

# Lecture 31: more Chapter 11, Section 3

## Categorical & Quantitative Variable

### More About ANOVA

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- ANOVA: Hypotheses, Table, Test Stat,  $P$ -value
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step in Practice: Displays, Summaries
- ANOVA Output
- Guidelines for Use of ANOVA

# Looking Back: *Review*

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## □ 4 Stages of Statistics

- Data Production (discussed in Lectures 1-4)
- Displaying and Summarizing (Lectures 5-12)
- Probability (discussed in Lectures 13-20)
- Statistical Inference
  - 1 categorical (discussed in Lectures 21-23)
  - 1 quantitative (discussed in Lectures 24-27)
  - cat and quan: paired, 2-sample, several-sample
  - 2 categorical
  - 2 quantitative

# ANOVA Null and Alternative Hypotheses

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$H_0$  : explanatory **C** & response **Q** **not** related

- Equivalently,  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_I$   
(difference among sample means just chance)

$H_a$  : explanatory **C** & response **Q** *are* related

- Equivalently,  $H_a$ : **not** all the  $\mu_i$  are equal  
(difference too extreme to be due to chance)

**Depending on formulation, the word “not”  
appears in  $H_0$  or  $H_a$ .**



## **Example:** *How to Refute a Claim about “All”*

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- **Background:** Reader asked medical advice columnist: “Dear Doctor, does everyone with Parkinson’s disease shake?” and doctor replied: *All patients with Parkinson’s disease do not shake.*
- **Question:** Is this what the doctor meant to say?
- **Response:**

## Example: *ANOVA Alternative Hypothesis*

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- **Background:** Null hypothesis to test for relationship between race (3 groups) and earnings:

$$H_o : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$$

- **Question:** Is this the correct alternative?

$$H_a : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$$

- **Response:**

Words are better: say “

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## The $F$ Statistic (*Review*)

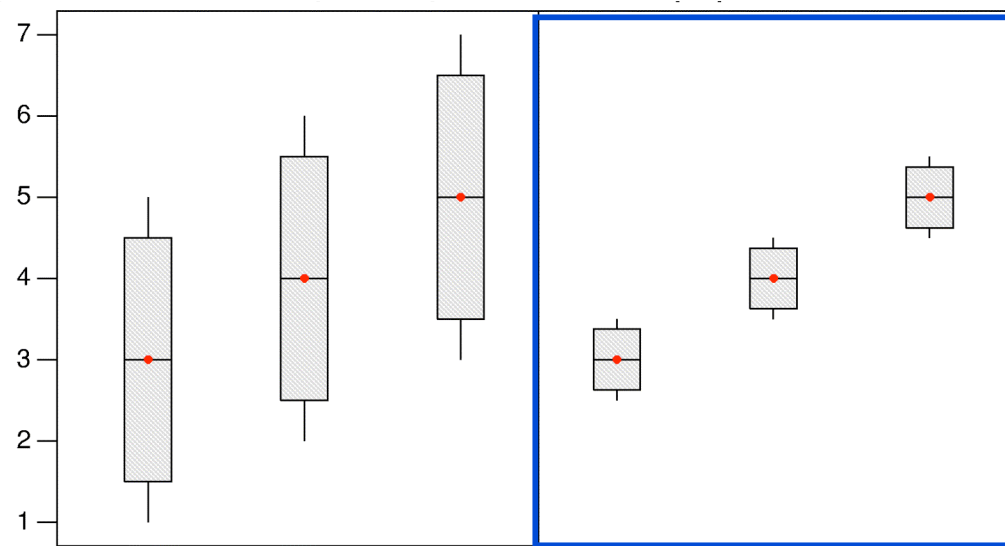
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$$F = \frac{\left[ n_1(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x})^2 + n_2(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \cdots + n_I(\bar{x}_I - \bar{x})^2 \right] / (I - 1)}{\left[ (n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2 + \cdots + (n_I - 1)s_I^2 \right] / (N - I)}$$

- **Numerator:** variation **among** groups
  - How different are  $\bar{x}_1, \cdots, \bar{x}_I$  from one another?
- **Denominator:** variation **within** groups
  - How spread out are samples? (sds  $s_1, \cdots, s_I$ )

# Role of Variations on Conclusion (*Review*)

Boxplots with same variation *among* groups (3, 4, 5) but different variation *within*: sds large (left) or small (right)



Scenario on right: smaller s.d.s  $\rightarrow$  larger  $F = \frac{\text{var among}}{\text{var within}}$   
 $\rightarrow$  smaller  $P$ -value  $\rightarrow$  likelier to reject  $H_0 \rightarrow$  conclude  
pop means differ

# ANOVA Table

Source	Degrees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Mean Sum of Squares	F	P
Factor	$DFG = I - 1$	$SSG$	$MSG = SSG/DFG$	$F = \frac{MSG}{MSE}$	p-value
Error	$DFE = N - I$	$SSE$	$MSE = SSE/DFE$		
Total	$N - 1$	SST			

- Organizes calculations
  - “Source” refers to source of variation
  - DF: use  $I$  = no. of groups,  $N$  = total sample size
  - SSG measures overall variation among groups
  - SSE measures overall variation within groups
  - Mean Sums: Divide Sums by DFs
  - $F$ : Take quotient of MSG and MSE
  - $P$ -value: Found with software or tables



## Example: *Key ANOVA Values*

- **Background:** Compare mileages for 8 sedans, 8 minivans, 12 SUVs; find  $SSG=42.0$ ,  $SSE=181.4$ .
- **Question:** What are the following values for table:
  - **DFG? DFE? MSG? MSE?  $F$ ?**
- **Response:**
  - $DFG = 3 - 1 = 2$
  - $DFE = N - I = (8+8+12) - 3 = 25$
  - $MSG = SSG/DFG = 42/2 = 21$
  - $MSE = SSE/DFE = 181.4/25 = 7.256$
  - $F = MSG/MSE = 21/7.256 = 2.89$

## Example: *Completing ANOVA Table*

- **Background:** Found these values for ANOVA:
  - $DFG=3-1=2$
  - $DFE=N-I=(8+8+12)-3=25$
  - $MSG=SSG/DFG=42/2=21$
  - $MSE=SSE/DFE=181.4/25=7.256$
  - $F=MSG/MSE=21/7.256=2.89$
- **Question:** Complete ANOVA table?
- **Response:** Software  $\rightarrow P\text{-val}=0.0743 \rightarrow$  marginally significant

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Factor		42		:	
Error		181.4	.		



## ANOVA $F$ Statistic and $P$ -Value

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- Sample means **very different** →  
 $F$  large →  
 $P$ -value small →  
**Reject** claim of equal population means.
- Sample means **relatively close** →  
 $F$  *not* large →  
 $P$ -value *not* small →  
**Believe** claim of equal population means.



## How Large is “Large” $F$

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Particular  $F$  distribution determined by  
DFG, DFE

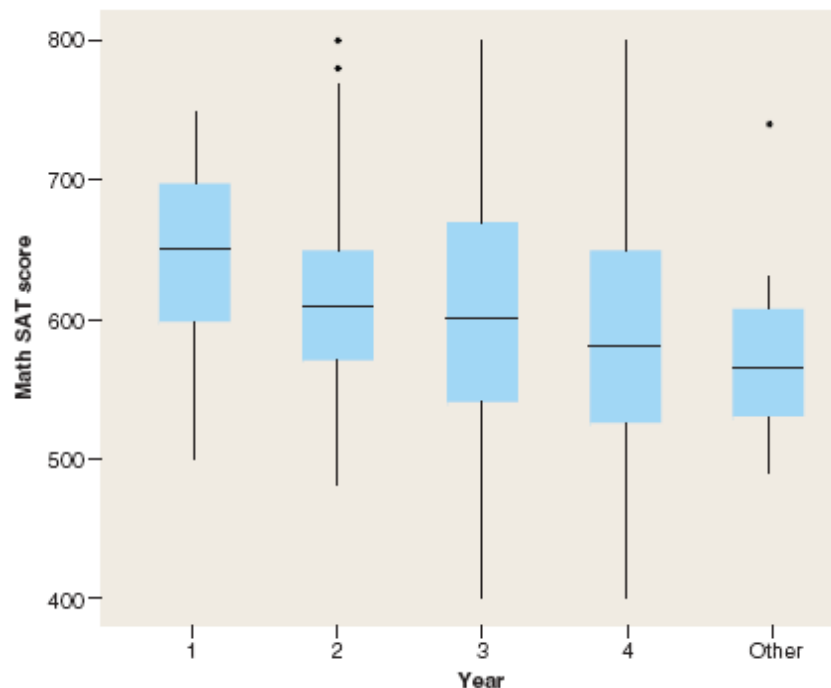
(these determined by sample size, number of groups)

$P$ -value in software output lets us know if  $F$  is large.

*Note:  $P$ -value is “bottom line” of test; “top line” is examination of *display and summaries*.*

# Example: *Examining Boxplots*

- **Background:** For all students at a university, are Math SATs related to what year they're in?



- **Question:** What do the boxplots suggest?
- **Response:** As year goes up, mean \_\_\_\_\_  
(Suggests \_\_\_\_\_ students scored better in Math.)

## Example: *Examining Summaries*

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- **Background:** For all students at a university, are Math SATs related to what year they're in?

Level	N	Mean	StDev
1	32	643.75	63.69
2	233	613.91	61.00
3	87	601.84	89.79
4	28	581.79	89.73
other	10	578.00	72.08

- **Question:** What do the summaries suggest?
- **Response:** Means decrease by about \_\_\_\_\_ points for each successive year 1 to 4. Standard deviations are around \_\_\_\_\_, and sample sizes are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Example: *ANOVA Output*

- **Background:** For all students at a university, are Math SATs related to what year they're in?

Analysis of Variance for Math

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Year	4	78254	19563	3.87	0.004
Error	385	1946372	5056		
Total	389	2024626			

- **Question:** What does the output suggest?
- **Response:** Test  $H_0$  :  
 $P$ -value=0.004. Small? \_\_\_\_\_ Reject  $H_0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Conclude all 5 population means may be equal?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year and Math SAT related in population? \_\_\_\_\_

# How Large is “Large” $F$ (*Review*)

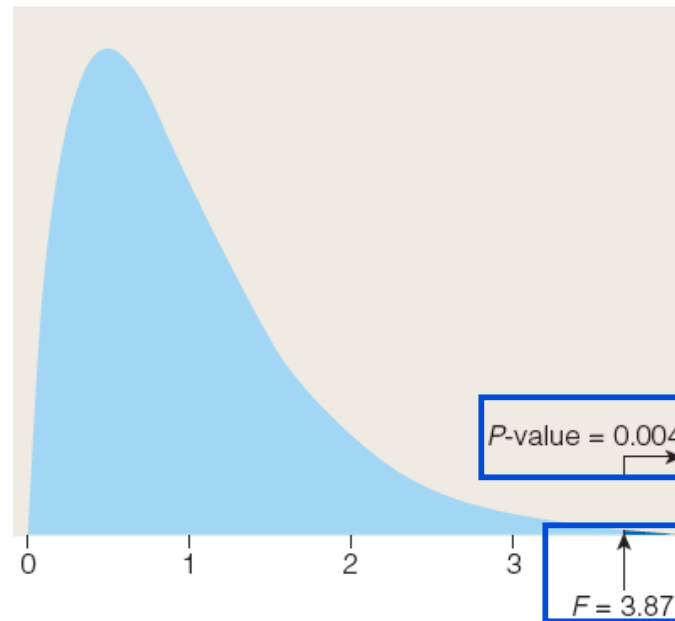
Particular  $F$  dist determined by DFG, DFE

(these determined by sample size, number of groups)

$P$ -value in software output lets us know if  $F$  is large.

$P$ -value = 0.004  $\rightarrow F = 3.87$  is large (in given situation)

$F(4,385)$  distribution (for  
 $l = 5$  groups, total  $N = 390$ )







## Example: *ANOVA Output*

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- **Background:** A test for a relationship between Math SAT and year of study, based on data from a large sample of intro stats students at a university, produced a large  $F$  and a small  $P$ -value.
- **Question:** What issues should be considered before we use these results to draw conclusions about the relationship between year of study and Math SAT for all students at that university?
- **Response:**



# Guidelines for Use of ANOVA Procedure

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- Need random samples taken independently from several populations.
- Confounding variables should be separated out.
- Sample sizes must be large enough to offset non-normality of distributions.
- Need populations at least 10 times sample sizes.
- Population variances must be equal.



## Pooled Two-Sample $t$ Procedure (*Review*)

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If we can assume  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ , standardized difference between sample means follows a pooled  $t$  distribution.

- Some apply **Rule of Thumb**: use pooled  $t$  if larger sample s.d. not more than twice smaller.

*The  $F$  distribution is in a sense “pooled”: our standardized statistic follows the  $F$  distribution only if population variances are equal (same as equal s.d.s)*

## Example: *Checking Standard Deviations*

- **Background:** For all students at a university, are Math SATs related to what year they're in?

Level	N	Mean	StDev
1	32	643.75	63.69
2	233	613.91	61.00
3	87	601.84	89.79
4	28	581.79	89.73
other	10	578.00	72.08

- **Question:** Is it safe to assume equal population variances?

- **Response:**


Largest s.d. = \_\_\_\_\_ > 2(smallest s.d.) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assumption of equal variances OK? \_\_\_\_\_

## Example: *Reviewing ANOVA*

- **Background:** For all students at a university, are **Verbal** SATs related to what year they're in?

Level	N	Mean	StDev		
1	32	596.25	86.91		
2	234	592.76	65.87		
3	86	596.51	77.26		
4	29	579.83	79.47		
other	10	551.00	124.32		
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Year	4	23559	5890	1.10	0.357

- **Questions:** Are conditions met? Do the data provide evidence of a relationship?
- **Response:**  $n_i$  large and  $124.32 \text{ not } > 2(65.87) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_  
 $P\text{-val}=0.357$  small? \_\_\_ Evidence of a relationship? \_\_\_



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## Example: *Considering Data Production*

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- **Background:**  $F$  test found evidence of relationship between Math SAT and year ( $P$ -value 0.004), but not Verbal SAT and year ( $P$ -value 0.357).
- **Question:** Keeping in mind that the sample consisted of students in various years taking an introductory statistics class, are there concerns about bias/confounding variables?
- **Response:** For Math, \_\_\_\_\_. For Verbal, \_\_\_\_\_



# Lecture Summary

## *(Inference for Cat $\rightarrow$ Quan; More About ANOVA)*

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- ANOVA for several-sample inference
  - Formulating hypotheses correctly
  - ANOVA table
  - $F$  statistic and  $P$ -value
- 1<sup>st</sup> step in practice: displays and summaries
  - Side-by-side boxplots
  - Compare means, look at sds and sample sizes
- ANOVA output
- Guidelines for use of ANOVA