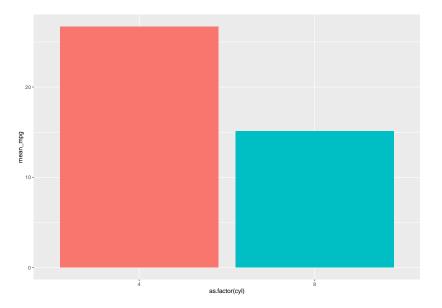


Let's Add Another Group

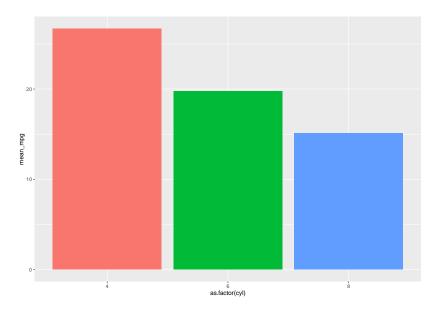
- ► ANOVA or Analysis of Variance is a statistical model taht is used when we want to compare more than two independent means
 - What test have we covered that examined mean differences for different groups?
- really, its just an extension to the linear model that we have been covering from the beginning
- one major difference is the inclusion of the F statistic and therefore, the F table

Technically Categorical Predictors in the Linear Model



- the only difference now is that since we have multiple groups/samples to compare, we now have to incorporate dummy coding
 - binary variables can be handled by SPSS
- dummy coded variables will now represent the differences between means between the reference group and the other groups, this will be seen with our b values
 - Our example, we will be comparing 4 cylinder cars to the other cylinder cars(6- and 8-cyl cars)
- → a one-way ANOVA with only two groups will give you the same answer as an independent-samples t-test

- our ANOVA will take two steps though
 - this is our first real instance of testing a linear model and the main points of what an ANOVA does
 - we get an F statistic that tells us there is a difference between our groups generally
 - then we make comparisons between the means of all of the groups to see which groups specifically differ from one another
- ANOVA is the same thing as Linear Regression
 - both are linear models
 - both can accept categorical IVs
 - both have continuous DVs
 - linear regression can also include continuous IVs
- ▶ linear regression can be useful for more complex issues, such as multiple predictors and unequal group sizes



- Hypotheses
 - ▶ H0: There will be no differences between the cylinder sizes in miles per gallon (MPG)
 - ► H1: There will be differences between the cylinder sizes in MPG
 - ► H1: 4-cylinder cars will differ in MPG from 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder cars
 - ► H1: 4-cylinder cars will have better MPG than 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder cars

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8 4 6
[1,] 0 0 1
[2,] 0 0 1
[3,] 0 1 0
[4,] 0 0 1
[5,] 1 0 0
[6,] 0 0 1
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group: 4

vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range;

Descriptive statistics by group

$$outcome_i = (model) + error_i$$
 Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) as.factor(cyl) 2 824.8 412.4 39.7 4.98e-09 *** Residuals 29 301.3 10.4 --- Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '

previously we used a dummy variable comparing 4-cylinder and 8-cylinder cars with one of the dummy variables included in the model

$$outcome_i = (model) + error_i \\$$

- now because we have multiple groups, we will be including two dummy variables into our model
 - we will compare two groups to our reference group (which can be thought of as a control group)

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b1(6cyl_i) + b2(8cyl_i) + \epsilon_i$$

- so we can first look at the value for our reference group to get the intercept
 - because we dummy coded these variables, since we are only focused on the 4-cylinder group, we will include zeros for the other two groups

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b1(0) + b2(0)$$

$$MPG_i = b_0$$

$$X_{4cyl} = b_0$$

now if we look at the 6-cylinder group, we can then change the dummy coding to reflect that group

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b1(1) + b2(0)$$

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b_1$$

- we can then get the expected value for a 6-cylinder car with the information we already know
 - we know that the intercept is now equal to average MPG for our reference group (4-cylinder)

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b_1$$

$$X_{6cyl} = X_{4cyl} + b_1$$

$$X_{6cyl} - X_{4cyl} = b_1$$

now if we look at the 8-cylinder group, we can then change the dummy coding to reflect that group

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b1(0) + b2(1)$$

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b_2$$

$$MPG_i = b_0 + b_2$$

$$X_{8cyl} = X_{4cyl} + b_2 \\$$

$$X_{8cyl} - X_{4cyl} = b_2$$

- by utilizing dummy coding, we can now have the differences in means between our three groups
 - you can do this with as many groups as you'd like but after so many comparisons, they begin to get meaningless
 - Ex: if you were to compare all 50 states in violent crime rates
 - what state would be your reference group
 - b does it matter if you compare one state to the other 49
- we'll also cover contrast coding, which uses the dummy variables and the b values to represent differences between groups before collecting data and go along with your hypotheses
 - this is different from the common approach of using post-hoc analyses, which compares every single possible comparison, even if you did not hypothesize about a specific comparison

- from the example above, we will get a F statistic
 - within that, we will have the model fit
 - then the residual/error, which is the unknown from our tested model
- Additionally, we will have coefficients (bs) that are once again the differences between the reference group and the other group we are comparing to the reference group

Logic of the F-statistic

- the F statistic or F ratio is the overall fit of the linear model
- some guidelines for the F statistic
 - the model that represents "no effect/relationship" is a model where the predicted value of the outcome is always the grand mean (mean of the outcome variable)
 - a different model that is fit represents our alternative hypothesis
 - we compare the fits of the two models using the grand mean
 - intercept and additional parameters describe the model

Logic of the F-statistic

- parameters determine the shape of the model fit
 - bigger coefficients, larger deviation between model and the null model (grand mean)
- parameters (b) represent differences between group means
- ▶ if differences between group means are large enough, the model will fit better than the null model (grand mean)
- ▶ if this is the case, then our model of comparing group means is better than the null model (grand mean) and the group means are significantly different from the null