

# MANUAL CALCULATION OF ANOVA BETWEEN REGRESSION MODELS:

I will answer your question with an example that (I hope) you can follow in [R]. If you don't use [R] you can still follow the results on this post.

I'll use the data set <code>mtcars</code>. You can find documentation of what it is about here (https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/datasets/html/mtcars.html). But just remember that there are 32 models, and for each one the miles-per-gallon, horse-power, and other variables are recorded. This is the beginning of it:

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1

## **MODELS:**

We'll run two almost random OLS regressions as follows:

```
fit1 <- lm(mpg ~ wt, mtcars)  #mpg regressed on weight of the car
fit2 <- lm(mpg ~ wt + qsec, mtcars)  #mpg regressed on weight and qsec</pre>
```

Notice that fit1 is a *constrained* model in the way that we force the regression coefficient for qsec in fit2 to be zero. fit2, conversely, is *unconstrained*.

### ANOVA:

```
anova(fit1, fit2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: mpg ~ wt
Model 2: mpg ~ wt + qsec
     Res.Df
               RSS
                               Sum of Sq
                                                            Pr(>F)
1
      30
              278.32
2
                                             12.293
      29
              195.46
                               82.858
                                                            0.0015 **
```

I won't enter into a lengthy explanation of what these values signify, but seeing where they come from will probably help you.

### **DEGREES OF FREEDOM:**

**1. Error or Residual Degrees of Freedom:** We see them in the output of the anova call as Res. Df 30 and Res. Df 29. They are calculated as:

no. observations — no. indepen't variables — 1=32-1-1=30 for fit1, and 32-2-1=29 for fit2. Remember that we have 32 car models.

- 2. Model Degrees of Freedom: It is equal to no. inepen't variables.
- **3. Total Degrees of Freedom:** no. observations -1.
- **4. Constraints:** The unconstrained model ( fit2 ) has two independent variable, and hence, it is a model with 2 degrees of freedom. In contrast, the constrained model ( fit1 ) has only 1 degree of freedom. The difference between model unconstrained df-model constrained df=1 is the number of constraints, shown on the output of the anova table as Df 1 .

#### **RESIDUAL SUM OF SQUARES & R SQUARED:**

Let's calculate the **RSS** (residual sum of squares (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Residual\_sum\_of\_squares)), also known as sum of squared errors (SSE), and the **F value**. To do so these are the pertinent manual calculations:

### Mean dependent variable: $\bar{y}$

```
mu_mpg <- mean(mtcars$mpg) # Mean mpg in dataset</pre>
```

# Total Sum of Squares (TSS): $\sum_{1}^{n}(y_{i}-\bar{y})^{2}$

```
TSS <- sum((mtcars$mpg - mu_mpg)^2)  # Total sum of squares
```

# Model Sum of Squares (MSS): $\sum_1^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$

```
MSS_fit1 <- sum((fitted(fit1) - mu_mpg)^2)  # Variation accounted for by model  # Variation accounted for by model
```

# Residual Sum of Squares (RSS, also SSE): $\sum_{1}^{n}(y_{i}-\hat{y})^{2}$

```
RSS_fit1 <- sum((mtcars$mpg - fitted(fit1))^2) # Error sum of squares fit1
```

RSS fit1 278.3219

```
RSS_fit2 <- sum((mtcars$mpg - fitted(fit2))^2) # Error sum of squares fit2
```

```
RSS_fit2 195.4636
```

Notice that the RSS column in the ANOVA table correspond to RSS\_fit1 = 278.3219 and RSS\_fit2 = 195.4636 of the manual calculations above.

In the ANOVA table we also have the difference in RSS:

 $sum(residuals(fit1)^2)-sum(residuals(fit2)^2) = 82.85831$ , or calculated as indicated above:

 $RSS_{\rm fit1}$  -  $RSS_{\rm fit2} = 82.85831$ , indicated in the anova table as Sum of Sq.

### Fraction RSS/TSS:

```
Frac_RSS_fit1 <- RSS_fit1 / TSS  # % Variation secndry to residuals fit1
Frac_RSS_fit2 <- RSS_fit2 / TSS  # % Variation secndry to residuals fit2
```

### R-squared of the model: 1-RSS/TSS

R.sq fit1 0.7528328 Compare to summary(fit1)\$r.square 0.7528328

R.sq\_fit2 0.8264161 Compare to summary(fit2)\$r.square 0.8264161

#### F VALUE:

```
n <- nrow(mtcars) # Number of subjects or observations

Constraints <- 1 # Constraints imposed or difference in iv's fit2 vs. fit1

UnConstrained <- 2 # Independent variables uncontrained model (fit2)
```

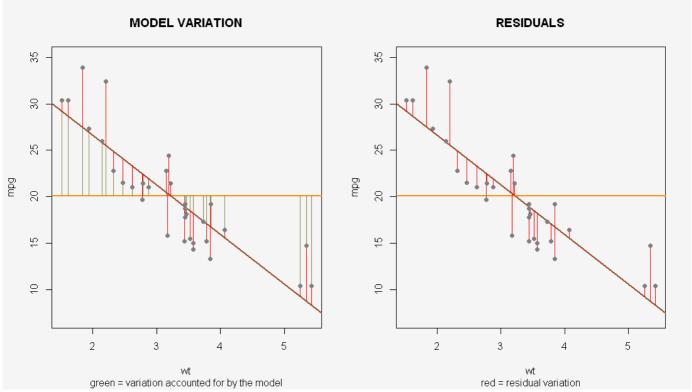
$$F = rac{(R_{ ext{mod.2}}^2 - R_{ ext{mod.1}}^2) imes (N - ext{no. unconstrained}_{ ext{mod.2}} - 1)}{((1 - R_{ ext{mod.2}}^2) imes ext{no. constraints})}$$

with N corresponding to the number of observations; no. unconstrained, the number of independent variable in the full model; and no. constraints, the difference in independent variables between the full and the reduced model.

F value # 12.29329

And the p-value, which in this case is 0.0015, which is significant. [R] has a system of stars to point out the level of significance, in this case p < 0.01.

In terms of a more graphical interpretation of the *ANOVA* of an OLS regression, we can visualize the model squared variation (MSS) for fit1 as the green lines in the plot below (equivalent to the "between groups" variance or signal). The RSS is exactly the sum of the length of the red segments separating the individual points from the fitted regression line (and corresponds to the "within group" variance or noise):



(http://i.stack.imgur.com/WEvJl.png)

### (Code here

(https://github.com/RInterested/PLOTS/blob/master/LINES%20FROM%20POINTS%20TO%20LINES))

Home Page (http://rinterested.github.io/statistics/index.html)