

Advanced Statistics

DS2003 (BDS-4A)

Lecture 16

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Previous Lecture

- Difference in two means (t or z test)
 - Example of diamonds (99 carat and 100 carat)
- Difference in more than two means (ANOVA)
 - Example 1: The Wolf River in Tennessee → aldrin concentration at three levels (surface, mid-depth and bottom)
 - Research Question: Is there a difference between the mean aldrin concentrations among the three levels? → To compare means of 3+ groups we use a new test called *ANOVA* and a new statistic called *F*
 - Example 2: Hours worked vs Education

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Degrees of freedom associated with ANOVA

- groups: $df_G = k - 1$, where k is the number of groups
- total: $df_T = n - 1$, where n is the total sample size
- error: $df_E = df_T - df_G$
- $df_G = k - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$
- $df_T = n - 1 = 30 - 1 = 29$
- $df_E = 29 - 2 = 27$

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$$SSG = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$$

where n_i is each group size, \bar{x}_i is the average for each group, \bar{x} is the overall (grand) mean

	n	mean
bottom	10	6.04
middepth	10	5.05
surface	10	4.2
overall	30	5.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSG &= (10 \times (6.04 - 5.1)^2) \\
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Sum of squares total, SST

Measures the variability between groups

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

where x_i represent each observation in the dataset

$$\begin{aligned}
 SST &= (3.8 - 5.1)^2 + (4.8 - 5.1)^2 + (4.9 - 5.1)^2 + \dots + (5.2 - 5.1)^2 \\
 &= (-1.3)^2 + (-0.3)^2 + (-0.2)^2 + \dots + (0.1)^2 \\
 &= 1.69 + 0.09 + 0.04 + \dots + 0.01 \\
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Mean square error

Mean square error is calculated as sum of squares divided by the degrees of freedom

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Test statistic, F value

As we discussed before, the F statistic is the ratio of the between group and within group variability

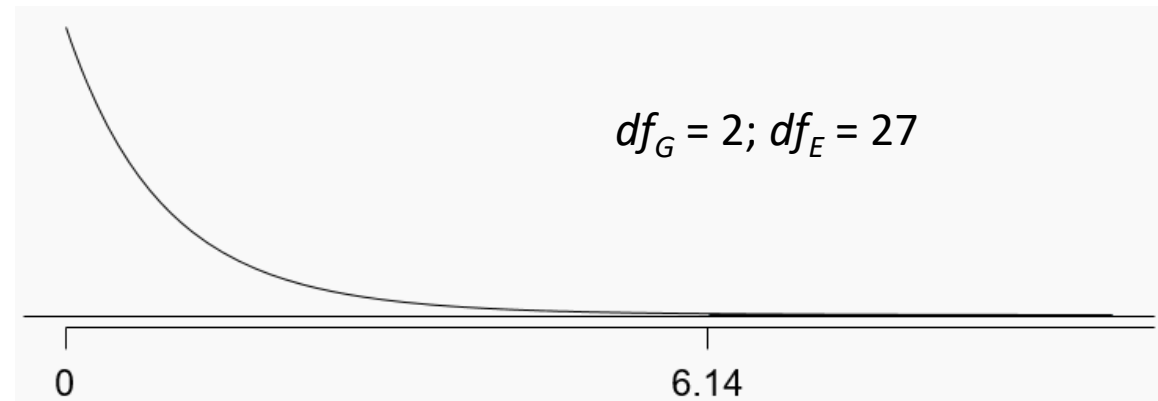
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p-value

p-value is the probability of at least as large a ratio between the “between group” and “within group” variability, if in fact the means of all groups are equal. It’s calculated as the area under the F curve, with degrees of freedom df_G and df_E , above the observed F statistic.



Conclusion

- If p-value is small (less than α), reject H_0 . The data provide convincing evidence that at least one mean is different from (but we can't tell which one)
- If p-value is large, fail to reject H_0 . The data do not provide convincing evidence that at least one pair of means are different from each other, the observed differences in sample means are attributable to sampling variability (or chance)

GSS - Hours worked vs Education (ANOVA table)

	DF	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Prob (> F)
Degrees	4	2006.16	501.54	2.189	0.0682
Residuals	1167	267382	229.12		
Total	1171	269388.16			

Cannot reject H_0 .

	Educational attainment					
	Less than HS	HS	Jr College	Bachelor's	Graduate	Total
Mean	38.67	39.6	41.39	42.55	40.85	40.45
SD	15.81	14.97	18.1	13.62	15.51	15.17
n	121	546	97	253	155	1172

Lecture For Today

- Difference in more than two means (ANOVA), continued
- Which group is different?

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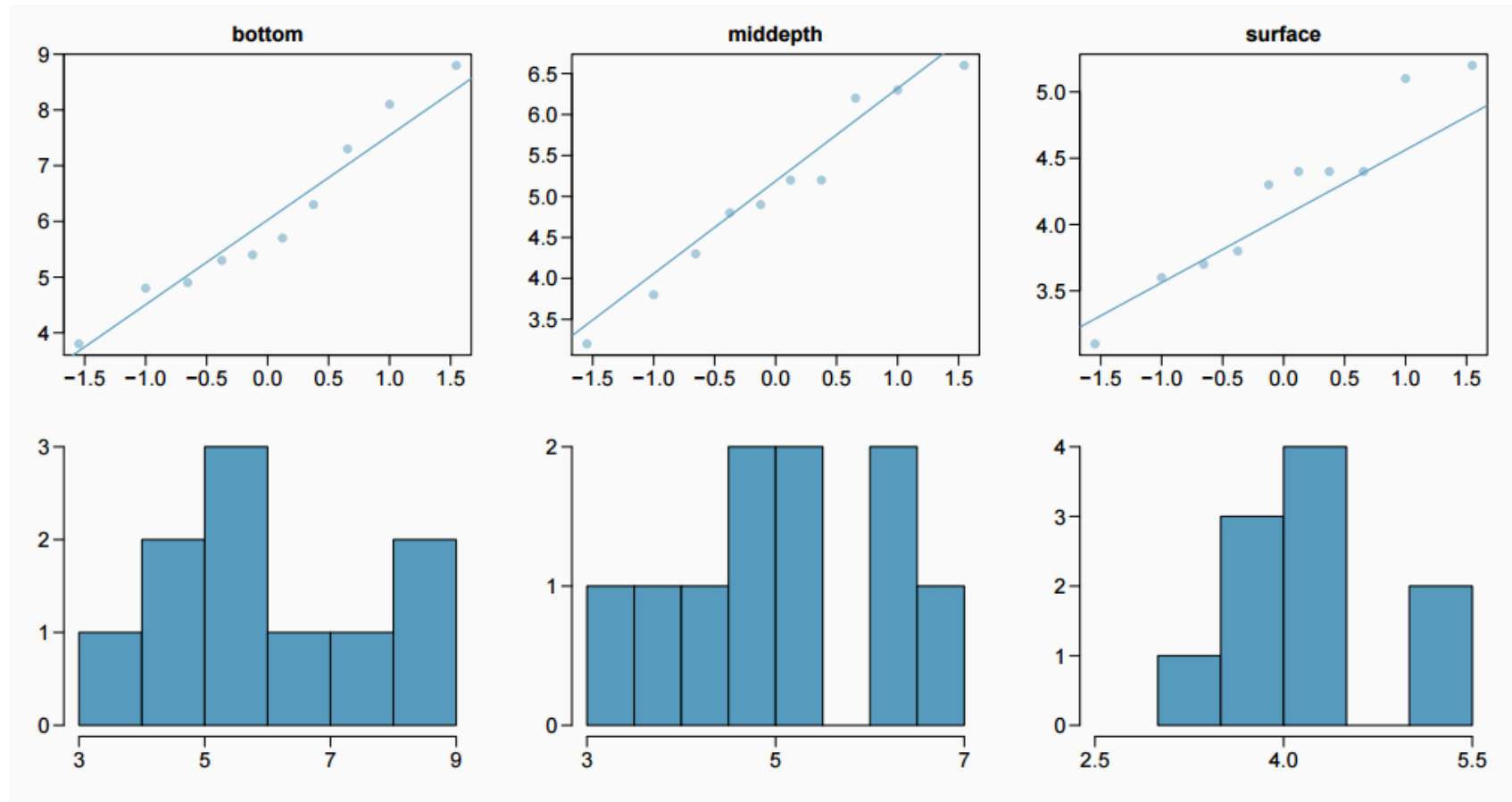
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In this study we have no reason to believe that the aldrin concentration won't be independent of each other

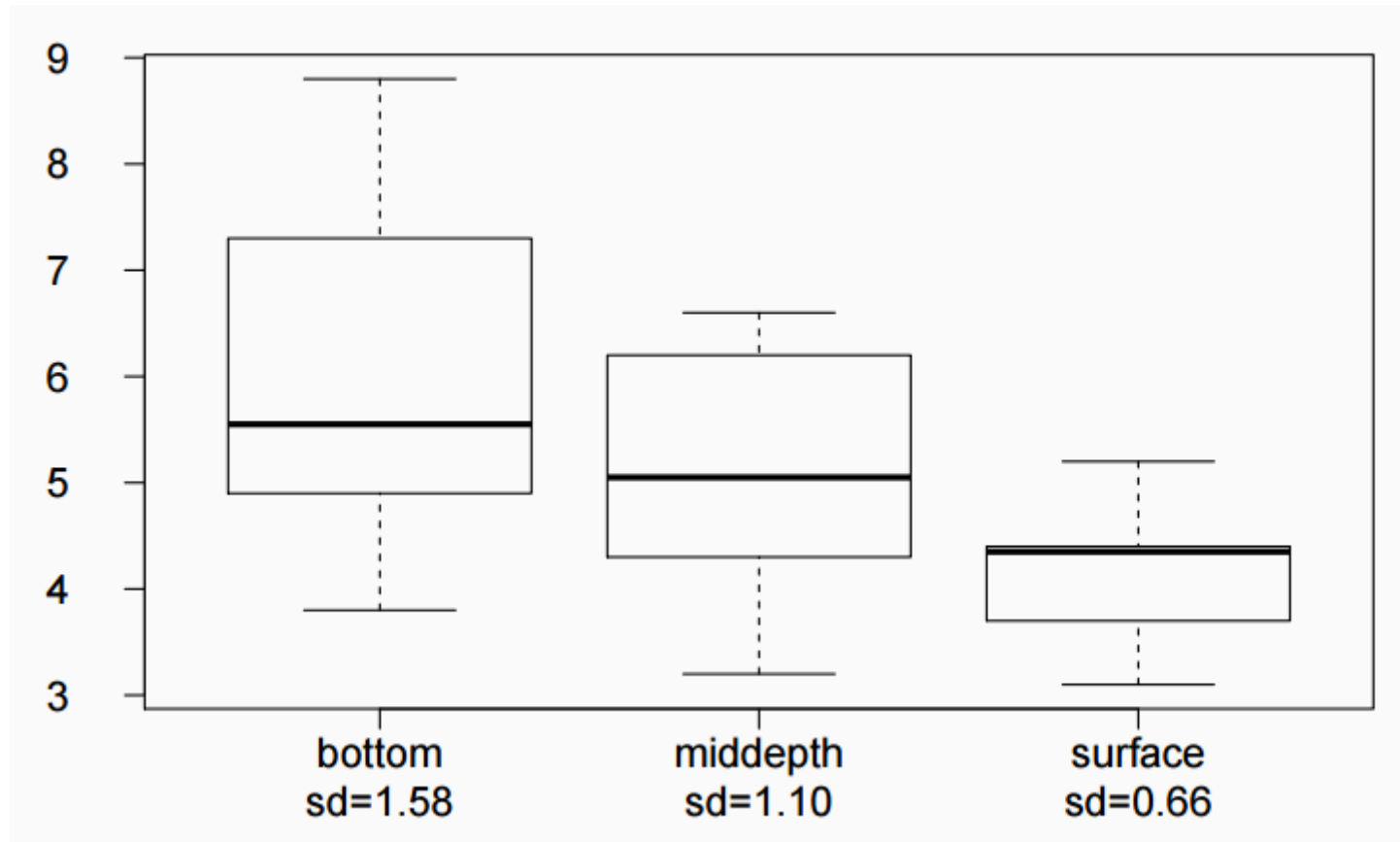
(2) Approximately normal

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(3) Constant variance

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- When we run too many tests, the Type 1 Error rate increases
- This issue is resolved by using a modified significance level

Remember: a **type 1 error** means rejecting the null hypothesis when it's actually true

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$$K = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$$

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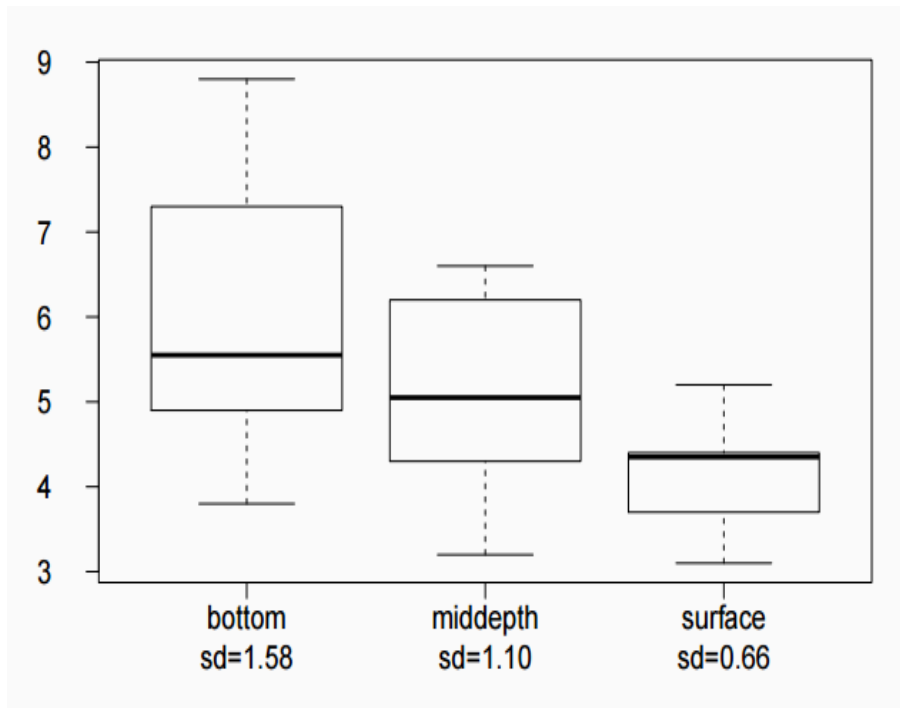
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Based on the box plots below, which means would you expect to be significantly different?



- A. bottom & surface
- B. bottom & mid-depth
- C. mid-depth & surface
- D. bottom & mid-depth;
mid-depth & surface
- E. bottom & mid-depth;
bottom & surface;
mid-depth & surface

Which means differ? (cont.)

If the ANOVA assumption of equal variability across groups is satisfied, we can use the data from all groups to estimate variability:

- Estimate any within-group standard deviation with \sqrt{MSE} , which is s_{pooled}
- Use the error degrees of freedom, $n - k$, for t -distributions

Difference in two means: after ANOVA

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{MSE}{n_1} + \frac{MSE}{n_2}}$$

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More 1-Way ANOVA Tests

Group1	Group2	Group3
48	49	47
51	55	51
49	53	55
45	54	47
53	48	57
46	47	52
51	54	48
45	55	52
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Three different set of males, and we are measuring the height they jump in a vertical jump in centimeters

I want to perform a 1-way ANOVA to determine if there is a significant difference between the average height measures of my 3 groups

<https://1drv.ms/x/s!Apc0G8okxWJ1y2TfLO0Cj1M7B9G1?e=Y2syQo>

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
85	91	79
86	92	78
88	93	88
75	85	94
78	87	92
94	84	85
98	82	83
79	88	85
71	95	82
80	96	81

Sources

- openintro.org/os (Chapter 7, Section 7.5)

Helpful Links:

- 1-Way ANOVA Tests using Excel:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvfO7-J5u34>
- Jbstatistics:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUQ6YppWCeg>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUoVftXvjiQ>