In-Video Quiz Questions for Unit 4, Part 3: (4) Multiple comparisons

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- 1. If the explanatory variable in an ANOVA has 3 levels, and the F-test in ANOVA yields a significant result, how many pairwise comparisons are needed to compare each group to one another?
 - (a)2
 - (b)3
 - (c)6
 - (d)9
 - (e)12

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2. What does it mean to reject the null hypothesis in this example?

The data provide convincing evidence that

- (a) at least one pair of means are different from each other.
- (b) all means are different from each other.
- (c) average vocabulary scores of self-identified middle and lower class Americans are different.
- (d) none of the means are different from each other.
- (e) average vocabulary scores of self-identified middle class Americans is different from means of all other groups.

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Answers:

1. b

Explanation: K = k (k-1) / 2 = 3 * 2 / 2 = 3

2. c

Explanation: This is the conclusion of a pairwise test – testing differences between means of two groups.