

Chapter 21

Randomized Complete Block Design - RCBD - Experimental units are sorted into homogeneous groups, called blocks, and all treatment combinations are assigned at random to experimental units within the blocks

Blocking Criteria

- Characteristics of experimental units
- Characteristics of experimental setting

RCBD ADVANTAGES

- Can provide more precise results
- Can accommodate any # of treatments
- Can have unequal sample sizes
- Can drop whole blocks if necessary
- Can deliberately widen range of validity

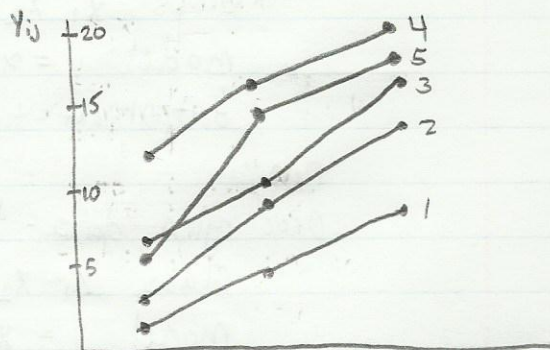
RCBD DISADVANTAGES

- Complex if observations are missing within a block
- Smaller degrees of freedom for experimental error
- More assumptions: no interactions, block to block constant variance

RCBD Example

		Exp. Unit		
		1	2	3
Block	1	C	W	U
	2	C	U	W
	3	U	W	C
	4	W	U	C
	5	W	C	U

w/ treatments W, U, C



Note: • Variations between blocks

• No important interactions apparent (almost parallel)

RCBD Model: $Y_{ij} = \mu_{..} + \rho_i + \tau_j + \epsilon_{ij} \quad \ni \sum \rho_i = 0, \sum \tau_j = 0, \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$
 constant, constant for block effects, constant for treatment effects

$E(Y_{ij}) = \mu_{..} + \rho_i + \tau_j$
 $\sigma^2(Y_{ij}) = \sigma^2$

Estimators

$\hat{\mu}_{..} = \bar{Y}_{..}$
 $\hat{\rho}_i = \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..}$
 $\hat{\tau}_j = \bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..}$
 $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = Y_{ij} - \hat{\rho}_i - \hat{\tau}_j = Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..}$

ANOVA

$SS_{Block} = r \sum (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 \quad n_b - 1 \text{ deg. of freedom}$
 $SS_{Treatment} = n_b \sum (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 \quad r - 1 \text{ deg. of freedom}$

$SS_E = SS_{BLTR} = \sum_i \sum_j (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^2 = \sum_i \sum_j \epsilon_{ij}^2 \quad (n_b - 1)(r - 1) \text{ deg. of freedom}$

$MS_{Block} = \frac{SS_{Block}}{n_b - 1}$

$MS_{Treatment} = \frac{SS_{Treatment}}{r - 1}$

$MSE = MS_{BLTR} = \frac{SS_{BLTR}}{(n_b - 1)(r - 1)}$

Hyp. Test

H_0 : all $\tau_j = 0$ Look at Type III sum of squares

H_a : not H_0

1) $F^* = \frac{MS_{Treatment}}{MS_{BLTR}}$

If $F^* > F[1 - \alpha, r - 1, (n_b - 1)(r - 1)]$ reject

2) $\chi_F^{2*} = SS_{Treatment} \div \frac{SS_{Treatment} + SS_{BLTR}}{n_b(r - 1)}$

[Friedman test]

If $\chi_F^{2*} > \chi^2(1 - \alpha, r - 1)$ reject

3) $F_{Rank}^{**} = \frac{(n_b - 1)\chi_F^{2*}}{n_b(r - 1) - \chi_F^{2*}}$

SAS proc glm plots=all data=___;

class x₁ x₂;

model y = x₁ x₂;

lsmeans x₁ x₂; ← Add output out=diag n=resid; for diag

run;

proc sgscatter data=diag;

resid * (x₁ x₂);

check constant variance in blocks & treatment

run;

Tukey's Additivity Test

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$$F^* = \frac{(\sum(\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})(\bar{y}_{.j} - \bar{y}_{..})y_{ij})^2}{(\sum(\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2)(\sum(\bar{y}_{.j} - \bar{y}_{..})^2)} \div \frac{SSTO - SSBL - SSTR - SSBLTR}{rn_b - r - n_b}$$

Pairwise Comparisons

see page 83

$$s^2(\hat{L}) = MSBLTR \left(\frac{2}{n_b}\right)$$

- Single comparison $\pm s^2(\hat{L}) * t [1 - \alpha/2, (n_b - 1)(r - 1)]$
- Tukey $\pm s^2(\hat{L}) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} q [1 - \alpha, r, (n_b - 1)(r - 1)]$
- Scheffe $\pm s^2(\hat{L}) * (r - 1) F [1 - \alpha, r - 1, (n_b - 1)(r - 1)]$
- Bonferroni $\pm s^2(\hat{L}) * t [1 - \alpha/2g, (n_b - 1)(r - 1)]$

Generalized Randomized Block Design

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu_{..} + \rho_i + \tau_j + (\rho\tau)_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

* Same as CRBD except we allow interaction $(\rho\tau)_{ij} \Rightarrow \sum(\rho\tau)_{ij} = 0$

Factorial Treatments - Two factor RCBD

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu_{...} + \rho_i + \alpha_j + \beta_k + (\alpha\beta)_{jk} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

Block	A ₁		A ₂		SS	d.f
	B ₁	B ₂	B ₁	B ₂		
1	Y ₁₁₁	Y ₁₁₂	Y ₁₂₁	Y ₁₂₂	SSBL	n _b - 1
2	Y ₂₁₁	Y ₂₁₂	Y ₂₂₁	Y ₂₂₂	SSTR	r - 1
3	Y ₃₁₁	Y ₃₁₂	Y ₃₂₁	Y ₃₂₂	SSA	a - 1
					SSB	b - 1
					SSAB	(a - 1)(b - 1)
					SSBLTR	(n _b - 1)(r - 1)
					SSTO	n _b r - 1

$$SSTR = SSA + SSB + SSAB$$

SAS

Proc Anova;

class X₁ X₂ X₃;

model y = X₁ X₂ | X₂;

run;