

Coding Practice 6

Functions and Iterations

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Linear Model – 25 pts

```
# Set up the environment
knitr::opts_chunk$set(results = 'hold', message = FALSE,
  warning = FALSE, fig.show = "hold",
  out.width = "80%", fig.align = "center",
  cache=TRUE)
```

1. 4 pts. Read in the data called “PlantEmergence.csv” using a relative file path and load the following libraries. tidyverse, lme4, emmeans, multcomp, and multcompView. Turn the Treatment , DaysAfterPlanting and Rep into factors using the function as.factor

```
# Import general libraries
library(tidyverse)
library(lme4)
library(emmeans)
library(multcomp)
library(multcompView)
library(paletteer)

# Read in the data
data <- read_csv("PlantEmergence.csv") %>%
  mutate(Treatment = as.factor(Treatment),
    DaysAfterPlanting = as.factor(DaysAfterPlanting),
    Rep = as.factor(Rep),
    Plot = as.factor(Plot))
```

2. 5 pts. Fit a linear model to predict Emergence using Treatment and DaysAfterPlanting along with the interaction. Provide the summary of the linear model and ANOVA results.

```
# Fit the linear model
lm_model <- lm(Emergence ~ Treatment * DaysAfterPlanting, data = data)

# Summary
summary(lm_model)
```

```

# ANOVA
anova(lm_model)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment * DaysAfterPlanting, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -21.250  -6.062  -0.875   6.750  21.875
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    1.823e+02  5.324e+00  34.229  <2e-16 ***
## Treatment2     -1.365e+02  7.530e+00 -18.128  <2e-16 ***
## Treatment3      1.112e+01  7.530e+00   1.477   0.142
## Treatment4      2.500e+00  7.530e+00   0.332   0.741
## Treatment5      8.750e+00  7.530e+00   1.162   0.248
## Treatment6      7.000e+00  7.530e+00   0.930   0.355
## Treatment7     -1.250e-01  7.530e+00  -0.017   0.987
## Treatment8      9.125e+00  7.530e+00   1.212   0.228
## Treatment9      2.375e+00  7.530e+00   0.315   0.753
## DaysAfterPlanting14  1.000e+01  7.530e+00   1.328   0.187
## DaysAfterPlanting21  1.062e+01  7.530e+00   1.411   0.161
## DaysAfterPlanting28  1.100e+01  7.530e+00   1.461   0.147
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting14  1.625e+00  1.065e+01   0.153   0.879
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.625e+00  1.065e+01  -0.247   0.806
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting14 -6.250e-01  1.065e+01  -0.059   0.953
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting14  2.500e+00  1.065e+01   0.235   0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting14  1.000e+00  1.065e+01   0.094   0.925
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01  -0.235   0.815
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01  -0.235   0.815
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting14  6.250e-01  1.065e+01   0.059   0.953
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting21  3.500e+00  1.065e+01   0.329   0.743
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.000e+00  1.065e+01  -0.094   0.925
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting21  1.500e+00  1.065e+01   0.141   0.888
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting21  2.875e+00  1.065e+01   0.270   0.788
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting21  4.125e+00  1.065e+01   0.387   0.699
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting21 -2.125e+00  1.065e+01  -0.200   0.842
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01  -0.141   0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.250e+00  1.065e+01  -0.117   0.907
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.750e+00  1.065e+01   0.258   0.797
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.875e+00  1.065e+01  -0.176   0.861
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting28  3.123e-13  1.065e+01   0.000   1.000
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.500e+00  1.065e+01   0.235   0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.125e+00  1.065e+01   0.200   0.842
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting28 -3.625e+00  1.065e+01  -0.340   0.734
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01  -0.141   0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting28 -8.750e-01  1.065e+01  -0.082   0.935
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 10.65 on 108 degrees of freedom

```

```
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9585, Adjusted R-squared:  0.945
## F-statistic: 71.21 on 35 and 108 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq  F value    Pr(>F)
## Treatment      8 279366    34921 307.9516 < 2.2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting 3   3116     1039   9.1603 1.877e-05 ***
## Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting 24    142        6  0.0522      1
## Residuals     108  12247     113
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

3. 5 pts. Based on the results of the linear model in question 2, do you need to fit the interaction term? Provide a simplified linear model without the interaction term but still testing both main effects. Provide the summary and ANOVA results. Then, interpret the intercept and the coefficient for Treatment 2.

```
## The interaction between Treatment and DaysAfterPlanting is not significant.
```

```
# Fit without the interaction
```

```
lm_model2 <- lm(Emergence ~ Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting, data = data)
```

```
# Summary
```

```
summary(lm_model2)
```

```
# ANOVA
```

```
anova(lm_model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -21.1632  -6.1536  -0.8542   6.1823  21.3958
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    182.163     2.797   65.136 < 2e-16 ***
## Treatment2    -134.531     3.425  -39.277 < 2e-16 ***
## Treatment3      9.750     3.425   2.847  0.00513 **
## Treatment4      2.719     3.425   0.794  0.42876
## Treatment5     10.719     3.425   3.129  0.00216 **
## Treatment6      8.812     3.425   2.573  0.01119 *
## Treatment7     -2.188     3.425  -0.639  0.52416
## Treatment8      7.750     3.425   2.263  0.02529 *
## Treatment9      2.000     3.425   0.584  0.56028
## DaysAfterPlanting14  9.722     2.283   4.258 3.89e-05 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting21 11.306     2.283   4.951 2.21e-06 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting28 10.944     2.283   4.793 4.36e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.688 on 132 degrees of freedom
```

```
## Multiple R-squared:  0.958, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9545
## F-statistic: 273.6 on 11 and 132 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Treatment      8 279366   34921 372.070 < 2.2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting 3   3116    1039  11.068 1.575e-06 ***
## Residuals     132  12389     94
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

4. 5 pts. Calculate the least square means for Treatment using the emmeans package and perform a Tukey separation with the compact letter display using the cld function. Interpret the results.

The `$emmeans` displays the statistical grouping with compact letter to compare the means of the treatments. Similar letters represent groups that are not significantly different from each other.

```
# Least square means
lsmeans <- emmeans(lm_model2, ~ Treatment)

# Tukey separation
Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE,
                        details = TRUE, Letters = letters)
Results_lsmeans
```

```
## $emmeans
##   Treatment emmean   SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## 5          200.9 2.42 132   196.1   205.7    a
## 3          199.9 2.42 132   195.1   204.7    a
## 6          199.0 2.42 132   194.2   203.8    a
## 8          197.9 2.42 132   193.1   202.7   ab
## 4          192.9 2.42 132   188.1   197.7   ab
## 9          192.2 2.42 132   187.4   196.9   ab
## 1          190.2 2.42 132   185.4   194.9   ab
## 7          188.0 2.42 132   183.2   192.8    b
## 2           55.6 2.42 132    50.8    60.4    c
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
##       then we cannot show them to be different.
##       But we also did not show them to be the same.
##
## $comparisons
##   contrast      estimate   SE df t.ratio p.value
## Treatment7 - Treatment2  132.344 3.43 132  38.638 <.0001
## Treatment1 - Treatment2  134.531 3.43 132  39.277 <.0001
## Treatment1 - Treatment7    2.188 3.43 132   0.639 0.9993
## Treatment9 - Treatment2  136.531 3.43 132  39.861 <.0001
## Treatment9 - Treatment7    4.188 3.43 132   1.223 0.9502
## Treatment9 - Treatment1    2.000 3.43 132   0.584 0.9997
## Treatment4 - Treatment2  137.250 3.43 132  40.071 <.0001
```

```
## Treatment4 - Treatment7      4.906 3.43 132      1.432 0.8832
## Treatment4 - Treatment1      2.719 3.43 132      0.794 0.9969
## Treatment4 - Treatment9      0.719 3.43 132      0.210 1.0000
## Treatment8 - Treatment2    142.281 3.43 132    41.540 <.0001
## Treatment8 - Treatment7      9.938 3.43 132      2.901 0.0978
## Treatment8 - Treatment1      7.750 3.43 132      2.263 0.3724
## Treatment8 - Treatment9      5.750 3.43 132      1.679 0.7583
## Treatment8 - Treatment4      5.031 3.43 132      1.469 0.8678
## Treatment6 - Treatment2    143.344 3.43 132    41.850 <.0001
## Treatment6 - Treatment7     11.000 3.43 132      3.212 0.0425
## Treatment6 - Treatment1      8.812 3.43 132      2.573 0.2083
## Treatment6 - Treatment9      6.812 3.43 132      1.989 0.5538
## Treatment6 - Treatment4      6.094 3.43 132      1.779 0.6957
## Treatment6 - Treatment8      1.062 3.43 132      0.310 1.0000
## Treatment3 - Treatment2    144.281 3.43 132    42.124 <.0001
## Treatment3 - Treatment7     11.938 3.43 132      3.485 0.0187
## Treatment3 - Treatment1      9.750 3.43 132      2.847 0.1120
## Treatment3 - Treatment9      7.750 3.43 132      2.263 0.3724
## Treatment3 - Treatment4      7.031 3.43 132      2.053 0.5099
## Treatment3 - Treatment8      2.000 3.43 132      0.584 0.9997
## Treatment3 - Treatment6      0.938 3.43 132      0.274 1.0000
## Treatment5 - Treatment2    145.250 3.43 132    42.406 <.0001
## Treatment5 - Treatment7     12.906 3.43 132      3.768 0.0074
## Treatment5 - Treatment1     10.719 3.43 132      3.129 0.0535
## Treatment5 - Treatment9      8.719 3.43 132      2.545 0.2204
## Treatment5 - Treatment4      8.000 3.43 132      2.336 0.3288
## Treatment5 - Treatment8      2.969 3.43 132      0.867 0.9943
## Treatment5 - Treatment6      1.906 3.43 132      0.557 0.9998
## Treatment5 - Treatment3      0.969 3.43 132      0.283 1.0000
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
```

5. 4 pts. The provided function lets you dynamically add a linear model plus one factor from that model and plots a bar chart with letters denoting treatment differences. Use this model to generate the plot shown below. Explain the significance of the letters.

The plot shows the number of emerged plants by treatment, with the letters above the bars representing the statistical grouping. As seen previously in the text result from Tuckey, treatments with the same letter are not significantly different from each other. In this case, the statistical analysis is displayed in the plot, making it easier to interpret the results.

```
plot_cldbars_onefactor <- function(lm_model, factor) {
  data <- lm_model$model
  variables <- colnames(lm_model$model)
  dependent_var <- variables[1]
  independent_var <- variables[2:length(variables)]

  # estimate lsmeans
  lsmeans <- emmeans(lm_model, as.formula(paste("~", factor)))

  # contrast with Tukey adjustment by default.
  Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE,
    details = TRUE, Letters = letters)
```

```

# Extracting the letters for the bars
sig.diff.letters <- data.frame(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,1],
                              str_trim(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,7]))
colnames(sig.diff.letters) <- c(factor, "Letters")

# for plotting with letters from significance test
ave_stand2 <- lm_model$model %>%
  group_by(!sym(factor)) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(
    ave.emerge = mean(.data[[dependent_var]], na.rm = TRUE),
    se = sd(.data[[dependent_var]]) / sqrt(n())
  ) %>%
  left_join(sig.diff.letters, by = factor) %>%
  mutate(letter_position = ave.emerge + 10 * se)

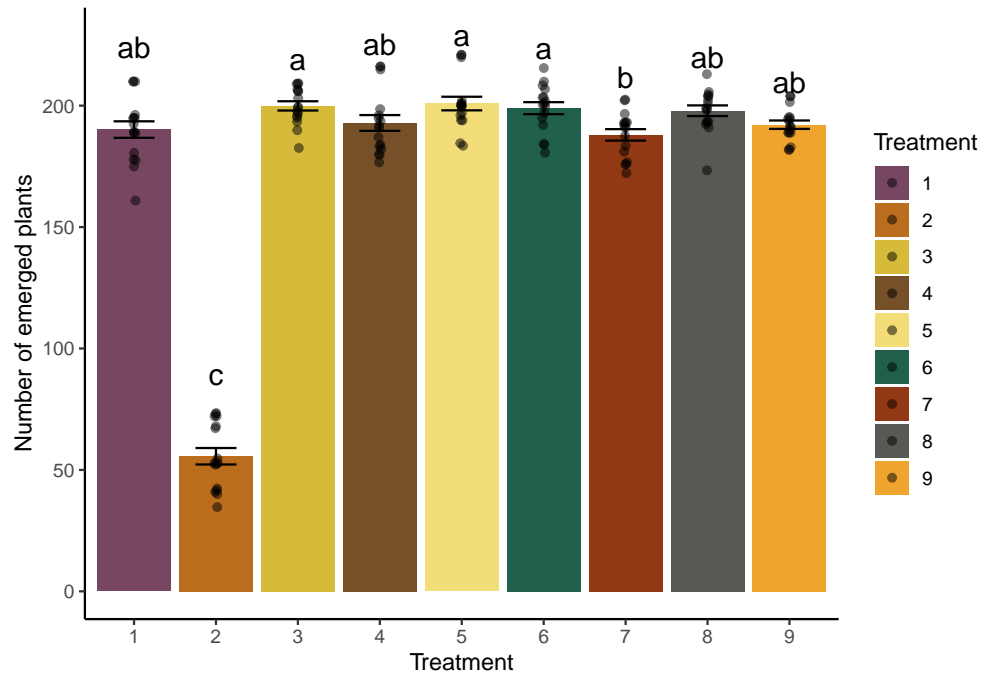
plot <- ggplot(data, aes(x = !! sym(factor),
                        y = !! sym(dependent_var),
                        fill = !! sym(factor))) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean, geom = "bar") +
  stat_summary(fun.data = mean_se, geom = "errorbar", width = 0.5) +
  ylab("Number of emerged plants") +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.02, alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_text(data = ave_stand2, aes(label = Letters,
                                  y = letter_position),
            size = 5) +

  xlab(as.character(factor)) +
  scale_fill_paletteer_d("PrettyCols::Autumn") +
  theme_classic()

return(plot)
}

plot_cldbars_onefactor(lm_model2, "Treatment")

```



6. 2 pts. Generate the gfm .md file along with a .html, .docx, or .pdf. Commit, and push the .md file to github and turn in the .html, .docx, or .pdf to Canvas. Provide me a link here to your github.

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