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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Today's lecture:** expanded review of ANOVA (and regression) with some new topics: **contrasts, multiple comparisons and multifactorial designs:**

- two-way and three-way ANOVAs: balanced (yes/no) & replication (yes/no).

Notes on **for textbook reading** (i.e., the GO text):

- **Chapter 3 on one-way ANOVA:** mostly well-known,<sup>1</sup>
- **Chapter 4 on contrasts:** short chapter, skip Section 4.4,<sup>2</sup>
- **Chapter 5 on multiple comparisons:** more detailed than our ambition level, don't focus on mathematical details and read cursorily from Section 5.4.2 onwards,<sup>2</sup>
- **Chapters 8–10 on multifactorial analysis:** skip too technical parts<sup>3</sup> while focusing on the models and the ANOVA tables,
  - \* we are **not** computing SS-values in ANOVA tables manually (only DF-values),
  - \* you are **not** expected to compute contrasts involving more than one factor; furthermore, polynomial contrasts can be replaced by regression modelling.

**Note:** now switching completely to **VHM 802** course schedule and organization.

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<sup>1</sup> Skip Sections 3.9 and 3.11, and discussion of  $P(p)$  on p. 49.

<sup>2</sup> Yossa & Vardegem (2015): Misuse of multiple comparison tests and underuse of contrast procedures in aquaculture publications, *Aquaculture* 437, 344–350, may also be of interest.

<sup>3</sup> Technical parts: 177<sub>8</sub>–179<sub>15</sub>; 179<sub>9</sub>–180<sub>5</sub>; 181<sub>11</sub>–181<sub>4</sub>; 183<sub>10</sub>–184<sub>11</sub>; 184<sub>16</sub>–185<sub>4</sub>; 192<sub>7</sub>–194<sub>1</sub>; 205<sub>5</sub>–208<sub>6</sub>; Figure 8.6; Sections 9.2.3, 9.2.4 and 9.3.

## ONE-WAY ANOVA MODEL AND PARAMETRIZATION

Rat data example (GO Exercise 3.1, p. 60):

- rat liver weights in percent of body weight following four diets (labelled 1-4) randomly allocated to rats,

$$y_{ij} = \text{rat liver weight for } j\text{th rat in diet group } i, \\ i = 1, \dots, g \ (g=4); \ j = 1, \dots, n_i \ (n_1=7, n_2=n_4=8, n_3=6),$$

- purpose: assess impact of diets on liver weight.

Statistical model:

$$y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, g; \ j = 1, \dots, n_i,$$

where the  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  are i.i.d. and  $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Model parameters (referring to underlying population):

- group means  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_4$ , and common within-group/error standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

Alternative formulations of same model:

$$y_i = \mu_{\text{diet}(i)} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 29 \ (\sim \text{observation number}), \\ y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{1}_{\text{diet}2(i)} + \beta_2 \mathbf{1}_{\text{diet}3(i)} + \beta_3 \mathbf{1}_{\text{diet}4(i)} + \varepsilon_i, \\ y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad (\text{or, } y_i = \mu + \alpha_{\text{diet}(i)} + \varepsilon_i), \quad \text{with restrictions on } \alpha\text{'s.}^4$$

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<sup>4</sup> Restrictions on  $(\alpha_i)$ : either  $\alpha_1 = 0$  (Stata; Minitab Regression (default); R),  $\alpha_4 = 0$  (SAS), or  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_4 = 0$  (Minitab General Linear Model (default)).

## ANOVA VERSUS REGRESSION

= two different frameworks for analyzing the **same model** and presenting the results.<sup>5</sup>

### Advantages of ANOVA framework:

- no reliance on an, often artificial, reference category,<sup>6</sup>
- extra tools for exploring multiple samples and/or multiple factors, in particular for balanced data.

### Advantages of regression framework:

- easier to include continuous predictors (the equivalent of “analysis of covariance” (ANCOVA), which no longer plays any prominent role in ANOVA methods),
- full range of model checking and diagnostic tools (although some of these are of questionable value for categorical predictors; e.g. VIF and leverage).

### Minitab vs. Stata: (see 6L–21 for notes on R and SAS)

- more complete regression and ANOVA facilities in Stata,
- more easily accessible facilities in Minitab.

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<sup>5</sup> From Oehlert (p. 44): “Strictly speaking, ANOVA is an arithmetic procedure for partitioning the variability in a data set [...], however [...] we sometimes speak of testing via ANOVA although the test is not really part of the ANOVA.” Other authors (e.g., Christensen 1996, p. 132) use ANOVA “as a name for the entire package of techniques used to compare more than two samples”.

<sup>6</sup> A common mistake within the regression framework is to explore only comparisons with the reference category, cf. 4bL–10.

## HOW TO PROCEED AFTER THE ANOVA TEST?

We rejected overall  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_g$ , but what relations exist between  $\mu_i$ 's (which differ)?

- **estimation of parameters**:  $\hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_i$ . and of derived parameters such as **contrasts**:

$$w(\{\mu_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^g w_i \mu_i = \sum_{i=1}^g w_i \alpha_i, \quad \text{with } \sum_i w_i = 0,$$

— **examples** (for  $g=3$ , i.e. 3 groups):

- \*  $w(\{\mu_i\}) = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  (i.e.,  $w_1 = 1, w_2 = -1, w_3 = 0$ ),

- \*  $w(\{\mu_i\}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_2 + \mu_3) - \mu_1$  (i.e.,  $w = (-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ),

- **confidence intervals/tests** for interesting parameters, e.g., using  $t^* = t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, DF_E)$ :

$$\mu_i : \bar{y}_i. \pm t^* \sqrt{MS_E} \sqrt{(1/n_i)},$$

$$\mu_i - \mu_{i'} : \bar{y}_i. - \bar{y}_{i'}. \pm t^* \sqrt{MS_E} \sqrt{(1/n_i) + (1/n_{i'})},^7$$

- **diagram**, e.g.  $\hat{\mu}_i$ 's with error bars (interval or margins plot),

- **problems** with choice of contrasts/pairwise comparisons:

- \* **many hypotheses**; if each test has error of 5%, then total error is  $\gg 5\%$ ,

- \* above methods apply only to **preplanned** hypotheses, not to hypotheses suggested by the data,

— therefore **always** an advantage to have other hypotheses (in addition to the overall  $H_0$ ) defined **prior to analysis**.

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<sup>7</sup> Note: the margin of error equals the LSD (least significant difference) for unadjusted comparisons between groups.

## MULTIPLE COMPARISONS: OVERVIEW

Some terminology and basic facts:

- **type I (error) probability**: probability of rejecting  $H_0$ , when  $H_0$  is actually true,<sup>7</sup>
- **per comparison** or **individual** error rate: type I probability for each test,
- **simultaneous** or **experimentwise** or **familywise** error rate: type I probability for **all** tests, i.e., for rejection of any test in a set (“family”) of tests carried out; **larger** than individual error rate(s),
- **strong familywise** error rate: probability of rejecting any true null hypotheses (but no impact of false null hypotheses/true rejections),
- **multiple comparison** procedures reduce the type I prob. and increase type II prob. – a trade-off,
- doing (very) many **pairwise *t*-tests** (LSD or Fisher method) is (very) liberal, i.e. likely to have false significances.

(Relatively) **simple methods** (in this course):

- **Bonferroni & Holm corrections** for preplanned or all comparisons,
- **Scheffé’s method** for contrasts suggested by the data.

**Other methods** exist (in abundance), and can be used to control specific error rates (GO Display 5.2):

- many require balanced data (Tukey, Duncan) for exact inference,
- some are for special cases (e.g., Dunnett for comparison with control),
- some assume independent tests (e.g., Benjamini & Hochberg’s false discovery rate (i.e., proportion of false rejections out of all rejections) method).

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<sup>7</sup> Conversely, the type II (error) probability is for **not** rejecting  $H_0$ , when it is false.

## BONFERRONI METHOD

**Idea:** if we make  $K$  comparisons (tests), we can achieve the **simultaneous** type I probability for all tests to be  $\leq \epsilon$ , by taking the type I probability for each test equal to  $\epsilon/K$ ,<sup>8</sup>

- either by changing the significance level (to  $\epsilon/K$ ), or by multiplying  $P$ -values for individual tests by  $K$  (while keeping the significance level unchanged),
- $K$  may be the number of preplanned comparisons, or for unplanned comparisons<sup>9</sup>

$$K = \text{total number of comparisons} = \binom{g}{2} = g(g-1)/2.$$

**Notes** for Bonferroni method:

- gives also **simultaneous confidence intervals**,<sup>10</sup>
- is **conservative** (i.e., may lead to too few hypotheses rejected) for controlling the **strong familywise error rate** for unplanned comparisons,
- is available for ANOVA in Minitab only via General Linear Model followed by Comparisons; in Stata, available by `pwcompare` and `test` commands,
- is **flexible**: applies to a wide range of settings/models.

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<sup>8</sup> The (mathematical) justification for the Bonferroni method was explained in VHM 801 (Lecture 9).

<sup>9</sup> Unplanned comparisons include comparisons suggested by the data, e.g. involving the lowest/highest groups.

<sup>10</sup> The probability that all CIs simultaneously cover their true value is  $\geq 1 - \epsilon$ .

## HOLM METHOD

Steps of this **sequential** (also called step-down) procedure:

1) sort the  $K$  unadjusted  $P$ -values as:

$$P_{(1)} \leq P_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq P_{(K)},$$

2) for the test corresponding to the  $i$ th ordered  $P$ -value, compute the adjusted  $P$ -value:  $P_{(i)}^H = P_{(i)} \times (K - i + 1)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, K$ ,

3) rules for significance:

(i) if  $P_{(i)}^H > \epsilon \Rightarrow$  non-significant (at  $\epsilon$ ),

(ii) if  $P_{(i)}^H \leq \epsilon$  and also all  $P_{(j)}^H \leq \epsilon$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, i$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  significant (at  $\epsilon$ ).

**Notes** for Holm method:

- controls the **strong familywise error rate**, and is less conservative for this than the Bonferroni method,
- does not provide simultaneous confidence intervals,
- is not available in Minitab, but can be carried out manually (by the recipe above),
- adjusted  $P$ -values (i.e., the  $P_{(i)}^H$  above) are available in Stata (`test` command), but the sequential rule (ii) must be checked manually,
- is also **flexible**: applies to the same wide range of settings/models.

## MULTIPLE COMPARISONS: RAT DATA EXAMPLE

- **group means:**  $\hat{\mu}_1 = 3.75$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_2 = 3.58$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_3 = 3.60$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_4 = 3.92$ ,
- assume no preplanned hypotheses or treatment (diet) structure of interest,
- a total of  $K = 4 \cdot (4 - 1) / 2 = 6$  pairwise comparisons, shown in the table:

<i>P</i> -value		Multiple comparison method		
pair	order	unadjusted	Bonferroni	Holm
2 vs 4	1	.0025	.015	.015
3 vs 4	2	.0068	.041	.034
1 vs 4	3	.106	.633	.422
1 vs 2	4	.128	.768	.384
1 vs 3	5	.205	1	.409
2 vs 3	6	.869	1	.869

\* same conclusions by all methods:  
only 4 vs 2,3 significant

\* Holm  $P <$  Bonferroni  $P$   
(except for first  $P$ )

**Significance letter coding** (groups with same letter **not** significantly different; available in Minitab General Linear Model and Stata pwcompare):

- **order** group means from highest to lowest,
- **designate** letter *a* to highest group + all groups not significantly different from it,
- **designate** letter *b* to next group in the same way (but drop if same pattern as for *a*),
- **continue** through all groups,
- Rat data coding:  $4^a 1^{ab} 3^b 2^b$ .

## MORE ABOUT CONTRASTS

- **constructed** to reflect specific (ideally, pre-defined) hypotheses,
- **inference** by 4-step approach from formulas for estimates and SEs, for  $w = w(\{\mu_i\})$ :
 
$$\hat{w} = \sum_i w_i \bar{y}_i. \quad \text{and} \quad \text{SE}(\hat{w}) = \sqrt{\text{MS}_E} \sqrt{\sum_i w_i^2 / n_i}.$$
- **variation explained** by contrast (out of  $\text{SS}_{\text{Trt}}$  for the grouping/model):
 
$$\text{SS}(w) = \hat{w}^2 / (\sum_i w_i^2 / n_i) = \text{MS}_E \times t_w^2, \quad \text{where } t_w = \text{the } t\text{-statistic for testing } w = 0,$$

- **orthogonal contrasts**:

- **idea**: contrasts that explain **different** parts of the variation, to allow **independent** interpretation,<sup>11</sup>
- **definition**:  $w = \sum_i w_i \mu_i$  and  $w^* = \sum_i w_i^* \mu_i$  are **orthogonal** if:  $\sum_i w_i w_i^* / n_i = 0$ ,
- **fact**: there exist at most  $(g - 1)$  pairwise orthogonal contrasts among  $g$  groups; these are not unique,
- **example**: (3 groups, equal  $n_i$ 's)

$$w = \mu_1 - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_2 + \mu_3), \quad \text{and} \quad w^* = \mu_2 - \mu_3,$$

- **main result**: for **orthogonal** contrasts  $w^{(1)}, \dots, w^{(g-1)}$ , it holds that

$$\text{SS}_{\text{Trt}} = \text{SS}(w^{(1)}) + \text{SS}(w^{(2)}) + \dots + \text{SS}(w^{(g-1)}),$$

- splitting (decomposing)  $\text{SS}_{\text{Trt}}$  into contrast parts.

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<sup>11</sup> In practice, it is not always easy to find useful orthogonal contrasts, in particular in unbalanced designs.

## SCHEFFÉ'S METHOD

- corrects for examining **non-preplanned contrasts**<sup>12</sup>, and therefore “allows” to test **contrasts suggested by the data**,
- not available in Minitab/Stata  $\Rightarrow$  manual calculation.

**Idea:** use **same procedure** as with preplanned contrasts, but replace the **reference distribution**:

$$\text{not } \frac{\hat{w} - w}{\text{SE}(\hat{w})} \sim t(\text{DF}_E), \quad \text{but } \left[ \frac{\hat{w} - w}{\text{SE}(\hat{w})} \right]^2 / (g - 1) \sim F(g - 1, \text{DF}_E),^{13}$$

for example,

- test of  $H_0: w = 0$  by  $F = \left[ \frac{\hat{w}}{\text{SE}(\hat{w})} \right]^2 / (g - 1) \sim F(g - 1, \text{DF}_E)$ ,
- 95% CI for  $w$ :  $\hat{w} \pm \sqrt{(g - 1)F(.95, g - 1, \text{DF}_E)} \text{SE}(\hat{w})$ .

**Properties:**

- method can **never give stronger result** than overall  $F$ -test ( $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_g$ ),
- there always exists a contrast to give exactly same result as the overall  $F$ -test (but it is usually not interesting),
- method is **conservative**.

<sup>12</sup> Method should **not** be used for pairwise comparisons, because in this situation it will be very conservative.

<sup>13</sup> Based on the mathematical relation:  $[(\hat{w} - w) / \text{SE}(\hat{w})]^2 / (g - 1) \leq \text{MS}_{\text{TrT}} / \text{MS}_E$ .

## CONTRASTS: RAT DATA EXAMPLE

- **group means:**  $\hat{\mu}_1 = 3.75$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_2 = 3.58$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_3 = 3.60$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_4 = 3.92$ ,
- **choice of contrasts** guided by group means (in absence of biological hypotheses),
- table of estimates and statistics:

Contrast definition	Weights				Estim.	Stand. err.	Variation	Tests	
	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	$\hat{w}$	SE( $\hat{w}$ )	SS( $\hat{w}$ ) (%)	Wald $t$	Scheffé $F$
$(\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3)/3 - \mu_4$	1/3	1/3	1/3	-1	-0.281	0.085	0.456 (78.9%)	-3.32	3.67
$(\mu_2 + \mu_3)/2 - \mu_1$	-1	1/2	1/2	0	-0.157	0.094	0.114 (19.6%)	-1.66	0.92
$\mu_2 - \mu_3$	0	1	-1	0	-0.018	0.110	0.001 (0.2%)	-0.17	0.01

- $t$ -tests are assessed in  $t(\text{DF}_E) = t(25)$  with  $t(0.975, 25) = 2.06$ ;  
 $F$ -tests are assessed in  $F(g-1, \text{DF}_E) = F(3, 25)$  with  $F(0.95, 3, 25) = 2.99$ .

### Interpretations:

- contrast between last and first three groups  $\sim 80\%$  of variation, and is significant both with Wald test ( $\sim$  pre-planned) and Scheffé test,
- other contrasts are far from significant (in particular with  $F$ -test),
- due to the unequal group sizes, the contrasts are not orthogonal (seen for example by their proportions out of  $\text{SS}_{\text{Trt}}$  not adding add up to 100%).

## BEYOND ONE-WAY ANOVA

Methods reviewed for one-way ANOVA are **generalisable** to varying extent:

- in multiple regression models, each categorical predictor can/should be **assessed separately** unless part of interactions (some methods also important for interaction terms  $\Rightarrow$  later lectures),
- construction and assessment of **contrasts** work for “all” regression models, except that proportion of variation explained is limited to linear models where the factor in question is “unaffected by” (orthogonal to) other effects,
- **multiple comparisons** are relevant in “all” regression models, but not all methods apply:
  - \* Bonferroni and Holm methods generally applicable,
  - \* many methods limited to balanced ANOVAs, and only few methods extend to GLMs,
  - \* Scheffé’s method can be applied for Wald-type  $z$ -statistics by comparing  $z^2$  to a  $\chi^2(g-1)$  distribution, where  $g$  = number of groups,
  - \* principles/ideas behind adjustment (e.g. the distinction between different error rates) for multiple comparisons are general.

## MULTI-FACTORIAL DESIGNS (RECAP)

Several factors in the same design? — Yes!, in good designs it is possible to separate effects of different factors from each other  $\Rightarrow$

- possible to study **combined effect** of several factors (the presence of interaction),
- if interaction is absent: **cheaper** (less experimental units) than in several one-at-a-time experiments,<sup>14</sup>
- **increased scope** of the experiment/study,

and **analysing multi-factorial data by each factor separately**: is generally **wrong** and only gives valid results if at most one factor is of importance.

Design terminology and issues:

- **balancedness**: all (combined) groups are equally large, otherwise unbalanced,
- **completeness**: all (combined) groups are present (no empty cells), otherwise incomplete (should be **avoided**, or at least analyzed **with care**),
- **replication**: some of (combined) groups have  $n > 1$ , otherwise no replication (all  $n = 1$ ),
- factorial structure can be combined with blocking structures (next lecture).

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<sup>14</sup> Simple example: effects of alcohol (A: 0/1) and sleeping pills (B; 0/1). Two “one-at-a-time” studies (effect of A at fixed level of B; effect of B at fixed level of A), each with 20 subjects, give (in the absence of interaction) same precision as a combined study with 5 subjects per alcohol×pill combination.

## INTERACTION AND ADDITIVITY (RECAP)

**Interaction** (synergism/antagonism, covariation):

- the **combined effect of two factors**<sup>15</sup> is not predictable from isolated effects of each of them examined separately,
- the effect of one factor **depends on the level** of the other factor,
- **non-parallel lines** in **interaction plot** (i.e., plot of combined means versus one factor), where parallel lines  $\sim$  **additive effects** (and hence no interaction).
- **note**: interaction is dependent on scale (of outcome), so affected by transformation.

**Dealing with interaction** between two factors:

- **decomposition of SS** for combined factor  $A \times B$  :

$$SS_{A \times B} = SS_A + SS_B + SS_{A*B},$$

and each SS corresponds to treatment contrast(s), as illustrated on next page,

- DF formula:  $DF_{A*B} = DF_A \cdot DF_B$  (if  $A \times B$  complete),
- in presence of an **“important” interaction** (significant and strong), the main effects are of no direct interest<sup>16</sup>, but contrasts in combined factor may be of interest.

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<sup>15</sup> Interaction between 3 factors: the interaction between two of the factors depends on the level of the third factor.

<sup>16</sup> In GO terminology (Section 8.11), the hierarchy is retained by not removing main effects involved in an interaction, so they may not need to be tested at all.

BALANCED ANOVA EXAMPLE: BACTERIA IN CHEESE DATA

**Example 8.6** (p. 178): Nonstarter bacteria in cheddar cheese, a  $2 \times 2$ -factorial for the bacterial strains R50 and R21:

- $SS_{\text{Trt}}$  computed from the four treatments means (1.709, 1.952, 2.153, 2.444),

$$SS_{\text{Trt}} = 3[(1.709 - 2.065)^2 + (1.952 - 2.065)^2 + (2.153 - 2.065)^2 + (2.444 - 2.065)^2] = 0.872,$$

- **decomposition** of  $SS_{\text{Trt}}$  by **orthogonal contrasts**:

Contrast $w(\{\mu_i\})$	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	$\hat{w}$	$SS(\hat{w})$	$F = t_w^2$
main R50	1	1	-1	-1	-0.935	0.656	7.23
main R21	1	-1	1	-1	-0.535	0.214	2.36
interaction	1	-1	-1	1	0.048	0.002	0.02

$SS_{\text{Trt}}$

- **ANOVA table**:

Source	DF	SS	MS	$F$	$P$ -value
R50	1	0.656	0.656	7.23	0.028
R21	1	0.214	0.214	2.36	0.16
Interaction	1	0.002	0.002	0.02	0.89
Error	8	0.726	0.091		
Total	11	1.598			

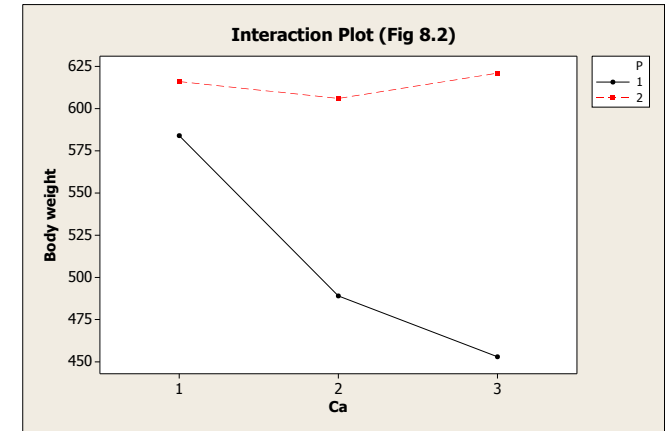
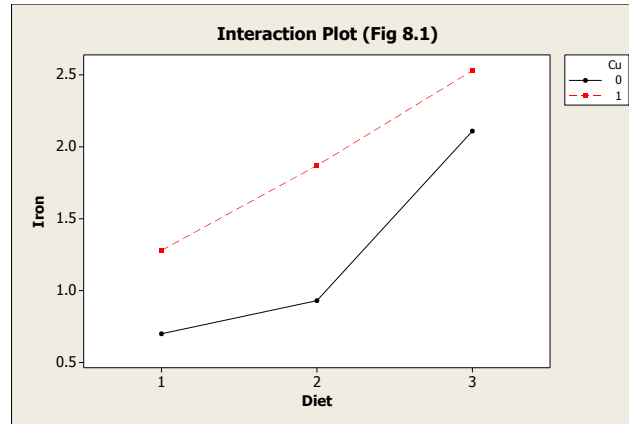
- **conclusions**:

- \* absolutely **non-significant interaction** between effects of R50 and R21,
- \* positive and weakly significant **main effect of R50**: adding R50 increases TFAA.
- \* positive, but non-significant **main effect of R21**  $\Rightarrow$  no demonstrated R21 effect,
- three tests are independent of each other (due to orthogonality of contrasts).

## MORE INTERACTION PLOT EXAMPLES

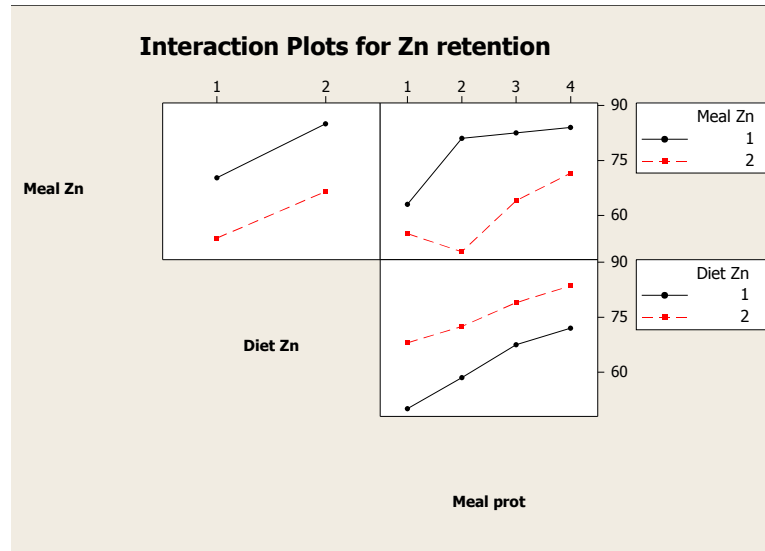
### Rat data (Example 8.2):

- **outcome:** iron levels in liver tissue,
- **factors:** milk diet (3), copper deficiency (2),
- **interpretation:** close to additive effects.



### Chick data (Example 8.4):

- **outcome:** body weights,
- **factors:** Ca supplement (3), P supplement (2),
- **interpretation:** interaction with Ca effect for low P (P = 1) only.



### Rat data II (Example 8.5):

- **outcome:** Zn retention,
- **factors:** Diet Zn (2), final Meal Zn (2), final Meal protein (4),
- **interpretation:** interaction Meal Zn \* Meal protein; other effects additive.

## TEXTBOOK EXAMPLES OVERVIEW

### ANOVA examples of Chapters 8, 9.1-2 and 10.1-2:

- 8.6: non-starter bacteria in cheese:  $2 \times 2$  factorial with 3 replicates,
- 8.8: page faults (#) in CPU experiment (program algorithms and settings):  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$  factorial with no replication ([models without replication](#)<sup>17</sup>),
- 8.10, 9.3: amylase activity in maize (analysis and growth temp., variety):  $2 \times 2 \times 8$  factorial with 3 replicates, both temperatures quantitative ([polynomial contrasts](#)<sup>18</sup>),
- 9.2: unspecified outcome and factors:  $2^4$  ( $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ ) factorial with 2 replicates ([one-cell interaction](#)<sup>19</sup>),
- 9.4: seed viability (storage conditions):  $3 \times 7$  factorial with 3 replicates, both factors quantitative ([polynomial contrasts](#)<sup>18</sup>),
- 10.1-2: amylase activity (8.10) with one observation omitted ([unbalanced data](#)<sup>20</sup>),
- 10.3: unspecified outcome and factors:  $2 \times 2$  factorial with highly unequal replication ([unbalanced data](#)<sup>20</sup>).

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<sup>17</sup> Most common method is to omit highest order interaction(s) and thus obtain estimate of residual error: conservative approach if these interactions are non-zero.

<sup>18</sup> For a balanced factor with quantitative (equidistant) values, contrasts  $\sim$  [polynomial terms](#); not in course syllabus.

<sup>19</sup> An interaction may be due to a single mean value deviating from additivity.

<sup>20</sup> Unbalanced data no longer have orthogonal factorial contrasts  $\Rightarrow$  effects depend on other terms in model (as in general regression); two types of sum of squares:

- [partial/adjusted SS](#): remove term while keep all others in;
- [sequential SS](#): remove terms sequentially ( $\uparrow$ ) so only terms above are kept in.

## THREE-WAY ANOVA WITH REPLICATION

**Amylase activity example** (GO Example 8.10, p. 195):

- amylase specific activity of sprouted maize under 32 treatment conditions:

$y_{ijkl}$  = activity for maize plant batch  $l$  of type  $(i, j, k)$

$i = 1, \dots, 8 \sim$  analysis temperature (10,13,15,20,25,30,35,40°C),

$j = 1, 2 \sim$  growth temperature (13,25°C),

$k = 1, 2 \sim$  variety (B73,O43), and  $l = 1, 2, 3 \sim$  replicate,

- completely randomized design (if full randomization),
- **full statistical model** = one-way ANOVA with 32 groups:  $y_{ijkl} = \mu_{ijk} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}$ , where the errors  $\varepsilon_{1111}, \dots, \varepsilon_{8223}$  are i.i.d. and  $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .
- **decomposition** of combined factor levels into main effects and interactions (first order and second order),

$$\mu_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k + (\alpha\beta)_{ij} + (\alpha\gamma)_{ik} + (\beta\gamma)_{jk} + (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{ijk},$$

\*  $\alpha_i$  = main effect of atemp (level  $i$ ),

\*  $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$  = interaction atemp\*gtemp (levels  $i$  and  $j$ ),

\*  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)_{ijk}$  = interaction atemp\*gtemp\*var (levels  $i, j$  and  $k$ ).

- **model checks** based on full model  $\Rightarrow$  same approach as in one-way ANOVA: demonstrating a log-transform to be appropriate.

**AMYLASE DATA: SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**ANOVA table**  
(natural log scale):

Source	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
atemp	7	3.01613	3.01613	0.43088	78.86	0.000
gtemp	1	0.00438	0.00438	0.00438	0.80	0.374
var	1	0.58957	0.58957	0.58957	107.91	0.000
atemp*gtemp	7	0.08106	0.08106	0.01158	2.12	0.054
atemp*var	7	0.02758	0.02758	0.00394	0.72	0.654
gtemp*var	1	0.08599	0.08599	0.08599	15.74	0.000
atemp*gtemp*var	7	0.04764	0.04764	0.00681	1.25	0.292
Error	64	0.34967	0.34967	0.00546		
Total	95	4.20202				

o **high  $R^2 = 1 - 0.3497/4.2020 = 91.7\%$ ,**

o **non-significant terms:**

atemp\*gtemp\*var and atemp\*var, and atemp\*gtemp is close to significant,<sup>21</sup>

o **final model:** atemp\*gtemp gtemp\*var,

but no need to refit model (pool variance terms) because  $DF_E$  is large,

o **additive effects** of atemp and var for given gtemp,

o **interaction plots:** strong, parabolic-type effect of atemp (no obvious interpretation of gtemp interaction), and different effects of gtemp for the varieties,

o **presentation** of gtemp\*var results by means with SE:

var=B73		var=O43		SE
gtemp=13	gtemp=25	gtemp=13	gtemp=25	
5.85	5.92	5.75	5.70	0.015

o **atemp effects:** multiple comparisons or polynomial modelling.

<sup>21</sup> Note that gtemp should not be labelled as non-significant, because it is involved in a significant interaction.

## AMYLASE DATA: FURTHER ANALYSES

### Polynomial modelling (GO Example 9.3):

- atemp contrasts not attractive due to non-equidistant temperatures,
- for simplicity, refit with (clearly) non-significant atemp terms omitted before polynomial modelling,
- **quadratic model** in atemp  $F = [(0.52148 - 0.42489)/(88 - 78)]/0.00545 = 1.71$   
has lack-of-fit test:  $\sim F(10, 78)$  under  $H_0$ ,  $P = 0.094$ ,
  - no formal evidence against quadratic model, but higher order terms may improve fit,
- **cubic model** in atemp  $F = [(0.45037 - 0.42489)/(86 - 78)]/0.00545 = 0.58$   
has lack-of-fit test:  $\sim F(8, 78)$  under  $H_0$ ,  $P > 0.5$ ,
  - cubic polynomial model seems appropriate,
- **interpretation** of fitted model(s): plots of predicted curves.

**Illustration:** effect of unbalancedness (GO Examples 10.1-2): dropping one observation, the first row in dataset:

- sequential and partial/adjusted (SAS type I and III) sum of squares do no longer coincide: SS values for gtemp range within 0.00140–0.00330 across different models,
- model building must be sequential (as in regression),
- simple means are no longer same as fitted means  $\Rightarrow$  care needed with margins.

## ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE NOTES

### R analysis of one-way ANOVA and beyond:

- `oneway.test()` and `pairwise.t.test()` for one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons,
- `lm()` and `glm()` functions for fitting linear and generalized linear models (incl. logistic regression), respectively,
- `coef()` and `vcov()` functions extract estimates and the variance-covariance matrix, respectively; further manipulation requires vector/matrix programming (e.g. using `se.contrast()` function) or pre-developed package interface,
- `multcomp` package offers wide variety of multiple comparison procedures, see documentation for use with `lm` and `glm` model fits.

### SAS analysis of one-way ANOVA and beyond:

- `proc ANOVA`: one-way and multiple ANOVA,
  - \* limited to balanced designs,
  - \* includes multiple comparison methods (`means` statement),
- `proc glm`: linear models without any restrictions,
  - \* includes multiple comparison methods (`lsmeans` statement),
  - \* includes contrasts (`contrast` and `estimate` statements),
- `proc logistic` (logistic regression) and `proc genmod` (generalized linear models),
  - \* include contrasts (`contrast` statement), but no multiple comparisons,
- `proc multtest`: general multiple testing procedure, for linear models and import of set of unadjusted *P*-values.