

F-Tests: Overview



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuddle_duddle

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Review: χ^2 and F

- If $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_N \sim N(0, 1)$ are iid, then

$$\sum Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2(N)$$

- If $W_1 \sim \chi^2(k_1)$ and $W_2 \sim \chi^2(k_2)$, then

$$F = \frac{W_1/k_1}{W_2/k_2} \sim F(k_1, k_2)$$

Are All Non-Intercept Coefficients 0?

- $\hat{Y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i^{(1)} + \beta_2 X_i^{(2)} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_i^{(p-1)}$
- $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$ ($n-1$ df)
- $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$ ($n-p$ df)
 - “Within-group variation” when the X’s indicate membership in groups
- $SSR = SST - SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$ ($p-1$ df)
 - “Between-group variation” when the X’s indicate membership in groups

Are All Non-Intercept Coefficients 0?

- *If* all non-intercept coefficients are 0 (i.e., all group means are the same if the X 's indicate membership in groups):
 - $1/\sigma^2 SST = 1/\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \sim \chi^2(n - 1)$
 - $1/\sigma^2 SSE = 1/\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 \sim \chi^2(n - p)$
 - $1/\sigma^2 SSR = 1/\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \sim \chi^2(p - 1)$
- $F = \frac{SSR/(p-1)}{SSE/(n-p)} \sim F(p - 1, n - p)$
- **Reject** the hypothesis that **all** means are the same/**all** non-intercept coefs. Are 0 if the p-value is small
- Cannot reject the hypothesis that any particular one of the coefs. is non-zero (unless there is just the one coefficient)
- P-value large: cannot make any particular conclusion

Partial F-tests

- Null Hypothesis: all the coefficients in the Full model that are not in the Reduced model are 0

• Then:

- $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE_{Full} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i^{Full})^2 \sim \chi^2(n - p)$

- $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE_{Reduced} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i^{Reduced})^2 \sim \chi^2(n - p - p_1)$

- $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (SSE_{Reduced} - SSE_{Full}) \sim \chi^2(p_1)$

- $F = \frac{(SSE_{Reduced} - SSE_{Full})/p_1}{SSE_{Full}/(n-p)} \sim F(p_1, n - p)$

(In R, two ways of doing F-tests)

Slide from Monday

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> anova(fit_saturated)
Analysis of Variance Table
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Response: Score
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	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Treat	1	327.34	327.34	6.3080	0.03323 *
Company	9	682.52	75.84	1.4614	0.29051
Treat:Company	9	311.46	34.61	0.6669	0.72212
Residuals	9	467.04	51.89		

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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- Can we say that `Treat` is significant?
 - Only if we planned the study that way all along
 - Usually we plan to do a t-test on the final model, like we did on Monday
 - Planning a study like that is weird... What's the hypothesis there, and why the interaction there?
 - But there is evidence there that `Treat` is important