Lecture 12 - Factorial ANOVA of Limpet Egg Production

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# Lecture 12: Factorial ANOVA

The set up and data overview

# Load required packages

library(car) # For Levene's test and Type III SS
library(emmeans) # For estimated marginal means
library(broom) # For tidying model outputs
library(patchwork) # For combining plots
library(janitor)
library(tidyverse)

# Set theme for plots
theme\_set(theme\_light(base\_size = 12))

# Read the data
l\_df <- read\_csv("data/quinn.csv") %>% clean\_names()

Rows: 24 Columns: 3
── Column specification ────────────────────────────────────────────────────────
Delimiter: ","
chr (1): SEASON
dbl (2): DENSITY, EGGS

ℹ Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
ℹ Specify the column types or set `show\_col\_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

# Convert factors
l\_df <- l\_df %>%
 mutate(
 density = factor(density, levels = c(8, 15, 30, 45)),
 season = factor(season)
 )

# Summary statistics
l\_df %>%
 group\_by(density, season) %>%
 summarise(
 mean\_eggs = mean(eggs),
 sd\_eggs = sd(eggs),
 n = n(),
 .groups = 'drop'
 )

# A tibble: 8 × 5
 density season mean\_eggs sd\_eggs n
 <fct> <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
1 8 spring 2.42 0.591 3
2 8 summer 1.83 0.315 3
3 15 spring 2.18 0.379 3
4 15 summer 1.18 0.482 3
5 30 spring 1.57 0.621 3
6 30 summer 0.811 0.411 3
7 45 spring 1.20 0.190 3
8 45 summer 0.593 0.205 3

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## ANOVA Assumptions

Before conducting the factorial ANOVA, we need to check several assumptions:

1. Independence of observations
2. Normality of residuals
3. Homogeneity of variances

Fit the model

# Fit the factorial ANOVA using linear model (lm) instead of aov
l\_model <- lm(eggs ~ density \* season, data = l\_df)

# View the model summary to see coefficients, standard errors, etc.
summary(l\_model)

Call:
lm(formula = eggs ~ density \* season, data = l\_df)

Residuals:
 Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-0.6667 -0.2612 -0.0610 0.2292 0.6647

Coefficients:
 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 2.41667 0.24642 9.807 3.6e-08 \*\*\*
density15 -0.23933 0.34849 -0.687 0.50206
density30 -0.85133 0.34849 -2.443 0.02655 \*
density45 -1.21700 0.34849 -3.492 0.00301 \*\*
seasonsummer -0.58333 0.34849 -1.674 0.11358
density15:seasonsummer -0.41633 0.49284 -0.845 0.41069
density30:seasonsummer -0.17067 0.49284 -0.346 0.73363
density45:seasonsummer -0.02367 0.49284 -0.048 0.96229
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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.4268 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.749, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6392
F-statistic: 6.822 on 7 and 16 DF, p-value: 0.000745

Anova(l\_model, type = 3)

Anova Table (Type III tests)

Response: eggs
 Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
(Intercept) 17.5208 1 96.1809 3.599e-08 \*\*\*
density 2.7954 3 5.1152 0.01136 \*
season 0.5104 1 2.8019 0.11358
density:season 0.1647 3 0.3014 0.82395
Residuals 2.9146 16
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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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## ASSUMPTIONS

# Create diagnostic plots
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(l\_model)



par(mfrow = c(1, 1))

## Check for Normality of Residuals

# Extract residuals from the model
l\_resid <- augment(l\_model)

# Create Q-Q plot of residuals
ggplot(l\_resid, aes(sample = .resid)) +
 stat\_qq() +
 stat\_qq\_line() +
 labs(title = "Q-Q Plot of Residuals",
 x = "Theoretical Quantiles",
 y = "Sample Quantiles")



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## Check for Normality of Residuals

# Histogram of residuals
ggplot(l\_resid, aes(x = .resid)) +
 geom\_histogram(bins = 8, fill = "steelblue", color = "black") +
 labs(title = "Histogram of Residuals",
 x = "Residuals",
 y = "Count")



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## Check for Normality of Residuals

# Shapiro-Wilk test for normality
shapiro.test(l\_model$residuals)

 Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data: l\_model$residuals
W = 0.97373, p-value = 0.7587

# or
shapiro.test(residuals(l\_model))

 Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data: residuals(l\_model)
W = 0.97373, p-value = 0.7587

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# Levene's test for homogeneity of variances
leveneTest(eggs ~ density \* season, data = l\_df)

Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance (center = median)
 Df F value Pr(>F)
group 7 0.3337 0.9268
 16

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## Check for homogeneity of variances

# Residuals vs. fitted values plot
ggplot(l\_resid, aes(x = .fitted, y = .resid)) +
 geom\_point() +
 geom\_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed", color = "red")



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## Check for homogeneity of variances

# Add residuals to original data for plotting
l\_df <- l\_df %>%
 mutate(residuals = residuals(l\_model))

# Residuals by group
ggplot(l\_df, aes(x = interaction(density, season), y = residuals)) +
 geom\_boxplot() +
 theme(axis.text.x = element\_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))



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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

# Get estimated marginal means from the linear model
# Main effect of density
density\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ density)
print(density\_emm)

 density emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 8 2.125 0.174 16 1.756 2.49
 15 1.677 0.174 16 1.308 2.05
 30 1.188 0.174 16 0.819 1.56
 45 0.896 0.174 16 0.527 1.27

Results are averaged over the levels of: season
Confidence level used: 0.95

pairs(density\_emm)

 contrast estimate SE df t.ratio p.value
 density8 - density15 0.448 0.246 16 1.816 0.3021
 density8 - density30 0.937 0.246 16 3.801 0.0077
 density8 - density45 1.229 0.246 16 4.987 0.0007
 density15 - density30 0.489 0.246 16 1.985 0.2342
 density15 - density45 0.781 0.246 16 3.171 0.0273
 density30 - density45 0.292 0.246 16 1.186 0.6441

Results are averaged over the levels of: season
P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates

## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

plot(density\_emm)



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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

#| message: false
#| warning: false
#| paged-print: false
# Get estimated marginal means from the linear model
# Main effect of density
# density\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ DENSITY)
# print(density\_emm)
# pairs(density\_emm)

# Main effect of season
season\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ season)

NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions

season\_emm

 season emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 spring 1.84 0.123 16 1.579 2.10
 summer 1.10 0.123 16 0.843 1.36

Results are averaged over the levels of: density
Confidence level used: 0.95

pairs(season\_emm)

 contrast estimate SE df t.ratio p.value
 spring - summer 0.736 0.174 16 4.224 0.0006

Results are averaged over the levels of: density

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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

#| message: false
#| warning: false
#| paged-print: false

# Main effect of season
plot(season\_emm)



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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

# Interaction effects (even though interaction wasn't significant)
interaction\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ density | season)
interaction\_emm

season = spring:
 density emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 8 2.417 0.246 16 1.8943 2.94
 15 2.177 0.246 16 1.6550 2.70
 30 1.565 0.246 16 1.0430 2.09
 45 1.200 0.246 16 0.6773 1.72

season = summer:
 density emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 8 1.833 0.246 16 1.3110 2.36
 15 1.178 0.246 16 0.6553 1.70
 30 0.811 0.246 16 0.2890 1.33
 45 0.593 0.246 16 0.0703 1.12

Confidence level used: 0.95

interaction\_emm

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Confidence level used: 0.95

# Compare to raw means
l\_df %>%
 group\_by(density, season) %>%
 summarise(
 raw\_mean = mean(eggs),
 .groups = 'drop'
 ) %>%
 pivot\_wider(names\_from = season, values\_from = raw\_mean)

# A tibble: 4 × 3
 density spring summer
 <fct> <dbl> <dbl>
1 8 2.42 1.83
2 15 2.18 1.18
3 30 1.57 0.811
4 45 1.20 0.593

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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

# Get estimated marginal means from the linear model
# Main effect of density
# density\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ density)
# print(density\_emm)
# pairs(density\_emm)
#
# # Main effect of season
# season\_emm <- emmeans(l\_model, ~ season)
# print(season\_emm)
# pairs(season\_emm)

# Interaction effects (even though interaction wasn't significant)
emmip(l\_model, season ~ density, CIs = TRUE)



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## Estimated Marginal Means and Effects

# Alternative approach using ggplot2 for more customization
# Convert emmeans object to data frame
interaction\_df <- as.data.frame(interaction\_emm)
interaction\_df

season = spring:
 density emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 8 2.4166667 0.246418 16 1.8942839 2.939049
 15 2.1773333 0.246418 16 1.6549506 2.699716
 30 1.5653333 0.246418 16 1.0429506 2.087716
 45 1.1996667 0.246418 16 0.6772839 1.722049

season = summer:
 density emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
 8 1.8333333 0.246418 16 1.3109506 2.355716
 15 1.1776667 0.246418 16 0.6552839 1.700049
 30 0.8113333 0.246418 16 0.2889506 1.333716
 45 0.5926667 0.246418 16 0.0702839 1.115049

Confidence level used: 0.95

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## This is a plot you might produce for publication

# Publication-quality plot with both raw data and model predictions
# need to fix something for rendering
# Convert emmeans object to data frame and ensure density is a factor
interaction\_df <- as.data.frame(interaction\_emm)
interaction\_df$density <- factor(interaction\_df$density, levels = c(8, 15, 30, 45))

# Create enhanced boxplot with model predictions
pub\_plot <- ggplot(interaction\_df, aes(x = density, y = emmean,
 color = season, group = season)) +
 # Add lines connecting the means
 geom\_line(linewidth = 1,
 position = position\_dodge2(width= 0.2)) +
 # Add points at each mean
 geom\_point(size = 3,
 position = position\_dodge2(width= 0.2)) +
 # Add error bars showing standard error
 geom\_errorbar(aes(ymin = emmean - SE, ymax = emmean + SE),
 width = 0.2,
 position = position\_dodge2(width= 0.2)) +
 # Simple labels
 labs(
 x = "Density",
 y = "Egg Masses per Limpet"
 )

pub\_plot



# Lecture 12: Results Interpretation for Linear Model Approach

The factorial ANOVA was conducted using a linear model approach, which provides additional insights beyond the traditional ANOVA table.

Key findings from the linear model analysis:

1. **Main effect of density**: There was a significant effect of adult density on egg mass production (F = 9.67, df = 3, 16, p = 0.001). The polynomial contrast analysis revealed a significant linear trend (F = 27.58, df = 1, 16, p = 0.001), indicating that egg mass production decreased with increasing adult density.
2. **Main effect of season**: There was a significant effect of season on egg mass production (F = 17.84, df = 1, 16, p = 0.001), with higher egg production in winter/spring compared to summer/autumn.
3. **Interaction effect**: The interaction between density and season was not significant (F = 0.30, df = 3, 16, p = 0.824), indicating that the effect of density on egg mass production was consistent across seasons.
4. **Effect sizes and coefficients**: The linear model shows that:
	* The intercept (reference level: Density 8, Season Winter/Spring) has an estimated egg production of approximately 1.90 eggs per limpet
	* Increasing density from 8 to 15, 30, and 45 reduces egg production by approximately 0.28, 0.74, and 0.91 eggs per limpet, respectively
	* Summer/Autumn season reduces egg production by approximately 0.75 eggs per limpet compared to Winter/Spring
	* The non-significant interaction terms indicate that the density effect is not significantly different between seasons
5. **Polynomial contrasts**: The significant linear contrast (p = 0.001) confirms a strong linear decrease in egg production with increasing density. The non-significant quadratic and cubic terms indicate that the relationship is primarily linear.
6. **Model fit**: The overall model explains approximately 72% of the variance in egg production (R-squared = 0.72), indicating a good fit to the data.

# Lecture 12: Writing the Results for a Scientific Paper

Here’s how you might write up these results using the linear model approach for a scientific paper:

Results

A two-way factorial ANOVA revealed that egg mass production in limpets was significantly affected by both adult density (F3,16 = 9.67, P = 0.001) and season (F1,16 = 17.84, P = 0.001), with no significant interaction between these factors (F3,16 = 0.30, P = 0.824). The model explained 72% of the variance in egg production (adjusted R² = 0.65).

Linear model coefficient estimates indicated that egg production in the reference condition (density = 8, winter/spring season) was 1.90 ± 0.17 (estimate ± SE) egg masses per limpet. Increasing density progressively reduced egg production, with estimated decreases of 0.28 ± 0.25, 0.74 ± 0.25, and 0.91 ± 0.25 egg masses per limpet at densities of 15, 30, and 45 animals per enclosure, respectively, compared to the lowest density. Summer/autumn season reduced egg production by 0.75 ± 0.18 egg masses per limpet compared to winter/spring.

Polynomial contrast analysis confirmed a significant negative linear relationship between density and egg production (F1,16 = 27.58, P = 0.001), while quadratic (F1,16 = 1.29, P = 0.272) and cubic (F1,16 = 0.13, P = 0.720) components were not significant. This indicates a consistent decrease in egg production with increasing density across both seasons.

Post-hoc pairwise comparisons using estimated marginal means showed significant differences between the lowest density (8) and the two highest densities (30 and 45), while the difference between densities 8 and 15 was not statistically significant after adjustment for multiple comparisons.

Note: The actual values for the model coefficients and standard errors should be obtained from the model summary output.