Applied Statistical Methods

Tests of Means of Numerical Data- Part IV(random effects ANOVA)

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Outline

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Introduction

- Random effects are another approach to designing experiments and modeling data. Random effects are appropriate when the treatments are random samples from a population of potential treatments.
- Example: A company has 50 machines that make cardboard cartons for canned goods, and they want to understand the variation in strength of the cartons. They choose ten machines at random from the 50 and make 40 cartons on each machine, assigning 400 lots of cardboard at random to the ten chosen machines.
 - Fixed-effects models are not appropriate.
 - We are trying to learn about and make inferences about the whole population of machines, not just these ten machines that we tested in the experiment.
 - We can learn all we want about these ten machines, but a replication of the experiment will give us an entirely different set of machines.

Random effects model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k,$$

where

- $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ are independent normal random errors with common variance σ^2 and we also assume that
- $ightharpoonup au_i$'s are independent normal with mean 0 and variance σ_{τ}^2 , and
- $ightharpoonup au_i$'s and ε_{ii} 's are independent of each other.
- Testing the treatment effects

$$H_0: \sigma_{\tau}^2 = 0$$

$$H_a: \sigma_{\tau}^2 > 0$$

- $var(Y_{ij}) = \sigma^2 + \sigma_{\tau}^2$.
- The terms σ^2 and σ^2_{τ} are called components of variance or **variance** components.
- The covariance between Y_{ij} and Y_{kl} is

$$cov(Y_{ij}, Y_{kl}) = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq k \\ \sigma^2 + \sigma_{\tau}^2, & i = k, j = l \\ \sigma_{\tau}^2, & i = k, j \neq l \end{cases}$$

and thus the correlation between Y_{ij} and Y_{kl} is

$$corr(Y_{ij}, Y_{kl}) = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq k \\ 1, & i = k, j = l \\ \sigma_{\tau}^2/(\sigma^2 + \sigma_{\tau}^2) & i = k, j \neq l \end{cases}$$

 For example, if there are two measurements for each treatment, then the variance-covariance matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\tau}^2 + \sigma^2 & \sigma_{\tau}^2 \\ \sigma_{\tau}^2 & \sigma_{\tau}^2 + \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or correlation matrix

$$egin{bmatrix} 1 & rac{\sigma_{ au}^2}{\sigma_{ au}^2 + \sigma^2} \ rac{\sigma_{ au}^2}{\sigma_{ au}^2 + \sigma^2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

• We also call $\frac{\sigma_{ au}^2}{\sigma_{ au}^2+\sigma^2}$ intraclass correlation (ICC).

1-way ANOVA Table for the Random Effects Model

Table 1: 1-way ANOVA Table

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Treatments	<i>k</i> − 1	SS_T	$SS_T/(k-1)$	MS_T/MSE
Error	N-k	SSE	SSE/(N-k)	
Total	N-1	SS_{total}	, , ,	

- $E(MSE) = \sigma^2$, $E(MS_T) = \sigma^2 + [(N \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2/N)/(k-1)]\sigma_\tau^2$, where $N = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$.
- For balanced design, $E(MSE) = \sigma^2$, $E(MS_T) = \sigma^2 + n\sigma_{\tau}^2$.

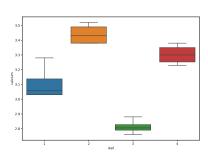
 Example. Suppose we want to obtain a precise measurement of calcium concentration in turnip greens. A single calcium measurement nor even a single turnip leaf is considered sufficient to estimate the population mean calcium concentration, so 4 measurements from each of 4 leaves were obtained. The resulting data are given below.

Leaf	Calcium Concentration							
1	3.28	3.09	3.03	3.03				
2	3.52	3.48	3.38	3.38				
3	2.88	2.80	2.81	2.76				
4	3.34	3.38	3.23	3.26				

• We are not interested in a population level mean for each leaf. Instead, we are interested in the population of all leaves, from which these four leaves may be thought of as a random (or at least representative) sample.

Recall ANOVA with fixed effects.

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
turnip=pd.DataFrame({"calcium":[3.28,3.09,3.03,3.03,3.52,3.48,3.38,
3.38,2.88,2.80,2.81, 2.76,3.34,3.38,3.23, 3.26],
'leaf':sum([["1"]*4, ["2"]*4, ["3"]*4,["4"]*4],[])})
sns.boxplot(data=turnip, x="leaf", y='calcium')
plt.show()
```



ANOVA table

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
fit1=ols('calcium ~ leaf', data=turnip).fit()
anova_table = sm.stats.anova_lm(fit1, typ=2)
anova_table
```

```
## sum_sq df F PR(>F)
## leaf 0.888369 3.0 44.85295 8.520464e-07
## Residual 0.079225 12.0 NaN NaN
```

print(fit1.summary())

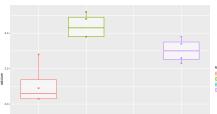
##	OLS Regression Results								
##									
##	Dep. Variabl	e:	calc	ium	R-sq	uared:		0.918	
##	Model:		(OLS	Adj.	R-squared:		0.898	
##	Method: Least Squares			res	F-statistic:			44.85	
##	Date:	Wed	d, 01 Mar 20	023	${\tt Prob}$	(F-statistic):		8.52e-07	
##	Time:		18:22	:00	Log-l	Likelihood:		19.761	
##	No. Observat	ions:		16	AIC:			-31.52	
##	Df Residuals	:		12	BIC:			-28.43	
##	Df Model:			3					
##	Covariance T	ype:	nonrobi	ust					
##		========						=======	
##						P> t	-	_	
##									
	-					0.000		3.196	
						0.000			
						0.000			
						0.005			
##		=======			-====				
##	Omnibus:		2.8	885	Durb:	in-Watson:		1.697	
##	Prob(Omnibus):	0.2	236	Jarqı	ıe-Bera (JB):		1.798	
##	Skew:		0.8	818	Prob	(JB):		0.407	
##	Kurtosis:		2.8	866	Cond	. No.		4.79	
##									

- Estimation of the mean parameters
 - https://www.statsmodels.org/dev/generated/statsmodels.regression.linear_ model.OLSResults.conf int.html

```
fit1.conf_int(alpha=0.05)

## 0 1
## Intercept 3.018982 3.196018
## leaf[T.2] 0.207317 0.457683
## leaf[T.3] -0.420183 -0.169817
## leaf[T.4] 0.069817 0.320183
```

R code



R code

```
options(contrasts = c("contr.sum", "contr.poly"));
#In contr.sum, the coefficients for each categorical are constrained to add
# contr.poly: Polynomial contrasts
#ANOVA table:
fit.aov= aov(calcium~leaf, data=turnip)
summary(fit.aov)
# Estimation of the mean parameters:
confint(fit.aov)
             Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
##
## leaf 3 0.8884 0.2961 44.85 8.52e-07 ***
## Residuals 12 0.0792 0.0066
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
                  2.5 % 97.5 %
## (Intercept) 3.1213661 3.20988388
## leaf1 -0.1347836 0.01853363
## leaf2 0.1977164 0.35103363
## leaf3 -0.4297836 -0.27646637
```

```
anova_table['MS'] = anova_table['sum_sq'] / anova_table['df']
print(anova_table)
```

```
## sum_sq df F PR(>F) MS
## leaf 0.888369 3.0 44.85295 8.520464e-07 0.296123
## Residual 0.079225 12.0 NaN NaN 0.006602
```

- The above ANOVA table is for fixed-effect model
- From the ANOVA table, we get

$$\hat{\sigma^2} = 0.0066 > 0,$$

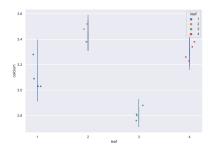
$$\hat{\sigma_\tau^2} = (MS_T - MSE)/n = (0.2961 - 0.0066)/4 = 0.0724.$$

• Do we reject $H_0: \sigma_{\tau}^2 = 0$ and support $H_a: \sigma_{\tau}^2 > 0$?

- Let's visualize the data first and check statistical significance later.
 - https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.stripplot.html

```
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
sns.set()
sns.stripplot(data=turnip, x='leaf',y='calcium', jitter=True, hue='leaf')
turnip['y_error']=turnip.groupby(['leaf'])['calcium'].transform(np.std)
plt.errorbar(x=turnip['leaf'],y=turnip['calcium'],
yerr = turnip['y_error'], fmt='none')
plt.show()
```

- scatter plot with error bars matplotlib.pyplot.errorbar()
 - https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.errorbar.html
- ## <ErrorbarContainer object of 3 artists>



R code

```
#The R-package `VCA` is used to perform variance component analysis
library(VCA)
varPlot(form=calcium~leaf, Data=turnip)
```

import statsmodels.api as sm

warnings.warn(msg, ConvergenceWarning)

- https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/generated/statsmodels.formula.api.mixedlm.h tml#statsmodels.formula.api.mixedlm
 - ► To tell the model that a variable is categorical, it needs to be wrapped in C(independent variable).

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
fit1= smf.mixedlm("calcium~leaf", groups="leaf", data=turnip).fit()

## C:\Users\xzhang2\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\PYTHON~2\lib\site-packages\statsmc
## warnings.warn(msg, ConvergenceWarning)

## C:\Users\xzhang2\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\PYTHON~2\lib\site-packages\statsmc
```

##

print(fit1.summary())

```
##
         Mixed Linear Model Regression Results
## Model:
                 MixedLM Dependent Variable: calcium
## No. Observations: 16
                        Method:
                                          REML
## No. Groups: 4 Scale:
                               0.0066
## Min. group size: 4 Log-Likelihood: 10.3224
## Max. group size: 4 Converged:
                                   Yes
## Mean group size: 4.0
           Coef. Std.Err. z P>|z| [0.025 0.975]
##
## Intercept 3.107 0.089 34.838 0.000 2.933 3.282
## leaf[T.2] 0.333 0.128 2.592 0.010 0.081 0.584
## leaf[T.3] -0.295 0.119 -2.474 0.013 -0.529 -0.061
## leaf [T.4] 0.195 0.112 1.742 0.081 -0.024 0.414
## leaf Var 0.007
```

ullet The leaf Var $(\hat{\sigma^2})$ is the estimate of the random effects.

```
#fit1.vcomp
#fit1.random_effects
fit1.conf_int()
##
## Intercept 2.932673 3.282327
## leaf[T.2] 0.081040 0.583960
## leaf[T.3] -0.528723 -0.061277
## leaf[T.4] -0.024339 0.414339
## leaf Var
                 NaN
                           NaN
fit1.cov_params()
               Intercept leaf[T.2] leaf[T.3] leaf[T.4]
                                                                   1
##
## Intercept 7.956465e-03 -8.367770e-03 -7.429994e-03 -9.338449e-03 1.185
```

```
## leaf[T.3] -7.429994e-03 8.572508e-03 1.422018e-02 1.126884e-02 -3.293
## leaf[T.4] -9.338449e-03 7.830331e-03 1.126884e-02 1.252378e-02 4.346
## leaf Var 1.185506e+12 4.610300e+11 -3.293071e+12 4.346854e+12 -4.745
```

leaf[T.2] -8.367770e-03 1.646042e-02 8.572508e-03 7.830331e-03 4.610

- The above analysis is not complete yet. I found no other Python packages for random-effects model.
- The second option is to directly access the LMER packages in R through the rpy2 interface.
 - https://rviews.rstudio.com/2022/05/25/calling-r-from-python-with-rpy2/
- The remaining lecture slides about analysis with R only are left for your own reading.

R code

```
library(VCA)
fit1= anovaVCA(form=calcium~leaf, Data=turnip)
fit.1
##
##
## Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
                   SS
                           MS
                                    VC
                                             %Total SD
                                                               CV [%]
##
    Name DF
  1 total 3.410917
                                    0.078982 100
                                                      0.281038 8.877801
## 2 leaf 3 0.888369 0.296123 0.07238 91.641059 0.269036 8.49866
## 3 error 12
                   0.079225 0.006602 0.006602 8.358941 0.081253 2.566735
##
## Mean: 3.165625 (N = 16)
##
## Experimental Design: balanced |
                                   Method: ANOVA
```

• The variance of Y_{ij} is estimated by 0.072380 + 0.006602 = 0.078982. Hence, about 0.072380/0.078982 = 91.64% of the total variance of the calcium is due to leaf (this is the ICC (intraclass correlation)).

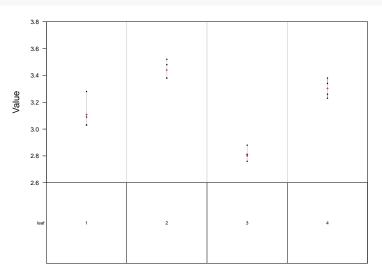
```
## leaf error
## leaf 3.654153e-03 -1.816146e-06
## error -1.816146e-06 7.264584e-06
## attr(,"method")
## [1] "scm"
```

confidence intervals for VC's

```
ci.fit1=VCAinference(fit1,alpha=0.05,VarVC=TRUE);
ci.fit1$ConfInt:
## $VC
## $VC$OneSided
                       LCL
                                   UCL
##
          Name
## total total 0.031635397 0.55167516
## leaf leaf 0.000000000 0.17181094
## error error 0.003767941 0.01515969
##
  $VC$TwoSided
##
          Name
                       LCI.
                                   UCI.
## total total 0.026668388 0.85468768
## leaf leaf 0.000000000 0.19085923
## error error 0.003394873 0.01799019
##
##
## $SD
## $SD$OneSided
                      LCL
                                 UCI.
##
          Name
## total total 0.17786342 0.7427484
## leaf
         leaf 0.00000000 0.4145008
## error error 0.06138356 0.1231247
##
```

Visualize the fit:

plot(fit1)



Now we use REML-estimation to estimate the variance components.

```
remlVCA(form=calcium~leaf, Data=turnip, VarVC=TRUE);
```

```
##
##
  Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
##
    Name
         DF VC
                          %Total SD
                                            CV[%] Var(VC)
##
  1 total 3.410917 0.078982 100
                                   0.281038 8.877801 0.003658
  2 leaf 2.867364 0.07238 91.641059 0.269036 8.49866
                                                    0.003654
  3 error 12 0.006602 8.358941
                                   0.081253 2.566735 7e-06
##
## Mean: 3.165625 (N = 16)
##
## Experimental Design: balanced | Method: REML
#the variance-covariance matrix of variance components
```

- Or we use REML-estimation with R-package 1me4. For large data sets REML-estimation implemented in the VCA-package does not work, the problem size is too large.
- In the model formula (1|leaf): the random effect is specified after the vertical bar |. All observations sharing the same level of leaf will get the same random effect τ_i ; The 1 means that we want to have a random intercept per leaf.

```
library(lme4);

## Loading required package: Matrix

##

## Attaching package: 'lme4'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:VCA':

##

## fixef, getL, ranef

fit2 <- lmer(calcium~(1|leaf), data = turnip);</pre>
```

summary(fit2);

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: calcium ~ (1 | leaf)
     Data: turnip
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: -18.6
##
## Scaled residuals:
## Min 10 Median 30 Max
## -0.9698 -0.6831 -0.2410 0.6091 2.1070
##
## Random effects:
   Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
##
##
   leaf (Intercept) 0.072380 0.26904
## Residual
                    0.006602 0.08125
## Number of obs: 16, groups: leaf, 4
##
## Fixed effects:
##
             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 3.166
                          0.136
                                 23.27
```

- Under Fixed effects we find the estimate $\hat{\mu}=3.166$. It is an estimate for the expected calcium concentration of a randomly selected leaf(randomly selected from the whole population of all leaves).
- we can use aov() function and confint() to get esimation of the mean parameters. See slide 11.

```
confint(fit.aov)
```

```
## 2.5 % 97.5 %

## (Intercept) 3.1213661 3.20988388

## leaf1 -0.1347836 0.01853363

## leaf2 0.1977164 0.35103363

## leaf3 -0.4297836 -0.27646637
```

 Approximate confidence intervals of variance components can be obtained with the function confint.

```
#confint(fit2);
confint(fit2, oldNames = FALSE);
## Computing profile confidence intervals ...
##
                            2.5 % 97.5 %
```

0.05707956 0.1288825 sigma (Intercept) 2.86639791 3.4648518

sd_(Intercept)|leaf 0.12756685 0.5764242

• Hence, an approximate confidence interval for σ_{τ} ($\hat{\sigma_{\tau}} \approx \sqrt{0.07238} = 0.269$) is given by [0.127566850.5764242]. We see that the estimate is therefore quite wide. The reason is that we only have four leaves to estimate the variance.

• The lmerTest package can be used to test lmer model fits

```
library(lmerTest);
ranova(fit2)
## ANOVA-like table for random-effects: Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## calcium ~ (1 | leaf)
##
            npar logLik AIC LRT Df Pr(>Chisq)
## <none> 3 9.2773 -12.5546
## (1 | leaf) 2 -2.1129 8.2258 22.78 1 1.816e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

- A factorial design becomes blocking design when there is no replicate in each cell.
- Random effects model:

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta_j + (\tau \beta)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}, k = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, 2, \dots, b, i = 1, 2, \dots, a,$$

- where $\varepsilon_{ijk}\sim N(0,\sigma^2)$ are independent normal random errors with common variance σ^2 .
- ▶ Both τ_i or β_i are random and are independent of the random errors:
- $ightharpoonup au_i \ iid \sim N(0, \sigma_{\tau}^2)$
- β_j iid $\sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$
- $(\tau\beta)_{ij}$ iid $\sim N(0, \sigma_{\tau\beta}^2)$

• Testing the treatment effects for both factors

$$H_0 : \sigma_{\tau}^2 = 0$$

$$H_a: \sigma_{\tau}^2 > 0$$

and

$$H_0: \sigma_\beta^2 = 0$$

$$H_a: \sigma_\beta^2 > 0$$

##

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 Example 7.1 in Kuehl (2000): A manufacturer was developing a new spectrophotometer for medical labs. A critical issue is consistency of measurements from day to day among different machines. 4 machines were randomly selected from the production process and tested on 4 randomly selected days. Per day 8 serum samples were randomly assigned to the 4 machines (2 samples per machine). Response is the triglyceride level [mg/dl] of a sample.

: Factor w/ 4 levels "1", "2", "3", "4":

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machine: Factor w/ 4 levels "1", "2", "3", "4":

verify number of observations

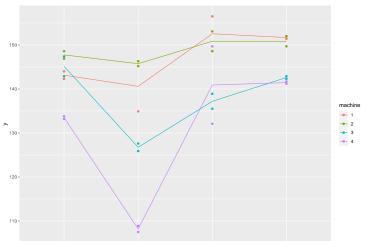
```
xtabs(~ day + machine, data = trigly)

## machine
## day 1 2 3 4
## 1 2 2 2 2
## 2 2 2 2 2
## 3 2 2 2 2
```

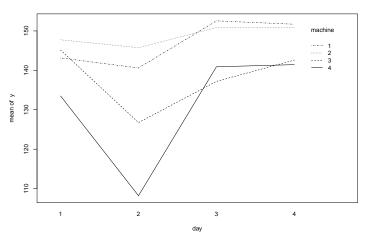
4 2 2 2 2

Interaction plot

```
library(ggplot2);
ggplot(trigly, aes(x=day, y=y, group=machine, col=machine)) +
  geom_point()+stat_summary(fun= mean, geom = "line");
```



Interaction plot



• In this example, all effects are random:

$$au_i \ iid \sim N(0, \sigma_{ au}^2), \quad \beta_j \ iid \sim N(0, \sigma_{eta}^2), \quad (au eta)_{ij} \ iid \sim N(0, \sigma_{ au eta}^2)$$

• We can use anovaVCA function in the VCA package to get ANOVA.

```
fit3=anovaVCA(y~day+machine+day*machine, trigly);
#summary( aov(y~day+machine+day*machine, trigly) );
```

fit3;

##

```
##
## Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
                 DF
                           SS
                                       MS
                                                  VC
                                                              %Total
                                                                        SD
##
     Name
  1 total
                 9.038323
                                                  155.021215 100
                                                                        12.45
## 2 day
                           1334.463437 444.821146 44.685486
                                                              28.8254
                                                                        6.684
## 3 machine
                          1647.278438 549.092813 57.719444 37.233255 7.597
                                       87.337257
  4 day:machine 9
                          786.035312
                                                  34.720972
                                                              22.397562 5.892
## 5 error
                 16
                           286.325
                                       17.895313 17.895313 11.543783 4.230
##
     CV [%]
  1 8.818789
  2 4.734745
## 3 5.381142
## 4 4.173585
## 5 2.996284
##
## Mean: 141.1844 (N = 32)
##
```

confidence intervals for VC's

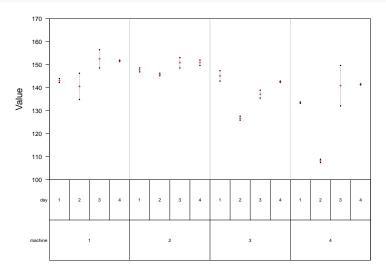
```
ci.fit3=VCAinference(fit3,alpha=0.05,VarVC=TRUE);
ci.fit3$ConfInt:
## $VC
## $VC$OneSided
                                  LCL
                                             UCL
##
                      Name
                     total 82.5526675 418.46133
## total
## day
                       day 0.0000000 119.83906
## machine
                   machine
                           0.0000000 150.28746
## day:machine day:machine 0.4632065 68.97874
## error
                     error 10.8884439 35.96304
##
## $VC$TwoSided
##
                                LCL
                                          UCL
                      Name
## total
                     total 73,43760 514,95438
## day
                       day 0.00000 134.23650
## machine
                   machine
                           0.00000 168.02104
## day:machine day:machine 0.00000 75.54162
## error
                     error 9.92621 41.45033
##
##
## $SD
## $SD$OneSided
##
                      Mame
                                            TICI
```

Now we use REML-estimation to estimate the variance components.

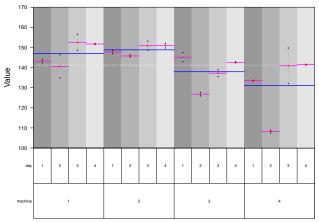
```
remlVCA(form=y~day+machine+day*machine,trigly,VarVC=TRUE);
##
##
## Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
##
    Name
            DF
                      VC
                                %Total SD
                                                  CV[%] Var(VC)
## 1 total 9.038323 155.021214 100 12.450752 8.818789 5317.7068
## 2 day 1.913014 44.685495 28.825406 6.684721 4.734746 2087.5886
## 3 machine 2.103812 57.719434 37.233249 7.597331 5.381141 3167.1398
## 4 day:machine 5.558405 34.720972 22.397562 5.89245 4.173585 433.77402
## 5 error 16 17.895313 11.543783 4.230285 2.996284 40.030277
##
## Mean: 141.1844 (N = 32)
##
## Experimental Design: balanced
                                Method: REML
```

Visualize the data

```
varPlot(form=y~machine+day, trigly);
```



Visualize the data



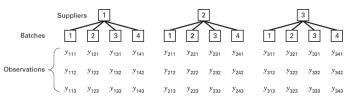
• Or we use the R package 1me4

```
fit.trigly=lmer(y~(1|day)+(1|machine)+(1|machine:day),
               data = trigly);
summary(fit.trigly);
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: y ~ (1 | day) + (1 | machine) + (1 | machine:day)
##
     Data: trigly
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 215
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min 10 Median
                                 30
                                         Max
## -1.84283 -0.35581 0.03485 0.20700 2.31766
##
## Random effects:
                    Variance Std.Dev.
##
   Groups
               Name
   machine:day (Intercept) 34.72 5.892
##
   machine (Intercept) 57.72 7.597
##
   day (Intercept) 44.69 6.685
##
```

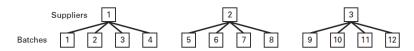
Hypothesis testing

```
library(lmerTest);
ranova(fit.trigly);
## ANOVA-like table for random-effects: Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## y ~ (1 \mid day) + (1 \mid machine) + (1 \mid machine:day)
                    npar logLik AIC LRT Df Pr(>Chisq)
##
                       5 -107.52 225.04
## <none>
## (1 | day)
                      4 -109.31 226.61 3.5730 1 0.058727 .
## (1 | machine) 4 -109.81 227.63 4.5924 1 0.032113 *
## (1 | machine:day) 4 -111.31 230.63 7.5879 1 0.005876 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

- In certain multifactor experiments, the levels of one factor (e.g., factor B) are similar but not identical for different levels of another factor (e.g., A). Such an arrangement is called a **nested**, **or hierarchical**, design, with the levels of factor B nested under the levels of factor A.
- For example, consider a company that purchases its raw material from three different suppliers. The company wishes to determine whether the purity of the raw material is the same from each supplier.
 - There are four batches of raw material available from each supplier, and three determinations of purity are to be taken from each batch.



- This is a **two-stage nested design**, with batches nested under suppliers.
 - ► The number of stages can be more than two. See VCAdata1 in the VCA package of a three-stage nested design
- Batch 1 from supplier 1 has no connection with batch 1 from any other supplier, batch 2 from supplier 1 has no connection with batch 2 from any other supplier, and so forth.
- To emphasize the fact that the batches from each supplier are different batches, we may renumber the batches as 1, 2, 3, and 4 from supplier 1; 5, 6, 7, and 8 from supplier 2; and 9, 10, 11, and 12 from supplier 3,



supplier 1 supplier 2 supplier 3

		Supplier 1				Supplier 2				Supplier 3			
	Batches	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
		1	-2	-2	1	1	0	-1	0	2	-2	1	3
		-1	-3	0	4	-2	4	0	3	4	0	-1	2
		0	-4	1	0	-3	2	-2	2	0	2	2	1
Batch totals	$y_{ij.}$	0	-9	-1	5	-4	6	-3	5	6	0	2	6
Supplier totals	y _i		-	-5				4				14	

Random effects model:

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta_j(i) + \varepsilon_{(ij)k}, k = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, 2, \dots, b, i = 1, 2, \dots, a,$$

- where The j(i) indicates that the factor corresponding to j (factor B) is nested in the factor corresponding to i (factor A),
- ▶ The random errors ε_{ijk} iid $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ are nested in factor A-B combinations.
- $ightharpoonup au_i \ iid \sim N(0, \sigma_{\tau}^2)$
- \triangleright $\beta_i(i)$ iid $\sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$

ANOVA Table

Analysis of Variance Table for the Two-Stage Nested Design

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square		
A	$bn\sum_{i}(\overline{y}_{i}-\overline{y}_{})^{2}$	a - 1	MS_A		
B within A	$n\sum\sum(\overline{y}_{ij.}-\overline{y}_{i})^2$	a(b-1)	$MS_{B(A)}$		
Error	$\sum \sum \sum (y_{ijk} - \overline{y}_{ij.})^2$	ab(n-1)	MS_E		
Total	$\sum \sum \sum (y_{ijk} - \overline{y}_{})^2$	abn-1			

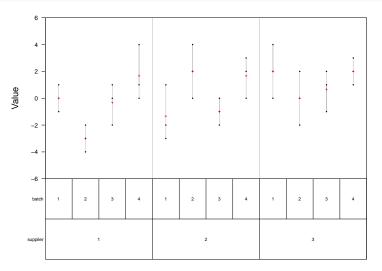
•
$$E(MS_A) = \sigma^2 + n\sigma_\beta^2 + bn\sigma_\tau^2$$

•
$$E(MS_{B(A)}) = \sigma^2 + n\sigma_{\beta}^2$$

•
$$E(MS_E) = \sigma^2$$

Visualize the data

varPlot(form=y~supplier/batch, Data=purity);#batch is nested in supplier



```
fit4=anovaVCA(y~supplier/batch, Data=purity);
fit4;
##
##
## Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
##
     Name
                    DF
                               SS
                                         MS
                                                   VC
                                                            %Total
                                                                       SD
## 1 total
                    24.962639
                                                   4.348765 100
                                                                       2.08536
                               15.055556 7.527778 0*
## 2 supplier
                                                            0*
                                                                       0*
## 3 supplier:batch 9
                               69.916667 7.768519 1.709877 39.318666 1.30762
## 4 error
                    24
                               63.333333 2.638889 2.638889 60.681334 1.62446
     CV [%]
##
## 1 577.486904
## 2.0*
## 3 362.11084
## 4 449.852047
##
## Mean: 0.361111 (N = 36)
##
## Experimental Design: balanced
                                      Method: ANOVA | * VC set to 0 | adapte
```

Confidence intervals of VC's

```
ci.fit4=VCAinference(fit4,alpha=0.05,VarVC=TRUE);
ci.fit4$ConfInt:
## $VC
## $VC$OneSided
                                       LCL
                                                 UCL
##
                             Name
## total
                            total 2.886659 7.444150
                         supplier
## supplier
                                        NA
                                                  NΑ
## supplier:batch supplier:batch 0.000000 3.760739
                            error 1.739209 4.573324
## error
##
## $VC$TwoSided
##
                             Name
                                        LCL
                                                 UCL
                            total 2.673898 8.291344
## total
## supplier
                         supplier
                                        NΑ
## supplier:batch supplier:batch 0.000000 4.153630
## error
                            error 1.608912 5.107053
##
##
## $SD
## $SD$OneSided
##
                                        LCL
                                                 UCL
                             Name
                            total 1.699017 2.728397
## total
                         supplier
## supplier
```

REML-estimation of the variance components.

```
remlVCA(form=y~supplier/batch, Data=purity, VarVC=TRUE);
## boundary (singular) fit: see help('isSingular')
##
##
## Result Variance Component Analysis:
##
    Name
              DF
                       VC
                               %Total SD
                                             CV[%] Var(VC
##
              25.673095 4.334175 100
                                      2.081868 576.517341 1.4634
## 1 total
## 2 supplier
           NaN
                               0
                                              0
                                                      0
## 4 error
               24 2.638889 60.885608 1.624466 449.852046 0.5803
##
## Mean: 0.361111 (N = 36)
##
## Experimental Design: balanced |
                             Method: REML
```

• REML-estimation using the 1me4 package

```
lmerfit4=lmer(y~(1|supplier/batch), data=purity);
summary(lmerfit4);
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's metho
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: y ~ (1 | supplier/batch)
##
      Data: purity
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 148.7
##
## Scaled residuals:
                   10
                         Median
                                       30
                                                Max
##
        Min
## -1.38226 -0.75533 -0.07592 0.57348 1.71092
##
## Random effects:
    Groups
                                  Variance Std.Dev.
##
                     Name
    batch:supplier (Intercept) 1.696e+00 1.302285
##
##
    supplier
                     (Intercept) 9.197e-07 0.000959
##
    Residual
                                  2.639e+00 1.624383
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```

Hypothesis testing

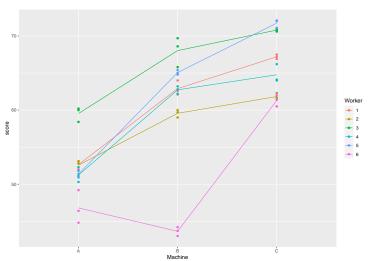
```
library(lmerTest);
ranova(lmerfit4);
## ANOVA-like table for random-effects: Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## y ~ (1 | batch:supplier) + (1 | supplier)
                      npar logLik AIC LRT Df Pr(>Chisq)
##
## <none>
                         4 -74.343 156.69
## (1 | batch:supplier) 3 -76.503 159.00 4.3186 1 0.0377 *
                 3 -74.343 154.69 0.0000 1
## (1 | supplier)
                                                       1.0000
## ---
                  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
```

- In practice we often encounter models which contain both random and fixed effects. We call them **mixed effects models**
- Consider the data set Machines from the package nlme: Data on an
 experiment to compare three brands of machines used in an industrial process
 are presented in Milliken and Johnson (p. 285, 1992). Six workers were chosen
 randomly among the employees of a factory to operate each machine three
 times. The response is an overall productivity score taking into account the
 number and quality of components produced."
- We assume that there is a population machine effect (fixed effect, think of an average "profile"), but each worker is allowed to have its own (random) deviation.

```
data("Machines", package = "nlme");
## technical detail for nicer output:
Machines[, "Worker"] <- factor(Machines[, "Worker"],
levels = 1:6, ordered = FALSE);
str(Machines, give.attr = FALSE); ## give.attr in order to shorten of
## Classes 'nffGroupedData', 'nfGroupedData', 'groupedData' and 'dat
## $ Worker : Factor w/ 6 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 1 1 2 2 2 3
## $ Machine: Factor w/ 3 levels "A","B","C": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ score : num 52 52.8 53.1 51.8 52.8 53.1 60 60.2 58.4 51.1 .</pre>
```

Visualize the data

```
ggplot(Machines,aes(x=Machine,y=score,group=Worker,col=Worker))+
  geom_point()+stat_summary(fun=mean, geom="line");
```



Consider this Mixed Effects Model:

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta_j + (\tau \beta)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}, k = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, 2, \dots, b, i = 1, 2, \dots, a,$$

- where $\varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ are independent normal random errors with common variance σ^2 .
- τ_i (for machine) is fixed: $\sum_{i=1}^a \tau_i = 0$.
- β_j iid $\sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$ (for worker)
- $(\tau\beta)_{ii}$ iid $\sim N(0, \sigma_{\tau\beta}^2)$

 In the formula of the anovaMM function, all random terms need to be enclosed by round brackets. Any variable not being bracketed will be considered as fixed.

```
Machines=as.data.frame(Machines)
fit5=anovaMM(score~Machine+(Worker)+(Machine*Worker), Machines)
fit5;
##
##
   ANOVA-Type Estimation of Mixed Model:
##
    [Fixed Effects]
##
##
##
              MachineA MachineB MachineC
         int.
    66.27222 -13.91667 -5.95000
##
                                     0.00000
##
##
##
    [Variance Components]
##
                                                            %Total
##
     Name
                     DF
                               SS
                                         MS
                                                  VC
                                                                       SD
   1 total
                     8.806838
                                                  37.692531 100
                                                                       6.139424
```

variance-covariance matrix of variance components (VC)

```
vcovVC(fit5);

## Worker Machine:Worker error

## Worker 3.091445e+02 -13.47613636 -6.591486e-18

## Machine:Worker -1.347614e+01 40.43368650 -1.583222e-02

## error -6.591486e-18 -0.01583222 4.749666e-02

## attr(,"method")

## [1] "scm"
```

```
fit5.inf=VCAinference(fit5, alpha=0.05, VarVC=TRUE);
fit5.inf$ConfInt;
## $VC
## $VC$OneSided
##
                            Name
                                        LCL
                                                   UCL
                           total 19.9391317 103.45121
## total
## Worker
                          Worker 0.0000000 51.77909
## Machine:Worker Machine:Worker 3.4502457 24.36867
                           error 0.6526994 1.43054
## error
##
## $VC$TwoSided
##
                            Name
                                        LCI.
                                                    UCI.
## total
                           total 17.7158035 127.788601
## Worker
                          Worker 0.0000000 57.319524
## Machine: Worker Machine: Worker 1.4465381 26.372375
                           error 0.6114681 1.560126
## error
##
##
  $SD
##
```

 The fixef.VCA function extracts fixed effects from a VCA Object. Or use the coef() function.

```
fixef.VCA(fit5, type = "complex");
## Note: 'ddfm' not specified, option "satterthwaite" was used!
##
                         Pr > |t|
                                         DF
                                                  SF.
            Estimate
                                                       t. Value
## int
            66.27222 1.652292e-09 8.521699 2.485830 26.659995
## MachineA -13.91667 7.906483e-05 10.000000 2.176975 -6.392661
## MachineB -5.95000 2.107914e-02 10.000000 2.176975 -2.733150
## MachineC 0.00000
                               NA
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                                                            NA
#coef(fit5);
```

- We could use the 1me4 package to fit the mixed model.
 - \triangleright a random effect β_i per worker: (1|Worker)
 - a random effect $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$ per combination of worker and machine: (1|Worker:Machine)

summary(fit6)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's metho
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: score ~ Machine + (1 | Worker) + (1 | Worker: Machine)
##
     Data: Machines
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 217.9
##
## Scaled residuals:
       Min 10 Median
                                  30
                                         Max
##
## -2.26959 -0.54847 -0.01071 0.43937 2.54006
##
## Random effects:
                  Name Variance Std.Dev.
##
   Groups
## Worker: Machine (Intercept) 13.9095 3.7295
## Worker
                  (Intercept) 22.8584 4.7811
## Residual
                              0.9246 0.9616
## Number of obs: 54, groups: Worker: Machine, 18; Worker, 6
##
```

Hypothesis testing

```
library(lmerTest);
ranova(fit6);
## ANOVA-like table for random-effects: Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## score ~ Machine + (1 | Worker) + (1 | Worker: Machine)
                      npar logLik AIC LRT Df Pr(>Chisq)
##
## <none>
                         6 -108.94 229.88
## (1 | Worker)
               5 -111.73 233.45 5.568 1 0.01829 *
## (1 | Worker: Machine) 5 -144.54 299.07 71.191 1 < 2e-16 ***
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

 See more examples for nested designs: click R-Package VCA for Variance Component Analysis.

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