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## Project2

2. RCB design, Fat in diets: Consider the data of problem21.7 (Applied Linear Statistical Models

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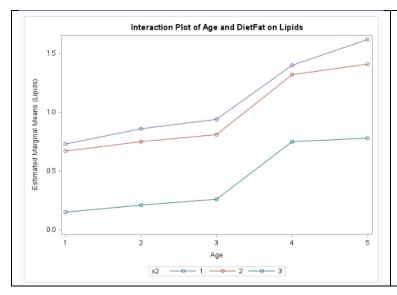
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Note that the outcome Y<sub>ii</sub> is the reduction in lipids after being on the diet.

(1) Obtain the interaction plot for these data. In SAS you can type plots=all in your proc glm statement, and including the interaction, e.g. model lipids = age|dietfat. Considering the sampling variability of estimating each  $\mu_{ij}$  by one observation  $Y_{ij}$ , are the curves reasonably parallel? If so, that would indicate the additive model IV

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$$Y_{ij}$$
 =  $\mu$  +  $\rho_i$  +  $\tau_j$  +  $\epsilon_{ij}$  ,  $\epsilon_{ij}$  ~  $N$  (0,  $\sigma$ ) is appropriate.



Yes, the curves are reasonably parallel. We observe the plot levels are different on some spots, but reasonably parallel. This suggests that the interaction effects are minimal and the additive model IV is likely appropriate.

1) Still just using the plot in part (1), what generally happens to the ability to reduce lipids as age increases? Why might this be? Which diet is best at reducing lipids, i.e. has the highest lipid reduction?

Comments:

By looking at the plot, we see that as the age increases the lipid reduction decreases.

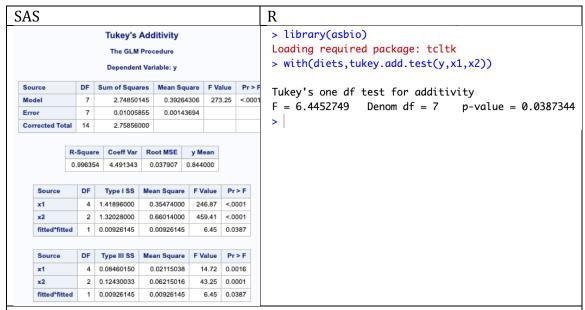
From the least-square means output(please refer the plot, green line), diet (x2)=3 had the highest mean lipid reductions. This diet appears to be the best at reducing lipids across all age groups.

2) As a double check, perform Tukey's one-degree-of-freedom test for additivity for these data and report the p-value and conclusions of your test. That is, test  $H_0$ : $\delta$  = 0 in the model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \rho_i + \tau_j + \delta \rho_i \tau_j + \epsilon_{ij}$$
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H<sub>0</sub>: The interaction term is zero

H<sub>a</sub>: The interaction term≠ 0

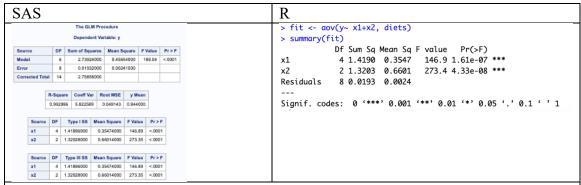


We plotted the same in SAS and R, we got F=6.45 and the P-value=0.0387. Decision Rule: P-value>0.05 we accept the null, P-value<0.05 we reject the null hypothesis. Conclusion: P-value=0.0387<0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. Interaction exist in the model. The P-value is very close to the alpha value 0.05.

Observation: Form the plot we observe that there is an interaction, the line is still parallel, the test might not be detecting the interaction in the model correctly.

3) Fit the additive model IV to the data and write down the fitted model. Test whether there's differences in diet, e.g.  $H_0$ : $\tau_j$  = 0 at the 5% level using the Type III p-value. Was blocking on age effective?

 $H_0$ : $\tau_j$  = 0; tests whether there are significant difference in lipid reduction among the levels of Dietfat(x2)



## Results:

Sum of Squares for x2=1.32

F value=273.35, P-value=0.0001<0.05 significant level

Decision Rule:P-value<0.05, reject the null hypothesis.P-value>0.05, accept null hypothesis.

Conclusion:

P<0.05, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude the there is a significant differences in lipid reduction amoung the levels of Dietfat(x2)

Was blocking on Age effective?

Results for x1:

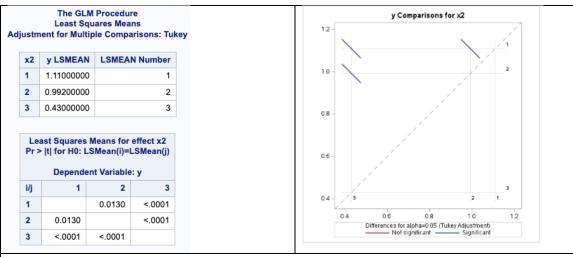
F value: 146.89, P-value: 0.0001.

Decision Rule:P-value<0.05, reject the null hypothesis.P-value>0.05, accept null hypothesis.

Conclusion:

P<0.05, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude the there is a significant differences in lipid reduction amoung the levels of Dietfat(x1). Efficiency of clocking on age was effective.

4) Look at all three pairwise differences for diet using Tukey's procedure and make a "lines plot" for the three diet types with an overall FER of 5%.



## SAS Result interpretation:

The least Squares Means shows the average response(y) for each diet type(x2)

Diet1:1.11, Diet2: 0.992, Diet3: 0.43.

Pair value comparison table:

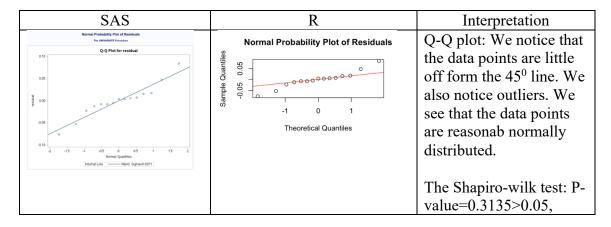
P-values for Diet1 vs  $2=0.013 < 0.05 \rightarrow$  Significant

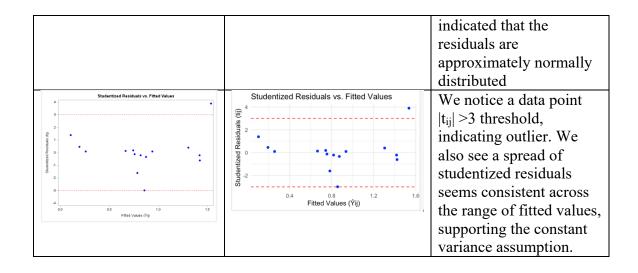
P-values for Diet1 vs  $3=0.0001 < 0.05 \rightarrow$  Significant

P-values for Diet2 vs  $3=0.0.0001 < 0.05 \rightarrow$  Significant

Conclusion: All the P-value<0.05, all diet groups are significantly different from each other. Diet 1 has the highest mean response, followed by Diet2, and Diet3 has the lowest. The lineplot confirms all three diet groups differ significantly. The over all FER is conrolled at 5%. The difference remain valid with all comparisons. This suggests diet has a strong effect on y(response), and the impact of different diet levels is significant

5) (6) Examine the standard diagnostic plot and comment on the  $e_{ij}$ 's vs. theY $_{ij}$ 's, the normal probability plot of the{ $e_{ij}$ }, and the  $t_{ij}$ 's vs. theY $_{ij}$ 's. Is normality reasonable? Does variance seem roughly constant with the mean? Are there any outliers (e.g.  $|t_{ij}| > 3$ )?





(7) Finally, prepare plots of the  $e_{ij}$  vs. i, and  $e_{ij}$  vs. j. Does constant variance seem reasonable across blocks and treatments?

