R07 - Contrasts

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Simple hypothesis

Consider the one-way ANOVA model: $Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_j, \sigma^2)$ where $j = 1, \dots, J$.

Here are a few simple alternative hypotheses:

- 1. Mean lifetimes for N/R50 and R/R50 diet are different.
- 2. Mean lifetimes for N/R40 is different than for N/R50 and R/R50 combined.
- 3. Mean lifetimes for high calorie (NP and N/N85) diets is different than for low calorie diets combined.

$$H_0: \gamma = 0 \qquad H_1: \gamma \neq 0:$$

$$\gamma_1 = \mu_{R/R50} - \mu_{N/R50}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \mu_{N/R40} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{N/R50} + \mu_{R/R50})$$

$$\gamma_3 = \frac{1}{4}(\mu_{N/R50} + \mu_{R/R50} + \mu_{N/R40} + \mu_{lopro}) - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{NP} + \mu_{N/N85})$$

Contrasts

Definition

A linear combination of group means has the form

$$\gamma = C_1 \mu_1 + C_2 \mu_2 + \ldots + C_J \mu_J$$

where C_j are known coefficients and μ_j are the unknown population means.

Definition

A linear combination with $C_1 + C_2 + \cdots + C_J = 0$ is a contrast.

Remark Contrast interpretation is usually best if $|C_1| + |C_2| + \cdots + |C_J| = 2$, i.e. the positive coefficients sum to 1 and the negative coefficients sum to -1.

Inference on contrasts

$$\gamma = C_1 \mu_1 + C_2 \mu_2 + \dots + C_J \mu_J$$

Estimated by

$$g = C_1 \overline{Y}_1 + C_2 \overline{Y}_2 + \dots + C_J \overline{Y}_J$$

with standard error

$$SE(g) = \hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\frac{C_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{C_2^2}{n_2} + \dots + \frac{C_J^2}{n_J}}$$

t-statistic (compare to t_{n-J}) and CI:

$$t = \frac{g}{SE(g)}$$
 $g \pm t_{n-J,1-\alpha/2}SE(g)$

Contrasts for mice lifetime dataset

For these contrasts:

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	N/N85	N/R40	N/R50	NP	R/R50	lopro
early rest - none @ 50kcal	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
40kcal/week - 50kcal/week	0.00	1.00	-0.50	0.00	-0.50	0.00
lo cal - hi cal	-0.50	0.25	0.25	-0.50	0.25	0.25

Mice lifetime examples

	Diet	n	mean	sd
1	N/N85	57	32.69	5.13
2	N/R40	60	45.12	6.70
3	N/R50	71	42.30	7.77
4	NP	49	27.40	6.13
5	R/R50	56	42.89	6.68
6	lopro	56	39.69	6.99

Contrasts:

	g	SE(g)	t	р	L	U
early rest - none @ 50kcal	0.59	1.19	0.49	0.62	-1.76	2.94
40kcal/week - 50kcal/week	2.53	1.05	2.41	0.02	0.46	4.59
lo cal - hi cal	12.45	0.78	15.96	0.00	10.92	13.98

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m = lm(Lifetime ~ Diet, data = Sleuth3::case0501)
summary(m)
Call:
lm(formula = Lifetime ~ Diet, data = Sleuth3::case0501)
Residuals:
    Min
          10 Median 30 Max
-25.5167 -3.3857 0.8143 5.1833 10.0143
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 32.6912 0.8846 36.958 < 2e-16 ***
DietN/R40 12.4254 1.2352 10.059 < 2e-16 ***
DietN/R50 9.6060 1.1877 8.088 1.06e-14 ***
DietNP -5.2892 1.3010 -4.065 5.95e-05 ***
DietR/R50 10.1945 1.2565 8.113 8.88e-15 ***
Dietlopro 6.9945 1.2565 5.567 5.25e-08 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 6.678 on 343 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.4543, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4463
F-statistic: 57.1 on 5 and 343 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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                        N/N85 N/R40 N/R50 NP R/R50 lopro
early rest - none @ 50kcal 0.0 0.00 -1.00 0.0 1.00 0.00
40kcal/week - 50kcal/week 0.0 1.00 -0.50 0.0 -0.50 0.00
lo cal - hi cal -0.5 0.25 0.25 -0.5 0.25 0.25
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library("lsmeans")
ls = lsmeans(m, ~ Diet)
ls
Diet 1smean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
N/N85 32.69123 0.8845544 343 30.95139 34.43106
N/R40 45.11667 0.8621570 343 43.42089 46.81245
N/R50 42.29718 0.7925612 343 40.73829 43.85608
      27 40204 0 9540342 343 25 52555 29 27853
 R/R50 42.88571 0.8924172 343 41.13041 44.64101
 lopro 39.68571 0.8924172 343 37.93041 41.44101
Confidence level used: 0.95
co = contrast(ls,
                                             N/N85 N/R40 N/R50 NP R/R50 lopro
            list("early rest - none @ 50kcal"=c( 0.
                                                      0, -1, 0, 1,
                 "40kcal/week - 50kcal/week" =c( 0, 2, -1, 0, -1, 0) / 2,
                 "lo cal - hi cal" =c( -2, 1, 1, -2, 1,
                                                                          1) / 4))
confint(co)
                                         SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 contrast
                           estimate
 early rest - none @ 50kcal 0.5885312 1.1935501 343 -1.7590676 2.936130
 40kcal/week - 50kcal/week 2.5252180 1.0485490 343 0.4628224 4.587614
lo cal - hi cal 12.4496851 0.7800142 343 10.9154718 13.983899
Confidence level used: 0.95
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Summary

- Contrasts are linear combinations of means where the coefficients sum to zero
- t-test tools are used to calculate pvalues and confidence intervals

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Sulfur effect on scab disease in potatoes

The experiment was conducted to investigate the effect of sulfur on controlling scab disease in potatoes. There were seven treatments: control, plus spring and fall application of 300, 600, 1200 lbs/acre of sulfur. The response variable was percentage of the potato surface area covered with scab averaged over 100 random selected potatoes. A completely randomized design was used with 8 replications of the control and 4 replications of the other treatments.

Cochran and Cox. (1957) Experimental Design (2nd ed). pg96 and Agron. J. 80:712-718 (1988)

Scientific question:

- Does sulfur have any impact at all?
- Is there a difference between spring and fall?
- Is there an effect of increased sulfur (expect more sulfur causes less scab)?

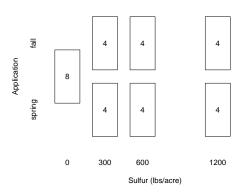
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Design

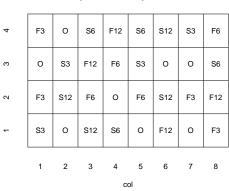
Treatment visualization



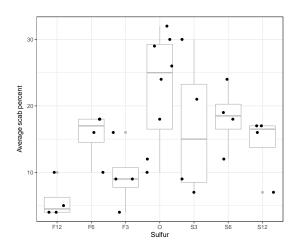
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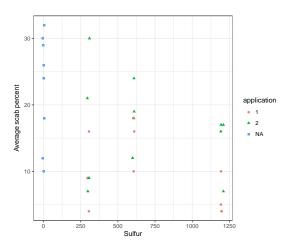
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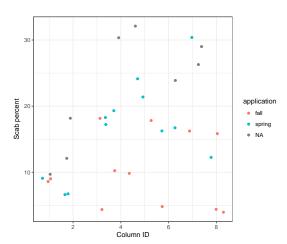
Completely randomized design potato scab experiment

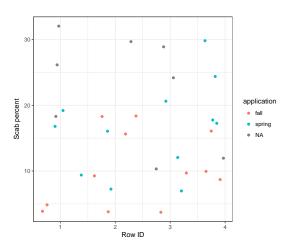


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Model

 Y_{ij} : avg % of surface area covered with scab for plot i in treatment j for $j=1,\ldots,7$.

Assume $Y_{ij} \stackrel{ind}{\sim} N(\mu_j, \sigma^2)$.

Hypotheses:

- Difference amongst any means: One-way ANOVA F-test
- Any effect: Control vs sulfur
- Fall vs spring: Contrast comparing fall vs spring applications
- Sulfur level: Linear trend contrast

Control vs sulfur

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{6}(\mu_{F12} + \mu_{F6} + \mu_{F3} + \mu_{S3} + \mu_{S6} + \mu_{S12}) - \mu_O$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}(\mu_{F12} + \mu_{F6} + \mu_{F3} + \mu_{S3} + \mu_{S6} + \mu_{S12} - 6\mu_O)$$

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Fall vs spring contrast

• Fall vs spring: Contrast comparing fall vs spring applications

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{3}(\mu_{F12} + \mu_{F6} + \mu_{F3}) + 0\mu_O - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_{S3} + \mu_{S6} + \mu_{S12})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\mu_{F12} + \frac{1}{3}\mu_{F6} + \frac{1}{3}\mu_{F3} + 0\mu_O - \frac{1}{3}\mu_{S3} - \frac{1}{3}\mu_{S6} - \frac{1}{3}\mu_{S12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\left[\mu_{F12} + \mu_{F6} + \mu_{F3} + 0\mu_O - 1\mu_{S3} - 1\mu_{S6} - 1\mu_{S12}\right]$$

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Sulfur level: linear trend contrasts

- The group sulfur levels (X_i) are 12, 6, 3, 0, 3, 6, and 12 (100) Ibs/acre)
- and a linear trend contrast is $X_i \overline{X}$

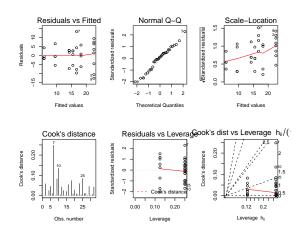
$$\gamma = 6\mu_{F12} + 0\mu_{F6} - 3\mu_{F3} - 6\mu_O - 3\mu_{S3} + 0\mu_{S6} + 6\mu_{S12}$$

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Contrasts

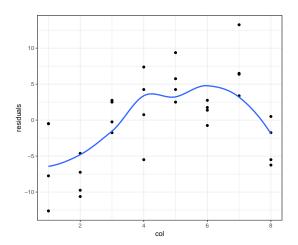
Trt	F12	F6	F3	Ο	S3	S6	S12	Div
Sulfur v control	1	1	1	-6	1	1	1	6
Fall v Spring	1	1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	3
Linear Trend	-6	0	-3	-6	-3	0	6	1

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par(mfrow=c(2,3))
plot(m,1:6)
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ls <- lsmeans(m, "trt)
1s
trt 1smean
                 SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 F12 5.750 3.350933 25 -1.151375 12.65138
 F6 15.500 3.350933 25 8.598625 22.40138
 F3 9.500 3.350933 25 2.598625 16.40138
    22.625 2.369467 25 17.744991 27.50501
 S3 16.750 3.350933 25 9.848625 23.65138
 S6 18.250 3.350933 25 11.348625 25.15138
 S12 14.250 3.350933 25 7.348625 21.15138
Confidence level used: 0.95
co <- contrast(ls,
                                       F12 F6 F3 0 S3 S6 S12
              list("sulfur - control" = c(1, 1, 1, -6, 1, 1, 1)/6,
                   "fall - spring" = c(1, 1, 1, 0, -1, -1, -1)/3,
                   "linear trend" = c(6, 0, -3, -6, -3, 0, 6)/1))
confint(co)
                                  SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 contrast
                 estimate
 sulfur - control -9.291667 2.736025 25 -14.92662 -3.6567175
fall - spring -6.166667 2.736025 25 -11.80162 -0.5317175
linear trend -94.500000 34.823914 25 -166.22119 -22.7788062
Confidence level used: 0.95
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d$residuals <- residuals(m)
ggplot(d, aes(col, residuals)) + geom_point() + stat_smooth(se=FALSE) + theme_bw()</pre>
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Summary

For this particular data analysis

- \bullet Significant differences in means between the groups (ANOVA $F_{6,25}=3.61~\mathrm{p}{=}0.01)$
- ullet Having sulfur was associated with a reducted scab % of 9 (4,15) compared to no sulfur
- Fall application reduced scab % by 6 (0.5,12) compared to spring application
- Linear trend in sulfur was significant (p=0.01)
- Concerned about spatial correlation among columns
- Consider a transformation of the response
 - CI for F12 (-1.2, 12.7) (not shown)
 - Non-constant variance (residuals vs predicted, sulfur, application)