

ranova

Class: [RepeatedMeasuresModel](#)

Repeated measures analysis of variance

Syntax

```
ranovatbl = ranova(rm)
ranovatbl = ranova(rm,'WithinModel',WM)
[ranovatbl,A,C,D] = ranova( __ )
```

Description

- `ranovatbl` = `ranova`(`rm`) returns the results of repeated measures analysis of variance for a repeated measures model `rm` in table `ranovatbl`. [example](#)
- `ranovatbl` = `ranova`(`rm`, 'WithinModel', `WM`) returns the results of repeated measures analysis of variance using the responses specified by the within-subject model `WM`. [example](#)
- `[ranovatbl,A,C,D]` = `ranova`(__) also returns arrays `A`, `C`, and `D` for the hypotheses tests of the form $A*B*C = D$, where `D` is zero. [example](#)

Input Arguments

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▼ **rm — Repeated measures model**
RepeatedMeasuresModel object

Repeated measures model, returned as a RepeatedMeasuresModel object.
For properties and methods of this object, see [RepeatedMeasuresModel](#).

▼ **WM — Model specifying responses**
'separatemeans' (default) | *r*-by-*nc* contrast matrix | character vector that defines a model specification

Model specifying the responses, specified as one of the following:

- 'separatemeans' — Compute a separate mean for each group.
- C* — *r*-by-*nc* contrast matrix specifying the *nc* contrasts among the *r* repeated measures. If *Y* represents a matrix of repeated measures, `ranova` tests the hypothesis that the means of $Y*C$ are zero.
- A character vector that defines a model specification in the within-subject factors. You can define the model based on the rules for the terms in the `modelspec` argument of `fitrm`. Also see [Model Specification for Repeated Measures Models](#).

For example, if there are three within-subject factors `w1`, `w2`, and `w3`, then you can specify a model for the within-subject factors as follows.

Example: 'WithinModel', 'w1+w2+w2*w3'

Data Types: single | double

Output Arguments

[expand all](#)

▼ **ranovatbl — Results of repeated measures anova**
table

Results of repeated measures anova, returned as a table.

`ranovatbl` includes a term representing all differences across the within-subjects factors. This term has either the name of the within-subjects factor if specified while fitting the model, or the name `Time` if the name of the within-subjects factor is not specified while fitting the model or there are more than one within-subjects factors. `ranovatbl` also includes all interactions between the terms in the within-subject model and all between-subject model terms. It contains the following columns.

Column Name	Definition
SumSq	Sum of squares.
DF	Degrees of freedom.
MeanSq	Mean squared error.
F	<i>F</i> -statistic.
pValue	<i>p</i> -value for the corresponding <i>F</i> -statistic. A small <i>p</i> -value indicates significant term effect.
pValueGG	<i>p</i> -value with Greenhouse-Geisser adjustment.
pValueHF	<i>p</i> -value with Huynh-Feldt adjustment.
pValueLB	<i>p</i> -value with Lower bound adjustment.

> **A — Specification based on between-subjects model**
matrix | cell array

> **C — Specification based on within-subjects model**
matrix | cell array

> **D — Hypothesis value**
0

Examples

collapse all

Repeated Measures Analysis of Variance

Load the sample data.

Try it in MATLAB

```
load fisheriris
```

The column vector `species` consists of iris flowers of three different species: `setosa`, `versicolor`, `virginica`. The double matrix `meas` consists of four types of measurements on the flowers: the length and width of sepals and petals in centimeters, respectively.

Store the data in a table array.

```
t = table(species,meas(:,1),meas(:,2),meas(:,3),meas(:,4),...  
'VariableNames',{'species','meas1','meas2','meas3','meas4'});  
Meas = table([1 2 3 4'],'VariableNames',{'Measurements'});
```

Fit a repeated measures model, where the measurements are the responses and the species is the predictor variable.

```
rm = fitrm(t,'meas1-meas4~species','WithinDesign',Meas);
```

Perform repeated measures analysis of variance.

```
ranovatbl = ranova(rm)
```

ranovatbl =								
3x8 table								
	SumSq	DF	MeanSq	F	pValue	pValueGG	pValueHF	pValueLB
(Intercept):Measurements	1656.3	3	552.09	6873.3	0	9.4491e-279	2.9213e-283	2.5871e-125
species:Measurements	282.47	6	47.078	586.1	1.4271e-206	4.9313e-156	1.5406e-158	9.0151e-71
Error(Measurements)	35.423	441	0.080324					

There are four measurements, three types of species, and 150 observations. So, degrees of freedom for measurements is $(4-1) = 3$, for species-measurements interaction it is $(4-1)*(3-1) = 6$, and for error it is $(150-4)*(3-1) = 441$. `ranova` computes the last three *p*-values using Greenhouse-Geisser, Huynh-Feldt, and Lower bound corrections, respectively. You can check the compound symmetry (sphericity) assumption using the `mauchly` method, and display the epsilon corrections using the `epsilon` method.

Longitudinal Data

Load the sample data.

Try it in MATLAB

```
load(fullfile(matlabroot,'examples','stats','longitudinalData.mat'));
```

The matrix `Y` contains response data for 16 individuals. The response is the blood level of a drug measured at five time points (time = 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8). Each row of `Y` corresponds to an individual, and each column corresponds to a time point. The first eight subjects are female, and the second eight subjects are male. This is simulated data.

Define a variable that stores gender information.

```
Gender = ['F' 'F' 'F' 'F' 'F' 'F' 'F' 'F' 'M' 'M' 'M' 'M' 'M' 'M' 'M' 'M'];
```

Store the data in a proper table array format to do repeated measures analysis.

```
t = table(Gender,Y(:,1),Y(:,2),Y(:,3),Y(:,4),Y(:,5),...
```

```
'VariableNames',{'Gender','t0','t2','t4','t6','t8'});
```

Define the within-subjects variable.

```
Time = [0 2 4 6 8]';
```

Fit a repeated measures model, where the blood levels are the responses and gender is the predictor variable.

```
rm = fitrm(t,'t0-t8 ~ Gender','WithinDesign',Time);
```

Perform repeated measures analysis of variance.

```
ranovatbl = anova(rm)
```

```
ranovatbl =
```

3x8 table

	SumSq	DF	MeanSq	F	pValue	pValueGG	pValueHF	pValueLB
(Intercept):Time	881.7	4	220.43	37.539	3.0348e-15	4.7325e-09	2.4439e-10	2.6198e-05
Gender:Time	17.65	4	4.4125	0.75146	0.56126	0.4877	0.50707	0.40063
Error(Time)	328.83	56	5.872					

There are 5 time points, 2 genders, and 16 observations. So, the degrees of freedom for time is $(5-1) = 4$, for gender-time interaction it is $(5-1)*(2-1) = 4$, and for error it is $(16-2)*(5-1) = 56$. The small P -value of 2.6198e-05 indicates that there is a significant effect of time on blood pressure. The P -value of 0.40063 indicates that there is no significant gender-time interaction.

Specify the Within-Subjects Model

Load the sample data.

[Try it in MATLAB](#)

```
load repeatedmeas
```

The table between includes the between-subject variables age, IQ, group, gender, and eight repeated measures y1 through y8 as responses. The table within includes the within-subject variables w1 and w2. This is simulated data.

Fit a repeated measures model, where the repeated measures y1 through y8 are the responses, and age, IQ, group, gender, and the group-gender interaction are the predictor variables. Also specify the within-subject design matrix.

```
rm = fitrm(between,'y1-y8 ~ Group*Gender + Age + IQ','WithinDesign',within);
```

Perform repeated measures analysis of variance.

```
ranovatbl = anova(rm)
```

```
ranovatbl =
```

7x8 table

	SumSq	DF	MeanSq	F	pValue	pValueGG	pValueHF	pValueLB
(Intercept):Time	6645.2	7	949.31	2.2689	0.031674	0.071235	0.056257	0.14621
Age:Time	5824.3	7	832.05	1.9887	0.059978	0.10651	0.090128	0.17246
IQ:Time	5188.3	7	741.18	1.7715	0.096749	0.14492	0.12892	0.19683
Group:Time	15800	14	1128.6	2.6975	0.0014425	0.011884	0.0064346	0.089594
Gender:Time	4455.8	7	636.55	1.5214	0.16381	0.20533	0.19258	0.23042
Group:Gender:Time	4247.3	14	303.38	0.72511	0.74677	0.663	0.69184	0.49549
Error(Time)	64433	154	418.39					

Specify the model for the within-subject factors. Also display the matrices used in the hypothesis test.

```
[ranovatbl,A,C,D] = anova(rm,'WithinModel','w1+w2')
```

```
ranovatbl =
```

21x8 table

	SumSq	DF	MeanSq	F	pValue	pValueGG	pValueHF	pValueLB
(Intercept)	3141.7	1	3141.7	2.5034	0.12787	0.12787	0.12787	0.12787
Age	537.48	1	537.48	0.42828	0.51962	0.51962	0.51962	0.51962
IQ	2975.9	1	2975.9	2.3712	0.13785	0.13785	0.13785	0.13785

Group	20836	2	10418	8.3012	0.0020601	0.0020601	0.0020601	0.0020601
Gender	3036.3	1	3036.3	2.4194	0.13411	0.13411	0.13411	0.13411
Group:Gender	211.8	2	105.9	0.084385	0.91937	0.91937	0.91937	0.91937
Error	27609	22	1255					
(Intercept):w1	146.75	1	146.75	0.23326	0.63389	0.63389	0.63389	0.63389
Age:w1	942.02	1	942.02	1.4974	0.23402	0.23402	0.23402	0.23402
IQ:w1	11.563	1	11.563	0.01838	0.89339	0.89339	0.89339	0.89339
Group:w1	4481.9	2	2240.9	3.562	0.045697	0.045697	0.045697	0.045697
Gender:w1	270.65	1	270.65	0.4302	0.51869	0.51869	0.51869	0.51869
Group:Gender:w1	240.37	2	120.19	0.19104	0.82746	0.82746	0.82746	0.82746
Error(w1)	13841	22	629.12					
(Intercept):w2	3663.8	3	1221.3	3.8381	0.013513	0.020339	0.01575	0.062894
Age:w2	1199.9	3	399.95	1.2569	0.2964	0.29645	0.29662	0.27432
IQ:w2	3650.1	3	1216.7	3.8237	0.013744	0.020636	0.016005	0.063351
Group:w2	5963.8	6	993.96	3.1237	0.0093493	0.015434	0.011278	0.063955
Gender:w2	2173.1	3	724.38	2.2765	0.087813	0.10134	0.092674	0.14557
Group:Gender:w2	3339.6	6	556.6	1.7492	0.12345	0.14	0.1294	0.19724
Error(w2)	21001	66	318.2					

A =

6x1 cell array

```
{1x8 double}
{1x8 double}
{1x8 double}
{2x8 double}
{1x8 double}
{2x8 double}
```

C =

1x3 cell array

```
{8x1 double} {8x1 double} {8x3 double}
```

D =

0

Display the contents of A.

```
[A{1};A{2};A{3};A{4};A{5};A{6}]
```

ans =

```
1    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
0    1    0    0    0    0    0    0
0    0    1    0    0    0    0    0
0    0    0    1    0    0    0    0
0    0    0    0    1    0    0    0
0    0    0    0    0    1    0    0
0    0    0    0    0    0    1    0
0    0    0    0    0    0    0    1
```

Display the contents of C.

```
[C{1} C{2} C{3}]
```

ans =

```
1    1    1    0    0
1    1    0    1    0
1    1    0    0    1
1    1   -1   -1   -1
1   -1    1    0    0
1   -1    0    1    0
1   -1    0    0    1
1   -1   -1   -1   -1
```

`ranova` computes the regular p -value (in the `pValue` column of the `rmanova` table) using the F -statistic cumulative distribution function:

$$p\text{-value} = 1 - \text{fcdf}(F, v_1, v_2).$$

When the compound symmetry assumption is not satisfied, `ranova` uses a correction factor epsilon, ϵ , to compute the corrected p -values as follows:

$$p\text{-value_corrected} = 1 - \text{fcdf}(F, \epsilon^* v_1, \epsilon^* v_2).$$

The `mauchly` method tests for sphericity (hence, compound symmetry) and `epsilon` method returns the epsilon adjustment values.

See Also

[anova](#) | [epsilon](#) | [fitrm](#) | [manova](#) | [mauchly](#)

Topics

[Model Specification for Repeated Measures Models](#)

[Compound Symmetry Assumption and Epsilon Corrections](#)

[Mauchly's Test of Sphericity](#)