Multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA)

# Multivariate analysis of variance

- Standard ANOVA has just one response variable.
- What if you have more than one response?
- Try an ANOVA on each response separately.
- But might miss some kinds of interesting dependence between the responses that distinguish the groups.

# **Packages**

```
library(car)
library(tidyverse)
```

# Small example

- Measure yield and seed weight of plants grown under 2 conditions: low and high amounts of fertilizer.
- Data (fertilizer, yield, seed weight):

```
url <- "http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~butler/d29/manova1.txt"
hilo <- read_delim(url, " ")

##

## -- Column specification ------
## cols(
## fertilizer = col_character(),
## yield = col_double(),
## weight = col_double()</pre>
## of the col_double()
```

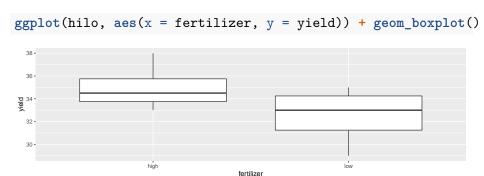
• 2 responses, yield and seed weight.

### The data

#### hilo

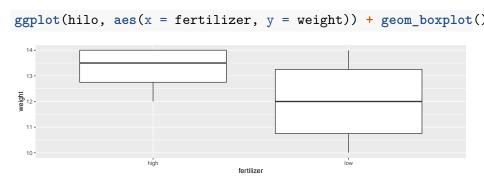
fertilizer	yield	weight	
low	34	10	
low	29	14	
low	35	11	
low	32	13	
high	33	14	
high	38	12	
high	34	13	
high	35	14	

# Boxplot for yield for each fertilizer group



Yields overlap for fertilizer groups.

# Boxplot for weight for each fertilizer group



Weights overlap for fertilizer groups.

# ANOVAs for yield and weight

```
hilo.y <- aov(yield ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
summary(hilo.y)

## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## fertilizer 1 12.5 12.500 2.143 0.194

## Residuals 6 35.0 5.833

hilo.w <- aov(weight ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
summary(hilo.w)
```

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## fertilizer 1 3.125 3.125 1.471 0.271
## Residuals 6 12.750 2.125
```

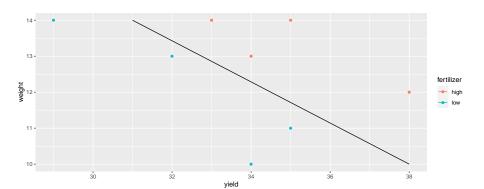
Neither response depends significantly on fertilizer. But...

# Plotting both responses at once

- Have two response variables (not more), so can plot the response variables against each other, labelling points by which fertilizer group they're from.
- $\bullet$  First, create data frame with points (31,14) and (38,10) (why? Later):

• Then plot data as points, and add line through points in d:

# The plot



#### Comments

- Graph construction:
  - Joining points in d by line.
  - geom\_line inherits colour from aes in ggplot.
  - Data frame d has no fertilizer (previous colour), so have to unset.
- Results:
  - High-fertilizer plants have both yield and weight high.
  - True even though no sig difference in yield or weight individually.
  - Drew line separating highs from lows on plot.

### MANOVA finds multivariate differences

## Residuals

## ---

Is difference found by diagonal line significant? MANOVA finds out.

- ## Signif. codes: ## 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
  - $\bullet\,$  Yes! Difference between groups is diagonally, not just up/down

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# Strategy

- Create new response variable by gluing together columns of responses, using cbind.
- Use manova with new response, looks like 1m otherwise.
- With more than 2 responses, cannot draw graph. What then?
- If MANOVA test significant, cannot use Tukey. What then?
- Use discriminant analysis (of which more later).

### Another way to do MANOVA

Install (once) and load package car:

library(car)

## Another way...

```
hilo.2.lm <- lm(response ~ fertilizer, data = hilo)
hilo.2 <- Manova(hilo.2.lm)
hilo.2

##
## Type II MANOVA Tests: Pillai test statistic
##
Df test stat approx F num Df den Df</pre>
```

## fertilizer 0.01755 \*
## --## Signif. codes:
## 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

##

Same result as small-m manova.

Pr(>F)

• Manova will also do repeated measures, coming up later.

## fertilizer 1 0.80154 10.097 2

### Another example: peanuts

- Three different varieties of peanuts (mysteriously, 5, 6 and 8) planted in two different locations.
- Three response variables: y, smk and w.

```
u <- "http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~butler/d29/peanuts.txt"
peanuts.orig <- read_delim(u, " ")</pre>
```

```
##
## -- Column specification -----
## cols(
## obs = col_double(),
## location = col_double(),
## variety = col_double(),
## y = col_double(),
## smk = col_double(),
## w = col_double()
```

#### The data

#### peanuts.orig

obs	location	variety	у	smk	w
1	1	5	195.3	153.1	51.4
2	1	5	194.3	167.7	53.7
3	2	5	189.7	139.5	55.5
4	2	5	180.4	121.1	44.4
5	1	6	203.0	156.8	49.8
6	1	6	195.9	166.0	45.8
7	2	6	202.7	166.1	60.4
8	2	6	197.6	161.8	54.1
9	1	8	193.5	164.5	57.8
10	1	8	187.0	165.1	58.6
11	2	8	201.5	166.8	65.0
12	2	8	200.0	173.8	67.2

## Setup for analysis

## [5,] 203.0 156.8 49.8 ## [6,] 195.9 166.0 45.8

```
peanuts <- peanuts.orig %>%
  mutate(
    location = factor(location),
    variety = factor(variety)
response <- with(peanuts, cbind(y, smk, w))
head(response)
##
                smk
  [1.] 195.3 153.1 51.4
   [2,] 194.3 167.7 53.7
  [3,] 189.7 139.5 55.5
## [4,] 180.4 121.1 44.4
```

# Analysis (using Manova)

```
peanuts.1 <- lm(response ~ location * variety, data = peanuts)</pre>
peanuts.2 <- Manova(peanuts.1)</pre>
peanuts.2
##
## Type II MANOVA Tests: Pillai test statistic
##
                  Df test stat approx F num Df
                   1 0.89348 11.1843
## location
             2 1.70911 9.7924 6
## variety
## location:variety 2 1.29086 3.0339 6
                  den Df Pr(>F)
##
## location
                4 0.020502 *
                    10 0.001056 **
## variety
## location:variety 10 0.058708 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:
## 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### Comments

- Interaction not quite significant, but main effects are.
- Combined response variable (y,smk,w) definitely depends on location and on variety
- Weak dependence of (y,smk,w) on the location-variety combination.
- Understanding that dependence beyond our scope right now.