

# Statistics and Data Analysis

## Unit 03 – Lecture 05: ANOVA (One-Way) and Post-hoc Intuition

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<https://github.com/tali7c/Statistics-and-Data-Analysis>

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# Exercise 1: Write H<sub>0</sub>

Compare 3 group means. What is H<sub>0</sub>?

# Solution 1

- $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

## Exercise 2: Within variance

If within-group variance increases, what happens to F (all else equal)?

# Solution 2

- F tends to decrease; harder to detect differences.

## Exercise 3: Next step

ANOVA p-value is 0.01 at alpha=0.05. What next?

# Solution 3

- Reject H0.
- Run post-hoc to find which pairs differ.

# Mini Demo (Python)

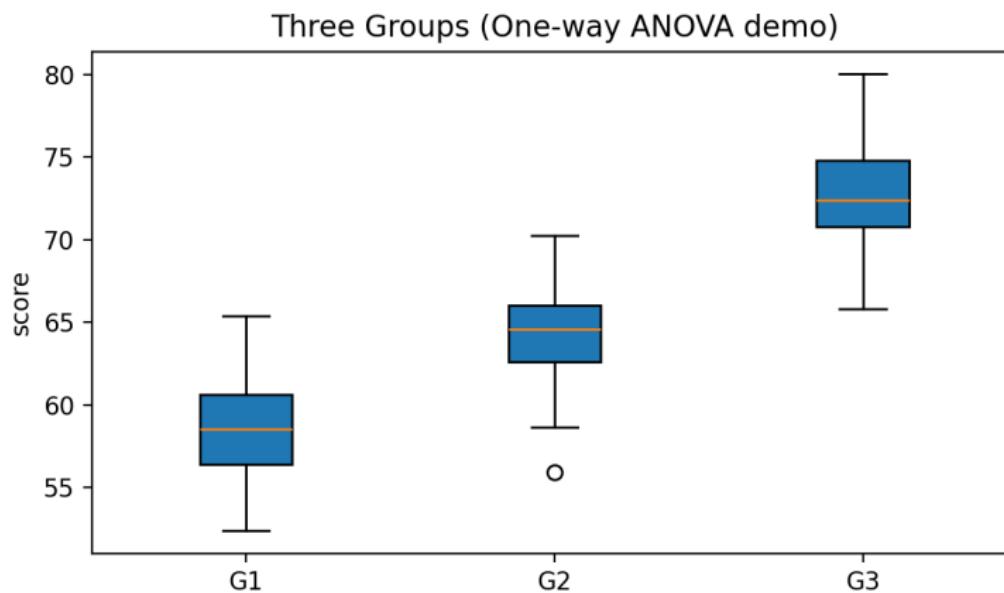
Run from the lecture folder:

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python demo/demo.py
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Outputs:

- images/demo.png
- data/results.txt

# Demo Output (Example)



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# Exit Question

Why are several pairwise t-tests not equivalent to one ANOVA?