

02409 Multivariate Statistics

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Agenda

- Exam
- Topics for the last lecture
- Course evaluation
- Multivariate ANOVA
- Bartlett's test
- Covariance hypotheses:
Repeated Measurements Models

Exam

- 4 hours multiple choice
 - On DTU
 - Only digital
 - All aids
 - including internet
 - We will use the Digital Exam platform
- Contents
 - There will be questions that will require the use of statistical software – **R**.
 - At the exercises, you can get a recap of how to load data into **R**.
- Packages used at the exercises – best install them before the exam:

`psych, geigen, CCP, readr, MASS, Rfast, car`

- MASS is pre-installed in R, and only needs to be activated.

Last lecture

- Topics from the entire curriculum
- More detailed in areas where students have requested it;
 - *send me an email as soon as possible.*
- *Last years exam*

Course evaluation

- Deadline: **28th november 2023 23:59**
- Great help for developing the course
 - The course is under reconstruction;
 - E.g. ideas for feedback during the course;
- CCC
 - (Caring)
 - Constructive
 - Concrete

The Multivariate General Linear Model

$Y_1 \cdots Y_n$ independent random observations

$$Y_i \sim N_p(\mu_i, \Sigma), \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_{p1} & \cdots & \sigma_p^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1^T \\ \vdots \\ Y_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & \cdots & Y_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ Y_{n1} & \cdots & Y_{np} \end{bmatrix} = [Y_{,1} \quad \cdots \quad Y_{,p}]$$

$$E(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{11} & \cdots & \theta_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \theta_{k1} & \cdots & \theta_{kp} \end{bmatrix} = X\theta = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} [\theta_{,1} \quad \cdots \quad \theta_{,p}]$$

$$E(Y_i^T) = x_i \theta \text{ with } x_i = [x_{i1} \quad \cdots \quad x_{ik}]$$

$$V(Y) = I_n \otimes \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \Sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y; \text{ calculated one column at a time: } \hat{\theta}_j = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y_{,j}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n-k} (Y - X\hat{\theta})^T (Y - X\hat{\theta}) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \frac{1}{n-k} (Y_{,i} - X\hat{\theta}_{,i})^T (Y_{,j} - X\hat{\theta}_{,j})$$

$$V(\hat{\theta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} \otimes \Sigma; \quad \text{Cov}(\hat{\theta}_{,i}, \hat{\theta}_{,j}) = \sigma_{ij} (X^T X)^{-1}$$

Multivariate General Linear Model V

The first problem is to estimate θ . We have

||| Theorem 4.14

We consider the above mentioned situation. If the observations Y_i are normally distributed the maximum likelihood estimate of θ is given by

$$\hat{\theta} = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x})^{-1} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Y}.$$

||| Remark 4.15

We see that

$$\hat{\theta}_{j|} = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x})^{-1} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Y}_{j|},$$

i.e. the estimate for the j 'th column in θ is simply equal to the result we get by only considering the one dimensional general linear model for the j 'th "property".

Example: The Skulls Data

```
> skulls<-read.csv2("Data/skulls2.csv")[, -1]
> skulls$epoch<-as.factor(paste(rep(1:5, each=30), skulls$epoch, sep="-"))

> summary(skulls)
```

epoch	MB	BH	BL	NH
1-c4000BC:30	Min. :119	Min. :120.0	Min. : 81.00	Min. :44.00
2-c3300BC:30	1st Qu.:131	1st Qu.:129.0	1st Qu.: 93.00	1st Qu.:49.00
3-c1850BC:30	Median :134	Median :133.0	Median : 96.00	Median :51.00
4-c200BC :30	Mean :134	Mean :132.5	Mean : 96.46	Mean :50.93
5-cAD150 :30	3rd Qu.:137	3rd Qu.:136.0	3rd Qu.:100.00	3rd Qu.:53.00
	Max. :148	Max. :145.0	Max. :114.00	Max. :60.00

- Anthropometric measurements on male Egyptian skulls from 5 epochs (30 skulls from each epoch):

MB: Maximum Breath

BH: Basibregmatic Height

BL: Basialiveolar Length

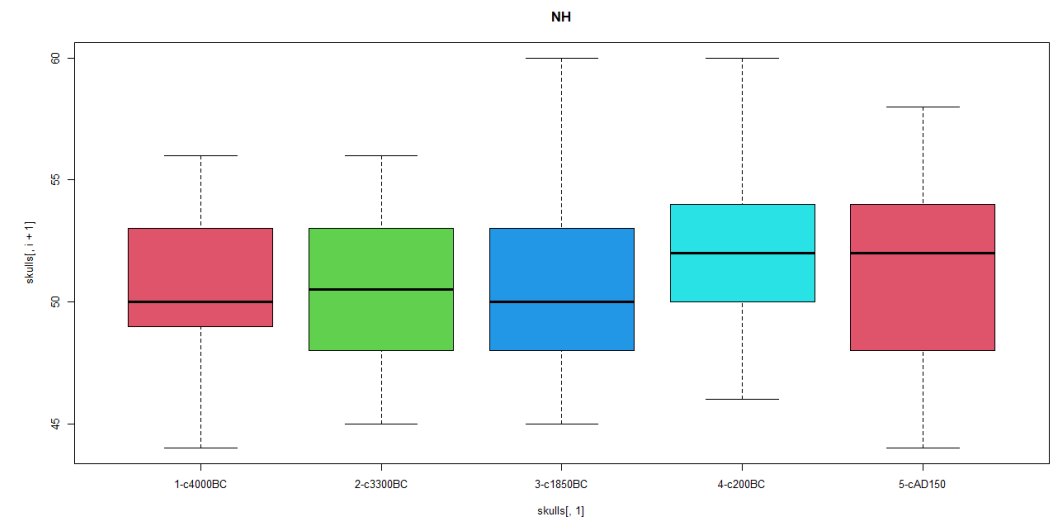
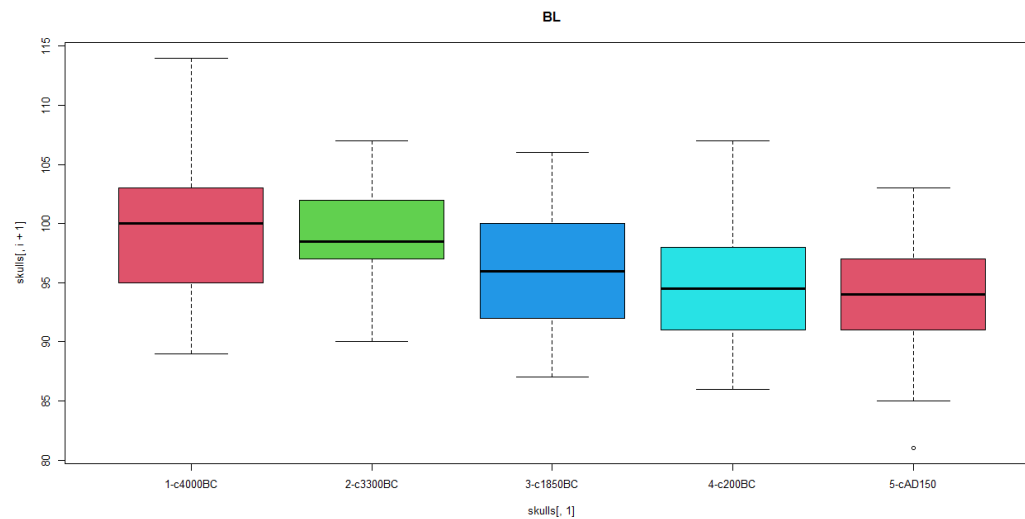
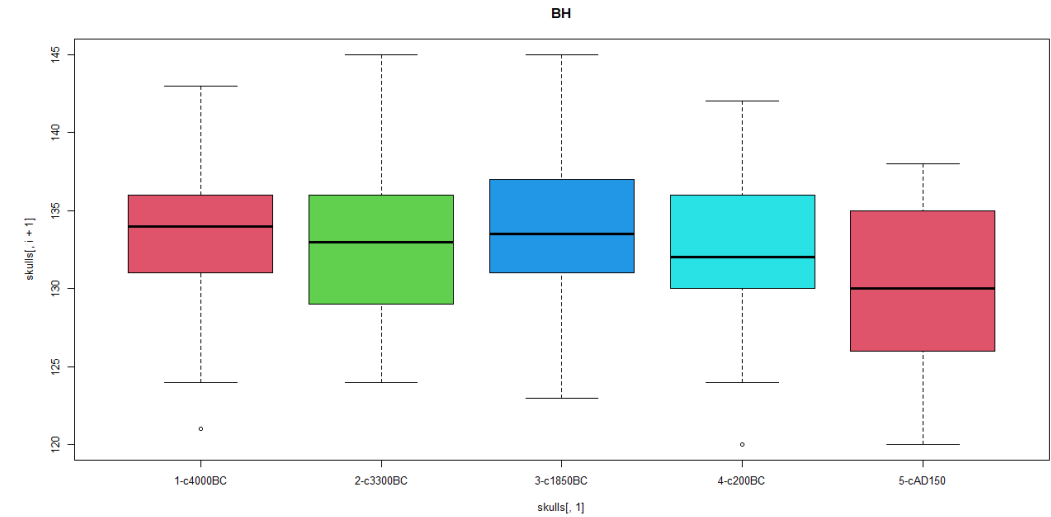
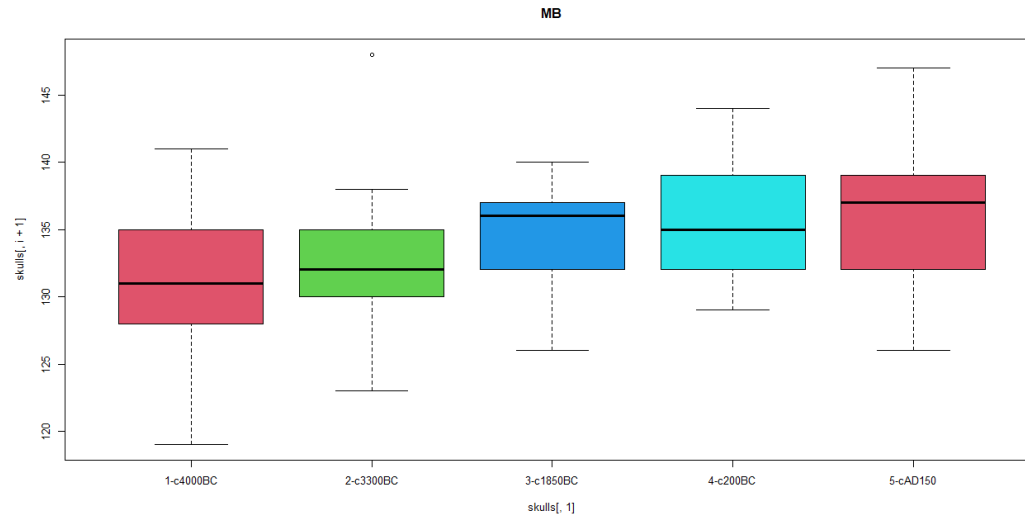
NH: Nasal Length

Does the measurements evolve over time?

If so, how?

Analytical Method: Multivariate One-Way ANOVA

Example: The Skulls Data



Example: The Skulls Data

- Let us first assume normality. If so, is the variance the same for each epoch?
- Univariate situation: Bartlett's test.
- **Multivariate situation: Bartlett's test.**

Example: The Skulls Data

We will assume that there are independent observations

$$\begin{matrix} X_{11}, & \dots, & X_{1n_1}, & X_{1j} \sim N_p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \\ \vdots & & & \\ X_{k1}, & \dots, & X_{kn_k}, & X_{kj} \sim N_p(\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \end{matrix},$$

and we wish to test the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \Sigma_1 = \dots = \Sigma_k \quad \text{against} \quad H_1 : \exists i, j : \Sigma_i \neq \Sigma_j.$$

We let

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \sum n_i, \\ \mathbf{W}_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)(X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^T, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{W} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{W}_i$$

||| Theorem 4.32

As a test statistic for the test of H_0 against H_1 we can use

$$L = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k [\det(\mathbf{W}_i)]^{\frac{(n_i-1)}{2}}}{[\det \mathbf{W}]^{\frac{(n-k)}{2}}} \cdot \frac{(n-k)^{\frac{p(n-k)}{2}}}{\prod_{i=1}^k (n_i-1)^{\frac{p(n_i-1)}{2}}}.$$

The critical region is of the form

$$\{L \leq l_\alpha\}$$

and in the determination of this we can use that

$$\begin{aligned} P\{-2\rho \ln L \leq z\} &\approx \\ &P\{\chi^2(f) \leq z\} + \omega_2 [P\{\chi^2(f+4) \leq z\} - P\{\chi^2(f) \leq z\}], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \frac{1}{2}(k-1)p(p+1), \\ \rho &= 1 - \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{n_i} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{2p^2 + 3p - 1}{6(p+1)(k-1)}, \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{1}{48\rho^2} p(p+1) [(p-1)(p+2) \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) - 6(k-1)(1-\rho)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Example: The Skulls Data

- calculating quantities for Bartlett's test

```
n<-150
```

```
n_i<-rep(30,5)
```

```
p<-4
```

```
k<-5
```

```
my.W<-list()
```

```
for(i in 1:5){
```

```
  temp<-residuals(manova(cbind(MB,BH,BL,NH)~1,
```

```
    data=skulls[skulls$epoch==levels(skulls$epoch)[i],]))
```

```
  my.W[[i]]<-t(temp)%*%temp
```

```
}
```

```
W<-my.W[[1]]+my.W[[2]]+my.W[[3]]+my.W[[4]]+my.W[[5]]
```

We let

$$n = \sum n_i,$$
$$W_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)(X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^T,$$

and

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^k W_i$$

Example: The Skulls Data

- incrementally building logL:

```
logL<-0
for(i in 1:5){logL<-logL+((n_i[i]-1)/2)*log(det(my.W[[i]]))}
logL<-logL-((n-k)/2)*log(det(W))
logL<-logL+(p*(n-k)/2)*log(n-k)
logL<-logL-sum((p*(n_i-1)/2)*log(n_i-1))
```

- Setting constants:

```
f<-(1/2)*(k-1)*p*(p+1)
rho<-1-(sum(1/n_i)-1/n)*(2*p^2+3*p-1)/(6*(p+1)*(k-1))
omega2<-(1/48)*p*(p+1)*((p-1)*(p+2)*(sum(1/n_i^2)-1/n^2)-6*(k-1)*(1-rho)^2)
```

- Test statistic:

```
(z<--2*rho*logL)
[1] 45.76321
```

- P-value:

```
# p-value:
(1-(pchisq(z,df=f)+omega2*(pchisq(z,df=f+4)-pchisq(z,df=f))))
[1] 0.2465424
```

Example: The Skulls Data

- Test statistic 45.76321, pvalue 0.2465424.
- Test implemented in R in the `boxM` function:

```
> boxM(skulls[,2:5], skulls[,1])
```

Box's M-test for Homogeneity of Covariance Matrices

```
data: skulls[, 2:5]
```

```
Chi-Sq (approx.) = 45.667, df = 40, p-value = 0.2483
```

- Replace n_i with $n_i - 1$ and n with $n - k$ as they should be:
- And the test statistic will match **exactly** the one from `boxM`.

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where

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$$\rho = 1 - \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{n_i} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{2p^2 + 3p - 1}{6(p+1)(k-1)},$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{48\rho^2 p(p+1)[(p-1)(p+2)(\sum_i \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}) - 6(k-1)(1-\rho)^2]}.$$

Example: The Skulls Data

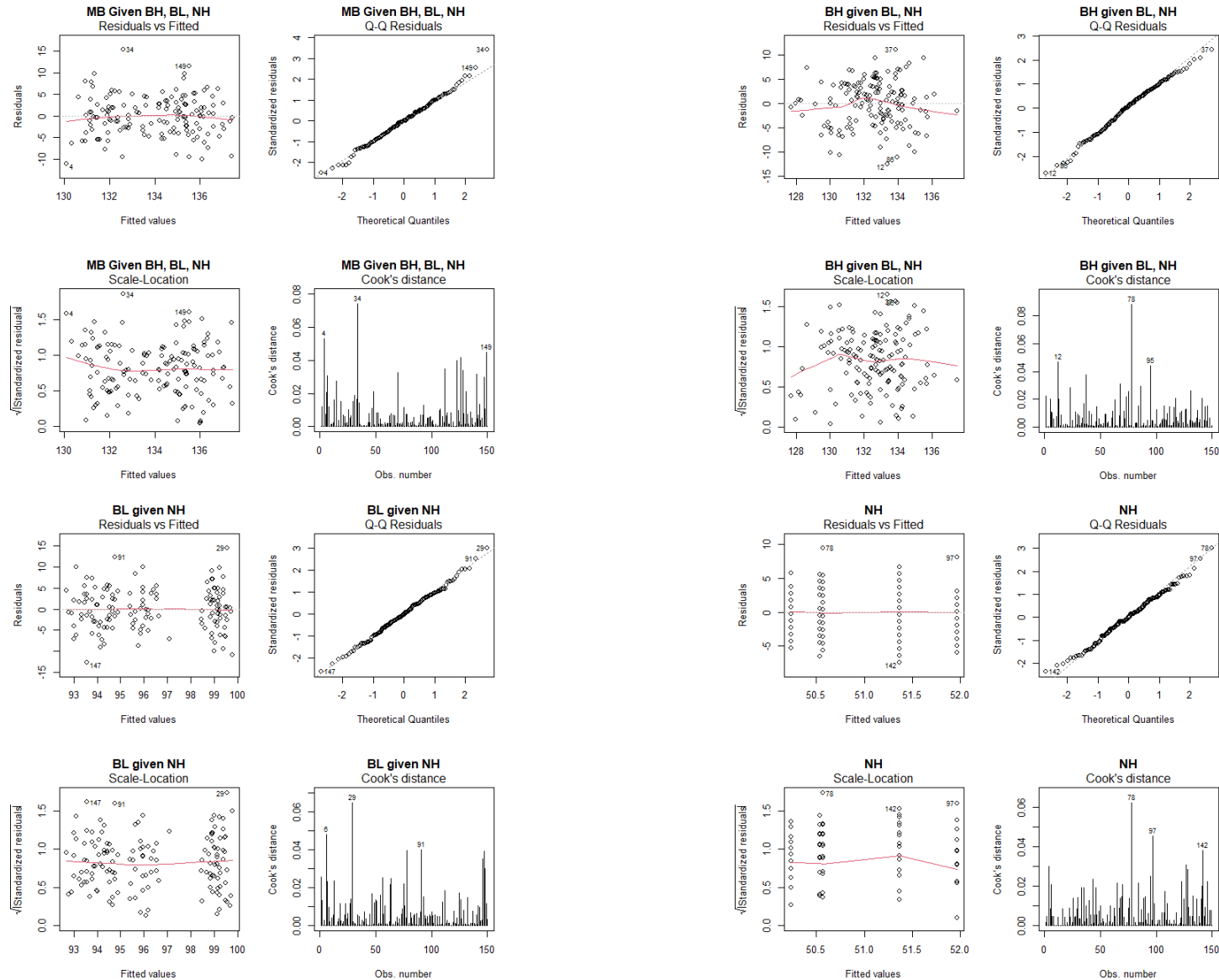
Model control (should be carried out for each epoch prior to Bartlett's test, as in the R script):

Successive conditional distributions must be normal:

```
model.01<-lm(MB~epoch+BH+BL+NH,data=skulls)
model.02<-lm(BH~epoch+BL+NH,data=skulls)
model.03<-lm(BL~epoch+NH,data=skulls)
model.04<-lm(NH~epoch,data=skulls)
```

```
plot(model.01,which=1:4)
plot(model.02,which=1:4)
plot(model.03,which=1:4)
plot(model.04,which=1:4)
```

Example: The Skulls Data



Example: The Skulls Data

Simultaneous normality accepted.

$$Y = (MB \quad BH \quad BL \quad NH)$$

$$Y = X\theta + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N_{150 \times 4}(0, I_{150} \otimes \Sigma)$$

$$X_1 = \mathbf{1};$$

$$X_2 = 1_{\{c3300BC\}} - 1_{\{c4000BC\}};$$

$$X_3 = 1_{\{c1850BC\}} - 1_{\{c4000BC\}};$$

$$X_4 = 1_{\{c200BC\}} - 1_{\{c4000BC\}};$$

$$X_5 = 1_{\{cAD150\}} - 1_{\{c4000BC\}};$$

$$X = [X_1; X_2; X_3; X_4; X_5]$$

A note on row vs. column representation

- Why $Y \sim N_{150 \times 4}(X\theta, I_{150} \otimes \Sigma)$ (each row is an observation) and not $Y \sim N_{4 \times 150}(X\theta, \Sigma \otimes I_{150})$ (each column is an observation), like the book does through the *vc* function (for example page 290)?
- Semantics, but...

head(skulls)

	epoch	MB	BH	BL	NH
1	1-c4000BC	131	138	89	49
2	1-c4000BC	125	131	92	48
3	1-c4000BC	131	132	99	50
4	1-c4000BC	119	132	96	44
5	1-c4000BC	136	143	100	54
6	1-c4000BC	138	137	89	56

- The form fits with standard spread-sheet representation of data.

Example: The Skulls Data

$$Y = X\theta + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N_{150 \times 4}(0, I_{150} \otimes \Sigma)$$

Corresponds to the hypothesis

$$H_0: E(Y_i) = \theta_{epoch_i}, i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Original purpose of study: Does the anthropometric measurements change over time?

Testing

$$H_1: E(Y_i) = \theta, i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Model:

$$Y = X\theta + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N_{150 \times 4}(0, I_{150} \otimes \Sigma)$$

With

$$X = \mathbf{1}$$

Example: The Skulls Data

Test statistic (lecture K):

$$R_1 = Q^{2/n} = \frac{\det(SSD_0)}{\det(SSD_0 + SSD_1)}$$

Where

$$SSD_0 = \sum_{epoch} (Y_{epoch} - \bar{Y}_{epoch})^T (Y_{epoch} - \bar{Y}_{epoch})$$
$$SSD_1 = 30 \sum_{epoch} (\bar{Y}_{epoch} - \bar{Y})^T (\bar{Y}_{epoch} - \bar{Y})$$

since there are 30 measurements for each epoch.

- SSD_0 is the variation within groups: W .
- SSD_1 is the variation between groups: B .
- If SSD_1 is small, R_1 is close to 1.

Example: The Skulls Data

Decomposition of Total Variation:

Total Variation= Variation Within Groups + Variation between groups:

$$SSD_{01} = SSD_0 + SSD_1$$
$$T = W + B$$

Source of variation	SS – matrix	Degrees of freedom
Deviation from hypothesis = variation between groups	$\mathbf{B} = \sum_i n_i (\bar{Y}_i - \bar{Y})(\bar{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^T$	$k - 1$
Error = variation within groups	$\mathbf{W} = \sum_i \sum_j (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^T$	$n - k$
Total	$\mathbf{T} = \sum_i \sum_j (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y})(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y})^T$	$n - 1$

Example: The Skulls Data

- Testing:

```
> analysis<-manova(cbind(MB,BH,BL,NH)~epoch,data=skulls)
```

```
> summary(analysis,test="Wilks")
```

	Df	Wilks	approx F	num Df	den Df	Pr(>F)
epoch	4	0.66359	3.9009	16	434.45	7.01e-07 ***

Residuals 145

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- The data support changes over time of anthropometric measurements ($p < 0.001$).

Example: The Skulls Data

- Other test statistics:

```
> summary(analysis)
      Df  Pillai approx F num Df den Df    Pr(>F)
epoch    4 0.35331    3.512    16   580 4.675e-06 ***
Residuals 145
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

> summary(analysis, test="Hotelling-Lawley")
      Df Hotelling-Lawley approx F num Df den Df    Pr(>F)
epoch    4          0.48182    4.231    16   562 8.278e-08 ***
Residuals 145
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

> summary(analysis, test="Roy")
      Df      Roy approx F num Df den Df    Pr(>F)
epoch    4 0.4251    15.41     4    145 1.588e-10 ***
Residuals 145
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

- Pillai's Trace test, the Hotelling-Lawley test, Roy's largest root test.
- Pillai's Trace test is the default in the manova summary. You need to specify the Wilks test to get it.
- For definitions, see remark 4.23.
- Each of these other tests have their advantages, in terms of a higher power towards specific alternatives, or less sensitivity from departures from normality or variance homogeneity.
- **We shall not explore these concepts**, but stick to **the Wilks test**, which has the advantage that it is **equivalent to the Likelihood Ratio test**, as we have seen.

Example: The Skulls Data

- Post hoc analysis: Re-parametrize to get levels within each epoch:

```
> (theta<-coef(manova(cbind(MB,BH,BL,NH)~epoch-1,data=skulls)))
```

	MB	BH	BL	NH
epoch1-c4000BC	131.3667	133.6000	99.16667	50.53333
epoch2-c3300BC	132.3667	132.7000	99.06667	50.23333
epoch3-c1850BC	134.4667	133.8000	96.03333	50.56667
epoch4-c200BC	135.5000	132.3000	94.53333	51.96667
epoch5-cAD150	136.1667	130.3333	93.50000	51.36667

```
> R<-residuals(manova(cbind(MB,BH,BL,NH)~as.factor(epoch),data=skulls))
```

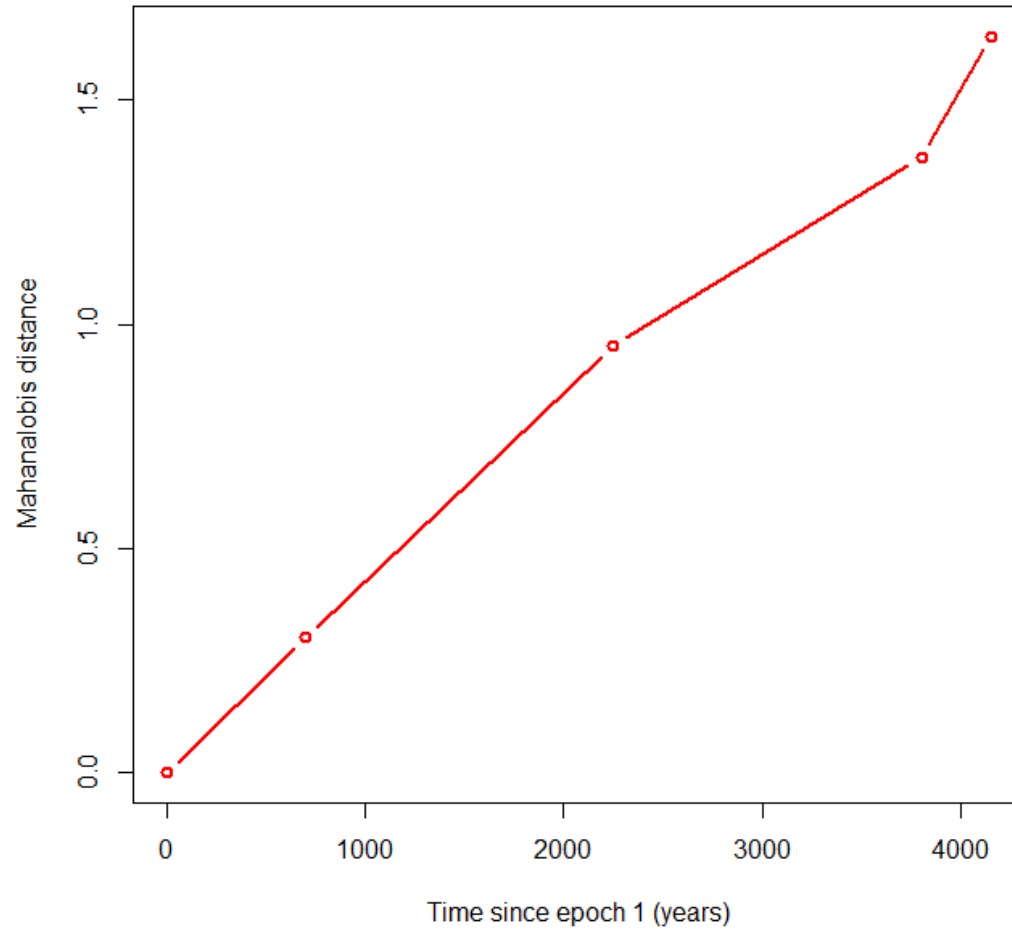
```
> (Sigma<-(1/(150-5))*t(R)%*%R)
```

	MB	BH	BL	NH
MB	21.11080460	0.03678161	0.07908046	2.008966
BH	0.03678161	23.48459770	5.20000000	2.845057
BL	0.07908046	5.20000000	24.17908046	1.133333
NH	2.00896552	2.84505747	1.13333333	10.152644

Example: The Skulls Data

- Mahanalobis distance to epoch1:

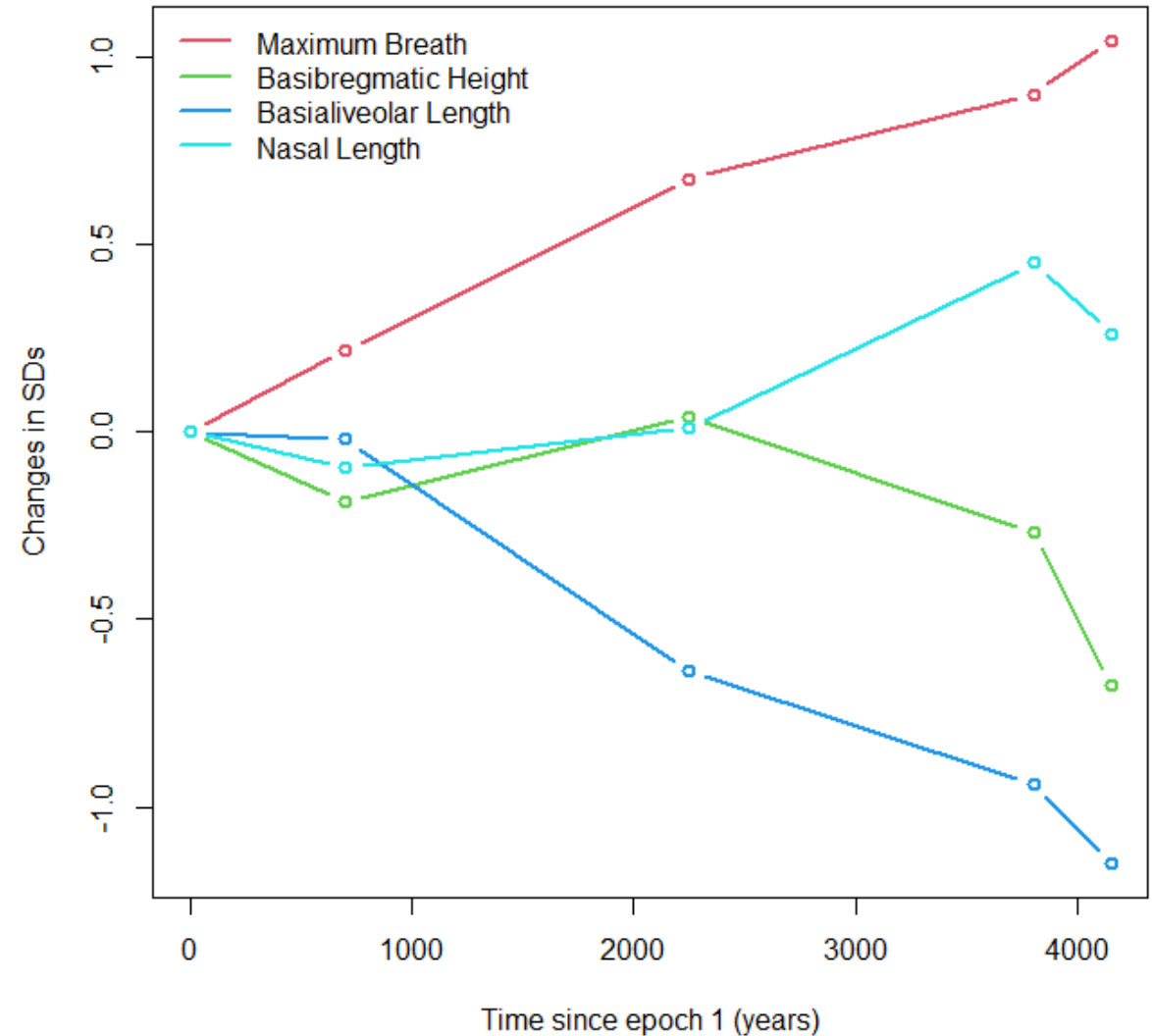
$$\|\hat{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_1\|_{\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 5$$



- A more or less linear progression in changes. Makes sense through constant genetic drift.

Example: The Skulls Data

- Changes of individual measurements:
- Changes towards wider and less protruding skulls (basialveolar length).



Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

- Hypotheses in two-way ANOVA (low birthweight example, Lecture J):

H_2 : Additive hypothesis ($\delta_{rs} = 0$) :

$$M_2: \mu_{rsi} = \alpha + \beta_r + \gamma_s$$

H_{31} : No effect of smoking ($\gamma_s = 0$):

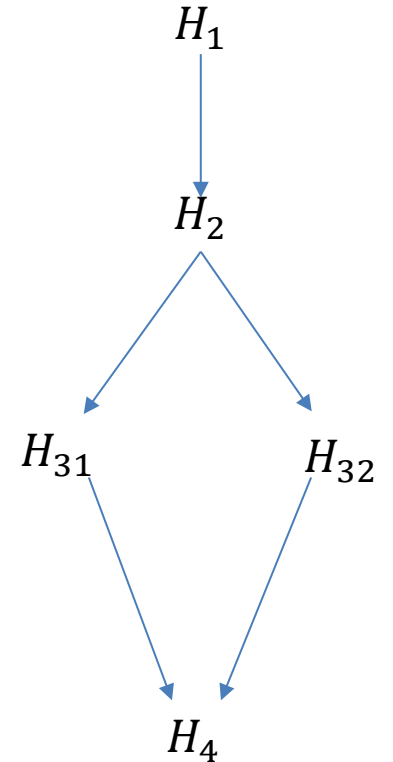
$$M_{31}: \mu_{rsi} = \alpha + \beta_r$$

H_{32} : No effect of race ($\beta_r = 0$):

$$M_{32}: \mu_{rsi} = \alpha + \gamma_s$$

H_4 : No effect of neither smoking nor race ($\beta_r = 0$ or $\gamma_s = 0$):

$$M_4: \mu_{rsi} = \alpha$$



Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

- Assume that the mean of Y is affected by two factors.
- If each combination is only observed once, the interaction model

$$M_1: Y_{ij} = \mu_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma), i = 1, \dots, k, j = 1, \dots, m$$

is **not testable**; often the case in multivariate analysis.

- We shall start at the additive model:

$$M_2: Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

We do not make the assumptions in the book that $\sum \beta_i = \sum \gamma_j = 0$; such assumptions belong to a particular parametrization, which we do not need to concern ourselves with here.

- We have two hypotheses to test:

H_{31} : No effect of the second factor ($\gamma_j = 0$):

$$M_{31}: \mu_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i$$

H_{32} : No effect of the first factor ($\beta_i = 0$):

$$M_{32}: \mu_{ij} = \alpha + \gamma_j$$

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

$$M_2: Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

- H_1, H_2 subspaces of a vector space;

$$H_1 \otimes H_2 = \{y_1 + y_2 | y_1 \in H_1, y_2 \in H_2\}$$

- The projection on a direct sum of two geometric orthogonal subspaces $H_1 \otimes H_2$ can be found as the sum of the projections on each of them, and then subtracting the projection on the intersection:

$$P_{H_1 \otimes H_2} = P_{H_1} + P_{H_2} - P_{H_1 \cap H_2}$$

$$\dim(H_1 \otimes H_2) = \dim(H_1) + \dim(H_2) - \dim(H_1 \cap H_2)$$

- Thus, the SSD corresponding to M_2 is seen to be

$$SSD_{02} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^m (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^T (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})$$

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

$$M_2: Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

- Variations between 1st factor levels, and variations between 2nd factor levels:

$$SSD_{31} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^m \left((\bar{Y}_{i.} + \bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}) - \bar{Y}_{i.} \right)^T \left((\bar{Y}_{i.} + \bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}) - \bar{Y}_{i.} \right) = k \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})^T (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})$$
$$SSD_{32} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^m \left((\bar{Y}_{i.} + \bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}) - \bar{Y}_{.j} \right)^T \left((\bar{Y}_{i.} + \bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}) - \bar{Y}_{.j} \right) = m \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^T (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})$$

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

$$M_2: Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

- Splitting the total variation:

$$Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..} = (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..}) + (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}) + (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})$$

$$\|Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..}\|^2 = \|Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..}\|^2 + \|\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}\|^2 + \|\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..}\|^2$$

$$SSD_0 = SSD_{02} + SSD_{31} + SSD_{32}$$

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

$$M_2: Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

- Note that the subspace H_2 corresponding to the additive hypothesis (here) has dimension $k + m - 1$. $\dim(H_{31}) = k, \dim(H_{32}) = m$.
- Also note that $n - \dim(H_2) = km - (k + m - 1) = (k - 1)(m - 1)$.

- Test statistics:

$$R_{31} = \frac{\det(SSD_{02})}{\det(SSD_{02} + SSD_{31})}, R_{32} = \frac{\det(SSD_{02})}{\det(SSD_{02} + SSD_{32})}$$

|||| Theorem 4.26

The ratio test at level α for test of H_0 against H_1 is given by the critical region

$$\{y_{11}, \dots, y_{km} \mid \frac{\det(\mathbf{q}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2)} \leq U(p, \cancel{m-1}, (k-1)(m-1))_\alpha\}.$$

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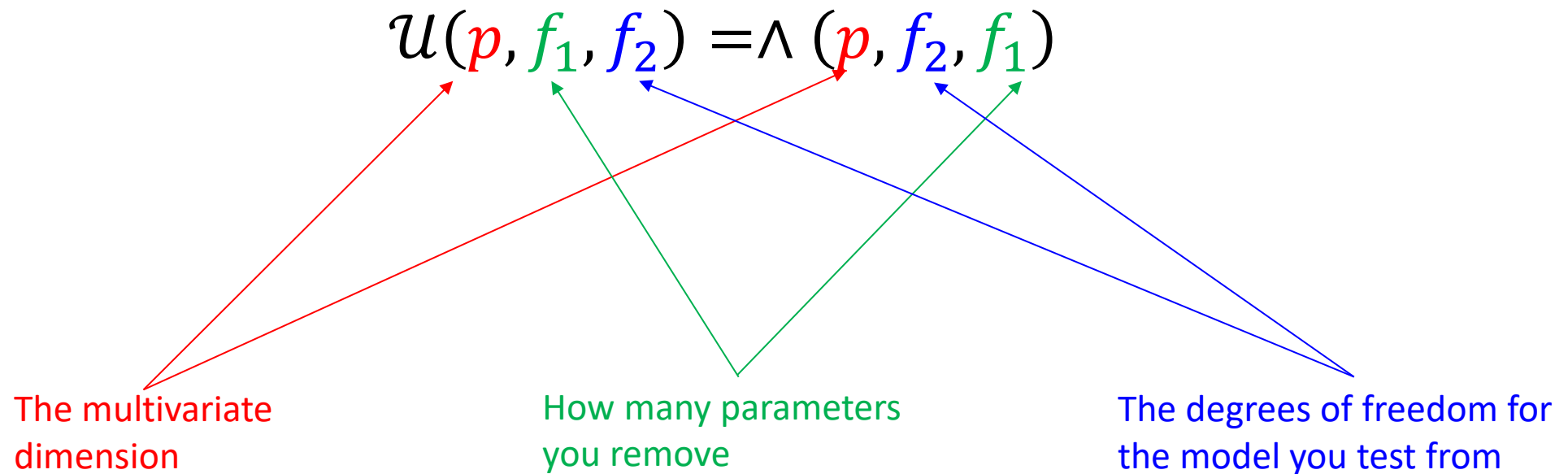
$$\{y_{11}, \dots, y_{km} \mid \frac{\det(\mathbf{q}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_3)} \leq U(p, \cancel{k-1}, (k-1)(m-1))_\alpha\}.$$

The multivariate dimension
How many parameters you remove

The degrees of freedom for the model you test from

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

- Important note on the books notation through Anderson's \mathcal{U} :



- In practical applications the distinction is of no importance, as the software will detect the parameter values intrinsic.

Two-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance

Source of variation	SS-matrix	Degrees of freedom	Test statistic
Differences between columns	$\mathbf{Q}_3 = k \sum_j (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})(\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})^T$	$m - 1$	$\frac{\det(\mathbf{Q}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{Q}_1 + \mathbf{Q}_3)}$
Differences between rows	$\mathbf{Q}_2 = m \sum_i (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})(\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^T$	$k - 1$	$\frac{\det(\mathbf{Q}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{Q}_1 + \mathbf{Q}_2)}$
Residual	$\mathbf{Q}_1 = \sum_i \sum_j (\bar{Y}_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..}) \times (\bar{Y}_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^T$	$(k - 1)(m - 1)$	
Total	$\mathbf{T} = \sum_i \sum_j (\mathbf{Y}_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..})(\mathbf{Y}_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..})^T$	$km - 1$	

- Unbiased estimator for Σ : $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{(k-1)(m-1)} SSD_{02}$, $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{(k-1)(m-1)} \mathbf{Q}_1$

Example: Plant Yield

Type of plant	Type of yield	Block No.					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Marchigiana	Dry matter	9.170	10.683	10.063	8.104	10.018	9.570
	nitrogen	0.286	0.335	0.315	0.259	0.319	0.304
	green matter	40.959	47.677	44.950	36.919	45.859	43.838
Kayseri	Dry matter	9.403	10.914	11.018	11.385	13.387	12.848
	nitrogen	0.285	0.330	0.333	0.339	0.400	0.383
	green matter	42.475	49.546	50.152	51.718	60.758	58.334
Atlantic	Dry matter	11.349	10.971	9.794	8.944	11.715	11.903
	nitrogen	0.369	0.357	0.319	0.291	0.379	0.386
	green matter	52.475	50.757	45.151	42.221	55.505	56.364

Yield in 1000 kg/ha

- Case 4.27 in the book.
- Plots are soil of different quality.

Example: Plant Yield

- One observation per combination of plant type and block.
- 3 responses (type of yield): *dry matter*, *nitrogen*, *green matter*.
- Model:

$$Y_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{dry matter} \\ \text{nitrogen} \\ \text{green matter} \end{pmatrix}_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_{\text{type}(i)} + \gamma_{\text{block}(j)} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N_3(0, \Sigma), i = 1, \dots, 3, j = 1, \dots, 6.$$

Example: Plant Yield

```
> yield<-read.table("Data/plant_yield.txt",header=T)
> yield$Type<-as.factor(yield$Type)
> yield$Yield<-as.factor(yield$Yield)
```

```
> summary(yield)
```

Type	Yield	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
Atlantic :3	Dry matter :3	Min. : 0.285	Min. : 0.330	Min. : 0.315	Min. : 0.259	Min. : 0.319	Min. : 0.304
Kayseri :3	Green matter:3	1st Qu.: 0.369	1st Qu.: 0.357	1st Qu.: 0.333	1st Qu.: 0.339	1st Qu.: 0.400	1st Qu.: 0.386
Marchigiana:3	Nitrogen :3	Median : 9.403	Median :10.914	Median :10.063	Median : 8.944	Median :11.715	Median :11.903
		Mean :18.530	Mean :20.174	Mean :19.122	Mean :17.798	Mean :22.038	Mean :21.548
		3rd Qu.:40.959	3rd Qu.:47.677	3rd Qu.:44.950	3rd Qu.:36.919	3rd Qu.:45.859	3rd Qu.:43.838
		Max. :52.475	Max. :50.757	Max. :50.152	Max. :51.718	Max. :60.758	Max. :58.334

Example: Plant Yield

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- Model:

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Example: Plant Yield

- Recoding to fit MANOVA: Each row needs to be an observation.

```
> yield2$Block<-rep(paste("B",1:6,sep=""),3)
> yield2$Dry.matter<-c(t(yield[c(1,4,7),-(1:2)]))
> yield2$Nitrogen<-c(t(yield[c(2,5,8),-(1:2)]))
> yield2$Green.matter<-c(t(yield[c(3,6,9),-(1:2)]))
> yield2
```

	Type	Block	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter
1	Marchigiana	B1	9.170	0.286	40.959
2	Marchigiana	B2	10.683	0.335	47.677
3	Marchigiana	B3	10.063	0.315	44.950
4	Marchigiana	B4	8.104	0.259	36.919
5	Marchigiana	B5	10.018	0.319	45.859
6	Marchigiana	B6	9.570	0.304	43.838
7	Kayseri	B1	9.403	0.285	42.475
8	Kayseri	B2	10.914	0.330	49.546
9	Kayseri	B3	11.018	0.333	50.152
10	Kayseri	B4	11.385	0.339	51.718
11	Kayseri	B5	13.387	0.400	60.758
12	Kayseri	B6	12.848	0.383	58.334
13	Atlantic	B1	11.349	0.369	52.475
14	Atlantic	B2	10.971	0.357	50.757
15	Atlantic	B3	9.794	0.319	45.151
16	Atlantic	B4	8.944	0.291	42.221
17	Atlantic	B5	11.715	0.379	55.505
18	Atlantic	B6	11.903	0.386	56.364



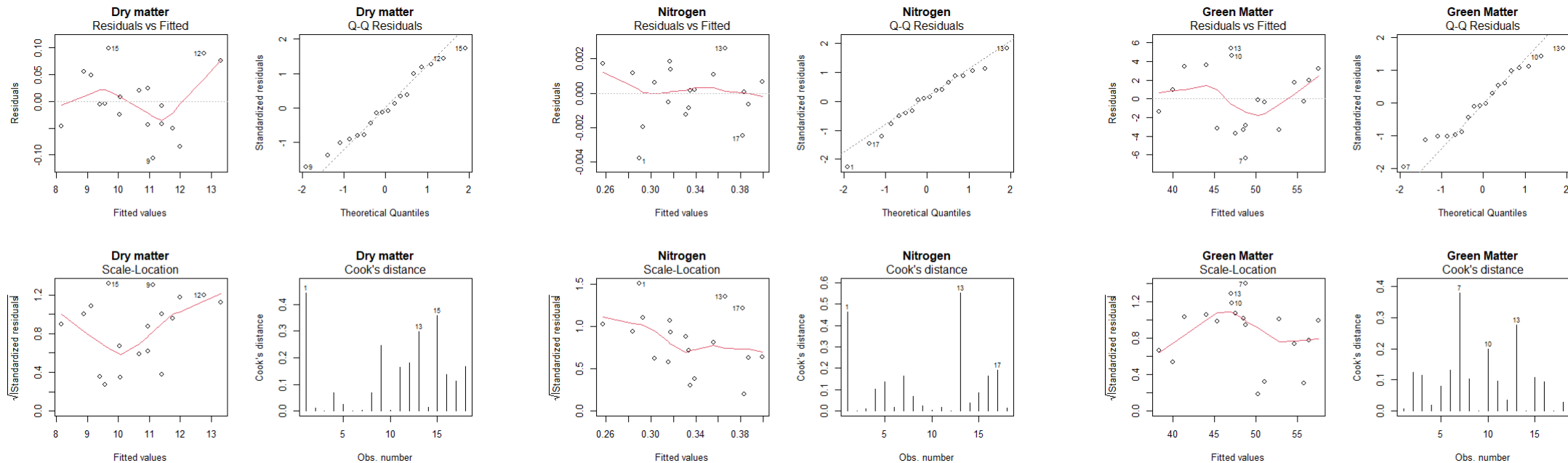
Example: Plant Yield

- Model control:

```
analysis.01<-lm(Dry.matter~Type+Block+Nitrogen+Green.matter,data=yield2)
```

```
analysis.02<-lm(Nitrogen~Type+Block+Green.matter,data=yield2)
```

```
analysis.03<-lm(Green.matter~Type+Block,data=yield2)
```



Example: Plant Yield

- Looking at a somewhat influential observation:

```
> summary(yield2)
```

Type	Block	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter
Length:18	Length:18	Min. : 8.104	Min. :0.2590	Min. :36.92
Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.: 9.626	1st Qu.:0.3068	1st Qu.:44.12
Mode :character	Mode :character	Median :10.799	Median :0.3315	Median :48.61
		Mean :10.624	Mean :0.3327	Mean :48.65
		3rd Qu.:11.376	3rd Qu.:0.3660	3rd Qu.:52.29
		Max. :13.387	Max. :0.4000	Max. :60.76

```
> yield2[13,]
```

	Type	Block	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter
13	Atlantic	B1	11.349	0.369	52.475

- Observation 13 does not seem to be extreme in any response.
- Does not indicate a problematic observation.

Example: Plant Yield

- Two-way MANOVA:

```
> analysis<-manova(cbind(Dry.matter,Nitrogen,Green.matter)~Type+Block,data=yield2)
```

```
> summary(analysis,test="Wilks")
```

	Df	Wilks	approx F	num Df	den Df	Pr(>F)	
Type	2	0.003326	43.573	6	16.000	4.956e-09	***
Block	5	0.063013	2.581	15	22.486	0.02055	*
Residuals	10						

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

- Both Type of plant ($p < 0.001$) and Block ($p = 0.02$) has a significant impact on the yield.

Example: Plant Yield

- MANOVA Table:

Source of variation	SSD				df	Test
Block	Dry.matter	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter	$6 - 1 = 5$	0.063013 $\sim \Lambda(3, (3 - 1)(5 - 1), 6 - 1)$ $= \Lambda(3, 10, 5)$ $p = 0.02$
	Dry.matter	11.2182476	0.34801194	53.974649		
	Nitrogen	0.3480119	0.01080228	1.671297		
	Green.matter	53.9746487	1.67129667	261.702513		
Type	Dry.matter	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter	$3 - 1 = 2$	0.003326 $\sim \Lambda(3, (3 - 1)(5 - 1), 3 - 1)$ $= \Lambda(3, 10, 2)$ $p < 0.0001$
	Dry.matter	10.9456041	0.262613278	52.369429		
	Nitrogen	0.2626133	0.008030778	1.385427		
	Green.matter	52.3694292	1.385427500	260.173972		
Residuals	Dry.matter	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter	$(3 - 1)(6 - 1) = 10$	
	Dry.matter	9.9701146	0.286666722	43.454086		
	Nitrogen	0.2866667	0.008310556	1.255111		
	Green.matter	43.4540855	1.255111167	190.600538		
Total	Dry.matter	Dry.matter	Nitrogen	Green.matter	$6 * 3 - 1 = 17$	
	Dry.matter	32.1339663	0.89729194	149.798163		
	Nitrogen	0.8972919	0.02714361	4.311835		
	Green.matter	149.7981633	4.31183533	712.477024		

- Residuals mean less for Green matter; more variation is systematic.
- For Dry matter and Nitrogen, Block, Plant Type and Residual variation contributes equally.

Example: Plant Yield

- Univariate analyses:

```
> analysis.dm<-lm(Dry.matter~Type+Block,data=yield2)
> analysis.ni<-lm(Nitrogen~Type+Block,data=yield2)
> analysis.gm<-lm(Green.matter~Type+Block,data=yield2)
> drop1(analysis.dm,test="F")
```

Model:

Dry.matter ~ Type + Block

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC	F value	Pr(>F)
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<none>			9.9701	5.3660		
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Type	2	10.946	20.9157	14.7023	5.4892	0.02461 *
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Block	5	11.218	21.1884	8.9354	2.2504	0.12881
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```
> drop1(analysis.ni,test="F")
```

Model:

Nitrogen ~ Type + Block

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC	F value	Pr(>F)
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<none>			0.0083106	-122.25		
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Type	2	0.0080308	0.0163413	-114.08	4.8317	0.03402 *
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Block	5	0.0108023	0.0191128	-117.26	2.5997	0.09315 .
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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
> drop1(analysis.gm,test="F")
```

Model:

Green.matter ~ Type + Block

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC	F value	Pr(>F)
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<none>			190.60	58.477		
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Type	2	260.17	450.77	69.971	6.8251	0.01352 *
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Block	5	261.70	452.30	64.032	2.7461	0.08172 .
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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

- In all three analyses, the Block effect is insignificant at the 5% test level!
- The impact of Block only materializes when the interdependency between the different yields are taken into account!
- Significance of Type is MUCH stronger in the multivariate model!

Covariance Structures: Random Effects Models

- For simplicity, we return to a univariate setting.

- **Strength data:**

Three different weightlifting programs were compared:

- **RI**: The number of **repetitions** of weightlifting was increased as subjects became stronger.
- **WI**: The amount of **weight** was increased as subjects became stronger.
- **CONT**: Control group with no training modifications.

Data were measured at 7 consecutive sessions S1-S7, carried out every other day.

Data from Littell, Freund and Spector (1991).

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

```
> strength<-read.csv2("Data/Strength data.csv")
> strength$program<-as.factor(strength$program)
> summary(strength)
```

subject	program		S1	S2	S3	S4
Min.	: 1	cont:20	Min. :74.00	Min. :75.00	Min. :75.00	Min. :75.00
1st Qu.:	15	ri :16	1st Qu.:78.00	1st Qu.:79.00	1st Qu.:79.00	1st Qu.:79.00
Median :	29	wi :21	Median :80.00	Median :81.00	Median :80.00	Median :81.00
Mean :	29		Mean :80.21	Mean :80.75	Mean :80.93	Mean :81.23
3rd Qu.:	43		3rd Qu.:83.00	3rd Qu.:83.00	3rd Qu.:83.00	3rd Qu.:84.00
Max. :	57		Max. :87.00	Max. :89.00	Max. :91.00	Max. :90.00

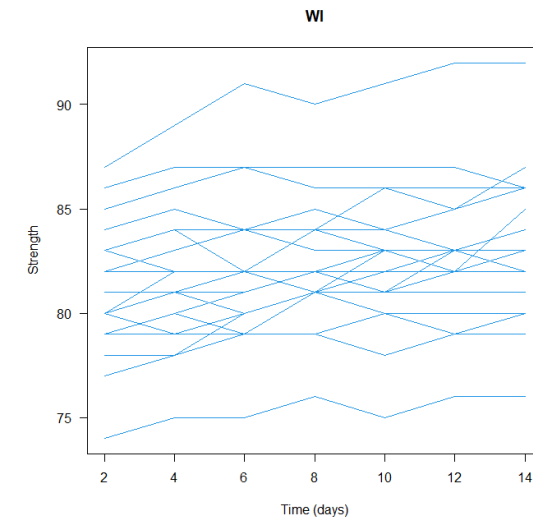
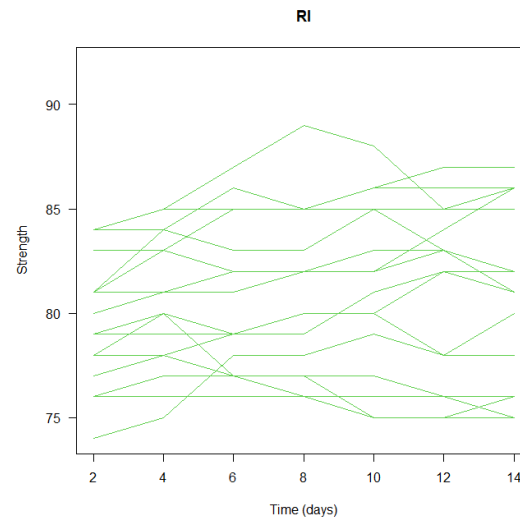
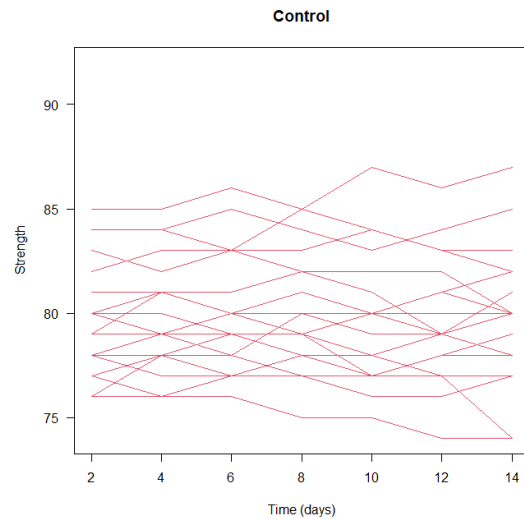
S5	S6	S7
Min. :75.00	Min. :74.00	Min. :74.00
1st Qu.:79.00	1st Qu.:79.00	1st Qu.:79.00
Median :81.00	Median :82.00	Median :81.00
Mean :81.25	Mean :81.18	Mean :81.32
3rd Qu.:84.00	3rd Qu.:83.00	3rd Qu.:84.00
Max. :91.00	Max. :92.00	Max. :92.00

- Measurements depend on time, program and subject.

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Measurements depend on time, program and subject.

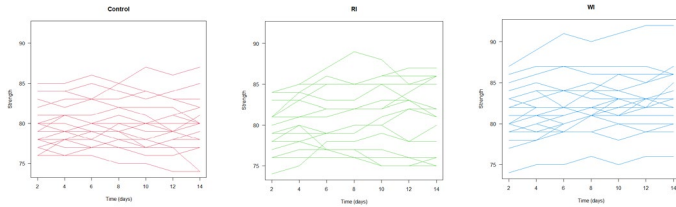


- More or less parallel lines.

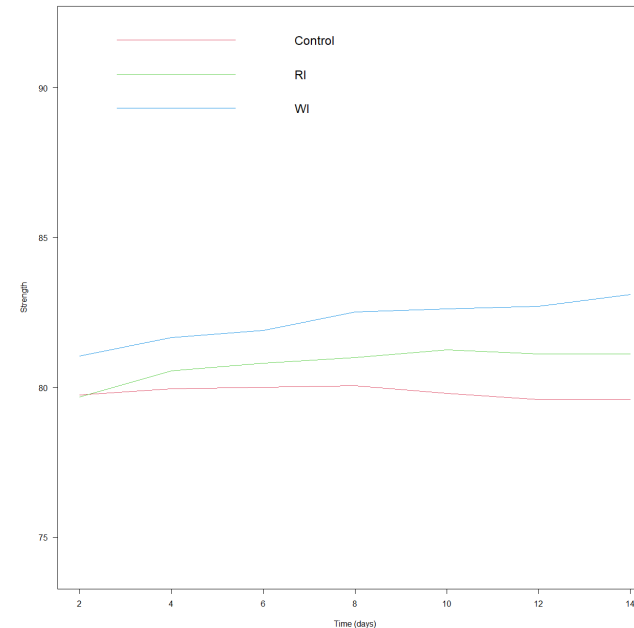
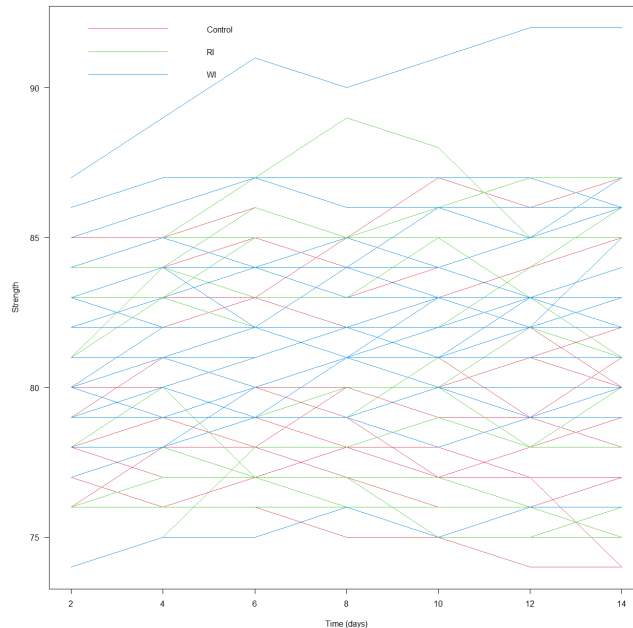
Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Measurements depend on time, program and subject.



- More or less parallel lines means that mean curves make sense!



Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Naïve model:

$$Y_{ij} = \alpha_{program(i)} + \beta \cdot t_j + \gamma \cdot t_j^2 + \delta_{subject(i)} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, 57, j = 1, \dots, 7.$$

- Problem: The model is only valid for these specific subjects!
- We want a prospective model, that investigates the programme effectiveness for future weightlifters.

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Random effects modeling:

$$Y_{ij} = \alpha_{\text{program}(i)} + \beta \cdot t_j + \gamma \cdot t_j^2 + Z_{\text{subject}(i)} + \varepsilon_{ij},$$

$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, 57, j = 1, \dots, 7, \quad Z_i \sim N(0, \eta^2), i = 1, \dots, 57.$

The diagram highlights the classification of symbols in the equation. Red circles are drawn around the Greek letters α , β , and γ , and the Latin letter Z . Red arrows point from the text 'Greek letters' to the circled Greek letters, and from the text 'Latin letter' to the circled Z .

- We **RANDOMIZE** the effect of *subject*; We move it from the systematic part of the model to the random part of the model.
- Gain: A prospective model valid for all (also future) subjects;
- Loss: Increased uncertainty.
- Loss: Introduction of dependence within subjects.

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

$$Y_{ij} = \alpha_{program(i)} + \beta \cdot t_j + \gamma \cdot t_j^2 + Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij},$$
$$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, 57, j = 1, \dots, 7, \quad Z_i \sim N(0, \eta^2), i = 1, \dots, 57.$$

Y = mean + between subject variation + within subject variation

$$V(Y_{ij}) = V(\text{mean}_{ij} + Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij}) = V(Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij}) = \eta^2 + \sigma^2$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{i\ell}) &= \text{Cov}(\text{mean}_{ij} + Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, \text{mean}_{i\ell} + Z_i + \varepsilon_{i\ell}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, Z_i + \varepsilon_{i\ell}) = \text{Cov}(Z_i, Z_i) = V(Z_i) = \eta^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Intraclass Correlation Coefficient ICC: How much of the total variation does variation between subjects account for?

$$ICC = \frac{\eta^2}{\eta^2 + \sigma^2}$$

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

$$Y_{ij} = \alpha_{\text{program}(i)} + \beta \cdot t_j + \gamma \cdot t_j^2 + Z_i + \varepsilon_{ij},$$
$$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, 57, j = 1, \dots, 7, \quad Z_i \sim N(0, \eta^2), i = 1, \dots, 57.$$

- Within subject variance structure:

$$V \begin{pmatrix} Y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{i7} \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 I_7 + \eta^2 E_7 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 + \eta^2 & \eta^2 & & \dots & \eta^2 \\ \eta^2 & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \eta^2 \\ \eta^2 & \dots & \eta^2 & \sigma^2 + \eta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $E_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- **Compound symmetry** structure; the variables may be exchanged without changing the structure.

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Implementation in **R**: Restructuring data

```
> strength2<-data.frame(subject=rep(1:dim(strength)[1],each=7))  
> strength2$program<-rep(strength$program,each=7)  
> strength2$time<-rep(2*(1:7),dim(strength)[1])  
> strength2$strength<-c(t(as.matrix(strength[,3:9])))  
> head(strength2)
```

	subject	program	time	strength
1	1	cont	2	85
2	1	cont	4	85
3	1	cont	6	86
4	1	cont	8	85
5	1	cont	10	87
6	1	cont	12	86

- One observation per line

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

Implementation in **R**: Modeling with the `lme` function

```
> library(nlme)
> model1 <- lme(strength ~ time+I(time^2)+program,
+               random = ~1 | subject, data = strength2, method="ML")
```

```
> anova(model1)
```

	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
(Intercept)	1	340	39860.99	<.0001
time	1	340	31.77	<.0001
I(time^2)	1	340	7.67	0.0059
program	2	54	3.19	0.0488

- program is statistically significant, but only barely ($p = 0.05$).

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

Implementation in **R**: Post hoc analysis:

```
> model1 <- lme(strength ~ time+I(time^2)+program-1,
+               random = ~1 | subject, data = strength2,method="REML")
> summary(model1)
Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
Data: strength2
      AIC      BIC    logLik
1477.285 1505.12 -731.6425

Random effects:
Formula: ~1 | subject
(Intercept) ~1
StdDev: 3.097147 1.128686

Fixed effects: strength ~ time + I(time^2) + program - 1
              Value Std.Error DF   t-value p-value
time          0.26117  0.0667580 341    3.91224  0.0001
I(time^2)     -0.01133  0.0040779 341   -2.77849  0.0058
programcont   78.63847  0.7347113  54  107.03317  0.0000
programri     79.61169  0.8136212  54   97.84858  0.0000
programwi     81.04153  0.7186991  54  112.76142  0.0000
Correlation:
      time  I(t^2) prgrmc prgrmr
I(time^2) -0.977
programcont -0.293  0.266
programri   -0.265  0.241  0.085
programwi   -0.299  0.272  0.097  0.087

Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
      Min       Q1       Med       Q3      Max
-3.35926872 -0.62145967  0.02746932  0.57453294  3.12690117

Number of Observations: 399
Number of Groups: 57
>
```

$\hat{\eta}$

$\hat{\sigma}$

$$ICC = \frac{3.097147^2}{3.097147^2 + 1.128686^2} = 0.88$$

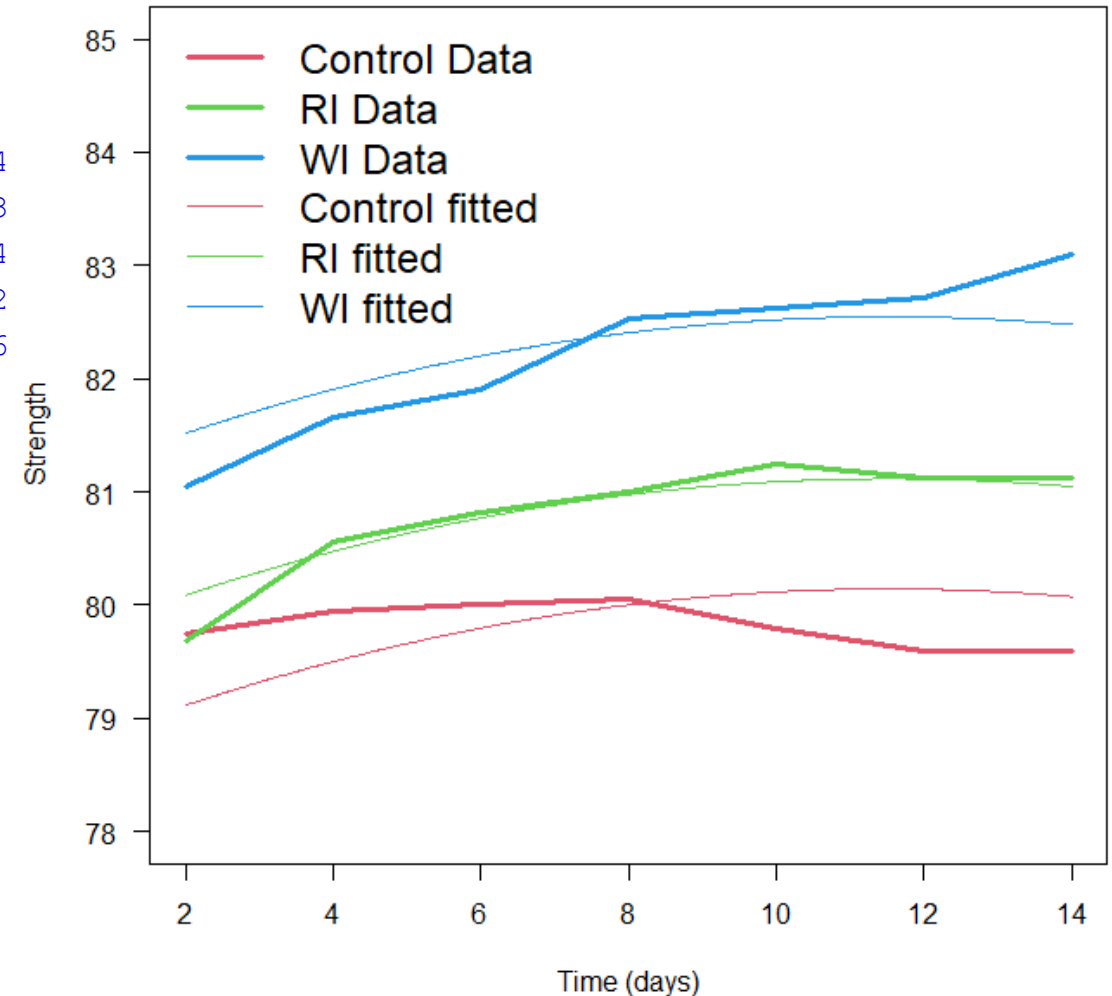
Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

Implementation in **R**: Post hoc analysis:

```
> summary(modell1)$tTable
  Value   Std.Error   DF   t-value   p-value
time      0.26117377 0.066758032 341   3.912245 1.103833e-04
I(time^2) -0.01133041 0.004077896 341  -2.778494 5.763578e-03
programcont 78.63847118 0.734711251  54 107.033166 1.446154e-64
programri   79.61168546 0.813621243  54  97.848583 1.793276e-62
programwi   81.04153240 0.718699138  54 112.761416 8.767784e-66
```

```
> (my.coef<-summary(modell1)$tTable[,1])
      time  I(time^2) programcont  programri  programwi
0.26117377 -0.01133041 78.63847118 79.61168546 81.04153240
```



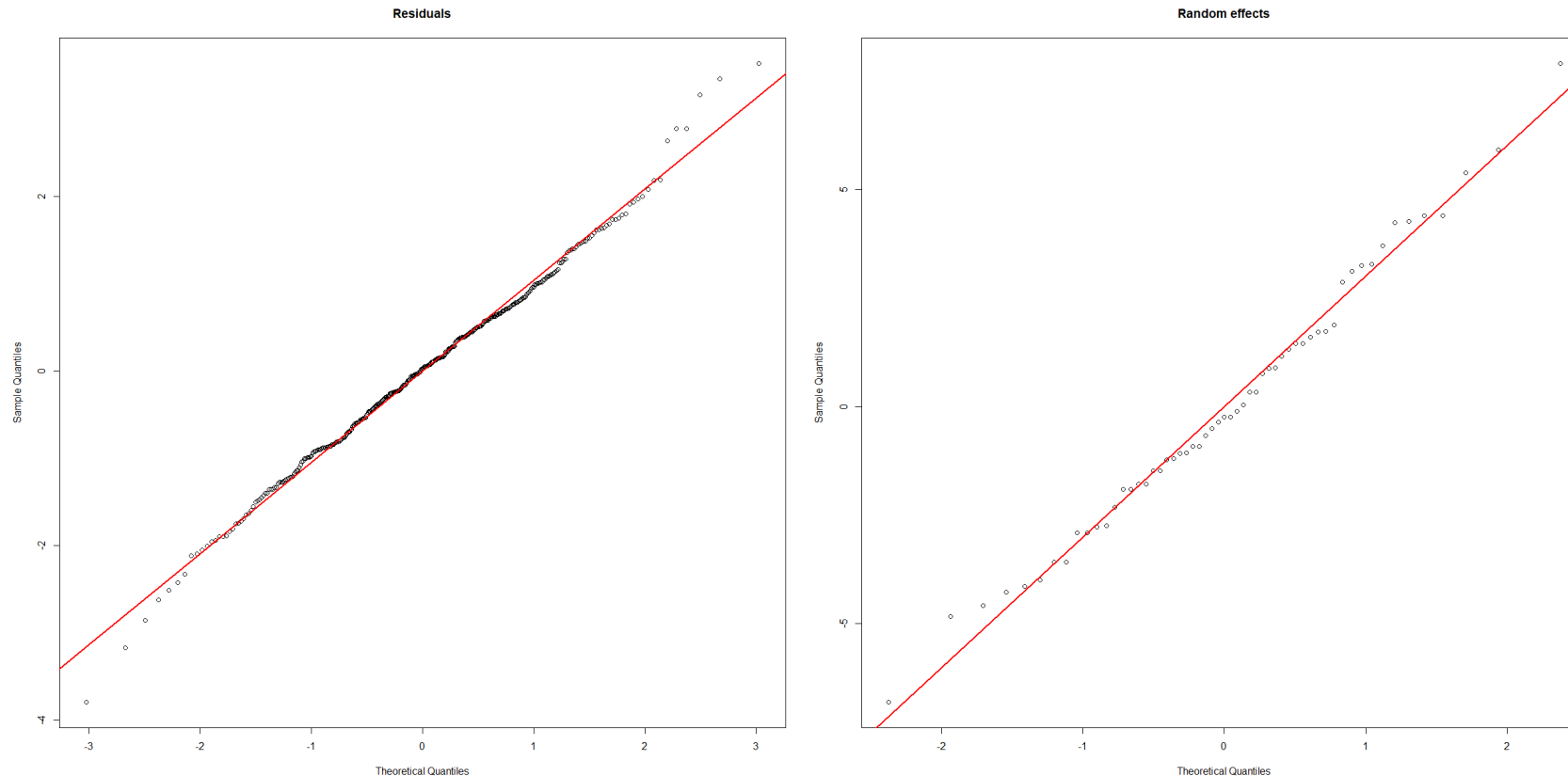
Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

Implementation in **R**: `Model control`.

Residuals ($\hat{\epsilon}$): `residuals(model1)`.

Estimated random effects (\hat{Z}): `ranef(model1)`.



Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Within subject variance structure:

$$V \begin{pmatrix} Y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{i7} \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 I_7 + \eta^2 E_7 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 + \eta^2 & \eta^2 & & \dots & \eta^2 \\ & \eta^2 & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & & \eta^2 \\ \eta^2 & \dots & & \eta^2 & \sigma^2 + \eta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

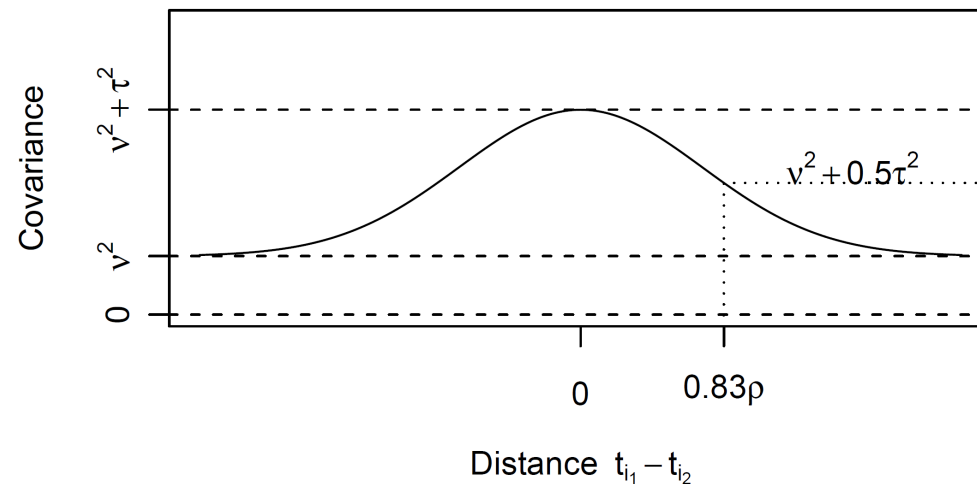
Is it realistic that the covariance is the same for all time points?

- Covariance may decline with time.
- Trick: Model the covariance directly, replacing E_7 with kernel entries that models decline in time.

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures

- **Spatial covariance structures**, depending on how far away in time the variables are from each other.
- We adopt the structure from the strength2 dataset.
- Gaussian spatial covariance structure:

$$Cov(Y_{i_1}, Y_{i_2}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } subject(i_1) \neq subject(i_2) \\ v^2 + \tau^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(t_{i_1} - t_{i_2})^2}{\rho^2}\right) & \text{if } subject(i_1) = subject(i_2), i_1 \neq i_2 \\ v^2 + \tau^2 + \sigma^2 & \text{if } i_1 = i_2 \end{cases}$$



Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Model for the entire data vector:

$$Y \sim N_{399}(\mu, V)$$

where

$$\mu_i = \alpha_{\text{program}(i)} + \beta t_i + \gamma t_i^2,$$

and

$$V_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \text{subject}(i) \neq \text{subject}(j) \\ v^2 + \tau^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(t_i - t_j)^2}{\rho^2}\right) & \text{if } \text{subject}(i) = \text{subject}(j), i \neq j \\ v^2 + \tau^2 + \sigma^2 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Implementation in **R**:

```
> model2<-lme(strength ~ time+I(time^2)+program,random=~1|subject,  
+             correlation=corGaus(form=~time|subject,nugget=T),method="ML",  
+             data=strength2)
```

```
> anova(model2)
```

	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
(Intercept)	1	340	40750.61	<.0001
time	1	340	13.56	0.0003
I(time^2)	1	340	7.28	0.0073
program	2	54	3.34	0.0429

- Stronger significance of program ($p = 0.04$).

Random Effects Models

Example: Strength data

- Parameter estimates:

```
>summary(model2)
Linear mixed-effects model fit by maximum likelihood
  Data: strength2
      AIC      BIC    logLik
1293.076 1328.976 -637.5379

Random effects:
Formula: ~1 | subject
      (Intercept) Residual
StdDev:    2.721507(=  $\hat{\nu}$ ) 1.712461(=  $\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\tau}^2}$ )

Correlation Structure: Gaussian spatial correlation
Formula: ~time | subject
Parameter estimate(s):
      range      nugget
8.5026559 (=  $\hat{\rho}^2$ ) 0.1394383 (=  $\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\tau}^2}$ )
Fixed effects:  strength ~ time + I(time^2) + program
...
```

$$\hat{\nu}^2 = 7.4066; \hat{\tau}^2 = 2.523617; \hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.408906$$

Total variance:

$$\hat{\nu}^2 + \hat{\tau}^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2 = 10.34$$

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures

- R has a number of built-in correlation structures:

Name	Covariance term
Gaussian	$\nu^2 + \tau^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(t_i - t_j)^2}{\rho^2}\right)$
Exponential	$\nu^2 + \tau^2 \exp\left(-\frac{ t_i - t_j }{\rho^2}\right)$
AR(1)	$\nu^2 + \rho^{ t_i - t_j }$
Unstructured	$\tau_{i,j}$

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures

- **Which correlation structure to choose?** – stationarity.
- For all the listed covariance structures, the value of $Cov(Y_t, Y_t + u)$ does not depend on the time t ; only on the time difference u .
- We say that the error process ε_t is *weakly stationary of order 2*;
- *weakly* because the stationarity is defined from moments, and not distributions (for Gaussian processes this is the same though);
- *of order 2* because the stationarity is defined through 2nd order moments (variance, covariance).

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures The Semivariogram

- **Which correlation structure to choose?** – The semivariogram plots $\gamma(u) = \frac{1}{2}V(Y_t - Y_{t+u}), u > 0$.

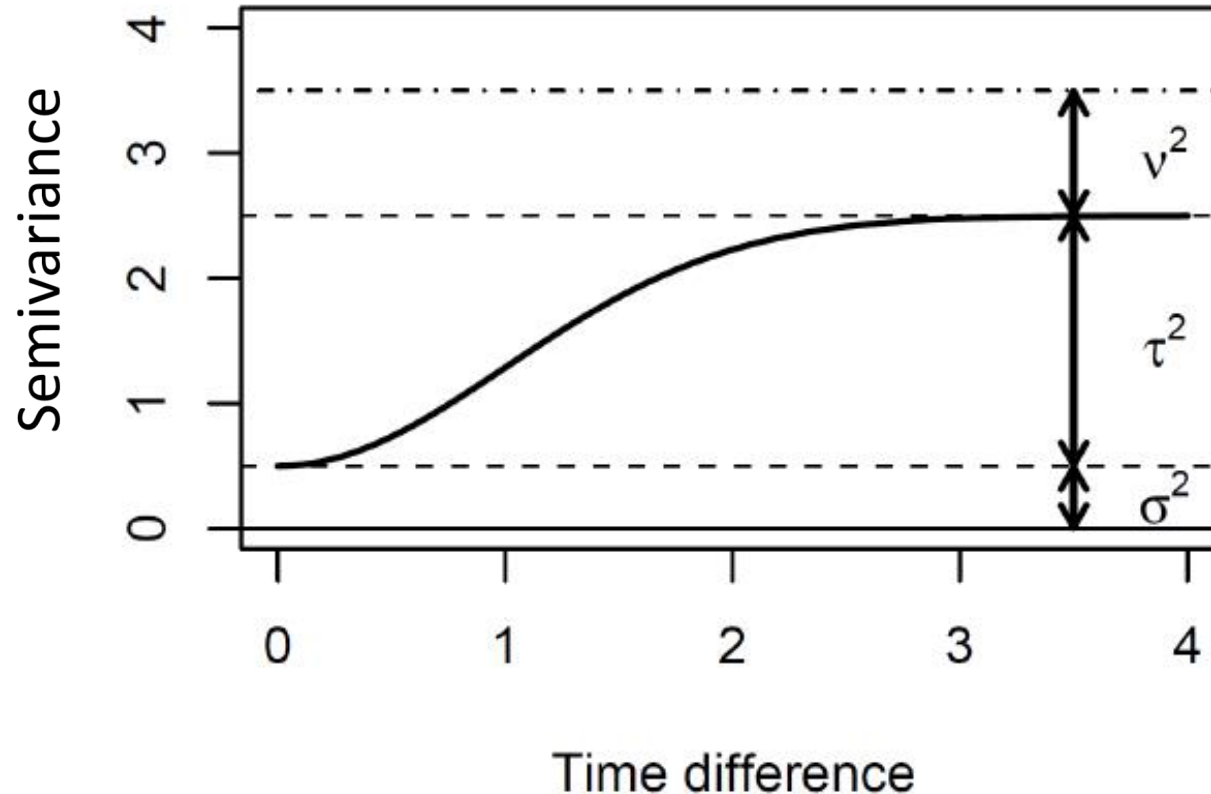
$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(u) &= \frac{1}{2}V(Y_t - Y_{t+u}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(V(Y_t) + V(Y_{t+u}) - 2Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+u})) \\ &= V(Y_t) - Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+u}) \\ &= \nu^2 + \tau^2 + \sigma^2 - \nu^2 - \tau^2\lambda(u) \\ &= \sigma^2 + \tau^2(1 - \lambda(u))\end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda(u) = \exp(-u^2/\rho^2)$, $\exp(-u/\rho)$, ρ^u respectively, for Gaussian, exponential and AR(1) spatial decay of correlations.

- Note that for the **compound symmetry model**, $\gamma(u) = \sigma^2$, independent of u .

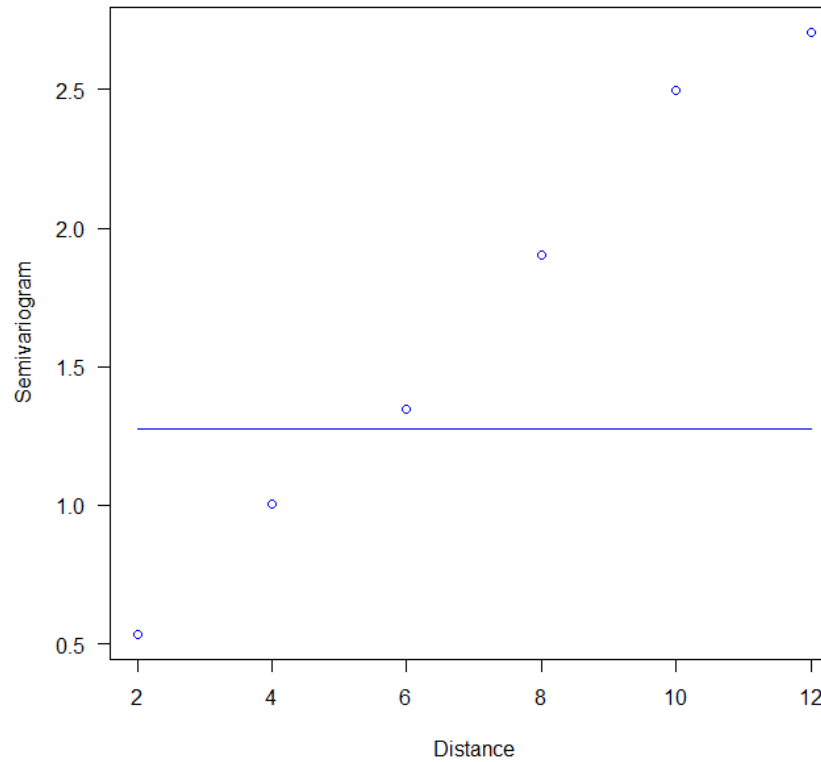
Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures The Semivariogram

- Theoretical semivariogram with Gaussian correlation, $\lambda(u) = \exp(-u^2/\rho^2)$:



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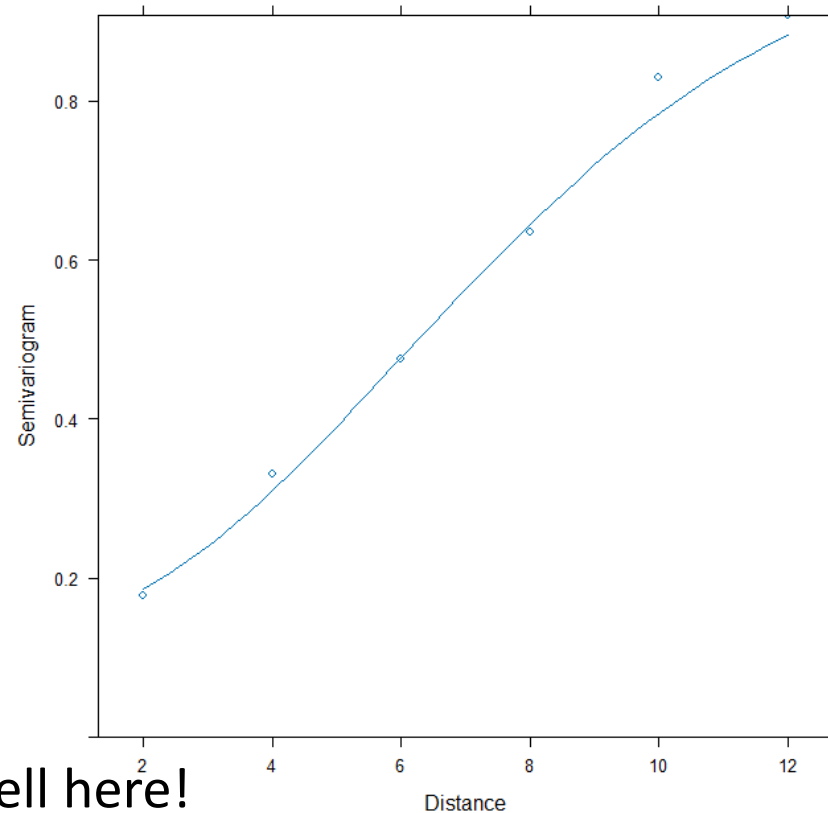
- Empirical variogram with compound symmetry comparison:



- Not good; the theoretical line doesn't fit the empirical points.

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures The Semivariogram

- Semivariogram with Gaussian decay:



- Theory and practice fits well here!
- We select the model with a Spatial Gaussian Covariance structure.

Random Effects Models: Advanced Correlation Structures

- Pro's and Cons of approaches:
- Compound symmetry model:
- **Pro:**
 - Uses all the data
 - Easily interpretable
 - Often good for short time series.
- **Con:**
 - Often not good for long time series.
- Spatial correlation structure model:
- **Pro:**
 - Uses all the data
 - Works for long and short time series.
- **Con:**
 - Requires appropriate choice of Covariance structure

Random Effects Models at DTU

02429 Analysis of correlated data: Mixed linear models

2025/2026

Course information	
Danish title	Analyse af korrelerede data: Mixede lineære modeller
Language of instruction	English
Point(ECTS)	5
Course type	MSc Offered as a single course Programme specific course (MSc), Mathematical Modelling and Computation Programme specific course (MSc), Quantitative Biology and Disease Modelling
Schedule	Autumn E2B (Thurs 8-12)
Location	Campus Lyngby
Scope and form	All course material will be available online. There will weekly be two hours lecturing and two hours for exercises including computing exercises, mostly practical data analysis challenges. The format will depend on the number of students participating, but student involvement is to be expected.
Duration of Course	13 weeks
Date of examination	E2B
Type of assessment	Oral examination and reports The grade is based on the oral exam and individual assignments/reports. It is also required that group assignments/reports are approved.
Evaluation	7 step scale , internal examiner
Academic prerequisites	(02402/02403/02323), 02411, 02418 , In addition to an introductory statistics course (e.g. 02402) it is recommended to have at least two relevant statistics courses. The two most relevant courses are 02411 and 02418.
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Registration Sign up	At the Studvolanner

General course objectives
To obtain knowledge about and ability to perform statistical analysis of data using mixed linear models with applications in agriculture, food science, biology, medicine, and technical sciences.
Learning objectives
A student who has met the objectives of the course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct and apply factor structure diagrams for complex experimental designs.• Perform statistical analyses based on the theory of mixed linear models using the statistical software R.• Explain the theory of mixed linear models.• Distinguish between random and fixed effects.• Compare and distinguish between different relevant models and statistical methods.• Perform, explain, and discuss statistical analyses of data from unbalanced block and split-plot experiments.• Perform, explain, and discuss statistical analyses of data from unbalanced longitudinal studies.• Perform, explain, and discuss hierarchical statistical analyses including analyses based on variance component models and regression models with varying coefficients.• Perform, explain, and discuss statistical analyses for repeated measurements including identification of various correlation structures.• Combine and modify the various techniques.
Content
The course will cover basic theory and application of mixed linear models. This includes fixed and random effects but also more general correlation structures relevant to the analysis of repeated measurements/ longitudinal data. In short: The course gives theoretical and practical tools for performing statistical analysis of data structures which do not satisfy the independence assumptions made in introductory statistics courses. The statistical software R will be used.
Course literature
The course material is currently not available online.
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Exercises

- Exam 2023, questions 1-4.