

EGR 7050 Design and Analysis of Engineering experiments

Homework 6

1. Four different designs for a digital computer circuit are being studied to compare the amount of noise present. The following data have been obtained:

| Circuit Design | Noise Observed | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 30 | 8 |
| 2 | 80 | 61 | 73 | 56 | 80 |
| 3 | 47 | 26 | 25 | 35 | 50 |
| 4 | 95 | 46 | 83 | 78 | 97 |

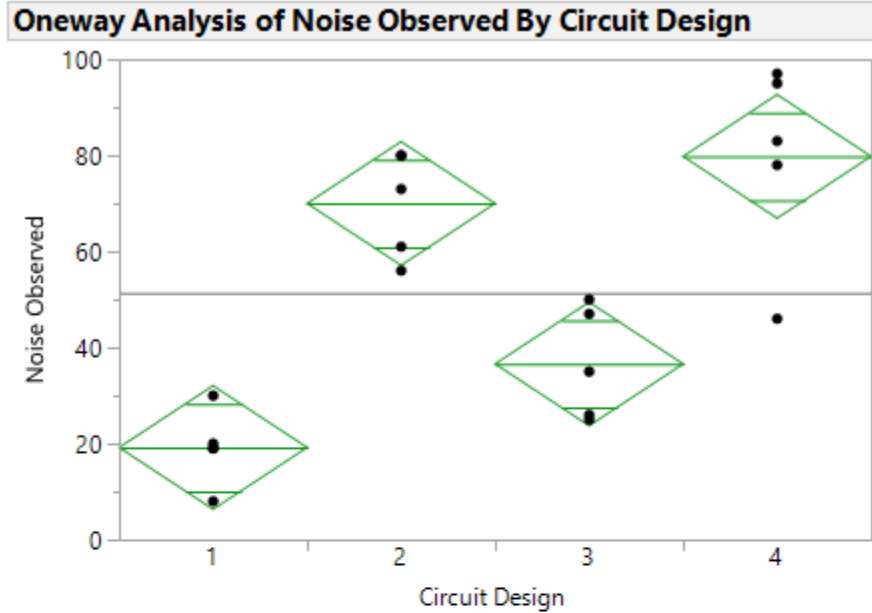
- a. Is the same amount of noise present for all four designs? Use $\alpha = 0.05$.

Solution:

H_0 : amount of noise present in all four designs are same

H_1 : amount of noise present in at least one design is not same

Given, $\alpha = 0.05$



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare | 0.803293 |
| Adj Rsquare | 0.76641 |
| Root Mean Square Error | 13.57571 |
| Mean of Response | 51.4 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 20 |

Analysis of Variance

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Circuit Design | 3 | 12042.000 | 4014.00 | 21.7797 | <.0001* |
| Error | 16 | 2948.800 | 184.30 | | |
| C. Total | 19 | 14990.800 | | | |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 5 | 19.2000 | 6.0712 | 6.330 | 32.070 |
| 2 | 5 | 70.0000 | 6.0712 | 57.130 | 82.870 |
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Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

P value is less than the significance level, $\alpha = 0.05$. Thus, null hypothesis could be rejected.

Fig. 1 Oneway ANOVA

Thus, it could be concluded that amount of noise present in at least one design is not same.

b. Analyze the residuals from this experiment. Are the analysis of variance assumptions satisfied?

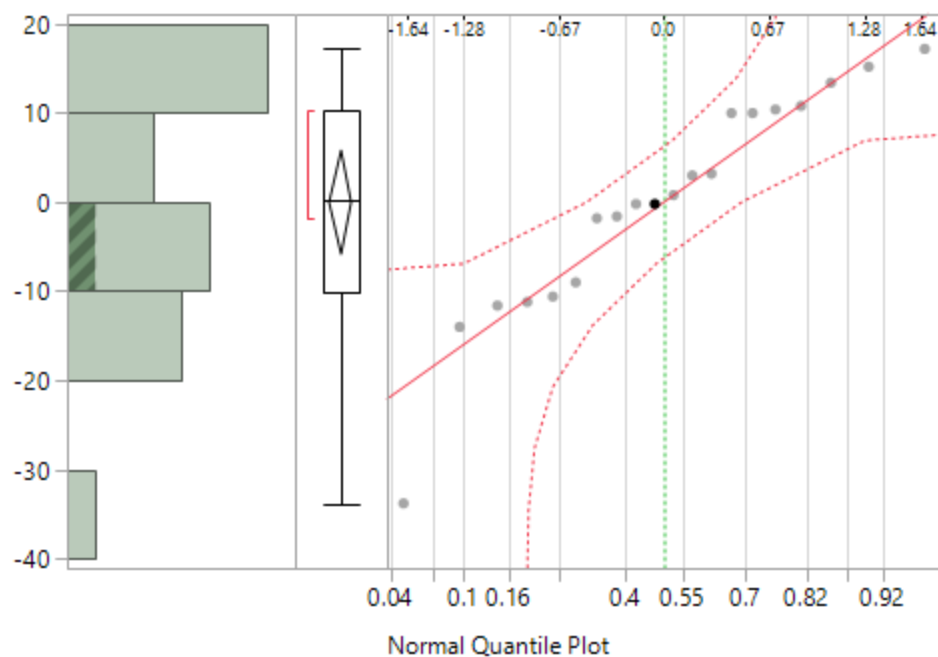


Fig. 2 Normal quantile plot

Many points are close to the line and are within the error bounds. There is no significant evidence of deviation from normality for the residuals.

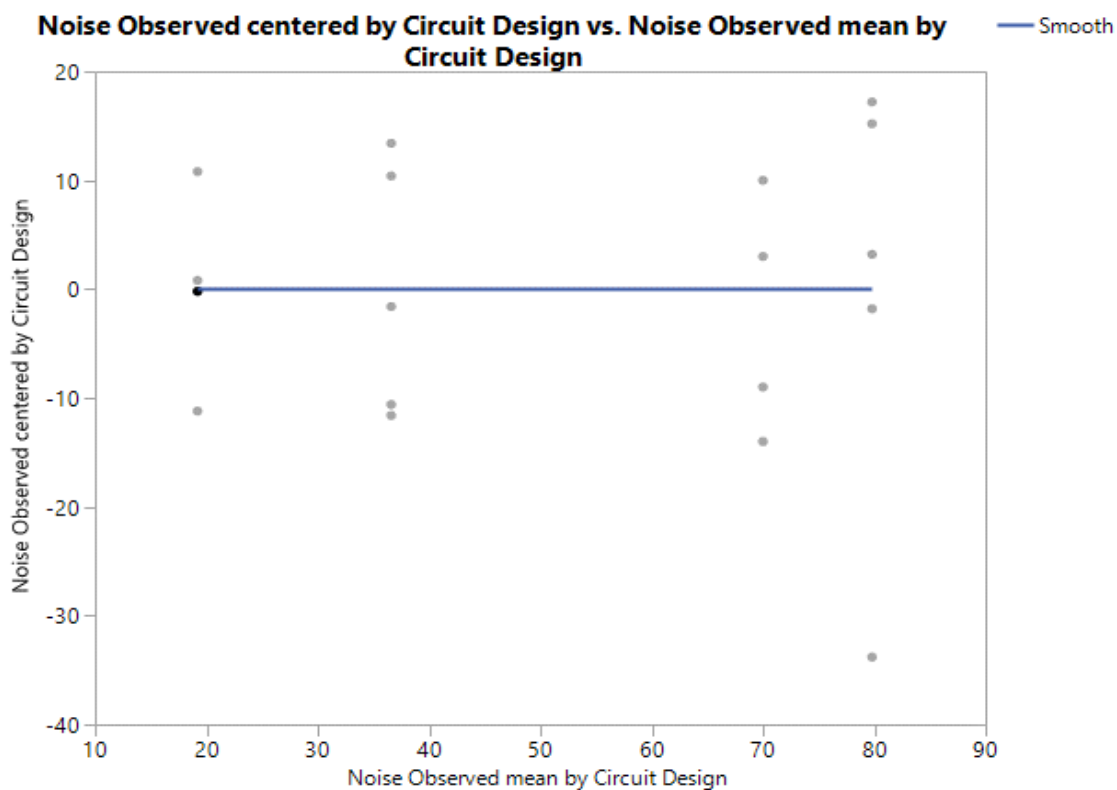


Fig. 3 Residual vs. Fitted

There are no outliers in the residual vs. fitted plots. There is a similar range of variation across different fitted values. There is no significant deviation from equal variance assumption.

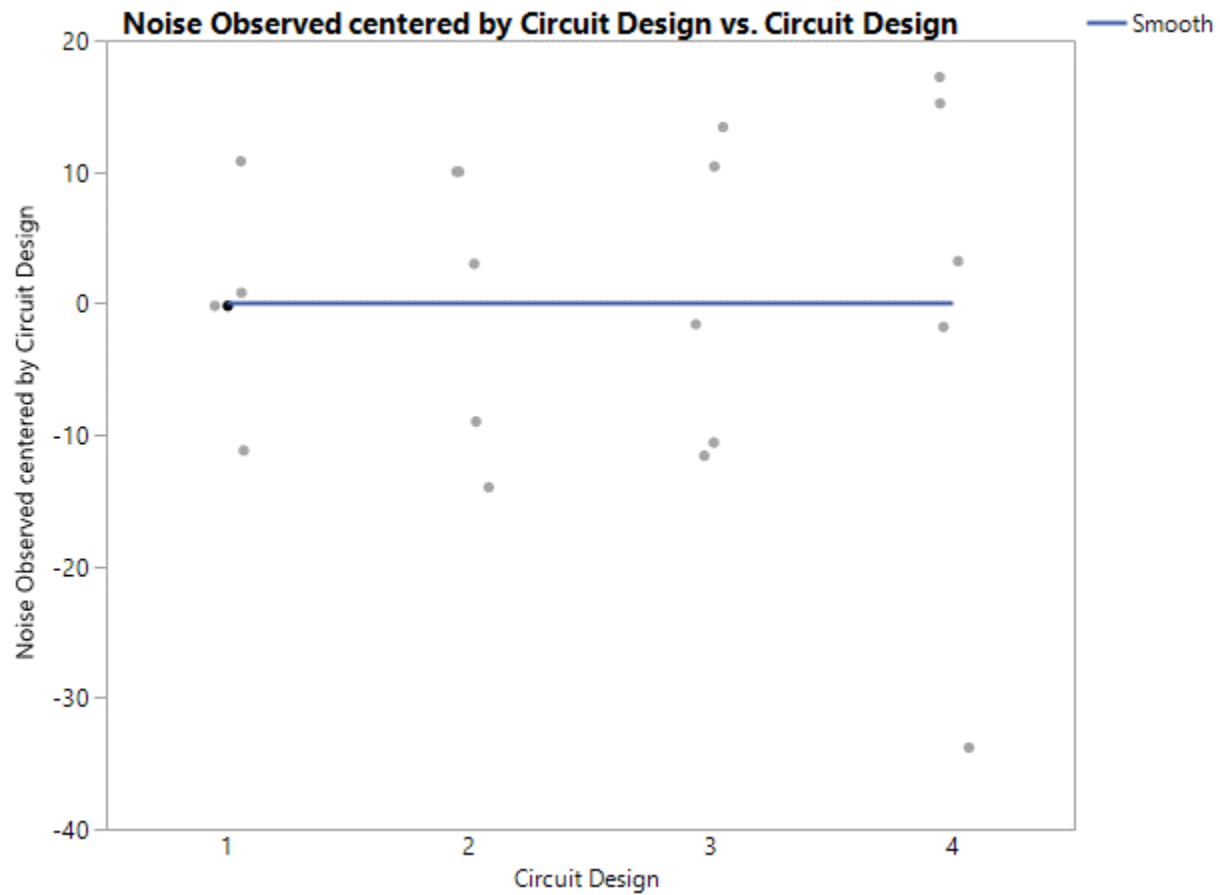


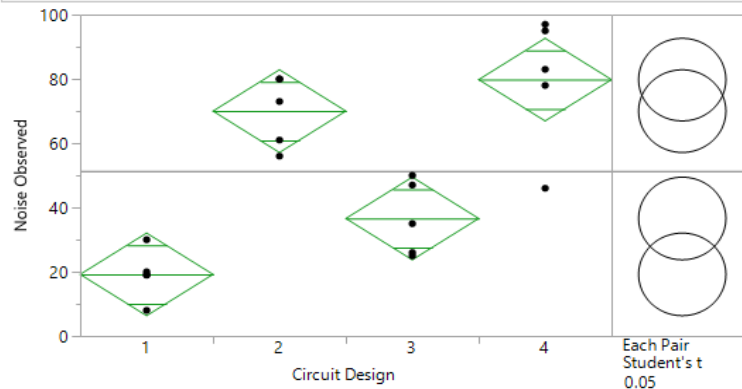
Fig. 4 Residual vs. circuit design

The above plot indicates a constant variance.

From the above figures, it could be concluded that analysis of variance assumptions are satisfied.

- c. Which circuit design would you select for use? Low noise is best.

Oneway Analysis of Noise Observed By Circuit Design



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LSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-LSD

| | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4 | -18.202 | -8.402 | 24.998 | 42.398 |
| 2 | -8.402 | -18.202 | 15.198 | 32.598 |
| 3 | 24.998 | 15.198 | -18.202 | -0.802 |
| 1 | 42.398 | 32.598 | -0.802 | -18.202 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

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|-------|------|
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| 2 | A |
| 3 | B |
| 1 | B |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 4 | 1 | 60.60000 | 8.586035 | 42.3984 | 78.80158 | <.0001* |
| 2 | 1 | 50.80000 | 8.586035 | 32.5984 | 69.00158 | <.0001* |
| 4 | 3 | 43.20000 | 8.586035 | 24.9984 | 61.40158 | 0.0001* |
| 2 | 3 | 33.40000 | 8.586035 | 15.1984 | 51.60158 | 0.0013* |
| 3 | 1 | 17.40000 | 8.586035 | -0.8016 | 35.60158 | 0.0597 |
| 4 | 2 | 9.80000 | 8.586035 | -8.4016 | 28.00158 | 0.2705 |

From Fisher's LSD analysis, we see that levels 4,2 are different from levels 1,3. We cannot find a significant difference between levels 4&2 and levels 3&1.

The p value for difference between level 1 & 3 is greater than $\alpha = 0.05$.

Fig. 5 Oneway ANOVA

Therefore, it could be concluded that circuit design 1 is having the lower noise.

- Reconsider the experiment described in Problem 3.24. Suppose that Circuit Design 1 is a control. Use Dunnett's test with $\alpha = 0.05$ to compare all of the other means with the control.

Solution:

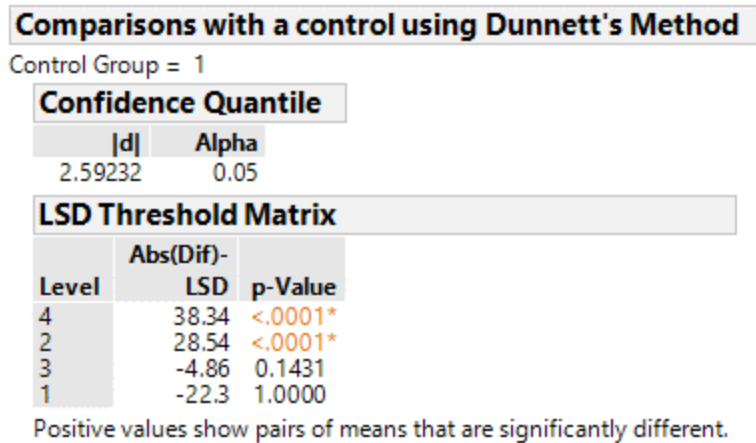


Fig. 6 Dunnett's test

This shows that, level 4 and 2 treatment means are significantly different from the control group but not level 3.

- The ANOVA from a randomized complete block experiment output is shown below.

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F | P |
|-----------|----|---------|--------|-------|---|
| Treatment | 4 | 1010.56 | ? | 29.84 | ? |
| Block | ? | ? | 64.765 | ? | ? |
| Error | 20 | 169.33 | ? | | |
| Total | 29 | 1503.71 | | | |

Solution:

- Fill in the blanks. You may give bounds on the P-value.

$$DF_{Error} = (a - 1)(b - 1) = 20$$

$$4(b - 1) = 20$$

$$(b - 1) = 5$$

$$SS_E = SS_T - SS_{Treatments} - SS_{Blocks}$$

$$169.33 = 1503.71 - 1010.56 - SS_{Blocks}$$

$$SS_{Blocks} = 323.82$$

$$MS_{Treatment} = SS_{Treatments} / (a - 1)$$

$$1010.56 / 4 = 252.64$$

$$MS_{Error} = SS_{Error} / (a - 1)(b - 1)$$

$$169.33 / 20 = \mathbf{8.4665}$$

$$F\text{-value of block} = MS_{Block} / MS_{Error} = 64.765 / 8.4665 = \mathbf{7.65}$$

From the P value calculator, P-value for treatment is **less than 0.0001**

P-value for block is **0.0004**

- b. How many blocks were used in this experiment?

The degrees of freedom for block is 5.

$$(b - 1) = 5$$

No. of blocks $b = 6$

- c. What conclusions can you draw?

H_0 : All treatment means are same

H_1 : At least one mean is different

At significance level $\alpha = 0.05$, $0.0001 < 0.05$. Therefore, null hypothesis could be rejected. It could therefore be concluded that there exists a difference between treatment means.

H_0 : No significant difference in blocks

H_1 : There exists a significant difference in blocks

At significance level $\alpha = 0.05$, $0.0004 < 0.05$. Therefore, null hypothesis could be rejected. It could therefore be concluded that there exists a significant difference in block.

4. A consumer products company relies on direct mail marketing pieces as a major component of its advertising campaigns. The company has three different designs for a new brochure and wants to evaluate their effectiveness, as there are substantial differences in costs between the three designs. The company decides to test the three designs by mailing 5000 samples of each to potential customers in four different regions of the country. Since there are known regional differences in the customer base, regions are considered as blocks. The number of responses to each mailing is as follows.

| Design | Region | | | |
|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| | NE | NW | SE | SW |
| 1 | 250 | 350 | 219 | 375 |
| 2 | 400 | 525 | 390 | 580 |
| 3 | 275 | 340 | 200 | 310 |

Solution:

- a. Analyze the data from this experiment.

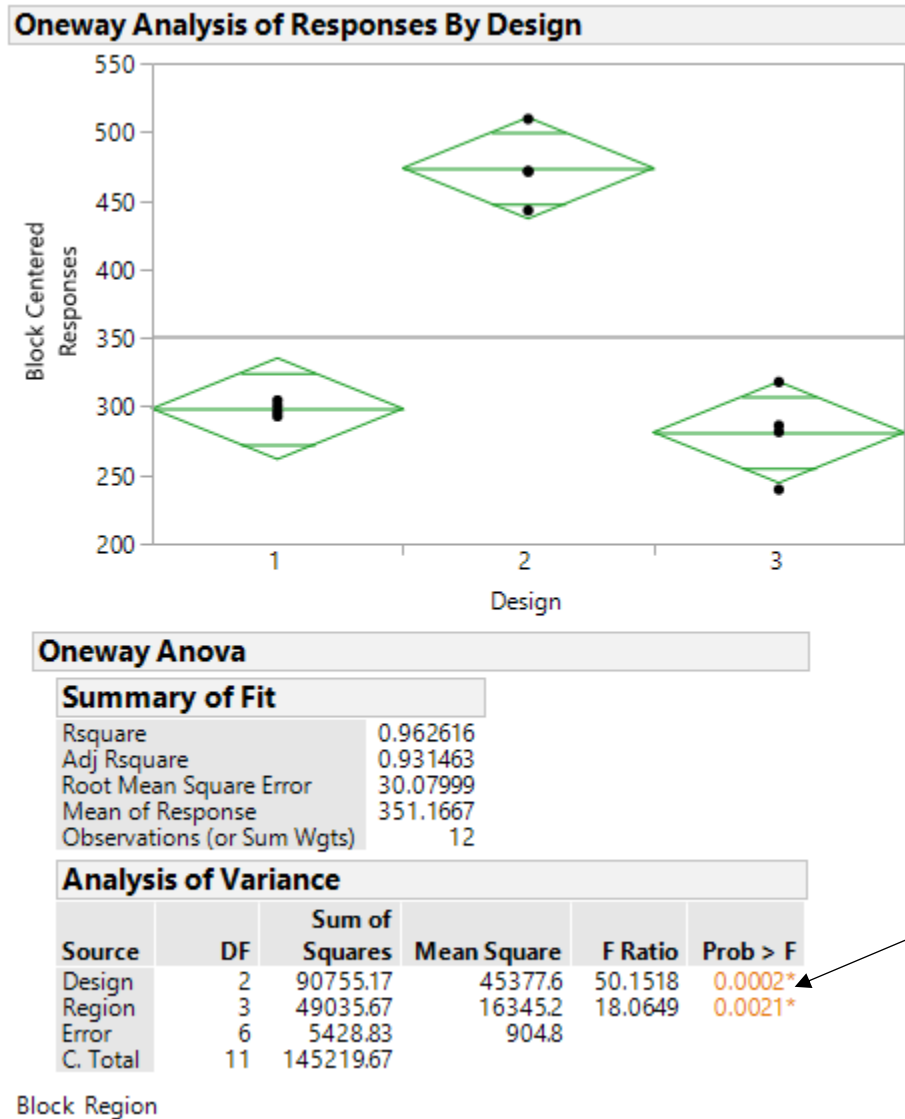


Fig. 7 ANOVA

H_0 : No significant difference in design

H_1 : There exists a significant difference in design

For both design and region, P-value is less than $\alpha = 0.05$, therefore null hypothesis could be rejected. Thus, it could be concluded that there exists a significant difference in design.

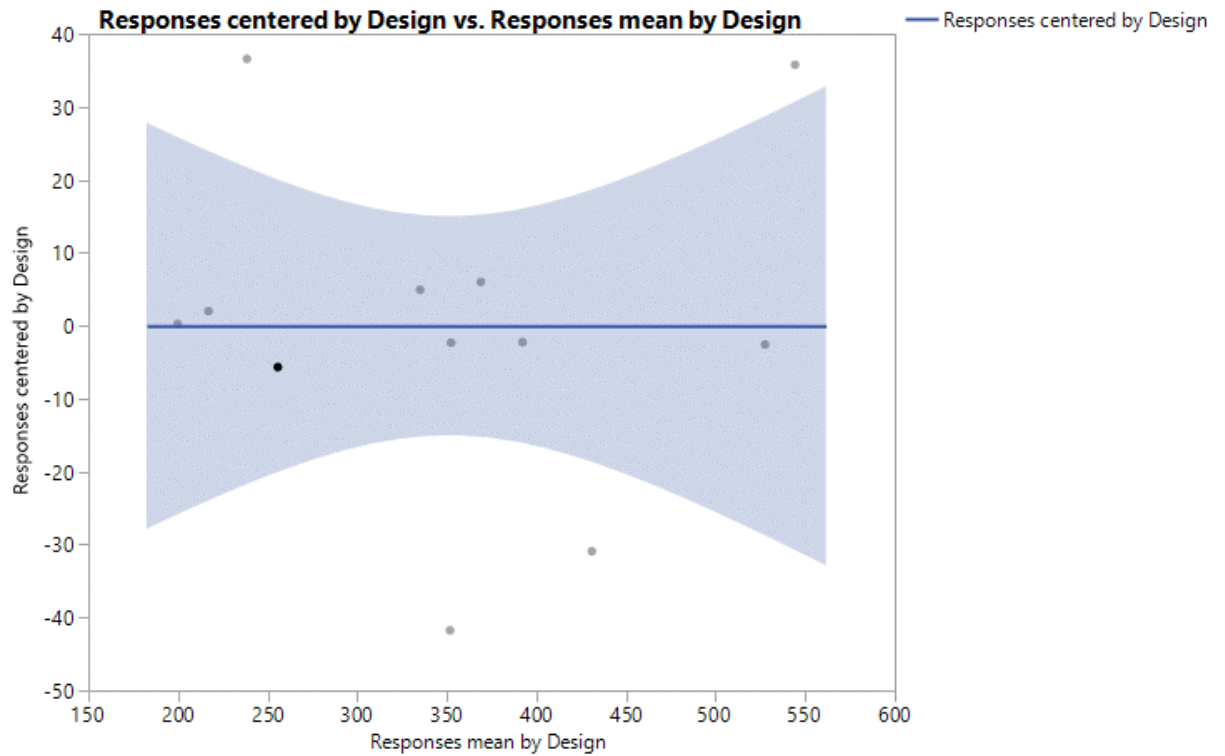


Fig.8 Residual vs. Predicted

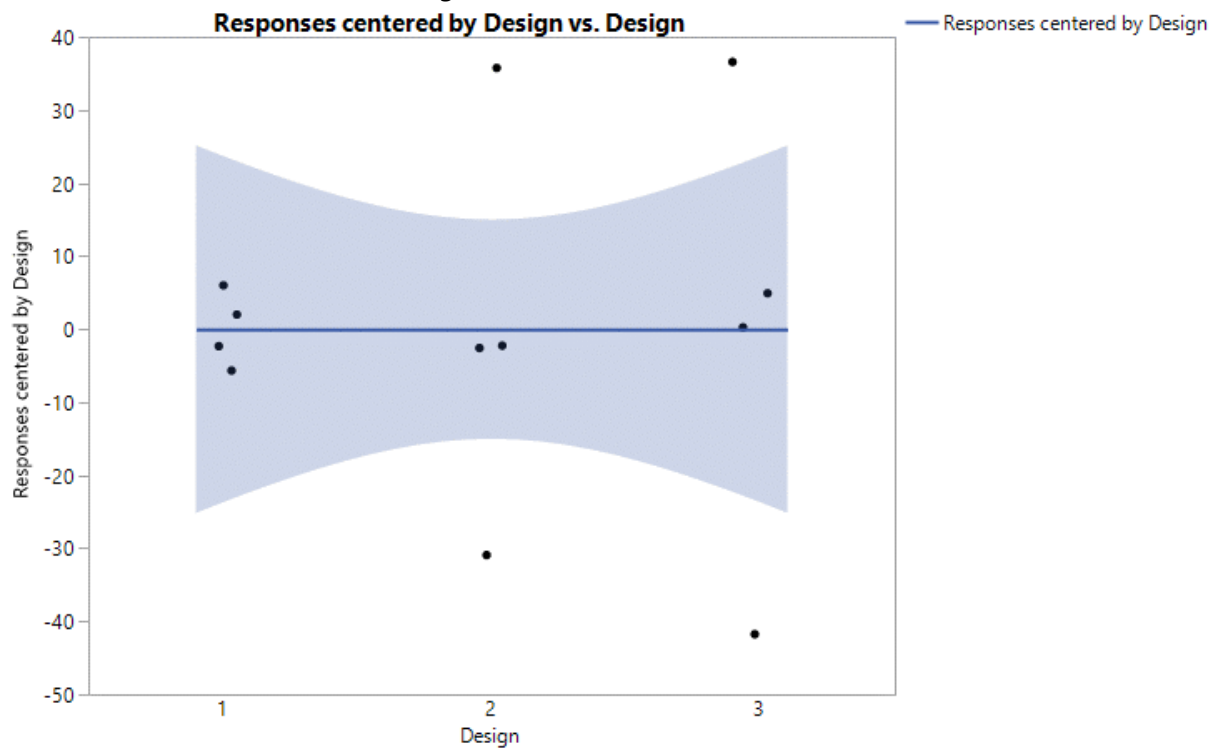


Fig.9 Residual vs. Design

The figure shows that variance is not constant for all the predicted values.

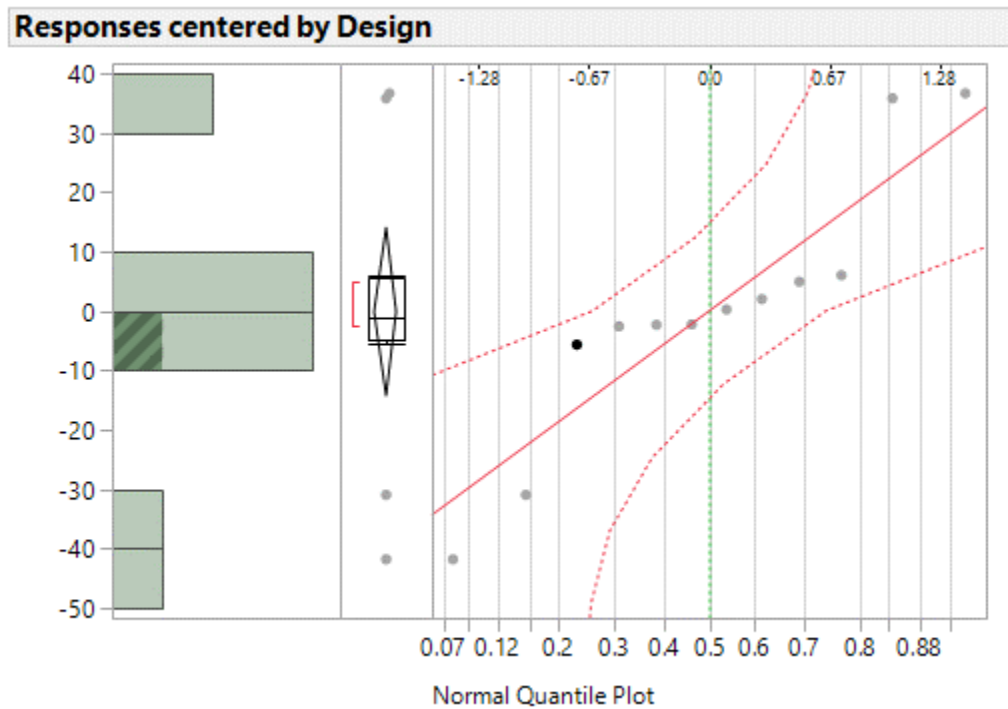
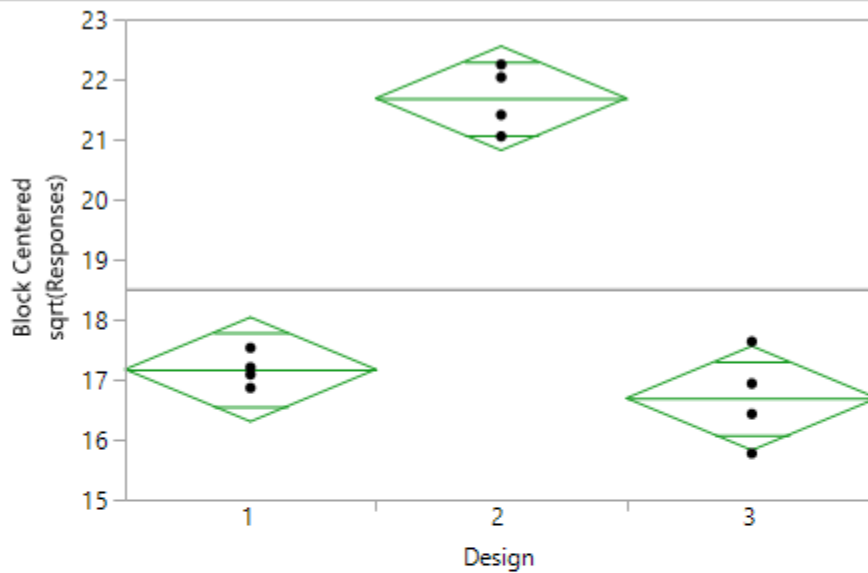


Fig. 10 Normal quantile plot

This figure shows that points are not close to the line and outside the error bounds. This shows that normality assumption is not valid.

Since this data deals with counts of occurrences, it is ideal to use square root transformation.

Oneway Analysis of sqrt(Responses) By Design



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

Rsquare 0.969759
 Adj Rsquare 0.944558
 Root Mean Square Error 0.708654
 Mean of Response 18.51657
 Observations (or Sum Wgts) 12

Analysis of Variance

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Design | 2 | 60.733175 | 30.3666 | 60.4682 | 0.0001* |
| Region | 3 | 35.891407 | 11.9638 | 23.8232 | 0.0010* |
| Error | 5 | 3.013147 | 0.6026 | 19.853 | 0.0033 |
| C. Total | 10 | 99.637729 | | | |

Block Region

P value is still less than $\alpha = 0.05$ for both the treatment and block. Therefore, reject null hypothesis.

Fig. 11 Oneway ANOVA of sqrt of responses by design

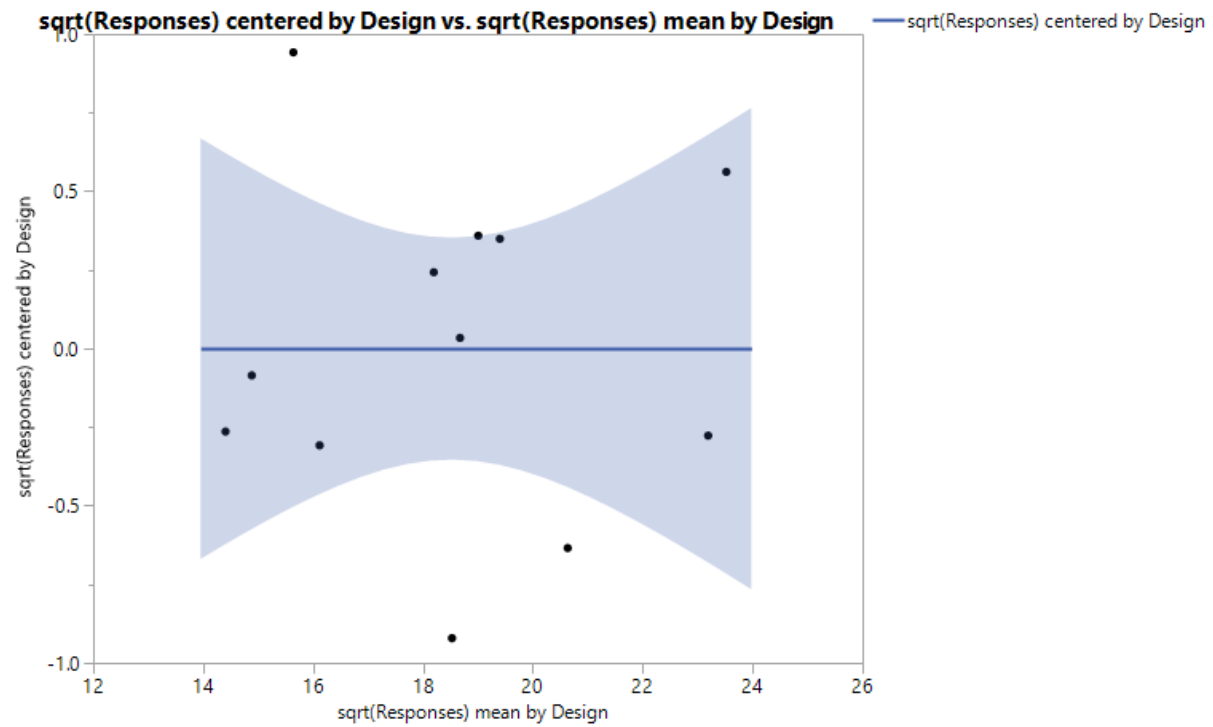


Fig.12 Residual vs. Predicted

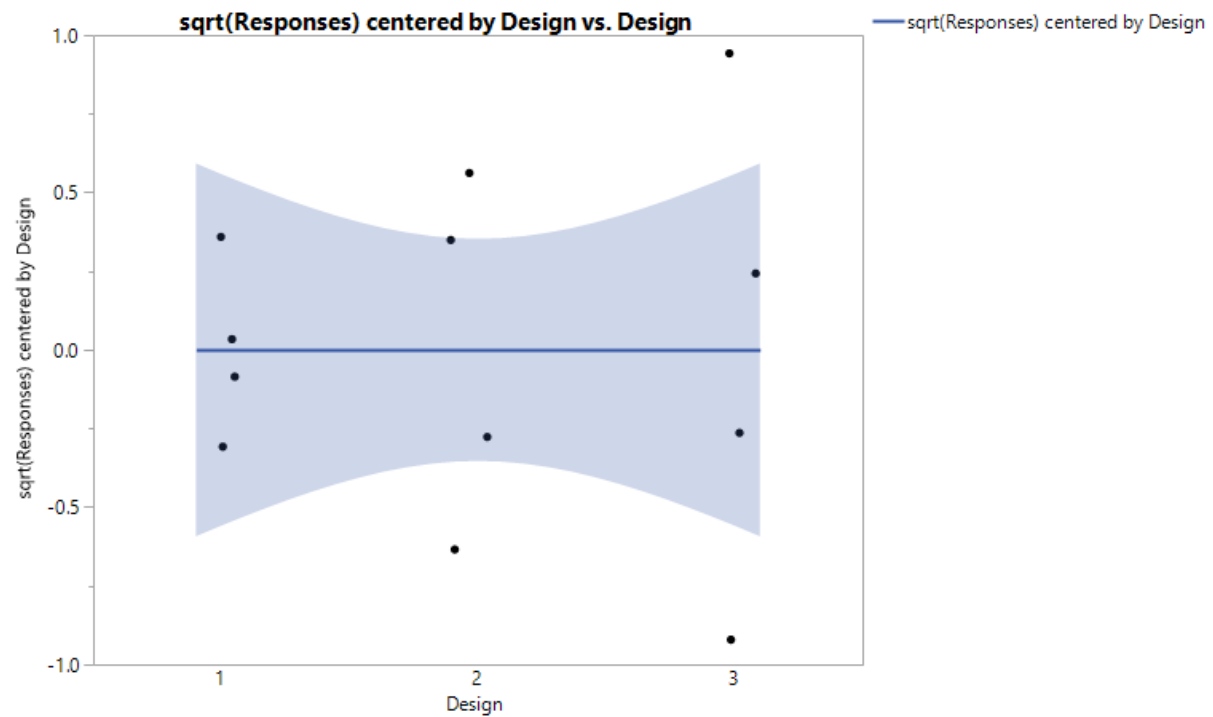


Fig.13 Residual vs. Design

This plot has been improved with transformed data although range of variation of one of the materials is lower than others.

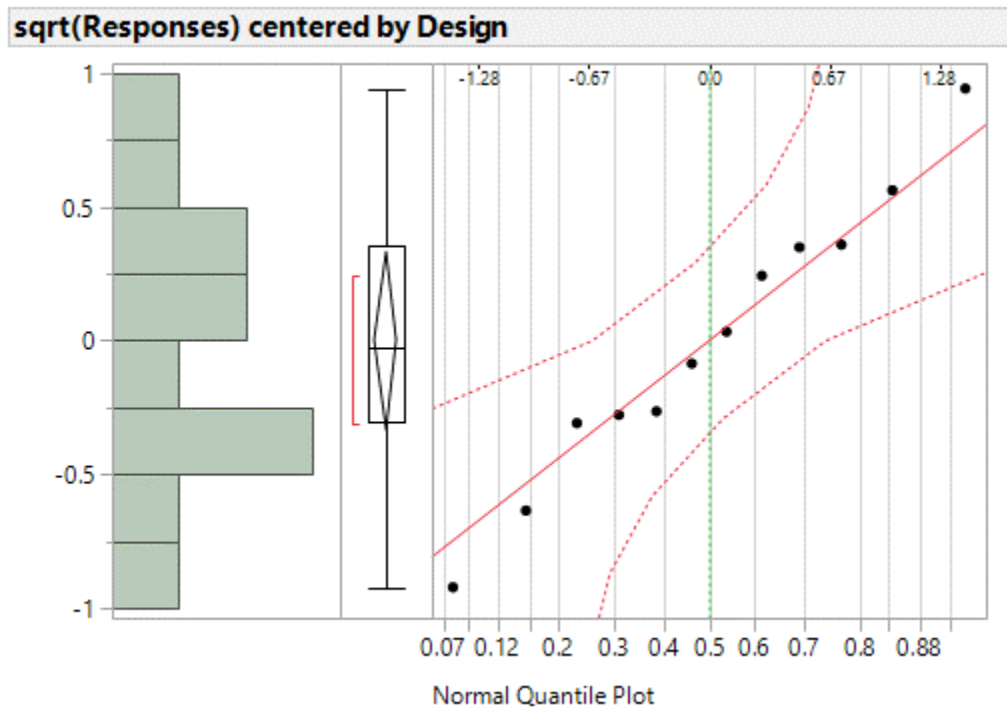
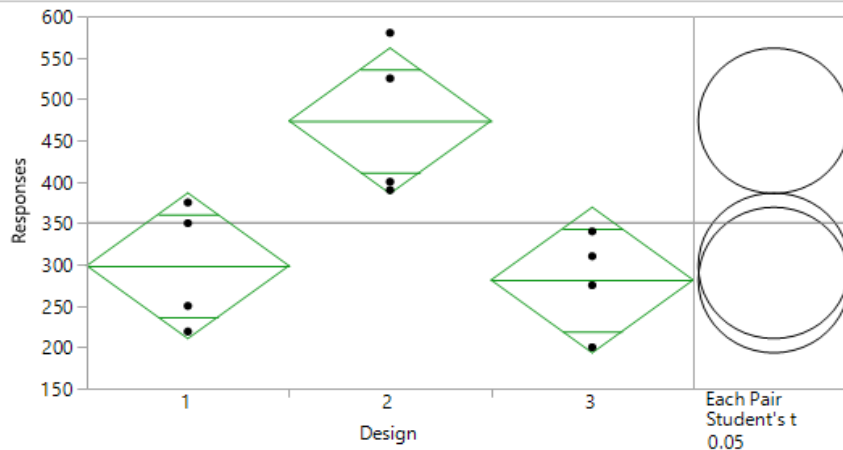


Fig.14 Normal quantile plot

This shows that all points lie close to the line and within the error bounds. Hence the assumptions are not violated.

- b. Use the Fisher LSD method to make comparisons among the three designs to determine specifically which designs differ in the mean response rate

Oneway Analysis of Responses By Design



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare | 0.624951 |
| Adj Rsquare | 0.541607 |
| Root Mean Square Error | 77.7921 |
| Mean of Response | 351.1667 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12 |

Analysis of Variance

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Design | 2 | 90755.17 | 45377.6 | 7.4984 | 0.0121* |
| Error | 9 | 54464.50 | 6051.6 | | |
| C. Total | 11 | 145219.67 | | | |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 4 | 298.500 | 38.896 | 210.51 | 386.49 |
| 2 | 4 | 473.750 | 38.896 | 385.76 | 561.74 |
| 3 | 4 | 281.250 | 38.896 | 193.26 | 369.24 |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

| t | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.26216 | 0.05 |

LSD Threshold Matrix

| Abs(Dif)-LSD | 2 | 1 | 3 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2 | -124.44 | 50.81 | 68.06 |
| 1 | 50.81 | -124.44 | -107.19 |
| 3 | 68.06 | -107.19 | -124.44 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

| Level | | Mean |
|-------|---|-----------|
| 2 | A | 473.75000 |
| 1 | B | 298.50000 |
| 3 | B | 281.25000 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2 | 3 | 192.5000 | 55.00732 | 68.065 | 316.9352 | 0.0067* |
| 2 | 1 | 175.2500 | 55.00732 | 50.815 | 299.6852 | 0.0111* |
| 1 | 3 | 17.2500 | 55.00732 | -107.185 | 141.6852 | 0.7610 |

From Fisher's LSD analysis, we see the same result. Design 2 has a significantly different mean than the others. Design 1 and 3 cannot be differentiated for $\alpha = 0.05$

Fig. 15 Oneway ANOVA of Responses by Design

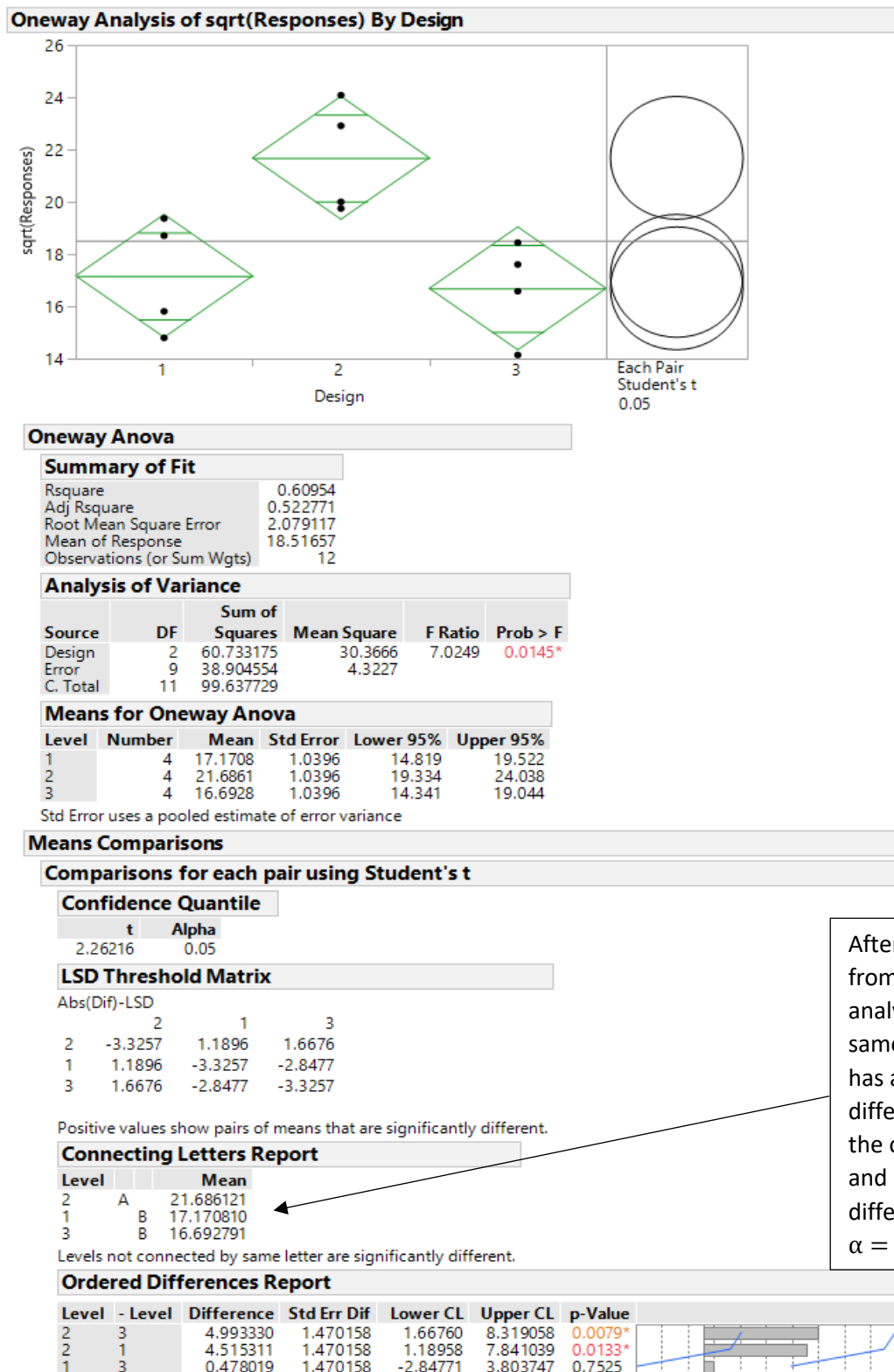


Fig. 16 Oneway ANOVA of of sqrt(Responses) by Design

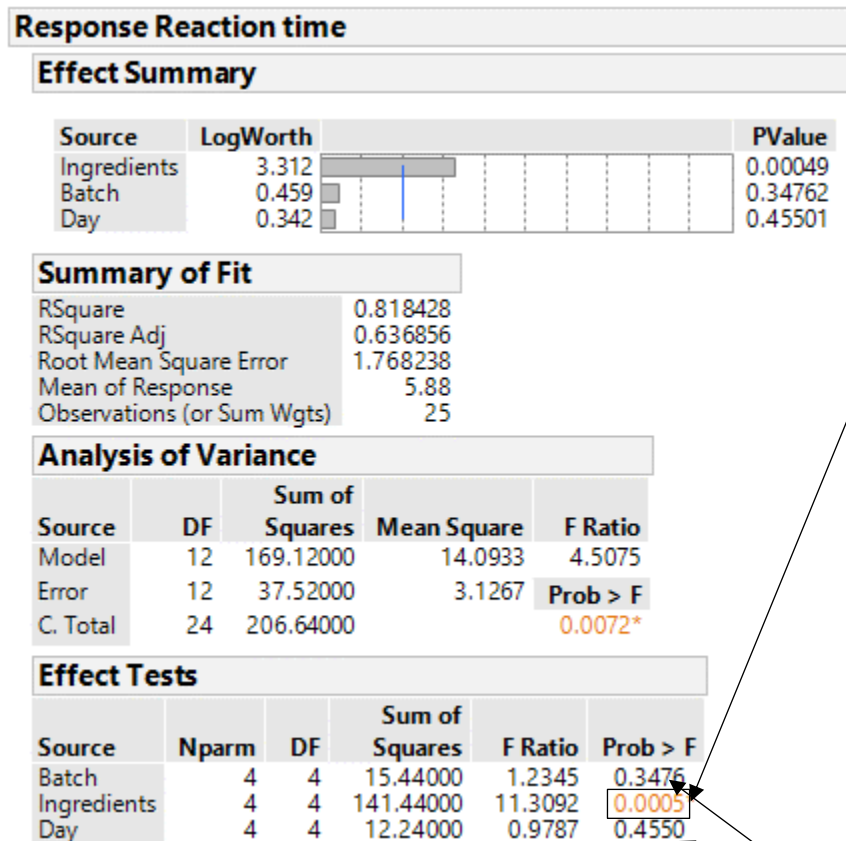
- c. Analyze the residuals from this experiment.

From the residual plots of untransformed data, it could be seen that there are issues with normality and equality of variance. The residual plots of transformed data do not show those issues and do not violate the assumptions of normality.

5. The effect of five different ingredients (A, B, C, D, E) on the reaction time of a chemical process is being studied. Each batch of new material is only large enough to permit five runs to be made. Furthermore, each run requires approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, so only five runs can be made in one day. The experimenter decides to run the experiment as a Latin square so that day and batch effects may be systematically controlled. She obtains the data that follow. Analyze the data from this experiment (use, $\alpha = 0.05$) and draw conclusions.

| Batch | Day | | | | |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | A=8 | B=7 | D=1 | C=7 | E=3 |
| 2 | C=11 | E=2 | A=7 | D=3 | B=8 |
| 3 | B=4 | A=9 | C=10 | E=1 | D=5 |
| 4 | D=6 | C=8 | E=6 | B=6 | A=10 |
| 5 | E=4 | D=2 | B=3 | A=8 | C=8 |

Solution:



JMP says that, the P value of ingredients is 0.0005 which is less than $\alpha = 0.05$. This shows that the Ingredients has a significant effect on Response Reaction time.

The other two P values (Batch = 0.3476 and Day=0.4550) are greater than $\alpha = 0.05$. This concludes that there is no significant difference in the batch and no significant difference between the days.

Fig. 17 Fit Least Square