

## Lecture 31: more Chapter 11, Section 3 Categorical & Quantitative Variable More About ANOVA

- 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

- **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

- $H_0$  : explanatory **C** & response **Q** **not** related
- Equivalently,  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_I$   
(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”

- **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

- **Background:** Null hypothesis to test for relationship between race (3 groups) and earnings:  
 $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$
- **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)

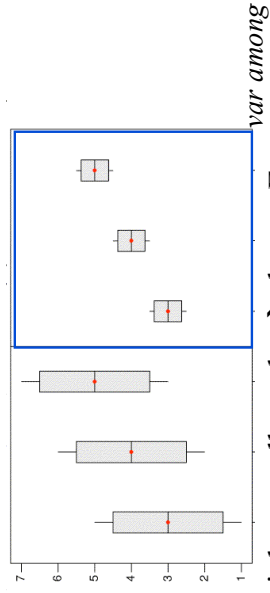
$$F = \frac{n_1(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x})^2 + n_2(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + n_I(\bar{x}_I - \bar{x})^2}{[(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2 + \dots + (n_I - 1)s_I^2]} \cdot \frac{1}{(I - 1)}$$

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

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## 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

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## ANOVA Table

Source Factor	Degrees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Mean Sum of Squares	F	P
	$DFG = I - 1$	$SSG$	$MSG = SSG/DFG$	$F = \frac{MSG}{MSE}$	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

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## 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:**
  - $DFG = 3 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$
  - $DFE = N - I = (8+8+12) - 3 = \underline{\quad}$
  - $MSG = SSG/DFG = 42/2 = \underline{\quad}$
  - $MSE = SSE/DFE = 181.4/25 = \underline{\quad}$
  - $F = MSG/MSE = 21/7.256 = \underline{\quad}$

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## 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	.		

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## ANOVA F Statistic and P-Value

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

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## How Large is “Large” F

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.*

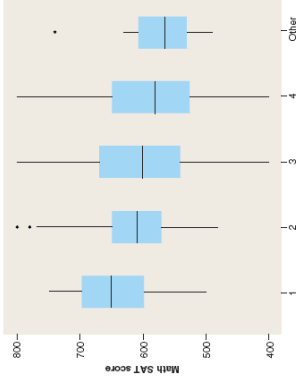
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## Example: Examining Boxplots

- **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 \_\_\_\_\_ students scored better in Math. (Suggests \_\_\_\_\_)

## Example: Examining Summaries

- **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			

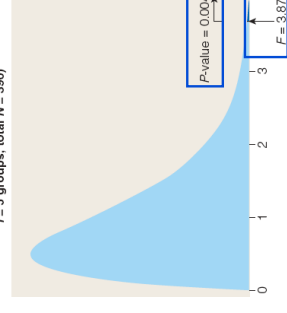
- **Question:** What does the output suggest?
- **Response:** Test  $H_0$ : \_\_\_\_\_  
 $P$ -value=0.004. Small? \_\_\_\_\_ Reject  $H_0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conclude all 5 population means may be equal?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Year and Math SAT related in population? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
 $f = 5$  groups, total  $N = 390$ )



## Example: ANOVA Output

- 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

- 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)

- 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 not  $> 2(65.87) \rightarrow P\text{-val}=0.357$  small? \_\_\_ Evidence of a relationship? \_\_\_

## Guidelines for Use of ANOVA (Review)

- 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.

## Example: Considering Data Production

- **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)

- 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