13.3 Randomized Complete Block Design

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Base R

Within base R, to do a Tukey Test, it's necessary to have the data saved in three columns: and 'Outcome' column with the values of the response variable, a 'Block' column with the block values, and a 'Treatment' column with the treatment values. Use the data from Example 2.

```
Outcomes <- c(15, 17.9, 17.5, 16.3, 15.4, 14.6, 17.4, 14.8, 17.3, 19.3, 17.7, 16, 14.2
, 14.4, 18.8, 10.4, 12.2, 14.8, 12, 14.3)
Treatments <- factor(rep(c('Diet 1', 'Diet 2', 'Diet 3', 'Diet 4'), each = 5))</pre>
# NOTE: each = 5 means to repeat each factor five times.
Blocks <- factor(rep(c('Block 1', 'Block 2', 'Block 3', 'Block 4', 'Block 5'), 4))
\# NOTE: the "4" is shorthand for 'times = 4'. So, instead of repeating an element a c
ertain number of times, the sequence (Block1, Block2, Block3, ...) repeats a certain n
umber of times.
Block data <- data.frame('Outcomes' = Outcomes, 'Treatments' = Treatments, 'Blocks' =
Blocks)
head(Block data, n=7)
   Outcomes Treatments Blocks
## 1
        15.0
                Diet 1 Block 1
        17.9
                Diet 1 Block 2
                  Diet 1 Block 3
## 3
         17.5
## 4
         16.3
                  Diet 1 Block 4
                 Diet 1 Block 5
        15.4
                  Diet 2 Block 1
## 6
         14.6
                  Diet 2 Block 2
## 7
         17.4
```

To perform Tukey's Test among the treatments (Diet), use the following code:

```
TukeyHSD(aov(Outcomes~Treatments, data = Block_data))

## Tukey multiple comparisons of means

## 95% family-wise confidence level

##

## Fit: aov(formula = Outcomes ~ Treatments, data = Block_data)

##

## $Treatments

## diff lwr upr p adj

## Diet 2-Diet 1 0.26 -2.981171 3.5011706 0.9955631

## Diet 3-Diet 1 -0.20 -3.441171 3.0411706 0.9979611

## Diet 4-Diet 1 -3.68 -6.921171 -0.4388294 0.0234253

## Diet 3-Diet 2 -0.46 -3.701171 2.7811706 0.9766066

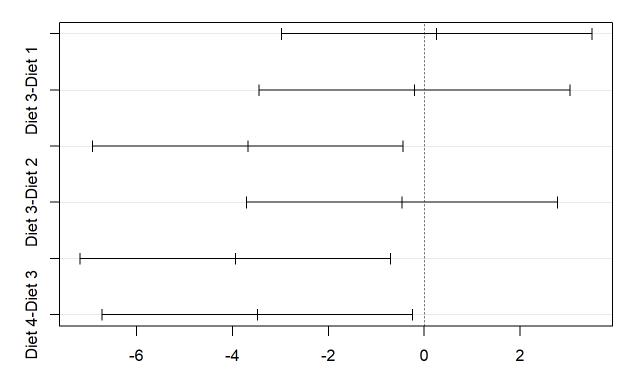
## Diet 4-Diet 2 -3.94 -7.181171 -0.6988294 0.0147876

## Diet 4-Diet 3 -3.48 -6.721171 -0.2388294 0.0332106
```

To plot the results of Tukey's Test, run the following code:

```
tukey <- TukeyHSD(aov(Outcomes~Treatments, data = Block_data))
plot(tukey)</pre>
```

95% family-wise confidence level



Differences in mean levels of Treatments

Mosaic

Install the Mosaic package, if necessary, using the command install.packages("mosaic")

```
##
       count, do, tally
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':
##
       mean
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       stat
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
      binom.test, cor, cor.test, cov, fivenum, IQR, median, prop.test,
##
##
       quantile, sd, t.test, var
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
      max, mean, min, prod, range, sample, sum
##
```

For Mosaic, it is not necessary to use the aov() command to run Tukey's Test.

To plot the results of Tukey's Test, run the following code.

```
tukey <- TukeyHSD(Outcomes~Treatments,data=Block_data)
mplot(tukey)</pre>
```

95% family-wise confidence level

