

## Mixed Model Analysis

Basic model:

$$Y = X\beta + Zu + e$$

where

$X$  is a  $n \times p$  model matrix of known constants

$\beta$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of “fixed” unknown parameter values

$Z$  is a  $n \times q$  model matrix of known constants

$u$  is a  $q \times 1$  random vector

$e$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector of random errors

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with

$$E(e) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(e) = R$$

$$E(u) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(u) = G$$

$$\text{Cov}(e, u) = 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= E(X\beta + Zu + e) \\ &= X\beta + ZE(u) + E(e) \\ &= X\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}(X\beta + Zu + e) \\ &= \text{Var}(Zu) + \text{Var}(e) \\ &= ZGZ^T + R \\ &\equiv \Sigma \end{aligned}$$

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## Normal-theory mixed model

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Then,

$$Y \sim N(X\beta, ZGZ^T + R)$$

↑  
call this  $\Sigma$

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## Example 10.1: Random Blocks

Comparison of four processes  
for producing penicillin

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{Process A} \\ \textit{Process B} \\ \textit{Process C} \\ \textit{Process D} \end{array} \right\}$  Levels of a “fixed”  
treatment factor

Blocks correspond to different batches of an important raw material, corn steep liquor

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- Random sample of five batches
- Split each batch into four parts:
  - run each process on one part
  - randomize the order in which the processes are run within each batch

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Here, batch effects are considered as *random* block effects:

- Batches are sampled from a population of many possible batches
- To repeat this experiment you would need to use a different set of batches of raw material

Data Source: Box, Hunter & Hunter (1978), Statistics for Experimenters, Wiley & Sons, New York.

Data file: penciln.dat

SAS code: penciln.sas

S-PLUS code: penciln.ssc

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### Model:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 Y_{ij} = & \mu + \alpha_i & + \beta_j & + e_{ij} \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 \text{Yield} & \text{mean} & \text{random} & \text{random} \\
 \text{for the} & \text{yield} & \text{batch} & \text{error} \\
 \text{i-th process} & \text{for the} & \text{effect} & \\
 \text{applied} & \text{i-th process,} & & \\
 \text{to the} & \text{averaging} & & \\
 \text{j-th batch} & \text{across the} & & \\
 & \text{entire} & & \\
 & \text{population} & & \\
 & \text{of} & & \\
 & \text{possible} & & \\
 & \text{batches} & & 
 \end{array}$$

where

$$\beta_j \sim NID(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

$$e_{ij} \sim NID(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

and any  $e_{ij}$  is independent of any  $\beta_j$ .

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Here

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_i = E(Y_{ij}) &= E(\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ij}) \\
 &= \mu + \alpha_i + E(\beta_j) + E(e_{ij}) \\
 &= \mu + \alpha_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4
 \end{aligned}$$

represents the mean yield for the  $i$ -th process, averaging across all possible batches.

PROC GLM and PROC MIXED in SAS fit a restricted model with  $\alpha_4 = 0$ . Then

- $\mu = \mu_4$  is the mean yield for process D

- $\alpha_i = \mu_i - \mu_4 \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$

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In S-PLUS you could use the "treatment" constraints where  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . Then

- $\mu = \mu_1$  is the mean yield for process A
- $\alpha_i = \mu_i - \mu_1 \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$

Alternatively, you could choose the solution to the normal equations given by "sum" constraints

- $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 0$
- $\mu = (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 + \mu_4) / 4$
- $\alpha_i = \mu_i - \mu$

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Variance-covariance structure:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y_{ij}) &= \text{Var}(\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ij}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\beta_j + e_{ij}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\beta_j) + \text{Var}(e_{ij}) \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2 \quad \text{for all } (i, j) \end{aligned}$$

Different runs on the same batch:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{kj}) &= \text{Cov}(\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ij}, \mu + \alpha_k + \beta_j + e_{kj}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\beta_j + e_{ij}, \beta_j + e_{kj}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\beta_j, \beta_j) + \text{Cov}(\beta_j, e_{kj}) + \text{Cov}(e_{ij}, \beta_j) \\ &\quad + \text{Cov}(e_{ij}, e_{kj}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\beta_j) \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 \quad \text{for all } i \neq k \end{aligned}$$

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Correlation among yields for runs on the same batch:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{kj})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_{ij})\text{Var}(Y_{kj})}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_\beta^2}{\sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2} \quad \text{for } i \neq k \end{aligned}$$

Results for runs on different batches are uncorrelated (independent):

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{kl}) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq l$$

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Results from the four runs on a single batch:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{1j} \\ Y_{2j} \\ Y_{3j} \\ Y_{4j} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 \\ \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 \\ \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 \\ \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 & \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_e^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 J + \sigma_e^2 I \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{matrix identity} \\ &\quad \text{of matrix} \\ &\quad \text{ones} \end{aligned}$$

This special type of covariance structure is called

*compound symmetry*

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Write this model as  $Y = X\beta + Zu + e$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{31} \\ Y_{41} \\ Y_{12} \\ Y_{22} \\ Y_{32} \\ Y_{42} \\ Y_{13} \\ Y_{23} \\ Y_{33} \\ Y_{43} \\ Y_{14} \\ Y_{24} \\ Y_{34} \\ Y_{44} \\ Y_{15} \\ Y_{25} \\ Y_{35} \\ Y_{45} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \\ \beta_5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} \\ e_{21} \\ e_{31} \\ e_{41} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{22} \\ e_{32} \\ e_{42} \\ e_{13} \\ e_{23} \\ e_{33} \\ e_{43} \\ e_{14} \\ e_{24} \\ e_{34} \\ e_{44} \\ e_{15} \\ e_{25} \\ e_{35} \\ e_{45} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Here

$$G = \text{Var}(u) = \sigma_B^2 I_{5 \times 5}$$

$$R = \text{Var}(e) = \sigma_e^2 I_{n \times n}$$

and

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(X\beta + Zu + e)$$

$$= \text{Var}(Zu) + \text{Var}(e)$$

$$= ZGZ^T + R$$

$$= \sigma_\beta^2 ZZ^T + \sigma_e^2 I$$

=

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\beta^2 J + \sigma_e^2 I & & & & \\ & \sigma_\beta^2 J + \sigma_e^2 I & & & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & \sigma_\beta^2 J + \sigma_e^2 I & \\ & & & & \sigma_\beta^2 J + \sigma_e^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Example 10.2: Hierarchical Random Effects Model

Analysis of sources of variation in a process used to monitor the production of a pigment paste.

#### Current Procedure:

- Sample barrels of pigment paste
- One sample from each barrel
- Send the sample to a lab for determination of moisture content

Measured Response: (Y) moisture content of the pigment paste (units of one tenth of 1%).

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Problem: Variation in moisture content is too large

- average moisture content is approximately 25 (or 2.5%)
- standard deviation of about 6

Examine sources of variation:

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**Data Collection: Hierarchical  
(or nested) Study Design**

- Sample  $b$  barrels of pigment paste
- $s$  samples are taken from the content of each barrel
- Each sample is mixed and divided into  $r$  parts.  
Each part is sent to the lab.

There are  
 $n = (b)(s)(r)$  observations.

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**Model:**

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \beta_i + \delta_{ij} + e_{ijk}$$

where

$Y_{ijk}$  is the moisture content determination for the  $k$ -th part of the  $j$ -th sample from the  $i$ -th barrel  
 $\mu$  is the mean moisture content

$\beta_i$  is a random barrel effect:

$$\beta_i \sim NID(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

$\delta_{ij}$  is a random sample effect:

$$\delta_{ij} \sim NID(0, \sigma_\delta^2)$$

$e_{ijk}$  corresponds to random measurement error:

$$e_{ijk} \sim NID(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

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**Covariance Structure**

**Homogeneous variances:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y_{ijk}) &= \text{Var}(\mu + \beta_i + \delta_{ij} + e_{ijk}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\beta_i) + \text{Var}(\delta_{ij}) + \text{Var}(e_{ijk}) \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2 + \sigma_e^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Two parts of one sample:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y_{ijk}, Y_{ij\ell}) &= \text{Cov}(\mu + \beta_i + \delta_{ij} + e_{ijk}, \mu + \beta_i + \delta_{ij} + e_{ij\ell}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\beta_i, \beta_i) + \text{Cov}(\delta_{ij}, \delta_{ij}) \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2 \quad \text{for } k \neq \ell \end{aligned}$$

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**Observations on different samples taken from the same barrel:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y_{ijk}, Y_{im\ell}) &= \text{Cov}(\mu + \beta_i + \delta_{ij} + e_{ijk}, \mu + \beta_i + \delta_{im} + e_{im\ell}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\beta_i, \beta_i) \\ &= \sigma_\beta^2 \quad j \neq m \end{aligned}$$

**Observations from different barrels:**

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ijk}, Y_{cml}) = 0, \quad i \neq c$$

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### In this study

$b = 15$  barrels were sampled

$s = 2$  samples were taken from each barrel

$r = 2$  sub-samples were analyzed from each sample taken from each barrel

Data file: pigment.dat

SAS code: pigment.sas

S-PLUS code: pigment.ssc

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Write this model in the form:

$$Y = X\beta + Zu + e$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{111} \\ Y_{112} \\ Y_{121} \\ Y_{122} \\ Y_{211} \\ Y_{212} \\ Y_{221} \\ Y_{222} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{15,1,1} \\ Y_{15,1,2} \\ Y_{15,2,1} \\ Y_{15,2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [\mu] +$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{15} \\ \delta_{1,1} \\ \delta_{1,2} \\ \delta_{2,1} \\ \delta_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ \delta_{15,1} \\ \delta_{15,2} \end{bmatrix} + e$$

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where

$$R = Var(e) = \sigma_e^2 I$$

$$G = Var(u) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\beta^2 I & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_\delta^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$E(Y) = X\beta = 1\mu$$

$$Var(Y) = \Sigma$$

$$= ZGZ^T + R$$

$$= Z \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\beta^2 I_b & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_\delta^2 I_{bs} \end{bmatrix} Z^T + \sigma_e^2 I_{bsr}$$

$$= \sigma_\beta^2 (I_b \otimes J_{sr}) + \sigma_\delta^2 (I_{bs} \otimes J_r) + \sigma_e^2 I_{bsr}$$

because  $Z = [I_b \otimes \mathbf{1}_{sr} | I_{bs} \otimes \mathbf{1}_r]$

$(sr) \times 1$   
vector  
of ones

$r \times 1$   
vector  
of ones

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### Analysis of Mixed Linear Models

$$Y = X\beta + Zu + e$$

where  $X_{n \times p}$  and  $Z_{n \times q}$  are known model matrices and

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Then

$$Y \sim N(X\beta, \Sigma)$$

where

$$\Sigma = ZGZ^T + R$$

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## Some objectives

- (i) Inferences about estimable functions of fixed effects
  - Point estimates
  - Confidence intervals
  - Tests of hypotheses
- (ii) Estimation of variance components (elements of  $G$  and  $R$ )
- (iii) Predictions of random effects (blup)
- (iv) Predictions of future observations

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## Methods of Estimation

### I. Ordinary Least Squares

Estimation:

Normal equations (estimating equations):

$$(X^T X)b = X^T Y$$

and solutions have the form

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

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The Gauss-Markov Theorem cannot be applied because it requires uncorrelated responses.

In these models

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= ZGZ^T + R \\ &\neq \sigma^2 I \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the OLS estimator of an estimable function  $C^T \beta$  is not necessarily a best linear unbiased estimator (b.l.u.e.).

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- The OLS estimator for  $C^T \beta$  is

$$C^T b = C^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

where

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

is a solution to the normal equations.

- The OLS estimator  $C^T b$  is a linear function of  $Y$ .
- $E(C^T b) = C^T \beta$

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- $Var(C^T b) =$   

$$C^T(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (ZGZ^T + R)$$

$$X(X^T X)^{-1} C$$
- If  $Y \sim N(X\beta, ZGZ^T + R)$ , then  $C^T b$  has a normal distribution with mean

$$C^T \beta$$

and covariance matrix

$$C^T(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (ZGZ^T + R)$$

$$X(X^T X)^{-1} C$$

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## II. Generalized Least Squares (GLS) Estimation:

Suppose

$$E(Y) = X\beta$$

and also suppose

$$\Sigma = Var(Y) = ZGZ^T + R$$

is known. Then a GLS estimator for  $\beta$  is any  $b$  that minimizes

$$Q(b) = (Y - Xb)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Y - Xb)$$

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The estimating equations are:

$$(X^T \Sigma^{-1} X) b = X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

and

$$b_{GLS} = (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} (X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y)$$

is a solution.

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For any estimable function  $C^T \beta$ , the unique b.l.u.e. is

$$C^T b_{GLS} = C^T (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

with

$$Var(C^T b_{GLS}) = C^T (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} C$$

If  $Y \sim N(X\beta, \Sigma)$ , then

$$C^T b_{GLS} \sim N(C^T \beta, C^T (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} C)$$

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When  $G$  and/or  $R$  contain unknown parameters, you could obtain an “approximate BLUE” by replacing the unknown parameters with consistent estimators to obtain

$$\hat{\Sigma} = Z\hat{G}Z^T + \hat{R}$$

and

$$C^T b_{GLS}^* = C^T (X^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} X)^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} Y$$

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- $C^T b_{GLS}^*$  is not a linear function of  $Y$
- $C^T b_{GLS}^*$  is not a best linear unbiased estimator (BLUE)
- See Kackar and Harville (1981, 1984) for conditions under which  $C^T b_{GLS}^*$  is an unbiased estimator for  $C^T \beta$

- $C^T (X^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} X)^{-1} C$  tends to “underestimate”  $Var(C^T b_{GLS}^*)$  (see Eaton (1984))

- For “large” samples

$$C^T b_{GLS}^* \sim N(C^T \beta, C^T (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} C)$$

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### Variance component estimation

- Estimation of parameters in  $G$  and  $R$
- Crucial to the estimation of estimable functions of fixed effects (e.g.  $E(Y) = X\beta$ )
- Of interest in its own right (sources of variation in the pigment paste production example)

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### Basic Approaches

- (i) ANOVA methods (method of moments):  
Set observed values of mean squares equal to their expectations and solve the resulting equations.
- (ii) Maximum likelihood estimation (ML)
- (iii) Restricted maximum likelihood estimation (REML)

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**ANOVA method  
(Method of Moments)**

- Compute an ANOVA table
- Equate mean squares to their expected values
- Solve the resulting equations

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**Example 10.1 Penicillin production**

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ij}$$

where

$$B_j \sim NID(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

and

$$e_{ij} \sim NID(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

Source of Variation	d.f.	Sums of Squares
Blocks	4	$a \sum_{j=1}^b (\bar{Y}_{.j} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 = SS_{blocks}$
Processes	3	$b \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 = SS_{processes}$
error	12	$\sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^2 = SSE$
C. total	19	$\sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2$

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Start at the bottom:

$$MS_{error} = \frac{SSE}{(a-1)(b-1)}$$

$$E(MS_{error}) = \sigma_e^2$$

Then an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma_e$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = MS_{error}$$

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Next, consider the mean square for the random block effects:

$$MS_{blocks} = \frac{SS_{blocks}}{b-1}$$

$$E(MS_{blocks}) = \sigma_e^2 + a\sigma_\beta^2$$

↑  
number of  
observations  
for each block

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\beta^2 &= \frac{E(MS_{blocks}) - \sigma_e^2}{a} \\ &= \frac{E(MS_{blocks}) - E(MS_{error})}{a} \end{aligned}$$

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An unbiased estimator for  $\sigma_{\beta}^2$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\beta}^2 = \frac{MS_{blocks} - MS_{error}}{a}$$

For the penicillin data

$$\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = MS_{error} = 18.83$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_{\beta} &= \frac{MS_{blocks} - MS_{error}}{4} \\ &= \frac{66.0 - 18.83}{4} = 11.79 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var(\hat{Y}_{ij}) &= \hat{\sigma}_{\beta}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_e^2 \\ &= 11.79 + 18.83 = 30.62 \end{aligned}$$

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/* This is a program for analyzing the
penicillin data from Box, Hunter, and
Hunter. It is posted in the file
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penclln.sas
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First enter the data */
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data set1;
  infile 'penclln.dat';
  input batch process $ yield;
run;

/* Compute the ANOVA table, formulas for
expectations of mean squares, process
means and their standard errors */

proc glm data=set1;
  class batch process;
  model yield = batch process / e e3;
  random batch / q test;
  lsmeans process / stderr pdiff tdiff;
  output out=set2 r=resid p=yhat;
run;
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```
/* Compute a normal probability plot for
the residuals and the Shapiro-Wilk test
for normality */
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proc rank data=set2 normal=blom out=set2;
  var resid; ranks q;
run;
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proc univariate data=set2 normal plot;
  var resid;
run;
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goptions cback=white colors=(black)
target=win device=winprtc rotate=portrait;
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axis1 label=(h=2.5 r=0 a=90 f=swiss 'Residuals')
value=(f=swiss h=2.0) w=3.0 length=5.0 in;
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```
axis2 label=(h=2.5 f=swiss 'Standard
Normal Quantiles')
value=(f=swiss h=2.0) w=3.0 length=5.0 in;
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```
axis3 label=(h=2.5 f=swiss 'Production Process')
value=(f=swiss h=2.0) w=3.0 length=5.0 in;
```

```
symbol1 v=circle i=none h=2 w=3 c=black;
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```
proc gplot data=set2;
  plot resid*q / vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2;
  title h=3.5 f=swiss c=black
'Normal Probability Plot';
run;
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proc gplot data=set2;
  plot resid*process / vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis3;
  title h=3.5 f=swiss c=black 'Residual Plot';
run;
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/* Fit the same model using PROC MIXED. Compute
REML estimates of variance components. Note
that PROC MIXED provides appropriate standard
errors for process means. When block effects
are random. PROC GLM does not provide correct
standard errors for process means */

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proc mixed data=set1;
  class process batch;
  model yield = process / ddfm=satterth solution;
  random batch / type=vc g solution cl alpha=.05;
  lsmeans process / pdiff tdiff;
run;

```

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General Linear Models Procedure  
Class Level Information

Class	Levels	Values
BATCH	5	1 2 3 4 5
PROCESS	4	A B C D

Number of observations in data set = 20

General Form of Estimable Functions

Effect		Coefficients
INTERCEPT		L1
BATCH	1	L2
	2	L3
	3	L4
	4	L5
	5	L1-L2-L3-L4-L5
PROCESS	A	L7
	B	L8
	C	L9
	D	L1-L7-L8-L9

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Type III Estimable Functions for: BATCH

Effect		Coefficients
INTERCEPT		0
BATCH	1	L2
	2	L3
	3	L4
	4	L5
	5	-L2-L3-L4-L5
PROCESS	A	0
	B	0
	C	0
	D	0

Type III Estimable Functions for: PROCESS

Effect		Coefficients
INTERCEPT		0
BATCH	1	0
	2	0
	3	0
	4	0
	5	0
PROCESS	A	L7
	B	L8
	C	L9
	D	-L7-L8-L9

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Dependent Variable: YIELD

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	7	334.00	47.71	2.53	0.0754
Error	12	226.00	18.83		
Cor. Total	19	560.00			

R-Square	C.V.	Root MSE	YIELD Mean
0.596	5.046	4.3397	86.0

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
BATCH	4	264.0	66.0	3.50	0.0407
PROCESS	3	70.0	23.3	1.24	0.3387

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Quadratic Forms of Fixed Effects in the  
Expected Mean Squares

Source: Type III Mean Square for PROCESS

	PROCESS A	PROCESS B	PROCESS C	PROCESS D
PROCESS A	3.750	-1.250	-1.250	-1.250
PROCESS B	-1.250	3.750	-1.250	-1.250
PROCESS C	-1.250	-1.250	3.750	-1.250
PROCESS D	-1.250	-1.250	-1.250	3.750

Source	Type III Expected Mean Square
BATCH	Var(Error) + 4 Var(BATCH)
PROCESS	Var(Error) + Q(PROCESS)

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Tests of Hypotheses for Mixed Model  
Analysis of Variance

Dependent Variable: YIELD

Source: BATCH  
Error: MS(Error)

DF	Type III MS	Denominator		F Value	Pr > F
		DF	MS		
4	66	12	18.83	3.5044	0.0407

Source: PROCESS  
Error: MS(Error)

DF	Type III MS	Denominator		F Value	Pr > F
		DF	MS		
3	23.33	12	18.83	1.2389	0.3387

Least Squares Means

YIELD LSMEAN	Std Error	Pr >  T	t-tests / p-values					
A	84	1.941	0.0001	1	.	-0.364	-1.822	-0.729
						0.722	0.093	0.480
B	85	1.941	0.0001	2	0.364	.	-1.457	-0.364
					0.722		0.171	0.722
C	89	1.941	0.0001	3	1.822	1.457	.	1.093
					0.094	0.171		0.296
D	86	1.941	0.0001	4	0.729	0.364	-1.093	.
					0.480	0.723	0.296	

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The MIXED Procedure

Model Information

Data Set WORK.SET1  
 Dependent Variable yield  
 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
PROCESS	4	A B C D
BATCH	5	1 2 3 4 5

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Iteration History

Iteration	Eval	-2 Res Log Like	Criterion
0	1	106.59285141	
1	1	103.82994387	0.00000000

Convergence criteria met.

Estimated G Matrix

Row	Effect	batch	Col1	Col2	Col3	Col4	Col5
1	batch	1	11.7917				
2	batch	2		11.7917			
3	batch	3			11.7917		
4	batch	4				11.7917	
5	batch	5					11.7917

Covariance Parameter Estimates

Cov Parm	Estimate
batch	11.7917
Residual	18.8333

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Fit Statistics	
Res Log Likelihood	-51.9
Akaike's Information Criterion	-53.9
Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion	-53.5
-2 Res Log Likelihood	103.8

Solution for Fixed Effects						
Effect	process	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr >  t
Intercept		86.0000	2.4749	11.1	34.75	<.0001
process	A	-2.0000	2.7447	12	-0.73	0.4802
process	B	-1.0000	2.7447	12	-0.36	0.7219
process	C	3.0000	2.7447	12	1.09	0.2958
process	D	0	.	.	.	.

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Solution for Random Effects						
Effect	batch	Estimate	Pred	DF	t	Pr >  t
batch	1	4.2879	2.2473	5.29	1.91	0.1115
batch	2	-2.1439	2.2473	5.29	-0.95	0.3816
batch	3	-0.7146	2.2473	5.29	-0.32	0.7627
batch	4	1.4293	2.2473	5.29	0.64	0.5513
batch	5	-2.8586	2.2473	5.29	-1.27	0.2564

Solution for Random Effects				
Effect	batch	Alpha	Lower	Upper
batch	1	0.05	-1.3954	9.9712
batch	2	0.05	-7.8273	3.5394
batch	3	0.05	-6.3980	4.9687
batch	4	0.05	-4.2540	7.1126
batch	5	0.05	-8.5419	2.8247

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Type 3 Tests of Fixed Effects				
Effect	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F
process	3	12	1.24	0.3387

Least Squares Means						
Effect	process	Est.	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr >  t
process	A	84.0000	2.4749	11.1	33.94	<.0001
process	B	85.0000	2.4749	11.1	34.35	<.0001
process	C	89.0000	2.4749	11.1	35.96	<.0001
process	D	86.0000	2.4749	11.1	34.75	<.0001

Differences of Least Squares Means						
Effect	process	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t	Pr >  t
process	A B	-1.0000	2.7447	12	-0.36	0.7219
process	A C	-5.0000	2.7447	12	-1.82	0.0935
process	A D	-2.0000	2.7447	12	-0.73	0.4802
process	B C	-4.0000	2.7447	12	-1.46	0.1707
process	B D	-1.0000	2.7447	12	-0.36	0.7219
process	C D	3.0000	2.7447	12	1.09	0.2958

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### Inferences about treatment means:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ij}$$

Consider the sample mean (one observation for each treatment in each block):

$$\bar{Y}_{i.} = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b Y_{ij}$$

$$E(\bar{Y}_{i.}) = \begin{cases} \mu + \alpha_i & \text{for random block effects} \\ \mu + \alpha_i + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j & \text{for fixed block effects} \end{cases}$$

$\beta_j \sim NID(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$

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and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_{i.}) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b Y_{ij}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{b^2} \sum_{j=1}^b \text{Var}(Y_{ij}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b}(\sigma_e^2 + \sigma_b^2) & \text{random block effects} \\ \frac{1}{b}(\sigma_e^2) & \text{fixed block effects} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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## Confidence Intervals

**Fixed** additive block effects:

$$S_{\bar{Y}_{i.}}^2 = \frac{1}{b} \hat{\sigma}_e^2 = \frac{1}{b} MS_{error}$$

The standard error for  $\bar{Y}_{i.}$  is

$$S_{\bar{Y}_{i.}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{b} MS_{error}} = 1.941$$

A  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for

$$\mu + \alpha_i + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j$$

is

$$\bar{Y}_{i.} \pm t_{(a-1)(b-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{b} MS_{error}}$$

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**t-tests:**

Reject  $H_0 : \mu + \alpha_i + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b \beta_j = d$  if

$$|t| = \frac{|\bar{Y}_{i.} - d|}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{b} MS_{error}}} > t_{(a-1)(b-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

- This is what is done by the LSMEANS option in the GLM procedure in SAS, even when you specify **RANDOM BATCH;**
- This is what is done by the MIXED procedure in SAS when batch effects are not random

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**Models with random** additive block effects:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\bar{Y}_{i.}}^2 &= \frac{1}{b} (\hat{\sigma}_e^2 + \hat{\sigma}_b^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \left( MS_{error} + \frac{MS_{blocks} - MS_{error}}{a} \right) \\ &= \frac{a-1}{ab} MS_{error} + \frac{1}{ab} MS_{blocks} \\ &= \frac{1}{ab(b-1)} [SS_{error} + SS_{blocks}] \\ &= \sigma_e^2 \chi_{(a-1)(b-1)}^2 + (\sigma_e^2 + a\sigma_b^2) \chi_{(b-1)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the distribution of  $S_{\bar{Y}_{i.}}^2$  is not a multiple of a central chi-square random variable.

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Standard error for  $\bar{Y}_i$  is

$$S_{\bar{Y}_i} = \sqrt{\frac{a-1}{ab}MS_{error} + \frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}}$$

$$= 2.4749$$

An approximate  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu + \alpha_i$  is

$$\bar{Y}_i \pm t_{\nu, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{a-1}{ab}MS_{error} + \frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}}$$

where

$$v = \frac{\left[\frac{a-1}{ab}MS_{error} + \frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}\right]^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{a-1}{ab}MS_{error}\right)^2}{(a-1)(b-1)} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}\right)^2}{b-1}}$$

$$= \frac{\left[\frac{4-1}{(4)(5)}MS_{error} + \frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}\right]^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{a-1}{ab}MS_{error}\right)^2}{(a-1)(b-1)} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{ab}MS_{blocks}\right)^2}{b-1}} = 11.075$$

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### Result 10.1: Cochran-

#### Satterthwaite approximation

Suppose  $MS_1, MS_2, \dots, MS_k$  are mean squares with

- independent distributions
- degrees of freedom =  $df_i$
- $\frac{(df_i)MS_i}{E(MS_i)} \sim \chi_{df_i}^2$

Then, for positive constants

$$a_i > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

the distribution of

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$$S^2 = a_1MS_1 + a_2MS_2 + \dots + a_kMS_k$$

is approximated by

$$\frac{vS^2}{E(S^2)} \sim \chi_v^2$$

where

$$v = \frac{[E(S^2)]^2}{\frac{[a_1E(MS_1)]^2}{df_1} + \dots + \frac{[a_kE(MS_k)]^2}{df_k}}$$

is the value for the degrees of freedom.

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In practice, the degrees of freedom are evaluated as

$$V = \frac{[S^2]^2}{\frac{(a_1MS_1)^2}{df_1} + \dots + \frac{(a_kMS_k)^2}{df_k}}$$

These are called the Cochran-Satterthwaite degrees of freedom.

Cochran, W.G. (1951) Testing a Linear Relation among Variances, *Biometrics* 7, 17-32.

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**Difference between two means:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.) &= E\left(\frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b Y_{ij} - \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b Y_{kj}\right) \\
 &= E\left(\frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b (Y_{ij} - Y_{kj})\right) \\
 &= E\left(\frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b (\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \epsilon_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_k - \beta_j - \epsilon_{kj})\right) \\
 &= \alpha_i - \alpha_k + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b E(\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{kj}) \\
 &\quad \uparrow \text{this is zero} \\
 &= \alpha_i - \alpha_k \\
 &= (\mu + \alpha_i) - (\mu + \alpha_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

whether block effects are fixed or random.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.) &= \text{Var}\left(\alpha_i - \alpha_k + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{j=1}^b (\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{kj})\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{b^2} \sum_{j=1}^b \text{Var}(\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{kj}) \\
 &= \frac{2\sigma_e^2}{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

The standard error for  $\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.$  is

$$S_{\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.} = \sqrt{\frac{2MS_{error}}{b}}$$

A  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\alpha_i - \alpha_k$  is

$$(\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.) \pm t_{(a-1)(b-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2MS_{error}}{b}}$$

$\uparrow$   
 d.f. for  $MS_{error}$

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**t-test:**

Reject  $H_0 : \alpha_i - \alpha_k = 0$  if

$$|t| = \frac{|\bar{Y}_i. - \bar{Y}_k.|}{\sqrt{\frac{2MS_{error}}{b}}} > t_{(a-1)(b-1), \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$\uparrow$   
 d.f. for  $MS_{error}$

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```

# Analyze the penicillin data from Box,
# Hunter, and Hunter. This code is
# posted as penclln.ssc

# Enter the data into a data frame and
# change the Batch and Process variables
# into factors

> penclln <- read.table("penclln.dat",
+   col.names=c("Batch", "Process", "Yield"))
> penclln$Batch <- as.factor(penclln$Batch)
> penclln$Process <- as.factor(penclln$Process)
> penclln
    
```

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	Batch	Process	Yield
1	1	1	89
2	1	2	88
3	1	3	97
4	1	4	94
5	2	1	84
6	2	2	77
7	2	3	92
8	2	4	79
9	3	1	81
10	3	2	87
11	3	3	87
12	3	4	85
13	4	1	87
14	4	2	92
15	4	3	89
16	4	4	84
17	5	1	79
18	5	2	81
19	5	3	80
20	5	4	88

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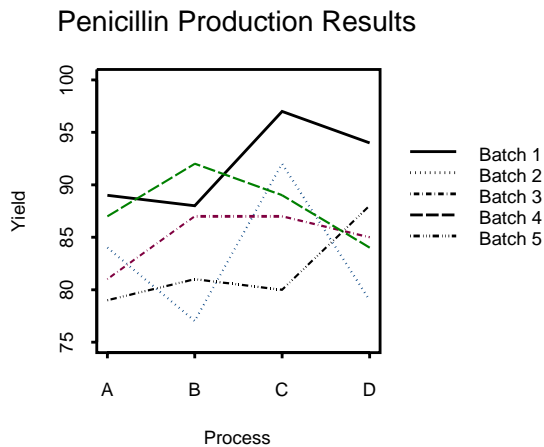
```
# Construct a profile plot.  UNIX users
# should use the motif( ) command to open
# a graphics window

> attach(penciln)
> means <- tapply(Yield,list(Process,Batch),mean)

> par(fin=c(6,7),cex=1.2,lwd=3,mex=1.5)
> x.axis <- unique(Process)
> matplot(c(1,4), c(75,100), type="n", xaxt="n",
+         xlab="Process", ylab="Yield",
+         main= "Penicillin Production Results")
> axis(1, at=(1:4)*1, labels=c("A", "B", "C", "D"))
> matlines(x.axis,means,type='l',lty=1:5,lwd=3)

> legend(4.2,95, legend=c('Batch 1','Batch 2',
+ 'Batch 3','Batch 4','Batch 5'), lty=1:5,bty='n')
> detach( )
```

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```
# Use the lme( ) function to fit a model
# with additive batch (random) and process
# (fixed) effects and create diagnostic plots.
```

```
> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment",
+ "contr.poly"))

> penciln.lme <- lme(Yield ~ Process,
+ random= ~ 1|Batch, data=penciln,
+ method=c("REML"))

> summary(penciln.lme)
```

```
Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
Data: penciln
      AIC      BIC    logLik
83.28607 87.92161 -35.64304
```

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Random effects:  
Formula: ~ 1 | Batch

(Intercept) Residual  
StdDev: 3.433899 4.339739

Fixed effects: Yield ~ Process

	Value	Std.Error	DF	t-value	p-value
(Intercept)	84	2.474874	12	33.94113	<.0001
Process2	1	2.744692	12	0.36434	0.7219
Process3	5	2.744692	12	1.82170	0.0935
Process4	2	2.744692	12	0.72868	0.4802

Correlation:  
(Intr) Prcss2 Prcss3  
Process2 -0.555  
Process3 -0.555 0.500  
Process4 -0.555 0.500 0.500

Standardized Within-Group Residuals:

	Min	Q1	Med	Q3	Max
	-1.415158	-0.5017351	-0.1643841	0.6829939	1.28365

Number of Observations: 20  
Number of Groups: 5

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> names(penc1ln.lme)

[1]	"modelStruct"	"dims"	"contrasts"
[4]	"coefficients"	"varFix"	"sigma"
[7]	"apVar"	"logLik"	"numIter"
[10]	"groups"	"call"	"method"
[13]	"fitted"	"residuals"	"fixDF"

> # Construct ANOVA table for fixed effects  
> anova(penc1ln.lme)

	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
(Intercept)	1	12	2241.213	<.0001
Process	3	12	1.239	0.3387

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> # Estimated parameters for fixed effects  
> coef(penc1ln.lme)

	(Intercept)	Process2	Process3	Process4
1	88.28788	1	5	2
2	81.85606	1	5	2
3	83.28535	1	5	2
4	85.42929	1	5	2
5	81.14141	1	5	2

> # BLUP's for random effects  
> ranef(penc1ln.lme)

	(Intercept)
1	4.2878780
2	-2.1439390
3	-0.7146463
4	1.4292927
5	-2.8585854

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> # Confidence intervals for fixed effects  
> # and estimated standard deviations  
> intervals(penc1ln.lme)

Approximate 95% confidence intervals

Fixed effects:

	lower	est.	upper
(Intercept)	78.6077137	84	89.39229
Process2	-4.9801701	1	6.98017
Process3	-0.9801701	5	10.98017
Process4	-3.9801701	2	7.98017

Random Effects:

Level: Batch

	lower	est.	upper
sd((Intercept))	0.8555882	3.433899	13.78193

Within-group standard error:

	lower	est.	upper
	2.464606	4.339739	7.64152

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```

> # Create a listing of the original data
> # residuals and predicted values

> data.frame(penciln$Process,penciln$Batch,
+           penciln$Yield,
+           Pred=penciln.lme$fitted,
+           Resid=round(penciln.lme$resid,3))

```

	X1	X2	X3	Pred.fixed	Pred.Batch	Resid.fixed	Resid.Batch
1	1	1	89	84	88.28788	5	0.712
2	2	1	88	85	89.28788	3	-1.288
3	3	1	97	89	93.28788	8	3.712
4	4	1	94	86	90.28788	8	3.712
5	1	2	84	84	81.85606	0	2.144
6	2	2	77	85	82.85606	-8	-5.856
7	3	2	92	89	86.85606	3	5.144
8	4	2	79	86	83.85606	-7	-4.856
9	1	3	81	84	83.28535	-3	-2.285
10	2	3	87	85	84.28535	2	2.715
11	3	3	87	89	88.28535	-2	-1.285
12	4	3	85	86	85.28535	-1	-0.285
13	1	4	87	84	85.42929	3	1.571
14	2	4	92	85	86.42929	7	5.571
15	3	4	89	89	90.42929	0	-1.429
16	4	4	84	86	87.42929	-2	-3.429
17	1	5	79	84	81.14141	-5	-2.141
18	2	5	81	85	82.14141	-4	-1.141
19	3	5	80	89	86.14141	-9	-6.141
20	4	5	88	86	83.14141	2	4.859

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```

> # Create residual plots

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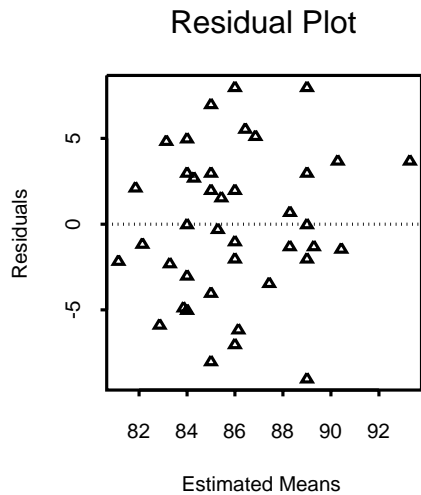
```

> frame( )
> par(fin=c(7,7),cex=1.2,lwd=3,mex=1.5)
> plot(penciln.lme$fitted, penciln.lme$resid,
+       xlab="Estimated Means",
+       ylab="Residuals",
+       main="Residual Plot")
> abline(h=0, lty=2, lwd=3)

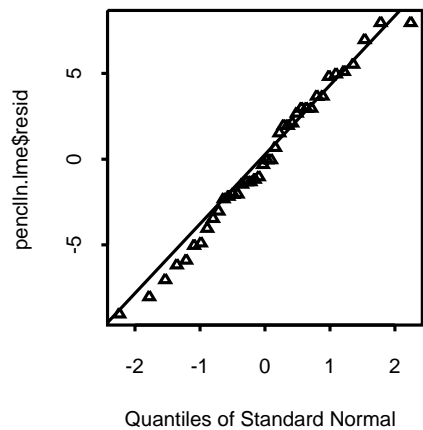
> qqnorm(penciln.lme$resid)
> qqline(penciln.lme$resid)

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## Example 10.2 Pigment production

In this example the main objective is the estimation of the variance components

Source of Variation	d.f.	MS	E(MS)
Batches	15-1=14	86.495	$\sigma_e^2 + 2\sigma_\delta^2 + 4\sigma_\beta^2$
Samples in Batches	15(2-1)=15	57.983	$\sigma_e^2 + 2\sigma_\delta^2$
Tests in Samples	(30)(2-1)=30	0.917	$\sigma_e^2$

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Estimates of variance components:

$$\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = MS_{tests} = 0.917$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_\delta^2 = \frac{MS_{samples} - MS_{tests}}{2} = 28.533$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_\beta^2 = \frac{MS_{batches} - MS_{samples}}{4} = 7.128$$

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```

/* This is a SAS program for analyzing
data from a nested or heirarchical
experiment. This program is posted
as
    pigment.sas

The data are measurements of moisture
content of a pigment taken from Box,
Hunter and Hunter (page 574).*/

data set1;
  infile 'pigment.dat';
  input batch sample test y;
  run;

proc print data=set1;
  run;

```

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```

/* The "random" statement in the following
GLM procedure prints of formulas for
expectations of mean squares. These results
are used in variance component estimation */

proc glm data=set1;
  class batch sample;
  model y = batch sample(batch) / e1;
  random batch sample(batch) / q test;
  run;

```

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```

/* Alternatively, REML estimates of variance
components are produced by the MIXED
procedure in SAS. Note that there are
no terms on the right of the equal sign in
the model statement because the only
non-random effect is the intercept. */

```

```

proc mixed data=set1;
class batch sample test;
model y = ;
random batch sample(batch);
run;

```

```

/* Use the MIXED procedure in SAS to compute
maximum likelihood estimates of variance
components */

```

```

proc mixed data=set1 method=ml;
class batch sample test;
model y = ;
random batch sample(batch);
run;

```

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OBS	BATCH	SAMPLE	TEST	Y
1	1	1	1	40
2	1	1	2	39
3	1	2	1	30
4	1	2	2	30
5	2	1	1	26
6	2	1	2	28
7	2	2	1	25
8	2	2	2	26
9	3	1	1	29
10	3	1	2	28
11	3	2	1	14
12	3	2	2	15
13	4	1	1	30
14	4	1	2	31
15	4	2	1	24
16	4	2	2	24
17	5	1	1	19
18	5	1	2	20
19	5	2	1	17
20	5	2	2	17
21	6	1	1	33
22	6	1	2	32
23	6	2	1	26
24	6	2	2	24
25	7	1	1	23
26	7	1	2	24
27	7	2	1	32
28	7	2	2	33
29	8	1	1	34
30	8	1	2	34

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OBS	BATCH	SAMPLE	TEST	Y
31	8	2	1	29
32	8	2	2	29
33	9	1	1	27
34	9	1	2	27
35	9	2	1	31
36	9	2	2	31
37	10	1	1	13
38	10	1	2	16
39	10	2	1	27
40	10	2	2	24
41	11	1	1	25
42	11	1	2	23
43	11	2	1	25
44	11	2	2	27
45	12	1	1	29
46	12	1	2	29
47	12	2	1	31
48	12	2	2	32
49	13	1	1	19
50	13	1	2	20
51	13	2	1	29
52	13	2	2	30
53	14	1	1	23
54	14	1	2	24
55	14	2	1	25
56	14	2	2	25
57	15	1	1	39
58	15	1	2	37
59	15	2	1	26
60	15	2	2	28

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General Linear Models Procedure  
Class Level Information

Class	Levels	Values
BATCH	15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
SAMPLE	2	1 2

Number of observations in the data set = 60

Dependent Variable: Y

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	29	2080.68	71.7477	78.27	0.0001
Error	30	27.5000	0.9167		
C.Total	59	2108.18333333			

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
BATCH	14	1210.93	86.4952	94.36	0.0001
SAMPLE(BATCH)	15	869.75	57.9833	63.25	0.0001

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Source            Type I Expected Mean Square  
 BATCH            Var(Error) + 2 Var(SAMPLE(BATCH))  
                   + 4 Var(BATCH)  
 SAMPLE(BATCH)   Var(Error) + 2 Var(SAMPLE(BATCH))

Dependent Variable: y

Source	DF	Type I SS	MS	F	Pr>F
batch	14	1210.933	86.495	1.49	0.2256

Error:            15    869.750    57.983  
 MS(sample(batch))

Source	DF	Type I SS	MS	F	Pr>F
sample(batch)	15	869.75	57.983	63.25	<.0001

Error:            30    27.50    0.917  
 MS(Error)

The MIXED Procedure

Class Level Information

Class	Levels	Values
BATCH	15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
SAMPLE	2	1 2
TEST	2	1 2

REML Estimation Iteration History

Iteration	Evaluations	Objective	Criterion
0	1	274.08096606	
1	1	183.82758851	0.0000000

Convergence criteria met.

Covariance Parameter Estimates (REML)

Cov Parm	Ratio	Estimate	Std Error	Z	Pr >  Z
BATCH	7.7760	7.1280	9.7373	0.73	0.4642
SAMPLE(BATCH)	31.1273	28.5333	10.5869	2.70	0.0070
Residual	1.0000	0.9167	0.2367	3.87	0.0001

Model Fitting Information for Y

Description	Value
Observations	60.0000
Variance Estimate	0.9167
Standard Deviation Estimate	0.9574
REML Log Likelihood	-146.131
Akaike's Information Criterion	-149.131
Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion	-152.247
-2 REML Log Likelihood	292.2623

The MIXED Procedure

Class Level Information

Class	Levels	Values
BATCH	15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
SAMPLE	2	1 2
TEST	2	1 2

ML Estimation Iteration History

Iteration	Evaluations	Objective	Criterion
0	1	273.55423884	
1	1	184.15844023	0.0000000

Convergence criteria met.

Covariance Parameter Estimates (MLE)

Cov Parm	Ratio	Estimate	Std Error	Z	Pr >  Z
BATCH	6.2033	5.68639	9.07341	0.63	0.5309
SAMPLE(BATCH)	31.1273	28.53333	10.58692	2.70	0.0070
Residual	1.0000	0.91667	0.23668	3.87	0.0001

Model Fitting Information for Y

Description	Value
Observations	60.0000
Variance Estimate	0.9167
Standard Deviation Estimate	0.9574
Log Likelihood	-147.216
Akaike's Information Criterion	-150.216
Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion	-153.357
-2 Log Likelihood	294.4311

Estimation of  $\mu = E(Y_{ijk})$ :

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{Y}... = \frac{1}{bsr} \sum_{i=1}^b \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^r Y_{ijk}$$

$$E(\bar{Y}...) = \mu$$

$$Var(\bar{Y}...) = \frac{1}{bsr} (\sigma_e^2 + r\sigma_\delta^2 + Sr\sigma_\beta^2)$$

Standard error:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\bar{Y}...} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{bsr} (\hat{\sigma}_e^2 + r\hat{\sigma}_\delta^2 + sr\hat{\sigma}_\beta^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{bsr} (MS_{Batches})} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{86.495}{60}} = 1.4416 \end{aligned}$$

A 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$

$$\bar{Y}... \pm t_{14,.025} S_{\bar{Y}...}$$

↗  
df for  $MS_{Batches}$

Here,  $t_{14,.025} = 2.510$  and the confidence interval is

$$26.783 \pm (2.510)(1.4416)$$

$$\Rightarrow (23.16, 30.40)$$

```
> # This file is stored as pigment.spl
> pigment <- read.table("pigment.dat",
+   col.names=c("Batch","Sample","Test","Y"))
> pigment$Batch <- as.factor(pigment$Batch)
> pigment$Sample <- as.factor(pigment$Sample)
> pigment
```

	Batch	Sample	Test	Y
1	1	1	1	40
2	1	1	2	39
3	1	2	1	30
4	1	2	2	30
5	2	1	1	26
6	2	1	2	28
7	2	2	1	25
8	2	2	2	26
9	3	1	1	29
10	3	1	2	28
11	3	2	1	14
12	3	2	2	15
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.



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> # The function raov() may be used for
> # balanced designs with only random effects,
> # and gives a conventional analysis including
> # the estimation of variance components.
> # The function varcomp() is more general. It
> # may be used to estimate variance components
> # for balanced or unbalanced mixed models.

> # raov(): Random Effects Analysis of Variance
>
> pigment.raov <- raov(Y ~ Batch/Sample,
+                       data=pigment)

> # or you could use
> # pigment.raov <- raov(Y ~ Batch +
> #                       Batch:Sample, data=pigment)
> # pigment.raov <- raov(Y ~ Batch +
> #                       Sample %in% Batch, data=pigment)

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> summary(pigment.raov)

              Df Sum of Sq Mean Sq Est. Var.
      Batch 14 1210.933 86.49524 7.12798
Sample %in% Batch 15 869.750 57.98333 28.53333
      Residuals 30 27.500 0.91667 0.91667

> names(pigment.raov)
[1] "coefficients" "residuals" "fitted.values"
[4] "effects"      "R"          "rank"
[7] "assign"       "df.residual" "contrasts"
[10] "terms"        "call"       "model"
[13] "replications" "ems.coef"

> pigment.raov$rep
Batch Sample %in% Batch
      4             2

> pigment.raov$ems.coef
              Sample
              Batch %in% Batch Residuals
Sample %in% Batch 4           0           0
      Residuals 2           2           0
              1           1           1

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> # The same variance component estimates can be
> # found using varcomp(), but this allows mixed
> # models and we first must declare which factors
> # are random using the is.random() function.
> # All factors in the data frame are established
> # as random effects by the following
>
> is.random(pigment) <- T
> is.random(pigment)
Batch Sample
      T      T
>
> # The possible estimation methods are
> # "minque0": minimum norm quadratic estimators
> # (the default)
> # "reml" : residual (or reduced or restricted)
> # maximum likelihood.
> # "ml" : maximum likelihood.

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> varcomp(Y ~ Batch/Sample, data=pigment,
+          method="reml")$var

Batch Sample %in% Batch Residuals
7.12866           28.53469 0.916641

> varcomp(Y ~ Batch/Sample, data=pigment,
+          method="ml")$var

Batch Sample %in% Batch Residuals
5.68638           28.53333 0.916668

```

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Properties of ANOVA methods for variance component estimation:

(i) Broad applicability

- easy to compute in balanced cases
- ANOVA is widely known
- not required to completely specify distributions for random effects

(ii) Unbiased estimators

(iii) Sampling distribution is not exactly known, even under the usual normality assumptions (except for  $\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = MS_{error}$ )

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(iv) May produce negative estimates of variances

(v) REML estimates have the same values

- in simple balanced cases
- when ANOVA estimates of variance components are inside the parameter space

(vi) For unbalanced studies, there may be no “natural” way to choose

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{k}{\sum_{i=1}^k} a_i MS_i$$

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**Result 10.2:** If

$MS_1, MS_2, \dots, MS_k$  are distributed independently with

$$\frac{(df_i) MS_i}{E(MS_i)} \sim \chi_{df_i}^2$$

and constants  $a_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  are selected so that

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{k}{\sum_{i=1}^k} a_i MS_i$$

has expectation  $\sigma^2$ , then

$$Var(\hat{\sigma}^2) = 2 \frac{k}{\sum_{i=1}^k} \frac{a_i^2 [E(MS_i)]^2}{df_i}$$

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and an unbiased estimator of this variance is

$$Var(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{2a_i^2 MS_i^2}{(df_i + 2)}$$

**Proof:** Since  $\frac{(df_i) MS_i}{E(MS_i)} \sim \chi_{df_i}^2$  and

$$E(\chi_{df_i}^2) = df_i \text{ and } Var(\chi_{df_i}^2) = 2df_i,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} Var(MS_i) &= Var\left(\frac{E(MS_i) \chi_{df_i}^2}{df_i}\right) \\ &= \frac{2[E(MS_i)]^2}{df_i} \end{aligned}$$

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From the independence of the  $MS_i$ 's, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{\sigma}^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 \text{Var}(MS_i) \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_i^2 [E(MS_i)]^2}{df_i} \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} E(MS_i^2) &= \text{Var}(MS_i) + [E(MS_i)]^2 \\ &= \frac{2[E(MS_i)]^2}{df_i} + [E(MS_i)]^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{df_i + 2}{df_i} \right) [E(MS_i)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Consequently,

$$E \left[ 2 \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_i^2 MS_i^2}{(df_i + 2)} \right] = \text{Var}(\hat{\sigma}^2)$$

A "standard error" for

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i MS_i$$

could be reported as

$$S_{\hat{\sigma}^2} = \sqrt{2 \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_i^2 MS_i^2}{(df_i + 2)}}$$

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Using the Cochran-Satterthwaite approximation (Result 10.1), an approximate  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$  could be constructed as:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \alpha &\doteq \Pr \left\{ \chi_{\nu, 1-\alpha/2}^2 \leq \frac{v\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \leq \chi_{\nu, \alpha/2}^2 \right\} \\ &= \Pr \left\{ \frac{v\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{\nu, \alpha/2}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{v\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{\nu, 1-\alpha/2}^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i MS_i$  and

$$v = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^k a_i MS_i \right]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{[a_i MS_i]^2}{df_i}}$$

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### 10.3 Likelihood-based methods:

Consider the mixed model

$$Y_{n \times 1} = X\beta_{p \times 1} + Zu_{q \times 1} + e_{n \times 1}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Then,

$$Y_{n \times 1} \sim N(X\beta, \Sigma)$$

where  $\Sigma = ZGZ^T + R$

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Restricted Maximum Likelihood Estimation (REML)

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## Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Multivariate normal likelihood:

$$L(\beta, \Sigma; Y) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \\ \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (Y - X\beta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Y - X\beta) \right\}$$

The log-likelihood function is

$$\ell(\beta, \Sigma; Y) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) \\ - \frac{1}{2} (Y - X\beta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Y - X\beta)$$

Given the values of the observed responses,  $Y$ , find values  $\beta$  and  $\Sigma$  that maximize the log-likelihood function.

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This is a difficult computational problem:

- no analytic solution (except in some balanced cases)
- use iterative numerical methods
  - Need starting values (initial guesses at the values of  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $\hat{\Sigma} = Z\hat{G}Z^T + \hat{R}$ .
  - local or global maxima?
  - what if  $\hat{\Sigma}$  becomes singular or is not positive definite?

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- Constrained optimization
  - estimates of variances cannot be negative
  - estimated correlations between -1 and 1
  - $\hat{\Sigma}$ ,  $\hat{G}$ , and  $\hat{R}$  are positive definite (or non-negative definite)
- Large sample distributional properties of estimators
  - consistency
  - normality
  - efficiency\*

\*not guaranteed for ANOVA methods

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- Estimates of variance components tend to be too small

Consider a sample  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  from a  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution. An unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$  is

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (Y_j - \bar{Y})^2$$

The MLE for  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (Y_j - \bar{Y})^2$$

with

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) \sigma^2 < \sigma^2$$

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Note that  $S^2$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  are based on “error contrasts”

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 = Y_1 - \bar{Y} &= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}, -\frac{1}{n}, \dots, -\frac{1}{n}\right) Y \\ &\vdots \\ e_n = Y_n - \bar{Y} &= \left(-\frac{1}{n}, -\frac{1}{n}, \dots, -\frac{1}{n}, \frac{n-1}{n}\right) Y \end{aligned}$$

whose distribution does not depend on

$$\mu = E(Y_j) .$$

When  $Y \sim N(\mu\mathbf{1}, \sigma^2 I)$ ,

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} = (I - P_1)Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2(I - P_1))$$

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The MLE  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n e_j^2$  fails to acknowledge that  $e$  is restricted to an  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional space, i.e.,  $\sum_{j=1}^n e_j = 0$ .

The MLE fails to make the appropriate adjustment in “degrees of freedom” needed to obtain an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ .

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**Example:** Suppose  $n = 4$  and  $Y \sim N(\mu\mathbf{1}, \sigma^2 I)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} e = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 - \bar{Y} \\ Y_2 - \bar{Y} \\ Y_3 - \bar{Y} \\ Y_4 - \bar{Y} \end{bmatrix} &= (I - P_1)Y \\ &\sim N(0, \underbrace{\sigma^2(I - P_1)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{This covariance} \\ \text{matrix is singular.}}} \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $m = \text{rank}(I - P_1) = n - 1 = 3$ .

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Define

$$r = Me = M(I - P_X)Y$$

where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

has row rank equal to

$$m = \text{rank}(I - P_X).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} r = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 + Y_2 - Y_3 - Y_4 \\ Y_1 - Y_2 + Y_3 - Y_4 \\ Y_1 - Y_2 - Y_3 + Y_4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M(I - P_1)Y \\ &\sim N(0, \underbrace{\sigma^2 M(I - P_1)M^T}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{call this } \sigma^2 W}} \end{aligned}$$

↑  
call this  $\sigma^2 W$

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**Restricted Likelihood function:**

$$L(\sigma^2; \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{M/2} |\sigma^2 \mathbf{W}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{r}}$$

**Restricted Log-likelihood:**

$$\ell(\sigma^2; \mathbf{r}) = \frac{-m}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{m}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{W}| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{r}$$

(Note that  $|\sigma^2 \mathbf{W}| = (\sigma^2)^m |\mathbf{W}|$ )

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**(Restricted) likelihood equation:**

$$0 = \frac{\partial \ell(\sigma^2; \mathbf{r})}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{-m}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{r}$$

**Solution (REML estimator for  $\sigma^2$ ):**

$$\hat{\sigma}_{REML}^2 = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1)^T \mathbf{M}^T (\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{Y}$$



This is a projection of  $\mathbf{Y}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1)$  which is the column space of  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (Y_j - \bar{Y})^2 = S^2$$

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**REML (Restricted Maximum Likelihood) estimation**

- Estimate parameters in

$$\Sigma = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T + \mathbf{R}$$

by maximizing the part of the likelihood that does not depend on  $E(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{X}\beta$

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- Maximize a likelihood function for “error contrasts”

– linear combinations of observations that do not depend on  $\mathbf{X}\beta$

– Find a set of

$$n - \text{rank}(\mathbf{X})$$

linearly independent “error contrasts”

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Mixed (normal-theory) model:

$$Y = X\beta + Zu + e$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} LY &= L(X\beta + Zu + e) \\ &= LX\beta + LZu + Le \end{aligned}$$

is invariant to  $X\beta$  if and only if  $LX = 0$ . But  $LX = 0$  if and only if

$$L = M(I - P_X)$$

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for some  $M$ .

(Here  $P_X = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ )

To avoid losing information we must have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{row rank}(M) &= n - \text{rank}(X) \\ &= n - p \end{aligned}$$

Then a set of  $n - p$  error contrasts is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= M(I - P_X)Y \\ &\sim N_{n-p}(0, \underbrace{M(I - P_X)\Sigma^{-1}(I - P_X)M^T}_{\substack{\nearrow \\ \text{call this } W, \\ \text{then rank}(W) = n-p \\ \text{and } W^{-1} \text{ exists.}}} \end{aligned}$$

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The "Restricted" likelihood is

$$L(\Sigma; r) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{(n-p)/2} |W|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} r^T W^{-1} r}$$

The resulting log-likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\Sigma; r) &= \frac{-(n-p)}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log|W| \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} r^T W^{-1} r \end{aligned}$$

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For any  $M_{(n-p) \times n}$  with row rank equal to

$$n - p = n - \text{rank}(X)$$

the log-likelihood can be expressed in terms of

$$e = (I - X(X\Sigma^{-1}X^T)^{-1}X^T\Sigma^{-1})Y$$

as

$$\ell(\Sigma; e) = \text{constant} - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|X_*^T \Sigma^{-1} X_*|) - \frac{1}{2} e^T \Sigma^{-1} e$$

where  $X_*$  is any set of  $p = \text{rank}(X)$  linearly independent columns of  $X$ .

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Denote the resulting REML estimators as

$$\hat{G} \quad \hat{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\Sigma} = Z\hat{G}Z^T + \hat{R}$$

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### Estimation of fixed effects

For any estimable function  $C\beta$ , the blue is the generalized least squares estimator

$$Cb_{GLS} = C(X^T\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\Sigma^{-1}Y$$

Using the REML estimator for

$$\Sigma = ZGZ^T + R$$

an approximation is

$$C\hat{\beta} = C(X^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}Y$$

and for “large” samples:

$$C\hat{\beta} \sim N(C\beta, C(X^T\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}C^T)$$

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### Prediction of random effects:

Given the observed responses  $Y$ , predict the value of  $u$ .

For our model,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \right) .$$

Then (from result 4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ Y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} u \\ X\beta + Zu + e \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ X\beta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ Z & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ X\beta \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G & GZ^T \\ ZG & ZGZ^T + R \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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The Best Linear Unbiased Predictor (BLUP): is the b.l.u.e. for

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(u|Y) &= E(u) + (GZ^T)(ZGZ^T + R)^{-1}(Y - E(Y)) \\
 &= 0 + GZ^T(ZGZ^T + R)^{-1}(Y - X\beta) \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{substitute the b.l.u.e. for } X\beta \\
 Xb_{GLS} &= X(X^T\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\Sigma^{-1}Y
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the BLUP for u is

$$\begin{aligned}
 BLUP(u) &= GZ^T\Sigma^{-1}(Y - Xb_{GLS}) \\
 &= GZ^T\Sigma^{-1}(I - X(X^T\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\Sigma^{-1})Y
 \end{aligned}$$

when  $G$  and  $\Sigma = ZGZ^T + R$  are known.

Substituting REML estimators  $\hat{G}$  and  $\hat{R}$  for  $G$  and  $R$ , an approximate BLUP for u is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{u} &= \hat{G}Z^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(I - X(X^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1})Y \\
 &= \hat{G}Z^T\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(Y - X\hat{\beta})
 \end{aligned}$$

For “large” samples, the distribution of  $\hat{u}$  is approximately multivariate normal with mean vector 0 and covariance matrix

$$GZ^T\Sigma^{-1}(I - P)\Sigma(I - P)\Sigma^{-1}ZG$$

where

$$P = X(X^T\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}X^T\Sigma^{-1}$$

Given estimates  $\hat{G}, \hat{R}$  and  $\hat{\Sigma} = Z\hat{G}Z^T + \hat{R}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $\hat{u}$  provide a solution to the mixed model equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} X^T\hat{R}^{-1}X & X^T\hat{R}^{-1}Z \\ Z^T\hat{R}^{-1} & Z^T\hat{R}^{-1}Z + \hat{G}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} X^T\hat{R}^{-1}Y \\ Z^T\hat{R}^{-1}Y \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

A generalized inverse of

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^T\hat{R}^{-1}X & X^T\hat{R}^{-1}Z \\ Z^T\hat{R}^{-1} & Z^T\hat{R}^{-1}Z + \hat{G}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is used to approximate the covariance matrix for  $\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}$

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