anova

- variability partitioning
- anova output

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vocabulary score and class

	wordsum	class
1	6	middle class
2	9	working class
3	6	working class
4	5	working class
5	6	working class
6	6	working class
…	…	…
795	9	middle class

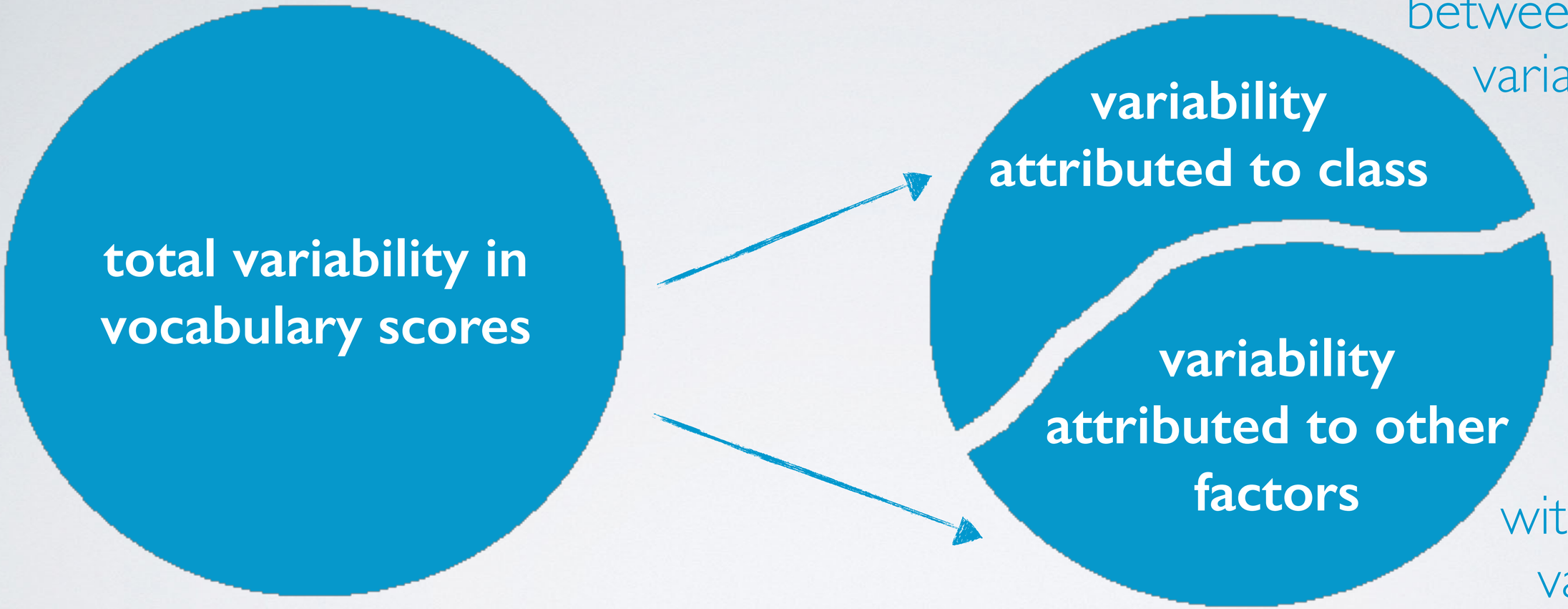
	n	mean	sd
lower class	41	5.07	2.24
working class	407	5.75	1.87
middle class	331	6.76	1.89
upper class	16	6.19	2.34
overall	795	6.14	1.98

H_0: The mean outcome is the same across all categories

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$$

H_A: At least one pair of means are different from each other

variability partitioning



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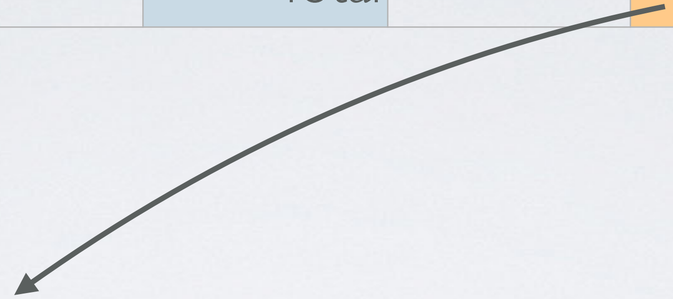

sum of squares total (SST)

- measures the **total variability** in the response variable
- calculated very similarly to variance (except not scaled by the sample size)

Sum of squares total (SST):

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

y_i : value of the response variable for each observation

$\bar{y}$: grand mean of the response variable

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$$SST = (6-6.14)^2 + (9-6.14)^2 + (6-6.14)^2 + \cdots + (9-6.14)^2 = 3106.36$$

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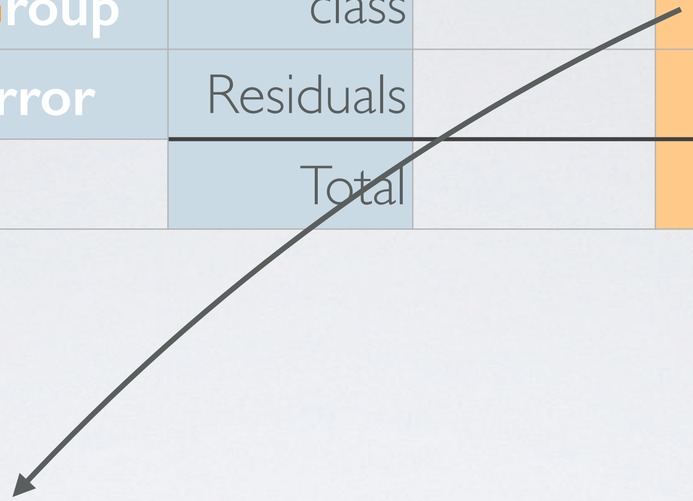

sum of squares groups (SSG)

- measures the variability **between groups**
- **explained variability:** deviation of group mean from overall mean, weighted by sample size

Sum of squares group (SSG):

$$SSG = \sum_{j=1}^{k} n_j(\bar{y}_j - \bar{y})^2$$

n_j : number of observations in group *j*

$\bar{y}_j$: mean of the response variable for group *j*

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$$SSG = (41 \times (5.07 - 6.14)^2) + (407 \times (5.75 - 6.14)^2) + (331 \times (6.76 - 6.14)^2) + (16 \times (6.19 - 6.14)^2)$$

$$\approx 236.56$$

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Sum of squares error (SSE):

$$SSE = SST - SSG$$

3106.36 - 236.56 = 2869.8

sum of squares error (SSE)

- measures the variability **within groups**
- **unexplained variability:** unexplained by the group variable, due to other reasons

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Group	class		236.56	?		
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- now we need a way to get from these measures of total variability to average variability
- scaling by a measure that incorporates sample sizes and number of groups → degrees of freedom

degrees of freedom

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Degrees of freedom associated with ANOVA:

- total: $df_T = n - 1$ → 795 − 1 = 794
- group: $df_G = k - 1$ → 4 − 1 = 3
- error: $df_E = df_T - df_G$ → 794 − 3 = 791

mean square error

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Mean squares: Average variability between and within groups, calculated as the total variability (sum of squares) scaled by the associated degrees of freedom.

- group: $MSG = SSG/df_G$ → 236.56 / 3 ≈ 78.855
- error: $MSE = SSE/df_E$ → 2869.8 / 791 ≈ 3.628

F statistic

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F statistic: Ratio of the between group and within group variability:

$$F = \frac{MSG}{MSE}$$

$$\frac{78.855}{3.628} \approx 21.735$$

p-value

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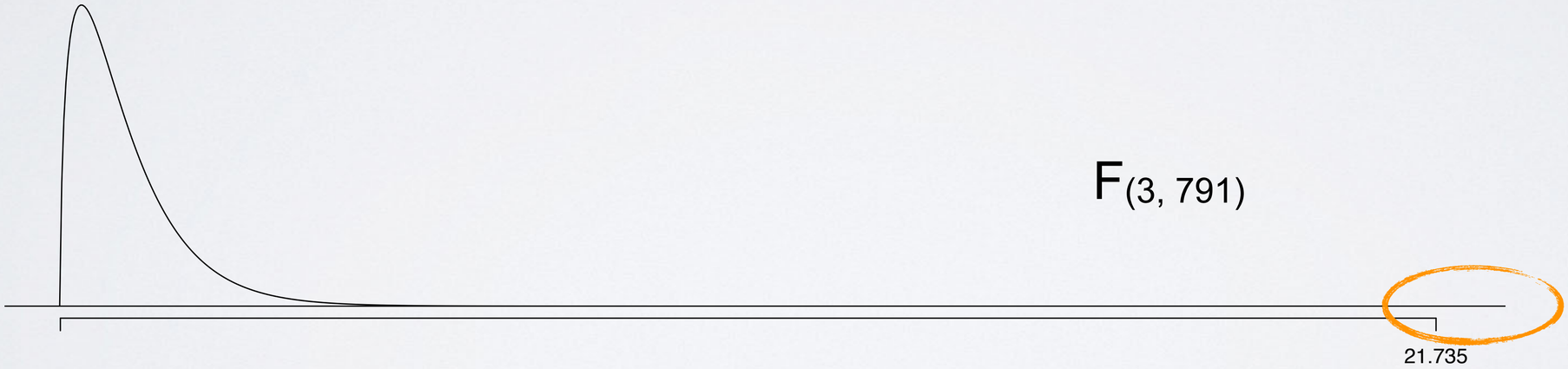
- p-value is the probability of at least as large a ratio between the "between" and "within" group variabilities if in fact the means of all groups are equal
- area under the F curve, with degrees of freedom df_G and df_E, above the observed F statistic.



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using R

R

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> pf(21.735, 3, 791, lower.tail = FALSE)
[1] 1.559855e-13
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using the applet

http://bitly.com/dist_calc

conclusion

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- If p-value is small (less than α), reject H_0.
  - The data provide convincing evidence that at least one pair of population means are different from each other (but we can't tell which one).
- If p-value is large, fail to reject H_0.
  - The data do not provide convincing evidence that one pair of population means are different from each other, the observed differences in sample means are attributable to sampling variability (or chance).