

# One-Way ANOVA

PSY 5101: Advanced Statistics for Psychological and Behavioral Research I

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## One-Way ANOVA: F-test

One-Way ANOVA F-test	
1. Situation/hypotheses	One factor $J \geq 2$ independent samples $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_J$
2. Test statistic	$F = \frac{ns^2_{\bar{x}}}{s^2_{\text{pooled}}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{\frac{SS_B}{df_B}}{\frac{SS_W}{df_W}}$
3. Distribution	$F_{J-1, N-J}$
4. Assumptions	1. Populations are normal 2. $\sigma^2_1 = \sigma^2_2 = \dots = \sigma^2_J$ 3. Observations are independent

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## Basic Theory of ANOVA

- ◉ We compare the amount of variability that is explained by the model (e.g., experimental manipulation) to the error in the model (e.g., individual differences in the outcome variable that are not attributed to the manipulation)
  - This ratio is called the *F*-ratio
- ◉ If the model explains a lot more variability than it is unable to explain, then the *F*-ratio is statistically significant (e.g., the experimental manipulation has had a significant effect on the outcome variable)

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### Basic Theory of ANOVA

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      A["SS_T (43.73)  
Total Variance in the Data"] --> B["SS_M (20.13)  
Variance Explained  
by the Model"]
      A --> C["SS_R (23.60)  
Unexplained  
Variance"]
      B --- ANOVA
      C --- ANOVA
    
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- ◉ If the experiment is successful, then the model will explain more variance than it can't
  - $SS_M$  will be greater than  $SS_R$

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### Characteristics of F-Distribution

- ◉ There is a “family” of  $F$  Distributions
- ◉ Each member of the family is determined by two parameters: the numerator degrees of freedom and the denominator degrees of freedom
- ◉  $F$  cannot be negative and it is a continuous distribution
- ◉ The  $F$  distribution is positively skewed
- ◉ Its values range from 0 to  $\infty$
- ◉ As  $F \rightarrow \infty$  the curve approaches the  $X$ -axis

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### One-Way ANOVA: Introduction

- ◉ What happens when we want to compare two or more groups?
- ◉ Now we examine a test statistic that will let us test hypotheses about two or more means, so we can use two or more groups
- ◉ The two-sample t-tests could work with only two groups
- ◉ The one-way ANOVA uses two or more groups

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## Why Not Use Multiple t-Tests?

**Problem 1:** You would need 3 t-tests to test the equality of 3 groups (1 vs. 2, 1 vs. 3, & 2 vs. 3)

**Problem 2:** Those multiple t-tests are not independent  
The tests involving group 1 (1 vs. 2 & 1 vs. 3) have some overlap.

**Problem 3:** The probability of a Type I error increases as a function of the number of t-tests  
This idea will be discussed during our section on Multiple Comparison Procedures

**Problem 4:** You would have multiple tests for one hypothesis  
How many tests would need to be significant in order to reject the null?

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## Conceptual Similarity to Two-Independent-Samples t-Test

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)}{\sqrt{\left[ \frac{s^2(n_1-1) + s^2(n_2-1)}{n_1+n_2-2} \right] \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$$

- What does the numerator of this t formula tell you?
  - It tells you about the difference between groups
- What does the denominator of this t formula tell you?
  - It tells you about the pooled variance within groups
- What about ANOVA?
  - It is a ratio of two variances
    - Between-groups variance in the numerator
    - It uses between-groups variance because you cannot simply look at the difference scores between three or more groups
    - Within-groups variance in the denominator

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## Similarities Between Two-Independent-Samples t-Test and One-Way ANOVA

Type of Analysis	Two-Independent-Samples t-Test	One-Way ANOVA
Information about differences between group means	$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$	MS <sub>Between</sub>
Information about the variability of scores within groups	$\sqrt{\left[ \frac{s^2(n_1-1) + s^2(n_2-1)}{n_1+n_2-2} \right] \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$	MS <sub>Within</sub>
Degrees of freedom	df = n <sub>1</sub> + n <sub>2</sub> - 2	Two df terms: df <sub>Between</sub> = J - 1 df <sub>Within</sub> = N - J
Test Statistic	$\frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)}{\sqrt{\left[ \frac{s^2(n_1-1) + s^2(n_2-1)}{n_1+n_2-2} \right] \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$	$\frac{ns^2\bar{x}}{s^2_{pooled}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{J-1}{N-J} \frac{SS_B}{SS_W}$
Information represented by the test statistic	Between - Group Differences Within - Group Differences	Between - Group Differences Within - Group Differences

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### Why Is It Called “One-Way ANOVA”?

- ⊙ “One-Way” refers to the number of factors (i.e., variables that classify the subjects into groups)
  - Note: ANOVA can be used for either experimental or non-experimental data
- ⊙ “ANOVA” is an abbreviation for “Analysis of Variance”
- ⊙ A One-Way ANOVA is a procedure that tests the effects of one factor (several independent groups) on the means of one continuous outcome variable

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### One-Way ANOVA: Example

Question: Does smoking impact your thinking?

Groups:

- Non-Smokers (NS)
- Active Smokers (AS, had just smoked)
- Deprived Smokers (DS, not smoked for 3 hours)

The three groups performed several cognitive tasks that ranged from simple to complex

For the complex tasks, there were significant differences between the groups such that the AS group did the worst

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### One-Way ANOVA: Logic

- ⊙ You obtain two estimates of  $\sigma^2$ 
  - One estimate is based on the variance of sample means and the other estimate is based on the variance of observations within the groups
- ⊙ Both estimate the population variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) if the null hypothesis of equal population means is true...but they estimate different quantities if  $H_0$  is false
- ⊙ With these two estimates of  $\sigma^2$ , you form the F ratio
  - You expect the F ratio to be approximately one if  $H_0$  is true but larger than one if  $H_0$  is false
- ⊙ You reject  $H_0$  if F is larger than or equal to a critical value

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### One-Way ANOVA: Logic

- The ANOVA F-test uses a different logic than  $Z_{\bar{X}}$ ,  $T$ , or any of the  $t$ -tests
  - They were all based on a logic that looked for how far the test statistic was from a middle value of zero
  - If the statistic was far enough away from zero - and in agreement with  $H_1$  - then you rejected  $H_0$
- The ANOVA's logic forms an F-ratio of two sample variances, one based on the group means (Between) and the other based on scores within groups (Within)
  - Total variance can be partitioned into "between-groups" and "within-groups"
  - If  $H_0$  of equal population means is true, then both variances should be equal and the average F will be about 1
  - If the population means are not equal, then we expect Between Variance > Within Variance which results in an average  $F > 1$  (this leads us to reject  $H_0$  if  $F \geq F_{crit}$ )

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### One-Way ANOVA: Logic

- ANOVA will use two estimates of  $\sigma^2$
- Estimate of  $\sigma^2$  from the group means
  - $n s^2_{\bar{X}}$  is  $n$  (number of observations per group) times the unbiased sample variance of the  $\bar{X}$  values (group means)
  - Remember  $\sigma^2_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$  ...solve for  $\sigma^2$  to get  $\sigma^2 = n \sigma^2_{\bar{X}}$
  - $s^2_{\bar{X}}$  is our best estimate of  $\sigma^2_{\bar{X}}$
- Estimate of  $\sigma^2$  based on the variance of observations within groups
  - $s^2_{pooled}$  is the estimate of  $\sigma^2$  based on pooling the values of  $s^2_j$
  - For equal sample sizes per group,  $s^2_{pooled}$  is the average of the  $s^2_j$  values

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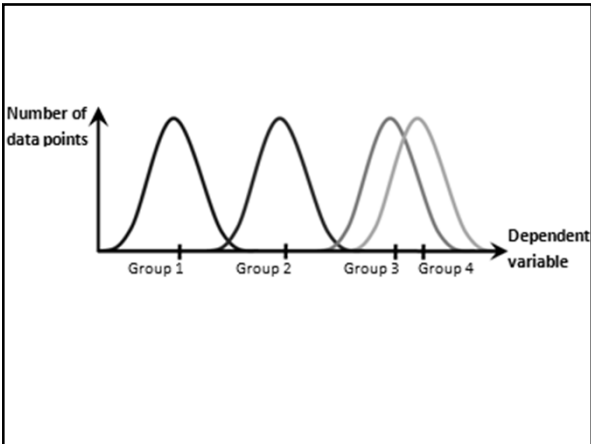
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## One-Way ANOVA: Logic

- Notation
  - n = # of observations per group
  - J = # of groups
  - N = nj
- Two sample variances:
  - One variance is based on group means (Between)
    - Compute  $s^2_{\bar{X}}$  (i.e., the unbiased variance of the J group means) and multiply it by n. This also is called  $MS_B$ , so  $ns^2_{\bar{X}} = MS_B$
  - One variance is based on scores within groups (Within)
    - Compute  $s^2$  of observations within each of the J groups, and the average of these J values of  $s^2$  is  $s^2_{pooled}$ , also called  $MS_W$
- Form the test statistic:
 

$$F = \frac{ns^2_{\bar{X}}}{s^2_{pooled}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{\frac{SS_B}{J-1}}{\frac{SS_W}{N-J}}$$

-Any unbiased sample variance consists of a sum of squares – such as  $\sum(X-\bar{X})^2$  – divided by degrees of freedom

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}$$
- Hypotheses:
  - $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_j$
  - $H_1$ : any differences in  $\mu_j$ s

-Mean square (MS) is sample variance  
-Sum of squares (SS) is a sum of squared deviations

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## One-Way ANOVA: Logic

	H <sub>0</sub> True	H <sub>0</sub> False
$ns^2_{\bar{X}} = MS_B = \frac{SS_B}{df_B}$	Estimates $\sigma^2$	Estimates $\sigma^2 + \text{positive quantity}$ (i.e., treatment effect)
$s^2_{pooled} = MS_W = \frac{SS_W}{df_W}$	Estimates $\sigma^2$	Estimates $\sigma^2$
$F = \frac{ns^2_{\bar{X}}}{s^2_{pooled}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{\frac{SS_B}{df_B}}{\frac{SS_W}{df_W}}$	Expect $F \approx 1$	Expect $F > 1$

We reject H<sub>0</sub> if  $F \geq F_{crit}$  or p-value is  $\leq .05$

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## One-Way ANOVA: Formulas

F (F ratio) =  $\frac{ns^2_{\bar{X}}}{s^2_{pooled}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{\frac{SS_B}{df_B}}{\frac{SS_W}{df_W}}$

$MS_B$  (Mean Squares Between) =  $\frac{SS_B}{df_B}$

$SS_B$  = Sum of Squares Between: Sum of squared deviations for each group mean about the grand mean (i.e., mean of the total sample)

$df_B = J - 1$  (J = # of groups)

$MS_W$  (Mean Squares Within) =  $\frac{SS_W}{df_W}$

$SS_W$  = Sum of Squares Within: Sum of squared deviations for all observations within each group from that group mean, summed across all groups

$df_W = N - J$  (n = # participants; N = n\*)

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### One-Way ANOVA: Computation

- Compute  $SS_{\text{Between}}$  and  $SS_{\text{Within}}$
- Compute  $MS_{\text{Between}}$  by dividing  $SS_{\text{Between}}$  by its df
- Compute  $MS_{\text{Within}}$  by dividing  $SS_{\text{Within}}$  by its df
- Compute an F ratio by dividing  $MS_{\text{Between}}$  by  $MS_{\text{Within}}$
- Compare this value for F with the critical value for F based on  $df_{\text{Between}}$  and  $df_{\text{Within}}$

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### One-Way ANOVA: Computation

- Sum of Squares Between ( $SS_{\text{Between}}$ )  

$$SS_{\text{Between}} = \sum_{i=1}^J n_i (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{\text{Grand}})^2$$
- Sum of Squares Within ( $SS_{\text{Within}}$ )  

$$SS_{\text{Within}} = \sum_{i=1}^J SS_i = SS_1 + SS_2 + \dots + SS_J$$
- Sum of Squares Total ( $SS_{\text{Total}}$ )  

$$SS_{\text{Total}} = SS_{\text{Between}} + SS_{\text{Within}}$$

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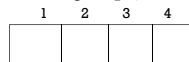
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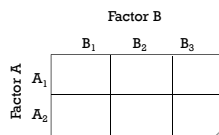
### One-Way ANOVA: Factors vs. Levels

- The ANOVA is a general statistical tool, including the one-way ANOVA, the two-way ANOVA, and beyond
- The "one" in "one-way" refers to the number of factors (variables that classify the subjects into groups)
- A one-way layout looks like this:



- A two-way layout looks like this:
- Levels are the values of the factors

• In these examples, the one-way above has four levels, and the two-way has 2 levels of one factor and 3 levels of the second and is called a 2X3 ANOVA




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## One-Way ANOVA: Test Statistic

• Hypotheses: if  $J=4$

- $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$
- $H_1$ : any differences in  $\mu$ s

• The test statistic is the F-ratio,

$$F = \frac{ns^2_{\bar{X}}}{s^2_{\text{pooled}}} = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{\frac{SS_B}{df_B}}{\frac{SS_W}{df_W}}, \text{ where } df_B = J-1 \text{ and } df_W = N-J$$

• Example: if  $SS_B=410$ ,  $SS_W=630$ ,  $n=30$ , and  $J=4$  then  $df_B = J-1 = 4-1 = 3$ , and  $df_W = N-J = J(n-1) = 4(29) = 116$ , so

$$F = \frac{\frac{410}{3}}{\frac{630}{116}} = \frac{136.67}{5.43} = 25.16$$

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## One-Way ANOVA: F Distribution

- The F distribution is a positively skewed distribution with a minimum of zero
- It has two parameters, the df for the numerator variance ( $df_B$ ) and the df for the denominator variance ( $df_W$ )
- The F table of critical values is organized by  $df_B$ ,  $df_W$ , and  $\alpha$  (.05 and .01)
- Only upper-tail critical values are given because we expect the F only to get large if  $H_1$  is true

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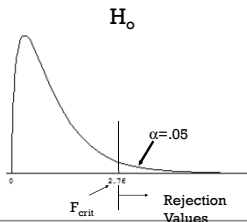
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## One-Way ANOVA: F Distribution

- Here is a picture of the F distribution with  $df_B=3$  and  $df_W=60$ , with the critical value that cuts off  $\alpha=.05$  in the upper tail




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### One-Way ANOVA: Assumptions

- ⊙ The one-way ANOVA  $F$  statistic is distributed as  $F_{j-1, N-j}$  only if all of the assumptions are met
- ⊙ If any of the assumptions are not met, then  $F$  only approximately has this distribution and we need to ask questions about robustness for each assumption
  - Normality: like the two-independent-samples  $t$ -test,  $F$  is reasonably robust to non-normality, except for mixed distributions
  - Equal variances: unlike the  $t$ ,  $F$  is not robust to very unequal variances, even with large and equal sample sizes
  - Independence: like the  $t$ ,  $F$  is not robust to dependence in the data but we typically meet this assumption

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### One-Way ANOVA: Unequal Variances

- ⊙ Unlike the  $t$ ,  $F$  is not robust to very unequal variances, even with large and equal sample sizes (if  $J > 2$ )
- ⊙ For example, for  $J=4$ ,  $n=50$ , if the population variances are in the ratio of 16:1:1:1, then the true  $\alpha$  is .088 when  $\alpha$  is set at .05
  - Note that .088 is larger than the .06 that we set as an upper boundary on  $\alpha=.05$
  - Also note that the  $n=50$  per group is considerably larger than the  $n=15$  that it took to make the  $t$  robust to any ratio in variances
- ⊙ The  $F$  is robust to slightly unequal variances but you do not know the population variances
- ⊙ This problem of the  $F$ 's lack of robustness to very unequal variances will be resolved when we get to the next statistical procedures: multiple-comparison procedures

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### ANOVA Example

- ⊙ Testing the effects of Viagra on Libido using three groups:
  - Placebo (Sugar Pill)
  - Low Dose Viagra
  - High Dose Viagra
- ⊙ The Outcome/Dependent Variable (DV) was an objective measure of Libido

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### The Data

	Placebo	Low Dose	High Dose
	3	5	7
	2	2	4
	1	4	5
	1	2	3
	4	3	6
$\bar{x}$	2.20	3.20	5.00
$s$	1.30	1.30	1.58
$s^2$	1.70	1.70	2.50
	Grand Mean = 3.467	Grand SD = 1.767	Grand Variance = 3.124

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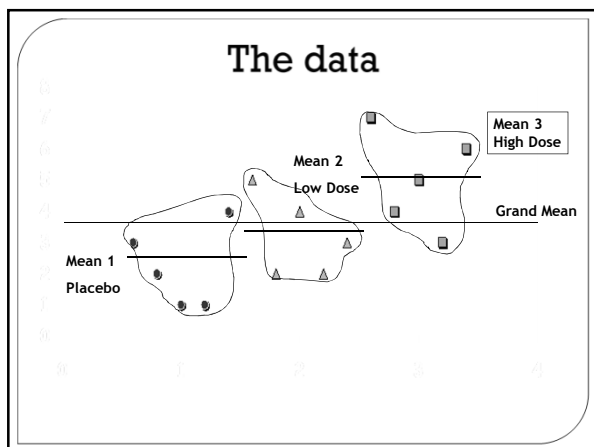
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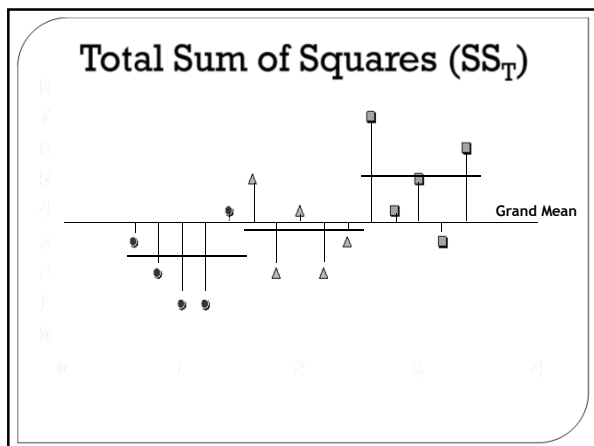
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### Step 1: Calculate $SS_T$

$$SS_T = \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_{grand})^2$$

⇒

$$s^2 = \frac{SS}{(N-1)}$$

$$SS_T = s_{grand}^2 (N-1)$$

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$$SS = s^2 (N-1)$$

$$SS_T = 3.124(15-1)$$

← # of participants

Grand variance = 43.74

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### Degrees of Freedom (df)

- ◉ Degrees of Freedom (*df*) are the number of values that are free to vary
- ◉ In general, the *df* are one less than the number of values used to calculate the SS

$$df_T = (N - 1) = 15 - 1 = 14$$

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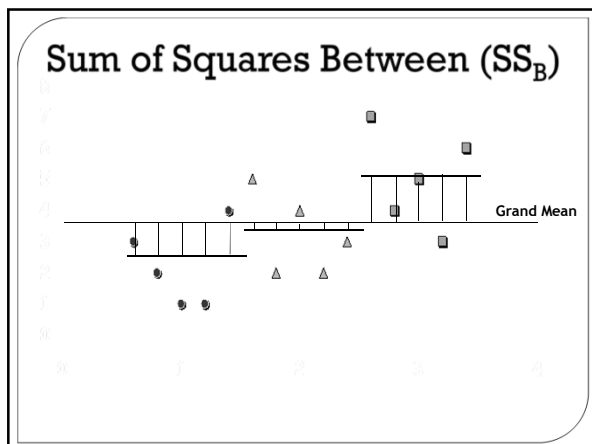
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### Step 2: Calculate $SS_B$

$$SS_B = \sum n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_{grand})^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 SS_B &= 5(2.2 - 3.467)^2 + 5(3.2 - 3.467)^2 + 5(5.0 - 3.467)^2 \\
 &= 5(-1.267)^2 + 5(-0.267)^2 + 5(1.533)^2 \\
 &= 8.025 + 0.355 + 11.755 \\
 &= 20.135
 \end{aligned}$$

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### Model Degrees of Freedom

● How many values did we use to calculate  $SS_B$ ?

- We used the 3 means

$$df_B = (J - 1) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

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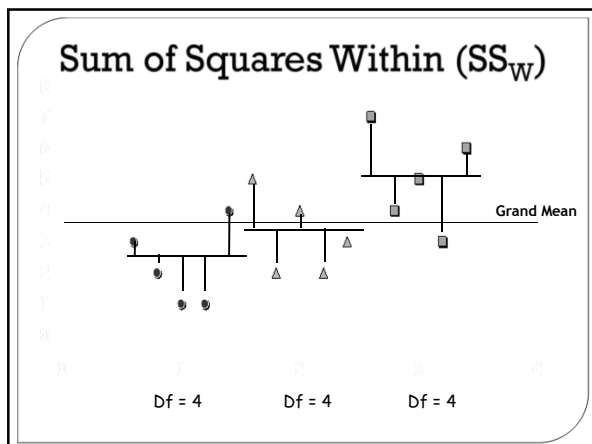
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**Step 3: Calculate  $SS_W$**

$$SS_W = \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_i)^2 \rightarrow s^2 = \frac{SS}{(N-1)}$$

$$SS_W = \sum s_i^2 (n_i - 1) \leftarrow SS = s^2 (N - 1)$$

$$SS_W = s_{group1}^2 (n_1 - 1) + s_{group2}^2 (n_2 - 1) + s_{group3}^2 (n_3 - 1)$$


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**Step 3: Calculate  $SS_W$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 SS_W &= s_{group1}^2 (n_1 - 1) + s_{group2}^2 (n_2 - 1) + s_{group3}^2 (n_3 - 1) \\
 &= (1.70)(5 - 1) + (1.70)(5 - 1) + (2.50)(5 - 1) \\
 &= (1.70 \times 4) + (1.70 \times 4) + (2.50 \times 4) \\
 &= 6.8 + 6.8 + 10 \\
 &= 23.60
 \end{aligned}$$


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**Residual Degrees of Freedom**

• How many values did we use to calculate  $SS_W$ ?

- We used the 5 scores for each of the SS for each group

$$\begin{aligned}
 df_W &= df_{group1} + df_{group2} + df_{group3} \\
 &= (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + (n_3 - 1) \\
 &= (5 - 1) + (5 - 1) + (5 - 1) \\
 &= 12
 \end{aligned}$$


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**Double Check**

$$SS_T = SS_B + SS_W$$

$$43.74 = 20.14 + 23.60$$

$$43.74 = 43.74$$

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**Step 4: Calculate the Mean Squared Error**

$$MS_B = \frac{SS_B}{df_B} = \frac{20.135}{2} = 10.067$$

$$MS_W = \frac{SS_W}{df_W} = \frac{23.60}{12} = 1.967$$

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**Step 5: Calculate the F-Ratio**

$$F = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W}$$

$$F = \frac{MS_B}{MS_W} = \frac{10.067}{1.967} = 5.12$$

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**Step 6: Construct a Summary Table**

Source	SS	df	MS	F
Between	20.14	2	10.067	5.12*
Within	23.60	12	1.967	
Total	43.74	14		

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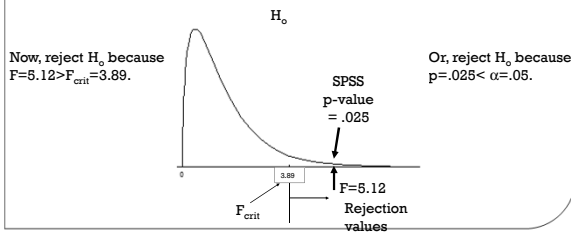
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**One-Way ANOVA**

Next, get an  $F_{crit}$  for  $df_B=2$  and  $df_W=12$ . With  $\alpha=.05$  we have  $F_{crit}=3.89$ .




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**One-Way ANOVA**

- The ANOVA does not tell us which groups are different
  - Do people in the High Dose group have higher libidos than those in the Low Dose group?
  - Do people in the Low Dose group have higher libidos than those in the Placebo group?
  - Do people in the High Dose group have higher libidos than both those in the Low Dose group and the Placebo group?
- ANOVA tells us that there is "some difference in the means" but not how many differences there are or which means are different
- How do we know which groups are different? We will have to use Multiple Comparison Procedures (we cannot rely on looking at means)

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### One-Way ANOVA: $t^2=F$

- ⊙ The final topic for the ANOVA is to show the connection between the two-independent-sample t and the one-way ANOVA F when  $J=2$
- ⊙ When comparing two groups, either test is fine because they will lead to the same conclusion
- ⊙ The relationship is:  $t^2=F$

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### One-Way ANOVA: $t^2=F$

⊙ Here is a picture of what happens with  $t^2_{.05} = F_{1,60}$

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### One-Way ANOVA: $t^2=F$

#### Two-Independent-Samples t-Test

Group Statistics				
group	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
outcome = control	15	9.4667	1.43713	.37428
experimental	15	8.9333	1.57963	.40786

Independent Samples Test											
		Levene's Test for Equality of Variances				t-Test for Equality of Means					
		F	Sig.	t	df	t	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
										Lower	Upper
outcome	Equivalences assumed	.024	.847	-0.931	28	-.000	<-.0002	-.33482	.33482	-1.00310	-.66554
	Equivalences not assumed			-0.931	27.828	.000	<-.0002	-.44667	.55482	-1.55019	-.74315

#### One-Way ANOVA

ANOVA					
outcome	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	224.133	1	224.133	97.047	.000
Within Groups	44.667	28	2.310		
Total	268.800	29			

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### Effect Size for One-Way ANOVA

- ⊙ How strong is the actual effect? That is, what proportion of variability in the outcome variable is accounted for by the factor?
- ⊙ What is needed is an estimate of the magnitude that is relatively independent of sample size
  - Estimates of magnitude or effect size tell us how strongly two or more variables are related or how large the difference is between groups
- ⊙ Eta squared:  $\eta^2 = \frac{df_{between} * F}{(df_{between} * F) + df_{within}}$

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