

STATISTICAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIENCES

1. Introduction to the analysis of variance, ANOVA.

Experimental designs.

Types of predictor variables (factors)

Assumptions.

2. Single factor (one way) designs.

Fixed effects

ANOVA table.

Parameter estimation.

Planned and unplanned comparisons among means

Random effects: variance components

3. Factorial designs.

Two-way ANOVA models: Designs, estimation and testing of main effects and interactions.

Multi-way ANOVA.

4. Nested designs.

Linear model for nested analyses.

ANOVA table and parameter estimation.

5. Randomized complete blocks and simple repeated measures.

Unreplicated two factor experimental designs: Randomized complete block (RCB) designs and Repeated measures (RM) designs.

Linear models for RCB and RM designs

Efficiency of blocking.

More complex block designs: Latin square designs.

6. Analysis of covariance.

Single factor analysis of covariance (ANCOVA)

More complex designs.

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