

# Durham/Newcastle Statistics Graduate Course

## Design of Experiments

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#### Outline solutions

### Example Sheet 1

**Q1** Prove the results concerning projections quoted in the lecture, namely

- (i) For any vectors  $z$  and  $y$  we have that  $P_T z$  and  $(I - P_T)y$  are orthogonal, as are  $(I - P_T)z$  and  $P_T y$ , so  $z^T P_T^T (I - P_T)y = 0$  and also  $z^T (I - P_T^T) P_T y = 0$ . Subtracting these we get  $z^T (P_T^T - P_T)y = 0$  for all  $y$  and  $z$ , so  $P_T^T = P_T$ .
- (ii) For any  $y$ ,  $P_T y \in V_T$ , so  $P_T^2 y = P_T(P_T y) = P_T y$ , i.e.  $P_T^2 = P_T$ .
- (iii) From above any eigenvalue must be real and as  $\lambda$  must satisfy  $\lambda^2 = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- (iv)  $\text{tr}(P_T) = \sum \lambda$ . This is just the number of eigenvalues equal to 1. Now the space spanned by the eigenvectors with eigenvalue 1 is  $V_T$ , hence the result.

**Q2** This is elementary:  $\text{var}(c^T \hat{\tau}_E) = \sigma^2 c^T R^{-1} c$ .

**Q3** An experiment to compare  $T$  treatments is designed in one of two ways.

- (i) Take the average of all pairwise comparisons, i.e. the average over all  $i \neq j$  of  $\sigma^2(r_i^{-1} + r_j^{-1})$ . This is just  $(T-1)^{-1} \sigma^2 \sum r_i^{-1}$ . Minimising this subject to  $\sum r_j = N$  gives  $r_j = \text{constant} = N/T$ .
- (ii) Here the average to be minimised is  $\sigma^2(T-1)^{-1} \sum (r_1^{-1} + r_j^{-1})$ , subject to  $\sum r_j = N$ . Ignoring  $\sigma^2$  this is  $r_1^{-1} + (T-1)^{-1} \sum_{j>1} r_j^{-1}$ . Differentiating the Lagrangian  $r_1^{-1} + (T-1)^{-1} \sum_{j>1} r_j^{-1} + \lambda \sum r_j$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} r_1^{-2} &= \lambda \\ r_j^{-2} &= (T-1)\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Hence the replications are such that  $r_1 = r_j \sqrt{T-1}$ , and  $r_1(1 + \sqrt{T-1}) = N$

**Q4** From lecture  $\hat{\tau}_j = r_j^{-1} u_j^T P_T y$  where  $u_j$  is the element of  $V_T$  which is 1 when treatment  $j$  is applied and 0 otherwise. The space  $V_T$  is spanned by the vectors  $\langle u_1, \dots, u_T \rangle$ . Writing  $U = (u_1, \dots, u_T)$ , so  $U^T U = R$  where  $R = \text{diag}(r_j)$ . Now  $u_j^T U = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$  where the 1 is in position  $j$ . Hence, using this and the fact that  $P_T = U(U^T U)^{-1} U^T$ ,  $\hat{\tau}_j = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0) R^{-1} U^T y$ . Now  $U^T y$  is a  $T \times 1$  vector with  $i^{\text{th}}$  element equal to  $y(i)$ , the sum of the  $y$  values given the  $i^{\text{th}}$  treatment. So  $\hat{\tau}_j = r_j^{-1} y(j)$ .

If the vector subspace  $W$  is the range of a matrix  $X$  the orthogonal projection onto the range of  $X$  is well known to be  $X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ . Now assuming this formula, show that the  $\hat{\tau}_j$  derived in lectures are of a familiar and sensible form.

## Example Sheet 2

**Q1** We can start by defining the outputs in  $y$ , the treatment design matrix,  $X$ , and the function `proj` which maps a matrix to its associated projection matrix.

```
> y
 [1]  7.8 15.3 18.5  6.2 11.3 24.2 11.2 17.4 29.8  1.8  3.3  7.1
> X
      t0 t1 t2
 [1,]  1  0  0
 [2,]  0  1  0
 [3,]  0  0  1
 [4,]  1  0  0
 [5,]  0  1  0
 [6,]  0  0  1
 [7,]  1  0  0
 [8,]  0  1  0
 [9,]  0  0  1
[10,]  1  0  0
[11,]  0  1  0
[12,]  0  0  1
> proj
function(X){
proj<-X%*%ginv(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)
proj
}
>
```

We can form the projection onto  $V_T$ ,  $P_T$

```
4*proj(X)
 [1,] [1,2] [1,3] [1,4] [1,5] [1,6] [1,7] [1,8] [1,9] [1,10] [1,11] [1,12]
 [1,]  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0
 [2,]  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  1
 [3,]  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0
 [4,]  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0
 [5,]  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  1
 [6,]  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0
 [7,]  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0
 [8,]  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  1
 [9,]  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0
[10,]  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0
[11,]  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  1
[12,]  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0
```

(This is multiplied by 4 simply to make the printout more compact).  
 We can check the symmetry and idempotence as follows

```
PT-t(PT)
  [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11] [,12]
[1,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[2,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[3,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[4,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[5,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[6,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[7,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[8,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[9,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[10,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[11,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[12,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
> PT%*%PT-PT
  [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11] [,12]
[1,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[2,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[3,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[4,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[5,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[6,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[7,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[8,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[9,]  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[10,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[11,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[12,] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
```

The sums of squares can be found as

```
P0<-proj(rep(1,12))
> PE<-diag(12)-PT
> PW<-PT-P0
> c(t(y)%*%P0%*%y,t(y)%*%PW%*%y,t(y)%*%PE%*%y)
[1] 1973.7675 351.8450 444.1175
> sum(y^2)
[1] 2769.73
> sum(c(t(y)%*%P0%*%y,t(y)%*%PW%*%y,t(y)%*%PE%*%y))
[1] 2769.73
```

The treatment estimates can be found as follows,

```

t0
[1] 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
> t(t0)%*%PT%*%y/sum(t0)
[1,]
[1,] 6.75
> mean(y[Rx==0])
[1] 6.75,

```

and similarly for the other treatments. Note also that the length of  $P_T y$  is  $\sqrt{y^T P_T y}$ :

```

> t(y)%*%PT%*%y
[1,]
[1,] 2325.612
> sum((PT%*%y)^2)
[1] 2325.612

```

**Q2** Things such as the rank and eigenvalues of the following can be found as follows (this is just for  $P_E$ , the values for the other matrices are obtained in the same way.

```

eigen(PE)$values
[1] 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00
[6] 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 2.288202e-15
[11] 2.071571e-15 8.881784e-16
> qr(PE)$rank
[1] 9

```

**Q3** Analysis using 'lm' is:

```

analysis<-lm(y~factor(Rx))
> anova(analysis)
Analysis of Variance Table

```

```

Response: y
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
factor(Rx)  2 351.84  175.92   3.5651 0.0724 .
Residuals  9 444.12   49.35

```

The sums of squares are the same as those found in Q1. The following shows the estimate of  $\tau_1$ , (given as the '(Intercept)') because of the default identifiability constraint used by R).

```

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ factor(Rx))

```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	6.750	3.512	1.922	0.0868 .
factor(Rx)1	5.075	4.967	1.022	0.3336
factor(Rx)2	13.150	4.967	2.647	0.0266 *

Q4 As an example compute  $P_T P_W$  and  $P_T P_E$ .

12\*PT%\*%PW

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]	[,7]	[,8]	[,9]	[,10]	[,11]	[,12]
[1,]	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1
[2,]	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1
[3,]	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2
[4,]	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1
[5,]	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1
[6,]	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2
[7,]	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1
[8,]	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1
[9,]	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2
[10,]	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1
[11,]	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1
[12,]	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2

Notice that this coincides with  $12P_W$ . Also

PT%\*%PE

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]	[,7]	[,8]	[,9]	[,10]	[,11]	[,12]
[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[4,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[5,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[6,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[7,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[8,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[9,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[10,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[11,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[12,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Example Sheet 3

**Q1** The inclusion of the block effects can be done as follows.

```

> Blocks
[1] 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4
> XB
      B1 B2 B3 B4
[1,]  1  0  0  0
[2,]  1  0  0  0
[3,]  1  0  0  0
[4,]  0  1  0  0
[5,]  0  1  0  0
[6,]  0  1  0  0
[7,]  0  0  1  0
[8,]  0  0  1  0
[9,]  0  0  1  0
[10,] 0  0  0  1
[11,] 0  0  0  1
[12,] 0  0  0  1
> PB<-proj(XB)
> PBp<-PB-P0
> PE<-diag(12)-P0-PW-PBp
> c(t(y)%*%P0%*%y,t(y)%*%PW%*%y,t(y)%*%PBp%*%y,t(y)%*%PE%*%y)
[1] 1973.7675 351.8450 369.1825 74.9350
> sum(c(t(y)%*%P0%*%y,t(y)%*%PW%*%y,t(y)%*%PBp%*%y,t(y)%*%PE%*%y))
[1] 2769.73
> sum(y^2)
[1] 2769.73

```

**Q2** The orthogonality of  $W_T = V_T \cap V_0^\perp$  and  $W_B = V_B \cap V_0^\perp$  can be seen from  $P_W P_{Bperp}$ , which is

```

round(PW%*%PBp,6)
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11] [,12]
[1,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[2,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[3,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[4,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[5,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[6,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[7,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[8,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[9,]  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
[10,] 0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0

```

```
[11,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[12,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

The same result follows for  $P_W P_B$ . However  $V_T$  and  $V_B$  are not orthogonal, as the following shows:

```
PB%%PT*12
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11] [,12]
[1,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[2,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[3,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[4,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[5,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[6,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[7,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[8,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[9,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[10,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[11,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
[12,] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

This follows because  $P_B P_T = P_B(P_0 + P_W) = P_B P_0 + 0$ . As  $1 \in V_B$ , we have  $P_B 1 = 1$  and  $P_0 = 1(1^T 1)^{-1} 1^T$  so  $P_B P_0 = P_0$ .

**Q3** The analysis of the data using 'lm' is:

```
> anova(lm(y~factor(Rx)+factor(Blocks)))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
factor(Rx)  2 351.84  175.92  14.0860 0.005413 **
factor(Blocks) 3 369.18  123.06   9.8534 0.009819 **
Residuals    6  74.93   12.49
```

which agrees with the results in Q1. However, note that  $r_j^{-1} u_j P_T y$  does not agree with the estimates from 'lm'.

```
t(t0)%%PT%%y/sum(t0)
      [,1]
[1,] 6.75
> t(t1)%%PT%%y/sum(t1)
      [,1]
[1,] 11.825
> t(t2)%%PT%%y/sum(t2)
```

```
[,1]
[1,] 19.9
```

```
summary(lm(y~factor(Rx)+factor(Blocks)))
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ factor(Rx) + factor(Blocks))
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	7.79167	2.49892	3.118	0.02064	*
factor(Rx)1	5.07500	2.49892	2.031	0.08856	.
factor(Rx)2	13.15000	2.49892	5.262	0.00190	**
factor(Blocks)2	0.03333	2.88550	0.012	0.99116	
factor(Blocks)3	5.60000	2.88550	1.941	0.10034	
factor(Blocks)4	-9.80000	2.88550	-3.396	0.01456	*

but note that differences  $\hat{\tau}_i - \hat{\tau}_j$  are consistent. Note also that the residual sum of squares is much reduced because of the assignment of the between-patient differences to the Blocks sum of squares.

**Q4** The sum of squares is simply  $y^T P_{\text{cont}} y$  where  $P_{\text{cont}}$  is the projection matrix generated by contrast vector  $c$ . Of course  $c \in \mathbb{R}^N$  so we use  $c = (-1, 0, 1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 0, 1)^T$ . We get the Sum of Squares to be 345.85.

**Q5** This is easy because the default parameterisation of R uses the constraint  $\tau_1 = 0$ , so 13.15 is the estimate of  $\tau_3 - \tau_1$  and the 95% confidence interval is

```
lm(y~factor(Rx)+factor(Blocks))$coefficients[3]+c(-1,1)*2.49892
[1] 10.65108 15.64892
```

**Q6** Treatment by block incidence matrix  $A = T^T B$ , which record how many times each treatment occurs in each block. Also  $AA^T$  is a  $t \times t$  matrix which records how often pairs of treatments occur together in the same block. Here these are

```
t(T)%*%B
  b1 b2 b3 b4 b5 b6 b7
t1  1  0  0  0  1  0  1
t2  1  1  0  0  0  1  0
t3  0  1  1  0  0  0  1
t4  1  0  1  1  0  0  0
t5  0  1  0  1  1  0  0
t6  0  0  1  0  1  1  0
> TB<-t(T)%*%B
> TB%*%t(TB)
  t1 t2 t3 t4 t5 t6
```



```

t1 3 1 1 1 1 1
t2 1 3 1 1 1 1
t3 1 1 3 1 1 1
t4 1 1 1 3 1 1
t5 1 1 1 1 3 1
t6 1 1 1 1 1 3

```

For this design  $P_B P_T$  is not  $P_0$  due to the non-orthogonal nature of the design.

**Q7** The key elements of the output that you need to work with are in

```
summary(analysis)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ factor(Rx) + factor(Site) + factor(Subjects))
```

Residuals:

```

      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.2333 -0.4000 -0.0500  0.4375  1.1500

```

Coefficients:

```

              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)      7.28333    0.54016  13.484 1.69e-11 ***
factor(Rx)2       0.21667    0.46780   0.463  0.64825
factor(Rx)3       0.33333    0.46780   0.713  0.48435
factor(Rx)4       0.36667    0.46780   0.784  0.44233
factor(Rx)5       0.16667    0.46780   0.356  0.72536
factor(Rx)6       0.11667    0.46780   0.249  0.80560
factor(Site)2     -0.60000    0.46780  -1.283  0.21430
factor(Site)3     -0.83333    0.46780  -1.781  0.09004 .
factor(Site)4      0.03333    0.46780   0.071  0.94390
factor(Site)5     -0.45000    0.46780  -0.962  0.34756
factor(Site)6     -0.65000    0.46780  -1.389  0.17996
factor(Subjects)2  1.55000    0.46780   3.313  0.00347 **
factor(Subjects)3  0.01667    0.46780   0.036  0.97193
factor(Subjects)4 -0.26667    0.46780  -0.570  0.57499
factor(Subjects)5  0.05000    0.46780   0.107  0.91595
factor(Subjects)6  0.45000    0.46780   0.962  0.34756

```

---

```
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
```

Residual standard error: 0.8102 on 20 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.5675, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2432

F-statistic: 1.75 on 15 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.1205

```

> anova(analysis)
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
factor(Rx)  5  0.5633  0.11267  0.1716 0.97013
factor(Site) 5  3.8333  0.76667  1.1678 0.35919
factor(Subjects) 5 12.8333  2.56667  3.9096 0.01235 *
Residuals   20 13.1300  0.65650
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```