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Motivation

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Motivation

- Let's investigate if genetic factors are associated with cholesterol levels.
 - Ideally, you would have a <u>confirmatory analysis</u> of scientific hypotheses formulated prior to data collection
 - Alternatively, you could consider an <u>exploratory analysis</u>
 hypotheses generation for future studies



ANOVA/ANCOVA: Motivation

- Scientific hypotheses of interest:
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 on cholesterol levels.
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 and gender on cholesterol levels
 - Does the effect of rs174548 on cholesterol differ between males and females?
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 and age on cholesterol levels
 - Does the effect of rs174548 on cholesterol differ depending on subject's age?

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ANOVA: One-Way Model Motivation:

- Scientific question:
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 on cholesterol levels.



Motivation: Example

Here are some descriptive summaries:

```
> tapply(chol, as.factor(rs174548), mean)

0 1 2

181.0617 187.8639 186.5000

> tapply(chol, as.factor(rs174548), sd)

0 1 2

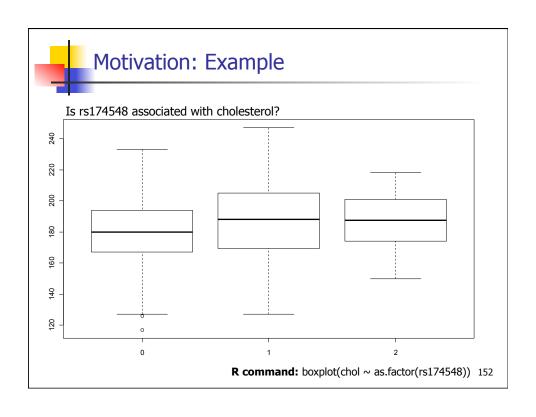
21.13998 23.74541 17.38333
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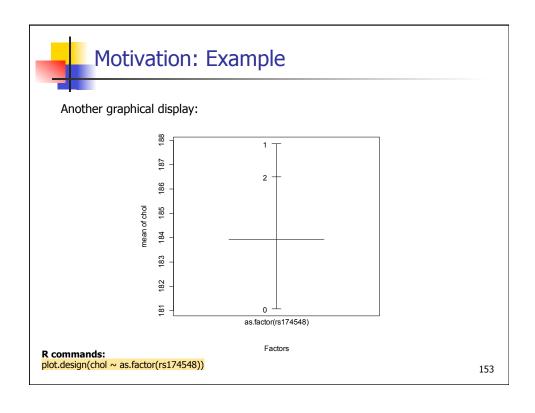
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Motivation: Example

Another way of getting the same results:







Motivation: Example

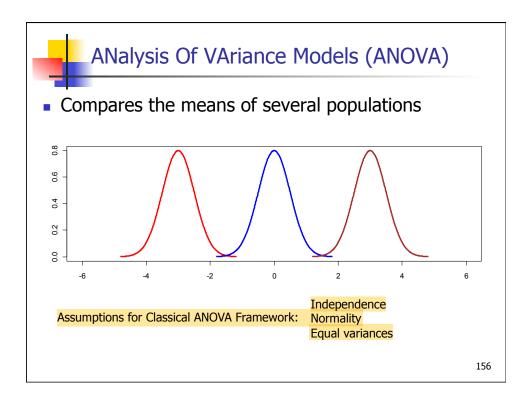
- Feature:
 - How do the mean responses compare across different groups?
 - Categorical/qualitative predictor

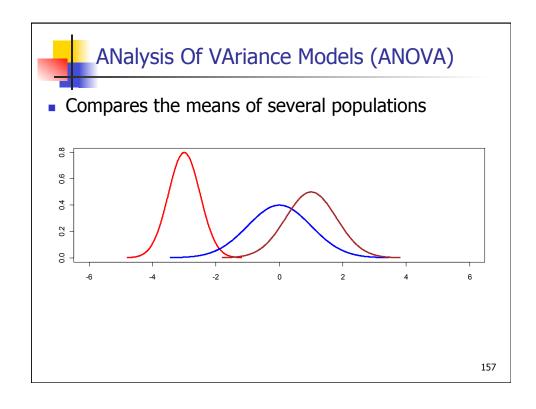
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ANOVA

As a regression model







ANalysis Of VAriance Models (ANOVA)

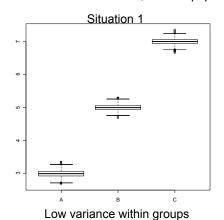
- Compares the means of several populations
 - Counter-intuitive name!

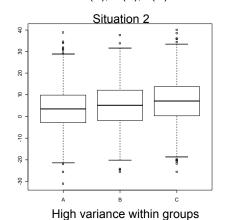
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ANalysis Of VAriance Models (ANOVA)

In both data sets, the true population means are: 3 (A), 5 (B), 7(C)



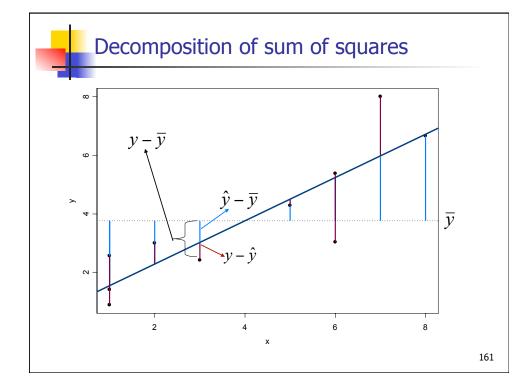


Where do you expect to detect difference between population means?



ANalysis Of VAriance Models (ANOVA)

- Compares the means of several populations
 - Counter-intuitive name!
 - Underlying concept:
 - To assess whether the population means are equal, compares:
 - Variation between the sample means (MSR) to
 - Natural variation of the observations within the samples (MSE).
 - The larger the MSR compared to MSE the more support that there is a difference in the <u>population means!</u>
 - The ratio MSR/MSE is the F-statistic.





ANalysis Of VAriance Models (ANOVA)

- Equivalent to regression with categorical predictors.
 - Predictors represented with "dummy" variables

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

- Dummy Variables:
 - Suppose you have a categorical variable C with k categories. To represent that variable we can construct k-1 dummy variables of the form

$$x_1 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if subject is in category 2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if subject is in category 3} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{k-1} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if subject is in category k} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The omitted category (here category 1) is the **reference group**.



- Dummy Variables:
 - Back to our motivating example:
 - Predictor: rs174548 (coded 0=C/C, 1=C/G, 2=G/G)
 - Outcome (Y): cholesterol

Let's take C/C as the reference group.

$$x_1 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if code } 1 \text{ (C/G)} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } code \ 2 \ (G/G) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

rs174548	X_1	X ₂
C/C	0	0
C/G	1	0
G/G	0	1



- Regression with Dummy Variables:
 - Example:

Model: $E[Y|x_1, x_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$

• Interpretation of model parameters?

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

- Regression with Dummy Variables:
 - Example:

Model: $E[Y|x_1, x_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$

- Interpretation of model parameters?
 - β_0 : mean cholesterol when rs174548 is C/C
 - $\beta_0 + \beta_1$: mean cholesterol when rs174548 is C/G
 - β_0 + β_2 : mean cholesterol when rs174548 is G/G



- Regression with Dummy Variables:
 - Example:

Model:
$$E[Y|X_1, X_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2$$

- Interpretation of model parameters?
 - β_0 : mean cholesterol when rs174548 is C/C
 - $\beta_0 + \beta_1$: mean cholesterol when rs174548 is C/G
 - β₀+β₂: mean cholesterol when rs174548 is G/G
 - Alternatively
 - β_1 : difference in mean cholesterol levels between groups with rs174548 equal to C/G and C/C.
 - β_2 : difference in mean cholesterol levels between groups with rs174548 equal to G/G and C/C.

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

- Alternative parameterization
 - Each group with its own mean!
- Let's re-write the model:

Model: $E[Y_{ij}] = \mu_i$

(i: genotype index, j: subject index)



Regression Model:

Model 1: $E[Y|x_1, x_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$.

ANOVA Model:

 $\text{Model 2: } \mathsf{E}[\mathsf{Y}_{ij}] = \mu_i$

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

Mean	Regression Model		
μ_1	β_0		
μ_2	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$		
μ_3	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$		



Regression Model:

Model 1: $E[Y|x_1, x_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$.

ANOVA Model:

Model 2: $E[Y_{ij}] = \mu_i$

Key Message:

ANOVA is a special case of a regression model!

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

- The same idea applies to problems with several categorical predictors [aka: factors]
 - One-way ANOVA: one factor
 - Two-way ANOVA: two factors
 - .
- Model assumptions
 - Equal variances
 - Normality
 - Independence



One-way ANOVA models

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ANOVA: One-Way Model

- Goal:
 - Compare the means of K independent groups (defined by a categorical predictor)
 - Statistical Hypotheses:
 - (Global) Null Hypothesis:

$$H_0$$
: $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = ... = \mu_K$.

Alternative Hypothesis:

H₁: not all means are equal

 If the means of the groups are not all equal (i.e. you rejected the above H₀), determine which ones are different (multiple comparisons)



Estimation and Inference

Global Hypotheses

$$H_0$$
: $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = ... = \mu_K$

VS.

H₁: not all means are equal

Analysis of variance table

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Regression	K-1	$SSR = \sum (\overline{y}_i - \overline{y})^2$	MSR=	MSR/
		ī	SSR/(K-1)	MSE
Residual	n-K	$SSE = \sum_{i,j} (y_{ij} - \overline{y}_i)^2$	MSE=	
		I .	SSE/n-K	
Total	n-1	$SST = \sum_{i,j} (y_{ij} - \overline{y})^2$		

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ANOVA as a multiple regression model

Back to example:

Mean	Regression Model
μ_1	β_0
μ_2	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$
μ_3	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$



Estimation and Inference

Global Hypotheses

$$H_0$$
: $\beta_1 = ... = \beta_{K-1} = 0$

vs.

H₁: not all coeffs are zero

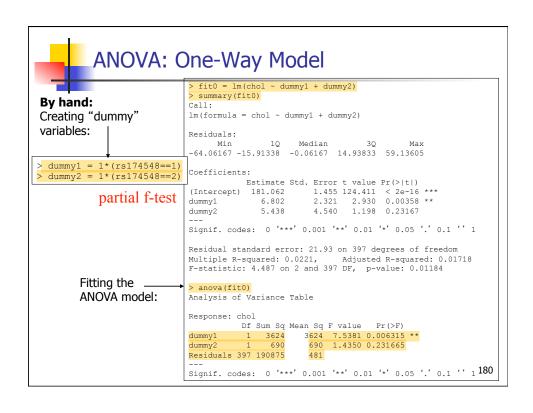
Analysis of variance table

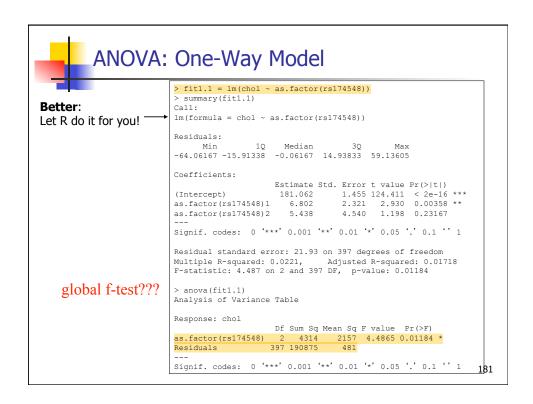
Source	df	SS	MS	F
Regression	K-1	$SSR = \sum (\overline{y}_i - \overline{y})^2$	MSR=	MSR/
		i	SSR/(K-1)	MSE
Residual	n-K	$SSE = \sum_{i,j} (y_{ij} - \overline{y}_i)^2$	MSE=	
		i,j	SSE/n-K	
Total	n-1	$SST = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{ij} - \overline{y})^2$		
		$\overline{i,j}$		178



ANOVA: One-Way Model

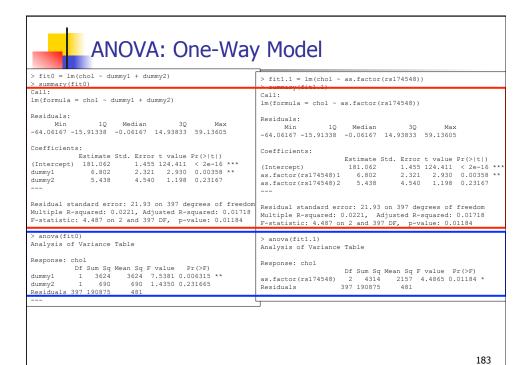
- How to fit a one-way model as a regression problem?
 - Need to use "dummy" variables
 - Create on your own (can be tedious!)
 - Most software packages will do this for you
 - R creates dummy variables in the background <u>as long as</u> you state you have a categorical variable (may need to use: as.factor)







- Your turn!
 - Compare model fit results (fit0 & fit1.1)
 What do you conclude?





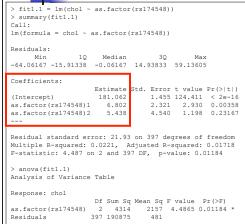
```
> fit0 = lm(chol ~ dummy1 + dummy2)
> summary(fit0)
                                                                                             > fit1.1 = lm(chol ~ as.factor(rs174548))
                                                                                             Call:
lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(rs174548))
lm(formula = chol ~ dummy1 + dummy2)
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-64.06167 -15.91338 -0.06167 14.93833 59.13605
                                                                                             Residuals:
                                                                                             Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-64.06167 -15.91338 -0.06167 14.93833 59.13605
| Estimate Std. Error t value | Pr(>|t|) | (Intercept) | 181.062 | 1.455 | 124.411 | < 2e-16 *** as.factor(rs174548)1 | 6.802 | 2.321 | 2.930 | 0.00358 ** as.factor(rs174548)2 | 5.438 | 4.540 | 1.198 | 0.23167
Residual standard error: 21.93 on 397 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0221, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01718
F-statistic: 4.487 on 2 and 397 DF, p-value: 0.01184
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> anova(fit0)
Analysis of Variance Table
                                                                                             > anova(fit1.1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: chol
                                                                                             | Df Sum Sq | Mean Sq F value | Pr(>F) | as.factor(rs174548) | 2 | 4314 | 2157 | 4.4865 | 0.01184 * | Residuals | 397 | 190875 | 481
 > 1-pf(4.4865,2,397)
```

- [1] 0.01183671
- > 1-pf(((3624+690)/2)/481,2,397)
- [1] 0.01186096

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ANOVA: One-Way Model



Let's interpret the regression model

What is the interpretation of the regression model coefficients?



Interpretation:

- Estimated mean cholesterol for C/C group: 181.062 mg/dl
- Estimated difference in mean cholesterol levels between C/G and C/C groups: 6.802 mg/dl
- Estimated difference in mean cholesterol levels between G/G and C/C groups: 5.438 mg/dl

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ANOVA: One-Way Model

Overall F-test shows a significant p-value. We reject the null hypothesis that the mean cholesterol levels are the same across groups defined by rs174548 (p=0.01184).

 This does not tell us which groups are different!
 (Need to perform multiple comparisons! More soon...)



Alternative form:

(better if you will perform multiple comparisons)

```
> fit1.2 = lm(chol ~ -1 + as.factor(rs174548)) "-1" removes intercept
> summary(fit1.2)
Call:
lm(formula = chol \sim -1 + as.factor(rs174548))
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-64.06167 -15.91338 -0.06167 14.93833 59.13605
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) as.factor(rs174548)0 181.062 1.455 124.41 <2e-16 *** as.factor(rs174548)1 187.864 1.809 103.88 <2e-16 *** as.factor(rs174548)2 186.500 4.300 43.37 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 21.93 on 397 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9861, Adjusted R-squared: 0.986
F-statistic: 9383 on 3 and 397 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
> anova(fit1.2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: chol
as.factor(rs174548) Df
as.factor(rs174548) 3 1
                             Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
3 13534205 4511402 9383.2 < 2.2e-16 ***
                          397 190875
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
```



ANOVA: One-Way Model

Alternative form:

- Different command!

aov() just test whether the mean is difference across different subgroups



How about this one? How is rs174548 being treated now?

Compare model fit results from (fit1.1 & fit2).

the "4.703" here means adding one more "rs174548" increase your chr... level by 4.703??? I don't think I get it!!!

```
treat the number of
> fit2 = lm(chol \sim rs174548)
> summary(fit2)
                                "rs174548" as continous
Call:
lm(formula = chol ~ rs174548)
                                            variable
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-64.575 -16.278 -0.575 15.120 60.722
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 21.95 on 398 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.01723, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01476 F-statistic: 6.977 on 1 and 398 DF, p-value: 0.008583
> anova(fit2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: chol
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) rs174548 1 3363 3363 6.9766 0.008583 **
Residuals 398 191827
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1 190
```



ANOVA: One-Way Model

- Model: $E[Y|x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ where Y: cholesterol, x: rs174548
- Interpretation of model parameters?
 - β₀: mean cholesterol in the C/C group [estimate: 181.575 mg/
 - β₁: mean cholesterol difference between C/G and C/C – or – between G/G and C/G groups [estimate: 4.703 mg/dl]
- This model presumes differences between "consecutive" groups are the same (in this example, linear dose effect of allele) more restrictive than the ANOVA model!

Back to the ANOVA model...



Response: chol

ANOVA: One-Way Model

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
as.factor(rs174548) 2 4314 2157 4.4865 0.01184 *
Residuals 397 190875 481

We rejected the null hypothesis that the mean cholesterol levels are the same across groups defined by rs174548 (p=0.01184).

What are the groups with differences in means?

MULTIPLE COMPARISONS

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MULTIPLE COMPARISONS



What are the groups with differences in means?

MULTIPLE COMPARISONS:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mu_0 = \; \mu_1? \\ \\ \mu_0 = \; \mu_2? \end{array} \right\} \; \text{ Pairwise comparisons} \\ \\ \mu_1 = \; \mu_2? \end{array}$$

$$(\mu_1 + \mu_2)/2 = \mu_0? \longrightarrow \text{Non-pairwise comparison}$$

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Multiple Comparisons: Family-wise error rates

- Illustrating the multiple comparison problem
 - Truth: null hypotheses
 - Tests: pairwise comparisons each at the 5% level.

What is the probability of rejecting at least one?

#groups = K	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
#pairwise comparisons = K(K-1)/2	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45
P(at least one sig) =1-(1-0.05) ^c	0.05	0.143	0.265	0.401	0.537	0.659	0.762	0.842	0.901

That is, if you have three groups and make pairwise comparisons, each at the 5% level, your familywise error rate (probability of making at least one false rejection) is over 14%!

Need to address this issue! Several methods!!!



- Several methods:
 - None (no adjustment)
 - Bonferroni
 - Holm
 - Hochberg
 - Hommel
 - BH
 - BY
 - FDR
 - ..

Available in R

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Multiple Comparisons

- Bonferroni adjustment: for k tests performed, use level α/k (or multiply P-values by k).
 - Simple
 - Conservative
 - Must decide on number of tests beforehand
 - Widely applicable
 - Can be done without software!



This option considers all pairwise comparisons

Stands for general linear hypothesis testing

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Multiple Comparisons



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Multiple Comparisons

- What if nonpairwise comparison?
 - Suppose you want to compare the mean cholesterol among those with genotype C/C with the mean cholesterol for the combined group with genotypes C/G and G/G.

$$\mu_0 = (\mu_1 + \mu_2)/2$$

Or equivalently,

$$2\mu_0 = (\mu_1 + \mu_2)$$

Or equivalently,

$$2\mu_0 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$



- What if nonpairwise comparison?
 - Your turn: Suppose you want to compare the mean cholesterol among those with genotype C/G with the mean cholesterol for the combined group with genotypes C/C and G/G.

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Multiple Comparisons

- What if nonpairwise comparison?
 - Your turn: Suppose you want to compare the mean cholesterol among those with genotype C/G with the mean cholesterol for the combined group with genotypes C/C and G/G.

$$(\mu_0 + \mu_2)/2 = \mu_1$$

Or equivalently,

$$\mu_0 + \mu_2 = 2\mu_1$$

Or equivalently,

$$\mu_0$$
 - $2\mu_1$ + μ_2 = 0



Using R for multiple comparisons with "user-defined" contrasts:

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Multiple Comparisons

```
> ## more than one contrast (again user-defined)
> contr2 = \frac{1}{1} rbind("mean(C/G+G/G) - mean(C/C)" = c(-2, 1, 1),
               "mean(C/C+G/G) - mean(C/G)" = c(1, -2, 1))
> mc3 = glht(fit1, linfct =contr2)
> summary(mc3, test=adjusted("none"))
       Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
Fit: lm(formula = chol \sim -1 + as.factor(rs174548))
Linear Hypotheses:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
(Adjusted p values reported -- none method)
> summary(mc3, test=adjusted("bonferroni"))
       Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
Fit: lm(formula = chol \sim -1 + as.factor(rs174548))
Linear Hypotheses:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
(Adjusted p values reported -- bonferroni method)
```



- What about using other adjustment methods?
 - For example, we used:
 - > summary(mc, test=adjusted("bonferroni"))
 (all pairwise comparisons, with Bonferroni adjustment)
 - Other options, in place of "bonferroni", are:
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("holm"))
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("hochberg"))
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("hommel"))
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("BH"))
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("BY"))
 - summary(mc, test=adjusted("fdr"))

Results, in this particular example, are basically the same, but they don't need to be! Different criteria could lead to different results!

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Multiple Comparisons

```
> summary(mc, test=adjusted("fdr"))

Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts

Fit: lm(formula = chol ~ -1 + as.factor(rs174548))

Linear Hypotheses:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

1 - 0 == 0 6.802 2.321 2.930 0.0107 *

2 - 0 == 0 5.438 4.540 1.198 0.3475

2 - 1 == 0 -1.364 4.665 -0.292 0.7702

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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1

(Adjusted p values reported -- fdr method)
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- FDR (False Discovery Rate)
 - Less conservative procedure for multiple comparisons
 - Among rejected hypotheses, FDR controls the expected proportion of incorrectly rejected null hypotheses (that is, type I errors).

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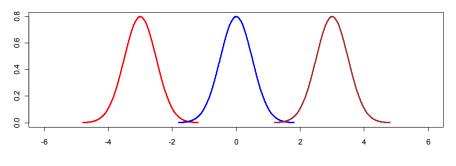
MODEL CHECKING



ANOVA Assumptions

Recall the assumptions for classical ANOVA are:

Independence Normality Equal variance



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Bartlett's test

- We assume that variances are the same across populations
- Bartlett's test allows you to test the hypothesis that the population variances are the same (versus they are not all equal).

this test is not that powerful



Bartlett's test?

- No real need to test variances!
 - You can perform one-way ANOVA allowing for unequal variances!
 - You can perform one-way ANOVA using the regression framework with robust standard errors!

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One-Way ANOVA allowing for unequal variances

> oneway.test(chol ~ as.factor(rs174548))

One-way analysis of means (not assuming equal variances)

data: chol and as.factor(rs174548) F = 4.3258, num df = 2.000, denom df = 73.284, p-value = 0.01676



One-Way ANOVA with robust standard errors

```
> summary(gee(chol ~ as.factor(rs174548), id=seq(1,length(chol))))
Beginning Cgee S-function, @(\#) geeformula.q 4.13 98/01/27 running glm to get initial regression estimate
           (Intercept) as.factor(rs174548)1 as.factor(rs174548)2
                                         6.802272
 GEE: GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS FOR DEPENDENT DATA
 gee S-function, version 4.13 modified 98/01/27 (1998)
                                  Identity
 Variance to Mean Relation: Gaussian
 Correlation Structure: Independent
gee(formula = chol \sim as.factor(rs174548), id = seq(1, length(chol)))
Summary of Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -64.06167401 -15.91337769 -0.06167401 14.93832599 59.13605442
                            Estimate Naive S.E.
(Intercept) 181.061674 1.455346 124.411431 1.400016 129.328297 as.factor(rs174548)1 6.802272 2.321365 2.930290 2.402005 2.831914 as.factor(rs174548)2 5.438326 4.539833 1.197913 3.624271 1.500530
Estimated Scale Parameter: 480.7932
Number of Iterations: 1
```

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Kruskal-Wallis Test

for non-normal distribution

- Non-parametric analogue to the one-way ANOVA
 - Based on ranks
- In our example:

- Conclusion:
 - Evidence that the cholesterol distribution is not the same across all groups.
 - With the global null rejected, you can also perform pairwise comparisons [Wilcoxon rank sum], but adjust for multiplicities!



Multiple Comparisons (following Kruskal-Wallis Test)

> wilcox.test(chol[rs174548!=0] ~rs174548[rs174548!=0])

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: chol[rs174548 != 0] by rs174548[rs174548 != 0] W = 1974.5, p-value = 0.789 alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

> wilcox.test(chol[rs174548!=1] ~rs174548[rs174548!=1])

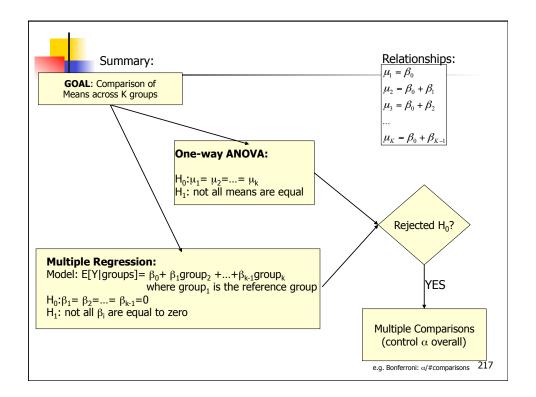
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: chol[rs174548 != 1] by rs174548[rs174548 != 1] W = 2482, p-value = 0.1849 alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

> wilcox.test(chol[rs174548!=2] ~rs174548[rs174548!=2])

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: chol[rs174548 != 2] by rs174548[rs174548 != 2] W = 14025.5, p-value = 0.009221 alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0





Two-way ANOVA models

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ANOVA: Two-Way Model Motivation:

- Scientific question:
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 and gender on cholesterol levels.



■ Factors: A and B

Goals:

- Test for main effect of A
- Test for main effect of B
- Test for interaction effect of A and B

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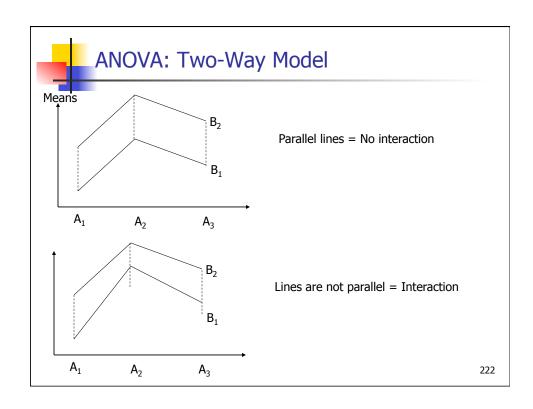


ANOVA: Two-Way Model

 To simplify discussion, assume that factor A has three levels, while factor B has two levels

Factor A

		A_1	A_2	A ₃
tor B	B ₁	μ_{11}	μ_{21}	μ_{31}
Fac	B ₂	μ ₁₂	μ ₂₂	μ ₃₂





- Recall:
 - Categorical variables can be represented with "dummy" variables
 - Interactions are represented with "cross-products"



Model 1:

$$E[Y|A_2, A_3, B_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 A_2 + \beta_2 A_3 + \beta_3 B_2.$$

• What are the means in each combination-group?

	A_1	A ₂	A_3
B ₁	$\mu_{11} = \beta_0$	$\mu_{21} = \beta_0 + \beta_1$	$\mu_{31} = \beta_0 + \beta_2$
B ₂	$\mu_{12} = \beta_0 + \beta_3$	$\mu_{22} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_3$	$\mu_{32} = \beta_0 + \beta_2 + \beta_3$

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ANOVA: Two-Way Model

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Model with no interaction:

- Difference in means between groups defined by factor B does not depend on the level of factor A.
- •Difference in means between groups defined by factor A does not depend on the level of factor B.



Model 2:

$$E[Y|A_2, A_3, B_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 A_2 + \beta_2 A_3 + \beta_3 B_2 + \beta_4 A_2 B_2 + \beta_5 A_3 B_2$$

• What are the means in each combination-group?

	A_1	A ₂	A_3
B_1	$\mu_{11}=\beta_0$	$\mu_{21} = \beta_0 + \beta_1$	$\mu_{31} = \beta_0 + \beta_2$
B ₂	$\mu_{12} = \beta_0 + \beta_3$	$\mu_{22} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_3 + \beta_4$	$\mu_{32} = \beta_0 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_5$

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ANOVA: Two-Way Model

- Three (possible) tests
 - Interaction of A and B (may want to start here)
 - Rejection would imply that differences between means of A depends on the level of B (and vice-versa) so stop
 - Main effect of A
 - Test only if no interaction
 - Main effect of B
 - Test only if no interaction

[Note: If you have one observation per cell, you cannot test interaction!]



Model without interaction

$$E[Y|A_2, A_3, B_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 A_2 + \beta_2 A_3 + \beta_3 B_2.$$

How do we test for main effect of factor A?

$$H_0$$
: $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ vs. H_1 : β_1 or β_2 not zero

How do we test for main effect of factor B?

$$H_0$$
: β_3 =0 vs. H_1 : β_3 not zero

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ANOVA: Two-Way Model

Model with interaction:

$$E[Y|A_2, A_3, B_2] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 A_2 + \beta_2 A_3 + \beta_3 B_2 + \beta_4 A_2 B_2 + \beta_5 A_3 B_2$$

How do we test for interactions?

$$H_0: \beta_4 = \beta_5 = 0$$
 vs.

 H_1 : β_4 or β_5 not zero

IMPORTANT:

If you reject the null, do not test main effects!!!



f-test

null-hypothesis: B1=B2=B3=0

ANOVA: Two-Way Model (without interaction)

```
fit1 = lm(chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548))
> summary(fit1)
Call:
lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548))
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-66.6534 -14.4633 -0.6008 15.4450 57.6350
Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                        175.365 1.786 98.208 < 2e-16 ***
as.factor(sex)1
                                        2.126 5.199 3.22e-07 ***
                          11.053
as.factor(rs174548)1
                                     2.250 3.215 0.00141 **
4.398 1.179 0.23928
                           7.236
as.factor(rs174548)2
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 21.24 on 396 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.08458, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07764
F-statistic: 12.2 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: 1.196e-07
> anova(fit0,fit1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(sex)
Model 2: chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
     398 183480
                         4799.1 5.318 0.005259 **
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ANOVA: Two-Way Model (without interaction)

> fit1 = lm(chol \sim as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)) > summary(fit1) lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)) Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -66.6534 -14.4633 -0.6008 15.4450 57.6350 Residual standard error: 21.24 on 396 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.08458, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07764 F-statistic: 12.2 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: 1.196e-07 Analysis of Variance Table Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(sex)
Model 2: chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1 398 183480
2 306 173681 2 4790 1 5 318 0 005550 **

396 178681 2 4799.1 5.318 0.005259 **

Interpretation of results:

- Estimated mean cholesterol for male C/C group: 175.37 mg/dl
- Estimated difference in mean cholesterol levels between females and males adjusted by genotype: 11.053 mg/dl
- Estimated difference in mean cholesterol levels between C/G and C/C groups adjusted by gender: 7.236 mg/dl
- Estimated difference in mean cholesterol levels between G/G and C/C groups adjusted by gender: 5.184 mg/dl
- There is evidence that cholesterol is associated with gender (p< 0.001).
- There is evidence that cholesterol is associated with genotype (p=0.005)



ANOVA: Two-Way Model (without interaction)

In words:

- Adjusting for sex, the difference in mean cholesterol comparing C/G to C/C is 7.236 and comparing G/G to C/ C is 5.184.
 - This difference does not depend on sex
 - (this is because the model does not have an interaction between sex and genotype!)

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ANOVA: Two-Way Model (with interaction)



ANOVA: Model comparison

```
> anova(fit1, fit2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)
Model 2: chol ~ as.factor(sex) * as.factor(rs174548)
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                F Pr(>F)
   396 178681
    394 174902 2 3779 4.2564 0.01483 *
2
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
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> anova(fit1,fit2)

 $\label{eq:model 1: chol \sim as.factor(sex) + as.factor(rs174548)$$ Model 2: chol \sim as.factor(sex) * as.factor(rs174548)$$ Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)$$ 1 396 178681$$$

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1

1 396 178681 2 394 174902 2 3779 4.2564 0.01483 *

ANOVA: Two-Way Model (with interaction)

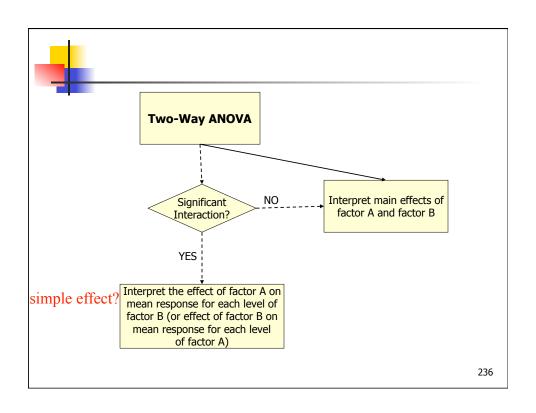
Interpretation of results:

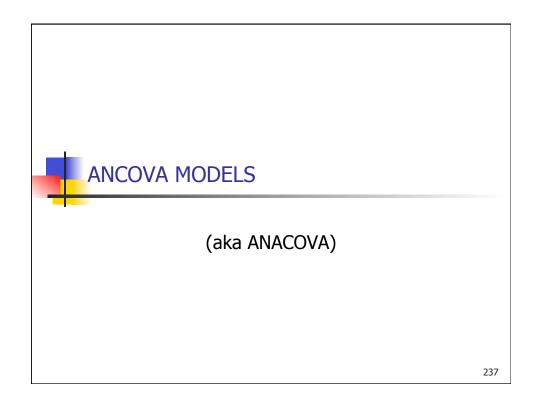
> fit2 = lm(cho1 ~ as.factor(sex) * as.factor(rs174548))
> summary(fit2) lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(sex) * as.factor(rs174548)) Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -70.5286 -13.6037 -0.9736 14.1709 54.8818 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) 178.1182 5.7109 0.9597 2.0089 88.666 < 2e-16 *** 2.7982 2.041 0.04192 * 3.1306 0.307 0.75933 (Intercept) as.factor(sex)1 as.factor(rs174548)1 6.4053 -0.031 0.97492 as.factor(rs174548)2 -0.2015 as.factor(sex)1:as.factor(rs174548)1 12.7398 as.factor(sex)1:as.factor(rs174548)2 10.2296 4.4650 2.853 0.00456 ** 8.7482 1.169 0.24297 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1 Residual standard error: 21.07 on 394 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.1039, Adjusted R-squared: 0.09257 F-statistic: 9.14 on 5 and 394 DF, p-value: 3.062e-08

- Estimated mean cholesterol for male C/C group: 178.12 mg/dl
- Estimated mean cholesterol for female C/C group? (178.12 + 5.7109) mg/dl
- Estimated mean cholesterol for male C/G group: (178.12 +0.9597) mg/dl
- Estimated mean cholesterol for female C/G group: (178.12 + 5.7109 + 0.9597+ 12.7398) mg/dl

There is evidence for an interaction between sex

and genotype (p = 0.015)







ANalysis of COVAriance Models (ANCOVA) Motivation:

- Scientific question:
 - Assess the effect of rs174548 on cholesterol levels adjusting for age

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ANalysis of COVAriance Models (ANCOVA)

- ANOVA with one or more continuous variables
 - Equivalent to regression with "dummy" variables and continuous variables
 - Primary comparison of interest is across k groups defined by a categorical variable, but the k groups may differ on some other potential predictor or confounder variables [also called covariates].



ANalysis of COVAriance Models (ANCOVA)

- To facilitate discussion assume
 - Y: continuous response (e.g. cholesterol)
 - X: continuous variable (e.g. age)
 - Z: dummy variable (e.g. indicator of C/G or G/G versus C/C)

• Model:
$$\underline{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + \beta_3 XZ + \varepsilon$$

Note that:

no error term anymore because this is the mean

$$Z = 0 \Rightarrow E[Y \mid X, Z = 0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$$Z = 1 \Rightarrow E[Y \mid X, Z = 1] = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_3) X$$

This model allows for different intercepts/slopes for each group.

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ANCOVA

- Testing coincident lines: H_0 : $\beta_2 = 0$, $\beta_3 = 0$
 - Compares overall model with reduced model

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon$$

- Testing parallelism: H_0 : $\beta_3 = 0$ Compares overall model with reduced model

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + \varepsilon$$

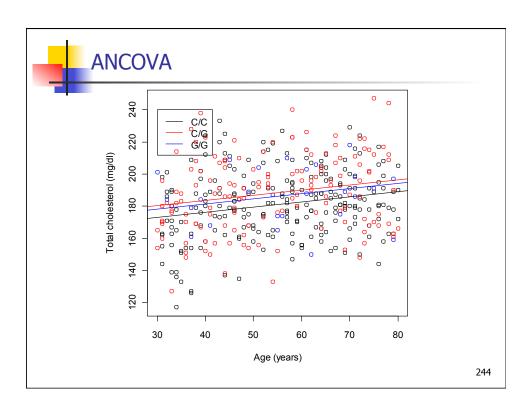


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> fit0 = lm(chol \sim as.factor(rs174548))
> summary(fit0)
Call:
lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(rs174548))
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-64.06167 -15.91338 -0.06167 14.93833 59.13605
Coefficients:
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 21.93 on 397 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0221, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01718
F-statistic: 4.487 on 2 and 397 DF, p-value: 0.01184
> anova(fit0)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: chol
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) as.factor(rs174548) 2 4314 2157 4.4865 0.01184 *
Residuals
                    397 190875
                                    481
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
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ANCOVA

```
> fit1 = lm(chol \sim as.factor(rs174548) + age)
> summary(fit1)
Call:
lm(formula = chol ~ as.factor(rs174548) + age)
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-57.2089 -14.4293 0.4443 14.2652 55.8985
Coefficients:
                      (Intercept)
as.factor(rs174548)1 7.30137
as.factor(rs174548)2 5.08431
age 0.32140
Residual standard error: 21.46 on 396 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.06592, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05884 F-statistic: 9.316 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: 5.778e-06
> anova(fit0,fit1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(rs174548)
Model 2: chol ~ as.factor(rs174548) + age
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr
1 397 190875
2 396 182322 1 8552.9 18.577 2.062e-05 ***
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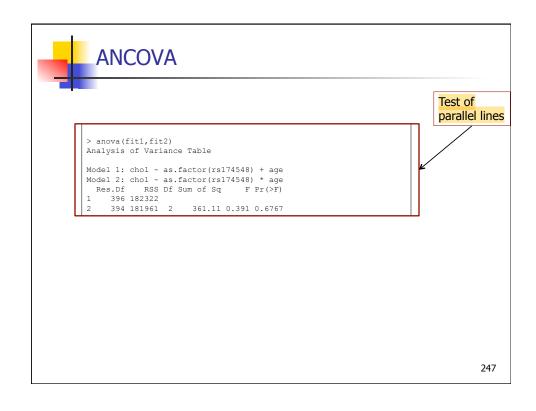


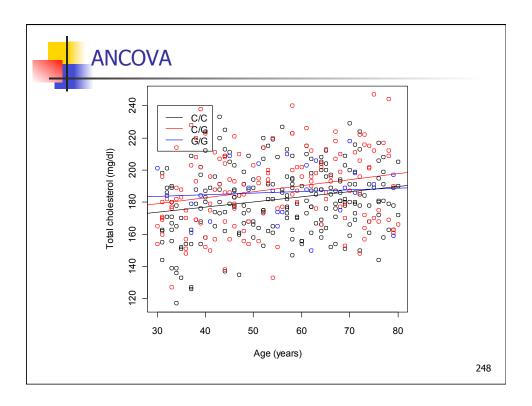
ANCOVA $> fit2 = lm(chol \sim as.factor(rs174548) * age)$ > summary(fit2) Call: $lm(formula = chol \sim as.factor(rs174548) * age)$ Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -57.5425 -14.3002 0.7131 14.2138 55.7089 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) 164.14677 5.79545 28.323 < 2e-16 *** 3.42799 8.79946 0.390 0.69707 (Intercept) as.factor(rs174548)1 as.factor(rs174548)2 16.53004 0.30576 18.28067 0.904 0.36642 3.011 0.00277 0.10154 age as.factor(rs174548)1:age 0.07159 0.15617 0.458 0.64692 as.factor(rs174548)2:age -0.20255 0.31488 -0.643 0.52043 Residual standard error: 21.49 on 394 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.06777, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05594 F-statistic: 5.729 on 5 and 394 DF, p-value: 4.065e-05 245

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ANCOVA
  > fit0 = lm(chol \sim as.factor(rs174548))
  > summary(fit0)
  lm(formula = chol \sim as.factor(rs174548))
 Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max

-64.062 -15.913 -0.062 14.938 59.136
  Coefficients:
 | Estimate | Std. | Error | t | value | Pr(>|t|) | (Intercept) | 181.062 | 1.455 | 124.411 | < 2e-16 | *** | as.factor(rs174548)1 | 6.802 | 2.321 | 2.930 | 0.00358 | ** | as.factor(rs174548)2 | 5.438 | 4.540 | 1.198 | 0.23167 |
                                                                                                      Test of
                                                                                                      coincident
 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
                                                                                                      lines
  Residual standard error: 21.93 on 397 degrees of freedom
 Multiple R-squared: 0.0221, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01718
F-statistic: 4.487 on 2 and 397 DF, p-value: 0.01184
    anova(fit0,fit2)
  Analysis of Variance Table
 Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(rs174548)
 Model 1: chol ~ as.factor(rs1/4548) * age Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1 397 190875
2 394 181961 3 8914 6.4339 0.0002912 ***
 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
                                                                                                                        246
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ANCOVA

- In summary:
 - If the slopes are not equal, then age is an effect modifier

$$E[Y | x, z] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 (CG) + \beta_3 (GG) + \beta_4 (x * CG) + \beta_5 (x * GG)$$

• If the slopes are the same,

$$E[Y | x, z] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 (CG) + \beta_3 (GG)$$



If the slopes are the same,

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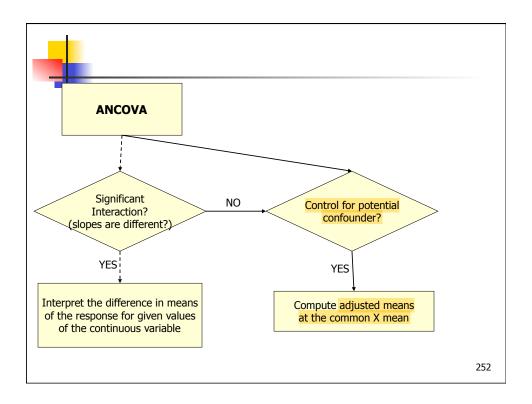
- then one can obtain adjusted means for the three genotypes using the mean age over all groups
 - For example, the adjusted means for the three groups would be

$$\begin{split} & \overline{Y}_{1}(adj) = \hat{\beta}_{0} + \overline{x} \hat{\beta}_{1} \\ & \overline{Y}_{2}(adj) = (\hat{\beta}_{0} + \hat{\beta}_{2}) + \overline{x} \hat{\beta}_{1} \\ & \overline{Y}_{3}(adj) = (\hat{\beta}_{0} + \hat{\beta}_{3}) + \overline{x} \hat{\beta}_{1} \end{split}$$

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ANCOVA

```
> ## unadjusted mean cholesterol levels for different genotypes
> predict(fit0, new=data.frame(rs174548=0))
181.0617
> predict(fit0, new=data.frame(rs174548=1))
187.8639
> predict(fit0, new=data.frame(rs174548=2))
186.5
> ## mean cholesterol for different genotypes adjusted by age
> predict(fit1, new=data.frame(age=mean(age),rs174548=0))
180.9013
> predict(fit1, new=data.frame(age=mean(age),rs174548=1))
188.2026
> predict(fit1, new=data.frame(age=mean(age),rs174548=2))
185.9856
```





Experimental Designs & ANOVA

- This section is not intended to be comprehensive
- No endorsement for any of the articles cited here



Tool Kit

Controls and Placebos:

Provides a baseline comparison with test groups

Blinding:

 When successfully applied, it eliminates the possibility that the end comparison measures expectations rather than real treatment differences

Blocking:

- Arranges units into homogeneous subgroups so that treatments can be randomly assigned to units within each block
 - Improves precision for treatment comparisons
 - Controls for confounding variables by grouping experimental units into blocks with similar values of the variable

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Tool Kit

Stratification

- Involves partitioning of population units into homogeneous subgroups – called strata – and performing random sampling of population units in each strata
- (stratification pertains to random sampling; blocking pertains to random assignment)

Covariates

- Inclusion may control for potentially confounding factors
- Inclusion may improve precision in treatment comparisons

Randomization

- Allows for controlling for factors not explictly controlled for in the design (by blocking) or in the analysis (by covariates)
- Enables causal inferences



Tool Kit

- Random Sampling
 - Means employing a random procedure to select units from a population
 - To ensure that sample is representative of the population
 - To permit an inference that patterns observed in the sample are characteristic of patterns in the population as a whole
- Replication
 - It refers to assigning one treatment to multiple units within each block.
 - Increases precision for treatment effects (increased sample size)
 - Allows for model assessment
- Balance
 - Same number of units to each treatment
 - Optimizes precision for treatment comparisons

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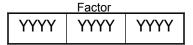


Terminology

- Treatments
 - A factor level in a single-factor study or a combination of factor levels in a multi-factor study
 - How many factors should be examined?
 - How many levels should each factor have?
- Experimental units
 - Smallest unit of the experiment such that any two different experimental units may receive different treatments



One-Way Data Patterns



Equal number of replicates per treatment

balanced design

YY YYYYY YYY

Unequal number of replicates per treatment

unbalanced design, OK now, but still better to have balanced design

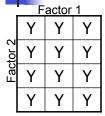
"Dictionary":

Factor: categorical predictor

Levels: categories of the predictor variable

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Single observation per cell

	F	actor 1	
	YYY	YYY	YYY
tor 2	YYY	YYY	YYY
Fac	YYY	YYY	YYY
	YYY	YYY	YYY

Equal replication per cell

can test for main & interaction effect for the right and bottom designs

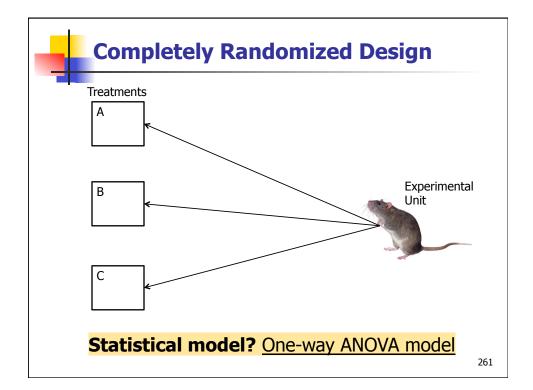
		Factor 1	
actor 2	YY	YYY	YYYYYY
	YYY	YYYY	YY
Fac	Y	YYY	YYYY
	YYYYY	YY	Y

Non-systematic replications



Completely Randomized Design

- Treatments are allocated to the experimental units completely at random
 - Every experimental unit has an equal chance of receiving any of the treatments
- Simple & flexible
 - Allows for any number of treatments
 - Sample sizes can vary from treatment to treatment
- Inefficient when the experimental units are heterogeneous





Completely Randomized Design: an Example

- Title: "Hepatocyte growth factor incorporated chitosan nanoparticles augment the differentiation of stem cell into hepatocytes for the recovery of liver cirrhosis in mice."
 - Authors: Pulavendran S, Rose C, Mandal AB. J Nanobiotechnology. 2011 Apr 28;9:15.

Abstract [partial]:

- BACKGROUND: Short half-life and low levels of growth factors in the niche of injured microenvironment necessitates the exogenous and sustainable delivery of growth factors along with stem cells to augment the regeneration of injured tissues.
- METHODS: Recombinant human hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) was incorporated into chitosan nanoparticles (CNP) by ionic gelation method and studied for its morphological and physiological characteristics. Cirrhotic mice received either hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) or mesenchymal stemcells (MSC) with or without HGF incorporated chitosan nanoparticles (HGF-CNP) and saline as control. Biochemical, histological, immunostaining and gene expression assays were carried out using serum and liver tissue samples [...].
- **RESULTS:** Serum levels of selected liver protein and enzymes were significantly increased in the combination of MSC and HGF-CNP (MSC+HGF-CNP) treated group.
- conclusion: [...] Transplantation of bone marrow MSC in combination with HGF-CNP could be an ideal approach for the treatment of liver cirrhosis.

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Completely Randomized Design: Exercise

- What is the goal of the experiment?
- What is(are) the response variables?
- What are the factors?
- How many levels?
- Statistical model?



Factorial Design

- A factorial design is used to evaluate <u>two or more</u> <u>factors</u> simultaneously.
- Factorial designs are more efficient than onefactor-at-a-time designs
- Factorial designs allow for investigations of interactions.

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Factorial Design: an example

- Title: "Fermentable fiber ameliorates fermentable protein-induced changes in microbial ecology, but not the mucosal response, in the colon of piglets".
 - Pieper R, Kröger S, Richter JF, Wang J, Martin L, Bindelle J, Htoo JK, von Smolinski D, Vahjen W, Zentek J, Van Kessel AG. J Nutr. 2012 Apr;142(4):661-7. Epub 2012 Feb 22.
- Abstract (partial): Dietary inclusion of fermentable carbohydrates (fCHO) is reported to reduce large intestinal formation of putatively toxic metabolites derived from fermentable proteins (fCP). However, the influence of diets high in fCP concentration on epithelial response and interaction with fCHO is still unclear. Thirty-two weaned piglets were fed 4 diets in a 2 × 2 factorial design with low fCP/low fCHO [14.5% crude protein (CP)/14.5% total dietary fiber (TDF)]; low fCP/high fCHO (14.8% CP/16.6% TDF); high fCP low fCHO (19.8% CP/14.5% TDF); and high fCP/high fCHO (20.1% CP/18.0% TDF) as dietary treatments. After 21-23 d, pigs were killed and colon digesta and tissue samples analyzed for indices of microbial ecology, tissue expression of genes for cell turnover, cytokines, mucus genes (MUC), and oxidative stress indices. Pig performance was unaffected by diet. [...] High dietary fCP increased (P < 0.05) expression of PCNA, IL1β, IL10, TGFβ, MUC1, MUC2, and MUC20, irrespective of fCHO concentration.</p>



Factorial Design: Exercise

- What is the goal of the experiment?
- What is(are) the response variables?
- What are the factors?
- For each factor, how many levels?
- How many treatments?
- Statistical model?

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Factorial Design: an example

TABLE 3 Relative mRNA abundance of proliferating cell nuclear antigen, caspase 3, pro- and antiinflammatory cytokines, and mucus genes in the colon of piglets fed diets containing a low or high concentration of fCHO or fCP^{1,2}

	Low	fCP	High	n fCP		<i>P</i> value	3
Gene	Low fCHO	High fCHO	Low fCHO	High fCHO	fCH0	fCP	fCH0 x fCP
PCNA	0.81 ± 0.05	0.79 ± 0.04	0.89 ± 0.08	0.90 ± 0.04	0.94	< 0.05	0.76
CASP	0.80 ± 0.04	0.85 ± 0.06	0.88 ± 0.06	0.85 ± 0.04	0.83	0.46	0.37
IL1β	0.87 ± 0.11	0.89 ± 0.07	1.01 ± 0.10	1.05 ± 0.07	0.71	< 0.05	0.89
IL6	0.76 ± 0.13	0.81 ± 0.15	1.04 ± 0.19	1.01 ± 0.15	0.96	0.07	0.77
IL10	0.92 ± 0.07	0.90 ± 0.09	1.09 ± 0.08	1.05 ± 0.04	0.61	< 0.05	0.86
TGFβ	0.88 ± 0.09	0.85 ± 0.10	1.11 ± 0.09	1.07 ± 0.05	0.61	< 0.01	0.93
MUC1	0.71 ± 0.11	0.73 ± 0.09	0.89 ± 0.09	0.87 ± 0.08	0.83	0.05	0.61
MUC2	0.84 ± 0.14	0.82 ± 0.09	1.05 ± 0.10	1.00 ± 0.08	0.97	0.05	0.79
MUC20	0.81 ± 0.05	0.79 ± 0.04	0.89 ± 0.08	0.90 ± 0.04	0.72	< 0.05	0.85

 $^{^{1}}$ Data are mean \pm SE, n = 8/group. fCHO, fermentable carbohydrate; fCP, fermentable crude protein.

Are these results unexpected? Any concerns?

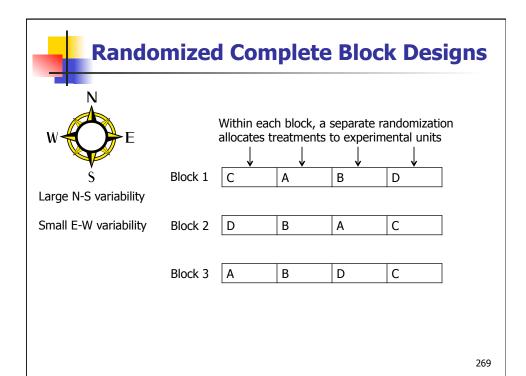
 $^{^2}$ Values are given as arbitrary values based on standard curves using pooled RNA samples. The mRNA abundance was normalized using 18S rRNA, 60S ribosomal protein L19 (RPL19), hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase I (HPRTI), and β -Actin as housekeeping genes.

³ The P values indicate main effects for fCP and fCHO, respectively.



Randomized Complete Block Designs

- Experimental units are assigned to homogeneous groups (aka "blocks").
 - Reduces the variation and increases the precision of treatment comparisons
- Members of each block are randomly assigned to different treatments.
 - Randomized complete block design: each block contains all treatment combinations
 - Randomized incomplete block design: number of treatments exceeds the number of units in each block





Randomized Complete Block Designs

- Factors:
 - Block (control factor)
 - Treatment (factor of interest)

Statistical Model

- Two-way ANOVA model
 - (additive model with single replication)

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Randomized Complete Block Designs: An example

A researcher studied the effects of three experimental diets with varying fat contents on the total lipid (fat) level in plasma. Total lipid level is a widely used predictor of coronary heart disease. Fifteen male subjects who were within 20% of their ideal body weight were grouped into five blocks according to age. Within each block, the three experimental diets were randomly assigned to three subjects. Data on reduction in lipid level (in grams per liter) after the subjects were on the diet for a fixed period of time were recorded.



Randomized Complete Block Designs: An example

	Fat Content of Diet				
Age Group	Extremely Low	Fairly Low	Moderately Low		
Ages 15-24	0.73	0.67	0.15		
Ages 25-34	0.86	0.75	0.21		
Ages 35-44	0.94	0.81	0.26		
Ages 45-54	1.4	1.32	0.75		
Ages 55-64	1.62	1.41	0.78		

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Randomized Complete Block Designs: Exercise

- What is the goal of the experiment?
- What is (are) the response variables?
- What is the factor of interest? What is the blocking factor? For each factor, how many levels?
- How many treatments?
- Statistical model?



TITLE! "UV REPAIR AND RESISTANCE TO SOLAR UV-B IN AMPHIBIAN EGGS - A LINK TO POPULATION DECLINES"

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-Abstract [partial]: The populations of many amphibian species, in widely scattered habitats, appear to be in severe decline; other amphibians show no such declines. There is no known single cause for the declines, but their widespread distribution suggests involvement of global agents-increased UV-B radiation, for example. We addressed the hypothesis that differential sensitivity among species to UV radiation contributes to these population declines. We focused on species-specific differences in the abilities of eggs to repair UV radiation damage to DNA and differential hatching success of embryos exposed to solar radiation at natural oviposition sites. Quantitative comparisons of activities of a key UV-damage-specific repair enzyme, photolyase, among oocytes and eggs from 10 amphibian species were reproducibly characteristic for a given species but varied > 80-fold among the species. Levels of photolyase generally correlated with expected exposure of eggs to sunlight. Among the frog and toad species studied, the highest activity was shown by the Pacific treefrog (Hyla regilla), whose populations are not known to be in decline. The Western toad (Bufo boreas) and the Cascades frog (Rana cascadae), whose populations have declined markedly, showed significantly lower photolyase levels. [...] These observations are thus consistent with the UV-sensitivity hypothesis. 274

Randomized Complete Block Designs: Another example

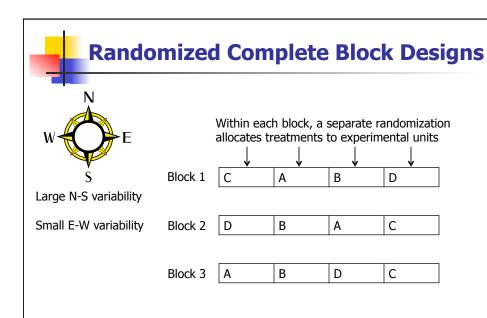
- Goal: Is the failure rate different for species with different levels of activity of photolyase?
- Factors:
 - UV-B Filter:
 - UV-B blocking filter
 - UV-B transmitting filter
 - No Filter
 - Species:
 - Toad (Bufo boreas)
 - Tree frog (Hyla regilla)
 - Cascade frog (Rana cascadae)
- Randomization:
 - Filtering treatments and egg species randomly assigned to enclosures constructed to contain clusters of 150 eggs



Randomized Complete Block Designs: Another example

- Four sites: [three with single species]
 - Sparks Lake (tree frog)
 - Small Lake (Cascade frog)
 - Lost Lake (toad)
 - Three Creeks (all three species)
- Only eggs of naturally occurring species were assigned to enclosures at each site
- Blocking factor: Amphibian species/sites
 - At Three Creeks: experiment is a 3 by 3 factorial design
 - At other sites: single factor experiment

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What if need to control (large) variability in both N-S and E-S directions???



Latin Square Designs

- Employs two blocking variables ("row" and "column")
 - Allows for better control of experimental variation
- Features:
 - There are r treatments
 - There are two blocking variables; each with r categories
 - Each row and each column in the design contains all treatments
 - Only one treatment per combination block

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Latin Square Designs

Latin square for 3 treatments

Α	В	С
С	Α	В
В	С	Α

Each treatment appears exactly once in each column and in each row.

Latin square for 4 treatments

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Α	В	D	С	
D	С	Α	В	
В	D	С	Α	
С	Α	В	D	



Latin Square Designs: An example

• In a study of chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer, researchers wanted to control for the effects of age and BMI.

	Age (years)			
	[40,50)	[50,60)	[60,70)	70+
<20	Α	В	С	D
BMI [20,25)	В	С	D	Α
[25,30)	С	D	Α	В
30+	D	Α	В	С

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Latin Square Designs: randomization

- Randomization is a bit complex because there are multiple possible Latin squares.
 - Example:
 - For r = 4, there are 576 possible Latin squares (4 are of standard form).
 - A Latin square is said to be in standard form (also, normalized or reduced) if both its first row and its first column are in their natural order. For example, for r=4,

Α	В	С	D
В	С	D	Α
С	D	Α	В
D	Α	В	С



Latin Square Designs: randomization

- One chooses one Latin square randomly in a particular experiment.
 - This may be done by writing down any legitimate Latin square and then randomly permuting rows and columns.
 - "Algorithm":
 - Choose a standard Latin square (may or not be at random).
 - Randomly permute all rows.
 - Randomly permute all columns.
 - Randomly assign treatments to the letters A, B, C, etc.

Α	В	С	D
В	С	D	Α
С	D	Α	В
D	Α	В	С

Rows: (2,4,1,3)

В	С	D	Α
D	Α	В	С
Α	В	С	D
С	D	Α	В

Columns: (3,4,2,1)

D	Α	С	В
В	С	Α	D
С	D	В	A
Α	В	D	С

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Latin Square Designs

- Factors:
 - Row (blocking factor 1)
 - Column (blocking factor 2)
 - Treatment (factor of interest)

Statistical Model

- Three-way ANOVA model
 - (additive model with single replication)

