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ANOVA

ADS 2, Lecture 14

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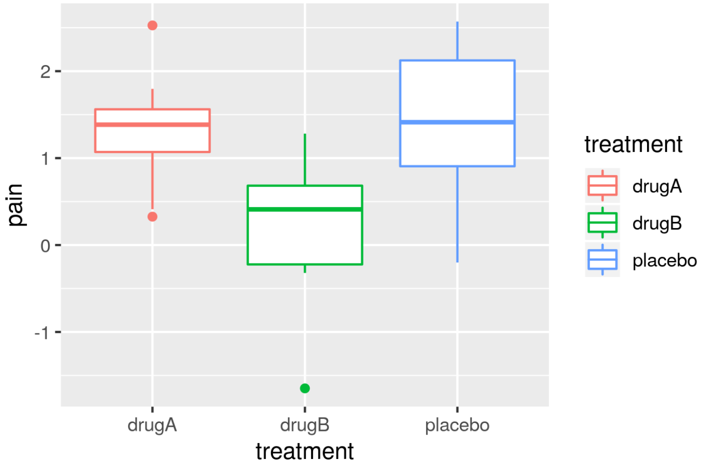

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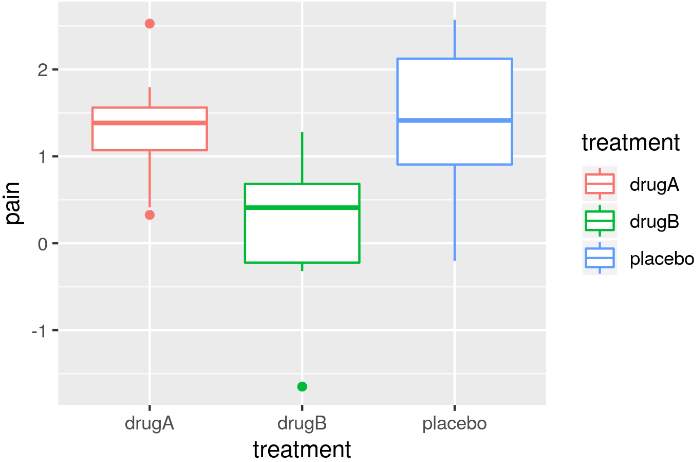
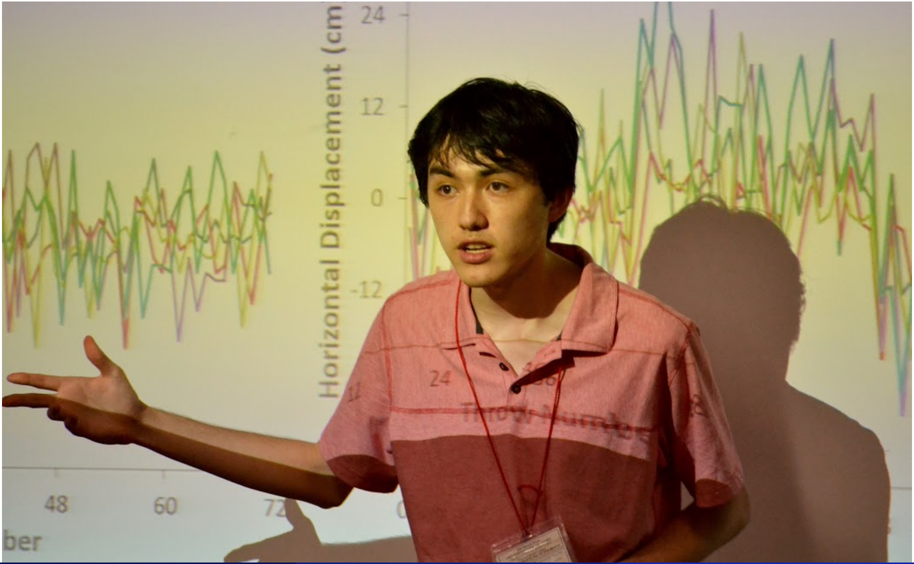


Is there an exact test to compare three or more groups?

This lecture is about . . .

. . . ANalysis Of VAriance



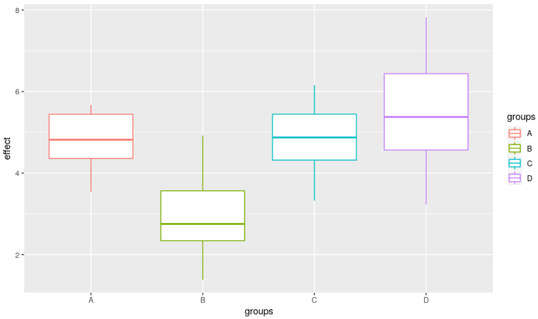
Learning Objectives

After this week, you will be able to ...

- Explain the idea behind Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
- State and test the assumptions of an ANOVA
- Use R to perform an ANOVA and appropriate post-hoc tests
- Interpret the results of an ANOVA

Outline

Why can't we just do multiple t-tests?



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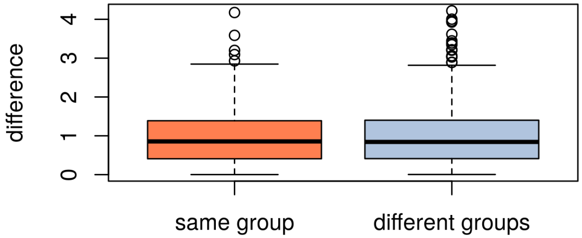
Compare differences between and within groups



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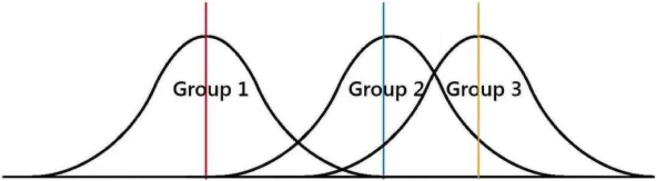
What is the Null Hypothesis of an ANOVA?

ANOVA



ANOVA tests the **null hypothesis** i.e.

"There is no difference between any of the groups"

or

"The group does not influence the response"

Principle behind ANOVA

(See also: Why is it called ANOVA?)

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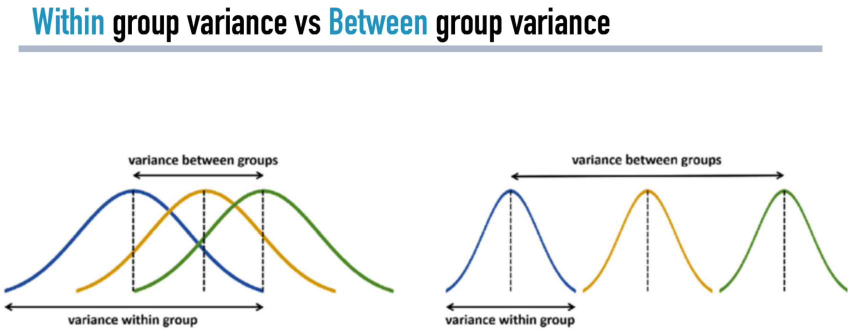


Test Statistic

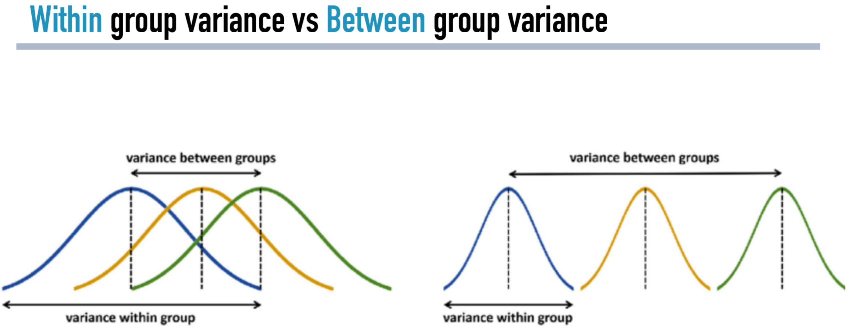
$$F = \frac{\text{between-group variability}}{\text{within-group variability}}$$

$$\text{between-group variability} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{K} n_i(\bar{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}{(K-1)}$$

$$\text{within-group variability} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \left(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i\right)^2}{(N-K)}$$

K	...	number of groups
n_i	...	number of samples in group i
N	...	overall sample size
$\bar{Y}_i$	...	mean of group i
$\bar{Y}$	...	overall mean
Y_{ij}	...	j^{th} observation in group i

When might ANOVA fail?



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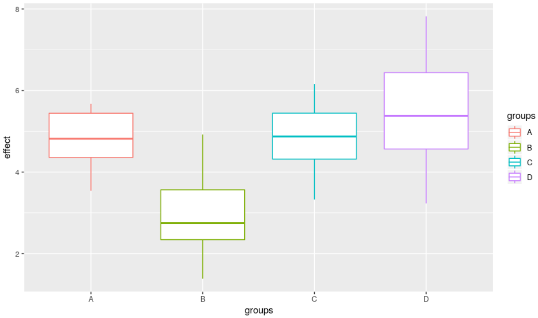
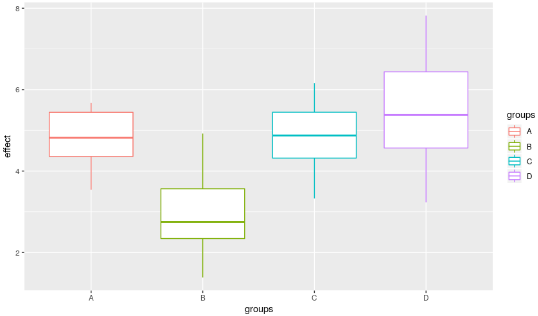
- Normality of residuals (distances from group mean)
- Equality of Variances

OK, so we run an ANOVA. And then what?



Let's say we do find that the groups are not the same. What do we do with this information?

Post-hoc tests



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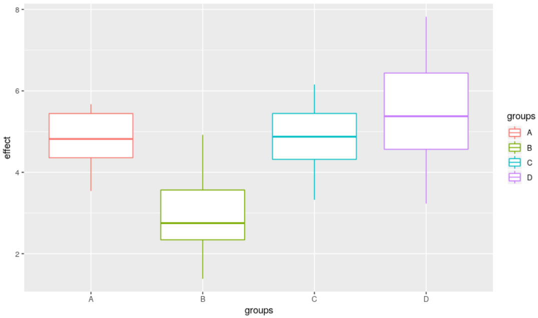

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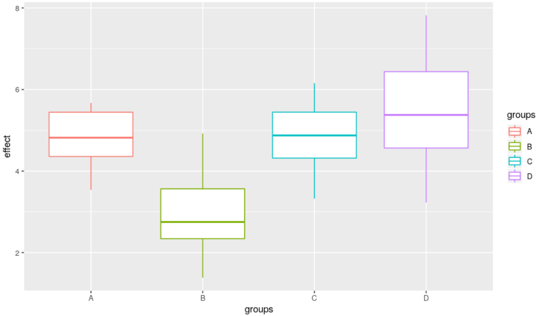

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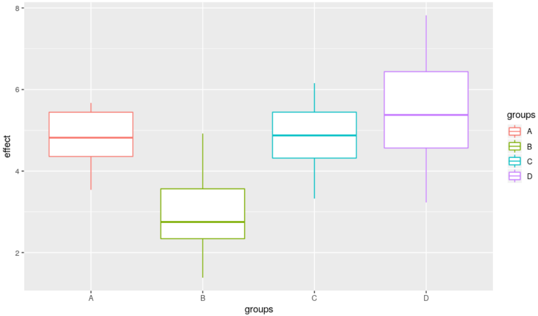

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- Why not exactly t-tests?
- Because we need to correct for multiple testing to reduce the risk of false positives

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- Watch the spelling!

John Tukey

Outline

When do you use **ANOVA**?

Examples of situations in which you would use ANOVA

1. You want to compare the effect of three drugs on muscle growth.
   Measured outcome (dependent variable) → muscle growth
   1 factor (independent variable): drug type
   3 groups (or levels) : drug A, B and C

2. You want to compare blood glucose levels in children, adult or elderly control or diabetic patients.
   Measured outcome (dependent variable) → glycaemia
   2 factors (independent variables):
   (i) age – 3 levels: children, adult, old
   (ii) diabetic status – 2 levels: yes/no

Types of ANOVA

What you will frequently use:

1-way ANOVA → 1 factor (e.g. effect of 3 doses of a drug on heart rate)

2-way ANOVA → 2 factors (e.g. effect of age and sex on salary)

3-way ANOVA → 3 factors (e.g. effect of age, sex and education on salary) [less commonly used]

Also (not covered in this lecture)

Repeated measure ANOVA → when measuring the same subject multiple times, e.g. for a time-course

MANOVA (multivariate ANOVA) → when measuring more than one outcome, e.g. measure height and weight of patients treated with a drug vs control.

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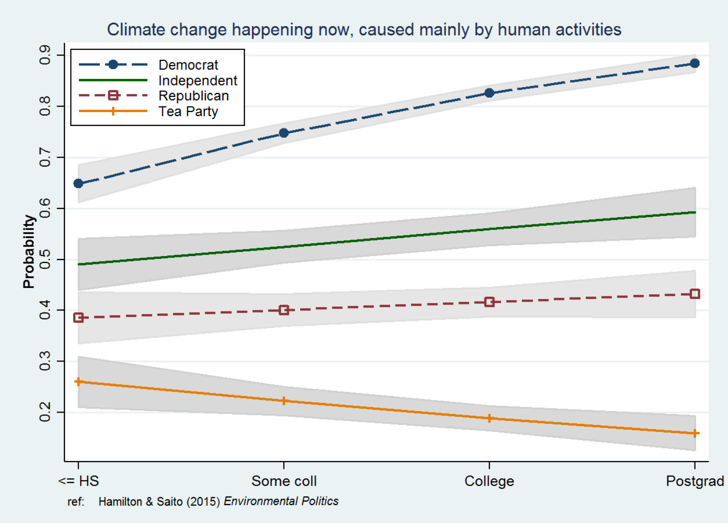

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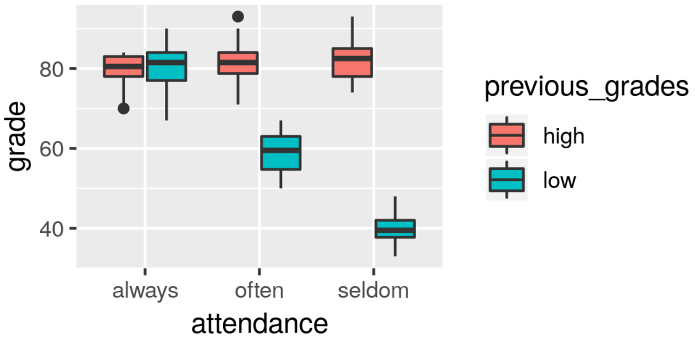

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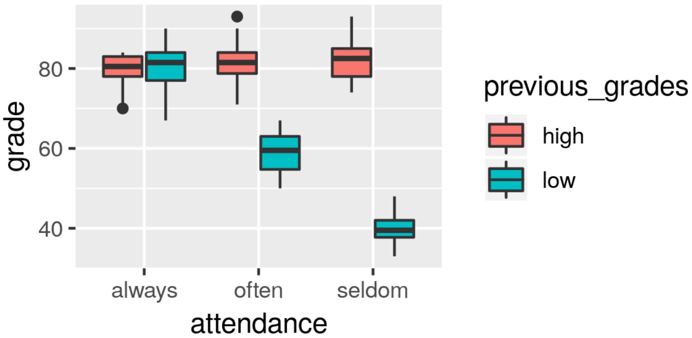

What is H_0? What is H_A?

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Additional Hypotheses if we test for interactions:

- H_0: There is no interaction between class attendance and previous grades
- H_A: There is an interaction between class attendance and previous grades

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BUT: We need to test assumptions first!

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Cannot be assessed from data set itself. We have to believe that this is true given the description of the experiment itself.

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Normality of residuals

There are 3 ways to test for that!
First, make aov model:

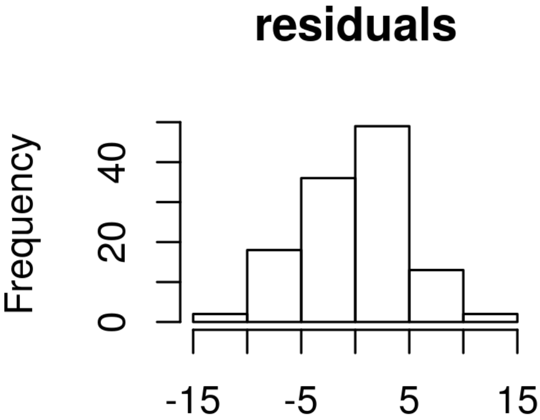
```
model <- aov(grade ~ attendance * previous_grades,
    data=class)
```

* is for model with interaction;
+ for model without interaction

Normality of residuals - Method 1:

Plot histogram of residuals and use visual inspection (i.e. "eyeball" it)

```
hist(resid(model),main="residuals")
```



Normality of residuals - Method 2:

Use one of the analytic plots provided by R when using aov and eyeball it. The plot is the second one shown and is called Normal Q-Q. Dots should be aligned along the diagonal.

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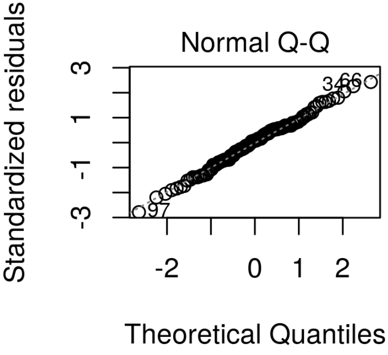
plot(model,2)
```



Normality of residuals - Method 3:

Use a formal test for normality, e.g. the Shapiro-Wilk test

```
> shapiro.test(resid(model))

        Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data:  resid(model)
W = 0.99355, p-value = 0.8574
```

What is H_0 for that test?

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A: HELL NO! (How will you decide?)

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Use "Residuals vs Fitted" plot. Looking for similar heights of "columns"

```
plot(model,1)
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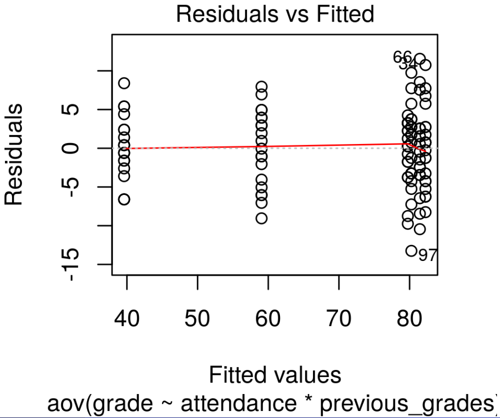
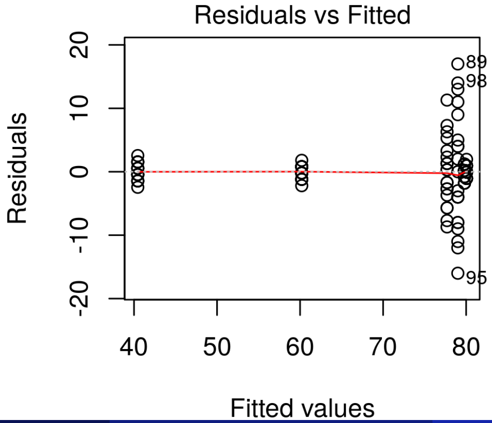


Equality of Variances

Here is a counterexample of what it would look like with different Variances:



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summary(model)

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> summary(model)
                           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)    
attendance                  2   7278    3639   152.9 <2e-16 ***
previous_grades             1  13889   13889   583.4 <2e-16 ***
attendance:previous_grades  2   9321    4661   195.8 <2e-16 ***
Residuals                 114   2714      24                   
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1
```

Are we done?

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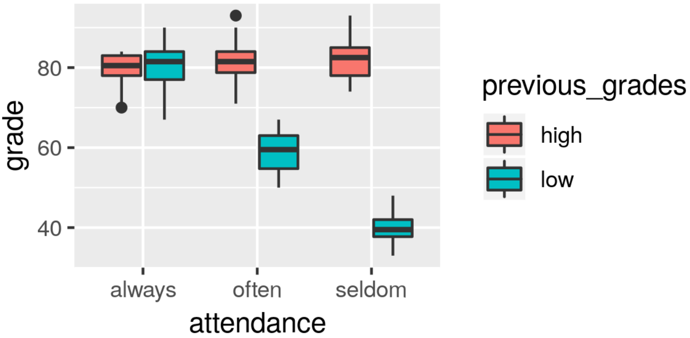
NO! We need to do a post-hoc test to learn more details! What groups exactly are different?



Post-hoc test

TukeyHSD(**model**)

	diff	lwr	upr	p adj
often:high-always:high	1.70	-2.772633	6.172633	0.8797129
seldom:high-always:high	2.50	-1.972633	6.972633	0.5869676
always:low-always:high	0.50	-3.972633	4.972633	0.9995135
often:low-always:high	-20.70	-25.172633	-16.227367	0.0000000
seldom:low-always:high	-40.15	-44.622633	-35.677367	0.0000000
seldom:high-often:high	0.80	-3.672633	5.272633	0.9953540
always:low-often:high	-1.20	-5.672633	3.272633	0.9707621
often:low-often:high	-22.40	-26.872633	-17.927367	0.0000000

What do you conclude?

Review

Now, you should be (more) able to ...

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What questions do you have?

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