

STAT 222 Lecture 13-14  
Chapter 7 General Factorial Designs

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# Outline

- ▶ General Factorial Designs
  - ▶ Definition of 3-way and k-way interactions
  - ▶ 3-way interaction plots
  - ▶ Parameter estimates
  - ▶ Sum of Squares, dfs, and the ANOVA table
- ▶ Hierarchy

## 3-Way and $k$ -Way Interactions

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The 3-way interaction contrast above has 3 interpretations:

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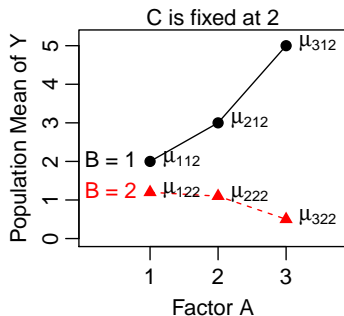
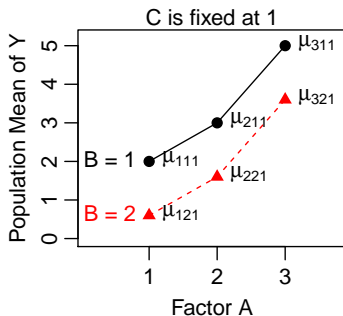
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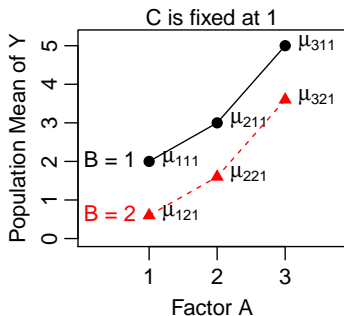


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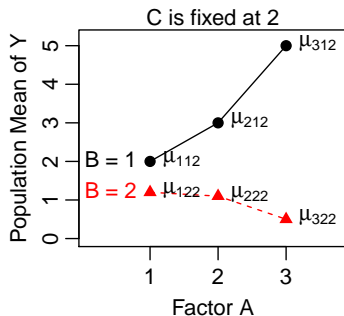
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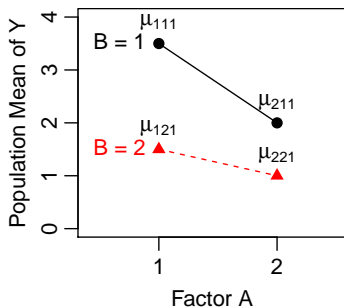


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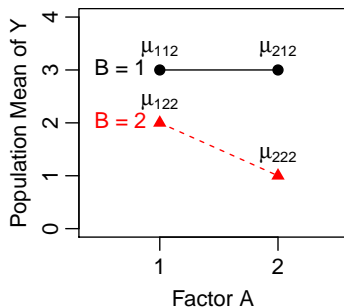


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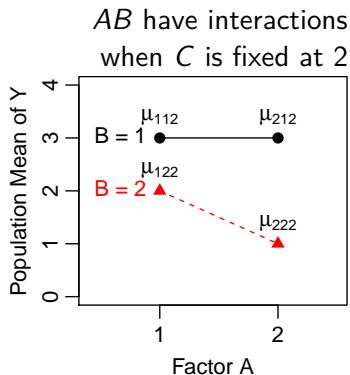
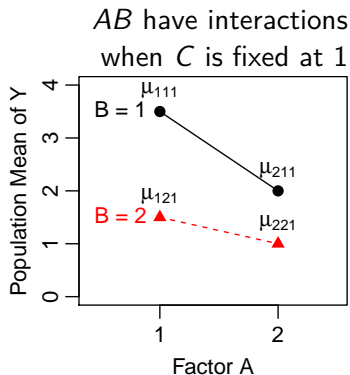
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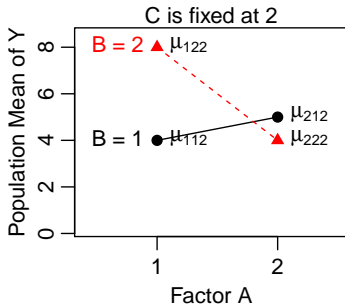
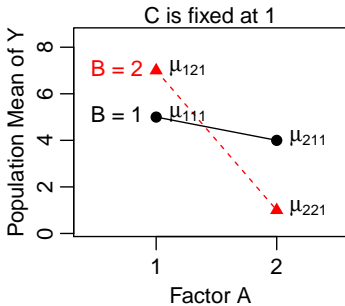
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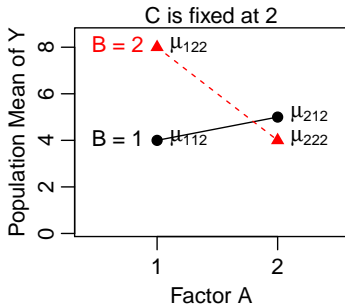
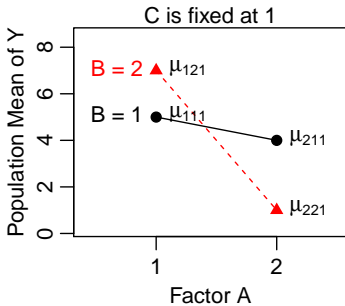
$$\begin{aligned} &(\mu_{111} - \mu_{211}) - (\mu_{121} - \mu_{221}) > 0 \\ &\underbrace{(\mu_{112} - \mu_{212})}_{=0} - \underbrace{(\mu_{122} - \mu_{222})}_{>0} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

The  $AB$  interaction contrast  $(\mu_{11k} - \mu_{21k}) - (\mu_{12k} - \mu_{22k})$  depends on the level  $k$  of factor  $C$ . Hence there exist  $ABC$  3-way interactions.

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	C = 1		C = 2	
	B = 1	B = 2	B = 1	B = 2
A = 1	$\mu_{111} = 5$	$\mu_{121} = 7$	$\mu_{112} = 4$	$\mu_{122} = 8$
A = 2	$\mu_{211} = 4$	$\mu_{221} = 1$	$\mu_{212} = 5$	$\mu_{222} = 4$

The AB interactions at the two levels of C are equal and hence there is no ABC interaction.

$$(\mu_{111} - \mu_{211}) - (\mu_{121} - \mu_{221}) = (5 - 4) - (7 - 1) = -5$$

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- ▶ We say ABCD have *4-way interactions* if any of the ABCD 4-way interaction contrast is non-zero or if any 3-way interaction contrast between any 3 of the 4 factors changes with the levels of a 4th factor.
  - ▶ e.g., if some ACD 3-way interaction contrast changes with the levels of factor B, then there exist ABCD 4-way interaction
  - ▶ We say  $k$  factors have *k-way interactions* means the  $(k - 1)$ -way interaction of any  $(k - 1)$  of the  $k$  factors changes with the levels of a  $k$ th factor.

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The model and analysis of multi-way factorial data are generalization of those for two-way factorial data. E.g., consider a 4-way factorial design with factors A, B, C, and D.

$$\text{means model: } y_{ijklm} = \mu_{ijkl} + \varepsilon_{ijklm} \quad \text{for } \begin{cases} i = 1, \dots, a, j = 1, \dots, b, \\ k = 1, \dots, c, \ell = 1, \dots, d, \\ m = 1, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effects model: } y_{ijklm} = & \underbrace{\mu}_{\text{grand mean}} + \underbrace{\alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k + \delta_\ell}_{\text{main effects}} \\ & + \underbrace{\alpha\beta_{ij} + \alpha\gamma_{ik} + \alpha\delta_{i\ell} + \beta\gamma_{jk} + \beta\delta_{j\ell} + \gamma\delta_{k\ell}}_{\text{2-way interactions}} \\ & + \underbrace{\alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk} + \alpha\beta\delta_{ij\ell} + \alpha\gamma\delta_{i\ell k} + \beta\gamma\delta_{j\ell k}}_{\text{3-way interactions}} \\ & + \underbrace{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta_{ijkl}}_{\text{4-way interaction}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_{ijklm}}_{\text{error}} \end{aligned}$$



# Zero-Sum Constraints for General Factorial Models

$$\begin{aligned}y_{ijklm} = & \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k + \delta_\ell \\ & + \alpha\beta_{ij} + \alpha\gamma_{ik} + \alpha\delta_{i\ell} + \beta\gamma_{jk} + \beta\delta_{j\ell} + \gamma\delta_{k\ell} \\ & + \alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk} + \alpha\beta\delta_{ij\ell} + \alpha\gamma\delta_{ik\ell} + \beta\gamma\delta_{jkl} \\ & + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta_{ijkl} + \varepsilon_{ijklm}\end{aligned}$$

All the effects have zero-sum constraints that they add to 0 when summing over any subscript, e.g.,

- ▶  $\sum_i \alpha_i = \sum_j \beta_j = \sum_k \gamma_k = \sum_\ell \delta_\ell = 0$
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For a 4-way model, the parameter estimates under the zero-sum constraints are

grand mean	$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$
main effects	$\hat{\alpha}_i = \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}, \quad \hat{\beta}_j = \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet},$ $\hat{\gamma}_k = \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet k\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}, \quad \hat{\delta}_l = \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet l} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$
2-way	$\hat{\alpha\beta}_{ij} = \bar{y}_{ij\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$ $\hat{\beta\gamma}_{jk} = \bar{y}_{\bullet jk\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet k\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$ $\vdots$
3-way	$\hat{\alpha\beta\delta}_{ijl} = \bar{y}_{ij\bullet l} - \bar{y}_{ij\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet l} - \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet l}$ $+ \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet l} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$ $\hat{\alpha\gamma\delta}_{ikl} = \dots$
4-way	$\hat{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}_{ijkl} = (16 \text{ terms, see the next page})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}_{ijkl} &= \bar{y}_{ijkl\bullet} \\
&\quad - \bar{y}_{ijk\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{ij\bullet l\bullet} - \bar{y}_{i\bullet kl\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet jkl\bullet} \\
&\quad + \bar{y}_{ij\bullet\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{i\bullet k\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet l\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet jk\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet l\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet kl\bullet} \\
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&\quad + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet} \\
&= (\text{terms that average over 1 index}) \\
&\quad - (\text{terms that average over 2 indexes}) \\
&\quad + (\text{terms that average over 3 indexes}) \\
&\quad - (\text{terms that average over 4 indexes}) \\
&\quad + (\text{terms that average over 5 indexes})
\end{aligned}$$

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SST can be decomposed into SS of main effects and interactions of all orders, e.g., in an  $a \times b \times c \times d$  design with  $n$  replicates:

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= SS_A + SS_B + SS_C + SS_D \\ &\quad + SS_{AB} + SS_{AC} + SS_{AD} + SS_{BC} + SS_{BD} + SS_{CD} \\ &\quad + SS_{ABC} + SS_{ACD} + SS_{ABD} + SS_{BCD} \\ &\quad + SS_{ABCD} \\ &\quad + SSE \end{aligned}$$

where  $SST = \sum_{ijklm} (y_{ijklm} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet})^2$ ,  $SSE = \sum_{ijklm} (y_{ijklm} - \bar{y}_{ijkl\bullet})^2$ , and the SS for all other terms are the **sum of squares of corresponding parameter estimates under the zero sum constraints**, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} SS_C &= \sum_{ijklm} (\hat{\gamma}_k)^2 = abdn \sum_k (\hat{\gamma}_k)^2 \\ SS_{BC} &= \sum_{ijklm} (\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}_{jk})^2 = adn \sum_{jk} (\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}_{jk})^2 \\ SS_{ACD} &= \sum_{ijklm} (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}_{ikl})^2 = bn \sum_{ikl} (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}_{ikl})^2 \\ SS_{ABCD} &= \sum_{ijklm} (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}_{ijkl})^2 = n \sum_{ijkl} (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}_{ijkl})^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Degrees of Freedom

Say factors A, B, C, and D have respectively  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  levels, and there are  $n$  replicates.

- ▶ d.f. of a main effect = number of levels  $- 1$ .  
e.g.,  $df_A = a - 1$ ,  $df_C = c - 1$ .
- ▶ d.f. of an interaction = product of d.f.'s for the main effects of the involved factors, e.g.,
  - ▶  $df_{AD} = (a - 1)(d - 1)$ ,
  - ▶  $df_{BCD} = (b - 1)(c - 1)(d - 1)$ ,
  - ▶  $df_{ABCD} = (a - 1)(b - 1)(c - 1)(d - 1)$ .
- ▶ d.f. of SST = total # of observation  $- 1 = abcdn - 1$
- ▶ d.f. of SSE = total # of observation  $-$  total # of treatments  
 $= abcdn - abcd = abcd(n - 1)$

## Example: Popcorn Microwave Data (Section 7.4)

- ▶ A  $3 \times 2 \times 3$  factorial design with 3 factors:
  - ▶ brand: 3 brands of popcorn, labelled 1, 2, 3
  - ▶ power: power of the microwave oven (1 = 500W, 2 = 625W)
  - ▶ time: popping time (1 = 4 mins, 2 = 4.5 mins, 3 = 5 mins)
- ▶ 2 replicates per treatment
- ▶ Response: % of kernels popped successfully in a package
- ▶ Must read Section 7.4 for study design details

Brand ( <i>i</i> )	Power ( <i>j</i> )	Time ( <i>k</i> )		
		1 (4 min)	2 (4.5 min)	3 (5 min)
1	1 (500 W)	73.8, 65.5	70.3, 91.0	72.7, 81.9
1	2 (625 W)	70.8, 75.3	78.7, 88.7	74.1, 72.1
2	1 (500 W)	73.7, 65.8	93.4, 76.3	45.3, 47.6
2	2 (625 W)	79.3, 86.5	92.2, 84.7	66.3, 45.7
3	1 (500 W)	62.5, 65.0	50.1, 81.5	51.4, 67.7
3	2 (625 W)	82.1, 74.5	71.5, 80.0	64.0, 77.0



Loading data:

```
popcorn = read.table(  
  "http://www.stat.uchicago.edu/~yibi/s222/popcorn.txt", h=T)
```

Need to convert the 3 variables to factors before fit the model.

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popcorn$brand = as.factor(popcorn$brand)  
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popcorn$time = as.factor(popcorn$time)
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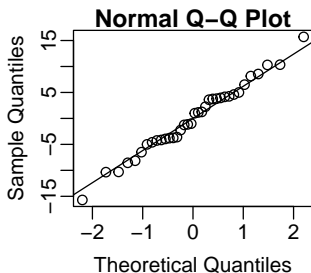
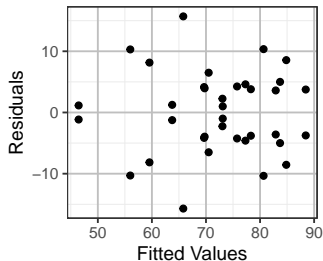
Model:

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lm1 = lm(y ~ brand*power*time, data=popcorn)
```

**Always check model assumptions FIRST!**

## Checking Model Assumptions — Popcorn Data

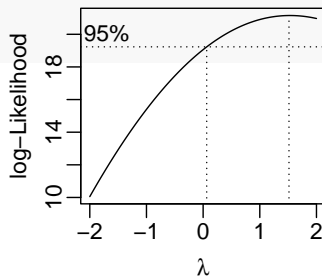
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library(ggplot2)
ggplot(popcorn, aes(x=fitted(lm1), y=lm1$res))+geom_point()+
  labs(x="Fitted Values", y="Residuals")
qqnorm(lm1$res)
qqline(lm1$res)
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- ▶ Size of residuals doesn't seem to increase or decrease w/ fitted values
- ▶ Residuals appear normally distributed

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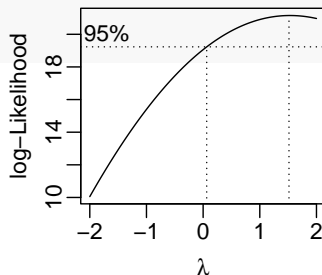
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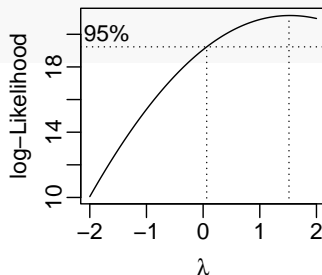
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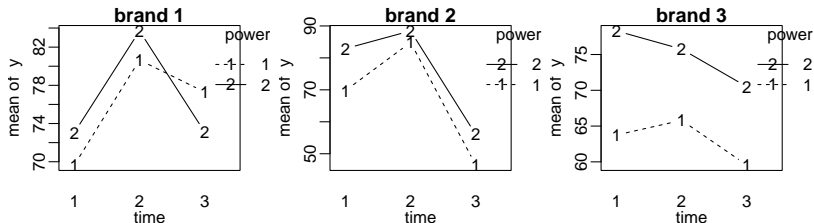
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- ▶ The line around  $\lambda = 1.5$  is the optimal  $\lambda$  since it's at the maximum of the curve. The line around  $\lambda = 0$  thus must be the lower bound of the 95% CI and the upper bound is over 2.
- ▶ 95% CI for  $\lambda$  includes 1,  $\Rightarrow$  no transformation is required.

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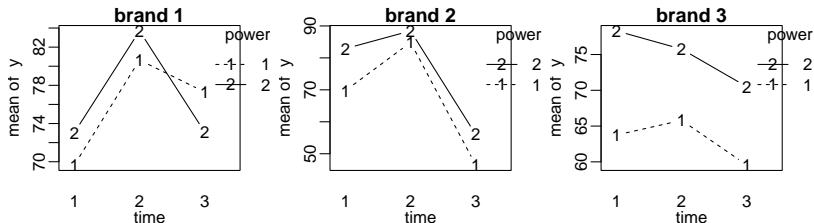
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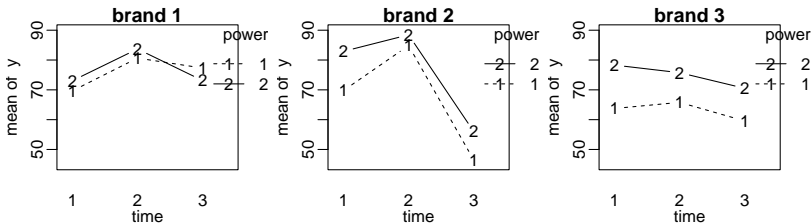
The 3 plots are on different y-axes.

Better put them on the same y-axis before comparison

```

with(subset(popcorn,brand==1),
  interaction.plot(time,power,y,type="b",main="brand 1",ylim=c(45,90)))
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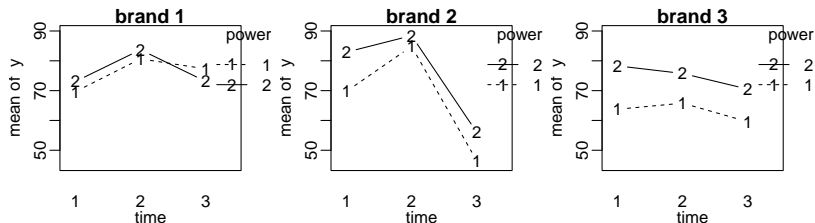
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- ▶ Greater time effect for Brand 2 (steeper lines) than Brands 1 & 3
  - ▶ higher popping % if popped 4.5 mins than 5 mins for Brand 2
  - ▶ signs of `brand:time` interactions
- ▶ If not placed on the same y-scale, Brand 1 seem to have greater time effect, which is not true



## Popcorn Data: Are There 3-Way Interactions?



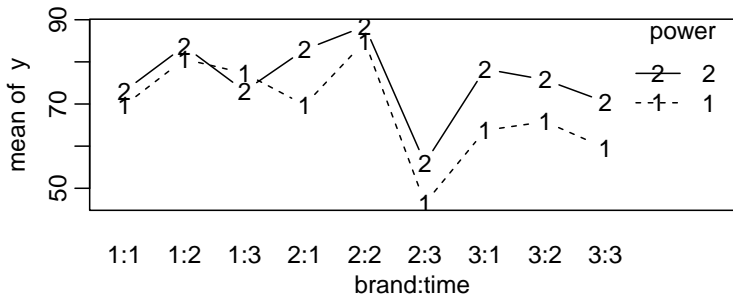
Placed on the same y-axis, the 2 lines appear closer to parallel, for all 3 brands.

- ▶ little **power:time** interactions for each brand
- ▶ Lines in an interaction plot may not be exactly parallel due to noise even if there is no interaction.

We can hence conclude there is little **brand:power:time** interactions as **power:time** interactions change little with **brand**

One can merge all three plots into one.

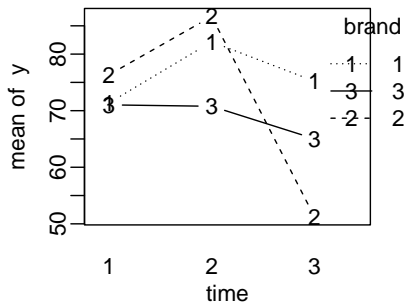
```
with(popcorn, interaction.plot(brand:time, power, y,  
type="b"))
```



## 2-Way Interaction Plots — Popcorn Data

If one just check the two-way interaction plot between `time` and `brand`, the information of `power` would be ignored. The 3 lines below the lines the 3 brands averaged over the two levels of power.

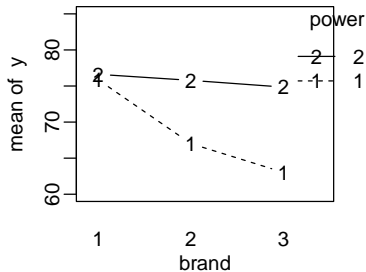
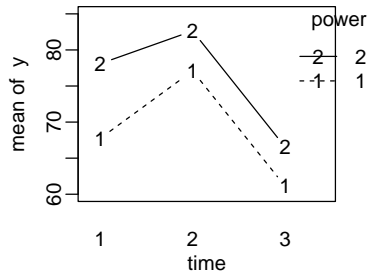
```
with(popcorn,interaction.plot(time, brand, y, type="b"))
```



Some evidence of `brand:time` interactions.

## 2-Way Interaction Plots — Popcorn Data

```
with(popcorn,interaction.plot(time, power, y, type="b", ylim=c(60,85)))  
with(popcorn,interaction.plot(brand, power, y, type="b", ylim=c(60,85)))
```



- ▶ Do the **time** main effects appear significant?
- ▶ How about the **power** main effect ?
- ▶ **brand** main effect ?
- ▶ **time:power** interaction?
- ▶ **brand:power** interaction?

## Parameter Estimates — Popcorn Data

$\bar{y}_{ijk\bullet}$  ( $i$  = brand,  $j$  = power,  $k$  = time)

```
library(mosaic) # must load "mosaic" library to use the commands below
```

```
mean(y ~ brand+power+time, data=popcorn)
```

```
1.1.1 2.1.1 3.1.1 1.2.1 2.2.1 3.2.1 1.1.2 2.1.2 3.1.2 1.2.2
69.65 69.75 63.75 73.05 82.90 78.30 80.65 84.85 65.80 83.70
2.2.2 3.2.2 1.1.3 2.1.3 3.1.3 1.2.3 2.2.3 3.2.3
88.45 75.75 77.30 46.45 59.55 73.10 56.00 70.50
```

$\bar{y}_{ij\bullet\bullet}$ :

```
mean(y ~ brand+power, data=popcorn)
```

```
1.1 2.1 3.1 1.2 2.2 3.2
75.87 67.02 63.03 76.62 75.78 74.85
```

$\bar{y}_{i\bullet k\bullet}$

```
mean(y ~ brand+time, data=popcorn)
```

```
1.1 2.1 3.1 1.2 2.2 3.2 1.3 2.3 3.3
71.35 76.33 71.03 82.17 86.65 70.78 75.20 51.23 65.03
```

$\bar{y}_{\bullet jk\bullet}$

```
mean(y ~ power+time, data=popcorn)
```

```
1.1 2.1 1.2 2.2 1.3 2.3
67.72 78.08 77.10 82.63 61.10 66.53
```

$\bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet\bullet}$ :

```
mean(y ~ brand, data=popcorn)
  1     2     3
76.24 71.40 68.94
```

$\bar{y}_{\bullet j\bullet\bullet}$

```
mean(y ~ power, data=popcorn)
  1     2
68.64 75.75
```

$\bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet k\bullet}$

```
mean(y ~ time, data=popcorn)
  1     2     3
72.90 79.87 63.82
```

$\bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$  (grand mean)

```
mean(y ~ 1, data=popcorn)
  1
72.19
```

## Parameter Estimates

For the full model with all 2-way and 3-way interactions

$$y_{ijkl} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k + \alpha\beta_{ij} + \beta\gamma_{jk} + \alpha\gamma_{ij} + \alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk} + \varepsilon_{ijkl},$$

estimates for main effects under the zero-sum constraints are

$$\hat{\alpha}_i = \bar{y}_{i\bullet\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}:$$

```
mean(y ~ brand, data=popcorn)-mean(y ~ 1, data=popcorn)
      1          2          3
4.0472 -0.7944 -3.2528
```

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \bar{y}_{\bullet j \bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$$

```
mean(y ~ power, data=popcorn)-mean(y ~ 1, data=popcorn)
      1          2
-3.556  3.556
```

$$\hat{\gamma}_k = \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet k \bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}$$

```
mean(y ~ time, data=popcorn)-mean(y ~ 1, data=popcorn)
      1          2          3
0.7056  7.6722 -8.3778
```

```

mean(y ~ power+time, data=popcorn)
  1.1  2.1  1.2  2.2  1.3  2.3
67.72 78.08 77.10 82.63 61.10 66.53
mean(y ~ power, data=popcorn)
  1    2
68.64 75.75
mean(y ~ time, data=popcorn)
  1    2    3
72.90 79.87 63.82

```

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{11} &= \bar{y}_{\bullet 11 \bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet 1 \bullet \bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet \bullet 1 \bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet} \\ &\approx 67.72 - 68.64 - 72.9 + 72.19 = -1.63\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{12} &= \bar{y}_{\bullet 12 \bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet 1 \bullet \bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet \bullet 2 \bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet} \\ &\approx 77.10 - 68.64 - 79.87 + 72.19 = 0.78\end{aligned}$$

Other  $\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{ij}$ 's can be obtained by the zero-sum constraints

$$\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{13} = -(\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{11} + \widehat{\beta\gamma}_{12}) \approx -1.63 + 0.78 = -0.85$$

$$\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{21} = -\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{11} \approx 1.63, \quad \widehat{\beta\gamma}_{22} = -\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{12} \approx -0.78, \quad \widehat{\beta\gamma}_{23} = -\widehat{\beta\gamma}_{13} \approx 0.85$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{\alpha\beta\gamma}_{121} &= \bar{y}_{121\bullet} - \bar{y}_{12\bullet\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet 21\bullet} - \bar{y}_{1\bullet 1\bullet} + \bar{y}_{1\bullet\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet 2\bullet\bullet} + \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet 1\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet} \\
&\approx 73.05 - 76.62 - 78.08 - 71.35 + 76.24 + 75.75 + 72.9 - 72.19 \\
&= -0.30
\end{aligned}$$

Other parameters can be estimated similarly.

## Double-checking our calculation of parameter estimates in R:

```
contrasts(popcorn$brand) = contr.sum(3)
contrasts(popcorn$power) = contr.sum(2)
contrasts(popcorn$time) = contr.sum(3)
```

*# must re-fit model to update coefficients*

```
lm1 = lm(y ~ brand*power*time, data=popcorn)
```

```
lm1$coef
```

(Intercept)	brand1	brand2
72.1944	4.0472	-0.7944
power1	time1	time2
-3.5556	0.7056	7.6722
brand1:power1	brand2:power1	brand1:time1
3.1806	-0.8278	-5.5972
brand2:time1	brand1:time2	brand2:time2
4.2194	-1.7389	7.5778
power1:time1	power1:time2	brand1:power1:time1
-1.6278	0.7889	0.3028
brand2:power1:time1	brand1:power1:time2	brand2:power1:time2
-0.5639	-1.9389	1.7944

## Model Formula in R

The R command for fitting the full 3-way model

$$y_{ijkl} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k + \alpha\beta_{ij} + \beta\gamma_{jk} + \alpha\gamma_{ij} + \alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}$$

is

```
lm(y ~ brand+power+time+brand:power+power:time+  
    brand:time + brand:power:time, data=popcorn)
```

A simpler syntax is

```
lm(y ~ brand*power*time, data=popcorn)
```

The term `brand*power*time` and `brand:power:time` both mean the 3-way interaction terms  $\alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk}$ , but

- ▶ `brand*power*time` will automatically include all relevant main effects and lower order interactions in the model.
- ▶ `brand:power:time` will not include the lower order terms

## Sum of Squares — Popcorn Data

$$\begin{aligned}SS_B &= \sum_{ijk\ell} (\hat{\beta}_j)^2 = acn \sum_j (\hat{\beta}_j)^2 \\ &\approx (3)(3)(2)(3.556^2 + (-3.556)^2) \approx 455.11\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}SS_C &= \sum_{ijk\ell} (\hat{\gamma}_k)^2 = abn \sum_k (\hat{\gamma}_k)^2 \\ &\approx (3)(2)(2)(0.7056^2 + 7.6722^2 + (-8.3778)^2) \approx 1554.58\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}SS_{BC} &= \sum_{ijk\ell} (\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}_{jk})^2 = an \sum_{jk} (\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}_{jk})^2 \\ &\approx (3)(2)((-1.63)^2 + 0.78^2 + (-0.85)^2 + 1.63^2 + (-0.78)^2 + 0.85^2) \\ &\approx 47.85\end{aligned}$$

and so on

## ANOVA Table — Popcorn Data

```
lm1 = lm(y ~ brand*power*time, data=popcorn)
```

```
anova(lm1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
brand	2	331.101	165.550	1.88856	0.1800727
power	1	455.111	455.111	5.19181	0.0351175
time	2	1554.576	777.288	8.86713	0.0020878
brand:power	2	196.041	98.020	1.11819	0.3485423
brand:time	4	1433.858	358.464	4.08928	0.0157156
power:time	2	47.709	23.854	0.27213	0.7648363
brand:power:time	4	47.334	11.834	0.13500	0.9673241
Residuals	18	1577.870	87.659		

Only **power** and **time** main effects, and the **brand:time** interactions are significant.

Can I fit a model like  $y_{ijkl} = \mu + \beta_j + \gamma_k + \alpha\gamma_{ik} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}$ ?

```
lm2 = lm(y ~ power + time + brand:time, data=popcorn)
```

# Hierarchy

# Hierarchy

A model is *hierarchical* if any term in the model implies the presence of all the composite lower-order terms.

- ▶  $y_{ijkl} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \beta\gamma_{jk} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}$  is not hierarchical because including the term  $\beta\gamma_{jk}$  must include both  $\beta_j$  and  $\gamma_k$ .
- ▶  $y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \alpha\beta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$  is hierarchical.
- ▶ A hierarchical model with a term  $\alpha\beta\gamma_{ijk}$  must also include:
  - ▶ the relevant main effects:  $\alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_k$
  - ▶ and the included two-way effects:  $\alpha\beta_{ij} + \alpha\gamma_{ik} + \beta\gamma_{jk}$ .

# Hierarchy

Unless having a specific reason, we should stick to hierarchical models.

- ▶ This is because a  $k$ -way interaction is defined upon  $(k - 1)$ -way interactions. It is strange to consider a ABC interaction while claiming A and B have no 2-way interaction.
- ▶ E.g., when we say there are no AB interactions, we also imply that there are no higher order interactions that involve AB interactions, like ABD interactions, or ABCD interactions.



## Why Maintaining Hierarchy?

Let's consider a model for a  $2 \times 2$  factorial design.

$$\begin{aligned}y_{ijk} &= \mu_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk} \\ &= \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \alpha\beta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}\end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ , but  $\alpha\beta_{11} \neq 0$ , can Factor A have any effect on the response? Consider the example below.

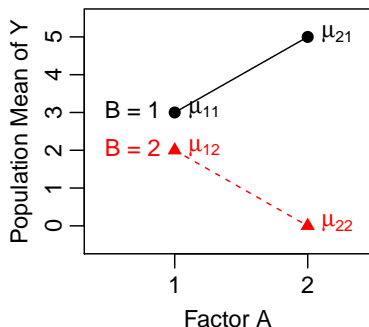
	B = 1	B = 2	Mean
A = 1	$\mu_{11} = 3$	$\mu_{12} = 2$	$\mu_{1\bullet} = 2.5$
A = 2	$\mu_{21} = 5$	$\mu_{22} = 0$	$\mu_{2\bullet} = 2.5$
Mean	$\mu_{\bullet 1} = 4$	$\mu_{\bullet 2} = 1$	$\mu_{\bullet\bullet} = 2.5$

Under the zero-sum constraint,

$$\alpha_i = \bar{\mu}_{i\bullet} - \bar{\mu}_{\bullet\bullet} = 2.5 - 2.5 = 0$$

for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Clearly  $\alpha\beta_{ij} \neq 0$  as the lines are not parallel.



## Back to the Popcorn Data

Here is a hierarchical model that leaves out all insignificant terms.

```
lm3 = lm(y ~ brand + power + time + brand:time, data=popcorn)
anova(lm3)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
brand	2	331	166	2.30	0.11999
power	1	455	455	6.33	0.01837
time	2	1555	777	10.81	0.00038
brand:time	4	1434	358	4.99	0.00405
Residuals	26	1869	72		

Cannot leave out the insignificant **brand** main effects since it involves in the significant the two-way interaction **brand:time**

The SS's and d.f.'s of the left-out terms are **pooled into the SSE and the df of error** while the SS's and d.f.'s of the remaining stay unchanged.

## More On Model Formula in R (1)

Instead of writing terms explicitly in the model formula

```
lm3 = lm(y ~ brand + power + time + brand:time, data=popcorn)
```

Here is a simpler expression for the same model. R will automatically create the smallest hierarchical model that include `brand:time` interactions.

```
lm3a = lm(y ~ power + brand*time, data=popcorn)
```

```
anova(lm3a)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
power	1	455.111	455.111	6.33129	0.01837031
brand	2	331.101	165.550	2.30306	0.11999055
time	2	1554.576	777.288	10.81326	0.00038249
brand:time	4	1433.858	358.464	4.98679	0.00405232
Residuals	26	1868.954	71.883		

## More On Model Formula in R (2)

To fit a model with all two-way interactions but no 3-way interaction, one can explicitly write down every term

```
lm(y ~ A + B + C + A:B + B:C + A:C)
```

Another way to obtain everything up to the 2-way interactions

```
lm(y ~ (A + B + C)^2)
```

Or one can “leave out” the 3-way interactions

```
lm(y ~ A*B*C - A:B:C, data=popcorn)
```