

1. Please see the solution of problem 1 of exam 2 in 2016.  
Available at: <https://dnett.github.io/S510/exam2sol2016.pdf>.

2. (a) A linear-mixed effects model for the overall quality score is

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + u_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk},$$

where

- $\alpha_i$  is the fixed effect corresponding to temperature level  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,
- $u_{ij}$  is the random effect corresponding to cooler  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  at temperature level  $i$ ,
- $\epsilon_{ijk}$  is the random error for beef cut  $k = 1, 2$  in cooler  $j$  at temperature level  $i$ , and
- $u_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_u^2)$  independent of  $\epsilon_{ijk} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$ .

In matrix form, this model is

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon},$$

where

- $\mathbf{y} = (y_{111}, y_{112}, y_{121}, \dots, y_{142}, y_{211}, \dots, y_{342})'$ ,
- $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{1}_{24 \times 1}, \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{8 \times 1})$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mu, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)'$ ,
- $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{I}_{12 \times 12} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 1})$ ,
- $\mathbf{u} = (u_{11}, u_{12}, \dots, u_{34})'$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = (\epsilon_{111}, \epsilon_{112}, \epsilon_{121}, \dots, \epsilon_{142}, \epsilon_{211}, \dots, \epsilon_{342})'$ , and
- $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{12 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{24 \times 1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_u^2 \mathbf{I}_{12 \times 12} & \mathbf{0}_{12 \times 24} \\ \mathbf{0}_{24 \times 12} & \sigma_\epsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{24 \times 24} \end{pmatrix} \right)$ .

(b) ANOVA table:

Source	DF	Sums of Squares	Mean Squares	Expected Mean Squares
temperature	3-1=2	$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 (\bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{...})^2$	$\frac{8}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 (\bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{...})^2$	$\sigma_\epsilon^2 + 2\sigma_u^2 + 4 \sum_{i=1}^3 (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha})^2$
cooler(temp)	(4-1)(3)=9	$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..})^2$	$\frac{2}{9} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..})^2$	$\sigma_\epsilon^2 + 2\sigma_u^2$
cut(cooler,temp)	(2-1)(3)(4)=12	$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2$	$\frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2$	$\sigma_\epsilon^2$
c. total	24-1=23	$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{...})^2$		

(c) A test of  $H_0 : \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$  can be based on

$$t = \frac{\bar{y}_{1..} - \bar{y}_{2..} - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{2MS_{\text{cooler(temp)}}}{4 \cdot 2}}} = \frac{\bar{y}_{1..} - \bar{y}_{2..}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{9} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..})^2 \right)}} = \frac{\bar{y}_{1..} - \bar{y}_{2..}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{18} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..})^2}}.$$

The numerator should be obvious, but why use  $\frac{2MS_{\text{cooler(temp)}}}{4 \cdot 2}$  in the denominator? Notice that since the  $u_{ij}$  and  $e_{ijk}$  are all independent,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{y}_{1..} - \bar{y}_{2..}) &= \text{Var}(\bar{y}_{1..}) + \text{Var}(\bar{y}_{2..}) - 2 \text{Cov}(\bar{y}_{1..}, \bar{y}_{2..}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\mu + \alpha_1 + \bar{u}_{1.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{1..}) + \text{Var}(\mu + \alpha_2 + \bar{u}_{2.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{2..}) \\ &\quad - 2 \text{Cov}(\mu + \alpha_1 + \bar{u}_{1.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{1..}, \mu + \alpha_2 + \bar{u}_{2.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{2..}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\bar{u}_{1.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{1..}) + \text{Var}(\bar{u}_{2.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{2..}) - 2 \text{Cov}(\bar{u}_{1.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{1..}, \bar{u}_{2.} + \bar{\epsilon}_{2..}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\bar{u}_{1.}) + \text{Var}(\bar{\epsilon}_{1..}) + \text{Var}(\bar{u}_{2.}) + \text{Var}(\bar{\epsilon}_{2..}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_u^2}{4} + \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{\sigma_u^2}{4} + \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{2 \cdot 4} \\ &= \frac{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + 2\sigma_u^2)}{4 \cdot 2} \\ &= \frac{2EMS_{\text{cooler(temp)}}}{4 \cdot 2}. \end{aligned}$$

(d) The degrees of freedom are 9, since the denominator is based on  $MS_{\text{cooler(temp)}}$ .

(e) The noncentrality parameter is

$$\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + 2\sigma_u^2)}{4 \cdot 2}}} = \frac{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_\epsilon^2 + 2\sigma_u^2}}.$$

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4. (a) The covariance between the heights of two plants (i.e., genotypes  $k = 1, 2$ ) on the same table (i.e., watering level  $j$  and greenhouse  $i$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(y_{ij1}, y_{ij2}) &= \text{Cov}(\mu + g_i + \omega_j + t_{ij} + \gamma_1 + \phi_{j1} + e_{ij1}, \mu + g_i + \omega_j + t_{ij} + \gamma_2 + \phi_{j2} + e_{ij2}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(g_i + t_{ij} + e_{ij1}, g_i + t_{ij} + e_{ij2}) \quad \text{dropping fixed effects} \\ &= \text{Cov}(g_i, g_i) + \text{Cov}(t_{ij}, t_{ij}) \quad \text{since } g_i, t_{ij}, e_{ijk} \text{ are all independent} \\ &= \sigma_g^2 + \sigma_t^2. \end{aligned}$$

The variance of any single observation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(y_{ijk}) &= \text{Var}(\mu + g_i + \omega_j + t_{ij} + \gamma_k + \phi_{jk} + e_{ijk}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(g_i + t_{ij} + e_{ijk}, g_i + t_{ij} + e_{ijk}) \quad \text{dropping fixed effects} \\ &= \text{Cov}(g_i, g_i) + \text{Cov}(t_{ij}, t_{ij}) + \text{Cov}(e_{ijk}, e_{ijk}) \quad \text{since } g_i, t_{ij}, e_{ijk} \text{ are all independent} \\ &= \sigma_g^2 + \sigma_t^2 + \sigma_e^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correlation is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Corr}(y_{ij1}, y_{ij2}) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(y_{ij1}, y_{ij2})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(y_{ij1}) \text{Var}(y_{ij2})}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_g^2 + \sigma_t^2}{\sigma_g^2 + \sigma_t^2 + \sigma_e^2}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) If there are no watering level main effects, the fixed effects will be the same for each watering level  $j$  when averaged across the other factors (i.e., averaged over  $i$  and  $k$ ). Written in terms of the model parameters,  $\mu + \omega_j + \bar{\gamma} + \bar{\phi}_j$  would be equal for all  $j$ . This happens if and only if  $\omega_j + \bar{\phi}_j$  is equal for all  $j$ , so the null hypothesis of no watering level main effects is

$$H_0 : \omega_1 + \bar{\phi}_1 = \omega_2 + \bar{\phi}_2 = \omega_3 + \bar{\phi}_3.$$

*Comments:* Note that  $H_0 : \omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega_3$  is *not* the null hypothesis of no watering level main effects. Even if  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega_3$ , there could still be main effects from the interaction terms.

- (c) Let

- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mu, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \phi_{11}, \phi_{12}, \phi_{21}, \phi_{22}, \phi_{31}, \phi_{32})'$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{X} = (\mathbf{1}_{24 \times 1}, \mathbf{1}_{4 \times 1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 1}, \mathbf{1}_{12 \times 1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2}, \mathbf{1}_{4 \times 1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6})$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{u} = (g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, t_{11}, t_{12}, t_{13}, t_{21}, \dots, t_{43})'$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{Z} = (\mathbf{I}_{4 \times 4} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{6 \times 1}, \mathbf{I}_{12 \times 12} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 1})$ .