

Data Set 6, Part II — Appendix: Computing Methods

Minitab

Either the “Balanced ANOVA” or “General Linear Model” procedures can be used for random or mixed-model ANOVA. Their use is virtually identical except that only the former allows use of the “restricted” form of the model, and only the latter can be used with unbalanced data.

Balanced ANOVA

Procedure

Stat → ANOVA → Balanced ANOVA...

Then specify the Responses:, the Model:, and which are the Random factors: (If a main effect is specified as random, Minitab also treats all interactions involving the factor as random.)

To use the “restricted” form of the model, click on the Options... button and check the box in front of Use the restricted form of the model, then click on the OK button.

To have the expected means squares included in the output, click on the Results... button and check the box in front of Display expected mean squares and variance components, then click on the OK button.

Run the analysis by clicking on the OK button.

Example Output.

Analysis of Variance (Balanced Designs)						
Factor	Type	Levels	Values			
species	random	2	A	B		
size	fixed	3	Large	Medium	Small	
Analysis of Variance for mnsize						
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P	
species	1	0.010299	0.010299	6.99	0.012	
size	2	0.014881	0.007440	4.52	0.181	
species*size	2	0.003292	0.001646	1.12	0.338	
Error	36	0.053064	0.001474			
Total	41	0.081536				
Source	Variance component	Error term	Expected Mean Square for Each Term (using restricted model)			
1 species	0.00042	4	(4) + 21(1)			
2 size		3	(4) + 7(3) + 14Q[2]			
3 species*size	0.00002	4	(4) + 7(3)			
4 Error	0.00147		(4)			

General Linear Model

Procedure

Stat → ANOVA → General Linear Model...

Then specify the Responses:, the Model:, and which are the Random factors: (If a main effect is specified as being a random factor, Minitab also treats all interactions involving the factor as random.) To have the expected means squares included in the output, click on the Results... button and check the box in front of Display expected mean squares and variance components, then click on the OK button.

Example Output.

General Linear Model						
Factor	Type	Levels	Values			
species	random	2	1 2			
size	fixed	3	1 2 3			
Analysis of Variance for mean siz, using Adjusted SS for Tests						
Source	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
species	1	0.0038883	0.0090051	0.0090051	9.20	0.093 x
size	2	0.0104340	0.0119932	0.0059966	6.13	0.140
species*size	2	0.0019576	0.0019576	0.0009788	1.11	0.343
Error	28	0.0246293	0.0246293	0.0008796		
Total	33	0.0409092				
x Not an exact F-test.						
Unusual Observations for mean siz						
Obs	mean siz	Fit	StDev Fit	Residual	St Resid	
16	0.500000	0.561378	0.009886	-0.061378	-2.20R	
R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.						
Expected Mean Squares, using Adjusted SS						
Source	Expected Mean Square for Each Term					
1 species	(4) +	4.7265(3)	+	14.1794(1)		
2 size	(4) +	4.7481(3)	+	Q[2]		
3 species*size	(4) +	4.7481(3)				
4 Error	(4)					
Error Terms for Tests, using Adjusted SS						
Source	Error DF	Error MS	Synthesis of Error MS			
1 species	2.02	0.0009784	0.9955(3)	+	0.0045(4)	
2 size	2.00	0.0009788	(3)			
3 species*size	28.00	0.0008796	(4)			
Variance Components, using Adjusted SS						
Source	Estimated Value					
species	0.00057					
species*size	0.00002					
Error	0.00088					

SAS — Analyst

The “Factorial ANOVA,” “Linear Models” and “Mixed Models” procedures can be used for random or mixed-model ANOVAs. The first two are quite similar, and accommodate random effects only by allowing the user to specify the denominator term to use in the F test for any particular term in the model; “Mixed Models” is much more flexible (and therefore more complex to use). “Factorial ANOVA” can be used only with balanced data sets; “Linear Models” and “Mixed Models” can be used with balanced or unbalanced data sets.

Factorial ANOVA

Procedure

Statistics → ANOVA → Factorial ANOVA...

Select the Dependent and Independent variables in the appropriate boxes.

Click on the Model button, then specify the terms to be in the model. For example, click on the Standard Models button and select the level of interactions desired, *e.g.* Effects up to 2-way interactions. Click the OK button.

To specify the proper F tests, click on the Tests button. Select the appropriate denominator term from the list of Effects, then click on the Error button. Then select from the list of Effects the term(s) to be tested over this denominator, and click on the Add button; the specified tests will be listed in the H=Effect E=Error term: window. Click the OK button.

After specifying any other desired options (*e.g.* graphs), click the OK button.

Example Output

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                                The GLM Procedure
                                Class Level Information
                                Class          Levels   Values
                                species          2       A B
                                size            3       Large Mediu Small
                                Number of observations      42

Dependent Variable: mnsiz

Source          DF          Sum of Squares      Mean Square      F Value      Pr > F
Model           5          0.02847217          0.00569443          3.86          0.0066
Error          36          0.05306430          0.00147401
Corrected Total 41          0.08153647

                                R-Square      Coeff Var      Root MSE      mnsiz Mean
                                0.349196      6.891578      0.038393      0.557098

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Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
size	2	0.01488052	0.00744026	5.05	0.0117
species	1	0.01029927	0.01029927	6.99	0.0121
species*size	2	0.00329238	0.00164619	1.12	0.3384

Comment: The preceding F tests do not take into account that this is a mixed-model analysis; they are exactly the same as would be gotten for a fixed-effects ANOVA. The only part of the output specific to the mixed-model (or a random effects analysis) is the following, for the test specifically defined using the Tests button.

Tests of Hypotheses Using the Type III MS for species*size as an Error Term

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
size	2	0.01488052	0.00744026	4.52	0.1812

Linear Models

Procedure

Statistics → ANOVA → Linear Models...

Select the Dependent variable in the appropriate box. Select the independent variables in the Class box.

Click on the Model button, then specify the terms to be in the model. For example, click on the Standard Models button and select the level of interactions desired, *e.g.* Effects up to 2-way interactions. Click the OK button.

To specify the proper F tests, click on the Tests button. Select the appropriate denominator term from the list of Effects, then click on the Error button. Then select from the list of Effects the term(s) to be tested over this denominator, and click on the Add button; the specified tests will be listed in the H=Effect E=Error term: window. Click the OK button.

After specifying any other desired options (*e.g.* graphs), click the OK button.

Output

Output from this procedure will be exactly like that shown above for the “Factorial ANOVA” procedure.

Mixed Models

The “Mixed Models” procedure in SAS is based on a considerably more general model than the standard ANOVA model. Two of the more important differences are that a wide variety of correlation structures among observations can be modeled (rather than assuming observations to be independent of one another), and that the model is fit and inference is done using maximum-likelihood methods rather than least squares. Many of the complexities of this procedure are beyond what we will cover in this course and will not be described here; I only show the default mixed-model analysis (using Analyst), and how the procedure can be used to give results comparable to those from classical ANOVA.

Procedure

Statistics → ANOVA → Mixed Models...

Select the Dependent variable in the appropriate box. Select the independent variables in the Class box.

Click on the Model button.

With the Fixed effects box active (there will be a check in the box at the front of the box caption), select the desired term(s) from the list in the Class box, then click on the Add, Factorial, Cross or other buttons to specify the fixed-effects part of the desired model.

Then activate the Random effects box (click on the check box at the front of its caption), select the desired term(s), and use the Add, Factorial, Cross or other buttons to specify the random-effects part of the desired model. Note that SAS does not assume higher-order terms are to be treated as random if any terms contained in them are random; you must specifically list such higher-order terms in the Random effects box.

Click on the OK button to close the Model window.

If you want hypothesis tests for the random effects, click on the Tests button and click on the check box in front of Tests of variance components, then click on the OK button to close the Tests window.

If you want to use a method of estimation other than the default (REML = “restricted/residual maximum likelihood”), or if you want to get estimates of the parameters, click on the Options button. The estimation method is selected by clicking on one of the six methods listed; “Type 3” will give the equivalent of classical least-squares ANOVA (using Type III SSes). Estimates of parameters for the fixed effects and/or random effects can be gotten by clicking on the appropriate check box(es) under Solutions. Click on the OK button to close the Options window.

Click on the OK button to run the analysis.

Example Output — Default Method (“REML”)

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The Mixed Procedure

Model Information

Data Set                ADVBIOM.BRACANOU
Dependent Variable      mnsize
Covariance Structure    Variance Components
Estimation Method       REML
Residual Variance Method Profile
Fixed Effects SE Method Model-Based
Degrees of Freedom Method Satterthwaite

Class Level Information

Class      Levels  Values
species    2      A B
size       3      Large Mediu Small

Dimensions

Covariance Parameters      3
Columns in X               4
Columns in Z               8
Subjects                   1
Max Obs Per Subject        34
Observations Used          34
Observations Not Used     0
Total Observations         34

Iteration History

Iteration  Evaluations  -2 Res Log Like  Criterion
      0           1      -114.89621772
      1           2      -120.35403904    0.00000091
      2           1      -120.35412041    0.00000000
Convergence criteria met.

Covariance Parameter Estimates

Cov Parm      Estimate      Alpha      Lower      Upper
species        0.000541      0.05      0.000097      3.2246
species*size    0.000014      0.05      .              .
Residual       0.000882      0.05      0.000555      0.001615

Fit Statistics

-2 Res Log Likelihood      -120.4
AIC (smaller is better)    -114.4
AICC (smaller is better)   -113.5
BIC (smaller is better)    -118.3

Type 3 Tests of Fixed Effects

Effect      Num      Den      F Value      Pr > F
            DF      DF
size        2        1        5.23        0.2953

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Example Output — Type 3 Estimation

Tests of variance components, and parameter solutions, were requested for this analysis (as could also have been done in the REML analysis above).

The Mixed Procedure					
Model Information					
Data Set	ADVBIOM.BRACANOU				
Dependent Variable	mnsize				
Covariance Structure	Variance Components				
Estimation Method	Type 3				
Residual Variance Method	Factor				
Fixed Effects SE Method	Model-Based				
Degrees of Freedom Method	Satterthwaite				
Class Level Information					
Class	Levels	Values			
species	2	A B			
size	3	Large Mediu Small			
Dimensions					
Covariance Parameters	3				
Columns in X	4				
Columns in Z	8				
Subjects	1				
Max Obs Per Subject	34				
Observations Used	34				
Observations Not Used	0				
Total Observations	34				
Type 3 Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	Expected Mean Square	
size	2	0.011993	0.005997	Var(Residual) + 4.7481 Var(species*size) + Q(size)	
species	1	0.009005	0.009005	Var(Residual) + 4.7265 Var(species*size) + 14.179 Var(species)	
species*size	2	0.001958	0.000979	Var(Residual) + 4.7481 Var(species*size)	
Residual	28	0.024629	0.000880	Var(Residual)	
Type 3 Analysis of Variance					
Source	Error Term	Error DF	F Value	Pr > F	
size	MS(species*size)	2	6.13	0.1403	
species	0.9955 MS(species*size) + 0.0045 MS(Residual)	2.0164	9.20	0.0927	
species*size	MS(Residual)	28	1.11	0.3428	
Residual	.	.	.		
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Covariance Parameter Estimates

Cov Parm	Estimate	Standard Error	Z Value	Pr > Z	Alpha	Lower	Upper
species	0.000566	0.000937	0.60	0.5458	0.05	-0.00127	0.002403
species*size	0.000021	0.000220	0.09	0.9245	0.05	-0.00041	0.000453
Residual	0.000880	0.000236	3.73	<.0001	0.05	0.000554	0.001609

Fit Statistics

-2 Res Log Likelihood	-120.4
AIC (smaller is better)	-114.4
AICC (smaller is better)	-113.5
BIC (smaller is better)	-118.3

Type 3 Tests of Fixed Effects

Effect	DF	Num DF	Den F Value	Pr > F
size	2	1	5.10	0.2987