

## Case: Building sheets

### Background

During the manufacture of sheets of building material, the permeability was determined for three sheets from each of three machines on each day.

### Variables

| variable name           | description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>day</b>              | Day on which the sheet was produced                 |
| <b>machine</b>          | Machine which produced the sheet                    |
| <b>log.permeability</b> | logarithm of the permeability (in seconds) of sheet |

- Test for interaction effects between **machine** and **day**.
- Estimate the mean squared error (MSE) when predicting the log-permeability of a new (unobserved) sheet.
- Estimate the mean squared error (MSE) when predicting the log-permeability of a new sheet produced by a new (unobserved) machine.
- Estimate the mean squared error (MSE) when predicting the log-permeability of a new sheet produced on a new (unobserved) day.
- Estimate the mean squared error (MSE) when predicting the log-permeability of a new sheet produced by a new machine on a new day.
- Discuss which of these measures that would be relevant if you were the manager of the sheet factory.