

Multiple comparisons in ANCOVA

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Suppose that $H_0: \tau_i = 0$ is rejected. (1)

Need to know the properties of $\hat{\tau}_i - \hat{\tau}_j$

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{..}) + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\bar{y}_{i.} = \mu + \tau_i + \beta(\bar{x}_{i.} - \bar{x}_{..}) + \bar{\varepsilon}_{i.}$$

$$\bar{y}_{..} = \mu + \bar{\varepsilon}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{E_{yy}}{E_{xx}} = \frac{1}{E_{xx}} \left[\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.})(y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.}) \right]$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{1}{E_{xx}} \left[\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.}) (\beta(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.}) + \varepsilon_{ij} - \bar{\varepsilon}_{i.}) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{E_{xx}} \left[\beta E_{xx} + \underbrace{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.})(\varepsilon_{ij} - \bar{\varepsilon}_{i.})}_{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.}) \varepsilon_{ij} - \sum_i \bar{\varepsilon}_{i.} \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.})} \right]$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.}) \varepsilon_{ij} - \sum_i \bar{\varepsilon}_{i.} \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.})$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta + 0 \quad \therefore \hat{\beta} \text{ is unbiased}$$

$$V(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{E_{xx}^2} \sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i.})^2 \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{E_{xx}}$$

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$$\text{let } \mu_i = \mu + \tau_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \hat{\mu}_i &= \hat{\mu} + \hat{\tau}_i = \bar{y}_{..} + (\bar{y}_{i..} - \bar{y}_{..}) - \hat{\beta}(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..}) \\ &= \underbrace{\mu + \tau_i + \beta(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..})}_{\text{unbiased}} + \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..} - \hat{\beta}(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..}) \\ &= \mu + \tau_i + (\beta - \hat{\beta})(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..}) + \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}_i] = \mu + \tau_i = \mu_i \quad \therefore \hat{\mu}_i \text{ is unbiased}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{\mu}_i] &= (\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..})^2 V(\hat{\beta}) + V(\bar{\varepsilon}_{i..}) \\ &\quad + 2 \text{Cov}[(\beta - \hat{\beta})(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..}), \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..}] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{\mu}_i] &= (\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{\bar{E}_{xx}} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\ &\quad - 2(\bar{x}_{i..} - \bar{x}_{..}) \underbrace{\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..})}_* \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..}) = \text{Cov}\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\bar{E}_{xx}} \sum_j \sum_i (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i..}) \varepsilon_{ij}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\bar{E}_{xx}} \sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i..}) \underbrace{\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_{ij}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{i..})}_{\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_{ij}, \frac{1}{n} \sum_j \varepsilon_{ij})} \\ &\quad \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{(\bar{x}_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i\cdot})}_{0} = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore V[\hat{\mu}_i] = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x})^2}{\bar{v}_{xx}} \right]$$

Finally, consider $\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j$ (same as $\hat{v}_i - \hat{v}_j$)

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j] &= \mu_i - \mu_j = (\mu + \tau_i) - (\mu + \tau_j) \\ &= \tau_i - \tau_j \end{aligned}$$

$$V(\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j) = V(\hat{\mu}_i) + V(\hat{\mu}_j) - 2 \underbrace{Cov(\hat{\mu}_i, \hat{\mu}_j)}_{**} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ** &= Cov(\mu + \tau_i + (\beta - \hat{\beta})(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) + \bar{\varepsilon}_{i\cdot}, \\ &\quad \mu + \tau_j + (\beta - \hat{\beta})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) + \bar{\varepsilon}_{j\cdot}) \\ &= (\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) Cov(\beta - \hat{\beta}, \beta - \hat{\beta}) \\ &+ (\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) Cov(\beta - \hat{\beta}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{j\cdot}) + (\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) Cov(\bar{\varepsilon}_{i\cdot}, \beta - \hat{\beta}) \\ &+ Cov(\bar{\varepsilon}_{i\cdot}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{j\cdot}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$= (\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) V(\hat{\beta})$$

$$= (\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) \frac{\sigma^2}{E_{xx}}$$

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$$\text{So } V[\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j] =$$

$$\sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})^2}{E_{xx}} \right] + \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})^2}{E_{xx}} \right]$$

$$- 2 (\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..}) \frac{\sigma^2}{E_{xx}}$$

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$$= \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{2}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})^2 + (\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})^2 - 2(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})(\bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{..})}{E_{xx}} \right]$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{2}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot})^2}{E_{xx}} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j - (\gamma_i - \gamma_j)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \left[ \frac{2}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot})^2}{E_{xx}} \right]}} \stackrel{\sim}{=} N(0,1)$$

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$$\frac{\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j - (\tau_i - \tau_j)}{\sqrt{MSE \left[ \frac{2}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot})^2}{E_{xx}} \right]}} \approx t_{df=}$$

$\therefore$  A confidence interval for  $\tau_i - \tau_j$  is

$$\hat{\mu}_i - \hat{\mu}_j \pm t_{df=} \sqrt{MSE \left[ \frac{2}{n} + \frac{(\bar{x}_{i\cdot} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot})^2}{E_{xx}} \right]}$$

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### Repeated measures

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \underbrace{\tau_i}_{\text{factor (fixed)}} + \underbrace{\beta_j}_{\text{person (random)}} + \gamma \beta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{(ij)k}$$

$i = 1, \dots, a \quad j = 1, \dots, n \quad k = 1$

This is just a special case of the  
RCBD

It is also a generalization of matched pairs

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We already know how to handle this &  
the factor is fixed.

What if the factor is random?

| df    |                    | $R_i$ | $R_j$ | $R_k$ | EMS                                                       | denom |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 0-1   | $\beta_i$          | 1     | *     | 1     | $\eta \sigma^2 + \sigma^2_{\epsilon_{ij}} + \sigma^2$     | MSAB  |
| n-1   | $\beta_j$          | a     | 1     | 1     | $a\sigma^2_{\beta} + \sigma^2_{\epsilon_{ij}} + \sigma^2$ | MSAB  |
| (n-1) | $\beta_{ij}$       | 1     | 1     | 1     | $\sigma^2_{\epsilon_{ij}} + \sigma^2$                     | MSB   |
| 0     | $\epsilon_{(ij)k}$ | 1     | 1     | 1     | $\sigma^2$                                                |       |