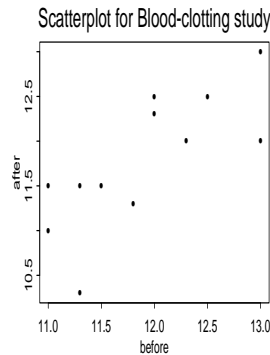


Homework #8, ST518

1. A person's blood-clotting ability is typically expressed in terms of a "prothrombin time," which is defined to be the interval between the initiation of the prothrombin-thrombin (two proteins) reaction and the formation of the final clot. Does *aspirin* affect this function? Measurements made before administration of two tablets and three hours after.

Subject	Prothrombin Times (seconds)		Difference (D)
	Before Aspirin (Y_1)	After Aspirin (Y_2)	
1	12.3	12.0	0.3
2	12.0	12.3	-0.3
3	12.0	12.5	-0.5
4	13.0	12.0	1.0
5	13.0	13.0	0.0
6	12.5	12.5	0.0
7	11.3	10.3	1.0
8	11.8	11.3	0.5
9	11.5	11.5	0
10	11.0	11.5	-0.5
11	11.0	11.0	0
12	11.3	11.5	-0.2



- (a) Carry out a paired t -test of the hypothesis that prothrombin time is unaffected by aspirin.
- (b) Carry out an F -test of the same hypothesis treating subjects as blocks in an analysis for a RCBD.
- (c) (not graded) Show that, in general, the paired t -test is equivalent to the F -test for the RCBD with block size equal to 2. One approach is to write squared differences involving $Y_{ij}, \bar{Y}_{i\cdot}, \bar{Y}_{\cdot j}, \bar{Y}_{\cdot\cdot}$ in terms of differences, D_j, \bar{D} .
- (d) Consider the mixed model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + B_j + E_{ij}$$

where $B_j \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_B^2)$ and $E_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ with $B \perp E$ for $i = 1, \dots, a$ and $j = 1, \dots, b$.

- i. Show that $E[MS(block)] = \sigma^2 + a\sigma_B^2$
- ii. Use this result to estimate the variance component for subject effects in a mixed model for the prothrombin data.
- iii. Report an estimate of the intra-subject correlation. Is the scatterplot above consistent with this estimate?

2. (taken from Ott and Longnecker 15.10, p. 889) Fuel efficiency of four blends of gasoline is measured in MPG. There is considerable variability due to driver. Another source of variability is model of car. An experiment randomizes four models of car and gasoline blends (A,B,C,D) to drivers according to the design below

Driver	Model			
	1	2	3	4
1	15.5(A)	33.8(B)	13.7(C)	29.2(D)
2	16.3(B)	26.4(C)	19.1(D)	22.5(A)
3	10.5(C)	31.5(D)	17.5(A)	30.1(B)
4	14.0(D)	34.5(A)	19.7(B)	21.6(C)

- Assuming normally distributed data, propose a model in which the effects of model, driver and blend are additive on the mean.
 - Obtain an ANOVA table for this model.
 - Report the average fuel efficiency for each blend and the lowest level of significance α at which these averages can be said to differ significantly.
3. For each of several species, an Ecology researcher ran an exposure assay in which groups of $n = 25$ ants are measured for mortality after exposure to one of three different bacteria. For each species, ants are randomized to the three bacteria treatments within each of 15 colonies. That is, a randomized complete block design is used for each species, with colonies serving as complete blocks. Find the results for the DB species on moodle as “DBdat.mtx”.

- Watch the video on the `hiddenf` package. What is the name of the function in R that will create a directory system containing all of the help files that a developer can complete to create documentation for a package? `_____skeleton`.
- Obtain an interaction plot with proportion of ants dying out of $n = 50$ on the vertical axis, bacteria treatment on the horizontal axis and lines connecting mortality rates from the same colony.
- Either by using the `hiddenf` package in R, or by assigning colonies to groups, obtain an ANOVA table with the following sources of variability: treatments, groups, group-by-treatment interaction, colony within group.

In SAS use can use this code:

```
data DB;
  set DB;
  group=2-(colony in (1,2,4,6,7));
run;
```

```
proc glm;
  *by species; *there were other species but HW8 only uses species=DB;
  class treatment group colony;
  model y=treatment|group colony(group);
  lsmeans treatment|group;
run;
```

- Obtain the p-value for the test of group-by-treatment interaction after and report it after multiplying by $2^{15-1} - 1$. Is there evidence that the resistance to bacteria varies across colonies?
- Obtain another plot of survival versus bacteria with different lines for colonies. Color the colony lines according to group.

4. An experiment investigates the growth of oysters. Four bags with ten oysters each are randomly placed at four underwater stations next to a power plant:

- Trt1: At the bottom of a discharge canal
- Trt2: At the top of a discharge canal
- Trt3: At the bottom of an intake canal
- Trt4: At the top of an intake canal

(See “oysters.sas” and “oysters.dat” on moodle.) Average initial weight x and final weight y are measured for each of the 16 bags. (Bags serve as the experimental units.) Let $z = x - \bar{x}$ denote the difference from average of the initial weights. SAS code and output to fit an ANCOVA model appear at the end of the exam.

- (a) Obtain the F -ratio for a test of equal final weights in a one-way ANOVA where initial weight z is ignored.
- (b) Obtain the F -ratio for a test of equal final weights in a one-way ANOVA after controlling for initial weight z .
- (c) Use the output to report the unadjusted means for treatments 1 and 4. (Use the 2nd column in the table below.)

Treatment	Unadjusted Mean	Adjusted Mean	Std. Error
1			
—	—	—	—
4			

- (d) For bag i , let x_{i1}, \dots, x_{i4} denote indicator variables for treatments 1-4, respectively. Consider the analysis of covariance model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \beta_4 x_{i4} + \beta_5 z_i + E_i$$

- i. Use the fitted model to report the mean final weight, after adjustment to the average initial weight \bar{x} , for treatments 1 and 4. Fill in the appropriate column in the table above. Show work.
 - ii. Report the standard error for the adjusted means for locations 1 and 4. (Fill in the table, writing “NP” if it is not possible to give a number based on the provided output.)
- (e) Consider the difference between mean final weights under treatments 1 and 4. Estimate this difference after controlling for initial weight. Report a standard error and a p -value for a test of no difference.

```
proc glm; /* These data taken from Freund, Littell and Spector */
  class trt;
  model final=trt z /solution;
  means trt;
run;
```

output given next page

The SAS System
The GLM Procedure

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		Class	Levels	Values			
		trt	4	1	2	3	4
Source	DF	Sum of		Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F	
		Squares					
Model	4	144.7553608		36.1888402	113.59	<.0001	
Error	11	3.5046392		0.3186036			
Corrected Total	15	148.2600000					

		R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	final Mean		
		0.976362	1.747523	0.564450	32.30000		
Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F		
trt	3	29.0450000	9.6816667	30.39	<.0001		
z	1	115.7103608	115.7103608	363.18	<.0001		
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F		
trt	3	7.6741036	2.5580345	8.03	0.0041		
z	1	115.7103608	115.7103608	363.18	<.0001		

		Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr > t
		Intercept	32.82685402 B	0.28398639	115.59	<.0001
trt	1	-1.23028630 B	0.43892225	-2.80	0.0172	
trt	2	-1.36002698 B	0.40124637	-3.39	0.0060	
trt	3	0.48289720 B	0.41086022	1.18	0.2647	
trt	4	0.00000000 B
z		1.04670265	0.05492404	19.06	<.0001	

NOTE: The X'X matrix has been found to be singular, and a generalized inverse was used to solve the normal equations. Terms whose estimates are followed by the letter 'B' are not uniquely estimable.

Level of		-----final-----		-----z-----	
trt	N	Mean	Std Dev	Mean	Std Dev
1	4	34.4750000	3.18891309	2.75000000	3.20572405
2	4	31.6500000	1.53731367	0.17500000	0.96046864
3	4	30.8500000	2.95578529	-2.35000000	2.75862284
4	4	32.2250000	4.29757684	-0.57500000	4.04917687