

# One-way ANCOVA model with one fixed concomitant variable

The relevant model is

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \gamma(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0}) + e_{ij}, \quad i = 1(1)k, \quad j = 1(1)n_i, \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n.$

where  $y_{ij}$  denotes the  $j^{\text{th}}$  observation <sup>of interest variable</sup> corresponding to  $i^{\text{th}}$  class or level of the factor,

$\mu$  denotes the general effect,

$\alpha_i$  denotes the additional fixed effect due to  $i^{\text{th}}$  class,  $\Sigma$

$x_{ij}$  denotes the ~~random error~~  $j^{\text{th}}$  observation of the concomitant variable  $X$  corresponding to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  class,

$\gamma$  denotes the regression coefficient associated to the variable  $X$  and

$e_{ij}$  denotes the random errors independent to all other model components in (1).

The basic interest is to test  $H_0: \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0.$

against  $H_1: \alpha_i \neq 0$  for atleast one  $i, i = 1(1)k.$

Let us assume that  $e_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_e^2) \quad \forall (i, j).$

From (1) it is clear that  $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i \alpha_i = 0.$  Let us denote  $x'_{ij} = (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0}).$

Now, the least-square estimates of  $\mu, \alpha_i$  and  $\gamma$  are obtained by minimizing  $E = \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_i - \gamma x'_{ij})^2$  w.r.t.  $\mu, \alpha_i$  and  $\gamma.$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j y_{ij} = n\mu + \sum_i n_i \alpha_i \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \bar{y}_{00}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \alpha_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_j y_{ij} = n_i \mu + n_i \alpha_i \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}_i = \bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00} + \alpha_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \gamma} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j y_{ij} \cdot x'_{ij} = \mu \sum_i \sum_j x'_{ij} + \sum_i \alpha_i \sum_j x'_{ij} + \gamma \sum_{i,j} x'_{ij}{}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\gamma} = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i0}) (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})^2} \dots (2)$$

$\hat{\gamma}$  can also be written as  $\frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i0})(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})^2}$  ( $\because \sum_j x'_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i$ )



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } S_2^2 &= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 + \hat{\beta}^2 \sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\hat{\beta} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0}). \\
 &= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 - \hat{\beta} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0}), \text{ using (3)} \\
 &\left[ \therefore \hat{\beta} \text{ can be written as } \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i0})^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

d.f. of  $S_2^2$  is  $(n-1-1) = n-2$

So, the adjusted SS due to between groups variation is  $SSB = (S_2^2 - S_1^2)$  with d.f. =  $n-2 - n-k-1 = k-1$ . and

SSE, adjusted SS due to error, is  $S_1^2$  with d.f. =  $n-k-1$ .

Under  $H_0$ , SSB and SSE both follow  $\chi^2$  distribution with respective d.f.s. and they are independent.

$$\text{Hence, } F = \frac{SSB/k-1}{SSE/n-k-1} = \frac{MSB}{MSE} \sim F_{k-1, n-k-1}.$$

If observed  $F$ , say  $F_0$ , is found to be greater than  $F_{\alpha; k-1, n-k-1}$ , we reject  $H_0$  at level  $\alpha$ , otherwise we do not reject  $H_0$ .

~~ANOVA~~ Table

ANOVA: Adjusted model incorporating by one concomitant variable				
Source of variation	d.f.	SS	MS	$F_0$
Between classes	$k-1$	SSB	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{k-1}$	$F_0 = \frac{MSB}{MSE}$
Due to concomitant variable	$-1$			
Error	$n-k-1$	SSE	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-k-1}$	
Total.	$n-1$	$TSS = \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00})^2$		

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Associated ANCOVA Table.

Source of Variation	d.f.	Adjusted by one concomitant variable			
		d.f.	SS	MS	F
Between classes	$k-1$	$k-1$	$SSB = S_2^2 - S_1^2$	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{k-1}$	$F_0 = \frac{MSB}{MSE}$
Error	$n-k$	$n-k-1$	$S_1^2 = SSE$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-k-1}$	
Total	$n-1$	$n-2$	$S_2^2$		
Concomitant Information		1			



$$\Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}_i = \bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta_j} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_j = \bar{y}_{0j} - \bar{y}_{00} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \gamma} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j y_{ij} \cdot x_{ij}' = \mu \sum_i \sum_j x_{ij}' + \sum_i \alpha_i \sum_j x_{ij}' + \sum_j \beta_j \sum_i x_{ij}' + \gamma \sum_i \sum_j x_{ij}'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \hat{\beta}_j) x_{ij}' = \gamma \sum_i \sum_j x_{ij}'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\gamma} = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j}) x_{ij}'}{\sum_i \sum_j x_{ij}'^2} = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})^2}$$

[  $\because \sum_j x_{ij}' = 0$  ] ----- (2)

Now, the unrestricted residual SS is

$$S_1^2 = \min_{\mu, \alpha_i, \beta_j, \gamma} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_i - \beta_j - \gamma x_{ij}')^2$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \hat{\mu} - \hat{\alpha}_i - \hat{\beta}_j - \hat{\gamma} x_{ij}')^2$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{00} - (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00}) - (\bar{y}_{0j} - \bar{y}_{00}) - \hat{\gamma} x_{ij}')^2$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})^2 + \sum_i \sum_j (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 + \hat{\gamma}^2 \sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})^2$$

$$- 2 \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00}) - 2 \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0}) \hat{\gamma}$$

$$+ 2 \sum_i \sum_j (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0}) \hat{\gamma}$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})^2 + \sum_i (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 - \hat{\gamma} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})$$

$$- 2q \sum_i (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 \quad \left[ \because \sum_j (x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0}) = 0 \forall i \right]$$

and using (2)

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})^2 - q \sum_i (\bar{y}_{i0} - \bar{y}_{00})^2 - \hat{\gamma} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})$$

So, d.f. of  $S_1^2$  is  $(pq - q) - (p - 1) - 1 = pq - p - q$

[∴ The first part consists of  $pq$  observations on  $Y$  with  $q$  restrictions of group means  $\bar{y}_{0j}, j=1(1)q$ . So, the first part has d.f.  $(pq-q)$ . With similar logic, the second part has d.f.  $(p-1)$  and in the third part, there is one new restriction only due to the estimate  $\hat{\gamma}$ ]

Next, The restricted (i.e. under  $H_{0A}$ ) residual SS is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{2A}^2 &= \underset{\substack{\text{Min} \\ \mu, \alpha_i, \beta_j, \gamma \\ \forall i, j \\ H_{0A}}}{\text{Min}} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_i - \beta_j - \gamma x_{ij}')^2 \\
 &= \underset{\substack{\text{Min} \\ \mu, \beta_j, \gamma \\ \forall j}}{\text{Min}} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \beta_j - \gamma x_{ij}')^2 \\
 &= \sum_i \sum_j (\overline{y_{ij}} - \bar{y}_{00} - (\bar{y}_{0j} - \bar{y}_{00}) - \hat{\gamma} x_{ij}')^2 \\
 &= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})^2 - \hat{\gamma} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0}) \\
 &\quad \text{where } \hat{\gamma} = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{0j})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

[Note that computation of the above  $S_{2A}^2$  is same as ~~that~~ that of  $S_1^2$  in case of one-way ANCOVA model with one concomitant variable just replacing  $\alpha_i$  by  $\beta_j$  in model]

d.f. of  $S_{2A}^2$  is  $(pq - q) - 1 = pq(p-1) - 1$

Similarly, the restricted (due to  $H_{0B}$ ) residual SS is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{2B}^2 &= \underset{\substack{\text{Min} \\ \mu, \alpha_i, \beta_j, \gamma \\ \forall i, j \\ H_{0B}}}{\text{Min}} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_i - \beta_j - \gamma x_{ij}')^2 \\
 &= \underset{\substack{\text{Min} \\ \mu, \alpha_i, \gamma \\ \forall i}}{\text{Min}} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu - \alpha_i - \gamma x_{ij}')^2 \\
 &= \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i0})^2 - \hat{\gamma} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i0})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0}) \\
 &\quad \text{where } \hat{\gamma} = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i0})(x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})}{\sum_i \sum_j (x_{ij}' - \bar{x}_{i0})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ d.f. of  $S_{2B}^2$  is  $p(q-1) - 1$ .

So, the adjusted SS due to between levels of factor 'A' is,  $SSA = (S_{2A}^2 - S_1^2)$  with ~~df~~

$$d.f. = pq - q - 1 - (pq - p - q) = p - 1.$$

Adjusted SS due to error is,  $SSE = S_1^2$  with

$$d.f. = pq - p - q.$$

Under  $H_{0A}$ , SSA and SSE both follow  $\chi^2$  distn with respective d.f.s. and they are independent.

$$\text{Hence, } F_A = \frac{SSA/(p-1)}{SSE/(pq-p-q)} = \frac{MSA}{MSE}$$

$$\sim F_{p-1, pq-p-q}$$

If observed  $F_A$ , say  $F_{A0}$ , is found to be greater than  $F_{\alpha; p-1, pq-p-q}$ , we reject  $H_{0A}$  at level  $\alpha$ , otherwise we do not reject  $H_{0A}$ .

Similarly, to carry out test for  $H_{0B}$ , we define.

$$F_B = \frac{SSB/(q-1)}{SSE/(pq-p-q)} = \frac{MSB}{MSE}$$

$$\sim F_{q-1, pq-p-q}$$

and set the rejection criteria for  $H_{0B}$  similarly as in case of  $H_{0A}$ , where  $SSB = (S_{2B}^2 - S_1^2)$  with

$$d.f. = pq - p - 1 - (pq - p - q) = q - 1.$$

ie. if observed  $F_B$ , say  $F_{B0}$ , is greater than

$F_{\alpha; q-1, pq-p-q}$ , we reject  $H_{0B}$  at level  $\alpha$ , otherwise we do not reject  $H_{0B}$ .

Note: In the light of the analysis of covariance of an RBD model we do test the equality of treatment (here, factor 'A') effects only, not the equality of block (here, factor 'B') effects. So, relevant calculations for MSB and  $F_B$  are not to be done accordingly. Now, we present the ANCOVA Table relevant for RBD model.

Associated ANCOVA Table for RBD.

Sources of Variation	d.f.	Adjusted by one concomitant variable			
		df.	SS	MS	F
Blocks (Factor B)	$q-1$	$q-1$			
Treatments (Factor A)	$p-1$	$p-1$	$SSA = S_{2A}^2 - S_1^2$	$MSA = \frac{SSA}{p-1}$	$F_{0A} = \frac{MSA}{MSE}$
Error	$(p-1)(q-1)$	$pq-p-q$	$S_1^2 = SSE$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{pq-p-q}$	
Total (Treatments + Error)	$pq-q$	$pq-p-1$	$S_{2A}^2$		
Total	$pq-1$	$pq-2$			

Remark: When we analyze the ANCOVA model with one fixed concomitant variable and one observation per cell, the associated ANCOVA Table will be same as the above table with addition to the following entries corresponding to the source of variation — 'Blocks (factor B)':

$$SS: SSB = S_{2B}^2 - S_1^2,$$

$$MS: MSB = \frac{SSB}{q-1},$$

$$F: F_B = \frac{MSB}{MSE},$$

Since unlike RBD model, in this case we have to carry out the testing of  $H_{0B}: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_q = 0$  also in addition the testing of  $H_{0A}: \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_p = 0$ .