

NC Births, ANOVA & F-tests

A description of the data is given at http://pages.pomona.edu/~jsh04747/courses/math58/Math58Data/NCBIRTH800_description.pdf

```
births <- read.table("http://pages.pomona.edu/~jsh04747/courses/math58/Math58Data/NCBIRTH800.csv", head=1)
dim(births)

## [1] 800 14

names(births)

## [1] "plural" "sex" "mage" "weeks" "marital" "racemom" "hispmom"
## [8] "gained" "smoke" "drink" "tounces" "tgrams" "low" "premie"
```

Notice that the variable names we'll use are `mage`, `tounces`, `gained`, and `smoke`.

1. We're interested in predicting a baby's size from the mother's weight gain.

```
oz.g.lm <- lm(tounces ~ gained, data=births)
summary(oz.g.lm)$coef

##              Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 105.7024598  1.90526159  55.479237 4.125120e-272
## gained       0.3611576  0.05689578   6.347706 3.717947e-10

anova(oz.g.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained         1  18856   18856  40.293 3.718e-10 ***
## Residuals    775 362671     468
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

2. What if we include smoking status as a variable?

```
oz.gs.lm <- lm(tounces ~ gained + smoke, data=births)
summary(oz.gs.lm)$coef
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 106.9480736 1.92006170 55.700332 5.260646e-273
## gained      0.3586615 0.05644457  6.354225 3.573523e-10
## smoke       -8.0400596 2.18391060 -3.681497 2.479683e-04

anova(oz.gs.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained         1  18856 18855.8  40.946 2.709e-10 ***
## smoke          1   6241  6241.4  13.553 0.000248 ***
## Residuals    774 356429   460.5
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

3. What if we let smoking and weight gain *interact*?

```
oz.gis.lm <- lm(tounces ~ gained * smoke, data=births)
summary(oz.gis.lm)$coef

##              Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 105.9627761 2.10092125 50.436339 1.089682e-246
## gained       0.3908076 0.06293174  6.210024 8.644328e-10
## smoke        -3.0713887 4.82712503 -0.636277 5.247842e-01
## gained:smoke -0.1641078 0.14219035 -1.154141 2.487989e-01

anova(oz.gis.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained         1  18856 18855.8  40.964 2.688e-10 ***
## smoke          1   6241  6241.4  13.559 0.0002472 ***
## gained:smoke    1    613   613.1   1.332 0.2487989
## Residuals     773 355816   460.3
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

4. What happens to the model if we add in another quantitative variable?

```
oz.gsm.lm <- lm(tounces ~ gained + smoke + mage, data=births)
summary(oz.gsm.lm)$coef

##              Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept) 91.3340048 3.86669135 23.620713 2.754802e-93
## gained      0.3517505 0.05573292 6.311359 4.657244e-10
## smoke       -7.2060335 2.16310784 -3.331333 9.053582e-04
## mage        0.5826345 0.12576562 4.632701 4.234351e-06

anova(oz.gsm.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained      1  18856 18855.8  42.029 1.603e-10 ***
## smoke       1   6241  6241.4  13.912 0.0002056 ***
## mage        1   9629  9628.7  21.462 4.234e-06 ***
## Residuals 773 346801   448.6
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

5. What happens to the model if we add in another quantitative variable with the interaction?

```
oz.gism.lm <- lm(tounces ~ gained * smoke + mage, data=births)
summary(oz.gism.lm)$coef

##           Estimate Std. Error    t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 90.6736580 3.92785662 23.0847678 4.552785e-90
## gained      0.3781869 0.06219363  6.0807970 1.879687e-09
## smoke      -3.1379061 4.76585424 -0.6584142 5.104683e-01
## mage        0.5771142 0.12590426  4.5837546 5.325282e-06
## gained:smoke -0.1346252 0.14053214 -0.9579670 3.383793e-01

anova(oz.gism.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained      1  18856 18855.8 42.0240 1.607e-10 ***
## smoke       1   6241  6241.4 13.9102 0.0002058 ***
## mage        1   9629  9628.7 21.4596 4.240e-06 ***
## gained:smoke 1    412   411.8  0.9177 0.3383793
## Residuals 772 346389   448.7
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

6. What is the F-test to see if `mage` should be added to the model with interaction? (yes, we need `mage`, p-value is .0000053 for $H_0 : \beta_{mage}$)

```
anova(oz.gis.lm, oz.gism.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: tounces ~ gained * smoke
## Model 2: tounces ~ gained * smoke + mage
##   Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
## 1      773 355816
## 2      772 346389   1    9427.3 21.011 5.325e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

7. Can we drop both the interaction and **mage**? (No, the p-value is still very small. Now the test is $H_0: \beta_{gainxsmk} = \beta_{mage} = 0$.)

```
anova(oz.gs.lm, oz.gism.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: tounces ~ gained + smoke
## Model 2: tounces ~ gained * smoke + mage
##   Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
## 1      774 356429
## 2      772 346389   2    10040 11.189 1.621e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

8. Calculate the coefficient of partial determination for **mage** given **gained** and **smoke**

```
anova(oz.gsm.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained      1  18856 18855.8  42.029 1.603e-10 ***
## smoke       1   6241  6241.4  13.912 0.0002056 ***
## mage        1   9629  9628.7  21.462 4.234e-06 ***
## Residuals 773 346801    448.6
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

9629 / (9629 + 346801)

## [1] 0.02701512
```

The variability (in ounces of baby weight) remaining after modeling with **gained** and **smoke** is reduced by a further 2.7% when additionally adding **mage**.

9. On a different note... consider the two different multiple regression model with race as a quantitative variable (a) and race as a categorical variable (b):

```
(a) oz.gr.lm <- lm( tounces ~ gained + racemom, data=births)
summary(oz.gr.lm)$coef

##               Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 106.4712456 2.18548709 48.717398 5.684528e-238
## gained       0.3620035 0.05692569  6.359228 3.464657e-10
## racemom     -0.5852568 0.81426689 -0.718753 4.725100e-01

anova(oz.gr.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained      1 18856 18855.8 40.2682 3.766e-10 ***
## racemom      1   242   241.9  0.5166  0.4725
## Residuals 774 362429   468.3
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
(b) oz.grc.lm <- lm( tounces ~ gained + factor(racemom), data=births )
summary(oz.grc.lm)$coef

##               Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 108.0562919 1.92956943 56.0002092 9.707504e-274
## gained       0.3505041 0.05601502  6.2573240 6.496008e-10
## factor(racemom)2 -9.7503634 1.87326646 -5.2050061 2.490632e-07
## factor(racemom)3 -6.6229286 6.19722645 -1.0686924 2.855432e-01
## factor(racemom)4  2.1710217 15.07063645  0.1440564 8.854936e-01
## factor(racemom)7 -22.6229286 21.26516998 -1.0638489 2.877306e-01
## factor(racemom)8 11.8906620 6.46736549  1.8385635 6.636439e-02

anova(oz.grc.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: tounces
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## gained      1 18856 18855.8 41.7699 1.821e-10 ***
## factor(racemom) 5 15077 3015.4  6.6799 4.202e-06 ***
## Residuals    770 347594   451.4
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```