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Two categorical variables

Test “interaction” effect

$H_0 : \gamma_{11} = \gamma_{12} = \dots = \gamma_{a-1,b-1} = 0$ is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \quad \mu_{11} - \mu_{21} &= \mu_{12} - \mu_{22} = \dots = \mu_{1b} - \mu_{2b}; \\ \mu_{11} - \mu_{31} &= \mu_{12} - \mu_{32} = \dots = \mu_{1b} - \mu_{3b}; \\ &\vdots \\ \mu_{11} - \mu_{a1} &= \mu_{12} - \mu_{a2} = \dots = \mu_{1b} - \mu_{ab} \end{aligned}$$

- For example, $H_0 : \mu_{11} - \mu_{21} = \mu_{12} - \mu_{22} = \mu_{13} - \mu_{23}$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Sum of squares is calculated as $(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta})^T[\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{X}^T\mathcal{X})^{-1}\mathcal{Q}^T]^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta})$ by choosing an appropriate \mathcal{Q} .
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$$F = \frac{(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta} - \mathcal{Q}\mathbf{d})^T[\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{X}^T\mathcal{X})^{-1}\mathcal{Q}^T]^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta} - \mathcal{Q}\mathbf{d})}{r\hat{\sigma}^2} \sim F_{((a-1)(b-1), N-ab)}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^{n_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2}{N - ab}.$$

Then, reject H_0 if $f_{obs} > F_{\alpha}((a-1)(b-1), N-ab)$.

“Interaction” is insignificant

- “error” S.S. for the model without interaction is equal to the sum of “interaction” S.S. & “error” S.S. for the model with interaction, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSE} &= \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^{n_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2 + SS(AB) \\ \text{d.f.} &= \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (n_{ij} - 1) + (a-1) * (b-1) \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\text{no int}}^2 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^{n_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2 + SS(AB)}{\sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (n_{ij} - 1) + (a-1) * (b-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Tests on the main effects are meaningful, i.e., test

1. No Difference in Means Due to Factor A

$$H_0^1 : \mu_{1.} = \mu_{2.} = \dots = \mu_{a.}$$

2. No Difference in Means Due to Factor B

$$H_0^2 : \mu_{.1} = \mu_{.2} = \dots = \mu_{.b}$$

For example,

- Test “method” effect is equivalent to test $H_0 : \mu_{1.} = \mu_{2.} \Rightarrow H_0 : \alpha_1 = 0$. Then,

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathcal{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Test “variety” effect is equivalent to test $H_0 : \mu_{.1} = \mu_{.2} = \mu_{.3} \Rightarrow H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$. Then,

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathcal{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$