## Chapter 8

### 8.1 One Way ANOVA

Suppose in an industrial experiment that an engineer is interested in how the mean absorption of moisture in concrete varies among 5 different concrete aggregates. The samples are exposed to moisture for 48 hours. It is decided that 6 samples are to be tested for each aggregate, requiring a total of 30 samples to be tested. The data are recorded in Table 13.1.
The model for this situation may be set up as follows. There are 6 observations taken from each of 5 populations with means $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \ldots, \mu_{5}$, respectively. We may wish to test
$H 0: \mu_{1}=\mu_{2}=\cdots=\mu_{5}$,
$H 1$ : At least two of the means are not equal.
Table 13.1: Absorption of Moisture in Concrete Aggregates

| Aggregate | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 551 | 595 | 639 | 417 | 563 |  |
|  | 457 | 580 | 615 | 449 | 631 |  |
|  | 450 | 508 | 511 | 517 | 522 |  |
|  | 731 | 583 | 573 | 438 | 613 |  |
|  | 499 | 633 | 648 | 415 | 656 |  |
|  | 632 | 517 | 677 | 555 | 679 |  |
|  | Total | 3320 | 3416 | 3663 | 2791 | 3664 |
| Mean | 553.33 | 569.33 | 610.5 | 465.17 | 610.67 | 561.8 |

## Two Sources of Variability in the Data

In the analysis-of-variance procedure, it is assumed that whatever variation exists among the aggregate averages is attributed to (1) variation in absorption among observations within aggregate types and (2) variation among aggregate types, that is, due to differences in the chemical composition of the aggregates. The within aggregate variation is, of course, brought about by various causes. Perhaps humidity and temperature conditions were not kept entirely constant throughout the experiment. It is possible that there was a certain amount of heterogeneity in the batches of raw materials that were used. At any rate, we shall consider the within-sample variation to be chance or random variation. Part of the goal of the analysis of variance is to determine if the differences among the 5 sample means are what we would expect due to random variation alone or, rather, due to variation beyond merely random effects, i.e., differences in the chemical composition of the aggregates.

## One-Way Analysis of Variance:

Completely Randomized Design (One-Way ANOVA)
Random samples of size $n$ are selected from each of $k$ populations. The $k$ different populations are classified on the basis of a single criterion such as different treatments or groups. Today the term treatment is used generally to refer to the various classifications,
whether they be different aggregates, different analysts, different fertilizers, or different regions of the country.

## Assumptions and Hypotheses in One-Way ANOVA

It is assumed that the $k$ populations are independent and normally distributed with means $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \ldots, \mu_{\mathrm{k}}$ and common variance $\sigma^{2}$.
We wish to derive appropriate methods for testing the hypothesis
$H 0: \mu_{1}=\mu_{2}=\cdots=\mu_{\mathrm{k}}$,
$H 1$ : At least two of the means are not equal.
Let $y i j$ denote the $j$ th observation from the $i$ th treatment and arrange the data as in Table 13.2. Here, $Y i$. is the total of all observations in the sample from the $i$ th treatment, $\overline{y l}$. is the mean of all observations in the sample from the $i$ th treatment, $Y$.. is the total of all $n k$ observations, and $\overline{y . .}$ is the mean of all $n k$ observations.

| Treatment: | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\cdots$ | $\boldsymbol{i}$ | $\cdots$ | $\boldsymbol{k}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $y_{11}$ | $y_{21}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{i 1}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{k 1}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $y_{12}$ | $y_{22}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{t 2}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{k 2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |
|  | $y_{1 n}$ | $y_{2 n}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{i n}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{k n}$ |
| Total | $Y_{1 .}$ | $Y_{2 .}$ | $\cdots$ | $Y_{i .}$ | $\cdots$ | $Y_{k .}$ |
| Mean | $\bar{y}_{1 .}$ | $\bar{y}_{2 .}$ | $\cdots$ | $Y_{i .}$ | $\cdots$ | $\bar{y}_{k .}$ |
| Men.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Model for One-Way ANOVA

Each observation may be written in the form
$Y i j=\mu i+\varepsilon i j$,
where $\varepsilon i j$ measures the deviation of the $j$ th observation of the $i$ th sample from the corresponding treatment mean. The $\varepsilon i j$-term represents random error and plays the same role as the error terms in the regression models.

Theorem: Sum-of-Squares Identity

| Sum-of-Squares Identity |
| :--- |
| $\qquad \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(y_{i j}-\bar{y}_{. .}\right)^{2}=n \sum_{i=1}^{k}\left(\bar{y}_{i .}-\bar{y}_{. .}\right)^{2}+\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(y_{i j}-\bar{y}_{i .}\right)^{2}$ |

It will be convenient in what follows to identify the terms of the sum-of-squares identity by the following notation:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Three Important } \\
\begin{array}{c}
\text { Measures of } \\
\text { Variability }
\end{array} \\
\qquad S S T=\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(y_{l j}-\bar{y}_{y .}\right)^{2}=\text { total sum of squares, } \\
S S A
\end{array}=n \sum_{i=1}^{k}\left(\bar{y}_{i .}-\bar{y}_{. .}\right)^{2}=\text { treatment sum of squares, } \\
& S S E=\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(y_{i j}-\bar{y}_{t .}\right)^{2}=\text { error sum of squares. }
\end{aligned}
$$

The sum-of-squares identity can then be represented symbolically by the equation $S S T=S S A+S S E$.
The identity above expresses how between-treatment and within-treatment variation add to the total sum of squares.

| Analysis | of | Variance |  | for | the |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$ One-Way $\quad$ ANOVA

## $F$-Ratio for Testing Equality of Means

When $H 0$ is true, the ratio $f=s_{1}^{2} / s^{2}$ is a value of the random variable $F$ having the $F$ distribution with $k-1$ and $k(n-1)$ degrees of freedom.
The null hypothesis $H 0$ is rejected at the $\alpha$-level of significance when $f>f \alpha[k-1, k(n-$ 1)].

## Example:

Test the hypothesis $\mu_{1}=\mu_{2}=\cdots=\mu_{5}$ at the 0.05 level of significance for the data of Table 13.1 on absorption of moisture by various types of cement aggregates.

Solution : The hypotheses are
$H 0: \mu_{1}=\mu_{2}=\cdots=\mu_{5}$,
$H 1$ : At least two of the means are not equal.
$\alpha=0.05$.
Critical region: $f>2.76$ with $v 1=4$ and $v 2=25$ degrees of freedom. The sum-of-squares computations give
$S S T=209,377, S S A=85,356$,
$S S E=209,377-85,356=124,021$. the ratio $f=s_{1}^{2} / s^{2}=4.30$ These results and the remaining computations are exhibited in the next figure in the $S A S$ ANOVA procedure.


Decision: Reject $H 0$ and conclude that the aggregates do not have the same mean absorption. The $P$-value for $f=4.30$ is 0.0088 , which is smaller than 0.05 .


Figure: Box plots for the absorption of moisture in concrete aggregates.

### 8.2 Two-Factor Analysis of Variance

To present general formulas for the analysis of variance of a two-factor experiment using repeated observations in a completely randomized design, we shall consider the case of $n$ replications of the treatment combinations determined by $a$ levels of factor $A$ and $b$ levels of factor $B$. The observations may be classified by means of a rectangular array where the rows represent the levels of factor $A$ and the columns represent the levels of factor $B$. Each treatment combination defines a cell in our array. Thus, we have $a b$ cells, each cell containing $n$ observations. Denoting the $k$ th observation taken at the $i$ th level of factor $A$ and the $j$ th level of factor $B$ by yijk, The following table shows the $a b n$ observations.

|  | $\boldsymbol{B}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{n} \boldsymbol{A}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\cdots$ | $\boldsymbol{b}$ | Total | Mean |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $y_{111}$ | $y_{121}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{1 b 1}$ | $Y_{1 . .}$ | $\bar{y}_{1 . .}$ |
|  | $y_{112}$ | $y_{122}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{1 b 2}$ |  |  |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |
|  | $y_{11 n}$ | $y_{12 n}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{1 b n}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $y_{211}$ | $y_{221}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{2 b 1}$ | $Y_{2 . .}$ | $\bar{y}_{2 .}$ |
|  | $y_{212}$ | $y_{222}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{2 b 2}$ |  |  |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |
|  | $y_{21 n}$ | $y_{22 n}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{2 b n}$ |  |  |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| $\boldsymbol{a}$ | $y_{a 11}$ | $y_{a 21}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{a b 1}$ | $Y_{a . .}$ | $\bar{y}_{a . .}$ |
|  | $y_{a 12}$ | $y_{a 22}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{a b 2}$ |  |  |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |
|  | $y_{a 1 n}$ | $y_{a 2 n}$ | $\cdots$ | $y_{a b n}$ |  |  |
| Total | $Y_{.1 .}$ | $Y_{2 .}$ | $\cdots$ | $Y_{. b .}$ | $Y_{\ldots .}$ |  |
| Mean | $\bar{y}_{.1 .}$ | $\bar{y}_{.2}$ | $\cdots$ | $\bar{y}_{. b .}$ |  | $\bar{y} \ldots$ |

The observations in the $(i j)$ th cell constitute a random sample of size $n$ from a population that is assumed to be normally distributed with mean $\mu i j$ and variance $\sigma 2$. All $a b$ populations are assumed to have the same variance $\sigma 2$. Let us define the following useful symbols:

Yij. = sum of the observations in the (ij)th cell,
$Y i . .=$ sum of the observations for the $i$ th level of factor $A$,
$Y . j$. $=$ sum of the observations for the $j$ th level of factor $B$,
$Y$... $=$ sum of all $a b n$ observations,
$\overline{y l j}=$ mean of the observations in the $(i j)$ th cell,
$\overline{y l .}=$ mean of the observations for the $i$ th level of factor $A$,
$\overline{y \cdot J}=$ mean of the observations for the $j$ th level of factor $B$,
$\overline{y \ldots}=$ mean of all abn observations.
Unlike in the one-factor situation covered at length in Chapter 13, here we are assuming that the populations, where $n$ independent identically distributed observations are taken, are combinations of factors. Also we will assume throughout that an equal number ( $n$ ) of observations are taken at each factor combination.

## Model and Hypotheses for the Two-Factor Problem

Each observation in Table 14.1 may be written in the form
$y i j k=\mu i j+\varepsilon i j k$,
where _ijk measures the deviations of the observed yijk values in the (ij)th cell from the population mean $\mu i j$. If we let $(\alpha \beta) i j$ denote the interaction effect of the $i$ th level of factor $A$ and the $j$ th level of factor $B$, $\alpha i$ the effect of the $i$ th level of factor $A, \beta j$ the effect of the $j$ th level of factor $B$, and $\mu$ the overall mean, we can write
$\mu i j=\mu+\alpha i+\beta j+(\alpha \beta) i j$,
and then
$y i j k=\mu+\alpha i+\beta j+(\alpha \beta) i j+\varepsilon i j k$,
on which we impose the restrictions
$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \alpha_{i}=0$
$\sum_{j=1}^{b} \beta j=0$
$\sum_{i=1}^{a}(\alpha \beta) i j=0$
$\sum_{j=1}^{b}(\alpha \beta) i j=0$
The three hypotheses to be tested are as follows:

1. $H_{0}^{\prime}: \alpha 1=\alpha 2=\cdots=\alpha a=0$,
$H_{1}^{\prime}$ : At least one of the $\alpha i$ is not equal to zero.
2. $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}: \beta 1=\beta 2=\cdots=\beta b=0$,
$H_{1}^{\prime \prime}$ : At least one of the $\beta j$ is not equal to zero.
3. $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}:(\alpha \beta) 11=(\alpha \beta) 12=\cdots=(\alpha \beta) a b=0$,
$H_{1}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ : At least one of the $(\alpha \beta) i j$ is not equal to zero.
We warned the reader about the problem of masking of main effects when interaction is a heavy contributor in the model. It is recommended that the interaction test result be considered first. The interpretation of the main effect test follows, and the nature of the scientific conclusion depends on whether interaction is found.
If interaction is ruled out, then hypotheses 1 and 2 above can be tested and the interpretation is quite simple. However, if interaction is found to be present the interpretation can be more complicated, as we have seen from the discussion of the drying time and temperature in the previous section. In what follows, the structure of the tests of hypotheses 1, 2, and 3 will be discussed. Interpretation of results will be incorporated in the discussion of the analysis in Example 14.1. The tests of the hypotheses above will be based on a comparison of independent estimates of $\sigma 2$ provided by splitting the total sum of squares of our data into four components by means of the following identity.

## Partitioning of Variability in the Two-Factor Case

## Theorem:

Sum-of-Squares Identity

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{n}\left(y_{i j k}-\bar{y}_{\ldots . .}\right)^{2}= & b n \sum_{i=1}^{a}\left(\bar{y}_{i . .}-\bar{y}_{\ldots} . .\right)^{2}+a n \sum_{j=1}^{b}\left(\bar{y}_{. j .}-\bar{y}_{\ldots} . .\right)^{2} \\
& +n \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b}\left(\bar{y}_{i j .}-\bar{y}_{i . .}-\bar{y}_{. j}+\bar{y}_{\ldots}\right)^{2}+\sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \sum_{k=1}^{n}\left(y_{i j k}-\bar{y}_{i j .}\right)^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Symbolically, we write the sum-of-squares identity as
$S S T=S S A+S S B+S S(A B)+S S E$,
where $S S A$ and $S S B$ are called the sums of squares for the main effects $A$ and $B$, respectively, $S S(A B)$ is called the interaction sum of squares for $A$ and $B$, and $S S E$ is the error sum of squares. The degrees of freedom are partitioned according to the identity $a b n-1=(a-1)+(b-1)+(a-1)(b-1)+a b(n-1)$.

## Formation of Mean Squares

If we divide each of the sums of squares on the right side of the sum-of-squares identity by its corresponding number of degrees of freedom, we obtain the four statistics

$$
S_{1}^{2}=\frac{S S A}{a-1}, \quad S_{2}^{2}=\frac{S S B}{b-1}, \quad S_{3}^{2}=\frac{S S(A B)}{(a-1)(b-1)}, \quad S^{2}=\frac{S S E}{a b(n-1)}
$$

All of these variance estimates are independent estimates of $\sigma^{2}$ under the condition that there are no effects $\alpha i, \beta j$, and, of course, $(\alpha \beta) i j$. If we interpret the sums of squares as functions of the independent random variables $y 111, y 112, \ldots, y a b n$, it is not difficult to verify that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E\left(S_{1}^{2}\right)=E\left[\frac{S S A}{a-1}\right]=\sigma^{2}+\frac{n b}{a-1} \sum_{i=1}^{a} \alpha_{i}^{2} \\
& E\left(S_{2}^{2}\right)=E\left[\frac{S S B}{b-1}\right]=\sigma^{2}+\frac{n a}{b-1} \sum_{j=1}^{b} \beta_{j}^{2}, \\
& E\left(S_{3}^{2}\right)=E\left[\frac{S S(A B)}{(a-1)(b-1)}\right]=\sigma^{2}+\frac{n}{(a-1)(b-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{a} \sum_{j=1}^{b}(\alpha \beta)_{i j}^{2}, \\
& E\left(S^{2}\right)=E\left[\frac{S S E}{a b(n-1)}\right]=\sigma^{2},
\end{aligned}
$$

from which we immediately observe that all four estimates of $\sigma 2$ are unbiased when $H_{0}^{\prime}, H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ and $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ are true.

To test the hypothesis $H_{0}^{\prime}$, that the effects of factors $A$ are all equal to zero, we compute the following ratio:
$F$-Test for Factor $A$
$f 1=s_{1}^{2} / s^{2}$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 1$ having the $F$-distribution with $a-1$ and $a b(n-1)$ degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime}$ is true. The null hypothesis is rejected at the $\alpha$-level of significance when
$f 1>f \alpha[a-1, a b(n-1)]$.

Similarly, to test the hypothesis $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ that the effects of factor $B$ are all equal to zero, we compute the following ratio:
$F$-Test for Factor $B$
$f 2=s_{2}^{2} / s^{2}$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 2$ having the $F$-distribution with $b-1$ and $a b(n-$ 1) degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ is true. This hypothesis is rejected at the $\alpha$-level of significance when
$f 2>f \alpha[b-1, a b(n-1)]$.

Finally, to test the hypothesis $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}$, that the interaction effects are all equal to zero, we compute the following ratio:
$F$-Test for Interaction
$f 3=s_{3}^{2} / s^{2}$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 3$ having the $F$-distribution with $(a-1)(b-1)$ and $a b(n-1)$ degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ is true. We conclude that, at the $\alpha$-level of significance, interaction is present when
$f 3>f \alpha[(a-1)(b-1), a b(n-1)]$.
As indicated before, it is advisable to interpret the test for interaction before attempting to draw inferences on the main effects. If interaction is not significant, there is certainly evidence that the tests on main effects are interpretable.
Rejection of hypothesis 1 on implies that the response means at the levels of factor $A$ are significantly different, while rejection of hypothesis 2 implies a similar condition for the means at levels of factor $B$. However, a significant interaction could very well imply that the data should be analyzed in a somewhat different manner-perhaps observing the effect of factor $\boldsymbol{A}$ at fixed levels of factor $\boldsymbol{B}$, and so forth.
The computations in an analysis-of-variance problem, for a two-factor experiment with $n$ replications, are usually summarized as

Analysis of Variance for the Two-Factor Experiment with $n$ Replications

| Source of <br> Variation | Sum of <br> Squares | Degrees of <br> Freedom | Mean <br> Square | Computed <br> $f$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Main effect: |  |  |  |  |
| $A$ | $S S A$ | $a-1$ | $s_{1}^{2}=\frac{S S A}{a-1}$ | $f_{1}=\frac{s_{1}^{2}}{s^{2}}$ |
| $B$ | $S S B$ | $b-1$ | $s_{2}^{2}=\frac{S S B}{b-1}$ | $f_{2}=\frac{s_{2}^{2}}{s^{2}}$ |
| Two-factor |  |  |  |  |
| interactions: |  |  |  |  |
| $A B$ | $S S(A B)$ | $(a-1)(b-1)$ | $s_{3}^{2}=\frac{S S(A B)}{(a-1)(b-1)}$ | $f_{3}=\frac{s_{3}^{2}}{s^{2}}$ |
| Error | $S S E$ | $a b(n-1)$ | $s^{2}=\frac{S S E}{a b(n-1)}$ |  |
| Total | $S S T$ | $a b n-1$ |  |  |

In an experiment conducted to determine which of 3 different missile systems is preferable, the propellant burning rate for 24 static firings was measured. Four different propellant types were used. The experiment yielded duplicate observations of burning rates at each combination of the treatments.
The data, after coding, are given in Table 14.3. Test the following hypotheses:
(a) $H_{0}^{\prime}$ : there is no difference in the mean propellant burning rates when different missile systems are used,
(b) $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ : there is no difference in the mean propellant burning rates of the 4 propellant types,
(c) $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ : there is no interaction between the different missile systems and the different propellant types.

| Table 14.3: Propellant Burning Rates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Missile | Propellant Type |  |  |  |
| System | $b_{1}$ | $b_{2}$ | $b_{3}$ | $b_{4}$ |
| $a_{1}$ | 34.0 | 30.1 | 29.8 | 29.0 |
|  | 32.7 | 32.8 | 26.7 | 28.9 |
| $a_{2}$ | 32.0 | 30.2 | 28.7 | 27.6 |
|  | 33.2 | 29.8 | 28.1 | 27.8 |
| $a_{3}$ | 28.4 | 27.3 | 29.7 | 28.8 |
|  | 29.3 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 29.1 |

## Solution :

1. (a) $H_{0}^{\prime}: \alpha 1=\alpha 2=\alpha 3=0$.
(b) $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}: \beta 1=\beta 2=\beta 3=\beta 4=0$.
(c) $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}:(\alpha \beta) 11=(\alpha \beta) 12=\cdots=(\alpha \beta) 34=0$.
2. (a) $H_{1}^{\prime}$ : At least one of the $\alpha i$ is not equal to zero.
(b) $H_{1}^{\prime \prime}$ : At least one of the $\beta j$ is not equal to zero.
(c) $H_{1}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ : At least one of the $(\alpha \beta) i j$ is not equal to zero.

Analysis of Variance for the Data

| Source of <br> Variation | Sum of <br> Squares | Degrees of <br> Freedom | Mean <br> Square | Computed <br> $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Missile system | 14.52 | 2 | 7.26 | 5.84 |
| Propellant type | 40.08 | 3 | 13.36 | 10.75 |
| Interaction | 22.16 | 6 | 3.69 | 2.97 |
| Error | 14.91 | 12 | 1.24 |  |
| Total | 91.68 | 23 |  |  |

(a) Reject $H_{0}^{\prime}$ and conclude that different missile systems result in different mean propellant burning rates. $f 1=s_{1}^{2} / s^{2}=5.84$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 1$ having the $F$-distribution with $a-1=2$ and $a b(n-1)=12$ degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime}$ is true. The null hypothesis is rejected at the $\alpha$ level of significance when
$f 1>f \alpha[2,12]=3.89$
(b) Reject $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ and conclude that the mean propellant burning rates are not the same for the four propellant types. $f 2=s_{2}^{2} / s^{2}=10.75$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 2$ having the $F$-distribution with $b-1=3$ and $a b(n$ $-1)=12$ degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ is true. This hypothesis is rejected at the $\alpha$-level of significance when
$f 2>f \alpha[3,12]=3.49$.
(c) Fail to Reject $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}, f 3=s_{3}^{2} / s^{2}=2.97$,
which is a value of the random variable $F 3$ having the $F$-distribution with $(a-1)(b-1)$ $=6$ and $a b(n-1)=12$ degrees of freedom when $H_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ is true. We conclude that, at the $\alpha$-level of significance, interaction is present when $f 3>f \alpha[(6,12]=3.00$. Interaction is barely insignificant at the 0.05 level., This would indicate that interaction must be taken seriously.

|  | $\boldsymbol{b}_{\boldsymbol{1}}$ | $\boldsymbol{b}_{\boldsymbol{2}}$ | $\boldsymbol{b}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\boldsymbol{b}_{\boldsymbol{4}}$ | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{a}_{\boldsymbol{1}}$ | 33.35 | 31.45 | 28.25 | 28.95 | 30.50 |
| $\boldsymbol{a}_{\boldsymbol{2}}$ | 32.60 | 30.00 | 28.40 | 27.70 | 29.68 |
| $\boldsymbol{a}_{\boldsymbol{3}}$ | 28.85 | 28.10 | 28.50 | 28.95 | 28.60 |
| Average | 31.60 | 29.85 | 28.38 | 28.53 |  |


| (The GLM Procedure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dependent Variable: rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sum of |  |  |  |  |
| Source | DF | Squares | Mean Square |  | Value | $\mathrm{Pr}>\mathrm{F}$ |
| Model | 11 | 76.76833333 | 6.97893939 |  | 5.62 | 0.0030 |
| Error | 12 | 14.91000000 | 1.24250000 |  |  |  |
| Corrected Total | al 23 | 91.67833333 |  |  |  |  |
| R-Square Coe | Coeff Var | Root MSE | rate Mean |  |  |  |
| 0.837366 3. | 3.766854 | 1.114675 | 29.59167 |  |  |  |
| Source | DF | Type III SS | Mean Square | F | Value | $\mathrm{Pr}>\mathrm{F}$ |
| system | 2 | 14.52333333 | 7.26166667 |  | 5.84 | 0.0169 |
| type | 3 | 40.08166667 | 13.36055556 |  | 10.75 | 0.0010 |
| system*type | 6 | 22.16333333 | 3.69388889 |  | 2.97 | 0.0512 |

SAS printout of the analysis of the propellant rate data

