

# The one factor ANOVA: examples

Question: if any of 3+ population means differ?  
 Approach: ANalysis Of Variance = ANOVA  
 Prerequisite = test for equality of population variances

Do the ANOVA

Conceptual hypotheses:  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k$

$H_A: \text{at least two differ}$

Practical hypotheses:  $H_0: MSA \leq MSW$

$H_A: MSA > MSW$

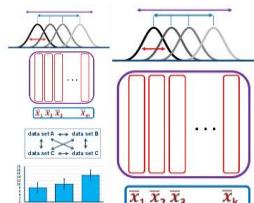
Calculate SST, SSA, SSW, MSA, MSW

Create ANOVA table

Determine p value and "reject" or "fail to reject"  $H_0$

If  $H_0$  rejected: 1. Perform Bonferroni corrected t-tests

2. Calculate MSD or HSD and compare



## How to get SST, SSA, and SSW?

SST: calculate sum of squares for all data values (comparing to overall mean).

SSA: calculate sum of squares of the  $\bar{x}_i$  values (comparing to overall mean), then multiply by group sample size,  $n_i$ .

SSW: calculate the sum of squares values separately for each of the  $k$  groups using the group means and sum them.

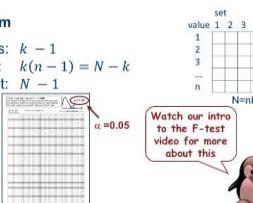
## Degrees of freedom

df for among groups:  $k - 1$   
 df for within groups:  $k(n - 1) = N - k$   
 df for entire data set:  $N - 1$

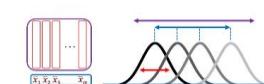
$$MSA = \frac{SSA}{k - 1}$$

$$MSW = \frac{SSW}{N - k}$$

$$F_{\text{calc}} = \frac{MSA}{MSW}$$



The ANOVA Table  
 Data is usually presented in an ANOVA Table



## After the ANOVA

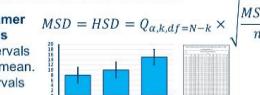
### Option 1: Bonferroni corrected t-tests

Go back to data sets and do all pairwise t-tests, but with a smaller  $\alpha$  value (i.e., less than 0.05) as the threshold for significance.

$$\text{Use } \alpha^* = \frac{\alpha}{n} \text{ where } n \text{ is the number of t-tests}$$

### Option 2: Tukey-Cramer comparison intervals

Create  $t/2$  MSW intervals around each sample mean. Non-overlapping intervals indicate differing means.



## Example #1 - SVL of snakes

5. Calculate MSA, MSW, F value.

$$MSA = \frac{SSA}{k-1} = \frac{32}{3-1} = \frac{32}{2} = \mathbf{16}$$

$$MSW = \frac{SSW}{N-k} = \frac{28}{12-3} = \frac{28}{9} = \mathbf{3.111}$$

$$F_{\text{calc}} = \frac{16}{3.111} = \mathbf{5.143}$$

Source: Among

Within

Total

df: 2 32 16 5.143

SS: 32 16 3.111

MS: 16 3.111

F: 5.143

p: ?

df: 9 28 3.111

SS: 28 3.111

MS: 3.111

p: 0.0324

Check: 32+28=60

Ind.	siteA	siteB	siteC	Site
1	32	34	35	
2	34	35	35	
3	32	36	38	
4	30	31	36	
mean	32	34	36	
Var	2.667	4.667	2.000	
SST	$\sum (x_{ij} - 34)^2 = 60$			
Overall mean	34			
SST=60, SSA=32, SSW=28				

