

# **HANDOUT # 5**

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## Model Conditions

In the linear models that we will be using throughout this course, the basic conditions imposed on the model

$$y_{ij} = \mu_i + e_{ij} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i :$$

- $e_{ij}$ 's are iid  $N(0, \sigma_e^2)$  which implies
- C1. The  $t$  treatment populations have a normal distribution
  - C2. The  $t$  treatment populations have the same standard deviation  $\sigma_e$
  - C3. The experiments are conducted so that the observed data values are independent

If the above conditions are violated, then the inferences that we conduct assuming that the model conditions are valid would yield invalid p-values, tests with incorrect power values (hence incorrect Type I and II error rates), confidence intervals that are either too wide or too narrow and hence have incorrect coverage probabilities. Thus, it is imperative that a careful evaluation of the model conditions be conducted prior to making inferences.

## Evaluation of Normality Condition

### Case 1: Each of the $t$ treatment sample sizes $n_i$ 's is large

In this situation, construct a normal probability plot and run the Shapiro-Wilk test separately for each of the  $t$  random samples of observations from the  $t$  treatment populations. Thus, an assessment of whether or not each of the  $t$  treatment populations had a normal distribution would be determined. This case rarely occurs in most experiments.

## Measure for the Normal Distribution: Shapiro-Wilk Measure

Shapiro and Wilk's  $W$  statistic is one of the most powerful procedures for assessing the fit of the normal distribution. The  $W$  statistic is a measure of the straightness of the normal reference plot, and small values of  $W$  indicate a departure from normality. The values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  do not need to be specified for the computation of the  $W$  statistic:

$$W = \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^k a_{n-i+1} [X_{(n-i+1)} - X_{(i)}] \right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_{(i)} \right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \quad \text{where}$$

1.  $k = \frac{n}{2}$  if  $n$  is even and  $k = \frac{(n-1)}{2}$  if  $n$  is odd
2.  $X_{(i)}$ 's are the order statistics of the  $X_i$  's
3.  $a_i$ 's are given in Table A28 on the following page
4.  $a_i = -a_{n-i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and  $a_{(n+1)/2} = 0$  for  $n$  odd

The upper percentiles of  $W$  are given in Table A29 on the following page to assess the p-value associated with a computed value of  $W$ .

The computation of  $W$  can also be obtained from SAS. The following SAS commands will provide both the Shapiro-Wilk test and a normal probability plot:

Suppose our response variable is labelled as **y** and the treatment variable is **TRT**. After inputting the data, use the following commands to obtain a SW test of normality and a normal probability plot for each treatment:

```
proc sort;
by TRT;
proc univariate plot normal;

var y;
by TRT;
run;
```

Table A28 Coefficients Used in the Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality\*

i	$a_{n-i+1}$											
	n=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	0.7071	0.6872	0.6646	0.6431	0.6233	0.6052	0.5888	0.5739	0.5601	0.5475	0.5359	0.5251
2		0.1677	0.2413	0.2806	0.3031	0.3164	0.3244	0.3291	0.3315	0.3325	0.3325	0.3318
3				0.0875	0.1401	0.1743	0.1976	0.2141	0.2260	0.2347	0.2412	0.2460
4						0.0561	0.0947	0.1224	0.1429	0.1586	0.1707	0.1802
5								0.0399	0.0695	0.0922	0.1099	0.1240
6										0.0303	0.0539	0.0727
7												0.0240
i	$a_{n-i+1}$											
	n=15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	0.5150	0.5056	0.4968	0.4886	0.4808	0.4734	0.4643	0.4590	0.4542	0.4493	0.4450	0.4407
2	0.3306	0.3290	0.3273	0.3253	0.3232	0.3211	0.3185	0.3156	0.3126	0.3098	0.3069	0.3043
3	0.2495	0.2521	0.2540	0.2553	0.2561	0.2565	0.2578	0.2571	0.2563	0.2554	0.2543	0.2533
4	0.1878	0.1939	0.1988	0.2027	0.2059	0.2085	0.2119	0.2131	0.2139	0.2145	0.2148	0.2151
5	0.1353	0.1447	0.1524	0.1587	0.1641	0.1686	0.1736	0.1764	0.1787	0.1807	0.1822	0.1836
6	0.0880	0.1005	0.1109	0.1197	0.1271	0.1334	0.1399	0.1443	0.1480	0.1512	0.1539	0.1563
7	0.0433	0.0593	0.0725	0.0837	0.0932	0.1013	0.1092	0.1150	0.1201	0.1245	0.1283	0.1316
8		0.0196	0.0359	0.0496	0.0612	0.0711	0.0804	0.0878	0.0941	0.0997	0.1046	0.1089
9				0.0163	0.0303	0.0422	0.0530	0.0618	0.0696	0.0764	0.0823	0.0876
10						0.0140	0.0263	0.0368	0.0459	0.0539	0.0610	0.0672
11								0.0122	0.0228	0.0321	0.0403	0.0476
12										0.0107	0.0200	0.0284
13												0.0094
i	$a_{n-i+1}$											
	n=27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
1	0.4366	0.4328	0.4291	0.4254	0.4220	0.4188	0.4156	0.4127	0.4096	0.4068	0.4040	0.4015
2	0.3018	0.2992	0.2968	0.2944	0.2921	0.2898	0.2876	0.2854	0.2834	0.2813	0.2794	0.2774
3	0.2522	0.2510	0.2499	0.2487	0.2475	0.2463	0.2451	0.2439	0.2427	0.2415	0.2403	0.2391
4	0.2152	0.2151	0.2150	0.2148	0.2145	0.2141	0.2137	0.2132	0.2127	0.2121	0.2116	0.2110
5	0.1848	0.1857	0.1864	0.1870	0.1874	0.1878	0.1880	0.1882	0.1883	0.1883	0.1883	0.1881
6	0.1584	0.1601	0.1616	0.1630	0.1641	0.1651	0.1660	0.1667	0.1673	0.1678	0.1683	0.1686
7	0.1346	0.1372	0.1395	0.1415	0.1433	0.1449	0.1463	0.1475	0.1487	0.1496	0.1505	0.1513
8	0.1128	0.1162	0.1192	0.1219	0.1243	0.1265	0.1284	0.1301	0.1317	0.1331	0.1344	0.1356
9	0.0923	0.0965	0.1002	0.1036	0.1066	0.1093	0.1118	0.1140	0.1160	0.1179	0.1196	0.1211
10	0.0728	0.0778	0.0822	0.0862	0.0899	0.0931	0.0961	0.0988	0.1013	0.1036	0.1056	0.1075
11	0.0540	0.0598	0.0650	0.0697	0.0739	0.0777	0.0812	0.0844	0.0873	0.0900	0.0924	0.0947
12	0.0358	0.0424	0.0483	0.0537	0.0585	0.0629	0.0669	0.0706	0.0739	0.0770	0.0798	0.0824
13	0.0178	0.0253	0.0320	0.0381	0.0435	0.0485	0.0530	0.0572	0.0610	0.0645	0.0677	0.0706
14		0.0084	0.0159	0.0227	0.0289	0.0344	0.0395	0.0441	0.0484	0.0523	0.0559	0.0592
15				0.0076	0.0144	0.0206	0.0262	0.0314	0.0361	0.0404	0.0444	0.0481
16						0.0068	0.0131	0.0187	0.0239	0.0287	0.0331	0.0372
17								0.0062	0.0119	0.0172	0.0220	0.0264
18										0.0057	0.0110	0.0158
19												0.0053
i	$a_{n-i+1}$											
	n=39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
1	0.3989	0.3964	0.3940	0.3917	0.3894	0.3872	0.3850	0.3830	0.3808	0.3789	0.3770	0.3751
2	0.2755	0.2737	0.2719	0.2701	0.2684	0.2667	0.2651	0.2635	0.2620	0.2604	0.2589	0.2574
3	0.2380	0.2368	0.2357	0.2345	0.2334	0.2323	0.2313	0.2302	0.2291	0.2281	0.2271	0.2260
4	0.2104	0.2098	0.2091	0.2085	0.2078	0.2072	0.2065	0.2058	0.2052	0.2045	0.2038	0.2032
5	0.1880	0.1878	0.1876	0.1874	0.1871	0.1868	0.1865	0.1862	0.1859	0.1855	0.1851	0.1847
6	0.1689	0.1691	0.1693	0.1694	0.1695	0.1695	0.1695	0.1695	0.1695	0.1693	0.1692	0.1691
7	0.1520	0.1526	0.1531	0.1535	0.1539	0.1542	0.1545	0.1548	0.1550	0.1551	0.1553	0.1554
8	0.1366	0.1376	0.1384	0.1392	0.1398	0.1405	0.1410	0.1415	0.1420	0.1423	0.1427	0.1430
9	0.1225	0.1237	0.1249	0.1259	0.1269	0.1278	0.1286	0.1293	0.1300	0.1306	0.1312	0.1317
10	0.1092	0.1108	0.1123	0.1136	0.1149	0.1160	0.1170	0.1180	0.1189	0.1197	0.1205	0.1212
11	0.0967	0.0986	0.1004	0.1020	0.1035	0.1049	0.1062	0.1073	0.1085	0.1095	0.1105	0.1113
12	0.0848	0.0870	0.0891	0.0909	0.0927	0.0943	0.0959	0.0972	0.0986	0.0998	0.1010	0.1020
13	0.0733	0.0759	0.0782	0.0804	0.0824	0.0842	0.0860	0.0876	0.0892	0.0906	0.0919	0.0932
14	0.0622	0.0651	0.0677	0.0701	0.0724	0.0745	0.0765	0.0783	0.0801	0.0817	0.0832	0.0846
15	0.0515	0.0546	0.0575	0.0602	0.0628	0.0651	0.0673	0.0694	0.0713	0.0731	0.0748	0.0764
16	0.0409	0.0444	0.0476	0.0506	0.0534	0.0560	0.0584	0.0607	0.0628	0.0648	0.0667	0.0685
17	0.0305	0.0343	0.0379	0.0411	0.0442	0.0471	0.0497	0.0522	0.0546	0.0568	0.0588	0.0608
18	0.0203	0.0244	0.0283	0.0318	0.0352	0.0383	0.0412	0.0439	0.0465	0.0489	0.0511	0.0532
19	0.0101	0.0146	0.0188	0.0227	0.0263	0.0296	0.0328	0.0357	0.0385	0.0411	0.0436	0.0459
20		0.0049	0.0094	0.0136	0.0175	0.0211	0.0245	0.0277	0.0307	0.0335	0.0361	0.0386
21				0.0045	0.0087	0.0126	0.0163	0.0197	0.0229	0.0259	0.0288	0.0314
22						0.0042	0.0081	0.0118	0.0153	0.0185	0.0215	0.0244
23								0.0039	0.0076	0.0111	0.0143	0.0174
24										0.0037	0.0071	0.0104
25												0.0035

\* $a_i = -a_{n-i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  where  $k = n/2$  if  $n$  is even and  $k = (n-1)/2$  if  $n$  is odd.Source: Shapiro, S. S. and Wilk, M. B. (1965). "An Analysis of Variance Test for Normality (Complete Samples)," *Biometrika*, 52, 591-611. Copyright Biometrika Trustees. Reprinted with permission.

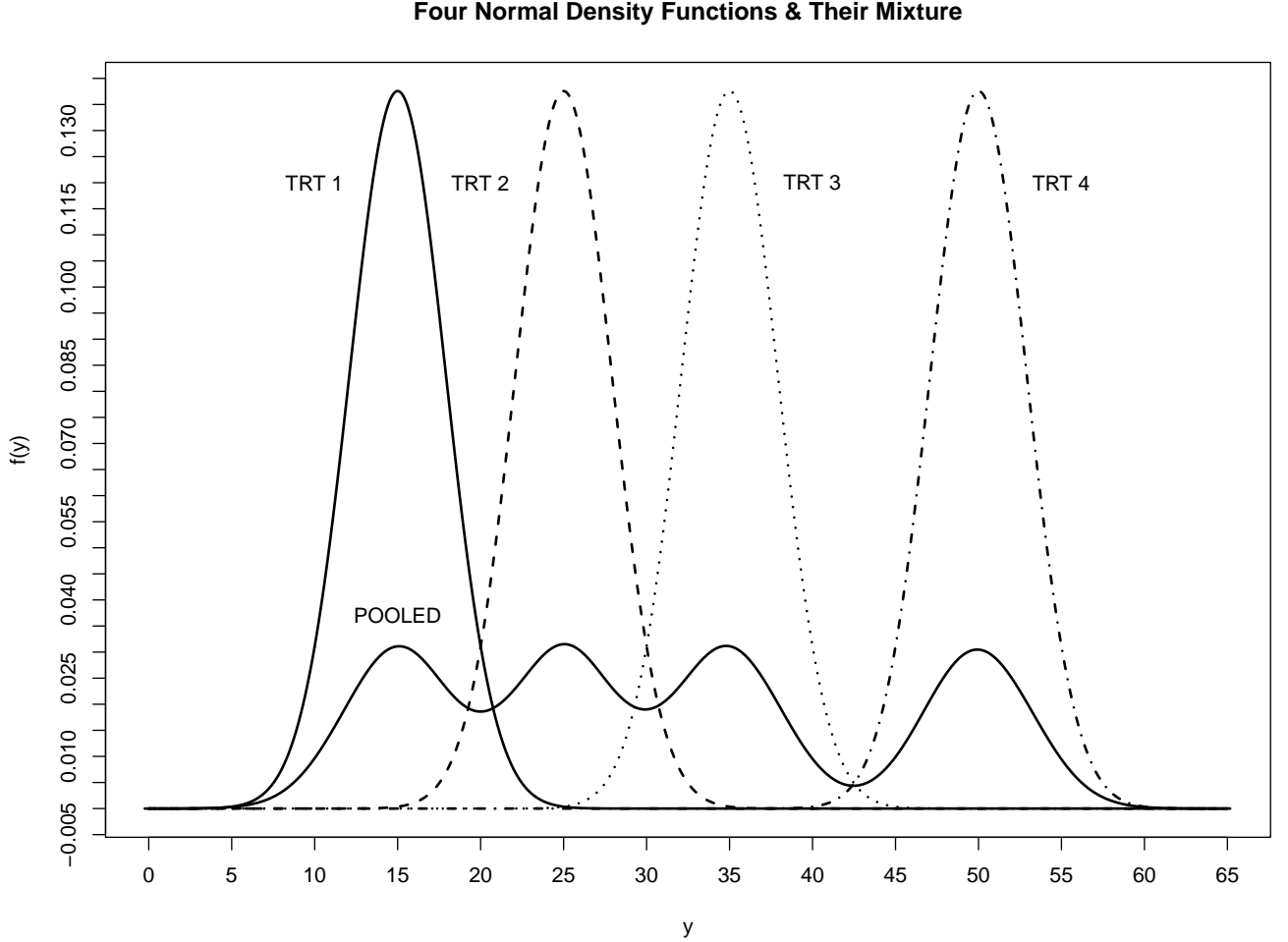
**Table A29 Critical Values for the Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality**

<i>n</i>	Critical Value				
	$\alpha = 1\%$	2%	5%	10%	50%
3	0.753	0.756	0.767	0.789	0.959
4	0.687	0.707	0.748	0.792	0.935
5	0.686	0.715	0.762	0.806	0.927
6	0.713	0.743	0.788	0.826	0.927
7	0.730	0.760	0.803	0.838	0.928
8	0.749	0.778	0.818	0.851	0.932
9	0.764	0.791	0.829	0.859	0.935
10	0.781	0.806	0.842	0.869	0.938
11	0.792	0.817	0.850	0.876	0.940
12	0.805	0.828	0.859	0.883	0.943
13	0.814	0.837	0.866	0.889	0.945
14	0.825	0.846	0.874	0.895	0.947
15	0.835	0.855	0.881	0.901	0.950
16	0.844	0.863	0.887	0.906	0.952
17	0.851	0.869	0.892	0.910	0.954
18	0.858	0.874	0.897	0.914	0.956
19	0.863	0.879	0.901	0.917	0.957
20	0.868	0.884	0.905	0.920	0.959
21	0.873	0.888	0.908	0.923	0.960
22	0.878	0.892	0.911	0.926	0.961
23	0.881	0.895	0.914	0.928	0.962
24	0.884	0.898	0.916	0.930	0.963
25	0.888	0.901	0.918	0.931	0.964
26	0.891	0.904	0.920	0.933	0.965
27	0.894	0.906	0.923	0.935	0.965
28	0.896	0.908	0.924	0.936	0.966
29	0.898	0.910	0.926	0.937	0.966
30	0.900	0.912	0.927	0.939	0.967
31	0.902	0.914	0.929	0.940	0.967
32	0.904	0.915	0.930	0.941	0.968
33	0.906	0.917	0.931	0.942	0.968
34	0.908	0.919	0.933	0.943	0.969
35	0.910	0.920	0.934	0.944	0.969
36	0.912	0.922	0.935	0.945	0.970
37	0.914	0.924	0.936	0.946	0.970
38	0.916	0.925	0.938	0.947	0.971
39	0.917	0.927	0.939	0.948	0.971
40	0.919	0.928	0.940	0.949	0.972
41	0.920	0.929	0.941	0.950	0.972
42	0.922	0.930	0.942	0.951	0.972
43	0.923	0.932	0.943	0.951	0.973
44	0.924	0.933	0.944	0.952	0.973
45	0.926	0.934	0.945	0.953	0.973
46	0.927	0.935	0.945	0.953	0.974
47	0.928	0.928	0.946	0.954	0.974
48	0.929	0.937	0.947	0.954	0.974
49	0.929	0.937	0.947	0.955	0.974
50	0.930	0.938	0.947	0.955	0.974

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## Case 2: One of more of the sample sizes $n_i$ is small

When the  $n_i$ 's are relatively small it is not possible to obtain meaningful normal probability plots or S-W tests of normality. Ideally, we would apply the evaluation of the normality condition to all  $n$  data values. However, if there is a difference in the treatment means, we would be pooling observations from populations having different means. Thus, even if all  $t$  population distributions were normal distributions, the pooled data would often indicate a multimodal distribution.



Therefore, for the case when  $n_i$ 's are small, it is necessary to examine the sample residuals from the fitted model:  $y_{ij} = \mu_i + e_{ij}$

$$e_{ij} = y_{ij} - \mu_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{e}_{ij} = y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_i = y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.},$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_{i.}$  is the LSE of  $\mu_i$ .

There are  $n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_t$  residuals so that in most experiments, there would be a large enough sample to yield valid plots and a S-W test with reasonable power would be possible.

## Properties of the residuals

1.  $\hat{e}_{ij}$  have a normal distribution

$$\hat{e}_{ih} = y_{ih} - \bar{y}_{i.} = y_{ih} - \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right) y_{ih} - \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j \neq h} y_{ij}$$

Thus,  $\hat{e}_{ih}$  is a linear combination of independent normal r.v.'s and hence has a normal distribution.

2.  $Var(\hat{e}_{ij}) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right) \sigma_e^2$

Thus, if  $n_i$  are unequal, then the residuals have unequal variances.

$$Var(\hat{e}_{ih}) = Var(y_{ih} - \bar{y}_{i.}) = Var(y_{ih}) + Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) - 2cov(y_{ih}, \bar{y}_{i.}) = \text{messy calculations}$$

$$Var(\hat{e}_{ih}) = Var(y_{ih} - \bar{y}_{i.})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= Var\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right) y_{ih} - \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j \neq h} y_{ij}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right)^2 Var(y_{ih}) + \frac{1}{n_i^2} \sum_{j \neq h}^{n_i} Var(y_{ij}) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right)^2 \sigma_e^2 + \frac{1}{n_i^2} (n_i - 1) \sigma_e^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_i}\right) \sigma_e^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sigma_e^2 \quad (\text{if } n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_t = r) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $\hat{e}_{ij}$ 's are correlated

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) &= Cov(y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.}, y_{i'h} - \bar{y}_{i'.}) \\ &= Cov(y_{ij}, y_{i'h}) - Cov(y_{ij}, \bar{y}_{i'.}) - Cov(y_{i'h}, \bar{y}_{i.}) + Cov(\bar{y}_{i.}, \bar{y}_{i'.}) \end{aligned}$$

a. If  $i \neq i'$ , then  $Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) = 0$ , because  $y_{ij}$  is independent of  $y_{i'h}$  for all values of  $j$  and  $h$ .

b. If  $i = i'$  and  $j = h$ , then  $Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) = Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{ij}) = Var(\hat{e}_{ij}) = (1 - \frac{1}{n_i})\sigma_e^2$

c. If  $i = i'$  and  $j \neq h$ , then  $Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) = Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{ih}) = -\frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{ih}) &= 0 - 2Cov(y_{ih}, \bar{y}_{i.}) + Cov(\bar{y}_{i.}, \bar{y}_{i.}) \\ &= 0 - 2Cov\left(y_{ih}, \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_{ik}\right) + Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) \\ &= -2\frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} Cov(y_{ih}, y_{ik}) + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i} \\ &= -2\frac{1}{n_i} Cov(y_{ih}, y_{ih}) + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i} \\ &= -2\frac{1}{n_i} Var(y_{ih}) + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i} = -\frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$d. Corr(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) = \frac{Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h})}{Var(\hat{e}_{ij})} = \frac{Cov(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h})}{(1 - \frac{1}{n_i})\sigma_e^2}$$

Therefore,

$$Corr(\hat{e}_{ij}, \hat{e}_{i'h}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq i' \\ 1 & \text{if } i = i', j = h \\ -\frac{1}{n_i - 1} & \text{if } i = i', j \neq h \end{cases}$$

e. From the above formula for the correlation, it is obvious that in most experiments the correlation between the residuals is minimal. For example,

if  $n_i > 6$ , then  $-.2 < Corr < 0$  or

$n_i > 11$ , then  $-.1 < Corr < 0$  or

$n_i > 21$ , then  $-.05 < Corr < 0$ .



## Evaluation of Normality Using the Sample Residuals:

To evaluate whether or not the  $e_{ij}$ 's have a normal distribution, we would thus apply

1. the Shapiro-Wilk's ( S-W ) test to the  $n$  sample residuals:  $\hat{e}_{ij}$
2. Construct normal probability plots using the sample residual:  $\hat{e}_{ij}$ .
3. Construct box plots using the sample residual:  $\hat{e}_{ij}$ .
4. When the sample sizes are unequal, the results are somewhat affected by the unequal variances but only minimally.
5. The slight correlation in the residuals likewise has a slight affect on the sensitive of the S-W test.
6. An approach to overcome the above problems is to standardized the residuals by dividing by the estimated standard errors, yielding the Studentized Residuals:

$$\hat{e}_{ij}^* = \frac{\hat{e}_{ij}}{\hat{\sigma}_e \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n_i}}} \quad \text{with } \hat{\sigma}_e = \sqrt{MSE}$$

$\hat{e}_{ij}^*$  has a  $t$ -distribution with  $df = df_E$

The studentized residuals are still correlated however.

7. In order to detect if an observation  $y_{ij}$  is an **outlier** relative to observations from a normally distributed population, declare  $y_{ij}$  to be an outlier if  $|\hat{e}_{ij}^*| \geq t_{.0005, df_E} \approx 3.3$  for large  $n$ .
8. Alternatively, a box plot of the studentized residuals could be used to detect outliers by declaring an observation an outlier if the corresponding studentized residual is beyond three IQR's of the quartiles (extreme outliers in box plot).
9. The Grubbs test provides a formal statistical test of whether or not an observation is an outlier. See the article by Beckman and Cook(1983), *Technometrics*, **25**, pp. 119-149.

## Evaluation of Equal Variance Condition: $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \dots = \sigma_t$

The deviation of the actual size and power of tests, and actual coverage probability of confidence intervals relative to their nominal values is greater for a violation of constant variance than for moderate violations of the normality condition. Although the AOV F-test is robust to moderate deviations from constant variances provided  $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_t$ .

## Brown-Forsythe-Levene Test of Homogeneity of Variance ( $n_i \geq 3$ )

The Brown-Forsythe version of the Levene test allows an assessment of the equality of the  $t$  population variances without the necessity of the normality of the distributions provided all  $n_i \geq 3$ .

The Levene test involves replacing the data value,  $y_{ij}$ , with the random variable  $z_{ij}^* = |y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i|$ , and then computing the test statistic using the  $z_{ij}^*$ 's.

The Brown-Forsythe modification to the Levene test involves replacing the observation,  $y_{ij}$ , with the random variable  $z_{ij} = |y_{ij} - \tilde{y}_i|$ , where  $\tilde{y}_i$  is the sample median of the  $i$ th sample. This produces a procedure which is less affected by outliers and skewed distributions.

$H_o : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \dots = \sigma_t^2$  homogeneity of variances

$H_a$  : Population variances are not all equal

$$\text{T.S.: } L = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t n_i (\bar{z}_{i.} - \bar{z}_{..})^2 / (t-1)}{\sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (z_{ij} - \bar{z}_{i.})^2 / (N-t)}$$

R.R. For a specified value of  $\alpha$ , reject  $H_o$  if  $L \geq F_{\alpha, df_1, df_2}$ , where  $df_1 = t-1$ ,  $df_2 = n-t$ ,  $n = \sum_{i=1}^t n_i$ , and  $F_{\alpha, df_1, df_2}$  is the upper  $\alpha$  percentile from the F-distribution.

Note: The B-F-L test statistic is simply the AOV F-Test applied to the data values  $z_{ij} = |y_{ij} - \tilde{y}_i|$ . Thus, any software package that computes the AOV F-test can be used by first transforming the data  $y_{ij}$  to  $z_{ij}$  and then applying the AOV procedure to the  $z_{ij}$ 's. Furthermore, unless  $n_i > 3$ , the B-F-L test is not very meaningful.

When the sample sizes within the levels of the groups are odd, at least one value of  $z_{ij} = |y_{ij} - \tilde{y}_i|$  will always be zero. This artificially dampens the variance estimate for that group. Thus, Hajek-Sidak recommend replacing the zero with the minimum non-zero value if there is only one  $z_{ij}$  which is zero. If more than one  $z_{ij}$  within a given group is zero, the zeros are kept.

The following SAS code will obtain the B-F-L test directly without having to transform the data.

```
proc glm data=old;
class trt;
model y=trt;
means trt/hovtest=bf;
run;
```

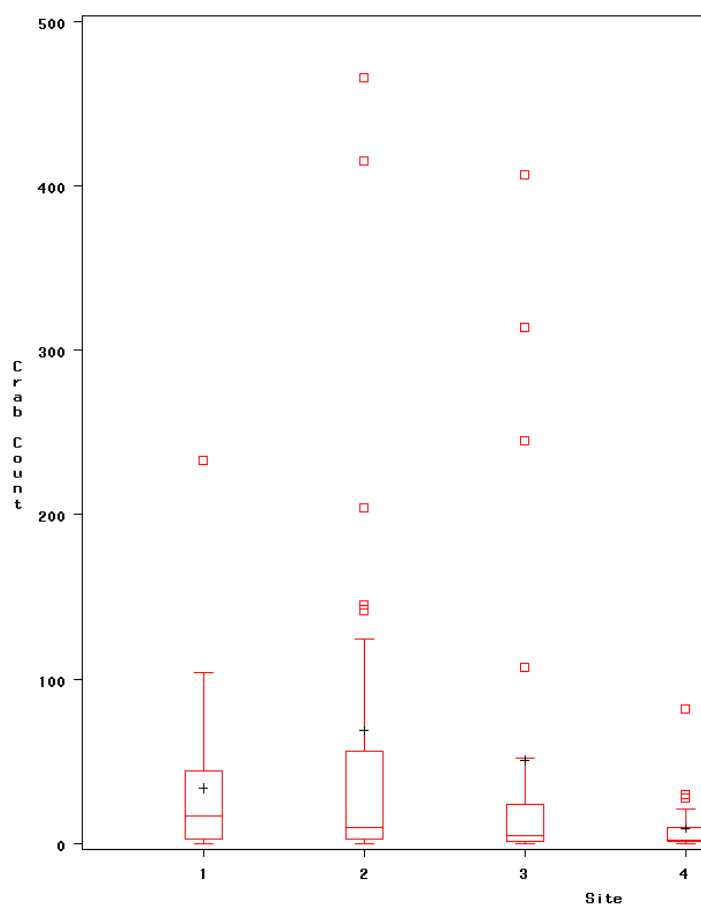
## Graphical Detections of Unequal Variances

The following graphs could also be used to detect unequal variances across the  $t$  treatment populations:

### 1. Box Plots

If  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t$  are all reasonably large then side-by-side box plots of the residuals would display the variability in the  $t$  samples and hence provide evidence of a difference in the  $t$  treatment population variances.

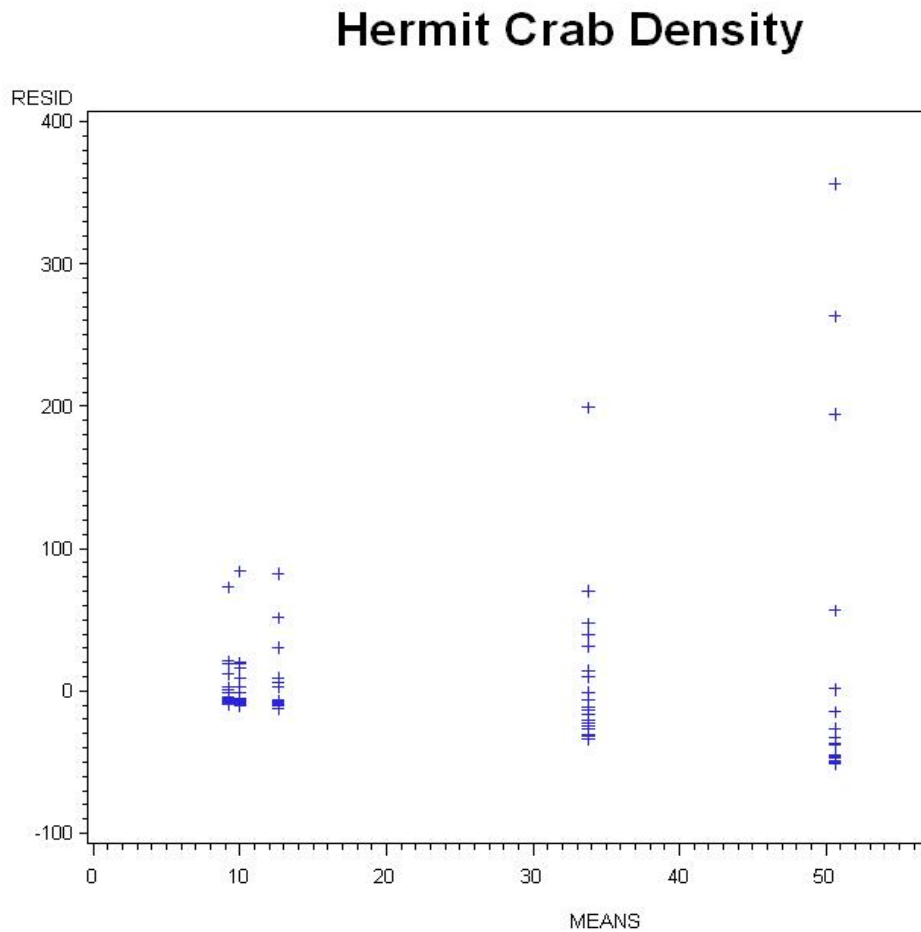
#### Box Plots of Crab Counts:



## 2. Residual Plots

If some of  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t$  are somewhat small, the individual box plots are not very informative. A plot of the residuals versus the estimated treatment means provides an indication of a relationship between the population variances and population means:

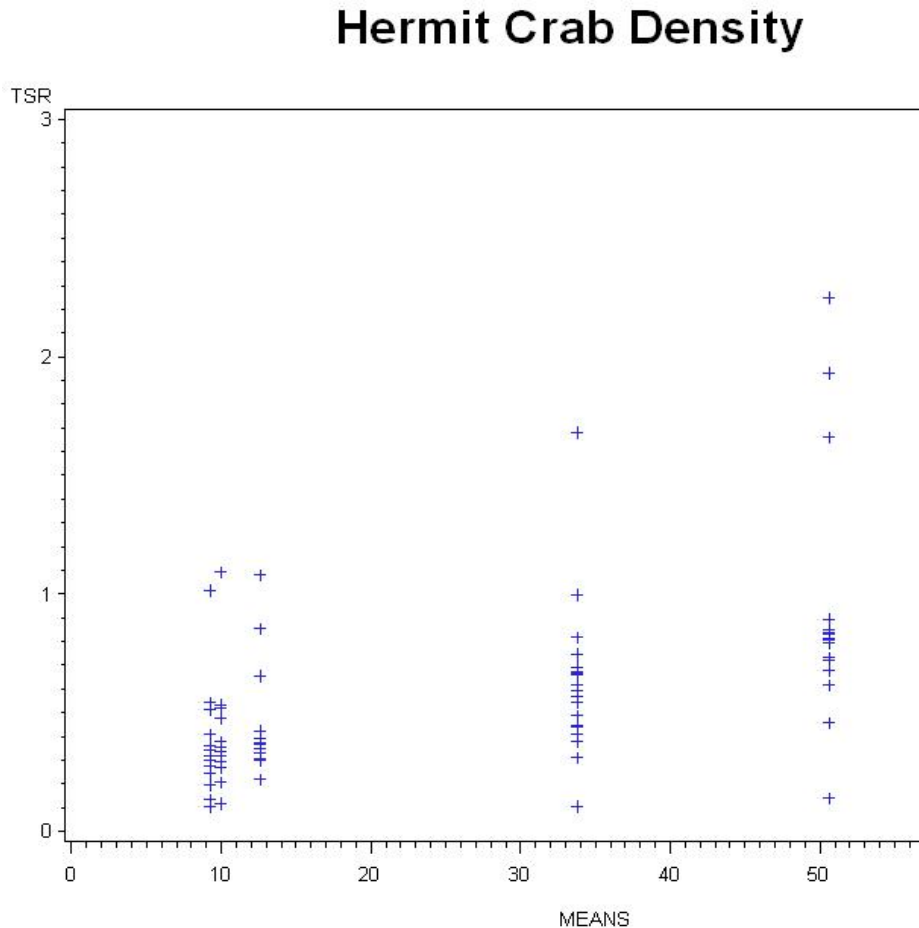
**Residual Plots of Crab Counts:**



### 3. Standardized Residual Plots

In place of plotting the residuals versus the treatment means, a plot which is somewhat more informative is a plot of the square root of the absolute value of the studentized residual  $\sqrt{|\hat{e}_{ij}^*|}$  versus the treatment means. The absolute values of the residuals reflects the degree of variability with a treatment group. The absolute studentized residuals have an asymmetric distribution. Taking the square root, somewhat removes this asymmetry.

**Square Root of Absolute Residual Plots of Crab Counts:**



The AOV F-test is relatively robust to departures from normality and unequal variances, especially when the sample sizes are equal. Unless the group variances are extremely different or the number of groups,  $t$  is large, the usual ANOVA test is relatively robust when the sample sizes  $n_i$ 's are all about the same size. As Box is quoted, "To make the preliminary test on variances is rather like putting to sea in a rowing boat to find out whether conditions are sufficiently calm for an ocean liner to leave port!"

## EXAMPLE: Assessment of Model Conditions

The following data from Kuehl, *Design of Experiments* will be used to illustrate the above methods for assessment of deviations from normality and homogeneity of variances.

### Hermit Crab Counts in Coastline Habitats

A marine biologist was interested in the relationship between different coastline habitats and the populations of Hermit crabs inhabiting the site. The biologist counted Hermit crabs on 25 transects randomly located in each of six different sites of a coastline habitat. The data and summary statistics are given in the following tables.

#### Number of Crabs per Transect at 6 Habitats (H)

	North to South Orientation of Transects																								
H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	0	0	22	3	17	0	0	7	11	11	73	33	0	65	13	44	20	27	48	104	233	81	22	9	2
2	0	0	56	0	8	0	3	1	16	55	142	10	2	145	6	4	5	124	24	204	415	466	6	14	12
3	0	0	4	13	5	1	1	4	4	36	407	0	0	18	4	14	0	24	52	314	245	107	5	6	2
4	0	0	0	4	2	2	5	4	2	1	0	12	1	30	0	3	28	2	21	8	82	12	10	2	0
5	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	29	2	2	0	13	0	19	1	3	26	30	5	4	94	1	9	3	0
6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	5	4	22	0	64	4	4	43	3	16	19	95	6	22	0	0

#### Summary Statistics for Count Data

Habitat	Mean ( $\hat{\mu}_i$ )	Median ( $\tilde{\mu}_i$ )	StdDev ( $\hat{\sigma}_i$ )	Minimum ( $Y_{(1)}$ )	Maximum ( $Y_{(25)}$ )
1	33.80	17	50.39	0	233
2	68.72	10	125.35	0	466
3	50.64	5	107.44	0	407
4	9.24	2	17.39	0	82
5	10.00	2	19.84	0	94
6	12.64	4	23.01	0	95

```

* crab.sas;
* The relationship between different habitats and the population densities of
Hermit crabs. There are 6 sites. At each site 25 transects are run and the
number of crabs are counted.;

ods html; ods graphics on;

option ls=70 ps=50 nocenter nodate;
title 'Hermit Crab Density';

*Input Data;
data count;
infile 'u:\meth2\kuehl\expl4-1.dat';
input Y Site;
label Y = 'Crab Count';

*Generate BoxPlots;
proc boxplot;
plot y*site/boxstyle=schematic;
run;

*Analysis of Variance;
proc glm data=count;
class Site;
model Y = Site;

*Brown-Forsythe-Levene Test;
means Site/hovtest=bf;

means Site/ LSD tukey snk;

*Residual analysis;
output out=ASSUMP r=RESID p=MEANS STUDENT=SR;
DATA TRANSRESID; SET ASSUMP; TSR=SQRT(ABS(SR));
proc univariate def=5 plot normal; var RESID;
proc gplot data=assump; plot resid*means;
PROC gplot DATA=TRANSRESID; PLOT TSR*MEANS;
RUN;
ods graphics off;
ods html close;

```

```

Class          Levels  Values
Site            6      1 2 3 4 5 6
Number of observations      150

```

Dependent Variable: Y    Crab Count

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	5	76695.0400	15339.0080	2.97	0.0140
Error	144	744493.1200	5170.0911		
Corrected Total	149	821188.1600			

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Site	5	76695.04000	15339.00800	2.97	0.0140

Brown and Forsythe's Test for Homogeneity of Y Variance  
ANOVA of Absolute Deviations from Group Medians

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Site	5	71145.7	14229.1	2.93	0.0151
Error	144	699845	4860.0		

Level of Site	N	Mean	Std Dev
1	25	33.800000	50.385183
2	25	68.720000	125.353673
3	25	50.640000	107.437920
4	25	9.240000	17.386010
5	25	10.000000	19.841035
6	25	12.640000	23.010650

Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for Y

NOTE: This test controls the Type I experimentwise error rate, but it generally has a higher Type II error rate than REGWQ.

Alpha	0.05
Error Degrees of Freedom	144
Error Mean Square	5170.091
Critical Value of Studentized Range	4.08495
Minimum Significant Difference	58.744

Means with the same letter are not significantly different.

Tukey Grouping	Mean	N	Site
A	68.72	25	2
A			
B A	50.64	25	3
B A			
B A	33.80	25	1
B A			
B A	12.64	25	6
B A			
B A	10.00	25	5
B			
B	9.24	25	4



Tests for Normality				
Test	--Statistic--		----p Value-----	
Shapiro-Wilk	W	0.615573	Pr < W	<0.0001
Kolmogorov-Smirnov	D	0.267711	Pr > D	<0.0100
Cramer-von Mises	W-Sq	3.029193	Pr > W-Sq	<0.0050
Anderson-Darling	A-Sq	16.18001	Pr > A-Sq	<0.0050

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Histogram                                     #   Boxplot
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.**                                      4       0
.**                                      4       0
***                                    5       |
*****                                16 +---+--+
*****                                64 *-----*
*****                                16 +---+--+
*****                                20      |
-70+*****                           12      |
    -+-+-+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+
    * may represent up to 2 counts

```

Normal Probability Plot

## Non-normal Residuals

From the tests and plots of the crab count data, there is strong evidence that both the normality condition and the equal variance condition are not valid. What are alternatives to using the AOV F-test and multiple comparison procedures when the conditions are not met?

### Transformations of the data to obtain constant variance

Suppose  $y_{ij}$ 's are independently distributed with pdf  $f_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, t$ , and

$$\mu_i = E[y_{ij}]; \quad \sigma_i = \sqrt{Var[y_{ij}]}; \quad \beta_i = E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^3]; \quad \gamma_i = E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^4]$$

Suppose the  $y_{ij}$ 's are nonnormally distributed and/or have unequal variances.

Let  $x_{ij} = g(y_{ij})$  where  $g$  is selected to make the  $x_{ij}$ 's approximately normally distributed with equal variances.

A Taylor's series expansion of  $g$  about  $\mu_i$  yields:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ij} &= g(y_{ij}) \\ &= g(\mu_i) + g^{(1)}(\mu_i)(y_{ij} - \mu_i) + \frac{1}{2}g^{(2)}(\mu_i)(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^2 + \frac{1}{6}g^{(3)}(\mu_i)(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^3 + \frac{1}{24}g^{(4)}(\mu_i)(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^4 + R \end{aligned}$$

where  $g^{(k)}(\mu_i)$  is the  $k$ th derivative of  $g$  wrt to  $y$  evaluated at  $\mu_i$ . If  $\sigma_i$  is small then the approximation of  $g(y_{ij})$  about  $\mu_i$ , local approximation, can be expanded to allow taking expectations in the above expression yielding:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i^x &= E[x_{ij}] \\ &= g(\mu_i) + g^{(1)}(\mu_i)E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)] + \frac{1}{2}g^{(2)}(\mu_i)E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^2] + \frac{1}{6}g^{(3)}(\mu_i)E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^3] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{24}g^{(4)}(\mu_i)E[(y_{ij} - \mu_i)^4] + E[R] \Rightarrow \\ \mu_i^x &= g(\mu_i) + 0 + \frac{1}{2}g^{(2)}(\mu_i)(\sigma_i)^2 + \frac{1}{6}g^{(3)}(\mu_i)\beta_i \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{24}g^{(4)}(\mu_i)\gamma_i + E[R] \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $E[R]$  is small and if  $\sigma_i$  is small, then we can approximate fairly accurately  $\mu_i^x$  using the above expression, provided we knew or could accurately estimate,  $\sigma_i, \beta_i$ , and  $\gamma_i$ .

We will consider two special cases in determining which function  $g(\cdot)$  to use in the transformation.

**Case 1:  $\sigma_i = h(\mu_i)$ , with  $h(\cdot)$  specified**

Suppose  $Var(y_{ij}) = \sigma_i^2 = h(\mu_i)$ . That is, the variances of the response populations for the  $t$  treatments are unequal and depend on a common function of the treatment means.

We will assume there exists a smooth function  $g$  which has second and higher derivatives small at  $x = \mu_i$  :

$$g^{(k)}(\mu_i) \approx 0 \text{ for } k = 2, 3, \dots$$

In this case,

$$x_{ij} = g(y_{ij}) \approx g(\mu_i) + g^{(1)}(\mu_i)(y_{ij} - \mu_i) \Rightarrow$$

$$\mu_i^x \approx g(\mu_i) \text{ and}$$

$$(\sigma_i^x)^2 = Var(x_{ij}) \approx (g^{(1)}(\mu_i))^2(\sigma_i)^2 = (g^{(1)}(\mu_i)h(\mu_i))^2$$

**Goal: Find function  $g(\cdot)$  such that  $\sigma_i^x = C$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, t$ ,**

that is, such that

$$g^{(1)}(\mu_i)h(\mu_i) = C$$

which implies we need to solve a differential equation to obtain  $g(\cdot)$ .

We will examine several situations where nice results can be obtained.

First, consider the case where  $h(\mu_i) = C(\mu_i)^\beta$ .

## Case 2: Power Transformations

Suppose that we have determined that the unequal variances are related to the treatment means by

$$\sigma_i = C(\mu_i)^\beta, \text{ that is,}$$

$$h(\mu_i) = C(\mu_i)^\beta.$$

$$\text{Let } x_{ij} = (y_{ij})^{1-\beta} = g(y_{ij}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Var}(x_{ij}) \approx (g^{(1)}(\mu_i))^2 (\sigma_i)^2 = (g^{(1)}(\mu_i)h(\mu_i))^2 = ((1-\beta)(\mu_i)^{-\beta})^2 (C)^2 (\mu_i)^{2\beta} = C^2 (1-\beta)^2$$

The transformed data  $x_{ij}$  have approximately equal variances.

How do we determine if the relationship,  $\sigma_i = C(\mu_i)^\beta$ , and what is the value of  $\beta$ ?

One approach is to plot  $\log(S_i)$  versus  $\log(\bar{y}_i)$  and determine if there is a straight-line relationship between  $\log(S_i)$  and  $\log(\bar{y}_i)$ . If there is, then  $\log(S_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(\bar{y}_i)$ . Use the LSE of  $\beta_1$  for the value of  $\beta$  in the transformation:

$$x_{ij} = (y_{ij})^{1-\hat{\beta}_1}$$

If  $\hat{\beta}_1 \approx 1$ , then use the transformation

$$x_{ij} = \log(y_{ij}).$$

The justification for using  $x_{ij} = \log(y_{ij})$  is as follows:

Suppose  $\text{Var}(y_{ij}) = \sigma_i^2 = [C\mu_i]^2$  and  $x_{ij} = \log(y_{ij}) = g(y_{ij})$ . Then

$$\text{Var}(x_{ij}) = \left[ \frac{dg(y)}{dy} \right]_{y=\mu_i}^2 [\sigma_i]^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{\mu_i} \right]^2 [C\mu_i]^2 = C^2$$

In Case 1 and Case 2,  $x_{ij}$ 's have approximately equal variances and we can then conduct the AOV F-test and multiple comparison procedures. However, it is important to note that the tests and confidence intervals are being constructed using the transformed data,  $x_{ij}$ . Thus, we are making inferences about  $\mu_i^x$  and not about  $\mu_i$ . For example, we are testing

$$H_o^x : \mu_1^x = \mu_2^x = \cdots = \mu_t^x \text{ versus } H_1^x : \text{not all } \mu_i^x \text{'s are equal}$$

when in fact we want to test

$$H_o^y : \mu_1^y = \mu_2^y = \cdots = \mu_t^y \text{ versus } H_1^y : \text{not all } \mu_i \text{'s are equal}$$

Are the sets of hypotheses,  $(H_o^x, H_1^x)$  and  $(H_o^y, H_1^y)$  equivalent?

If the 1st order Taylor Series expansion approximation is accurate then:

$$\mu_i^x \approx g(\mu_i). \text{ However, the two sets of hypotheses may not be equivalent.}$$

Consider the following example.

### EXAMPLE:

Suppose  $y_{ij}$ 's have a log normal distribution, with mean and standard deviation:  $\mu_i$  and  $\sigma_i$ .

Then,  $x_{ij} = \log(y_{ij})$  has a  $N(\mu_i^x, (\sigma_i^x)^2)$  distribution. Therefore,

$$E[x_{ij}] = \mu_i^x \text{ and } Var[x_{ij}] = (\sigma_i^x)^2$$

$$E[y_{ij}] = \mu_i = e^{\mu_i^x + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_i^x)^2} \Rightarrow \log(\mu_i) = \mu_i^x + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_i^x)^2$$

Thus, we conclude that  $\mu_i^x \approx \log(\mu_i)$  only if  $\sigma_i^x \approx 0$ .

However, if the t population variances for the  $x_{ij}$ 's are equal,  $\sigma_1^x = \sigma_2^x = \cdots = \sigma_t^x = \sigma^x$ , then we have the following equivalences between testing hypotheses about the means of the  $y_{ij}$ 's and the means of the  $x_{ij}$ 's:

$$H_o : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_t \text{ holds if and only if } H_o : \mu_1^x = \mu_2^x = \cdots = \mu_t^x$$

The above follows from  $\mu_i = \mu_h$  if and only if  $e^{\mu_i^x + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^x)^2} = e^{\mu_h^x + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^x)^2}$  if and only if  $e^{\mu_i^x} = e^{\mu_h^x}$  if and only if  $\mu_i^x = \mu_h^x$ .

Warning: Great care must be taken in making inferences about the treatment populations using tests and confidence intervals obtained from transformed data.

## C.I. on $\mu_i$ using Transformed Data

Suppose we collect data  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  which is highly right skewed.

The data is transformed to  $x_i = g(y_i)$  such that the transformed data  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  has a normal distribution.

We want to construct a  $100(1 - \alpha)$  C.I. on  $\mu_y$  using the transformed data.

From  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , a  $100(1 - \alpha)$  C.I. on  $\mu_x$  is obtained:  $(L_x, U_x)$  such that  $P[L_x \leq \mu_x \leq U_x]$ .

It is sometimes recommended to just invert the endpoints of the C.I. on  $\mu_x$  to obtain a

C.I. for  $\mu_y$ :  $(g^{-1}(L_x), g^{-1}(U_x))$  when  $g$  is a monotone increasing function or

$(g^{-1}(U_x), g^{-1}(L_x))$  when  $g$  is a monotone decreasing function.

The result would seem to follow from the result that when  $g$  is monotone increasing

$$P[L_x \leq \mu_x \leq U_x] = P[g^{-1}(L_x) \leq g^{-1}(\mu_x) \leq g^{-1}(U_x)]$$

with a similar result for the case when  $g$  is monotone decreasing.

However, there is a big problem with this result.

For nearly all possible choices of  $g$ ,  $x = g(y)$  does not imply that  $\mu_y = g^{-1}(\mu_x)$ .

For example, when  $y$  has a log-normal distribution,  $x = g(y) = \log(y)$  has a normal distribution and  $g^{-1}(x) = e^x$  would imply that a C.I. on  $\mu_y$  could be obtained by exponentiating the endpoints of the C.I. obtained for  $\mu_x$ .

That is,  $(e^{L_x}, e^{U_x})$  should be a C.I. for  $\mu_y$ .

But, as was shown on the previous page,  $\mu_y = e^{\mu_x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x^2}$ .

Therefore,  $(e^{L_x}, e^{U_x})$  is a C.I. for  $e^{\mu_x}$  and not for  $\mu_y$ .

A suggested modification is to use  $(e^{L_x + \hat{\sigma}^2/2}, e^{U_x + \hat{\sigma}^2/2})$  as a C.I. for  $\mu_y$ .

Great care must be taken when using transformations of data to test hypotheses and construct confidence intervals.

## Determining The Appropriate Transformation

**I. Count Data:** Let  $\mu_i = E[y_{ij}]$ ,  $\sigma_i^2 = Var(y_{ij})$

In the following three examples of count data, we will have the relationship

$$\sigma_i = h(\mu_i).$$

Thus, we need to find a function  $g(\cdot)$  such that  $g^{(1)}(\mu_i)h(\mu_i) = C$

(a) Suppose  $W_{ij}$  is distributed binomial( $n_i, p_i$ ): Let  $y_{ij} = W_{ij}/n_i$

i.  $\mu_i = p_i$

ii.  $\sigma_i^2 = p_i(1 - p_i)/n_i = \frac{1}{n_i}\mu_i - \frac{1}{n_i}\mu_i^2 \Rightarrow$

$$h(\mu_i) = \sqrt{\mu_i(1 - \mu_i)}/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow g(\mu_i) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\mu_i/n}\right)$$

iii. The appropriate transformation is  $x_{ij} = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{y_{ij}})$

(b) Suppose  $y_{ij}$  is distributed Poisson( $\lambda_i$ ):

i.  $\mu_i = \lambda_i$

ii.  $\sigma_i^2 = \lambda_i = \mu_i \Rightarrow h(\mu_i) = \sqrt{\mu_i} \Rightarrow g(\mu_i) = \sqrt{\mu_i}$

iii. The appropriate transformation is  $x_{ij} = \sqrt{y_{ij}}$

(c) Suppose  $y_{ij}$  is distributed Negative Binomial( $n_i, p_i$ ):

i.  $\mu_i = \frac{n_i(1-p_i)}{p_i}$

ii.  $\sigma_i^2 = \frac{n_i(1-p_i)}{p_i^2} = \mu_i + \frac{1}{n_i}\mu_i^2 \Rightarrow$

$$h(\mu_i) = \sqrt{\mu_i + \mu_i^2/n_i} \Rightarrow g(\mu_i) = \sqrt{n_i} \sinh^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\mu_i/n_i}\right)$$

iii. The appropriate transformation is  $x_{ij} = \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{y_{ij}})$

(d) Suppose we have  $t$  treatments (populations) and random samples from the  $i$ th population which yields  $\bar{y}_i$  and  $S_i^2$ . To detect whether data comes from one of the above discrete distributions, regress  $S_i^2$  on  $\bar{y}_i$ :  $S_i^2 = \beta_o + \beta_1 \bar{y}_i + \beta_2 \bar{y}_i^2 + e_{ij}$ .

i.  $0 < \hat{\beta}_1 < 1, \hat{\beta}_2 < 0$  implies  $\sigma_i^2 = \frac{1}{n_i} \mu_i - \frac{1}{n_i} \mu_i^2$ , i.e., binomial,

$$\text{Use } x = \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{y/n_i} \right)$$

ii.  $\hat{\beta}_1 \approx 1, \hat{\beta}_2 \approx 0$  implies  $\sigma_i^2 = \mu_i$ , i.e., Poisson,

$$\text{Use } x = \sqrt{y}$$

iii.  $\hat{\beta}_1 \approx 1, \hat{\beta}_2 > 0$  implies  $\sigma_i^2 = \mu_i + \frac{1}{n_i} \mu_i^2$ , i.e., negative binomial,

$$\text{Use } x = \sinh^{-1} \left( \sqrt{y/n_i} \right)$$

**Example:** Using the Crab Data Set, the regression yields:

$$S_i^2 = -678 + 57.3 \bar{y}_i + 2.789 \bar{y}_i^2 \quad \text{with } R_{adj}^2 = 93.4\%$$

This does not provide us with assistance in selecting a transformation.



## II. Power Relationship: $\sigma_i = \mu_i^\beta$ , use $X = Y^{1-\beta}$

(a) Regress  $\log(S_i)$  on  $\log(\bar{Y}_i)$ :  $\log(S_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(\bar{y}_i)$ .

Use  $\hat{\beta}_1$  to estimate  $\beta$  in the transformation. That is, let  $x_{ij} = y_{ij}^{1-\hat{\beta}_1}$

(b) If  $\hat{\beta} \approx 1$ , let  $x_{ij} = \log(y_{ij})$ .

## III. Box-Cox Transformation:

Suppose the data  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  consist of iid r.v.'s with positive values and a pdf  $f_Y$  which is skewed.

A power transformation defined by

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} (y_{ij}^\theta - 1)/(\theta * (gmy)^\theta) & : \theta \neq 0 \\ (gmy) \log(y_{ij}) & : \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $gmy$  is the geometric mean of the  $y_{ij}$ 's:

$$gmy = \prod_{i=1}^t \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}^{1/n} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \log(y_{ij})}$$

The Box-Cox transformation can often produce 'nearly' a normal distribution for  $y^{(\theta)}$ . That is, the pdf of  $y^{(\theta)}$  is a  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  pdf.

Note:  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{(y^\theta - 1)}{\theta} = \log(y)$ .

If in fact the power transformation is successful, and  $y^{(\theta)}$  has a normal distribution,  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then the pdf of  $y$ ,  $f_Y$ , is given by

$$f_Y(y) = y^{\theta-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(y^{(\theta)} - \mu)^2} = y^{\theta-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{(y^\theta - 1)}{\theta} - \mu \right]^2}$$

### Determination of $\theta$ :

- (a) Select grid of possible values for  $\theta$
- (b) For each  $\theta$ , let  $x_{ij} = (y_{ij}^\theta - 1)/(\theta * (gmy)^{\theta-1})$
- (c) Run AOV on  $x_{ij}$  and obtain  $MSE(\theta)$
- (d) Select  $\theta$  having maximum value of  $L(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}\log(MSE(\theta))$

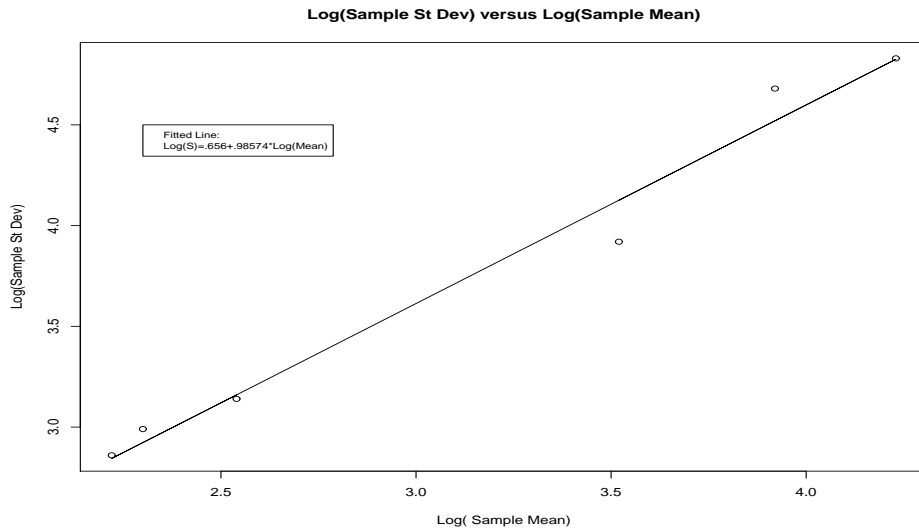
### EXAMPLE

#### Determining The Appropriate Transformation - Using Power Relationship

For the crab count data we have the following values for  $S_i$  and  $\bar{y}_i$  :

Site	$\bar{y}_i$	$S_i$	$\log(\bar{y}_i)$	$\log(S_i)$
1	33.80	50.39	3.5205	3.9198
2	68.72	125.35	4.2300	4.8311
3	50.64	107.44	3.9247	4.6769
4	9.24	17.39	2.2235	2.8559
5	10.00	19.84	2.3026	2.9877
6	12.64	23.01	2.5369	3.1359

A plot of  $\log(S_i)$  versus  $\log(\bar{y}_i)$  yields



From the plot there appears to be a strong linear relationship between  $\log(S_i)$  and  $\log(\bar{y}_i)$ . The regression of  $\log(S_i)$  on  $\log(\bar{y}_i)$  yields (see SAS output next page)  $\log(S_i) = 0.656 + 0.98574\log(\bar{y}_i)$ . That is,  $\hat{\beta} = .9857$ . Therefore,  $\hat{\beta} \approx 1$  and we use the transformation  $X = \log(Y)$ . The impact of this transformation is given in the SAS output on the next pages.

```

* transcrab.sas;
option ls=80 ps=50 nocenter nodate;
title 'Transformation of Crab Data';
data old;
input Y S;
LY=log(Y);
LS=log(S);
cards;
33.80  50.39
68.72 125.35
50.64 107.44
 9.24  17.39
10.00  19.84
12.64  23.01
run;
proc reg data=old;
model  LS=LY;
run;

```

The REG Procedure  
Model: MODEL1  
Dependent Variable: LS

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	3.74287	3.74287	213.44	0.0001
Error	4	0.07014	0.01754		
Corrected Total	5	3.81301			

#### Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr >  t
Intercept	1	0.65606	0.21754	3.02	0.0393
LY	1	0.98574	0.06747	14.61	0.0001

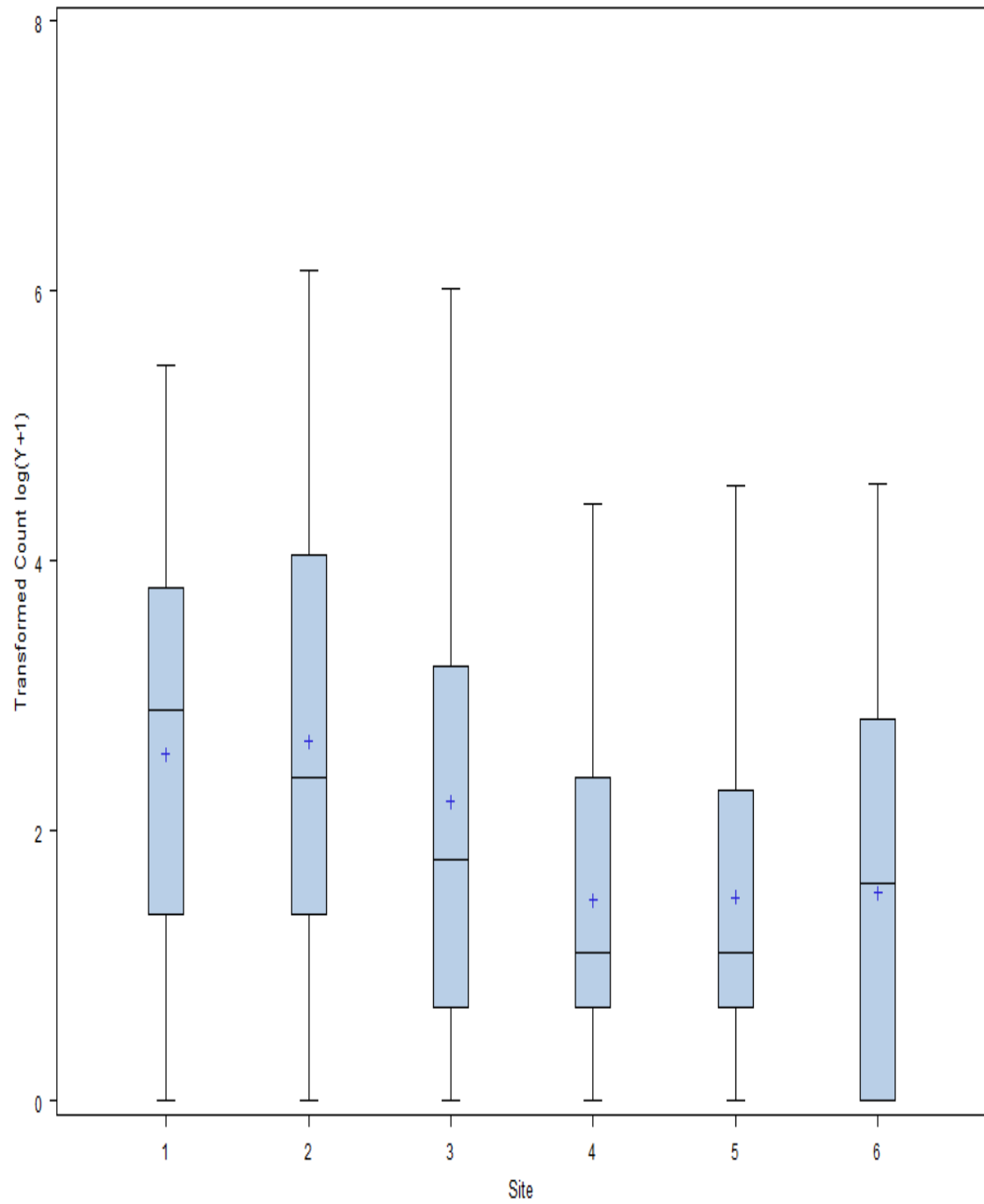
```

*SAS Code for analysis of transformed data;
* crab_logtrans.sas;
* A natural logarithm transformation is applied to the crab counts;

option ls=120 ps=55 nocenter nodate;
title 'Hermit Crab Density - LogTransformation';
data count;
infile 'u:\meth2\kuehl\expl4-1.dat';
input Y Site;
label Y = 'Crab Count';
*analysis of transformed data;
data trans;
set count;
label TY1 = 'Transformed Count #2';
TY1 = log(Y+1);
proc boxplot;
plot ty1*site/boxstyle=schematic;
run;
proc glm data=trans;
class Site;
model TY1 = Site;
*BFL Test;
means Site/hovtest=bf;
means Site/ tukey;
output out=ASSUMP2 r=RESID2 p=MEANS2 STUDENT=SR2;
data TRANSRESID2; set ASSUMP2; TRS2 = sqrt(abs(SR2));
proc univariate def=5 plot normal; var RESID2;
proc gplot data=ASSUMP2; plot RESID2*MEANS2;
proc gplot data=TRANSRESID2; plot TRS2*MEANS2;
run;

```

## Hermit Crab Density - LogTransformation



# Hermit Crab Density - LogTransformation

## Class Level Information

Class            Levels    Values  
Site            6        1 2 3 4 5 6  
Number of Observations Read            150

Dependent Variable: TY1    Transformed Count log(Y+1)

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	5	38.1018490	7.6203698	3.02	0.0128
Error	144	363.6739366	2.5255134		
Corrected Total	149	401.7757856			

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Site	5	38.10184900	7.62036980	3.02	0.0128

## Brown and Forsythe's Test for Homogeneity of TY1 Variance ANOVA of Absolute Deviations from Group Medians

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Site	5	7.7658	1.5532	1.53	0.1851
Error	144	146.5	1.0174		

Level of Site	N	Mean	Std Dev
1	25	2.56993820	1.63724006
2	25	2.66937890	1.93144336
3	25	2.21980088	1.86120401
4	25	1.49249880	1.25111453
5	25	1.51019426	1.24609121
6	25	1.54677926	1.46967377

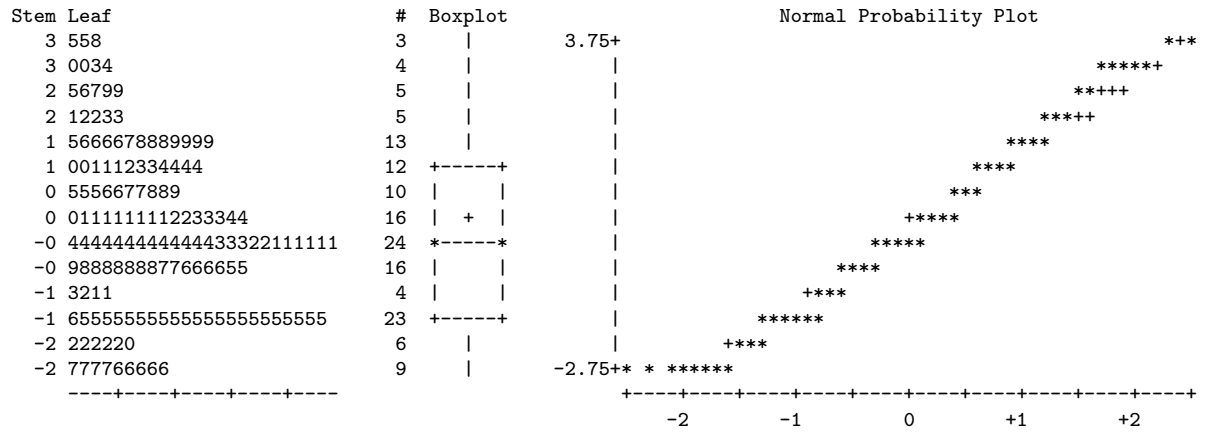
Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for TY1

Means with the same letter are not significantly different.

Groups	Mean	N	Site
A	2.6694	25	2
A	2.5699	25	1
A	2.2198	25	3
A	1.5468	25	6
A	1.5102	25	5
A	1.4925	25	4

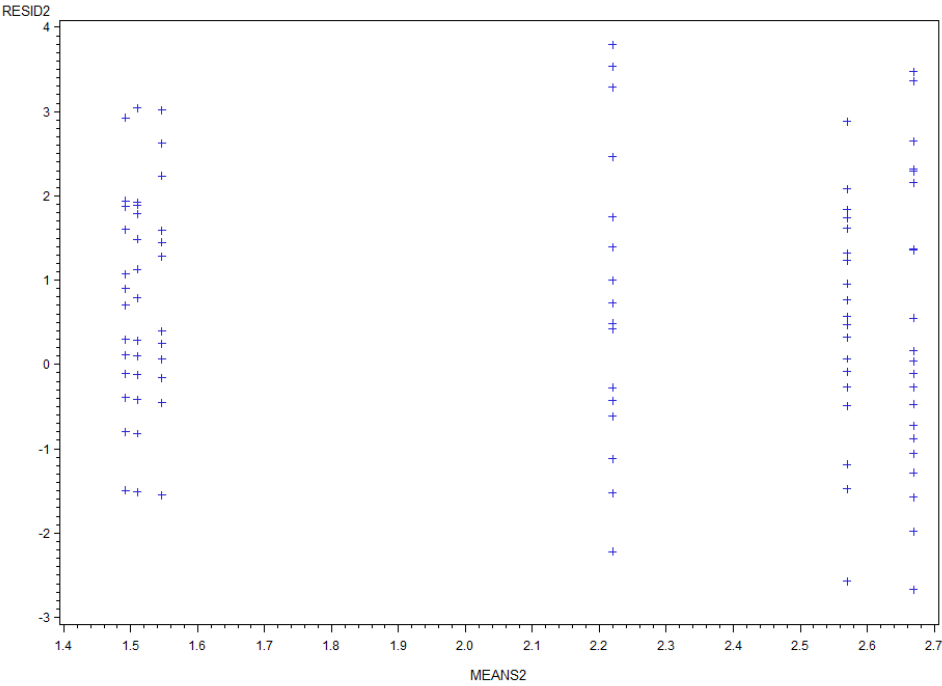
# Tests for Normality

Test	--Statistic---		-----p Value-----	
Shapiro-Wilk	W	0.971165	Pr < W	0.0030
Kolmogorov-Smirnov	D	0.080179	Pr > D	0.0190
Cramer-von Mises	W-Sq	0.181786	Pr > W-Sq	0.0090
Anderson-Darling	A-Sq	1.140381	Pr > A-Sq	0.0055



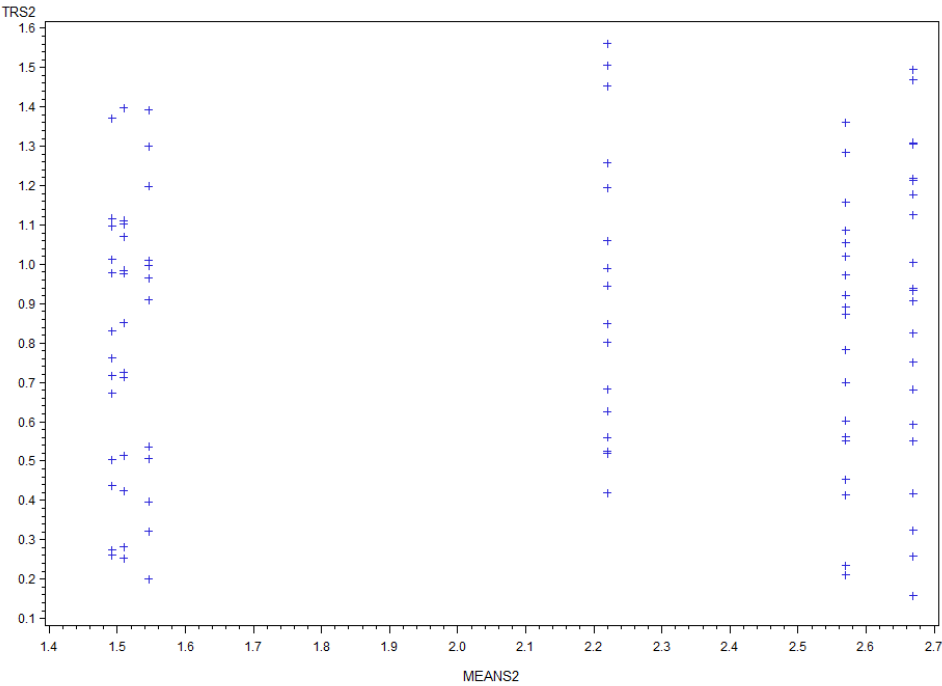
Residual Plots for Transformed Crab Counts:

Hermit Crab Density - LogTransformation



Square Root of Absolute Residual Plots for Transformed Crab Counts:

Hermit Crab Density - LogTransformation





## EXAMPLE: Box-Cox transformation

```
# boxcox_Crabs_V2.R
# R CODE FOR THE COMPUTATION FOR BOX-COX TRANSFORMATION
# OF CRAB COUNT DATA: EXAMPLE 4.1 IN TEXTBOOK
data = matrix(0,150,2)
y = matrix(0,150,1)

yhab1 = c(0,0,22,3,17,0,0,7,11,11,73,33,0,65,13,44,20,27,48,104,233,81,22,9,2)
yhab2 = c(0,0,56,0,8,0,3,1,16,55,142,10,2,145,6,4,5,124,24,204,415,466,6,14,12)
yhab3 = c(0,0,4,13,5,1,1,4,4,36,407,0,0,18,4,14,0,24,52,314,245,107,5,6,2)
yhab4 = c(0,0,0,4,2,2,5,4,2,1,0,12,1,30,0,3,28,2,21,8,82,12,10,2,0)
yhab5 = c(0,1,1,2,2,1,2,29,2,2,0,13,0,19,1,3,26,30,5,4,94,1,9,3,0)
yhab6 = c(0,0,0,2,3,0,0,4,0,5,4,22,0,64,4,4,43,3,16,19,95,6,22,0,0)
y = c(yhab1,yhab2,yhab3,yhab4,yhab5,yhab6)

s1 = rep("h1",25)
s2 = rep("h2",25)
s3 = rep("h3",25)
s4 = rep("h4",25)
s5 = rep("h5",25)
s6 = rep("h6",25)
hab = c(s1,s2,s3,s4,s5,s6)

site = as.factor(hab)

library(MASS)

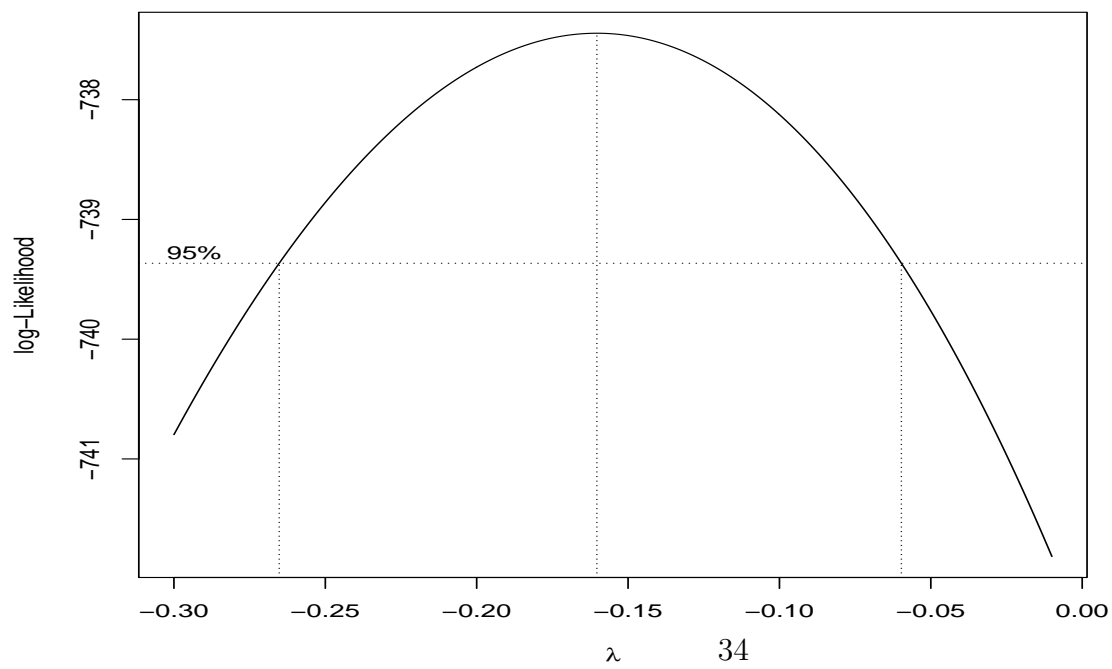
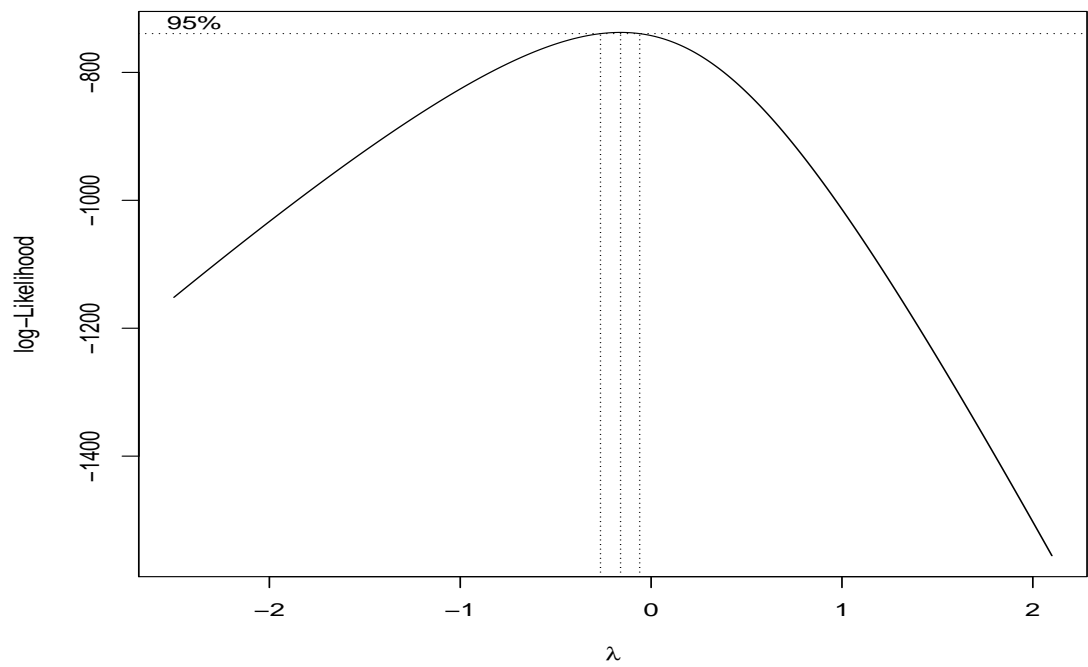
like=boxcox(y+1~site,lambda=seq(-2.5,2.1,.01))

like_max=max(like$y)
imax = which(like$y==like_max)
thmax=like$x[imax]

thmax
[1] -0.16

like2=boxcox(y+1~site,lambda=seq(-0.3,-0.01,.0001))
```

Note that the maximum value of the likelihood function and hence the minimum MSE occurs at  $\lambda = -0.16$  which is very close to 0. Hence the log transformation would be a logical choice for the transformation.



## A Distribution-Free AOV Procedure: Kruskal-Wallis Test

The Kruskal-Wallis test is a generalization of the Wilcoxon Rank Sum procedure. It is used for testing the research hypothesis that there is a shift difference in the  $t$  treatment populations. It retains all the conditions required of the AOV  $F$ -test except the normality condition. In particular, the required conditions are as follows:

- $C_1$ . The  $n$  random variables  $[y_{i1}, y_{i2}, \dots, y_{in_i}], i = 1, 2, \dots, t$  are mutually independent.
- $C_2$ . For each fixed  $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ , the  $n_i$  r.v.'s  $[y_{i1}, y_{i2}, \dots, y_{in_i}]$  are a random sample from a continuous distribution with cdf  $G_i$ .
- $C_3$ . The distribution functions  $G_1, \dots, G_t$  are related through the relationship

$$G_i(y) = G(y - \tau_i), \quad \text{for } -\infty < y < \infty,$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, t$ , where  $G$  is a distribution function from a continuous distribution with unknown location parameter  $\theta$  and  $\tau_i$  is the unknown treatment effect of the  $i$ th population.

Conditions,  $C_1, C_2, C_3$ , are equivalent to the following model:

$$y_{ij} = \theta + \tau_i + e_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, t; \quad j = 1, \dots, n_i,$$

where  $\theta$  is the overall median,  $\tau_i$  is the effect of Treatment  $i$ , and the  $n_i$   $e_{ij}$ 's are iid r.v.'s from a continuous distribution  $G$  with location parameter 0.

Note, if we specified that  $G$  was a normal cdf, then we would have **exactly** the same conditions as in the normal based AOV tests. Since the median would be the mean under a symmetric distribution and the common cdf  $G$  would require that all the variances are equal (provided that they exist). Because the K-W test is appropriate for any cdf  $G$ , whereas the AOV  $F$  is just for normally distributed responses, the K-W test tends to be less powerful than the  $F$  test when the data is normally distributed.

The research hypothesis is that there is a Treatment difference, that is, at least one  $\tau_i$  is different from the rest:

$$H_0 : \tau_1 = \dots = \tau_t \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \tau_1, \dots, \tau_t \text{ not all equal}$$

The null hypothesis is equivalent to having  $G_1 \equiv G_2 \equiv \dots \equiv G_t \equiv G$ , that is, the treatment populations have **identical** distributions. This would be identical to our normal-based AOV procedures since under the null hypothesis the treatment means are identical and hence the distributions are identical since they have a normal distribution with a common variance under both the null and alternative hypotheses.

### Kruskal-Wallis Procedure

1. Combine the  $n = \sum_{i=1}^t n_i$  observations from the  $t$  samples and rank them from smallest to largest. Let  $R_{ij}$  be the rank of  $y_{ij}$  in the combined sample. Note:  $R_{ij}$ 's are an arrangement of the numbers  $1, \dots, n$ .

2. Compute the total and mean rank for each treatment:

$$R_{i.} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} R_{ij}; \quad \bar{R}_{i.} = \frac{R_{i.}}{n_i}; \quad \bar{R}_{..} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} R_{ij}}{n} = \frac{1+2+\dots+n}{n} = \frac{n(n+1)/2}{n} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

and note that  $\sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} R_{ij}^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

We now have  $\bar{R}_{i.}$  is the mean rank of the observations from the  $i$ th treatment and  $\bar{R}_{..}$  is the mean rank of all observations.

3. The Kruskal-Wallis statistic  $KW$  is then computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} KW = \frac{SS_{TRT}}{SS_{TOT}} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t n_i (\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{..})^2}{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (R_{ij} - \bar{R}_{..})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{R_{i.}^2}{n_i} - n \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} R_{ij}^2 - n \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2 \right)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{R_{i.}^2}{n_i} - \frac{n(n+1)^2}{4}}{\frac{1}{n-1} \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)^2}{4} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{R_{i.}^2}{n_i} - \frac{n(n+1)^2}{4}}{\frac{n(n+1)}{12}} \\ &= \frac{12}{n(n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^t \frac{R_{i.}^2}{n_i} - 3(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

4. The distribution of  $KW$ , under  $H_o$ , does not depend on the distribution of data values:  $y_{ij}$
5. We reject  $H_o$  at level  $\alpha$  if  $KW \geq h_\alpha$ , where  $h_\alpha$  are given in Table A.12 of the book, *Nonparametric Statistical Methods, 2nd Ed.*, by Hollander and Wolfe.
6. A large sample approximation is obtained by using:  
Reject  $H_o$  at level  $\alpha$  if  $KW \geq \chi_{t-1, \alpha}^2$ , where  $\chi_{t-1, \alpha}^2 = qchisq(1 - \alpha, t - 1)$  is the upper  $\alpha$ -percentile from the Chi-square Distribution with  $df = t - 1$ .
7. If there are ties among the  $n$   $y_{ij}$ 's, assign each of the observations in a tied group the **average** of the integer ranks that are associated with the tied group and compute  $H$  with these average ranks. The following modification must be made to  $H$  due to the occurrence of the ties:

$$KW' = \frac{KW}{1 - (\sum_{k=1}^m (w_k^3 - w_k) / (n^3 - n))}$$

where  $KW$  is computed using average ranks,  $m$  is the number of groups of  $y_{ij}$  - ties,  $w_k$  is the number of  $y_{ij}$ 's in the  $k$ th group of ties. Using  $KW'$  results in only an approximate test but in most cases the differences between  $KW$  and  $KW'$  is minimal unless there is large number of groups of ties.

```

*SAS code to compute the Kruskal-Wallis Test;
ods html; ods graphics on;

option ls=70 ps=50 nocenter nodate;
title 'Hermit Crab Density';

*Input Data;
data count;
infile 'u:\meth2\kuehl\expl4-1.dat';
input Y Site;
label Y = 'Crab Count';
proc npar1way anova wilcoxon;
var Y;
class Site;
run;

```

The SAS output for the Kruskal-Wallis test is given below.

#### Hermit Crab Density Analysis Using Nonparametric Procedures

##### The NPAR1WAY Procedure

#### Wilcoxon Scores (Rank Sums) for Variable Y Classified by Variable Site

Site	N	Sum of Scores	Expected Under H0	Std Dev Under H0	Mean Score
1	25	2290.00	1887.50	197.059089	91.600
2	25	2268.50	1887.50	197.059089	90.740
3	25	1999.00	1887.50	197.059089	79.960
4	25	1577.50	1887.50	197.059089	63.100
5	25	1582.50	1887.50	197.059089	63.300
6	25	1607.50	1887.50	197.059089	64.300

Average scores were used for ties.

##### Kruskal-Wallis Test

```

Chi-Square      12.5996
DF              5
Pr > Chi-Square 0.0274

```

Count	Habitat	Rank	Count	Habitat	Rank	Count	Habitat	Rank
0	1	1	2	4	51	13	5	101
0	1	2	2	5	52	14	2	102
0	1	3	2	5	53	14	3	103
0	1	4	2	5	54	16	2	104
0	1	5	2	5	55	16	6	105
0	2	6	2	5	56	17	1	106
0	2	7	2	6	57	18	3	107
0	2	8	3	1	58	19	5	108
0	2	9	3	2	59	19	6	109
0	3	10	3	4	60	20	1	110
0	3	11	3	5	61	21	4	111
0	3	12	3	5	62	22	1	112
0	3	13	3	6	63	22	1	113
0	3	14	3	6	64	22	6	114
0	4	15	4	2	65	22	6	115
0	4	16	4	3	66	24	2	116
0	4	17	4	3	67	24	3	117
0	4	18	4	3	68	26	5	118
0	4	19	4	3	69	27	1	119
0	4	20	4	4	70	28	4	120
0	5	21	4	4	71	29	5	121
0	5	22	4	5	72	30	4	122
0	5	23	4	6	73	30	5	123
0	5	24	4	6	74	33	1	124
0	6	25	4	6	75	36	3	125
0	6	26	4	6	76	43	6	126
0	6	27	5	2	77	44	1	127
0	6	28	5	3	78	48	1	128
0	6	29	5	3	79	52	3	129
0	6	30	5	4	80	55	2	130
0	6	31	5	5	81	56	2	131
0	6	32	5	6	82	64	6	132
0	6	33	6	2	83	65	1	133
1	2	34	6	2	84	73	1	134
1	3	35	6	3	85	81	1	135
1	3	36	6	6	86	82	4	136
1	4	37	7	1	87	94	5	137
1	4	38	8	2	88	95	6	138
1	5	39	8	4	89	104	1	139
1	5	40	9	1	90	107	3	140
1	5	41	9	5	91	124	2	141
1	5	42	10	2	92	142	2	142
1	5	43	10	4	93	145	2	143
2	1	44	11	1	94	204	2	144
2	2	45	11	1	95	233	1	145
2	3	46	12	2	96	245	3	146
2	4	47	12	4	97	314	3	147
2	4	48	12	4	98	407	3	148
2	4	49	13	38	99	415	2	149
2	4	50	13	3	100	466	2	150

## Kruskal-Wallis Tests Applied to Crab Count Data

$$\begin{aligned}
 KW &= \frac{12}{n(n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^t \frac{R_i^2}{n_i} - 3(n+1) \\
 &= \frac{12}{150(150+1)} \sum_{i=1}^6 \frac{R_i^2}{25} - 3(151) \\
 &= \left( \frac{12}{150(150+1)(25)} \right) [(2290)^2 + (2268.5)^2 + (1999)^2 + (1577.5)^2 + (1582.5)^2 + (1607.5)^2] - 3(151) \\
 &= 12.4424
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p - value = P[KW \geq 12.4424] \approx 1 - G(12.4424) = 1 - pchisq(12.4424, 5) = .0292,$$

Adjustment for ties:  $w_k$  is the number of data values in the  $k$ th Group of Ties

Tied Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	19	22	24	30
$w_k$	33	10	14	7	12	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	2

Correction to  $H$  for Ties:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= 1 - \frac{1}{(n^3 - n)} \sum_{k=1}^g (w_k^3 - w_k) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{(150^3 - 150)} [(33^3 - 33) + (10^3 - 10) + (14^3 - 14) + \cdots + (2^3 - 2)] \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{(150^3 - 150)} (42108) = .987523
 \end{aligned}$$

$$KW' = KW/C = (12.4424)/(.987523) = 12.5996$$

$$p - value = P[KW \geq 12.5996] \approx 1 - G(12.5996) = 1 - pchisq(12.5996, 5) = .0274,$$

where  $G$  is the cdf of chi-square distribution with  $df = t - 1 = 5$

Did the crab data satisfy the conditions for applying the Kruskal-Wallis Test?

Probably not because there is a large difference in the variances for the 6 sites. However, if we apply the log-transformation to the data which yields populations with approximately the same level of variability, we will obtain exactly the same results that we obtained for the untransformed data. Why?

Using the R code on the next page for the Kruskal-Wallis Test for Crab Data, we can determine that the R function **kruskal.test()** is correcting for ties.

```

data = matrix(0,150,2)
y = matrix(0,150,1)

yhab1 = c(0,0,22,3,17,0,0,7,11,11,73,33,0,65,13,44,20,27,48,104,233,81,22,9,2)
yhab2 = c(0,0,56,0,8,0,3,1,16,55,142,10,2,145,6,4,5,124,24,204,415,466,6,14,12)
yhab3 = c(0,0,4,13,5,1,1,4,4,36,407,0,0,18,4,14,0,24,52,314,245,107,5,6,2)
yhab4 = c(0,0,0,4,2,2,5,4,2,1,0,12,1,30,0,3,28,2,21,8,82,12,10,2,0)
yhab5 = c(0,1,1,2,2,1,2,29,2,2,0,13,0,19,1,3,26,30,5,4,94,1,9,3,0)
yhab6 = c(0,0,0,2,3,0,0,4,0,5,4,22,0,64,4,4,43,3,16,19,95,6,22,0,0)
y = c(yhab1,yhab2,yhab3,yhab4,yhab5,yhab6)
s1 = rep("h1",25)
s2 = rep("h2",25)
s3 = rep("h3",25)
s4 = rep("h4",25)
s5 = rep("h5",25)
s6 = rep("h6",25)
hab = c(s1,s2,s3,s4,s5,s6)
site = as.factor(hab)
d=data.frame(y,site)

kruskal.test(y,site,y~site)

#Output from R:
#data: y and site
#Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 12.5996, df = 5, p-value = 0.02743

```

Kruskal-Wallis Test applied to  $y_{trans} = \log(y+1)$

```
kruskal.test(ytrans,site,ytrans~site)
```

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: ytrans and site

Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 12.5996, df = 5, p-value = 0.02743



# Multiple Comparison Procedure Using Ranks

## Procedure I (Hollander-Wolfe)

1. Calculate the  $t(t-1)/2$  absolute differences  $|\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}|$  for  $i < h$ , where the  $\bar{R}_{i.}$ 's are the mean ranks for the  $i$ th treatment.
2. At an familywise error rate  $\alpha_F < \alpha$ ,

$$\text{Declare } \tau_i \neq \tau_h \text{ if } |\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq \sqrt{h_\alpha \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_h} \right)}$$

$$\text{If } n_i = r, \text{ Declare } \tau_i \neq \tau_h \text{ if } |\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq \sqrt{h_\alpha \left( \frac{2t(n+1)}{12} \right)},$$

where  $h_\alpha$  is the critical value for the Kruskal-Wallis test (Table A.12 in Hollander-Wolfe Book).

## Procedure II (Miller,1966)- Large Sample Approximation When $n_1 = \dots = n_t = r$ , with $r$ large:

1. Calculate the  $t(t-1)/2$  absolute differences  $|\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}|$  for  $i < h$ , where the  $\bar{R}_{i.}$ 's are the mean ranks for the  $i$ th treatment.
2. At an familywise error rate  $\alpha_F < \alpha$ ,

$$\text{Declare } \tau_i \neq \tau_h \text{ if } |\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq q(\alpha, t, \infty) \sqrt{\left( \frac{t(n+1)}{12} \right)},$$

where  $q(\alpha, t, \infty) = qtkey(1 - \alpha, t, 10000)$  is the critical value for the Studentized Range (Table VII in Kuehl's Book).

## Procedure III (Dunn,1964)- Large Sample Approximation When $n_i$ 's are unequal, with $n_i$ 's large:

1. Calculate the  $t(t-1)/2$  absolute differences  $|\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}|$  for  $i < h$ , where the  $\bar{R}_{i.}$ 's are the mean ranks for the  $i$ th treatment.
2. At an familywise error rate  $\alpha_F < \alpha$ ,

$$\text{Declare } \tau_i \neq \tau_h \text{ if } |\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq Z_{\frac{\alpha/2}{M}} \sqrt{\left( \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_h} \right)},$$

where  $Z_{\frac{\alpha/2}{M}}$  is the upper  $\frac{\alpha/2}{M}$ -percentile of  $N(0, 1)$  distribution and  $M = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} = 15$ .

## EXAMPLE OF MULTIPLE COMPARISON USING RANKS

Determine the pairs of Sites for which there is significant evidence ( $\alpha_E = .05$ ) of a difference in the distribution of crab counts.

Using the crab count data,  $n_i = 25$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ ;  $n = 6(25) = 150$

- Using Miller's Method: Let

$$D_M(\alpha, t) = q(\alpha, t, \infty) \sqrt{\frac{t(n+1)}{12}} = (4.03) \sqrt{\frac{6(150+1)}{12}} = 35.02$$

where  $q(.05, 6, \infty) = qtukey(.95, 6, 10000)$

- Using Dunn's Method: Let

$$D_D(\alpha, t) = Z_{\frac{\alpha/2}{M}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{12}\right) \left(\frac{2}{r}\right)} = Z_{.025/15} \sqrt{\left(\frac{150(150+1)}{12}\right) \left(\frac{2}{25}\right)} = 36.07$$

- For Miller: Declare  $\tau_i \neq \tau_h$  if  $|\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq 35.02$
- For Dunn: Declare  $\tau_i \neq \tau_h$  if  $|\bar{R}_{i.} - \bar{R}_{h.}| \geq 36.07$

Not much difference in the two procedures for large  $n$ .

The following R function will perform the Dunn procedure on the Crab data:

```
# Multiple Comparison using the Dunn Procedure
```

```
kruskalmc(y~site)
```

Multiple comparison test after Kruskal-Wallis

p.value: 0.05

Comparisons

	obs.dif	critical.dif	difference
h1-h2	0.86	36.06833	FALSE
h1-h3	11.64	36.06833	FALSE
h1-h4	28.50	36.06833	FALSE
h1-h5	28.30	36.06833	FALSE
h1-h6	27.30	36.06833	FALSE
h2-h3	10.78	36.06833	FALSE
h2-h4	27.64	36.06833	FALSE
h2-h5	27.44	36.06833	FALSE
h2-h6	26.44	36.06833	FALSE
h3-h4	16.86	36.06833	FALSE
h3-h5	16.66	36.06833	FALSE
h3-h6	15.66	36.06833	FALSE
h4-h5	0.20	36.06833	FALSE
h4-h6	1.20	36.06833	FALSE
h5-h6	1.00	36.06833	FALSE

Site	1	2	3	4	5	6
$\bar{R}_i$	91.60	90.74	79.96	63.10	63.30	64.30
Groupings	A	A	A	A	A	A

Thus, there is not significant evidence that any of the pairs of Sites differ with respect to their distributions of Hermit Crab Counts. Using the Kruskal-Wallis tests, there was significant evidence of a difference in the distribution of Hermit Crabs across the six sites. The multiple comparison were unable to determine which sites differ because these types of procedures have relatively low power. Hence, the differences in the distributions would need to be quite large in order for the Miller or Dunn procedure to declare pairs of sites to be different.

## GLIM: Generalized Linear Models

The GENMOD Procedure in SAS provides a methodology for fitting non-normal error terms to a data set.

This is a brief introduction to the theory of generalized linear models (most of the material is from SAS documentation). The modelling of discrete data is a central topic in STAT 659, STAT 645, and STAT 646.

### Response Probability Distributions

In generalized linear models, the response is assumed to possess a probability distribution of the exponential form. That is, the probability density of the response  $Y$  for continuous response variables, or the probability mass function for discrete responses, can be expressed as

$$f(y; \theta, \phi) = \exp \left\{ \frac{y\theta - b(\theta)}{a(\phi)} + c(y, \phi) \right\}$$

for specified functions  $a(\cdot)$ ,  $b(\cdot)$ , and  $c(\cdot)$  that determine the specific distribution. For fixed  $\phi$ , this is a one parameter exponential family of distributions with canonical parameter  $\theta$ . The function  $a(\cdot)$  is such that  $a(\phi) = \phi/w_i$ , where  $w_i$  is a known weight for each observation,  $y_i$ . A variable representing  $w_i$  in the input data set may be specified in the WEIGHT statement. If no WEIGHT statement is specified,  $w_i = 1$  for all observations. For example, suppose in our normal based AOV model, suppose we take  $y_i = \bar{y}_{i\cdot}$ . Then,  $a(\phi) = \frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_i}$  hence,  $w_i = n_i$ ,  $\phi = \sigma_e^2$ .

Standard theory for this type of distribution gives expressions for the mean and variance of  $Y$ :

$$E[Y] = b'(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{b''(\theta)\phi}{w}$$

where the primes denote derivatives with respect to  $\theta$ . If  $\mu_i$  represents the mean of  $Y_i$ , then the variance expressed as a function of the mean is given by

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \frac{V(\mu_i)\phi}{w},$$

where  $V$  is the variance function. Probability distributions for the response  $Y_i$  in generalized linear models are usually parameterized in terms of the mean and dispersion parameter instead of the natural parameter .

The probability distributions that are available in the GENMOD procedure are shown in the following list. The PROC GENMOD scale parameter and the variance of Y are also shown.

**Normal:**  $f(y; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2} \left( \frac{y-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right];$  for  $-\infty < y < \infty$  with  
 $\phi = \sigma^2;$  Scale =  $\sigma$   $b(\theta) = \theta^2/2$   $Var(Y) = \sigma^2$

**Inverse Gaussian:**  $f(y; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi y^3}} \exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2y} \left( \frac{y-\mu}{\mu\sigma} \right)^2 \right];$  for  $0 < y < \infty$  with  
 $\phi = \sigma^2;$  Scale =  $\sigma;$   $b(\theta) = -(-2\theta)^{1/2};$   $Var(Y) = \mu^3\sigma^2$

**Gamma:**  $f(y; \mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)y} \exp \left( \frac{y\nu}{\mu} \right)^\nu \exp \left( \frac{-y\mu}{\mu} \right);$  for  $0 < y < \infty$  with  
 $\phi = \frac{1}{\nu};$  Scale =  $\nu;$   $b(\theta) = -\log(-\theta);$   $Var(Y) = \frac{\mu^2}{\nu}$

**Negative Binomial:**  $f(y; \alpha) = \frac{(y+k-1)!}{y!(k-1)!} \frac{\alpha^y}{(1+\alpha)^{y+k}}$  for  $y = 0, 1, 2, \dots;$   
Scale =  $k;$   $b(\theta) = -k\log(1 - e^\theta);$   $Var(Y) = \mu + k\mu^2$

**Poisson:**  $f(y; \mu) = \frac{\mu^y e^{-\mu}}{y!}$  for  $y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 $\phi = 1;$   $b(\theta) = \exp(\theta);$   $Var(Y) = \mu$

**Binomial:**  $f(y; \mu) = \binom{n}{r} \mu^r (1 - \mu)^{n-r}$  for  $y = \frac{r}{n}; r = 0, \dots, n$   
 $\phi = 1;$   $b(\theta) = \log(1 + e^\theta);$   $Var(Y) = \frac{\mu(1-\mu)}{n}$

where  $\theta$  is related to  $\mu$  through  $\mu = E[Y] = b'(\theta).$

### Link Function:

In our linear model, we have the mean vector of the response variable related to a linear combination of explanatory variables through

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

where  $\mathbf{X}_i$  is a fixed known vector of explanatory variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is a vector of unknown parameters.

In the generalized linear model, the mean  $\mu_i$  of the response in the  $i$ th observation,  $y_i$  is related to a linear predictor through a monotonic differentiable link function  $g(\cdot).$

$$g(\mu_i) = \mathbf{X}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

In the classical linear model,  $g(\cdot)$  is just the identity function.

## Log-Likelihood Functions:

Log-likelihood functions for the distributions that are available in GENMOD are parameterized in terms of the means  $\mu_i$  and the dispersion parameter  $\phi$ . The term  $y_i$  represents the response of the  $i$ th observation and  $w_i$  represents the known dispersion weight. The log-likelihood functions are of the form:

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f(y_i, \mu_i, \phi)).$$

The forms of the individual contributions:  $l_i = \log(f(y_i, \mu_i, \phi))$  are shown below. The parameterizations are expressed in terms of the mean and dispersion parameters.

1. Normal:  $l_i = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{w_i(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{\phi} + \log\left(\frac{\phi}{w_i}\right) + \log(2\pi) \right]$
2. Inverse Gaussian:  $l_i = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{w_i(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{y_i \mu_i^2 \phi} + \log\left(\frac{\phi y_i^3}{w_i}\right) + \log(2\pi) \right]$
3. Gamma:  $l_i = \frac{w_i}{\phi} \log\left(\frac{w_i y_i}{\phi \mu_i}\right) - \frac{w_i y_i}{\phi \mu_i} - \log(y_i) - \log\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{w_i}{\phi}\right)\right)$
4. Negative Binomial:  $l_i = y_i \log\left(\frac{k \mu_i}{w_i}\right) - (y_i + \frac{w_i}{k}) \log(1 + \frac{k \mu_i}{w_i}) + \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(y_i + \frac{w_i}{k})}{\Gamma(y_i + 1) \Gamma(w_i/k)}\right)$
5. Poisson:  $l_i = \frac{w_i}{\phi} [y_i \log(\mu_i) - \mu_i]$
6. Binomial:  $l_i = \frac{w_i}{\phi} [r_i \log(p_i) + (n_i - r_i) \log(1 - p_i)]$

## Maximum Likelihood Fitting:

The GENMOD procedure uses a ridge-stabilized Newton-Raphson algorithm to maximize the log-likelihood function with respect to the regression parameters. By default, the procedure also produces maximum likelihood estimates of the scale parameter as defined in the "Response Probability Distributions" section for the normal, inverse Gaussian, negative binomial, and gamma distributions.

### Over-dispersion:

Over-dispersion is a phenomenon that sometimes occurs in data that are modelled with the binomial or Poisson distributions. If the estimate of dispersion after fitting, as measured by the deviance or Pearson's chi-square, divided by the degrees of freedom, is not near 1, then the data may be over-dispersed if the dispersion estimate is greater than 1 or under-dispersed if the dispersion estimate is less than 1. A simple way to model this situation is to allow the variance functions of these distributions to have a multiplicative over-dispersion factor  $\phi$ .

binomial:  $V(\mu) = \phi\mu(1 - \mu)$

Poisson:  $V(\mu) = \phi\mu$

The models are fit in the usual way, and the parameter estimates are not affected by the value of  $\phi$ .

A reference to this topic is McCullogh and Nelder(1989), *Generalized Linear Models*, Chapman-Hall.

STAT 645, STAT 646, and STAT 659 cover this topic.

## EXAMPLE: Using Proc Genmod in SAS to Fit Over-dispersed Poisson Model

```
*ods html;ods graphics on;
* crab,genmod.sas
  The relationship between different habitats and the population densities of
  Hermit crabs. There are 6 sites. At each site 25 transects are run and the
  number of crabs are counted. Analyze using an overdispersed Poisson Model ;

option ls=120 ps=50 nocenter nodate;
title 'Hermit Crab Density';
data count;
infile 'u:\meth2\kuehl\expl4-1.dat';
input Y Site;
label Y = 'Crab Count';

title "Poisson Regression on Hermit Crab Data";
proc genmod data=count;
class Site;
model Y = Site/Dist=P link=log;
run;
Title "Overdispersed Poisson Regression on Hermit Crab Data";
proc genmod data=count;
class Site;
model Y = Site/dist=P link=log scale = pearson;
contrast 'S2 vs S1' Site -1 1 0 0 0 0;
contrast 'S2 vs S3' Site 0 1 -1 0 0 0;
contrast 'S2 vs S4' Site 0 1 0 -1 0 0;
contrast 'S2 vs S5' Site 0 1 0 0 -1 0;
contrast 'S2 vs S6' Site 0 1 0 0 0 -1;
run;
*ods graphics off;
*ods html close;
```



# Poisson Regression on Hermit Crab Data

## The GENMOD Procedure

### Model Information

Data Set	WORK.COUNT
Distribution	Poisson
Link Function	Log
Dependent Variable	Y Crab Count

Number of Observations Read	150
Number of Observations Used	150

### Class Level Information

Class	Levels	Values
Site	6	1 2 3 4 5 6

### Criteria For Assessing Goodness Of Fit

Criterion	DF	Value	Value/DF
Deviance	144	10254.6846	71.2131
Scaled Deviance	144	10254.6846	71.2131
Pearson Chi-Square	144	15496.3115	107.6133
Scaled Pearson X2	144	15496.3115	107.6133
Log Likelihood		12475.6559	

Algorithm converged.

### Analysis Of Parameter Estimates

Parameter	DF	Estimate	Standard Error	Wald 95% Confidence Limits	Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	1	2.5369	0.0563	2.4266 2.6471	2033.68	<.0001
Site 1	1	0.9836	0.0659	0.8544 1.1128	222.51	<.0001
Site 2	1	1.6932	0.0612	1.5732 1.8131	765.18	<.0001
Site 3	1	1.3879	0.0629	1.2646 1.5111	487.10	<.0001
Site 4	1	-0.3133	0.0866	-0.4830 -0.1437	13.10	0.0003
Site 5	1	-0.2343	0.0846	-0.4002 -0.0684	7.66	0.0056
Site 6	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	.	.
Scale	0	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000 1.0000		

NOTE: The scale parameter was held fixed.

# Overdispersed Poisson Regression on Hermit Crab Data

## The GenMod Procedure

```
Distribution      Poisson
Link Function      Log
Dependent Variable      Y      Crab Count
Number of Observations Read      150
Number of Observations Used      150
```

```
Class      Levels      Values
Site      6      1 2 3 4 5 6
```

## Criteria For Assessing Goodness Of Fit

Criterion	DF	Value	Value/DF
Deviance	144	10254.6846	71.2131
Scaled Deviance	144	95.2920	0.6618
Pearson Chi-Square	144	15496.3115	107.6133
Scaled Pearson X2	144	144.0000	1.0000
Log Likelihood		115.9305	
Full Log Likelihood		-49.9595	
AIC (smaller is better)		111.9189	
AICC (smaller is better)		112.5063	
BIC (smaller is better)		129.9827	

## Analysis Of Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimates

Parameter	DF	Estimate	Standard Error	Wald 95% Confidence Limits		Wald Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	1	2.5369	0.5836	1.3931	3.6806	18.90	<.0001
Site 1	1	0.9836	0.6840	-0.3571	2.3243	2.07	0.1505
Site 2	1	1.6932	0.6350	0.4487	2.9377	7.11	0.0077
Site 3	1	1.3879	0.6523	0.1093	2.6664	4.53	0.0334
Site 4	1	-0.3133	0.8980	-2.0734	1.4467	0.12	0.7272
Site 5	1	-0.2343	0.8781	-1.9553	1.4867	0.07	0.7896
Site 6	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	.	.
Scale	0	10.3737	0.0000	10.3737	10.3737		

NOTE: The scale parameter was estimated by the square root of Pearson's Chi-Square/DOF.

## Contrast Results

Contrast	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F	Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq	Type
S2 vs S1	1	144	2.82	0.0953	2.82	0.0931	LR
S2 vs S3	1	144	0.64	0.4255	0.64	0.4242	LR
S2 vs S4	1	144	11.92	0.0007	11.92	0.0006	LR
S2 vs S5	1	144	11.43	0.0009	11.43	0.0007	LR
S2 vs S6	0	144	.	.			

## Tests for Correlation in Residuals

When we have **positive correlation** in the data, the inferences in the AOV F-test and multiple comparisons procedures can have a dramatic increase in the size of the test, that is, the type I error rate may be much larger than the nominal value. This also produces an increase in the power but in a practical sense, the increase in size of the test negates the positive aspect of an increase in power. Confidence intervals for treatment means and model parameters will have a coverage probability which is less than the stated value. One approach for detecting a first-order autocorrelation in the data is the Durbin-Watson test.

This test requires that the residuals have a **normal** distribution. A first-order autocorrelation in the residuals,  $e_t$ , where  $t$  represents a time sequencing in the data or a spatial ordering, can be represented by

$$e_t = \rho e_{t-1} + w_t \Rightarrow \text{Corr}(e_{t-1}, e_t) = E[e_t(\rho e_{t-1} + w_t)]/\sigma^2 = \rho\sigma^2/\sigma^2 = \rho$$

where  $e_t$  and  $w_t$  are independent and the  $w_t$  are iid  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Similarly, we have  $\text{Corr}(e_{t-k}, e_t) = \rho^k$

A test of  $\rho = 0$  is equivalent to testing that the  $e_t$ 's are independent.

An estimate of  $\rho$  is given by  $\hat{\rho} = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^n e_t e_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2}$ .

The Durbin-Watson test statistic is given by

$$DW = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^n (e_t - e_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2} = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^n e_t^2 + \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} e_t^2 - 2 \sum_{t=2}^n e_t e_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2} \approx \frac{2 \sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2 - 2 \sum_{t=2}^n e_t e_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2}$$

which yields  $DW \approx 2(1 - \hat{\rho})$

One-sided Test of  $H_o : \rho = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \rho > 0$  or

Decision rule: If  $DW < d_L$ , reject  $H_o : \rho = 0$  at level  $\alpha$

If  $DW > d_U$ , do not reject  $H_o : \rho = 0$  at level  $\alpha$

If  $d_L \leq DW \leq d_U$ , the test is said to be inconclusive

The values of  $d_L$  and  $d_U$  are given in the table on the following pages where  $k$  is the number of treatments.

Significance Points of  $d_L$  and  $d_U$ : 1%

$n$	$k = 1$		$k = 2$		$k = 3$		$k = 4$		$k = 5$	
	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$
15	0.81	1.07	0.70	1.25	0.59	1.46	0.49	1.70	0.39	1.96
16	0.84	1.09	0.74	1.25	0.63	1.44	0.53	1.66	0.44	1.90
17	0.87	1.10	0.77	1.25	0.67	1.43	0.57	1.63	0.48	1.85
18	0.90	1.12	0.80	1.26	0.71	1.42	0.61	1.60	0.52	1.80
19	0.93	1.13	0.83	1.26	0.74	1.41	0.65	1.58	0.56	1.77
20	0.95	1.15	0.86	1.27	0.77	1.41	0.68	1.57	0.60	1.74
21	0.97	1.16	0.89	1.27	0.80	1.41	0.72	1.55	0.63	1.71
22	1.00	1.17	0.91	1.28	0.83	1.40	0.75	1.54	0.66	1.69
23	1.02	1.19	0.94	1.29	0.86	1.40	0.77	1.53	0.70	1.67
24	1.04	1.20	0.96	1.30	0.88	1.41	0.80	1.53	0.72	1.66
25	1.05	1.21	0.98	1.30	0.90	1.41	0.83	1.52	0.75	1.65
26	1.07	1.22	1.00	1.31	0.93	1.41	0.85	1.52	0.78	1.64
27	1.09	1.23	1.02	1.32	0.95	1.41	0.88	1.51	0.81	1.63
28	1.10	1.24	1.04	1.32	0.97	1.41	0.90	1.51	0.83	1.62
29	1.12	1.25	1.05	1.33	0.99	1.42	0.92	1.51	0.85	1.61
30	1.13	1.26	1.07	1.34	1.01	1.42	0.94	1.51	0.88	1.61
31	1.15	1.27	1.08	1.34	1.02	1.42	0.96	1.51	0.90	1.60
32	1.16	1.28	1.10	1.35	1.04	1.43	0.98	1.51	0.92	1.60
33	1.17	1.29	1.11	1.36	1.05	1.43	1.00	1.51	0.94	1.59
34	1.18	1.30	1.13	1.36	1.07	1.43	1.01	1.51	0.95	1.59
35	1.19	1.31	1.14	1.37	1.08	1.44	1.03	1.51	0.97	1.59
36	1.21	1.32	1.15	1.38	1.10	1.44	1.04	1.51	0.99	1.59
37	1.22	1.32	1.16	1.38	1.11	1.45	1.06	1.51	1.00	1.59
38	1.23	1.33	1.18	1.39	1.12	1.45	1.07	1.52	1.02	1.58
39	1.24	1.34	1.19	1.39	1.14	1.45	1.09	1.52	1.03	1.58
40	1.25	1.34	1.20	1.40	1.15	1.46	1.10	1.52	1.05	1.58
45	1.29	1.38	1.24	1.42	1.20	1.48	1.16	1.53	1.11	1.58
50	1.32	1.40	1.28	1.45	1.24	1.49	1.20	1.54	1.16	1.59
55	1.36	1.43	1.32	1.47	1.28	1.51	1.25	1.55	1.21	1.59
60	1.38	1.45	1.35	1.48	1.32	1.52	1.28	1.56	1.25	1.60
65	1.41	1.47	1.38	1.50	1.35	1.53	1.31	1.57	1.28	1.61
70	1.43	1.49	1.40	1.52	1.37	1.55	1.34	1.58	1.31	1.61
75	1.45	1.50	1.42	1.53	1.39	1.56	1.37	1.59	1.34	1.62
80	1.47	1.52	1.44	1.54	1.42	1.57	1.39	1.60	1.36	1.62
85	1.48	1.53	1.46	1.55	1.43	1.58	1.41	1.60	1.39	1.63
90	1.50	1.54	1.47	1.56	1.45	1.59	1.43	1.61	1.41	1.64
95	1.51	1.55	1.49	1.57	1.47	1.60	1.45	1.62	1.42	1.64
100	1.52	1.56	1.50	1.58	1.48	1.60	1.46	1.63	1.44	1.65
150	1.61	1.64	1.60	1.65	1.58	1.67	1.57	1.68	1.56	1.69
200	1.66	1.68	1.65	1.69	1.64	1.70	1.63	1.72	1.62	1.72

Significance Points of  $d_L$  and  $d_U$ : 1% (Continued)

$n$	$k = 6$		$k = 7$		$k = 8$		$k = 9$		$k = 10$	
	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$	$d_L$	$d_U$
20	0.52	1.92	0.44	0.44	0.36		0.29		0.23	
21	0.55	1.88	0.47		0.40		0.33		0.27	
22	0.59	1.85	0.51		0.44		0.37		0.30	
23	0.62	1.82	0.55	1.98	0.47		0.40		0.34	
24	0.65	1.80	0.58	1.94	0.51		0.44		0.38	
25	0.68	1.78	0.61	1.92	0.54		0.47		0.41	
26	0.71	1.76	0.64	1.89	0.57		0.51		0.44	
27	0.74	1.74	0.67	1.88	0.60		0.54		0.47	
28	0.76	1.73	0.70	1.85	0.63	1.97	0.57		0.50	
29	0.79	1.72	0.72	1.83	0.66	1.95	0.60		0.53	
30	0.81	1.71	0.75	1.81	0.68	1.93	0.62		0.56	
31	0.83	1.70	0.77	1.80	0.71	1.91	0.65		0.59	
32	0.86	1.69	0.79	1.79	0.73	1.89	0.67		0.61	
33	0.88	1.68	0.82	1.78	0.76	1.87	0.70	1.98	0.64	
34	0.90	1.68	0.84	1.77	0.78	1.86	0.72	1.96	0.67	
35	0.91	1.67	0.86	1.76	0.80	1.85	0.74	1.94	0.69	
36	0.93	1.67	0.88	1.75	0.82	1.84	0.77	1.93	0.71	
37	0.95	1.66	0.90	1.74	0.84	1.83	0.79	1.91	0.73	
38	0.97	1.66	0.91	1.74	0.86	1.82	0.81	1.90	0.75	1.99
39	0.98	1.66	0.93	1.73	0.88	1.81	0.83	1.89	0.77	1.97
40	1.00	1.65	0.95	1.72	0.90	1.80	0.84	1.88	0.79	1.96
45	1.07	1.64	1.02	1.70	0.97	1.77	0.97	1.83	0.88	1.90
50	1.12	1.64	1.08	1.69	1.04	1.75	1.00	1.81	0.96	1.86
55	1.17	1.64	1.13	1.69	1.10	1.73	1.06	1.79	1.02	1.84
60	1.21	1.64	1.18	1.68	1.14	1.73	1.11	1.77	1.07	1.82
65	1.25	1.64	1.22	1.68	1.19	1.72	1.15	1.76	1.12	1.80
70	1.28	1.65	1.25	1.68	1.22	1.72	1.19	1.75	1.16	1.79
75	1.31	1.65	1.28	1.68	1.26	1.72	1.23	1.75	1.20	1.79
80	1.34	1.65	1.31	1.68	1.29	1.71	1.26	1.75	1.23	1.78
85	1.36	1.66	1.34	1.69	1.31	1.71	1.29	1.74	1.26	1.77
90	1.38	1.66	1.36	1.69	1.34	1.71	1.31	1.74	1.29	1.77
95	1.40	1.67	1.38	1.69	1.36	1.72	1.34	1.74	1.31	1.77
100	1.42	1.67	1.40	1.69	1.38	1.72	1.36	1.74	1.34	1.77
150	1.54	1.71	1.53	1.72	1.52	1.74	1.50	1.75	1.49	1.77
200	1.61	1.74	1.60	1.75	1.59	1.76	1.58	1.77	1.57	1.80

The R code on the following page yields diagnostic plots for correlation in the residuals.

```
#
# R CODE FOR DISPLAYING CORRELATION PLOTS FOR HERMIT CRAB DATA EXAMPLE

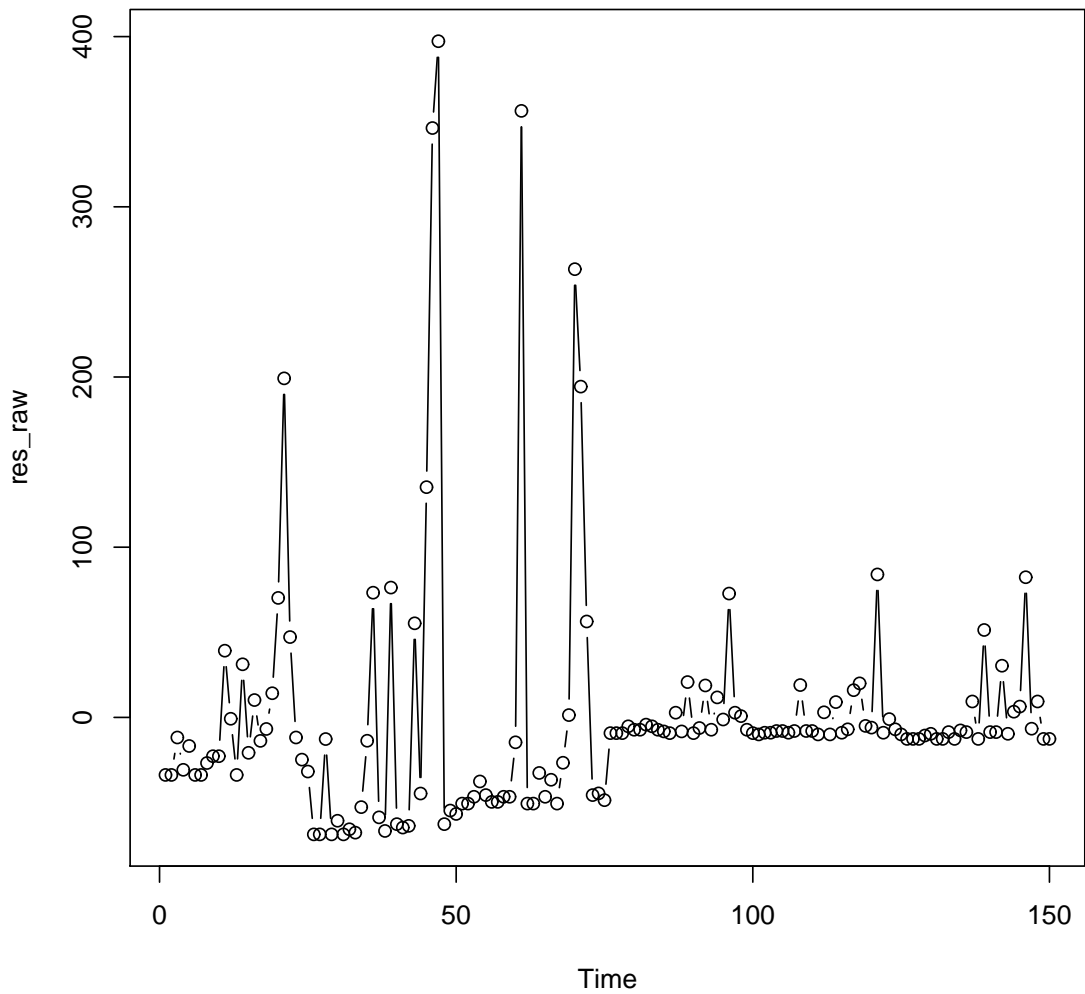
library(ts)
data = matrix(0,150,2)
y = matrix(0,150,1)
data = scan("u:\meth2/s,files/expl4-1.dat",list(a = 0,b = ""))
y = data$a
site = data$b
d = data.frame(y,site)
anal1 = aov(y ~ site,data = d)
rs1 = resid(anal1,type = "response")
rstime1 = ts(rs1,start = 1,frequency = 1)
abline(h = 0,lty = 2)
rsraw = rs1[2:150]
rsrawl1 = rs1[1:149]
plot(rstime1,type = "b",ylab = "res_raw",main = "Resid_Raw vs Order")
plot(rsrawl1,rsraw,main = "Resid_Raw Lag Plot")

#Calculation of Durbin-Watson Statistics

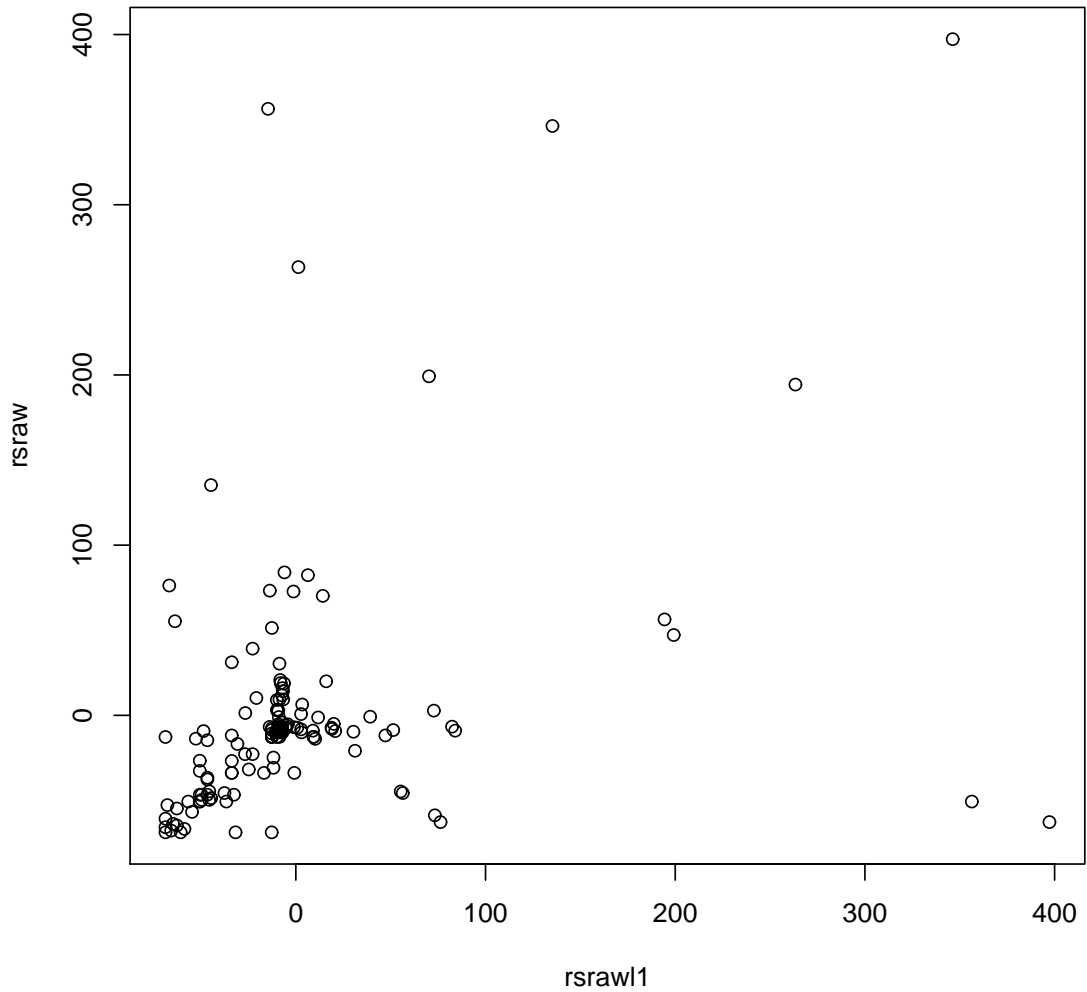
dif1 = (rsraw-rsrawl1)^2
num1 = sum(dif1)
rs12 = rs1^2
den1 = sum(rs12)
DW1 = num1/den1
prd1 = rsraw*rsrawl1
prdsum1 = sum(prd1)
rho1 = prdsum1/den1

-----
Output from Corrplot.s:
> rho1
[1] 0.3775777
> DW1
[1] 1.243095
```

Resid\_Raw vs Order



Resid\_Raw Lag Plot



## Runs Test for Correlation

When the data is nonnormal, the Durbin-Watson test is invalid. An alternative distribution-free procedure, the Runs Test, will be presented.

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_T$  be  $T$  equally spaced observations on a random process.

To test if the  $t$  observations are correlated:

1. Center the observations:  $Y_t = X_t - \bar{X}$ , where  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T X_t$
2. Count the number of runs ( $R$ ), where a run is defined as a sequence of observations of all positive values or all negative values
3. Count the number of positive  $Y_t$ s ( $n_1$ ) and the number of negative  $Y_t$ s ( $n_2$ )
4. When  $n_1 \leq 20$  and  $n_2 \leq 20$ , we can use the following decision rule where  $R_L$  and  $R_U$  are values given in the table from *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*, **14**, pp. 66-87.:
  - a. the data indicates that  $X_t$  is positively correlated if  $R \leq R_L$
  - b. the data indicates that  $X_t$  is negatively correlated if  $R \geq R_U$ ,
  - c. the data is indeterminate if  $R_L \leq R \leq R_U$ ,
5. Large sample size critical values are obtained by declaring that the data indicates that  $X_t$  is correlated if  $Z > Z_{\alpha/2}$ , where

$$Z = \frac{|R - \mu| - 0.5}{\sigma}, \quad \mu = 1 + \frac{2n_1n_2}{n_1 + n_2}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{2n_1n_2(2n_1n_2 - n_1 - n_2)}{(n_1 + n_2)^2(n_1 + n_2 - 1)}$$

where  $Z_{\alpha/2}$  is the upper  $\alpha/2$  percentile of the  $N(0, 1)$  distribution.



Table A30(a) Lower Critical Values of  $r$  for the Runs Test\* ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

Lower Critical Value																				
$n_1$	$n_2 = 2$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2											2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	
4					2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	
5				2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	
6			2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	
7			2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	
8			2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	
9			2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	
10			2	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	
11			2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	
12	2		2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	
13	2		2	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	
14	2		2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	11	
15	2		3	3	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	
16	2		3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	
17	2		3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	
18	2		3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	13	
19	2		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	13	13	
20	2		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	13	14	

\* Any value of  $r$  that is equal to or smaller than that shown in the body of this table for given values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  is significant at the 0.05 level. Tabled values are appropriate for one-tailed test at stated significance level or two-tailed test at twice the significance level.

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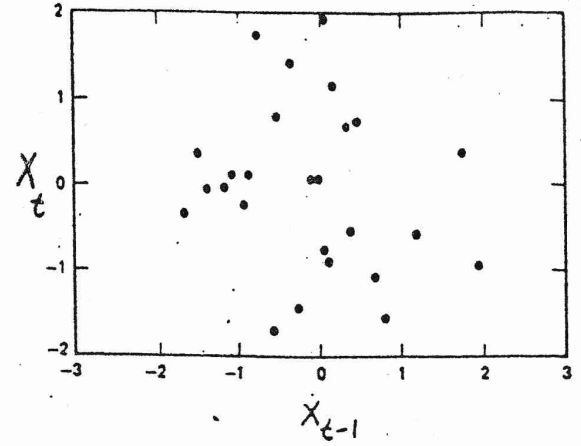
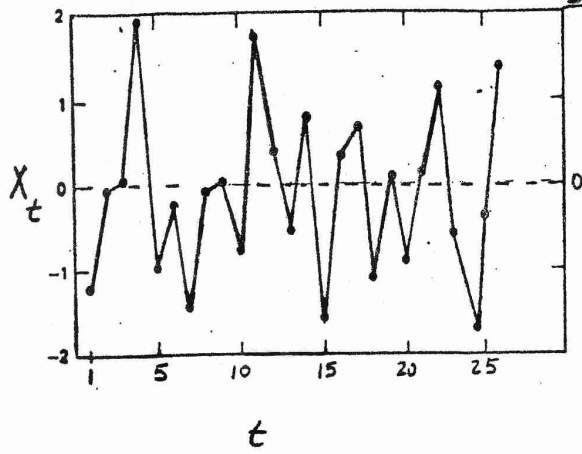
Table A30(b) Upper Critical Values of  $r$  for the Runs Test\* ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

		Upper Critical Value																		
$n_1$	$n_2 = 2$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2																				
3																				
4				9	9															
5			9	10	10	11	11													
6			9	10	11	12	12	13	13	13	13									
7				11	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	15	15	15						
8				11	12	13	14	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	
9					13	14	14	15	16	16	16	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	
10					13	14	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	20	20	
11					13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	19	19	20	20	20	21	21	
12					13	14	16	16	17	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	22	
13						15	16	17	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	
14						15	16	17	18	19	20	20	21	22	22	23	23	23	24	
15						15	16	18	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	
16							17	18	19	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	25	25	25	
17							17	18	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	25	26	26	
18							17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	26	26	27	
19							17	18	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	26	27	27	
20							17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	26	27	27	28	

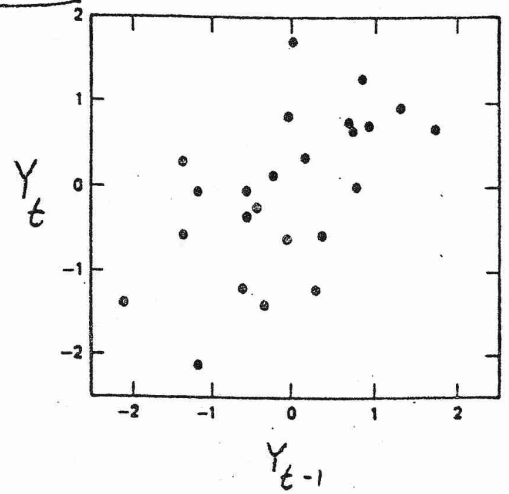
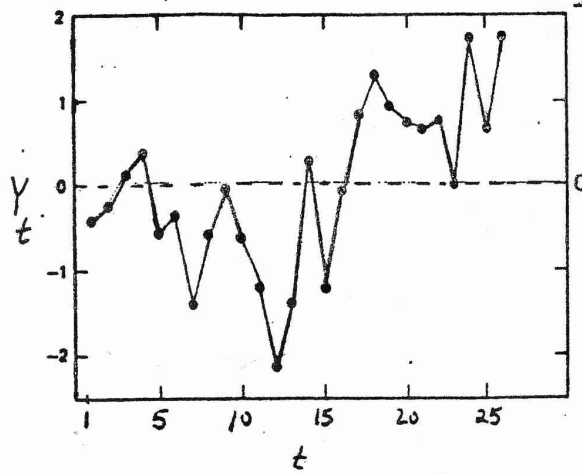
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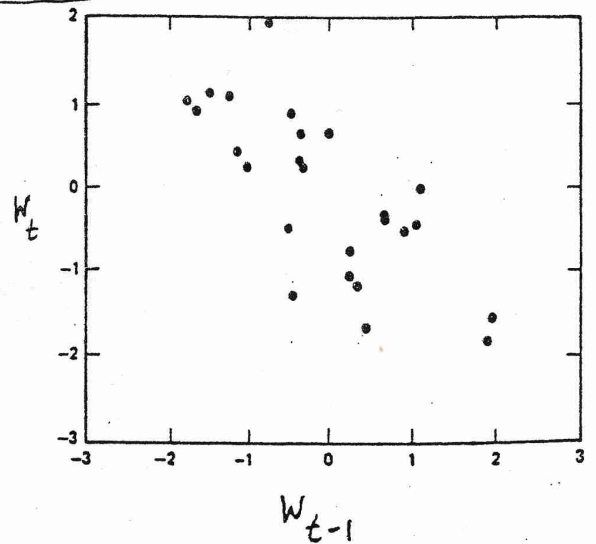
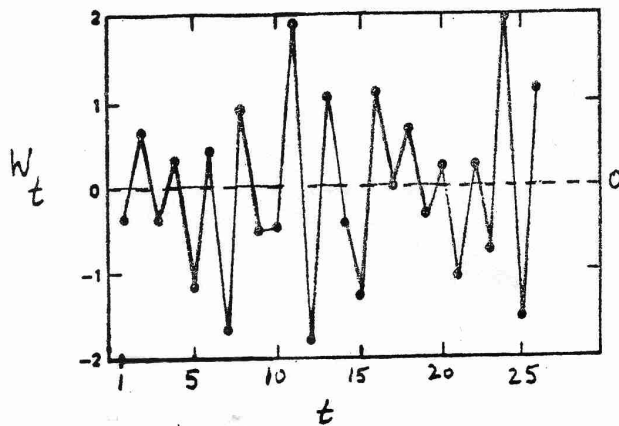
Date Set #1



Date Set #2



Date Set #3



Three Time Series from Applied Regression Analysis, 3rd Ed, Draper - Smith

## EXAMPLE

The residuals from the 150 Crab Count data values are given next to illustrate the Runs Test. We will assume that there is a spatial ordering in the data as given below by site. We want to determine if the 25 residuals for each site have a correlation in them. We will evaluate each site individually because it may not be too realistic to have correlation between sites but correlation within sites is a possibility.

Site 1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
-33.8	-33.8	-11.8	-30.8	-16.8	-33.8	-33.8	-26.8	-22.8	-22.8	39.2	-0.8	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
-33.8	31.2	-20.8	10.2	-13.8	-6.8	14.2	70.2	199.2	47.2	-11.8	-24.8	-31.8

Site 2:

26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
-68.72	-68.72	-12.72	-68.72	-60.72	-68.72	-65.72	-67.72	-52.72	-13.72	73.28	-58.72	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
-66.72	76.28	-62.72	-64.72	-63.72	55.28	-44.72	135.28	346.28	397.28	-62.72	-54.72	-56.72

Site 3:

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	
-50.64	-50.64	-46.64	-37.64	-45.64	-49.64	-49.64	-46.64	-46.64	-14.64	356.36	-50.64	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
-50.64	-32.64	-46.64	-36.64	-50.64	-26.64	1.36	263.36	194.36	56.36	-45.64	-44.64	-48.64

Site 4:

76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	
9.24	-9.24	-9.24	-5.24	-7.24	-7.24	-4.24	-5.24	-7.24	-8.24	-9.24	2.76	
88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
-8.24	20.76	-9.24	-6.24	18.76	-7.24	11.76	-1.24	72.76	2.76	0.76	-7.24	-9.24

Site 5:

101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	
-10	-9	-9	-8	-8	-9	-8	19	-8	-8	-10	3	
113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
-10	9	-9	-7	16	20	-5	-6	84	-9	-1	-7	-10

Site 6:

126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	
-12.64	-12.64	-12.64	-10.64	-9.64	-12.64	-12.64	-8.64	-12.64	-7.64	-8.64	9.36	
138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
-12.64	51.36	-8.64	-8.64	30.36	-9.64	3.36	6.36	82.36	-6.64	9.36	-12.64	-12.64

From the above data, we can use the following R program to determine the number of Runs for each site and the values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ :

The following R program is labeled as **runtestCrabdata.R** in the eCampus R Files folder:

```

site1=c(0,0,22,3,17,0,0,7,11,11,73,33,0,65,13,44,20,27,48,104,233,81,22,9,2)
site2=c(0,0,56,0,8,0,3,1,16,55,142,10,2,145,6,4,5,124,24,204,415,466,6,14,12)
site3=c(0,0,4,13,5,1,1,4,4,36,407,0,0,18,4,14,0,24,52,314,245,107,5,6,2)
site4=c(0,0,0,4,2,2,5,4,2,1,0,12,1,30,0,3,28,2,21,8,82,12,10,2,0)
site5=c(0,1,1,2,2,1,2,29,2,2,0,13,0,19,1,3,26,30,5,4,94,1,9,3,0)
site6=c(0,0,0,2,3,0,0,4,0,5,4,22,0,64,4,4,43,3,16,19,95,6,22,0,0)
site = c(site1,site2,site3,site4,site5,site6)
data6 = matrix(site,nrow=6,byrow=T)
resid = matrix(0,6,25)
for (i in 1:6) {
  means6[i] = mean(data6[i,])
  resid[i,] = data6[i,]-means6[i]
  resid1[i,] = resid[i,2:25]
  residl1[i,] = resid[i,1:24]
  for (j in 1:24){
    dif1[i,j] = (resid1[i,j]-residl1[i,j])^2
    prd1[i,j] = resid1[i,j]*residl1[i,j]
  }
  rho[i] = sum(prd1[i,])/sum((resid[i,])^2)
  DW[i] = sum(dif1[i,])/sum((resid[i,])^2)
}
n.neg =rep(0,6)
n.pos =rep(0,6)
for (i in 1:6) {
  n.neg[i] =length(resid[i,][resid[i,]<0])
  n.pos[i] =length(resid[i,][resid[i,]>0])
}
numb.runs =rep(1,6)
for (i in 1:6) {
  for (j in 2:25) {
    if (sign(resid[i,j]) != sign(resid[i,j-1])) {numb.runs[i] =numb.runs[i] + 1}
  }
}
residruns.result =as.data.frame(cbind(numb.runs, n.pos, n.neg))
names(residruns.result) =c("No. runs", "N+", "N-")

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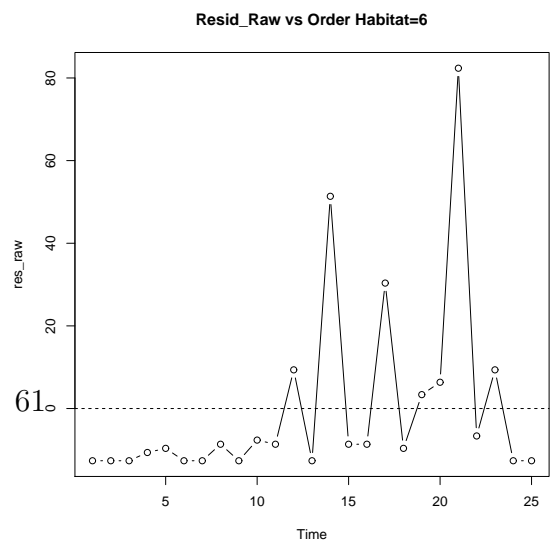
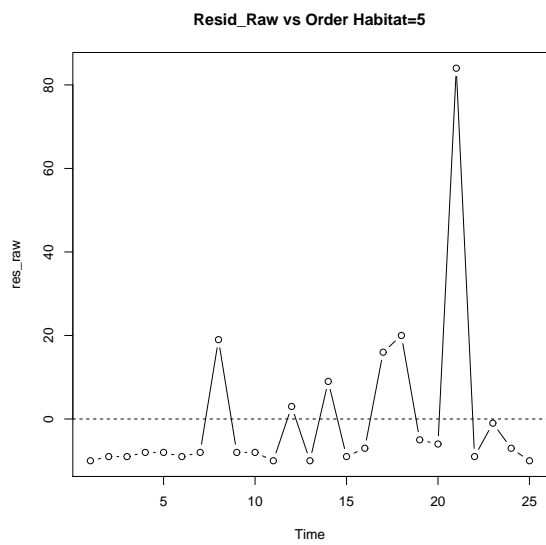
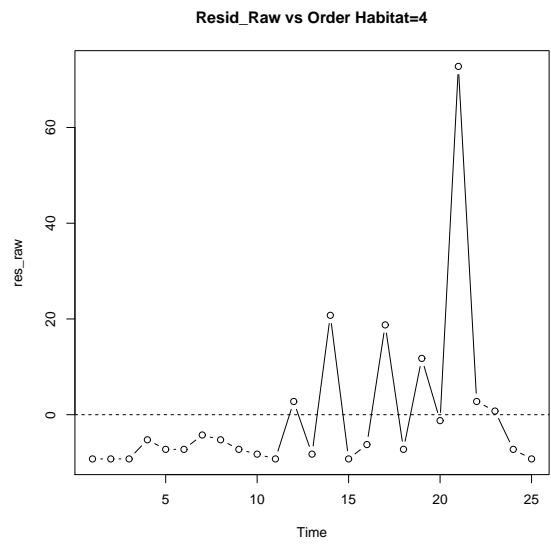
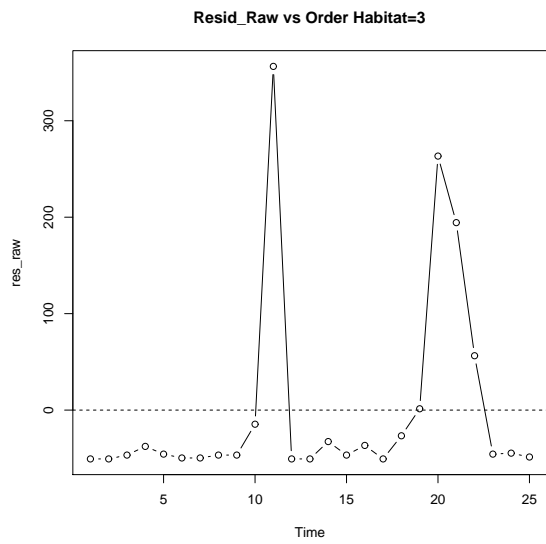
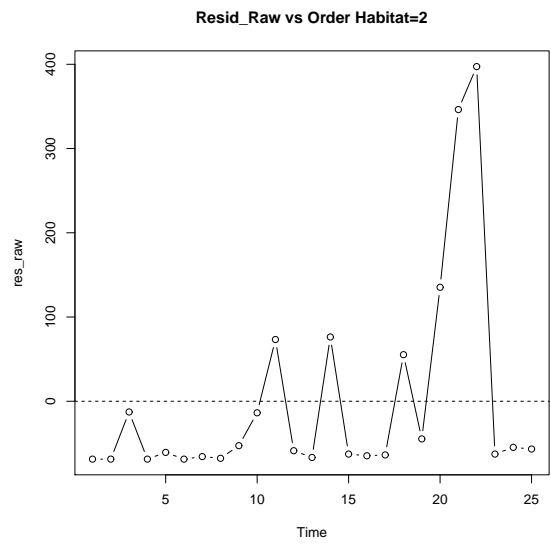
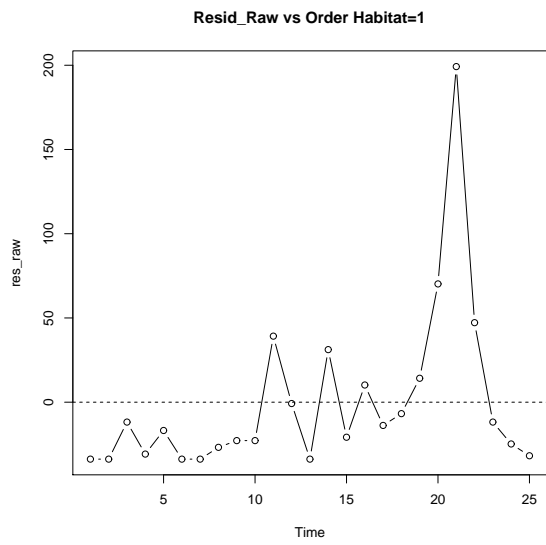
From the output of the R program we obtain the following values along with the critical values from Tables 30(a) and 30(b) on Page 54.

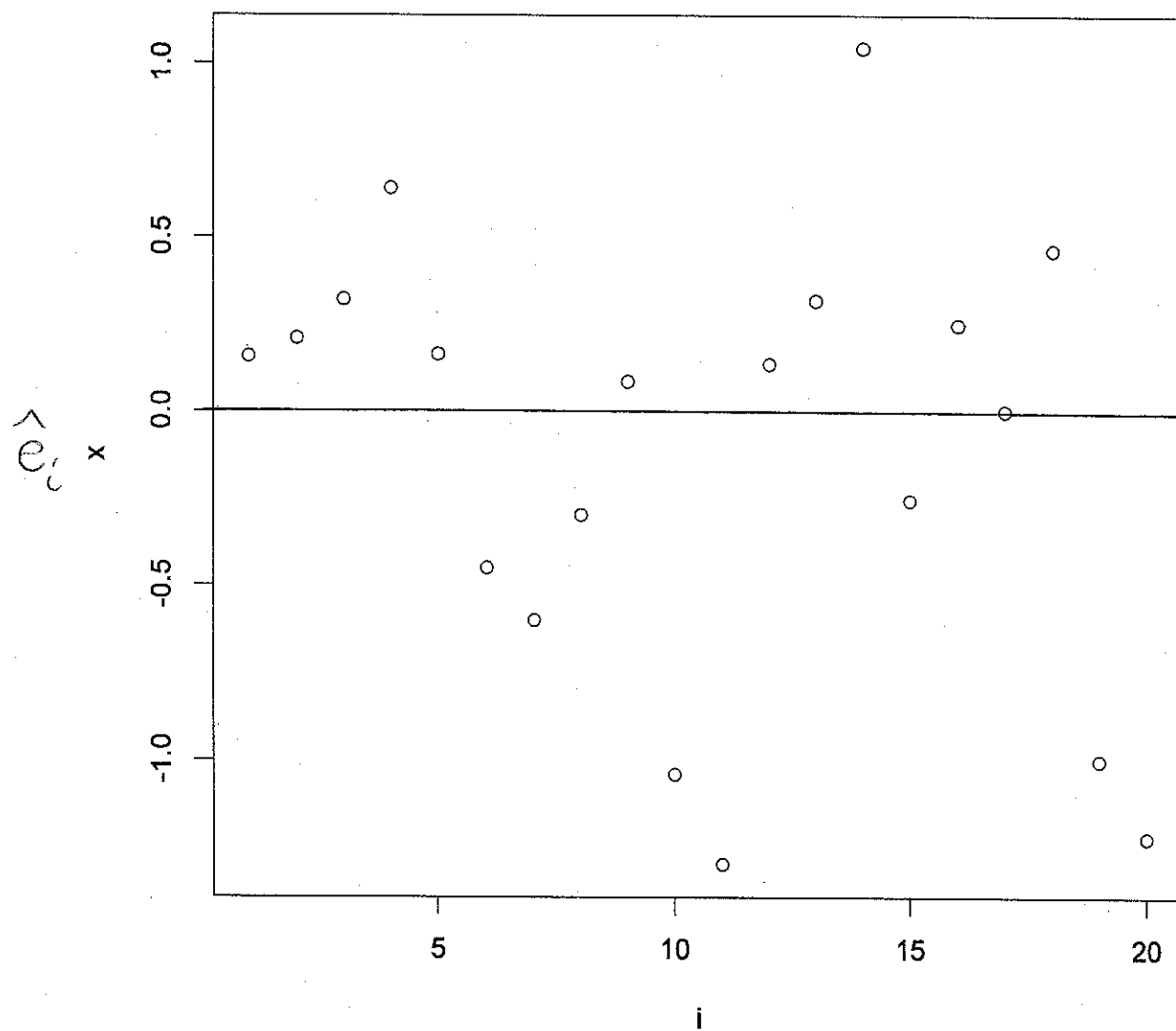
Site	$n_1$	$n_2$	R	$R_L$	$R_U$	Decision	$\hat{\rho}$
1	7	18	9	6	15	Indeterminant	.462
2	6	19	9	6	13	Indeterminant	.475
3	5	20	5	5	11	Positive Correlation	.252
4	8	17	11	7	17	Indeterminant	.0006
5	6	19	11	6	13	Indeterminant	-.097
6	7	18	11	6	15	Indeterminant	-.048

From the above Runs' tests, only Site 3 appears to have positive correlation.

Why do the estimated coefficients for  $\rho$  appear to contradict our conclusions about the presence/absence of correlation in the crab counts at the six sites?

Plots of the residuals versus the spatial ordering of the counts by Habitat are given on the next page.

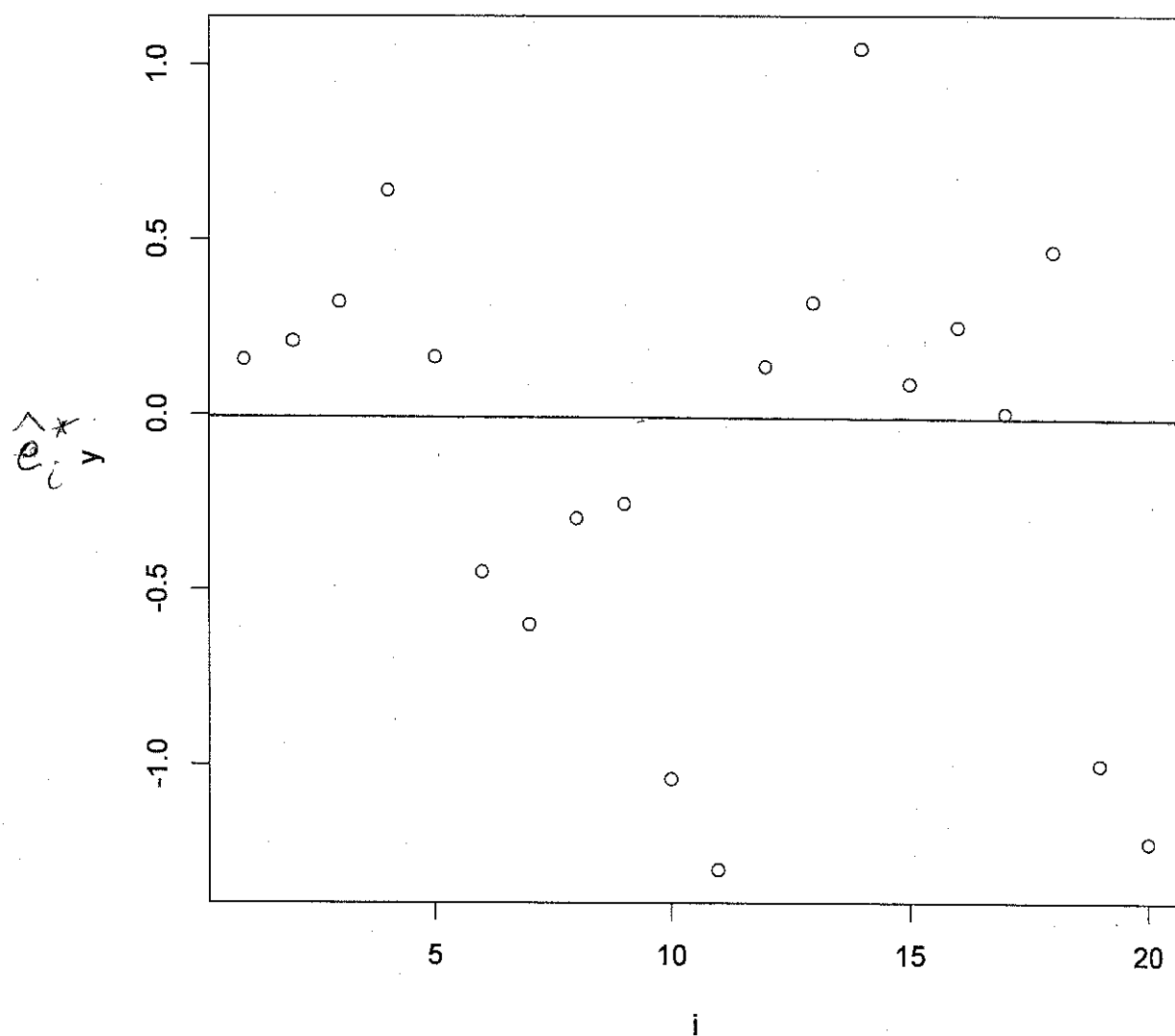




number runs = 8

$n_L = 6$        $n_U = 16$

Conclusion: No indication of correlation



number of runs = 4

$$n_L = 6 \quad n_U = 16$$

Conclusion: significant evidence  
of positive correlation

## Impact of Correlated Data on Inference Procedures

What happens to the F-test or Confidence Intervals if the data is not independent but is correlated:

1. Equicorrelated:  $Cov(y_{ij}, y_{ih}) = \rho\sigma^2$  for all  $j \neq h$   $\frac{-1}{n_i-1} < \rho < 1$

$$E[\bar{y}_{i.}] = \mu_i \text{ and } Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_i}[1 + (n_i - 1)\rho]$$

2. 1st Order Autoregressive:  $Cov(y_{ij}, y_{ih}) = \rho^{|j-h|}\sigma^2$  for  $h \neq j$   $-1 < \rho < 1$

$$E[\bar{y}_{i.}] = \mu_i \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n Var(Y_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} Cov(Y_i, Y_j) \right] \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} + \frac{2\sigma^2\rho}{n^2(1-\rho)} \left[ n + \frac{1-\rho^n}{1-\rho} \right] \\ &\approx \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left[ \frac{1+\rho}{1-\rho} \right] \end{aligned}$$

In both cases, if  $\rho > 0$ , then  $Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) > \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ .

Thus,  $\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sqrt{n}}$  underestimates  $Var(\bar{y}_{i.})$ .

This results in a C.I. for  $\mu_i$ :  $\bar{y}_{i.} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n_i}}$

which is too narrow and hence the coverage probability is less than  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ .

Also, the F-test statistic  $\frac{MSTR}{MSE}$  is too large in comparison to the ratio with the correct value for the estimated variance was used in the denominator. Thus, the probability of Type I error is inflated above  $\alpha$ , resulting in an inflated proportion of Type I errors. However, the power of the test is also inflated but this gain in power is paid for by an inflated Type I error rate.

We need to detect when correlation is present and adjust C.I.'s and tests of hypotheses for the correlation. If possible we need to determine the type of correlation present and then estimate the standard error of  $\hat{\mu}_i$  to take into account the correlation in the data. The critical value of the test statistic would need to be adjusted also.

Time series STAT 626 and STAT 673 deal with Temporally Correlated Data.

STAT 647 deals with Spatially Correlated Data.

Linear models- STAT 612, applied multivariate analysis- STAT 636, and theoretical multivariate analysis- STAT 616, deal with modelling situations in which the correlated in the residuals is generally specified as

$$\sigma_e^2 \mathbf{V} \neq \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I}$$

We will examine choices for  $\mathbf{V}$  when discussing experiments involving repeated measures.