

Balanced Incomplete Block Design (BIBD)

Stat 566

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Start with the RCBD, but purposely allow some missing cells. ①

1 treatment factor (a levels) } If $a=b$, the
1 blocking factor (b blocks) } BIBD is symmetric

But $N \neq ab$

- In each block, k levels of the treatment will be tested ($k < a$)

- Each level of the treatment factor appears in r blocks ($r < b$)

- Each pair of treatment levels will appear in λ blocks. ②

Example: 5 fertilizers ($a=5$)
10 fields ($b=10$)

A RCBD would require 50 observations.

Suppose that field can only accommodate 3 fertilizers

$$k=3$$

$$N = bk = ar$$

$$10 \cdot 3 = 5 \cdot r$$

$$\therefore r=6$$

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- A particular level of the treatment appears in r blocks
- In each block that our particular treatment level appears, k levels are being tested, so our particular treatment level appears with $k-1$ other levels.
- So our particular treatment level appears in the same block with $r(k-1)$ other treatment levels
- There are $a-1$ other treatment levels

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{r(k-1)}{a-1}$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{6(3-1)}{5-1} = 3$$

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Note that $r, k,$ and λ must be integers

each pair of treatment levels will appear in 3 blocks

Model $y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta_j + \epsilon_{ij}$

$i = 1, \dots, a \quad j = 1, \dots, b$

$N \neq ab \quad N = ar = bk$

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \tau_i = 0 = \sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j \quad \begin{array}{l} E[\varepsilon_{ij}] = 0 \\ \text{Var}[\varepsilon_{ij}] = \sigma^2 \end{array}$$

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$$SSE = \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \tau_i - \beta_j)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial SSE}{\partial \mu} = \sum_i \sum_j 2(y_{ij} - \mu - \tau_i - \beta_j)(-1) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$y_{..} - N\mu - \sum_i \tau_i = 0$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{y_{..}}{N} = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\frac{\partial SSE}{\partial \tau_i} = \sum_j 2(y_{ij} - \mu - \tau_i - \beta_j)(-1) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

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$$y_{i.} - r\mu - r\tau_i - \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij}\beta_j = 0$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i = \bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..} - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij}\beta_j$$

$$n_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if level } i \text{ is} \\ 0 & \text{in block } j \\ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \bar{y}_{.j} - \bar{y}_{..} - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^a n_{ij}\tau_i$$

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Substitute:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\tau}_i &= \bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_.. - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \left[\bar{y}_j - \bar{y}_.. - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=1}^a n_{mj} \hat{\tau}_m \right] \\ &= \bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_.. - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j + \frac{1}{r} \bar{y}_.. \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} + \frac{1}{rk} \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{m=1}^a n_{ij} n_{mj} \hat{\tau}_m\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i = \bar{y}_i - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j + \left[\frac{1}{rk} \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq i}}^a n_{ij} n_{mj} \hat{\tau}_m + \frac{1}{rk} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij}^2 \hat{\tau}_i \right]$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) = \bar{y}_i - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j + \frac{1}{rk} \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq i}}^a \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} n_{mj} \hat{\tau}_m$$

$$= \bar{y}_i - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j + \frac{1}{rk} \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq i}}^a \left[\hat{\tau}_m \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} n_{mj} \right]$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) = \bar{y}_i - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j + \frac{\lambda}{rk} \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq i}}^a \hat{\tau}_m$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{rk}\right) = \bar{y}_i - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_j$$

$$\frac{rk - r + \lambda}{rk} = \frac{r(k-1) + \lambda}{rk} = \frac{\lambda(a-1) + \lambda}{rk} = \frac{\lambda a}{rk}$$

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$$\hat{\tau}_i = \frac{rk}{\lambda a} \left(\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} \bar{y}_{\cdot j} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{k}{\lambda a} \underbrace{\left(y_{i\cdot} - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij} y_{\cdot j} \right)}_{Q_i}$$

$$\hat{\tau}_i = \frac{k}{\lambda a} Q_i$$

$$SS_{TOT} = \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot})^2$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \hat{y}_{ij} + \hat{y}_{ij} - \bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot})^2 \quad (10)$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \hat{y}_{ij} + \hat{\mu} + \hat{\tau}_i + \hat{\beta}_j - \bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot})^2$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= SS_E + \dots$$

$$SS_{BCK} = \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{y_{\cdot j}^2}{k} - \frac{y_{\cdot\cdot}^2}{N} \quad (\text{unadjusted})$$

$$\text{Find } SS_{TRT} \text{ by } = SS_{TOT} - SS_E - SS_{BCK} \quad (\text{adjusted for blocks})$$

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ANOVA for BIBD

Source	SS	df	MS	F
TRT(α_i)	$SS_{TRT}(\alpha_i)$	$a-1$	$\frac{SS}{df}$	$\frac{MS_{TRT}(\alpha_i)}{MS_E}$
BLK	SS_{BLK}	$b-1$		
ERR	SS_E			
TOT	SS_{TOT}	$N-1$		

$$\begin{aligned} df_E &= N-1 - (a-1) - (b-1) \\ &= N - a - b + 1 \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad ar = bk \end{aligned}$$