

Regression Models for Quantitative and Qualitative Predictors

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Linear Regression Models - Lecture 10

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General Linear Regression Model

- *Independent responses* of the form $Y_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$, where

$$\mu_i = \mathbf{X}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

for some known vector of *explanatory* variables $\mathbf{X}_i^\top = (X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})$.

- Unknown *parameter* vector $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{P-1})^\top$, where $P < N$.
- This is the *linear model* and is usually written as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

(in vector notation) where

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^\top \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{P-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_N \end{pmatrix},$$

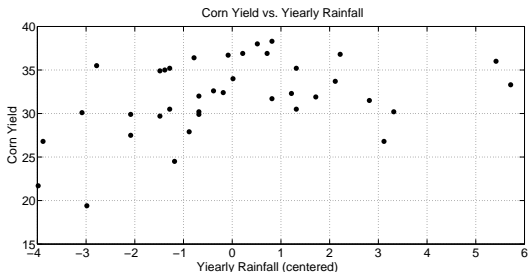
where $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Building Regression Models

- One of the first steps in the construction of a regression model is to *hypothesize* the form of the regression function.
- We can dramatically expand the scope of our regression models by including specially constructed explanatory variables.
- These include *indicator* variables, *interaction terms*, *transformed* variables, and *higher order* terms.

Yield and Rainfall

- Data was collected on the yearly rainfall and corn yield at a farm during a 38 year period.



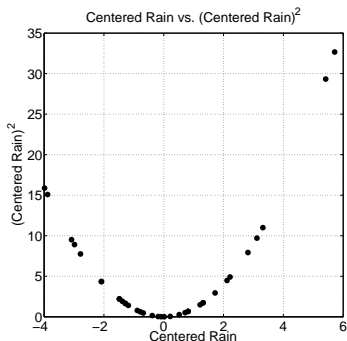
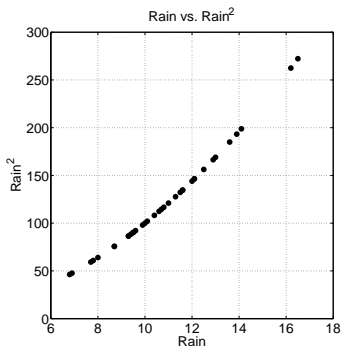
- There exists a *curvilinear* relationship between the variables.
- The relationship appears to be quadratic.

Polynomial Regression Models

- Polynomial regression models are useful when there is reason to believe the relationship between two variables is *curvilinear*.
- The general form for the polynomial regression model with one explanatory variable is:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_2 X_i^2 + \dots + \beta_P X_i^P + \varepsilon_i$$

- The *order* of the model, P , is the highest power used for the explanatory variable.
- Prior to performing polynomial regression it is recommended to *center* the observations by removing their mean, i.e., exchange X_i with $X_i - \bar{X}$ to minimize problems with multicollinearity.



Alternative format

- Regression coefficients in polynomial regression are often written in an alternative format.

- We write

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_2 X_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

as

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_{11} X_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

Yield and Rainfall

- Let Y be the *yield* and X the *yearly rainfall*.
- Since the relationship is *quadratic*, we use poly. regression of order 2.
- Predicted response:

$$\hat{Y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_{11} X_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\hat{Y} = 33.06 + 1.06X - 0.23X^2$$

- After fitting a polynomial regression model, we often re-express it using the original variables.
- The fitted model:

$$\hat{Y}_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i + b_{11} X_i^2$$

becomes

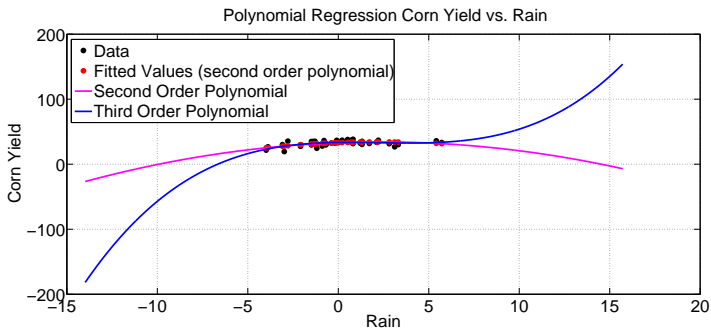
$$\hat{Y}_i = b'_0 + b'_1 X_i + b'_{11} X_i^2$$

where

$$b'_0 = b_0 - b_1 \bar{X} + b_{11} \bar{X}^2, \quad b'_1 = b_1 - 2b_{11} \bar{X}, \quad b'_{11} = b_{11}$$

Comments

- Be careful when choosing the order of the polynomial regression model, as it is easy to *over-fit* the model.
- For a problem with N data points, a polynomial of order $N - 1$ will pass through all N points.
- However, such a model will not be useful for predicting future values.
- Extrapolation is particularly hazardous when using polynomial regression.
- Polynomial regression may provide good fits for the data at hand but may turn in unexpected directions when extrapolated beyond the range of the data.



Interaction Regression Models

- A regression model with $P - 1$ explanatory variables contains *additive effects* if the regression function can be written in the form:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = f(X_1) + f(X_2) + \dots + f(X_{P-1}).$$

- Example:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_1^2 + \beta_3 X_2.$$

- Two explanatory variables are said to *interact* if the effect that one of them has on the mean response *depends* on the value of the other.
- A simple way of modelling interaction is by including a *bilinear interaction term* (e.g., $X_1 X_2$).

Interaction Regression Models

- For example:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_1 X_2.$$

- The interpretation of the coefficients β_1 and β_2 differ due to the inclusion of the interaction term.
- The change in mean response with a unit increase in X_1 , when X_2 is fixed, is $\beta_1 + \beta_3 X_2$.
- Hence, the effect of X_1 , for a given level of X_2 , will depend on the value of X_2 .
- The same relationship holds for X_1 .

- The regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_{11} X_{1i}^2 + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_{22} X_{2i}^2 + \beta_{22} X_{1i} X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

where

$$X_{1i} \rightarrow X_{1i} - \bar{X}_1, \quad X_{2i} \rightarrow X_{2i} - \bar{X}_2$$

is a *second order* model with *two* explanatory variables.

Categorical Explanatory Variables

- So far we have only used quantitative explanatory variables in our regression models.
- However, often the explanatory variables we are interested in are categorical (e.g., gender, weekday, hair color).
- We can use *indicator* variables, or *dummy* variables to denote the values of the categorical variable.
- There are a number of ways of quantitatively identifying the classes of a categorical variable.
- Often the most appropriate is to use indicator variables that take on the values 0 and 1, i.e., $X_i = 1$ if the observation belongs to group A , and 0 otherwise.

Illustration

- Suppose we have data on two variables X_1 and Y collected for two separate groups (A and B).
- Define X_2 to be an *indicator* variable that is equal to 1 if the observation belongs to group A and 0 if it belongs to group B .
- Consider the regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i.$$

- The mean response for

$$\text{Group } A : \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + \beta_1 X_1$$

$$\text{Group } B : \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1$$

- The groups are allowed to have different intercepts, but must have the same slope.

- To determine whether the mean of Y differs between the two groups, after *controlling* for the other explanatory variable, test:

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_a : \beta_2 \neq 0$$

- If we reject H_0 , there is evidence of a significant difference in means between the groups.

Insulating foam

- Data was collected to see whether a certain type of *insulating foam* had an effect on the ambient *formaldehyde* (CH_2O) concentration inside a house.
- As the amount of CH_2O was also influenced by the amount of air that can move through the house via windows and cracks, an *air tightness* rating (between 0-10) was determined for each house.
- Let Y be the CH_2O concentration, X_1 the air tightness of the house and X_2 equal to 1 if foam is present in the house and 0 otherwise.
- Model: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$.
- Is there a *difference* in the average concentration of CH_2O between homes of equal air tightness but different insulation?

- Predicted Response: $\hat{Y} = 31.37 + 2.85X_1 + 9.31X_2$.
- Test: $H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$ versus $H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0$
- From the output: $t = 4.37$, $p\text{-value} = 0.0003$
- There is *strong* evidence that homes with foam insulation have *higher* CH_2O concentration.

Varying Slopes and Intercepts

- In the previous example we used an indicator variable to model differences in the *intercept* between groups.
- Sometimes we also want the *slopes* of the regression model to differ between groups.
- This can be done by including an *interaction* term together with an indicator variable in the model.

Illustration

- Suppose we have data on two variables X_1 and Y collected for *two groups* (A and B).
- Let X_2 be equal to 1 if the observation belongs to group A and 0 if it belongs to group B.

- Consider a regression model with *interactions*:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{1i} X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i.$$

- The response surface:

$$\text{Group A : } \mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_3)X_1$$

$$\text{Group B : } \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1$$

- Picture! Both the *intercept* and *slope* are allowed to vary.

- Testing whether the two regression equations are *identical* involves the following hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : \text{Both not equal to 0.}$$

- Perform this test using a t -test.
- Perform this test using a general linear F -test.

Varying slopes

- We have looked at regression models where:
 - the *intercept* is allowed to *vary* between groups.
 - the *intercept* and *slope* are allowed to vary across groups.
- How about the case where the slope varies but not the intercept?

Illustration

- Suppose we have data on two variables X_1 and Y collected for two groups (A and B).
- Let X_2 be equal to 1 if the observation belongs to group A and 0 if it belongs to group B.
- Consider a regression model with interactions:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{1i} X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i.$$

- The response surface:

$$\text{Group A : } \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + (\beta_1 + \beta_2)X_1$$

$$\text{Group B : } \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1$$

- Picture! The *slopes* are allowed to *vary*, but *not* the *intercepts*.

- Testing whether the two regression equations are identical involves the following hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0.$$

- Perform this test using a t -test.
- To determine whether the effect of the foam depends on air tightness include an interaction term.
- Predicted Response: $\hat{Y} = 30.00 + 3.12X_1 + 12.48X_2 - 0.62X_1X_2$

Results

- Test: $H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ versus H_1 : Both not equal to 0.
- Reject H_0 .
- There is *strong evidence* that the *foam insulation* has an effect on the CH_2O concentration.
- Test individual regression coefficients:

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0$$

From the output:

$$t = 2.79$$

$$p - value = 0.0113$$

$$H_0 : \beta_3 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_3 \neq 0.$$

From the output:

$$t = -0.81$$

$$p - value = 0.4292$$

- The intercept appears to differ, but not slope.

Multiple classes

- Sometimes a categorical variable can take *more* than 2 possible values.
- A categorical variable with c classes is best represented using $c - 1$ separate indicator variables.
- This provides a more flexible model than coding the different classes using a single variable.
- Illustration: Create a model relating profit, Y , to bank size, X_1 , and bank type (Commercial, Mutual savings or Savings and loans).

Model I

- If *bank type* is coded as a variable X_2 with values

Commercial:	1
Mutual Savings:	2
Savings & loan:	3

- The regression model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$.

- The mean response for

Commercial:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + \beta_1 X_1$
Mutual Savings:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + 2\beta_2) + \beta_1 X_1$
Savings & loan:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + 3\beta_2) + \beta_1 X_1$

- This approach is not very effective and/or very realistic.
- The difference in profit between Commercial and Mutual savings banks is β_2 . Similarly, the difference between Savings & loan and Mutual saving banks must also be equal to β_2 .

Model II

- If bank type is coded as *two* variables X_2 and X_3 with values

	X_2	X_3
Comercial:	1	0
Mutual Savings:	0	1
Savings & loan:	0	0

- The regression model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i} + \varepsilon_i$.
- The mean response for

Comercial:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + \beta_1 X_1$
Mutual Savings:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_3) + \beta_1 X_1$
Savings & loan:	$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1$

- This approach is more flexible.

- In analysis of variance (ANOVA) models *all* explanatory variables are *categorical*.
- In analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) models there are *both* quantitative and categorical variables. The explanatory variable of interest is categorical and the quantitative variables are included primarily to reduce variation.

Analysis of Variance

- The *one-way* analysis of variance (*ANOVA*) model is given by

$$Y_{jk} = \mu_j + \varepsilon_{jk},$$

for $j = 1, \dots, J$ and $k = 1, \dots, N_j$, where the ε_{jk} 's are i.i.d. and follow a $N(0, \sigma^2)$ distribution.

- It can be used to test:

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_J \quad \text{versus} \quad H_a : \text{Not all means equal.}$$

- Example: Consider measuring yields of plants under a *control* condition and $J - 1$ different *treatment* conditions.
- The *explanatory* variable (factor) has J levels, and the response variables at level j are Y_{j1}, \dots, Y_{jn_j} .

One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA)

- The model that the responses are independent with

$$Y_{jk} \sim N(\mu_j, \sigma^2), \quad j = 1, \dots, J; \quad k = 1, \dots, N_j$$

is of linear model form, with

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1N_1} \\ Y_{21} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{2N_2} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{J1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{JN_J} \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \left. \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right\} N_1 \\ \left. \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right\} N_2 \\ \left. \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right\} N_J \end{matrix} \right\} \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_J \end{pmatrix}.$$

Cereal grain example

- Six samples of each of *four* types of cereal grain were analyzed to determine the *thiamin* content, resulting in the following data:

<i>Wheat</i>	5.2	4.5	6.0	6.1	6.7	5.8
<i>Barley</i>	6.5	8.0	6.1	7.5	5.9	5.6
<i>Maize</i>	5.8	4.7	6.4	4.9	6.0	5.2
<i>Oats</i>	8.3	6.1	7.8	7.0	5.5	7.2

- Is there evidence of a *difference* in mean thiamin content between the grain types?

ANOVA and Regression

- ANOVA can be formulated and performed within the multiple regression framework.
- The variable 'grain type' can be included in the regression model using a series of indicator variables.
- If a variable has K levels, we need $K - 1$ indicator variables in order to represent it properly.

Cereal grain

- Since there are 4 levels we need to define 3 indicator variables:

Groups	X_1	X_2	X_3
Wheat:	1	0	0
Barley	0	1	0
Maize	0	0	1
Oats	0	0	0

- The regression model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i} + \varepsilon_i$.

- The mean response for

$$\text{Wheat} \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1$$

$$\text{Barley} \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_2$$

$$\text{Maize} \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_3$$

$$\text{Oats} \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0$$

- Each group has its *own mean response*.
- The standard ANOVA null hypothesis $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$ is equivalent to testing the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$$

in the regression model.

- For the above test, $F = 3.957$, $p\text{-value} = 0.02293$.
- Moderately strong evidence of a *difference* in mean thiamin content between the four grain types.

- An alternative parameterization, emphasizing the differences between treatments, is

$$Y_{jk} = \mu + \alpha_j + \varepsilon_{jk}, \quad j = 1, \dots, J; \quad k = 1, \dots, N_j$$

where

- μ is the *baseline* or *mean effect*
 - α_j is the effect of the j^{th} *treatment* (or the control $j = 1$).
- Notice that the parameter vector $(\mu, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_J)^\top$ is not *identifiable*, since replacing μ with $\mu + 10$ and α_j by $\alpha_j - 10$ gives the same model. Either a
 - *corner point* constraint $\alpha_1 = 0$ is used to emphasise the differences from the control, or the
 - *sum-to-zero* constraint $\sum_{j=1}^J N_j \alpha_j = 0$can be used to make the model identifiable.
 - R uses corner point constraints.

- If $N_j = K$, say, for all j , the data are said to be *balanced*.
- We are usually interested in comparing the null model

$$H_0 : Y_{jk} = \mu + \varepsilon_{jk}$$

with that given above, which we call H_1 ; i.e., we wish to test whether the treatment conditions have an effect on the plant yield:

$$H_0 : \alpha = 0, \text{ where } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_J), \text{ against } H_1 : \alpha \neq 0.$$

- Check that the MLE fitted values, under H_1 , are

$$\hat{Y}_{jk} = \bar{Y}_j \equiv \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{k=1}^{N_j} Y_{jk},$$

whatever parameterization is chosen, and, under H_0 , are

$$\hat{\bar{Y}}_{jk} = \bar{Y} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^J N_j \bar{Y}_j, \quad \text{where } N = \sum_{j=1}^J N_j.$$

- Our linear model theory says that we should test H_0 by referring

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{J-1} \sum_{j=1}^J N_j (\bar{Y}_j - \bar{Y})^2}{\frac{1}{N-J} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{N_j} (Y_{jk} - \bar{Y}_j)^2} \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{J-1} S_2}{\frac{1}{N-J} S_1}$$

to $F_{J-1, N-J}$, where S_1 is the “within groups” *sum of squares* and S_2 is the “between groups” *sum of squares*.

- In (familiar) tabular form

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	F-statistic
Between groups	$J - 1$	S_2	$F = \frac{\frac{1}{J-1} S_2}{\frac{1}{N-J} S_1}$
Within groups	$N - J$	S_1	
Total	$N - 1$	$\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{N_j} (y_{jk} - \bar{y})^2$	

Two-way ANOVA

- Suppose now that we have *two factors* having I, J levels respectively, and that our model for independent responses $\{Y_{ijk}\}$ is

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ijk},$$

for $i = 1, \dots, I$; $j = 1, \dots, J$; $k = 1, \dots, N_{ij}$, where $\varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$.

- For example, Y_{ijk} might represent the exam score of the k^{th} individual of sex $i \in \{M, F\}$ taking course j .
- This model is called an *additive two-way ANOVA model* because it is assumed that the effects of the different factors are *additive*.
- Possible identifiability constraints are

$$\sum_{i=1}^I \alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0.$$

Again, R uses the latter corner point constraint.

- Let this model correspond to the hypothesis H_3 . We might be interested in testing

$$H_0 : \alpha_i = \beta_j = 0 \quad \text{for all} \quad i = 1, \dots, I; \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$H_1 : \alpha_i = 0 \quad \text{for all} \quad i = 1, \dots, I$$

$$H_2 : \beta_j = 0 \quad \text{for all} \quad j = 1, \dots, J.$$

For simplicity, assume that $N_{ij} = K$, say.

- The expressions for the MLE under each model depends on the identifiability constraint imposed, but the *fitted* values are the *same* and the residual sum of squares in each case is:

$$SSE(H_0) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{Y} \equiv \bar{Y}_{+++} = \frac{1}{IJK} \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{ijk}$$

$$SSE(H_1) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{+j+})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{Y}_{+j+} = \frac{1}{IK} \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{ijk}$$

$$SSE(H_2) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{i++})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{Y}_{i++} = \frac{1}{JK} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{ijk}$$

$$SSE(H_3) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{ijk})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{Y}_{ijk} = \bar{Y}_{i++} + \bar{Y}_{+j+} - \bar{Y}.$$

These can be used to calculate *F-statistics* in a way similar to two-way ANOVA.

- In the two-way ANOVA model we assumed that the effects of the factors were *additive*.
- We may also want to check for the presence of *interaction* between the two effects, using the model

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}.$$

Sometimes γ_{ij} is notated as $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$ to more explicitly denote the interaction of α and β .

- Possible identifiability constraints include
 - ① $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_{1j} = 0$ for all j , and $\gamma_{i1} = 0$ for all i , or alternatively
 - ② $\sum_{i=1}^I \alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j = 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^I \gamma_{ij} = 0$ for each j , and $\sum_{j=1}^J \gamma_{ij} = 0$ for each i .

One can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{+++})^2 &= JK \sum_{i=1}^I (\bar{Y}_{i++} - \bar{Y}_{+++})^2 + IK \sum_{j=1}^J (\bar{Y}_{+j+} - \bar{Y}_{+++})^2 \\ &\quad + K \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J (\bar{Y}_{ij+} - \bar{Y}_{i++} - \bar{Y}_{+j+} + \bar{Y}_{+++})^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{ij+})^2 \end{aligned}$$

That is the total sum squares is decomposed into that due to row differences, that due to column differences, that due to interaction, and that within cells. The test

$$H_0 : \gamma_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i, j \text{ vs. } H_1 : \gamma_{ij} \neq 0 \text{ for some } i, j$$

is based upon an $F_{(I-1)(J-1), IJ(K-1)}$ distributed test statistic given by

$$F = \frac{\left[K \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J (\bar{Y}_{ij+} - (\bar{Y}_{i++} + \bar{Y}_{+j+} - \bar{Y}_{+++}))^2 \right] / [(I-1)(J-1)]}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K (Y_{ijk} - \bar{Y}_{ij+})^2 \right] / [IJ(K-1)]}$$

- If an interaction is present, the interpretation is that the effect of the first factor on the response depends on the level of the second factor.
- For example, the response might be a “tastiness score” for a cake which depends on the factors of (1) baking time and (2) baking temperature.
- Interaction effects are most easily seen via plots, e.g., plot the responses Y_{ijk} against j , for each level of i . The statistical way is via an F -test (see `anova2_int.R`).