

## Section 6: Two-way and Multi-way ANOVA

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Looking at multiple factors simultaneously allows us to:

- 1 Study the factors in one experiment instead of multiple experiments
- 2 Study how conditions interact
  - Two factors are crossed if all possible combinations of the factors' levels occur in the design. In this case, we say the design has factorial structure and is a factorial design.
  - Interaction: Factors A and B interact if the effect of factor A on the response changes for different values of factor B.

**EX** Fabric wear experiment (wear.csv on the webpage)

BF[2]

		Proportion of Filler		
		25%(1)	50%(2)	75%(3)
Filler type	1	155	198	235
	2	137	129	155
		160	98	132

Model

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha\beta)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

$i^{th}$  filler      $j^{th}$  prop. ( $k = 1, 2$ )      $k^{th}$  rep.      $i^{th}$  level of filler ( $i = 1, 2$ )      $j^{th}$  level of prop. ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ )      $(ij)^{th}$  level of interaction

Three Null Hypotheses

$H_0$ : The mean wear for the 2 filler types is the same ← check main effect for filler

–OR–

$H_0: \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$

↑  
 “Basic Factors”  
 ↓

$H_0$ : The mean wear for the 3 proportions is the same ← check main effect for filler

–OR–

$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$

$H_0$ : Proportion and Filler do NOT interact ← check interaction effect

–OR–

↑  
 “compound factor”

$H_0: (\alpha\beta)_{11} = (\alpha\beta)_{12} = (\alpha\beta)_{13} = (\alpha\beta)_{21} = (\alpha\beta)_{22} = (\alpha\beta)_{23} = 0$

## Means for Factor Levels and Cells

		Proportion of filler				
		25% (1)	50% (2)	75% (3)	$\bar{y}_{1.}$	$\bar{y}_{2.}$
Filler type	1	164	187.5	232	194.5	$\bar{y}_{1.}$
	2	148.5	113.5	143.5	135.167	$\bar{y}_{2.}$
		156.25	150.5	187.75	$\bar{y}_{...} = 164.833$	
		$\bar{y}_{.1.}$	$\bar{y}_{.2.}$	$\bar{y}_{.3.}$		

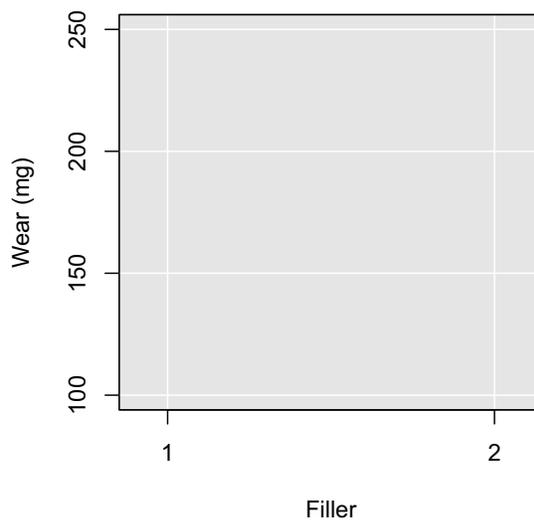
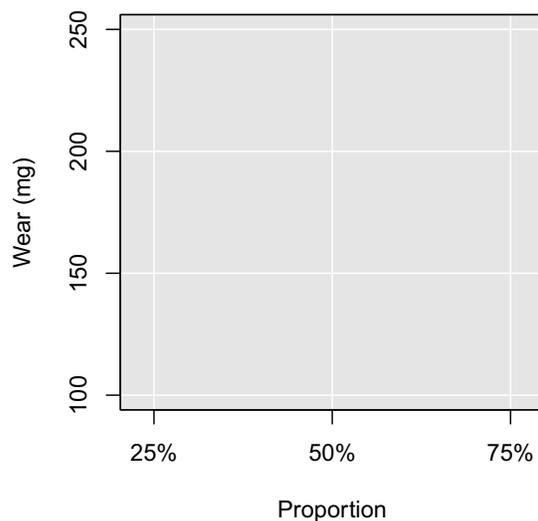
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Assessing the interaction requires: a response and two crossed factors

- Use an interaction plot

## Interaction Plot

Two ways to construct (you build each)



- Which plot do you prefer? Why?
- What do you conclude from the interaction plot?

## BF[2] in Experimental Setting

(aka Two-Way Completely Randomized Design CR[2])

- Form treatments from crossing two basic factors
- Treatment combinations are assigned to units completely at random
- For balance, try to use the same number of units for each treatment
- If we want to test the interaction, we should use more than 1 observation per cell

## Decomposition of d.f. for BF[2]

- 1 Decompose: Observed values = Cell means + Residuals
- 2 Decompose the cell means
  - a. Calculate means for the two main effects (aka "basic factors") using the cell means  
Then,  
$$\text{estimated main effect} = \text{factor level mean} - \text{grand mean}$$
  - b. Estimated interaction effect  
$$= \text{cell mean} - (\text{grand mean} + \text{factor A effect} + \text{factor B effect})$$

Note: These rules conform to our general decomp. rule which says to use the average for a factor level minus the sum of effects for all outside factors.

Degrees of freedom in BF[2]:

(suppose factor A has levels  $i = 1, \dots, I$ ,  
and factor B has levels  $j = 1, \dots, J$ )

Source	df
Grand Mean	1
Basic factor A	$df_A = I - 1$
Basic factor B	$df_B = J - 1$
A × B Interaction	$df_A \times df_B = (I - 1)(J - 1)$
Residual	$IJ \times (n - 1)$
	$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{Total} & \# \text{ of} \\ \# \text{ of} & \text{obs.} \\ \text{cells} & \text{per cell} \end{matrix}$

Note:  $df_{\text{Residual}}$  is also written "N - IJ"

total # of units



### Means for Factor Levels and Cells

Proportion of filler  
25% (1)    50% (2)    75% (3)

Filler type	1	2	3	
1	164	187.5	232	$\bar{y}_{1.} = 194.5$
2	148.5	113.5	143.5	$\bar{y}_{2.} = 135.167$
	$\bar{y}_{.1} = 156.25$	$\bar{y}_{.2} = 150.5$	$\bar{y}_{.3} = 187.75$	$\bar{y}_{...} = 164.833$

"Cell (2,1)"  $\bar{y}_{21.}$

Data Decomposition  
observations

155	198	235
173	177	229
137	129	155
160	98	132

Cell Means

164	187.5	232
"	"	"
148.5	113.5	143.5
"	"	"

Residual

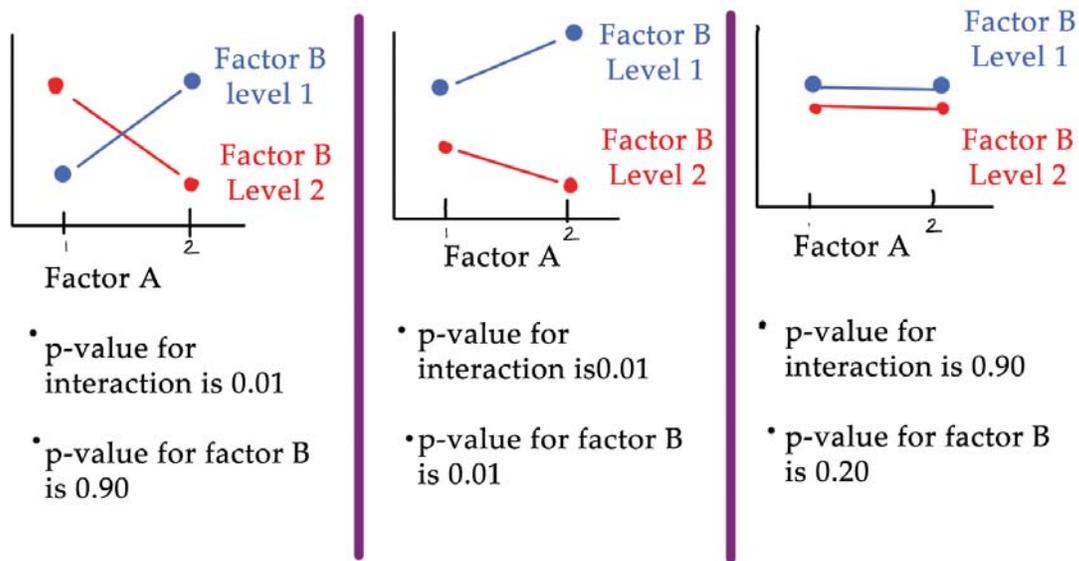
-9	10.5	3.0
9	-10.5	-3.0
-11.5	15.5	11.5
11.5	-15.5	-11.5







Does the p-value for Factor B properly quantify its importance?



What if the # of observations in each cell is just 1?

e.g.:

		Proportion of filler				
		25% (1)	50% (2)	75% (3)		
Filler type	1	164	187.5	232	$\bar{y}_{1.}$	194.5 $\leftarrow \bar{y}_{1.}$
	2	148.5	113.5	143.5	$\bar{y}_{2.}$	135.167 $\leftarrow \bar{y}_{2.}$
		156.25 $\leftarrow \bar{y}_{.1}$	150.5 $\leftarrow \bar{y}_{.2}$	187.75 $\leftarrow \bar{y}_{.3}$		$\bar{y}_{...} = 164.833$

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
prop	2	1608.6	804.3		
filler	1	5280.7	5280.7		
prop:filler	2	1493.6	746.8		
Residuals	0	0.0			

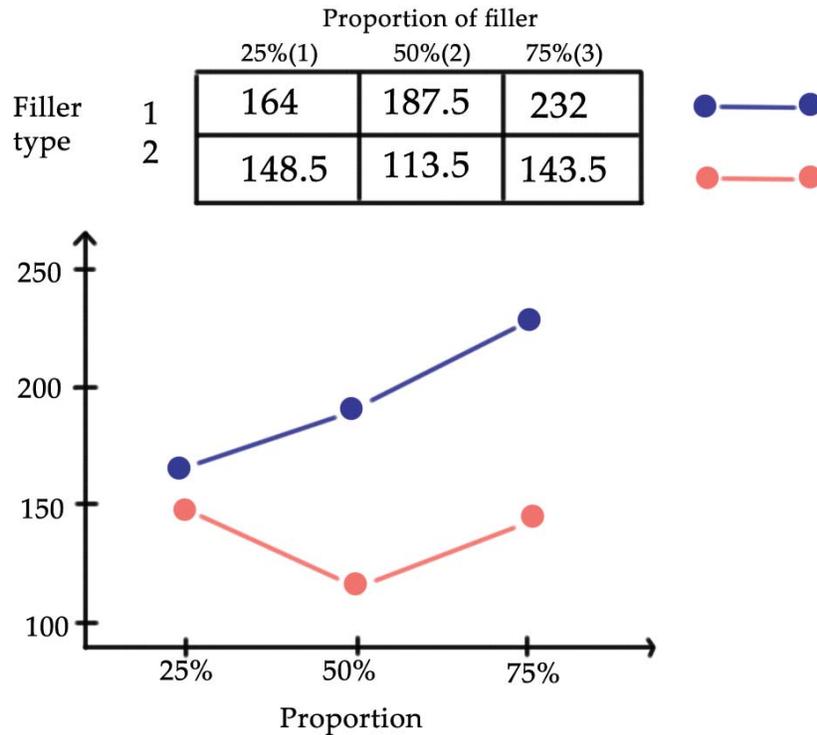
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In anova.lm(wear.lm) :

ANOVA F-tests on an essentially perfect fit are unreliable







- Should we be dropping the interaction (treating it as error)?

## Unbalanced Data

Even though many of our ANOVA formulas require equal  $n$  for each treatment combination in a design, we can still do our analyses — we'll just rely on software.

BF[2] (aka 2-way ANOVA):

- Let  $n_{11}, n_{12}, \dots, n_{IJ}$  be the sample sizes in each group with

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J n_{ij}$$

- $df_{\text{mean}} = 1$ ;  $df_A = I - 1$ ;  $df_B = J - 1$ ;  
 $df_{AB} = (I - 1)(J - 1)$ ;  $df_{\text{error}} = N - IJ$

**EX** Cancer data in SAS and R

