

Assignment Statistical Inference - Part 2

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Part 2

Exploratory data analyses in the native `ToothGrowth` database

The data set `ToothGrowth` contains measurements on the effects on tooth length (`len`) based on varying dosages of vitamin C for a cohort of guinea pigs.¹

Exploratory analysis

```
data(ToothGrowth)
str(ToothGrowth)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    60 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ len : num  4.2 11.5 7.3 5.8 6.4 10 11.2 11.2 5.2 7 ...
## $ supp: Factor w/ 2 levels "OJ","VC": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ dose: num  0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...
```

```
summary(ToothGrowth)
```

```
##      len      supp      dose
## Min.   : 4.20    OJ:30    Min.    :0.500
## 1st Qu.:13.07    VC:30    1st Qu.:0.500
## Median :19.25                    Median :1.000
## Mean   :18.81                    Mean   :1.167
## 3rd Qu.:25.27                    3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max.   :33.90                    Max.    :2.000
```

```
unique(ToothGrowth$supp)
```

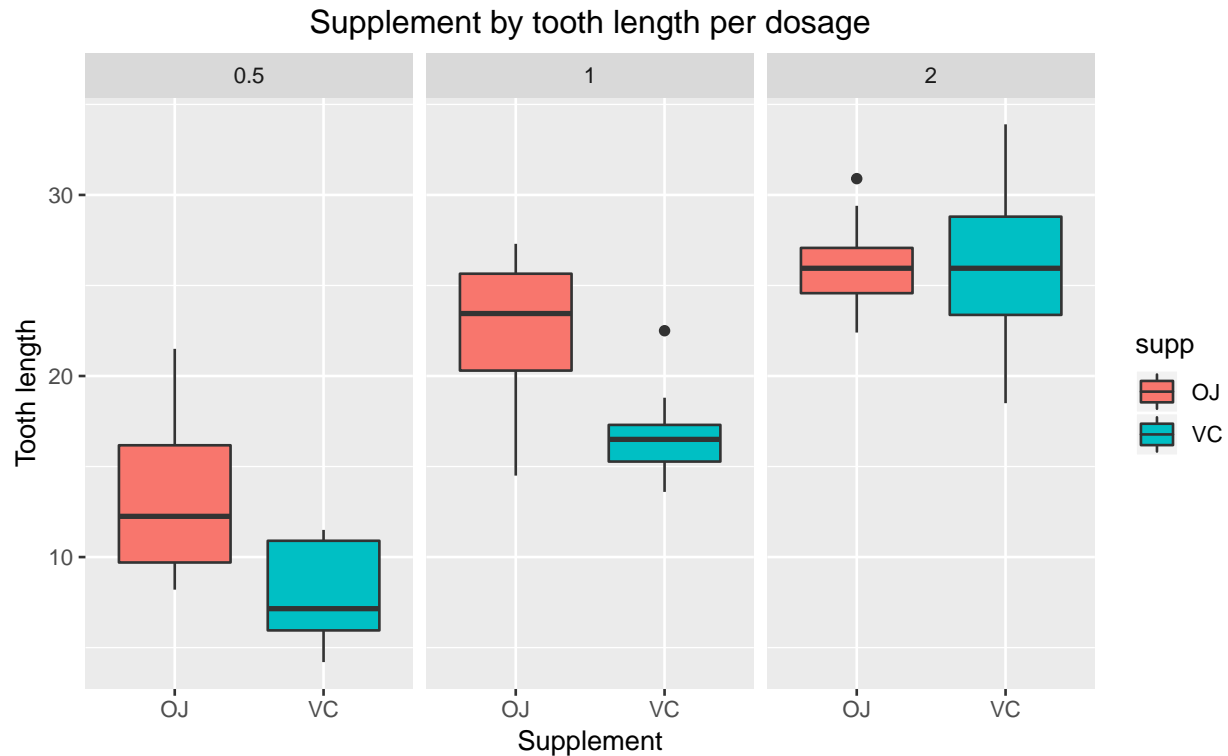
```
## [1] VC OJ
## Levels: OJ VC
```

T test aplied to Tooth length ~ Supplement used, separed by dosage

```
##           p.value CI95.low CI95.high Orange.Juice.mean
## Dosage 0.5 0.006358607  1.719057  8.780943          13.23
## Dosage 1   0.001038376  2.802148  9.057852          22.70
## Dosage 2   0.963851589 -3.798070  3.638070          26.06
##           Vitamin.C.mean
## Dosage 0.5              7.98
## Dosage 1              16.77
## Dosage 2              26.14
```

¹Crampton, E. W. (1947). The growth of the odontoblast of the incisor teeth as a criterion of vitamin C intake of the guinea pig. The Journal of Nutrition, 33(5), 491–504. doi: 10.1093/jn/33.5.491 The Effect of Vitamin C on Tooth Growth in Guinea Pigs <https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/datasets/html/ToothGrowth.html>

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Conclusion

As we can see **Orange Juice** is more effective for tooth growth in lower dose than the **Vitamin C** with a significant p-value < 0.05 and Confidence intervals over 0.

Appendix

Appendix 1

```
dose0.5 <- t.test(len ~ supp, ToothGrowth[(ToothGrowth$dose == 0.5),])
dose1 <- t.test(len ~ supp, ToothGrowth[(ToothGrowth$dose == 1),])
dose2 <- t.test(len ~ supp, ToothGrowth[(ToothGrowth$dose == 2),])

SummaryTStatistics <- data.frame(
  "p-value" = c(dose0.5$p.value, dose1$p.value, dose2$p.value),
  "CI95 low" = c(dose0.5$conf.int[1], dose1$conf.int[1], dose2$conf.int[1]),
  "CI95 high" = c(dose0.5$conf.int[2], dose1$conf.int[2], dose2$conf.int[2]),
  "Orange Juice mean" = c(dose0.5$estimate[[1]], dose1$estimate[[1]], dose2$estimate[[1]]),
  "Vitamin C mean" = c(dose0.5$estimate[[2]], dose1$estimate[[2]], dose2$estimate[[2]]),
```

```
row.names = c("Dosage 0.5", "Dosage 1", "Dosage 2"))  
SummaryTStatistics
```

Appendix 2

```
ggplot2::ggplot(ToothGrowth, aes(factor(supp), len, fill = supp)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  facet_grid(.~dose) +  
  xlab("Supplement") +  
  ylab("Tooth length") +  
  ggtitle("Supplement by tooth length per dosage") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
```