

task 4

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Question 1: Factorial Arrangement

Consider a factorial experiment with the following factors and levels:

- Factor A: Temperature (2 levels: Low and High) - **Fixed Effect**
- Factor B: Humidity (2 levels: Low and High) - **Fixed Effect**
- Factor C: Light Exposure (2 levels: Low and High) - **Fixed Effect**

a. How many treatment combinations are there in this factorial experiment?

Taking that the levels of each factor are mutually exclusive. That is if

- temperature is low if and only if temperature is not high
- and it is the same for humidity and light exposure

```
library(ggplot2)
# both events at the same time
treat_comb = combinat::combn(c("A1", "A2", "B1", "B2", "C1", "C2"), 3)
treat_comb
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11] [,12] [,13] [,14]
## [1,] "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A2" "A2" "A2"
## [2,] "A2" "A2" "A2" "A2" "B1" "B1" "B1" "B2" "B2" "C1" "B1" "B1" "B1" "B2"
## [3,] "B1" "B2" "C1" "C2" "B2" "C1" "C2" "C1" "C2" "C2" "B2" "C1" "C2" "C1"
##      [,15] [,16] [,17] [,18] [,19] [,20]
## [1,] "A2" "A2" "B1" "B1" "B1" "B2"
## [2,] "B2" "C1" "B2" "B2" "C1" "C1"
## [3,] "C2" "C2" "C1" "C2" "C2" "C2"
```

remove all the columns where the initial statement is not collaborated

Validate selection

```
check_combn = function(comb){
  if ("A1" %in% comb && "A2" %in% comb)
    return(FALSE)
  if ("B1" %in% comb && "B2" %in% comb)
    return(FALSE)
  if ("C1" %in% comb && "C2" %in% comb)
    return(FALSE)
  return(T)
}
```

```
treat_comb = treat_comb[, apply(treat_comb, 2, check_combn)]
treat_comb
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8]
## [1,] "A1" "A1" "A1" "A1" "A2" "A2" "A2" "A2"
## [2,] "B1" "B1" "B2" "B2" "B1" "B1" "B2" "B2"
## [3,] "C1" "C2" "C1" "C2" "C1" "C2" "C1" "C2"
```

Answer

there are 8 treatment combinations based on the information given

b. Write down the full factorial design matrix including all treatment combinations.

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(stringr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.4.1
```

```
full_design = data.frame(t(treat_comb))
colnames(full_design) = c("Temperature_A", "Humidity_B", "Light_Exposure_C")

full_design = full_design %>% mutate(
  across(everything(), ~case_when(
    endsWith(., "1")~ "low",
    endsWith(., "2")~ "high",
    TRUE ~ .
  ))
)

full_design
```

```
##   Temperature_A Humidity_B Light_Exposure_C
## 1             low         low              low
## 2             low         low              high
## 3             low         high              low
## 4             low         high              high
## 5             high        low              low
## 6             high        low              high
```

## 7	high	high	low
## 8	high	high	high

c. Assume you have conducted the experiment and collected data on the response variable.

Experiments that are impacted by the three observed factors

1. **Plant Growth Studies:** The growth and health of plants are highly dependent on light, temperature, and humidity(Aggie Horticulture, 2019).
2. **Evaporation Experiments:** Experiments investigating the rate of evaporation of liquids often need to control for temperature, humidity, and light exposure(Awana, 2013).
3. **Material Degradation:** Studies on the degradation of materials, such as hair or textiles, often consider the effects of temperature, humidity, and light(Kenji Kuwayama et al., 2023).
4. **Sleep Quality Research:** Research on sleep quality sometimes examines the effects of environmental conditions like temperature, humidity, and light exposure(Cao et al., 2020).
5. **Greenhouse Management:** In greenhouse settings, the interplay between light, temperature, and humidity is crucial for optimizing plant growth(tempCube, 2023).

Choosing to generate a random count of desloratadine in pg/mg in hair from the material degradation experiment

Perform a factorial ANOVA to analyze the effects of Factors A, B, and C on the response.

Taking that there is an equal chance of finding desloratadine in hair data is generated using a uniform distribution.

```
temperature_effect <- c("low(T)" = -30, "high(T)" = 60)
humidity_effect <- c("low(H)" = 18, "high(H)" = 90)
light_exposure_effect <- c("low(L)" = 254, "high(L)" = 365)
```

```
set.seed(221)
response_2 = runif(64, min = 150, max = 300)

response = response_2
response
```

```
## [1] 240.8237 150.7125 240.6621 240.0381 191.3877 183.7842 165.9399 208.2825
## [9] 235.6286 183.3221 230.9930 268.9603 180.7917 225.3240 236.9588 267.2433
## [17] 167.2134 173.6662 234.7724 251.1485 186.6803 273.2655 185.1105 273.9806
## [25] 283.4890 274.6883 229.0531 252.9634 264.9648 237.3170 220.4712 293.0092
## [33] 189.7797 166.8338 185.7946 225.5555 180.7080 278.4912 212.2327 173.9172
## [41] 293.2917 230.6697 263.8832 269.9585 289.1868 285.2350 222.5930 245.8500
## [49] 189.1166 198.7447 280.5727 244.7192 270.8006 176.8477 221.6155 181.0067
## [57] 225.9548 156.9907 240.0029 192.7213 159.6752 179.0178 264.5481 254.0306
```

```
des_data = data.frame (
  Temperature = rep(rep(c("low(T)", "high(T)"), each = 4), 8),
```

```

Humidity = rep(rep(c("low(H)", "high(H)"), times = 4), 8),
Light_exposure = rep(rep(c("low(L)", "high(L)"), times = 2, each = 2), 8),
Treatment = rep(as.factor(seq(1,8)), 8),
Replicates = as.factor(rep(seq(1, 8), each = 8)),
Response = response
)

des_data$Response = with(des_data, Response +
                        temperature_effect[Temperature] +
                        humidity_effect[Humidity] +
                        light_exposure_effect[Light_exposure])

des_data = des_data %>%
  mutate(Temperature = as.factor(Temperature)) %>%
  mutate(Humidity = as.factor(Humidity)) %>%
  mutate(Light_exposure = as.factor(Light_exposure))

head(des_data)

```

```

##   Temperature Humidity Light_exposure Treatment Replicates Response
## 1      low(T)   low(H)       low(L)         1           1 482.8237
## 2      low(T)   high(H)       low(L)         2           1 464.7125
## 3      low(T)   low(H)       high(L)         3           1 593.6621
## 4      low(T)   high(H)       high(L)         4           1 665.0381
## 5      high(T)   low(H)       low(L)         5           1 523.3877
## 6      high(T)   high(H)       low(L)         6           1 587.7842

```

Confirm correct replication

```
table(des_data$Humidity, des_data$Light_exposure, des_data$Replicate)
```

```

## , , = 1
##
##
##      high(L) low(L)
## high(H)      2      2
## low(H)      2      2
##
## , , = 2
##
##
##      high(L) low(L)
## high(H)      2      2
## low(H)      2      2
##
## , , = 3
##
##
##      high(L) low(L)
## high(H)      2      2
## low(H)      2      2
##
## , , = 4
##
##
##      high(L) low(L)
## high(H)      2      2
## low(H)      2      2

```

```
##
## , , = 5
##
##          high(L) low(L)
##  high(H)      2    2
##  low(H)       2    2
##
## , , = 6
##
##          high(L) low(L)
##  high(H)      2    2
##  low(H)       2    2
##
## , , = 7
##
##          high(L) low(L)
##  high(H)      2    2
##  low(H)       2    2
##
## , , = 8
##
##          high(L) low(L)
##  high(H)      2    2
##  low(H)       2    2
```

Provide the ANOVA table summarizing the results.

```
anova_table = aov(Response~Temperature*Humidity*Light_exposure, data = des_data)

summary(anova_table)
```

```
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Temperature      1 127587   127587   80.066 2.19e-12 ***
## Humidity          1  85381    85381   53.580 1.02e-09 ***
## Light_exposure    1 263449   263449  165.325 < 2e-16 ***
## Temperature:Humidity      1   4427    4427    2.778   0.101
## Temperature:Light_exposure  1   2856    2856    1.792   0.186
## Humidity:Light_exposure    1   2289    2289    1.437   0.236
## Temperature:Humidity:Light_exposure  1   1201    1201    0.754   0.389
## Residuals          56  89238    1594
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Interpret the p-values and determine which factors (if any) have statistically significant effects on the response variable.

Observation

H_0 there is no statistically significant difference in the mean concentration of desloratadine in decomposing hair

H_1 there is at-least one mean that is statistically and significant different from the other mean concentration of desloratadine in decomposing hair

- **Temperature, humidity and light exposure** have p-values that are less than the significant value of 0.05
- the cross interactions **Temperature:humidity** , **Temperature:light exposure**, **Humidity:light exposure** and **Temperature:Humidity:light exposure** have a $p - value > 0.05$

Interpretation

- **Temperature, humidity and light exposure** have a great impact on the concentration of desloratadine in decomposing hair
- Their interaction however has no significant difference in the observed mean of desloratadine in decomposing hair

Conclusion

There needs to be a post-hoc to understand the what specific combination of factors cause this difference for Temperature, Humidity and Light Exposure

Post-hoc Analysis

```
library(agricolae)
```

```
temp_lsd = LSD.test(anova_table, c("Humidity", "Temperature", "Light_exposure"))$groups  
temp_lsd
```

```
##                Response groups  
## high(H):high(T):high(L) 752.1650      a  
## high(H):low(T):high(L)  668.2581      b  
## low(H):high(T):high(L)  659.1837      b  
## high(H):high(T):low(L)  633.9103      b  
## low(H):low(T):high(L)   591.2168      c  
## low(H):high(T):low(L)   547.5244      d  
## high(H):low(T):low(L)   505.9535      e  
## low(H):low(T):low(L)    470.1622      e
```

Observations

There are 5 groups

1. Group 1

- high(H):high(T):high(L)

2. Group 2

- high(H):low(T):high(L)
- low(H):high(T):high(L)
- high(H):high(T):low(L)

3. Group 3

- low(H):low(T):high(L)

4. Group 4

- low(H):high(T):low(L)

5. Group 5

- high(H):low(T):low(L)
- low(H):low(T):low(L)

The highest concentration is found when there is high humidity , high temperature and high light exposure

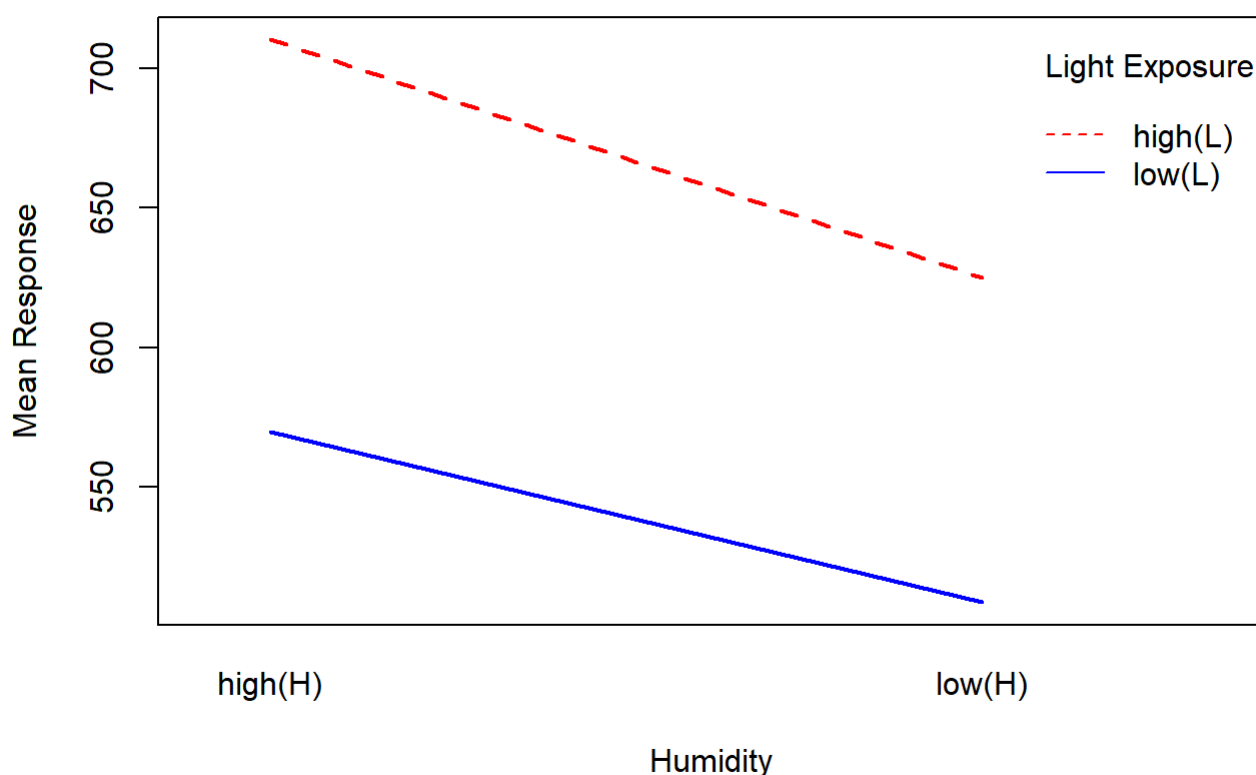
The lowest concentration is found when there is low humidity , low temperature and low light intensity

Conclusion

Desloratadine is an antihistamine used to relieve allergy symptoms such as watery eyes, runny nose; Additionally, desloratadine is used to treat skin hives and itching in people with chronic skin reactions(Drugscom,2019). The enzyme seems to be very sensitive to low temperatures, low humidity and low light intensity.

Interaction plot

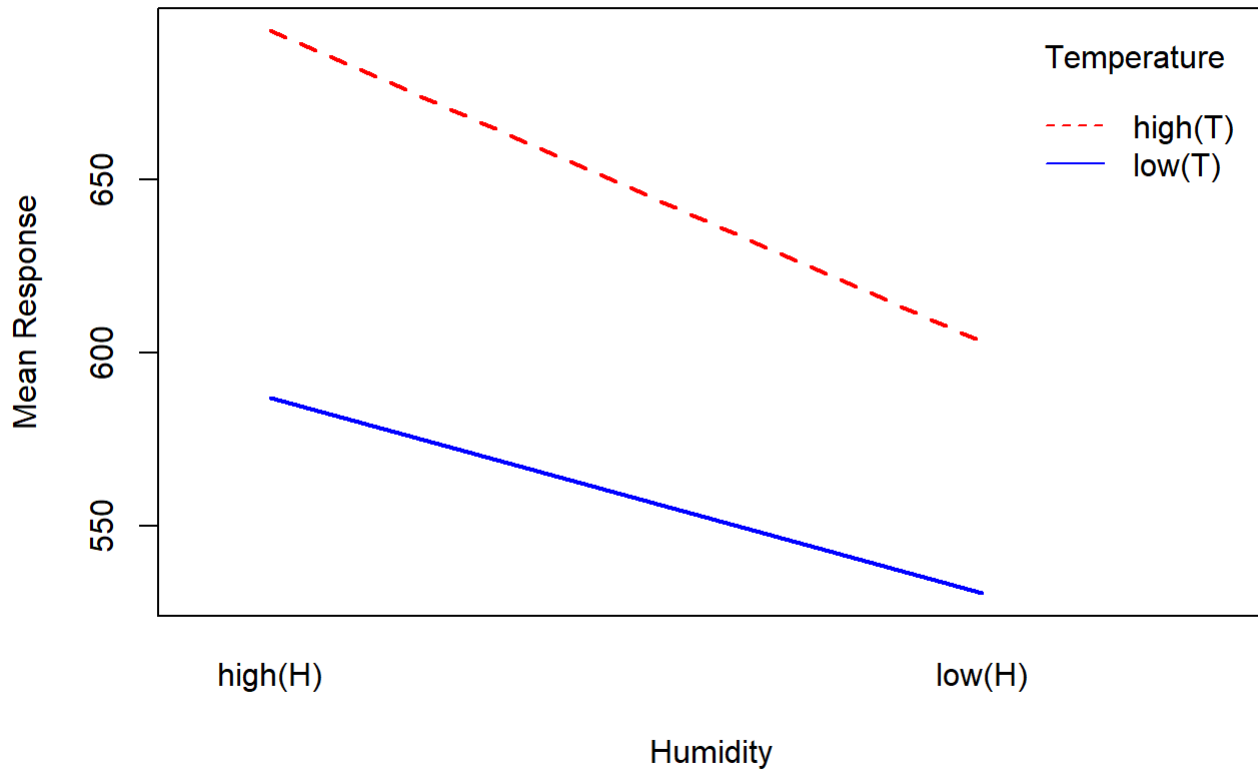
```
interaction.plot(
  des_data$Humidity, des_data$Light_exposure, des_data$Response,
  xlab = "Humidity", ylab = "Mean Response", trace.label = "Light Exposure",
  col = c("red", "blue"), lwd = 2
)
```



```

interaction.plot(
  des_data$Humidity, des_data$Temperature, des_data$Response,
  xlab = "Humidity", ylab = "Mean Response", trace.label = "Temperature",
  col = c("red", "blue"), lwd = 2
)

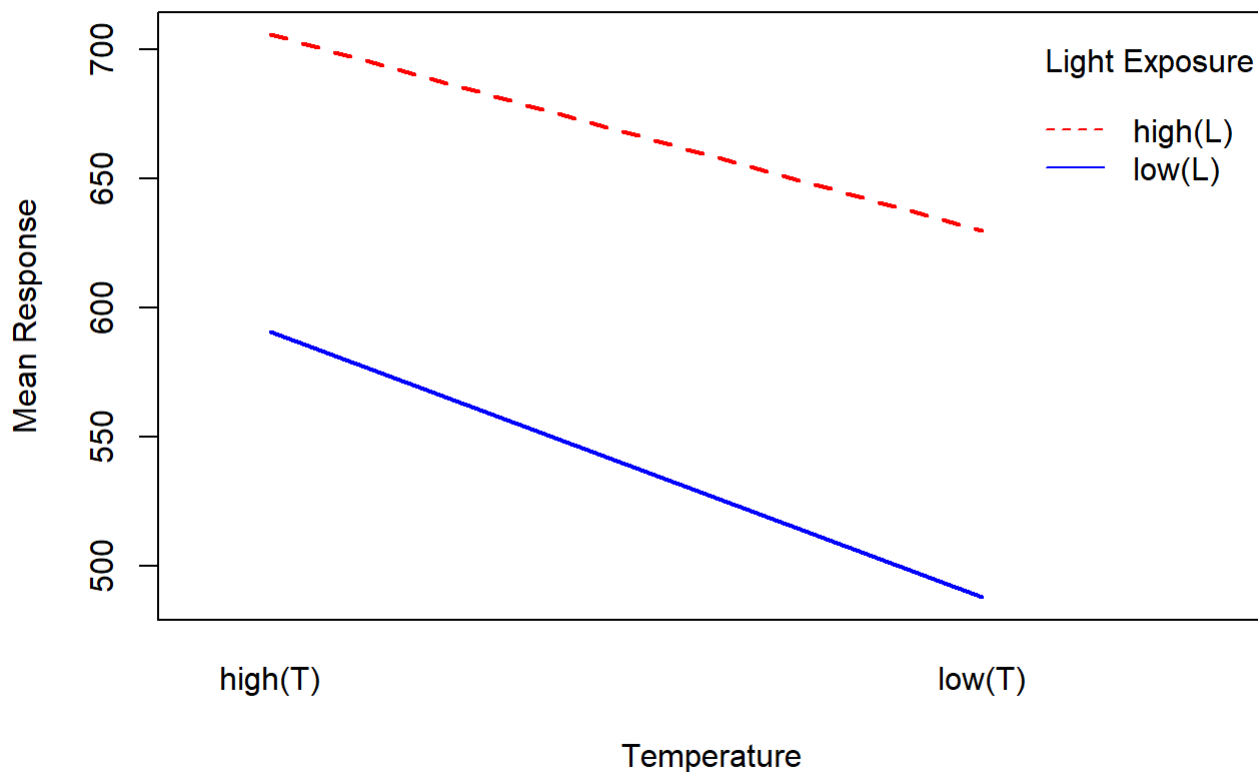
```



```

interaction.plot(
  des_data$Temperature, des_data$Light_exposure, des_data$Response,
  xlab = "Temperature", ylab = "Mean Response", trace.label = "Light Exposure",
  col = c("red", "blue"), lwd = 2
)

```

Observation

there is no cross interaction between the variables however:

- There is a **convergence** in the case of Humidity``moves from high to low``and Light Exposure , Humidity``moves from high to low``and Temperature
- There is **divergence** in the case of Temperature moves from high to low and Light Exposure

The concentration increases as Humidity decreases

- The mean concentration is generally higher under conditions of high Light Exposure and higher Temperature.
- Light Exposure tends to have a consistently positive effects.
- The impact of Temperature and Light Exposure appears more higher than that of Humidity and Light Exposure

a graphical analysis to understand the distribution better.

Box plots

```
data_1 = des_data[, c(1, 2, 3, 6)]
data_1$interactions = interaction(data_1$Humidity, data_1$Light_exposure, data_1$Temperature)
head(data_1)
```

##	Temperature	Humidity	Light_exposure	Response	interactions
## 1	low(T)	low(H)	low(L)	482.8237	low(H).low(L).low(T)
## 2	low(T)	high(H)	low(L)	464.7125	high(H).low(L).low(T)

```
## 3      low(T)    low(H)      high(L) 593.6621 low(H).high(L).low(T)
## 4      low(T)    high(H)      high(L) 665.0381 high(H).high(L).low(T)
## 5      high(T)    low(H)      low(L) 523.3877 low(H).low(L).high(T)
## 6      high(T)    high(H)      low(L) 587.7842 high(H).low(L).high(T)
```

```
fill_light = ggplot(data_1, aes(x=interactions, y=Response, fill=Light_exposure)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title="Boxplot of Response by Interactions", x="Light_exposure", y="Response")+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))

fill_temp = ggplot(data_1, aes(x=interactions, y=Response, fill=Temperature)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title="Boxplot of Response by Interactions", x="Temperature", y="Response")+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))

fill_humidity = ggplot(data_1, aes(x=interactions, y=Response, fill=Humidity)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title="Boxplot of Response by Interactions", x="Humidity", y="Response")+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```

```
library(gridExtra)
```

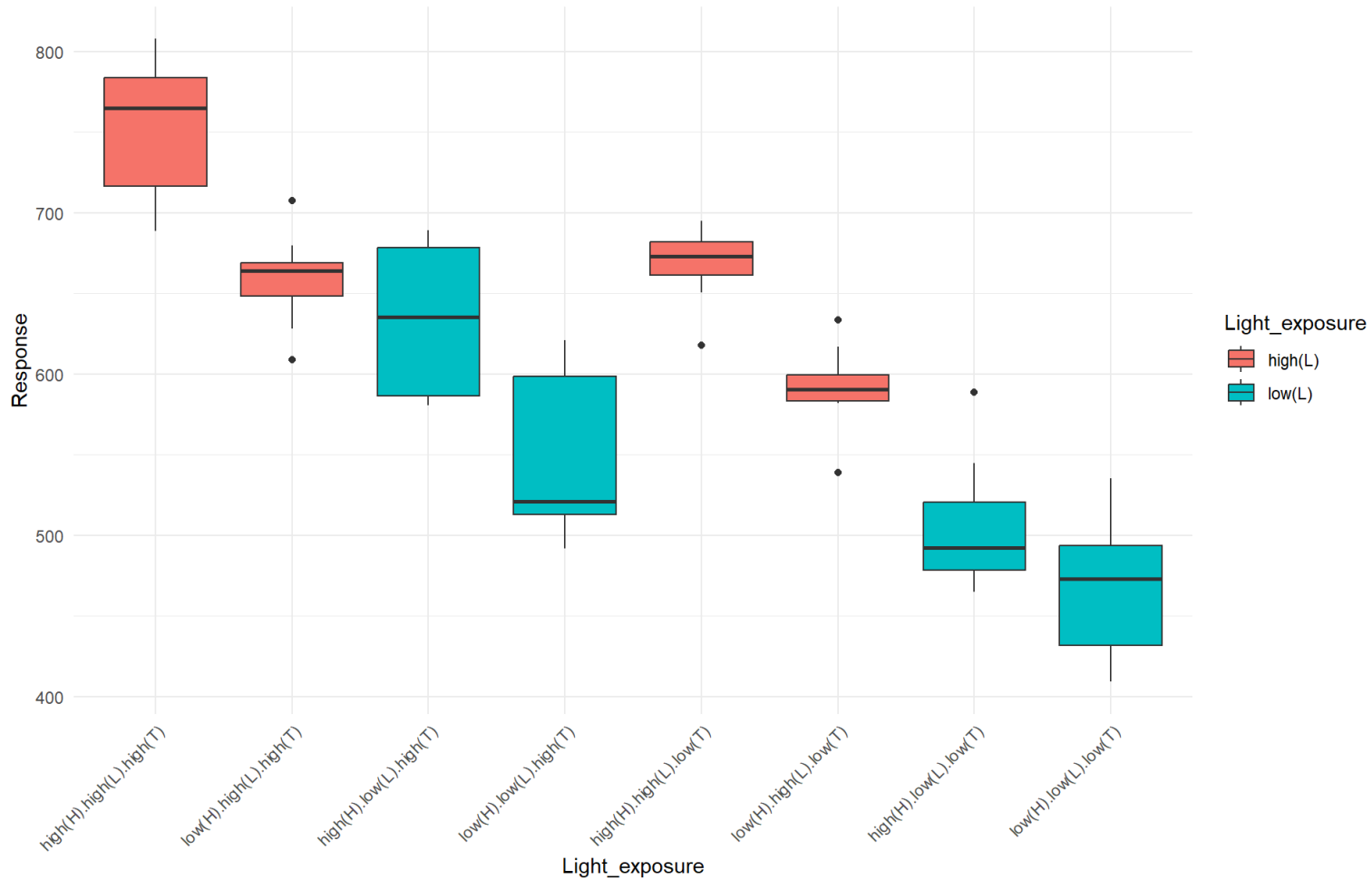
```
## Warning: package 'gridExtra' was built under R version 4.4.1
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
```

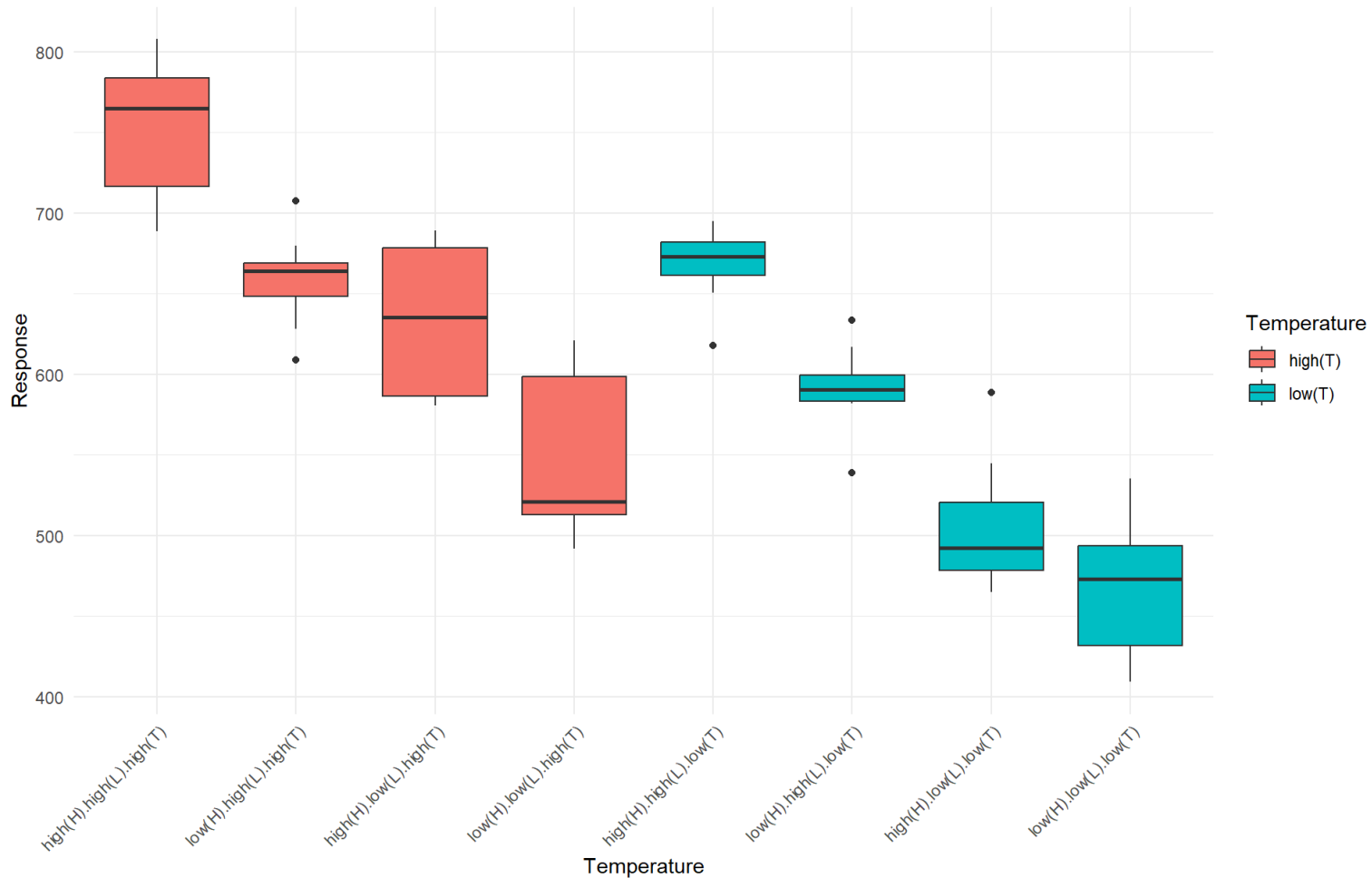
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      combine
```

```
grid.arrange(fill_light, fill_temp, fill_humidity, nrow = 3, ncol = 1)
```

Boxplot of Response by Interactions

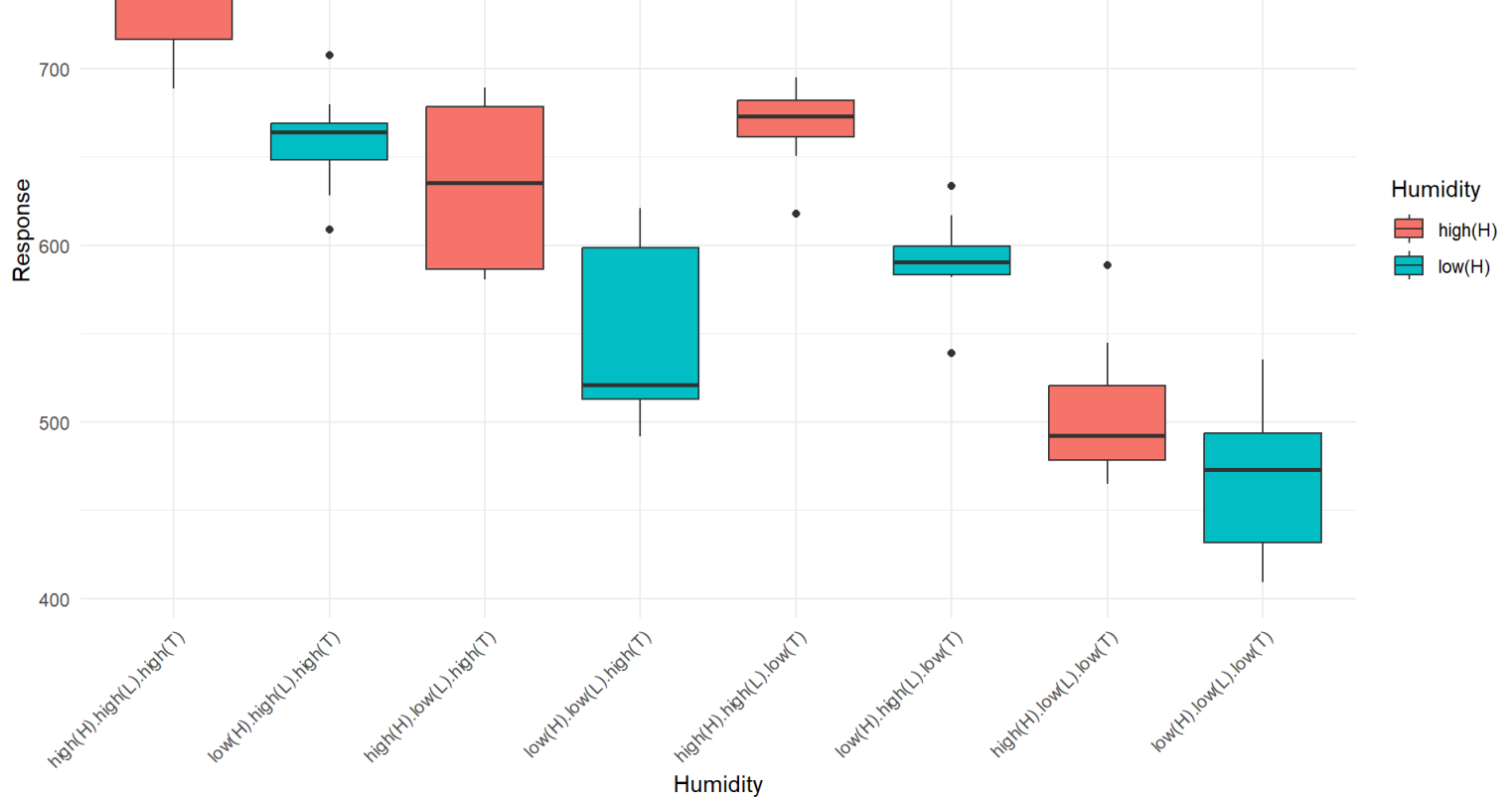


Boxplot of Response by Interactions



Boxplot of Response by Interactions





the box plot

- **Consistent Trends:** High levels of Light Exposure, Temperature, and Humidity generally lead to higher concentrations, indicating a positive correlation.
- **Interaction Effects:** The varying heights and spreads of the box plots across the different factors suggest significant interaction effects. Like in the case of the combination of high Light Exposure, high Temperature, and high Humidity appears to provide a conducive environment for enhancing the concentration.
- **Variability and Outliers:** Some categories exhibit outliers, suggesting that while the general trends hold, some observations behave differently due to uncontrolled environmental conditions that were not monitored.

Question 2: Split-Plot Arrangement

Consider a split-plot experiment where the main plots (whole plots) receive different treatments and subplots (split-plots) within each main plot receive additional treatments. The experiment has:

- Main Plot Factor: Fertilizer Type (2 levels: Organic and Inorganic) - **Fixed Effect**
- Subplot Factor: Irrigation Frequency (3 levels: Low, Medium, High) - **Random Effect**

Note

In a split-plot design, larger plots (whole plots) are assigned to the main treatments, which are easier or more economical to change. Subplots within these whole plots receive the secondary treatments, which are typically more detailed and require finer control (Zach, 2020).

a. Describe how the split-plot arrangement is structured in terms of whole plots and split-plots.

Whole Plots: Receive one of two types of fertilizer, either Organic or Inorganic.

Subplots: Within each whole plot, there are three subplots that each receive one of three levels of irrigation frequency: Low, Medium, and High.

Main-plot Organic **Main-plot Inorganic**

Irrigation: Low **Irrigation:** Low

Irrigation: Medium **Irrigation:** Medium

Irrigation: High **Irrigation:** High

The main aim of the study is to compare the yield from **Organic** and **Inorganic** fertilizer applied on the main plots

The treatments in the subplots **Irrigation** are more detailed and need fine control. While **Fertilizers** are more economical and easier to apply.

Subplots reflect general conclusions about the impact of irrigation frequency across different conditions.

b. Write down the design matrix showing all treatment combinations.

```
agri_data = data.frame(
  fertilizer = rep(c("organic", "inorganic"), each = 3),
  irrigation = rep(c("low", "medium", "high"), times = 2)
)
agri_data = as.matrix(agri_data)
agri_data
```

```
##      fertilizer irrigation
## [1,] "organic"    "low"
## [2,] "organic"    "medium"
## [3,] "organic"    "high"
## [4,] "inorganic" "low"
## [5,] "inorganic" "medium"
## [6,] "inorganic" "high"
```

c. Assume you have collected data on the response variable from the split-plot experiment.

```
agri_df = data.frame(
  fertilizer = as.factor(rep(c("organic", "inorganic"), each = 3 * 4 * 2)),
  irrigation = as.factor(rep(c("low", "medium", "high"), times = 4 * 2)),
  treatments = as.factor(rep(1:6, each = 4)),
  replicates = as.factor(rep(1:4, times = 6))
)
agri_df
```

```
##      fertilizer irrigation treatments replicates
## 1      organic        low           1           1
## 2      organic      medium           1           2
## 3      organic        high           1           3
## 4      organic        low           1           4
## 5      organic      medium           2           1
## 6      organic        high           2           2
## 7      organic        low           2           3
## 8      organic      medium           2           4
## 9      organic        high           3           1
```

## 10	organic	low	3	2
## 11	organic	medium	3	3
## 12	organic	high	3	4
## 13	organic	low	4	1
## 14	organic	medium	4	2
## 15	organic	high	4	3
## 16	organic	low	4	4
## 17	organic	medium	5	1
## 18	organic	high	5	2
## 19	organic	low	5	3
## 20	organic	medium	5	4
## 21	organic	high	6	1
## 22	organic	low	6	2
## 23	organic	medium	6	3
## 24	organic	high	6	4
## 25	inorganic	low	1	1
## 26	inorganic	medium	1	2
## 27	inorganic	high	1	3
## 28	inorganic	low	1	4
## 29	inorganic	medium	2	1
## 30	inorganic	high	2	2
## 31	inorganic	low	2	3
## 32	inorganic	medium	2	4
## 33	inorganic	high	3	1
## 34	inorganic	low	3	2
## 35	inorganic	medium	3	3
## 36	inorganic	high	3	4
## 37	inorganic	low	4	1
## 38	inorganic	medium	4	2
## 39	inorganic	high	4	3
## 40	inorganic	low	4	4
## 41	inorganic	medium	5	1
## 42	inorganic	high	5	2
## 43	inorganic	low	5	3
## 44	inorganic	medium	5	4
## 45	inorganic	high	6	1
## 46	inorganic	low	6	2
## 47	inorganic	medium	6	3
## 48	inorganic	high	6	4

Selecting Farming Yields

Farming yields can not have

A Uniform distribution this is because the probability of plant yields is affected by highly random factors like: soil quality, climate, and plant genetics.

Because of this a random normal distribution is selected.

```
set.seed(225)
rand_no = rnorm(48, mean = 0, sd = 1)

# using the range of 55 - 159 from the ( United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 2024)
agri_df$Yields = with(agri_df, 55 + (rand_no - min(rand_no)) * (159 - 55) / (max(rand_no) - min(
  rand_no))) +
  as.numeric(fertilizer) * 5 + as.numeric(irrigation) * 3)
```

```
head(agri_df)
```

```
## fertilizer irrigation treatments replicates Yields
## 1 organic low 1 1 91.87675
## 2 organic medium 1 2 132.57971
## 3 organic high 1 3 102.16920
## 4 organic low 1 4 126.37537
## 5 organic medium 2 1 108.64641
## 6 organic high 2 2 134.97310
```

Perform a split-plot ANOVA to analyze the effects of the Fertilizer Type (main plot factor) and Irrigation Frequency (subplot factor) on the response.

Confirm correct table

```
table(agri_df$fertilizer, agri_df$irrigation, agri_df$replicates)
```

```
## , , = 1
##
##
##           high low medium
## inorganic    2  2     2
## organic      2  2     2
##
## , , = 2
##
##
##           high low medium
## inorganic    2  2     2
## organic      2  2     2
##
## , , = 3
##
##
##           high low medium
## inorganic    2  2     2
## organic      2  2     2
##
## , , = 4
##
##
##           high low medium
## inorganic    2  2     2
## organic      2  2     2
```

```
library(nlme)
```

```
## Warning: package 'nlme' was built under R version 4.4.1
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'nlme'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## collapse
```

```
irrigation_model = lme(Yields ~ fertilizer* irrigation, random = ~ 1 | replicates,
                      data = agri_df)
irrigation_table = anova(irrigation_model)
```

Provide the ANOVA table summarizing the results, including main effects and interaction effects.

```
irrigation_table
```

```
##              numDF denDF  F-value p-value
## (Intercept)      1    39 647.2856 <.0001
## fertilizer       1    39  0.0098  0.9215
## irrigation       2    39  1.7900  0.1804
## fertilizer:irrigation 2    39  1.0854  0.3477
```

```
variance_components = VarCorr(irrigation_model)
variance_components
```

```
## replicates = pdLogChol(1)
##              Variance StdDev
## (Intercept)  61.6029  7.848752
## Residual    395.2023 19.879695
```

Interpret the p-values and determine which factors (if any) have statistically significant effects on the response variable. Discuss any significant interactions

Observations

- All the p-values are above 0.05

Conclusion

Because of this we fail to reject H_0 which states that there is no statistically significant difference in the mean of the yields.

Because of this a conclusion that **irrigation**, **fertilizers** and their **cross-interaction** do not impact the yields of wheat based on the generated data set to model the USDA values

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