

An **ANOVA** is an analysis of the variation present in an experiment. It is a test of the hypothesis that the variation in an experiment is no greater than that due to normal variation of individuals' characteristics and error in their measurement.

Statistics: based on philosophy and the testing of hypothesis.

NO WRONG ANALYSIS



you just might not be testing the hypothesis  
you think you are testing

**Ultimate goal** is to say:

"significant differences were found in ... with a probability  $<0.05$ ."

### Hypothesis Testing (Excel exercise):

Donovan TM. & Welden CW. 2002. Spreadsheet Exercises in Ecology and Evolution, Sinauer (now online:  
<http://www.uvm.edu/envnr/vtcfwru/spreadsheets/>

	Reject $H_0$	Fail to reject $H_0$
$H_0$ is true:	Type I error ( $\alpha$ )	Correct decision. Other ideas?
$H_0$ is false:	Correct decision. Nobel Prize!	Type II error ( $\beta$ )

Your on-line reference:

**A Field Guide to  
Experimental Designs**

<http://www.tfrec.wsu.edu/ANOVA/index.html>

**The Completely Randomized Design (CRD)**

The CRD is the simplest of all designs. It is equivalent to a t-test when only two treatments are examined.

**Field marks:**

- Replications of treatments are assigned completely at random to independent experimental subjects.
- Adjacent subjects could potentially have the same treatment.

**Sample layout:**

Different colors represent different treatments. There are 4 (A-D) treatments with 4 replications (1- 4) each.

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B2 D3 C3 B3  
C4 A4 B4 D4





**ANOVA table format:**

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom <sup>a</sup>	Sums of squares (SSQ)	Mean square (MS)	F
Treatments ( <i>T<sub>r</sub></i> )	t-1	SSQ <sub><i>T<sub>r</sub></i></sub>	SSQ <sub><i>T<sub>r</sub></i></sub> /(t-1)	MS <sub><i>T<sub>r</sub></i></sub> /MS <sub><i>E</i></sub>
Error ( <i>E</i> )	t*(r-1)	SSQ <sub><i>E</i></sub>	SSQ <sub><i>E</i></sub> /(t*(r-1))	
Total ( <i>Tot</i> )	t*r-1	SSQ <sub><i>Tot</i></sub>		

<sup>a</sup>where t=number of treatments and r=number of replications per treatment.

**Example for Completely Randomized Design (CRD)**

Set 1

A1 B1 C1 A2
D1 A3 D2 C2
B2 D3 C3 B3
C4 A4 B4 D4

Treat	Repl	Measure
1	1	10
2	1	5
3	1	12
1	2	11
3	1	1
1	3	7
4	2	1
3	2	14
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4	3	2
3	3	15
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**Tests of Between-Subjects Effects**

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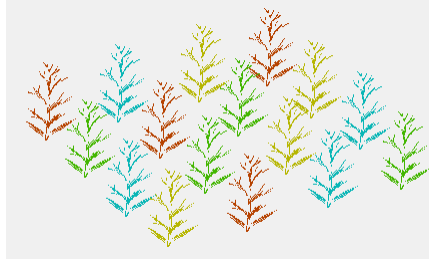
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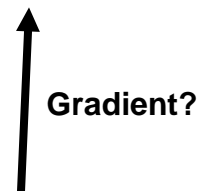
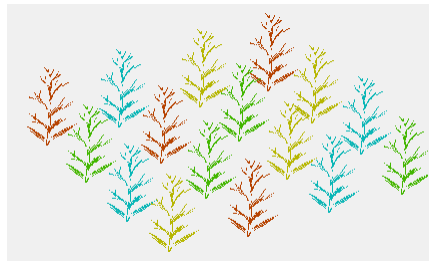
### Signal and Noise

Noise Reduction: What if the area is not homogenous?

Signal Promotion: How to get a stronger signal?

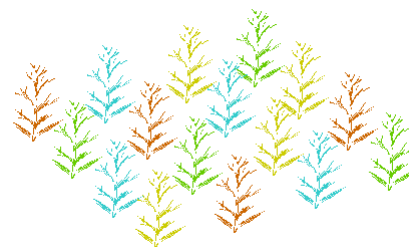
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What's different?

Block I A B C D  
Block II D A B C  
Block III B D C A  
Block IV C A B D



### The Randomized Complete Block design (RCB)

Standard design for agricultural experiments. The field or orchard is divided into units to account for any variation in the field.

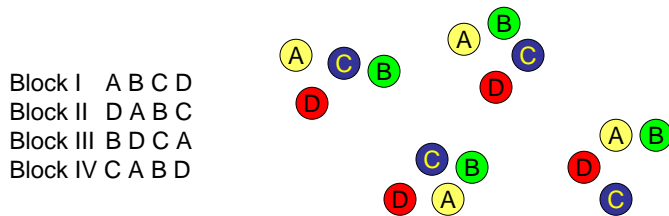
Treatments are then assigned at random to the subjects in the blocks-once in each block.

#### Field marks:

- Treatments are assigned at random within blocks of adjacent subjects, each treatment once per block (non-replicated, replication are possible though).
- The number of blocks is the number of replications.
- Any treatment can be adjacent to any other treatment, but not to the same treatment within the block.
- Used to control variation in an experiment by accounting for spatial effects.

#### Sample layout:

Different colors represent different treatments; each near horizontal row represents a block. There are 4 blocks (I-IV) and 4 treatments (A-D) in this example.



### The Completely Randomized Design (CRD)

#### ANOVA table format:

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Blocks ( <i>B</i> )	$b-1$	$SSQ_B$	$SSQ_B/(b-1)$	$MS_B/MS_E$
Treatments ( <i>T<sub>r</sub></i> )	$t-1$	$SSQ_{T_r}$	$SSQ_{T_r}/(t-1)$	$MS_{T_r}/MS_E$
Error ( <i>E</i> )	$(t-1)*(b-1)$	$SSQ_E$	$SSQ_E/((t-1)*(b-1))$	
Total ( <i>Tot</i> )	$t*b-1$	$SSQ_{Tot}$		

<sup>a</sup>where  $t$ =number of treatments and  $b$ =number of blocks or replications.

Set 2

Treat	Repl	Measure
	Now	Block
1	1	10.00
2	1	5.00
3	1	12.00
1	2	11.00
3	1	1.00
1	3	7.00
4	2	1.00
3	2	14.00
2	2	3.00
4	3	2.00
3	3	15.00
2	3	3.00
3	4	17.00
1	4	9.00
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4	4	1.00

Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

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Treat	300.676	3	100.225	6.371	.013
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Treatments ( <i>Tr</i> )	<i>t</i> -1	SSQ <sub><i>Tr</i></sub>	SSQ <sub><i>Tr</i></sub> / <i>t</i> -1	MS <sub><i>Tr</i></sub> /MS <sub><i>E</i></sub>
Error ( <i>E</i> )	( <i>t</i> -1)*( <i>b</i> -1)	SSQ <sub><i>E</i></sub>	SSQ <sub><i>E</i></sub> /(( <i>t</i> -1)*( <i>b</i> -1))	
Total ( <i>Tot</i> )	<i>t</i> * <i>b</i> -1	SSQ <sub><i>Tot</i></sub>		

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**Randomized Complete Block**

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**Completely Randomized Design**

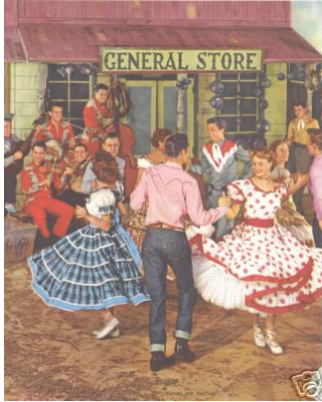
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## The Latin Square design



Stained glass window in the dining hall of Caius College, in Cambridge, commemorating Ronald Fisher and representing a Latin Square

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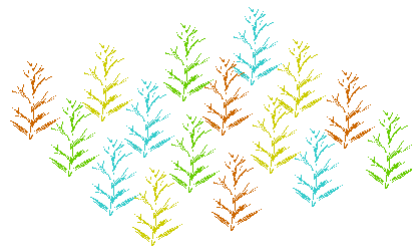
The Latin square design is used where the researcher desires to control the variation in an experiment that is related to rows and columns in the field.

### Field marks:

- Treatments are assigned at random within rows and columns, with each treatment once per row and once per column.
- There are equal numbers of rows, columns, and treatments.
- Useful where the experimenter desires to control variation in two different directions

### Sample layout:

Different colors represent different treatments. There are 4 treatments (A-D) assigned to 4 rows (I-IV) and 4 columns (1-4).



Row I	A	B	C	D
Row II	C	D	A	B
Row III	D	C	B	A
Row IV	B	A	D	C
Column	1	2	3	4



## The Latin Square design



ANOVA table format:

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom <sup>a</sup>	Sums of squares (SSQ)	Mean square (MS)	F
Rows ( <i>R</i> )	$r-1$	$SSQ_R$	$SSQ_R/(r-1)$	$MS_R/MS_E$
Columns ( <i>C</i> )	$r-1$	$SSQ_C$	$SSQ_C/(r-1)$	$MS_C/MS_E$
Treatments ( <i>T<sub>r</sub></i> )	$r-1$	$SSQ_{T_r}$	$SSQ_{T_r}/(r-1)$	$MS_{T_r}/MS_E$
Error ( <i>E</i> )	$(r-1)(r-2)$	$SSQ_E$	$SSQ_E/((r-1)(r-2))$	
Total ( <i>Tot</i> )	$r^2-1$	$SSQ_{Tot}$		

<sup>a</sup>where  $r$ =number of treatments, rows, and columns.

## Set 3



Treat	Measure	Row	Column
1	10	1	1
2	5	1	2
3	12	1	2
4	1	1	3
1	11	2	3
2	3	2	1
3	14	2	4
4	1	2	4
1	7	3	4
2	3	3	4
3	15	3	1
4	2	3	2
1	9	4	2
2	4	4	3
3	17	4	3
4	1	4	1



### Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Dependent Variable: Measure

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	428.509 <sup>a</sup>	9	47.612	17.935	.001
Intercept	826.563	1	826.563	311.351	.000
Row	1.134	3	.378	.142	.931
Column	7.134	3	2.378	.896	.496
Treat	419.188	3	139.729	52.633	.000
Error	15.929	6	2.655		
Total	1271.000	16			
Corrected Total	444.438	15			

a. R Squared = .964 (Adjusted R Squared = .910)

More design: see website and books

Nested design, Split-Plot ... etc. all meant to reduce noise (or to account for other possible factors that increase the error)

But we have not used another r rather "simple design" yet ....

## Factorial design

## Two way Factorial arrangement (on a CRD)

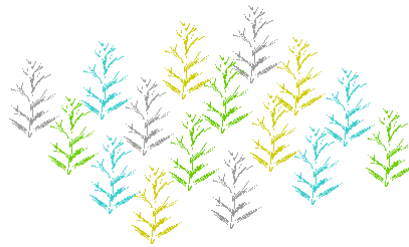
### Field marks:

- Treatments are combinations of two factors, such as chemical compositions and methods of applying chemicals. This is an arrangement of treatments within a CRD design.
- Replications of treatments are assigned completely at random to independent experimental subjects.
- Adjacent subjects could potentially have the same combination of treatments.

### Sample layout:

Different colors represent different combinations of treatments; each combination is randomly assigned to a subject. There are 4 replications (1-4) and 4 treatment combinations (Aa, Ba, Ab and Bb) in this example.

Aa1 Ba1 Ab1 Aa2
Bb1 Aa3 Bb2 Ab2
Ba2 Bb3 Ab3 Ba3
Ab4 Aa4 Ba4 Bb4



### ANOVA table format:

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom <sup>a</sup>	Sums of squares (SSQ)	Mean square (MS)	F
First factor ( $F_1$ )	$f-1$	$SSQ_{F_1}$	$SSQ_{F_1}/(f-1)$	$MS_{F_1}/MS_E$
Second factor ( $F_2$ )	$s-1$	$SSQ_{F_2}$	$SSQ_{F_2}/(s-1)$	$MS_{F_2}/MS_E$
First X Second ( $F_{XS}$ )	$(f-1)*(s-1)$	$SSQ_{F_{XS}}$	$SSQ_{F_{XS}}/((f-1)*(s-1))$	$MS_{F_{XS}}/MS_E$
Error ( $E$ )	$f*s*(r-1)$	$SSQ_E$	$SSQ_E/(f*s*(r-1))$	
Total ( $Tot$ )	$f*s*r-1$	$SSQ_{Tot}$		

<sup>a</sup>where  $f$ =number of treatments in the first factor,  $s$ =number of treatments in the second factor and  $r$ =number of replications.

Nutrient	Water	Repl	Mass	Set 4
0	0	1	3	
0	0	2	2	
0	0	3	4	
0	0	4	2	
0	0	5	3	
1	0	1	7	
1	0	2	6	
1	0	3	5	
1	0	4	7	
1	0	5	6	
0	1	1	2	
0	1	2	2	
0	1	3	3	
0	1	4	1	
0	1	5	2	
1	1	1	12	
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1	1	4	14	
1	1	5	16	

**Tests of Between-Subjects Effects**

Dependent Variable: Measure

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	498.000 <sup>a</sup>	3	166.000	116.491	.000
Intercept	819.200	1	819.200	574.877	.000
NutrienT	320.000	1	320.000	224.561	.000
Water	72.200	1	72.200	50.667	.000
NutrienT * Water	105.800	1	105.800	74.246	.000
Error	22.800	16	1.425		
Total	1340.000	20			
Corrected Total	520.800	19			

a. R Squared = .956 (Adjusted R Squared = .948)

Graphs!!! What does the significant **Interaction Term** mean?

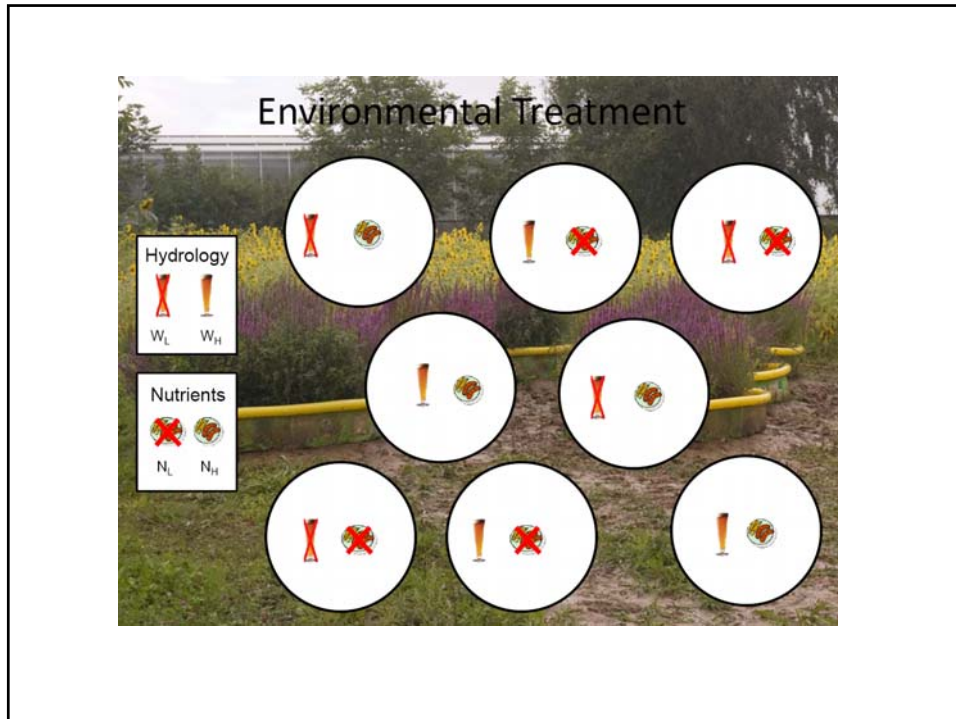
And now for something completely different ....



..... Loosestrife







### The loosestrife roof garden data set

*Lythrum data 2007 class.xls*

To do:

Explore and analyse the data set

1. Import from Excel into SPSS (*I help*).
2. Calculate "relative reproductive mass"  $ReI\_prod$  (reproductive mass / total mass) (*I will help*)
3. Plot (bar graph) these two parameters (means *totmass*) in dependence of Continent, Nut, Wat, etc, ...
4. Run factorial design ANOVA with block factor (2 block here only)  
.... Think of your own analysis

ENJOY

Set 5

LEGEND (the (al)most important part!)

*Lythrum data 2007 class.xls*

<b>Blck</b>	Block
<b>TRT</b>	Treatment
<b>Nut</b>	Nutrient level: h and l
<b>Wat</b>	Water level: h and l
<b>Continent</b>	n - North America, e - Europa
<b>Orig</b>	Origin: NJ, IA, PD, TU
<b>Pop</b>	name of population
<b>Fam</b>	number of halvesib -family
<b>SIB -ID</b>	comprehensive name: Orig + Pop + Fam
<b>NewPool</b>	pool number
<b>d_to_flw</b>	days till flowering
<b>date H</b>	date of harvest
<b>d_to_hrv</b>	days till harvest
<b>Height</b>	height in cm
<b>flow_no</b>	number of flowering twigs/shoots
<b>vegmass</b>	vegetative mass
<b>flowmass</b>	generative (flowering) mass

What is the dirtiest word in Statistical Ecology?

**Pseudoreplication**

