

CodingChallenge7_LinearModels

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Linear Model – 25 pts

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE CONTINUING

This assignment will help you practice writing, executing, and interpreting a linear model in R. It will also involve some more practice with GitHub. You may collaborate with a partner to enhance your learning experience. Please ensure the following:

- Collaboration: If you work with a partner, include both names on the final submission by editing the YAML header.
- Submission: Only one person should submit the assignment to Canvas in a Word document or .pdf file generated through R markdown. Additionally, you should provide a link to your GitHub, where the assignment should be viewable by rendering it as a GitHub-flavored markdown file.
- Setup: It is also assumed you already have a GitHub repository for this class.
- Time: This should take you no longer than the class period to complete.

1. 4 pts. Read in the data called “PlantEmergence.csv” using a relative file path and load the following libraries. tidyverse, lme4, emmeans, multcomp, and multcompView. Turn the Treatment , DaysAfterPlanting and Rep into factors using the function as.factor

```
STANDTreatment <- as.factor(STANDTreatment) # example shown here.
```

```
#loading all the necessary libraries
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.1
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble    3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr     1.3.1
## v purrr      1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()      masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(lme4)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      expand, pack, unpack
```

```
library(emmeans)
```

```
## Welcome to emmeans.
```

```
## Caution: You lose important information if you filter this package's results.
```

```
## See '? untidy'
```

```
library(multcomp)
```

```
## Loading required package: mvtnorm
```

```
## Loading required package: survival
```

```
## Loading required package: TH.data
```

```
## Loading required package: MASS
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      select
##
##
## Attaching package: 'TH.data'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##      geyser

library(multcompView)
library(stringr)

datum <- read.csv("PlantEmergence.csv") #loading data using relative file path
head(datum)
```

```
##   Plot Treatment Rep Emergence DatePlanted DateCounted DaysAfterPlanting
## 1   101         1   1    180.5    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
## 2   102         2   1     54.5    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
## 3   103         3   1    195.0    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
## 4   104         4   1    198.5    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
## 5   105         5   1    202.0    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
## 6   106         6   1    184.0    9-May-22    16-May-22             7
```

```
datum$Treatment <- as.factor(datum$Treatment) #setting treatment as factor
datum$DaysAfterPlanting <- as.factor(datum$DaysAfterPlanting) #setting DaysAfterPlanting as factor
datum$Rep <- as.factor(datum$Rep) #setting Rep as factor
```

2. 5 pts. Fit a linear model to predict Emergence using Treatment and DaysAfterPlanting along with the interaction. Provide the summary of the linear model and ANOVA results.

```
lm1 <- lm(Emergence~Treatment+DaysAfterPlanting+Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting, data = datum) #running lin
summary(lm1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting + Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting,
##     data = datum)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -21.250  -6.062  -0.875   6.750  21.875
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    1.823e+02  5.324e+00  34.229  <2e-16 ***
## Treatment2    -1.365e+02  7.530e+00 -18.128  <2e-16 ***
## Treatment3     1.112e+01  7.530e+00   1.477   0.142
## Treatment4     2.500e+00  7.530e+00   0.332   0.741
```

```

## Treatment5          8.750e+00  7.530e+00  1.162  0.248
## Treatment6          7.000e+00  7.530e+00  0.930  0.355
## Treatment7         -1.250e-01  7.530e+00 -0.017  0.987
## Treatment8          9.125e+00  7.530e+00  1.212  0.228
## Treatment9          2.375e+00  7.530e+00  0.315  0.753
## DaysAfterPlanting14  1.000e+01  7.530e+00  1.328  0.187
## DaysAfterPlanting21  1.062e+01  7.530e+00  1.411  0.161
## DaysAfterPlanting28  1.100e+01  7.530e+00  1.461  0.147
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting14  1.625e+00  1.065e+01  0.153  0.879
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.625e+00  1.065e+01 -0.247  0.806
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting14 -6.250e-01  1.065e+01 -0.059  0.953
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting14  2.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.235  0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting14  1.000e+00  1.065e+01  0.094  0.925
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.235  0.815
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting14 -2.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.235  0.815
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting14  6.250e-01  1.065e+01  0.059  0.953
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting21  3.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.329  0.743
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.000e+00  1.065e+01 -0.094  0.925
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting21  1.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.141  0.888
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting21  2.875e+00  1.065e+01  0.270  0.788
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting21  4.125e+00  1.065e+01  0.387  0.699
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting21 -2.125e+00  1.065e+01 -0.200  0.842
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.141  0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting21 -1.250e+00  1.065e+01 -0.117  0.907
## Treatment2:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.750e+00  1.065e+01  0.258  0.797
## Treatment3:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.875e+00  1.065e+01 -0.176  0.861
## Treatment4:DaysAfterPlanting28  3.123e-13  1.065e+01  0.000  1.000
## Treatment5:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.500e+00  1.065e+01  0.235  0.815
## Treatment6:DaysAfterPlanting28  2.125e+00  1.065e+01  0.200  0.842
## Treatment7:DaysAfterPlanting28 -3.625e+00  1.065e+01 -0.340  0.734
## Treatment8:DaysAfterPlanting28 -1.500e+00  1.065e+01 -0.141  0.888
## Treatment9:DaysAfterPlanting28 -8.750e-01  1.065e+01 -0.082  0.935
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 10.65 on 108 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9585, Adjusted R-squared:  0.945
## F-statistic: 71.21 on 35 and 108 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

```
anova(lm1) #anova
```

```

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Treatment      8  279366    34921  307.9516 < 2.2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting  3    3116     1039   9.1603 1.877e-05 ***
## Treatment:DaysAfterPlanting 24     142        6   0.0522      1
## Residuals     108   12247      113
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

3. 5 pts. Based on the results of the linear model in question 2, do you need to fit the interaction term? Provide a simplified linear model without the interaction term but still testing both main effects. Provide the summary and ANOVA results. Then, interpret the intercept and the coefficient for Treatment 2.

No, we don't need to fit the interaction term in the linear model because interaction was found to be non significant.

```
lm2 <- lm(Emergence~Treatment+DaysAfterPlanting, data = datum)
summary(lm2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Emergence ~ Treatment + DaysAfterPlanting, data = datum)
##
## Residuals:
```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-21.1632	-6.1536	-0.8542	6.1823	21.3958

```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	182.163	2.797	65.136	< 2e-16 ***
Treatment2	-134.531	3.425	-39.277	< 2e-16 ***
Treatment3	9.750	3.425	2.847	0.00513 **
Treatment4	2.719	3.425	0.794	0.42876
Treatment5	10.719	3.425	3.129	0.00216 **
Treatment6	8.812	3.425	2.573	0.01119 *
Treatment7	-2.188	3.425	-0.639	0.52416
Treatment8	7.750	3.425	2.263	0.02529 *
Treatment9	2.000	3.425	0.584	0.56028
DaysAfterPlanting14	9.722	2.283	4.258	3.89e-05 ***
DaysAfterPlanting21	11.306	2.283	4.951	2.21e-06 ***
DaysAfterPlanting28	10.944	2.283	4.793	4.36e-06 ***

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.688 on 132 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.958, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9545
## F-statistic: 273.6 on 11 and 132 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
confint(lm2)
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	176.631133	187.695256
Treatment2	-141.306614	-127.755886
Treatment3	2.974636	16.525364
Treatment4	-4.056614	9.494114
Treatment5	3.943386	17.494114
Treatment6	2.037136	15.587864
Treatment7	-8.962864	4.587864

```
## Treatment8          0.974636    14.525364
## Treatment9         -4.775364     8.775364
## DaysAfterPlanting14  5.205313    14.239132
## DaysAfterPlanting21  6.788646    15.822465
## DaysAfterPlanting28  6.427535    15.461354
```

```
anova(lm2)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Emergence
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Treatment      8 279366   34921 372.070 < 2.2e-16 ***
## DaysAfterPlanting 3   3116    1039  11.068 1.575e-06 ***
## Residuals     132  12389     94
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Interpretation: Intercept: Estimated emergence for Treatment 1 at day 7 is 182.163. Coefficient for Treatment 2: We found that Treatment 2 has 134.531 (+6.77;+95%C.I.) plants lesser emergence than the Treatment 1 (p value < 2e-16).

4. 5 pts. Calculate the least square means for Treatment using the emmeans package and perform a Tukey separation with the compact letter display using the cld function. Interpret the results.

```
lsmeans <- emmeans(lm2, ~Treatment)
Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE)
Results_lsmeans
```

```
## $emmeans
## Treatment emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## 5          200.9 2.42 132   196.1   205.7    1
## 3          199.9 2.42 132   195.1   204.7    1
## 6          199.0 2.42 132   194.2   203.8    1
## 8          197.9 2.42 132   193.1   202.7   12
## 4          192.9 2.42 132   188.1   197.7   12
## 9          192.2 2.42 132   187.4   196.9   12
## 1          190.2 2.42 132   185.4   194.9   12
## 7          188.0 2.42 132   183.2   192.8    2
## 2           55.6 2.42 132    50.8    60.4    3
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
##       then we cannot show them to be different.
##       But we also did not show them to be the same.
```

```
##
## $comparisons
## contrast estimate SE df t.ratio p.value
## Treatment7 - Treatment2 132.344 3.43 132 38.638 <.0001
## Treatment1 - Treatment2 134.531 3.43 132 39.277 <.0001
## Treatment1 - Treatment7 2.188 3.43 132 0.639 0.9993
## Treatment9 - Treatment2 136.531 3.43 132 39.861 <.0001
## Treatment9 - Treatment7 4.188 3.43 132 1.223 0.9502
## Treatment9 - Treatment1 2.000 3.43 132 0.584 0.9997
## Treatment4 - Treatment2 137.250 3.43 132 40.071 <.0001
## Treatment4 - Treatment7 4.906 3.43 132 1.432 0.8832
## Treatment4 - Treatment1 2.719 3.43 132 0.794 0.9969
## Treatment4 - Treatment9 0.719 3.43 132 0.210 1.0000
## Treatment8 - Treatment2 142.281 3.43 132 41.540 <.0001
## Treatment8 - Treatment7 9.938 3.43 132 2.901 0.0978
## Treatment8 - Treatment1 7.750 3.43 132 2.263 0.3724
## Treatment8 - Treatment9 5.750 3.43 132 1.679 0.7583
## Treatment8 - Treatment4 5.031 3.43 132 1.469 0.8678
## Treatment6 - Treatment2 143.344 3.43 132 41.850 <.0001
## Treatment6 - Treatment7 11.000 3.43 132 3.212 0.0425
## Treatment6 - Treatment1 8.812 3.43 132 2.573 0.2083
## Treatment6 - Treatment9 6.812 3.43 132 1.989 0.5538
## Treatment6 - Treatment4 6.094 3.43 132 1.779 0.6957
## Treatment6 - Treatment8 1.062 3.43 132 0.310 1.0000
## Treatment3 - Treatment2 144.281 3.43 132 42.124 <.0001
## Treatment3 - Treatment7 11.938 3.43 132 3.485 0.0187
## Treatment3 - Treatment1 9.750 3.43 132 2.847 0.1120
## Treatment3 - Treatment9 7.750 3.43 132 2.263 0.3724
## Treatment3 - Treatment4 7.031 3.43 132 2.053 0.5099
## Treatment3 - Treatment8 2.000 3.43 132 0.584 0.9997
## Treatment3 - Treatment6 0.938 3.43 132 0.274 1.0000
## Treatment5 - Treatment2 145.250 3.43 132 42.406 <.0001
## Treatment5 - Treatment7 12.906 3.43 132 3.768 0.0074
## Treatment5 - Treatment1 10.719 3.43 132 3.129 0.0535
## Treatment5 - Treatment9 8.719 3.43 132 2.545 0.2204
## Treatment5 - Treatment4 8.000 3.43 132 2.336 0.3288
## Treatment5 - Treatment8 2.969 3.43 132 0.867 0.9943
## Treatment5 - Treatment6 1.906 3.43 132 0.557 0.9998
## Treatment5 - Treatment3 0.969 3.43 132 0.283 1.0000
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: DaysAfterPlanting
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 9 estimates
```

Interpretation: least squared means are the means estimated by linear model. According the result, Treatment 2 is significantly different from all other Treatments. Treatment 7 is significantly different from Treatments 3, 5 and 6. All other remaining treatments 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 are not significantly different from each other.

5. 4 pts. The provided function lets you dynamically add a linear model plus one factor from that model and plots a bar chart with letters denoting treatment differences. Use this model to generate the plot shown below. Explain the significance of the letters.

```
plot_cldbars_onefactor <- function(lm_model, factor) {
  data <- lm_model$model
  variables <- colnames(lm_model$model)
  dependent_var <- variables[1]
  independent_var <- variables[2:length(variables)]

  lsmeans <- emmeans(lm_model, as.formula(paste("~", factor))) # estimate lsmeans
  Results_lsmeans <- cld(lsmeans, alpha = 0.05, reversed = TRUE, details = TRUE, Letters = letters) # c

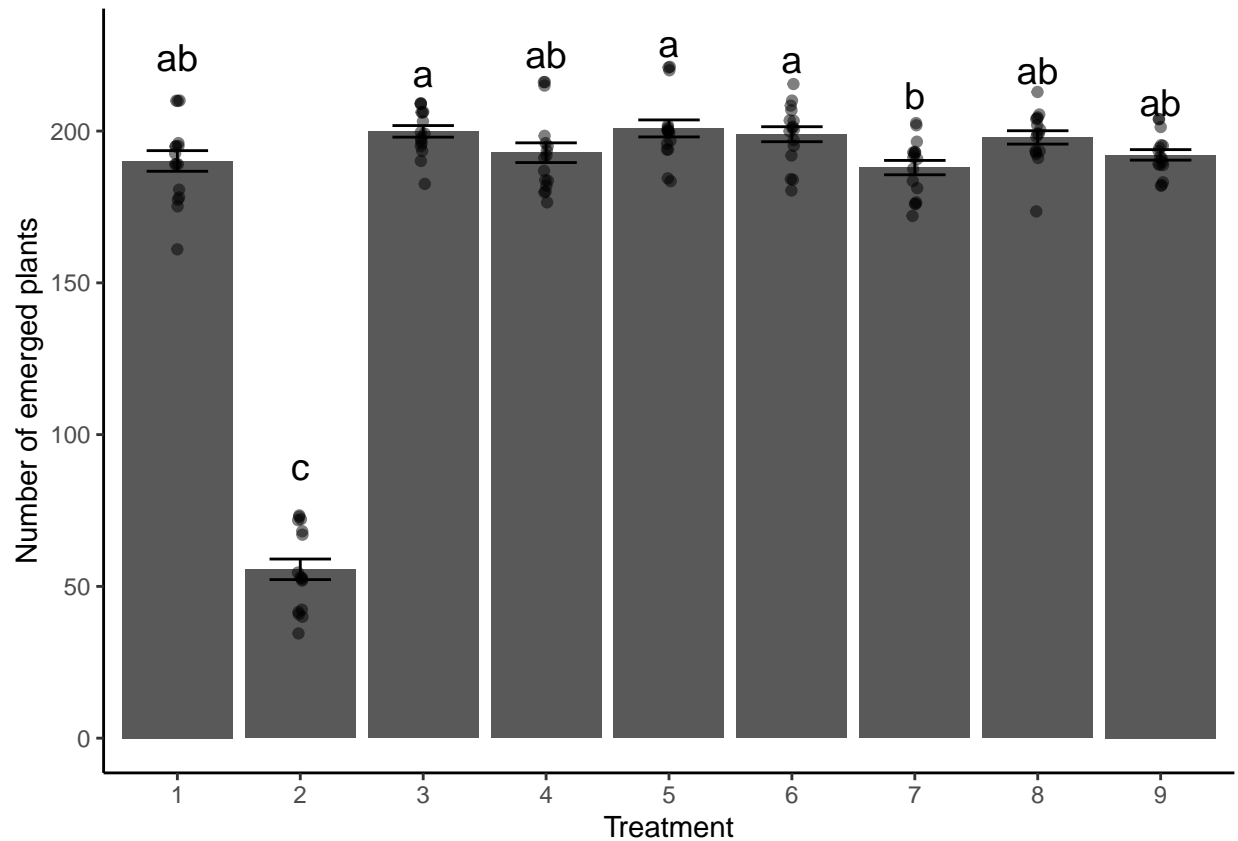
  # Extracting the letters for the bars
  sig.diff.letters <- data.frame(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,1],
                                str_trim(Results_lsmeans$emmeans[,7]))
  colnames(sig.diff.letters) <- c(factor, "Letters")

  # for plotting with letters from significance test
  ave_stand2 <- lm_model$model %>%
    group_by(!!sym(factor)) %>%
    dplyr::summarize(
      ave.emerge = mean(.data[[dependent_var]], na.rm = TRUE),
      se = sd(.data[[dependent_var]]) / sqrt(n())
    ) %>%
    left_join(sig.diff.letters, by = factor) %>%
    mutate(letter_position = ave.emerge + 10 * se)

  plot <- ggplot(data, aes(x = !! sym(factor), y = !! sym(dependent_var))) +
    stat_summary(fun = mean, geom = "bar") +
    stat_summary(fun.data = mean_se, geom = "errorbar", width = 0.5) +
    ylab("Number of emerged plants") +
    geom_jitter(width = 0.02, alpha = 0.5) +
    geom_text(data = ave_stand2, aes(label = Letters, y = letter_position), size = 5) +
    xlab(as.character(factor)) +
    theme_classic()

  return(plot)
}

plot_cldbars_onefactor(lm2, "Treatment")
```

Significance of letters: Letter c denotes Treatment 2 is significantly different from all other Treatments as they have letters a or ab. Treatment 7 has letter b which means it is significantly different from Treatments 3, 5 and 6 as they have letters a. However, it is not significantly different from Treatments 1, 4, 8, 9 as they have letter ab. All other remaining treatments 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 are not significantly different from each other.

6. 2 pts. Generate the gfm .md file along with a .html, .docx, or .pdf. Commit, and push the .md file to github and turn in the .html, .docx, or .pdf to Canvas. Provide me a link here to your github.

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