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- ▶ Suppose we have:
 - ▶ Some response variable, Y
 - ▶ Some covariate factor, X , with levels $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and n_i observations at level i .
- ▶ The **one-way ANOVA model**, sometimes called the one-way normal model, is:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where:

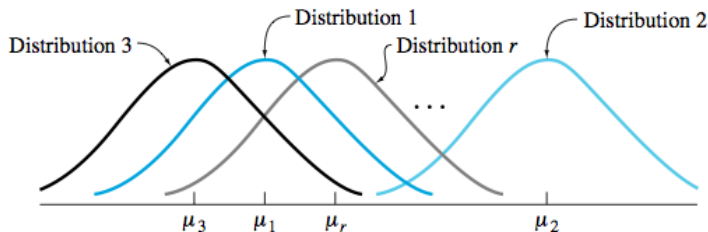
- ▶ The ε_{ij} 's are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ μ_i is the true mean response at level i of the factor.
- ▶ $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$.

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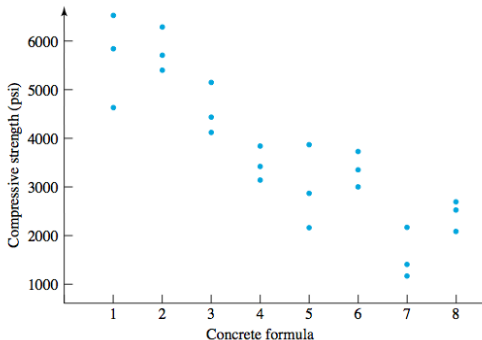
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Example: concrete

- Compressive strengths of 8 different formulas of concrete:



- But the order of the numbers given to the formulas is meaningless. It wouldn't make sense to do a simple linear regression of strength on formula.

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- ▶ Instead of:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

with Y_i as strength and X_i as the formula index, we use:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where:

- ▶ i is the formula index, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$
- ▶ j is the index of a specimen within the formula i group.

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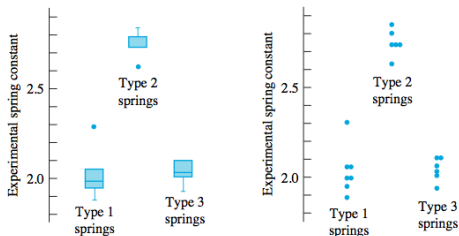
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Example: springs

- Spring constants of three types of steel springs:

Empirical Spring Constants

Type 1 Springs	Type 2 Springs	Type 3 Springs
1.99, 2.06, 1.99	2.85, 2.74, 2.74	2.10, 2.01, 1.93
1.94, 2.05, 1.88	2.63, 2.74, 2.80	2.02, 2.10, 2.05
2.30		



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- ▶ Doesn't make sense to regress exponential spring constant on spring type.
- ▶ Instead, we apply:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where:

- ▶ Y_{ij} is the exponential spring constant of spring type i spring number j .
- ▶ μ_i is the true mean exponential spring constant of type i .
- ▶ i is the formula index, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$
- ▶ j is the index of a specimen within the formula i group.

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Fitted values

- ▶ Similarly to before, \hat{y}_{ij} is the fitted value corresponding to y_{ij} . It represents an estimate of the true mean response at factor level i and sample unit j .
- ▶ We treat all sample units equally, letting;

$$\hat{y}_{ij} = \hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_{i.} = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}$$

the average of all the responses at factor level i .

- ▶ We get $\hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_{i.}$ by minimizing the loss function:

$$S(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_r) = \sum_{ij} (y_{ij} - \mu_i)^2$$

over all the choices of $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_r$, selecting $\bar{y}_{i.}$ to estimate μ_i .

- ▶ The residuals e_{ij} are then:

$$e_{ij} = y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.}$$

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Example Computations of Residuals for the Concrete Strength Study

Specimen	i , Concrete Formula	y_{ij} , Compressive Strength (psi)	$\hat{y}_{ij} = \bar{y}_i$, Fitted Value	e_{ij} , Residual
1	1	5,800	5,635.3	164.7
2	1	4,598	5,635.3	-1,037.3
3	1	6,508	5,635.3	872.7
4	2	5,659	5,753.3	-94.3
5	2	6,225	5,753.3	471.7
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
22	8	2,051	2,390.7	-339.7
23	8	2,631	2,390.7	240.3
24	8	2,490	2,390.7	99.3

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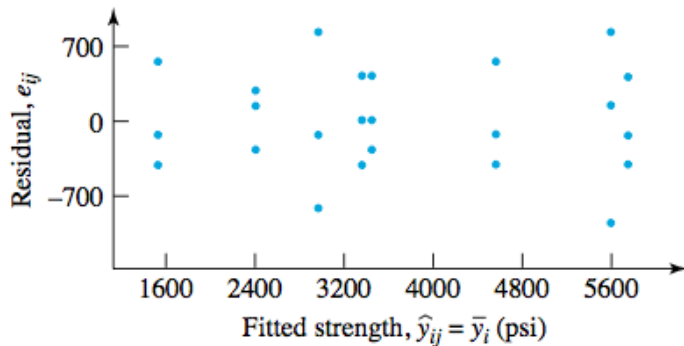
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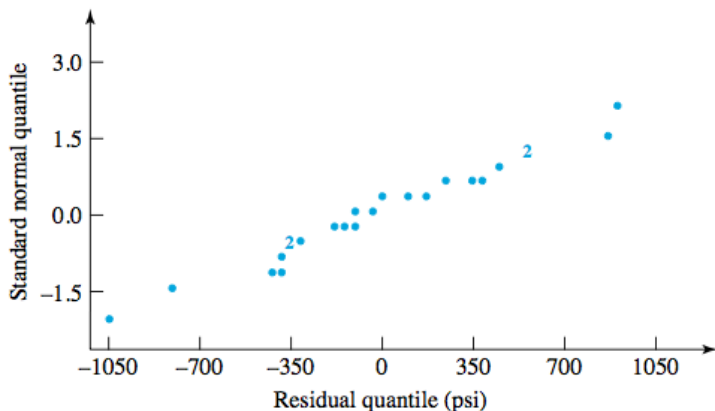
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- ▶ We can compute a sample variance for each factor level:

$$s_i^2 = \frac{1}{n_i - 1} \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{ij})^2$$

- ▶ And we can compute a **pooled sample variance**:

$$s_P^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2 + \cdots + (n_r - 1)s_r^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + \cdots + (n_r - 1)}$$

- ▶ The pooled sample standard deviation is just $s_P = \sqrt{s_P^2}$

Variance estimation

- If $n = \sum_i n_i$, then:

$$\begin{aligned}s_P^2 &= \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2 + \cdots + (n_r - 1)s_r^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + \cdots + (n_r - 1)} \\&= \frac{(n_1 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{n_1 - 1} \right) \sum_j (y_{1j} - \bar{y}_1)^2 + \cdots + (n_r - 1) \left(\frac{1}{n_r - 1} \right) \sum_j (y_{rj} - \bar{y}_r)^2}{n - r} \\&= \frac{1}{n - r} \sum_{ij} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2 \\&= \frac{1}{n - r} \sum_{ij} e_{ij}^2\end{aligned}$$

- As it turns out,

$$\begin{aligned}E(s_P^2) &= \sigma^2 \\ \frac{n - r}{\sigma^2} s_P^2 &\sim \chi_{n-r}^2\end{aligned}$$

- A $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval for σ^2 is of the form:

$$\left(\frac{n - r}{\chi_{n-r, 1-\alpha/2}^2} s_P^2, \frac{n - r}{\chi_{n-r, \alpha/2}^2} s_P^2 \right)$$

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Summary Statistics for the Concrete Strength Study

i , Concrete Formula	n_i , Sample Size	\bar{y}_i , Sample Mean (psi)	s_i , Sample Standard Deviation (psi)
1	$n_1 = 3$	$\bar{y}_1 = 5,635.3$	$s_1 = 965.6$
2	$n_2 = 3$	$\bar{y}_2 = 5,753.3$	$s_2 = 432.3$
3	$n_3 = 3$	$\bar{y}_3 = 4,527.3$	$s_3 = 509.9$
4	$n_4 = 3$	$\bar{y}_4 = 3,442.3$	$s_4 = 356.4$
5	$n_5 = 3$	$\bar{y}_5 = 2,923.7$	$s_5 = 852.9$
6	$n_6 = 3$	$\bar{y}_6 = 3,324.7$	$s_6 = 353.5$
7	$n_7 = 3$	$\bar{y}_7 = 1,551.3$	$s_7 = 505.5$
8	$n_8 = 3$	$\bar{y}_8 = 2,390.7$	$s_8 = 302.5$

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$$\begin{aligned}s_P^2 &= \frac{(3-1)(965.6)^2 + (3-1)(432.3)^2 + \cdots + (3-1)(302.5)^2}{(3-1) + \cdots + (3-1)} \\&= 2 \frac{965.6^2 + 432.3^2 + \cdots + 302.5^2}{16} \\&= 338213 \text{ psi}^2 \\s_P &= \sqrt{338213} = 581.6 \text{ psi}\end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ $n = 24$, $r = 8$, $n - r = 16$.
- ▶ $\chi^2_{16, 0.95} = 26.296$, $\chi^2_{16, 0.05} = 7.962$
- ▶ Hence, a 90% 2-sided confidence interval for σ^2 is:

$$\left(\frac{16 \cdot 581.6^2}{26.296}, \frac{16 \cdot 581.6^2}{7.962} \right) \\ = (205816, 679745.9)$$

and you can make a 90% confidence interval for σ by transforming the endpoints of the confidence interval for σ^2 :

$$(\sqrt{205816}, \sqrt{679745.9}) = (453.7, 824.5)$$

- ▶ We're 90% confident that the true overall standard deviation of compressive strength of the concrete within factor levels is between 453.7 psi and 824.5 psi.

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- ▶ Just as before, even though $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim \text{iid } N(0, \sigma^2)$, the e_{ij} 's don't have constant variance.
- ▶ The **standardized residuals** for the one-way ANOVA model are of the form:

$$e_{ij}^* = \frac{e_{ij}}{SP \sqrt{\frac{n_i - 1}{n_i}}}$$

which are approximately $N(0, 1)$.

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Inference for the one-way ANOVA model

1. $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_r$, H_a : not all the μ_i 's are equal.
2. α is some sensible value.
3. The test statistic is:

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{SSR/(r-1)}{SSE/(n-r)}$$

- ▶ Here,
 - ▶ n is the number of observations.
 - ▶ r is the number of levels of the covariate.
 - ▶ $SSR = \sum_{ij} (\hat{y}_{ij} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = \sum_{ij} (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$
 - ▶ $SSE = \sum_{ij} (y_{ij} - \hat{y}_{ij})^2 = \sum_{ij} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$
- ▶ Assume H_0 is true, the model is valid, and the ε_{ij} 's are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ Then, $F \sim F_{r-1, n-r}$.
- ▶ Reject H_0 if $F > F_{r-1, n-r, 1-\alpha}$

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4. Compute the observed F using data. To do that, we can construct the ANOVA table:

Source	SS	df	MS	F
Covariate	SSR	$r - 1$	$SSR/(r - 1)$	MSR/MSE
Error	SSE	$n - I$	$SSE/(n - r)$	

5. If $observedF > F_{r-1, n-r, 1-\alpha}$, reject H_0 ; or we can compute the p-value:

$$P(F_{r-1, n-r} > observedF)$$

If the p-value is small, we reject H_0 .

6. Conclusion in layman's term.

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1. $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_8$, H_a : not all the μ_i 's are equal.
2. $\alpha = 0.05$
3. The test statistic is:

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{SSR/(r-1)}{SSE/(n-r)} = \frac{SSR/7}{SSE/16}$$

- ▶ Assume H_0 is true, the model is valid, and the ε_{ij} 's are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ Then, $F \sim F_{r-1, n-r}$.
- ▶ Reject H_0 if $F > F_{r-1, n-r, 1-\alpha} = F_{7,16,0.95} = 2.66$

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4. We start by calculating SST , s_p^2 , and SSE :

$$\begin{aligned} & (5,800 - 3,693.6)^2 + (4,598 - 3,693.6)^2 + (6,508 - 3,693.6)^2 \\ & + \cdots + (2,631 - 3,693.6)^2 + (2,490 - 3,693.6)^2 \\ & = 52,772,190 \text{ (psi)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$s_p^2 = 338,213.1 \text{ (psi)}^2 \text{ and } n - r = 16, \text{ so}$$

$$SSE = (n - r)s_p^2 = 5,411,410 \text{ (psi)}^2$$

Lastly, we calculate SSR :

$$\sum_{i=1}^r n_i (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = 47,360,780$$

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ANOVA Table (for testing $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_8$)

<i>Source</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>
Treatments	47,360,780	7	6,765,826	20.0
Error	5,411,410	16	338,213	
Total	52,772,190	23		

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- With $observed F = 20.0 > 2.66$, we reject H_0 and conclude H_a .
- There is enough evidence to conclude that the compressive strength of the concrete varies with formula.

Example: railroad rails

- ▶ The following data are taken from the paper *Zero- Force Travel-Time Parameters for Ultrasonic Head-Waves in Railroad Rail* by Bray and Leon- Salamanca (Materials Evaluation, 1985).
- ▶ Given are measurements in nanoseconds of the travel time (in excess of $36.1 \mu s$) of a certain type of mechanical wave induced by mechanical stress in railroad rails.

Rail	Travel Time
	(nanoseconds above $36.1 \mu s$)
1	55, 53, 54
2	26, 37, 32
3	78, 91, 85
4	92, 100, 96
5	49, 51, 50
6	80, 85, 83

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- ▶ We apply the model:

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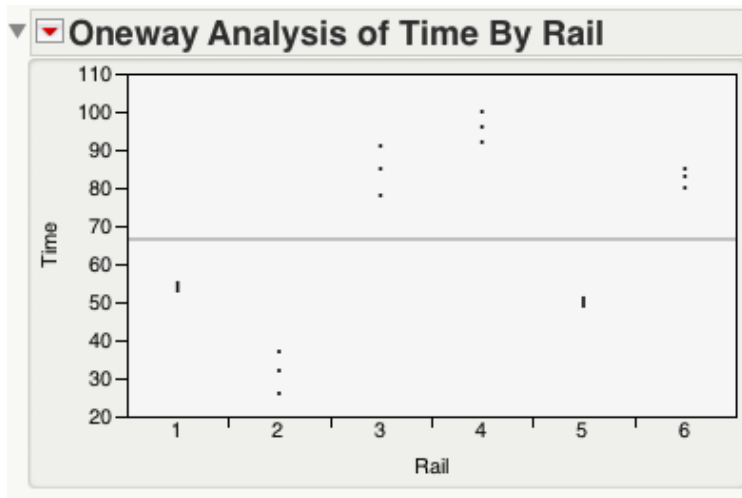
where:

- ▶ Y_{ij} is the observed travel time (ns) of the wave in excess of 26.1 μs for Rail i wave j .
- ▶ μ_i is the true mean travel time (ns) in excess of 26.1 μs of waves through Rail i .

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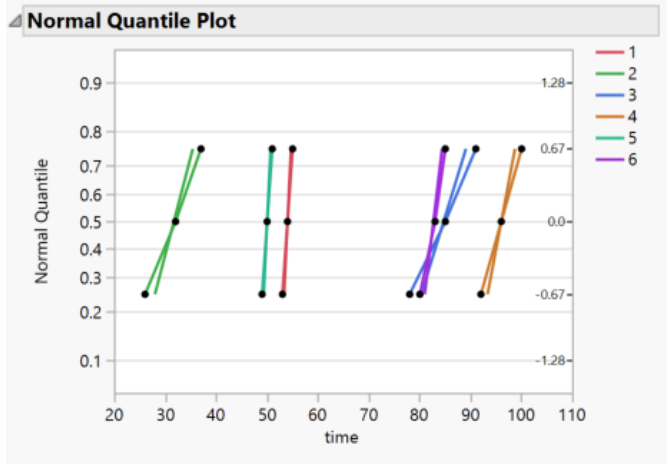
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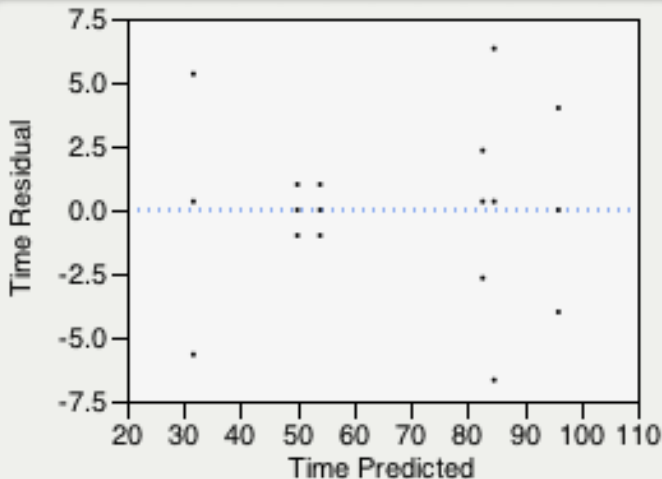


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▼ Residual by Predicted Plot



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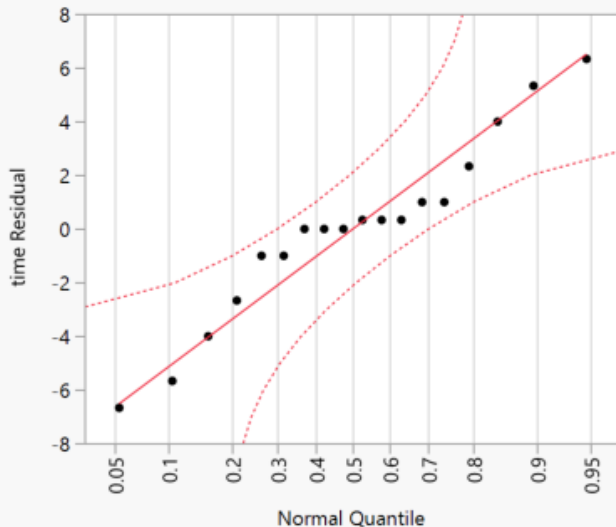
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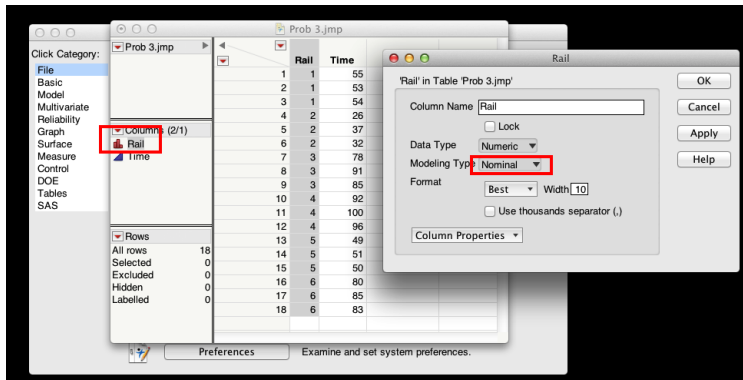
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2. $\alpha = 0.05$
3. The test statistic is:

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{SSR/(r-1)}{SSE/(n-r)} = \frac{SSR/(6-1)}{SSE/(18-6)} = \frac{SSR/5}{SSE/12}$$

- ▶ Assume H_0 is true, the model is valid, and the ε_{ij} 's are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ Then, $F \sim F_{r-1, n-r}$.
- ▶ Reject H_0 if $F > F_{r-1, n-r, 1-\alpha} = F_{5,12,0.95} = 3.11$

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4. Load the data into JMP and fit travel time on rail, and *make sure the rail variable is a factor.*



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▼ Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio
Model	5	9310.5000	1862.10	115.1814
Error	12	194.0000	16.17	Prob > F
C. Total	17	9504.5000		<.0001*

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5. With $observedF = 115.18 > 3.11$, we reject H_0 and conclude H_a .
6. There is enough evidence to conclude that the true mean excess travel time of waves along the rails depends on the rail.

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- ▶ When we have multiple samples with means $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_r$, we want to compare these means
- ▶ There are many possibilities: μ_1 ,
 $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, $\frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_3 \dots$
- ▶ We will construct a confidence interval for a linear combination of these means. We denote the linear combination as

$$L = c_1\mu_1 + c_2\mu_2 + \dots + c_r\mu_r$$

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- ▶ Since the estimate for μ_i is $\bar{y}_{i.}$, the estimate of L is

$$\hat{L} = c_1 \bar{y}_{1.} + c_2 \bar{y}_{2.} + \cdots + c_r \bar{y}_{r.}$$

- ▶ Under the one-way normal model, $\bar{y}_{i.} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2/n_i)$.
So

$$\hat{L} \sim N\left(c_1 \mu_1 + c_2 \mu_2 + \cdots + c_r \mu_r, \sigma^2 \left(\frac{c_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{c_2^2}{n_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_r^2}{n_r} \right)\right)$$

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- ▶ Thus

$$\frac{\hat{L} - L}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{c_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{c_2^2}{n_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_r^2}{n_r}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

- ▶ Replacing the unknown σ with the pooled sample standard deviation, then

$$\frac{\hat{L} - L}{s_P \sqrt{\frac{c_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{c_2^2}{n_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_r^2}{n_r}}} \sim t_{n-r}$$

- ▶ Therefore a two-sided $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval is

$$\hat{L} \pm t_{n-r, 1-\alpha/2} s_P \sqrt{\frac{c_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{c_2^2}{n_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_r^2}{n_r}}$$

The one-sided confidence intervals are analogous.

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Construct the following confidence intervals with the JMP output:

1. 95% two-sided confidence interval for μ_1
2. 95% two-sided confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$
3. 95% lower confidence bound for $\mu_3 - \mu_5$
4. 90% two-sided confidence interval for $\frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_3$

Least Squares Means Table

Level	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
1	54.000000	2.3213980	54.0000
2	31.666667	2.3213980	31.6667
3	84.666667	2.3213980	84.6667
4	96.000000	2.3213980	96.0000
5	50.000000	2.3213980	50.0000
6	82.666667	2.3213980	82.6667

Summary of Fit

RSquare	0.979589
RSquare Adj	0.971084
Root Mean Square Error	4.020779
Mean of Response	66.5
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	18

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1. $t_{n-r, 1-\alpha/2} = t_{18-6, 1-0.05/2} = t_{12, 0.975} = 2.179$. So

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{y}_{1\cdot} \pm t_{12, 0.975} SP \sqrt{\frac{1^2}{3}} \\ &= 54.000 \pm 2.179(4.021) \sqrt{1/3} \\ &= 54 \pm 5.059 \\ &= (48.941, 59.059) \end{aligned}$$

We are 95% confident that the mean mechanical wave travel time for Rail 1 is any number between 48.941 and 59.059 nanoseconds.

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2. $t_{n-r, 1-\alpha/2} = t_{18-6, 1-0.05/2} = t_{12, 0.975} = 2.179$. So

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 \pm t_{12, 0.975} SP \sqrt{\frac{1^2}{3} + \frac{(-1)^2}{3}} \\ &= (54.000 - 31.667) \pm 2.179(4.021) \sqrt{2/3} \\ &= 22.333 \pm 7.154 \\ &= (15.179, 29.487) \end{aligned}$$

We are 95% confident that the mean mechanical wave travel time for Rail 1 is longer than that of Rail 2 by any number between 15.179 and 20.487 nanoseconds.

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3. $t_{n-r,1-\alpha} = t_{18-6,1-0.05} = t_{12,0.95} = 1.782$. So the lower 95% confidence bound is

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{y}_{3\cdot} - \bar{y}_{5\cdot} - t_{12,0.95} SP \sqrt{\frac{1^2}{3} + \frac{(-1)^2}{3}} \\ &= (84.667 - 50.000) \pm 1.782(4.021)\sqrt{2/3} \\ &= 34.667 - 5.851 \\ &= 28.816 \end{aligned}$$

We are 95% confident that the mean mechanical wave travel time for Rail 3 is longer than that of Rail 5 by at least 28.816 nanoseconds.

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4. $t_{n-r, 1-\alpha/2} = t_{18-6, 1-0.1/2} = t_{12, 0.95} = 1.782$. So

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}\bar{y}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_3 \pm t_{12, 0.95} s_P \sqrt{\frac{(1/2)^2}{3} + \frac{(1/2)^2}{3} + \frac{(-1)^2}{3}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}54.000 + \frac{1}{2}31.667 - 84.667 \right) \pm 1.782(4.021)\sqrt{1/2} \\ &= -41.834 \pm 5.067 \\ &= (-46.901, -36.767) \end{aligned}$$

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We are 90% confident that the average of the mean mechanical wave travel times for Rail 1 and Rail 2 is shorter than the mean mechanical wave travel time of Rail 3 by any number between 46.901 and 36.767 nanoseconds.