

# Analyse ToothGrowth

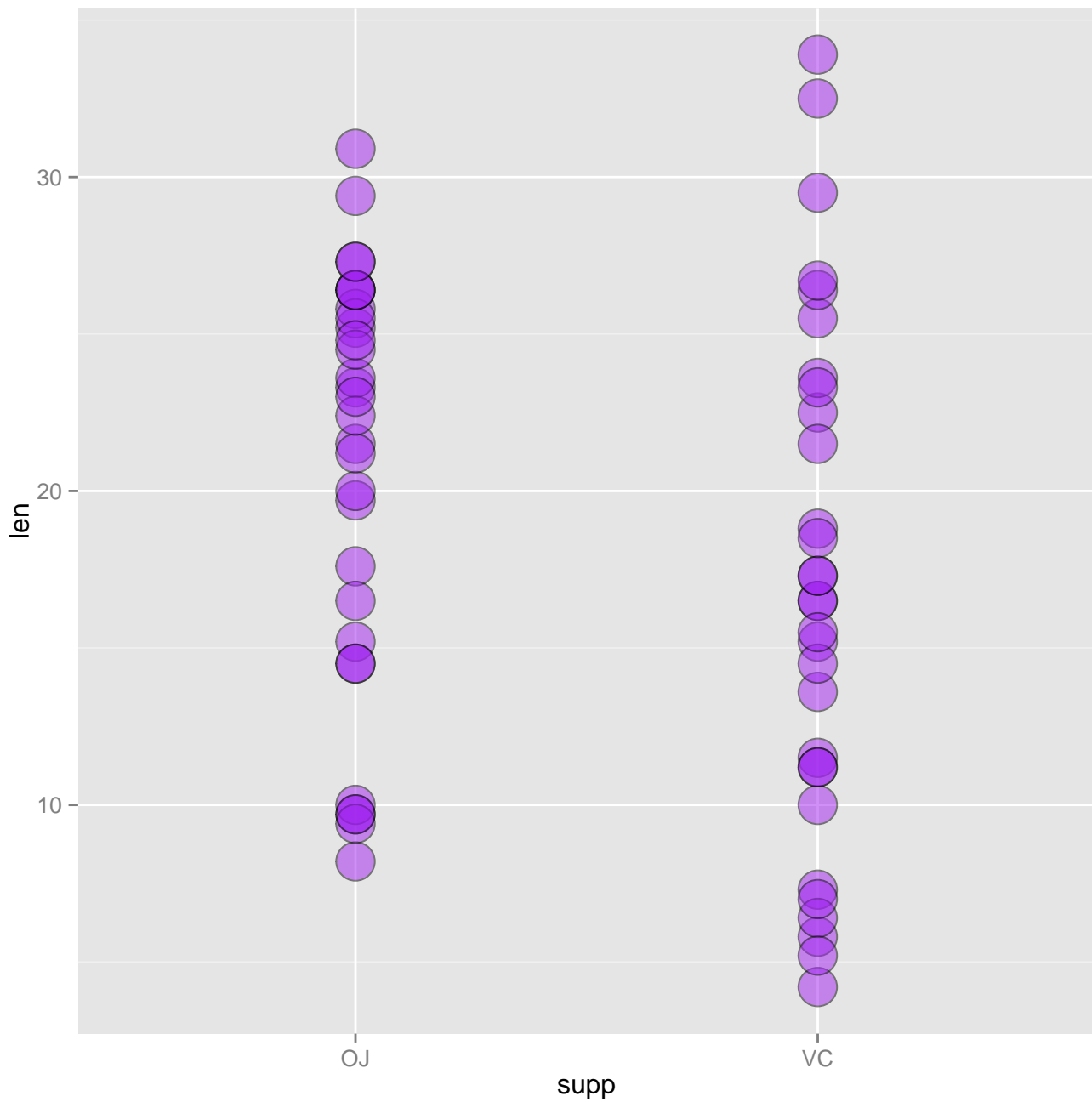
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R code I used :

```
>pdf("ToothGrowth.pdf")  
> library(ggplot2)  
> g <- ggplot(ToothGrowth, aes(x = supp, y = len, supp = factor(dose)))  
> g <- g + geom_point(size = 8, pch = 21, fill = "purple", alpha = .5) > g  
> dev.off()
```

From the graph (on the next page) , though not very phenomnent, the mean of "OJ" group seems greater than "VC" group whose variance is on the contrast.

My statistical analysis is on page 3.



Represent mean of "OJ" group by  $M_{OJ}$ , and mean of "VC" by  $M_{VC}$ , and

$$diff = M_{OJ} - M_{VC}$$

So, my null hypothesis is :

$$U_0 : diff = 0$$

alternative hypothesis is :

$$U_1 : diff \neq 0$$

I will use t-test cause the sample size seems not "big enough".

R code :

```
> t.test(len ~ supp, data = ToothGrowth)
```

*Welch Two Sample t-test*

*data: len by supp*

*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:*

*-0.1710156 7.5710156*

*sample estimates:*

*mean in group OJ mean in group VC*

*20.66333 16.96333*

So, 0 is in the confidence interval, and p-value > 0.05, which gives the **conclusion** :

At 0.05 significant level, null hypothesis of  $diff = 0$  can **NOT** be **refused**,  
which means effect of Vitamin C is undeterminate.