Random effects ANOVA

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Hierarchical normal model

Estimation and inference

Classical data analysis and estimation

The "classical" testing and estimation procedure is as follows:

If the p-value < 0.05,

- reject H₀, and conclude there are group differences,
- estimate θ_j with $\bar{y}_{\cdot j}$.

$$\hat{\theta}_j = \bar{y}_{\cdot j}$$

If the p-value > 0.05,

- accept H_0 , and conclude there is no evidence of group differences,
- estimate θ_i with \bar{y} ...

$$\hat{\theta}_j = \bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot}$$

Note that the estimator of θ_i can be written as

$$\hat{\theta}_i = w\bar{y}_i + (1-w)\bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot \cdot}$$

Classical data analysis and estimation

Advantages of classical procedure:

- controls the type I error rate of rejecting H₀;
- is easy to implement and report.

Disadvantages:

- rejecting H_0 doesn't mean no similarities across groups $\Rightarrow \bar{y}_{\cdot j}$ is an inefficient estimate of θ_i
- accepting H₀ doesn't mean no differences between groups
 ⇒ ȳ.. is an inaccurate estimate of θ_i.

An alternative strategy

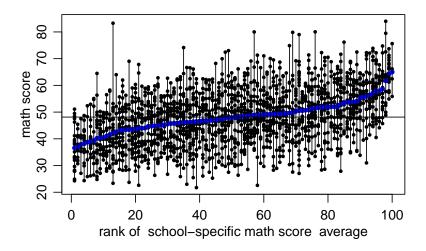
$$\hat{\theta}_j = w\bar{y}_j + (1-w)\bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}$$

Classical approach: w is the indicator of rejecting H_0 .

Multilevel approach: $w = \frac{n/\hat{\sigma}^2}{n/\hat{\sigma}^2 + 1/\hat{\tau}^2}$

The multilevel approach will allow for

- sharing of information across groups,
- the amount of sharing to be estimated from the data.



```
y.3122<-ndat$mathscore[ndat$school=="3122"]
v.2832<-ndat$mathscore[ndat$school=="2832"]
y.3122
## [1] 75.62 55.86 66.16 62.43
y.2832
## [1] 66.26 66.12 71.22 54.90 61.98 69.42 61.22 62.99 57.99 61.33 66.85 67.87
## [13] 63.94 73.70 70.36 64.01 57.35 68.25 57.39
mean(ndat$mathscore)
## [1] 48.07446
mean(y.3122)
## [1] 65.0175
mean(y.2832)
## [1] 64.37632
```

$$48.0744556 < 64.3763158 < 65.0175$$
 $\bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot\cdot} < \bar{y}_{2832} < \bar{y}_{3122}$

but

$$n_{3122}=4<19=n_{2832}$$

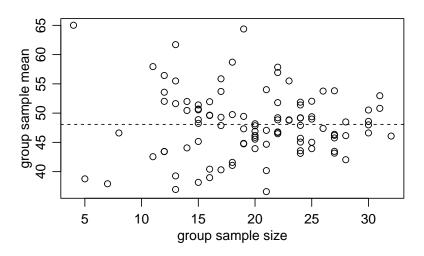
Based on the data $\{y_{i,j}\}$, how would you estimate θ_{3122} and θ_{2832} ?

Ignoring across-group information:

- $\hat{\theta}_{2832} = \bar{y}_{2832} = 64.3763158$
- $\hat{\theta}_{3122} = \bar{y}_{3122} = 65.0175$
- $\hat{\theta}_{2832} < \hat{\theta}_{3122}$

Considering across-group information and sample size: $\bar{y}_{...} = 48.0744556$.

- $\bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot \cdot} < \hat{\theta}_{2832} < \bar{y}_{2832} = 64.3763158$
- $\bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot} < \hat{\theta}_{3122} < \bar{y}_{3122} = 65.0175$
- $\hat{\theta}_{2832} \geqslant \hat{\theta}_{3122}$?



Possible explanations for \bar{y}_{3122} :

- \bar{y}_{3122} is large because θ_{3122} is large;
- \bar{y}_{3122} is large because $sd(\bar{y}_{3122})$ is large.

Possible explanations for \bar{y}_{2832} :

- \bar{y}_{2832} is large because θ_{2832} is large;
- \bar{y}_{2832} is large because $sd(\bar{y}_{2832})$ is large (but is smaller than $sd(\bar{y}_{3122})$).

The plausibility of the explanations will depend on

- the group specific sample sizes, n_1, \ldots, n_m ;
- the observed across-group heterogeneity.

Example: Free throws

```
ftdat[1:20.]
##
       PLAYER1
                   PLAYER2 TEAM
                                   MIN FTM FTA
                                                  FT.
## 1
            Sam
                  Jacobson
                             LAL.
                                    12
                                              2 1,000
##
  2
         Steve
                    Henson
                             DET
                                    25
                                              2 1.000
##
  3
      Radoslav Nesterovic
                             MIN
                                    30
                                              2 1.000
## 4
                             HOU
                                   441
                                              8 1.000
          Bryce
                       Drew
## 5
       Charles
                  O'bannon
                             DET
                                   165
                                              8 1.000
## 6
          Marty
                    Conlon
                             MIA
                                    35
                                              2 1.000
## 7
         Mikki
                             DET
                                              2 1.000
                     Moore
## 8
          John
                    Crotty
                             POR
                                    19
                                              3 1.000
## 9
        Gerald
                   Wilkins
                             OR.L.
                                    28
                                              2 1.000
## 10 Korleone
                             DET
                                    15
                                              2 1.000
                      Young
## 11
          Brian
                      Evans
                             MIN
                                   145
                                              4 1.000
## 12
          Pooh Richardson
                             LAC
                                   130
                                              4 1.000
## 13
       Michael
                   Hawkins
                             SAC
                                   203
                                              3 1.000
## 14
         Randy Livingston
                             PHO
                                              2 1.000
## 15
                             CHI
                                   732
                                             17 1.000
          Rusty
                      Larue
## 16
                             IND
                                    87
                                              6 1.000
          Fred
                   Hoiberg
## 17
          Herb
                  Williams
                             NYK
                                    34
                                              2 1,000
## 18
                             CLE
                                   199
                                        19
                                             20 0.950
          Ryan
                      Stack
## 19
            Sam
                   Cassell
                             MIL
                                   199
                                        47
                                             50 0.940
## 20
        Reggie
                    Miller
                             IND 1787 226 247 0.915
```

Who does Indiana pick to shoot its technical foul free throws?

Further limitations of ANOVA

In the wheat yield example we might be interested in

- (1) what the yield might be in other plots of land in these 10 regions, or
- (2) what the yield might be in other regions.

For general hierarchical data, these questions translate into

- (1) making inference about units within groups in our study;
- (2) making inference about groups that weren't in our study.

Inference for (1) can be obtained with ANOVA.

Inference for (2) requires

- treating the *m* groups as a sample from a larger population;
- a statistical model for this larger population.

The hierarchical normal model

$$y_{i,j} = \mu + a_j + \epsilon_{i,j} \tag{1}$$

$$\{\epsilon_{1,1},\ldots,\epsilon_{n_1,1}\},\ldots,\{\epsilon_{1,m},\ldots,\epsilon_{n_m,m}\} \sim \text{ i.i.d. normal}(0,\sigma^2) \qquad (2)$$

$$a_1, \ldots, a_m \sim \text{i.i.d. normal}(0, \tau^2)$$
 (3)

The classical ANOVA model consists of (1) and (2).

The HNM assumes the sampling model (3) for the groups.

- $\{a_1, \ldots, a_m\}$ represent differences across groups
- $\{\epsilon_{i,j}\}$ represent differences within groups

The HNM represents this heterogeneity in terms of population variances:

$$Var[a] = \tau^2 = across-group variance$$

 $Var[\epsilon] = \sigma^2 = within-group variance$

Marginal and conditional variation

Two levels of heterogeneity require two versions of variance and covariance:

Within-group variance:

- The variance of $y_{i,j}$ around θ_j ;
- Describes heterogeneity/variance within a particular group;
- Mathematically, is calculated *conditionally* on group-level parameters.

Population-level variance:

- Variance of $y_{i,j}$ around μ ;
- Describes heterogeneity/variance across the population;
- Mathematically, is calculated *marginally* over group-level parameters.

Conditional variance and covariance

For a fixed group j,

$$\{y_{1,j},\ldots,y_{n_j,j}\}|\mu,a_j,\sigma^2\sim \text{i.i.d. normal}(\mu+a_j,\sigma^2)$$

 $\{y_{1,j},\ldots,y_{n_j,j}\}|\theta_j,\sigma^2\sim \text{i.i.d. normal}(\theta_j,\sigma^2)$

Variation around the group mean θ_i is as follows

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathsf{E}[y_{i,j}|\mu,a_j] & = & \mu + a_j = \theta_j \\ \mathsf{Var}[y_{i,j}|\mu,a_j] & = & \sigma^2, \\ \mathsf{Cov}[y_{i_1,j},y_{i_2,j}|\mu,a_j] & = & 0. \end{array}$$

In words,

- sample observations from the group are centered around θ_i ;
- the variation of the sample around θ_i is σ^2 ;
- the observations within a group are uncorrelated around θ_i .

Regarding correlation: Knowing how far $y_{1,j}$ is from θ_j doesn't inform you about about how far $y_{2,j}$ is from θ_j .

Within-group variance and covariance

$$y_{i,j} = \mu + a_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$$

 $y_{i,j} = \theta_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$

$$Var[y_{i,j}|\theta_j] \equiv E[(y_{i,j} - E[y_{i,j}|\theta_j])^2|\theta_j]$$

$$= E[(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2|\theta_j]$$

$$= E[(\theta_j + \epsilon_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2|\theta_j]$$

$$= E[\epsilon_{i,j}^2|\theta_j] = \sigma^2$$

$$Cov[y_{i_1,j}, y_{i_2,j}|\theta_j] \equiv E[(y_{i_1,j} - E[y_{i_1,j}|\theta_j]) \times (y_{i_2,j} - E[y_{i_2,j}|\theta_j])|\theta_j]$$

$$= E[(y_{i_1,j} - \theta_j) \times (y_{i_2,j} - \theta_j)|\theta_j]$$

$$= E[\epsilon_{i_1,j}\epsilon_{i_2,j}|\theta_j] = 0$$

Population level variance and covariance

Across all groups,

$$a_1, \ldots, a_m \sim \text{i.i.d. normal}(0, \tau^2)$$

 $\{y_{1,j}, \ldots, y_{n_i,j}\} \sim \text{i.i.d. normal}(\mu + a_j, \sigma^2)$

For a randomly sampled observation i from a randomly sampled group j,

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{E}[y_{i,j}|\mu] &= \mathsf{E}[\mu + \mathsf{a}_j + \epsilon_{i,j}|\mu] \\ &= \mathsf{E}[\mu|\mu] + \mathsf{E}[\mathsf{a}_j|\mu] + \mathsf{E}[\epsilon_{i,j}|\mu] \\ &= \mu + 0 + 0 = \mu \end{split}$$

This is the population mean.

Population level variance and covariance

Variation *around the population mean* μ is as follows:

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{E}[y_{i,j}|\mu] &= \mathsf{E}[\mu + a_{j}|\mu] = \mu + 0 = \mu, \\ \mathsf{Var}[y_{i,j}|\mu] &= \sigma^{2} + \tau^{2}, \\ \mathsf{Cov}[y_{i_{1},j}, y_{i_{2},j}|\mu] &= \tau^{2}. \end{split}$$

In words,

- sampled observations across groups are centered around μ ;
- the variation of the sample around μ is $\sigma^2 + \tau^2$;
- the observations within a group are correlated around μ .

Regarding correlation: Knowing how far $y_{1,j}$ is from μ does inform you about how far $y_{2,j}$ is from μ .

Population level variance

$$Var[y_{i,j}|\mu] \equiv E[(y_{i,j} - E[y_{i,j}|\mu])^{2}|\mu]$$

$$= E[(y_{i,j} - \mu)^{2}|\mu]$$

$$= E[(\mu + a_{j} + \epsilon_{i,j} - \mu)^{2}|\mu]$$

$$= E[(a_{j} + \epsilon_{i,j})^{2}|\mu]$$

$$= E[a_{j}^{2} + 2a_{j}\epsilon_{i,j} + \epsilon_{i,j}^{2}|\mu]$$

$$= \tau^{2} + 0 + \sigma^{2} = \sigma^{2} + \tau^{2}$$

Exercise: Draw a picture of within and across group sampling.

Population level covariance and correlation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{Cov}[y_{i_{1},j},y_{i_{2},j}|\mu] & \equiv & \mathsf{E}[(y_{i_{1},j}-\mathsf{E}[y_{i_{1},j}|\mu])\times(y_{i_{2},j}-\mathsf{E}[y_{i_{2},j}])|\mu] \\ & = & \mathsf{E}[(y_{i_{1},j}-\mu)\times(y_{i_{2},j}-\mu)|\mu] \\ & = & \tau^{2} \\ \\ \mathsf{Cor}[y_{i_{1},j},y_{i_{2},j}|\mu] & \equiv & \frac{\mathsf{Cov}[y_{i_{1},j},y_{i_{2},j}|\mu]}{\sqrt{\mathsf{Var}[y_{i_{1},j}|\mu]\mathsf{Var}[y_{i_{2},j}|\mu]}} \\ & = & \frac{\tau^{2}}{\tau^{2}+\sigma^{2}} \equiv \rho \end{aligned}$$

The correlation ρ is the intraclass correlation coefficient.

Estimation of τ^2 and ρ

The easiest way to estimate τ^2 is using the method-of-moments. Recall,

$$MSA = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{j} \sum_{i} (\bar{y}_{j} - \bar{y}_{..})^{2}$$

$$= \frac{n}{m-1} \sum_{j} (\bar{y}_{j} - \bar{y}_{..})^{2}$$

$$E[MSA|a_{1},...,a_{m}] = \frac{n}{m-1} \left(\frac{m-1}{n} \sigma^{2} + \sum_{j} a_{j}^{2} \right)$$

$$= \sigma^{2} + n \times \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{j} a_{j}^{2}.$$

The expectation of MSA over samples and groups is given by

$$E[E[MSA|a_1,...,a_m]] = E[\sigma^2 + n \times \frac{1}{m-1} \sum a_j^2]$$

$$= \sigma^2 + n \times E[\frac{1}{m-1} \sum a_j^2]$$

$$= \sigma^2 + n\tau^2.$$

(In the ANOVA parameterization, $\sum a_i^2 = \sum (a_i - \bar{a})^2$ because $\bar{a} = 0$)

Estimation of τ^2 and ρ

The result suggests

$$\widehat{\sigma^2 + n\tau^2} = MSA.$$

How to estimate τ^2 ? Recall $E[MSW] = \sigma^2$, so we can use

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSW$$
.

This suggests

$$\widehat{n\tau^2} = MSA - MSW$$

$$\widehat{\tau}^2 = (MSA - MSW)/n.$$

Comments:

- MSA MSW could be negative. If so, it is standard to set $\hat{\tau}^2 = 0$.
- If sample sizes are unequal, the formula must be modified slightly:

$$\hat{\tau}^2 = (MSA - MSW)/\tilde{n}$$

where there is a horrible formula for \tilde{n} .

Unequal sample sizes

$$\hat{\tau}^2 = (MSA - MSW)/\tilde{n}$$

$$\tilde{n} = \bar{n} - \frac{\text{sample variance}(n_1, \dots, n_m)}{m\bar{n}}$$

where $\bar{n} = \sum_{j} n_{j}/m = \text{sample mean}(n_{1}, \dots, m_{m}).$

Estimation of τ^2 and ρ

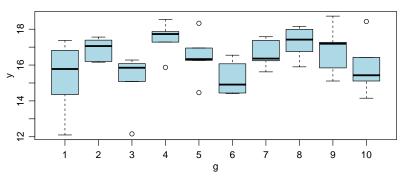
It is common to use a "plug-in" estimate of ρ :

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{\widehat{\tau^2}}{\tau^2 + \sigma^2} = \frac{\hat{\tau}^2}{\hat{\tau}^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2}.$$

A standard error for ρ (with which we can get a CI) is

$$\operatorname{se}(\hat{\rho}) = (1 - \hat{\rho}) \times (1 + (n-1)\hat{\rho}) \sqrt{\frac{2}{n(n-1)(m-1)}}.$$

Example: Wheat



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```
fit<-anova( lm(y~as.factor(g)) )</pre>
MSA<-fit[1,3]
MSW<-fit[2,3]
MSA
## [1] 3.70759
MSW
## [1] 1.787206
t2<-(MSA-MSW)/n
t2
##
## 0.3840768
```

Example: Wheat

```
rho<-t2/(t2+MSW)

rho

## 1

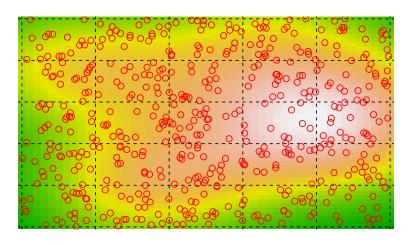
## 0.1768894

se.rho<- (1-rho)*(1+(n-1)*rho)*sqrt( 2/( n*(n-1)*(m-1)))

rho + c(-2,2)*se.rho

## [1] -0.1194179 0.4731966
```

Two-stage sampling



Ignoring across-group heterogeneity

Task: Construct a 95% CI for the population mean.

t-interval for SRS:

If y_1, \ldots, y_n is an iid sample with $E[y_i] = \mu$ and $Var[y_i] = \sigma^2$,

$$\mathsf{E}[\bar{y}] = \mu \; , \; \mathsf{Var}[\bar{y}] = \sigma^2/n.$$

By the central limit theorem,

$$\bar{y} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) , \frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

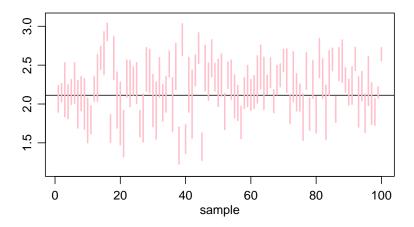
As σ^2 is generally unknown, we use

$$rac{ar{y}-\mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{.}{\sim} t_{n-1}, \ , ext{where } s^2 = rac{1}{n-1} \sum (y_i - ar{y})^2.$$

From this, we have

$$\bar{y} \pm t_{n-1,.975} \times s/\sqrt{n}$$
 is a 95% CI for μ .

Ignoring across-group heterogeneity



Building an accurate *t*-interval

Recall that an approximate 95% CI for μ is given by

$$\bar{y} \pm 2 \times \text{se}(\bar{y}),$$

where $se(\bar{y})$ is an approximation to the standard deviation of \bar{y} .

How to find $se(\bar{y})$:

- 1. compute the variance v of \bar{y} based on the model;
- 2. find an estimate \hat{v} of v;
- 3. let $se(\bar{y}) = \sqrt{v}$.

So the first step is to find $Var[\bar{y}]$:

Variance of the grand mean around population mean

$$Var[\bar{y}] = Var[\frac{1}{mn} \sum_{j} \sum_{i} y_{i,j}]$$

$$= Var[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} y_{i,j}]$$

$$= Var[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j} \bar{y}_{j}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^{2}} Var[\sum_{j} \bar{y}_{j}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^{2}} \sum_{j} Var[\bar{y}_{j}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^{2}} mVar[\bar{y}_{1}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} Var[\bar{y}_{1}]$$

Variance of a group mean around population mean

What is $Var[\bar{y}_1]$? We've shown

$$\mathsf{Var}[y_{i,1}] = \sigma^2 + \tau^2,$$

but generally,

$$Var[\bar{y}_1] \neq [\sigma^2 + \tau^2]/n$$
.

Quiz: What is the smallest that $Var[\bar{y}_1]$ could be for fixed σ^2 and n? Recall

$$Cor[y_{i,1}, y_{i,2}] = \frac{\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma^2}$$

Answer: When au^2 is zero the within group samples are independent and so

$$Var[\bar{y}_1] \ge \sigma^2/n$$

Variance of a group mean around population mean

Quiz: what is the smallest that $Var[\bar{y}_1]$ could be for fixed σ^2 and τ^2 ?

Answer: Increasing n reduces variation of \bar{y}_1 around θ_1 , but across group heterogeneity remains:

for large
$$n, ar{y}_1 pprox heta_1$$

$$\mathsf{Var}[heta_1] = au^2$$

$$\mathsf{Var}[ar{y}_1] \geq au^2$$

Variance of a group mean around population mean

Let's compute ${\rm Var}[\bar{y}_1].$ For notational convenience, we'll drop the group index, and assume $\mu=0$, so

$$E[y_i] = 0$$
, $E[y_i^2] = \sigma^2 + \tau^2$, $E[y_i y_k] = \tau^2$

In this case,

$$Var[\bar{y}] = E[\bar{y}^2]$$

$$= E[\frac{1}{n^2}(\sum y_i)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2}E[\sum y_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq k} y_i y_j]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2}(n[\sigma^2 + \tau^2] + n(n-1)\tau^2)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{1}{n}\tau^2 + \frac{n-1}{n}\tau^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2$$

Exercise: Make sure the answer makes sense to you intuitively.

Variance of the sample grand mean

$$Var[\bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot}] = \frac{1}{m} Var[\bar{y}_j]$$

$$Var[\bar{y}_j] = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 + \tau^2$$

$$Var[\bar{y}_{\cdot \cdot}] = \frac{1}{nm} \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{m} \tau^2$$

What happens as

- $n \to \infty$ and m stays fixed?
- $m \to \infty$ and n stays fixed?

In this sense, m is the "sample size" for the population-level parameter μ .

Standard error and CI

$$\widehat{\mathsf{Var}}[\bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}] = \frac{1}{nm}\hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{1}{m}\tau^2$$

- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSW$
- $\hat{\tau}^2 = (MSA MSW)/n$

$$\widehat{\mathsf{Var}}[\bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}] = \frac{1}{mn} MSA$$

This should make sense, because previously we claimed

$$\mathsf{E}[\mathit{MSA}] = \sigma^2 + \mathit{n} \times \tau^2,$$

so

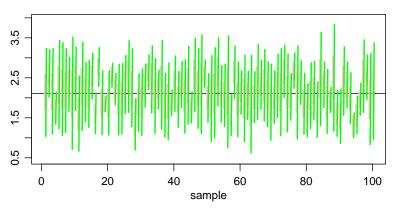
$$\mathsf{E}[\frac{1}{mn}MSA] = \frac{1}{mn}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{m}\tau^2 = \mathsf{Var}[\bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}]$$

Confidence interval

$$ar{y}_{\cdot \cdot \cdot} \pm 2 imes \sqrt{\textit{MSA/mn}}$$

```
round(v,2)
## [1] 0.55 0.56 0.48 0.85 0.81 2.76 2.71 2.47 2.43 2.43 2.68 2.52 2.97 2.92 2.60
## [16] 2.42 1.90 1.99 2.37 1.87
g
   [1] 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4
anova(lm(y~as.factor(g)))
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: v
               Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## as.factor(g) 3 13.4751 4.4917 110.5 6.603e-11 ***
## Residuals 16 0.6504 0.0406
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
MSA<-anova(lm(y~as.factor(g)))[1,3]
mean(y) + c(-2,2)*sqrt(MSA/(m*n))
## [1] 1.066935 2.962551
mean(y) + c(-2,2)*sqrt(var(y)/(m*n))
## [1] 1.629141 2.400345
```

Accounting for across-group heterogeneity



```
mean( CI.tss0[,1] < mu & mu < CI.tss0[,2] )
## [1] 0.729
mean( CI.tss1[,1] < mu & mu < CI.tss1[,2] )
## [1] 0.933</pre>
```

Summary

$$y_{i,j} = \mu + a_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$$
 $\mathsf{Var}[\epsilon_{i,j}] = \sigma^2$
 $\mathsf{Var}[a_j] = \tau^2$

Variation around the group mean: $\theta_j = \mu + a_j$

- $Var[y_{i,j}|\theta_j] = \sigma^2$
- $Cov[y_{i_1,j}, y_{i_2,j}|\theta_j] = 0$
- $Exp\bar{y}_j|\theta_j=\theta_j$, $Var[\bar{y}_j|\theta_j]=\sigma^2/n$

Variation around the grand mean:

- $Var[y_{i,j}|\mu] = \sigma^2 + \tau^2$
- $Cov[y_{i_1,j}, y_{i_2,j}|\mu] = \tau^2$
- $E[\bar{y}_i | \mu] = \mu$, $Var[\bar{y}_i | \mu] = \sigma^2 / n + \tau^2$
- $E[\bar{y}..|\mu] = \mu$, $Var[\bar{y}..|\mu] = \sigma^2/(mn) + \tau^2/m$