Low0.4313045-0.069685930.93229490.0348350Best-Low1.14238940.641399031.64337980.0000000Best-High0.71108500.210094561.21207530.0001023
```

## Tidying the Tukey HSD confidence intervals

term	contrast	null	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	adj.p.value
behavior	Low-Worst	0	0.863	0.362	1.364	0.000
behavior	High-Worst	0	1.295	0.794	1.796	0.000
behavior	Best-Worst	0	2.006	1.505	2.507	0.000
behavior	High-Low	0	0.431	-0.070	0.932	0.035
behavior	Best-Low	0	1.142	0.641	1.643	0.000
behavior	Best-High	0	0.711	0.210	1.212	0.000

## Plotting Your Tukey HSD intervals, Approach 1





#### Code for Plot on Previous Slide

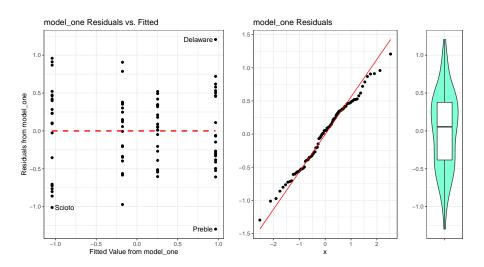
## **ANOVA Assumptions**

The assumptions behind analysis of variance are those of a linear model. Of specific interest are:

- The samples obtained from each group are independent.
- Ideally, the samples from each group are a random sample from the population described by that group.
- In the population, the variance of the outcome in each group is equal.
   (This is less of an issue if our study involves a balanced design.)
- In the population, we have Normal distributions of the outcome in each group.

Happily, the ANOVA F test is fairly robust to violations of the Normality assumption.

## Residual Plots for model\_one



# Can we avoid assuming equal population variances?

Yes, but this isn't exciting if we have a balanced design.

```
oneway.test(outcomes ~ behavior, data = ohio20)
```

One-way analysis of means (not assuming equal variances)

```
data: outcomes and behavior F = 43.145, num df = 3.000, denom df = 45.494, p-value = 2.349e-13
```

 Note that this approach uses a fractional degrees of freedom calculation in the denominator.

#### The Kruskal-Wallis Test

If you thought the data were severely skewed, you might try:

```
kruskal.test(outcomes ~ behavior, data = ohio20)
```

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

```
data: outcomes by behavior
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 61.596, df = 3,
p-value = 2.681e-13
```

- H<sub>0</sub>: The four behavior groups have the same center to their outcomes distributions.
- $H_A$ : At least one group has a shifted distribution, with a different center to its outcomes.

What would be the conclusion here?

# K-Sample Study Design, Comparing Means

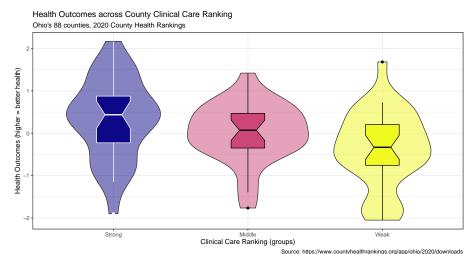
- What is the outcome under study?
- ② What are the (in this case,  $K \ge 2$ ) treatment/exposure groups?
- Were the data in fact collected using independent samples?
- Are the data random samples from the population(s) of interest? Or is there at least a reasonable argument for generalizing from the samples to the population(s)?
- What is the significance level (or, the confidence level) we require?
- Are we doing one-sided or two-sided testing? (usually 2-sided)
- What does the distribution of each individual sample tell us about which inferential procedure to use?
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This is the last of today's slides that will be discussed live. The remaining slides provide three more examples (using the same data) designed for self-study. Use these and the example in Chapter 25 of the Course Notes to guide your work.

# For Self-Study: Health Outcomes compared across Clinical Care Groups

### Question 2

Do groups of counties defined by clinical care show meaningful differences in average health outcomes?



### **Question 2 Numerical Summaries**

Do groups of counties defined by clinical care show meaningful differences in average health outcomes?

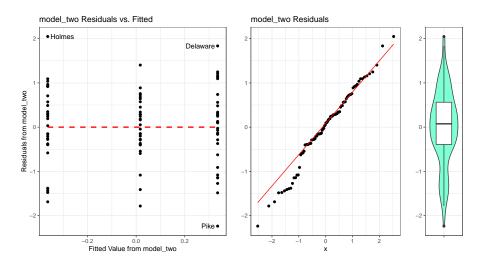
```
mosaic::favstats(outcomes ~ clin_care, data = ohio20) %>%
  rename(na = missing) %>% knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

clin_care	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	na
Strong	-1.90	-0.23	0.44	0.88	2.17	0.34	0.94	30	0
Middle	-1.77	-0.35	0.07	0.47	1.42	0.02	0.69	29	0
Weak	-2.05	-0.76	-0.33	0.21	1.68	-0.36	0.90	29	0

## **Question 2 Analysis of Variance**

```
model_two <- lm(outcomes ~ clin_care, data = ohio20)</pre>
anova(model two)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: outcomes
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
clin care 2 7.232 3.6159 4.9807 0.009007 **
Residuals 85 61.708 0.7260
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## Residual Plots for model\_two



## Question 2 Kruskal-Wallis test

```
kruskal.test(outcomes ~ clin_care, data = ohio20)
```

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

```
data: outcomes by clin_care
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 8.3139, df = 2,
p-value = 0.01566
```

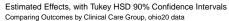
# K-Sample Study Design, Comparing Means

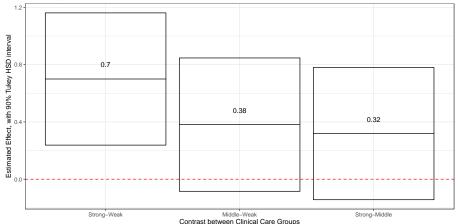
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# Question 2: 90% Tukey HSD intervals, tidying

contrast	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	adj.p.value
Middle-Weak	0.381	-0.084	0.847	0.210
Strong-Weak	0.700	0.238	1.161	0.006
Strong-Middle	0.319	-0.143	0.780	0.327

## Plotting Question 2 Tukey HSD intervals





## Code for Question 2 Tukey HSD plot

```
ggplot(tukey_two, aes(x = reorder(contrast, -estimate),
                      y = estimate)) +
 geom_crossbar(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high),
                fatten = 1) +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0, col = "red",
            linetype = "dashed") +
 geom_text(aes(label = round(estimate,2)), nudge_y = 0.1) +
 labs(x = "Contrast between Clinical Care Groups",
       y = "Estimated Effect, with 90% Tukey HSD interval",
       title = "Estimated Effects, with Tukey HSD 90% Confiden
       subtitle = "Comparing Outcomes by Clinical Care Group,
```

For Self-Study: ANOVA Examples about President Trump's 2016 Votes by County

# **Question 3 (Education)**

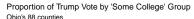
We have some additional variables in ohio20, specifically:

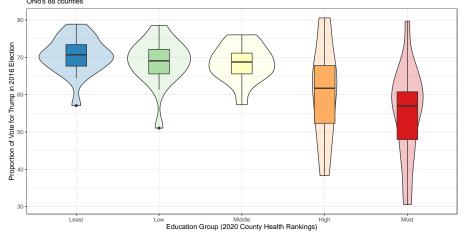
- trump16 = proportion of the vote cast in 2016 in the county that went to President Trump
- somecollege = percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education in the county

Let's break Ohio's counties into 5 groups based on somecollege...

Did President Trump's vote percentage in 2016 vary meaningfully across groups of counties defined by educational attainment?

## Trump 2016 % by Educational Attainment





## **Numerical Comparison**

```
mosaic::favstats(trump16 ~ educ, data = ohio20) %>%
  rename(na = missing) %>% kable(digits = 2)
```

educ	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	na
Least	57.06	67.64	70.67	73.44	78.89	70.34	5.06	18	0
Low	51.05	65.57	69.06	72.16	78.53	68.72	6.17	18	0
Middle	57.31	65.58	68.75	71.14	76.03	68.39	4.89	17	0
High	38.32	52.34	61.72	67.78	80.58	60.42	12.83	18	0
Most	30.51	47.97	56.95	60.78	79.72	55.08	12.51	17	0

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) testing: Question 3

Does the mean trump16 result differ detectably across the educ groups? model 3 <- lm(trump16 ~ educ, data = ohio20)

term	estimate	std.error	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
(Intercept)	70.34	2.13	66.11	74.58	0.00
educLow	-1.62	3.01	-7.61	4.37	0.59
educMiddle	-1.95	3.05	-8.02	4.13	0.52
educHigh	-9.92	3.01	-15.91	-3.93	0.00
educMost	-15.26	3.05	-21.33	-9.18	0.00

# **ANOVA** for the Linear Model: Question 3

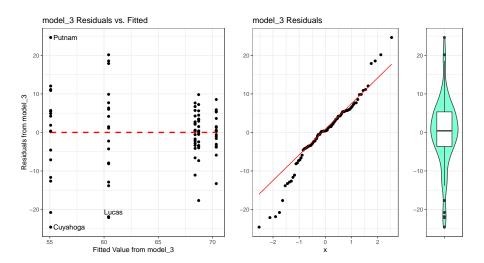
```
anova(model 3)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: trump16
         Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
educ 4 2997.1 749.27 9.1867 3.401e-06 ***
Residuals 83 6769.5 81.56
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
glance(model_3) %>%
 select(r.squared, statistic, df, df.residual, p.value)
# A tibble: 1 \times 5
 r.squared statistic df df.residual p.value
```

thomaselove.github.io/431

<dbl> <dbl> <int>

<dbl>

## Residual Plots for model\_3



# Does Kruskal-Wallis give a very different result?

```
kruskal.test(trump16 ~ educ, data = ohio20)
```

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

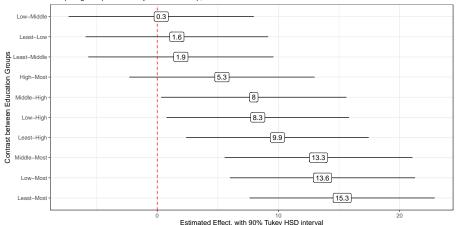
```
data: trump16 by educ
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 25.759, df = 4,
p-value = 3.539e-05
```

# Tukey HSD 90% confidence intervals: Example 3

term	contrast	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	adj.p.value
educ	High-Most	5.340	-2.302	12.982	0.411
educ	Middle-Most	13.309	5.559	21.060	0.000
educ	Low-Most	13.638	5.995	21.280	0.000
educ	Least-Most	15.259	7.617	22.901	0.000
educ	Middle-High	7.969	0.327	15.611	0.078
educ	Low-High	8.297	0.765	15.829	0.054
educ	Least-High	9.919	2.387	17.451	0.012
educ	Low-Middle	0.328	-7.314	7.970	1.000
educ	Least-Middle	1.950	-5.692	9.592	0.968
educ	Least-Low	1.622	-5.911	9.154	0.983

## Plotting Tukey HSD intervals for Example 3

Estimated Effects, with Tukey HSD 90% Confidence Intervals Comparing Trump16 Vote % by Education Group, ohio20 data



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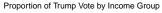
```
ggplot(tukey 3, aes(x = reorder(contrast, -estimate),
                      v = estimate) +
 geom_pointrange(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high)) +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0, col = "red",
             linetype = "dashed") +
 geom_label(aes(label = round_half_up(estimate,1))) +
 coord_flip() +
 labs(x = "Contrast between Education Groups",
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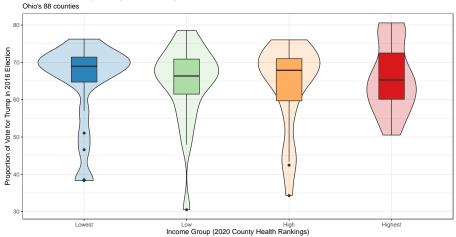
## **Question 4**

Let's break Ohio's counties into 4 groups based on their median income...

Did President Trump's vote percentage in 2016 vary meaningfully across income?

## Trump 2016 % by Income





## **Numerical Comparison**

```
mosaic::favstats(trump16 ~ income, data = ohio20) %>%
  rename(na = missing) %>% kable(digits = 2)
```

income	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	na
Lowest	38.32	64.72	68.94	71.41	76.23	64.71	11.18	22	0
Low	30.51	61.50	66.35	70.87	78.53	64.40	10.71	22	0
High	34.30	59.70	67.87	70.98	76.03	63.73	11.75	22	0
Highest	50.51	60.12	65.28	72.51	80.58	65.80	9.21	22	0

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) testing

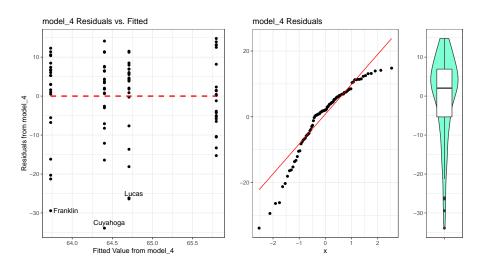
Does the mean trump16 result differ detectably across the income groups?

term	estimate	std.error	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
(Intercept)	64.71	2.29	60.15	69.27	0.00
incomeLow	-0.31	3.24	-6.75	6.14	0.93
incomeHigh	-0.98	3.24	-7.42	5.47	0.76
income Highest	1.09	3.24	-5.36	7.54	0.74

#### **ANOVA** for the Linear Model

```
anova(model 4)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: trump16
         Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
income 3 48.8 16.272 0.1407 0.9354
Residuals 84 9717.8 115.688
glance(model 4) %>%
 select(r.squared, statistic, df, df.residual, p.value)
# A tibble: 1 x 5
```

## Residual Plots for model\_4



## Does Kruskal-Wallis give a different result?

```
kruskal.test(trump16 ~ income, data = ohio20)
```

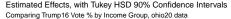
Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

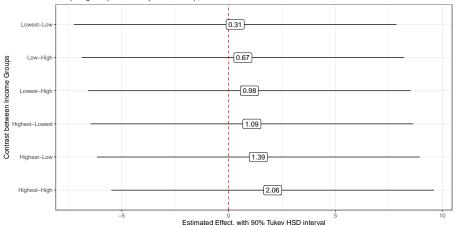
```
data: trump16 by income
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 0.35787, df = 3,
p-value = 0.9488
```

# Tukey HSD 90% confidence intervals: Income Groups

term	contrast	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	adj.p.value
income	Low-High	0.670	-6.878	8.217	0.997
income	Lowest-High	0.975	-6.572	8.523	0.990
income	Highest-High	2.063	-5.484	9.611	0.920
income	Lowest-Low	0.306	-7.241	7.853	1.000
income	Highest-Low	1.394	-6.154	8.941	0.973
income	Highest-Lowest	1.088	-6.460	8.635	0.987

## Plotting Tukey HSD intervals (Income Groups)





# K-Sample Study Design, Comparing Means

- What is the outcome under study?
- ② What are the (in this case,  $K \ge 2$ ) treatment/exposure groups?
- Were the data in fact collected using independent samples?
- Are the data random samples from the population(s) of interest? Or is there at least a reasonable argument for generalizing from the samples to the population(s)?
- What is the significance level (or, the confidence level) we require?
- Are we doing one-sided or two-sided testing? (usually 2-sided)
- What does the distribution of each individual sample tell us about which inferential procedure to use?
- 4 Are there statistically detectable differences between population means?
- If an overall test rejects the null, can we identify pairwise comparisons of means that show detectable differences using an appropriate procedure that protects against Type I error expansion due to multiple comparisons?