

ANOVA

Analysis of Variance

- Analysis of variance:
 - One-way
 - Two-way
 - Repeated measures
 - Non-parametric

Comparing Means of Several Groups

- T-test compares means of two groups
- What if we have more?
- Perform multiple t-tests
 - Multiple testing issues



3 groups,
3 tests



4 groups,
6 tests



8 groups,
28 tests

in general: n groups give $n(n-1)/2$ tests

One Way Analysis of Variance

- Alternative is one way ANOVA
- Illustrate with example
 - Does blood group have an effect on blood pressure in mmHg

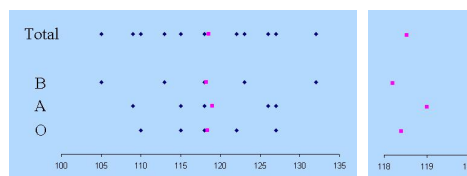
O	A	B
115	127	105
122	126	123
118	115	132
127	118	113
110	109	118

Outline

- Test if groups have common mean (H_0)
- Assume groups have a common variance
- Produce two estimates of variance
 - s^2_B and s^2_W , (only s^2_B holds under H_0)
- Under H_0 $s^2_B = s^2_W$, we expect $s^2_B/s^2_W = 1$
- Assume data are normally distributed
 - Distribution of s^2_B/s^2_W under H_0 is known

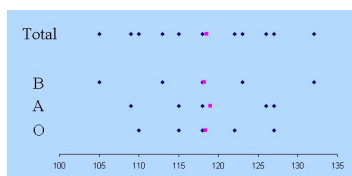
Example

- Are data scattered about common mean?
 - Do we need to account for group means
- In this case scattered about common mean



Example

- Groups have common mean
 - Variation of group means around over-all mean
 - Much less than data points around group mean



Recall – Sample Variance

- Calculated from formula:

$$\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

one over the
degrees of
freedom (d.f.)

sum of squared errors (sum
of squares) – a measure of
the variation in the sample

Partitioning the Variance

- Split total variation (sums of squares) in parts

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - m_i) + (m_i - \bar{x}))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i - \bar{x})^2 \end{aligned}$$

sum of variations within
each group sum of variations
between group means

where m_i is the appropriate group mean for observation x_i

Example – Total Sum of Squares

O	A	B
115	127	105
122	126	123
118	115	132
127	118	113
110	109	118

$$\bar{x} = 118.53$$

$$\text{Variance of data} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{14} 815.733$$

$$\text{Total SS (TSS)} = 815.73$$

Example – Within Sums of Squares

O	A	B
115	127	105
122	126	123
118	115	132
127	118	113
110	109	118

118.4 119 118.2

O	A	B
11.56	64.00	174.24
12.96	49.00	23.04
0.16	16.00	190.44
73.96	1.00	27.04
70.56	100.00	0.04

squared differences
from group mean

$$\text{Within groups sum of squares (WSS)} = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_i)^2 = 814$$

Example – Between Sums of Squares

O	A	B
115	127	105
122	126	123
118	115	132
127	118	113
110	109	118

118.4 119 118.2

$$\bar{x} = 118.53$$

O	A	B
0.018	0.218	0.111
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squared differences
group mean to mean

$$\text{Between group means SS (BSS)} = \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i - \bar{x})^2 = 1.73$$

Estimating Variance Between Groups

$$\frac{1}{n_0-1} \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx \sigma^2 \quad \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx (n_0-1)\sigma^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n_A-1} \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx \sigma^2 \quad \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx (n_A-1)\sigma^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n_B-1} \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx \sigma^2 \quad \sum (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx (n_B-1)\sigma^2$$

$$WSS = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx (N-k)\sigma^2$$

where k is the number of groups (=3 here)

Mean Sums of Squares

$$WSS = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_i)^2 \approx (N-k)\sigma^2$$

$MSS = WSS/(N-k)$ is an estimate of the variance

Estimating Variance Between Groups

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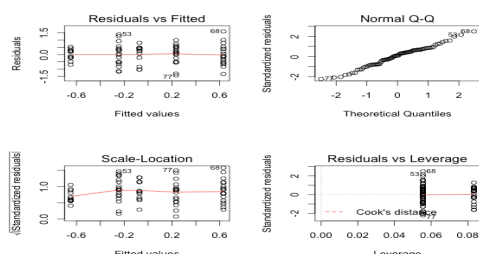
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The ANOVA Table

ANOVA					
Blood Pressure					
	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	BSS	k-1	BSS/k-1	BSS/k-1	p-value
Within Groups	WSS	N-k	WSS/N-k	WSS/N-k	
Total	Total SS	N-1			

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Group	2	1.7	0.87	0.013	0.987
Residuals	12	814.0	67.83		

Assumptions



Summary

- Comparing means from several groups
- Assuming the data are normal
- Assuming groups have the same variance
- Constructing two estimates of that variance
- If their ratio is big reject idea of common means
- Analysing variance to test for difference in means

Post Hoc Tests

- Tukey
 - Compare all pairs of columns
- Bonferroni
 - Compare all pairs of columns or selected pairs
- Dunnett
 - Compare all columns to control column
- Trend test
 - Test for linear trend in means across columns