

STA305/1004-Class20

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Today's Class

- ▶ Factorial designs at two levels
- ▶ Cube plots
- ▶ Calculation of factorial effects

– *inte-pretation of factorial designs*

Difference between ANOVA and Factorial Designs

In ANOVA the objective is to compare the individual experimental conditions with each other. In a factorial experiment the objective is generally to compare combinations of experimental conditions.

Let's consider the food diary study above. What is the effect of keeping a food diary?

Expt condition	Keep food diary	Increase physical activity	Home visit	weight loss
1	No	No	No	y ₁
2	No	No	Yes	y ₂
3	No	Yes	No	y ₃
4	No	Yes	Yes	y ₄
5	Yes	No	No	y ₅
6	Yes	No	Yes	y ₆
7	Yes	Yes	No	y ₇
8	Yes	Yes	Yes	y ₈

Factor 1 = Aspirin (Y/N)
Factor 2 = Beta-Carotene (Y/N)

4 treatments

Aspirin

	Y	N
Y	YY	YN
N	NY	NN

Beta
C

We can estimate the effect of food diary by comparing the mean of all conditions where food diary is set to NO (conditions 1-4) and mean of all conditions where food diary set to YES (conditions 5-8). This is also called the **main effect** of food diary, the adjective *main* being a reminder that this average is taken over the levels of the other factors.

all possible 4
factor-level
combinations

Difference between ANOVA and Factorial Designs

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The main effect of food diary is:

$$\bar{y}_{\text{Yes-Fd}} - \bar{y}_{\text{No-Food Diary}}$$

$$\frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4} - \frac{y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_8}{4}$$

The main effect of physical activity is:

$$\frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_5 + y_6}{4} - \frac{y_3 + y_4 + y_7 + y_8}{4}$$

$\hat{y}_{\text{No-phys ACT}}$

The main effect of home visit is:

$$\frac{y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7}{4} - \frac{y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8}{4}$$

Sps increase physical activity had 3 levels less, moderate, high then a one-way design (ANOVA)

$\hat{y}_{\text{Yes-Pys activities}}$

$\bar{y}_{\text{less}} = \bar{y}_{\text{mod}}$

but levels of other factors would not be investigated

Factorial designs at two levels

To perform a factorial design:

1. Select a fixed number of levels of each factor.
2. Run experiments in all possible combinations.

Factorial designs at two levels

qual. \equiv home visit (r/N)
quat. \equiv weight (r/N)

- ▶ We will discuss designs where there are just two levels for each factor.
- ▶ Factors can be quantitative or qualitative.
- ▶ Two levels of quantitative variable could be two different temperatures or concentrations.
- ▶ Two levels of a quantitative variable could be two different types of catalysts or presence/absence of some entity.

Pilot plant investigation - example of factorial design

A pilot plant investigation employed a 2^3 factorial design (Box, Hunter, and Hunter (2005)) with

Factors	level 1	level 2
Temperature	160C° (-1)	180C° (+1)
Concentration	20% (-1)	40% (+1)
Catalyst	A (-1)	B (+1)

2
2
2

> quant.
— quali

run	T	C	K	y
1	-1	-1	-1	60
2	1	-1	-1	72
3	-1	1	-1	54
4	1	1	-1	68
5	-1	-1	1	52
6	1	-1	1	83
7	-1	1	1	45
8	1	1	1	80

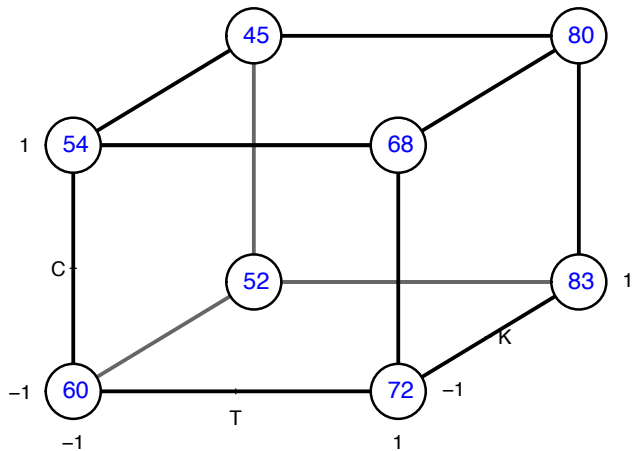
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- Each data value recorded is for the response yield y averaged over two duplicate runs.

Cube plots

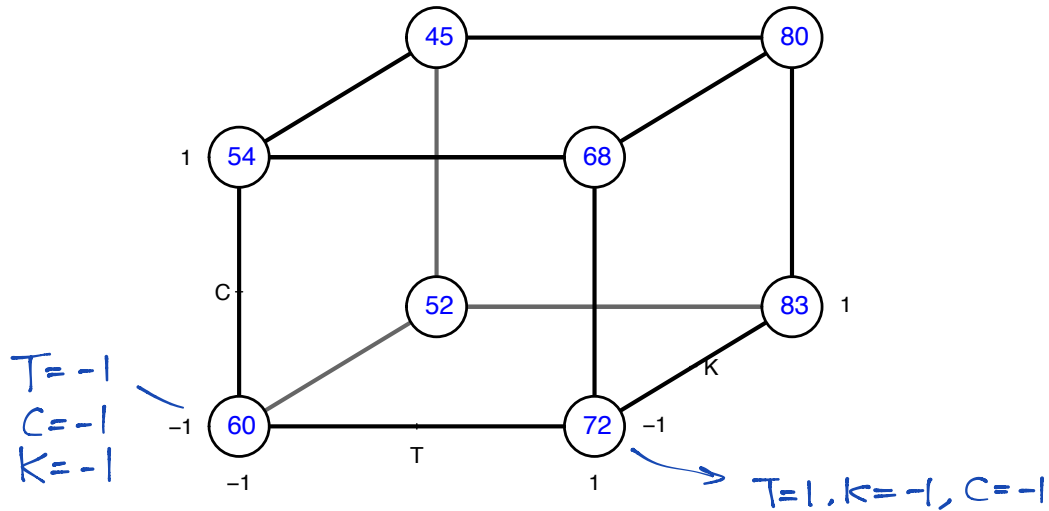
```
library("FrF2")  
bhh54 <- lm(y~T*C*K,data=tab0502)  
cubePlot(bhh54,"T","K","C",main="Cube Plot for Pilot Plant Investigation")
```

Cube Plot for Pilot Plant Investigation



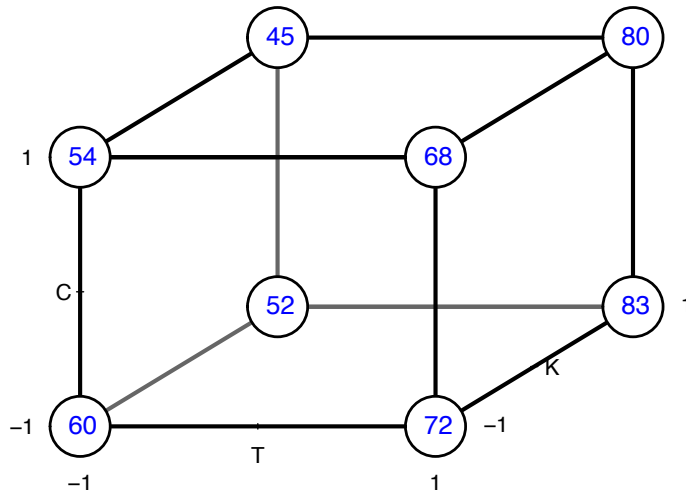
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Cube plots



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Cube plots



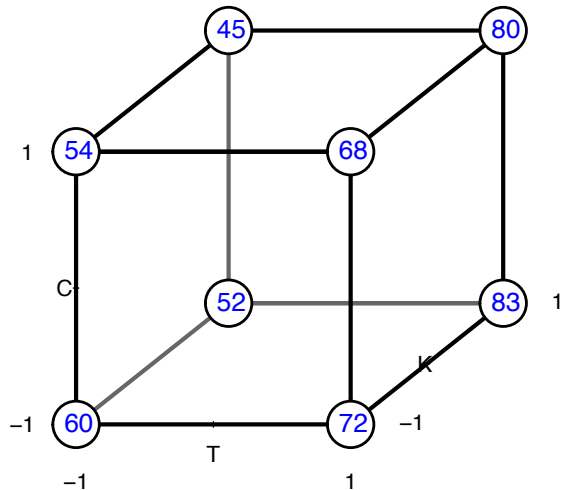
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$$T = [(72 - 60) + (68 - 54) + (80 - 45) + (83 - 52)] / 4 = 23$$

$$T^+ = \frac{68 + 83 + 72 + 80}{4}$$

$$T^- = \frac{-54 - 45 - 60 - 52}{4}$$

Cube plots



modeled = TRUE

Main effect of concentration

$$C = \frac{(54 - 60) + (45 - 52) + (80 - 83) + (68 - 72)}{4}$$

$$= -5$$

$$K = \frac{(83 - 72) + (52 - 60) + (80 - 68) + (45 - 54)}{4}$$

Cube plots

(treatment)

- ▶ 8 run design produces 12 comparisons
- ▶ Each edge of cube only one factor changed while other 2 held constant.
- ▶ Therefore experimenter that believes in only changing one factor at a time is satisfied.

one-at a time approach (HW#3, #4)
involves running an expt on

Factor 1 → apply results to
expt on factor 2

→ apply results to expt on
factor 3

Interaction effects - two factor interactions

When the catalyst K is A the temperature effect is:

$$\frac{68 + 72}{2} - \frac{60 + 54}{2} = 70 - 57 = 13.$$

When the catalyst K is B the temperature effect is:

$$\frac{83 + 80}{2} - \frac{52 + 45}{2} = 81.5 - 48.5 = 33.$$

The average difference between these two average differences is called the **interaction** between temperature and catalyst denoted by TK. This is the interaction between the two factors temperature and catalyst - the two factor interaction between temperature and catalyst.

$$TK = \frac{13 + 33}{2} = 23$$

$$K=A$$

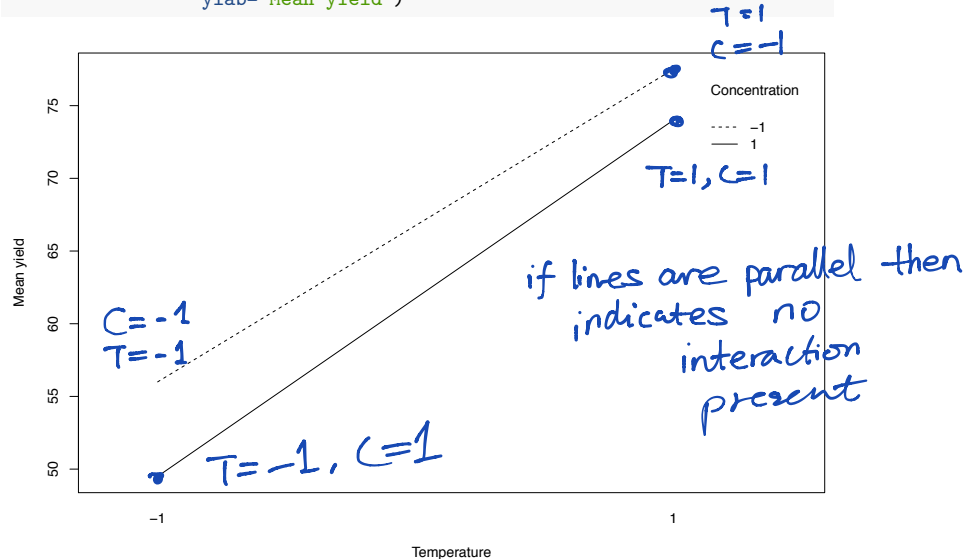
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. Don't interpret main effect of catalyst w/out considering temp.

with considering catalyst.

Interaction plots - Concentration by temperature

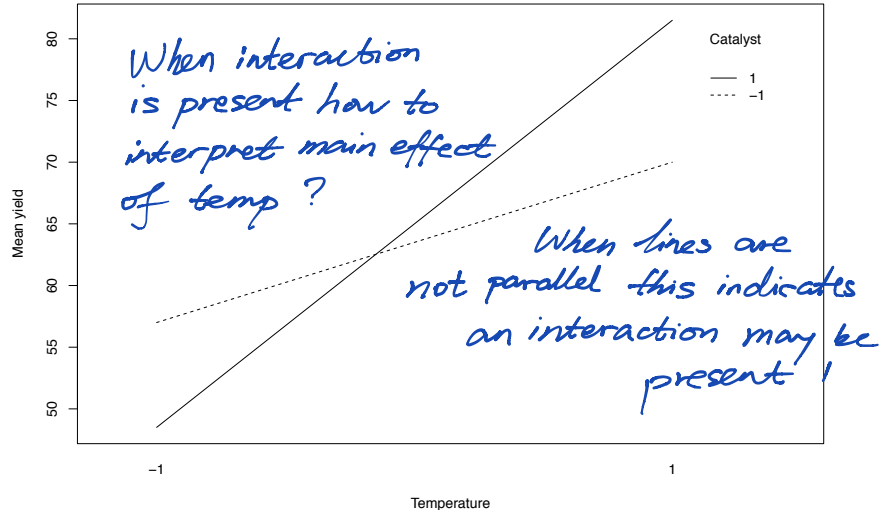
```
interaction.plot(tab0502$T, tab0502$C, tab0502$y, type="l",  
                xlab="Temperature", trace.label="Concentration",  
                ylab="Mean yield")
```



Interaction plots - Temperature by catalyst

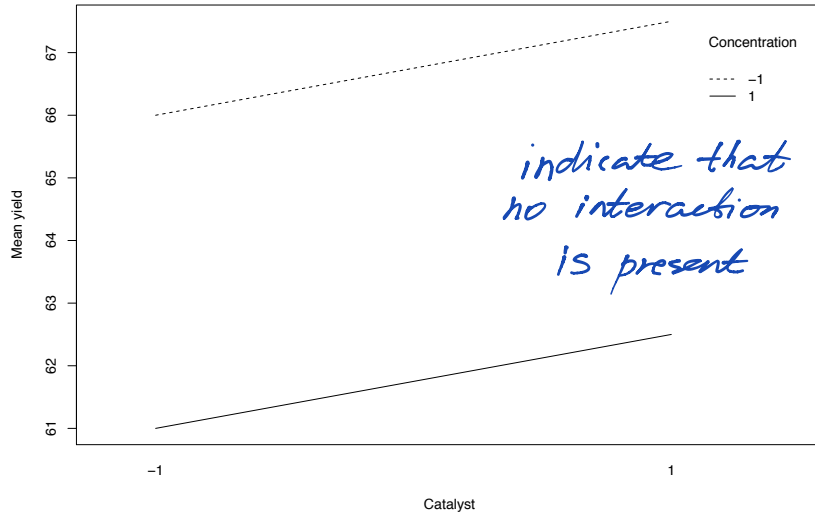
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interaction.plot(tab0502$T,tab0502$K,tab0502$y, type="l",  
                 xlab="Temperature",trace.label="Catalyst",  
                 ylab="Mean yield")
```

T=23



Interaction plots - Concentration by catalyst

```
interaction.plot(tab0502$K,tab0502$C,tab0502$y, type="l",  
                 xlab="Catalyst",trace.label="Concentration",  
                 ylab="Mean yield")
```




Three factor interactions


run	T	C	K	y
1	-1	-1	-1	60
2	1	-1	-1	72
3	-1	1	-1	54
4	1	1	-1	68
5	-1	-1	1	52
6	1	-1	1	83
7	-1	1	1	45
8	1	1	1	80

*interaction
is average
diff of diff*

The temperature by concentration interaction when the catalyst is B (at it's +1 level) is:


$$\text{Interaction TC} = \frac{(y_8 - y_7) - (y_6 - y_5)}{2} = \frac{(80 - 45) - (83 - 52)}{2} = 2.$$

The temperature by concentration interaction when the catalyst is A (at it's -1 level) is:


$$\text{Interaction TC} = \frac{(y_4 - y_3) - (y_2 - y_1)}{2} = \frac{(68 - 54) - (72 - 60)}{2} = 1.$$

$$\text{TCK} = \frac{2 - 1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Three factor interaction

*concentration × Temp
↗ is the same as Temp × Concentration*

- ▶ Interactions are symmetric in all factors.
- ▶ It could have been defined as half the difference between the temperature-by-catalyst interactions at each of the two concentrations.
- ▶ Mostly rely on statistical software such as R.

Replicate runs

- ▶ Each of the 8 responses in the table is the average of two (genuinely) replicated runs.
- ▶ Genuinely replicated run means that variation between runs made at same experimental conditions is a reflection of the total run-to-run variability.


run	T	C	K	y
1	-1	-1	-1	60
2	1	-1	-1	72
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*average
of two runs*

Replicate runs

- ▶ Randomization of the run order for all 16 runs ensures the replication is genuine.
- ▶ run1 is order of the first run and run2 is order of the second run.

order of run
was randomized



run1	run2	T	C	K	y1	y2	diff
6	13	-1	-1	-1	59	61	-2
2	4	1	-1	-1	74	70	4
1	16	-1	1	-1	50	58	-8
5	10	1	1	-1	69	67	2
8	12	-1	-1	1	50	54	-4
9	14	1	-1	1	81	85	-4
3	11	-1	1	1	46	44	2
7	15	1	1	1	79	81	-2

Replicate runs

- ▶ Replication not always feasible or easy.
- ▶ For the pilot plant experiment a run involved: cleaning the reactor; inserting the appropriate catalyst charge; and running the apparatus at a given concentration for 3 hours, and sampling output every 15 minutes.
- ▶ A genuine run involved taking all of these steps all over again!

Replicate runs

- ▶ There are usually better ways to employ 16 independent runs than by fully replicating a 2^3 factorial.
- ▶ Other designs can study four or five factors with a 16 run two-level design.

Estimate of error variance of the effects from replicated runs

run1	run2	T	C	K	y1	y2	diff
6	13	-1	-1	-1	59	61	-2
2	4	1	-1	-1	74	70	4
1	16	-1	1	-1	50	58	-8
5	10	1	1	-1	69	67	2
8	12	-1	-1	1	50	54	-4
9	14	1	-1	1	81	85	-4
3	11	-1	1	1	46	44	2
7	15	1	1	1	79	81	-2

Ave

$$s_i^2 = \frac{(y_{i1} - y_{i2})^2}{2},$$

- ▶ y_{i1} is the first outcome from i th run.
- ▶ $\text{diff}_i = (y_{i1} - y_{i2})$.
- ▶ A pooled estimate of σ^2 is

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^8 s_i^2}{8} = \frac{64}{8} = 8.$$

- ▶ The variance of an effect is:

$$\text{Var}(\text{effect}) = \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \right) s^2 = 8/4 = 2$$

$\sqrt{\text{Var}(\text{effect})}$

$$= \sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$$

$= \text{s.e.}(\text{effect})$

Interpretation of results

- ▶ Which effects are real and which can be explained by chance?
- ▶ A rough rule of thumb: any effect that is 2-3 times their standard error are not easily explained by chance alone.

effect

$$2 \times \text{s.e}(\text{effect})$$

$$\bar{X} \pm 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

↓
use t_{n-1} if n is small

Interpretation of results

- ▶ The main effect of a factor should be individually interpreted only if there is no evidence that the factor interacts with other factors.
- ▶ Which effects should be considered jointly and which independently? *

Do these intervals cover 0?

$\mu_{TC+} - \mu_{TC-}$

Effects	95% Confidence Interval
T	(19.8, 26.2)
C	(-8.2, -1.8)
K	(-1.7, 4.7)
TC	(-1.7, 4.7)
TK	(6.8, 13.2)
CK	(-3.2, 3.2)
TCK	(-2.7, 3.7)

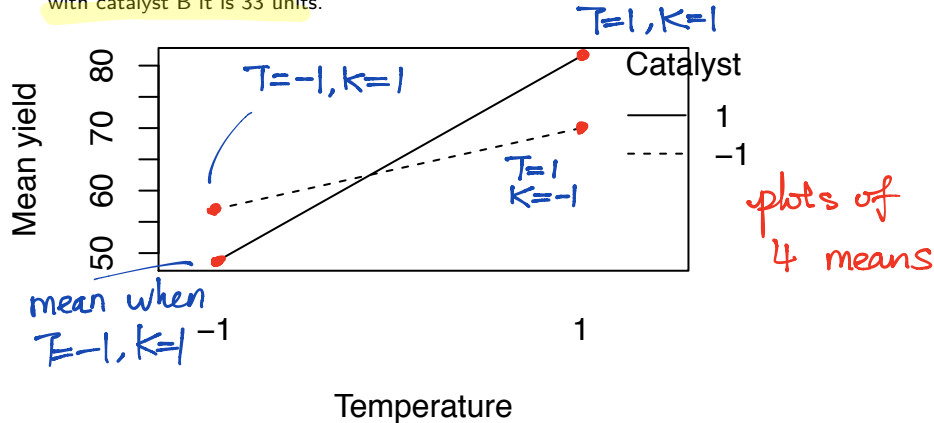
main effect of T
 $= \mu_{T-} - \mu_{T+}$

$\mu_{C-} - \mu_{C+}$

consider Temp dependence on catalyst

Interpretation of results

- ▶ The effect of changing concentration over the ranges studied is to reduce yield by about 5 units. This is irrespective of the tested level of other variables.
- ▶ The effects of temperature and catalyst cannot be interpreted separately because of the large TK interaction. With catalyst A the temperature effect is 13 units and with catalyst B it is 33 units.



Linear model for factorial design

Let y_i be the yield from the i^{th} run,

$$x_{i1} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } T = 180 \\ -1 & \text{if } T = 160 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{i2} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } C = 40 \\ -1 & \text{if } C = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{i3} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } K = B \\ -1 & \text{if } K = A \end{cases}$$

A linear model for a 2^3 factorial design is:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \beta_4 x_{i1} x_{i2} + \beta_5 x_{i1} x_{i3} + \beta_6 x_{i2} x_{i3} + \beta_7 x_{i1} x_{i2} x_{i3} + \epsilon_i.$$

The variables $x_{i1}x_{i2}$ is the interaction between temperature and concentration, $x_{i1}x_{i3}$ is the interaction between temperature and catalyst, etc.

Linear model for factorial design

The table of contrasts for a 2^3 design is the design matrix X from the linear model above.

-1×-1

1×-1
 $-1 \times -1 = 1$

Mean	T	K	C	T:K	T:C	K:C	T:K:C	yield average
1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	60
1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	72
1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	54
1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	68
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1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	45
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80

T
 -60
 $+72$
 -54
 $+68$
 -52
 $+83$
 -45
 $+80$

 4

$T:K = (60 - 72 + 54 - 68 - 52 + 83 - 45 + 80) / 4$

- ▶ All factorial effects can be calculated from this table.
- ▶ Signs for interaction contrasts obtained by multiplying signs of their respective factors.
- ▶ Each column perfectly balanced with respect to other columns.
- ▶ Balanced (orthogonal) design ensures each estimated effect is unaffected by magnitude and signs of other effects.
- ▶ Table of signs obtained similarly for any 2^k factorial design.

→ equal # of + & -

END

Linear model for factorial design

What is the table of contrasts for a 2^4 factorial design?

Linear model for factorial design - calculating factorial effects from parameter estimates

The parameter estimates are obtained via the `lm()` function in R.

- ▶ Estimated least squares coefficients are one-half the factorial estimates.
- ▶ Therefore, the factorial estimates are twice the least squares coefficients.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 11.50 \Rightarrow T = 2 \times 11.50 = 23.26$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.75 \Rightarrow K = 2 \times 0.75 = 1.5$$

$$\hat{\beta}_4 = 5.00 \Rightarrow TK = 2 \times 5.00 = 10.00$$

```
fact.mod <-lm(y~T*K*C,data=tab0502)
round(summary(fact.mod)$coefficients,2)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	64.25	NaN	NaN	NaN
T	11.50	NaN	NaN	NaN
K	0.75	NaN	NaN	NaN
C	-2.50	NaN	NaN	NaN
T:K	5.00	NaN	NaN	NaN
T:C	0.75	NaN	NaN	NaN
K:C	0.00	NaN	NaN	NaN
T:K:C	0.25	NaN	NaN	NaN

Linear model for factorial design - significance testing

- ▶ When there are replicated runs we also obtain p-values and confidence intervals for the factorial effects from the regression model.
- ▶ For example, the p-value for β_1 corresponds to the factorial effect for temperature

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \text{ vs. } H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0.$$

If the null hypothesis is true then $\beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow T = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_{T+} - \mu_{T-} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_{T+} = \mu_{T-}$.

- ▶ μ_{T+} is the mean yield when the temperature is set at 180° and μ_{T-} is the mean yield when the temperature is set to 160°.

Linear model for factorial design - significance testing

To obtain 95% confidence intervals for the factorial effects we multiply the 95% confidence intervals for the regression parameters by 2. This is easily done in R using the function `confint.lm()`.

```
fact.mod <-lm(y~T*K*C,data=tab0503)
round(2*confint.lm(fact.mod),2)
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	125.24	131.76
T	19.74	26.26
K	-1.76	4.76
C	-8.26	-1.74
T:K	6.74	13.26
T:C	-1.76	4.76
K:C	-3.26	3.26
T:K:C	-2.76	3.76

Advantages of factorial designs over one-factor-at-a-time designs

- ▶ Suppose that one factor at a time was investigated. For example, temperature is investigated while holding concentration at 20% (-1) and catalyst at B (+1).
- ▶ In order for the effect to have more general relevance it would be necessary for the effect to be the same at all the other levels of concentration and catalyst.
- ▶ In other words there is no interaction between factors (e.g., temperature and catalyst).
- ▶ If the effect is the same then a factorial design is more efficient since the estimates of the effects require fewer observations to achieve the same precision.
- ▶ If the effect is different at other levels of concentration and catalyst then the factorial can detect and estimate interactions.