R Companion - Clewer & Scarisbrick (2001)

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Necessary R codes to perform the analysis of the Clewer & Scarisbrick (2001). For interpretat	ion and

theoretical explanation you should go to the book.

Chapter 2 - Basic Statistical Calculations

Data input in R

Data in R are stored in vectors, to build a vector 'x' with the elements from the Example 2.1 in the book (i.e., 14.8, 15.2, 17.4, 11.6, and 12.5), you can use the function c(), where c stands for combine values into a vector or list. An example:

```
x = c(14.8, 15.2, 17.4, 11.6, 12.5)
```

To visualize the built data, in the RStudio you can look at the Environment tab (upper right) which shows you all the loaded data into your R environment. Another option is to explicitly call it or print it:

х

```
## [1] 14.8 15.2 17.4 11.6 12.5
print(x)
```

```
## [1] 14.8 15.2 17.4 11.6 12.5
```

Another way to input the data in R is to import from a file. In the RStudio, you can go to Import Dataset option under the Environment tab and select you data type. Each data type requires a specific command with specific arguments.

Basic Statistical Calculations

Mean

There are several ways to compute the same value in 'R', it follows some of the ways to compute the sample mean:

You can use R as a calculator and explicitly compute the mean, the signals follow the standard of other statistical softwares:

```
(14.8 + 15.2 + 17.4 + 11.6 + 12.5)/5
```

[1] 14.3

Or you can use built-in function on your vector x, as:

```
sum(x)/length(x) #sum all the elements of 'x' and divide such value for its length (n)
```

[1] 14.3

```
mean(x) #compute the mean of x
```

[1] 14.3

Hereafter, we show just compact ways to compute different statistics:

```
median(x) #median of x
```

[1] 14.8

```
var(x) #sample variance of x
```

[1] 5.3

```
var(x)*(length(x)-1) #corrected sum of squares of x
```

[1] 21.2

```
sd(x) #sample standard deviation of x

## [1] 2.302173
sd(x)/mean(x) #coefficient of variation of x
```

```
## [1] 0.1609911
```

There is no built-in function to directly compute the coefficient of variation (CV) in R. Loading an R package is a way to have more functions and dataset to work with. There are thousands of available R packages in different repositories for different objectives. Here we show how to install and load the 'sjstats' packages which has a built-in function to compute the CV.

```
install.packages('sjstats') #install sjstats packages
library(sjstats) #loading the package
```

You can also install a package using RStudio interface, go to the Tools -> Install Packages and use the search.

Now we have the function cv() available in our R environment. To look at its details and to use it:

```
?cv
cv(x)
```

[1] 0.1609911

Weighted mean

```
x = c(3.5, 4.8, 5.2) #sample means
n = c(4, 5, 10) #sample sizes
?weighted.mean
weighted.mean(x,n)
```

[1] 4.736842

Chapter 3 - Basic Data Summary

3.2: Frequency distributions (discrete data)

Example 3.1: Data input number of tillers

Basic data summary

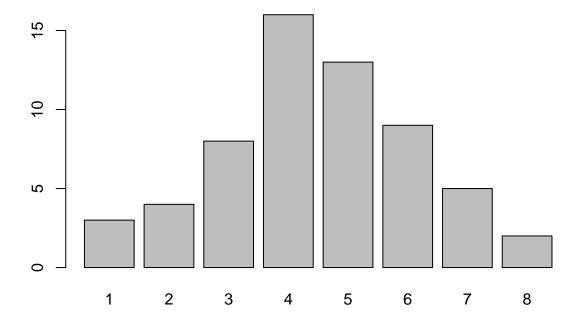
```
sum(x)
## [1] 269
length(x)
## [1] 60
mean(x)
## [1] 4.483333
var(x)
## [1] 2.762429
```

Frequency table

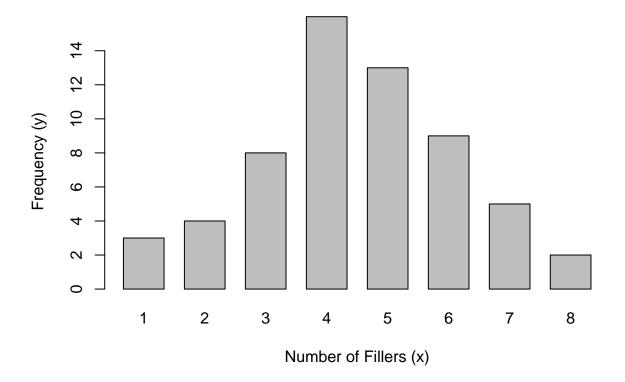
```
table(x)
## x
## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
## 3 4 8 16 13 9 5 2
```

Bar plot

```
counts <- table(x)
barplot(counts)</pre>
```



```
# Customizing it a little bit
barplot(counts, xlab = "Number of Fillers (x)", ylab = "Frequency (y)", space = 0.5, ylim=c(0,15))
```



The mode

```
## x
## 8 1 2 7 3 6 5 4
## 2 3 4 5 8 9 13 16

median(x)
## [1] 4
```

3.3 Frequency distributions (continuos data)

Example 3.2: Data input barley yield

```
x = c(95, 70, 68, 88, 79, 92, 64, 83, 67, 63,

56, 70, 53, 78, 71, 62, 42, 80, 50, 68,

78, 104, 62, 66, 90, 86, 66, 82, 83, 56,

82, 90, 71, 77, 93, 68, 91, 98, 79, 75,

92, 93, 73, 79, 95, 78, 77, 108, 86, 87,

68, 68, 49, 75, 82, 61, 68, 65, 56, 96,

52, 61, 87, 79, 64, 64, 84, 63, 64, 44,

87, 63, 65, 64, 81, 72, 62, 58, 84, 67)
```

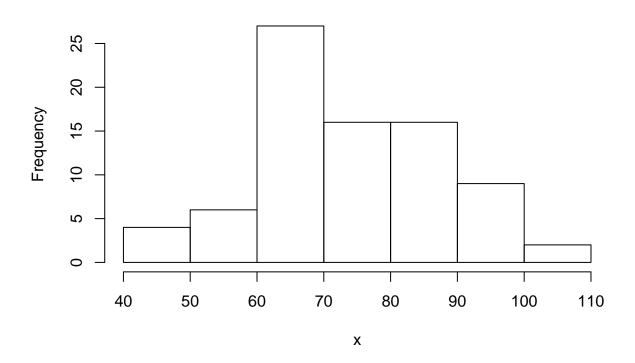
length(x) #checking dimension

[1] 80

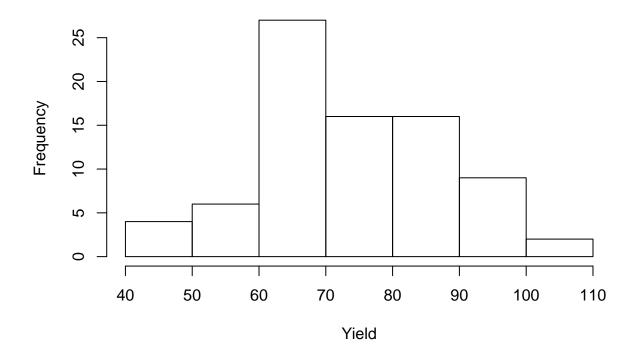
The histogram

hist(x)

Histogram of x



Customizing it a little bit
hist(x, xlab="Yield", main=NULL)



Quartiles and Ranges

```
quantile(x,0.25) #Q1

## 25%
## 64

quantile(x,0.75) #Q3

## 75%
## 84

IQR(x) #IQR (i.e., Q3-Q1)

## [1] 20

max(x)

## [1] 108

min(x)

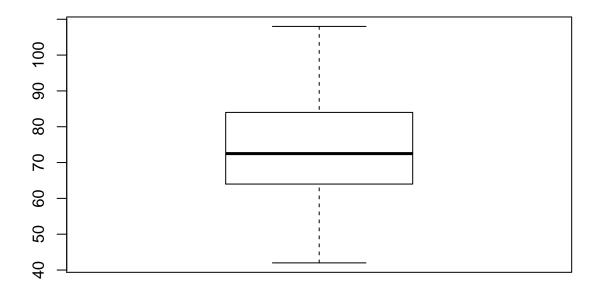
## [1] 42

range(x)

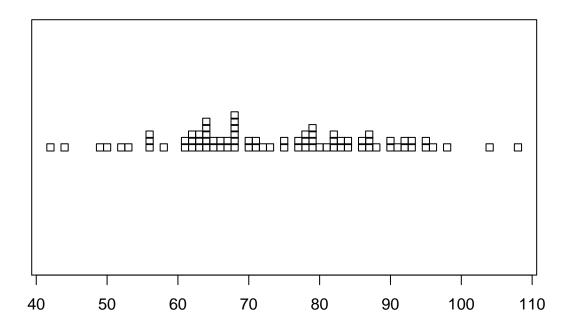
## [1] 42 108
```

Other graphical methods

boxplot(x) #boxplot



stripchart(x,method = "stack") #dotplot



stem(x) #stem and leaf plot

```
##
     The decimal point is 1 digit(s) to the right of the |
##
##
##
      4 | 249
##
      5 | 0236668
##
      6 | 1122233344444556677888888
      7 | 00112355778889999
##
##
      8 | 012223344667778
      9 | 00122335568
##
##
     10 | 48
```

Descriptive statistics

The R default summary:

```
## R Default:
length(x) #N

## [1] 80

summary(x)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 42.00 64.00 72.50 73.96 84.00 108.00
```

```
sd(x) #standard deviation

## [1] 14.02389

var(x) #variance

## [1] 196.6695

mean(x) #mean

## [1] 73.9625

mean(x, trim=0.05) #trimmed mean by 0.05
```

[1] 73.97222

There are several packages that provide different types of summary statistics, to see some of them click here.

Chapter 4: The Normal Distribution, the t-Distribution and Confidence Intervals

Simulating data in R

To simulate data in R, you need to choose a distribution (probability density function), its parameters, and how many data points (n) to sample from this distribution.

Here you can find several probability density functions that R can handle. The core idea on simulating data from such distributions is to know what each one of the simulation functions does (functions r..., p..., q...,and d...). Knowing this, you can simulate or extract data from different probability density function. Here we present the four functions of the normal (Gaussian) distribution:

Distribution Family functions

rnorm

randomly generated n numbers based on a Normal Distribution with mean mean and standard deviation sd:

```
rnorm(n = 10, mean = 0, sd = 1) #"r": random, randomly generated numbers f
## [1] 0.007148746 -0.175584725 0.773127908 -0.756723486 -0.360001071
## [6] 0.968107050 -2.716321732 0.567764901 0.741498870 -0.592522684
```

pnorm

What is the probability to have values lower than q based on a Normal Distribution with mean mean and standard deviation sd:

```
pnorm(q = 0, mean = 0, sd = 1) #"p": probability, cumulative density function
## [1] 0.5
```

qnorm (inverse of pnorm)

What is the value (q) correspondent to the probability p to have values lower based on a Normal Distribution with mean mean and standard deviation sd:

```
qnorm(p = 0.5, mean = 0, sd = 1) #"q": quantiles, cumulative density function (quantiles) ## [1] 0
```

dnorm

What is the density of correspondent to the point x based on a Normal Distribution with mean mean and standard deviation sd.

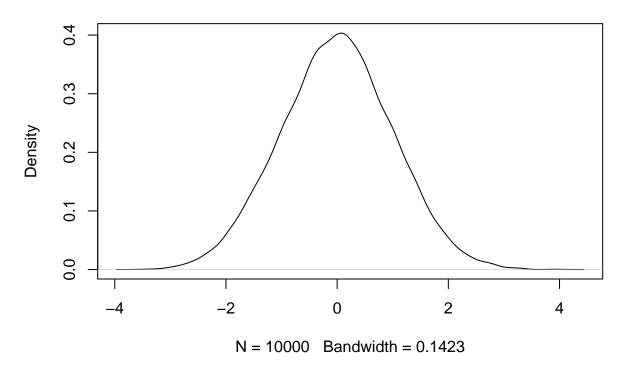
```
dnorm(x = 1, mean = 0, sd = 1)
## [1] 0.2419707
```

Visualizing the distribution

An way to visualize a distribution is to randomly sample a large number of data points from it, then, to estimate its density estimates, and to plot it in a density plot.

```
x = rnorm(n = 10000, mean = 0, sd = 1)
dens_x <- density(x)
plot(dens_x)</pre>
```

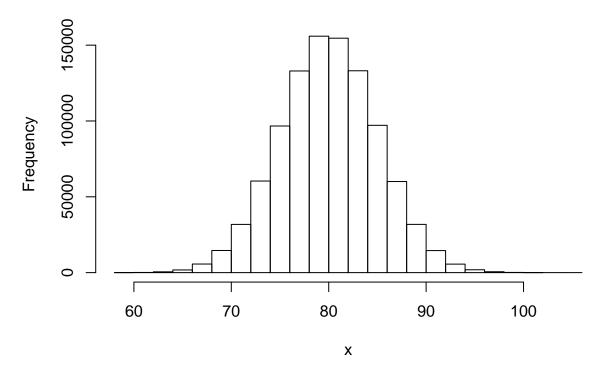
density.default(x = x)



Example 4.1

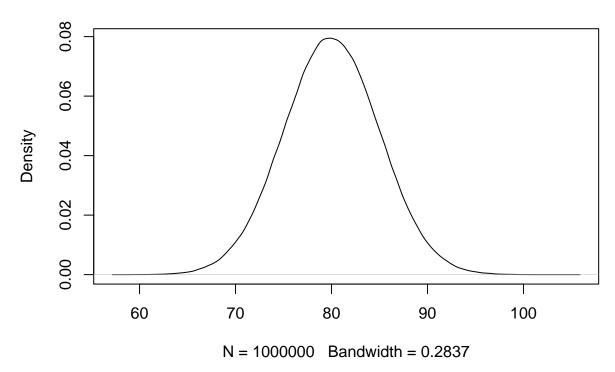
```
x <- rnorm(n = 1000000, mean = 80, sd = 5)
hist(x)</pre>
```

Histogram of x



dens_x <- density(x)
plot(dens_x)</pre>

density.default(x = x)



We can estimate some of the properties of the Normal Distribution with simulations:

(2) About 67% of the population is within one standard deviation of the mean:

```
## How many elements are within 1 sd from the mean (i.e., 75 < x < 85) interval <- which(x > 75 \& x < 85) length(interval)/length(x)
```

[1] 0.682942

(3) 90% of the population is within 1.645 standard deviations of the mean

```
interval <- which(x > (80 - 1.645*5) & x < 80 + (1.645*5))
length(interval)/length(x)
```

[1] 0.900433

(4) 95% of the population is within 1.96 standard deviations of the mean, and hence only 2.5% of the population have values which are greater than 1.96 standard deviations above the mean.

```
interval <- which(x > (80 - 1.96*5) & x < 80 + (1.96*5))
length(interval)/length(x)
```

```
## [1] 0.950032
```

```
interval <- which(x > 80 + (1.96*5))
length(interval)/length(x)
```

[1] 0.024977

(5) 99% of the population is within 2.576 standard deviations of the mean

```
interval <- which(x > (80 - 2.576*5) & x < 80 + (2.576*5))
length(interval)/length(x)
```

[1] 0.990104

(6) 99.9% of the population is within 3.29 standard deviations of the mean

```
interval <- which(x > (80 - 3.29*5) & x < 80 + (3.29*5))
length(interval)/length(x)
```

[1] 0.999024

Example 4.2

To find the $\theta(z)$ in the table of the normal distribuction function in R, you can use:

```
pnorm(q = -1.60, mean = 0, sd = 1) #find the theta(-1.60) value
```

```
## [1] 0.05479929
```

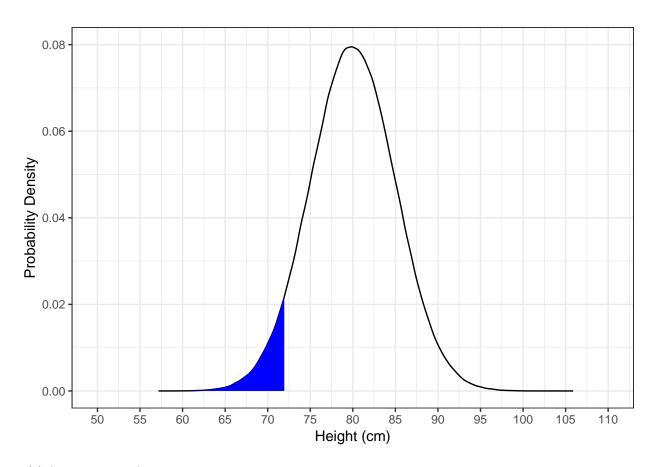
Otherwise, you can just plug the parameters distribution and avoid the use of the table. Find the proportion of plants having heights using pnorm function: (1) less than 72 cm

```
pnorm(q = 72, mean = 80, sd = 5)
```

[1] 0.05479929

This value corresponds to the area of the following colored area in probability density plot:

Warning: Removed 356 rows containing missing values (position_stack).



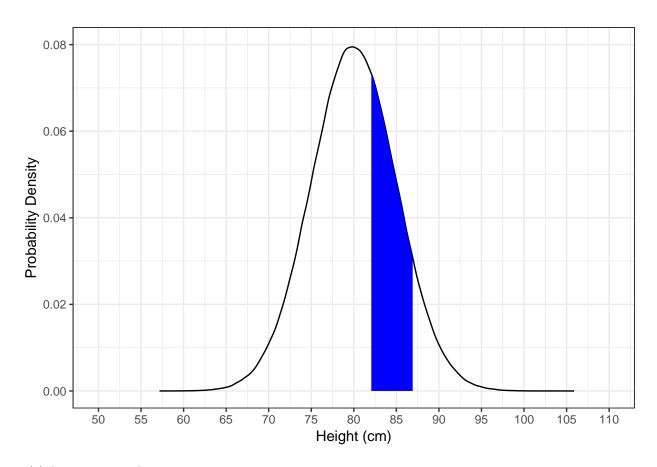
(2) between 82 and 87 cm

pnorm(q = 87, mean = 80, sd = 5) - pnorm(q = 82, mean = 80, sd = 5) #attention for the minus signal

[1] 0.2638216

This value corresponds to the area of the following colored area in probability density plot:

Warning: Removed 460 rows containing missing values (position_stack).



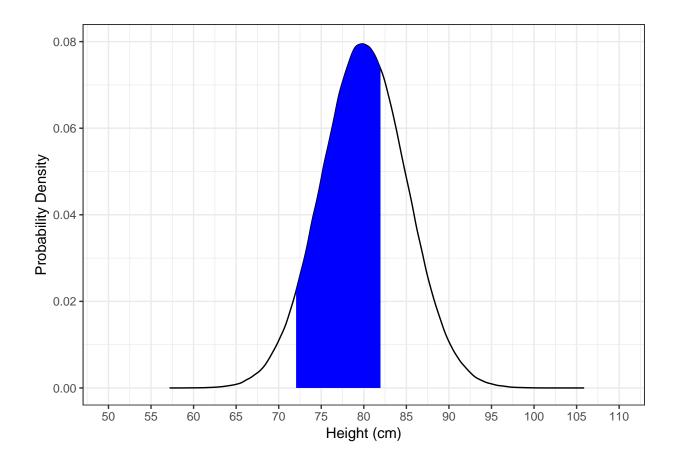
(3) between 72 and 82 cm

pnorm(q = 82, mean = 80, sd = 5) - pnorm(q = 72, mean = 80, sd = 5) #attention for the minus signal

[1] 0.6006224

This value corresponds to area of the following colored area in probability density plot:

Warning: Removed 407 rows containing missing values (position_stack).



Example 4.3

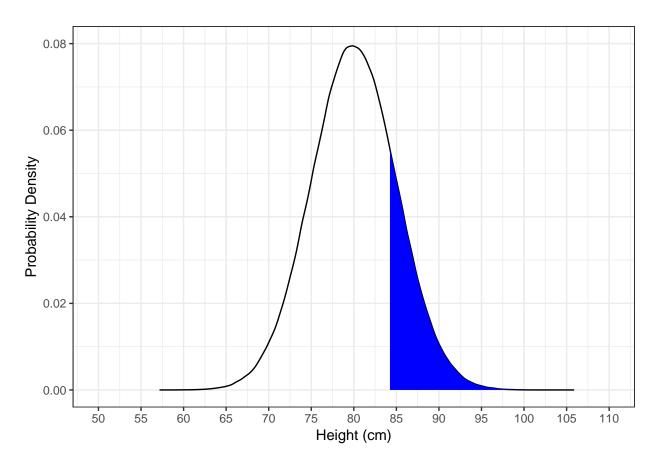
(a) Above what height are the top 20% of plants?

```
qnorm(p = 0.8, mean = 80, sd = 5) #80% of the points are below, then, 20% are above.
```

[1] 84.20811

Top 20% of the data is the following colored area in probability density plot:

Warning: Removed 284 rows containing missing values (position_stack).



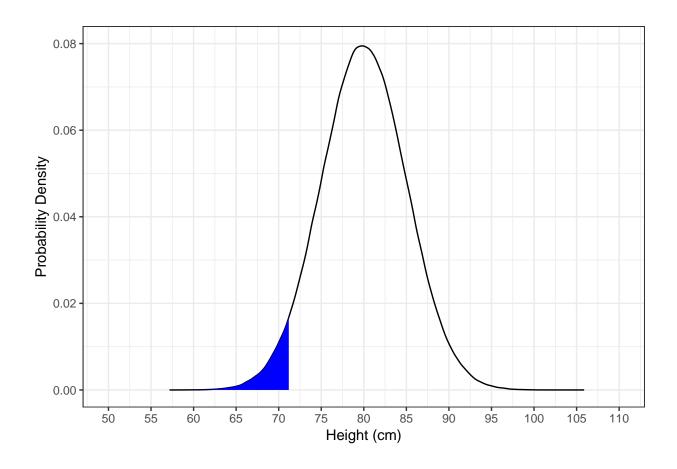
(b) Below what height are the bottom 4% of plants?

qnorm(p = 0.04, mean = 80, sd = 5) #80% of the points are below, then, 20% are above.

[1] 71.24657

Bottom 4% of the data is the following colored area in probability density plot:

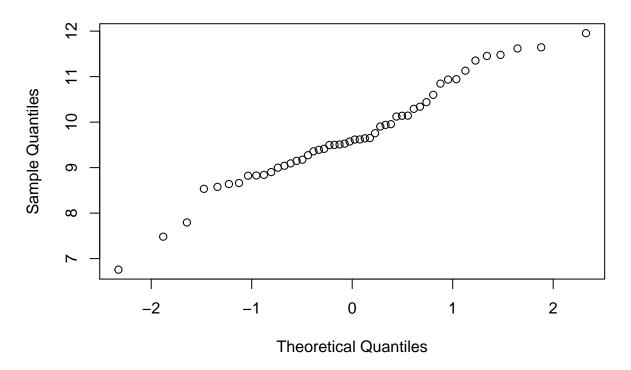
Warning: Removed 364 rows containing missing values (position_stack).



Normal probability plot

```
## Generating some data
x <- rnorm(n = 50, mean = 10, sd = 1)
qqnorm(x)</pre>
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



4.5 Example

```
x = c(72.3, 78.9, 82.6, 71.8, 86.1, 80.5, 72.0, 91.8, 77.3, 88.2)
qt(p = 0.975, df = 9) #take the t-table value
## [1] 2.262157
## To find the interval you can carry out a t-test
t.test(x, conf.level = 0.95) #CI 95%
##
##
    One Sample t-test
##
## data: x
## t = 35.864, df = 9, p-value = 5.042e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
  75.09445 85.20555
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
##
       80.15
t.test(x, conf.level = 0.99) #CI 95%
##
##
   One Sample t-test
```

```
##
## data: x
## t = 35.864, df = 9, p-value = 5.042e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 99 percent confidence interval:
## 72.88714 87.41286
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 80.15
```

4.6 Example

```
x = c(171.8, 267.7, 274.7, 203.2, 208.6, 267.2, 184.1, 234.5)
qt(p = 0.975, df = 7) #take the t-table value
## [1] 2.364624
## To find the interval you can carry out a t-test
t.test(x, conf.level = 0.95) #CI 95%
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: x
## t = 15.877, df = 7, p-value = 9.536e-07
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 192.7453 260.2047
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
    226.475
##
```

Chapter 5: Introduction to Hypothesis Testing

5.1 Example

5.1 Example

```
x = c(8.1, 8.7, 9.2, 7.8, 8.4, 9.4)
t.test(x, mu = 8, conf.level = 0.95)

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: x
## t = 2.3595, df = 5, p-value = 0.0648
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 8
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 7.94631 9.25369
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 8.6

## computed p-value = 0.0648 which is higher than 5%, therefore, we don't reject HO at the 5% level.
```

5.2 Example

```
A <- c(17.8, 18.5, 12.2, 19.7, 10.8, 11.9, 15.6, 12.5)

B <- c(14.7, 15.2, 12.9, 18.3, 10.1, 12.2, 13.5, 9.9)

diff <- A-B #compute the difference

t.test(diff)

##

## One Sample t-test

##

## data: diff

## t = 2.8446, df = 7, p-value = 0.02488
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.2573084 2.7926916
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 1.525
## computed p-value = 0.02488 which is lower than 5%, therefore, we reject HO at the 5% level.
```

Chapter 6: Introduction to Hypothesis Testing

6.1 Example

```
Control = c(2.65, 3.28, 2.62, 2.84, 2.61, 2.80, 2.23, 2.45, 2.95, 3.12)
Growth = c(3.02, 2.21, 2.29, 3.21, 3.30, 3.13, 2.86, 3.35, 2.72, 3.16)
mean(Control)

## [1] 2.755
mean(Growth)

## [1] 2.925
Changin the two values
Control = c(2.65, 3.28, 2.62, 2.84, 2.61, 2.80, 3.23, 2.45, 2.95, 3.12)
Growth = c(3.02, 2.21, 2.29, 3.21, 3.30, 3.13, 2.86, 2.35, 2.72, 3.16)
mean(Control)

## [1] 2.855
mean(Growth)

## [1] 2.825
```

6.2 Example

```
New = c(2.6, 2.1, 2.5, 2.4, 1.9, 2.3)
Standard = c(1.7, 2.1, 2.0, 1.8, 2.3, 1.6, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 1.9)
t.test(New, Standard, var.equal = TRUE)
##
   Two Sample t-test
##
##
## data: New and Standard
## t = 2.7056, df = 14, p-value = 0.01707
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.06840468 0.59159532
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
       2.30
## computed p-value = 0.01707 which is lower than 5%, therefore, we reject HO at the 5% level.
```

6.3 Example

```
var.test(New,Standard)

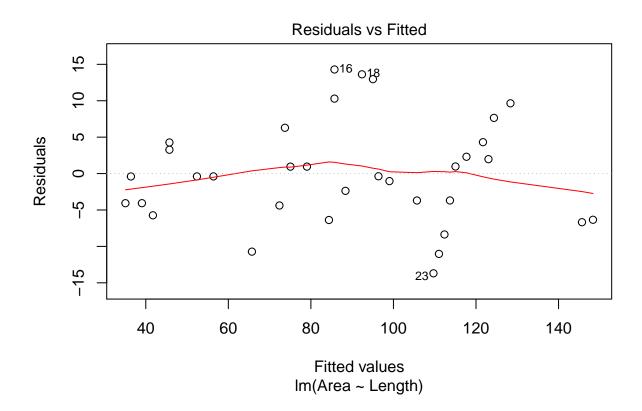
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
## data: New and Standard
```

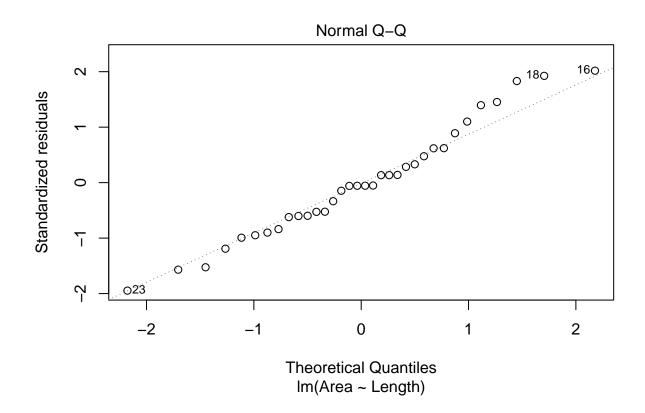
```
## F = 1.3878, num df = 5, denom df = 9, p-value = 0.6296
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.309462 9.271667
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
## 1.387755
## computed p-value = 0.6296 which is higer than 5%, therefore, we don't reject HO at the 5% level.
```

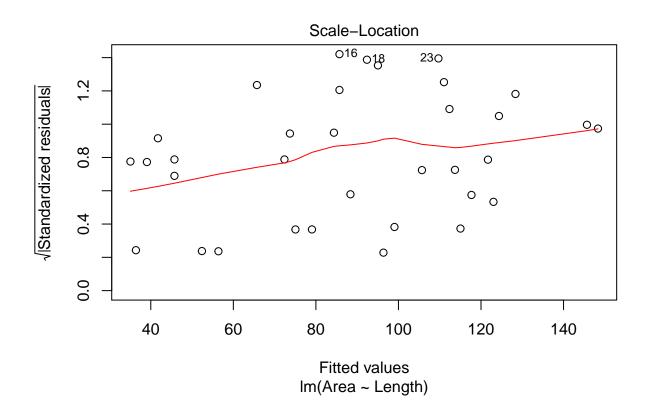
Chapter 7: Linear Regression and Correlation

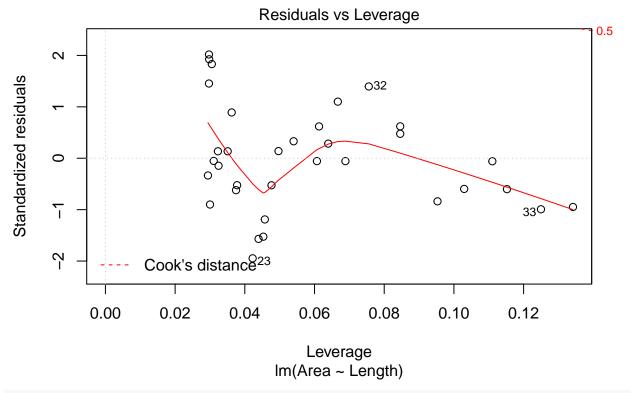
7.1 Example

```
Length = c(22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 30, 35, 38, 45,
          50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 60, 60, 62, 65,
          67, 68, 70, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81,
          82, 84, 87, 88, 89, 92, 105, 107)
Area = c(31, 36, 35, 36, 50, 49, 52, 56, 55,
        68, 80, 76, 80, 78, 96, 100, 86, 106,
        108, 96, 98, 102, 96, 100, 104, 110,
        116, 120, 126, 125, 132, 138, 139, 142)
## The Linear Model (regression)
model = lm(Area ~ Length)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Area ~ Length)
##
## Residuals:
                 1Q
                     Median
                                           Max
       Min
                                   3Q
## -13.6951 -4.3027 -0.3905
                               4.0217 14.2925
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 5.74914
                          3.47886
                                    1.653
                                             0.108
## Length
              1.33264
                          0.05215 25.555
                                            <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 7.189 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9533, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9518
## F-statistic: 653.1 on 1 and 32 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
## Analysis of Variance
anova(model)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Area
            Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                         Pr(>F)
            1 33750
                        33750 653.07 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Length
## Residuals 32
                 1654
                           52
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual Diagnostics
plot(model)
```



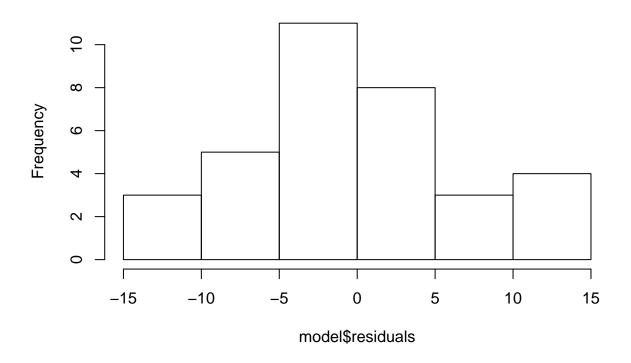






hist(model\$residuals)

Histogram of model\$residuals



7.2 Example

```
x = c(0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125)
y = c(3.70, 4.45, 4.75, 5.20, 5.15, 4.95)
model = lm(y \sim x)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y \sim x)
##
## Residuals:
                            3
## -0.37143 0.12714 0.17571 0.37429 0.07286 -0.37857
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 4.071429
                          0.249066
                                  16.347 8.2e-05 ***
## x
              0.010057
                          0.003291
                                     3.056
                                            0.0378 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.3441 on 4 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7002, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6252
## F-statistic: 9.341 on 1 and 4 DF, p-value: 0.03779
```

7.3 Example

```
anova(model)

## Analysis of Variance Table

## Response: y

## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

## x 1 1.10629 1.10629 9.3414 0.03779 *

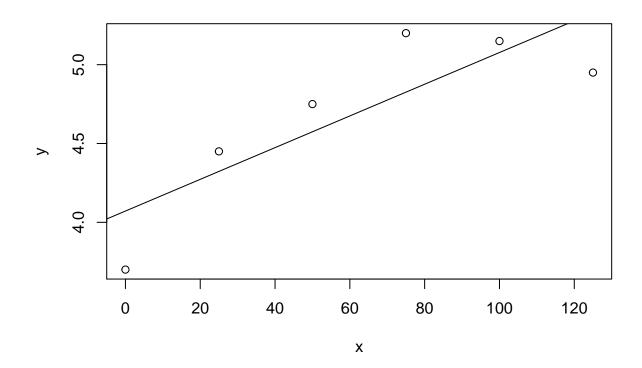
## Residuals 4 0.47371 0.11843

## ---

## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Graphics

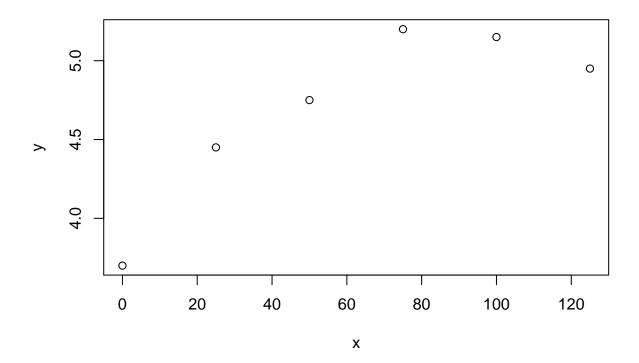
plot(x,y)
abline(model)
```



Chapter 8: Curve Fitting

8.1 Example

```
y = c(3.70, 4.45, 4.75, 5.20, 5.15, 4.95)
x = c(0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125)
x2 = x^2
model = lm(y \sim x + x2)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y \sim x + x2)
## Residuals:
##
                      2
                               3
## -0.0053571 0.0539286 -0.1171429 0.0814286 -0.0003571 -0.0125000
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 3.705e+00 8.012e-02 46.24 2.23e-05 ***
## x
              3.202e-02 3.015e-03 10.62 0.00178 **
              -1.757e-04 2.315e-05 -7.59 0.00474 **
## x2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.08841 on 3 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9852, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9753
## F-statistic: 99.58 on 2 and 3 DF, p-value: 0.001808
anova(model)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: y
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
            1 1.10629 1.10629 141.551 0.001277 **
## x2
            1 0.45027 0.45027 57.612 0.004745 **
## Residuals 3 0.02345 0.00782
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
model $fitted. values
## 3.705357 4.396071 4.867143 5.118571 5.150357 4.962500
model$residuals
##
                                          3
## -0.0053571429 0.0539285714 -0.1171428571 0.0814285714 -0.0003571429
## -0.0125000000
plot(x,y)
```

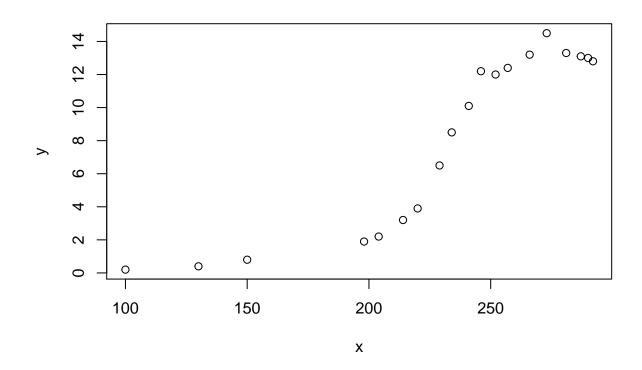


8.2 Example

```
x = c(2.5, 3, 7.2, 7.8, 8.3, 9.8,
      10.8, 15.5, 24., 31.5, 40.2, 64.4)
y = c(5.5, 7.9, 9.8, 11, 13.6, 10.9,
      12.3, 17.5, 20.5, 25.6, 20.4, 26.8)
lnx = log(x)
lny = log(y)
## Model 1: y = a + bx
model1 = lm(y~x)
summary(model1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y \sim x)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -4.2375 -1.9219 -0.8859 2.3061 6.2033
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
```

```
1.3901 6.406 7.78e-05 ***
## (Intercept)
              8.9048
                       0.0539 6.179 0.000104 ***
## x
              0.3331
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 3.306 on 10 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7925, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7717
## F-statistic: 38.18 on 1 and 10 DF, p-value: 0.0001042
model1\fitted.values
                        3
##
                                          5
## 9.737508 9.904046 11.302967 11.502813 11.669351 12.168966 12.502042
               9 10
                                 11
                                          12
## 14.067502 16.898651 19.396724 22.294489 30.354939
model1$residuals
                   2
                            3
                                      4
## -4.2375081 -2.0040464 -1.5029673 -0.5028132 1.9306486 -1.2689660
         7
                   8
                            9
                                     10
## Model 2: ln(y) = a + ln(x)
model2 = lm(lny~lnx)
```

8.3 Example



```
## Logistic growth curve
model = nls(y~alpha/(1+exp(h+c*x)), start=list(alpha=13.54, h=19.70, c=-0.0864))
```

Chapter 9: The Completely Randomized Design

9.1 Example

From Chapter 9 and beyond we should have our data settled in a data frame (spreadsheet) which is a combination of vectors of same size. You can create it internally in R or in a externally with the aid of a spreadsheet software (MS Excel, LibreOffice Calc etc) and import in R with Import Dataset from RStudio.

Below, we build the data frame of Example 9.1. You can read the data in different ways. Here, we read the data row after row based on Table 9.3.

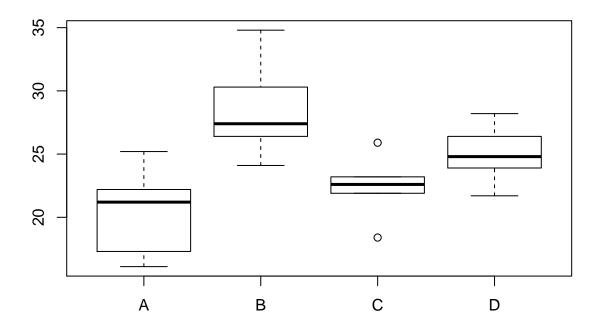
```
##
      variety yield
## 1
            A 22.2
               23.9
## 2
           D
## 3
           B 24.1
## 4
           D 21.7
              25.9
## 5
            C
## 6
               18.4
              24.8
## 7
           D
## 8
           D
              28.2
            A 17.3
## 9
               26.4
## 10
           D
## 11
            A 21.2
           B 30.3
## 12
           C
              23.2
## 13
## 14
           C 21.9
## 15
           B 27.4
## 16
            A 25.2
## 17
           В
              26.4
## 18
            A 16.1
              22.6
## 19
## 20
              34.8
data$variety
```

```
## [1] A D B D C C D D A D A B C C B A B A C B
## Levels: A B C D
data$yield
```

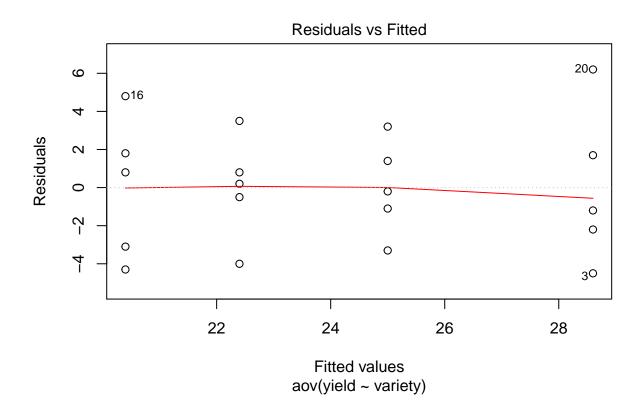
```
## [1] 22.2 23.9 24.1 21.7 25.9 18.4 24.8 28.2 17.3 26.4 21.2 30.3 23.2 21.9 ## [15] 27.4 25.2 26.4 16.1 22.6 34.8
```

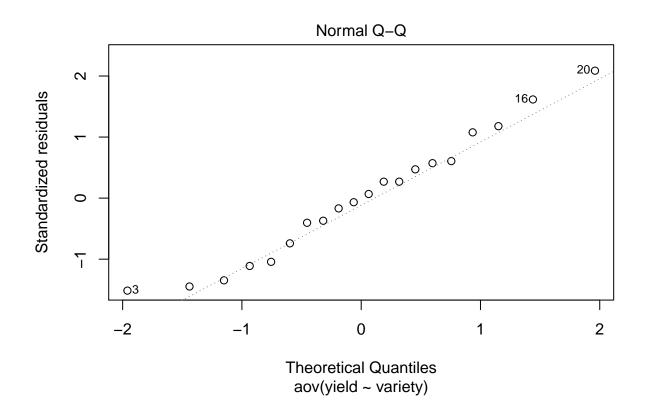
```
## Always check the structure of your data:
str(data)
                    20 obs. of 2 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ variety: Factor w/ 4 levels "A", "B", "C", "D": 1 4 2 4 3 3 4 4 1 4 ...
## $ yield : num 22.2 23.9 24.1 21.7 25.9 18.4 24.8 28.2 17.3 26.4 ...
#num = quantitative variable
#factor = qualitative variable
Be carefull, always check your data structure, if the variable types are correct, if the number of factor levels
are correct etc.
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, length) #N
## A B C D
## 5 5 5 5
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, mean) #Mean
     Α
          В
               С
## 20.4 28.6 22.4 25.0
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, sd) #StDev
                            С
##
          Α
                   В
## 3.708773 4.118859 2.700926 2.466779
model = aov(yield ~ variety, data = data)
anova(model)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: yield
           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## variety 3 188.2 62.733 5.6901 0.00756 **
## Residuals 16 176.4 11.025
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

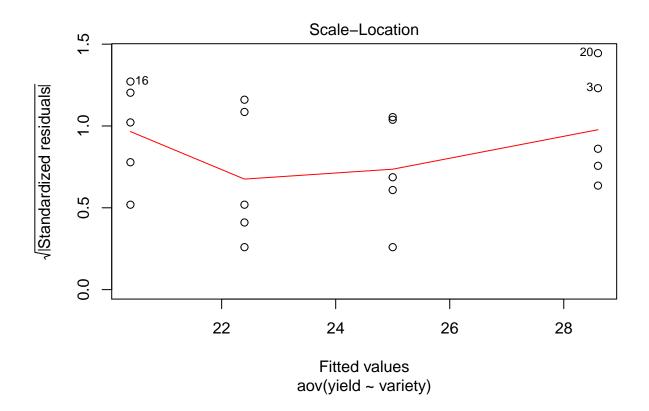
boxplot(yield ~ variety, data = data)



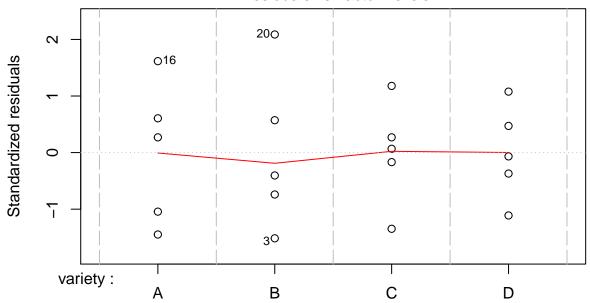
plot(model)







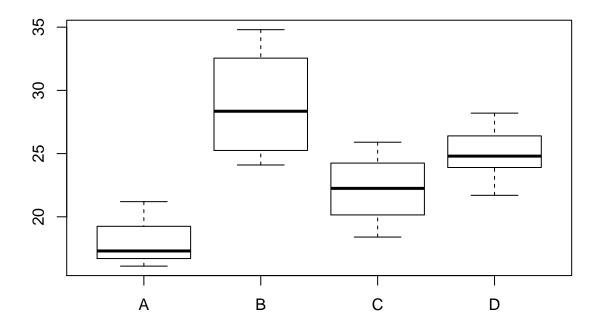
Constant Leverage: Residuals vs Factor Levels



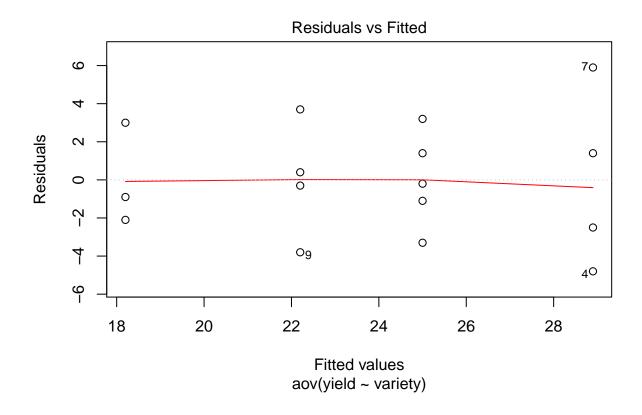
Factor Level Combinations

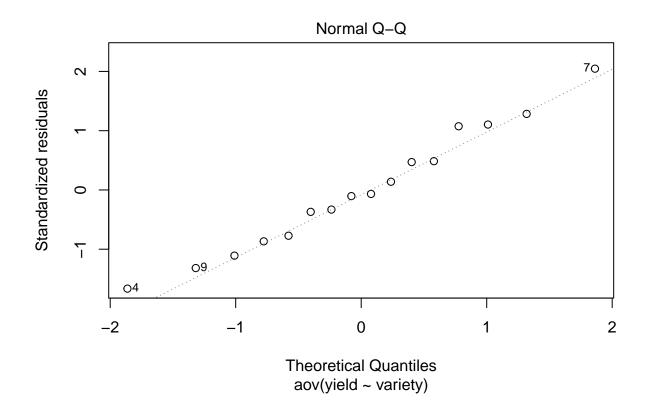
9.2 Example

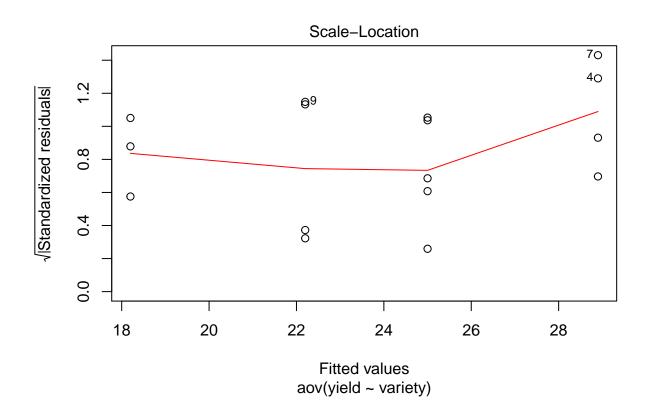
```
data = data.frame(variety = c("A","A","A",
                               "B", "B", "B", "B",
                               "C", "C", "C", "C",
                               "D", "D", "D", "D", "D"),
                  yield = c(17.3, 21.2, 16.1,
                             24.1, 30.3, 26.4, 34.8,
                             25.9, 18.4, 21.9, 22.6,
                             23.9, 21.7, 24.8, 28.2, 26.4))
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, length) #N
## A B C D
## 3 4 4 5
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, mean) #Mean
##
      Α
           В
                С
## 18.2 28.9 22.2 25.0
tapply(data$yield, data$variety, sd) #StDev
                   В
                            C
## 2.666458 4.692547 3.075711 2.466779
```

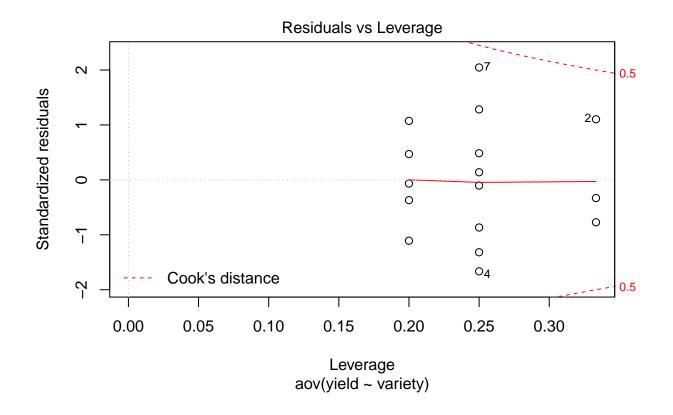


plot(model)









agricolae package

There are several R package for Experimental Design Analysis for Agricultural and Plant Breeding experiments (more here). agricolae is by far the most-used package from this task view (status: October 2017).

Here, we show how to do the RCD analysis using agricolae

To install and load agricolae

```
#install.packages("agricolae")
library(agricolae)
```

Sampling the treatments

102 1

103 1

104 2

105 2

С

Α

Α

D

2

3

4

5

```
variety = c("A","B","C","D")
field_design = design.crd(variety, r=5)
field_design$book

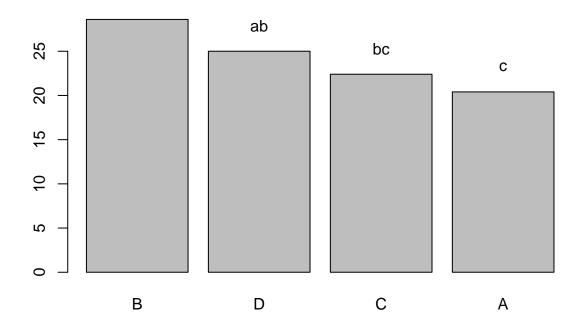
## plots r variety
## 1 101 1 D
```

```
106 2
## 6
## 7
        107 3
## 8
        108 3
## 9
        109 1
                    В
## 10
        110 3
                    С
## 11
        111 4
                    С
## 12
        112 4
## 13
        113 2
                    В
## 14
        114 3
                    В
## 15
        115 5
                    C
## 16
        116 4
                    Α
## 17
        117 5
                    Α
## 18
        118 4
                    В
## 19
                    D
        119 5
## 20
        120 5
```

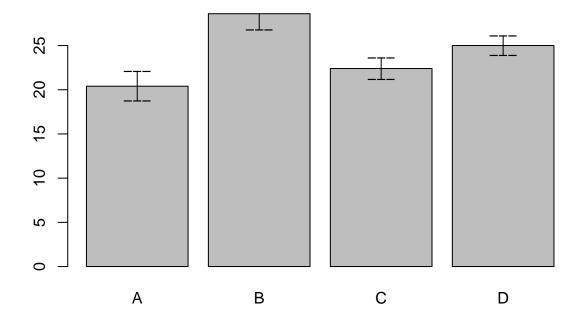
Data analysis

```
data = data.frame(variety = c("A", "D", "B", "D", "C",
                             "C", "D", "D", "A", "D",
                             "A", "B", "C", "C", "B",
                             "A", "B", "A", "C", "B"),
                 yield = c(22.2, 23.9, 24.1, 21.7, 25.9,
                           18.4, 24.8, 28.2, 17.3, 26.4,
                           21.2, 30.3, 23.2, 21.9, 27.4,
                           25.2, 26.4, 16.1, 22.6, 34.8))
model = aov(yield ~ variety, data = data)
anova(model)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: yield
           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## variety 3 188.2 62.733 5.6901 0.00756 **
## Residuals 16 176.4 11.025
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Coefficient of Variation
cv.model(model)
## [1] 13.77756
## Least Significant Difference Analysis
LSD = LSD.test(model, "variety", console = TRUE)
##
## Study: model ~ "variety"
## LSD t Test for yield
## Mean Square Error: 11.025
## variety, means and individual ( 95 %) CI
```

```
##
                           LCL
##
     yield
                std r
                                   UCL Min Max
## A 20.4 3.708773 5 17.2521 23.5479 16.1 25.2
## B 28.6 4.118859 5 25.4521 31.7479 24.1 34.8
      22.4 2.700926 5 19.2521 25.5479 18.4 25.9
## D 25.0 2.466779 5 21.8521 28.1479 21.7 28.2
## Alpha: 0.05 ; DF Error: 16
## Critical Value of t: 2.119905
##
## least Significant Difference: 4.451801
##
\ensuremath{\mbox{\#\#}} Treatments with the same letter are not significantly different.
##
##
     yield groups
## B
     28.6
## D
     25.0
               ab
## C 22.4
               bc
## A 20.4
bar.group(LSD$group)
```

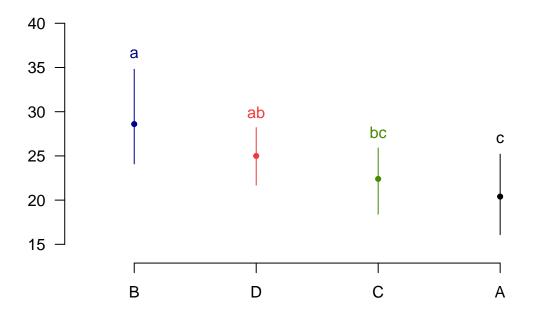


bar.err(LSD\$means)



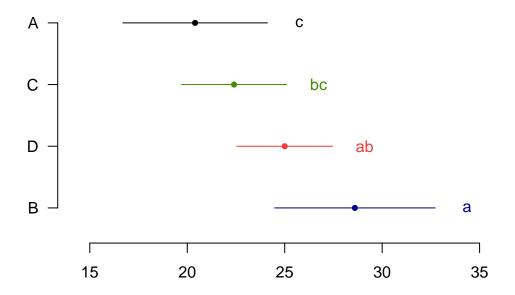
plot(LSD, variation="range",las=1)

Groups and Range



plot(LSD, horiz=TRUE, variation="SD",las=1)

Groups and Standard deviation



```
## Tukey's (HSD) Test
HSD.test(model, "variety", console=TRUE)
## Study: model ~ "variety"
## HSD Test for yield
##
## Mean Square Error: 11.025
## variety, means
##
     yield
                std r Min Max
## A 20.4 3.708773 5 16.1 25.2
## B 28.6 4.118859 5 24.1 34.8
## C 22.4 2.700926 5 18.4 25.9
## D 25.0 2.466779 5 21.7 28.2
## Alpha: 0.05; DF Error: 16
## Critical Value of Studentized Range: 4.046093
## Minimun Significant Difference: 6.008142
\ensuremath{\mbox{\#\#}} Treatments with the same letter are not significantly different.
##
    yield groups
##
```

B 28.6 a ## D 25.0 ab ## C 22.4 b ## A 20.4 b

Chapter 10: The Randomized Block Design

10.1 Example

Below, we build the data frame of Example 10.1. Here we are reading the data by columns.

```
variety block yield
##
## 1
           V1
                 B1
                      7.4
## 2
           V1
                 B2
                      6.5
## 3
           V1
                 ВЗ
                      5.6
           ۷2
                 B1
                      9.8
## 4
## 5
           ٧2
                 B2
                      6.8
## 6
           V2
                 ВЗ
                      6.2
## 7
           VЗ
                      7.3
                 B1
## 8
           VЗ
                 B2
                      6.1
           VЗ
## 9
                 ВЗ
                      6.4
## 10
           ۷4
                 B1
                      9.5
## 11
           ۷4
                 B2
                      8.0
## 12
           ۷4
                      7.4
```

8.50 6.85 6.40

Checking the data frame structure, sums, block and variety totals

```
str(example10.1)
## 'data.frame':
                    12 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ variety: Factor w/ 4 levels "V1", "V2", "V3", ...: 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 ...
## $ block : Factor w/ 3 levels "B1", "B2", "B3": 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 ...
## $ yield : num 7.4 6.5 5.6 9.8 6.8 6.2 7.3 6.1 6.4 9.5 ...
#apply the function sum in yield by block
tapply(example10.1$yield, example10.1$block, sum)
##
    B1
         B2
               ВЗ
## 34.0 27.4 25.6
#apply the function mean in yield by block
tapply(example10.1$yield, example10.1$block, mean)
##
    В1
          B2
```

```
#apply the function sum in yield by variety
tapply(example10.1$yield, example10.1$variety, sum)

## V1 V2 V3 V4

## 19.5 22.8 19.8 24.9

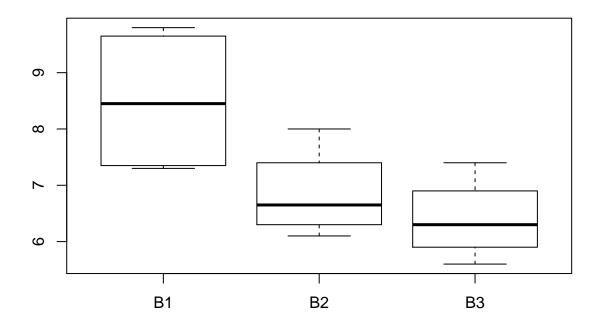
#apply the function mean in yield by variety
tapply(example10.1$yield, example10.1$variety, mean)

## V1 V2 V3 V4

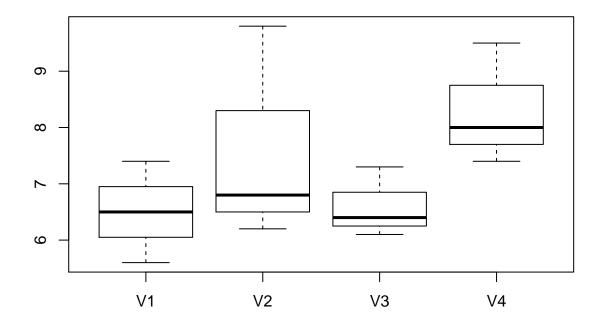
## 6.5 7.6 6.6 8.3
```

Descriptive plots

```
boxplot( example10.1$yield ~ example10.1$block)
```



```
boxplot( example10.1$yield ~ example10.1$variety)
```



10.2 Analysis ignoring blocks

10.3 The analysis including blocks

```
model10.3 = aov(yield ~ block + variety, data = example10.1)
anova(model10.3)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: yield
             Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
##
              2
                  9.78
                          4.89 12.225 0.007651 **
## block
                  6.63
                          2.21
                                 5.525 0.036730 *
## variety
              3
## Residuals 6
                  2.40
                          0.40
```

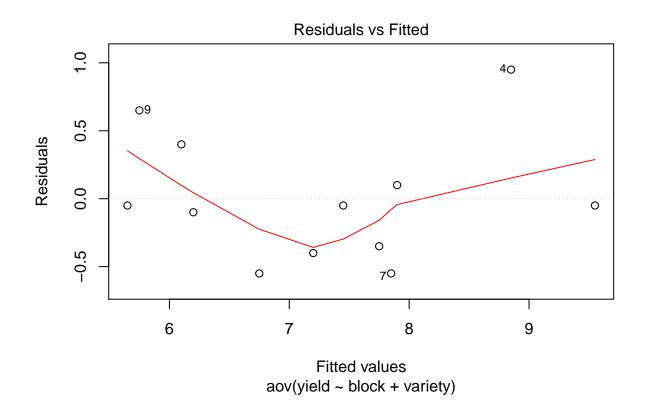
```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

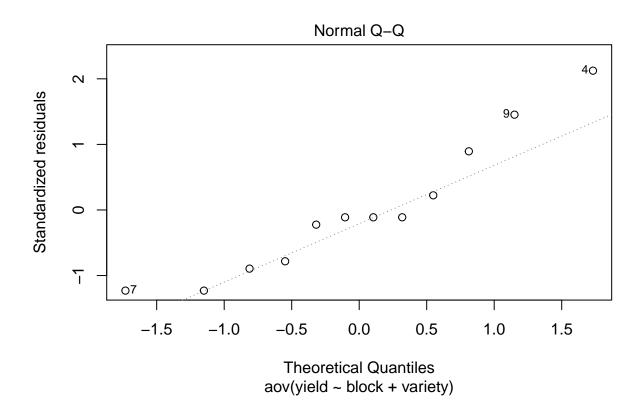
Residuals and Fitted values

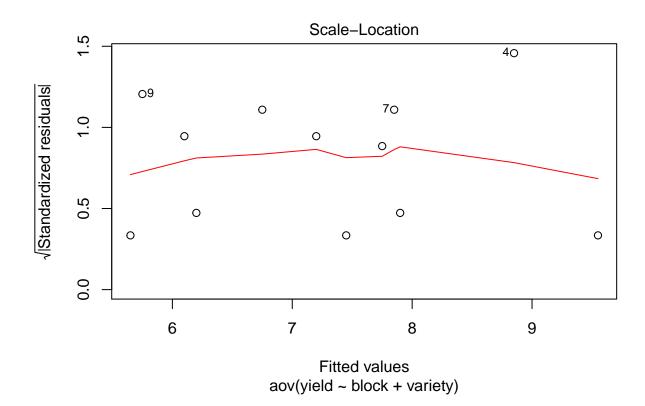
```
model10.3$residuals
                3
                      4
                            5
                                 6
                                       7
                                            8
                                                  9
                                                      10
                                                            11
                                                                 12
## -0.35 0.40 -0.05 0.95 -0.40 -0.55 -0.55 -0.10 0.65 -0.05 0.10 -0.05
model10.3$fitted.values
## 1 2 3 4
                       5
                           6 7
## 7.75 6.10 5.65 8.85 7.20 6.75 7.85 6.20 5.75 9.55 7.90 7.45
```

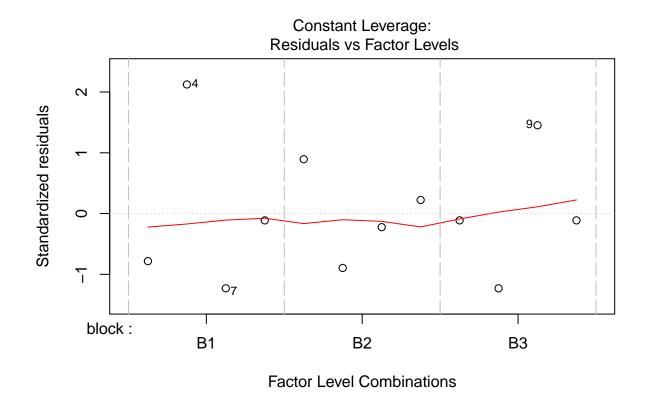
Diagnostics Plots

plot(model10.3)



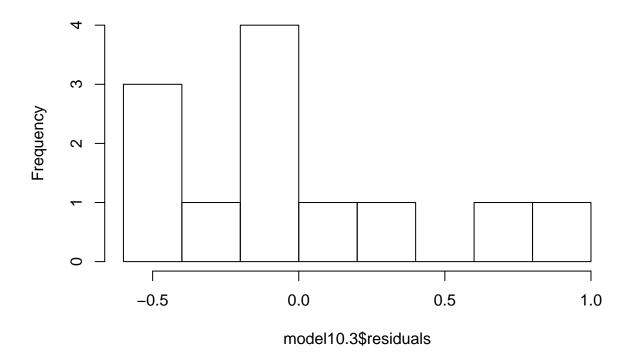






hist(model10.3\$residuals,breaks = 10)

Histogram of model10.3\$residuals



10.8 Comparison of treatment means

10.8.1 LSD Analysis and Confidence Intervals

```
With agricolae
```

Alpha: 0.05; DF Error: 6

```
library(agricolae)
LSD.test(model10.3, "variety", console=TRUE)
##
## Study: model10.3 ~ "variety"
##
## LSD t Test for yield
##
## Mean Square Error: 0.4
##
## variety, means and individual ( 95 %) CI
##
##
      yield
                  std r
                             LCL
                                      UCL Min Max
## V1
        6.5 0.9000000 3 5.606514 7.393486 5.6 7.4
        7.6 1.9287302 3 6.706514 8.493486 6.2 9.8
        6.6 0.6244998 3 5.706514 7.493486 6.1 7.3
## V3
        8.3 1.0816654 3 7.406514 9.193486 7.4 9.5
```

```
## Critical Value of t: 2.446912
##
## least Significant Difference: 1.26358
## Treatments with the same letter are not significantly different.
##
##
      yield groups
## V4
       8.3
## V2
       7.6
       6.6
                 b
## V3
## V1
       6.5
                 b
```

Standard Errors and Confidence Intervals (by "hand"")

```
## Extracting RMS
anova(model10.3)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: yield
            Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
## block
                  9.78
                          4.89 12.225 0.007651 **
              2
## variety
              3
                  6.63
                          2.21
                                 5.525 0.036730 *
## Residuals 6
                  2.40
                          0.40
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## The RMS is the Residual Mean Square error,
## In our ANOVA table, RMS is located in the 3rd row and 3rd column
RMS = anova(model10.3)[3,3]
print(RMS)
## [1] 0.4
r = 3 #number of reps (blocks)
SEM = sqrt(RMS/r)
print(SEM)
## [1] 0.3651484
lower.t = qt(0.025, 6)
upper.t = qt(0.975, 6)
variety.mean = tapply(example10.1$yield, example10.1$variety, mean)
lower.CI = variety.mean + lower.t*SEM
upper.CI = variety.mean + upper.t*SEM
CI.variety = data.frame(mean = variety.mean,
                        lower = lower.CI,
                        upper = upper.CI)
```