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Statistical Inference Class Part 2 - Exploratory Analysis of the ToothGrowth Data – Allen Seol

Basic Summary of the Data:

ToothGrowth Dataset looks at the length growth response in guinea pigs with various different vitamin C doses (0.5,1,2mg) and through orange juice and ascorbic acid. For this project, we will use confidence intervals/hypothesis testing to compare the two tooth groups by supp and dose. Here I look at some summary statistics for the entire dataset as well as different subsets of data.

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##Load DataSet ToothGrowth and Using Dplyr Package
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```
data(ToothGrowth)
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```
library(dplyr)
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```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
#subsetting by Dose
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```
dose5 <- filter(ToothGrowth, dose == 0.5 )
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```
dose1 <- filter(ToothGrowth, dose == 1.0 )
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```
dose2 <- filter(ToothGrowth, dose == 2.0 )
```

```
#subsetting by Delivery
```

```
VC <- filter(ToothGrowth,supp == "VC")
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```
OJ <- filter(ToothGrowth,supp == "OJ")
```

```
> summary(ToothGrowth)
```

	len	supp	dose
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

```
> summary(VC)
```

	len	supp	dose
Min.	: 4.20	OJ: 0	0.5:10
1st Qu.	:11.20	VC:30	1 :10
Median	:16.50		2 :10
Mean	:16.96		
3rd Qu.	:23.10		
Max.	:33.90		

```
> summary(OJ)
```

	len	supp	dose
Min.	: 8.20	OJ:30	0.5:10
1st Qu.	:15.53	VC: 0	1 :10
Median	:22.70		2 :10
Mean	:20.66		
3rd Qu.	:25.73		
Max.	:30.90		

```
> summary(dose5)
```

	len	supp	dose
Min.	: 4.200	OJ:10	0.5:20
1st Qu.	: 7.225	VC:10	1 : 0
Median	: 9.850		2 : 0
Mean	:10.605		
3rd Qu.	:12.250		
Max.	:21.500		

```
> summary(dose1)
```

	len	supp	dose
Min.	:13.60	OJ:10	0.5: 0
1st Qu.	:16.25	VC:10	1 :20
Median	:19.25		2 : 0
Mean	:19.73		
3rd Qu.	:23.38		
Max.	:27.30		

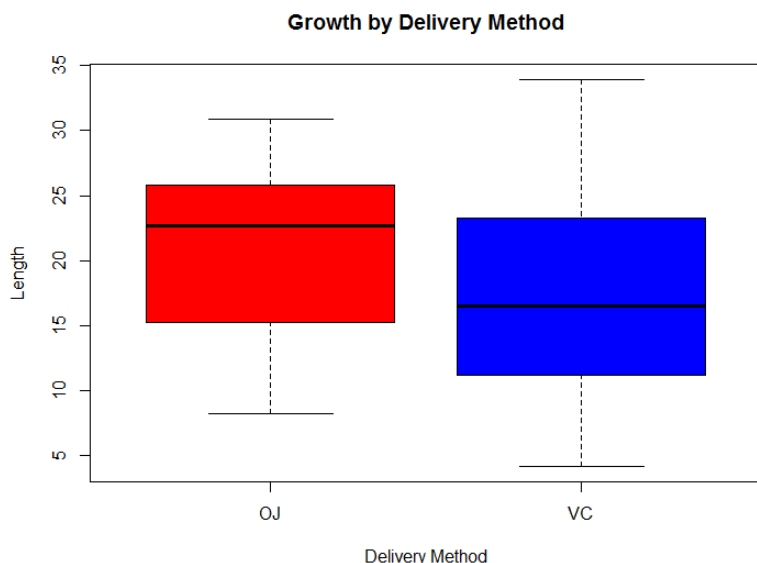
```
> summary(dose2)
```

	len	supp	dose
Min.	:18.50	OJ:10	0.5: 0
1st Qu.	:23.52	VC:10	1 : 0
Median	:25.95		2 :20
Mean	:26.10		
3rd Qu.	:27.82		
Max.	:33.90		

Looking at the VC versus OJ

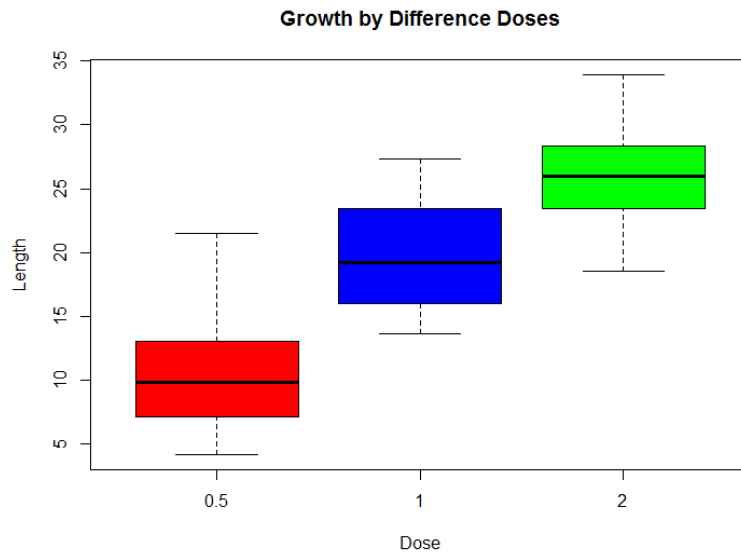
```
#boxplot OJ vs VC
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```
boxplot(len~supp, data=ToothGrowth, col=(c("red","blue")),  
main = "Growth by Delivery Method", xlab = "Delivery Method", ylab = "Length")
```

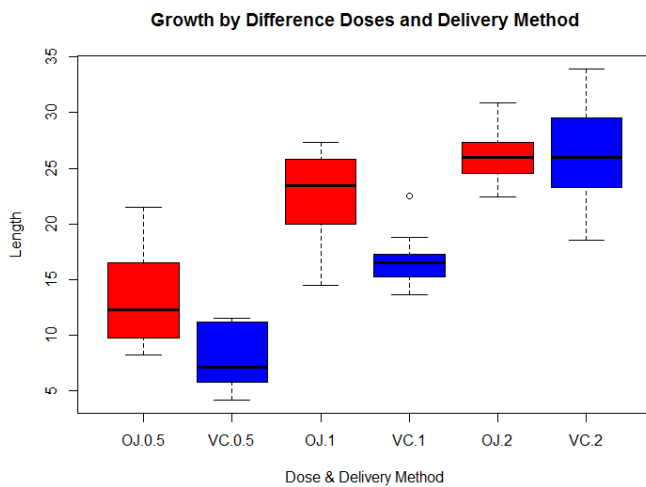


Looking at Dose Groups

```
#boxplot by dose
boxplot(len~dose, data=ToothGrowth, col=(c("red","blue","green")),
      main = "Growth by Difference Doses", xlab = "Dose", ylab = "Length")
```



```
#boxplot by dose and grouping
boxplot(len~supp*dose, data=ToothGrowth,col=(c("red","blue")),
      main = "Growth by Difference Doses and Delivery Method", xlab = "Dose & Delivery Method", ylab = "Length")
```



Hypothesis Testing of Different Supplements and Dosage

#T Test by delivery method

```
t.test(VC$len,OJ$len,paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE)
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```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: VC$len and OJ$len
t = -1.9153, df = 55.309, p-value = 0.06063
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-7.5710156 0.1710156
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
16.96333 20.66333
```

#T Test by Dose Comparison

.5 and 1

```
t.test(dose5$len,dose1$len,paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: dose5$len and dose1$len
t = -6.4766, df = 37.986, p-value = 1.268e-07
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -11.983781 -6.276219
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 10.605    19.735
```

.5 and 2

```
t.test(dose5$len,dose1$len,paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: dose5$len and dose1$len
t = -6.4766, df = 37.986, p-value = 1.268e-07
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -11.983781 -6.276219
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 10.605    19.735
```

1 and 2

```
t.test(dose1$len,dose2$len,paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: dose1$len and dose2$len
t = -4.9005, df = 37.101, p-value = 1.906e-05
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -8.996481 -3.733519
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 19.735    26.100
```

Summary and Conclusions

Utilizing both graphical and statistical methods, the delivery method of vitamin C alone shows that the difference between the two means is not significant.

However, when you subset the data into subgroups based on the dose of vitamin C given to each group, you can see a very significant difference in means in all possible pair combinations, ie .5 versus 1, 1 versus 2, etc. Look at the growth differences graph based on dosage, there appears to be a dose dependent relationship between length and dose of Vitamin C given.

Based on this data, there is strong evidence to show that the length growth is primarily affected by specifically vitamin C dose rather than the delivery method it self.