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Linear Contrasts in One-Way ANOVA with Fixed Effects Model

When the omnibus F-Test for ANOVA rejects the null hypothesis that all α_i 's = 0 (or all μ_i 's are equal), then one usually wants to determine *specifically which* of the α_i 's is not equal to 0 (or which mean μ_i is different from the others). This test approach is a generalization of the t-test comparing pairs of means. Here any *linear combination*:

$$L = c_1 X_{bar_1} + c_2 X_{bar_2} + c_3 X_{bar_3} + \dots + c_k X_{bar_k}$$

can be tested where $X_1, X_2, X_3 \dots X_k$ represent samples derived from different populations 1,2, 3 ...k, and the c_i 's are *coefficients* of the linear combination that must add to zero. As can be readily imagined, multiple linear contrasts are possible. In fact, pairwise comparisons of means are a special case of linear contrasts in which two coefficients have equal value but different sign (e.g., $c_1 = -1$ & $c_2 = 1$) and all other c_i 's are zero. Linear contrasts may therefore be tested either singly using t-tests, or with multiple comparison procedures (MCP).

Data Structure:

k groups with not necessarily the same numbers of observations and different means.

Let index i,j indicate the ith column (treatment class) and jth row (object).

One-Way ANOVA					
	Treatment Classes:				
Objects (Replicates)	#1	#2	#3	...	#k
1					
2					
3					
...					
n	n1	n2	n3		nk
means:	X1bar	X2bar	X3bar	...	Xkbar

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ZAR=read.table("c:/DATA/Biostatistics/ZarEX11.1R.txt")
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ZAR
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attach(ZAR)
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Y=conc
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X=factor(code)
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options(digits=12)
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#DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS:
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N=length(Y)
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N
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k=5
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#MEANS:
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tapply(Y,ZAR[,-1],mean)
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#NUMBERS:
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tapply(Y,ZAR[,-1],length)
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#STANDARD DEVIATIONS:
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tapply(Y,ZAR[,-1],sd)
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#GENERATING ANOVA TABLE:
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anova(lm(Y~X))
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Zar Example 11.1

k := 5 < number of classes

N := 30 < total number of cases

$$X_{bar} := \begin{pmatrix} 32.0833333333 \\ 40.2333333333 \\ 43.9166666667 \\ 41.1000000000 \\ 58.3000000000 \end{pmatrix} \quad n := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad s := \begin{pmatrix} 3.20525610001 \\ 2.53034911952 \\ 3.14478404134 \\ 3.66606055596 \\ 3.03644529014 \end{pmatrix}$$

^ descriptive statistics derived from R

ANOVA Table of Variance Table

```
Response: Y
      Df    Sum Sq   Mean Sq  F value    Pr(>F)
X       4 2191.7286667  547.9321667  55.65475 4.3617e-12 ***
Residuals 25  246.1300000    9.8452000
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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One-Way ANOVA Table:

Values taken from R's ANOVA table:

Source:	SS	df	MS
Between	$SS_B := 2191.7286667$	$df_B := k - 1$ $df_B = 4$	$MS_B := \frac{SS_B}{df_B}$ $MS_B = 547.9322$
Within	$SS_W := 246.1300000$	$df_W := N - k$ $df_W = 25$	$MS_W := \frac{SS_W}{df_W}$ $MS_W = 9.8452$
TOTAL	$SS_T := SS_B + SS_W$ $SS_T = 2437.8587$		

Linear Combinations: Combinations from Zar 2010 Example 11.5.

combination one:

$$c_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_1 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{1_i} \cdot X_{\text{bar}_i} \quad L_1 = -16.55$$

$$0 \cdot 32.0833333 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 40.2333333 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 43.9166667 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 41.1 - 1 \cdot 58.3 = -16.55$$

$$X_{\text{bar}} = \begin{pmatrix} 32.0833 \\ 40.2333 \\ 43.9167 \\ 41.1 \\ 58.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

combination two:

$$c_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_2 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{2_i} \cdot X_{\text{bar}_i} \quad L_2 = -9.6667$$

$$1 \cdot 32.0833333 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 40.2333333 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 43.9166667 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 41.1 + 0 \cdot 58.3 = -9.6667$$

combination three:

$$c_3 := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad L_3 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{3_i} \cdot X_{\text{bar}_i} \quad L_3 = 3.4417$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 32.0833333 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 40.2333333 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 43.9166667 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 41.1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 58.3 = 3.4417$$

combination four:

$$c_4 := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_4 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{4_i} \cdot X_{\text{bar}_i} \quad L_4 = -5.4833$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 32.08333333 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 40.23333333 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 43.91666667 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 41.1 + 0 \cdot 58.3 = -5.4833$$

$$X_{\text{bar}} = \begin{pmatrix} 32.0833 \\ 40.2333 \\ 43.9167 \\ 41.1 \\ 58.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

With Further Conditions as Linear Contrasts:

combination one:

$$\sum c_1 = 0$$

combination two:

$$\sum c_2 = 0$$

combination three:

$$\sum c_3 = 0$$

< coefficients of the Linear combination must add to zero

combination four:

$$\sum c_4 = 0$$

t-Test for Linear Contrasts $H_0: L = 0$ versus $H_1: L \neq 0$:

Model:

$$X_{i,j} = \mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{i,j} \quad \text{< where: } \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is the grand mean of all objects.} \\ \alpha_i \text{ is the treatment effect for each class i.} \\ \epsilon_{i,j} \text{ is the error term specific to each object i,j} \end{array}$$

$$L = c_1 X_{\text{bar}_1} + c_2 X_{\text{bar}_2} + c_3 X_{\text{bar}_3} + \dots + c_k X_{\text{bar}_k} \quad \text{< definition of Linear Contrast}$$

Restrictions:

^ where c_i are coefficients of *each* linear contrast

$$\sum_i n_i \cdot \alpha_i := 0 \quad \sum_i \alpha_i := 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_k := 0 \quad \text{< restriction for ANOVA } \alpha_i\text{'s}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i := 0 \quad \text{< restriction for the linear contrast}$$

Assumptions:

$$\epsilon_{ij} \text{ are a random sample } \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Hypotheses:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_0: L = 0 & \text{< Means of Linear Contrast is zero} \\ H_1: L \neq 0 & \text{< Two sided test} \end{array}$$

Standard Error of the Linear Contrasts:

$$i := 1..k$$

combination one:

$$SEL_1 := \sqrt{MSW \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{1,i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_1 = 1.4791$$

combination two:

$$SEL_2 := \sqrt{MSW \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{2,i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_2 = 1.4791$$

combination three:

$$SEL_3 := \sqrt{MSW \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{3,i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_3 = 1.1694$$

combination four:

$$SEL_4 := \sqrt{MSW \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{4,i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_4 = 1.281$$

Test Statistic:

combination one:

$$t_1 := \frac{L_1}{SEL_1} \quad t_1 = -11.189$$

combination two:

$$t_2 := \frac{L_2}{SEL_2} \quad t_2 = -6.5354$$

combination three:

$$t_3 := \frac{L_3}{SEL_3} \quad t_3 = 2.9432$$

combination four:

$$t_4 := \frac{L_4}{SEL_4} \quad t_4 = -4.2806$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} -16.55 \\ -9.6667 \\ 3.4417 \\ -5.4833 \end{pmatrix} \quad SEL = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4791 \\ 1.4791 \\ 1.1694 \\ 1.281 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} -11.189 \\ -6.5354 \\ 2.9432 \\ -4.2806 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sampling Distribution of the test Statistic t:

If Assumptions hold and H_0 is true then $t \sim t_{(N-k)}$

where: k = number of classes
 N = total number of observations

Critical Value of the Test:

$\alpha := 0.05$ < Probability of Type I error must be explicitly set <Note: degrees of freedom = (N-k)

$$C_1 := qt\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, N - k\right) \quad C_1 = -2.0595 \quad C_2 := qt\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, N - k\right) \quad C_2 = 2.0595$$

$$C := |C_1| \quad C = 2.0595$$

Decision Rule:

IF $|t| > C$, THEN REJECT H_0 OTHERWISE ACCEPT H_0

Probability Values:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$P := 2 \cdot (1 - pt(t, N - k)) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1.999999 \\ 0.006918 \\ 1.99976 \end{pmatrix} \quad < \text{if } t > 0 \quad t = \begin{pmatrix} -11.189 \\ -6.5354 \\ 2.9432 \\ -4.2806 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P := 2 \cdot pt(t, N - k) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 3.1702 \times 10^{-11} \\ 7.598 \times 10^{-7} \\ 1.9931 \\ 0.0002 \end{pmatrix} \quad < \text{if } t \leq 0 \quad < \text{Two sided case}$$

t-Test Confidence Intervals:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$CI := (L - C \cdot SEL \quad L + C \cdot SEL) \quad CI = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -19.5963 \\ -12.713 \\ 1.0333 \\ -8.1215 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -13.5037 \\ -6.6203 \\ 5.85 \\ -2.8451 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} -16.55 \\ -9.6667 \\ 3.4417 \\ -5.4833 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prototype in R:

#ONE-WAY ANOVA CONTRASTS

```
ZAR=read.table("c:/DATA/Biostatistics/ZarEX11.1R.txt")
ZAR
attach(ZAR)
Y=conc
X=factor(code)
options(digits=12)
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#DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS:**N=length(Y)****N****k=5****#MEANS:****Xbar=tapply(Y,ZAR[-1],mean)****Xbar****#NUMBERS:****tapply(Y,ZAR[-1],length)****#STANDARD DEVIATIONS:****tapply(Y,ZAR[-1],sd)****> Xbar**

	1	2	3	4	5
Xbar	32.0833333333	40.2333333333	43.9166666667	41.1000000000	58.3000000000

>code

	1	2	3	4	5
code	3.20525610001	2.53034911952	3.14478404134	3.66606055596	3.03644529014

#GENERATING ANOVA TABLE:**FM=lm(Y~X)****anova(FM)****anova(FM)**

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
X	4	2191.7286667	547.9321667	55.65475	4.3617e-12 ***
Residuals	25	246.1300000	9.8452000		

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

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#MAKING CONTRASTS IN R**require(gmodels) #MUST LOAD {gmodels} PACKAGE FROM CRAN****#CONTRAST FOR ZAR Example 11.5****C1=c(0,1/3,1/3,1/3,-1)****fit.contrast(FM,X,C1,conf.int=0.95)****C2=c(1,-1/3,-1/3,-1/3,0)****fit.contrast(FM,X,C2,conf.int=0.95)****C3=c(1/2,-1/3,-1/3,-1/3,1/2)****fit.contrast(FM,X,C3,conf.int=0.95)****C4=c(1/2,-1/2,-1/2,1/2,0)****fit.contrast(FM,X,C4,conf.int=0.95)****> fit.contrast(FM,X,C4,conf.int=0.95)**

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	lower CI	upper CI
X c=(0.5 -0.5 -0.5 0.5 0)	-5.48333333333	1.28096317928	-4.28063305959			
X c=(0.5 -0.5 -0.5 0.5 0)	0.000240337514091	-8.12152638571	-2.84514028095			

Multiple Comparisons Procedures (MCP) for linear contrasts:

Working with multiple linear contrasts makes one subject to the same concerns about planned (*a priori*) versus unplanned (*post hoc*) multiple comparisons as encountered with pairwise comparisons. Thus, it is often standard practice to specify familywise levels of type I error α_{fw} or not - as described in Worksheet 250. Bonferroni (or Holm) estimates are often encountered with α_{fw} determined by the number of planned tests (g). The method of Scheffé provides a means of evaluating any number of linear contrasts *post hoc* since it gives an α_{fw} for all possible linear contrasts. Since the Tukey procedure applies only to pairwise comparisons (i.e., some but not all possible linear contrasts), however, it is not applicable in this more general context.

Bonferroni MCP:

Methodology of the test is the same as above. The only thing that changes is adjustment by Bonferroni's factor g in calculating the critical value of the test, probability, and confidence intervals.

Bonferroni MCP Critical Value of the Test:

$\alpha := 0.05$ < Probability of Type I error must be explicitly set <Note: degrees of freedom = (N-k)

$g := 4$ < Number of planned (a priori) tests must be explicitly set

$$C_1 := qt\left(\frac{\alpha}{2 \cdot g}, N - k\right) \quad C_1 = -2.6916 \quad C_2 := qt\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2 \cdot g}, N - k\right) \quad C_2 = 2.6916$$

$$C_B := |C_1| \quad C_B = 2.6916$$

Bonferroni Probability Values:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$P := 2 \cdot g \cdot (1 - pt(t, N - k)) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 7.999997 \\ 0.027671 \\ 7.999039 \end{pmatrix} \quad < \text{if } t > 0 \quad t = \begin{pmatrix} -11.189 \\ -6.5354 \\ 2.9432 \\ -4.2806 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P := 2 \cdot g \cdot pt(t, N - k) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2681 \times 10^{-10} \\ 3.0392 \times 10^{-6} \\ 7.9723 \\ 0.001 \end{pmatrix} \quad < \text{if } t \leq 0 \quad < \text{Two sided case}$$

Bonferroni Confidence Intervals:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$CI := (L - C_B \cdot SEL \quad L + C_B \cdot SEL) \quad CI = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -20.5312 \\ -13.6478 \\ 0.2943 \\ -8.9311 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -12.5688 \\ -5.6855 \\ 6.5891 \\ -2.0355 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} -16.55 \\ -9.6667 \\ 3.4417 \\ -5.4833 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scheffé Multiple Comparisons Procedure:

This procedure is designed to provide a simultaneous probability of α_{fw} for all possible linear contrasts within the ANOVA data structure. Since all possible Linear Contrasts in a dataset involves an infinite set of possible comparisons including pairwise comparisons, the Tukey procedure will typically give smaller Confidence Intervals for all pairwise comparisons, and the Bonferroni procedure will give smaller Confidence Intervals, for a specific limited set of linear contrasts. Thus the Scheffé is a conservative approach that allows "data snooping" and is often preferred for these reasons - if the data will permit it. Often the data does not. In using this test, many researchers relax the criterion of "acceptable" *familywise* Type I error α_{fw} a little ($\alpha_{fw} = 0.1$ is often considered acceptable for multiple comparisons when $\alpha = 0.05$ is considered acceptable for single comparisons).

Methodology:

Scheffé intervals are calculated by constructing an unbiased point estimate of the mean of a Linear Combination of interest L , standard deviation of the linear contrast s_L , and Critical Values calculated from the F distribution. If the ANOVA F-Test for $H_0: \text{All } \alpha_i = 0$ rejects H_0 then the Scheffé Procedure is guaranteed to find at least one contrast such that $H_0: L_i = 0$ is also rejected.

Scheffé Critical Value of the Test:

$\alpha := 0.05$ < Probability of Type I error must be explicitly set

$S := \sqrt{(N - 1) \cdot qF(1 - \alpha, k - 1, N - k)}$ < where k is the number of Populations in the ANOVA data structure, and N is the total number of observations Σn_i .

$S = 8.9444$

Scheffé Probability Values:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$P := 1 - pF\left[\frac{(t)^2}{k - 1}, k - 1, N - k\right] \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 2.107317 \times 10^{-9} \\ 0.000035 \\ 0.102302 \\ 0.00651 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} -11.189 \\ -6.5354 \\ 2.9432 \\ -4.2806 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scheffé Confidence Interval for Multiple Comparisons:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$CI := (L - S \cdot SEL \quad L + S \cdot SEL) \quad CI = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -29.7799 \\ -22.8966 \\ -7.0175 \\ -16.9408 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -3.3201 \\ 3.5633 \\ 13.9009 \\ 5.9741 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} -16.55 \\ -9.6667 \\ 3.4417 \\ -5.4833 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scheffé Multiple Pairwise Comparison (MCP) of Means:

The Scheffé approach to Linear Combinations can be applied to pairwise comparisons of means. In this case a linear contrast consists of coefficients 1 and -1 for each pair of means compared with all other coefficients set to zero. The section below adds Scheffé pairwise calculations for the same data, and in the same format, as other MCP tests presented in Lecture Worksheet 250.

$k := 3$ < number of classes

Zar Example 10.3

$N := 18$ < total number of cases

$$X_{\text{bar}} := \begin{pmatrix} 26.9833333333 \\ 25.6666666667 \\ 29.55 \end{pmatrix} \quad n := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad s := \begin{pmatrix} 0.679460570355 \\ 1.13078144072 \\ 1.26767503722 \end{pmatrix}$$

^ descriptive statistics derived from R

Analysis of Variance Table

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Response: Y
      Df    Sum Sq   Mean Sq  F value    Pr(>F)
X       2 46.80333333 23.40166667 20.97341 4.5151e-05 ***
Residuals 15 16.73666667  1.11577778
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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One-Way ANOVA Table:

Source:	SS
Between	$SS_B := 46.80333333$
Within	$SS_W := 16.73666667$
TOTAL	$SS_T := SS_B + SS_W$

Values taken from R's ANOVA table:

df	MS
$df_B := k - 1$ $df_B = 2$	$MS_B := \frac{SS_B}{df_B}$ $MS_B = 23.4017$
$df_W := N - k$ $df_W = 15$	$MS_W := \frac{SS_W}{df_W}$ $MS_W = 1.1158$
$SS_T = 63.54$	

Linear Contrasts:

$$c_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_1 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{1_i} \cdot X_{bar_i} \quad L_1 = 1.3167 \quad < \text{Comparing sample 1 with 2}$$

$$\sum c_1 = 0 \quad < \text{coefficients must sum to zero}$$

$$c_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_2 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{2_i} \cdot X_{bar_i} \quad L_2 = -2.5667 \quad < \text{Comparing sample 1 with 3}$$

$$\sum c_2 = 0 \quad < \text{coefficients must sum to zero}$$

$$c_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_3 := \sum_{i=1}^k c_{3_i} \cdot X_{bar_i} \quad L_3 = -3.8833 \quad < \text{Comparing sample 1 with 3}$$

$$\sum c_3 = 0 \quad < \text{coefficients must sum to zero}$$

$$L := \begin{pmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \\ L_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3167 \\ -2.5667 \\ -3.8833 \end{pmatrix} \quad < \text{Linear Contrasts are pairwise differences between means}$$

Standard Error of the Linear Contrasts:

$i := 1..k$ $MS_W = 1.1158$

$$SEL_1 := \sqrt{MS_W \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{1_i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_1 = 0.6099 \quad \text{combination one:}$$

$$SEL_2 := \sqrt{MS_W \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{2_i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_2 = 0.6099 \quad \text{combination two:}$$

$$SEL_3 := \sqrt{MS_W \cdot \sum_i \frac{(c_{3_i})^2}{n_i}} \quad SEL_3 = 0.6099 \quad \text{combination three:}$$

$$SEL := \begin{pmatrix} SEL_1 \\ SEL_2 \\ SEL_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad SEL = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scheffé-Test for Linear Contrasts $H_0: L = \mathbf{0}$ versus $H_1: L \neq \mathbf{0}$:

Model:

$$X_{i,j} = \mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{i,j} \quad < \text{where: } \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is the grand mean of all objects.} \\ \alpha_i \text{ is the mean of } i = \mu + \alpha_i \text{ for each class } i. \\ \epsilon_{i,j} \text{ is the error term specific to each object } i,j \end{array}$$

$$L = c_1 X_{bar_1} + c_2 X_{bar_2} + c_3 X_{bar_3} + \dots + c_k X_{bar_k} \quad < \text{definition of Linear Contrast}$$

^ where c_i are coefficients of *each* linear contrast

Restrictions:

$$\sum_i n_i \cdot \alpha_i := 0 \quad \sum_i \alpha_i := 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_k := 0 \quad < \text{restriction for ANOVA } \alpha_i \text{'s}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i := 0 \quad < \text{restriction for the linear contrast}$$

Assumptions:

ϵ_{ij} are a random sample $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

Hypotheses:

$H_0: L = \mathbf{0}$ < Means of Linear Contrast is zero
 $H_1: L \neq \mathbf{0}$ < Two sided test

Test Statistic:

$$\begin{array}{lll} S_1 := \frac{L_1}{SEL_1} & S_1 = 2.159 & < \text{combination one:} \\ S_2 := \frac{L_2}{SEL_2} & S_2 = -4.2086 & < \text{combination two:} \\ S_3 := \frac{L_3}{SEL_3} & S_3 = -6.3676 & < \text{combination three:} \end{array}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3167 \\ -2.5667 \\ -3.8833 \end{pmatrix} \quad SEL = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S := \begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 2.159 \\ -4.2086 \\ -6.3676 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sampling Distribution of the test Statistic S:

If Assumptions hold and H_0 is true then $S \sim F_{(k-1, N-k)}$ where: $k = \text{number of classes}$ $k = 3$
 $N = \text{total number of observations}$ $N = 18$

Scheffé Critical Value of the Test:

$\alpha := 0.05$ < Probability of Type I error must be explicitly set

$$C_S := \sqrt{(k-1) \cdot qF(1-\alpha, k-1, N-k)}$$

< where k is the number of Populations in the ANOVA data structure, and N is the total number of observations Σn_i .

$C_S = 2.7138$

Scheffé Probability Values:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 2.159 \\ -4.2086 \\ -6.3676 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P := 1 - pF\left[\frac{(S)^2}{k-1}, k-1, N-k\right] \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.13140556 \\ 0.00288616 \\ 0.00005442 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scheffé Confidence Interval for Multiple Comparisons:

all combinations in order from top to bottom:

$$SEL = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \\ 0.6099 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CI := (L - C_S \cdot SEL \quad L + C_S \cdot SEL) \quad CI = \begin{bmatrix} (-0.3384) & (2.9717) \\ -4.2217 & -0.9116 \\ -5.5384 & -2.2283 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3167 \\ -2.5667 \\ -3.8833 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prototype in Systat:

Using model MSE of 1.116 with 15 df.
Matrix of pairwise mean differences:

	1	2	3
1	0.00000000		
2	-1.31666667	0.00000000	
3	2.56666667	3.88333333	0.00000000

Scheffe Test.
Matrix of pairwise comparison probabilities:

	1	2	3
1	1.00000000		
2	0.13140556	1.00000000	
3	0.00288616	0.00005442	1.00000000

Note: Prototype run from this data in SYSTAT. R lacks a convenient way to construct pairwise Scheffé tests. Because Scheffé *post-hoc* testing is very conservative, other pairwise methods are usually preferable.

