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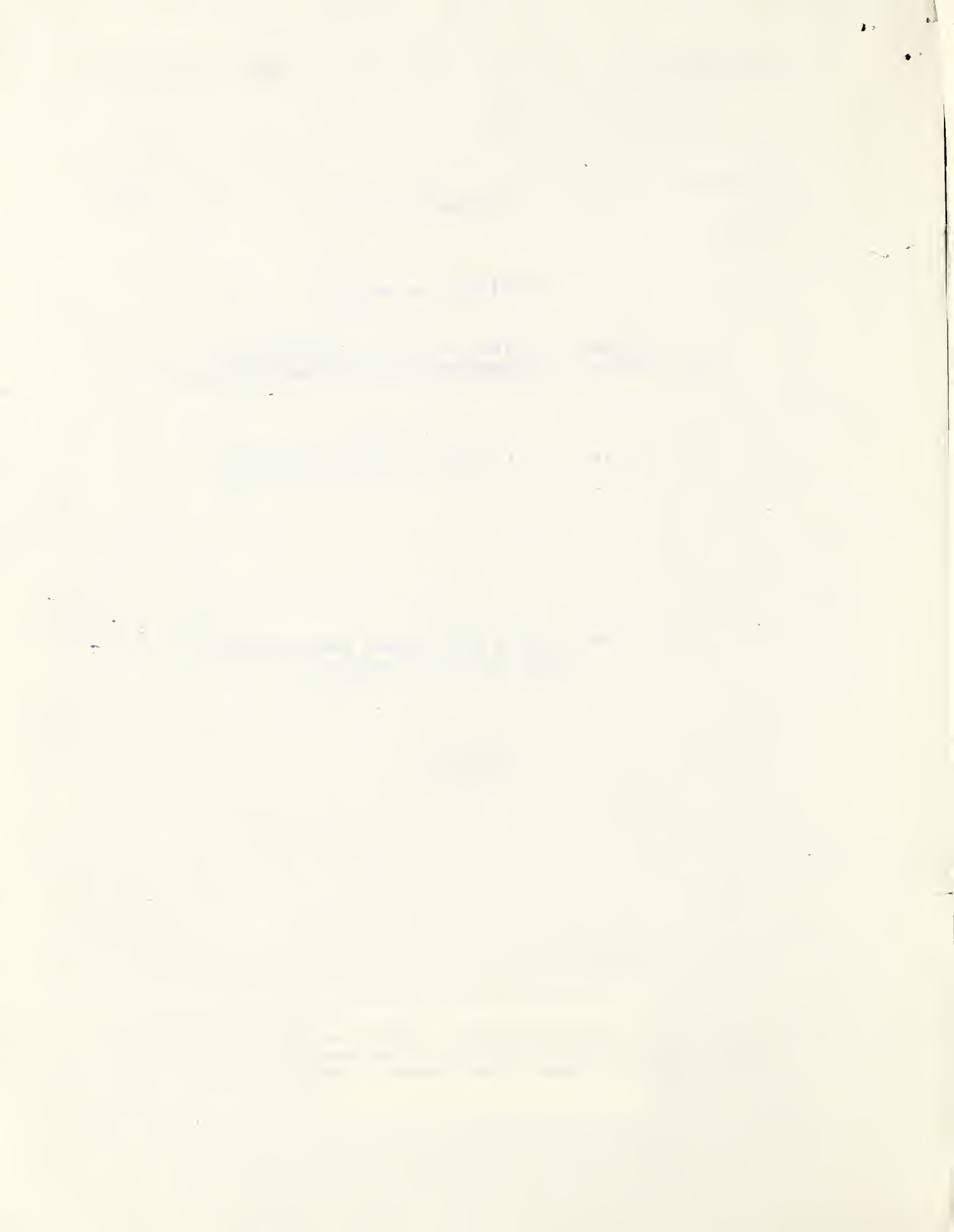
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COMPUTING THE ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE
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(A Preliminary Report)

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The purpose of this note is to describe the method of Yates* which seems well suited for computing the analysis of variance of factorial experiments on large scale computers. The analysis for the 2^n and 3^n series is given and the analysis for the general factorial indicated. The detailed analysis of examples of the 2^n and 3^n designs are given.

1. Analysis of variance of the 2^n factorial designs.

In a factorial design the effects of a number of factors are investigated simultaneously. In the 2^n factorial design there are n factors (such as temperature, dilution, etc.) each of which is studied at two levels (e.g. 20° and 30° for temperature). Test conditions are set up corresponding to each of the possible combinations of the two levels of the n factors (i.e. 2^n combinations in all) and an observation is recorded for each.

The 2^n combinations can be designated by a series of n subscripts which are either 0 or 1 depending on whether the factor is at its low or high level. For example for $n = 3$ as shown below each of the $2^3 = 8$ possible combinations can be designated by X_{abc} , where a , b , and c are either 0 or 1.

In the procedure given here it is necessary that the observations be presented in a column of 2^n values in the order shown below for the case $n = 3$. The extension to other values of n is obvious.

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F. Yates, "Design and Analysis of Factorial Experiments", Imperial Bureau of Soil Science, Tech. Comm. No. 35, Harpenden, 1937.

Designation of observation	Level of factor		
	A	B	C
X ₀₀₀	0	0	0
X ₁₀₀	1	0	0
X ₀₁₀	0	1	0
X ₁₁₀	1	1	0
X ₀₀₁	0	0	1
X ₁₀₁	1	0	1
X ₀₁₁	0	1	1
X ₁₁₁	1	1	1

Once this column of data is in the machine a column of "sums and differences" also containing 2^n values is obtained from it by tabulating the 2^{n-1} sums of successive pairs of observations followed by the 2^{n-1} differences between the elements of the same pairs. Thus for $n = 3$ we have

<u>Observations</u>	<u>1st "Sums and Differences"</u>
X ₀₀₀	X ₀₀₀ + X ₁₀₀
X ₁₀₀	X ₀₁₀ + X ₁₁₀
X ₀₁₀	X ₀₀₁ + X ₁₀₁
X ₁₁₀	X ₀₁₁ + X ₁₁₁
X ₀₀₁	X ₀₀₀ - X ₁₀₀
X ₁₀₁	X ₀₁₀ - X ₁₁₀
X ₀₁₁	X ₀₀₁ - X ₁₀₁
X ₁₁₁	X ₀₁₁ - X ₁₁₁

The same process is repeated on the first column of "sums and differences" to form a second column of "sums and differences", and so on for each successive column so formed until the n-th column of "sums and differences" is obtained.

The square of an entry in the n-th column of "sums and differences" divided by 2^n corresponds to a single degree of freedom in the analysis of variance. The single degrees of freedom for the several main effects and interactions come out in the following sequence

CF (correction factor for the mean)	E
A	AE
B	BE
AB	ABE
C	CE
AC	ACE
BC	BCE
ABC	ABCE
D	.
AD	.
BD	.
ABD	.
CD	(etc.)
ACD	
BCD	
ABCD	

The entries in the n-th column of "sums and differences" divided by 2^{n-1} gives an estimate of the average difference between the levels of a factor.

Computational checks.

1. The sum of the entries in the n-th column of "sums differences" is equal to $2^n \bar{x}_{00000\dots 0}$. (i.e. 2^n times the leading element in the data as presented to the machine.)
2. The sum of the squares of the entries in the n-th column is equal to 2^n times the sum of squares of the elements of the original column of observations.

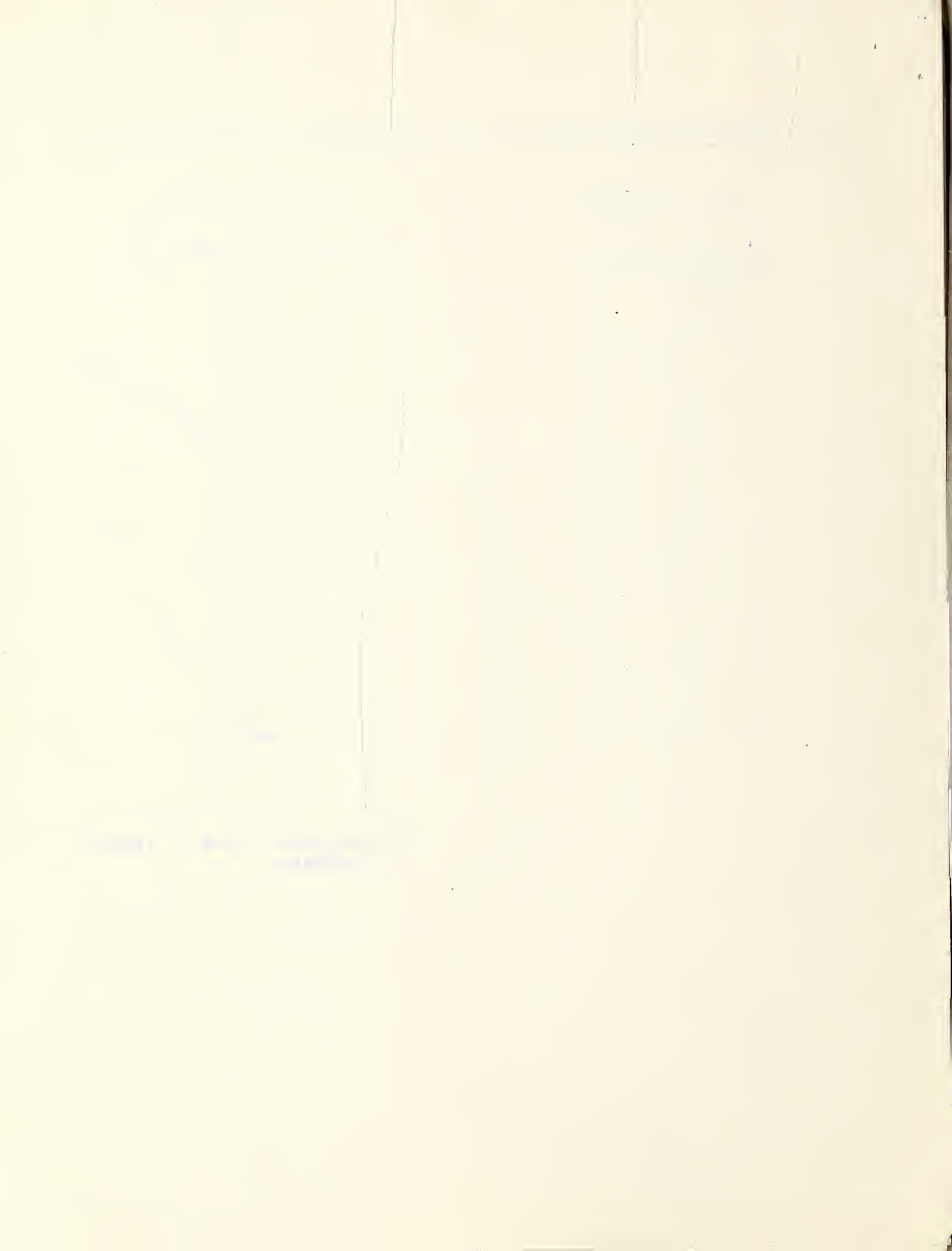


Analysis of Variance for 2ⁿ Factorial Design: Example for n = 4

level of factor				observed value*
<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>for treatment combination</u>
0	0	0	0	60
1	0	0	0	20
0	1	0	0	83
1	1	0	0	59
0	0	1	0	19
1	0	1	0	77
0	1	1	0	13
1	1	1	0	39
0	0	0	1	5
1	0	0	1	26
0	1	0	1	27
1	1	0	1	85
0	0	1	1	25
1	0	1	1	47
0	1	1	1	86
1	1	1	1	76

Input


*Taken from table of random numbers.



Treat. comb.: A B C D	Observed value x	X ₀₀₀₀				D =	D ²
		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4		
0000	60	80	222	370	747	558,009	
1000	20	192	148	377	-111	12,321	
0100	83	96	143	-20	-189	35,721	
1100	59	52	234	-91	-11	121	
0010	19	31	64	-18	-17	289	
1010	77	112	-94	-171	81	6,561	
0110	13	72	-79	-16	-97	9,409	
1110	37	162	-12	5	117	13,689	
0001	5	40	-62	74	-7	49	
1001	26	24	44	-91	71	5,041	
0101	27	-58	-81	149	153	23,409	
1101	95	-26	-90	-67	-21	441	
0011	25	-21	16	-106	165	27,225	
1011	47	-58	32	9	215	46,225	
0111	86	-22	37	48	-115	13,225	
1111	76	10	-32	69	-21	441	
Sum	747				960	752,176	

$\frac{D}{2^{n-1}}$		$\frac{D^2}{2^n}$
Average diff between levels of a factor		
analysis of variance		
* Correction for mean		34875.5625
93.75		
-13.975	A	770.0625
-23.625	B	2 232.5625
-1.375	AB	7.5625
-2.125	C	18.0625
10.125	AC	410.0625
+12.125	BC	588.0625
14.625	ABC	855.5625
-0.875	D	3.0625
8.875	AD	315.0625
19.125	BD	1463.0625
-2.625	ABD	27.5625
20.625	CD	1701.5625
26.875	ACD	2889.0625
-14.375	BCD	826.5625
-2.625	ABCD	27.5625
120.000	Total	47,011.0000

Sum of Squares 47,011

752,176

* note that this value is
Twice the grand average

Checks: ① $\sum D = 2^n \times x_{0000}$ $960 = 2^4(60)$
 ② $\frac{\sum D^2}{2^n} = \sum x^2$ $752,176 = 2^4(47,001)$

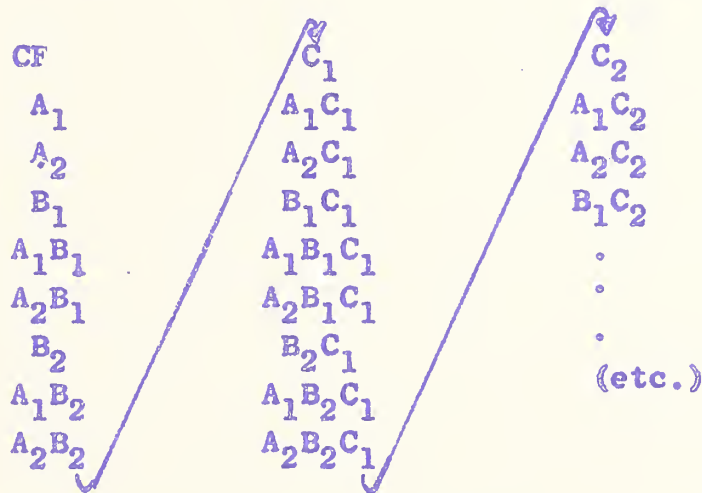
2. Analysis of variance of the 3^n factorial designs

Let the observations be presented according to the scheme shown here for $n = 4$.

<u>Designation of observation</u>	<u>Level of factor</u>			
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
X ₀₀₀₀	0	0	0	0
X ₁₀₀₀	1	0	0	0
X ₂₀₀₀	2	0	0	0
X ₀₁₀₀	0	1	0	0
X ₁₁₀₀	1	1	0	0
X ₂₁₀₀	2	1	0	0
X ₀₂₀₀	0	2	0	0
X ₁₂₀₀	1	2	0	0
X ₂₂₀₀	2	2	0	0
X ₀₀₁₀	0	0	1	0
X ₁₀₁₀	1	0	1	0
X ₂₀₁₀	2	0	1	0
.				
.				
.				
.				
X ₀₂₂₂	0	2	2	2
X ₁₂₂₂	1	2	2	2
X ₂₂₂₂	2	2	2	2

The 3^n observations give rise to 3^{n-1} successive sets of 3 values. A column of "sums and differences" having 3^n elements is formed as follows (1) the sums of the 3 elements of the 3^{n-1} sets are tabulated in order, (2) these are followed by the 3^{n-1} differences between the first and third elements of the sets, and finally (3) the sum of the first and third minus twice the middle value for each of the 3^{n-1} sets are tabulated to complete the first column of "sums and differences".

This same procedure is repeated on the successive columns of "sums and differences" until the n-th column of "sums and differences" is obtained. The square of the elements, D, of this n-th column divided by a corresponding factor, d, gives a single degree of freedom for the main effects or interactions in the analysis of variance table. These single degrees of freedom come out in the following order. (The subscript 1 refers to the linear component and the subscript 2 refers to the quadratic component.)



The appropriate divisors for the squares of the entries in the n-th column are given by raising the triple (3, 2, 6) to the n-th power according to the following rule:

$$\text{for } n = 2 \quad (3, 2, 6)^2 = (3, 2, 6) (3, 2, 6)$$

3	2	6		
3	2	6		
9	6	18		
	6	4	12	
		18	12	36

The sequence of divisors for the corresponding elements of the n-th column being

$$9, 6, 18, 6, 4, 12, 18, 12, 36$$

for $n = 3$ $(3,2,6)^3 = (3,2,6)^2 (3,2,6)$

9	6	18	6	4	12	18	12	36		
3	2	6								
27	18	54	18	12	36	54	36	108		
	18	12	36	12	8	24	36	24	72	
		54	36	108	36	24	72	108	72	216

The sequence of divisors being

27, 18, 54, 18, 12,, 72, 108, 72, 216.

The extension to larger values of n is carried on in the same manner.

The case $n = 4$ is given in the worked out example.

Computational checks

- (1) The sum of squares of the original observations is equal to the sum $\sum \frac{D^2}{d}$.
- (2) The sum of the n -th column of "sums and differences" can be checked using the following procedure: from the successive sets of three values of the observation column form a column of the 3^{n-1} quantities obtained by taking 3 times the first element of the set minus the middle element plus the third element. Repeat this process on the column so formed. After n repetitions one final number remains. This number is the check sum for the n -th column of sums and differences.

Combining the individual degrees of freedom

The analysis of variance table is usually written in the form shown here for $n = 4$.

Analysis of variance table

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Sum of Squares is Sum of</u>	<u>Degrees of Freedom</u> <u>d.f.</u>	<u>mean square</u>
CF	CF	1	
A	A_1+A_2	2	
B	B_1+B_2	2	
AB	$A_1B_1+A_2B_1+A_1B_2+A_2B_2$	4	
C	C_1+C_2	2	
AC	.		<u>sum of squares</u>
BC	.		
ABC	.		
D	.		
AD	etc.	.	
BD		.	
ABD		.	
CD		.	
ACD		8	
BCD		8	
ABCD		16	

In order to convert the column of values $\frac{D^2}{d}$ (corresponding to the 81 individual degrees of freedom for $n - 4$) into this conventional form for the analysis of variance tables, one can use successive triads of the column of 81 individual d.f. Two columns of values are formed from the 27 triads: (1) the first element of each triad is recorded in sequence in the first column, and (2) the sum of the last two elements of the 27 triads is recorded in the second column.

These two columns are then combined into a single column of 54 elements by writing the second column at the end of the first. This process is repeated $n - 4$ times and the resulting column is the "sum of squares" column in the standard analysis of variance table.

The degrees of freedom associated with the 16 sums of squares for $n = 4$ may be obtained by raising the couple (1,2) to the 4-th power as follows:

$$(1,2) (1,2) = (1,2,2,4)$$

$$(1,2)^3 = (1,2)^2 (1,2) = (1,2,2,4,2,4,4,8)$$

$$(1,2)^4 = (1,2)^3 (1,2) = (1,2,2,4,2,4,4,8,2,4,4,8,4,8,8,16)$$

etc.

The mean square is obtained by dividing the "sum of squares" by this divisor.

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3. Analysis of variance of general factorial design

The proper sequence for presenting the column of observations can probably best be described by giving an example. For a 4 x 3 x 2 factorial the observations are presented in the order corresponding to the following combination of the factors

level of factor		
<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
0	2	0
1	2	0
2	2	0
3	2	0
0	0	1
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
0	2	1
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1

In general for a $k \times m \times r$ factorial ($k > m > r$) the observations are put in order so that the k levels of the factor A are recorded in their sequence $m \times r$ times. The corresponding index for B is obtained by writing each index for B k times and repeating this sequence r times. The C index is obtained by writing each successive index for C km times. For factorials with other than three factors, the same approach is applied.

In the procedure described here a column of "sums and differences" is formed for the first factor. For a factor at two levels, the column is formed by taking sums and differences in successive pairs as described for the 2^n factorial. For a factor at 3 levels, triads are used and the column of "sums and differences" is formed as described for the 3^n factorials. For factors at 4, 5, 6, or more levels a "sums and differences" column is formed by operating on sets of 4, 5, 6, etc.

The sums and differences to be used can be obtained from a table of orthogonal polynomials (See D. B. Delury*).

The following table shows the linear functions of the sets of 2, 3, 4, corresponding to factors having 2, 3, 4, ... levels.

<u>No. of levels of factor</u>	<u>Coefficients of linear functions</u>	<u>d_{ij}^o</u>
n = 2	1+1 1-1	2 = d_{21} 2 = d_{22}
n = 3	1+1+1 1+0-1 1-2+1	3 = d_{31} 2 = d_{32} 6 = d_{33}
n = 4	1+1+1+1 +3+1-1-3 1-1-1+1 +1-3+3-1	4 = d_{41} 20 = d_{42} 4 = d_{43} 20 = d_{44}
n = 5	1+1+1+1+1 +2+1+0-1-2 2-1-2-1+2 +1-2+0+2-1 1-4+6-4+1	5 = d_{51} 10 = d_{52} 14 = d_{53} 10 = d_{54} 70 = d_{55}

* D. B. Delury, Values and Integrals of the Orthogonal Polynomials up to n = 26, published for Ontario Research Foundation by University of Toronto Press (1950).

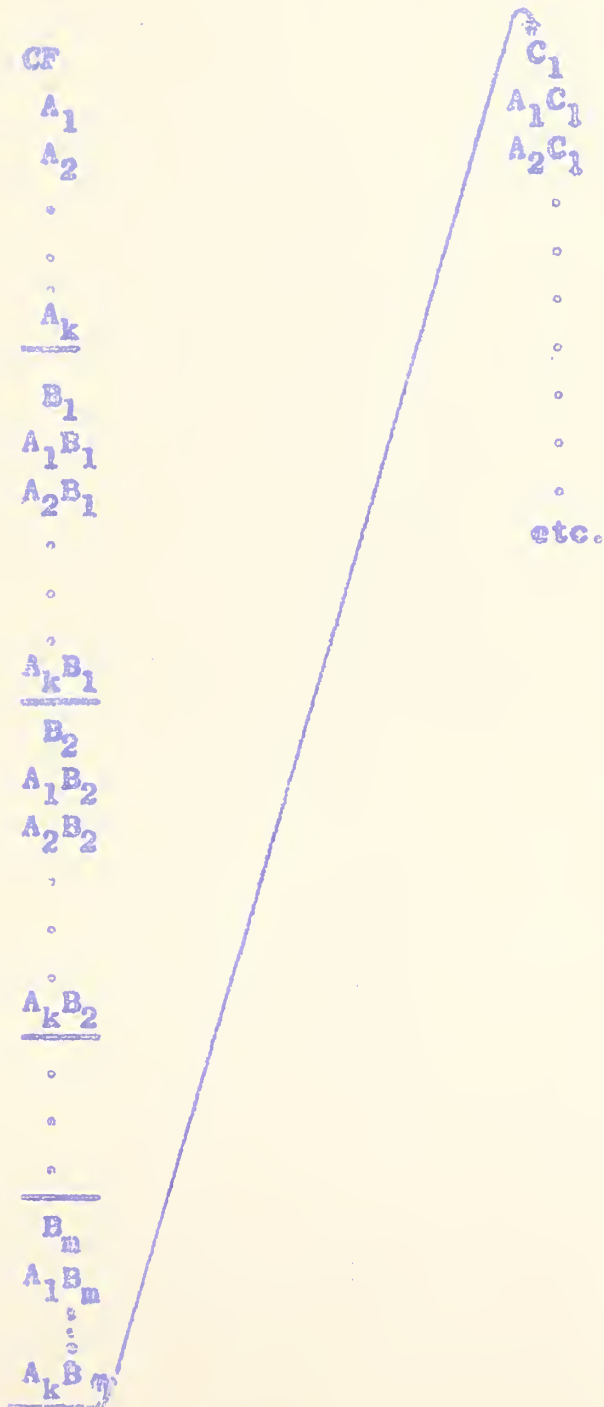
1. $2x^2 + 3x - 5$
 2. $x^2 - 4x + 7$
 3. $3x^2 - 2x + 1$
 4. $x^2 + 5x - 6$
 5. $2x^2 - 7x + 4$
 6. $x^2 - 9x + 14$
 7. $3x^2 + 8x - 5$
 8. $x^2 - 11x + 28$
 9. $2x^2 - 9x + 10$
 10. $x^2 - 13x + 40$

(2) $2x^2 + 3x - 5$
 (3) $x^2 - 4x + 7$
 (4) $3x^2 - 2x + 1$

Equation	Roots
$2x^2 + 3x - 5$	$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 40}}{4}$
$x^2 - 4x + 7$	$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 28}}{2}$
$3x^2 - 2x + 1$	$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{6}$
$x^2 + 5x - 6$	$x = -6, 1$
$2x^2 - 7x + 4$	$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 32}}{4}$
$x^2 - 9x + 14$	$x = 2, 7$
$3x^2 + 8x - 5$	$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 60}}{6}$
$x^2 - 11x + 28$	$x = 4, 7$
$2x^2 - 9x + 10$	$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 80}}{4}$
$x^2 - 13x + 40$	$x = 5, 8$

The procedure then consists of forming a 2nd, 3rd, 4th....etc. column of "sums and differences" by applying the appropriate set of linear functions for the number of levels of each successive factor to the preceding column. The final column of "sums and differences" so obtained is squared and divided by an appropriate constant to give the individual degrees of freedom of the analysis of variance.

This individual degrees of freedom come out in the following



The following table shows the results of the experiment. The first column gives the initial temperature of the water, the second column gives the final temperature, and the third column gives the time taken for the water to reach the final temperature. The data shows that the rate of cooling is greatest when the temperature difference between the water and the surroundings is greatest.

100
90
80

100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

Time

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100

for the $4 \times 3 \times 2$ factorial we have

	<u>divisor</u>
CF	24
A ₁	120
A ₂	24
A ₃	120
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B ₁	16
A ₁ B ₁	80
A ₂ B ₁	16
A ₃ B ₁	80
<hr/>	
B ₂	48
A ₁ B ₂	240
A ₂ B ₂	48
A ₃ B ₂	240
<hr/>	
C	24
A ₁ C	120
A ₂ C	24
A ₃ C	120
<hr/>	
B ₁ C	16
A ₁ B ₁ C	80
A ₂ B ₁ C	16
A ₃ B ₁ C	80
<hr/>	
B ₂ C	48
A ₁ B ₂ C	240
A ₂ B ₂ C	48
A ₃ B ₂ C	240
<hr/>	

The column of divisors are those used to divide the corresponding squares of the elements in the 3rd (last column) of "sums and differences".

The appropriate divisors are obtained by writing the coefficients d_{ij}^0 (given in the table on page 13) in the form

$$(d_{k1}^c \ d_{k2}^c \ \dots \ d_{kk}^c) \quad \text{for the } k \text{ levels of } A$$

and multiplying by the successive terms of

$$(d_{m1}^c \ d_{m2}^c \ \dots \ d_{mm}^c) \quad \text{for the } m \text{ levels of } B$$

to get

$$(d_{k1}^c \ d_{m1}^c \ d_{k2}^c \ d_{m1}^c \ \dots \ d_{kk}^c \ d_{m1}^c \ d_{k1}^c \ d_{m2}^c \ \dots \ d_{kk}^c \ d_{mm}^c), \text{ then}$$

carrying on the process until all factors are accounted for.

For the 4 x 3 x 2 factorial we have:

$$\{ 4 \ 20 \ 4 \ 20 \} \ (3, 2, 6) \ (2, 2)$$

Doing the multiplication we get

$$(12 \ 60 \ 12 \ 60 \ 8 \ 40 \ 8 \ 40 \ 24 \ 120 \ 24 \ 120) \ (2, 2) - \\ (24 \ 120 \ 24 \ 120 \ 16 \ 80 \ 16 \ 80 \ 48 \ 240 \ 48 \ 240 \\ 24 \ 120 \ 24 \ 120 \ 16 \ 80 \ 16 \ 80 \ 48 \ 240 \ 48 \ 240).$$

as shown on page 15.

Computational check

The sum of squares of the observations is equal to the sum of the individual degrees of freedom, i.e., $\sum X^2 = \sum \frac{D^2}{d}$.

Combination of individual degrees of freedom

A combination of individual degrees of freedom is accomplished by forming two columns using sets of k (the number of levels of factor A) individual degrees of freedom in the D^2/d column. Two columns are formed: the first by writing the first element of each set of k in sequence the second by adding the next $(k-1)$ elements of each set. The two columns are formed into one by appending the second column to the end of the first. This column is then operated on using sets of m elements (the number of levels of factor B). Two columns are again formed as before and combined. This process is repeated for all factors.

The number of degrees of freedom associated with the final column of "sums of squares" are given by the term of the product

$$(1, k-1) (1, m-1) (1, r-1)$$

For the 4 x 3 x 2 example we have (from page 15)



Using sets of 3 from this column we get



And finally, using sets of 2



Thus we have

	<u>d.f.</u>
CF	1
A	3
B	2
AB	6
C	1
AC	3
BC	2
ABC	6

The sequence of d.f. is obtained by multiplying

$$(1, 3) (1, 2) (1, 1) = (1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 6) (1, 1)$$

$$= (1, 3, 2, 6, 1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 6)$$

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be two algebras of sets. Then $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$ is also an algebra of sets.



The intersection of two algebras of sets is also an algebra of sets.

