

1. (a) Whole-plot experimental units are coolers. Split-plot experimental units are cuts of beef.
- (b) The *Source* and *Degress of Freedom* columns of the ANOVA table are as follows:

Source	DF
Temp	2
Cooler(Temp)	9
Pres.	1
Temp×Pres.	2
Error=Pres.×Cooler(Temp)	9
C. Total	23

- (c) Cooler(Temp).
  - (d) Error or, equivalently, Pres×Cooler(Temp).
2. (a) The true mean responses and corresponding levels for genotype and fertilizer are shown below:

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> block=factor(rep(1:4,each=12))
> geno=factor(rep(rep(1:3,each=4),4))
> x=rep(seq(0,150,by=50),12)
> fert=factor(x)
> X=model.matrix(~geno+x+I(x^2)+geno:x)
> beta=c(125,15,-10,.4,-0.0015,0,.2)
> d=data.frame(fert = x, geno, mean = X %*% beta)
> d2=d[1:12,]
> mu=matrix(d2[,3],3,4,byrow=T)
> rownames(mu)=c('Geno 1','Geno 2','Geno 3')
> colnames(mu)=c('Fert 0','Fert 50','Fert 100','Fert 150')
> mu
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	Fert 0	Fert 50	Fert 100	Fert 150
Geno 1	125	141.25	150	151.25
Geno 2	140	156.25	165	166.25
Geno 3	115	141.25	160	171.25

- (b) No, the null hypothesis of no genotype main effects is not true since  $\bar{\mu}_{i.}$  is not the same for all  $i$ :

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> rowMeans(mu)
      1      2      3
141.875 156.875 146.875
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- (c) No, the null hypothesis of no fertilizer main effects is not true since  $\bar{\mu}_{.j}$  is not the same for all  $j$ :

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> colMeans(mu)
      0      50     100     150
126.6667 146.2500 158.3333 162.9167
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(d) No, the null hypothesis of no genotype  $\times$  fertilizer interactions is not true, since

$$(\mu_{11} - \mu_{13}) - (\mu_{31} - \mu_{33}) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\mu_{22} - \mu_{23}) - (\mu_{32} - \mu_{33}) \neq 0.$$

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> mu[1,1] - mu[1,3] - mu[3,1] + mu[3,3]
[1] 20
> mu[2,2] - mu[2,3] - mu[3,2] + mu[3,3]
[1] 10
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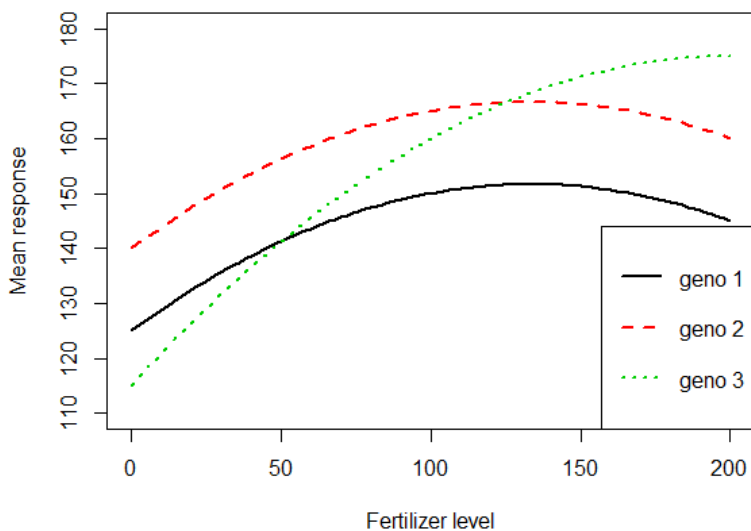
(e) The quadratic equations for three genotypes are

$$\text{Genotype 1: } f(x) = 125 + 0.4x - 0.0015x^2$$

$$\text{Genotype 2: } f(x) = 125 + 15 + 0.4x - 0.0015x^2 + 0x = 140 + 0.4x - 0.0015x^2$$

$$\text{Genotype 3: } f(x) = 125 - 10 + 0.4x - 0.0015x^2 + 0.2x = 115 + 0.6x - 0.0015x^2$$

The plot below was produced by the R code that follows:



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> g1=function(x) 125 + 0.4*x - 0.0015*x^2
> g2=function(x) 140 + 0.4*x - 0.0015*x^2
> g3=function(x) 115 + 0.6*x - 0.0015*x^2
> curve(g1, 0, 200, ylim = c(110,180), type = "l",
+       xlab = "Fertilizer level", ylab = "Mean response", lwd=2)
> curve(g2,col=2, lty=2,lwd=2,add=T)
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> curve(g3,col=3, lty=3,lwd=2,add=T)
> legend("bottomright",paste("geno",1:3),col = c(1:3), lty = 1:3,lwd=2)
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(f) By slide 38 of set 15, an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu_{11} - \mu_{12}$  is

$$\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{12.} \pm t_{d,0.975} \sqrt{\frac{2}{b} MS_{Error}},$$

where  $t_{d,0.975}$  denotes the 0.975 quantile of a  $t$  distribution with  $d$  degrees of freedom  
 $w(s-1)(b-1) = 3(4-1)(4-1) = 27$

Using the R code below,

$$\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{12.} = -13.75, \quad \frac{2}{4} MS_{Error} = 19.85,$$

and an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu_{11} - \mu_{12}$  is

$$(-22.89, -4.61).$$

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> Z1=model.matrix(~0+block)
> Z2=model.matrix(~0+geno:block)
> Z=cbind(Z1,Z2)
> set.seed(532)
> u=c(rnorm(4,0,6),rnorm(12,0,7))
> e=rnorm(48,0,6)
> y=round(X%*%beta+Z%*%u+e,1)
> dat=data.frame(block,geno,fert,y)
> est=mean(subset(dat, geno == '1' & fert == '0')$y)-
  mean(subset(dat, geno == '1' & fert == '50')$y)
> est
[1] -13.75
> o=lm(y~block+geno+block:geno+fert+geno:fert, data = dat)
> MS=anova(o)$'Mean Sq'
> df=anova(o)$Df
> var=2 * MS[6] / 4
> var
[1] 19.85307
> est + c(-1,1) * qt(0.975, 27) * sqrt(var)
[1] -22.892296 -4.607704
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(g) The true value is  $-16.25$ , which is contained within the interval computed in part (f).

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> mu[1,1] - mu[1,2]
[1] -16.25
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(h) By slide 41 of set 15, an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu_{11} - \mu_{21}$  is

$$\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{21.} \pm t_{d,0.975} \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{21.})},$$

where  $t_{d,0.975}$  denotes the 0.975 quantile of a  $t$  distribution with  $d$  degrees of freedom computed by Cochran-Satterthwaite and

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{21.}) = \frac{2}{4 \cdot 4} MS_{\text{Blk} \times \text{Geno}} + \frac{2(4-1)}{4 \cdot 4} MS_{\text{Error}} = \frac{1}{8} MS_{\text{Blk} \times \text{Geno}} + \frac{3}{8} MS_{\text{Error}}$$

Using the R code below,

$$\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{21.} = -22.5, \quad \widehat{\text{Var}}(\bar{y}_{11.} - \bar{y}_{21.}) = 53.50, \quad d = 11.15,$$

and an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu_{11} - \mu_{21}$  is

$$(-38.57, -6.43).$$

This agrees with the interval computed by SAS on page 8 of slide set 17 (titled ‘geno 1 - geno 2 with no fertilizer’).

```
> est=mean(subset(dat, geno == '1' & fert == '0')$y) -
  mean(subset(dat, geno == '2' & fert == '0')$y)
> est
[1] -22.5
> var=MS[4] / 8 + 3 * MS[6] / 8
> var
[1] 53.50212
> d=var^2 / ( (MS[4]/8)^2/df[4] + (3 * MS[6]/8)^2/df[6] )
> d
[1] 11.15121
> est + c(-1,1) * qt(0.975, d) * sqrt(var)
[1] -38.572543 -6.427457
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- (i) The true value is  $-15$ , which is contained within the interval computed in part (h).

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> mu[1,1] - mu[2,1]
[1] -15
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- (j) Determine an appropriate standard error for the intercept estimate and find its degrees of freedom.

Intercept is the cell mean  $\mu_{11}$ . By slide 43 of set 15, the standard error for  $\mu_{11}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\bar{y}_{11.})} &= \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} [MS_{\text{Blk}} + (3-1)MS_{\text{Blk} \times \text{Geno}} + 3(4-1)MS_{\text{Error}}] \\ &= \frac{1}{48} (MS_{\text{Blk}} + 2MS_{\text{Blk} \times \text{Geno}} + 9MS_{\text{Error}}) \end{aligned}$$

The degree of freedom can be computed by Cochran-Satterthwaite using the following code.

$$SE(\mu_{11}) = 7.58, \quad df = 6.74.$$

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> y11=mean(subset(dat, geno == '1' & fert == '0')$y)
> y11
[1] 126.025
> se=sqrt((MS[1]+MS[4]*2+MS[6]*9)/48)
> se
[1] 7.580552
> df2=se^4 /((MS[1]/48)^2/df[1]+(2*MS[4]/48)^2/df[4]+(9*MS[6]/48)^2/df[6])
> df2
[1] 6.743576

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3. This is a split-plot experiment, where block = GH, whole-plot factor = WL, and split-plot factor = GENO. We can separate the ANOVA table into whole- and split-plot parts, which has the skeleton

Source	DF
GH	3
WL	2
WP Error ( = GH:WL)	6
GENO	1
WL:GENO	2
SP Error ( = GH:GENO + GH:WL:GENO)	3+6=9
c. total	(4)(3)(2) - 1 = 23

- (a) The numerator should be based on WL, which is the whole-plot factor. Hence, the denominator should be based on the whole-plot error, GH:WL. Therefore,

$$F = \frac{SS_{WL}/df_{WL}}{SS_{GH:WL}/df_{GH:WL}} = \frac{321.8/2}{116.4/6} = 8.29.$$

- (b) The numerator should be based on GENO, which is the split-plot factor. Hence, the denominator should be based on the split-plot error, GH:GENO + GH:WL:GENO. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \frac{SS_{GENO}/df_{GENO}}{(SS_{GH:GENO} + SS_{GH:WL:GENO})/(df_{GH:GENO} + df_{GH:WL:GENO})} \\
&= \frac{2.5/1}{(11.7 + 14.5)/(3 + 6)} \\
&= 0.859.
\end{aligned}$$

- (c) The numerator should be based on WL:GENO, which is falls under the split-plot part of the ANOVA table. Hence, the denominator should be based on the split-plot error, GH:GENO + GH:WL:GENO. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \frac{SS_{WL:GENO}/df_{WL:GENO}}{(SS_{GH:GENO} + SS_{GH:WL:GENO})/(df_{GH:GENO} + df_{GH:WL:GENO})} \\
&= \frac{75.1/2}{(11.7 + 14.5)/(3 + 6)} \\
&= 12.90.
\end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Let

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ik} &= \frac{y_{i1k} + y_{i2k}}{2} = \bar{\mu}_{i.} + p_k + \bar{e}_{i.k} \\ &= \bar{\mu}_{i.} + \varepsilon_{ik}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varepsilon_{ik} = p_k + \bar{e}_{i.k}$ . Note that the  $\varepsilon_{ik}$  terms are *iid*  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\sigma^2 = \sigma_p^2 + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{2}$ . Thus, a two sample t-test can be used to test  $H_0 : \bar{\mu}_{1.} = \bar{\mu}_{2.}$ . From the R output of the analysis of averages, we have

$$t = \frac{84.892 - 80.454}{\sqrt{2.169^2 + 1.534^2}}.$$

(b) Let

$$\begin{aligned} d_{ik} &= y_{i1k} - y_{i2k} = \mu_{i1} - \mu_{i2} + e_{i1k} - e_{i2k} \\ &= \delta_i + \eta_{ik}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_i = \mu_{i1} - \mu_{i2}$  and  $\eta_{ik} = e_{i1k} - e_{i2k}$ . Note that the  $\eta_{ik}$  terms are *iid*  $N(0, \sigma_\eta^2)$ , where  $\sigma_\eta^2 = 2\sigma_e^2$ . The test of infection main effect is a test of  $H_0 : \frac{\mu_{11} + \mu_{21}}{2} = \frac{\mu_{12} + \mu_{22}}{2} \iff H_0 : \mu_{11} - \mu_{21} + \mu_{21} - \mu_{22} = 0 \iff \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 0$ . From the last analysis of the differences in R, we can test  $H_0 : \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 0$  with

$$t = \frac{8.250 + 1.492}{\sqrt{2.439^2 + 1.724^2}}.$$

(c) It is straightforward to see that a test for interaction is a test of  $H_0 : \delta_1 = \delta_2 \iff H_0 : \delta_1 - \delta_2 = 0$ . Thus,

$$t = \frac{8.250 - 1.492}{\sqrt{2.439^2 + 1.724^2}}$$

is the relevant test statistic.

$$(d) \hat{\sigma}_\eta^2 = 2\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = 5.974^2 \implies \hat{\sigma}_e^2 = \frac{5.974^2}{2}.$$

$$(e) \hat{\sigma}^2 = \hat{\sigma}_p^2 + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_e^2}{2} = 5.313^2 \implies \hat{\sigma}_p^2 = 5.313^2 - \frac{5.974^2}{4}.$$

The answers to parts a) through e) above match tests and estimates obtained by fitting the full linear mixed effects model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$ .