Lecture 4

L4.1. ANOVA

- a. Data "teeth" contains the result of an experiment, conducted to measure the effect of various doses of vitamin C on the tooth growth (model animal Guinea pigs). Vitamin C and orange juice were given to animals in different quantities. The data can be taken from http://edu.sablab.net/data/txt/teeth2.txt Using 2-way ANOVA study the effects of vitamin-C and orange juice.
- b. Work with *mice* data from http://edu.sablab.net/data/txt/mice.txt. Study the effects of sex and strain on mouse weight and other parameters.

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L4.2. Linear regression

- a. A biology student wishes to determine the relationship between temperature and heart rate in leopard frog, Rana pipiens. He manipulates the temperature in 2° increment ranging from 2 to 18° C and records the heart rate at each interval. His data are presented in table rana.txt
 - 1) Build the model and provide the p-value for linear dependency
 - 2) Provide interval estimation for the slope of the dependency
 - 3) Estmate 95% prediction interval for heart rate at 15°
- b. Data are shown in the Table (http://edu.sablab.net/data/txt/leukemia.txt) for two groups of patients who died of acute myelogenous leukemia. Patients were classified into the two groups according to the presence or absence of a morphologic characteristic of white cells. Patients termed AG positive were identified by the presence of Auer rods and/or significant granulature of the leukemic cells in the bone marrow at diagnosis. For AG-negative patients, these factors were absent. Leukemia is a cancer characterized by an overproliferation of white blood cells; the higher the white blood count (WBC), the more severe the disease. Separately for each morphologic group, AG positive and AG negative perform regression analysis of WBC-survival dependency. Consider log-transform the data if necessary.