

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

1. No Difference in Means Due to Factor A

$$H_0^1 : \mu_{.1} = \mu_{.2} = \dots = \mu_{.a} \Rightarrow H_0^1 : \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_{a-1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSA} &= R(\mathcal{Q}|\mathcal{L}, \beta_0) \\ &= R(\mathcal{Q}|\mathcal{L}, \beta_0) - R(\mathcal{L}|\beta_0) \end{aligned}$$

2. No Difference in Means Due to Factor B

$$H_0^2 : \mu_{.1} = \mu_{.2} = \dots = \mu_{.b} \Rightarrow H_0^2 : \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_{b-1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSB} &= R(\mathcal{Q}|\mathcal{L}, \beta_0) \\ &= R(\mathcal{Q}|\mathcal{L}, \beta_0) - R(\mathcal{L}|\beta_0) \end{aligned}$$

Balanced Design:  $n_{ij} = n$  for all  $i, j$

Total S.S. = SSA + SSB + SS(AB) + SSE

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSA} &= bn \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{...})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{bn} \sum_{i=1}^a (T_{i..} - \frac{T_{...}}{a})^2 \\ \text{SSB} &= an \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{y}_{.j.} - \bar{y}_{...})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{an} \sum_{j=1}^b (T_{.j.} - \frac{T_{...}}{b})^2 \\ \text{SS(AB)} &= n \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{.j.} + \bar{y}_{...})^2 \\ \text{SSE} &= \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^n (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{ij.})^2 \\ \text{Total S.S.} &= \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^n (y_{ijk} - \bar{y}_{...})^2 \end{aligned}$$

1. SS(AB) is equal to  $\text{SS}_{\text{Total}} - (\text{SSE} + \text{SSA} + \text{SSB})$ .

The test statistic is

$$\frac{n \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{y}_{ij.} - \bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{.j.} + \bar{y}_{...})^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2(a-1)(b-1)}$$

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

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

2. Main effect hypothesis tests are based on

$$f_1 = \frac{SSA}{(a-1)\hat{\sigma}_{\text{no int}}^2} \quad \text{for Factor A}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{SSB}{(b-1)\hat{\sigma}_{\text{no int}}^2} \quad \text{for Factor B}$$

“Interaction” is significant

If the interaction is significant, it is meaningless to purely test the significance of the main effects of the two factor variables, say A and B, because in the presence of the interaction term,  $A * B$ , affect each other. Thus, the data should be analyzed in a somewhat different manner and tests on the single effects are appropriate, i.e., test

1. No Difference in Means Due to Factor A for each level of Factor B

$$H_0^1 : \mu_{1j} = \mu_{2j} = \dots = \mu_{aj} \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, b$$

2. No Difference in Means Due to Factor B for each level of Factor A

$$H_0^2 : \mu_{i1} = \mu_{i2} = \dots = \mu_{ib} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, a$$

Then, use the test statistic

$$\frac{(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta})^T [\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathcal{Q}^T]^{-1} (\mathcal{Q}\hat{\beta})}{r\hat{\sigma}^2}$$

where  $\hat{\beta} = (\mu_{11}, \mu_{12}, \dots, \mu_{ab})^T$ .