

All questions are 1 point, with 1 free point.

1. Barley-Fungus studies

(a) e.u.=chamber, o.u.=trays

Source	DF	denominator MS for F test
fungus	1	MS_chamber
barley	2	MS_chamber
fungus*barley	2	MS_chamber
chamber	12	
tray	36	

(b) block=repetition, e.u.=chamber, o.u.=trays

Source	DF	denominator MS for F test
repetition	2	
fungus	1	MS_chamber
barley	2	MS_chamber
fungus*barley	2	MS_chamber
chamber	10	
trays	36	

Note: chamber could also be written repetition*barley*fungus, since the combination of repetition, barley and fungus uniquely identifies each chamber and time of use.

(c) block=repetition, whole plot e.u.=chamber, split plot e.u.=trays

Source	DF	denominator MS for F test
repetition	2	
fungus	1	MS_chamber
chamber	2	
barley	2	MS_tray
fungus*barley	2	MS_tray
trays	8	

Note: chamber could also be written repetition*fungus

(d) whole plot e.u.=chamber, split plot e.u.=trays

Source	DF	denominator MS for F test
fungus	1	no F test
chamber	0	
barley	2	MS_tray
fungus*barley	2	MS_tray
trays	12	

(e) No F test for fungus can be provided in design(d)

2. Pigs:

(a) $Var(\bar{y}_{i.}) = \sigma_\alpha^2 + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{n_j}$ MSLitter = $\frac{n}{I}\sigma_\alpha^2 + \sigma_e^2$ so $\sigma_\alpha^2 = 0.10175$ and $\sigma_e^2 = 0.35761$

(b) $\sigma_\alpha^2 = 0.10464$ and $\sigma_e^2 = 0.35698$

(c) they are not the same because this is not a balanced design

(d) correlation = $\frac{\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_e^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2} = 0.227$

(e) both are 2.676

(f) prediction for birth weight born to female 1 $\hat{y}_{1.} = \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_e^2/10 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \bar{y}_{1.} + \frac{\sigma_e^2/10}{\sigma_e^2/10 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \bar{y}_{..} = 2.798$

This is the same as the value of coef() reported by lmer.

(g) prediction for the mean of 20 birth weights born to female 1 $\hat{y}_{1.} = \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_e^2/20 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \bar{y}_{1.} + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_e^2/20 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \bar{y}_{..} = 2.816$

Note: I didn't ask this question as carefully as I might have. I intended to ask about predicting the mean for litter if it were calculated from 20 piglets. This is the same value no matter whether you are predicting the mean of 1 new piglet, the mean of 10 new piglets, or the mean of 20 new piglets. What matters is how precisely estimated is the sample average for litter 1 and the variability among litters.

(h) $P(Y_{1j} < 2.5) = P(\mu + \alpha_1 + \epsilon_{1j} < 2.5) = P(\epsilon_{1j} < 2.5 - \mu - \alpha_1) = 0.31$, where $\epsilon_{1j} \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$

(i) $P(Y_{ij} < 2.5) = P(\mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{ij} < 2.5) = P(\epsilon_{ij} + \alpha_i < 2.5 - \mu) = 0.40$, where $\epsilon_{ij} + \alpha_i \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2)$

3. Fungus

(a) estimates are 1.16 and -1096 with s.e. 0.1283 and 377.6

(b) 95% confidence interval for the mean slope is (-1838, -353)

(c) -2.125

(d) 0.294

(e) same as (c)