

# Experimental Design

## Note 3-2

### Post ANOVA comparisons of means

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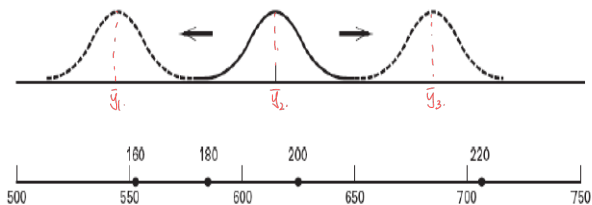
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# Post-ANOVA Comparison of Means I

- The analysis of variance tests the hypothesis of equal treatment means  $H_0: \tau_1 = \dots = \tau_a = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_a$
- Assume that residual analysis is satisfactory
- If that hypothesis is rejected, **we don't know which specific means are different**
  - Determining which specific means differ following an ANOVA is called the multiple comparisons problem
- How about to test:

$$H_0: 2\mu_1 + \mu_2 = \mu_3$$

# Graphical comparison of means I



■ **FIGURE 3.11** Etch rate averages from Example 3.1 in relation to a  $t$  distribution with scale factor  $\sqrt{MS_E/n} = \sqrt{330.70/5} = 8.13$

# Linear combinations of treatment means I

- ANOVA Model:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{ij} &= \mu + \tau_i + \epsilon_{ij} \quad (\tau_i: \text{treatment effect}) \\ &= \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij} \quad (\mu_i: \text{treatment mean}) \end{aligned}$$

- Linear combination with given coefficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_a$ :

$$L = c_1\mu_1 + c_2\mu_2 + \dots + c_a\mu_a = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i\mu_i$$

- Want to test:  $H_0 : L = \sum_i c_i\mu_i = L_0$

- Examples:

- Pairwise comparison:  $\mu_i - \mu_j = 0$  for all possible  $i$  and  $j$ .

## Linear combinations of treatment means II

- Compare treatment vs control:  $\mu_i - \mu_1 = 0$  when treatment 1 is a control and  $i = 2, \dots, a$  are new treatments.   
 *(Handwritten:  $i = 2, 3, \dots, a$  Control)*
- General cases such as  $\mu_1 - 2\mu_2 + \mu_3 = 0$ ,  $\mu_1 + 3\mu_2 - 6\mu_3 = 0$  etc.   
 *(Handwritten:  $\mu_2 = \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_3}{2}$ )*
- Estimate of  $L$ :

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\bar{y}_{i\cdot} = \mu + \tau_i + \bar{\varepsilon}_{i\cdot}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{y}_{i\cdot}) &= \text{Var}(\bar{\varepsilon}_{i\cdot}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{L} = \sum_i c_i \hat{\mu}_i = \sum_i c_i \bar{y}_{i\cdot}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{L}) = \sum_i c_i^2 \text{var}(\bar{y}_{i\cdot}) = \sigma^2 \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}$$

- Standard Error of  $\hat{L}$  *(Handwritten:  $MSE = \sigma^2$ )*

$$SE_{\hat{L}} = \sqrt{MSE \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}}$$

# Linear combinations of treatment means III

- Test statistic  $H_0: L = L_0$

$$\frac{\hat{L} - L_0}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{C_i^2}{n_i}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

independent

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{N-a}$$

$$t_0 = \frac{(\hat{L} - L_0)}{SE_{\hat{L}}} \sim t_{(N-a)} \text{ under } H_0$$

$$\hookrightarrow T = \frac{\frac{\hat{L} - L_0}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{C_i^2}{n_i}}}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}\right)/(N-a)}} = \frac{\frac{\hat{L} - L_0}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{C_i^2}{n_i}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{SSE}{N-a}}} = \frac{\hat{L} - L_0}{\sqrt{MSE \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{C_i^2}{n_i}}} \sim t_{N-a}$$

MSE                      SE<sub>L</sub>

## Example: Lambs diet experiment

There are three diets and their treatment means are denoted by  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$ , and  $\mu_3$ . Suppose one wants to consider

$$L = \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 + 3\mu_3 = 6\mu + \tau_1 + 2\tau_2 + 3\tau_3$$

*Handwritten notes:*  
Above  $\mu_1$ :  $\mu + \tau_1$   
Above  $2\mu_2$ :  $2(\mu + \tau_2)$   
Above  $3\mu_3$ :  $3(\mu + \tau_3)$   
Under  $6\mu$ : *intercept*  
Under  $\tau_1 + 2\tau_2 + 3\tau_3$ : *groups*

and test:  $H_0 : L = 60$ .

See lambs-diet.SAS.

$$\frac{\hat{L} - 60}{\sqrt{MSE \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{C_i^2}{n_i}}} = \frac{76.6 - 60}{6.683} = 2.484$$

# Contrasts I

- $\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \mu_i$  is a contrast if  $\sum_{i=1}^a c_i = 0$ .  
Equivalently,  $\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \tau_i$ .
- Examples



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1 &= \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2 + 0\mu_3 + 0\mu_4, \\ c_1 &= 1, \quad c_2 = -1, \quad c_3 = 0, \quad c_4 = 0\end{aligned}$$

Comparing  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_2 &= \mu_1 - 0.5\mu_2 - 0.5\mu_3 = \mu_1 - 0.5\mu_2 - 0.5\mu_3 + 0\mu_4, \\ d_1 &= 1, \quad d_2 = -0.5, \quad d_3 = -0.5, \quad d_4 = 0\end{aligned}$$

Comparing  $\mu_1$  and the average of  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$ .





## Contrasts II

- Estimate of  $\Gamma$ :

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \bar{y}_i.$$

- Test:  $H_0 : \Gamma = 0$

use  $t_0 = \frac{C}{SE_C} \sim t_{(N-a)}$

or  $t_0^2 = \frac{(\sum_i c_i \bar{y}_i.)^2}{MSE \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}} = \frac{(\sum_i c_i \bar{y}_i.)^2 / \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}}{MSE} = \frac{SS_C/1}{MSE}$  where

$$SS_C = (\sum_i c_i \bar{y}_i.)^2 / \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}.$$

Under  $H_0$ ,  $t_0^2 \sim F_{1, N-a}$ .

See Tensile1.SAS.

# Orthogonal contrasts I

- A useful special case of the contrasts is orthogonal contrasts.
- Two contrasts  $\{c_i\}$  and  $\{d_i\}$  are **orthogonal** if

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{c_i d_i}{n_i} = 0 \quad \left( \sum_{i=1}^a c_i d_i = 0 \text{ for balanced experiments} \right)$$

27H01 Contrast

$$1) \sum_{i=1}^a c_i A_i$$

$$2) \sum_{i=1}^a d_i A_i$$

$\rightarrow$  Let  $C = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_a]'$ ,  $d = [d_1 \ d_2 \ \dots \ d_a]'$

$$C'd = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i d_i$$

## Orthogonal contrasts II

### ■ Example

$\Gamma_1 = \mu_1 + \mu_2 - \mu_3 - \mu_4$ , so  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 1$ ,  $c_3 = -1$ ,  $c_4 = -1$ .

$\Gamma_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2 + \mu_3 - \mu_4$ , so  $d_1 = 1$ ,  $d_2 = -1$ ,  $d_3 = 1$ ,  $d_4 = -1$ .

It is easy to verify that both  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  are contrasts.

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 d_1 + c_2 d_2 + c_3 d_3 + c_4 d_4 \\ = & 1 \times 1 + 1 \times (-1) + (-1) \times 1 + (-1) \times (-1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  are orthogonal to each other.

# Orthogonal contrasts III

- Generally, the method of contrasts (or orthogonal contrasts) is useful for *preplanned comparisons*, which are specified prior to running the experiment and examining data.
  - If comparisons are selected after examining the data, most experimenters would construct tests that correspond to large observed differences in means
  - But these large differences could be the result of the real effect, or be the result of random error.
- Orthogonal contrasts can be used to further partition the model sum of squares.
  - There are many sets of orthogonal contrasts and thus, many ways to partition the sum of squares.
  - The selection of particular set of orthogonal contrasts is based on

If orthogonal,  $SS_{\text{treatment}} = SS_{\tau_1} + SS_{\tau_2} + \dots + SS_{\tau_{a-1}}$   
 $df = a-1$        $\dots$        $df = 1$

## Orthogonal contrasts IV

- Research Objective: some comparisons are more important than others.
- Experimental design.
- A <sup>special</sup> set of orthogonal contrasts that are used when the levels of a factor can be assigned values on a metric scale are called orthogonal polynomials.
- Thus for  $t$  = the number of treatments, the following table can be used to obtain the contrast coefficients:

# Orthogonal contrasts V

Table: Orthogonal polynomial contrasts

$t = 3$			$t = 4$			$t = 5$		
L	Q	C	L	Q	C	L	Q	C
-1	1		-3	1	-1	-2	2	-1
0	-2		-1	-1	3	-1	-1	2
1	1		1	-1	-3	0	-2	0
			3	1	1	1	-1	-2
						2	2	1
$t = 6$			$t = 7$			$t = 8$		
L	Q	C	L	Q	C	L	Q	C
-5	5	-5	-3	5	-1	-7	7	-7
-3	-1	7	-2	0	1	-5	1	5
-1	-4	4	-1	-3	1	-3	-3	7
1	-4	-4	0	-4	0	-1	-5	3
3	-1	-7	1	-3	-1	1	-5	-3
5	5	5	2	0	-1	3	-3	-7
			3	5	1	5	1	-5
						7	7	7

## Orthogonal contrasts VI

- In  $t = 3$ , linear and quadratic contrasts for assessing trends in mean response across factor:

$$\Gamma_{Linear} = (-1)\mu_1 + (0)\mu_2 + (1)\mu_3,$$

$$\Gamma_{quadratic} = (1)\mu_1 + (-2)\mu_2 + (1)\mu_3.$$

# Testing multiple contrasts (multiple comparisons) using Confidence Intervals I

- One contrast:

$$H_0 : \Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \mu_i = \Gamma_0 \text{ vs } H_1 : \Gamma \neq \Gamma_0 \quad \frac{\hat{\Gamma} - \Gamma_0}{\sqrt{MSE \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}}}$$

100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% confidence interval (CI) for  $\Gamma$ :

$$CI : \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \bar{y}_i \pm t_{\alpha/2, N-a} \sqrt{MSE \sum_{i=1}^a c_i^2 / n_i},$$

$P(\text{CI not contain } \Gamma_0 | H_0) = \alpha$  (= Type I error)



# Testing multiple contrasts (multiple comparisons) using Confidence Intervals II

- Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if CI does not contain  $\Gamma_0$ .

- Multiple contrasts Previously ; contrast  $H_0 : \tau_i = 0$  ,  $H_a : \tau_i \neq 0$

$$H_0 : \Gamma^1 = \Gamma_0^1, \dots, \Gamma^m = \Gamma_0^m \text{ vs } H_1 : \text{at least one does not hold}$$
 $\vdots$   
 $H_0 : \tau_a = 0$  ,  $H_a : \tau_a \neq 0$

If we construct  $CI_1, CI_2, \dots, CI_m$ , each with  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  level, then for each  $CI_i$ ,

$$P(CI_i \text{ not contain } \Gamma_0^i | H_0) = \alpha, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m.$$

# Testing multiple contrasts (multiple comparisons) using Confidence Intervals III

- But the **overall error rate** (probability of type I error for  $H_0$  vs  $H_1$ ) is inflated and much larger than  $\alpha$ , that is,

$$P(\text{at least one } CI_i \text{ not contain } \Gamma_0^i | H_0) \gg \alpha.$$

- One way to achieve small overall error rate, we require much smaller error rate ( $\alpha'$ ) of each individual  $CI_i$ .

Let  $A_i = \{CI : \text{contain } T_0^i\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_m^c | H_0) &= P[(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_m)^c | H_0] = 1 - P[(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_m) | H_0] \\ &= 1 - \underbrace{P(A_1 | H_0)}_{1-\alpha} \underbrace{P(A_2 | H_0)}_{1-\alpha} \dots \underbrace{P(A_m | H_0)}_{1-\alpha} \\ &= 1 - (1-\alpha)^m \end{aligned}$$

# Bonferroni Method for Testing Multiple Contrasts

- Bonferroni Inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{at least one } Cl_i \text{ not contain } \Gamma_0^i | H_0) \\ &= P(Cl_1 \text{ not contain or } \dots \text{ or } Cl_m \text{ not contain} | H_0) \\ &\neq P(Cl_1 \text{ not} | H_0) + \dots + P(Cl_m \text{ not} | H_0) = \underline{m\alpha'} \end{aligned}$$

- In order to control overall error rate (or, overall confidence level), let  $m\alpha'$ , we have  $\alpha' = \alpha/m$ .
- Bonferroni CIs:

$$Cl_i : \sum_{j=1}^a c_{ij} \bar{y}_j \pm t_{\alpha/2m, N-a} \sqrt{MSE \sum_{j=1}^a \frac{c_{ij}^2}{n_j}}$$

- When  $m$  is large, Bonferroni CIs are too conservative.

# Scheffe's Method for Testing All Contrasts

- Consider all possible contrasts:  $\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \mu_i$ .  
Estimate:  $C = \sum_{i=1}^a c_i \bar{y}_i$ , St. Error:  $SE_C = \sqrt{MSE \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{c_i^2}{n_i}}$
- Critical value:  $\sqrt{(a-1)F_{\alpha, a-1, N-a}}$
- Scheffe's simultaneous CI:  $C \pm \sqrt{(a-1)F_{\alpha, a-1, N-a}} SE_C$
- Overall confidence level and error rate for  $m$  contrasts

$$P(\text{CIs contain true parameter for any contrast}) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(\text{at least one CI does not contain true parameter}) \leq \alpha$$

Remark: Scheffe's method is also conservative, too conservative when  $m$  is small.

# Methods for Pairwise Comparisons I

- There are  $a(a - 1)/2$  possible pairs:  $\mu_i - \mu_j$  (contrast for comparing  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_j$ ). We may be interested in  $m$  pairs or all pairs.
- Standard Procedure:
  - Estimate  $\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot}$ .
  - Compute a **Critical Difference** (CD) (based on the method employed)
  - If

$$|\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot}| > CD$$

or equivalently if the interval

$$(\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot} - CD, \bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot} + CD)$$

does not contain zero, declare  $\mu_i - \mu_j$  significant.

## Methods for Pairwise Comparisons II

- Least significant difference (LSD):

$$CD = t_{\alpha/2, N-a} \sqrt{MSE(1/n_i + 1/n_j)}$$

not control overall error rate.

- Bonferroni method (for  $m$  pairs)

$$CD = t_{\alpha/2m, N-a} \sqrt{MSE(1/n_i + 1/n_j)}$$

## Methods for Pairwise Comparisons III

- Tukey's method (for all possible pairs)

Tukey's method makes use of the distribution of the studentized range statistic  $q = \frac{\bar{y}_{max} - \bar{y}_{min}}{\sqrt{MSE/n}}$  where  $\bar{y}_{max}$  and  $\bar{y}_{min}$  are the largest and smallest sample means, respectively, out of a group of  $a$  means.

$$CD = \frac{q_{\alpha}(a, N - a)}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{MSE(1/n_i + 1/n_j)}$$

where  $q_{\alpha}(a, N - a)$  from studentized range distribution (Table VII).

Control overall error rate (exact for balanced experiments)  
(Examples 3.7 and 3.8).

## Methods for Pairwise Comparisons IV

Tukey's method makes use of the distribution of the studentized range statistic

$$q = \frac{\bar{y}_{max} - \bar{y}_{min}}{\sqrt{MSE/n}}$$

where  $\bar{y}_{max}$  and  $\bar{y}_{min}$  are the largest and smallest sample means, respectively out of a group of sample means



## Methods for Pairwise Comparisons V

- SNK (Student-Newman-Keuls) method Similar to Tukey's method except calculation of  $CD$ :

$$CD = q_{\alpha}(p, N - a) \sqrt{\frac{MSE}{n}}.$$

where  $p$  is the number of means ranging the two comparing means.

For example,  $\bar{Y}_2 < \bar{Y}_5 < \bar{Y}_1 < \bar{Y}_3 < \bar{Y}_4$ .

- 1) To compare  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_4$ ,  $p = 5$
- 2) To compare  $\mu_5$  and  $\mu_3$ ,  $p = 3$

## Comparing treatments with control (Dunnetts method)

- Assume  $\mu_1$  is a control, and  $\mu_2, \dots, \mu_a$  are (new) treatments.
- Only interested in  $a - 1$  pairs:  $\mu_2 - \mu_1, \dots, \mu_a - \mu_1$ .
- Compare  $|\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{1\cdot}|$  to

$$CD = d_\alpha(a - 1, N - a)\sqrt{MSE(1/n_i + 1/n_1)}$$

where  $d_\alpha(p, f)$  from Table VIII; critical values for Dunnett's test.

- Remark: control overall error rate. Read example 3.9.

See Tensile-Comparison.SAS.

# Which method should I use?

- Multiple comparisons (i.e., contrasts) but not pairwise comparisons
  - If  $m$  is very small, use Bonferroni method *conservative  $\hat{\alpha}$*
  - If  $m$  is very large, use Scheffe method
- Pairwise comparison
  - Tukey method
  - Tukey and SNK (Student-Newman-Keuls) are commonly used
  - Duncan is too liberal (not recommended) *too much rejections*
  - LSD is not recommended
- Comparing treatment means with a control
  - Dunnett method

## Determining Sample Size (OC curve)

- More replicates required to detect small treatment effects.
- Operating Characteristic Curves for  $F$  tests.
- Probability of type II error

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= P(\text{Accept } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is false}) \\ &= P(F_0 < F_{\alpha, a-1, N-a} | H_1 \text{ is correct})\end{aligned}$$

- Under  $H_1$ ,  $F_0$  follows a noncentral  $F$  distribution with noncentrality  $\lambda$  and degrees of freedom,  $a - 1$  and  $N - a$ . Let

$$\phi^2 = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^a \tau_i^2}{a\sigma^2}.$$

- OC curves of  $\beta$  vs  $n$  and  $\Phi$  are included in Chart V for various  $\alpha$  and  $a$ .
- Read Example 3.10.

## Example 3.10: etching rate

What we know:

four treatment means: 575 , 600 , 650 , 675

Standard deviation at each level: 25

Alpha=0.01

Power=0.9

Then  $n = ?$

$n$	$\Phi^2$	$\Phi$	$a(n-1)$	$\beta$	Power $(1 - \beta)$
3	7.5	2.74	8	0.25	0.75
4	10.0	3.16	12	0.04	0.96
5	12.5	3.54	16	<0.01	>0.99

Thus, 4 or 5 replicates are sufficient to obtain a test with the required power. See Sample-size.SAS

# Determining Sample Size (Confidence Interval approach)

- Assume experimenter wishes to express the final results in terms of C. I. and is willing to specify in advance how wide he/she wants these intervals to be.
- So Margin of error (=half width of C.I) is assumed and solve for  $n$ 
  - e.g, accuracy of the confidence interval for the difference of two treatment means:

$$\pm t_{\alpha/2, N-a} \sqrt{2 \frac{MSE}{n}}$$

- Or use simultaneous confidence interval