

Activity 2.2: Comparing Treatment Means

Fruit Flies

Note

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Scientists are interested in whether the energy costs of reproduction affect longevity in male fruit flies.

In this experiment:

- 125 male fruit flies were randomly assigned to 5 treatment groups (25 flies per group).
- Males were housed individually.
- The treatments differed by the number and type of female companions provided per day:

Companion	Description
1P ($i = 1$)	One pregnant female
8P ($i = 2$)	Eight pregnant female
1V ($i = 3$)	One virgin females
8V ($i = 4$)	Eight virgin female
None ($i = 5$)	No female companions

The response variable was longevity (days alive) for each male fruit fly.

The data are provided in `02_fruitfly_data.csv` on Canvas.

⚠ If using R, make sure to set your “sum to zero” constraint *before* fitting your model with `lm()`.

a. Skeleton ANOVA

Fill out the skeleton ANOVA according to the study.

Source of Variation (SV)	DF (total = _____)
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b. Overall ANOVA F-test

Run an ANOVA in JMP/R to assess whether any differences in mean longevity exist among the treatments. *Get in the habit of checking your model assumptions – residual vs fitted & qq-plots.*

- Complete the hypotheses using notation:
 - H_0 :
 - H_A :
- Write your conclusion in context including all evidence ($F =$; $df =$; $p =$).

c. Least Squares Means

Use JMP/R to obtain the estimated mean longevity and standard error for each treatment. Create a plot of the least square means (look at it!).

Companion	LSMean	Standard Error
1P	$\hat{\mu}_1 =$	
8P	$\hat{\mu}_2 =$	
1V	$\hat{\mu}_3 =$	
8V	$\hat{\mu}_4 =$	
None	$\hat{\mu}_5 =$	

d. Interpret Estimated Means

Using the estimated parameters / coefficients (e.g., $\hat{\mu}$, $\hat{\tau}_1$, $\hat{\sigma}^2$), show by hand how $\hat{\mu}_1$ and $SE(\hat{\mu}_1)$ is obtained. Interpret these values in context of the problem.

- $\hat{\mu}_1 =$

- $SE(\hat{\mu}_1) =$

- Interpretation:

e. Planned Contrast 1: Any Females vs No Females

Scientists are interested in whether exposure to any females affects longevity.

- Write the Contrast:
- Using JMP/R, carry out the test and provide the following in context of the problem:
 - Interpret the estimated mean:

 - Interpret the confidence interval:

 - Provide a conclusion for the test (include all evidence – $t =$, $df =$, $p =$):

f. Pairwise Comparisons

Scientists also want to know which specific treatments differ from each other.

Perform all pairwise comparisons using *no* adjustment (i.e., Fishers LSD) and *Tukey's* adjustment. Provide the p-value for each pairwise comparison in the table below.

Comparison (e.g. 1P - 1V)	Estimate	Unadjusted p-value	Adjusted p-value Tukey)
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- How do the *unadjusted* and *adjusted* p-values compare?

g. Tukey Letter Groupings

Using the *Tukey* pairwise comparisons in (f) and your table of estimated means in (c), fill out the compact letter display table below. *Note: you can check your answers in JMP/R.*

Companions	LSMean	Group
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h. (Optional) Extra practice with contrasts

Identify the contrast coefficients for the following comparisons. Can you test these in R/JMP?
How are they tested by hand?

Comparison	1P	8P	1V	8V	None
Any Companion vs None					
Exposure to one female vs eight females					
One virgin female vs eight virgin females					