

Exercise 8.1

A small study of two new herbal supplements for weight loss for severely obese subjects was conducted. A total of 12 subjects were recruited and were randomized to receive either placebo, herb 1, or herb 2. Researchers wanted to know if the average weight at the six-month point of the study is the same in all three groups, so they conducted an ANOVA analysis. A partial Stata output is below.

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. oneway weight group
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| Analysis of Variance | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----|-------------|-------|----------|
| Source | SS | df | MS | F | Prob > F |
| Between groups | 14816.6667 | (a) | ____(c)____ | _(e)_ | __(f)__ |
| Within groups | 5275 | (b) | ____(d)____ | | |
| Total | 20091.6667 | 11 | 1826.51515 | | |
| Bartlett's test for equal variances: chi2(2) = 1.5752 Prob>chi2 = 0.455 | | | | | |

(a) Fill in all the blanks with the missing quantities (labeled with letters.) (Use Stata to find p-value.)

(b) Write a one-sentence conclusion summarizing the result of the ANOVA.

(c) Pairwise comparisons were conducted, resulting in the output below. The *unadjusted* p-values are shown. Calculate the Bonferroni-adjusted p-values and summarize the results.

```
. anova weight group
. pwcompare group, mcompare(noadjust) effects
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| ----- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Unadjusted | | Unadjusted | |
| | | Contrast | Std. Err. | t | P> t | [95% Conf. Interval] | |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| group | | | | | | | |
| herb 1 vs placebo | | 67.5 | 17.11887 | 3.94 | 0.003 | 28.77444 | 106.2256 |
| herb 2 vs placebo | | -12.5 | 17.11887 | -0.73 | 0.484 | -51.22556 | 26.22556 |
| herb 2 vs herb 1 | | -80 | 17.11887 | -4.67 | 0.001 | -118.7256 | -41.27444 |
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Exercise 8.2

A survey of a random sample of students at the University of New Hampshire was conducted. We are interested in predictors of grade point average (GPA), which is measured on a 4-point scale. We are interested in whether there are differences in GPA by students' religious preferences (`relig`: 1=Protestant, 2=Catholic, 3=Jewish, 4=Other). Use the Stata output on the next page to write a short summary of the findings.

```
. anova gpa relig
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      Number of obs =      214      R-squared      = 0.0439
      Root MSE      =    .448623    Adj R-squared = 0.0302

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| Source | Partial SS | df | MS | F | Prob>F |
|----------|------------|-----|-----------|------|--------|
| Model | 1.9385636 | 3 | .64618787 | 3.21 | 0.0240 |
| relig | 1.9385636 | 3 | .64618787 | 3.21 | 0.0240 |
| Residual | 42.265126 | 210 | .2012625 | | |
| Total | 44.20369 | 213 | .20752906 | | |

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. pwcompare relig, mcompare(tukey) effects
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| | Contrast | Std. Err. | Tukey t | Tukey P> t | Tukey [95% Conf. Interval] |
|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| relig | | | | | |
| 2 vs 1 | -.1750524 | .0824899 | -2.12 | 0.149 | -.3886782 .0385735 |
| 3 vs 1 | .0894643 | .114795 | 0.78 | 0.864 | -.2078228 .3867514 |
| 4 vs 1 | -.0399107 | .0947889 | -0.42 | 0.975 | -.2853874 .205566 |
| 3 vs 2 | .2645167 | .1019733 | 2.59 | 0.049 | .0004342 .5285991 |
| 4 vs 2 | .1351417 | .0787756 | 1.72 | 0.318 | -.0688651 .3391484 |
| 4 vs 3 | -.129375 | .1121557 | -1.15 | 0.657 | -.419827 .161077 |

Exercise 8.3

A survey of a random sample of students at the University of New Hampshire was conducted. Information was collected on the amount of alcohol students consumed. The result was a 33-point drinking scale score, where a higher score means more alcohol consumption. We are interested in whether there are differences in alcohol consumption among the years in school (year: 1=Freshman, 2=Sophomore, 3=Junior, 4=Senior), and also differences by sex (gender: 1=male, 0=female).

(a) The result of a two-way ANOVA is on the next page. Explain the results of the appropriate hypothesis tests.

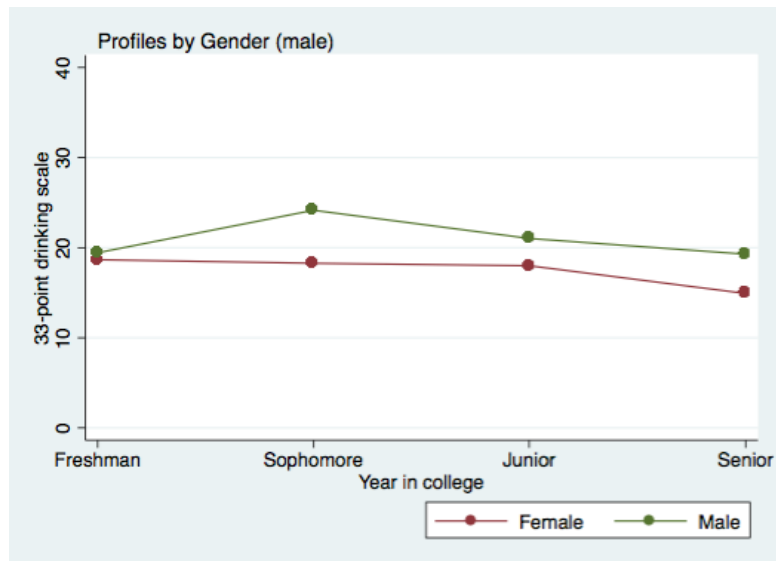
(b) What is an appropriate next analysis to do?

(c) An ANOVA plot for this model is also shown on the next page. Explain how the results of the ANOVA are illustrated by the plot.

```
. anova drink year gender year#gender
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Number of obs = 243 R-squared = 0.1548
 Root MSE = 6.27145 Adj R-squared = 0.1296

| Source | Partial SS | df | MS | F | Prob>F |
|-------------|------------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|
| Model | 1692.4077 | 7 | 241.77253 | 6.15 | 0.0000 |
| year | 535.75564 | 3 | 178.58521 | 4.54 | 0.0041 |
| gender | 690.66036 | 1 | 690.66036 | 17.56 | 0.0000 |
| year#gender | 174.46164 | 3 | 58.15388 | 1.48 | 0.2210 |
| Residual | 9242.8104 | 235 | 39.331108 | | |
| Total | 10935.218 | 242 | 45.186852 | | |



Exercise 8.4

A lab experiment was conducted to assess the effect of 4 levels of exercise and 3 types of diets on weight gain in hamsters. Two hamsters were assigned to each exercise/diet group and the weight gain for each hamster was measured (in grams). The result of a two-way ANOVA is below. Explain the results of the appropriate hypothesis tests.

```
. anova wtgain exercise diet diet#exercise
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Number of obs =      24    R-squared      = 0.7736
Root MSE      = 2.82843    Adj R-squared = 0.5660
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| Source | Partial SS | df | MS | F | Prob>F |
|---------------|------------|----|-----------|------|--------|
| Model | 328 | 11 | 29.818182 | 3.73 | 0.0163 |
| exercise | 144 | 3 | 48 | 6.00 | 0.0097 |
| diet | 112 | 2 | 56 | 7.00 | 0.0097 |
| diet#exercise | 72 | 6 | 12 | 1.50 | 0.2586 |
| Residual | 96 | 12 | 8 | | |
| Total | 424 | 23 | 18.434783 | | |

Exercise 8.5

Continuing the analysis from the previous problem, pairwise comparisons were conducted using a Tukey adjustment. Stata output is on the next page. Write a short summary of the results. The levels of the variables are as follows.

exercise: 1=None, 2=Mild, 3=Moderate, 4=Heavy

diet: 1=Diet A, 2=Diet B, 3=Diet C

```
. pwcompare exercise, mcompare(tukey) effects
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| | | | | Tukey | | Tukey | |
|----------|--|----------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------|
| | | Contrast | Std. Err. | t | P> t | [95% Conf. Interval] | |
| exercise | | | | | | | |
| 2 vs 1 | | 2 | 1.632993 | 1.22 | 0.624 | -2.848195 | 6.848195 |
| 3 vs 1 | | 8.88e-16 | 1.632993 | 0.00 | 1.000 | -4.848195 | 4.848195 |
| 4 vs 1 | | 6 | 1.632993 | 3.67 | 0.015 | 1.151805 | 10.8482 |
| 3 vs 2 | | -2 | 1.632993 | -1.22 | 0.624 | -6.848195 | 2.848195 |
| 4 vs 2 | | 4 | 1.632993 | 2.45 | 0.120 | -.8481952 | 8.848195 |
| 4 vs 3 | | 6 | 1.632993 | 3.67 | 0.015 | 1.151805 | 10.8482 |

```
. pwcompare diet, mcompare(tukey) effects
```

| | | | | Tukey | | Tukey | |
|--------|--|----------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------|
| | | Contrast | Std. Err. | t | P> t | [95% Conf. Interval] | |
| diet | | | | | | | |
| 2 vs 1 | | 5 | 1.414214 | 3.54 | 0.011 | 1.227071 | 8.772929 |
| 3 vs 1 | | 4 | 1.414214 | 2.83 | 0.038 | .2270711 | 7.772929 |
| 3 vs 2 | | -1 | 1.414214 | -0.71 | 0.764 | -4.772929 | 2.772929 |