

# CEE 260/MIE 273: Probability and Statistics in Civil Engineering

## Lecture 6C: Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

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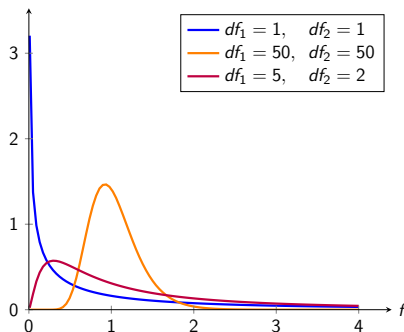
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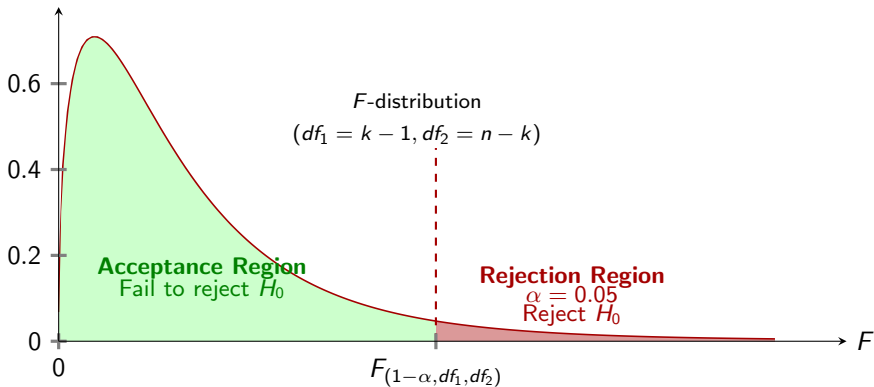
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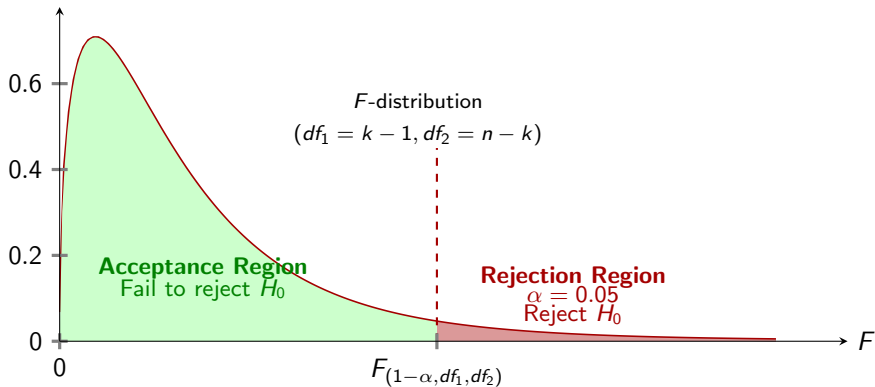


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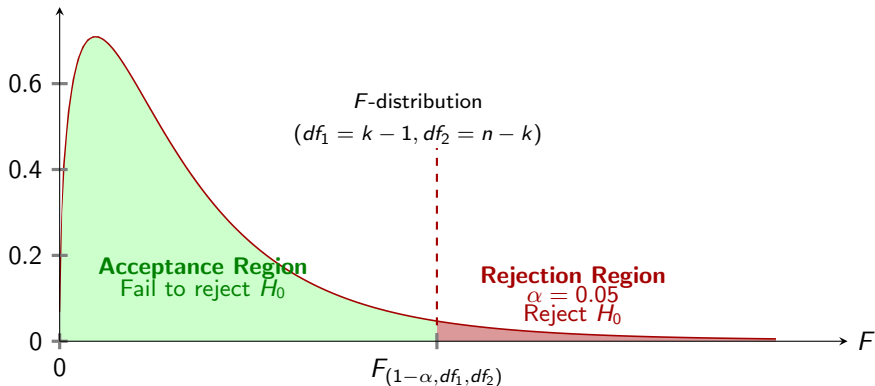


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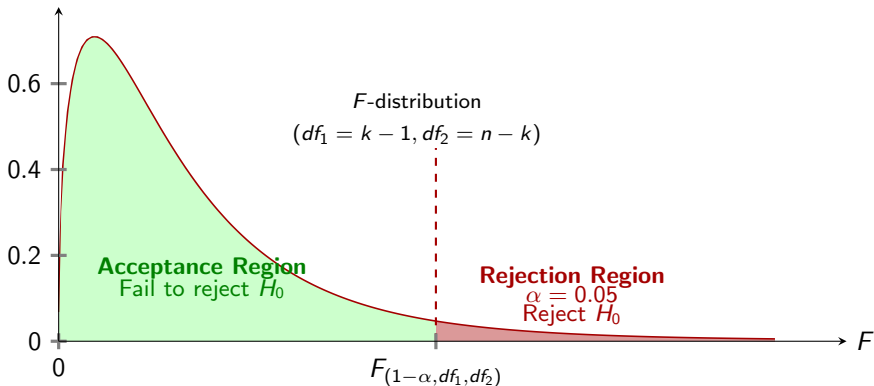
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<sup>a</sup>In MATLAB, use: `1 - f.cdf(12.56, 2, 19)` OR `f.sf(12.56, 2, 19)`

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D	12, 15, 17, 15, 16, 15	6

With the help of such a sample we want to decide if the four different coatings result in different mean distortions, i.e. test if  $\mu_A = \mu_B = \mu_C = \mu_D$  (use  $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

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Step 3. Create the ANOVA table:

Source	d.o.f.	SS	MS	<i>f</i>
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Error	18	94	$MSE = 5.22$	
Total	21	162		

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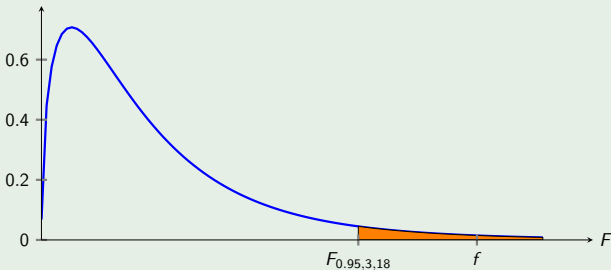
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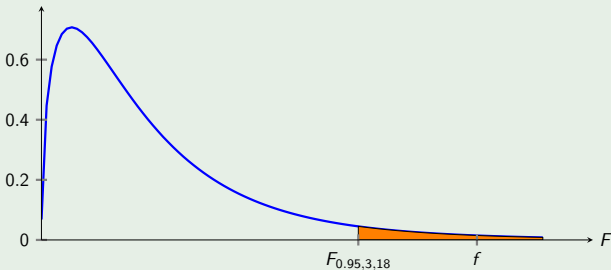


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<sup>a</sup>For more on visualizing some of these variables, visit

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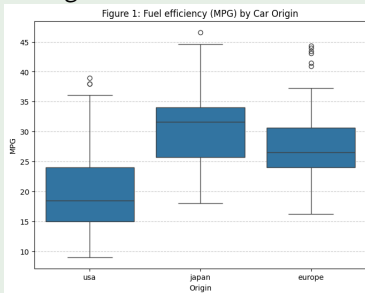
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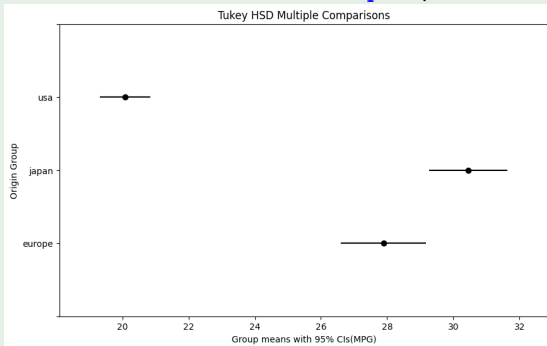
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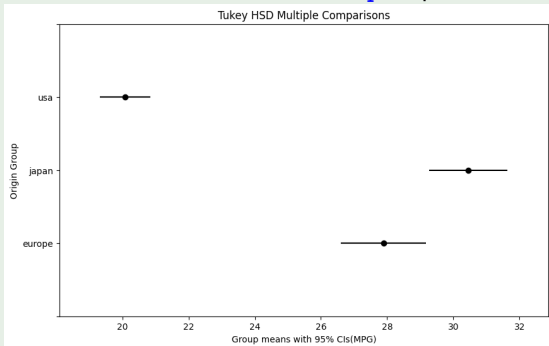
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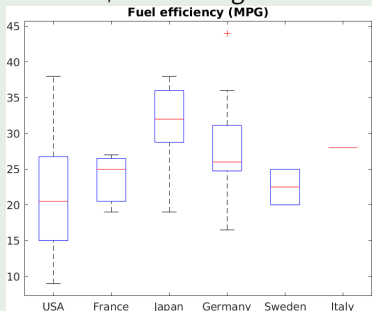
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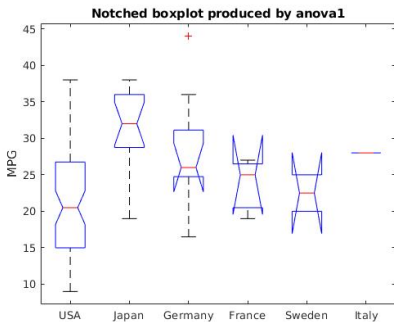
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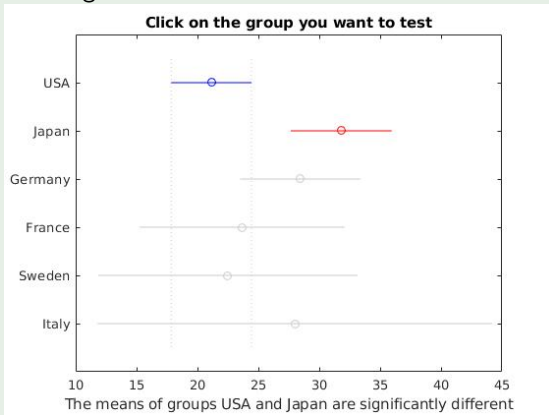
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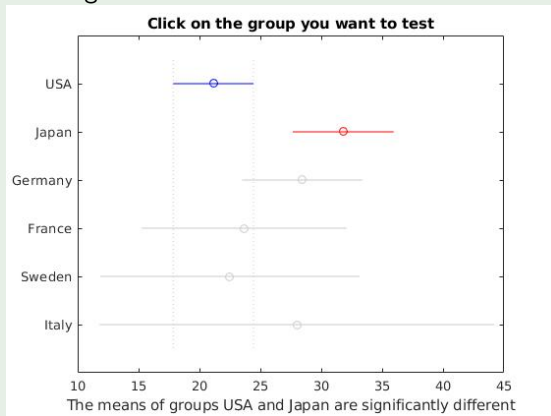
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