AMS 572 Data Analysis I Analysis of Single Factor Experiments

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Multiple Comparisons

- Suppose we do n independent tests, each with probability α of making a type I error
- \triangleright Suppose all n null hypotheses are true
- ▶ What is the probability of making at least one type I error?

Multiple Comparisons

Probability of rejecting at least one null hypothesis when n independent tests are carried out at the α level and each null hypothesis is true

		α	
\overline{n}	0.01	0.05	0.10
1	0.01	0.05	0.10
2	0.02	0.10	0.19
3	0.03	0.14	0.27
4	0.04	0.19	0.34
5	0.05	0.23	0.41
10	0.10	0.40	0.65
20	0.18	0.64	0.88
100	0.63	0.99	1.00

Multiple Comparisons

- ▶ The probability of incorrectly rejecting at least one of the true null hypotheses in an experiment involving one or more tests or comparisons is called the *per experiment* error rate (PEER)
- ▶ PEER is also known as the family-wise error rate (FWE)

ANOVA and Multiple Comparisons

- ▶ Rejection of $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_K$ does not indicate where the inequalities are
- ► For example,

$$H_a: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_{K-1} \neq \mu_K$$

or

$$H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \neq \cdots \neq \mu_{K-1} \neq \mu_K$$

▶ Usually we want to identify the inequalities

ANOVA

▶ Need a multiple comparisons method to test

$$H_0: \mu_i = \mu_j \quad (i \neq j)$$

- ▶ Popular methods:
 - Scheffé
 - ► Tukey
 - ▶ Bonferroni (Sidak, Holm, Hochberg)

ANOVA: Scheffé

► For each pair of means, compute

$$t_{ij} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{j.}}{\sqrt{\text{MSE}\left(\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j}\right)}}$$

► Rejection region

$$C_{\alpha} = \left\{ t_{ij} : |t_{ij}| > \sqrt{(K-1)F_{K-1,N-K,\alpha,U}} \right\}$$

- Note: if $n_i = n \ \forall i$, then the denominator of t_{ij} is always $\sqrt{2\text{MSE}/n}$
- ➤ So we could also write the critical region in terms of the minimum significant difference

$$C_{\alpha} = \{|\bar{Y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{Y}_{j\cdot}| > \sqrt{(K-1)F_{K-1,N-K,\alpha,U} \times 2MSE/n}$$

Example: A study was conducted to compare the lung function of groups of smokers and non-smokers. Test the hypothesis if the lung function differs by smoking status.

Group	n_i	Mean (L/sec)	sd (L/sec)
Non-smokers	200	3.78	0.79
Passive smokers	200	3.30	0.77
Non-inhalers	50	3.32	0.86
Light smokers	200	3.23	0.78
Mod. smokers	200	2.73	0.81
Heavy smokers	200	2.59	0.82

Scheffé: Passive Smoking Example

Comparison	t_{ij}	Significant
NS-PS	6.02	yes
NS-NI	3.65	yes
NS-LS	6.90	yes
NS-MS	13.17	yes
NS-HS	14.92	yes
PS-NI	-0.16	no
PS-LS	0.88	no
PS-MS	7.15	yes
PS-HS	8.90	yes
NI-LS	0.71	no
NI-MS	4.68	yes
NI-HS	5.79	yes
LS-MS	6.27	yes
LS-HS	8.03	yes
MS-HS	1.76	no

ANOVA: Scheffé

► For each pair of means, we can also compute multiplicity adjusted confidence intervals using Scheffé's method

$$\bar{Y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{Y}_{j\cdot} \pm \sqrt{\text{MSE}\left(\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j}\right)} \times \sqrt{(K-1)F_{K-1,N-K,\alpha,U}}$$

▶ What happens when K = 2?

ANOVA: Tukey

- Alternative multiple comparisons approach to Scheffé
- ► Critical region

$$C_{\alpha} = \left\{ t_{ij} : |t_{ij}| > (\tilde{q}_{K,N-K,\alpha})/\sqrt{2} \right\}$$

where $\tilde{q}_{k,m,\alpha}$ is the upper α quantile (1-CDF) of the studentized range given in Table A.7 of your textbook, where $P(Q_{k,m} > \tilde{q}_{k,m,\alpha}) = \alpha$.

► Multiplicity adjusted CIs

$$\bar{Y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{Y}_{j\cdot} \pm \sqrt{\text{MSE}\left(\frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j}\right) \times (\tilde{q}_{K,N-K,\alpha})/\sqrt{2}}$$

ANOVA: Tukey

- ▶ What is the studentized range?
- ▶ Suppose $Y_1, ..., Y_k$ iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ Let s be an estimator for σ with m degrees of freedom, $s \perp Y_1, \ldots, Y_k$
- ► Then

$$\frac{Y_{(k)} - Y_{(1)}}{s}$$

has a studentized range distribution with parameters k and m

- ➤ Tukey is preferred to Scheffé in balanced designs where all pairwise comparisons are being considered.
- ► This is because Tukey confidence intervals will be narrower, thus easier to reject;
- ▶ Otherwise, use Scheffé or Bonferroni-type method (later in this section)

Bonferroni Method

- \blacktriangleright Let A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n be a set of events
- ▶ Bonferroni inequality

$$\Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \le \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(A_i)$$

▶ Let A_i be the event that we reject H_{0i} when H_{0i} is true for i = 1, 2, ..., n

$$\Pr(A_i) = \alpha_i$$

Bonferroni Method

▶ Probability of at least one Type I error

$$\Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \le \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

 $\blacktriangleright \text{ If } \alpha_i = \alpha^* \text{ for all } i,$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i = n\alpha^*$$

- ▶ If we want $\Pr(A_1 \cup \cdots \cup A_n) \leq \alpha$, choose $\alpha^* = \alpha/n$
- \triangleright For ANOVA with K groups,

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\alpha}{\binom{K}{2}}$$

Bonferroni Method: Passive Smoking Example

Bonferroni Method

- ▶ Definition: The significance level at which each test or comparison is carried out in an experiment is call the *per comparison error rate (PCER)*
- ▶ Bonferroni uses

$$PCER = \frac{\alpha}{\binom{K}{2}}$$

to ensure

$$PEER \leq \alpha$$

▶ Bonferroni-type improvements (Sidak, Holm, Hochberg, Westfall and Young) available.

Example: A deer hunter prefers to practice with several different rifles before deciding which one to use for hunting. The hunter has chosen five particular rifles to practice with this season. In one test to see which rifles could shoot the farthest and still have sufficient knock-down power, each rifle was fired six times and the distance the bullet traveled recorded. A summary of the sample data is listed below, where the distances are recorded in yards.

Rifle	Mean	Std.
		Dev.
1	341.7	40.8
2	412.5	23.6
3	365.8	62.2
4	505.0	28.3
5	430.0	38.1

- (a) Are these rifles equally good? Test at $\alpha = 0.05$
- (b) If these rifles are not equally good, use Tukey's procedure with α =0.05 to make pairwise comparisons among the five population means.

Example: Fifteen subjects were randomly assigned to three treatment groups X, Y and Z (with 5 subjects per treatment). Each of the three groups has received a different method of speed-reading instruction. A reading test is given, and the number of words per minute is recorded for each subject. The following data are collected:

X	Y	Z
700	480	500
850	460	550
820	500	480
640	570	600
920	580	610

Write a SAS and R program to answer the following questions.

- (a) Are these treatments equally effective? Test at $\alpha = 0.05$.
- (b) If these treatments are not equally good, use Tukey's procedure with $\alpha=0.05$ to make pairwise comparisons.

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SAS Code

This is one-way ANOVA with 3 samples and 5 observations per sample.

```
data reading;
input group $ words @@;
datalines;
X 700 X 850 X 820 X 640 X 920 Y 480 Y 460 Y 500
Y 570 Y 580 Z 500 Z 550 Z 480 Z 600 Z 610
run ;
proc anova data=reading ;
title Analysis of Reading Data;
class group;
model words = group;
means group / tukey;
run;
/* replace tukey with scheffe for Scheffe's procedure*/
```

SAS Output

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The ANOVA Procedure

Dependent Variable: WORDS

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	215613.3333	107806.6667	16.78	0.0003
Error	12	77080.0000	6423.3333		
Corrected Total	14	292693.3333			
R-Squ 0.736		f Var Root			
0.700	12.	50200 00.1	1010 011.00		
Source	DF	Anova SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
GROUP	2	215613.3333	107806.6667	16.78	0.0003
Analysis of Reading Data					

SAS Output

The ANOVA Procedure

Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for WORDS

NOTE: This test controls the Type I experimentwise error rate, but it generally has a higher Type II error rate than REGWQ.

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	12
Error Mean Square	6423.333
Critical Value of Studentized Range	3.77289
Minimum Significant Difference	135.23

Means with the same letter are not significantly different.

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Tukey Grouping	Mean	N	GROUP
A	786.00	5	X
В	548.00	5	Z
B B	518.00	5	Y

- 1. The p-value of the ANOVA F-test is 0.0003, less than the significance level $\alpha=0.05$. Thus we conclude that the three reading methods are not equally good.
- 2. Furthermore, the Tukey's procedure with $\alpha = 0.05$ shows that method X is superior to methods Y and Z, while methods Y and Z are not significantly different.

R Code and Output

R Code and Output

```
> library(DescTools)
>
> ScheffeTest(fit)
 Posthoc multiple comparisons of means: Scheffe Test
   95% family-wise confidence level
$trt
   diff lwr.ci upr.ci pval
Y-X -268 -409.2984 -126.70163 0.00073 ***
Z-X -238 -379.2984 -96.70163 0.00192 **
Z-Y 30 -111.2984 171.29837 0.84144
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

Simple linear regression vs one way ANOVA

- ▶ One way ANOVA can be fitted using linear regression model, where the covariate X is the factor variable representing the K groups.
- ▶ In linear regression, a factor variable will be converted into dummy variable.
- ► For the reading test example, one can also fit the model using lm function in R:

```
500,550,480,600,610)
> trt <- rep(c("X","Y","Z"),each=5)
> fit <- aov(nword~trt) ### this is what we did previously
> ### alternative fit using lm()
> fit2 <- lm(nword~trt)
> anova(fit2)
Analysis of Variance Table
```

> nword <- c(700,850,820,640,920,480,460,500,570,580,

6423

Response: nword

Read Chapter 14