

1. Answer the following questions.

- (a) (3 points) Does a BIBD exist for $a = 4, k = 2, r = 2$ and $b = 4$ experiment? Explain.

- (b) (3 points) Complete the following ANOVA table for CRD and RCBD for the general case with p treatments and q experimental units per treatment. Consider precisely two treatments and either 14 replicates per treatment (completely randomized) or 14 blocks (block design).

Table 1: RCBD and CRD comparision

	RCBD		CRD	
Source	general df	specific df	general df	specific df
Treatments				
Blocks				
Residual				
Total				

- (c) (3 points) Discuss the difference between RCBD and CRD. Explain the advantages of using RCBD instead of CRD.

2. The tensile strength of portland cement is being studied. Four different mixing techniques can be used economically. The following data have been collected:

- (a) (3 points) Test the hypothesis that mixing techniques affect the strength of the cement. Use $\alpha = 0.05$ and draw appropriate conclusions.

Analysis of Variance Table

Mixing Technique	Tensile Strength (lb/in ²)			
1	3129	3000	2865	2890
2	3200	3300	2975	3150
3	2800	2900	2985	3050
4	2600	2700	2600	2765

Response: Y

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

factor(Treatment) 3 489740 163247 12.728 0.0004887 ***

Residuals 12 153908 12826

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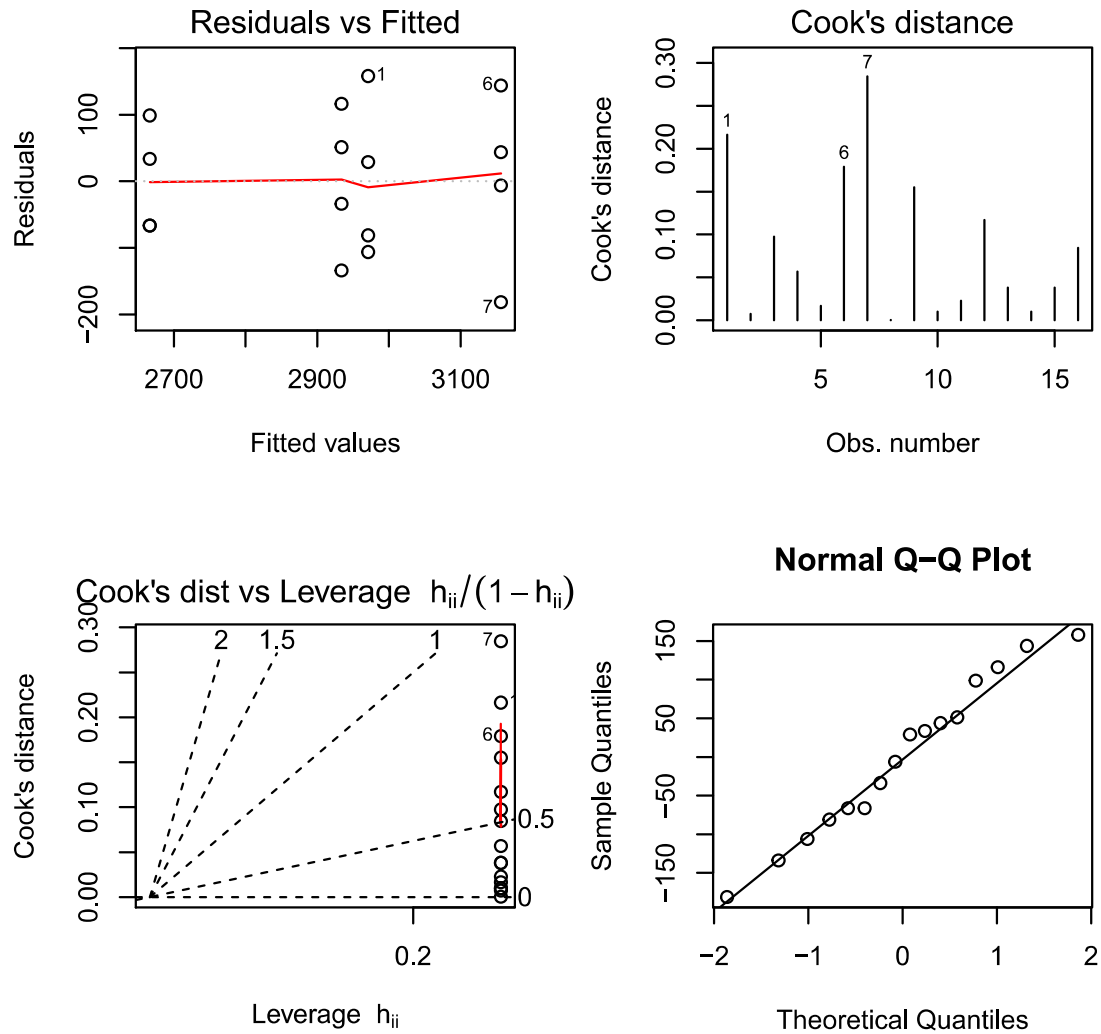
(Intercept) 2847.62412 3094.3759

factor(Treatment)2 10.77016 359.7298

factor(Treatment)3 -211.72984 137.2298

factor(Treatment)4 -479.22984 -130.2702

- (b) (3 points) Analyze the residuals from this experiment. What conclusion would you draw about the validity of the normality assumptions?



3. Latin Square Design:

- (a) (2 points) Give a 4×4 Latin square design using the treatments, say A, B, C and D occur in the first row and first column in alphabetical order.

- (b) (6 points) A courier company is interested in deciding between five brands (D, P, F, C and R) of cars for its subsequent purchase of fleet cars. The brands are all comparable in the purchase price. The company wants to conduct a study that will enable them to compare the brands concerning operating costs. For this purpose, they select five drivers (Rows). In addition, the study will be carried out over five weeks (Columns = weeks). Each week a driver is assigned to a car using randomization and a Latin Square Design. The average cost per mile is recorded at the end of each week and is tabulated below:

		Week				
		1	2	3	4	5
Drivers	1	5.83 D	6.22 P	7.67 F	9.43 C	6.57 R
	2	4.80 P	7.56 D	10.34 C	5.82 R	9.86 F
	3	7.43 F	11.29 C	7.01 R	10.48 D	9.27 P
	4	6.60 R	9.54 F	11.11 D	10.84 P	15.05 C
	5	11.24 C	6.34 R	11.30 P	12.58 F	16.04 D

Analyze the data from this experiment ($\alpha = 0.05$) draw appropriate conclusions.

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(b) (5 points) Use the constraint: $\alpha_1 = 0$.

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6. Balanced incomplete block design:

- (a) (2 points) What is the difference between randomised complete block design and balanced incomplete block design?

- (b) (4 points) An engineer is studying the mileage performance characteristics of five types of gasoline additives. In the road test, he wishes to use cars as blocks; however, because of a time constraint, he must use an incomplete block design. He runs the balanced design with the five blocks that follow.

	car1	car2	car3	car4	car5	y_i .
add1		17	14	13	12	56
add2	14	14		13	10	51
add3	12		13	12	9	46
add4	13	11	11	12		47
add5	11	12	10		8	41
y_j	50	54	48	50	39	

Calculate the adjusted means:

$$\hat{\mu}_i = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\tau}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

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8. Consider a two-factor factorial model with random effects of the following type:

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha\beta)_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} \begin{cases} i = 1, \dots, a \\ j = 1, \dots, b \\ k = 1, \dots, r \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

and where α_i , β_j , $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$ are random variables independent of each other and of ϵ_{ijk} (i.e., $\{\alpha_i\} \perp \{\beta_j\} \perp \{(\alpha\beta)_{ij}\} \perp \{\epsilon_{ijk}\}$). Assume that the random variables α_i , β_j , $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$ and ϵ_{ijk} are normally distributed with mean zero and variances given by $\text{Var}(\alpha_i) = \sigma_\alpha^2$, $\text{Var}(\beta_j) = \sigma_\beta^2$, $\text{Var}((\alpha\beta)_{ij}) = \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2$, and $\text{Var}(\epsilon_{ijk}) = \sigma^2$; with $\alpha = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^a \alpha_i$, $\beta = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j$, $(\alpha\beta)_{..} = \frac{1}{ab} \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (\alpha\beta)_{ij}$, and $(\alpha\beta)_{.j} = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^a (\alpha\beta)_{ij}$.

- (a) (2 points) Determine $\mathbb{E}(y_{ijk})$.

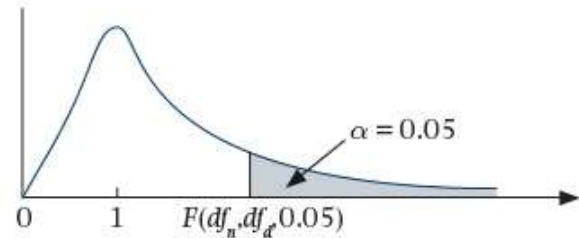
- (b) (2 points) Determine $\text{Var}(y_{ijk})$.

Critical Values for Student's t Distributions

ν	α						
	.10	.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.31	636.62
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.326	31.598
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.213	12.924
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.869
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785	5.408
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.041
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297	4.781
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144	4.587
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.618	3.055	3.930	4.318
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852	4.221
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787	4.140
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733	4.073
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686	4.015
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646	3.965
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610	3.922
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579	3.883
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552	3.850
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527	3.819
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505	3.792
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.767
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467	3.745
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450	3.725
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435	3.707
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421	3.690
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408	3.674
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396	3.659
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385	3.646
32	1.309	1.694	2.037	2.449	2.738	3.365	3.622
34	1.307	1.691	2.032	2.441	2.728	3.348	3.601
36	1.306	1.688	2.028	2.434	2.719	3.333	3.582
38	1.304	1.686	2.024	2.429	2.712	3.319	3.566
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307	3.551
50	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.403	2.678	3.262	3.496
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232	3.460
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.160	3.373
∞	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291

TABLE 4 (a)**F distribution ($\alpha = 0.05$)**

The entries in this table are critical values of F for which the area under the curve to the right is equal to 0.05.



	df_1									
df_2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	161.4	199.5	215.7	224.6	230.2	234.0	236.8	238.9	240.5	241.9
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60
15	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54
16	4.49	3.63	3.24	3.01	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.54	2.49
17	4.45	3.59	3.20	2.96	2.81	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.49	2.45
18	4.41	3.55	3.16	2.93	2.77	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.46	2.41
19	4.38	3.52	3.13	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38
20	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.35
21	4.32	3.47	3.07	2.84	2.68	2.57	2.49	2.42	2.37	2.32
22	4.30	3.44	3.05	2.82	2.66	2.55	2.46	2.40	2.34	2.30
23	4.28	3.42	3.03	2.80	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.37	2.32	2.27
24	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30	2.25
25	4.24	3.39	2.99	2.76	2.60	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.28	2.24
30	4.17	3.32	2.92	2.69	2.53	2.42	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.16
40	4.08	3.23	2.84	2.61	2.45	2.34	2.25	2.18	2.12	2.08
50	4.03	3.18	2.79	2.56	2.40	2.29	2.20	2.13	2.07	2.03
100	3.94	3.09	2.70	2.46	2.31	2.19	2.10	2.03	1.97	1.93