

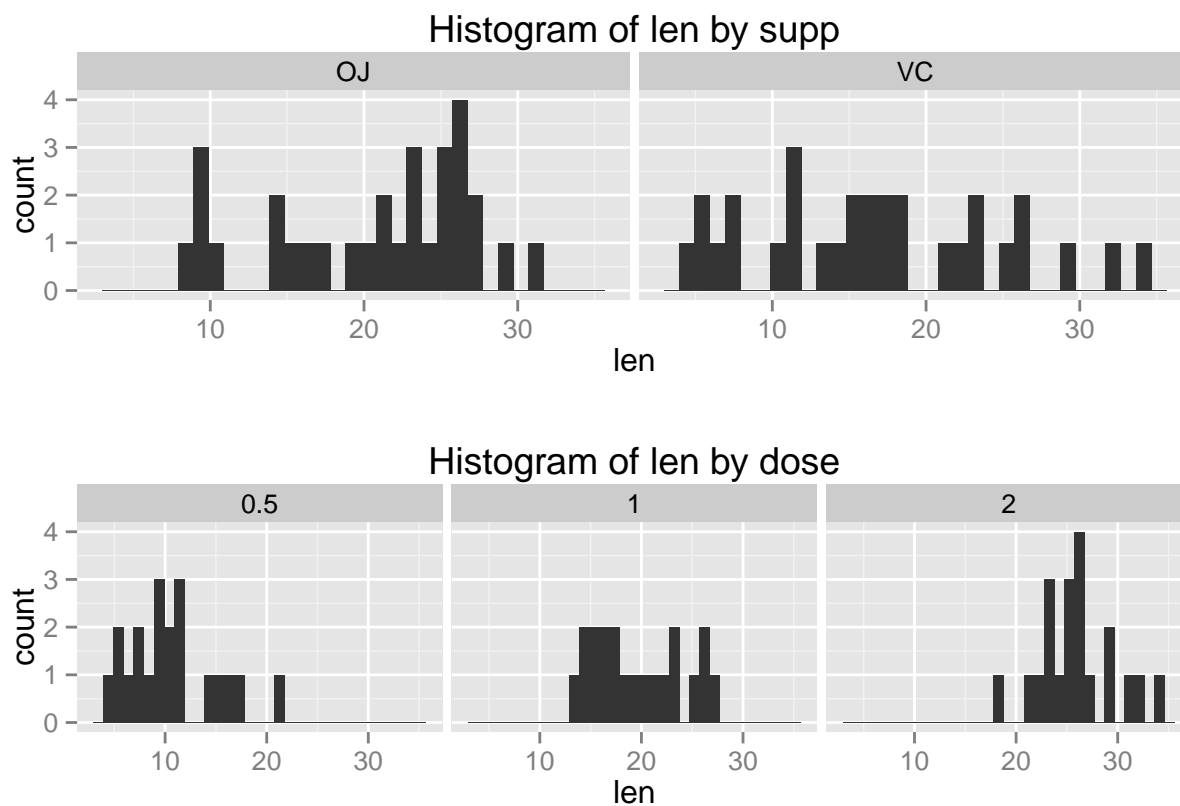
Inferential Data Analysis

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Load the ToothGrowth data and perform some basic exploratory data analyses.

```
library(datasets)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
data <- ToothGrowth
plot1 <- ggplot(data, aes(x = len)) + geom_histogram() + facet_grid(.~supp) + labs(title = "Histogram of len by supp")
plot2 <- ggplot(data, aes(x = len)) + geom_histogram() + facet_grid(.~dose) + labs(title = "Histogram of len by dose")
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2)
```



Provide a basic summary of the data.

```
summary(data)
```

##	len	supp	dose
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```
## Min.      : 4.20    OJ:30    Min.      :0.500
## 1st Qu.:13.07    VC:30    1st Qu.:0.500
## Median :19.25                Median :1.000
## Mean      :18.81                Mean      :1.167
## 3rd Qu.:25.27                3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max.      :33.90                Max.      :2.000
```

Use confidence intervals and/or hypothesis tests to compare tooth growth by supp and dose.

```
l0J <- data$len[data$supp == "OJ"]
lVC <- data$len[data$supp == "VC"]
t.test(l0J,lVC, alternative = "greater")
```

By supp OJ vs VC

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  l0J and lVC
## t = 1.9153, df = 55.309, p-value = 0.03032
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is greater than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.4682687      Inf
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  20.66333  16.96333
```

Since the p value of the one sided t-test is smaller than the 0.05 alpha threshold, I would reject the null hypothesis that the true difference in means in the two groups is 0 in favor of the alternative hypothesis that the true difference in means is greater than 0.

```
l0.5 <- data$len[data$dose == 0.5]
l1 <- data$len[data$dose == 1]
t.test(l0.5,l1, alternative = "less")
```

By dose 0.5 vs 1

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  l0.5 and l1
## 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
```

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```
l2 <- data$len[data$dose == 2]
t.test(l1,l2, alternative = "less")
```

By dose 1 vs 2

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: l1 and l2
## 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
```

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```
t.test(10.5,l2, alternative = "less")
```

By dose 0.5 vs 2

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: 10.5 and l2
## t = -11.799, df = 36.883, p-value = 2.199e-14
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      -Inf -13.27926
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##      10.605    26.100
```

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Assumptions needed for all the above conclusions:

1. Each of the two populations being compared should follow a normal distribution. 2. The data used to carry out the test should be sampled independently and randomly from the two populations being compared.