



## Session 10

# THE $2^K$ FACTORIAL DESIGN

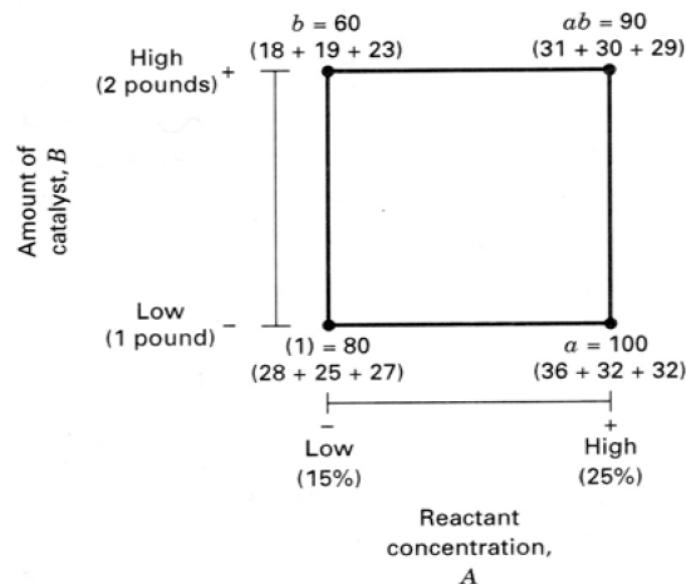
# INTRODUCTION

- The  $2^k$  Factorial Design:  $k$  factors, each factor has only 2 levels
- Assumptions:
  - The factors are fixed
  - The designs are completely randomized
  - Normality assumptions are satisfied
- The response is assumed linear over the range of the factor levels

# THE $2^2$ DESIGN

Example: Effect of concentration of the reactant (factor  $A$ ) and the amount of catalyst (factor  $B$ ) on the yield in a chemical process

$A$	$B$	Treatment Combination	Replicate			Total
			I	II	III	
-	-	$A$ low, $B$ low	28	25	27	80
+	-	$A$ high, $B$ low	36	32	32	100
-	+	$A$ low, $B$ high	18	19	23	60
+	+	$A$ high, $B$ high	31	30	29	90



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Notation:

$(1), a, b, ab$ : Total of  $n$  replicates at treatment combinations

Main effect

The effect of  $A$  at low level of  $B$ :

$$\frac{a - (1)}{n}$$

The effect of  $A$  at high level of  $B$ :

$$\frac{ab - b}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The main effect of  $A$ :

$$A = \frac{1}{2n} [ab + a - b - (1)]$$

Similarly, the main effect of  $B$ :

$$B = \frac{1}{2n} [ab + b - a - (1)]$$

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## Interaction effect

Interaction effect  $AB$  is the average difference between the effect of  $A$  (or  $B$ ) at high level of  $B$  (or  $A$ ) and the effect of  $A$  (or  $B$ ) at low level of  $B$  (or  $A$ ).

$$AB = \frac{1}{2n} [ ab + (1) - a - b ]$$

## Orthogonal Contrasts

$$\text{Contrast}_A = ab + a - b - (1)$$

$$\text{Contrast}_B = ab - a + b - (1)$$

$$\text{Contrast}_{AB} = ab - a - b + (1)$$

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## Sums of Squares:

Note that if a contrast  $C$  is written in terms of treatment total,

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i y_{i\cdot}, \text{ then}$$

$$SS_C = \frac{C^2}{n \sum_{i=1}^a c_i^2}$$

So:

$$SS_A = \frac{[ab + a - b - (1)]^2}{4n}$$

$$SS_B = \frac{[ab - a + b - (1)]^2}{4n}$$

$$SS_{AB} = \frac{[ab - a - b + (1)]^2}{4n}$$

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$$SS_T = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^n y_{ijk}^2 - \frac{\bar{y}^2}{4n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad SS_E = SS_T - SS_A - SS_B - SS_{AB}$$

Example: Effect of concentration of the reactant (factor  $A$ ) and the amount of catalyst (factor  $B$ ) on the yield in a chemical process

Contrasts:

$$Contrast_A = (90 + 100 - 60 - 80) = 50$$

$$Contrast_B = (90 - 100 + 60 - 80) = -30$$

$$Contrast_{AB} = (90 - 100 - 60 + 80) = 10$$

The main and interaction effects:

$$A = \frac{Contrast_A}{2n} = 8.33, B = \frac{Contrast_B}{2n} = -5.0, AB = \frac{Contrast_{AB}}{2n} = 1.67$$

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Sums of Squares:

$$SS_A = \frac{(Contrast_A)^2}{4n} = 208.33 \quad SS_B = \frac{(Contrast_B)^2}{4n} = 75.00$$

$$SS_{AB} = \frac{(Contrast_{AB})^2}{4n} = 8.33$$

$$SS_T = 323.0 \Rightarrow SS_E = 31.34$$

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Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	$p$ -value
$A$	208.33	1	208.33	53.15	0.0001
$B$	75.00	1	75.00	19.13	0.0024
$AB$	8.33	1	8.33	2.13	0.1826
Error	31.34	8	3.92		
Total	323.00	11			

Conclusions:

The main effects are significant  
There is no interaction between factors.

# THE $2^2$ DESIGN

## Algebraic Notation

Treatment Combination	Factorial Effect			
	$I$	$A$	$B$	$AB$
(1)	+	-	-	+
$a$	+	+	-	-
$b$	+	-	+	-
$ab$	+	+	+	+

$I$ : represent the *total* or *average* of the entire experiment

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## The Regression Model

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{high level} \\ -1 & \text{low level} \end{cases}$$

Relationship between coded variables and natural variables:

$$x_1 = \frac{\text{Conc} - (\text{Conc}_{\text{low}} + \text{Conc}_{\text{high}})/2}{(\text{Conc}_{\text{high}} - \text{Conc}_{\text{low}})/2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\text{Catalyst} - (\text{Catalyst}_{\text{low}} + \text{Catalyst}_{\text{high}})/2}{(\text{Catalyst}_{\text{high}} - \text{Catalyst}_{\text{low}})/2}$$

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Least Squares Estimates:

$\hat{\beta}_0$ : Grand average of all observations

$\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2$ : One-half of the factor effect estimates

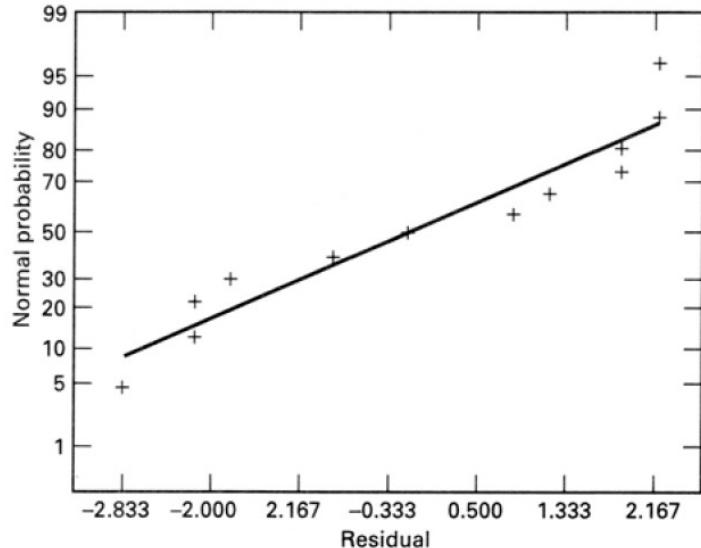
Example: The Chemical Process Experiment

$$\hat{y} = 27.5 + \left( \frac{8.33}{2} \right) x_1 + \left( \frac{-5.00}{2} \right) x_2$$

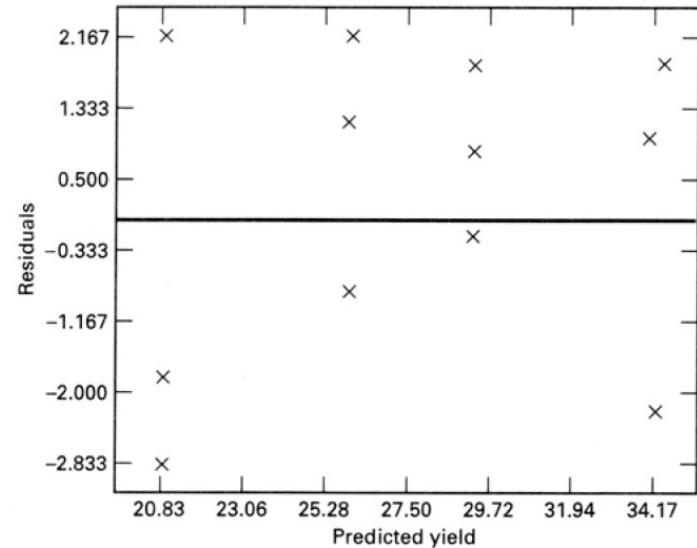
Residuals and Model Adequacy

$x_1, x_2$	Observation	$\hat{y}$	$e$
-1,-1	28, 25, 27	25.835	2.165, -0.835, 1.165
1,-1	36, 32, 32	34.165	1.835, -2.165, -2.165
-1,1	18, 19, 23	20.835	-2.835, -1.835, 2.165
1,1	31, 30, 29	29.165	1.835, 0.835, -0.165

# THE $2^2$ DESIGN



(a) Normal probability plot



(b) Residuals versus predicted yield

No violation of assumptions!

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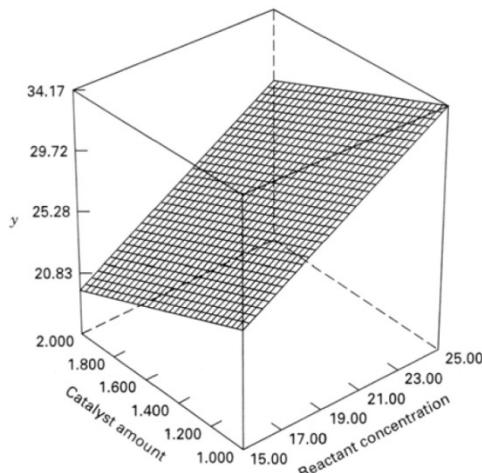
## The Response Surface:

The regression model in terms of *natural factor levels*

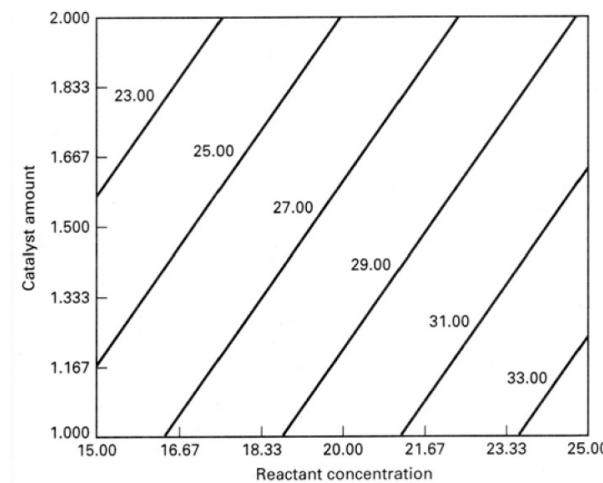
$$\hat{y} = 27.5 + \left( \frac{8.33}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\text{Conc} - 20}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{-5.00}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\text{Catalyst} - 1.5}{0.5} \right)$$

or

$$\hat{y} = 18.33 + 0.8333\text{Conc} - 5.00\text{Catalyst}$$

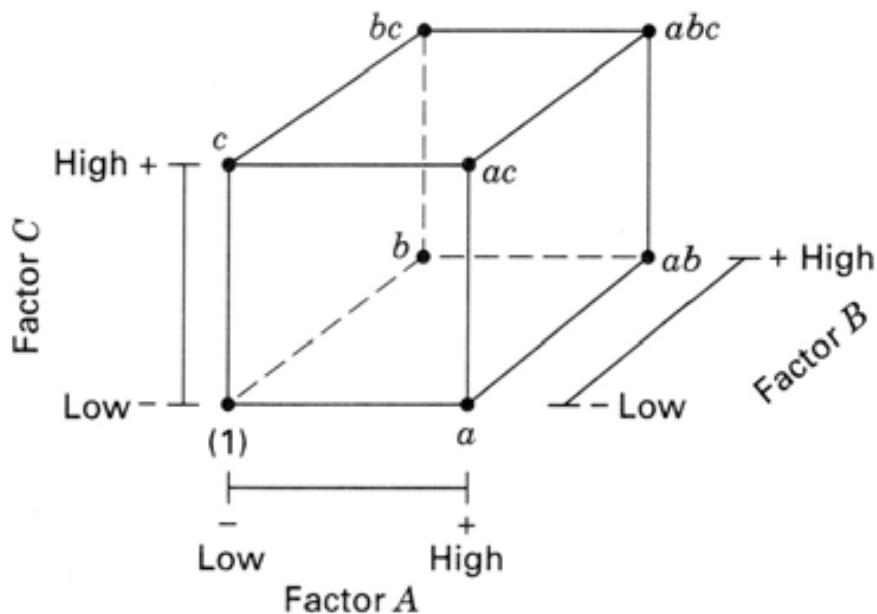


(a) Response surface



(b) Contour plot

# THE $2^3$ DESIGN



(a) Geometric view

Run	Factor		
	A	B	C
1	-	-	-
2	+	-	-
3	-	+	-
4	+	+	-
5	-	-	+
6	+	-	+
7	-	+	+
8	+	+	+

(b) The design matrix

# THE $2^3$ DESIGN

Algebraic Notation

Treatment Combination	Factorial Effect							
	$I$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$AB$	$AC$	$BC$	$ABC$
(1)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
$a$	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
$b$	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
$ab$	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
$c$	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
$ac$	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
$bc$	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
$abc$	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

# THE $2^3$ DESIGN

## Effect Estimates

$$\text{Effect} = \frac{\text{Contrast}}{4n}$$

For example:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Contrast}_{AC} &= (1) - a + b - ab - c + ac - bc + abc \\ \Rightarrow AC &= \frac{[(1) - a + b - ab - c + ac - bc + abc]}{4n}\end{aligned}$$

## Sums of Squares

$$SS_{Effect} = \frac{(\text{Contrast})^2}{8n} \quad \left( \sum_{i=1}^a c_i^2 = 8 \right)$$

$$SS_{AC} = \frac{[(1) - a + b - ab - c + ac - bc + abc]^2}{8n}$$

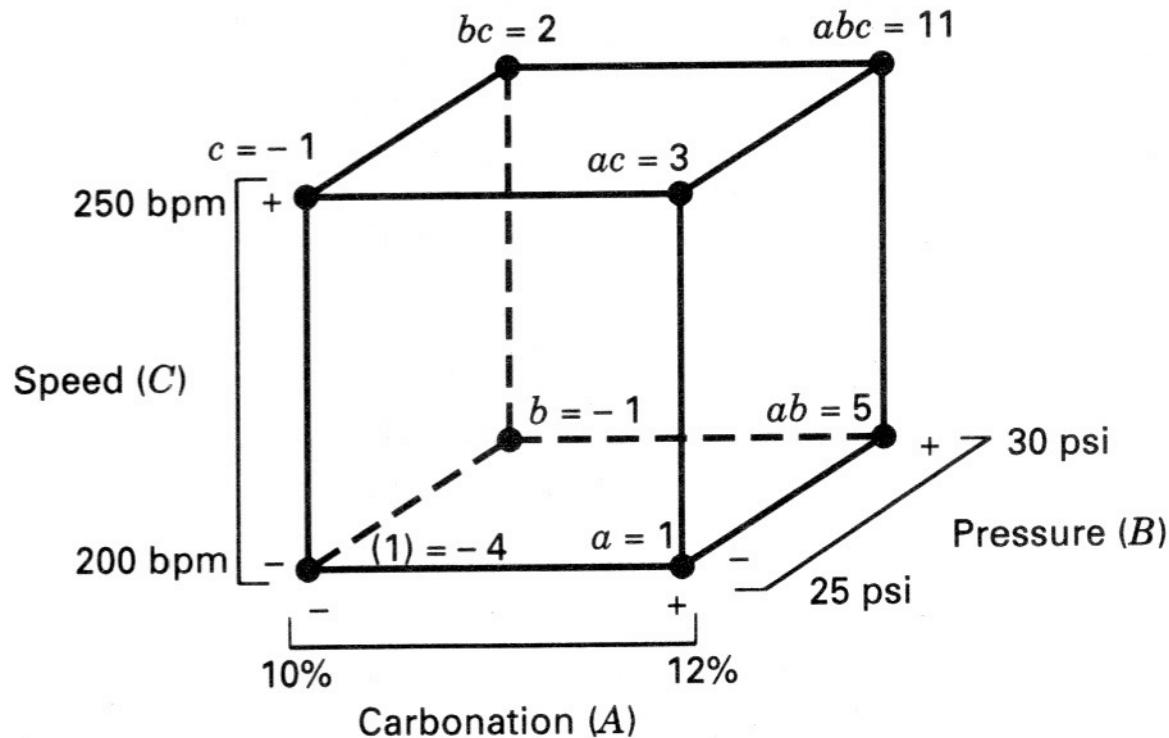
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## Example

Investigate the effect on *fill height of a carbonated beverage* of:  
Percentage of carbonation (Factor A); Operating pressure (Factor B);  
Line speed (Factor C)

Run	Coded Factors			Fill Height Deviation		Factor Levels		
	A	B	C	Re.1	Re.2	Low	High	
(1)	-	-	-	-3	-1	$A(\%)$	10	12
$a$	+	-	-	0	1	$B(\text{psi})$	25	30
$b$	-	+	-	-1	0	$C(\text{b/min})$	200	250
$ab$	+	+	-	2	3			
$c$	-	-	+	-1	0			
$ac$	+	-	+	2	1			
$bc$	-	+	+	1	1			
$abc$	+	+	+	6	5			

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Calculation results:

Factor	Effect Estimate	Sum of Squares	Percent Contribution
$A$	3.00	36.00	46.1538
$B$	2.25	20.25	25.9615
$C$	1.75	12.25	15.7051
$AB$	0.75	2.25	2.8846
$AC$	0.25	0.25	0.3205
$BC$	0.50	1.00	1.2821
$ABC$	0.50	1.00	1.2821
<i>Error</i>		5.00	6.4103
<i>Total</i>		78.00	

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## ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	$p$ -value
Perc. Carbonation $A$	36.00	1	36.00	57.60	<0.0001
Pressure $B$	20.25	1	20.25	32.40	0.0005
Line Speed $C$	12.25	1	12.25	19.60	0.0022
$AB$	2.25	1	2.25	3.60	0.0943
$AC$	0.25	1	0.25	0.40	0.5447
$BC$	1.00	1	1.00	1.60	0.2415
$ABC$	1.00	1	1.00	1.60	0.2415
Error	5.00	8	0.625		
Total	78.00	15			

Conclusions:

Main effects: significant

$AB$  interaction: little significant

# THE $2^3$ DESIGN

Regression Model:

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_2 + \hat{\beta}_3 x_3 + \hat{\beta}_{12} x_1 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y} = 1.00 + \left(\frac{3.00}{2}\right)x_1 + \left(\frac{2.25}{2}\right)x_2 + \left(\frac{1.75}{2}\right)x_3 + \left(\frac{0.75}{2}\right)x_1 x_2$$

# THE $2^k$ DESIGN

## Structure of Statistical Model

Contain  $2^k - 1$  effects, in which:

- $k$ : main effects
- $C_k^2$ : two-factor interaction effects
- $C_k^3$ : three-factor interaction effects
- ...
- One  $k$ -factor interaction effect

# THE $2^k$ DESIGN

Standard Order of Treatment Combinations

Introduce one factor at a time  $\Rightarrow$  Standard Order

Ex: consider 5 factors; the standard order is:

(1)

$a$

$b \quad ab$

$c \quad ac \quad bc \quad abc$

$d \quad ad \quad bd \quad abd \quad cd \quad acd \quad bcd \quad abcd$

$e \quad ae \quad be \quad abe \quad ce \quad ace \quad bce \quad abce$

$de \quad ade \quad bde \quad abde \quad cde \quad acde \quad bcde \quad abcde$

Contrast:

$$\text{Contrast}_{AB\dots K} = (a \pm 1)(b \pm 1)\dots(k \pm 1)$$

Use  $-1$  if the factor is included in the effect; use  $+1$  otherwise

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Ex: Consider the  $2^4$  design

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Contrast}_{AC} &= (a-1)(b+1)(c-1)(d+1) \\ &= (1) - a + b - ab - c + ac - bc + abc \\ &\quad + d - ad + bd - abd - cd + acd - bcd + abcd\end{aligned}$$

Effect Estimates and Sums of Squares

$$AB\dots K = \frac{1}{n2^{k-1}} (\text{Contrast}_{AB\dots K})$$

$$SS_{AB\dots K} = \frac{1}{n2^k} (\text{Contrast}_{AB\dots K})^2$$

# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

Why unreplicated factorial design?

- Total number of treatment combinations is large
- Resources are limited

Problem

**No internal estimate of pure error!**

⇒ Assume that some high-order interactions are negligible and combine their mean squares to estimate error

# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

The Sparsity of Effects Principle:

Most systems are dominated by some of the main effects and low-order interactions, most high-order interaction are negligible.

## Daniel's Approach

Examine the *normal probability plot* of the effect estimates: the effects that are negligible are normally distributed and hence, tend to fall along a straight line.

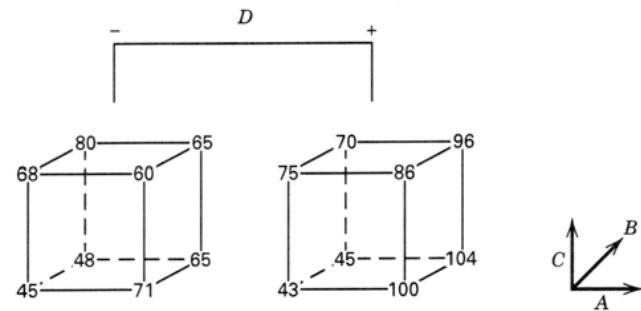
Example: Filtration Rate Experiment

Consider the production of a chemical product in a pressure vessel. Four factors that may have effects on the filtration rate are:

- Temperature ( $A$ )
- Pressure ( $B$ )
- Concentration of formaldehyde ( $C$ )
- Stirring rate ( $D$ )

# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

Run No.	Factor				Run Label	Filtration Rate (gal/h)
	A	B	C	D		
1	-	-	-	-	(1)	45
2	+	-	-	-	<i>a</i>	71
3	-	+	-	-	<i>b</i>	48
4	+	+	-	-	<i>ab</i>	65
5	-	-	+	-	<i>c</i>	68
6	+	-	+	-	<i>ac</i>	60
7	-	+	+	-	<i>bc</i>	80
8	+	+	+	-	<i>abc</i>	65
9	-	-	-	+	<i>d</i>	43
10	+	-	-	+	<i>ad</i>	100
11	-	+	-	+	<i>bd</i>	45
12	+	+	-	+	<i>abd</i>	104
13	-	-	+	+	<i>cd</i>	75
14	+	-	+	+	<i>acd</i>	86
15	-	+	+	+	<i>bcd</i>	70
16	+	+	+	+	<i>abcd</i>	96

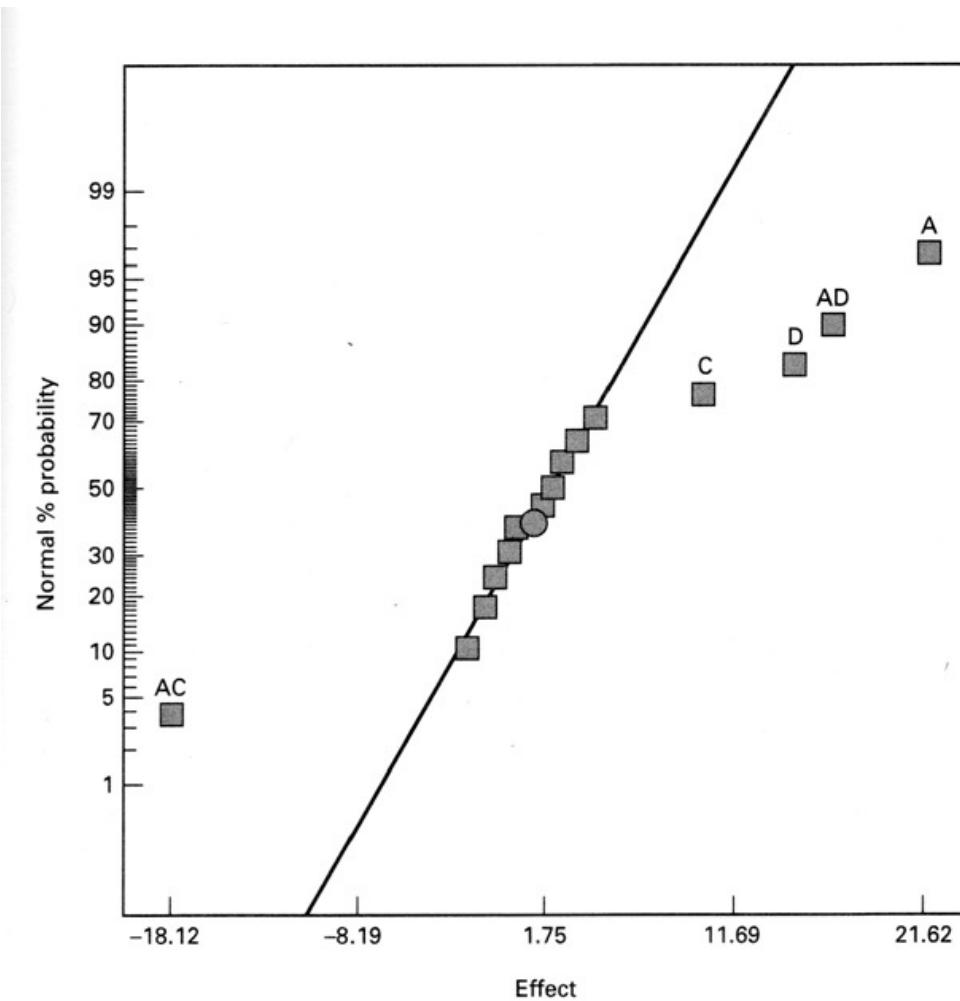


# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

Effect estimates and sums of squares:

Effect	Effect Estimate	SS	Perc. Contribution
$A$	21.625	1870.56	32.6397
$B$	3.125	39.0625	0.681608
$C$	9.875	390.062	6.80626
$D$	14.625	855.563	14.9288
$AB$	0.125	0.0625	0.00109057
$AC$	-18.125	1314.06	22.9293
$AD$	16.625	1105.56	19.2911
$BC$	2.375	22.5625	0.393696
$BD$	-0.375	0.5625	0.00981515
$CD$	-1.125	5.0625	0.0883363
$ABC$	1.875	14.0625	0.245379
$ABD$	4.125	68.0625	1.18763
$ACD$	-1.625	10.5625	0.184307
$BCD$	-2.625	27.5625	0.480942
$ABCD$	1.375	7.5625	0.131959

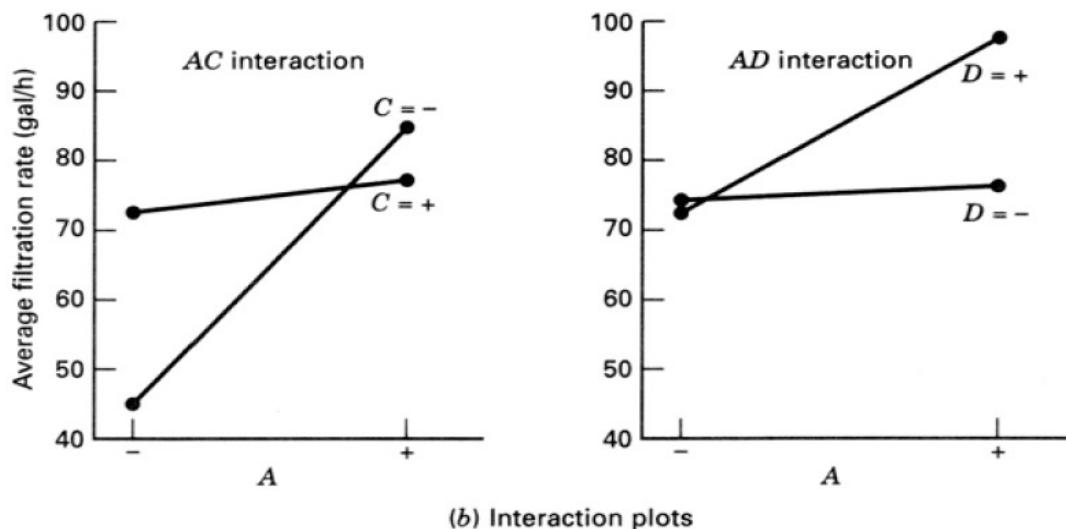
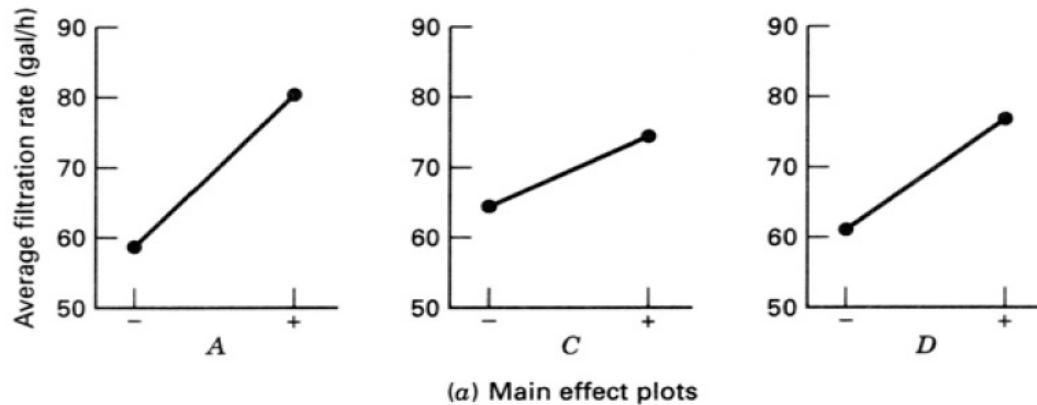
# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN



**Normal Probability Plot of Effect Estimates**

# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

The important effects are:  $A, C, D, AC, AD$



# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

## Notes:

- All main effects are positive  $\Rightarrow$  We would run all these factors at high levels !!?
- From  $AC$  interaction:
  - Temperature effect is very small when concentration is at high level
  - Temperature effect is very large when concentration is at low level
  - Best result obtained at low concentration and high temperature
- From  $AD$  interaction:
  - Stirring rate has little effect at low temperature and large positive effect at high temperature.

So, the best decision might be:  $A\&D$  – high level,  $C$  – low level.

# A SINGLE REPLICATE $2^k$ DESIGN

## ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	p-value
$A$	1870.56	1	1870.56	83.36	<0.0001
$C$	390.06	1	390.06	17.38	<0.0001
$D$	855.56	1	855.56	38.13	<0.0001
$AC$	1314.06	1	1314.06	58.56	<0.0001
$AD$	1105.56	1	1105.56	49.27	<0.0001
$CD$	5.06	1	5.06	<1	
$ACD$	10.56	1	10.56	<1	
Error	179.52	8	22.44		
Total	5730.94	15			

Regression Model:

$$\hat{y} = 70.06 + \left( \frac{21.625}{2} \right)_1 x_1 + \left( \frac{9.875}{2} \right) x_3 + \left( \frac{14.625}{2} \right) x_4 - \left( \frac{18.125}{2} \right) x_1 x_3 + \left( \frac{16.625}{2} \right) x_1 x_4$$

(Note: 70.06 = average response)

# ADDITION OF CENTER POINT IN $2^k$ DESIGN

Consider the assumption of *linearity* in the factor effects:

- ❖ If interaction terms are included in the model

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_j + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \varepsilon$$

The model is *capable* of representing some curvature in the response function

⇒ No need *perfect* linearity

# ADDITION OF CENTER POINT IN $2^k$ DESIGN

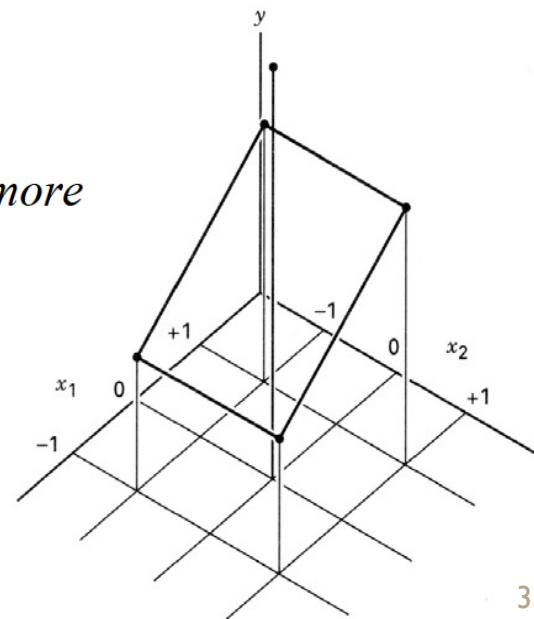
- ❖ In case the above model cannot be applied, the *second-order response surface model* with quadratic effects might be an alternative:

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_j + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_{jj} x_j^2 + \varepsilon$$

Why use additional center point?

To detect if the second-order response surface model is more appropriate and

To obtain an independent estimate of error



# ADDITION OF CENTER POINT IN $2^k$ DESIGN

## Testing Curvature Effects

- Compute sum of squares for quadratic curvature:

$$SS_{\text{Pure Quadratic}} = \frac{n_F n_C (\bar{y}_F - \bar{y}_C)^2}{n_F + n_C} \quad (d.f.=1)$$

in which:

$n_F$ : number of factorial design points

$n_C$ : number of center points

- Compute error estimate based on center points:

$$MS_E = \frac{SS_E}{df_E} = \frac{\sum_{\text{Center Points}} (y_i - \bar{y}_C)^2}{n_C - 1}$$

- Compare  $MS_{\text{Pure Quadratic}}$  with  $MS_E$  to test for quadratic curvature

# ADDITION OF CENTER POINT IN $2^k$ DESIGN

Example: A chemical engineer is studying the yield of a process.  
Factors of interest: Reaction time ( $A$ ) – Reaction temperature ( $B$ )

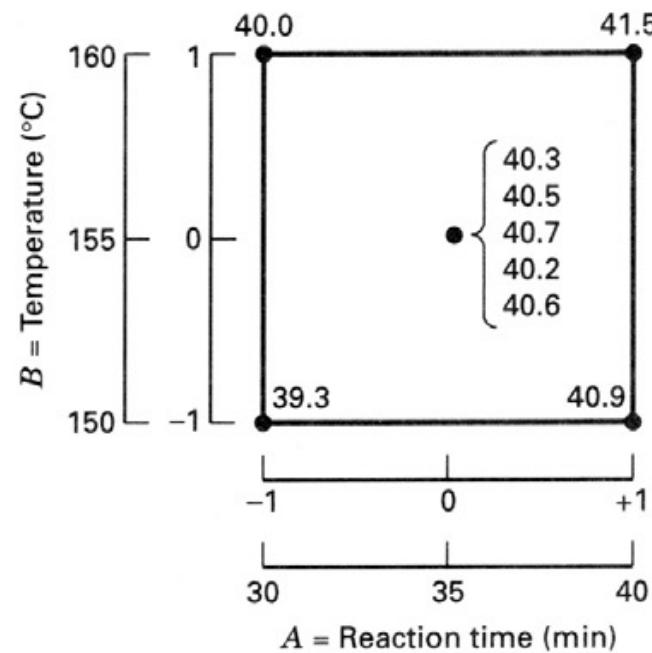
Due to uncertainty about linearity over the region of exploration, an unreplicated  $2^2$  design with 5 center points is conducted.

$$SS_{\text{Pure Quadratic}} = \frac{n_F n_C (\bar{y}_F - \bar{y}_C)^2}{n_F + n_C}$$

$$= \frac{(4)(5)(40.425 - 40.46)^2}{4+5}$$

$$= 0.0027$$

$$MS_E = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 (y_i - 40.46)^2}{5-1} = 0.043$$



# ADDITION OF CENTER POINT IN $2^k$ DESIGN

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	p-value
A (Time)	2.4025	1	2.4025	55.87	0.0017
B (Temperature)	0.4225	1	0.4225	9.83	0.0350
AB	0.0025	1	0.0025	0.06	0.8185
Pure Quadratic	0.0027	1	0.0027	0.06	0.8185
Error	0.1720	4	0.0430		
Total	3.0022	8			

Conclusions:

- Main effects are significant - There is no interaction
- No evidence of second-order curvature in the response, i.e., the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_{11} + \beta_{22} = 0$  cannot be rejected.

# CONFOUNDING IN THE $2^k$ DESIGN

Why confounding? *It is impossible to perform a complete replicate of a factorial design in one block*

What is confounding? *A design technique for arranging a complete factorial experiment in blocks*

- ❖ The block size is smaller than the number of treatment combinations in one replicate
- ❖ Information about some *high-order interactions* is *indistinguishable from blocks* (*confounded with blocks*).

Usually, the technique is used for  $2^k$  design in  $2^p$  blocks.

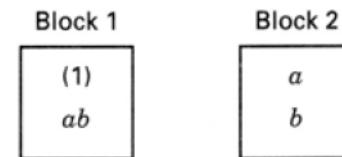
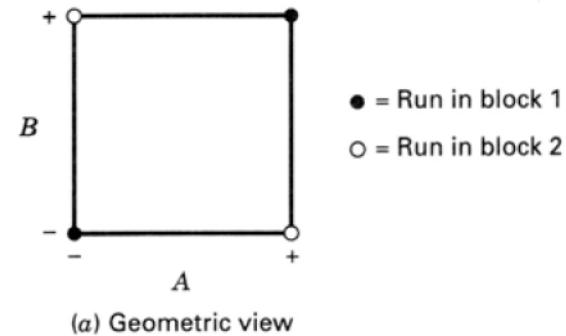
# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Consider a  $2^2$  design in which each batch of material (blocks) is only large enough for two treatment combinations.

Arrange the two blocks as follows:

Block 1: (1) and  $ab$

Block 2:  $a$  and  $b$



# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Consider effect estimates:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} [ab + a - b - (1)]$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} [ab - a + b - (1)]$$

$$AB = \frac{1}{2} [ab - a - b + (1)]$$

Note that

- $A, B$  are unaffected by blocking: in each estimate there is one + and one – treatment combination from each block
- $AB$  is confounded with blocks: the block effect and the  $AB$  interaction are identical.

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

## Procedure for constructing the block

In order to confound an effect with block:

- Assign the treatment combinations with *plus* sign to block 1
- Assign the treatment combinations with *minus* sign to block 2

For example: To confound main effect  $A$  with block

- Assign (1) and  $b$  to block 1
- Assign  $a$  and  $ab$  to block 2

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Other methods for constructing the blocks

1. Use the **Defining Contrast**:

$$L = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_k x_k$$

$x_i = 0,1$ : level of the  $i$ th factor appearing in a treatment combination

$\alpha_i = 0,1$ : the exponent appearing on the  $i$ th factor in the effect to be confounded

Treatment combination that produce the same value of  $L(\text{mod } 2)$  will be assigned in the same block.

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Other methods for constructing the blocks

1. Use the **Defining Contrast**:

Example: consider  $2^3$  design with  $ABC$  confounded with blocks

Treatment Combination	Factorial Effect							
	$I$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$AB$	$AC$	$BC$	$ABC$
(1)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
$a$	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
$b$	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
$ab$	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
$c$	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
$ac$	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
$bc$	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
$abc$	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Other methods for constructing the blocks

1. Use the **Defining Contrast**:

We have:  $x_1 \rightarrow A, x_2 \rightarrow B, x_3 \rightarrow C$       Hence       $L = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$   
 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 1$

Value of  $L$ :

$$(1): L = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \pmod{2} \quad a: L = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$ab: L = 1 + 1 + 0 = 0 \pmod{2} \quad b: L = 0 + 1 + 0 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$ac: L = 1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \pmod{2} \quad c: L = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$bc: L = 0 + 1 + 1 = 0 \pmod{2} \quad abc: L = 1 + 1 + 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

**BLOCK 1**

**BLOCK 2**

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Other methods for constructing the blocks

## 2. Principle Block

- The principle block is the block contain (1)
- Any other element in the principle block may be generated by multiplying two other elements in the principle block *modulus* 2.
- Treatment combinations in other blocks may be generated by *multiplying* one element in the new block by each element in the principle block *modulus* 2

Example: consider  $2^3$  design with  $ABC$  confounded with blocks

Block 2 – principle block – contains (1),  $ab$ ,  $ac$ ,  $bc$  due to:

$$ab.ac = a^2bc = bc \quad ab.bc = ab^2c = ac \quad ac.bc = abc^2 = ab$$

Block 2 should contain  $a$ , therefore it includes

$$ab.a = a^2b = b \quad ac.a = a^2c = c \quad bc.a = abc$$

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Estimation of Error:

- ❖ When the number of factor is small ( $k = 2, 3$ ), it is necessary to *replicate* the experiment to obtain an estimate of error.

Consider a  $2^3$  factorial design with 4 replicates

Replication 1		Replication 2		Replication 3		Replication 4	
B1	B2	B1	B2	B1	B2	B1	B2
$(1)=-3$	$abc=6$	$(1)=-1$	$abc=5$	$(1)=-2$	$abc=4$	$(1)=-3$	$abc=4$
$ac=2$	$a=0$	$ac=1$	$a=1$	$ac=2$	$a=1$	$ac=1$	$a=0$
$ab=2$	$b=-1$	$ab=3$	$b=0$	$ab=2$	$b=-1$	$ab=3$	$b=0$
$bc=1$	$c=-1$	$bc=1$	$c=0$	$bc=2$	$c=1$	$bc=2$	$c=1$

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

## Estimation of Error:

The source of variation and degrees of freedom are:

Source of Variation	DF
Replicates	3
Block ( $ABC$ )	1
<b>Error for <math>ABC</math></b> (replicates $\times$ blocks)	3
$A$	1
$B$	1
$C$	1
$AB$	1
$AC$	1
$BC$	1
<b>Error</b> (replicates $\times$ Effects)	18
Total	31

ANOVA: The students are required to work on this problem!

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

## Estimation of Error:

- ❖ When the number of factor is large ( $k = 4, 5, \dots$ ), a single *replicate* can be applied and error can be estimated from the sums of squares of high-order interactions.

Example: Reconsider the Filtration Rate Experiment (slide 27)

Four factors that have effects on the filtration rate are:

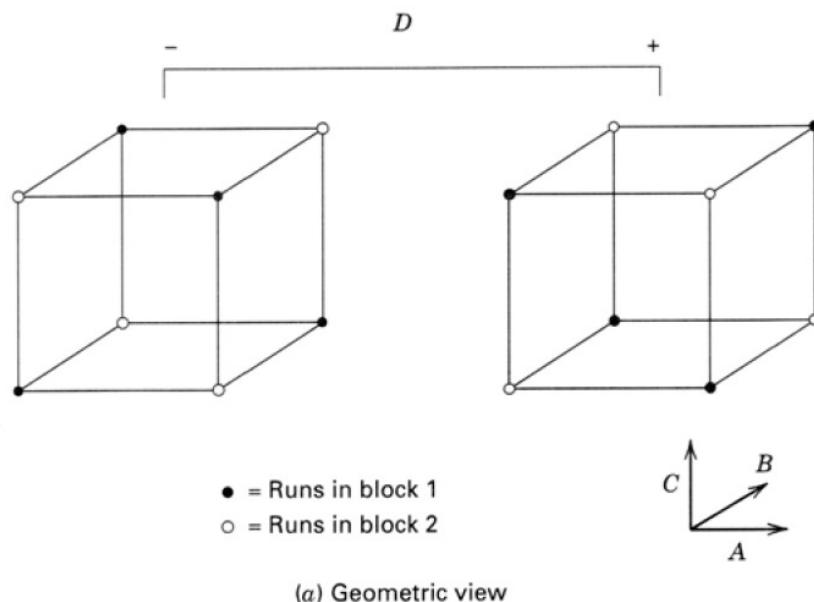
- Temperature ( $A$ )
- Pressure ( $B$ )
- Concentration of formaldehyde ( $C$ )
- Stirring rate ( $D$ )

Suppose that only 8 treatment combinations can be run from a single batch of material: 2 batches are required → 2 blocks

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

## Estimation of Error:

Suppose also that batch 1 is of poor quality and all responses will be 20 units lower in this batch than in the other



Block 1

$$\begin{aligned}(1) &= 25 \\ ab &= 45 \\ ac &= 40 \\ bc &= 60 \\ ad &= 80 \\ bd &= 25 \\ cd &= 55 \\ abcd &= 76\end{aligned}$$

Block 2

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 71 \\ b &= 48 \\ c &= 68 \\ d &= 43 \\ abc &= 65 \\ bcd &= 70 \\ acd &= 86 \\ abd &= 104\end{aligned}$$

(b) Assignment of the 16 runs  
to two blocks

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Estimation of Error:

Effect Estimates

Effect	Effect Estimate	SS	Perc. Contribution
$A$	21.625	1870.56	26.30
$B$	3.125	39.0625	0.55
$C$	9.875	390.062	5.49
$D$	14.625	855.563	12.03
$AB$	0.125	0.0625	<0.01
$AC$	-18.125	1314.06	18.48
$AD$	16.625	1105.56	15.55
$BC$	2.375	22.5625	0.32
$BD$	-0.375	0.5625	<0.01
$CD$	-1.125	5.0625	0.07
$ABC$	1.875	14.0625	0.20
$ABD$	4.125	68.0625	0.96
$ACD$	-1.625	10.5625	0.15
$BCD$	-2.625	27.5625	0.39
Blocks ( $ABCD$ )	<b>-18.625</b>	<b>1387.5625</b>	<b>19.51</b>

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Estimation of Error:

Note that the only change here is in  $ABCD$  effects. It is reduced by 20 from the original value (1.375). This effect is actually the estimate of (Block +  $ABCD$ ) and can be calculated directly from

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Block Effect} &= \bar{y}_{\text{Block1}} - \bar{y}_{\text{Block2}} \\ &= \frac{406}{8} - \frac{555}{8} = -18.625\end{aligned}$$

(Note: We can apply contrast of  $ABCD$ !)

The block sum of squares:

$$SS_{\text{Blocks}} = \frac{406^2 + 555^2}{8} - \frac{(406 + 555)^2}{16} = 1387.5625$$

(Note: We can apply contrast of  $ABCD$ !)

# CONFOUNDING IN TWO BLOCKS

Estimation of Error:

ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	p-value
Blocks ( $ABCD$ )	1387.5625	1			
$A$	1870.5625	1	1870.56	89.76	<0.0001
$C$	390.0625	1	390.06	18.72	0.0019
$D$	855.5625	1	855.56	41.05	0.0001
$AC$	1314.0625	1	1314.06	63.05	<0.0001
$AD$	1105.5625	1	1105.56	53.05	<0.0001
Error	187.5625	9	20.84		
Total	7111.4375	15			

Notes:

1.  $SS_E$ : Total sums of squares of  $B$ ,  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $BD$ ,  $CD$ ,  $ABC$ ,  $ABD$ ,  $ACD$ , and  $BCD$ .
2. The conclusions exactly match former conclusions when no block effect was present.

# CONFOUNDING IN FOUR BLOCKS

Consider the  $2^5$  design confounded in 4 blocks. The effects to be confounded with block are  $ADE$  and  $BCE$ .

Defining Contrasts:

$$L_1 = x_1 + x_4 + x_5$$

$$L_2 = x_2 + x_3 + x_5$$

The four blocks are:

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
$L_1 = 0$	$L_1 = 1$	$L_1 = 0$	$L_1 = 1$
$L_2 = 0$	$L_2 = 0$	$L_2 = 1$	$L_2 = 1$
(1) abc ad ace bc cde abcd bde	a be d abde abc ce bcd acde	b abce abd ae c bcde acd de	e abcde ade bd bce ac ab cd

# CONFOUNDING IN FOUR BLOCKS

Note that

- We have 4 blocks with d.f. = 3
- Each  $ADE$  &  $BCE$  has d.f. = 1

⇒ There should be another effect confounded with block: the *generalized interaction* of  $ADE$  and  $BCE$ .

$$(ADE)(BCE) = ABCDE^2 = ABCD \pmod{2}$$

In selecting the effects to be confounded with blocks, effects that may be of interest should not be confounded with blocks.

For example, if the two effects selected to be confounded with blocks are  $ABCDE$  and  $ABD$  then the other confounded effect will be  $CE$ . This design is not good because  $CE$  might be an effect of interest.

# CONFOUNDING IN $2^P$ BLOCKS

Procedure for constructing blocks:

1. Select  $p$  *independent* effects to be confounded – “independent”: no effect chosen is the generalized interaction of the others.
2. The blocks are generated by use of  $p$  defining contrasts
3. Find  $(2^p - p - 1)$  other confounded effects

Example: Consider the  $2^5$  design confounded in 8 blocks ( $p = 3$ )

1. Select 3 confounded effects:  $ABEF, ABCD, ACE$
2. Generate the blocks
3. Find other  $(2^p - p - 1) = 4$  confounded effects:

$$(ABEF) (ABCD) = CDEF \quad (ABEF) (ACE) = BCF$$

$$(ABCD) (ACE) = BDE \quad (ABEF) (ABCD) (ACE) = ADF$$

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

- In former sessions, we dealt with *Completely Confounded Design* and hence, information from confounded effects cannot be retrieved.
- In cases when resources are not so limited and replication can be used in the design to estimate error, it is also better to confound *difference effects in different replicates*  $\Rightarrow$  Partial Confounding

Example:  $2^3$  design with 4 replicates and different effects are confounded in each replicate.

Replicate I <i>ABC Confounded</i>	Replicate II <i>AB Confounded</i>	Replicate III <i>BC Confounded</i>	Replicate IV <i>AC Confounded</i>
(1)	a	(1)	(1)
ab	b	c	b
ac	c	ab	c
bc	abc	bc	ab

Partial confounding in the  $2^3$  design.

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

With this design:

- Information on  $ABC$  can be obtained from Rep.II, Rep.III, Rep.IV
- Information on  $AB$  can be obtained from Rep.I, Rep.III, Rep.IV
- Information on  $BC$  can be obtained from Rep.II, Rep.III, Rep.IV
- Information on  $AC$  can be obtained from Rep.II, Rep.III, Rep.IV

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

*Degrees of Freedom and Sums of Squares:*

- The degrees of freedom are presented in the below table
- The sums of squares can be computed from corresponding contrasts, in which the error sum of squares is the sum of
  1. Sums of squares of *replicates*  $\times$  *main effects*
  2. Sums of squares of *replicates*  $\times$  *interaction effects* for each replicate in which the interaction effect is unconfounded

For example, *replicates*  $\times$  *ABC* for replicates II, III and IV

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

Source of Variation	DF
Replicates	3
Blocks within Replicates	
$ABC$ (rep.1) + $AB$ (rep.2) + $BC$ (rep.3) + $AC$ (rep.4)	4
$A$	1
$B$	1
$C$	1
$AB$ (from replicates I, III and IV)	1
$AC$ (from replicates I, II and III)	1
$BC$ (from replicates I, II and IV)	1
$ABC$ (from replicates II, III and IV)	1
Error	17
Total	31

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

Example: Consider the fill height of a carbonated beverage experiment

Factors: Percentage of carbonation ( $A$ )  
Operating pressure ( $B$ )  
Line speed ( $C$ )

The data for a partial confounded design in two blocks are:

Replicate I $ABC$ confounded	
$(1) = -3$	$a = 0$
$ab = 2$	$b = -1$
$ac = 2$	$c = -1$
$bc = 1$	$abc = 6$

$$R_1 = 6$$

Replicate II $AB$ confounded	
$(1) = -1$	$a = 1$
$c = 0$	$b = 0$
$ab = 3$	$ac = 1$
$abc = 5$	$bc = 1$

$$R_2 = 10$$

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

- The sums of squares for  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $AC$ , and  $BC$  are calculated as usual (use contrasts)
- $SS_{ABC}$  is calculated using only data from replicate II

$$SS_{ABC} = \frac{[-(1) + a + b - ab + c - ac - bc + abc]^2}{n2^k} =$$
$$= \frac{[-(-1) + 1 + 0 - 3 + 0 - 1 - 1 + 5]^2}{(1)(8)} = 0.50$$

- $SS_{AB}$  is calculated using only data from replicate I

$$SS_{AB} = \frac{[(1) - a - b + ab + c - ac - bc + abc]^2}{n2^k} =$$
$$= \frac{[(-3) - 0 - (-1) + 2 + (-1) - 2 - 1 + 6]^2}{(1)(8)} = 0.50$$

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

- $SS_{Rep}$  is calculated as follows:

$$SS_{Rep} = \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{R_h^2}{2^k} - \frac{\bar{y}^2}{N} = \frac{6^2 + 10^2}{8} - \frac{16^2}{16} = 1.00$$

- Sum of squares of blocks within replicated is the sum of  $SS_{ABC}$  from replicate I and  $SS_{AB}$  from replicate II, in which

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{ABC(I)} &= \frac{[-(1) + a + b - ab + c - ac - bc + abc]^2}{n2^k} = \\ &= \frac{[-(-3) + 0 + (-1) - 2 + (-1) - 2 - 1 + 6]^2}{(1)(8)} = 0.50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{AB(II)} &= \frac{[(1) - a - b + ab + c - ac - bc + abc]^2}{n2^k} = \\ &= \frac{[(-1) - 1 - 0 + 3 + 0 - 1 - 1 + 5]^2}{(1)(8)} = 2.00 \end{aligned}$$

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

## ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	$F_0$	p-value
Replicates	1.00	1	1.00	-	
Blocks within replicates	2.50	2	1.25	-	
$A$	36.00	1	36.00	48.00	0.0001
$B$	20.25	1	20.25	27.00	0.0035
$C$	12.25	1	12.25	16.33	0.0099
$AB$ (rep.I only)	0.50	1	0.50	0.67	0.4503
$AC$	0.25	1	0.25	0.33	0.5905
$BC$	1.00	1	1.00	1.33	0.3009
$ABC$ (rep.II only)	0.50	1	0.50	0.67	0.4503
Error	3.75	5	0.75	-	
Total	78.00	15		-	

Conclusions: Only main effects are significant!

# PARTIAL CONFOUNDING

Assignment:

Let compute the error sum of square in the above example directly

Hint: interaction effect can be compute from the following formula

$$n \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{y}_{ij\cdot} - \bar{y}_{i\cdot\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\cdot j\cdot} + \bar{y}_{\dots})^2$$