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Announcements

- There will be **NO MEETUP next Thursday**, March 23rd.
- · If you need a few extra days for the data project proposal, you can submit the proposals by Friday, March 24th.

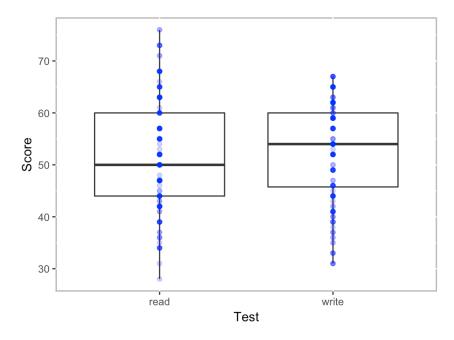
Meetup Presentations

• Daniel Thonn (5.13)

High School & Beyond Survey

200 randomly selected students completed the reading and writing test of the High School and Beyond survey. The results appear to the right. Does there appear to be a difference?

```
data(hsb2) # in openintro package
hsb2.melt <- melt(hsb2[,c('id','read', 'write')], id='id')
ggplot(hsb2.melt, aes(x=variable, y=value)) + geom_boxplot() +
    geom point(alpha=0.2, color='blue') + xlab('Test') + ylab('Score')</pre>
```



High School & Beyond Survey

head(hsb2)

```
prog read write math science socst
                      ses schtyp
     id gender race
## 1 70 male white
                      low public
                                     general
                                                                  47
                                                          41
                                                                       57
## 2 121 female white middle public vocational
                                                          53
                                                                       61
         male white
                      high public
    86
                                     general
                                                                       31
## 4 141
        male white
                      high public vocational
                                                     44 47
                                                                       56
         male white middle public
                                    academic
## 5 172
                                                     52
                                                          57
                                                                       61
## 6 113
         male white middle public
                                     academic
                                                          51
                                                                       61
```

Are the reading and writing scores of each student independent of each other?

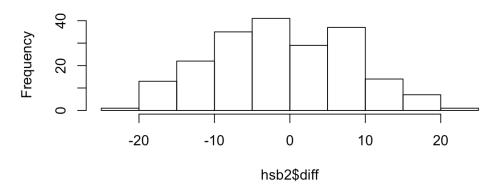
Analyzing Paired Data

- · When two sets of observations are not independent, they are said to be paired.
- · To analyze these type of data, we often look at the difference.

```
hsb2$diff <- hsb2$read - hsb2$write
head(hsb2$diff)
## [1] 5 9 11 19 -5 -8</pre>
```

hist(hsb2\$diff)

Histogram of hsb2\$diff



Setting the Hypothesis

What are the hypothesis for testing if there is a difference between the average reading and writing scores?

 H_0 : There is no difference between the average reading and writing scores.

$$\mu_{diff} = 0$$

 H_A : There is a difference between the average reading and writing score.

$$\mu_{diff}
eq 0$$

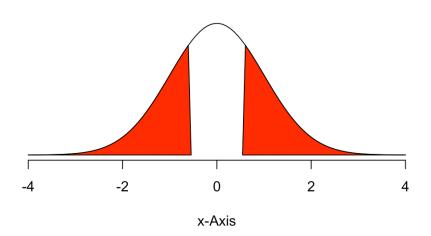
Nothing new here...

- \cdot The analysis is no different that what we have done before.
- · We have data from one sample: differences.
- \cdot We are testing to see if the average difference is different that 0.

Calculating the test-statistic and the p-value

The observed average difference between the two scores is -0.545 points and the standard deviation of the difference is 8.886664 points. Do these data provide confincing evidence of a difference between the average scores ont eh two exams (use $\alpha = 0.05$)?





Calculating the test-statistic and the p-value

$$Z = \frac{-0.545 - 0}{\frac{8.887}{\sqrt{200}}} = \frac{-0.545}{0.628} = -0.87$$

$$p-value = 0.1949 \times 2 = 0.3898$$

Since p-value > 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. That is, the data do not provide evidence that there is a statistically significant difference between the average reading and writing scores.

2 * pnorm(mean(hsb2\$diff), mean=0, sd=sd(hsb2\$diff)/sqrt(nrow(hsb2)))

[1] 0.3857741

Interpretation of the p-value

The probability of obtaining a random sample of 200 students where the average difference between the reading and writing scores is at least 0.545 (in either direction), if in fact the true average difference between the score is 0, is 38%.

Calculating 95% Confidence Interval

$$-0.545 \pm 1.96 \frac{8.887}{\sqrt{200}} = -0.545 \pm 1.96 \times 0.628 = (-1.775, 0.685)$$

Note that the confidence interval spans zero!

SAT Scores by Gender

```
data(sat)
head(sat)
```

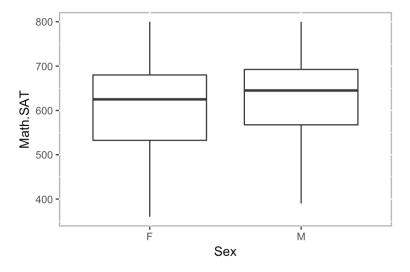
##		Verbal.SAT	${\sf Math.SAT}$	Sex
##	1	450	450	F
##	2	640	540	F
##	3	590	570	М
##	4	400	400	М
##	5	600	590	М
##	6	610	610	М

Is there a difference in math scores between males and females?

SAT Scores by Gender

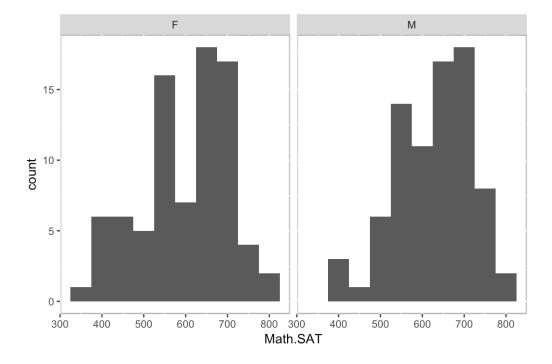
```
describeBy(sat$Math.SAT, group=sat$Sex, mat=TRUE, skew=FALSE)[,c(2,4:7)]
## group1 n mean sd min
## X11    F 82 597.6829 103.70065 360
## X12    M 80 626.8750 90.35225 390

ggplot(sat, aes(x=Sex, y=Math.SAT)) + geom_boxplot()
```



Distributions

 $ggplot(sat, aes(x=Math.SAT)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=50) + facet_wrap(~ Sex)$



95% Confidence Interval

We wish to calculate a 95% confidence interval for the average difference between SAT scores for males and females.

Assumptions:

- 1. Independence within groups.
- 2. Independence between groups.
- 3. Sample size/skew

Confidence Interval for Difference Between Two Means

- · All confidence intervals have the same form: point estimate ± ME
- And all ME = critical value × SE of point estimate
- In this case the point estimate is $\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2$ Since the sample sizes are large enough, the critical value is z* So the only new concept is the standard error of the difference between two means...

Standard error of the difference between two sample means

$$SE_{(ar{x}_1-ar{x}_2)}=\sqrt{rac{s_1^2}{n_1}+rac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

Confidence Interval for Difference in SAT Scores

$$SE_{(ar{x}_1-ar{x}_2)} = \sqrt{rac{s_M^2}{n_M} + rac{s_F^2}{n_F}} = \sqrt{rac{90.4}{80} + rac{103.7}{82}} = 1.55$$

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

The goal of ANOVA is to test whether there is a discernible difference between the means of several groups.

Example

Is there a difference between washing hands with: water only, regular soap, antibacterial soap (ABS), and antibacterial spray (AS)?

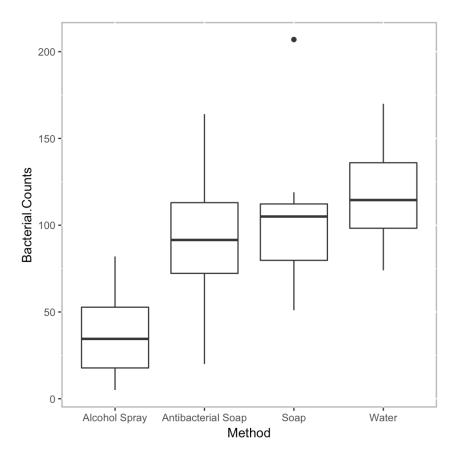
- · Each tested with 8 replications
- · Treatments randomly assigned

For ANOVA:

- · The means all differ.
- Is this just natural variability?
- · Null hypothesis: All the Imeans are the same.
- · Alternative hypothesis: The means are not all the same.

Hand Washing Comparison

ggplot(hand, aes(x=Method, y=Bacterial.Counts)) + geom_boxplot()



Hand Washing Comparison (cont.)

```
desc <- describeBy(hand$Bacterial.Counts, hand$Method, mat=TRUE)[,c(2,4,5,6)]
desc$Var <- desc$sd^2
print(desc, row.names=FALSE)

## group1 n mean sd Var
## Alcohol Spray 8 37.5 26.55991 705.4286
## Antibacterial Soap 8 92.5 41.96257 1760.8571
## Soap 8 106.0 46.95895 2205.1429
## Water 8 117.0 31.13106 969.1429</pre>
```

Washing type all the same?

- $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$
- · By Central Limit Theorem:

$$Var(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{8}$$

- · Variance of {37.5, 92.5, 106.0, 117.0} is 1245.08.
- $\cdot \quad \frac{\sigma^2}{8} = 1245.08$
- $\sigma^2 = 9960.64$
- ullet This estimate for σ^2 is called the Treatment Mean Square, Between Mean Square, or MS_T
- · Is this very high compared to what we would expect?

How can we decide what σ^2 should be?

- · Assume each washing method has the same variance.
- · Then we can pool them all together to get the pooled variance s_p^2
- · Since the sample sizes are all equal, we can average the four variances: $s_p^2=1410.10\,$
- · Other names for s_p^2 : Error Mean Square, Within Mean Square, MS_E .

Comparing MS_T (between) and MS_E (within)

MS_T

- · Estimates s^2 if H_0 is true
- · Should be larger than s^2 if H_0 is false

MS_E

- Estimates s^2 whether H_0 is true or not
- · If H_0 is true, both close to s^2 , so MS_T is close to MS_E ightharpoonup

Comparing

- ' If H_0 is true, $rac{MS_T}{MS_E}$ should be close to 1
- If H_0 is false, $\frac{MS_T}{MS_E}$ tends to be > 1

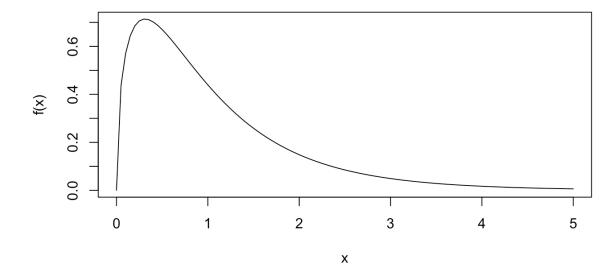
The F-Distribution

- ' How do we tell whether $\frac{MS_T}{MS_E}$ is larger enough to not be due just to random chance
- $\frac{MS_T}{MS_E}$ follows the F-Distribution
 - Numerator df: k 1 (k = number of groups)
 - Denominator df: k(n 1)
 - n = # observations in each group♪
- $F=rac{MS_T}{MS_E}$ is called the F-Statistic.

A Shiny App by Dr. Dudek to explore the F-Distribution: http://shiny.albany.edu/stat/fdist/

The F-Distribution (cont.)

F-Distribution



Back to Bacteria

```
 MS_T = 9960.64   MS_E = 1410.14   Numerator df = 4 - 1 = 3   Denominator df = 4(8 - 1) = 28.   (f.stat <- 9960.64 \ / \ 1410.14)   \# [1] \ 7.063582   1 - pf(f.stat, 3, 28)   \# [1] \ 0.001111464
```

P-value for $F_{3,28}=0.0011$

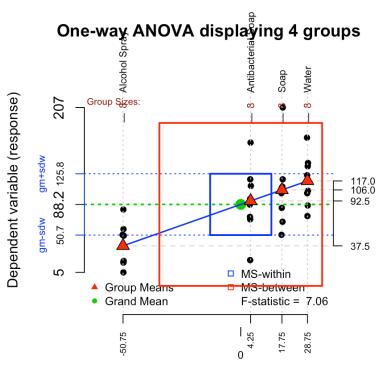
Assumptions and Conditions

- To check the assumptions and conditions for ANOVA, always look at the side-by-side boxplots.
 - Check for outliers within any group.
 - Check for similar spreads.
 - Look for skewness.
 - Consider re-expressing.
- · Independence Assumption
 - Groups must be independent of each other.
 - Data within each group must be independent.
 - Randomization Condition
- Equal Variance Assumption
 - In ANOVA, we pool the variances. This requires equal variances from each group: Similar Spread Condition.

ANOVA in R

Graphical ANOVA

hand.anova <- granova.lw(hand\$Bacterial.Counts, group=hand\$Method)</pre>



Contrast coefficients based on group means and sizes

Graphical ANOVA

hand.anova

```
## $grandsum
       Grandmean
                        df.bet
                                      df.with
                                                     MS.bet
                                                                   MS.with
           88.25
                           3.00
                                        28.00
                                                    9960.67
                                                                   1410.14
##
                        F.prob SS.bet/SS.tot
##
          F.stat
                           0.00
##
            7.06
                                         0.43
## $stats
##
                      Size Contrast Coef Wt'd Mean Mean Trim'd Mean
                                                                          Var.
## Alcohol Spray
                                   -50.75
                                                     37.5
                                                                 35.50 705.43
                                               37.5
## Antibacterial Soap
                                     4.25
                                               92.5 92.5
                          8
                                                                 92.67 1760.86
## Soap
                                    17.75
                                              106.0 106.0
                                                                 98.33 2205.14
## Water
                          8
                                              117.0 117.0
                                    28.75
                                                                115.33 969.14
                      St. Dev.
##
## Alcohol Spray
                          26.56
                         41.96
## Antibacterial Soap
## Soap
                         46.96
                         31.13
## Water
```

What Next?

- P-value large → Nothing left to say
- P-value small → Which means are large and which means are small?
- · We can perform a t-test to compare two of them.
- · We assumed the standard deviations are all equal.
- · Use s_p , for pooled standard deviations.
- Use the Students t-model, df = N k.
- · If we wanted to do a t-test for each pair:
 - P(Type I Error) = 0.05 for each test.
 - Good chance at least one will have a Type I error.
- · Bonferroni to the rescue!
 - Adjust a to α/J where J is the number of comparisons.
 - 95% confidence (1 0.05) with 3 comparisons adjusts to (1 0.05/3) ≈ 0.98333.
 - Use this adjusted value to find t**.