

# ToothGrowth Exploratory Analysis

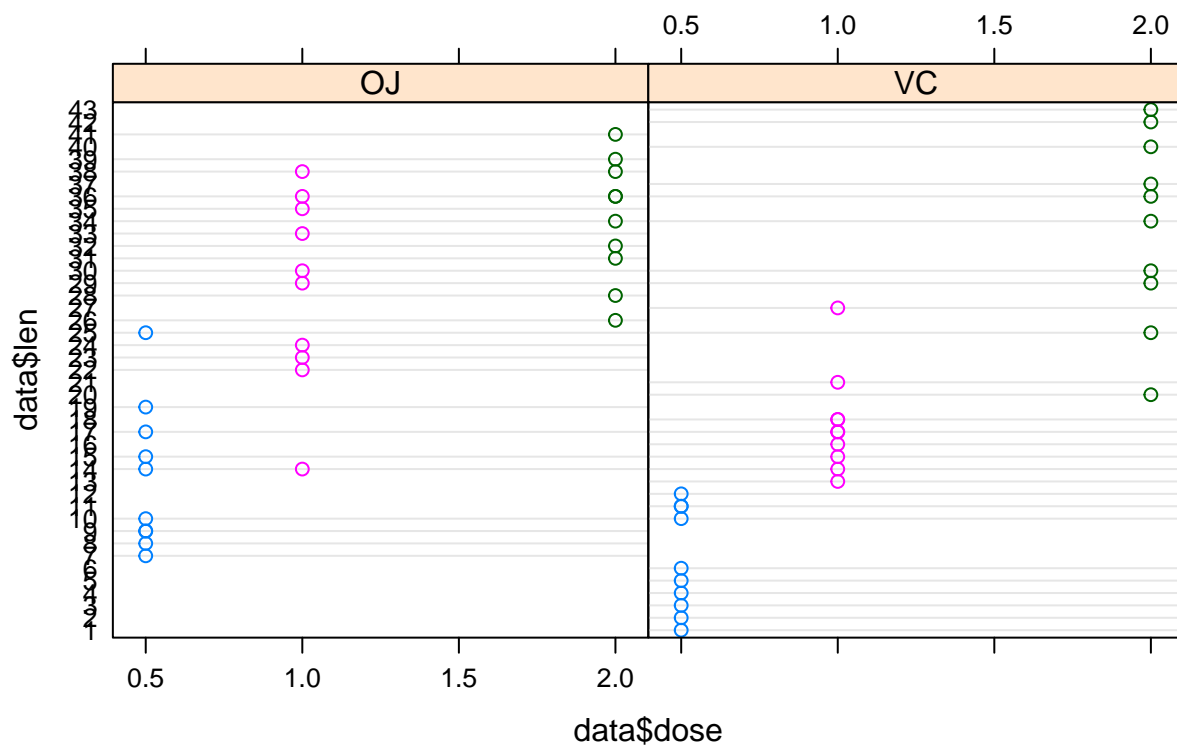
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## Load the dataset  
data = ToothGrowth
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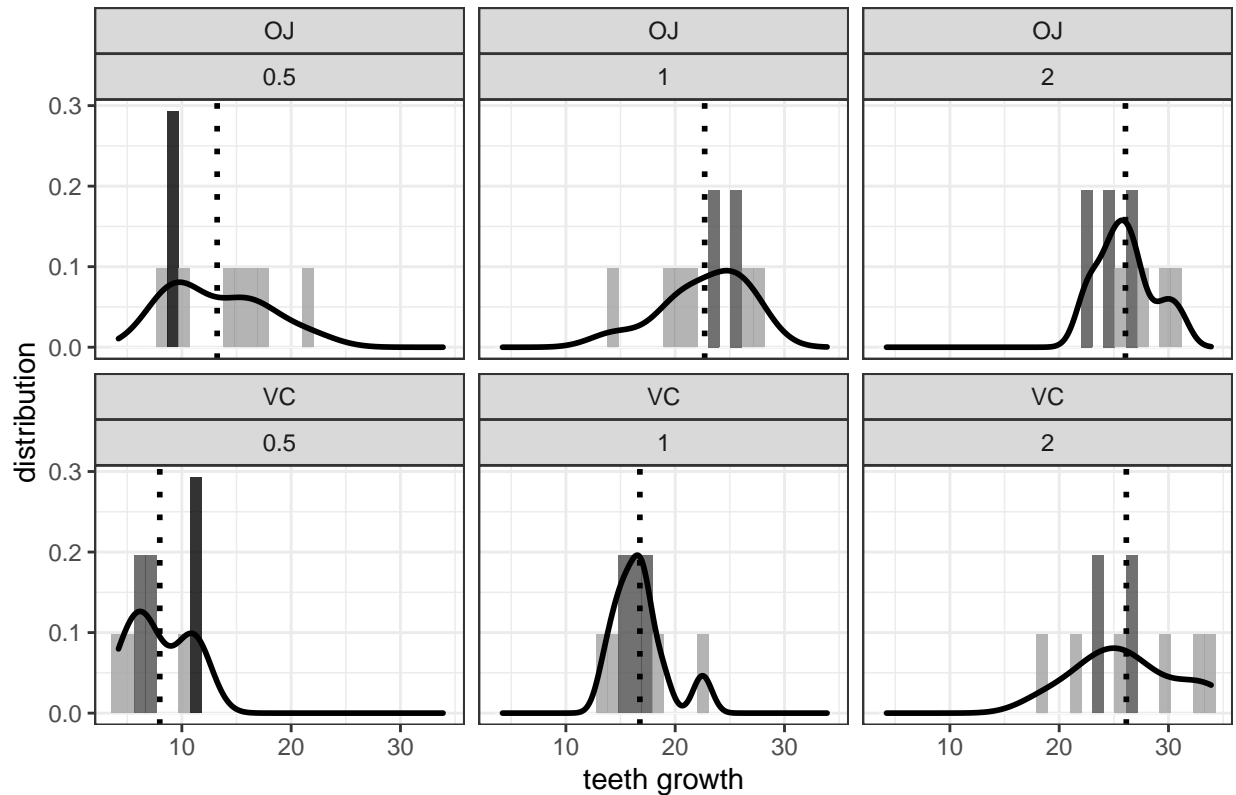
## Exploratory analysis

Quick exploration using the lattice library to visualize patterns for the exploratory analysis



There seems to appear a pattern between the doses and the length of teeth, however, is clearer that the VC supplement is more sensitive to the dose amount.

## Distribution of growth by dose



The distribution comparison by supplement appears to be optimally distributed with 2 mg/day of orange juice or 1 mg/day of ascorbic acid, showing a better effectiveness distribution. However, the means are increasing with the increase of the dose, regardless of the supplement.

## Confidence interval

The confidence intervals from the means have been calculated and presented as a matrix, showing the means for each dose and supplement and respective confidence intervals from their respective means.

We decided to have a confidence interval of 95% using the  $Z$  value to be 1.960 or using the quantile function of the normal distribution for 0.975. Another known value is  $n$  which correspond to the `length()` of the sample population, which is 60 and the  $\sigma$  that is calculated accordingly for each calculation using the `sd()` function. The final formula used, is then represented as follow:  $\bar{X} \pm_{1,-1} \times Z \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

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ci.matrix
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##      OJ-mean OJ-lower OJ-upper VC-mean VC-lower VC-upper
## d0.5   13.23   10.47   15.99    7.98    6.28    9.68
## d1.0   22.70   20.28   25.12   16.77   15.21   18.33
## d2.0   26.06   24.41   27.71   26.14   23.17   29.11
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Based on the matrix provided:

- Given lower dose (0.5 and 1.0 mg/day), OJ provides more teeth growth than VC;
- Given 2.0mg/day dose, the teeth growth is the same for both supplement methods;
- Higher dosages give more growth, independent from the supplement method.