

# Lecture 12: Chapter 12

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- The different samples are from populations that are categorized in only one way.

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You can find “by hand” computations for a one-way ANOVA test, see page 605. The test is a right-tailed  $F$  test.

## §12.2 Example

The weights (in kg) of oak trees is given below for trees planted in the same plot but with different growth-enhancing methods applied. Use a 0.05 significance level to test the claim that the four treatment categories yield oak trees with the same mean weight. Does there appear to be a best method for enhancing growth of trees in this soil?

| Control | Fert | Irr  | Fert & Irr |
|---------|------|------|------------|
| 0.24    | 0.92 | 0.96 | 1.07       |
| 1.69    | 0.07 | 1.43 | 1.63       |
| 1.23    | 0.56 | 1.26 | 1.39       |
| 0.99    | 1.74 | 1.57 | 0.49       |
| 1.80    | 1.13 | 0.72 | 0.95       |

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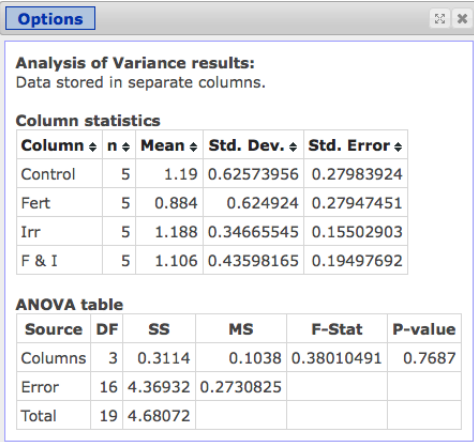
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We use StatCrunch to conduct the test.



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What's our null and alternative hypotheses? Based on the output, do we reject or accept the null hypothesis? What does this mean? (Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ .)



**Options**

**Analysis of Variance results:**  
Data stored in separate columns.

**Column statistics**

| Column ↕ | n ↕ | Mean ↕ | Std. Dev. ↕ | Std. Error ↕ |
|----------|-----|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Control  | 5   | 1.19   | 0.62573956  | 0.27983924   |
| Fert     | 5   | 0.884  | 0.624924    | 0.27947451   |
| Irr      | 5   | 1.188  | 0.34665545  | 0.15502903   |
| F & I    | 5   | 1.106  | 0.43598165  | 0.19497692   |

**ANOVA table**

| Source  | DF | SS      | MS        | F-Stat     | P-value |
|---------|----|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Columns | 3  | 0.3114  | 0.1038    | 0.38010491 | 0.7687  |
| Error   | 16 | 4.36932 | 0.2730825 |            |         |
| Total   | 19 | 4.68072 |           |            |         |

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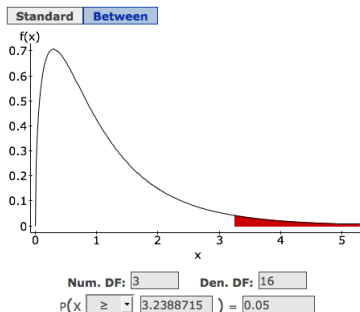
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This model arises from the assumption that all the means are equal (our null hypothesis). And thus, the sample means should follow

$$x_{ij} = \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij},$$

where  $i = 1, \dots, I$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n_i$  and  $\epsilon_{ij}$  all have  $N(0, \sigma)$  distribution.

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We always pool the standard deviation for a one-way ANOVA.

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Definition (sum of squares, degrees of freedom, and mean squares)

**Sum of squares** represent variation in the data. They are calculated by summing square deviations. There are three sources of variation in a one-way ANOVA.

$$SST = SSG + SSE$$

The **degrees of freedom** are associated with each sum of squares.

$$DFT = DFG + DFE$$

The **mean squares** are  $\frac{\text{sum of squares}}{\text{degrees of freedom}}$ .

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Also,  $\bar{x}_{\text{total}} = 664.16667$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSG} = & 7(600.71429 - 664.16667)^2 + 5(691 - 664.16667)^2 + \\ & 6(715.83333 - 664.16667)^2 = 47800.214. \end{aligned}$$

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$$SSE = 6(50.450353)^2 + 4(67.305275)^2 + 5(36.934627)^2 = 40212.262.$$

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Thus, we must have  $SST = 40212.262 + 47800.214 = 88012.5$ .

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| Spring | Summer | Fall   | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 300000 | 295000 | 259000 | 260000 |
| 450000 | 430000 | 460000 | 475000 |
| 375000 | 380000 | 385000 | 380000 |
| 257000 | 277000 | 259000 | 300000 |
| 280000 | 285000 | 275000 | 290000 |
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| Error   | 24 | 1.558895e11  | 6.4953958e9 |             |         |
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Thus, we fail to reject the null hypothesis and support the claim that the labor costs are the same across all four seasons.