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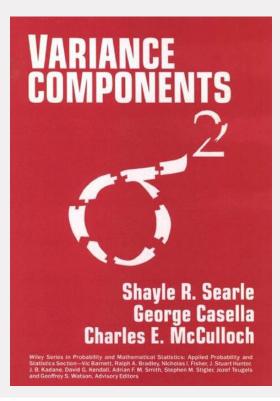
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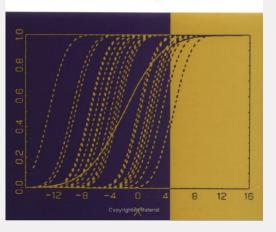
- Topics are very similar with current presentation
 - Some difference in opinion
 - Book give more math detail
 - I added CI for ICC's

- Treats more than just ANOVA
 - Non-normal outcomes
 - Longitudinal data
 - Non-linear models

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Generalized, Linear, and Mixed Models

Charles E. McCulloch, Shayle R. Searle





Background and terminology

Statistics: Is concerned with the variability that is evident in any body of data.

- A traditional (but not obsolete) method for quantifying variability is the analysis of variance (ANOVA), developed by Sir Ronald Fisher
- Ronald Fisher wrote to George Snedecor in 1934:
 - "The analysis of variance is (not a mathematical theorem but) a simple method of arranging arithmetical facts so as to isolate and display the essential features of a body of data with the utmost simplicity."
- Extensions of ANOVA are (linear, non-linear, and generalized linear) mixed models (also referred to as multi-level models)
 - ANOVA has limitations in describing complex correlations in longitudinal data
- The development of ANOVA and its extensions, which is still ongoing, have taken at least 80 years.



Background and terminology

Applications of ANOVA are numerous:

- Agriculture experiments:.... maximizing crop yield and minimizing pesticides (Block designs, Latin squares, split-plot designs)
- Measurement reliability:..... quantifying noise in outcomes that are induced by the measurement system (medical diagnostics, bioassays, psychometry)
- Clinical trials:.....quantifying effects of treatments (parallel group, stepped-wedge, cross-over designs)
- Quality improvement:.....minimizing variability between products within product specifications
- Heritability research:.....quantifying how much variability in phenotypes is explained by genetics/generation



Background and terminology

Data structure for ANOVA:

- The outcome is a continuous variable (blood pressure, crop yield, strength)
- It is typically observed under different conditions also called factors
- <u>Factors:</u> are categorical variables (sex, field plots, type of product) and they have different **levels**

	Marital Status									
Ī		Married		Not Married						
		Drug		Drug						
Sex	Α	В	C	A	В	C				
Male										
Female										

Extensions of ANOVA will

- Allow for numerical variables, like we use in linear regression
- Increase complexity for correlation structures present in longitudinal data



Background and terminology

- Factors may influence the single outcome, referred to as an effect
 - Blood pressure is typically higher in men
 - Blood pressure varies with individuals
- The influence of a factor can be modeled as fixed or random effect
- <u>Fixed effects:</u> the levels of a factor enter the model as parameter
 - A fixed mean parameter for sex
- Random effects: the levels of a factor enter the model as a random variable
 - A random parameter for individuals

- Choosing between fixed or random effects is not always obvious
- Commonly used rules are
 - When all possible factor levels for the factor are included → fixed
 - When the included levels of a factor are a random draw of levels → random
 - When interest is in quantifying the mean differences between factor levels (contrasts) → fixed
 - When the interest is in quantifying the variability between factor levels (variance components) → random



Background and terminology

Questions on fixed and random effects

- In a clinical trial on blood pressure reduction (hypertension treatment) the factor treatment is considered?
 - A. Fixed
 - B. Random
- In a clinical trial with longitudinal data, the factor individuals is considered?
 - A. Fixed
 - B. Random
- In a clinical trial with patients from different hospitals, the factor hospital is considered?
 - A. Fixed
 - B. Random



Background and terminology

Crossed factors [notation AB]:

- A factor A is crossed with factor B, when the levels of factor A are identical across levels of factor B
- Example: Treatment (factor A) is crossed with hospitals (factor B)
 - The levels of treatment (e.g., new vs. control) are the same for each hospital
- The effect of a crossed factor A may change with levels of factor B → Interaction effect
 - Treatment effect can vary by hospital

Nested factors [notation A(B)]:

- A factor A is nested within factor B, when the levels of factor A within one level of factor B are different from the levels of factor A in another level of B
- Example: Children (factor A) are nested within schools (factor B)
 - The first child in school 1 is a different child from the first child in school 2
- There can be many levels of hierarchy
 - Children(Schools), Schools(Cities),
 Cities(Regions), Regions(Country)



Background and terminology

<u>Goals of ANOVA:</u> Partition the total variability in observed data into variability by each crossed and nested factor and its possible interactions, including a part for the variability that is unexplained by the factors – the so-called **residual**

- Estimate effect sizes for factors (contrasts)
- Test if factors do or do not influence the outcome (hypothesis testing)
- Quantify variability between factors (variance components)
- Quantify the contribution of factors to the total variability (correlation analysis)
- ANOVA started with only fixed effects analysis
 - The two-sample t-test (with equal variances) is the simplest form of an ANOVA
- ANOVA was extended to also include
 - Random effects to address correlations
 - Combinations of random and fixed effects called mixed effects analysis



Case study on primary school children

Study design information:

- 4106 children from primary schools (~ 11 years)
- 216 randomly selected schools (1 class/school)
- Classes can be multi-grade or single grade
- Measured both in grade 7 and in grade 8

Collected information:

- Language and arithmetic tests in grades 7 and 8
- Verbal and performal IQ (obtained in grade 7)
- Sex of child and minority status (born outside industrialized countries)
- Social economic status of child's family
- Class size (not all children participated)

Research questions:

- Understanding cognitive development over time
 - How much is it changed?
 - Differences between certain subgroups (sex, minority)?
- How much are language and arithmetic scores affected by intelligence?
- What is the variation between children and schools/classes?



Case study on primary school children

	CLASS	CHILD	COMBI	SIZE	SSES	GIRL	MINORITY	SITTERS	CSES	IQV	IQP	PRE_LANG	POST_LANG	PRE_ARITH	POST_ARITH	DIFF_A
1	180	1	0	29	11	1	1	0	10	10.5	7.3333333333	33		10	12	2
2	180	2	0	29	11	1	1	0		14	14.333333333	44	50	18	30	12
3	180	3	0	29	11	0	0	0	23	15	12.329999924	36	46	14	24	10
4	180	4	0	29	11	0	1	0	10	14.5	10	36	45	12	19	7
5	180	5	0	29	11	0	0	0	15	9.5	11	33	33	10	24	14
6	180	6	0	29	11	0	0	0	23	11	10	29	46	13	26	13
7	180	7	0	29	11	0	0	0	10	8	6.6659998894	19	20	8	9	1
8	180	8	0	29	11	0	1	0	10	9.5	9	22	30	8	13	5
9	180	9	0	29	11	0	1	0	23	9.5	10.329999924	20	30	7	13	6
10	180	10	0	29	11	0	0	0	10	13	14.329999924	44	57	17	30	13
11	180	11	0	29	11	0	1	1	13	9.5	8.6660003662	34	36	10	23	13
12	180	12	0	29	11	0	1	0	15	11	15	31	36	14	22	8
13	180	13	0	29	11	1	1	0	10	5.5	9	18	29	11	19	8
14	180	14	0	29	11	0	0	0	18	14	9.3330001831	36	40	10	23	13
15	180	15	0	29	11	0	1	0	15	9	9	31	41	10	18	8
16	180	16	0	29	11	0	1	0	20	10.5	13	34	47	12	22	10
17	180	17	0	29	11	0	1	0	10	10	8.6660003662	31	33	9	15	6
18	180	18	0	29	11	0	0	0	20	11	12.329999924	32	37	13	21	8
19	180	19	0	29	11	1	0	0	13		7.3330001831	23	29	9	13	4
20	180	20	0	29	11	1	1	1	10	4	9.3330001831	20	26	9	12	3
21	180	21	0	29	11	1	1	0	10	11	6.6659998894	27	37	7	11	4
22	180	22	0	29	11	1	1	0	15	11	11	31	40	16	23	7
23	180	23	0	29	11	1	0	1	10	11	11	24	27	16	17	1
24	180	24	0	29	11	1	0	0	13	12.5	10	35	43	9	16	7
25	180	25	0	29	11	1	1	0	10	11.5	11	32	39	14	24	10
26	180	26	0	29	11	1	1	0	10		6.6659998894	25	21	12	16	4
27	180	27	0	29	11	1	1	0	10		9.3330001831	33	42	17		-6
28	280	28	1	19	11	1	0	1	15		7.3330001831	22	21	3	6	3
29	280	29	1	19	11	0	0	0	15		9.3330001831	33	27	4	8	4
30	280	30	1	19	11	0	0	0	20		9.3330001831	22	16	11	9	-2
31	280	31	1	19	11	1	0	1	15	7.5	7.6659998894	25	31	9	9	0
32	280	32	1	19	11	0	1	1	10	7.5	11.329999924	27	21	11	18	7



Exercise A1

Questions on the factors involved in the school data

- Mention all factors involved in the case study data
- Identify if these factors are nested or crossed
- Determine all possible interactions between factors
- Determine which factors should be treated as fixed and random.



Random effects model

Statistical model: Outcome y_{ij} of unit $j \in \{1,2,...,n_i\}$ in group $i \in \{1,2,...,m\}$ $y_{ij} = \mu + a_i + e_{ij}$

- With μ the mean value for the full population of all units
- With a_i the random effect of group i on the outcome, $a_i \sim N(0, \sigma_c^2)$
- With e_{ij} the residual (or error) for unit j in group i, $e_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_E^2)$
- With all random terms independent
- ANOVA is called **balanced** when sample sizes are equal: $n_1 = n_2 = \cdots = n_m$

- The variances σ_G^2 and σ_E^2 are referred to as variance components (VC's)
 - Between groups: σ_G^2
 - Within groups: σ_E^2
- Normality assumption is not essential for estimation, but is essential for
 - Hypothesis testing
 - Calculation of confidence intervals
- Extension to mixed models
 - Relaxing independence assumptions
 - Implementing heteroscedasticity: variance components depend on factors



Random effects model

Example case study:

- A single outcome can be
 - An IQ score in grade 7
 - A language test score in one grade
 - An arithmetic test score in one grade
 - Difference in (language or arithmetic) test scores between grades
- Group would be class/school
 - School is a random draw from all schools in the Netherlands
 - Restricted to one level of multi-grade
 - No other factors in the case study is likely to be treated as random effect

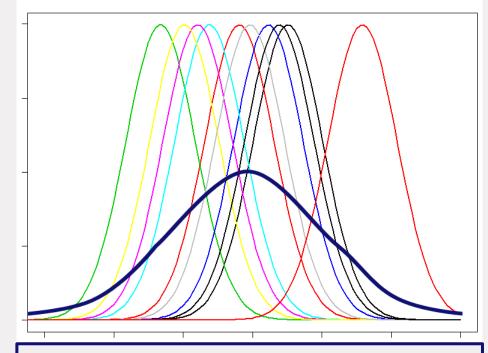
- Units would be the children nested within class for a subgroup
 - All children in the class
 - All boys or all girls in the class
 - All minority or all non-minority children
 - Combinations (male minorities)
- Parameter interpretations:
 - Parameter μ : represents the mean in the Netherlands since schools are random
 - Parameter σ_G^2 : represents variability in outcome between schools
 - Parameter σ_E^2 : represents variability in outcome between children



Random effects model

Visualization of statistical model:

- Each colored normal density would represent the outcomes of children in a single class
 - Is a theoretical representation, since classes will be typically finite
- Different colors would represent different classes
 - That the densities are not on top of each other indicates class differences
 - The normally distributed group effects induce an overall normal density



- In real data the normal densities would be replaced by histograms
- Thus, one-way ANOVA is a model for describing the data



Random effects model

Example case study:

- Consider the difference in arithmetic test scores between the two grades
- Questions of interest:
 - What is the average change in score?
 - Are there class differences? And if so, how large are the class differences?
 - Are children different? And if so, how much are children different?
 - How large is the variation in change in test score in the Netherlands?
 - Do children in a class change similar? If so, how much are they alike?

SAS codes:

```
PROC MIXED DATA=ANALYSIS

METHOD=TYPE3 CL COVTEST;

CLASS CLASS;

MODEL DIFF_A = /SOLUTION
CL DDFM=SAT;

RANDOM CLASS;
```

RUN;

- We put the data in a data set ANALYSIS, which requires a few data steps
- Will not explain all detail of the code here, but built it up slowly



Random effects model

Example case study: (Outcome diff A): Overview of all results

	Type 3 Analysis of Variance											
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean Square	Error Term	Error DF	F Value	Pr > F				
CLASS	196	27710	141.375199	Var(Residual) + 18.269 Var(CLASS)	MS(Residual)	3405	6.99	<.0001				
Residual	3405	68826	20.213085	Var(Residual)								

		Covariance	Par	ramet	er E	stim	ates					
Cov Parm	Cov Parm Estimate Standard Error Z Value Pr Z Alpha Lower Upper											
CLASS	6.6320	0.7883		8.41	<.0	0001	0	.05	5.	0870	8	3.1770
Residual	20.2131	0.4899	4	41.26	<.0	001	0	.05	19.	2863	21	.2087
		Solutio	on fo	r Fix	ed E	ffect	S					
Effect	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Va	lue	Pr >	> t	Alp	ha	Low	er	Uppe

Effect	Estimate	Standard Error		t Value	Pr > t	Alpha	Lower	Upper
Intercept	7.4608	0.2007	200	37.17	<.0001	0.05	7.0650	7.8566

Additional information:

- Intraclass correlation coefficient $I\hat{C}C = 0.247 [0.207; 0.295]$
- Total variability $\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = 26.85 [24.15; 28.72]$
- Differences between classes statistically significant



Random effects model

Characterizations of statistical model:

- The outcome is normally distributed, $y_{ij} \sim N(\mu, \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2)$
 - With $\sigma_{\mathrm{TOT}}^2 \equiv \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$ the total variance
- Outcomes within one group are being correlated:

$$CORR(y_{ir}, y_{is}) = \frac{\sigma_G^2}{\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2}, r \neq s$$

- Which is referred to as the Intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC)
- Outcomes from different groups are uncorrelated $CORR(v_{hr}, v_{is}) = 0, h \neq i$

Intraclass correlation coefficient:

- Units within groups are more alike than units between groups
 - <u>Heterogeneity:</u> quantifies inconsistencies in outcomes across groups
 - <u>Heritability:</u> quantifies the genetic similarity between living beings
 - <u>Measurement reliability:</u> quantifies the agreement in repeated observations

Good:
$$0.60 < ICC ≤ 0.75$$

Excellent: 0.75 < ICC



Analysis of variance table

Most of the information is summarized in the analysis of variance table

Factor	df	SS	MS	EMS	Error Term	Error df	F-value	P-value
Between								
Residual								

- Columns up to EMS summarize variability in data
 - SS reports total variability for each factor/term with its own degrees of freedom (df)
 - MS = SS/df reports the average variability
 - EMS reports what MS is estimating (expected)

df = degrees of freedom
SS = sums of squares
MS = mean squares
EMS = expected mean
squares

- Columns after EMS provides hypothesis testing on each of the factor/terms
 - Test statistic is an (exact or approximate) *F*-test
 - The denominator in this F-test is the Error Term having an error degrees of freedom



Analysis of variance table

Total sums of squares:

The total variability in outcomes

$$SS_T = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$$

• With n the **total sample size** defined by $n = \sum_{i=1}^{m} n_i$

• With $\overline{y}_{..}$ the **overall average** defined by

$$\bar{y}_{..} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} [y_{ij}/n]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} [n_i/n] \bar{y}_{i.}$$

• With $\overline{y}_{i.}$ the **group average** for group i defined by

$$\bar{y}_{i.} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} [y_{ij}/n_i]$$

• SS_T is partitioned in two parts

Within group sums of squares:

Variability within group i:

$$SS_{W,i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$$

Total variability within groups

$$SS_W = \sum_{i=1}^m SS_{W,i} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$$

Between group sums of squares

$$SS_B = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$$

= $\sum_{i=1}^{m} n_i (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$

Partitioning of sums of squares

$$SS_T = SS_B + SS_W$$



Analysis of variance table

Distributional considerations:

- Are needed to understand what the sums of squares are estimating
- The averages $\overline{y}_{i.}$ and $\overline{y}_{..}$ are normally distributed

$$\bar{y}_{i.} \sim N(\mu, \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i)$$

 $\bar{y}_{..} \sim N(\mu, \sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2 \sigma_G^2/n^2 + \sigma_E^2/n)$

Distributional considerations:

• For balanced data $(n_i = n_0, \forall i)$, the variance of \bar{y}_{\parallel} reduces to

$$VAR(\bar{y}_{..}) = \sigma_G^2/m + \sigma_E^2/mn_0$$

Covariances

$$COV(y_{ij}, \bar{y}_{i.}) = \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i$$

$$COV(\bar{y}_{i.}, \bar{y}_{..}) = [n_i \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2]/n$$

Expected values of sums of squares

$$\mathbb{E}[SS_W] = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \mathbb{E}(e_{ij} - \bar{e}_{i.})^2 = (n - m)\sigma_E^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[SS_B] = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \mathbb{E}(a_i - \sum_{i=1}^m [n_i a_i/n] + \bar{e}_{i.} - \bar{e}_{..})^2$$

$$= [n - \sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2/n]\sigma_G^2 + (m - 1)\sigma_E^2$$



Analysis of variance table

Degrees of freedom:

- For the variation within a single group
 - Estimator $S_i^2 = SS_{W,i}/(n_i 1)$
 - Degrees of freedom $n_i 1$
- For total variation within groups
 - Adding the degrees of freedom per group $df_W = \sum_{i=1}^m (n_i 1) = n m$
- The sums of squares between groups
 - Related to the calculation of a variance on the group averages
 - Degrees of freedom is number of groups minus one: $df_B = m 1$

Mean Squares:

 Dividing the sums of squares by its degrees of freedom

$$MS_W = SS_W/df_W$$

 $MS_B = SS_B/df_B$

Expected mean squares:

• Use of expected sums of squares

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_W] = \sigma_E^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_B] = \frac{n - \sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2 / n}{m - 1} \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$$

• For balanced data $(n_i = n_0, \forall i)$, the constant becomes equal to n_0



Analysis of variance table

Unbalanced data:

Summarizing the variability and what it estimates

Factor	df	SS	MS	EMS
Between	m - 1	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} n_i (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{})^2$	SS_B/df_B	$\frac{n - \sum_{i=1}^{m} n_i^2 / n}{m - 1} \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$
Residual	n-m	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$	SS_W/df_W	σ_E^2

Balanced data: $(n_i = n_0, \forall i)$

• Summarizing the variability and what it estimates

Factor	df	SS	MS	EMS
Between	m-1	$n_0 \sum_{i=1}^m (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{})^2$	SS_B/df_B	$n_0\sigma_G^2+\sigma_E^2$
Residual	$m(n_0 - 1)$	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$	SS_W/df_W	σ_E^2



Exercise A2

Theoretical questions:

- Demonstrate that the correlation between y_{ir} and y_{is} is equal to the ICC
- Demonstrate that the sums of squares for the within group variability and between group variability add up to the total sums of squares
- Demonstrate that the variance of $\bar{y}_{...}$ is equal to $\sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2 \sigma_G^2/n^2 + \sigma_E^2/n$
- Demonstrate that
 - $COV(y_{ij}, \bar{y}_{i.}) = \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i$
 - $COV(\bar{y}_i, \bar{y}_i) = [n_i \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2]/n$
- Demonstrate that the expected mean squares are given by
 - $\mathbb{E}[MS_W] = \sigma_E^2$
 - $\mathbb{E}[MS_B] = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2/n}{m-1} \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$



Analysis of variance table

SAS procedure MIXED:

PROC MIXED

```
DATA=name METHOD=TYPE3;
CLASS group;
MODEL outcome= /SOLUTION CL;
RANDOM group;
```

RUN;

- Class statement: list categorical variables
- Model statement: list fixed effects terms (here only an intercept – thus no factors)
- Random statement: list random factors or parameters (here group)

Example case study:

- Outcome: difference in pre and post arithmetic test score (diff_A)
 - Group structure: School/class (CLASS)
 - Units: all children in the class

Type 3 Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean Square
CLASS	196	27710	141.375199	Var(Residual) + 18.269 Var(CLASS)
Residual	3405	68826	20.213085	Var(Residual)

- 197 classes with pre and post scores
- Average group size (# children per class) is 18.284 = [3405 + 197]/197
- Slightly higher than 18.269 in table



Analysis of variance table

Testing for a group effect:

- Null hypothesis: H_0 : $\sigma_G^2 = 0$
 - The observations y_{ij} can be viewed as independent and identically distributed $y_{ij} \sim N(\mu, \sigma_E^2)$
 - The mean squares MS_W and MS_B both estimate σ_E^2 and should thus be similar
- Natural test statistic is an F-test

$$F = MS_B/MS_W$$

- Is F always F-distributed with df_B and df_W degrees of freedom under H_0 ?
- No, but it is always approximately F

Within group mean squares:

 The residual mean squares is <u>always</u> chi-square distributed

$$df_W MS_W / \sigma_E^2 \sim \chi_{df_W}^2$$

Between group sums of squares:

 For <u>balanced data</u>, the between group mean square is chi-square

$$df_B MS_B / [n_0 \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2] \sim \chi_{df_B}^2$$

- MS_W and MS_B are independent
- For unbalanced data, MS_B is
 - Not chi-square distributed
 - But still independent of MS_W



Analysis of variance table

Example case study: (Outcome diff A)

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Residual	3405	68826	20.213085	Var(Residual)								

- Thus, the null hypothesis H_0 : $\sigma_G^2 = 0$ is rejected at significance level $\alpha = 0.05$.
- The test statistic F = 6.99 is large enough to be not concerned with the approximation of an F-distribution (also shown by extremely low P-value)
- The residual variance σ_E^2 is estimated at $\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = 20.21$
 - We use a hat to indicate the estimator for the parameter involved: $\widehat{\sigma}_E^2 = MS_W$
- The variance σ_G^2 can be estimated by $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = 6.63 = [MS_B MS_W]/18.269$
 - General estimator for σ_G^2 is $\widehat{\sigma}_G^2 = (m-1)[MS_B MS_W]/[n \sum_{i=1}^m n_i^2/n]$



Parameter estimators

Variance component estimators:

See previous page:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{E}^{2} = MS_{W}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2} = [MS_{B} - MS_{W}]/C_{n}$$

$$C_{n} = [n - \sum_{i=1}^{m} n_{i}^{2}/n]/(m-1)$$

$$= \bar{n} - \frac{1}{n(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (n_{i} - \bar{n})^{2}$$

- With \bar{n} the average group size
- With $C_n = n_0$ for balanced data
- Estimation of intercept μ can be performed in two ways, using either
 - Ordinary least squares (OLS)
 - Generalized least squares (GLS)

Ordinary least squares:

• Minimize the least squares in μ

$$OLS = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \mu)^2$$

= $(\mathbf{y} - \mu)^T (\mathbf{y} - \mu)$

- With y a vector with all observations
- With μ a vector of length n with μ
- The OLS solution is

$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{OLS}} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} [y_{ij}/n]$$

- Take derivative of OLS with respect to μ
- Set derivative equal to zero
- Solve equation for μ



Parameter estimators

Generalized least squares:

Minimize the weighted least squares

$$GLS = (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

• With **V** the variance-covariance matrix of the vector **y**

$$\boldsymbol{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{V}_1 & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \ddots & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{V}_m \end{pmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{V}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2 & \sigma_G^2 & \sigma_G^2 \\ \sigma_G^2 & \ddots & \sigma_G^2 \\ \sigma_G^2 & \sigma_G^2 & \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{estimator, except when} \\ \bullet \text{ The between variance} \\ \text{component estimator is} \\ \text{zero } (\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = 0) \end{array}$$

• The GLS solution depends on σ_G^2 and σ_E^2 :

$$\mu_{\text{GLS}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} [\bar{y}_{i.}/(\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i)]}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} [1/(\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i)]}$$

• Thus, $\hat{\mu}_{GLS}$ is obtained by substituting the variance component estimators in μ_{GLS}

The GLS estimator

Is unequal to the OLS

- When the data is balanced $(n_i = n_0, \forall i)$ **Procedure MIXED of SAS** uses the GLS estimator



Parameter estimators

Example case study: (Outcome diff A)

Variance component estimators

	Covariance Parameter Estimates											
Cov Parm Estimate Standard Z Value Pr Z Alpha Lower Uppe												
CLASS	6.6320	0.7883	8.41	<.0001	0.05	5.0870	8.1770					
Residual	20.2131	0.4899	41.26	<.0001	0.05	19.2863	21.2087					

 $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 \ \hat{\sigma}_E^2$

Confidence Intervals:

Are based on different concepts

- Asymptotic inference
- Exact distributions

Fixed effects estimators

	Solution for Fixed Effects											
Effect Estimate Standard Error DF t Value Pr > t Alpha Lower Upper												
Intercept	7.4608	0.2007	196	37.17	<.0001	0.05	7.0650	7.8567				

 $\hat{\mu}_{ ext{GLS}}$

The arithmetic average of all observations is $\hat{\mu}_{OLS} = 7.673$



Parameter estimators

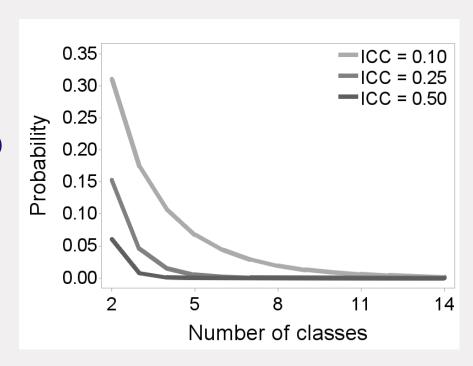
Variance components estimators:

 The variance component estimator can become negative

$$P(\hat{\sigma}_G^2 \le 0) = P\left(\frac{MS_B}{MS_W} \le 1\right)$$

$$\approx F_{df_B,df_W}(\sigma_E^2/[C_n\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2])$$

- With $F_{d_1,d_2}(x)$ the F-distribution with d_1 and d_2 degrees of freedom
- The probability is only exact in case of balanced data
- The probability depends on the sample sizes and the ratio σ_G^2/σ_E^2 or the ICC
- Probability can be reasonably large





Confidence intervals for balanced data

Overall mean μ :

OLS solution is normally distributed

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\mu}_{\text{OLS}}) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{n_0 m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} y_{ij}\right) = \mu$$

$$VAR(\hat{\mu}_{\text{OLS}}) = [n_0 \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_F^2]/[n_0 m]$$

- Estimator of the variance: $MS_B/[n_0m]$
- The OLS estimator and the variance estimator are independent
- Thus $\sqrt{n_0m}[\hat{\mu}_{\rm OLS}-\mu]/\sqrt{MS_B}$ has a t-distribution, which leads to

$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{OLS}} \pm t_{m-1}^{-1} (1 - \alpha/2) \sqrt{MS_B/[n_0 m]}$$

• With $t_d^{-1}(q)$ the qth quantile of the tdistribution with d degrees of freedom

Within group variance σ_E^2 :

Based on the chi-square distribution

$$UCL = df_W MS_W / \chi_{df_W}^{-2} (1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$LCL = df_W MS_W / \chi_{df_W}^{-2} (\alpha/2)$$

- $\chi_d^{-2}(q)$ the qth quantile of the chi-square distribution with d degrees of freedom
- The confidence interval on the residual variance works for unbalanced data

Both confidence intervals are

- Implemented in PROC MIXED of SAS
- Exact under the conditions of the ANOVA model (no approximations)



Confidence intervals for balanced data

Between group variance σ_G^2 :

- No exact confidence interval exists
- SAS uses an asymptotic approach

$$\hat{\sigma}_G^2 \pm z_{1-\alpha/2} V(\hat{\sigma}_G^2)$$

- With $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = [MS_B MS_W]/n_0$
- With z_q the qth quantile of the normal distribution
- With $V(\hat{\sigma}_G^2)$ the estimated standard error of estimator $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$

$$VAR(\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2}) = \frac{2[n_{0}\sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2}]^{2}}{n_{0}^{2}(m-1)} + \frac{2\sigma_{E}^{4}}{n_{0}^{2}m(n_{0}-1)}$$
$$V^{2}(\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2}) = \frac{2MS_{B}^{2}}{n_{0}^{2}(m-1)} + \frac{2MS_{W}^{2}}{n_{0}^{2}m(n_{0}-1)}$$

Chi-square approximation:

Works for positive estimates only

$$UCL = df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \chi_{df_G}^{-2} (1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$LCL = df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \chi_{df_G}^{-2} (\alpha/2)$$

- $\chi_d^{-2}(q)$ the qth quantile of the chi-square distribution with d degrees of freedom
- $df_G = 2[\hat{\sigma}_G^2/V(\hat{\sigma}_G^2)]^2$
- Approach is based on Satterthwaite's work in 1946 (see next slide)
 - It is not implemented in SAS for the ANOVA estimators, but uses this Satterthwaite approach for likelihood-based estimator



Confidence intervals for balanced data

Satterthwaite degrees of freedom:

- Assume we have the following:
 - T_n an unbiased estimator for the parameter θ , i.e., $\mathbb{E}[T_n] = \theta$
 - τ_n^2 the variance of T_n : VAR $(T_n) = \tau_n^2$
 - $\hat{\tau}_n^2$ an estimator for τ_n^2
- Approximating T_n with a chi-square distribution: $df_{T_n}T_n/\theta \sim \chi^2_{df_{T_n}}$
- The degrees of freedom must satisfy $\mathbb{E}[df_{T_n}T_n/\theta] = df_{T_n}$ $VAR(df_{T_n}T_n/\theta) = 2df_{T_n}$
- This results in $df_{T_n} = 2T_n^2/\hat{\tau}_n^2$

Examples Satterthwaite:

- Applied to VC's (previous slide on $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$)
- Applied to linear combinations of mean squares:
 - $T_n = \omega_B M S_B + \omega_W M S_W$
 - $\theta \equiv \mathbb{E}[T_n] = \omega_B \mathbb{E}[MS_B] + \omega_W \mathbb{E}[MS_W]$
 - $\tau_n^2 \equiv VAR(T_n)$ $= \omega_B^2 VAR(MS_B) + \omega_W^2 VAR(MS_W)$ $= 2\omega_B^2 \frac{(\mathbb{E}[MS_B])^2}{df_B} + 2\omega_W^2 \frac{(\mathbb{E}[MS_W])^2}{df_W}$
 - Since MS_W and MS_B are independent and chi-square distributed

$$df_{T_n} = \frac{[\omega_B M S_B + \omega_W M S_W]^2}{\omega_B^2 M S_B^2 / df_B + \omega_W^2 M S_W^2 / df_W}$$



Confidence intervals for balanced data

Intraclass correlation coefficient:

Estimator of ICC

$$I\hat{C}C = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_G^2}{\hat{\sigma}_G^2 + \hat{\sigma}_E^2} = \frac{F - 1}{F + n_0 - 1}$$

- With $F = MS_B/MS_W$
- F is F-distributed when multiplied by

$$\frac{\sigma_E^2}{n_0 \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2} = \frac{ICC^{-1} - 1}{ICC^{-1} + n_0 - 1}$$

Thus, exact confidence interval is

$$\left[\frac{F/F_U-1}{F/F_U+n_0-1}, \frac{F/F_L-1}{F/F_L+n_0-1}\right]$$

• With F_L and F_U the lower and upper $\alpha/2$ quantiles of the F distribution with df_B and df_W degrees of freedom

Sum of variance components:

Total variation in outcome:

$$\sigma_T^2 = \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$$

• Estimator:

$$\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = \hat{\sigma}_G^2 + \hat{\sigma}_E^2$$

= $[MS_B + (n_0 - 1)MS_W]/n_0$

Estimated standard error defined by

$$V^{2}(\hat{\sigma}_{T}^{2}) = \frac{2MS_{B}^{2}}{n_{0}^{2}(m-1)} + \frac{2(n_{0}-1)^{2}MS_{W}^{2}}{n_{0}^{2}m(n_{0}-1)}$$

Approximate confidence interval

$$UCL = df_T \hat{\sigma}_T^2 / \chi_{df_T}^{-2} (1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$LCL = df_T \hat{\sigma}_T^2 / \chi_{df_T}^{-2} (\alpha/2)$$

• With $df_T = 2[\hat{\sigma}_T^2/V(\hat{\sigma}_T^2)]^2$ (Satterthwaite)



Confidence intervals for unbalanced data

Model parameters:

- The GLS estimator for μ is approximately normally distributed $\hat{\mu}_{\text{GLS}} \pm t_{df_{\text{GLS}}}^{-1} (1 \alpha/2) V(\hat{\mu}_{\text{GLS}})$
 - With $V(\hat{\mu}_{GLS})$ the estimated standard error of the GLS estimator $\hat{\mu}_{GLS}$
 - With $df_{\rm GLS}$ the degrees of freedom of the standard error $V(\hat{\mu}_{\rm GLS})$
 - SAS has different options for $df_{
 m GLS}$
- Confidence intervals for variance components are the same as for balanced data

Degrees of freedom for fixed effects:

- Choices for procedure MIXED:
 - RESIDUAL only suitable for special cases [gives degrees of freedom from residuals]
 - CONTAIN default for random effects
 [Finds the error term like in ANOVA tables]
 - BETWITHIN default for repeated values [separates between and within variance and uses degrees of freedom for within]
 - SATTERTHWAITE recommended [approximates with chi-square distribution]
 - KENWARDROGER recommended [inflates the standard error and then uses Satterthwaite degrees of freedom]



Confidence intervals for unbalanced data

Example case study: (Outcome diff_A)

Fixed effects estimators

MODEL outcome / SOLUTION CL DDFM = Option; Solution for Fixed Effects Standard Effect Estimate Error DF | t Value | Pr > |t| | Alpha | Lower | Upper **RESIDUAL** 7.4608 0.2007 3601 37.17 <.0001 0.05 7.0673 7.8543 Intercept 37.17 < .0001 0.05 | 7.0650 | 7.8567 **CONTAIN** Intercept 7.4608 0.2007 196 7.4608 0.2007 3601 37.17 <.0001 7.0673 7.8543 **BETWITHIN** Intercept 0.05 **SATTERTHWAITE** Intercept 7.4608 0.2007 200 37.17 <.0001 0.05 | 7.0650 | 7.8566 200 37.17 < .0001 0.05 | 7.0650 | 7.8566 7.4608 0.2007 **KENWARDROGERS** Intercept

There are not always differences between options, it depends on the ANOVA model



Confidence intervals for unbalanced data

Intraclass correlation coefficient:

Estimator of ICC is now

$$I\hat{C}C = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_G^2}{\hat{\sigma}_G^2 + \hat{\sigma}_E^2} = \frac{F - 1}{F + C_n - 1}$$

• With $F = MS_B/MS_W$ approximately Fdistributed when multiplied with

$$\frac{\sigma_E^2}{C_n \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2} = \frac{ICC^{-1} - 1}{ICC^{-1} + C_n - 1}$$

Approximate confidence interval is

$$\left[\frac{F/F_U-1}{F/F_U+C_n-1}, \frac{F/F_L-1}{F/F_L+C_n-1}\right]$$

• With F_L and F_U the lower and upper $\alpha/2$ quantiles of the F distribution with df_B and df_W degrees of freedom

Example case study: (diff A)

- Manual calculation (95% confidence):
 - $MS_W = 20.213085$
 - $MS_B = 141.375199$
 - $C_n = 18.269$
 - $df_W = n m = 3405$
 - $df_B = m 1 = 196$
 - $F_L = 0.80766$ QUANTILE ('F', q,
 - $F_U = 1.21496$ | DFB, DFW)

Collect this information from ANOVA table

- DFB, DFW)
- $F = MS_B/MS_W = 6.99424$
- $I\hat{C}C = [F-1]/[F+C_n-1] = 0.24705$
- LCL = 0.20658
- UCL = 0.29539



Confidence intervals for unbalanced data

Sum of variance components:

Total variation in outcome:

$$\sigma_T^2 = \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$$

Estimator is now:

$$\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = \hat{\sigma}_G^2 + \hat{\sigma}_E^2$$

= $[MS_B + (C_n - 1)MS_W]/C_n$

Estimated standard error defined by

$$V^{2}(\hat{\sigma}_{T}^{2}) = \frac{2MS_{B}^{2}}{c_{n}^{2}(m-1)} + \frac{2(C_{n}-1)^{2}MS_{W}^{2}}{c_{n}^{2}(n-m)}$$

Approximate confidence interval

$$LCL = df_T \hat{\sigma}_T^2 / \chi_{df_T}^{-2} (1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$UCL = df_T \hat{\sigma}_T^2 / \chi_{df_T}^{-2} (\alpha/2)$$

• With $df_T = 2[\hat{\sigma}_T^2/V(\hat{\sigma}_T^2)]^2$ (Satterthwaite)

Example case study: (diff A)

• Manual calculation (95% confidence):

•
$$MS_W = 20.213085$$
 $df_W = 3405$

•
$$MS_R = 141.375199$$
 $df_R = 196$

•
$$C_n = 18.269$$

ANOVA table again

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = 26.8452$$

•
$$V^2(\hat{\sigma}_T^2) = 0.82550$$

•
$$df_T = 1746.01$$

•
$$\chi_{df_T}^{-2}(0.975) = 1863.71$$

•
$$\chi_{df_T}^{-2}(0.025) = 1632.10$$

•
$$LCL = 25.1498$$

•
$$UCL = 28.7189$$



Confidence intervals for unbalanced data

Example case study: (Outcome diff A): Overview of all results

	Type 3 Analysis of Variance											
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean Square	Error Term	Error DF	F Value	Pr > F				
CLASS	196	27710	141.375199	Var(Residual) + 18.269 Var(CLASS)	MS(Residual)	3405	6.99	<.0001				
Residual	3405	68826	20.213085	Var(Residual)								

Covariance Parameter Estimates													
Cov Parm Estimate Standard Z Value Pr Z Alpha Lower Upper													
CLASS	6.6320	0.7883		8.41	<.000	1 (0.05	5.	0870 8		5.0870 8.177		3.1770
Residual	20.2131	0.4899	4	1.26	<.000	1 (0.05	19.2863		9.2863 21.2			
		Soluti	on fo	r Fixe	ed Effe	ects							
Effect	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value Pr		r > t Alp		ha	Low	er	Uppe		
Intercent	7.4608	0.2007	200	37	17 -	0001	0	05	7.06	50	7 8566		

Additional information:

- Intraclass correlation coefficient $I\hat{C}C = 0.247 [0.207; 0.295]$
- Total variability $\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = 26.85 \ [24.15; 28.72]$
- Differences between classes statistically significant



Exercise A3

Data analytic questions:

- Perform a one-way ANOVA on the difference in language test scores for all children with class as a random effect
- Fit the ANOVA model using the ANOVA estimators
 - Estimate the model parameters
 - Obtain the confidence intervals
 - Calculate the intraclass correlation coefficient and a 95% confidence interval
 - Calculate the total variability and a 95% confidence interval



Predictions of random effects

The average progression in a class:

- It is tempting to estimate the average progression in a single class with \bar{y}_i .
- This would be the OLS estimator for a fixed effects ANOVA model

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + e_{ij}$$

- With α_i the effect of class and $\mu_i = \mu + \alpha_i$ the class mean
- However, we assumed a random effect $a_i \sim N(0, \sigma_G^2)$ for class effects
 - With a_i an unobserved random variable
 - How to determine $\mu + a_i$ given data \bar{y}_i ?

- We normally estimate a parameter and not a random variable
- Joint distribution of a_i and \bar{y}_{i} .

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu + a_i \\ \bar{y}_{i.} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_G^2 & \sigma_G^2 \\ \sigma_G^2 & \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i \end{pmatrix}$$

Best linear unbiased predictor (BLUP)

$$\mathbb{E}(\mu + a_i | \overline{y}_{i.}) = \mu + \frac{\sigma_G^2}{\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2/n_i} (\overline{y}_{i.} - \mu)$$

Estimation of BLUP

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\mu}_{\text{GLS}} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_G^2}{\hat{\sigma}_G^2 + \hat{\sigma}_F^2/n_i} (\bar{y}_{i.} - \hat{\mu}_{\text{GLS}})$$

• The BLUPs are closer to $\hat{\mu}_{\rm GLS}$ than the averages $\bar{y}_{i.}$



Predictions of random effects

Example case study: (diff_A)

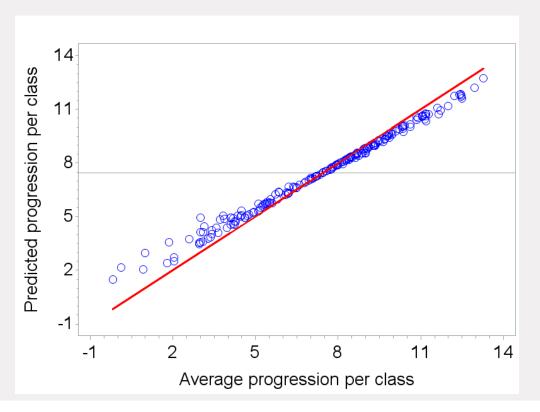
- The class progression using the BLUPs can be obtained with option OUTP = name in the model statement
 - name is the name of the data set of your choice that contains the information
 - It contains a BLUP for every record, but for children within class they are constant
 - The variable name for the BLUPs is Pred
- The average BLUPs: $\hat{\mu}_{\rm GLS} = 7.4608$
 - $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(\mu + a_i|\bar{y}_i)] = \mu$
 - 5.6365 = VAR($\mathbb{E}(\mu + a_i | \bar{y}_{i.})$) < VAR(a_i) = 6.6320

Oudon	Lov	vest	Hig	hest
Order	$\bar{y}_{i.}$	$BLUP_i$	$\bar{y}_{i.}$	$BLUP_i$
1	-0.182	1.476	13.27	12.73
2	0.933	2.036	12.95	12.22
3	0.125	2.149	12.45	11.85
4	1.800	2.415	12.41	11.81
5	2.032	2.519	12.47	11.78
6	2.047	2.734	12.22	11.74
7	1.000	2.960	12.50	11.71
8	2.958	3.466	12.00	11.60
9	2.950	3.547	11.59	11.19
10	1.857	3.557	11.71	11.09

- Most extreme cases
 - BLUPs are closer to $\hat{\mu}_{\mathrm{GLS}}$
 - Ranking with BLUPs and averages can change due to sample size



Predictions of random effects



- The horizontal line represents the estimated mean $\hat{\mu}_{GLS} = 7.4608$
- The red line represents y = x
- The blue circles represent results for classes (not children)
- BLUPs are closer to the mean
- When sample sizes within class are large, the BLUPs and averages will be almost identical



Predictions of random effects

SAS Codes:

Collecting the random effects

```
PROC MIXED DATA=ANALYSIS
    METHOD=TYPE3 CL COVTEST;

CLASS CLASS;

MODEL DIFF_A = /SOLUTION
    CL DDFM=SAT OUTP=PRED;

RANDOM CLASS;
```

RUN;

 The data set PRED contains variable PRED on an individual level and not on class level

```
    Creating a data set at class level

PROC MEANS DATA=PRED NOPRINT;
    BY CLASS;
    VAR DIFF A PRED;
    OUTPUT OUT=BLUPS
    MEAN=DIFF A PRED;
    WHERE DIFF A NE .;
RUN;
PROC SORT DATA=BLUPS;
    BY DIFF A;
RUN;
```



Predictions of random effects

```
GOPTIONS HTEXT=2.5;
SYMBOL1 I=NONE V=CIRCLE C=BLUE HEIGHT=2;
SYMBOL2 I=JOIN V=NONE C=RED WIDTH=2;
AXIS1 ORDER=(-1 \text{ TO } 14 \text{ BY } 3) OFFSET=(0.5 \text{ CM}, 0.5 \text{ CM})
LABEL= (HEIGHT=2.5 "Average progression per class");
AXIS2 ORDER=(-1 \text{ TO } 14 \text{ BY } 3) OFFSET=(0.5 \text{ CM}, 0.5 \text{ CM})
LABEL= (HEIGHT=2.5 ANGLE=90 "Predicted progression per
class");
PROC GPLOT DATA=BLUPS;
    PLOT PRED*DIFF A DIFF A*DIFF A/OVERLAY HAXIS=AXIS1
    VAXIS=AXIS2 VR\overline{E}F=7.46\overline{0}8;
RUN: QUIT:
```



Residuals

Two types of residuals:

Conditional residuals

$$\hat{e}_{ij} = y_{ij} - \hat{y}_i$$

- With \hat{y}_i the BLUP for class i
- Both fixed effects and random effects are subtracted from the observation
- Residuals (resid) stored with OUTP=

Marginal residuals

$$\hat{e}_{ij} = y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_{GLS}$$

- Only the fixed effects are subtracted from the observations, not the random effects
- Residuals (resid) stored with OUTPM=
- Residuals are also standardized

Standardization of residuals:

• By its own variance:

$$\hat{e}_{ij}/\sqrt{\mathrm{VAR}(\hat{e}_{ij})}$$

- Called standardized residuals
- By the variance of the corresponding observation

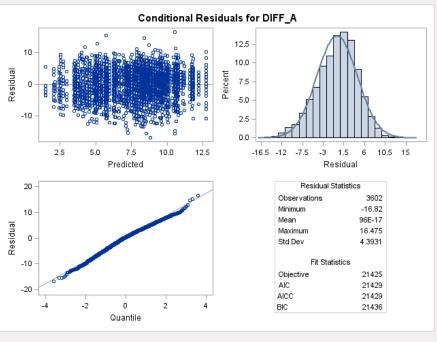
$$\hat{e}_{ij}/\sqrt{\mathrm{VAR}(y_{ij})}$$

- Called Pearson's residuals
- Standardization helps with detecting possible outliers
- Residuals are visualized with option RESIDUAL in model statement

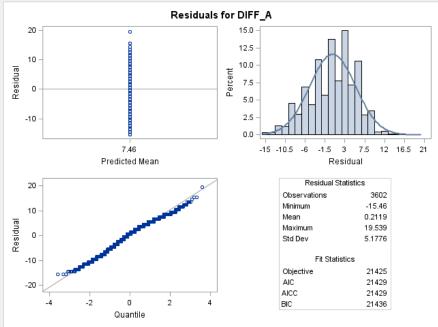


Residuals

Case study: conditional residuals



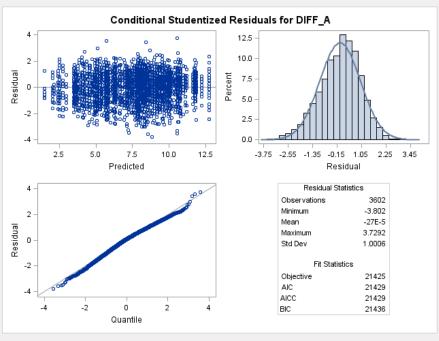
Case study: marginal residuals



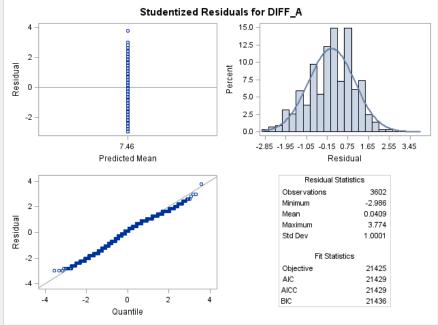


Residuals

Case study: conditional residuals



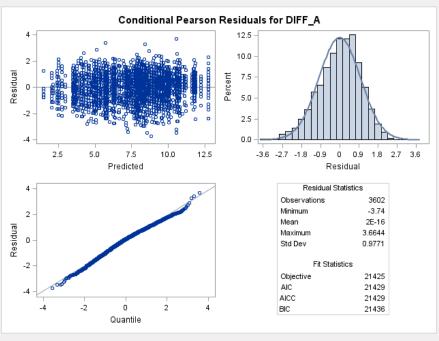
Case study: marginal residuals



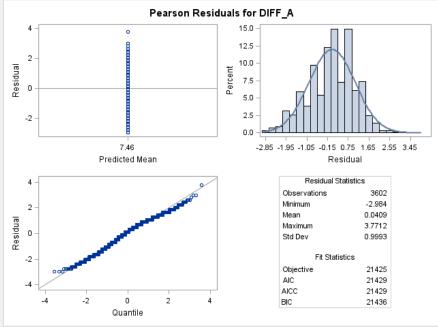


Residuals

Case study: conditional residuals



Case study: marginal residuals





Residuals

Distribution of the residuals:

- Evaluating residuals from mixed effects ANOVA models is complicated
- Conditional residuals
 - Behave normal due to the elimination of the random effects
 - Behave non-normal due to the VC estimates included in the BLUP's
- Marginal residuals
 - Behave normal since fixed effects estimates are approximately normal
 - Behaves non-normal due to imbalances in sample sizes of random effects

Purpose of residuals:

- Conditional residuals:
 - Presence of outlying observations
 - Homoscedasticity of variances (possibly with respect to other variables)
 - Normality of residuals
 - Check for trends in data
- Marginal residuals:
 - Check for non-linearities of fixed effects with respect to variables
 - Check for trends in data
- Be cautious: residuals are correlated leading to unintended effects



Exercise A4

Data analytic questions:

- Perform a one-way ANOVA on the difference in language test scores for all children with class a random effect
- Investigate the BLUPs for each class
 - Study the most extreme BLUPs and averages
 - Make a plot of the predictions against the averages
- Investigate the residuals
 - Conditional residuals
 - Marginal residuals
 - Do you think that the conditions of normality are satisfied?



Likelihood-based estimation

Advantages ANOVA estimators:

- Distributional assumptions?
 - Not for estimation, except the existences for finite second moments
 - Normality and independence for testing and confidence intervals
 - Extended to generalized estimating equations (GEE) – discussed later
- Variance components are estimated separately from fixed effects
- For balanced data, the estimators have nice distributional properties
 - Including being minimal variance

Disadvantages ANOVA estimators:

- Variance component estimates can become negative
 - Truncation to zero is often practiced
 - But this leads to bias
- For unbalanced data
 - Estimation technique is not unique, only for fully nested models (discussed later)
 - Optimality for estimation is unknown
 - Distributional properties of estimators are unknown in general
- Can not estimate all types of correlations under normality



Likelihood-based estimation

Maximum likelihood estimation:

- The outcomes $(y_{i1}, y_{i2}, ..., y_{in_i})^T$ in group i are i.i.d. normal when conditioned on a_i $y_{ii}|a_i \sim N(\mu + a_i, \sigma_E^2)$
- Thus, the likelihood function L is $\prod_{i=1}^{m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{1}{\sigma_F} \phi \left(\frac{y_{ij} \mu z}{\sigma_F} \right) \right] \frac{1}{\sigma_G} \phi \left(\frac{z}{\sigma_G} \right) dz$
- Maximizing this function with respect to μ , σ_G^2 , and σ_E^2 leads to three likelihood equations (derivatives that are set equal to zero)

Likelihood equations

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{E}^{2} \bar{y}_{i.} / [\sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2} / n_{i}]}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{E}^{2} / [\sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2} / n_{i}]}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[\frac{n_{i}^{2} (\bar{y}_{i.} - \mu)^{2}}{[n_{i} \sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2}]^{2}} \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[\frac{n_{i}}{n_{i} \sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2}} \right]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[\frac{n_{i} (\bar{y}_{i.} - \mu)^{2}}{[n_{i} \sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2}]^{2}} \right] + \frac{SS_{W}}{\sigma_{E}^{4}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[\frac{1}{n_{i} \sigma_{G}^{2} + \sigma_{E}^{2}} \right] + \frac{n-m}{\sigma_{E}^{2}}$$

- With SS_W the sums of squares for the within group variability
- The ML solutions $\hat{\mu}$, $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$, and $\hat{\sigma}_E^2$ can only be determined numerically for unbalanced data



Likelihood-based estimation

Maximum likelihood estimation:

- The ML estimator for μ is equal to the generalized least squares $\hat{\mu}_{\text{GLS}}$
 - This is true for all fixed effects
 - For balanced and unbalanced data

Balanced data:

The ML solutions are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = [(m-1)MS_B/m - MS_W]/n_0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = MS_W$$

- Thus, the ML solution underestimates σ_G^2
- ML estimations maximizes the likelihood under constraints $\sigma_G^2 \geq 0$

- Thus, when $mMS_W \ge (m-1)MS_B$, the ML estimator $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = 0$
- It also affects the estimator for σ_E^2 $\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = [SS_B + SS_W]/[mn_0]$
 - The sums of squares for the between group variability ends up in the within group variability
- The ML estimators are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2} = \max\{0, \frac{(m-1)MS_{B}/m - MS_{W}}{n_{0}}\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{E}^{2} = \begin{cases} MS_{W} & \text{if } \hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2} > 0\\ [SS_{B} + SS_{W}]/[mn_{0}] & \text{if } \hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$



Likelihood-based estimation

Maximum likelihood estimation:

- The ML estimators of the variance components are biased
- The standard errors are based on the Fisher information matrix
 - Calculate the second derivatives of the log likelihood function w.r.t. μ , σ_G^2 , and σ_E^2
 - Multiply them with minus one
 - Calculate the expected value to form the 3 × 3 Fisher information
 - Invert the Fisher information matrix
 - The diagonals form the asymptotic variances of the ML estimators

Standard errors of ML estimators:

 Inverse Fisher information matrix for balanced data is equal to

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{mn_0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\sigma_E^4}{mn_0^2} \left[\frac{1}{n_0 - 1} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\sigma_E^4} \right] & \frac{-2\sigma_E^4}{mn_0(n_0 - 1)} \\ 0 & \frac{-2\sigma_E^4}{mn_0(n_0 - 1)} & \frac{2\sigma_E^4}{m(n_0 - 1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- With $\lambda = n_0 \sigma_G^2 + \sigma_E^2$
- Thus, $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_E^2$ are negatively correlated but independent of $\hat{\mu}$



Likelihood-based estimation

Example case study: (Outcome diff_A)

- Maximum likelihood: METHOD=ML
- Covariance parameters: ASYCOV
- Full SAS code:

```
PROC MIXED DATA=name
    METHOD=ML CL ASYCOV;

CLASS CLASS;

MODEL DIFF_A = /SOLUTION
    CL DDFM=SAT;
```

RANDOM CLASS;

RUN;

Covariance Parameter Estimates												
Cov Parm Estimate Alpha Lower U												
CLASS	6.7259	0.05	5.3840	8.6434								
Residual 20.2159 0.05 19.2890 21.211												

Asymptotic Covariance Matrix of Estimates										
Row	Cov Parm	CovP1	CovP2							
1	CLASS	0.6550	-0.01539							
2	Residual	-0.01539	0.2400							

	Solution for Fixed Effects											
Effect	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t	Alpha	Lower	Upper				
Intercept	7.4601	0.2019	195	36.95	<.0001	0.05	7.0619	7.8584				



Exercise A5

Theoretical questions ML:

- Derive the likelihood equations
- Determine the ML solutions when the data is balanced
- Determine the ML estimators when the data is balanced
- Determine the Fisher information matrix
- Determine the inverse Fisher information matrix

Data analytical questions ML:

- Fit one-way random effects model with ML (see exercise A3)
 - Estimate the model parameters
 - Obtain the confidence intervals
 - Calculate the intraclass correlation coefficient and a 95% confidence interval
 - Calculate the total variability and a 95% confidence interval



Likelihood-based estimation

Disadvantage maximum likelihood:

- The ML solutions are biased
 - Does not use correct degrees of freedom for the between group sums of squares
 - Is a general problem for simpler and more complex ANOVA models
- Let's assume that $y_1, y_2, ..., y_m$ are i.i.d. normal $y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma_E^2)$, the MLE is $\hat{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i/m$ $\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m [(y_i \bar{y}_i)^2/m]$
 - MLE does not use m-1
 - Although MS_W for the random effects model was correct when $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 > 0$

Restricted maximum likelihood (REML):

- Log likelihood y_i i.i.d. $N(\mu, \sigma_E^2)$ $-\sum_{i=1}^m [\log(\sigma_E) + (y_i - \mu)^2/(2\sigma_E^2)]$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma_E^2) - m(\bar{y}_i - \mu)^2/(2\sigma_E^2)$ $-\frac{m-1}{2} \log(\sigma_E^2) - \sum_{i=1}^m [(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2/(2\sigma_E^2)]$
- REML likelihood for variance:

$$-\frac{m-1}{2}\log(\sigma_E^2) - \sum_{i=1}^m [(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2/(2\sigma_E^2)]$$

- Does not contain any fixed effects
- Maximizing for σ_E^2 gives:

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m [(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2 / (m-1)]$$

• Maximizing full likelihood for μ given $\hat{\sigma}_E^2$ is still $\hat{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i/m$



Likelihood-based estimation

Restricted maximum likelihood:

- Uses a likelihood function for a linear transformation of the data such that
 - Fixed effects are eliminated from model
 - Variance components (VC's) remain
- Maximizes REML likelihood for VC's
- Then full likelihood is maximized for the fixed effects, given VC estimators
 - Still generalized least squares estimators
 - Full likelihood theory remains appropriate
 - Different value from MLE due to different VC estimators
- Proc MIXED uses REML as default

Restricted maximum likelihood (REML):

- For the balanced one-way random effects model the estimators are
- The REML estimators are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = \max\{0, [MS_B - MS_W]/n_0\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \begin{cases} MS_W & \text{if } \hat{\sigma}_G^2 > 0\\ \frac{SS_B + SS_W}{mn_0 - 1} & \text{if } \hat{\sigma}_G^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Comparisons with ANOVA estimators
 - Equal when $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 > 0$
 - Different when $\hat{\sigma}_G^2 = 0$, since the ANOVA estimator for σ_E^2 remains $\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = MS_W$



Likelihood-based estimation

Example case study: (diff_A)

• Full SAS code:

```
PROC MIXED DATA=name
    METHOD=REML CL ASYCOV;
```

CLASS CLASS;

MODEL DIFF_A = /SOLUTION

CL DDFM=SAT;

RANDOM CLASS;

RUN;

 BLUPs for class averages can be added for all estimation methods

Comparing estimates:

- Fixed effects different due to other estimates for VC's
- VC's different due to unbalanced data
- DF's different since based on VC's
- ANOVA CI for σ_G^2 calculated differently

Parameter	ANOVA	ML	REML
	7.4608	7.4601	7.4598
μ	[7.065; 7.857]	[7.062; 7.858]	[7.061; 7.859]
$df \operatorname{SE}(\hat{\mu})$	200	195	194
<u>-2</u>	6.6320	6.7259	6.7672
σ_G^2	[5.087; 8.177]	[5.384; 8.643]	[5.415; 8.700]
$\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle E}^2$	20.2131	20.2159	20.2158
O_E	[19.286; 21.209]	[19.289; 21.212]	[19.289; 21.212]



Exercise A6

Theoretical questions REML:

- Derive the likelihood function
- Derive the likelihood equations
- Determine the REML solutions when the data is balanced
- Determine the REML estimators when the data is balanced

Data analytical questions REML:

- Fit one-way random effects model with REML (see exercise A3)
 - Estimate the model parameters
 - Obtain the confidence intervals
 - Calculate the intraclass correlation coefficient and a 95% confidence interval
 - Calculate the total variability and a 95% confidence interval



Choice of estimation

Opinion in literature:

- There is a strong preference for REML
 - Solutions are unbiased (takes into account the fixed effect)
 - Does not result in negative VC estimates
 - Unique estimation for balanced and unbalanced data
 - Results into ANOVA estimators (when all VC's are positive) for balanced data
- When sample sizes are large, REML has hardly no advantage over ML
 - Then ML is preferred over REML when it comes to model selection (discussed later)

Critical considerations:

- ANOVA estimators do not make use of normality and are more general
- For the balanced data:
 - ANOVA is optimal (minimum variance)
 - We recommend truncation of negative VC's
 - For negative VC's REML and ANOVA are different, and ANOVA is better
- For unbalanced data:
 - ANOVA still have value when degrees of freedom is small for one VC
 - For large sample sizes ML is easiest and REML has hardly any advantage



Nested mixed effects model

Case study: (outcome IQV)

$$y_{ijk} = \mu_i + a_{j(i)} + e_{ijk}$$

- With y_{ijk} the outcome of child $k \in \{1,2,\ldots,K_{ij}\}$ in class $j \in \{1,2,\ldots,J_i\}$ within type of class $i \in \{1,2,\ldots,I\}$
- With μ_i the mean outcome for class type i (thus assumed a fixed effect)
- With $a_{j(i)}$ the random effect of class j within type of class i, $a_{j(i)} \sim N(0, \sigma_{C(T)}^2)$
- With e_{ijk} the residual (or error) for child j in class i, $e_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma_R^2)$
- With all random terms independent

- Fixed effect can be reparametrized
 - $\mu_i = \mu + \alpha_i$, with $\alpha_I = 0$
 - One parameter α_i must be zero for identifiability purposes
 - Software packages often chooses last one
 - Assumption of $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_I = 0$ is less reasonable in unbalanced data sets
- Model is the combination of I different one-way random effects models
 - With restriction that between and within class variability is constant across class type
 - This homoscedasticity assumptions can be violated and tested for correctness



Nested mixed effects model

```
Case study: (outcome IQV)
```

```
PROC MIXED DATA=ANALYSIS METHOD=TYPE3 CL COVTEST;
```

CLASS CLASS COMBI;

RANDOM CLASS (COMBI)

 Variable COMBI ha 	s two	ievei	S
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- 0: single grade classes
- 1: multi grade classes
- Class is now nested within class type

Source	df	SS	MS	$\mathbb{E}MS$
Туре	1	50.397	50.397	$\sigma_R^2 + 13.354\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + Q(\mu)$
Class(Type)	204	2874.7	14.092	$\sigma_R^2 + 18.978 \sigma_{C(T)}^2$
Residual	3704	14096	3.806	σ_R^2

RUN;

Fixed effects estimates:

- *μ*: 11.64 [11.43; 11.85]
- α_1 : 0.218 [-0.040; 0.475]

VC estimates:

- $\sigma_{C(T)}^2$: 0.542 [0.397; 0.687]
- σ_R^2 : 3.806 [3.638; 3.985]

Additional estimates:

- Total: 4.348 [4.137; 4.575]
- *ICC*: 0.125 [0.098; 0.158]



Nested mixed effects model

Estimation balanced data:

- Mean squares:
 - Type of class $(df_T = I 1)$: $MS_T = \sum_{i=1}^{I} JK(\bar{y}_{i..} \bar{y}_{...})^2 / df_T$
 - Class within type $(df_{C(T)} = I(J-1))$:

$$MS_{C(T)} = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} K(\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..})^2 / df_{C(T)}$$

• Residual $(df_R = IJ(K-1))$:

$$MS_R = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{k=1}^{K} (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2 / df_R$$

- Expected mean squares
 - Using the one-way ANOVA

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_R] = \sigma_R^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_{C(T)}] = \sigma_R^2 + K\sigma_{C(T)}^2$$

MS_T requires some algebra

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_T] = \frac{1}{2}JK\alpha_1^2 + K\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2$$

- $(I-1)MS_T/[K\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2]$ is non-central chi-square distributed with
- Fixed effects (assuming $\alpha_2 = 0$)
 - $\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{2..} \sim N(\mu, [K\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2]/[JK])$
 - $\hat{\alpha}_1 = \bar{y}_{1..} \bar{y}_{2..}$ $\sim N(\alpha_1, 2[K\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2]/[JK])$
- Estimation SE fixed effects
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\mu}) = MS_{C(T)}/[JK]$
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\alpha}_1) = 2MS_{C(T)}/[JK]$



Nested mixed effects model

Estimation unbalanced data:

- Sums of squares for factors/terms
 - Are not uniquely defined anymore in higher-order models
 - There exists many choices for partitioning the total sums of squares
- One general approach for ANOVA models is Henderson's third method
 - It can still be executed in several ways by building up the model in different ways
 - Two common approaches are the TYPE 1 and TYPE 3 options
 - For balanced data TYPE 1 = TYPE 3

TYPE 1 estimation [METHOD=TYPE1]

- ANOVA model is built up sequentially by including one factor/term at the time
- The partial contribution of each term to the sums of squares is calculated
- Used when the order of terms is known
- TYPE 3 estimation [METHOD=TYPE3]
 - Factors/terms are included in ANOVA model after all other terms are included
 - Referred to as the contribution of each term corrected for all other terms
 - Is the recommended method, but this is less obvious in nested models



Nested mixed effects model

ANOVA table TYPE 1 estimation:

	Type 1 Analysis of Variance												
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean	pected Mean Square En		Error Term	Error DF	F Value	Pr > F			
COMBI	1	12.870352	12.870352	Var(Residual) +	16.629	Yar(CLASS(COMBI)) + Q(COMBI)	0.8762 MS(CLASS(COMBI)) + 0.1238 MS(Residual)	219.85	1.00	0.3174			
CLASS(COMBI)	204	2874.695337	14.091644	Var(Residual) +	18.978	3 Var(CLASS(COMBI))	MS(Residual)	3704	3.70	<.0001			
Residual	3704	14096	3.805602	Var(Residual)						-			

ANOVA table TYPE 3 estimation:

	Type 3 Analysis of Variance												
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean	ected Mean Square En		Error Term	Error DF	F Value	Pr > F			
СОМВІ	1	50.387226	50.387226	Var(Residual) +	13.354	/ar(CLASS(COMBI)) + Q(COMBI)	0.7036 MS(CLASS(COMBI)) + 0.2964 MS(Residual)	252.86	4.56	0.0336			
CLASS(COMBI)	204	2874.695337	14.091644	Var(Residual) +	18.978	Var(CLASS(COMBI))	MS(Residual)	3704	3.70	<.0001			
Residual	3704	14096	3.805602	Var(Residual)									

- For fully nested models:
 - TYPE 1/TYPE 3 estimation of model parameters is identical
 - Only the ANOVA tables differ and thus testing for class type (H_0 : $\alpha_1 = 0$) is different
 - TYPE 1 estimation is more reliable ($\alpha_1 = 0.218 [-0.040; 0.475]$) for nested models



Nested mixed effects model

Variance heteroscedasticity:

- Is the variability between classes for each type of class the same?
- Null hypothesis:

$$H_0: \sigma_{C(T)}^2(0) = \sigma_{C(T)}^2(1)$$

- With $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}(T)}^2(i)$ the variance for class difference within class type i
- This is easiest tested with a

likelihood ratio test

- Uses maximum likelihood estimation
- Compares the likelihood values for two hierarchical models

<u>Likelihood ratio test (LRT):</u>

- Is the variability between classes for $\ell(\theta|y)$ is the log likelihood function
 - With θ the vector of all model parameters
 - With y the vector of all observations
 - Under H_0 parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ reduces to $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$
 - Test statistic:

$$LRT = -2[\ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0|\mathbf{y}) - \ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}|\mathbf{y})]$$

- With $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ the ML estimator
- With $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0$ the ML estimator under H_0
- LRT is approximately χ^2 distributed
 - With df the difference in number of parameters between ${\pmb \theta}$ and ${\pmb \theta}_0$
 - When parameters are not on boundaries



Nested mixed effects model

```
Case study: (outcome IQV)
PROC MIXED DATA=ANALYSIS
    METHOD=ML CL;
CLASS CLASS COMBI;
MODEL IQV = COMBI
    / SOLUTION CL DDFM=SAT;
RANDOM CLASS (COMBI)
    / GROUP=COMBI;
```

RUN;

 The option GROUP=COMBI estimates for each level of COMBI a variance component of each random effect

Covariance Parameter Estimates												
Cov Parm	Group	Estimate	Alpha	Lower	Upper							
CLASS(COMBI)	COMBI 0	0.3768	0.05	0.2696	0.5637							
CLASS(COMBI)	COMBI 1	1.1167	0.05	0.7652	1.7822							
Residual		3.8105	0.05	3.6426	3.9903							

Comparing log likelihoods:

- Full model: $-2\ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}|\boldsymbol{y}) = 16591.5$
- Reduced model: $-2\ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0|\boldsymbol{y}) = 16606.3$
- LRT = 16606.3 16591.5 = 14.8
- df = 5 4 = 1
- P < 0.001 [1-PROBCHI (LRT, DF)]
- Homoscedasticity of the between class variability for type of class is rejected



Exercise A7

Data analytical questions:

- Fit the two-way nested mixed effects model for the difference in language score using the ANOVA estimator
 - Investigate the differences between TYPE 1 and TYPE 3 estimation
 - Report the parameter estimates and their 95% confidence intervals
 - Report the total variability and intraclass correlation coefficient with their 95% confidence intervals
- Fit the two-way nested mixed effects model for the difference in language score using the ML estimator
 - Investigate heteroscedasticity for between class variability for the two class types.
 - Report the relevant information



Nested random effects model

Case study: (outcome IQV)

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + a_i + b_{j(i)} + e_{ijk}$$

- With y_{ijk} the outcome of child $k \in \{1,2,\ldots,K_{ij}\}$ in class $j \in \{1,2,\ldots,J_i\}$ within type of class $i \in \{1,2,\ldots,I\}$
- With μ the mean outcome
- With a_i the random effect of type of class i, $a_i \sim N(0, \sigma_T^2)$
- With $b_{j(i)}$ the random effect of class within type of class i, $b_{j(i)} \sim N(0, \sigma_{C(T)}^2)$
- With e_{ijk} the residual (or error) for child k in class j of class type i, $e_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma_R^2)$
- With all random terms independent

- The levels of class type are assumed a random draw of all possible levels
 - May be not very realistic in this setting
- Model inferences:
 - Variance: $VAR(y_{ijk}) = \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2$
 - Covariances:

$$CORR(y_{ijk_{1}}, y_{ijk_{2}}) = \frac{\sigma_{T}^{2} + \sigma_{C(T)}^{2}}{\sigma_{T}^{2} + \sigma_{C(T)}^{2} + \sigma_{R}^{2}}$$

$$CORR(y_{ij_{1}k_{1}}, y_{ij_{2}k_{2}}) = \frac{\sigma_{T}^{2}}{\sigma_{T}^{2} + \sigma_{C(T)}^{2} + \sigma_{R}^{2}}$$

$$CORR(y_{i_{1}j_{1}k_{1}}, y_{i_{2}j_{2}k_{2}}) = 0$$

 Correlation structure more difficult than two-way nested mixed model



Nested random effects model

General form ICCs:

- The correlations can all be written in $ICC = \frac{\sigma_G^2}{\sigma_c^2 + \sigma_r^2}$
 - Where both variance components σ_G^2 and σ_E^2 can be single or sums of other variance components
 - For CORR (y_{ijk_1}, y_{ijk_2}) we have $\sigma_G^2 = \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2$ and $\sigma_E^2 = \sigma_R^2$
 - For CORR $(y_{ij_1k_1}, y_{ij_2k_2})$ we have $\sigma_G^2 = \sigma_T^2$ and $\sigma_E^2 = \sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2$
- Calculation of confidence intervals can be formulated generally

General form ICCs:

• Let σ_1^2 , σ_2^2 , ..., σ_p^2 , ..., σ_{p+q}^2 be VC's in an ANOVA model with

$$\sigma_G^2 = \sum_{r=1}^p \sigma_r^2$$

$$\sigma_E^2 = \sum_{r=p+1}^{p+q} \sigma_r^2$$

- Let $\hat{\sigma}_r^2$ be the REML estimator of σ_r^2
 - Then $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_E^2$ are the REML estimator for σ_G^2 and σ_E^2 by substituting $\hat{\sigma}_r^2$
- Now define $\tau_{rs} = \text{COV}(\hat{\sigma}_r^2, \hat{\sigma}_s^2)$ and let $\hat{\tau}_{rs}$ be the estimated covariance
 - These estimates can be obtained from procedure MIXED (option ASYCOV)



Nested random effects model

F-approach confidence interval ICCs:

- Standard errors of $\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_{E}^{2}$ $\hat{\tau}_{G}^{2} \equiv V\widehat{A}R(\hat{\sigma}_{G}^{2}) = \sum_{r=1}^{p} \sum_{s=1}^{p} \hat{\tau}_{rs}$ $\hat{\tau}_{E}^{2} \equiv V\widehat{A}R(\hat{\sigma}_{E}^{2}) = \sum_{r=p+1}^{p+q} \sum_{s=p+1}^{p+q} \hat{\tau}_{rs}$
- Using Satterthwaite approach:

$$df_G = 2\hat{\sigma}_G^4/\hat{\tau}_G^2$$
$$df_E = 2\hat{\sigma}_E^4/\hat{\tau}_E^2$$

- We can use the *F*-approach when the following is approximately true
 - $df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \sigma_G^2 \sim \chi_{df_G}^2$
 - $df_E \hat{\sigma}_E^2 / \sigma_E^2 \sim \chi_{df_E}^2$
 - $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_E^2$ independent

F-approach confidence interval ICCs:

• The $100\%(1-\alpha)$ approximate confidence limits are:

$$LCL = \frac{\widehat{\sigma}_G^2 F_L}{\widehat{\sigma}_G^2 F_L + \widehat{\sigma}_E^2} \text{ and } UCL = \frac{\widehat{\sigma}_G^2 F_U}{\widehat{\sigma}_G^2 F_U + \widehat{\sigma}_E^2}$$

- With F_L and F_U the lower and upper $\alpha/2$ quantile of the F-distribution with df_G and df_E degrees of freedom, respectively
- It does NOT result in the F-approach for one-way random effects models
- The approach works best when many variance components are involved
- Must be programmed manually in SAS



Nested random effects model

Confidence interval sum of VCs:

- The ICC made use of the assumption
 - $df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \sigma_G^2 \sim \chi_{df_G}^2$
- Thus a $100\%(1-\alpha)$ approximate confidence intervals on σ_G^2 is now

$$LCL = df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \chi_{df_G}^{-2} (1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$UCL = df_G \hat{\sigma}_G^2 / \chi_{df_G}^{-2} (\alpha/2)$$

- With $\chi_d^{-2}(q)$ the qth quantile of the chisquare distribution with d degrees of freedom
- Can be applied to any sum of VC's
- Must be programmed manually in SAS.

```
Case study: (outcome IQV)
```

```
ODS OUTPUT COVPARMS=VCS;
ODS OUTPUT ASYCOV=COVS;
PROC MIXED DATA=name
    METHOD=REML ASYCOV;
CLASS CLASS COMBI;
MODEL IQV = / SOLUTION CL
DDFM=SAT;
RANDOM COMBI CLASS(COMBI);
```

RUN;

- CLASS (COMBI) and COMBI are random
- VC estimates are collected in data set VCS
- Covariances are collected in data set COVS



Nested random effects model

Case study: (outcome IQV)

- Parameter estimates (REML)
 - $\hat{\mu} = 11.76 [10.37; 13.15]$
 - $\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = 0.0152 [0.0020; 658861]$
 - $\hat{\sigma}_{C(T)}^2 = 0.5995 [0.4616; 0.8103]$
 - $\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = 3.8166 [3.6481; 3.9970]$
 - Variance for class type is unreliable

Asymptotic Covariance Matrix of Estimates							
Row	Cov Parm	CovP1	CovP2	CovP3			
1	COMBI	0.001179	0.000017	-0.00002			
2	CLASS(COMBI)	0.000017	0.007330	-0.00062			
3	Residual	-0.00002	-0.00062	0.007904			

• Total variance:
$$\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^2 = \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{TOT}}^2 = 4.4313 \, [4.1995; 4.6829]$$

$$\hat{\tau}_{\text{TOT}}^2 = 0.01516$$

$$df_{\text{TOT}} = 2590.5$$
• $ICC_1 = \left[\sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2\right]/\left[\sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2\right]$

$$I\hat{C}C_1 = 0.139 \, [0.105; 0.175]$$

$$\hat{\tau}_G^2 = 0.0085$$

$$df_G = 88.5$$

$$\hat{\tau}_E^2 = 0.0079$$

$$df_E = 3685.9$$
• $ICC_2 = \sigma_T^2/\left[\sigma_T^2 + \sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2\right]$

 $I\hat{C}C_2 = 0.003 [0.000; 0.026]$



Crossed mixed effects model

Statistical model:

$$y_{hij} = \mu + \alpha_h + a_i + (\alpha a)_{hi} + e_{hij}$$

- With y_{hij} the outcome of child $j \in \{1,2,\ldots,J_{hi}\}$ in class $i \in \{1,2,\ldots,I_h\}$ with sex $h \in \{1,2,\ldots,H\}$
- With μ the overall mean outcome
- With α_h the effect of sex ($\alpha_H = 0$ for model identifiability)
- With $a_i \sim N(0, \sigma_C^2)$ the effect of class
- With $(\alpha a)_{hi} \sim N(0, \sigma_{SC}^2)$ the interaction effect of sex and class
- With $e_{hij} \sim N(0, \sigma_R^2)$ the residual
- With all random terms independent

Interaction effects:

- An interaction between a fixed and random effects factor is random
 - The difference between a boy and a girls within class varies across classes
- Differences in outcomes within class:
 - For same sex: $y_{hij_1} y_{hij_2} = e_{hij_1} e_{hij_2}$ is normal $N(0, 2\sigma_R^2)$ with no class effect
 - For opposite sex: $y_{2ij_1}-y_{1ij_2}=\alpha_2-\alpha_1+(\alpha\alpha)_{2i}-(\alpha\alpha)_{1i}+e_{hij_1}-e_{hij_2}$ is normal $N(\alpha_2-\alpha_1,2[\sigma_{SC}^2+\sigma_R^2])$ with a class effect
 - The VC σ_{SC}^2 represents this variability



Crossed mixed effects model

Characterization statistical model:

• The distribution of y_{hij} is normal

$$y_{hij} \sim N(\mu + \alpha_h, \sigma_{TOT}^2)$$

- With $\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^2 = \sigma_C^2 + \sigma_{SC}^2 + \sigma_R^2$
- Correlation coefficients
 - Within class and sex

$$ICC = \frac{\sigma_C^2 + \sigma_{SC}^2}{\sigma_C^2 + \sigma_{SC}^2 + \sigma_R^2}$$

Within class for different sex

$$ICC = \frac{\sigma_C^2}{\sigma_C^2 + \sigma_{SC}^2 + \sigma_R^2}$$

 Confidence intervals on total variability and ICC are as before

Estimation balanced data:

- Sums of squares:
 - Sex $(df_S = H 1)$: $SS_S = \sum_{h=1}^{H} IJ(\bar{y}_h - \bar{y})^2$
 - Class $(df_C = I 1)$: $SS_C = \sum_{i=1}^{I} HJ(\bar{y}_{.i.} - \bar{y}_{...})^2$
 - Sex*Class $(df_{SC} = (H-1)(I-1))$ SS_{SC} $= \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{i=1}^{I} J(\bar{y}_{hi} - \bar{y}_{hi} - \bar{y}_{ii} + \bar{y}_{ii})^{2}$
 - Residual $(df_R = HI(J-1))$: $SS_R = \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} (y_{hij} - \bar{y}_{hi.})^2$
- Mean squares are calculated as usual: MS = SS/df



Crossed mixed effects model

Estimation balanced data:

Expected mean squares:

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_R] = \sigma_R^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_{SC}] = \sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_C] = \sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2 + HJ\sigma_C^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[MS_S] = \sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2 + \frac{1}{H-1}\sum_{h=1}^{H}IJ\alpha_h^2$$

Variance component estimators

$$\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = MS_R$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{SC}^2 = [MS_{SC} - MS_R]/J$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_C^2 = [MS_C - MS_{SC}]/[HJ]$$

- Fixed effects (assuming $\alpha_2 = 0$)
 - $\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{2..} \sim N(\mu, [\sigma_C^2 + \sigma_{SC}^2]/I + \sigma_R^2/[IJ])$
 - $\hat{\alpha}_1 = \bar{y}_{1..} \bar{y}_{2..} \sim N(\alpha_1, [\sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2]/[IJ])$

- Estimation SE's of fixed effects:
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\mu}) = [MS_C + (H-1)MS_{SC}]/[HIJ]$ Requires Satterthwaite degrees of freedom
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\alpha}_1) = MS_{SC}/[IJ]$
- Fixed effects (assuming $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$)
 - $\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{...} \sim N(\mu, [\sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2 + HJ\sigma_C^2]/[HIJ])$
 - $\hat{\alpha}_h = \bar{y}_{h..} \bar{y}_{...}$ $\sim N(\alpha_h, (H-1)[\sigma_R^2 + J\sigma_{SC}^2]/[HIJ])$
- Estimation SE's of fixed effects:
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\mu}) = MS_C/[HIJ]$ Requires no Satterthwaite degrees of freedom
 - $V\widehat{A}R(\widehat{\alpha}_h) = (H-1)MS_{SC}/[HIJ]$
 - Thus $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$ makes more sense



Crossed mixed effects model

Hypothesis testing balanced data:

- Hypothesis testing:
 - $H_0: \sigma_{SC}^2 = 0 \Longrightarrow F = MS_{SC}/MS_R$
 - $H_0: \sigma_C^2 = 0 \Longrightarrow F = MS_C/MS_{SC}$
 - H_0 : $\alpha_h = 0 \Longrightarrow F = MS_S/MS_{SC}$
- Under the null hypothesis, these test statistics are all *F*-distributed with the appropriate degrees of freedom
- Null hypothesis H_0 : $\sigma_R^2 = 0$ is never tested (there is always a residual)
 - If you do get $\sigma_R^2 = 0$ in an analysis, you have included too many terms in model

Estimation unbalanced data:

- All four estimation techniques (TYPE 1, TYPE 3, ML, REML) would make sense
 - **TYPE 1:** Need to know the order of factors: sex before class or class before sex?
 - **TYPE 3:** When order of factors is unknown
 - ML: When degrees of freedom for all terms in the model are large
 - <u>REML:</u> most generally accepted estimation technique, except when one or more VC's may become negative with TYPE 1/TYPE 3
- For balanced data, TYPE 1, TYPE 3, and REML are all identical (when VC's >0)



Crossed mixed effects model

```
Case Study: (outcome IQV)
PROC MIXED DATA=name METHOD=TYPE1 CL;
CLASS CLASS GIRL;
MODEL IQV = GIRL / SOLUTION CL DDFM=SAT;
RANDOM CLASS GIRL*CLASS;
```

RUN;

- GIRL in model statement for fixed effect
- GIRL*CLASS in random statement for the random interaction effects
- Other options can be added:
 - ASYCOV for the covariance parameters of the VC estimators
 - RESIDUAL, for the visualization of the residuals
 - OUTP= and OUTPM= for the predictions per class and sex



Crossed mixed effects model

Parameters	TYPE 1	TYPE 3	ML	REML
,,	11.77	11.77	11.76	11.76
μ	[11.63; 11.90]	[11.63; 11.90]	[11.63; 11.90]	[11.63; 11.90]
$df SE(\hat{\mu})$	335	326	290	289
01	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.094
$lpha_1$	[-0.032; 0.221]	[-0.032; 0.221]	[-0.033; 0.222]	[-0.033; 0.222]
$df SE(\hat{\alpha}_1)$	205	205	198	197
σ_C^2	0.540	0.552	0.597	0.600
o_C	[0.392; 0.688]	[0.400; 0.703]	[0.458; 0.811]	[0.460; 0.816]
σ^2	0.022	0.022	0.027	0.029
σ_{SC}^2	[-0.054; 0.098]	[-0.054; 0.098]	[0.005; 50.16]	[0.006; 22.57]
_2	3.800	3.800	3.807	3.807
σ_R^2	[3.631; 3.980]	[3.631; 3.980]	[3.639; 3.988]	[3.639; 3.988]



Exercise A8

Theoretical questions:

- Consider a balanced two-way crossed mixed effects model with no interaction
 - Determine the mean squares
 - Determine the expected mean squares
 - Determine the estimators for all model parameters

Data analytical questions:

- Fit the two-way crossed ANOVA model for the difference in language score
 - Report the parameters and their 95% confidence intervals
 - Calculate the total variability and the intraclass correlation coefficients with their 95% confidence intervals
 - Investigate the conditional and marginal residuals
 - Run all analysis for the four estimation methods: TYPE1, TYPE3, ML, REML and discuss the differences



Expected mean squares

Case study: (outcome IQV)

$$y_{hijk} = \mu + \alpha_h + \beta_i + (\alpha\beta)_{hi} + a_{j(i)} + (\alpha a)_{hj(i)} + e_{hijk}$$

- With $y_{hi,ik}$ the outcome
- With μ the overall mean
- With α_h the effect of sex ($\alpha_2 = 0$)
- With β_i the effect of class type ($\beta_2 = 0$)
- With $(\alpha\beta)_{hi}$ the interaction effect of sex and class type $((\alpha\beta)_{11}\neq 0)$
- With $a_{j(i)} \sim N(0, \sigma_{C(T)}^2)$ the effect of class
- With $(\alpha a)_{hj(i)} \sim N(0, \sigma_{SC(T)}^2)$ the interaction effect of sex and class with type of class
- With $e_{hijk} \sim N(0, \sigma_R^2)$ the residual

Mean squares for balanced design:

- Means involved in mean squares:
 - Use the specific index for each term:
 H for sexes, I for class types, J for classes within type, K for children within class
 - Within brackets: use the index
 - Outside brackets: use index minus one
- Factors/terms involved in model

• Sex
$$H-1$$

• Type $I-1$

• Sex*Type
$$(H-1)(I-1)$$

• Class(Type)
$$(J-1)I$$

• Sex*Class(Type)
$$(H-1)(J-1)I$$

• Residual
$$(K-1)HII$$



Expected mean squares

Mean squares for balanced design:

- Sex [H-1]: $SS_S = \sum_{h=1}^H IJK(\bar{y}_{h...} \bar{y}_{...})^2$
- Type [I-1]: $SS_S = \sum_{i=1}^{I} HJK(\bar{y}_{.i..} \bar{y}_{....})^2$
- Sex*Type [HI H I + 1]:

$$SS_{ST} = \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{i=1}^{I} JK(\bar{y}_{hi..} - \bar{y}_{h...} - \bar{y}_{i...} + \bar{y}_{...})^{2}$$

• Class(Type) [IJ - I]:

$$SS_{C(T)} = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} HK(\bar{y}_{.ij.} - \bar{y}_{.i..})^{2}$$

• Sex*Class(Type) [HIJ - HI - IJ + I]:

$$SS_{SC(T)} = \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} K(\bar{y}_{hij.} - \bar{y}_{hi..} - \bar{y}_{.ij.} + \bar{y}_{.i..})^2$$

• Residual [*HIJK* – *HIJ*]:

$$SS_R = \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{i=1}^{I} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{k=1}^{K} (\bar{y}_{hijk} - \bar{y}_{hij.})^2$$

Expected mean squares:

- Creating ANOVA table
- Assume first that all effects are random
 - Sources in rows
 - VC's in columns
- Cells in table are filled with sample sizes when the "letters" of the source fits within the "letters" of the VC's
- Cells in table are 0 when letters do not match
- Off diagonal filled cells are set to 0 for nonexisting VC's



Expected mean squares

Source	σ_S^2	σ_T^2	σ_{ST}^2	$\sigma_{C(T)}^2$	$\sigma_{SC(T)}^2$	σ_R^2
S	X		Χ		Χ	Χ
T		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
ST			Χ		Χ	Χ
C(T)				X	Χ	Χ
SC(T)					Χ	Χ
R						Χ

- All letters always appear in the residual
- Sample sizes are formed by the indices for the missing letters in the VC's
- VC's are replaced by quadratic functions of the fixed effects

Source	σ_S^2	σ_T^2	σ_{ST}^2	$\sigma_{C(T)}^2$	$\sigma_{SC(T)}^2$	σ_R^2
S	IJK		JK		K	1
T		HJK	JK	HK	K	1
ST			JK		K	1
C(T)				HK	K	1
SC(T)					K	1
R						1

Source	Q_S	Q_T	Q_{ST}	$\sigma_{C(T)}^2$	$\sigma_{SC(T)}^2$	σ_R^2
S	IJK				K	1
T		HJK		HK	K	1
ST			JK		K	1
C(T)				HK	K	1
SC(T)					K	1
R						1



Moment-based estimators

Balanced data: S and T both fixed

- Expected mean squares are estimated with the mean squares
- Solving the equations

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = MS_R$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_{SC(T)}^2 = [MS_{SC(T)} - MS_R]/K$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_{C(T)}^2 = \left[MS_{C(T)} - MS_{SC(T)}\right]/[HK]$$

Fixed effects:

•
$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{...}$$

•
$$\hat{\alpha}_h = \bar{y}_{h...} - \bar{y}_{...}$$

$$\bullet \ \hat{\beta}_i = \bar{y}_{.i..} - \bar{y}_{..}$$

We assumed that

•
$$\alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_H = 0$$

•
$$\hat{\mu}=\bar{y}_{...}$$

• $\hat{\alpha}_h=\bar{y}_{h...}-\bar{y}_{...}$
• $\hat{\beta}_i=\bar{y}_{i..}-\bar{y}_{...}$
• $\beta_1+\cdots+\beta_I=0$

Balanced data: S and T both random

Solving the equations

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = MS_R$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_{SC(T)}^2 = \frac{MS_{SC(T)} - MS_R}{K}$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_{C(T)}^2 = \frac{MS_{C(T)} - MS_{SC(T)}}{HK}$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ST}^2 = \frac{MS_{ST} - MS_{SC(T)}}{JK}$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_T^2 = \frac{MS_T - MS_{ST} - MS_{C(T)} + MS_{SC(T)}}{HJK}$$

•
$$\hat{\sigma}_S^2 = \frac{MS_S - MS_{ST}}{IJK}$$

• Fixed effects:
$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{...}$$



Exercise A9

Theoretical questions:

- Consider a balanced three-way ANOVA model with factors S, T, and C(T), with S fixed and T and C(T) random
 - Determine the mean squares
 - Determine the expected mean squares
 - Determine the estimators for all model parameters
- Consider a balanced three-way ANOVA model with factors S, T, and C(T), with T fixed and S and C(T) random
 - Determine the mean squares
 - Determine the expected mean squares
 - Determine the estimators for all model parameters



Hypothesis testing

Balanced data: S and T both random

- Null hypothesis H_0 : $\sigma_T^2 = 0$
 - Under H_0 , $\mathbb{E}[MS_T]$ can not be estimated with a single mean square other than MS_T
 - We need several mean squares
- Test statistic implemented in SAS:
 - $F_1 = MS_T/[MS_{ST} + MS_{C(T)} MS_{SC(T)}]$
 - $(I-1)MS_T/\mathbb{E}[MS_T] \sim \chi_{I-1}^2$
 - Denominator $MS_{ST} + MS_{C(T)} MS_{SC(T)}$ can be approximated with chi-square distribution using Satterthwaite
 - Means squares are independent, thus F_1 is approximately F-distributed under H_0

- Alternative test statistic
 - $F_2 = [MS_T + MS_{SC(T)}]/[MS_{ST} + MS_{C(T)}]$
 - $MS_T + MS_{SC(T)}$ can be approximated with chi-square distribution using Satterthwaite
 - $MS_{ST} + MS_{C(T)}$ can be approximated with chi-square distribution using Satterthwaite
 - Means squares are independent, thus F_2 is approximately F-distributed under H_0
- Advantages/disadvantages
 - F_2 both numerator and denominator are approximations, but good approximations
 - F_1 only denominator is approximated, but not a good approximation due to $-MS_{SC(T)}$



Unbalanced data

Moment-based estimation:

- Mean squares remain independent, but are not chi-square distributed
- Both TYPE1 and TYPE3 are possible
 - TYPE3 less suitable for nested structures
- Fixed effects are based on generalized least squares estimates

Likelihood-based estimation:

- Both ML and REML are possible
 - ML estimates fixed effects jointly
 - REML is two step procedure
 - Fixed effects are similar to generalized least squares estimates

```
Case study: (outcome IQV)
PROC MIXED DATA=ANALYSIS
    METHOD=REML ASYCOV CL;
    CLASS CLASS COMBI GIRL;
    MODEL IOV = GIRL COMBI
    GIRL*COMBI / SOLUTION CL
    DDFM=SAT RESIDUAL;
    RANDOM CLASS (COMBI)
    GIRL*CLASS(COMBI);
RUN;
```



Unbalanced data

Fixed Effects:

Solution for Fixed Effects										
Effect	COMBI	GIRL	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t	Alpha	Lower	Upper
Intercept			11.5114	0.1322	406	87.07	<.0001	0.05	11.2515	11.7713
GIRL		0	0.2459	0.1344	446	1.83	0.0681	0.05	-0.01835	0.5101
GIRL		1	0						-	
COMBI	0		0.3332	0.1580	342	2.11	0.0356	0.05	0.02250	0.6439
COMBI	1		0							
COMBI*GIRL	0	0	-0.2114	0.1541	325	-1.37	0.1710	0.05	-0.5146	0.09176
COMBI*GIRL	0	1	0							
COMBI*GIRL	1	0	0							
COMBI*GIRL	1	1	0							

- The average IQ for girls in multigrade classes is 11.51 [11.25; 11.77]
- Boys have a 0.25 [-0.02; 0.51] larger
 IQ than girls in multi-grade classes
- Girls in single grade classes have a 0.33 [0.02; 0.64] larger IQ than girls in multi-grade classes
- Boys in single grade classes have a 0.21 [-0.09; 0.51] lower IQ than girls in multi-grade classes



Unbalanced data

Random Effects:

Covariance Parameter Estimates							
Cov Parm Estimate Alpha Lower Up							
CLASS(COMBI)	0.5899	0.05	0.4492	0.8092			
CLASS*GIRL(COMBI)	0.02350	0.05	0.003875	767.08			
Residual	3.7998	0.05	3.6280	3.9841			

	Asymptotic Covariance Matrix of Estimates								
Row	Cov Parm	CovP1	CovP2	CovP3					
1	CLASS(COMBI)	0.007758	-0.00079	-0.00027					
2	CLASS*GIRL(COMBI)	-0.00079	0.001670	-0.00074					
3	Residual	-0.00027	-0.00074	0.008234					

- Between class variability seems clearly present
- The between class variability does not seem to be much different for boys and girls
- Total variability: $\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_{GC(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2 = 4.41 [4.19; 4.66]$
- Correlation children in one class and of the same sex:

$$\frac{\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_{GC(T)}^2}{\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_{GC(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2} = 0.139 [0.106; 0.174]$$

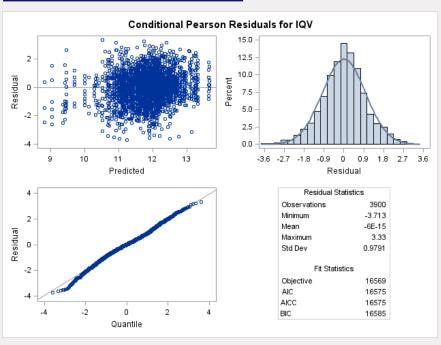
• Correlation children in one class and of different sex:

$$\frac{\sigma_{C(T)}^2}{\sigma_{C(T)}^2 + \sigma_{GC(T)}^2 + \sigma_R^2} = 0.133 [0.101; 0.169]$$

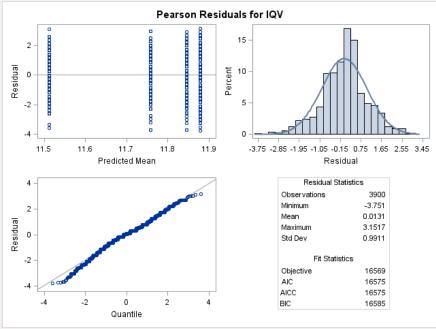


Unbalanced data

Conditional residuals:



Marginal residuals





Exercise A10

Data analytical questions:

- Fit a three-way ANOVA model for the difference in language score with sex,
 type of class, and class within type of class as factors
 - Report the parameters and their 95% confidence intervals
 - Calculate the total variability and the intraclass correlation coefficients with their
 95% confidence intervals
 - Investigate the conditional and marginal residuals
 - Run all analysis for the four estimation methods: TYPE1, TYPE3, ML, REML and discuss the differences



Exercise A11

Theoretical questions:

- Consider a balanced three-way ANOVA model with factors S (fixed), T (fixed), and C(T) (random), but with no interactions
 - Determine the mean squares
 - Determine the expected mean squares
 - Determine the estimators for all model parameters



The delta method

- Let $X = (X_1, X_2, ..., X_m)^T$ be a vector of random variables
 - With $\mathbb{E}[X_k] = \mu_k$
 - With $COV(X_k, X_l) = \eta_{kl}$
 - With $VAR(X_k) = \eta_{kk} = \eta_k^2$
- Let $g: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function
- Then what is VAR(g(X))?
 - Only under special cases (like linear functions of $X_1, X_2, ..., X_m$) can we determine this variance exactly
 - Generally it requires an approximation
 - An multivariate form exists

First order approximation

$$g(\mathbf{x}) \approx g(\mathbf{\mu}) + \sum_{k=1}^{m} g'_k(\mathbf{\mu})(x_k - \mu_k)$$

- With $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, ..., \mu_m)^T$
- With $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_m)^T$
- With $g'_k(x) = \partial g(x)/\partial x_k$
- If the approximation is close we have

$$\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{X})] \approx g(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{X}) - g(\boldsymbol{\mu})]^{2}$$

$$\approx \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{l=1}^{m} g'_{k}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) g'_{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \eta_{kl} \equiv \eta^{2}$$

- The approximation is often warranted under asymptotics
 - If $\sqrt{n}(X_n \mu) \to N(0, H)$, then $\sqrt{n}(g(X_n) g(\mu)) \to N(0, \eta^2)$

