

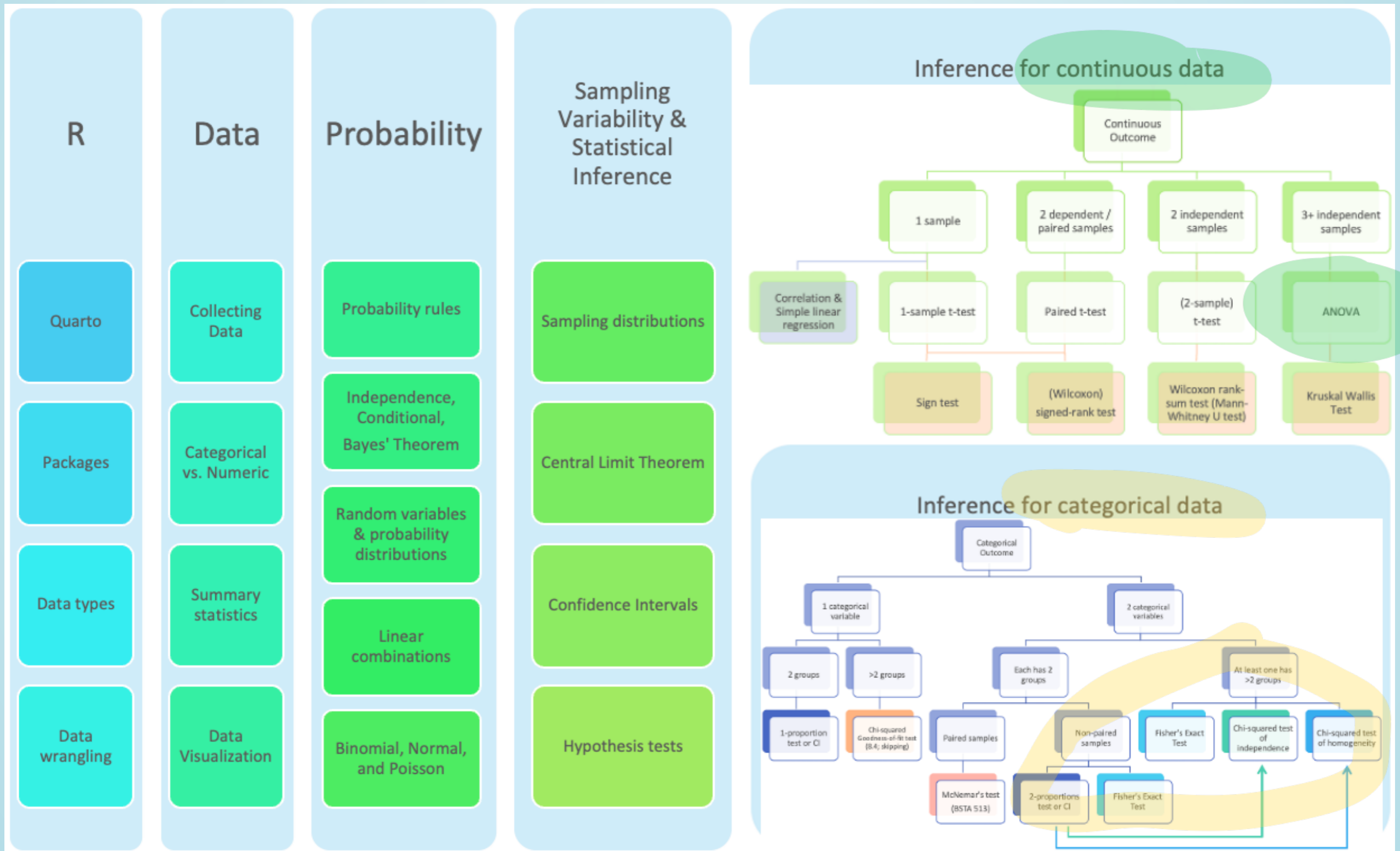
Day 14: Comparing Means with ANOVA (Section 5.5)

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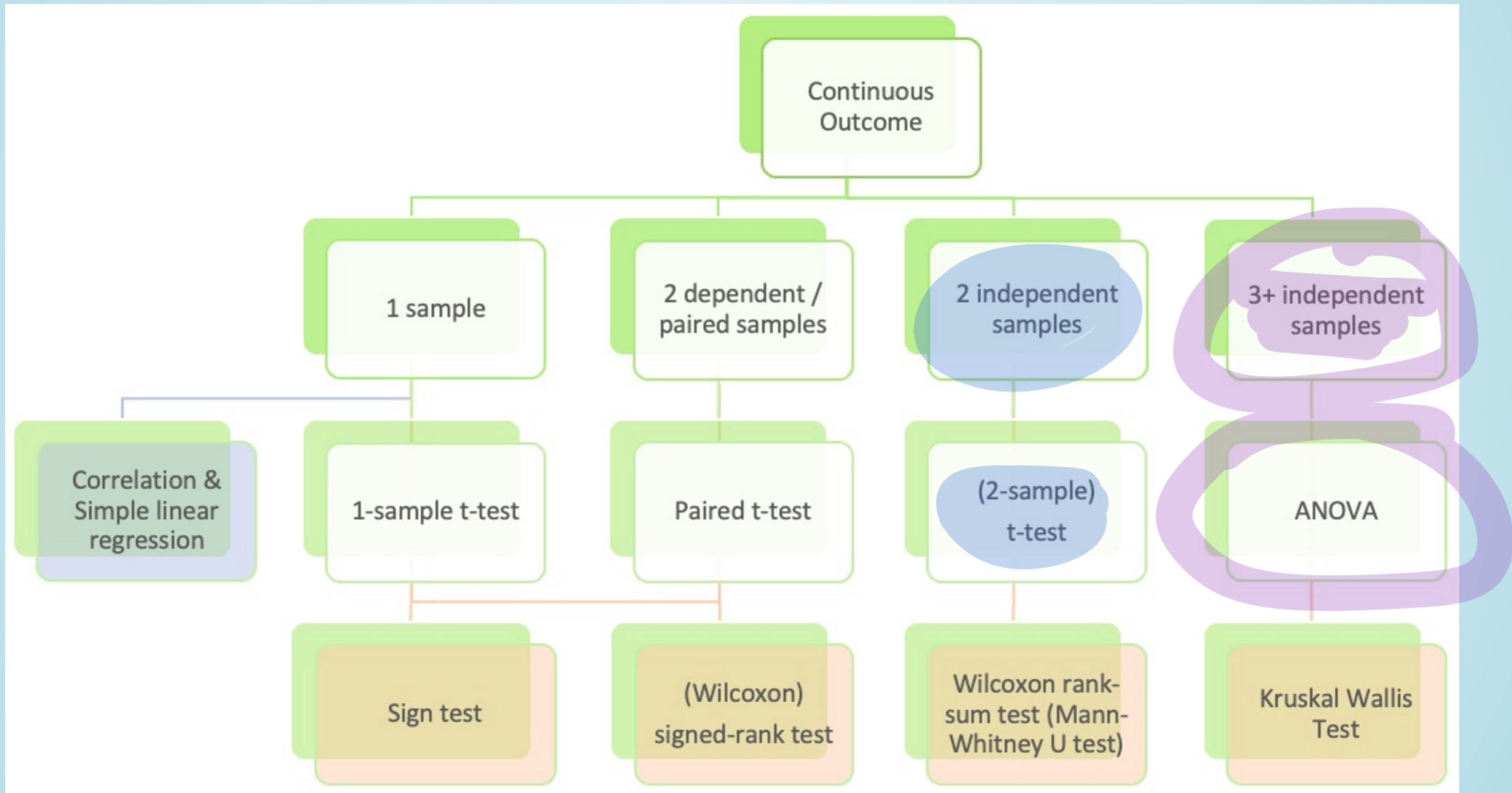
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Where are we?



Where are we? Continuous outcome zoomed in



Goals for today (Section 5.5)

- Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
- When to use an ANOVA
- Hypotheses
- ANOVA table
- Different sources of variation in ANOVA
- ANOVA conditions
- F-distribution
- Post-hoc testing of differences in means
- Running an ANOVA in R

Disability Discrimination Example

- The U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibited discrimination against people with physical disabilities.
 - The act defined a disabled person as any individual who has a physical or mental impairment that limits the person's major life activities.
- A 1980's study examined whether physical disabilities affect people's perceptions of employment qualifications
 - (Cesare, Tannenbaum, & Dalessio, 1990).
- Researchers prepared recorded job interviews, using *same actors and script each time*.
- Only difference: job applicant appeared with different disabilities.
 - *No disability*
 - *Leg amputation*
 - *Crutches*
 - *Hearing impairment*
 - *Wheelchair confinement*
- 70 undergrad students were randomly assigned to view one of the videotapes,
 - then **rated** the candidate's qualifications on a **1-10 scale**.
- The research question: **are qualifications evaluated differently depending on the applicant's presented disability?**

Load interview data from .txt file

- .txt (text) files are usually tab-delimited files
 - .csv files are comma-separated files
- read_delim is from the readr package, just like read_csv, and loads with other tidyverse packages

```
1 employ <- read_delim(  
2   file = here::here("data", "DisabilityEmployment.txt"),  
3   delim = "\t", # tab delimited  
4   trim_ws = TRUE)
```

trim_ws: specify whether leading and trailing white space should be trimmed from each field before parsing it

```
1 glimpse(employ)
```

```
Rows: 70  
Columns: 2  
$ disability <chr> "none", "none", "none", "none", "none", "none", "none", "no...  
$ score <dbl> 1.9, 2.5, 3.0, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.9, 5.1, 5.4, 5.9, 6.1, 6.7,...
```

```
1 summary(employ)
```

```
disability      score  
Length:70      Min.   :1.400  
Class :character 1st Qu.:3.700  
Mode  :character Median :5.050  
                Mean  :4.929  
                3rd Qu.:6.100  
                Max.   :8.500
```

```
1 employ %>% tabyl(disability)
```

```
disability  n percent  
amputee    14     0.2  
crutches   14     0.2  
hearing    14     0.2  
none       14     0.2  
wheelchair 14     0.2
```

MoRitz's tip of the day

Read [OHSU's Inclusive Language Guide](#) (below is from pgs. 22-25)

"... an evolving tool to help OHSU members learn about and use inclusive language..."

Sections on: Race and ethnicity, Immigration status, Gender and sexual orientation, and Ability (including physical, mental and chronological attributes)



Ability, physical, mental and chronological attributes

Following is a glossary promoting language around ability and physical, mental and chronological attributes. The Community of People with Disabilities is by definition inclusive and intersectional. At the request of OHSU members, we have also added a segment on body weight and age.

RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE

| TERM | DEFINITION |
|------|------------|
|------|------------|

Person with a disability/people with disabilities

This represents person-first language; see the person, not the disability. Widely, *but not universally used* in the community for people with disabilities. For example, Deaf people and autistic (neurodiverse people) prefer the respective adjectives to precede the word people. People with disabilities are not all the same.

TERMS TO AVOID

ABLEIST LANGUAGE

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Amp/amputee | Handicapped | The Spectrum/on the Spectrum |
| Cripple, crippled | Invalid | Wheelchair-bound, or confined to a wheelchair (wheelchairs are mobility tools, and people are not stuck in them) |
| Diabetic | Lame | |
| Gimp | Spaz | Hearing impaired is a less favored term in the deaf/hard-of-hearing community as the word impaired can have negative connotations and focuses on what a person can't do. |

SANIST LANGUAGE

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|--|
| Addict, addicted | Drug baby | Invalid | Opioid addict |
| Bipolar | Handicapped | Lunatic | Retarded and variants including words with prefixes attached to -tard. |
| Crazy | Idiot | Manic | |
| Deranged | Imbecile | Maniac | |
| Drug addict | Insane | Nuts | Weird |

Factor variable: Make `disability` a factor variable

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```

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```
1 summary(employ)
```

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disability      score  
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Class :character 1st Qu.:3.700  
Mode  :character Median :5.050  
                Mean   :4.929  
                3rd Qu.:6.100  
                Max.   :8.500
```

Make `disability` a factor variable:

```
1 employ <- employ %>%  
2 mutate(disability = factor(disability))
```

What's different now?

```
1 glimpse(employ)
```

```
Rows: 70  
Columns: 2  
$ disability <fct> none, none, none, none, none, none, none, none, none, none, ...  
$ score <dbl> 1.9, 2.5, 3.0, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.9, 5.1, 5.4, 5.9, 6.1, 6.7,...
```

```
1 summary(employ)
```

```
disability      score  
amputee   :14  Min.   :1.400  
crutches  :14  1st Qu.:3.700  
hearing   :14  Median :5.050  
none      :14  Mean   :4.929  
wheelchair:14  3rd Qu.:6.100  
                Max.   :8.500
```


Factor variable: Change order & name of disability levels

What are the current level names and order?

```
1 levels(employ$disability)
[1] "amputee" "crutches" "hearing" "none" "wheelchair"
```

What changes are being made below?

```
1 employ <- employ %>%
2 mutate(
3   # make "none" the first level
4   # by only listing the level none, all other levels will be in original order
5   disability = fct_relevel(disability, "none"),
6   # change the level name amputee to amputation
7   disability = fct_recode(disability, new amputation = old "amputee")
8 )
```

- `fct_relevel()` and `fct_recode()` are from the `forcats` package: <https://forcats.tidyverse.org/index.html>.
- `forcats` is loaded with `library(tidyverse)`.

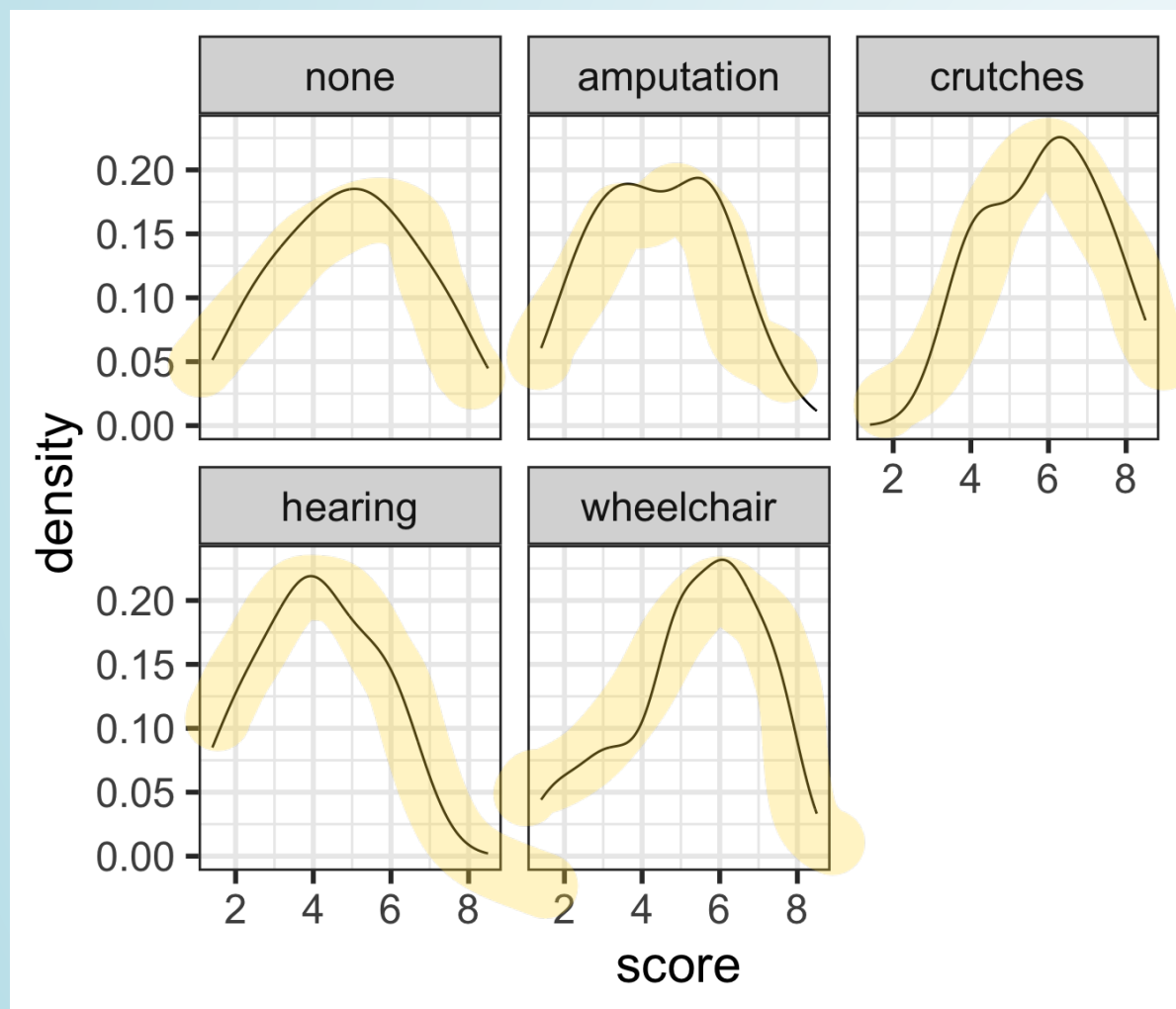
New order & names:

```
1 levels(employ$disability) # note the new order and new name
[1] "none" "amputation" "crutches" "hearing" "wheelchair"
```

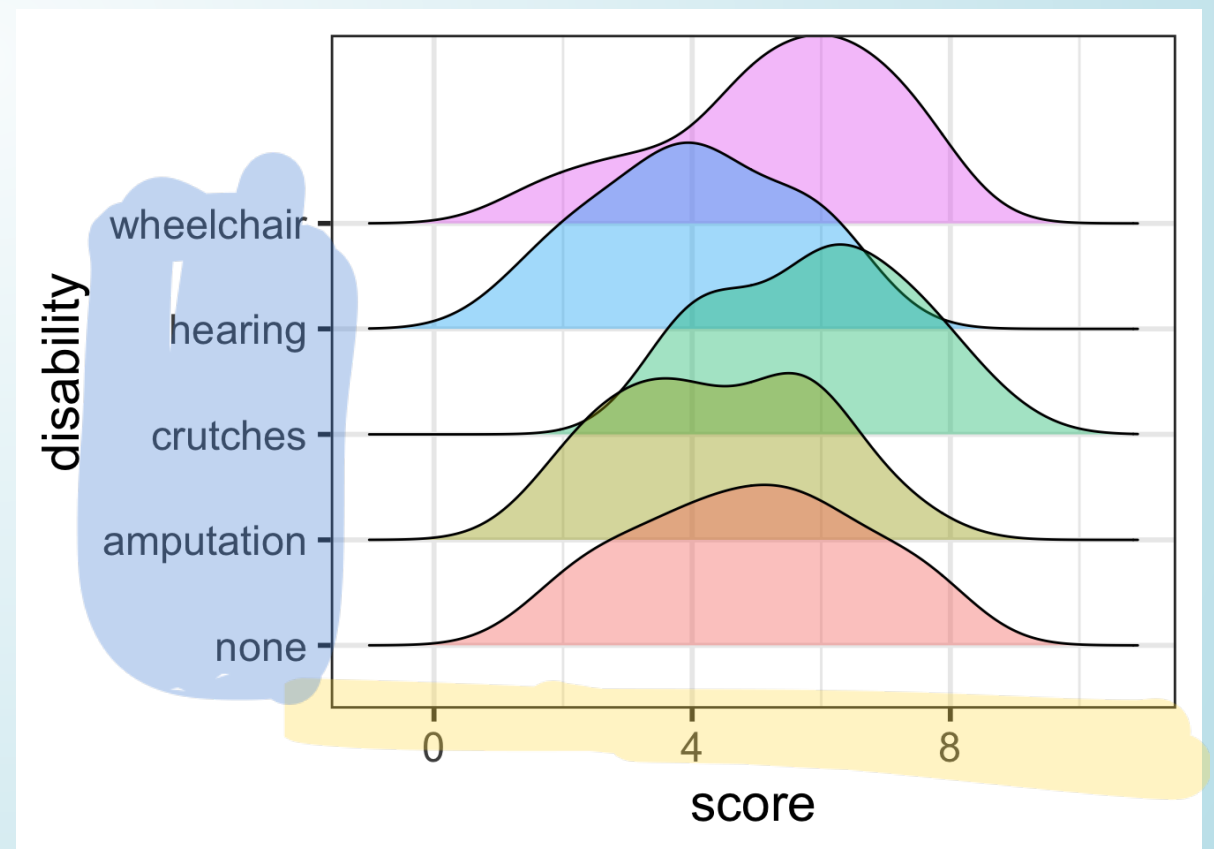
Data viz (1/2)

- What are the score distribution shapes within each group?
- Any unusual values?

```
1 ggplot(employ, aes(x=score)) +  
2   geom_density() +  
3   facet_wrap(~ disability)
```



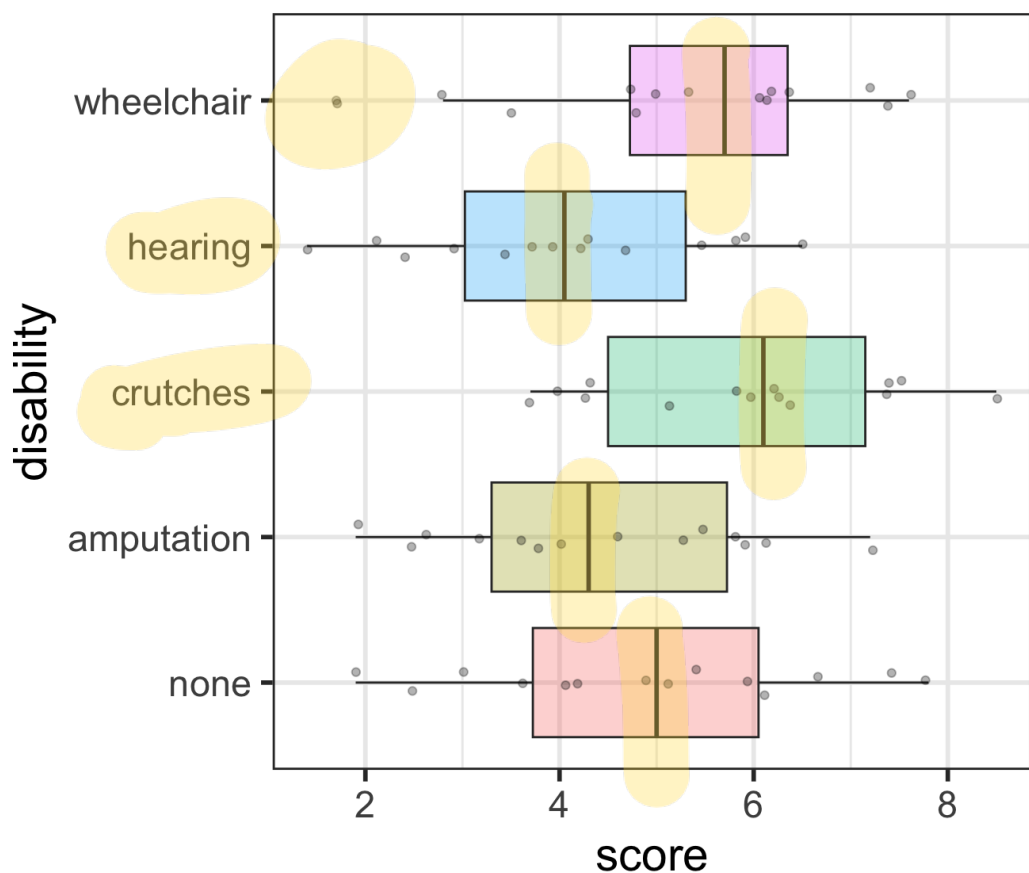
```
1 library(ggribes)  
2 ggplot(employ,  
3       aes(x=score,  
4           y = disability,  
5           fill = disability)) +  
6   geom_density_ridges(alpha = 0.4) +  
7   theme(legend.position="none")
```



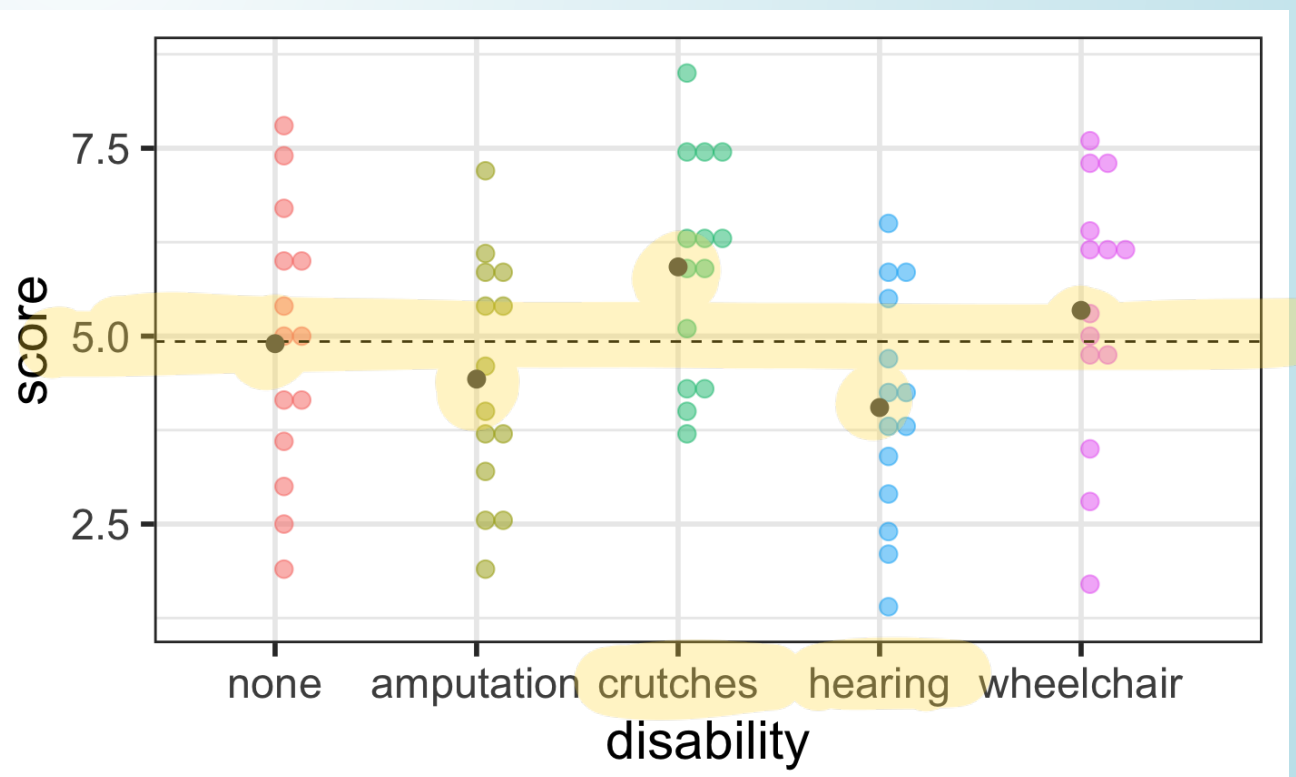
Data viz (2/2)

- Compare the score measures of **center** and **spread** between the groups

```
1 ggplot(employ,  
2       aes(y=score,  
3           x = disability,  
4           fill = disability)) +  
5 geom_boxplot(alpha = 0.3) +  
6 coord_flip() +  
7 geom_jitter(width = 0.1,  
8             alpha = 0.3) +  
9 theme(legend.position = "none")
```



```
1 ggplot(employ,  
2       aes(x = disability,  
3           y=score,  
4           fill=disability,  
5           color=disability)) +  
6 geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", alpha = 0.5) +  
7 geom_hline(aes(yintercept = mean(score)),  
8            lty = "dashed") +  
9 stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom="point",  
10             size = 3, color = "grey33", alpha = 1) +  
11 theme(legend.position = "none")
```



Hypotheses

To test for a difference in means across k groups:

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

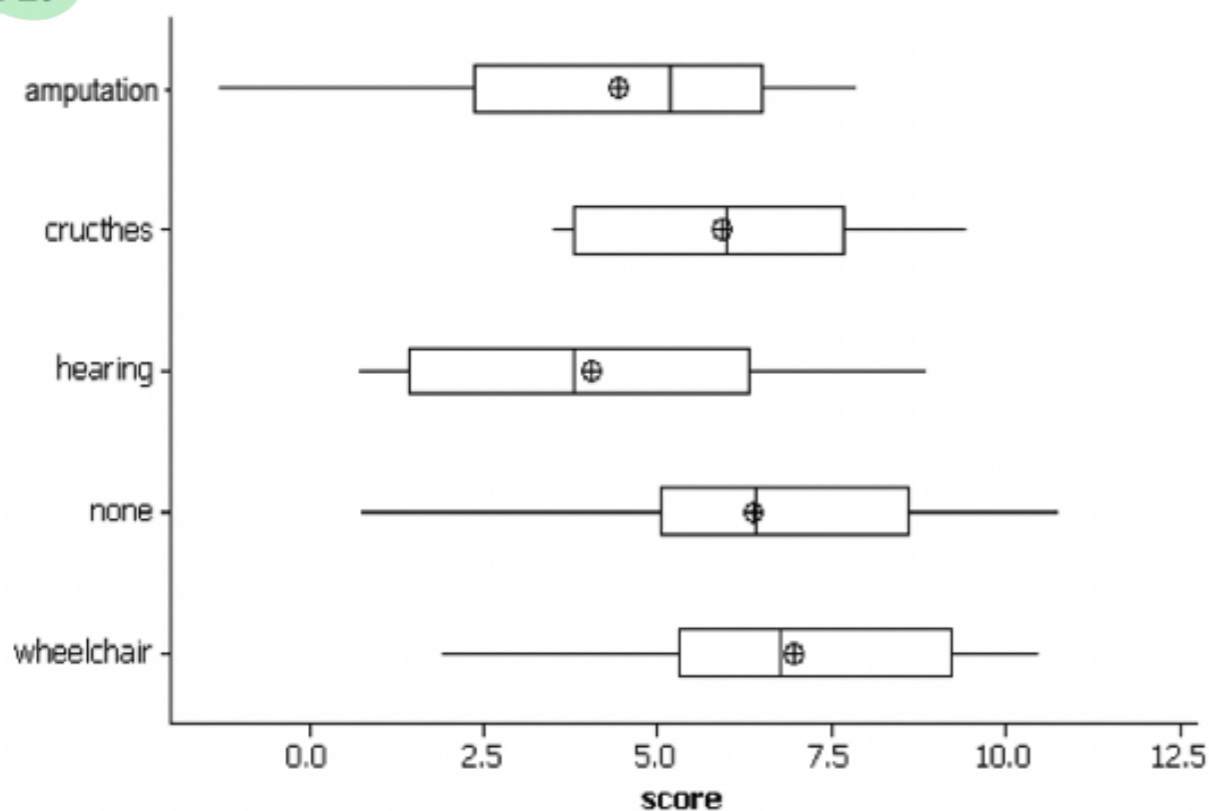
vs. H_A : At least one pair $\mu_i \neq \mu_j$ for $i \neq j$

Hypothetical examples:

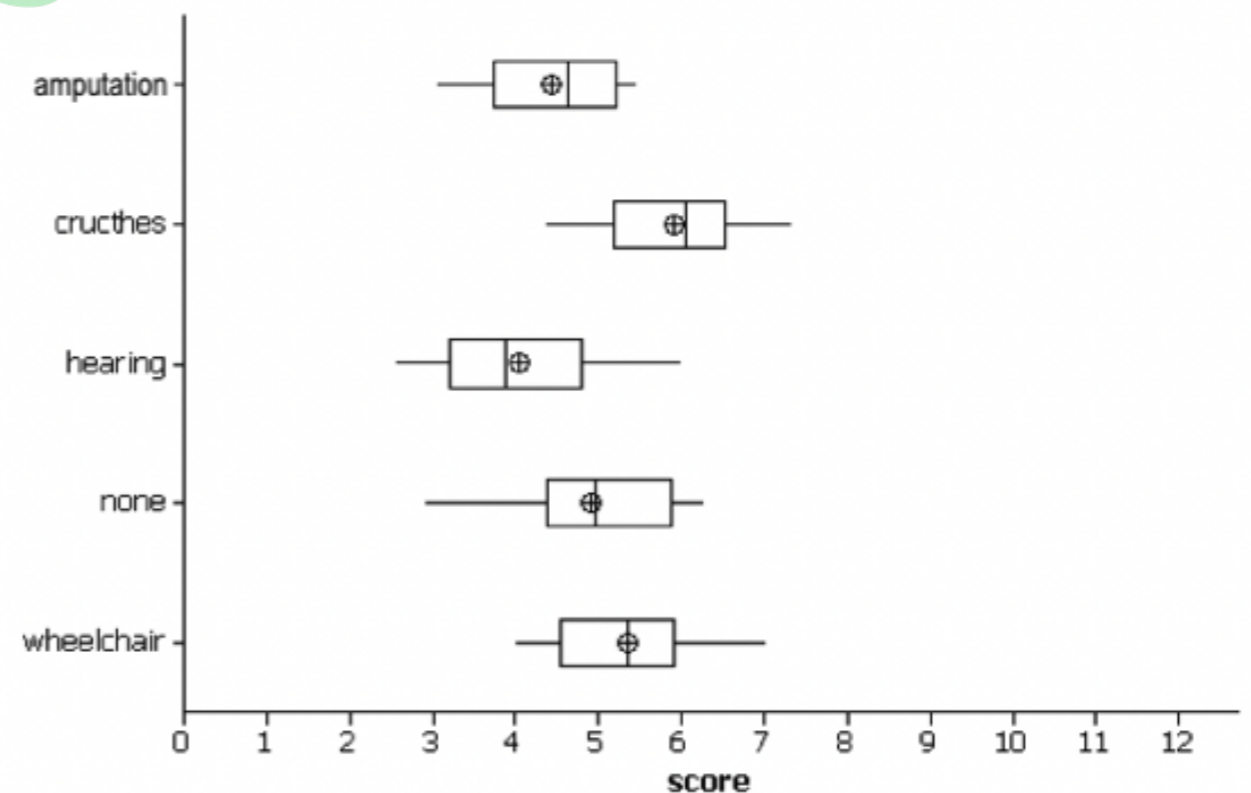
Class discussion

In which set (A or B) do you believe the evidence will be stronger that at least one population differs from the others?

A:



B:



Comparing means

Whether or not two means are significantly different depends on:

- How far apart the **means** are
- How much **variability** there is within each group

Questions:

- How to measure variability **between** groups?
- How to measure variability **within** groups?
- How to compare the two measures of variability?
- How to determine significance?

ANOVA in base R

- There are several options to run an ANOVA model in R
- Two most common are `lm` and `aov`
 - `lm` = linear model; will be using frequently in BSTA 512

```
1 lm(score ~ disability, data = employ) %>% anova()
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: score

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| disability | 4 | 30.521 | 7.6304 | 2.8616 | 0.03013 * |
| Residuals | 65 | 173.321 | 2.6665 | | |

<.05

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
1 aov(score ~ disability, data = employ) %>% summary()
```

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|------------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| disability | 4 | 30.52 | 7.630 | 2.862 | 0.0301 * |
| Residuals | 65 | 173.32 | 2.666 | | |

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Hypotheses:

$H_0 : \mu_{none} = \mu_{amputation} = \mu_{crutches} = \mu_{hearing} = \mu_{wheelchair}$
vs. $H_A : \text{At least one pair } \mu_i \neq \mu_j \text{ for } i \neq j$

Do we reject or fail to reject H_0 ?

ANOVA tables

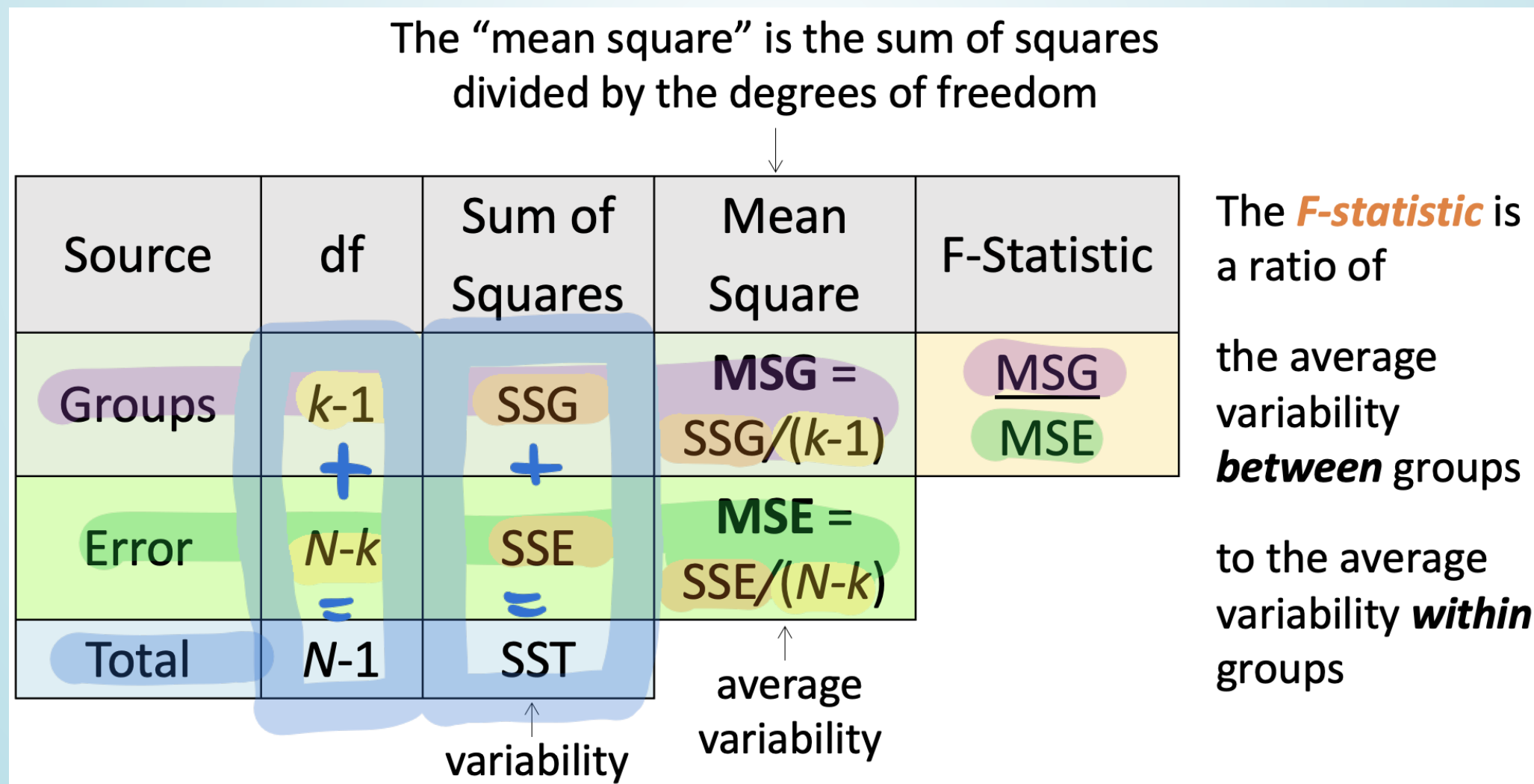
Disability example ANOVA table from R:

```
1 lm(score ~ disability, data = employ) %>% anova()

Analysis of Variance Table

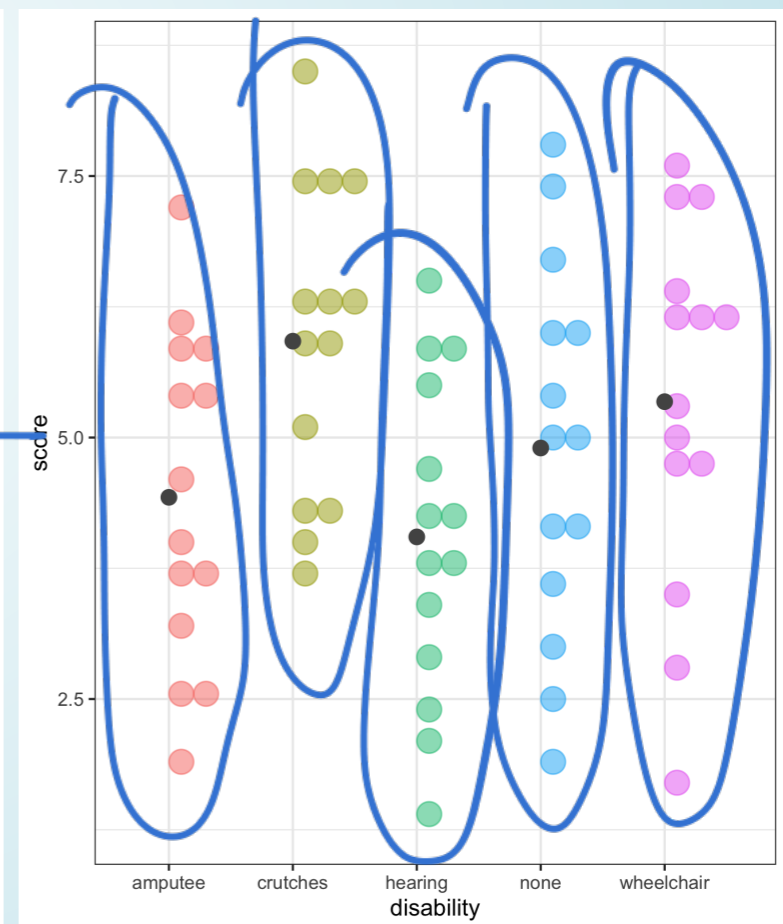
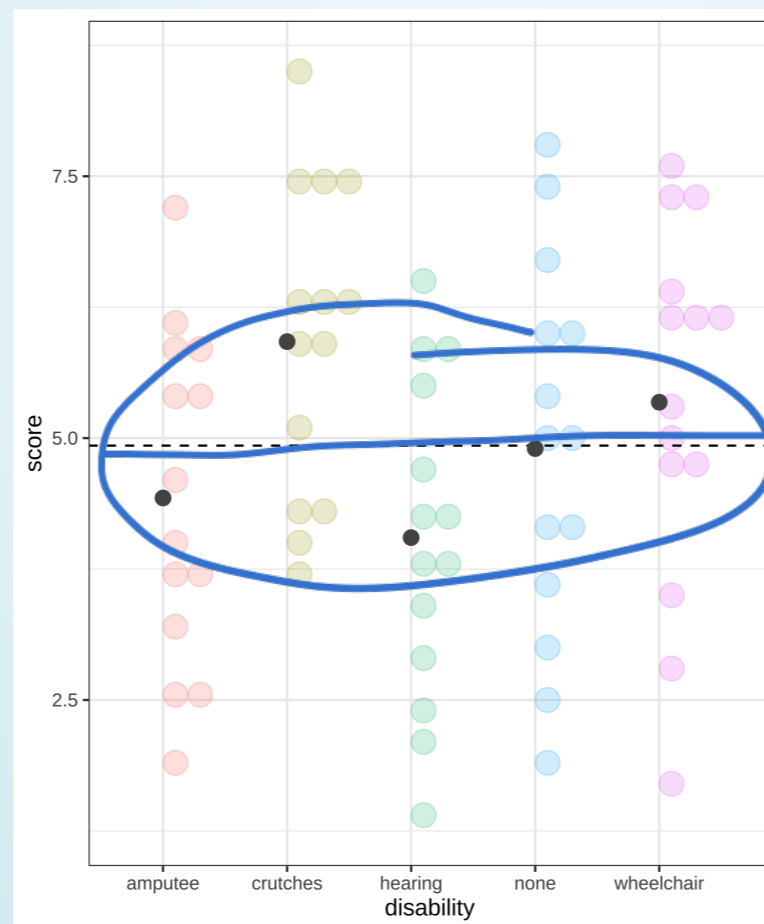
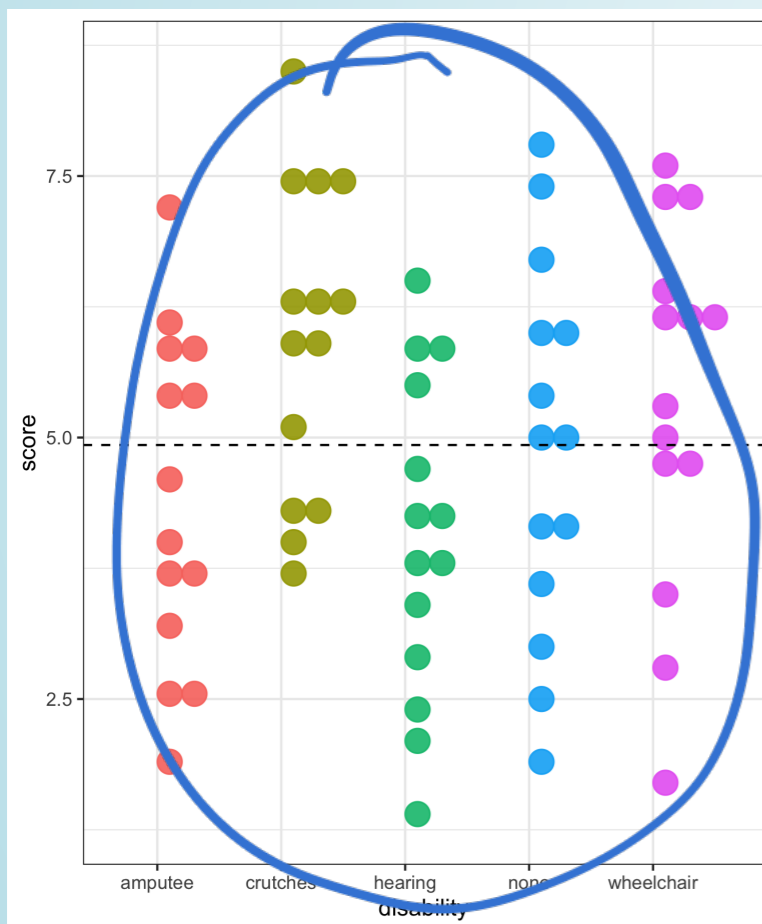
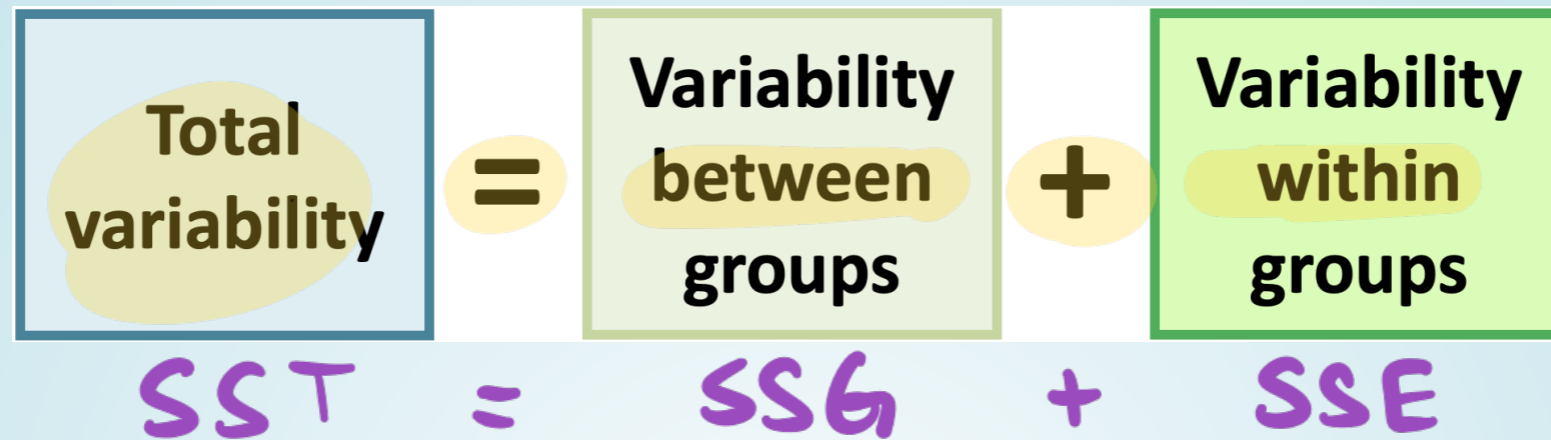
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Generic ANOVA table:



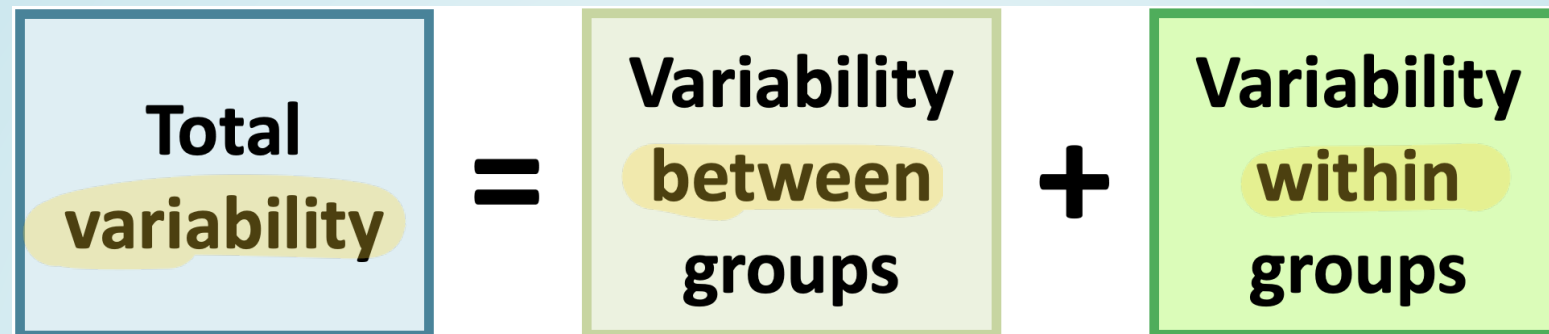
ANOVA: Analysis of Variance

ANOVA compares the variability between groups to the variability within groups

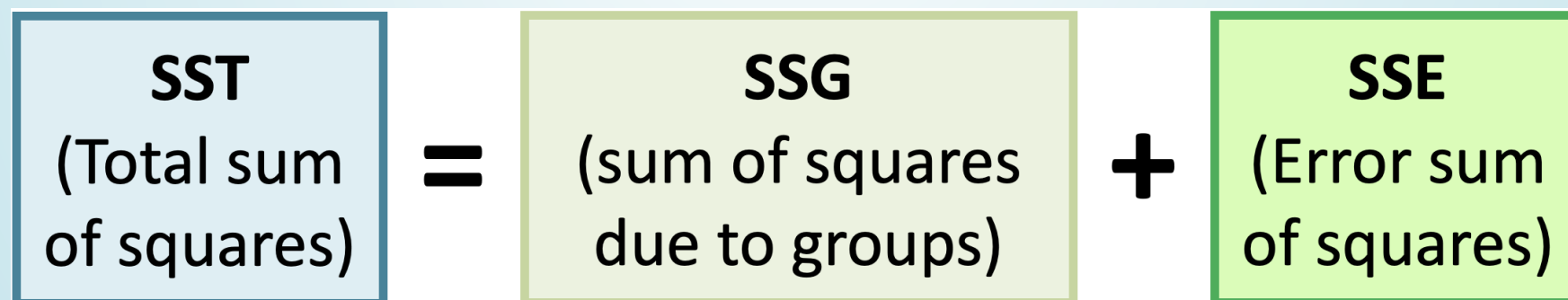


ANOVA: Analysis of Variance

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) compares the variability between groups to the variability within groups



$$\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2$$



Notation

- k groups
- n_i observations in each of the k groups
- Total sample size is $N = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$
- \bar{x}_i = mean of observations in group i
- \bar{x} = mean of all observations

Groups 1 to k (i)

| Observation | $i=1$ | $i=2$ | $i=3$ | ... | $i=k$ | overall |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| $j=1$ | x_{11} | x_{21} | x_{31} | ... | x_{k1} | |
| $j=2$ | x_{12} | x_{22} | x_{32} | ... | x_{k2} | |
| $j=3$ | x_{13} | x_{23} | x_{33} | ... | x_{k3} | |
| $j=4$ | x_{14} | x_{24} | x_{34} | ... | x_{k4} | |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \ddots | \vdots | |
| $j = n_i$ | x_{1n_1} | x_{2n_2} | x_{3n_3} | ... | x_{kn_k} | |
| Means | \bar{x}_1 | \bar{x}_2 | \bar{x}_3 | ... | \bar{x}_k | \bar{x} |
| Variance | s_1^2 | s_2^2 | s_3^2 | ... | s_k^2 | s^2 |

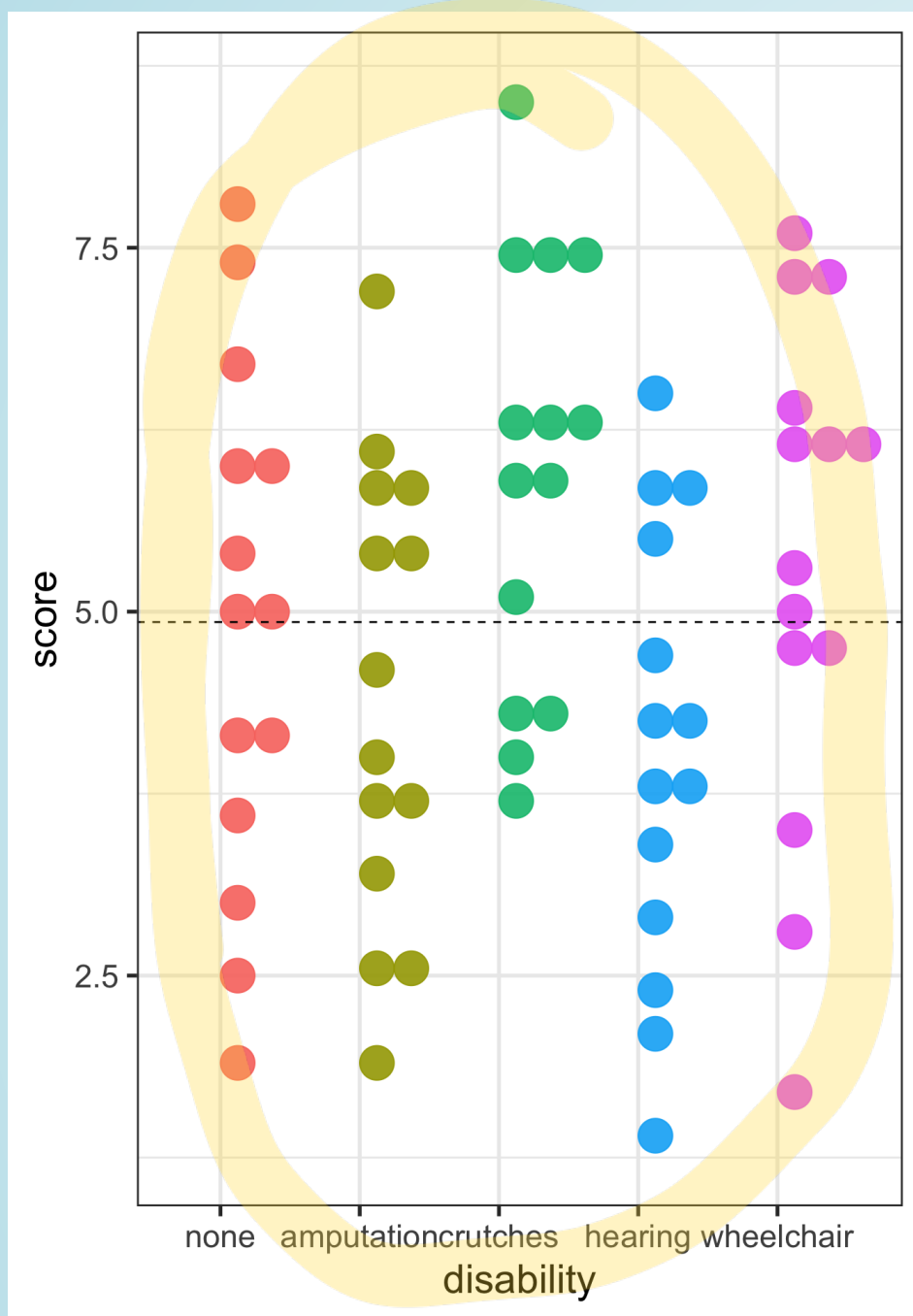
Observations within each group

x_{ij}

group i

observation j

Total Sums of Squares Visually



Previously:

$$\text{variance} = s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

Total Sums of Squares:

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^k \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2 \right] = (N - 1) s^2$$

↑ sum over groups
↑ sum over observations in group i

- where
 - $N = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$ is the total sample size and
 - s^2 is the grand standard deviation of all the observations
- This is the sum of the squared differences between each observed x_{ij} value and the *grand mean*, \bar{x} .
- That is, it is the total deviation of the x_{ij} 's from the grand mean.

Calculate Total Sums of Squares

Total Sums of Squares:

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Total sample size N :

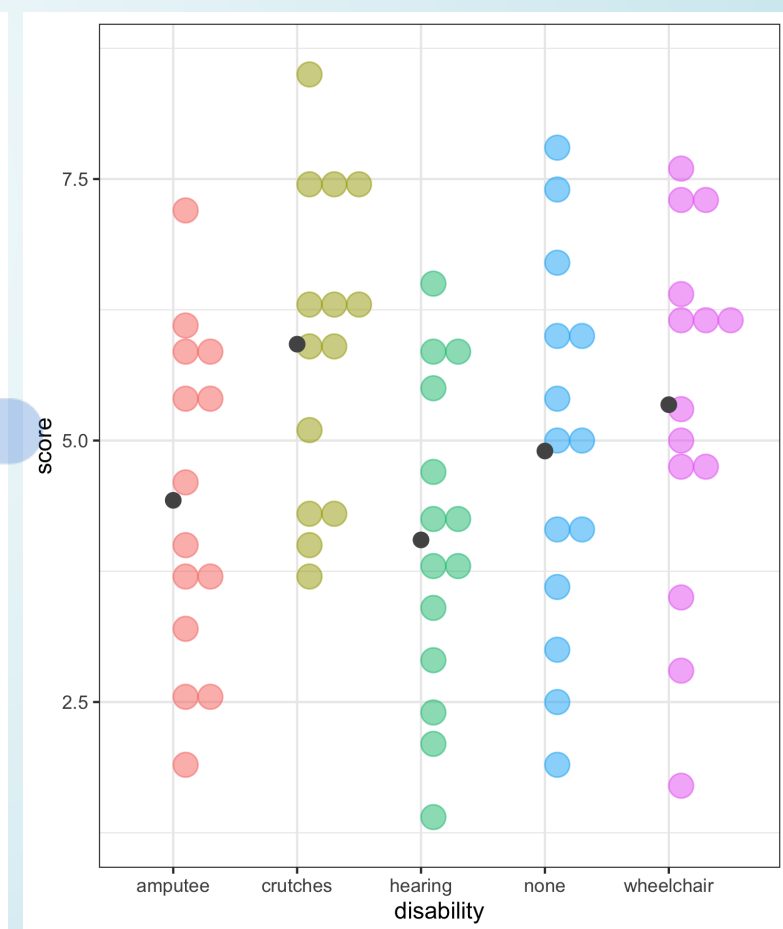
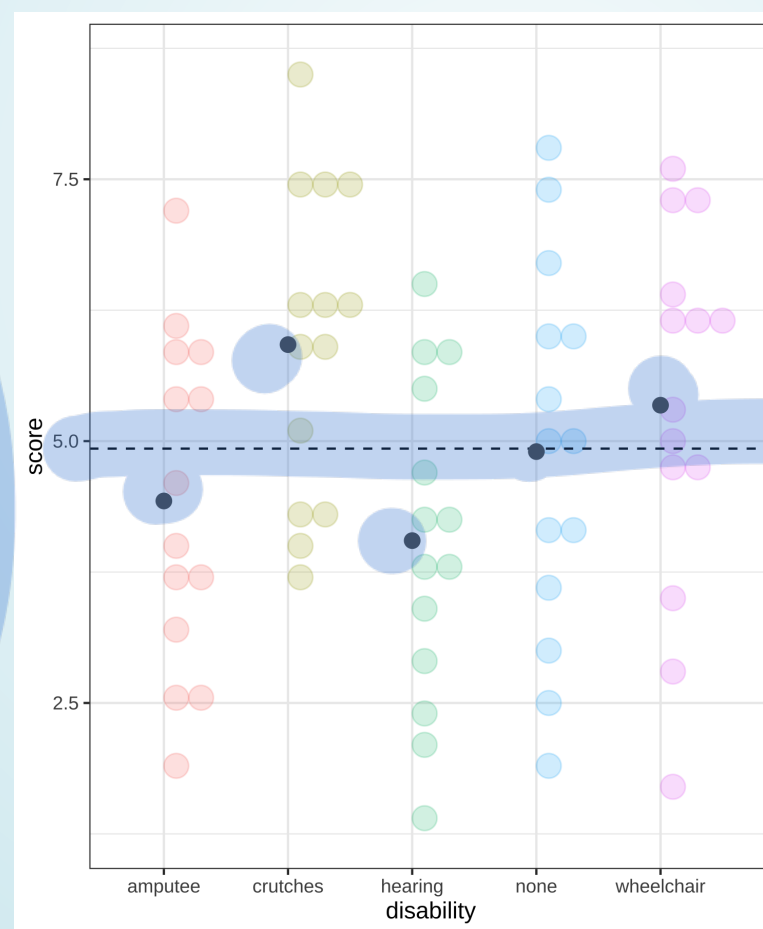
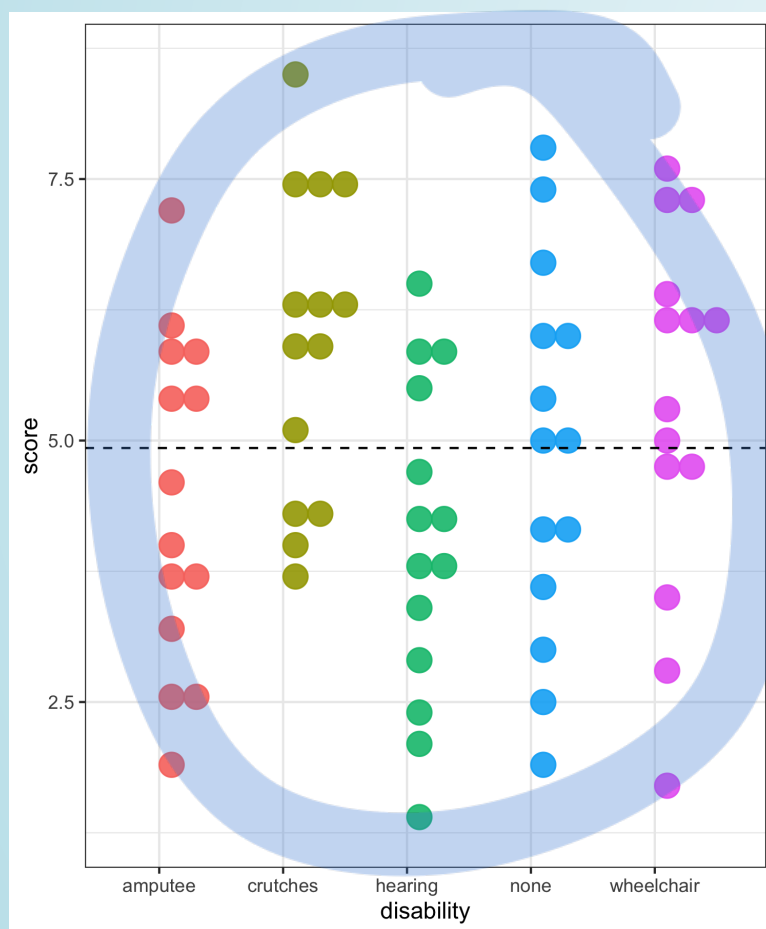
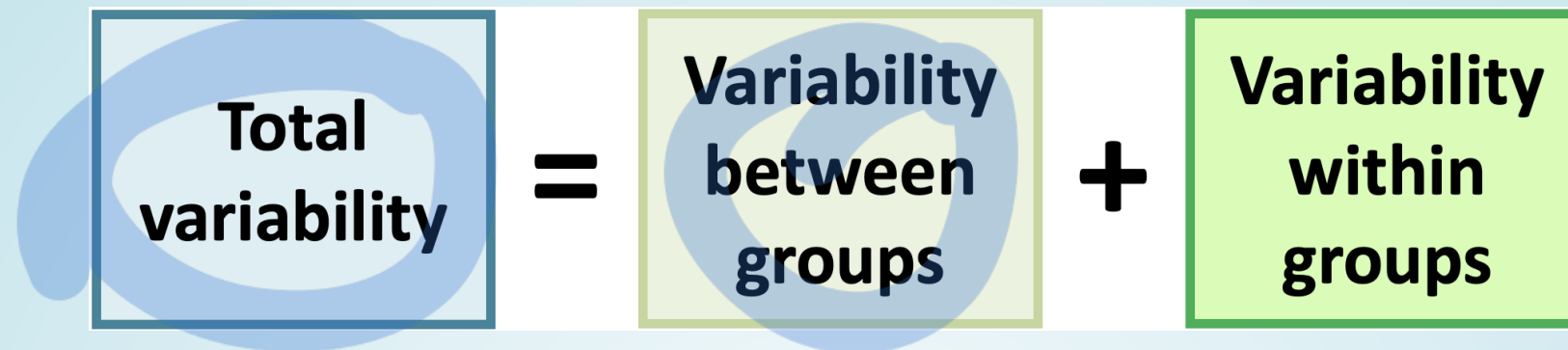
```
1 (Ns <- employ %>% group_by(disability) %>% count())  
# A tibble: 5 × 2  
# Groups:   disability [5]  
  disability     n  
  <fct>       <int>  
1 none         14  
2 amputation  14  
3 crutches    14  
4 hearing     14  
5 wheelchair  14
```

SST :

```
1 (SST <- (sum(Ns$n) - 1) * sd(employ$score)^2)  
[1] 203.8429
```

ANOVA: Analysis of Variance

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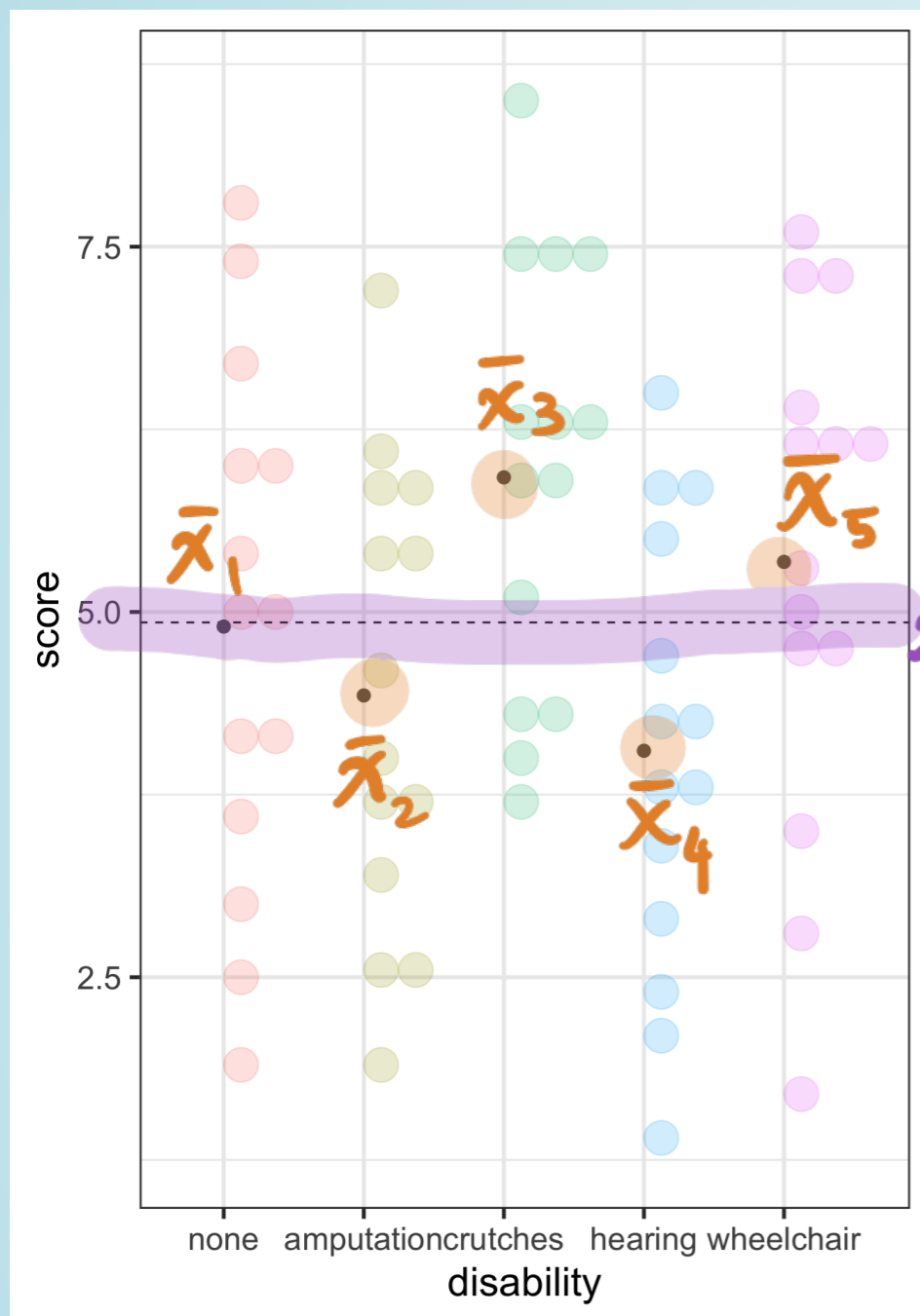


Sums of Squares due to Groups Visually (“between” groups)

Sums of Squares due to Groups:

$$SSG = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$$

- This is the sum of the squared differences between each *group mean*, \bar{x}_i , and the *grand mean*, \bar{x} .
- That is, it is the deviation of the group means from the grand mean.
- Also called the *Model SS*, or SS_{model} .



Usual variance:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

Calculate Sums of Squares due to Groups (“between” groups)

$$SSG = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$$

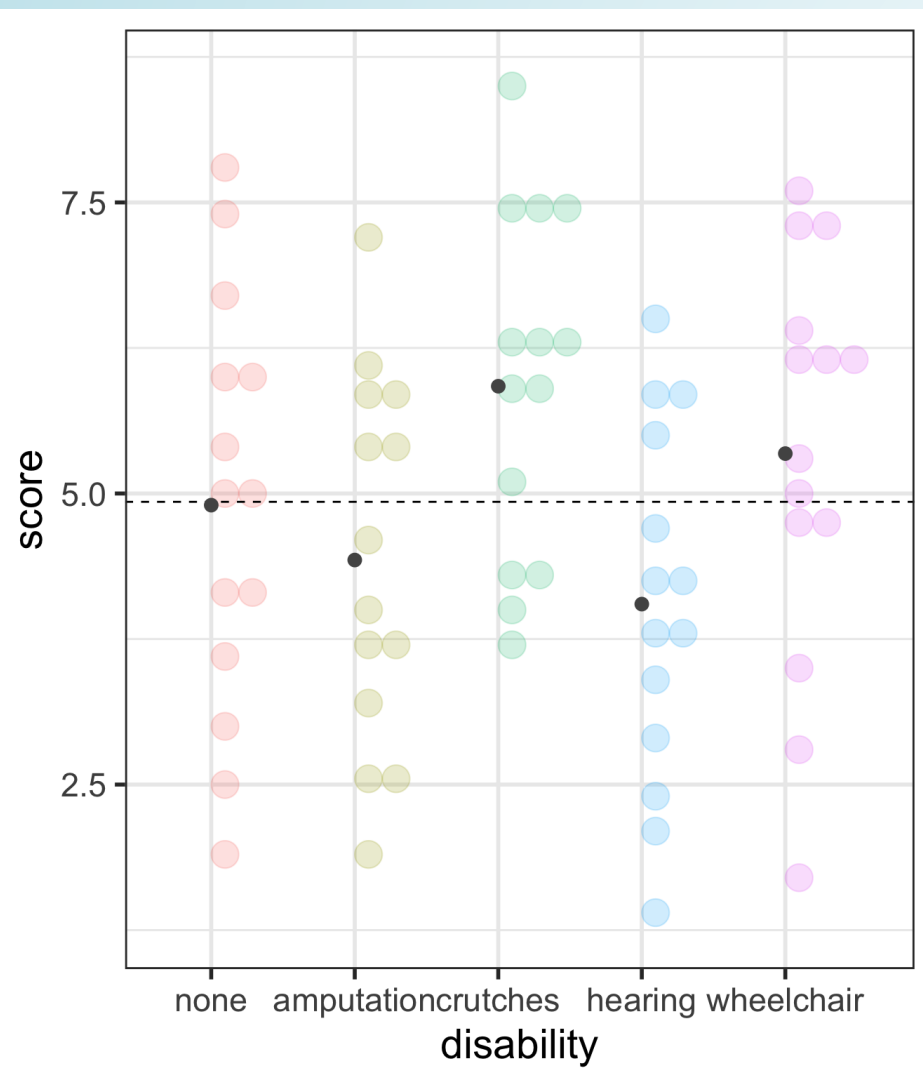
Calculate means \bar{x}_i for each group:

```
1 xbar_groups <- employ %>%
2   group_by(disability) %>%
3   summarise(mean = mean(score))
4 xbar_groups
```

```
# A tibble: 5 × 2
  disability mean
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 none      4.9
2 amputation 4.43
3 crutches  5.92
4 hearing   4.05
5 wheelchair 5.34
```

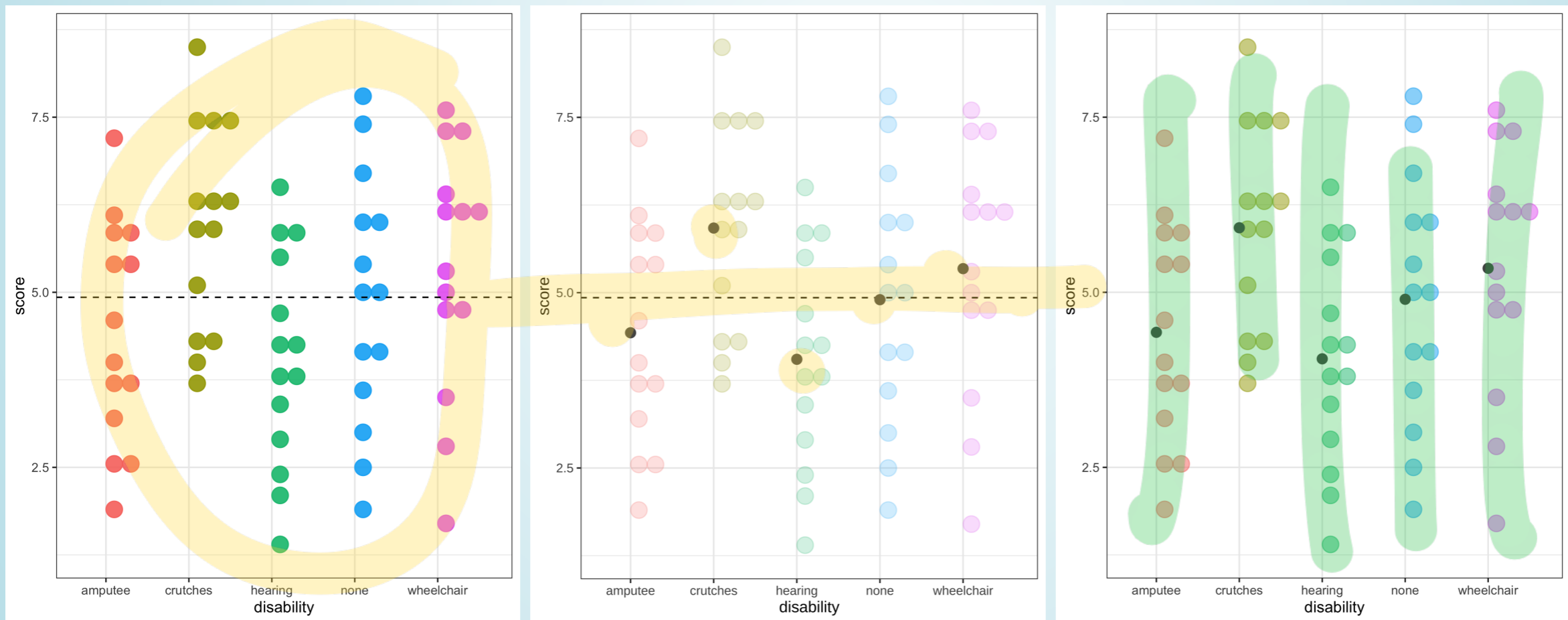
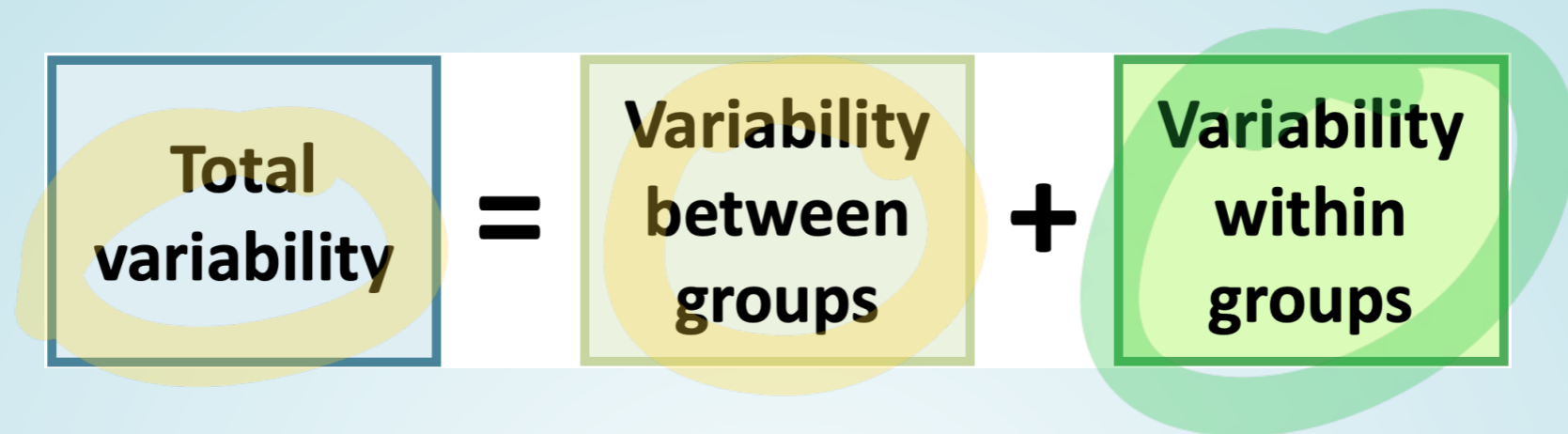
Calculate SSG :

```
1 (SSG <- sum(Ns$n *
2   (xbar_groups$mean - mean(employ$score))^2))
[1] 30.52143
```



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Sums of Squares Error Visually (within groups)

Sums of Squares Error:

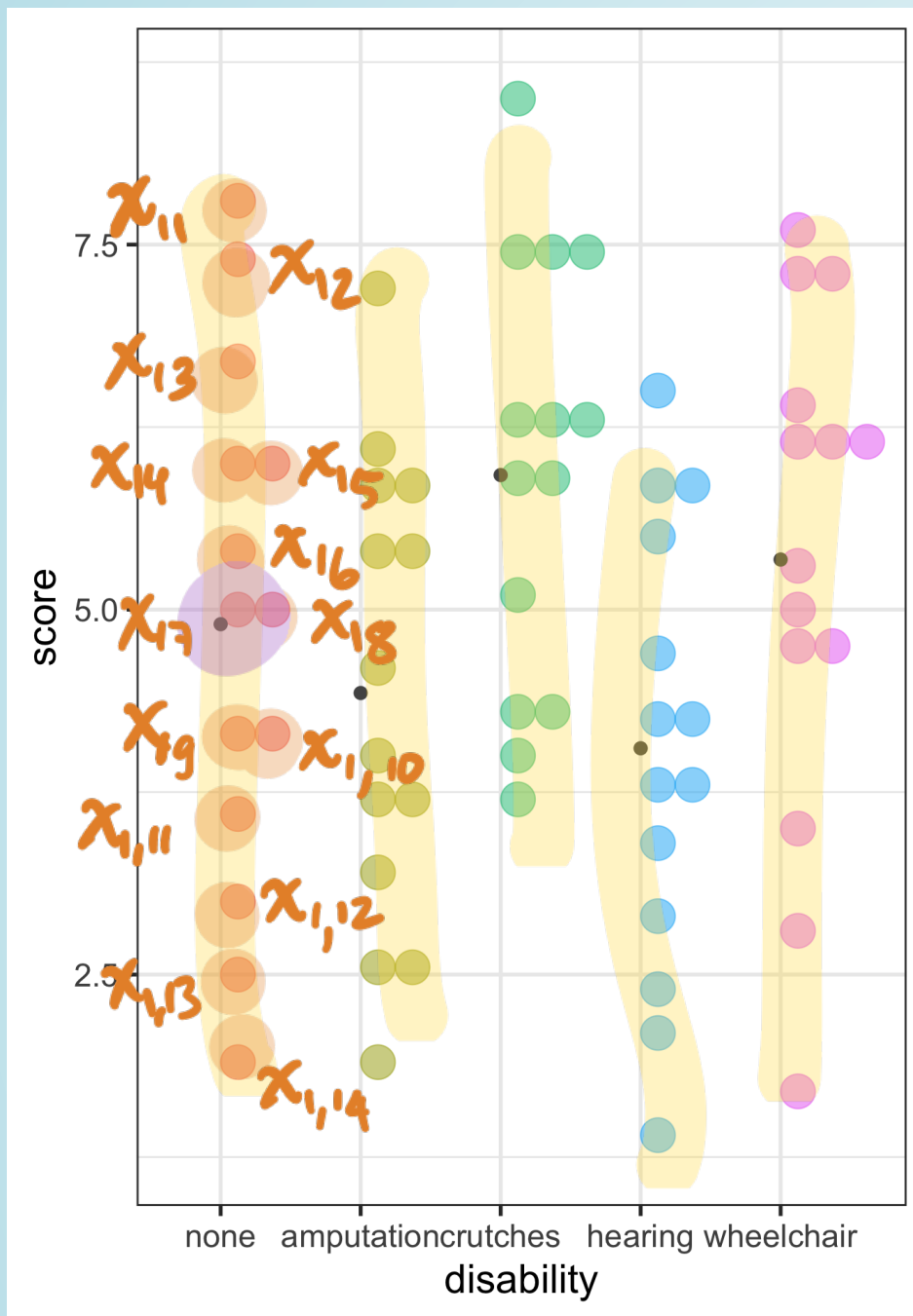
$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^k \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 \right] = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) s_i^2$$

add up SS for group i

Add up for each group

where s_i is the standard deviation of the i^{th} group

- This is the sum of the squared differences between each observed x_{ij} value and its group mean \bar{x}_i .
- That is, it is the deviation of the x_{ij} 's from the predicted score by group.
- Also called the residual sums of squares, or $SS_{residual}$.



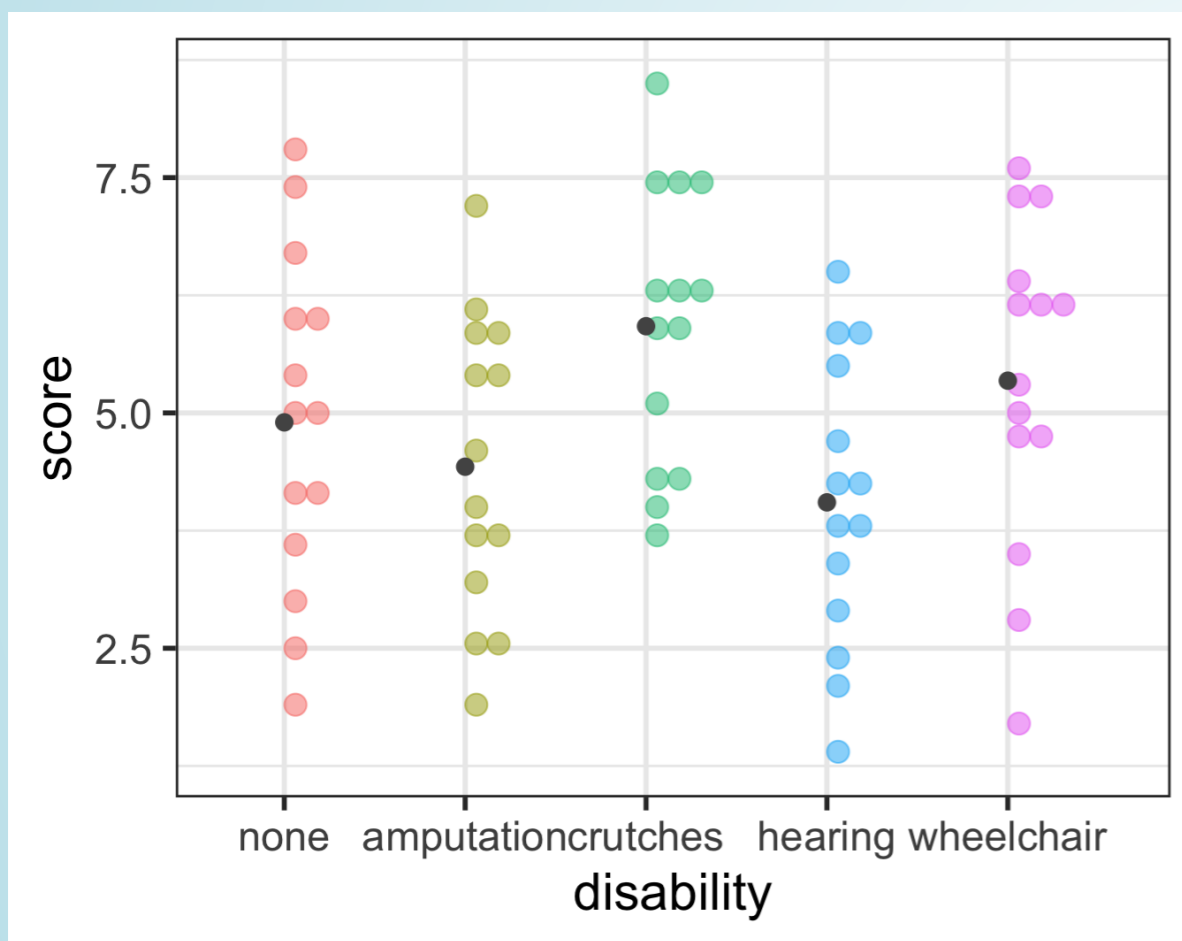
usual variance = $s^2 =$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

Calculate Sums of Squares Error (within groups)

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) s_i^2$$

where s_i is the standard deviation of the i^{th} group



Calculate sd's s_i for each group:

```
1 sd_groups <- employ %>%
2   group_by(disability) %>%
3   summarise(SD = sd(score))
4 sd_groups

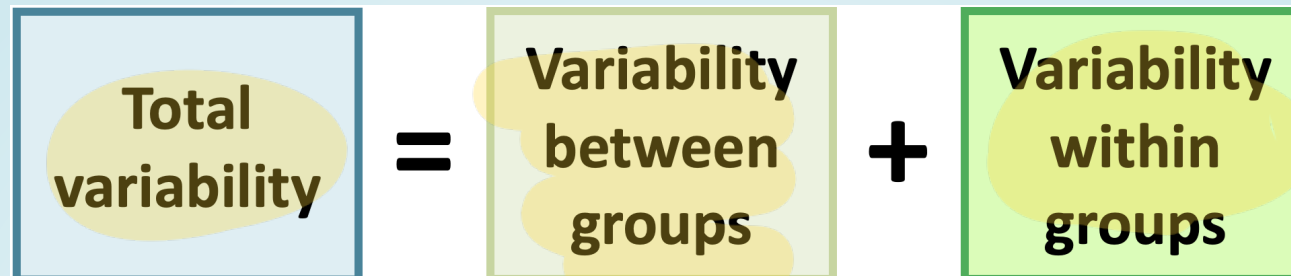
# A tibble: 5 × 2
  disability SD
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 none      1.79
2 amputation 1.59
3 crutches  1.48
4 hearing   1.53
5 wheelchair 1.75
```

Calculate SSE :

```
1 (SSE <- sum(
2   (Ns$n-1)*sd_groups$SD^2))
[1] 173.3214
```

Verify $SST = SSG + SSE$

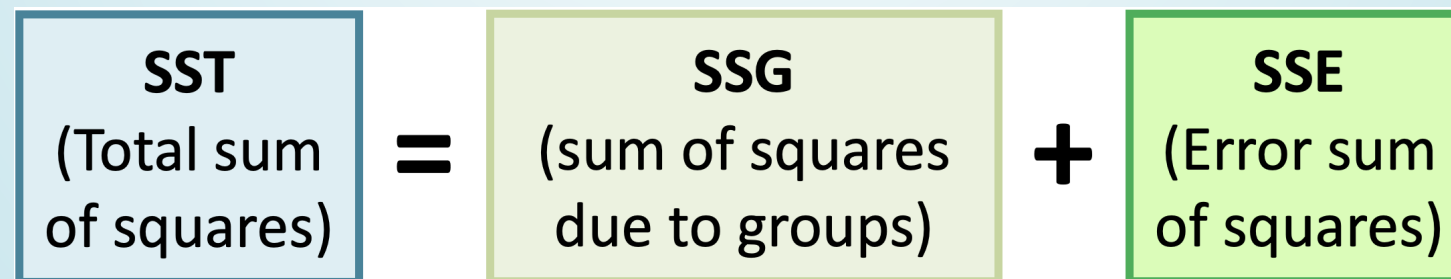
ANOVA compares the variability between groups to the variability within groups



$$x_{ij} - \bar{x} = x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i + \bar{x}_i - \bar{x}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2 = n_i \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2$$

$$(N - 1)s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)s_i^2$$



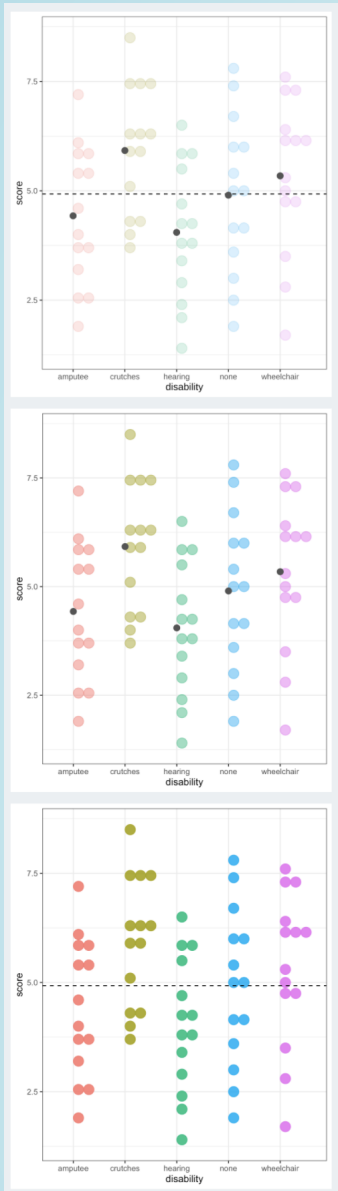
1 SST

[1] 203.8429

1 SSG + SSE

[1] 203.8429

ANOVA table



The “mean square” is the sum of squares divided by the degrees of freedom

| Source | df | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F-Statistic |
|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Groups | $k-1$ | SSG | $MSG = SSG/(k-1)$ | $\frac{MSG}{MSE}$ |
| Error | $N-k$ | SSE | $MSE = SSE/(N-k)$ | |
| Total | $N-1$ | SST | | |

↑
variability

↑
average
variability

The ***F-statistic*** is a ratio of

the average variability ***between*** groups

to the average variability ***within*** groups

Thinking about the F-statistic

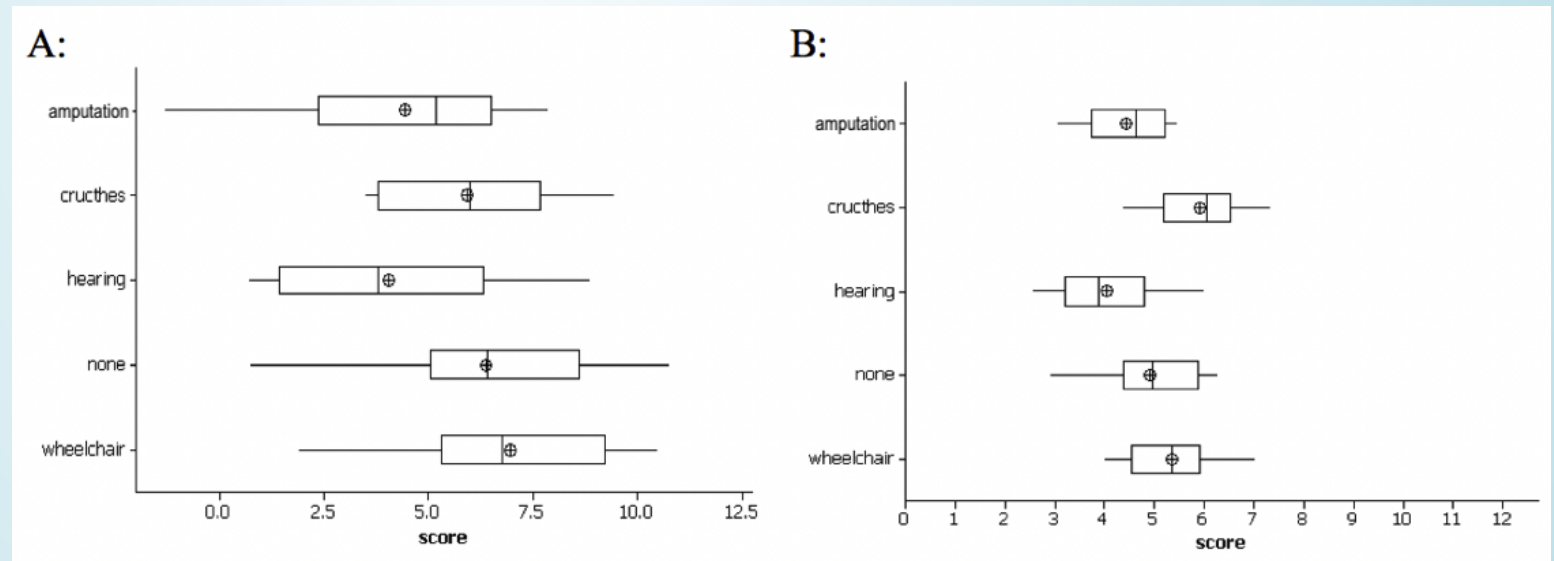
If the groups are actually different, then which of these is more accurate?

1. The variability between groups should be higher than the variability within groups
2. The variability within groups should be higher than the variability between groups

If there really is a difference between the groups, we would expect the F-statistic to be which of these:

1. Higher than we would observe by random chance
2. Lower than we would observe by random chance

$$F = \frac{MSG}{MSE}$$



ANOVA in base R

```
1 # Note that I'm saving the tidy anova table
2 # Will be pulling p-value from this on future slide
3
4 empl_lm <- lm(score ~ disability, data = employ) %>%
5   anova() %>%
6   tidy()
7
8 empl_lm %>% gt()
```

| term | df | sumsq | meansq | statistic | p.value |
|------------|----|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| disability | 4 | 30.52143 | 7.630357 | 2.86158 | 0.03012686 |
| Residuals | 65 | 173.32143 | 2.666484 | NA | NA |

<.05

Hypotheses:

$H_0 : \mu_{none} = \mu_{amputation} = \mu_{crutches} = \mu_{hearing} = \mu_{wheelchair}$
vs. $H_A : \text{At least one pair } \mu_i \neq \mu_j \text{ for } i \neq j$

Do we reject or fail to reject H_0 ?

Conclusion to hypothesis test

$H_0 : \mu_{none} = \mu_{amputation} = \mu_{crutches} = \mu_{hearing} = \mu_{wheelchair}$
vs. $H_A : \text{At least one pair } \mu_i \neq \mu_j \text{ for } i \neq j$

```
1 empl_lm # tidy anova output
# A tibble: 2 × 6
  term      df sumsq meansq statistic p.value
<chr> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 disability  4  30.5  7.63  2.86  0.0301
2 Residuals 65 173.  2.67  NA    NA

1 # Note that this is a vector:
2 empl_lm$p.value

[1] 0.03012686 NA
```

Pull the p-value using base R:

```
1 round(empl_lm$p.value[1],2)

[1] 0.03
```

Pull the p-value using tidyverse:

```
1 empl_lm %>%
2   filter(term == "disability") %>%
3   pull(p.value) %>%
4   round(2)

[1] 0.03
```

- Use $\alpha = 0.05$.
- Do we reject or fail to reject H_0 ?

Conclusion statement:

- There is sufficient evidence that at least one of the disability groups has a mean employment score statistically different from the other groups. ($p\text{-value} = 0.03$).

Conditions for ANOVA

IF ALL of the following conditions hold:

1. The null hypothesis is true

2. Sample sizes in each group are large (each $n \geq 30$)

- OR the data are relatively normally distributed

3. Variability is "similar" in all groups:

- Is the within group variability about the same for each group?
- As a rough rule of thumb, this condition is violated if the standard deviation of one group is more than double the standard deviation of another group

1. Observations are independent and groups are independent

→ we have $n = 14$

Checking the **equal variance** condition:

```
1 sd_groups # previously defined

# A tibble: 5 × 2
  disability SD
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 none      1.79
2 amputation 1.59
3 crutches  1.48
4 hearing   1.53
5 wheelchair 1.75

1 max(sd_groups$SD) / min(sd_groups$SD)

[1] 1.210425
```

THEN the sampling distribution of the **F-statistic** is an **F-distribution**

$$\frac{S_{\max}}{S_{\min}} < 2$$

Testing variances (Condition 3)

Bartlett's test for equal variances

- H_0 : ^{population} variances of group levels are equal
- H_A : ^{population} variances of group levels are NOT equal

Note: H_A is same as saying that at least one of the group levels has a different variance

Caution

- Bartlett's test assumes the data in each group are normally distributed.
- Do not use if data do not satisfy the normality condition.

```
1 bartlett.test(score ~ disability, data = employ)
```

```
Bartlett test of homogeneity of variances
```

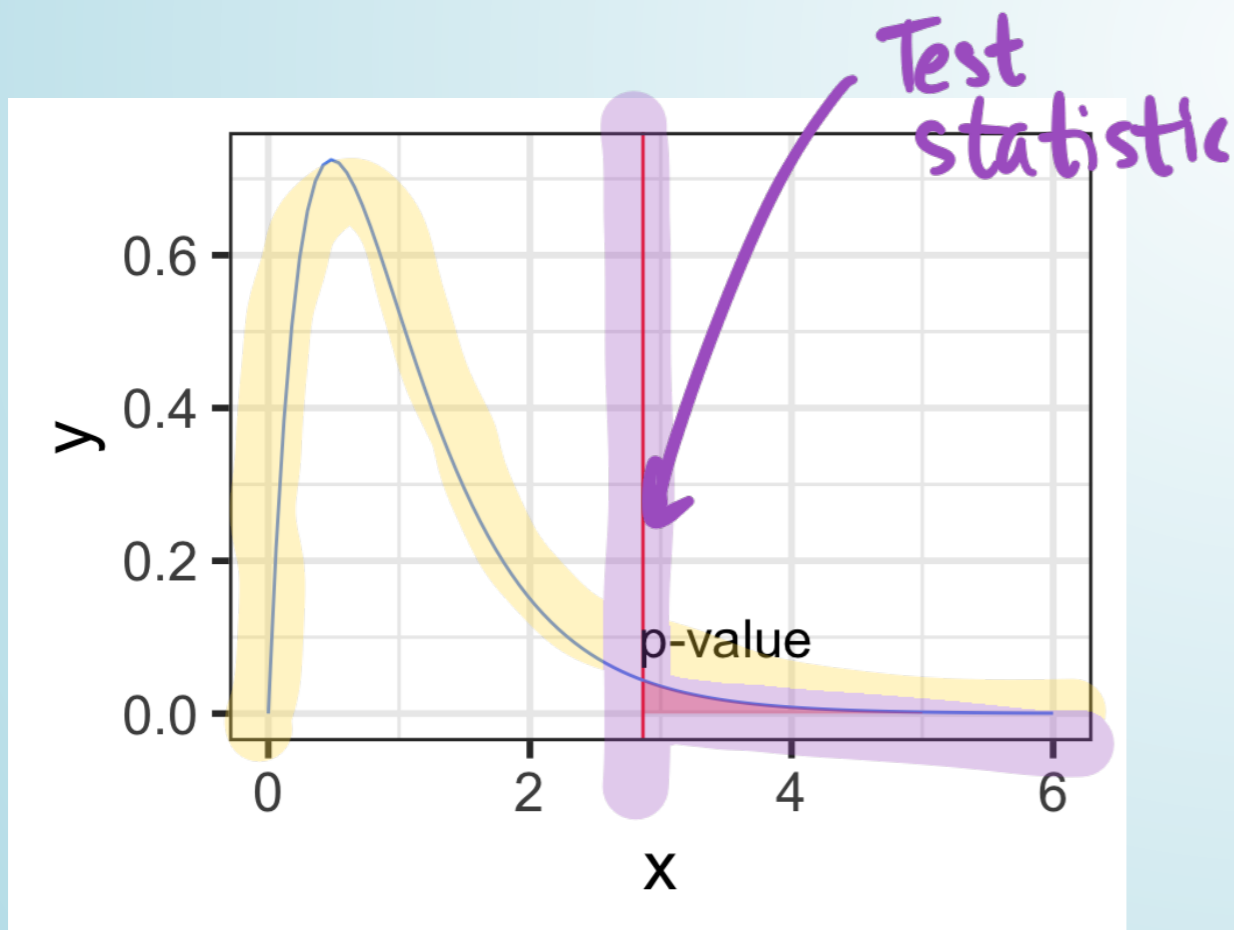
```
data: score by disability  
Bartlett's K-squared = 0.7016, df = 4, p-value = 0.9511
```

Tip

Levene's test for equality of variances is not as restrictive: see <https://www.statology.org/levenes-test-r/>

The F-distribution

- The F-distribution is skewed right.
- The F-distribution has **two different degrees of freedom:**
 - one for the **numerator** of the ratio $(k - 1)$ and **df 1**
 - one for the **denominator** $(N - k)$ **df 2**
- **p-value**
 - is always the **upper tail**
 - (the area as extreme or more extreme)



```
1 empl_lm %>% gt()
```

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|------------|----|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
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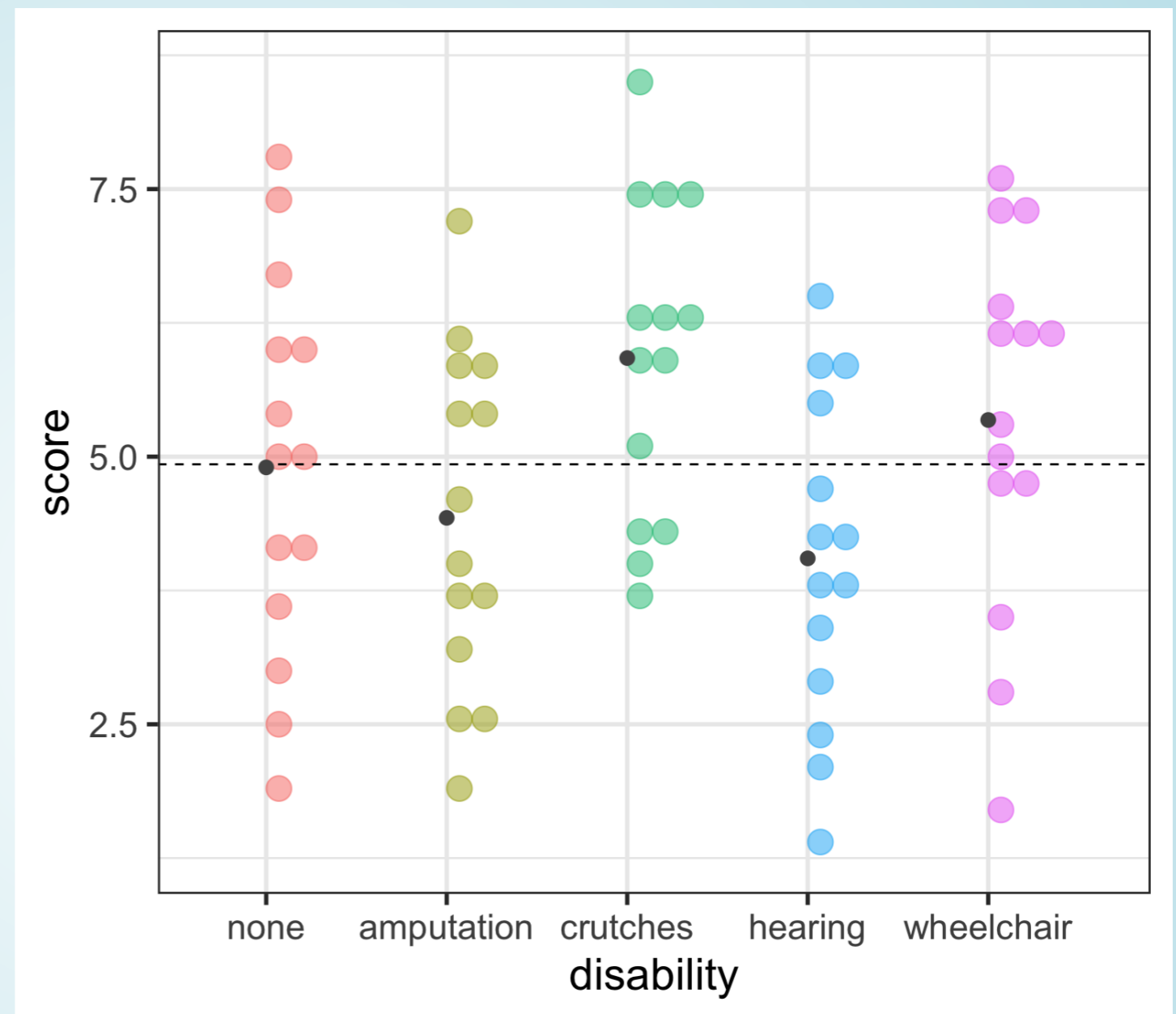
```
1 # p-value using F-distribution
2
3 pf(2.86158, df1=5-1, df2=70-5,
4    lower.tail = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 0.03012686
```

$$= 1 - pf(\text{value}, \text{lower.tail} = \text{TRUE})$$

Which groups are statistically different?

- So far we've only determined that *at least one of the groups is different* from the others,
 - but we don't know which.
- What's your guess?



Post-hoc testing for ANOVA

determining which groups are statistically different

Post-hoc testing: pairwise t-tests

- In post-hoc testing we **run all the pairwise t-tests** comparing the means from each pair of groups.
- With 5 groups, this involves doing $\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5!}{2!3!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} = 10$ different pairwise tests.

Problem:

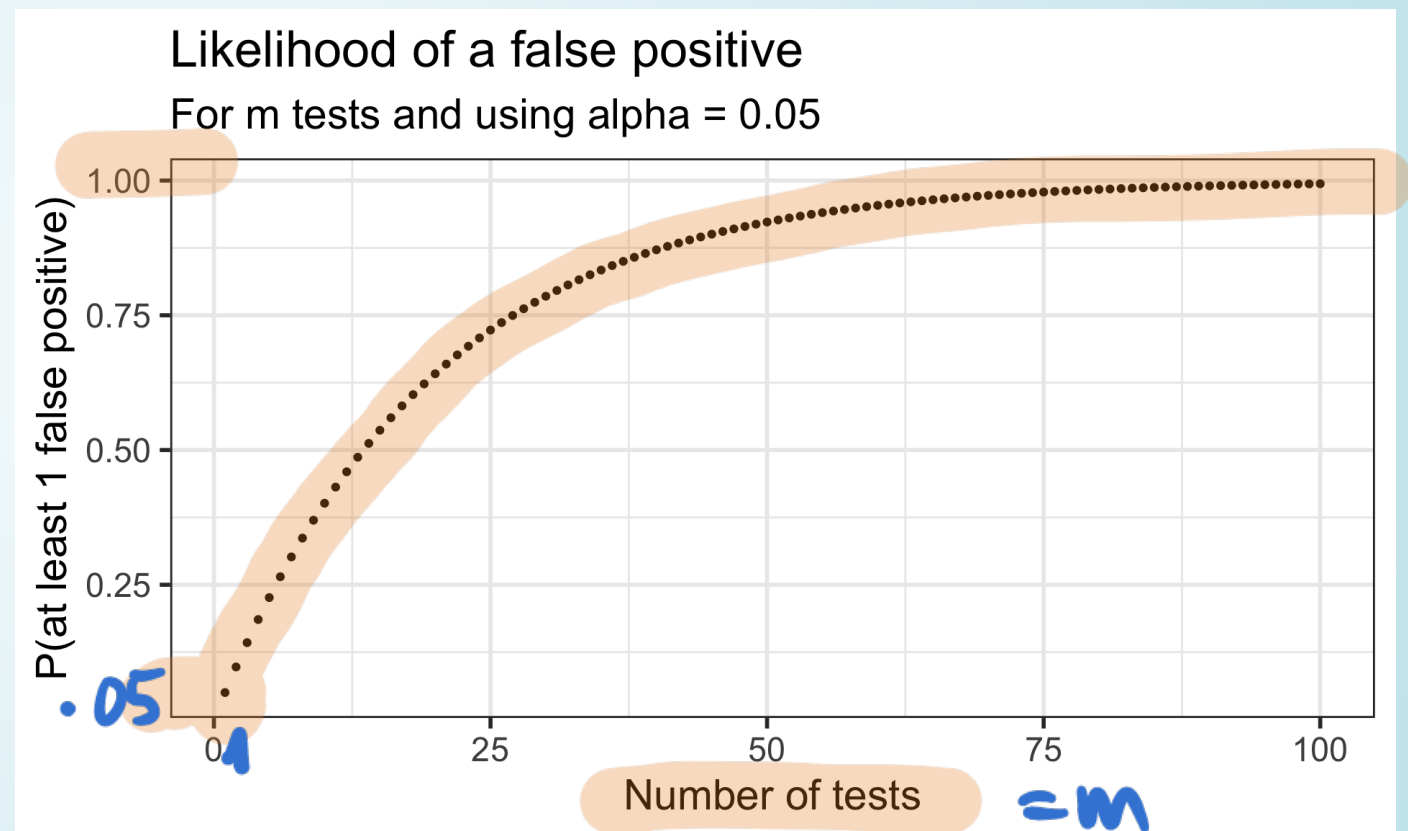
- Although the ANOVA test has an α chance of a Type I error (finding a difference between a pair that aren't different),
- the **overall Type I error rate will be much higher when running many tests simultaneously.**

$$P(\text{making an error}) = \alpha$$

$$P(\text{not making an error}) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(\text{not making an error in } m \text{ tests}) = (1 - \alpha)^m$$

$$P(\text{making at least 1 error in } m \text{ tests}) = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^m$$



The Bonferroni Correction (1/2)

A very conservative (but very popular) approach is to divide the α level by how many tests m are being done:

$$\alpha_{Bonf} = \frac{\alpha}{m} = \frac{.05}{10} = 0.005$$

- This is equivalent to multiplying the p -values by m :

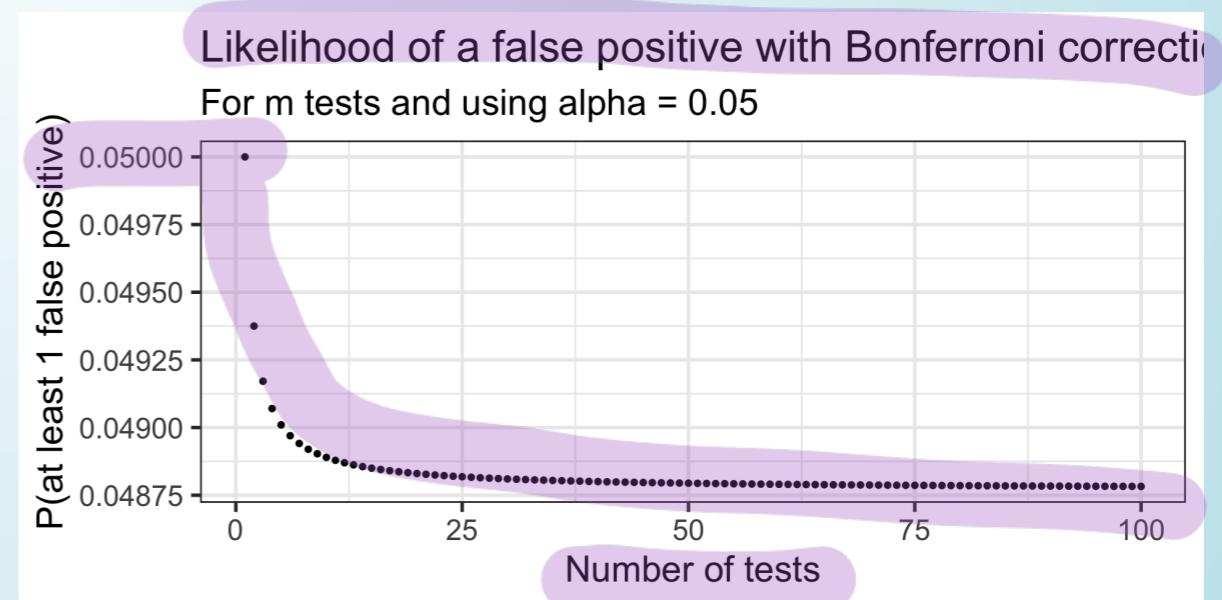
$$p\text{-value} < \alpha_{Bonf} = \frac{\alpha}{m}$$

is the same as

$$m \cdot (p\text{-value}) < \alpha$$

The Bonferroni correction is popular since it's very easy to implement.

- The **plot below** shows the **likelihood of making at least one Type I error** depending on how many tests are done.
- Notice the likelihood decreases very quickly
 - Unfortunately the likelihood of a Type II error is increasing as well
 - It becomes "harder" and harder to reject H_0 if doing many tests.



The Bonferroni Correction (2/2)

Pairwise t-tests without any p -value adjustments:

```
1 pairwise.t.test(employ$score,  
2                 employ$disability,  
3                 p.adj="none")
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

data: employ\$score and employ\$disability

| | none | amputation | crutches | hearing |
|------------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| amputation | 0.4477 | - | - | - |
| crutches | 0.1028 | 0.0184 | - | - |
| hearing | 0.1732 | 0.5418 | 0.0035 | - |
| wheelchair | 0.4756 | 0.1433 | 0.3520 | 0.0401 |

P value adjustment method: none

Pairwise t-tests with Bonferroni p -value adjustments:

```
1 pairwise.t.test(employ$score,  
2                 employ$disability,  
3                 p.adj="bonferroni")
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

data: employ\$score and employ\$disability

| | none | amputation | crutches | hearing |
|------------|-------|------------|----------|---------|
| amputation | 1.000 | - | - | - |
| crutches | 1.000 | 0.184 | - | - |
| hearing | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.035 | - |
| wheelchair | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.401 |

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

- Since there were 10 tests, all the p -values were multiplied by 10.
- Are there any significant pairwise differences?

Tukey's Honest Significance Test (HSD)

- Tukey's Honest Significance Test (HSD) controls the "family-wise probability" of making a Type I error using a much less conservative method than Bonferroni
 - It is specific to ANOVA
- In addition to adjusted p -values, it also calculates Tukey adjusted CI's for all pairwise differences
- The function `TukeyHSD()` creates a set of confidence intervals of the differences between means with the specified family-wise probability of coverage.

```
1 # need to run the model using `aov` instead of `lm`
2 empl_aov <- aov(score ~ disability, data = employ)
3
4 TukeyHSD(x=empl_aov, conf.level = 0.95)
```

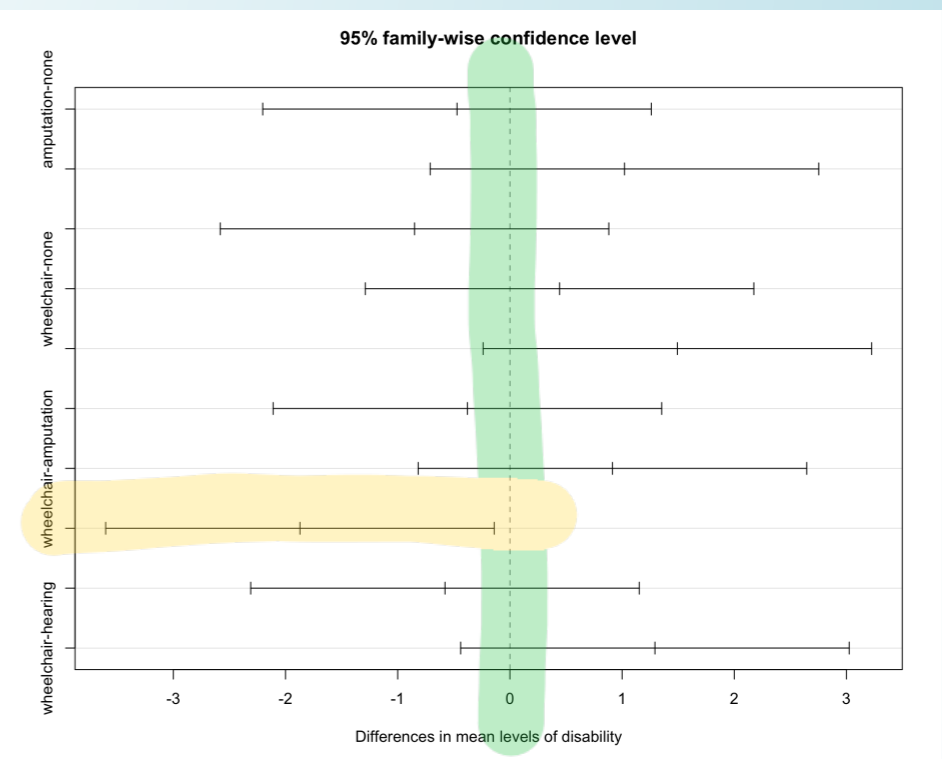
Tukey multiple comparisons of means
95% family-wise confidence level

Fit: aov(formula = score ~ disability, data = employ)

\$disability

| | diff | lwr | upr | p adj |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| amputation-none | -0.4714286 | -2.2031613 | 1.2603042 | 0.9399911 |
| crutches-none | 1.0214286 | -0.7103042 | 2.7531613 | 0.4686233 |
| hearing-none | -0.8500000 | -2.5817328 | 0.8817328 | 0.6442517 |
| wheelchair-none | 0.4428571 | -1.2888756 | 2.1745899 | 0.9517374 |
| crutches-amputation | 1.4928571 | -0.2388756 | 3.2245899 | 0.1232819 |
| hearing-amputation | -0.3785714 | -2.1103042 | 1.3531613 | 0.9724743 |
| wheelchair-amputation | 0.9142857 | -0.8174470 | 2.6460185 | 0.5781165 |
| hearing-crutches | -1.8714286 | -3.6031613 | -0.1396958 | 0.0277842 |
| wheelchair-crutches | -0.5785714 | -2.3103042 | 1.1531613 | 0.8812293 |
| wheelchair-hearing | 1.2928571 | -0.4388756 | 3.0245899 | 0.2348141 |

```
1 plot(TukeyHSD(x=empl_aov,
2           conf.level = 0.95))
```



There are many more multiple testing adjustment procedures

- Bonferroni is popular because it's so easy to apply
- Tukey's HSD is usually used for ANOVA
- Code below used Holm's adjustment

```
1 # default is Holm's adjustments
2 pairwise.t.test(employ$score,
3                 employ$disability)
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

```
data: employ$score and employ$disability

      none  amputation  crutches  hearing
amputation 1.000 -          -          -
crutches   0.719 0.165    -          -
hearing    0.866 1.000    0.035     -
wheelchair 1.000 0.860    1.000     0.321
```

P value adjustment method: holm

- **False discovery rate (fdr)** p -value adjustments are popular in omics, or whenever there are *many* tests being run:

```
1 pairwise.t.test(employ$score,
2                 employ$disability,
3                 p.adj="fdr")
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

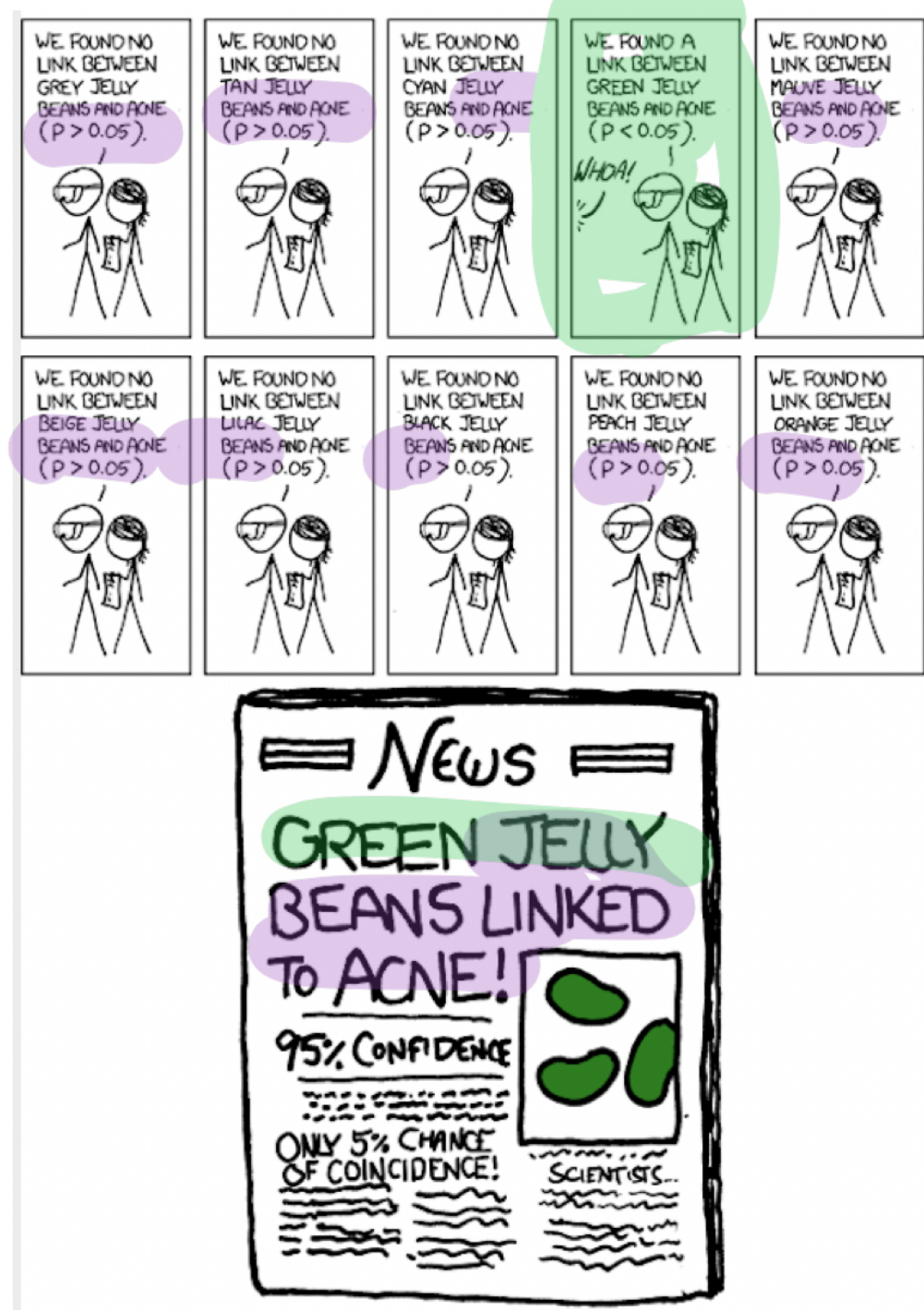
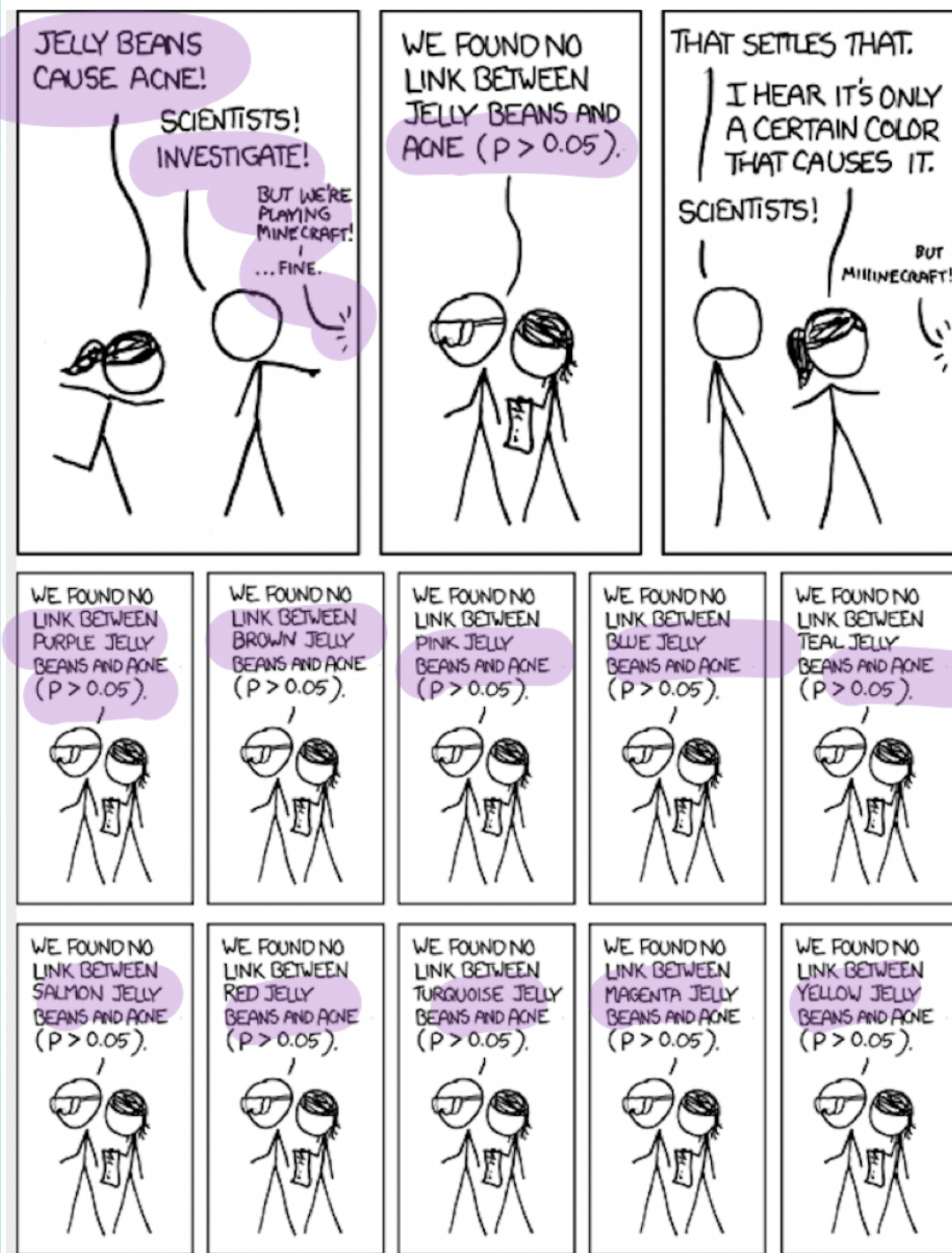
```
data: employ$score and employ$disability

      none  amputation  crutches  hearing
amputation 0.528 -          -          -
crutches   0.257 0.092    -          -
hearing    0.289 0.542    0.035     -
wheelchair 0.528 0.287    0.503     0.134
```

P value adjustment method: fdr

Multiple testing

post-hoc testing vs. testing many outcomes



<https://xkcd.com/882/>

Multiple testing: controlling the Type I error rate

- The multiple testing issue is not unique to ANOVA post-hoc testing.
- It is also a concern when running separate tests for many related outcomes.
- **Beware of p -hacking!**

Problem:

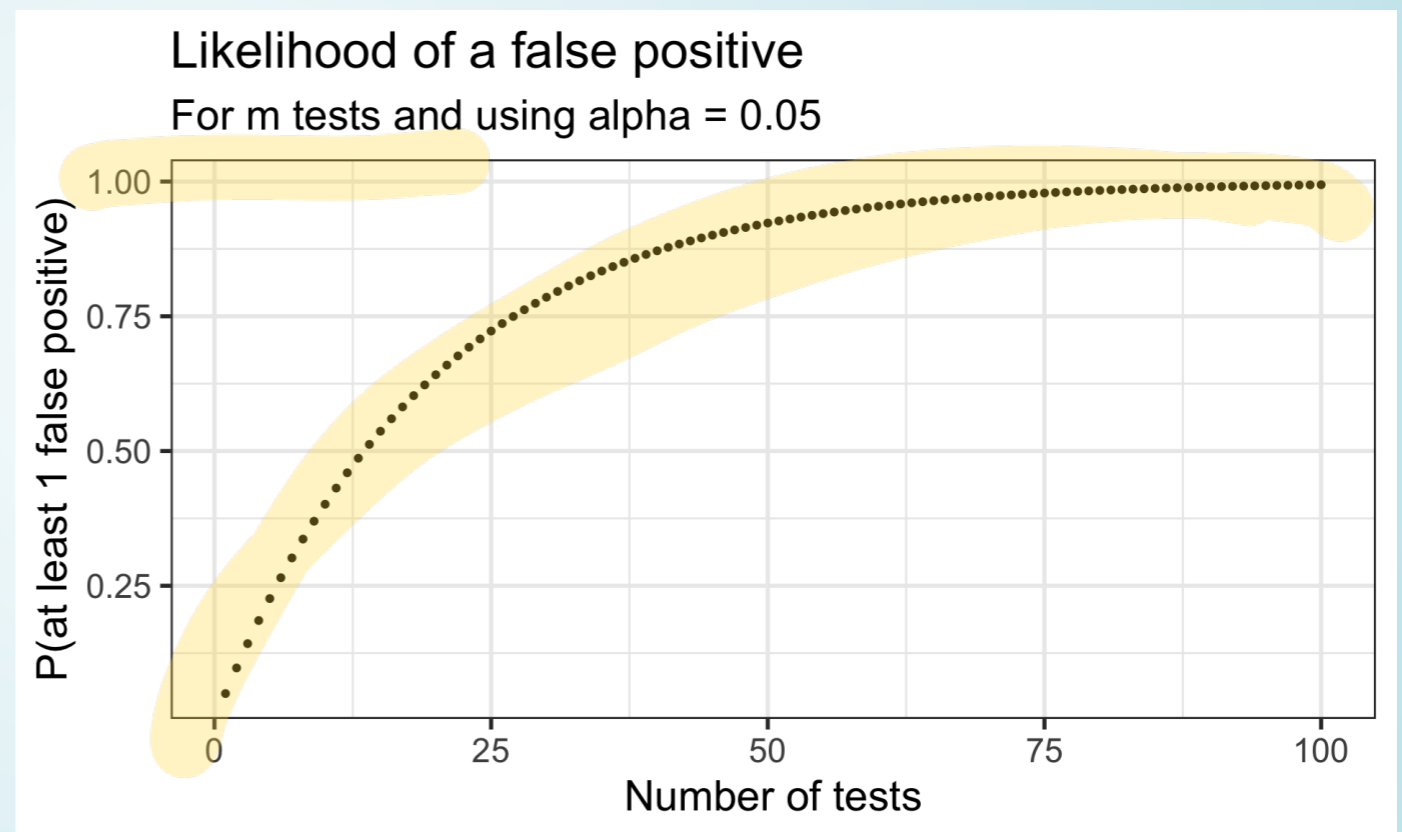
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ANOVA Summary

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

vs. H_A : At least one pair $\mu_i \neq \mu_j$ for $i \neq j$

ANOVA table in R:

```
1 lm(score ~ disability, data = employ) %>% anova()
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: score

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| disability | 4 | 30.521 | 7.6304 | 2.8616 | 0.03013 * |
| Residuals | 65 | 173.321 | 2.6665 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

ANOVA table

The "mean square" is the sum of squares divided by the degrees of freedom

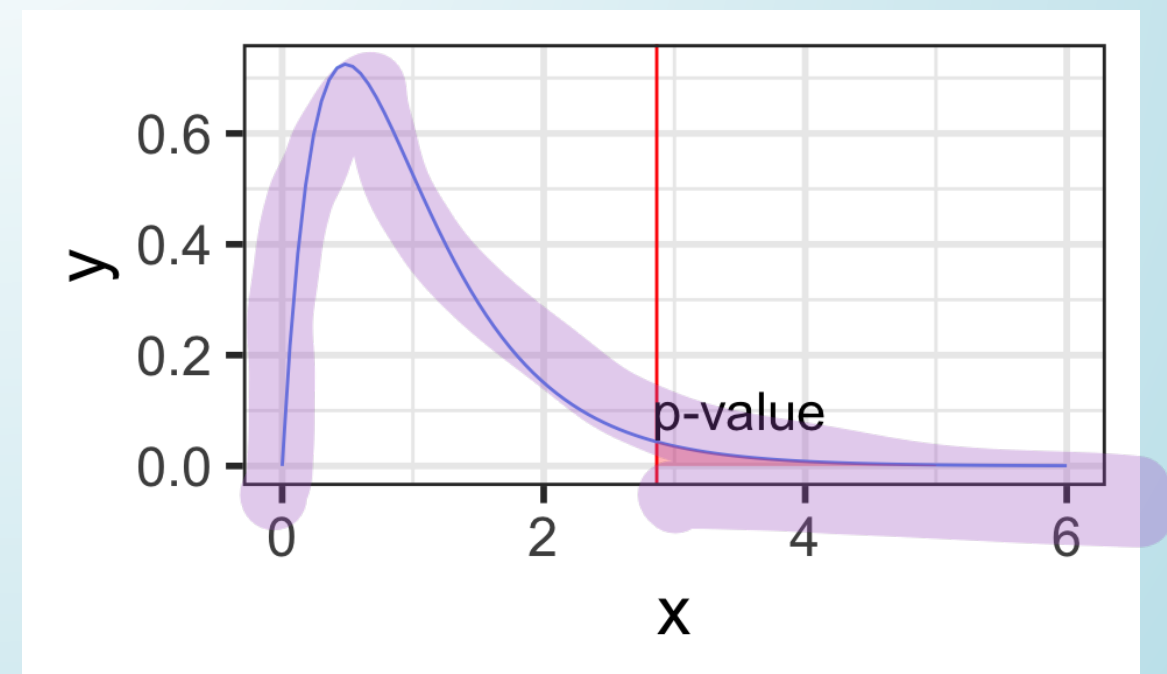
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|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| Error | $N-k$ | SSE | $MSE = SSE/(N-k)$ | |
| Total | $N-1$ | SST | | |

↑ variability

↑ average variability

The **F-statistic** is a ratio of the average variability **between** groups to the average variability **within** groups

F-distribution & p-value



Post-hoc testing

What's next?

