Multivariate Analysis of Variance

Multivariate analysis of variance

- Standard ANOVA has just one response variable.
- ▶ What if you have more than one response?
- Try an ANOVA on each response separately.
- ▶ But might miss some kinds of interesting dependence between the responses that distinguish the groups.

Packages

```
library(car) # may need to install first
library(tidyverse)
library(MVTests) # also may need to install
```

Small example

- ▶ Measure yield and seed weight of plants grown under 2 conditions: low and high amounts of fertilizer.
- Data (fertilizer, yield, seed weight):

```
url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/manova1.txt"
hilo <- read_delim(url, " ")</pre>
```

▶ 2 responses, yield and seed weight.

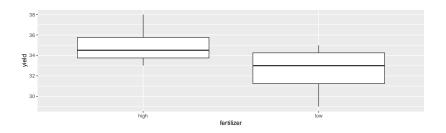
The data

hilo

```
# A tibble: 8 x 3
 fertilizer yield weight
 <chr>
          <dbl> <dbl>
1 low
              34
                    10
2 low
              29
                    14
              35 11
3 low
              32 13
4 low
5 high
              33
                    14
6 high
              38
                    12
7 high
              34
                    13
8 high
              35
                    14
```

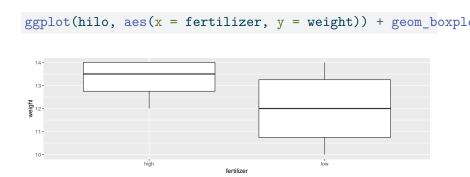
Boxplot for yield for each fertilizer group

 $ggplot(hilo, aes(x = fertilizer, y = yield)) + geom_boxplor$



Yields overlap for fertilizer groups.

Boxplot for weight for each fertilizer group



Weights overlap for fertilizer groups.

ANOVAs for yield and weight

```
hilo.y <- aov(yield ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
summary(hilo.y)

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
fertilizer 1 12.5 12.500 2.143 0.194
Residuals 6 35.0 5.833

hilo.w <- aov(weight ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
summary(hilo.w)
```

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) fertilizer 1 3.125 3.125 1.471 0.271 Residuals 6 12.750 2.125
```

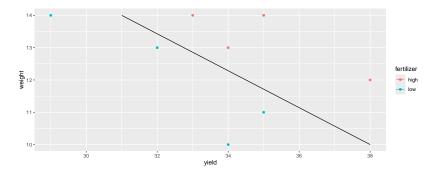
Neither response depends significantly on fertilizer. But...

Plotting both responses at once

- ▶ Have two response variables (not more), so can plot the response variables against *each other*, labelling points by which fertilizer group they're from.
- lacktriangle First, create data frame with points (31,14) and (38,10) (why? Later):

▶ Then plot data as points, and add line through points in d:

The plot



Comments

- Graph construction:
 - Joining points in d by line.
 - geom_line inherits colour from aes in ggplot.
 - ▶ Data frame d has no fertilizer (previous colour), so have to unset.
- Results:
 - High-fertilizer plants have both yield and weight high.
 - True even though no sig difference in yield or weight individually.
 - Drew line separating highs from lows on plot.

MANOVA finds multivariate differences

▶ Is difference found by diagonal line significant? MANOVA finds out.

```
response <- with(hilo, cbind(yield, weight))
hilo.1 <- manova(response ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
summary(hilo.1)</pre>
```

```
Df Pillai approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)
fertilizer 1 0.80154 10.097 2 5 0.01755 *
Residuals 6
---
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Yes! Difference between groups is diagonally, not just up/down (weight) or left-right (yield). The yield-weight combination matters.

Strategy

- Create new response variable by gluing together columns of responses, using cbind.
- Use manova with new response, looks like 1m otherwise.
- ▶ With more than 2 responses, cannot draw graph. What then?
- ▶ If MANOVA test significant, cannot use Tukey. What then?
- Use discriminant analysis (of which more later).

Another way to do MANOVA

using Manova from package car:

hilo.2.lm <- lm(response ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)

```
hilo.2 <- Manova(hilo.2.lm)
summary(hilo.2)
Type II MANOVA Tests:
Sum of squares and products for error:
      yield weight
yield 35 -18.00
weight -18 12.75
Term: fertilizer
Sum of squares and products for the hypothesis:
      vield weight
vield 12.50 6.250
weight 6.25 3.125
Multivariate Tests: fertilizer
               Df test stat approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)
Pillai
              1 0.801542 10.09714 2 5 0.017546 *
               1 0.198458 10.09714 2 5 0.017546 *
Wilks
Hotelling-Lawley 1 4.038855 10.09714 2 5 0.017546 *
            1 4.038855 10.09714 2 5 0.017546 *
Roy
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Comments

- Same result as small-m manova.
- Manova will also do repeated measures, coming up later.

Assumptions

- normality of each response variable within each treatment group
 - this is actually *multivariate* normality, with correlations
- equal spreads: each response variable has same variances and correlations (with other response variables) within each treatment group. Here:
 - yield has same spread for low and high fertilizer
 - weight has same spread for low and high fertilizer
 - correlation between yield and weight is same for low and high fertilizer
- \blacktriangleright test equal spread using Box's M test
 - a certain amount of unequalness is OK, so only a concern if P-value from M-test is very small (eg. less than 0.001).

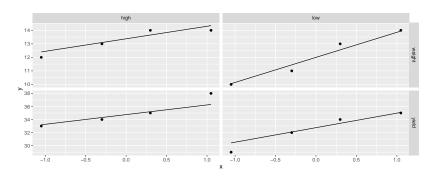
Assumptions for yield-weight data

For normal quantile plots, need "extra-long" with all the data values in one column:

There are only four observations per response variable - treatment group combination, so graphs are not very informative (over):

The plots

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Box M test

- Make sure package MVTests loaded first.
- inputs:
 - the response matrix (or, equivalently, the response-variable columns from your dataframe)
 - the column with the grouping variable in it (most easily gotten with \$).

```
hilo %>% select(yield, weight) -> numeric_values summary(BoxM(numeric_values, hilo$fertilizer))
```

Box's M Test

Chi-Squared Value = 1.002964 , df = 3 and p-value: 0.801

No problem at all with unequal spreads.

Another example: peanuts

- ➤ Three different varieties of peanuts (mysteriously, 5, 6 and 8) planted in two different locations.
- Three response variables: y, smk and w.

```
u <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/peanuts.txt"
peanuts.orig <- read_delim(u, " ")</pre>
```

The data

peanuts.orig

```
A tibble: 12 x 6
     obs location variety
                                  smk
  <dbl>
            <dbl>
                    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                        5
                           195.
                                 153.
                                       51.4
2
                        5
                           194.
                                 168.
                                       53.7
3
       3
                        5
                          190. 140. 55.5
4
       4
                        5
                           180.
                                 121.
                                       44.4
5
       5
                                 157.
                        6
                           203
                                       49.8
6
       6
                        6
                          196.
                                 166
                                       45.8
                        6
                           203.
                                 166.
                                       60.4
8
       8
                        6
                           198.
                                 162.
                                       54.1
9
       9
                           194.
                                 164.
                                       57.8
10
      10
                           187
                                 165.
                        8
                                       58.6
11
      11
                           202.
                                 167.
                                       65
                        8
12
                        8
                           200
                                 174.
                                       67.2
      12
```

Setup for analysis

```
peanuts.orig %>%
  mutate(
    location = factor(location),
    variety = factor(variety)
  ) -> peanuts
response <- with(peanuts, cbind(y, smk, w))
head(response)</pre>
```

```
y smk w
[1,] 195.3 153.1 51.4
[2,] 194.3 167.7 53.7
[3,] 189.7 139.5 55.5
[4,] 180.4 121.1 44.4
[5,] 203.0 156.8 49.8
[6,] 195.9 166.0 45.8
```

Analysis (using Manova)

```
peanuts.1 <- lm(response ~ location * variety, data = peanuts)
peanuts.2 <- Manova(peanuts.1)
summary(peanuts.2)</pre>
```

```
Type II MANOVA Tests:
Sum of squares and products for error:
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y 104.205 49.365 76.480 smk 49.365 352.105 121.995 w 76.480 121.995 94.835

Term: location

Sum of squares and products for the hypothesis:

y smk w w 7.129167 y 5.7129167 y smk -10.6575000 162.0675 -108.412500 w 7.1291667 -108.4125 72.520833

Multivariate Tests: location

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Comments

- Interaction not quite significant, but main effects are.
- Combined response variable (y,smk,w) definitely depends on location and on variety
- Weak dependence of (y,smk,w) on the location-variety combination.
- Understanding that dependence beyond our scope right now.

Comments

- this time there are only six observations per location and four per variety, so normality is still difficult to be confident about
- y at location 1 seems to be the worst for normality (long tails / outliers), and maybe y at location 2 is skewed left, but the others are not bad
- there is some evidence of unequal spread (slopes of lines), but is it bad enough to worry about? (Box M-test, over).

Box's M tests

▶ One for location, one for variety:

summary(BoxM(response, peanuts\$location))

summary(BoxM(response, peanuts\$variety))

Box's M Test

Chi-Squared Value = 12.47797 , df = 6 and p-value: 0.0521

Box's M Test

Chi-Squared Value = 10.56304 , df = 12 and p-value: 0.567

Neither of these P-values is low enough to worry about. (Remember, the P-value here has to be *really* small to indicate a problem.)