

Graeco-Latin Square Design

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Introduction

Graeco-Latin square design is a Latin square design with $p \geq 3$ (except 6) blocking factors and one treatment factor. Appears as a $p \times p$ Latin square superposed on a second $p \times p$ Latin Square in which the treatments are denoted by Greek/Latin letters.

If two squares when superimposed have the property that each Greek letter appears once and only once with each Latin letter, the two Latin Squares are orthogonal.

Model

$$y_{ijkl} = \mu + \alpha_i + \tau_j + \beta_k + \zeta_l + \epsilon_{ijkl}, i, j, k, l = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

Assumptions

μ = grand mean

α_i = i th block 1 effect(row effect), $\sum \alpha_i = 0$

τ_j = j th treatment effect, $\sum \tau_j = 0$

β_k = k th block 2 effect(column effect), $\sum \beta_k = 0$

ζ_l = l th block 3 effect(Greek letter effect), $\sum \zeta_l = 0$

$\epsilon_{ijkl} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ (independent)

Completely additive model (no interaction)

Estimates

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{....}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_i = \bar{y}_{i...} - \bar{y}_{....}$$

$$\hat{\tau}_j = \bar{y}_{.j..} - \bar{y}_{....}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_k = \bar{y}_{..k.} - \bar{y}_{....}$$

$$\hat{\zeta}_l = \bar{y}_{...l} - \bar{y}_{....}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{ijkl} = y_{ijkl} - \bar{y}_{i...} - \bar{y}_{.j..} - \bar{y}_{..k.} - \bar{y}_{...l} + 3\bar{y}_{....}$$

Sum of Squares

$$SS_{Row} = p \sum (\bar{y}_{i...} - \bar{y}_{....})^2$$

$$SS_{Treatment} = p \sum (\bar{y}_{.j..} - \bar{y}_{....})^2$$

$$SS_{Column} = p \sum (\bar{y}_{..k.} - \bar{y}_{....})^2$$

$$SS_{Greek} = p \sum (\bar{y}_{...l} - \bar{y}_{....})^2$$

$$SS_E = \sum \sum \hat{\epsilon}_{ijkl}^2$$

■ **TABLE 4.19**

Analysis of Variance for a Graeco-Latin Square Design

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom
Latin letter treatments	$SS_L = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=1}^p y_{j..}^2 - \frac{y_{....}^2}{N}$	$p - 1$
Greek letter treatments	$SS_G = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^p y_{...k}^2 - \frac{y_{....}^2}{N}$	$p - 1$
Rows	$SS_{Rows} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p y_{i..}^2 - \frac{y_{....}^2}{N}$	$p - 1$
Columns	$SS_{Columns} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{l=1}^p y_{...l}^2 - \frac{y_{....}^2}{N}$	$p - 1$
Error	SS_E (by subtraction)	$(p - 3)(p - 1)$
Total	$SS_T = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l y_{ijkl}^2 - \frac{y_{....}^2}{N}$	$p^2 - 1$

$$N = p^2$$

Note:

Hypothesis

$H_0 : \tau_1 = \tau_2 = \dots = \tau_p = 0$ vs. H_1 : at least one is not

$$F_0 \sim F_{\alpha, p-1, (p-1)(p-3)}$$