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## TMA4255 Applied Statistics Exercise 8

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MINITAB/R commands are at the end of each problem.

### Problem 1

Use the data given in Table 1. We assume that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  all are independent and normally distributed:

$$E(X_i) = \mu_X \quad \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_X^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$E(Y_j) = \mu_Y \quad \text{Var}(Y_j) = \sigma_Y^2, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

Assume that  $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$ , but unknown.

From A ( $X_j$ )	5179	5203	5207	5195	5207	5202	5203	5208	5216	5193
From B ( $Y_j$ )	5190	5159	5153	5206	5168	5186	5194	5200		

Table 1: Tensile strength for copper wires

**a)** Put the data into your statistical software (MINITAB or R) and perform a two sample t-test. Write down the expressions for the statistics computed.

What is being tested here?

What is the conclusion when the significance level of the test is 1%?

**b)** By using one-way analysis of variance one can examine if the tensile strength of the copper wires are not equal.

Perform the test.

Explain the statistics in the output and what is being tested here. Why is the p-value for this test the same as in a)?

**c)** Are there different model assumptions if you perform a two-sample t-test or a one-way ANOVA with one factor with two levels?

Investigate if the model assumptions are met for analysis of the copper data using a one-way ANOVA.

### MINITAB:

Stat → Basic Statistics → 2-Sample t

Samples in different columns (C1 C2)

Alternative: Not equal

✓ Assume equal variances

Stat → ANOVA → One-way (Unstacked)

Responses: C1 C2

Graph: three in one

Data → Stack → Columns

Stack the following columns: C1 C2

Stat → ANOVA → Test for equal variances

Responses: C2

Factors: C1

**R:**

```
dsA <- c(5179,5203,5207,5195,5207,5202,5203,5208,5216,5193)
dsB <- c(5190,5159,5153,5206,5168,5186,5194,5200)
t.test(dsA,dsB,var.equal=TRUE)
copper <- c(dsA,dsB)
coppergrp <- c(rep("A",length(dsA)),rep("B",length(dsB)))
obj <- lm(copper~as.factor(coppergrp))
anova(obj)
plot(obj)
```

## Problem 2

We will study the a data set taken from the University of Wisconsin,

<http://pages.stat.wisc.edu/~jzhu/stat571/lympho.txt>, and described on page 11-12 of

<http://pages.stat.wisc.edu/~jzhu/stat571/chap11.pdf>.

In short, an experiment is performed to compare the effect of ve drugs on the lymphocyte counts (in thousands per mm<sup>3</sup> of blood) in mice. The experiment started out as a balanced randomized assignment of mice to treatments, with 9 mice in each of the five treatment groups. But, due to the surgical procedure involved not all mice survived the procedure and the resulting sample size for the five treatments vary from 6 to 9 mice. The resulting data set is thus unbalanced (sample size varies between treatments).

a) Is there reason to believe that the treatments differ with respect to lymphocyte count?

Perform a one-way ANOVA, assess the model fit and perform the hypothesis test.

b) Assume that the one-way ANOVA hypothesis test above gave a significant result.

We want to perform 4 hypothesis tests to compare the following pairs of treatments: A vs B, B vs C, C vs D and D vs E, but we want to control the familywise error rate at level 0.05. What method for multiple testing adjustment would you like to choose? Perform the selected comparisons using the chosen method for multiple testing. Comment on your findings.

c) Let us now turn to performing all pairwise comparisons between the treatments. Which method for multiple testing adjustment would you now like to choose? Perform the comparisons and comment on your findings.

Comment: the Tukey method is tailored to the balanced case (sample size equal for each treatment), but will perform conservatively with unequal sample sized. The method is then called Tukey-Kramer.

**MINITAB:** Read in the lympho.MTW file from the course www-page.

Stat → ANOVA → One-way  
 Respons=count, Factor=drug  
 Graphs: Four in one  
 Comparisons: Tick both Tukey (with 5%) and Fisher LSD (with 1.25%)

Stat → ANOVA → Test for equal variances  
 Respons=count, Factor=drug

**R:**

```
ds <- read.table("http://www.math.ntnu.no/~mettela/
TMA4255/Data/lympho.txt",header=T)

# one way ANOVA
obj <- lm(count~drug,data=ds)

#equal variances?
leveneTest(obj)

#normality of errors?
plot(obj)

# effect of treatment?
anova(obj)

# pairwise tests, with no adjustment
pairwise.t.test(ds$count,ds$drug,pool.sd=T,p.adjust.method="none")
# choose the 4 tests in question and use
# the Bonf. ind. level of 0.05/4=0.125

#Tukey needs aov object
aovobj <- aov(count~drug, data=ds)
TukeyHSD(aovobj)
```

### Problem 3

One wants to examine the machines' capacities in a factory by recording how many units is produced by each machine in a specified time. The 4 workers  $A_1, \dots, A_4$  are randomly assigned to operate the 4 machines  $M_1, \dots, M_4$  and then the following observations are recorded:

Worker/Machine	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
$A_1$	76	77	81	78
$A_2$	69	71	72	68
$A_3$	72	78	80	74
$A_4$	71	74	75	68

a) Assume first that the workers capabilities do not influence the number of units produced.

We want to test if the capacities of the machines differ. Which model can we use?  
Perform the test. What is your conclusion?

**b)** If the workers' influence on the number of units produced were taken into account, what model should then be used and what test would you use?

**c)** (Calculate by hand!)

What estimator should be used for the number of produced units by machine  $M_2$ ? Also find a 90% confidence interval for the expectation when you use the estimate of  $\sigma^2$  from the model in b).

**MINITAB:** If the data are put in column C1 in Minitab, A's levels (1,2,3,4) in C2 and M's levels in C3 one may use the following commands:

One-way

Stat → ANOVA → One-way

Response: C1

Factor: C3

Two-way without interactions

Stat → ANOVA → Two-way

Response: C1

Row factor: C2

Column factor: C3

**R:**

```
WMds <- data.frame("units"=c(76,77,81,78,69,71,72,68,72,78,80,74,71,74,75,68),
  "workers"=as.factor(rep(1:4,each=4)), "machines"=as.factor(rep(1:4,4)))
# one way anova
anova(lm(units~machines,data=WMds))
# two way anova
obj2w <- lm(units~machines+workers,data=WMds)
anova(obj2w)
```

## Problem 4

Poor quality of a thread may cause it to break when weaving material. The quality of a thread is here seen as the ability not to break.

The kind of thread that is used for weaving a particular cloth can be spun of one of three kinds of cotton  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and of one of four kinds of silk  $B_1, \dots, B_4$ . A cloth was weaved using a certain length of thread for each of the 12 possible combinations of thread  $A_i B_j$  and the experiment was repeated once. The number of times  $Y_{ijk}$  the thread broke during one length was recorded.

The results were:

Let  $Y_{ijk}$  be the number of times the thread broke during weaving in the  $k$ th trial,  $k = 1, 2$  for the combination  $A_i B_j$ .  $Y_{ijk}$  are assumed to be independent and normally distributed with the same unknown variance  $\sigma^2$  and expectation

$$E(Y_{ijk}) = \mu_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} \text{ where } \sum_i \alpha_i = \sum_j \beta_j = \sum_i \gamma_{ij} = \sum_j \gamma_{ij} = 0$$

Cotton/Silk	$B_1$	$B_2$	$B_3$	$B_4$
$A_1$	65	76	63	62
	68	69	59	69
$A_2$	61	69	61	72
	63	62	66	71
$A_3$	51	57	61	61
	53	54	52	67

- a) Explain what the parameters  $\mu$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\beta_j$  and  $\gamma_{ij}$  represent and find estimators for the parameters.
- b) Set up the ANOVA. How would you test if there is a significant interaction between the cotton and silk?
- c) Then test if  $A$  or  $B$  has significant effect. Comment on the results of the analysis.

## Minitab

The response values are put in C1 and the level values for A in C2, and the level values for B in C3. Then use the command: Stat → ANOVA → Two-way, and select response, row and column factors. Do not tick of “fit additive model” unless you do not want to model the interaction between A and B.

Alternatively, data are available in a file DATA9\_1.MTW from the [www-page](#).

## R

Read in the data in three separate vectors, one for the response, one for the coding of factor A and one for the coding of factor B. Then make a data frame with these three columns and use `lm` and `anova` to perform a two-way ANOVA with interactions.

```
dsy <- c(65,68,61,63,51,53,76,69,69,62,57,54,63,59,61,66,61,52,62,69,72,71,61,67)
dsA <-c(rep(c(1,1,2,2,3,3),4))
dsB <-rep(1:4,each=6)
ds <- data.frame(dsy,as.factor(dsA),as.factor(dsB))
colnames(ds)<- c("y","A","B")

res <- anova(lm(y~A*B,data=ds))
```