

# 01NAEX - Lecture 06

## $2^k$ Factorial Design

Exploring Experimental Designs for Multiple Factors

Jiri Franc

Czech Technical University  
Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering  
Department of Mathematics

## $2^k$ Factorial Design

### **Last lesson:** Introduction to $2^k$ Factorial Design

- ▶  $2^k$  factorial design is widely used in industrial experimentation, especially in the early stages of experimental work, when many factors are likely to be investigated.
- ▶ Special case of the general factorial design with  $k$  factors, all at 2 levels, usually called low (-) and high (+).
- ▶ Factors are fixed, the design is completely randomized, and the usual normality assumptions are satisfied.

### **Today's lesson:**

- ▶ pyDOE3 in Python, FrF2 package in R.
- ▶ Daniel Plot: Normal and Half-Normal Plot Effects.
- ▶ Pareto plot: Lenth's method.

## General $2^k$ Factorials (Overview & Notation)

**Design:**  $k$  two-level factors  $\Rightarrow N = 2^k$  runs.

**Levels coding:**  $-1, +1$ .

**Regression Model (no replication):**

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i x_i + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \cdots + \beta_{12 \dots k} x_1 \cdots x_k + \varepsilon.$$

General  $2^k$  Factorial Design has

- ▶  $k$  main effects
- ▶  $\binom{k}{2}$  two-factor interactions (first order interaction effects)
- ▶  $\binom{k}{3}$  three-factor interactions (second order interaction effects)
- ▶  $\vdots$
- ▶ 1  $k$ -factor interaction

## $2^k$ Factorial Design - (Overview & Notation)

### Effect estimates (orthogonal coding):

- ▶ Contrast for effect  $E$ :  $C_E = \sum_{\text{runs}} s_r y_r$ , where  $s_r \in \{-1, +1\}$  is the column for  $E$ .
- ▶ Estimated effect:  $\hat{E} = C_E / 2^{k-1}$ .
- ▶ Sum of Squares:  $SS_E = C_E^2 / 2^k$ .

### Unreplicated (single replicated) $2^k$ Factorial Design:

- ▶ If the factors are spaced too closely, it increases the chances that the noise will overwhelm the signal in the data.
- ▶ More aggressive spacing is usually best.
- ▶ Lack of replication causes potential problems in statistical testing.
- ▶ With no replication:
  - ▶ Fitting the full model results in zero degrees of freedom for error.
  - ▶ Pooling tiny effects (high-order interactions) to estimate error.
  - ▶  $\sigma^2$  can be estimated by Daniel/half-normal/Lenth.

## 2<sup>3</sup> Factorial Design in R - FrF2 package (Plasma Etch Rate Experiment)

Back to Plasma Etch Rate Experiment from the last lesson - R

```
> FrF2(2^3, 3, replications = 2, randomize = FALSE,  
      factor.names = c("Gap", "Flow", "Power"))
```

creating full factorial with 8 runs ...

run.no	run.no.std.rp	Gap	Flow	Power
1	1.1	-1	-1	-1
2	2.1	1	-1	-1
3	3.1	-1	1	-1
4	4.1	1	1	-1
5	5.1	-1	-1	1
6	6.1	1	-1	1
7	7.1	-1	1	1
8	8.1	1	1	1
9	1.2	-1	-1	-1
10	2.2	1	-1	-1
11	3.2	-1	1	-1
12	4.2	1	1	-1
13	5.2	-1	-1	1
14	6.2	1	-1	1
15	7.2	-1	1	1
16	8.2	1	1	1

```
class=design, type= full factorial
```

## 2<sup>3</sup> Factorial Design in R - FrF2 package (Plasma Etch Rate Experiment)

Care about settings: randomize = TRUE or randomize = FALSE

```
> FrF2(2^3, 3, replications = 2, randomize = T,  
      factor.names = c("Gap", "Flow", "Power"))
```

creating full factorial with 8 runs ...

run.no	run.no.std.rp	Gap	Flow	Power
1	7.1	-1	1	1
2	6.1	1	-1	1
3	3.1	-1	1	-1
4	5.1	-1	-1	1
5	4.1	1	1	-1
6	8.1	1	1	1
7	2.1	1	-1	-1
8	1.1	-1	-1	-1
9	3.2	-1	1	-1
10	2.2	1	-1	-1
11	6.2	1	-1	1
12	5.2	-1	-1	1
13	8.2	1	1	1
14	7.2	-1	1	1
15	4.2	1	1	-1
16	1.2	-1	-1	-1

```
class=design, type= full factorial
```

## 2<sup>k</sup> Factorial Design in R - FrF2 package

### Back to Plasma Etch Rate Experiment - R

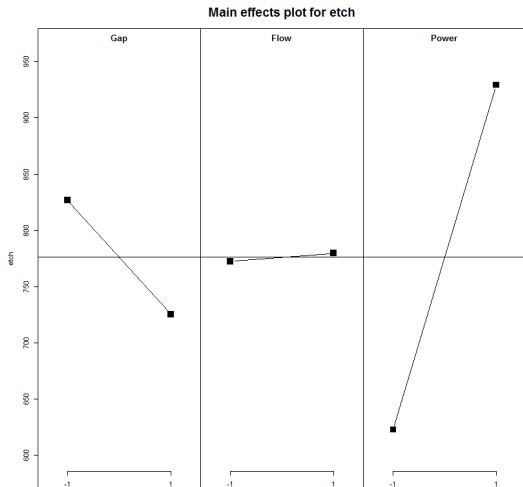
```
k = 3
plan <- FrF2(2^k, k, replications = 2, randomize = FALSE,
  factor.names = c("Gap", "Flow", "Power"))
plan <- add.response(plan, etch)
> plan
```

Gap	Flow	Power	etch	Gap	Flow	Power	etch		
1	-1	-1	-1	550	9	-1	-1	-1	604
2	1	-1	-1	669	10	1	-1	-1	650
3	-1	1	-1	633	11	-1	1	-1	601
4	1	1	-1	642	12	1	1	-1	635
5	-1	-1	1	1037	13	-1	-1	1	1052
6	1	-1	1	749	14	1	-1	1	868
7	-1	1	1	1075	15	-1	1	1	1063
8	1	1	1	729	16	1	1	1	860

Analysis - same as in the last lesson.

## $2^k$ Factorial Design in R - FrF2 package

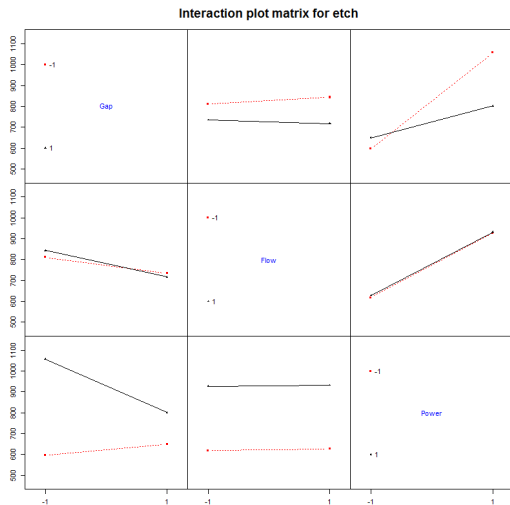
MEPlot(plan)





## $2^k$ Factorial Design in R - FrF2 package

IAPlot(plan)



## Unreplicated $2^k$ Factorial Designs

The  $2^4$  factorial design was used to investigate the effects of four factors on the filtration rate of a resin for a chemical process plant. The factors are:

**A:** temperature,

**B:** pressure,

**C:** concentration of chemical formaldehyde,

**D:** stirring rate.

Run Number	Factor				Run Label	Filtration Rate (gal/h)
	A	B	C	D		
1	-	-	-	-	(1)	45
2	+	-	-	-	a	71
3	-	+	-	-	b	48
4	+	+	-	-	ab	65
5	-	-	+	-	c	68
6	+	-	+	-	ac	60
7	-	+	+	-	bc	80
8	+	+	+	-	abc	65
9	-	-	-	+	d	43
10	+	-	-	+	ad	100
11	-	+	-	+	bd	45
12	+	+	-	+	abd	104
13	-	-	+	+	cd	75
14	+	-	+	+	acd	86
15	-	+	+	+	bcd	70
16	+	+	+	+	abcd	96

$2^4 = 16$  runs were made in random order.

## Unreplicated $2^k$ Factorial Designs

### Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment - FrF2 package

```
> rate=FrF2(2^4, 4, replications = 1,  
  randomize = FALSE, factor.names = c("A", "B", "C", "D")  
> Filtration = rate_experiment$Rate  
> rate      = add.response(rate, Filtration)  
> summary(rate)  
Experimental design of type  full factorial 16  runs
```

Factor settings:

A B C D

1 -1 -1 -1 -1

2 1 1 1 1

Responses:

[1] Filtration

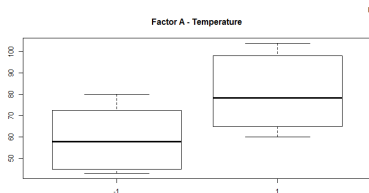
The design itself:

	A	B	C	D	Filtration	A	B	C	D	Filtration
1	-1	-1	-1	-1	45	-1	-1	-1	1	43
2	1	-1	-1	-1	71	1	-1	-1	1	100
3	-1	1	-1	-1	48	-1	1	-1	1	45
4	1	1	-1	-1	65	1	1	-1	1	104
5	-1	-1	1	-1	68	-1	-1	1	1	75
6	1	-1	1	-1	60	1	-1	1	1	86
7	-1	1	1	-1	80	-1	1	1	1	70
8	1	1	1	-1	65	1	1	1	1	96

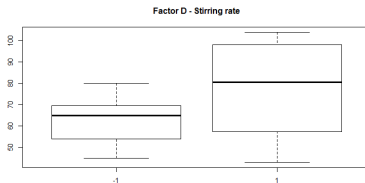
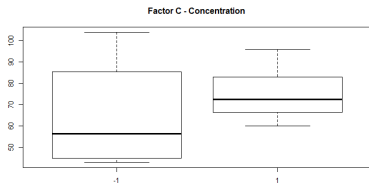
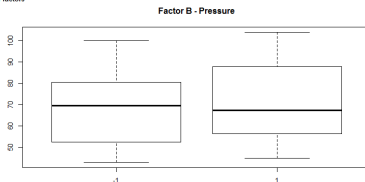
# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

## Box plot

```
boxplot(Filtration ~ A , main = "Factor A - Temperature")
```



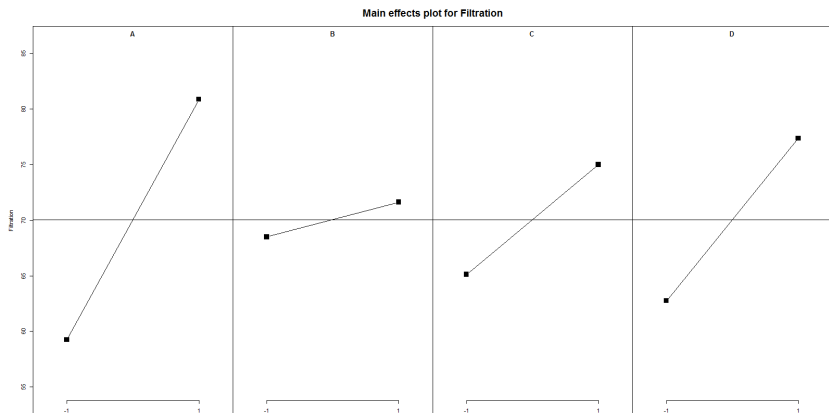
Box plots of all factors



# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Main Effects plot for response variable

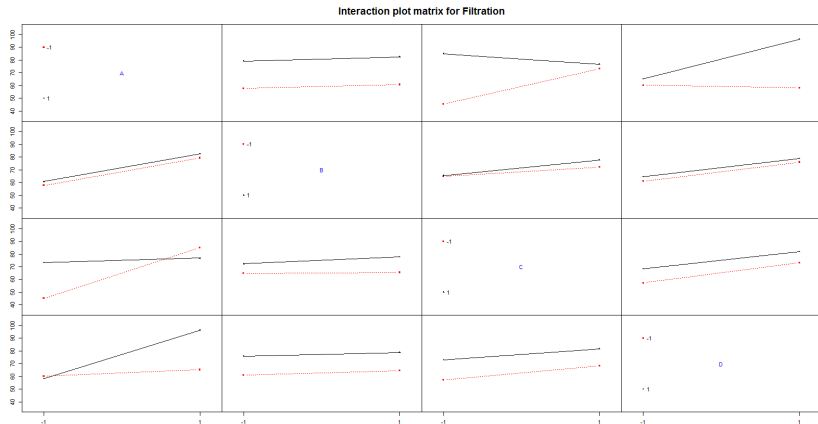
MEPlot(plan)



# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Interaction Plot matrix for response variable

IAPlot(plan)



## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

ANOVA table - model with all factors and interactions

```
anova(aov(Filtration~A*B*C*D, data=rate))
Analysis of Variance Table, Response: Filtration
```

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
A	1	1870.56	1870.56		
B	1	39.06	39.06		
C	1	390.06	390.06		
D	1	855.56	855.56		
A:B	1	0.06	0.06		
A:C	1	1314.06	1314.06		
B:C	1	22.56	22.56		
A:D	1	1105.56	1105.56		
B:D	1	0.56	0.56		
C:D	1	5.06	5.06		
A:B:C	1	14.06	14.06		
A:B:D	1	68.06	68.06		
A:C:D	1	10.56	10.56		
B:C:D	1	27.56	27.56		
A:B:C:D	1	7.56	7.56		
Residuals	0	0.00			

Warning message: ANOVA F-tests are unreliable

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment: LM - all factors and interactions

```
> summary(lm(Filtration~A*B*C*D, data=rate))
```

ALL 16 residuals are 0: no residual degrees of freedom!

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	70.0625	NA	NA	NA
A1	10.8125	NA	NA	NA
B1	1.5625	NA	NA	NA
C1	4.9375	NA	NA	NA
D1	7.3125	NA	NA	NA
A1:B1	0.0625	NA	NA	NA
A1:C1	-9.0625	NA	NA	NA
B1:C1	1.1875	NA	NA	NA
A1:D1	8.3125	NA	NA	NA
B1:D1	-0.1875	NA	NA	NA
C1:D1	-0.5625	NA	NA	NA
A1:B1:C1	0.9375	NA	NA	NA
A1:B1:D1	2.0625	NA	NA	NA
A1:C1:D1	-0.8125	NA	NA	NA
B1:C1:D1	-1.3125	NA	NA	NA
A1:B1:C1:D1	0.6875	NA	NA	NA

Residual standard error: NaN on 0 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 1, Adjusted R-squared: NaN

F-statistic: NaN on 15 and 0 DF, p-value: NA



## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

ANOVA table - model with all factors and interactions in Python

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols

# Define the model
model=ols('EtchRate ~ Gap*Flow*Power', data=design_df).fit()

# Perform ANOVA
anova_table = sm.stats.anova_lm(model, typ=2)
print(anova_table)
```

## Analysis of significant effects

We can't use usual way because:

- ▶ ANOVA gives SS but no error estimate!
- ▶ LM gives effect estimates but no error estimate!
- ▶ We try to adjust a  $2^k$  dimensional model to  $2^k$  observations, leaving 0 dimensions (degrees of freedom) for the error estimate.

We don't know  $\sigma$  and we can't estimate it. We know that

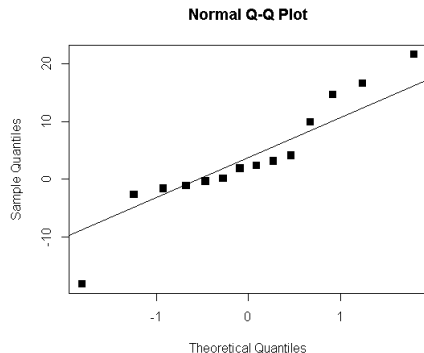
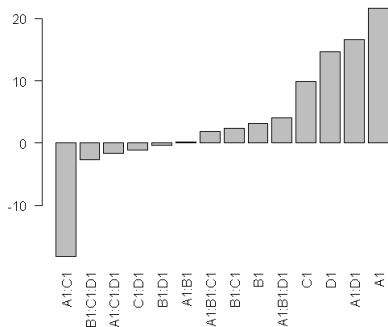
- ▶ the effects estimates are normally distributed with mean 0 and common standard deviation  $\sigma$ .
- ▶ the effect estimates are independent.

Lets make *QQ*-plot and look for the outliers - suspected significant effects.

## Analysis of significant effects

Make QQ plot from Linear Model coefficients (without intercept) manually:

```
> model0 = lm(2*Filtration~A*B*C*D, data=rate)
> barplot(sort(model0$coeff[2:(2^4-1)]), las = 2)
> qqnorm(model0$coeff[2:(2^4-1)], cex = 1.3, pch = 15)
> qqline(model0$coeff[2:(2^4-1)], cex = 1.3, pch = 15)
```



## Daniel plot

Daniel plot is the normal probability plot of the estimated effects.

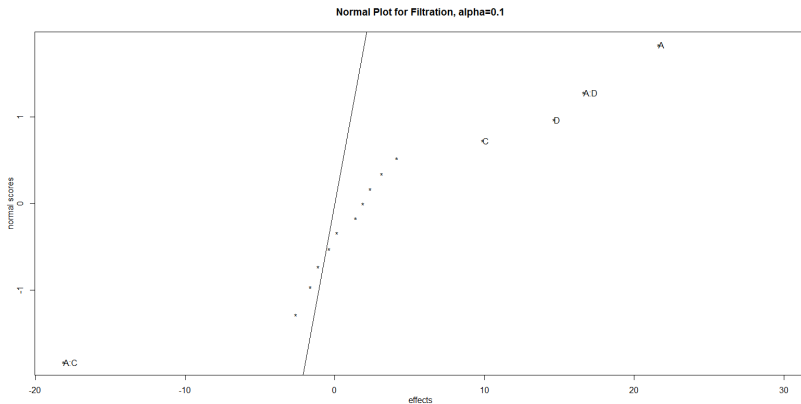
The effects that are negligible are normally distributed, with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2$  and will tend to fall along a straight line on this plot, whereas significant effects will have nonzero means and will not lie along straight line.

1. **Negligible effects:** lie along the qqline.
2. **Important effects:** lie far from the qqline.

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Daniel Plot (Classical effects qqplot) with  $\alpha = 0.1$ , qqline, and only significant factors

```
qqplot(DanielPlot(rate,alpha=0.1)$x,DanielPlot(rate)$y)  
qqline(DanielPlot(rate,alpha=0.1)$y)
```



## The Half-Normal Plot Effects

Alternative plot to the Normal probability plot:

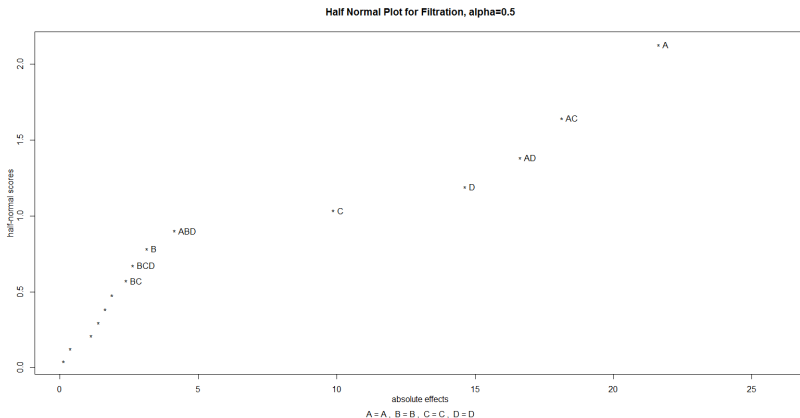
It is a plot of absolute value of the effects estimates against their cumulative normal probabilities.

The straight line on the half-normal plot always passes through the origin and should pass close to the fiftieth percentile data value. Better for interpretation with a few effects estimates (for example 8-run design).

# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

## Half normal plot of effects

```
DanielPlot(rate, code=TRUE, alpha=0.1, half=TRUE)
```



## Lenth's method - Pareto plot

Method proposed by Lenth (1989), sometime called Pareto plot has good power to detect significant effects.

Suppose we have  $m$  contrast of interest  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$ . For  $2^k$  unreplicated factor design  $m = 2^k - 1$ . Lenth's method estimates the variance of a contrast from the smallest contrast estimate.

$$s_0 = 1.5\text{median}(|c_j|) \quad PSE = 1.5\text{median}(|c_j|, |c_j| < 2.5s_0)$$

$PSE$  is called pseudostandard error and it should be reasonable estimator of the contrast variance. An individual contrast is compared to the **margin of error**:

$$ME = t_{0.025,d}PSE, \quad d = \frac{m}{3}$$

or to the **simultaneous margin of error**

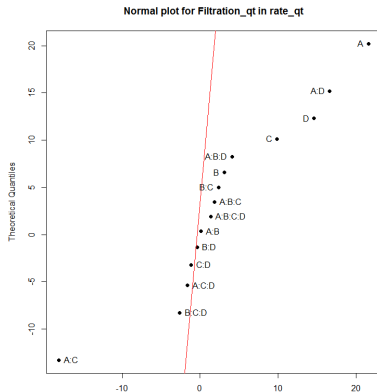
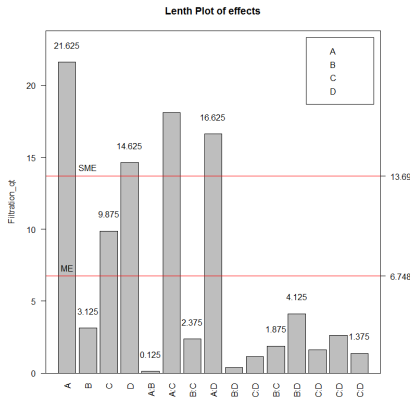
$$SME = t_{\gamma,d}PSE, \quad \gamma = 1 - \frac{(1 + 0.95^{\frac{1}{m}})}{2}$$



## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment - qualityTools library

```
rate_pareto = fracDesign(k = 4, replicates = 1)
response(rate_pareto) = rate$Filtration[rate_pareto[,1]]
paretoPlot(rate_pareto) normalPlot(rate_pareto)
```

$$PSE = 1.5 \times |1.75| = 2.625, ME = 2.571 \times 2.625 = 6.748, SME = 5.219 \times 2.625 = 13.699$$



## Daniel vs Half-Normal vs Lenth (Summary When No Replication)

**Daniel (normal QQ):** plot effect estimates  $\hat{E}$  vs normal quantiles. Active effects depart from the line.

**Half-normal:** plot  $|\hat{E}|$  vs half-normal quantiles; no sign ambiguity.

**Lenth PSE & Pareto:** robust pseudo- $\sigma$  from small effects,

$$s_0 = 1.5 \text{ median}(|c_j|), \quad PSE = 1.5 \text{ median}\{|c_j| : |c_j| < 2.5s_0\},$$

then thresholds via

$$ME = t_{0.025,d} PSE, \quad d = m/3.$$

Build a Pareto of  $|c_j|$  with  $ME/SME$  lines.

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

ANOVA table - model without factor B

By having dropped B totally, we obtain a  $2^3$  design with 2 replicates per cell.

```
> anova(aov(Filtration~A*C*D, data=rate))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Filtration
Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
A      1 1870.56  1870.56 83.3677 1.667e-05 ***
C      1  390.06   390.06 17.3844 0.0031244 **
D      1  855.56   855.56 38.1309 0.0002666 ***
A:C    1 1314.06 1314.06 58.5655 6.001e-05 ***
A:D    1 1105.56 1105.56 49.2730 0.0001105 ***
C:D    1    5.06    5.06  0.2256 0.6474830
A:C:D  1   10.56   10.56  0.4708 0.5120321
Residuals 8  179.50   22.44
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
>
```

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

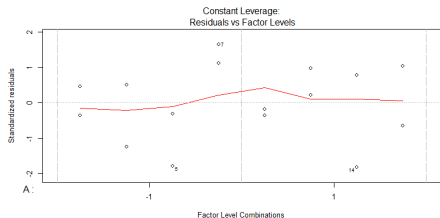
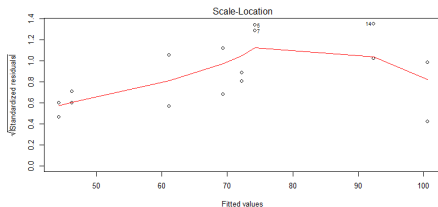
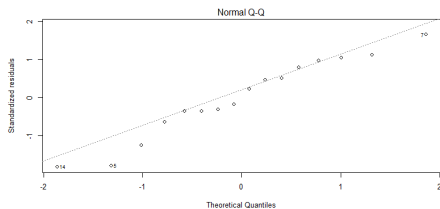
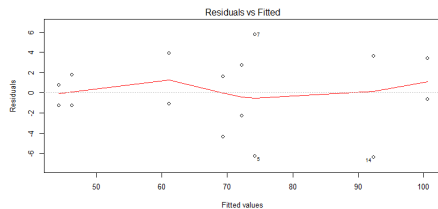
### ANOVA table - final model

```
> anova(aov(Filtration~A*C+A*D, data=rate))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Filtration
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
A      1 1870.56 1870.56  95.865 1.928e-06 ***
C      1  390.06  390.06  19.990 0.001195 **
D      1  855.56  855.56  43.847 5.915e-05 ***
A:C     1 1314.06 1314.06  67.345 9.414e-06 ***
A:D     1 1105.56 1105.56  56.659 1.999e-05 ***
Residuals 10  195.12   19.51
--
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
>
```

# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

## Model validation



+ perform all relevant statistical hypothesis testing.

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Another approach - omitting the highest interaction

```
>anova(aov(Filtration~(.)^3, data=rate))
Analysis of Variance Table, Response: Filtration
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
A      1 1870.56 1870.56 247.3471 0.04042 *
B      1   39.06   39.06   5.1653 0.26388
C      1  390.06  390.06  51.5785 0.08808 .
D      1  855.56  855.56 113.1322 0.05968 .
A:B     1    0.06    0.06   0.0083 0.94228
A:C     1 1314.06 1314.06 173.7603 0.04820 *
A:D     1 1105.56 1105.56 146.1901 0.05253 .
B:C     1   22.56   22.56   2.9835 0.33410
B:D     1    0.56    0.56   0.0744 0.83050
C:D     1    5.06    5.06   0.6694 0.56345
A:B:C   1   14.06   14.06   1.8595 0.40282
A:B:D   1   68.06   68.06   9.0000 0.20483
A:C:D   1   10.56   10.56   1.3967 0.44707
B:C:D   1   27.56   27.56   3.6446 0.30718
Residuals 1    7.56    7.56
```

Continue only with significant variables.

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment - Regression analysis

Preparation for countour plots (Swap factors for numerics)

```
> rate$A.num <- 2*(as.numeric(rate$A)-1.5)
> rate$C.num <- 2*(as.numeric(rate$C)-1.5)
> rate$D.num <- 2*(as.numeric(rate$D)-1.5)
> rate.lm      <- lm(Filtration~A.num*C.num+A.num*D.num,data=rate)
> summary(rate.lm)
```

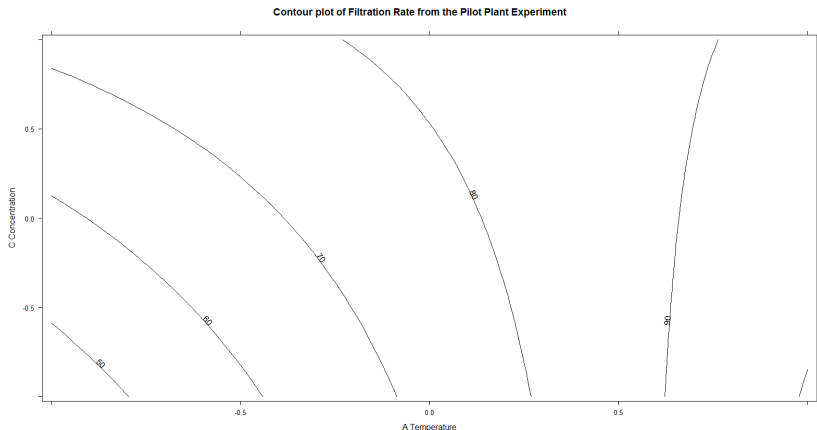
```
Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   70.062      1.104   63.444 2.30e-14 ***
A.num         10.812      1.104    9.791 1.93e-06 ***
C.num          4.938      1.104    4.471 0.0012 **
D.num          7.313      1.104    6.622 5.92e-05 ***
A.num:C.num   -9.063      1.104   -8.206 9.41e-06 ***
A.num:D.num    8.312      1.104    7.527 2.00e-05 ***
Residual standard error: 4.417 on 10 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.966, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9489
F-statistic: 56.74 on 5 and 10 DF, p-value: 5.14e-07
```

```
> tmp      <- list(A.num=seq(-1,1,by=.05),C.num=seq(-1,1,by=0.05)
D.num=seq(-1,1,by=0.05),data=rate)
> new.data  <- expand.grid(tmp)
> new.data$fit<- predict(rate.lm,new.data)
```

## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Countour plot: A(temperature) and C(concentration) interaction only

```
contourplot(fit~A.num*C.num,new.data,xlab="A Temperature",  
ylab="C Concentration",  
main="Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment")
```



No specification in the code means last value of D, i.e.  $D = 1$ .

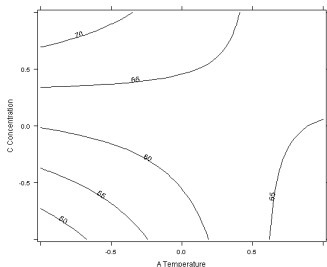


# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

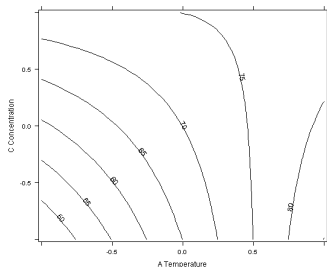
Contour plot: A(temperature) and C(concentration) for different D's.

```
contourplot (fit~A.num*C.num,new.data[new.data$D.num == -1, ])
```

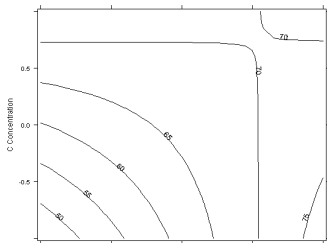
Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment: D = -1



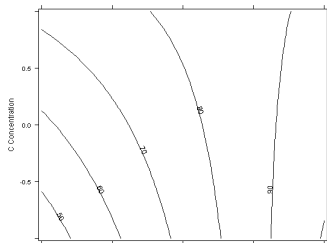
Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment: D = 0



Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment: D = -0.5



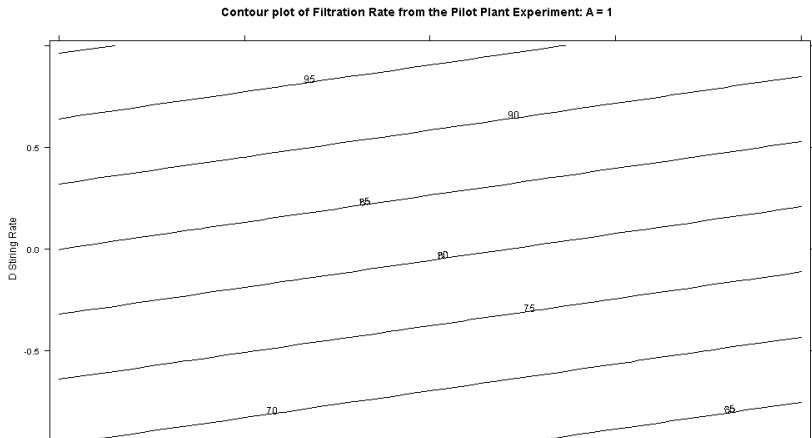
Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment: D = 1



## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Contour plot: C(concentration) and D(stirring rate) interaction only

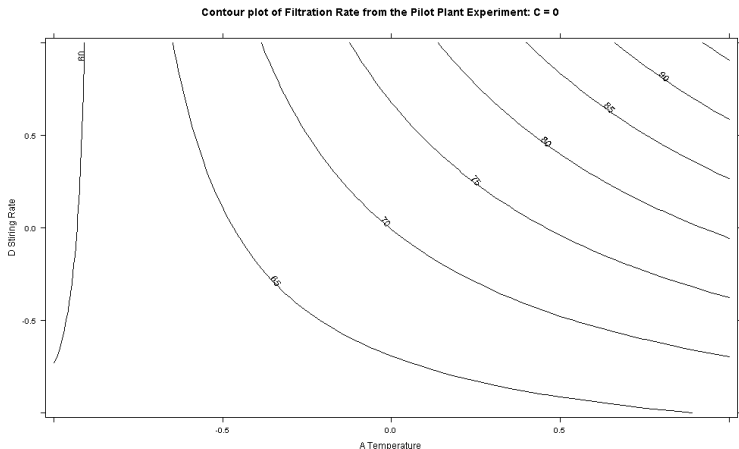
```
> contourplot(fit~C.num*D.num,new.data[new.data$A.num == 1,],  
  xlab="C Concentration",ylab="D Stiring Rate",  
  main = "Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Exper  
  A = 1")
```



## Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

Countour plot: A(temperature) and D(stirring rate) interaction only

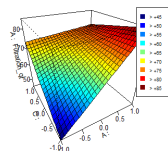
```
contourplot (fit~A.num*D.num,new.data[new.data$C.num == 0,],  
xlab="A Temperature",ylab="D Stiring Rate",  
main="Contour plot of Filtration Rate from the Pilot Plant Experiment  
:C = 0")
```



# Pilot Plant Filtration Rate Experiment

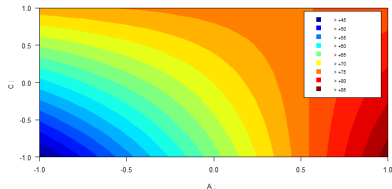
```
wirePlot(A, C, Filtration_qt, data = rate_qt)  
contourPlot(A, C, Filtration_qt, data = rate_qt)
```

Response Surface for Filtration\_qt

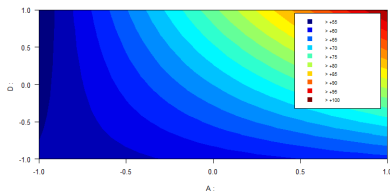


$$\text{Filtration\_qt} = A * C + A * D$$

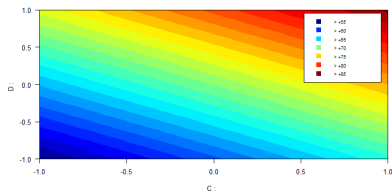
Filled Contour for Filtration\_qt



Filled Contour for Filtration\_qt



Filled Contour for Filtration\_qt



Missing factor is equal to 0 in all three cases!

## Today Exercise

Solve problems 6.28 + 6.29 and 6.31 + 6.32 from the chapter 6,  
D. C. Montgomery DAE - 8. edition.  
Don't use center points and curvature terms  
(will be covered in the next lesson).

# Today Exercise

■ TABLE P6.8

The 2<sup>4</sup> Experiment for Problem 6.31

Run Number	Actual Run Order	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	Molecular Weight	Viscosity	Factor Levels		
								Low (–)	High (+)	
1	18	–	–	–	–	2400	1400	<i>A</i> (°C)	100	120
2	9	+	–	–	–	2410	1500	<i>B</i> (%)	4	8
3	13	–	+	–	–	2315	1520	<i>C</i> (min)	20	30
4	8	+	+	–	–	2510	1630	<i>D</i> (psi)	60	75
5	3	–	–	+	–	2615	1380			
6	11	+	–	+	–	2625	1525			
7	14	–	+	+	–	2400	1500			
8	17	+	+	+	–	2750	1620			
9	6	–	–	–	+	2400	1400			
10	7	+	–	–	+	2390	1525			
11	2	–	+	–	+	2300	1500			
12	10	+	+	–	+	2520	1500			
13	4	–	–	+	+	2625	1420			
14	19	+	–	+	+	2630	1490			
15	15	–	+	+	+	2500	1500			
16	20	+	+	+	+	2710	1600			
17	1	0	0	0	0	2515	1500			
18	5	0	0	0	0	2500	1460			
19	16	0	0	0	0	2400	1525			
20	12	0	0	0	0	2475	1500			