ANOVA

Analysis of Variance

Continuous Data:

ANOVA is appropriate for data that is continuous, meaning the data can take on any value within a range. Examples include height, weight, temperature, and test scores.

Categorical Independent Variable(s):

The independent variable(s) in an ANOVA must be categorical, meaning they represent different groups or categories. Examples include different treatment groups, educational levels, or types of diets.

Normally Distributed Data:

The data for each group should be approximately normally distributed. This assumption is particularly important for smaller sample sizes.

Homogeneity of Variances:

The assumption of equal variances (homogeneity of variances) across the groups is important for ANOVA. This means the variances within each of the groups should be similar. Levene's test can be used to check this assumption.

Independent Samples:

The observations within each group should be independent of each other. This means the data points in one group should not be related to the data points in another group.

Types of ANOVA

1:- One-Way ANOVA:

Used when there is one independent categorical variable with two or more levels (groups). It tests whether the means of the different groups are significantly different.

Example: Comparing the average test scores of students from three different teaching methods.

2:- Two-Way ANOVA:

Used when there are two independent categorical variables. It tests the main effects of each independent variable and the interaction effect between them.

Example: Comparing the effects of different diets and exercise programs on weight loss, where diet and exercise are the two independent variables.

3:- Repeated Measures ANOVA:

Used when the same subjects are measured under different conditions or at different times. It is similar to the paired samples t-test but for more than two conditions or time points.

Example: Comparing the performance of students on a test taken at three different times (beginning, middle, and end of the semester).

4:- MANOVA (Multivariate Analysis of Variance):

An extension of ANOVA that allows for multiple dependent variables to be analyzed simultaneously.

Example: Comparing different teaching methods on students' test scores and their self-reported confidence levels.

ONE_Way ANOVA

```
In [1]: import scipy.stats as stats

# sample data
a= [2.3, 3.4, 4.5, 2.3, 3.4]
b= [11.2, 12.2, 13.2, 12.2, 12.3]
c= [22.3, 23.4, 24.5, 22.3, 23.4]
```

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#prefoem One way anova
        f_stats, p_value= stats.f_oneway(a, b, c)
        #print out the results
        print('f_statistics: ', f_stats)
        print('p_value: ', p_value)
        # print the results using if else condition
        if p value>0.05:
            print(f'p_value: {p_value}, Mean is equal (fail to reject H0)')
        else:
            print(f'p_value: {p_value}, Mean is not equal (reject H0)')
       f_statistics: 685.158469945347
       p_value: 4.279979561060641e-13
       p_value: 4.279979561060641e-13, Mean is not equal (reject H0)
In [2]: import scipy.stats as stats
        #Sample Data: Groth Plants using Three types of Fertilizer
        fer1= [20, 22, 19, 24, 25]
        fer2= [28, 30, 27, 26, 29]
        fer3= [18, 20, 22, 19, 24]
        # Perform One Way ANOVA
        f_stat, P_value= stats.f_oneway(fer1, fer2, fer3)
        # Print the results using
        print("F_Statictics: " , f_stat)
        print("P_value: " , P_value)
        # print the result using If Else condition
        if P value < 0.05:
            print("Reject Null Hyposthesis: Mean=! P_value: {P_value} is less then 0.05")
        else:
            print("Accepet Null Hyposthesis: Mean=P_value: {P_value} is greater then 0.05")
       F_Statictics: 15.662162162162158
       P value: 0.0004515404760997283
       Reject Null Hyposthesis: Mean=! P_value: {P_value} is less then 0.05
```

```
In [3]: # One-way ANOVA using statsmodels
         import pandas as pd
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
 In [4]: # Create a dataframe
         df = pd.DataFrame({"fertilizer": ["fer1"] * 5 + ["fer2"] * 5 + ["fer3"] * 5,
                             "growth": fer1 + fer2 + fer3})
         df.head()
Out[4]:
            fertilizer growth
         0
                 fer1
                          20
         1
                          22
                 fer1
          2
                 fer1
                          19
          3
                 fer1
                          24
          4
                          25
                 fer1
In [5]: df['fertilizer'].value_counts()
Out[5]: fertilizer
          fer1
          fer2
                  5
          fer3
                  5
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [6]: # Fit the model
         model = ols("growth ~ fertilizer", data=df).fit()
In [10]: # Perform ANOVA and print the summary table
         anova_table = sm.stats.anova_lm(model, typ=2)
         print(anova_table)
                                  df
                                                    PR(>F)
                        sum_sq
        fertilizer 154.533333
                                2.0 15.662162 0.000452
        Residual
                     59.200000 12.0
                                            NaN
                                                       NaN
```

```
In [11]: # print the results based on if the p-value is less than 0.05
         if anova_table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
             print("Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p val} is less than 0.05")
         else:
             print("Accept null hypothesis: The means are equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is greater than 0.05")
        Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is less than 0.05
        C:\Users\ustb\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 11136\1383170519.py:2: FutureWarning: Series. getitem treating keys as
        positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
        e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
          if anova table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:
In [13]: # One-way ANOVA using statsmodels
         import pandas as pd
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
         # Create a dataframe
         df = pd.DataFrame({"fertilizer": ["fer1"] * 5 + ["fer2"] * 5 + ["fer3"] * 5,
                             "growth": fer1 + fer2 + fer3})
         # Fit the model
         model = ols("growth ~ fertilizer", data=df).fit()
         # Perform ANOVA and print the summary table
         anova_table = sm.stats.anova_lm(model, typ=2)
         print(anova_table)
         # print the results based on if the p-value is less than 0.05
         if anova_table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
             print("Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p val} is less than 0.05")
         else:
             print("Accept null hypothesis: The means are equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is greater than 0.05")
                        sum_sq
                                  df
                                                   PR(>F)
        fertilizer 154.533333 2.0 15.662162 0.000452
        Residual
                     59.200000 12.0
                                            NaN
        Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p val} is less than 0.05
```

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positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
   if anova_table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
```

In []:

2. TWO-WAY ANOVA

```
In [16]: import pandas as pd
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
         # Sample data
         data = pd.DataFrame({
             "Growth": [20, 22, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 27, 26, 29, 18, 20, 22, 19, 24,
                        21, 23, 20, 25, 26, 29, 31, 28, 27, 30, 19, 21, 23, 20, 25],
             "Fertilizer": ["F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                            "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1",
                            "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3"],
             "Sunlight": ["High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High",
                          "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                          "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low"]
         })
         print(data.head())
         # Perform two-way ANOVA
         model = ols('Growth ~ C(Fertilizer) + C(Sunlight) + C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight)', data=data).fit()
         anova_table = sm.stats.anova_lm(model, typ=2)
         print(anova table)
         # print the results based on if the p-value is less than 0.05
         if anova_table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
             print("Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p val} is less than 0.05")
         else:
             print("Accept null hypothesis: The means are equal, as the p-value: {p val} is greater than 0.05")
```

```
Growth Fertilizer Sunlight
0
       20
                  F1
                        High
1
       22
                 F1
                        High
2
      19
                 F1
                        High
3
                 F1
       24
                        High
       25
                 F1
                        High
                                          df
                                                                  PR(>F)
                                sum sq
C(Fertilizer)
                          3.090667e+02 2.0 3.132432e+01 2.038888e-07
                          7.500000e+00 1.0 1.520270e+00 2.295198e-01
C(Sunlight)
C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight) 6.442364e-29 2.0 6.529423e-30 1.000000e+00
Residual
                          1.184000e+02 24.0
                                                       NaN
                                                                     NaN
Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is less than 0.05
C:\Users\ustb\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_11136\1958862042.py:25: FutureWarning: Series.__getitem__ treating keys as
positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
 if anova_table["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:
```

Interpretation

For One-Way ANOVA, if the p-value is less than 0.05, it suggests a significant difference in means among the groups.

For Two-Way ANOVA, we look at the p-values for each factor and their interaction. A p-value less than 0.05 indicates a significant effect.

These examples should give you a good starting point for conducting ANOVA analyses in Python.

Remember, the interpretation of your results should always take into account the context of your data and the specific question you are trying to answer.

N-way ANOVA

N-way ANOVA, also known as factorial ANOVA, is used when you have more than two independent variables.

It allows you to analyze the effects of each factor on the dependent variable and the interaction effects between factors.

Example: Three-Way ANOVA

Suppose we have an experimental data set with three factors:

- 1:- Fertilizer Type (3 levels: F1, F2, F3)
- 2:- Sunlight Exposure (2 levels: High, Low)
- 3:- Watering Frequency (2 levels: Regular, Sparse)

We want to study the impact of these factors and their interactions on plant growth.

```
import pandas as pd
In [18]:
                      import statsmodels.api as sm
                      from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
                      # Sample data
                      data = pd.DataFrame({
                               "Growth": [20, 22, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 27, 26, 29, 18, 20, 22, 19, 24,
                                                        21, 23, 20, 25, 26, 29, 31, 28, 27, 30, 19, 21, 23, 20, 25,
                                                        20, 22, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 25, 27, 29, 17, 19, 21, 18, 20],
                               "Fertilizer": ["F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                                                                 "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1",
                                                                 "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3",
                                                                 "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                                                                 "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3"],
                               "Sunlight": ["High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High",
                                                            "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                                                             "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                                                            "High", "High"
                                                            "High", "High", "High", "High"],
                               "Watering": ["Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
                                                             "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
                                                            "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
                                                            "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse",
                                                             "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse",
                                                            "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse", "Sparse",
                                                             "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
                                                             "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
                                                             "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular"]
```

```
})
 # Fit the model
 model = ols('Growth ~ C(Fertilizer) + C(Sunlight) + C(Watering) + C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight)+ C(Fertilizer):C(Watering)
 # Perform three-way ANOVA
 anova results = sm.stats.anova lm(model, typ=2)
 print(anova results)
 # print the results based on if the p-value is less than 0.05
 if anova results["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
     print("Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p val} is less than 0.05")
 else:
     print("Fail to reject null hypothesis: The means are equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is greater than 0.05")
                                                       df
                                                                      F \
                                             sum_sq
C(Fertilizer)
                                       2.333867e+02 2.0 2.893223e+01
C(Sunlight)
                                      -2.159294e-12 1.0 -5.353622e-13
C(Watering)
                                       1.024314e+01 1.0 2.539620e+00
C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight)
                                      -4.861072e-13 2.0 -6.026122e-14
C(Fertilizer):C(Watering)
                                       9.531901e-01 2.0 1.181641e-01
C(Sunlight):C(Watering)
                                       2.054444e+01 1.0 5.093664e+00
C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight):C(Watering) 1.088889e+00 2.0 1.349862e-01
Residual
                                       1.573000e+02 39.0
                                                                    NaN
                                             PR(>F)
C(Fertilizer)
                                       1.974932e-08
C(Sunlight)
                                       1.000000e+00
C(Watering)
                                       1.190950e-01
C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight)
                                       1.000000e+00
C(Fertilizer):C(Watering)
                                       8.888672e-01
C(Sunlight):C(Watering)
                                       2.969139e-02
C(Fertilizer):C(Sunlight):C(Watering) 8.741344e-01
Residual
                                                NaN
Reject null hypothesis: The means are not equal, as the p-value: {p_val} is less than 0.05
C:\Users\useb\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 11136\2917675503.py:42: FutureWarning: Series. getitem treating keys as
positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
  if anova_results["PR(>F)"][0] < 0.05:</pre>
```

Interpretation

In the output, you'll see p-values for:

The main effects of each factor (Fertilizer, Sunlight, Watering)

The interaction effects between two factors (e.g., Fertilizer:Sunlight)

The interaction effect among all three factors (Fertilizer:Sunlight:Watering)

A p-value less than 0.05 typically suggests a statistically significant effect. However, interpreting ANOVA results can be complex, especially with interactions. You should consider the practical significance and the context of your experiment alongside the statistical results.

Remember, ANOVA makes certain assumptions (normality, homogeneity of variance, and independence), which should be tested before running the analysis.

Post-hoc Tests

After conducting an ANOVA and finding a significant difference, a post hoc test is needed to determine exactly which groups differ from each other. Here, I'll demonstrate post hoc tests for one-way, two-way, and N-way ANOVA using Python.

Post-hoc Tests for One-Way ANOVA

```
In [20]: from statsmodels.stats.multicomp import pairwise_tukeyhsd
import numpy as np

# Sample data
data = {
        'Growth': np.concatenate([fer1, fer2, fer3]),
        'Fertilizer': ['F1']*len(fer1) + ['F2']*len(fer2) + ['F3']*len(fer3)
}

# Convert to DataFrame
```

Post-hoc Tests for Two-Way ANOVA

```
In [21]: from statsmodels.stats.multicomp import pairwise_tukeyhsd
         import pandas as pd
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
         # Sample data
         data = pd.DataFrame({
             "Growth": [20, 22, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 27, 26, 29, 18, 20, 22, 19, 24,
                        21, 23, 20, 25, 26, 29, 31, 28, 27, 30, 19, 21, 23, 20, 25],
             "Fertilizer": ["F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                            "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1",
                            "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3"],
             "Sunlight": ["High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High",
                          "High", "High", "High", "High", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                          "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low"]
         })
         tukey = pairwise_tukeyhsd(data['Growth'], data['Fertilizer'] + data['Sunlight'], alpha=0.05)
         print(tukey)
```

Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05 group1 group2 meandiff p-adj lower upper reject 1.0 0.9786 -3.3434 5.3434 False F1High F1Low F1High F2High 6.0 0.0032 1.6566 10.3434 True F1High F2Low 7.0 0.0006 2.6566 11.3434 True F1High F3High -1.4 0.9145 -5.7434 2.9434 False F1High F3Low -0.4 0.9997 -4.7434 3.9434 False F1Low F2High 5.0 0.0176 0.6566 9.3434 True F1Low F2Low 6.0 0.0032 1.6566 10.3434 True F1Low F3High -2.4 0.5396 -6.7434 1.9434 False F1Low F3Low -1.4 0.9145 -5.7434 2.9434 False F2High F2Low 1.0 0.9786 -3.3434 5.3434 False F2High F3High -7.4 0.0003 -11.7434 -3.0566 True F2High F3Low -6.4 0.0016 -10.7434 -2.0566 True F2Low F3High -8.4 0.0 -12.7434 -4.0566 F2Low F3Low -7.4 0.0003 -11.7434 -3.0566 F3High F3Low 1.0 0.9786 -3.3434 5.3434 False

Post-hoc Tests for N-Way ANOVA (Factorial ANOVA)

```
In [22]: from statsmodels.stats.multicomp import pairwise tukeyhsd
         # Sample data
         data = pd.DataFrame({
             "Growth": [20, 22, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 27, 26, 29, 18, 20, 22, 19, 24,
                       21, 23, 20, 25, 26, 29, 31, 28, 27, 30, 19, 21, 23, 20, 25,
                       20, 22, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 25, 27, 29, 17, 19, 21, 18, 20],
             "Fertilizer": ["F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                           "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1",
                           "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3",
                           "F1", "F1", "F1", "F1", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2", "F2",
                           "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3", "F3"],
             "Sunlight": ["High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High",
                         "High", "High", "High", "High", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                         "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low", "Low",
                         "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High", "High",
                         "High", "High", "High", "High"],
             "Watering": ["Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular", "Regular",
```

Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05

group1	======== group2	meandiff	n-adi	lower	upper	reject
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F1HighRegular	F1LowSparse	1.0	0.9419	-2.2956	4.2956	False
F1HighRegular	F2HighRegular	5.5	0.0	2.8092	8.1908	True
F1HighRegular	F2LowSparse	7.0	0.0	3.7044	10.2956	True
F1HighRegular	F3HighRegular	-2.2	0.1647	-4.8908	0.4908	False
F1HighRegular	F3LowSparse	-0.4	0.9991	-3.6956	2.8956	False
F1LowSparse	F2HighRegular	4.5	0.0027	1.2044	7.7956	True
F1LowSparse	F2LowSparse	6.0	0.0004	2.1946	9.8054	True
F1LowSparse	F3HighRegular	-3.2	0.0613	-6.4956	0.0956	False
F1LowSparse	F3LowSparse	-1.4	0.8775	-5.2054	2.4054	False
F2HighRegular	F2LowSparse	1.5	0.7478	-1.7956	4.7956	False
F2HighRegular	F3HighRegular	-7.7	0.0	-10.3908	-5.0092	True
F2HighRegular	F3LowSparse	-5.9	0.0001	-9.1956	-2.6044	True
F2LowSparse	F3HighRegular	-9.2	0.0	-12.4956	-5.9044	True
F2LowSparse	F3LowSparse	-7.4	0.0	-11.2054	-3.5946	True
F3HighRegular	F3LowSparse	1.8	0.5804	-1.4956	5.0956	False

Important Considerations:

Interpreting Results:

Tukey's test results will show pairwise comparisons between groups and indicate which differences are statistically significant.

Alpha Level:

The alpha parameter is typically set at 0.05, which is the threshold for significance.

Assumptions:

Like ANOVA, Tukey's HSD assumes homogeneity of variances and normally distributed data within each group.

These examples provide a basic framework for conducting post hoc analyses in Python. The specific methods and interpretations will depend on your data and the context of your research.

Bonferri Correction

The Bonferroni test is a type of post hoc analysis used after conducting ANOVA when multiple pairwise comparisons are needed. It's a conservative method that adjusts the significance level to account for the increased risk of Type I errors (false positives) due to multiple testing. The Bonferroni correction simply divides the alpha level by the number of comparisons.

```
# Adjusted alpha level (for significance)
 alpha = 0.05 / num_comparisons
 # Conduct pairwise t-tests with Bonferroni correction
 pairwise results = []
 for group1 in df['Fertilizer'].unique():
     for group2 in df['Fertilizer'].unique():
         if group1 < group2: # To avoid duplicate comparisons</pre>
             group1_data = df[df['Fertilizer'] == group1]['Growth']
             group2_data = df[df['Fertilizer'] == group2]['Growth']
             t_stat, p_val = stats.ttest_ind(group1_data, group2_data)
             p_val_adjusted = p_val * num_comparisons
             pairwise_results.append((f'{group1} vs {group2}', t_stat, p_val_adjusted))
 # Print results
 for result in pairwise_results:
     group_comparison, t_stat, p_val_adjusted = result
     print(f"{group_comparison}: t-statistic = {t_stat:.3f}, p-value (adjusted) = {p_val_adjusted:.3f}")
F1 vs F2: t-statistic = -4.472, p-value (adjusted) = 0.006
F1 vs F3: t-statistic = 0.893, p-value (adjusted) = 1.194
F2 vs F3: t-statistic = 5.744, p-value (adjusted) = 0.001
```

Interpretation

Each pairwise comparison is adjusted for multiple testing.

A significant result (adjusted p-value < 0.05) indicates a significant difference between those groups.

This method is conservative and reduces the chance of Type I errors but increases the chance of Type II errors (false negatives).

Notes:

The Bonferroni test is appropriate when you have a small number of comparisons. With a large number of comparisons, it becomes overly conservative.

The method assumes independent tests and may not be suitable for all types of data or comparisons.

Types of PostHoc Tests with their pros and cons.

There are several post hoc tests used in statistics, each with its own strengths and weaknesses. Here's a table summarizing some of the most common tests:

Post Hoc Test	Pros	Cons	Ideal Usage
Tukey's HSD	- Controls Type I error well - Comparatively robust	- Can be conservative - Less powerful for unequal sample sizes	When equal sample sizes and normally distributed data are assumed.
Bonferroni	- Simple to compute - Very conservative	- Increases Type II errors - Can be too stringent for many comparisons	When few comparisons are made; useful in controlling Type I error in multiple testing.
Scheffé's Test	- Flexible for any number of comparisons	- More conservative than others - Can be less powerful	When flexibility in hypothesis testing after ANOVA is needed; good for complex designs.
Dunn's Test	- Suitable for non-parametric data	 Less powerful than parametric tests Multiple comparison adjustments can be complex 	When data do not meet parametric assumptions, particularly with Kruskal-Wallis test.
Holm's Method	- Less conservative than Bonferroni - Controls Type I error well	- More complex calculation - Can still be conservative	When a balance between Type I error control and power is needed, especially with multiple comparisons.
Fisher's LSD	- More powerful (higher chance to detect real differences)	- Higher risk of Type I error - Not recommended when there are many comparisons	When comparisons are planned and limited, often used in exploratory data analysis.
Ryan-Einot-Gabriel- Welsch Q (REGWQ)	- Controls the error rate well - Good for unequal sample sizes	- Complex calculation - Can be conservative	When there are unequal sample sizes, and control over Type I error is important.
Newman-Keuls	- More powerful for detecting differences	 Higher risk of Type I errors than other methods Not recommended for many comparisons 	When sample sizes are equal and the data are normally distributed; less used due to higher error risks.

Notes:

- 1:- Choice of Test: The choice of post hoc test largely depends on the nature of your data, the number of comparisons, and the balance you want to strike between the risks of Type I and Type II errors.
- 2:- Data Assumptions: Some tests assume normally distributed data and equal variances, while others are non-parametric and do not make these assumptions.
- 3:- Type I and II Errors: There's often a trade-off between the risk of Type I errors (false positives) and Type II errors (false negatives). More conservative tests (like Bonferroni) reduce the risk of Type I errors but increase the risk of Type II errors.

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