

Stat Simulation ass2

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Simulation Assignment

Requirement

Now in the second portion of the project, we're going to analyze the ToothGrowth data in the R datasets package. 1. Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses 2. Provide a basic summary of the data. 3. Use confidence intervals and/or hypothesis tests to compare tooth growth by supp and dose. (Only use the techniques from class, even if there's other approaches worth considering) 4. State your conclusions and the assumptions needed for your conclusions.

Summary

This assignment is focussing on the relationship between supplements / doses and the growth of tooth in guinea pigs. At the end of the study the result is that there is no significant difference between different types of supplements but there is a relationship between the growth of the tooth and the doses of the supplements.

Research

Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses

The response is the length of odontoblasts (cells responsible for tooth growth) in 60 guinea pigs. Each animal received one of three dose levels of vitamin C (0.5, 1, and 2 mg/day) by one of two delivery methods, (orange juice or ascorbic acid (a form of vitamin C and coded as VC). Columns: Content: len numeric Tooth length supp factor Supplement type (VC or OJ). dose numeric Dose in milligrams/day

Source: <https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/datasets/html/ToothGrowth.html>

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load the package

```
library(datasets)
library(dplyr)
```

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##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##   filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

read the data

```
data("ToothGrowth")  
head(ToothGrowth)
```

```
##   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
```

```
Growth <- ToothGrowth %>% group_by(supp, dose) %>% summarise(len = mean(len))  
Growth
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3  
## # Groups:   supp [?]  
##   supp dose len  
##   <fctr> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1    OJ  0.5 13.23  
## 2    OJ  1.0 22.70  
## 3    OJ  2.0 26.06  
## 4    VC  0.5  7.98  
## 5    VC  1.0 16.77  
## 6    VC  2.0 26.14
```

```
t.test(len~supp, data=ToothGrowth)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: len by supp
## t = 1.9153, df = 55.309, p-value = 0.06063
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.1710156 7.5710156
## sample estimates:
## mean in group OJ mean in group VC
##      20.66333      16.96333
```

```
doseHalf = ToothGrowth$len[ToothGrowth$dose == 0.5]
doseOne = ToothGrowth$len[ToothGrowth$dose == 1]
doseTwo = ToothGrowth$len[ToothGrowth$dose == 2]

t.test(doseHalf, doseOne, alternative = "less", paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE, con
f.level = 0.95)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: doseHalf and doseOne
## t = -6.4766, df = 37.986, p-value = 6.342e-08
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      -Inf -6.753323
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##      10.605      19.735
```

```
t.test(doseOne, doseTwo, alternative = "less", paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE, con
f.level = 0.95)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: doseOne and doseTwo
## t = -4.9005, df = 37.101, p-value = 9.532e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      -Inf -4.17387
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##      19.735      26.100
```

My conclusion: There is no relationship between the type of supplement and the length of the tooth. This means that you could use either of them. Although the basic summary suggests that one supplement is better in small doses. This is not further investigated. There is a relationship between the dose and the length of the tooth. The P values are too small so that the null hypotheses (difference between doses is 0) have to be rejected.