

Response Surface Designs

Designs for continuous variables

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Introduction

Visualizing the Response

One **common goal** when working with response surface data is to find the settings for the design variables that **optimize** (maximize or minimize) the response.

Often there are **complications**.

1) For example, there may be **several responses**, and we must seek some kind of **compromise optimum** that makes all responses good but does not exactly optimize any single response.

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Visualizing the Response

We can **visualize** the function f as a **surface of heights** over the x_1, x_2 plane, like a relief map showing mountains and valleys.

1) A **perspective plot** shows the **surface** when viewed from the **side**; Figure 1 is a perspective plot of a fairly complicated surface that is wiggly for low values of x_2 , and flat for higher values of x_2 .

2) A **contour plot** shows the **contours of the surface**, that is, **curves** of x_1, x_2 pairs that have the **same response value**. Figure 2 is a contour plot for the same surface as Figure 1.

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Visualizing the Response

2) Alternatively, there may be **constraints** on the **design variables**, so that the goal is to optimize a response, subject to the design variables meeting some constraints.

A **second goal** for response surfaces is to understand “**the lie of the land**”.

Where are the hills, valleys, ridge lines, and so on that make up the **topography of the response surface**? At any give design point, how will the **response change** if we alter the design variables in a **given direction**?

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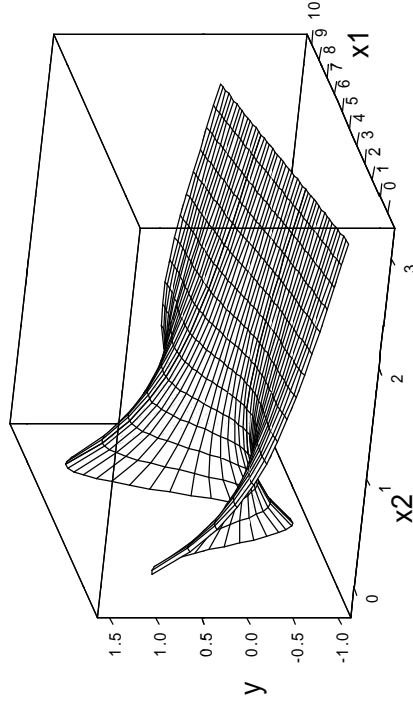


Figure 1: Sample perspective plot, using Minitab.

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Contour Plot of y

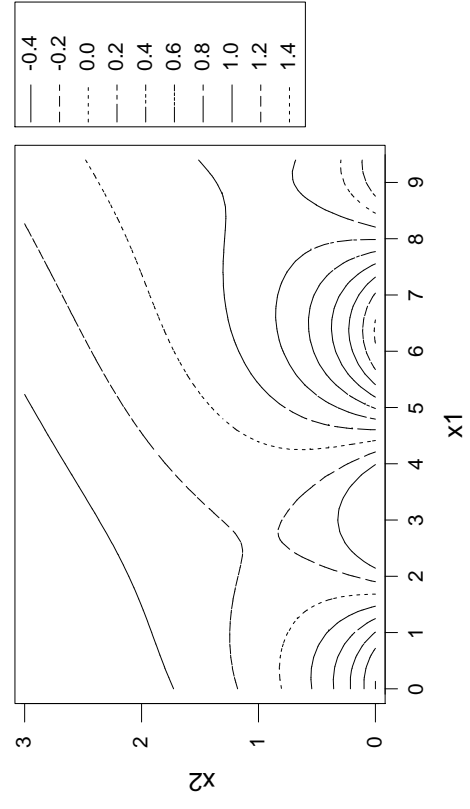


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Introduction

Visualizing the Response

Graphics and visualization techniques are some of our best tools for understanding response surfaces.

Unfortunately, response surfaces are difficult to **visualize** when there are three design variables, and become almost **impossible for more than three.**

We thus work with **models for the response function f .**

First-Order Models

Introduction

All models are wrong; some models are useful.
George Box.

We often **don't know anything** about the shape or form of the function f , so **any mathematical model** that we assume for f is surely **wrong**.

On the other hand, experience has shown that simple models using **low-order polynomial** terms in the design variables are **generally sufficient to describe** sections of a **response surface**.

First-Order Models

Introduction

We will consider **first-order models** and **second-order models** for response surfaces. A **first-order model** with q variables takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{ij} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_q x_{qi} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\
 &= \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k x_{ki} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\
 &= \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}'_i \boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon_{ij},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{1i}, x_{2i}, \dots, x_{qi})'$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q)'$. The first-order model is an **ordinary multiple-regression model**, with design variables as predictors and β_k 's as regression coefficients.

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In other words, we know that the **polynomial models** described below are almost surely **incorrect**, in the sense that the response surface f is **unlikely** to be a **true polynomial**.

But in a “small” region, **polynomial models** are usually a **close enough approximation** to the response surface that we can make **useful inferences** using polynomial models.

First-Order Models

Local approximation

These **approximations** are **local**, in the sense that you need different inclined planes to describe different parts of the mountain.

First-order models can approximate f reasonably well as long as the **region of approximation is not too big** and f is **not too curved** in that region.

A first-order model would be a reasonable approximation for the part of the surface in Figures 1 or 2 where x_2 is large; a first-order model would work poorly where x_2 is small.

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Introduction

First-order models describe inclined planes: **flat surfaces**, possibly tilted.

These models are **appropriate** for describing **portions** of a response surface that are **separated** from maxima, minima, ridge lines, and other **strongly curved regions**. For example, the side slopes of a hill might be reasonably approximated as inclined planes.

First-Order Models

Steepest ascent

Bearing in mind that these models are only approximations to the true response, **what can these models tell us about the surface?**

First-order models can tell us **which way is up (or down)**. Suppose that we are at the design variables **x**, and we want to know in **which direction** to move to **increase the response the most**.

This is the direction of **steepest ascent**.

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Steepest ascent and descent

It turns out that we should take a **step proportional** to β , so that our **new design variables** are $x + r\beta$, for some $r > 0$.

If we want the direction of **steepest descent**, then we **move to** $x - r\beta$, for some $r > 0$.

Note that this direction of steepest ascent is **only approximately correct**, even in the region where we have fit the first-order model. As we move outside that region, the **surface may change** and a **new direction** may be **needed**.

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Contours or **level curves** are sets of design variables that have the **same expected response**.

For a **first-order surface**, design points **x** and $x + \delta$ are on the **same contour** if $\sum \beta_k \delta_k = 0$.

First-order model contours are straight **lines** for $q = 2$, **planes** for $q = 3$, and so on. Note that directions of **steepest ascent** are **perpendicular to contours**.

First-Order Designs

Three basic needs

We have **three basic needs** from a response surface design.

- 1) We must be able to **estimate the parameters** of the model.
- 2) We must be able to **estimate pure error and lack of fit**. As described below, pure error and lack of fit are our **tools for determining** if the **first-order model is an adequate approximation** to the **true mean structure** of the data.
- 3) We need the **design to be efficient, both from a variance of estimation point of view and a use of resources point of view.**



First-Order Designs

Need to detect lack of fit

Our **models are approximations**, so we need to **know when the lack of fit becomes large relative to pure error.**

This is **particularly true for first-order models**, which we will then **replace with second-order models.**

It is also **true for second-order models**, though we are **more likely to reduce our region of modeling** rather than move to higher orders.



First-Order Designs

Pure error and lack of fit

The concept of **pure error** needs a little **explanation.**

Data might not fit a model because of **random error** (the ϵ_{ij} sort of error); this is **pure error.**

Data also might not fit a model because the **model is misspecified** and does not truly describe the mean structure; this is **lack of fit.**



First-Order Designs

When can there be LoF?

We do not have lack of fit for factorial models when the **full factorial model** is fit.

In that situation, we have fit a degree of freedom for every factor-level combination—in effect, a mean for each combination. There can be **no lack of fit** in that case because **all means** have been **fit exactly.**

We can get **lack of fit** when our models contain **fewer degrees of freedom** than the **number of distinct design points** used; in particular, **first- and second-order models may not fit the data.**



First-Order Designs

Coding the variables

Response surface **designs** are usually given in terms of **coded variables**.

Coding simply means that the design **variables** are **rescaled** so that **0** is in the **center** of the design, and ± 1 are **reasonable steps up and down** from the center.

For example, if cake baking **time** should be **about 35 minutes**, give or take a couple of minutes, we might **rescale time** by $(x_1 - 35)/2$, so that **33 minutes** is a **-1**, **35 minutes** is a **0**, and **37 minutes** is a **1**.

First-Order Designs

One stone two birds

The **replicated center points** serve **two uses**.

- 1) The **variation** among the **responses** at the **center point** provides an **estimate of pure error**.
- 2) The **contrast** between the **mean** of the **center points** and the **mean** of the **factorial points** provides a **test for lack of fit**.

First-Order Designs

Standard first order designs

First-order designs collect data to fit **first-order models**.

The **standard first-order design** is a 2^q factorial with **center points**. The (coded) low and high **values** for each **variable** are ± 1 ; the **center points** are **m observations** taken with all variables at **0**.

This design has $2^q + m$ **points**. We may also use any $2^q - k$ **fraction** with **resolution III** or **greater**.

First-Order Designs

Test for lack of fit

The **contrast** between the **mean** of the **center points** and the **mean** of the **factorial points** has:

- 1) an **expected value zero**, when the data follow a **first-order model**,
- 2) an **expectation** that **depends** on the **pure quadratic terms**, when the data follow a **second-order model**.

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Example 1: Cake baking

Our cake mix recommends **35** minutes at **350** °F, but we are going to try to find a time and temperature that suit our palate better.

We begin with a **first-order design** in baking time and temperature, so we use a **2²** factorial with **three center points**. We use the coded values:

- 1) $-1, 0, 1$ for **33, 35**, and **37** minutes for time, and
- 2) $-1, 0, 1$ for **340, 350**, and **360** degrees for temperature.

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Example 1: Cake baking

We will thus have

- 1) **three cakes** baked at the **package-recommended time** and temperature (our **center point**),
- 2) and **four cakes** with time and temperature **spread around the center**.

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Example 1: Cake baking

Our response is an average palatability score, with higher values being desirable:

X_1	X_2	y
-1	-1	3.89
1	-1	6.36
-1	1	7.65
1	1	6.79
0	0	8.36
0	0	7.63
0	0	8.12

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First-Order Analysis

Possible Goals for a First-Order Design analysis

Here are three **possible goals** when analyzing data **from a first-order design**:

- Determine **which design variables affect the response**.
- Determine **whether** there is **lack of fit**.
- Determine the **direction of steepest ascent**.

Some experimental situations can involve a sequence of designs and all these goals.

First-Order Analysis

Fitting First-Order Models

In all cases, **model fitting for response surfaces** is done using **multiple linear regression**.

The **model variables** (x_1 through x_q for the first-order model) are the **“independent”** or **“predictor”** variables of the **regression**. The **estimated regression coefficients** are estimates of the model parameters β_k .

First-Order Analysis

Fitting First-Order Models

For **first-order models** using data from 2^q factorials **with or without** center points, the **estimated regression slopes** using coded variables are equal to the ordinary **main effects** for the **factorial model**.

Let $\mathbf{b} = \hat{\beta}$ be the vector of estimated coefficients for first-order terms (an estimate of β).

First-Order Analysis

Model Testing

Model testing is done with **F-tests** on mean squares from the ANOVA of the regression; each term has its own line in the **ANOVA table**.

Predictor variables are **orthogonal** to each other in **many designs** and models, but **not in all cases**, and certainly not when there is missing data; so it seems easiest just to treat all testing situations as if the model **variables** were **nonorthogonal**.

First-Order Analysis

Steepest ascent and inert variables

The direction of **steepest ascent** in a first-order model is **proportional** to the coefficients β . Our **estimated** direction of **steepest ascent** is then proportional to \mathbf{b} .

Inclusion of **inert variables** in the computation of this direction **increases the error** in the direction of the active variables. This effect is worst when the active variables have relatively small effects.

The net effect is that our response will not increase as quickly as possible per unit change in the design variables, because the direction could have a nonnegligible component on the inert axes.

Residual variation's decomposition

Possible Goals for a First-Order Design analysis

Residual variation can be divided into **two parts: pure error and lack of fit**.

- 1) **Pure error** is variation among responses that have the same explanatory variables (and are in the same blocks, if there is blocking). We use **replicated points**, usually center points, to get an **estimate of pure error**.
- 2) All the **rest of residual variation** that is not pure error is **lack of fit**.

Residual variation's decomposition

Possible Goals for a First-Order Design analysis

Thus we can make the **decompositions**:

$$SS_{\text{Tot}} = SS_{\text{Model}} + SS_{\text{LoF}} + SS_{\text{PE}}$$

$$n - 1 = df_{\text{Model}} + df_{\text{LoF}} + df_{\text{PE}}$$

First-Order Analysis

Testing lack of fit

The **mean square for pure error estimates σ^2** , the **variance of ϵ** .

If the model we have fit has:

- 1) the **correct mean structure**, then the **mean square for lack of fit also estimates σ^2** , and the **F-ratio $MS_{\text{LoF}}/MS_{\text{PE}}$** will have an **F-distribution** with df_{LoF} and df_{PE} degrees of freedom.
- 2) the **wrong mean structure** -for example, if we fit a first-order model and a second-order model is correct- then the **expected value of MS_{LoF}** is larger than σ^2 .

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Testing for lack of fit

Thus we can **test for lack of fit** by comparing the F -ratio MS_{LoF} / MS_{PE} to an F -distribution with df_{LoF} and df_{PE} degrees of freedom.

Example

For a 2^q factorial design with m center points, there are $2^q + m - 1$ degrees of freedom, with q for the model, $m - 1$ for pure error, and all the rest for lack of fit.



First-Order Analysis

Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Example 1 was a 2^2 design with **three center points**.

Our **first-order model** includes a **constant and linear terms** for time and temperature. With **seven data points**, there will be **4 residual degrees of freedom**.

The only **replication** in the design is at the **three center points**, so we have **2 degrees of freedom for pure error**. The remaining **2 residual degrees of freedom** are **lack of fit**.



First-Order Analysis

Cannot use model if significant lack of fit

Quantities in the analysis of a first-order model are **not (very) reliable** when there is **significant lack of fit**.

Because the **model is not tracking the actual mean structure** of the **data**, the importance of a variable in the first-order model **may not relate to the variable's importance in the mean structure** of the data.

Likewise, the direction of **steepest ascent** from a first-order model may be **meaningless** if the the model is not describing the true mean structure.



First-Order Analysis

Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Estimated Regression Coefficients for y

Term	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	6.9714	0.5671	12.292	0.000
x1	0.4025	0.7503	0.536	0.620 (A)
x2	1.0475	0.7503	1.396	0.235 (A)

$S = 1.501$ R-Sq = 35.9% R-Sq (adj) = 3.8%

Listing 1: Minitab output for first-order model of cake baking data.



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Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Analysis of Variance for y

Source	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
Regression	2	5.0370	5.0370	2.5185	1.12	0.411
Linear	2	5.0370	5.0370	2.5185	1.12	0.411
Residual Error	4	9.0064	9.0064	2.2516		
Lack-of-Fit	2	8.7296	8.7296	4.3648	31.53	0.031 (B)
Pure Error	2	0.2769	0.2769	0.1384		
Total	6	14.0435				

Listing 1 : Minitab output for first-order model of cake baking data.

1. and p -value of .03. Yet that p -value cannot be used since the **Gaussian linear model assumptions cannot be checked** with such a **low sample size** of $n = 7$.

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Example 2: Cake baking, continued

The **2 degrees of freedom for lack of fit** are the **interaction** in the **factorial points** and the **contrast** between the **factorial points** and the **center points**.

The sums of squares for these contrasts are 2.77 and 5.96, so **most of the lack of fit is due to the center points not lying on the plane fit** from the **factorial points**.

In fact, the **center points** are about **1.86 higher** on average than what the **first-order model predicts**.

First-Order Analysis

Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Listing 1 shows results for this analysis.

Using the 4-degree-of-freedom residual mean square, **neither time nor temperature** has an **F-ratio much bigger than one**, so **neither appears to affect the response**, see (A).

However, look at the **test for lack of fit**, see (B). This test has an **F-ratio of 31.5**¹, indicating that the **first-order model is missing** some of the **mean structure**.

1. and p -value of .03. Yet that p -value cannot be used since the **Gaussian linear model assumptions cannot be checked** with such a **low sample size** of $n = 7$.

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Example 2: Cake baking, continued

The direction of **steepest ascent** in this model is proportional to **(.40, 1.05)**, the estimated β_1 and β_2 .

That is, the model says that a **maximal increase in response** can be obtained by **increasing x_1 by .38** (coded) units for **every increase of 1** (coded) unit in x_2 .

However, we have already seen that there is **significant lack of fit** using the **first-order model** with these data, so this **direction of steepest ascent is not reliable**.

Second-Order Models

Second canonical axis

The **second canonical axis** is the direction, among all those directions **perpendicular to the first canonical axis**, that yields a response as large as possible.

There are **as many canonical axes** as there are **design variables**. Each **additional canonical axis** that we find must be **perpendicular** to all those we have already found.

Figure 4 shows contours, stationary points, and canonical axes for the four sample second-order surfaces.

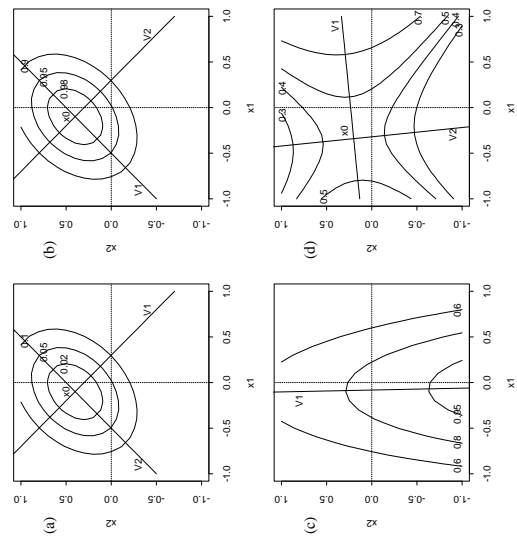


Figure 4: Contours, stationary points, and canonical axes for Figure 3.

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Contours

As shown in this figure (a) and (b), **contours** for surfaces with **maxima** or **minima** are **ellipses**. The stationary point \mathbf{x}_0 is the center of these ellipses, and the canonical axes are the major and minor axes of the elliptical contours.

For the **ridge** system (c), we still have **elliptical contours**, but they are very long and skinny, and the stationary point is outside the region where we have fit the model. If the is **absolutely flat**, then the contours are **parallel lines**.

For the **saddle** point (d), contours are **hyperbolic** instead of elliptical. The stationary point is in the center of the hyperbolas, and the canonical axes are the axes of the hyperbolas.

Second-Order Models

Algebraic description

This **description** of second-order surfaces has been **geometric**; pictures are an **easy way** to **understand** these surfaces.

It is **difficult to calculate** with pictures, though, so we also have an **algebraic description** of the second-order surface. Recall that the matrix form of the response surface is written

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}'\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}.$$

Second-Order Models

Shape analysis

The λ_k 's for our four examples in Figure 4 are

- 1) (.31771, .15886) for the surface with a **minimum**,
- 2) (-.31771, -.15886) for the surface with a **maximum**,
- 3) (-.021377, -.54561) for the surface with a **ridge**,
- 4) and (.30822, -.29613) for the surface with a **saddle point**.

Second-Order Models

Higher order models

In principal, we could also use **third- or higher-order models**.

This is **rarely done**, as second-order models are generally sufficient.

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Second-Order Designs

Central Composite Designs

There are **several choices** for second-order designs.

One of the most **popular** is the **central composite design** (CCD).

A CCD is composed of **factorial points**, **axial points**, and **center points**.

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Orthogonal blocking

Table 1 deserves some explanation.

The table gives the **maximum number of blocks** into which the **factorial portion** can be **confounded**, while **main effects** and **two-way** interactions are **confounded only** with **three-way** and **higher-order** interactions (is still resolution V).

The table also gives the **number of center points** for each of **these blocks**. If fewer blocks are desired, the center points are added to the combined blocks.

Second-Order Designs

Orthogonal blocking

For example, the 2^5 can be run in **four blocks**, with **two center points per block**.

If we instead use **two blocks**, then **each** should have **four center points**, with only **one block**, use all **eight center points**.

The **final block** consists of **all axial points** and **additional center points**.

Second-Order Designs

Rotatable Designs: Definition

There are a couple of heuristics for choosing α and the number of center points when the CCD is not blocked, but these are just guidelines and not overly compelling.

If the **precision** of the estimated response surface at some point **x depends only** on the **distance from x to the origin**, not on the direction, then the design is said to be **rotatable**.

Second-Order Designs

Rotatable CCD

Thus **rotatable** designs do **not favor one direction** over another when we explore the surface. This is **reasonable** when we **know little** about the surface **before experimentation**.

We get a **rotatable** design by choosing

- 1) $\alpha = 2^{q/4}$ for the **full factorial** or
- 2) $\alpha = 2^{(q-k)/4}$ for a **fractional factorial**.

Some of the **blocked CCD's** given in **Table 1** are **exactly rotatable**, and **all** are **nearly rotatable**.

Second-Order Designs

Rotatability

Rotatable designs are nice, and I would probably choose one as a default. However, I don't obsess on rotatability, for a couple of reasons.

1) **Rotatability depends on the coding we choose.** The property that the precision of the estimated surface does not depend on direction disappears when we go back to the original, uncoded variables. It also disappears if we keep the same design points in the original variables but then express them with a different coding.

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Uniform Precision: Definition

A second-order design has uniform precision if the precision of the fitted surface is the same

- at the origin and
- at a distance of 1 from the origin.

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Rotatability

2) **Rotatable designs use five levels of every variable, and this may be logistically awkward.** Thus choosing $\alpha = 1$ so that all variables have only three levels may make a more practical design.

3) Using $\alpha = \sqrt{q}$ so that all the noncenter points are on the surface of a sphere (only rotatable for $q = 2$) gives a better design when we are only interested in the response surface within that sphere.

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Uniform Precision: Why ?

Uniform precision is a reasonable criterion, because we are unlikely to know just how close to the origin a maximum or other surface feature may be;

- (relatively) too many center points give us much better precision near the origin, and
- too few give us better precision away from the origin.

Second-Order Designs

Uniform Precision: How ?

It is impossible to achieve this exactly.

Table 2 shows the **number of center points to get as close as possible to uniform precision for rotatable CCD's.**

q	2	3	4	5	6	7
Replication	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Number of center points	5	6	7	10	6	15
	9	21	14			

Table 2: Parameters for rotatable, uniform precision Central Composite Designs.

Second-Order Designs

Example 3: Cake baking, continued

We saw in Example 2 that the **first-order model** was a **poor fit**.

In particular, the **contrast** between the **factorial** points and the **center points** indicated **curvature** of the response surface.

We will need a **second-order model** to fit the curved surface, so we will need a second-order design to collect the data for the fit.

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Example 3: Cake baking, continued

We **already** have **factorial points** and **three center points**.

Looking in Table 1, we see that **adding**

- 1) **three more center points** and
 - 2) **axial points** at $\alpha = 1.414$
- will give us a design with **two blocks** with **blocks orthogonal to treatments**.

This design is also **rotatable**, but **not uniform precision**.

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Example 3: Cake baking, continued

Here is the **complete design**. The **first block** made of the **initial measurements**:

Block	x_1	x_2	y
1	-1	-1	3.89
1	1	-1	6.36
1	-1	1	7.65
1	1	1	6.79
1	0	0	8.36
1	0	0	7.63
1	0	0	8.12

Second-Order Designs

Example 3: Cake baking, continued

The **second block** including responses for the **seven additional cakes** we bake to **complete the CCD**:

Block	x_1	x_2	y
2	1.414	0	8.40
2	-1.414	0	5.38
2	0	1.414	7.00
2	0	-1.414	4.51
2	0	0	7.81
2	0	0	8.44
2	0	0	8.06

Second-Order Designs

Box-Behnken Designs

Box-Behnken designs are **rotatable**, second-order designs that are **incomplete 3^q factorials**, but **not ordinary fractions**.

Box-Behnken designs are formed by **combining incomplete block designs with factorials**.

For q factors, find an incomplete block design for q treatments in blocks of size two. (Blocks of other sizes may be used, we merely illustrate with two.)

Second-Order Designs

Full or Fractions of 3^q Factorials

There are several other second-order designs in addition to central composite designs.

The simplest are **3^q factorials** and **fractions with resolution V** or greater.

These designs are **not much used** for $q \geq 3$, as they require **large numbers** of design points.

Second-Order Designs

Box-Behnken Designs

Associate the “treatment” letters A, B, C , and so on with “factor” letters A, B, C , and so on.

When **two factor letters** appear **together** in a **block**,

- use **all combinations** where those factors are at the ± 1 levels, and

- **all other factors** are at **0**.

The **combinations from all blocks** are then **joined** with some **center points** to form the **Box-Behnken design**.

Second-Order Analysis

Inferring

As with first-order models,

- **fitting** is done with **multiple linear regression**, and
- **testing** is done with **F-tests**.

Let **b** be the estimated coefficients for first-order terms, and let **B** be the estimate of the second-order terms.

The goal of determining which variables affect the response is a bit more complex for second-order models.

Second-Order Analysis

Lack of Fit

Testing for lack of fit in the second-order model is **completely analogous** to the **first-order model**.

Compute an **estimate of pure error** variability from the replicated points; all other **residual variability is lack of fit**. Significant lack of fit indicates that our **model is not capturing the mean structure** in our region of experimentation.

Second-Order Analysis

Testing a variable

To **test** that a **variable** –say variable 1– has **no effect** on the response, we must test that its

- **linear**,
 - **quadratic**, and
 - **cross product** coefficients
- are all zero: $\beta_{11} = \beta_{12} = \dots = \beta_{1q} = 0$.

This is a **q + 1-degree-of-freedom null hypothesis** which we must test using an F-test.

Second-Order Analysis

Remedial

When we have **significant lack of fit**, we should **first** consider whether a **transformation of the response** will improve the quality of the fit. For example, a second-order model may be a good fit for the **log** of the response.

Alternatively, we can investigate **higher-order models** for the mean or **obtain data to fit** the second-order model in a **smaller region**.

Second-Order Analysis

Canonical Analysis

Canonical Analysis is

- the determination of the **type** of second-order **surface**,
- the location of its **stationary point**, and
- the **canonical directions**.

These quantities are **functions of the estimated coefficients \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{B}** computed in the multiple regression.

Second-Order Analysis

Estimates

We **estimate the stationary point** as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 = -\mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{b}/2,$$

and the **eigenvectors and eigenvalues of \mathbf{B}** are estimated by the **eigenvectors and eigenvalues of \mathbf{B}** using special software.

Second-Order Analysis

Precision of Estimation

The **results of a canonical analysis** have an **aura of precision** that is **often not justified**.

Many software packages can compute and print the estimated stationary point, but **few give a standard error** for this estimate.

In fact, the **standard error is difficult to compute** and tends to be rather **large**. Likewise, there can be **considerable error** in the **estimated canonical directions**.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

We now **fit a second-order model** to the data from the blocked central composite design of Example 3.

This **model** will have

- **linear** terms,
- **quadratic** terms,
- a **cross product** term, and
- a **block** term.

Listing 2 shows the results.

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Example 4: Cake baking, continued

Estimated Regression Coefficients for y

Term	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	8.070	0.1842	43.809	0.000 (A)
Block	-0.057	0.1206	-0.473	0.651
x1	0.735	0.1595	4.608	0.002
x2	0.964	0.1595	6.042	0.001
x1*x1	-0.628	0.1661	-3.779	0.007
x2*x2	-1.195	0.1661	-7.197	0.000
x1*x2	-0.832	0.2256	-3.690	0.008

S = 0.4512 R-Sq = 95.0% R-Sq(adj) = 90.8%

Listing 2: Minitab output for second-order model of cake baking data.

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Example 4: Cake baking, continued

At (A) we see that all **first- and second-order** terms are **significant**, so that no variables need to be deleted from the model.

We also see that **lack of fit is not significant (B)**, so the second-order model should be a **reasonable approximation** to the **mean structure** in the **region of experimentation**.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

Analysis of Variance for y

Source	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
Blocks	1	0.0457	0.0455	0.04546	0.22	0.651
Regression	5	27.2047	27.2047	5.44094	26.72	0.000
Linear	2	11.7562	11.7562	5.87808	28.87	0.000
Square	2	12.6763	12.6763	6.33816	31.13	0.000
Interaction	1	2.7722	2.7722	2.77223	13.62	0.008
Residual Error	7	1.4252	1.4252	0.20359		
B) Lack-of-Fit	3	0.9470	0.9470	0.31567	2.64	0.186
Pure Error	4	0.4781	0.4781	0.11953		
Total	13	28.6756				

Listing 2 : Minitab output for second-order model of cake baking data.

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Example 4: Cake baking, continued

Figure 6 shows a **contour plot** of the fitted second-order model.

We see that the **optimum** is at about .4 coded time units above 0, and .2 coded temperature units above zero, corresponding to 35.8 minutes and 352°.

We also see that the **ellipse slopes northwest to southeast**, meaning that we can **trade time for temperature** and still get a cake that we like.

Second-Order Analysis

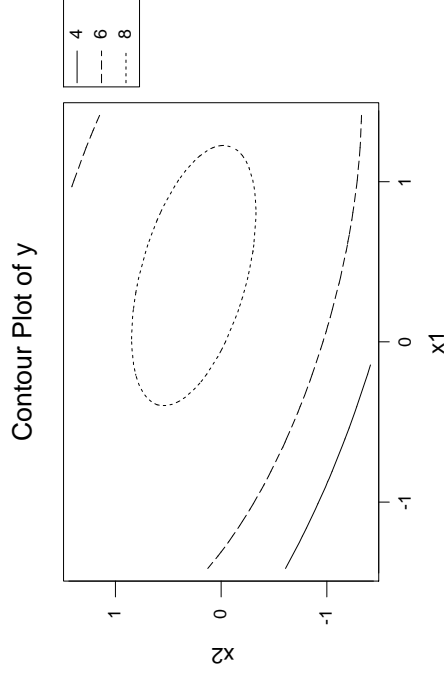


Figure 6: Contour plot of fitted second-order model for cake baking data, using Minitab.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

The **estimated eigenvectors** and **eigenvalues** are at (F) and (G). **Both eigenvalues are negative**, indicating a **maximum**.

The **smallest decrease** is associated with the **first eigenvector** $(-.884, .467)$, so increasing the temperature by .53 coded units for every decrease in 1 coded unit of time keeps the response as close to maximum as possible.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

Listing 3 shows a canonical analysis for this surface.

The **estimated coefficients** are at (A) $(\hat{\beta}_0)$, (B) (b) , and (C) (B) .

The **estimated stationary point** and its **response** are at (D) and (E); I guessed $(.4, .2)$ for the **stationary point** from Figure 6 –it was actually $(.42, .26)$.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

component:	b0	(A)
(1)	8.07	
component:	b	(B)
(1)	0.73515 0.964	
component:	B	(C)
(1,1)	-0.62756 -0.41625	
(2,1)	-0.41625 -1.1952	
component:	x0	(D)
(1,1)	0.41383	
(2,1)	0.25915	

Listing 3: MacAnova output for canonical analysis of cake baking data.

Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

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component:      y0
(1, 1)         8.347
component:      H
(1, 1)         -0.88413 -0.46724
(2, 1)         0.46724 -0.88413
component:      lambda
(1)            -0.40758 -1.4152
    
```

Listing 3: MacAnova output for canonical analysis of cake baking data.

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Mixture Experiments

Introduction

Mixture experiments are a **special case of response surface** experiments in which the response depends on the **proportions of the various components, but not on absolute amounts.**

For example, the taste of a punch depends on the proportion of ingredients, not on the amount of punch that is mixed, and the strength of an alloy may depend on the proportions of the various metals in the alloy, but not on the total amount of alloy produced.

Mixture Experiments

Simplex

The **design variables** x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q in a mixture experiment are **proportions**, so they must be nonnegative and add to one:

$$x_k \geq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, q$$

and

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_q = 1.$$

This design space is called a **simplex** in q dimensions.

Mixture Experiments

Model Purposes

We can use this model for various purposes:

- To **predict** the **response** at any combination of design variables,
- To find **combinations** of design variables that give **best response**, and
- To measure the **effects of various factors** on the **response**.

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Designs for mixtures

Simplex Lattice Design

A $\{q, m\}$ **simplex lattice** design for q components consists of all **design points** on the **simplex** where **each component** is of the form r/m , for some integer $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$.

For example, the $\{3, 2\}$ simplex lattice consists of the **six combinations** $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$, $(1/2, 1/2, 0)$, $(1/2, 0, 1/2)$, and $(0, 1/2, 1/2)$.

Designs for mixtures

A $\{3, 2\}$ Simplex Lattice

The **fruit punch** experiment in Example 5 is a $\{3, 2\}$ **simplex lattice**.

The $\{3, 3\}$ simplex lattice has the **ten combinations** $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$, $(2/3, 1/3, 0)$, $(2/3, 0, 1/3)$, $(1/3, 2/3, 0)$, $(0, 2/3, 1/3)$, $(1/3, 0, 2/3)$, $(0, 1/3, 2/3)$, and $(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$.

Designs for mixtures

Which m ?

In general, m needs to be

- at least as large as q to get any points in the interior of the simplex, and
- larger still to get more points into the interior of the simplex.

Figure 7(a) illustrates a $\{3, 4\}$ simplex lattice.

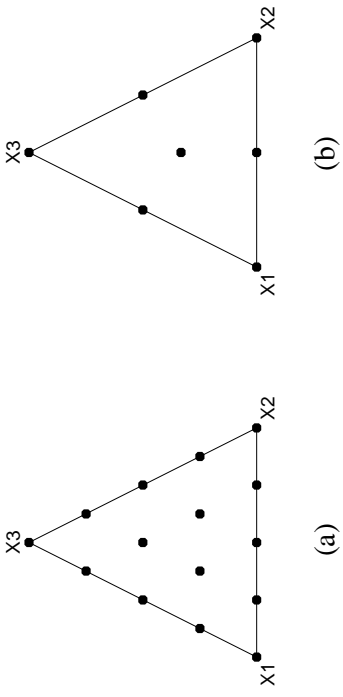


Figure 7: (a) $\{3,4\}$ simplex lattice and (b) three variable simplex centroid designs.

Designs for mixtures

Simplex centroid designs

The **second class** of models is the **simplex centroid designs**.

These designs have $2^q - 1$ design points for q factors.

The design points are the **pure design mixtures**, all the $1/2 - 1/3$ two-component mixtures, all the $1/3 - 1/3 - 1/3$ three component mixtures, and so on, through the **equal mixture** of all q components.

Simplex centroid designs

Alternatively, we may describe this design as

- all the **permutations** of $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$,
- all the **permutations** of $(1/2, 1/2, \dots, 0)$,
- all the **permutations** of $(1/3, 1/3, 1/3, \dots, 0)$, and
- so on
- to the **point** $(1/q, 1/q, \dots, 1/q)$.

A simplex centroid design **only** has **one point** in the **interior** of the simplex; all the **rest** are on the **boundary**.

Figure 7(b) illustrates a simplex centroid in three factors.

Designs for mixtures

Complete mixtures

Mixtures in the **interior** of the **simplex**—that is, mixtures which include at least some of each component—are called **complete mixtures**.

We sometimes **need** to do our experiments with **complete mixtures**.

This may arise for several reasons, for example, **all components may need** to be present for a **chemical reaction to take place**.

Designs for mixtures

Factorial ratios

The **design points** will have

- **ratios x_k / x_q** that take a **few fixed values** (the factorial levels) for each k , and
 - we then **solve** for the actual **proportions** of the components.
- For example, if $x_1 / x_3 = 4$ and $x_2 / x_3 = 2$, then $x_1 = 4/7$, $x_2 = 2/7$, and $x_3 = 1/7$.
- Only complete mixtures occur in a factorial ratios design with all ratios greater than 0.

Designs for mixtures

Factorial ratios

Factorial ratios provide one class of designs for **complete mixtures**.

This design is a **factorial** in the **ratios** of the first $q - 1$ components to the last component.

We may want to reorder our components to obtain a convenient “last” component.

Designs for mixtures

Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

Sahrmann, Piepel, and Cornell (1987) ran an experiment to find the **best proportions** for

- **orange juice** (O),
- **vodka** (V), and
- **Galliano** (G)

in a mixed drink called a **Harvey Wallbanger**.

Designs for mixtures

Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

Only complete mixtures are considered, because it is the **mixture of these three ingredients that defines a Wallbanger** (as opposed to say, orange juice and vodka, which is a drink called a screwdriver).

Furthermore, preliminary screening established some approximate limits for the various components.

Designs for mixtures

Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

Their actual design included **incomplete blocks** (so that no evaluator consumed more than a small number of drinks). However, there were **no apparent evaluator differences**, so the average score was used as response for each mixture, and **blocks were ignored**.

Evaluators rated the drinks on a 1 to 7 scale. The data are given in Table 4, which also shows the actual proportions of the three components.

Designs for mixtures

Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

The authors used a **factorial ratios** model, with **three levels** of the **ratio** V/G (1.2, 2.0, and 2.8) and **two levels** of the **ratio** O/G (4 and 9).

They also ran a **center point** at $V/G = 2$ and $O/G = 6.5$.

Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

O/G	V/G	G	V	O	Rating
4.0	1.2	.161	.194	.645	3.6
9.0	1.2	.089	.107	.804	5.1
4.0	2.8	.128	.359	.513	3.8
9.0	2.8	.078	.219	.703	3.8
6.5	2.0	.105	.211	.684	4.7
4.0	2.0	.143	.286	.571	2.4
9.0	2.0	.083	.167	.750	4.0

Table 4: Harvey Wallbanger mixture experiment.

Designs for mixtures

Complete mixtures through pseudo components

A **second class** of complete-mixture designs arises when we have **lower bounds** for each component: $x_k \geq d_k > 0$, where $\sum d_k = D < 1$. Here, we define **pseudocomponents**

$$x'_k = \frac{x_k - d_k}{1 - D}$$

and do a **simplex lattice** or **simplex centroid** design in the **pseudocomponents**.

Designs for mixtures

Complete mixtures through pseudo components
The pseudocomponents map back to the original components via

$$x_k = d_k + (1 - D)x'_k.$$

Designs for mixtures

Dealing with more complex constraints

Many **realistic mixture problems** are **constrained** in some way so that the **available design space is not the full simplex** or even a **simplex of pseudocomponents**:

- a **regulatory constraint** might say that ice cream **must contain at least** a certain percent fat, so we are constrained to use mixtures that contain at least the required amount of fat;
- and an **economic constraint** requires that our recipe **cost less than a fixed amount**.

Mixture designs can be adapted to such situations, but we often **need special software** to determine a good design for a specific model over a constrained space.

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Models for mixture designs

Polynomial models

Polynomial models for a **mixture response** have **fewer parameters** than the general polynomial model found in ordinary response surfaces for the same number of design variables.

This **reduction** in parameters arises **from the simple constraints** on the mixture components –some terms disappear due to the linear restrictions among the mixture components.

First-order model

For example, consider a **first-order model** for a **mixture with three components**. In such a mixture, we have $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= \bar{\beta}_0 + \bar{\beta}_1 x_1 + \bar{\beta}_2 x_2 + \bar{\beta}_3 x_3 \\
 &= \bar{\beta}_0(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + \bar{\beta}_1 x_1 + \bar{\beta}_2 x_2 + \bar{\beta}_3 x_3 \\
 &= (\bar{\beta}_1 + \bar{\beta}_0)x_1 + (\bar{\beta}_2 + \bar{\beta}_0)x_2 + (\bar{\beta}_3 + \bar{\beta}_0)x_3 \\
 &= \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Models for mixture designs

Canonical Form of first-order Models

In this model, the **linear constraint** on the mixture components has allowed us to **eliminate the constant** from the model.

This **reduced model** is called the **canonical form** of the **mixture polynomial**.

Canonical Form of second-order Models

Mixture constraints also permit **simplifications** in **second-order** models.

Not only can we eliminate the constant, but we can also **eliminate the pure quadratic** terms! For example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1^2 &= x_1 x_1 \\
 &= x_1(1 - x_2 - x_3 - \dots - x_q) \\
 &= x_1 - x_1 x_2 - x_1 x_3 - \dots - x_1 x_q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Models for mixture designs

Canonical Form of second-order Models

By making **similar substitutions** for all **pure quadratic terms**, we get the **canonical form**:

$$f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k X_k + \sum_{k < l} \beta_{kl} X_k X_l.$$



Models for mixture designs

Special Cubic Models

A **subset** of the full cubic model called the **special cubic model** sometimes appears:

$$f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k X_k + \sum_{k < l} \beta_{kl} X_k X_l + \sum_{k < l < n} \beta_{klm} X_k X_l X_n.$$



Models for mixture designs

Canonical Form of third-order Models

Third-order models are sometimes fit for mixtures; the canonical form for the full third-order model is:

$$f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k X_k + \sum_{k < l} \beta_{kl} X_k X_l + \sum_{k < l < n} \delta_{klm} X_k X_l X_n + \sum_{k < l < n} \beta_{klm} X_k X_l X_n.$$



Models for mixture designs

Interpreting polynomial coefficients

Coefficients in mixture canonical polynomials have **interpretations that are somewhat different from standard polynomials**.

If the mixture is pure (that is, contains only a single component, say component k), then x_k is 1 and the other components are 0. The predicted response is β_k . Thus the **“linear” coefficients** give the **predicted response** when the **mixture is simply a single component**.



Models for mixture designs

Fewer factors as an alternative to reduced models
 The models are equivalent mathematically, and which model you choose is personal preference.

There are linear relations between the models that allow you to transfer between the representations.

For example,

$$\tilde{\beta}_0 = \beta_3 \quad (x_3 = 1, x_1 = x_2 = 0),$$

and

$$\tilde{\beta}_0 + \tilde{\beta}_1 + \tilde{\beta}_{11} = \beta_1 \quad (x_1 = 1, x_2 = x_3 = 0).$$

Models for mixture designs

Factorial ratios, model choice

Factorial ratios experiments also have the option of using polynomials in the components, polynomials in the ratios, or a combination of the two.

The choice of model can sometimes be determined a priori but will frequently be determined by choosing the model that best fits the data.

Models for mixture designs

Example 7: Harvey Wallbangers, continued

Listing 4 shows the results from fitting the canonical second-order model to Harvey Wallbanger data (Example 6).

	Coef	StdErr	t
g	-518.14	41.143	-12.594
o	-12.625	1.111	-11.363
v	100.56	5.8373	17.226
og	812.73	55.472	14.651
vg	126.64	56.449	2.2435
ov	-101.53	5.8706	-17.294

N: 7, MSE: 0.0042851, DF: 1, R²: 0.99996
 Regression F(6,1): 4344.4, Durbin-Watson: 2.1195

Listing 4: MacAnova output for second-order model of Harvey Wallbanger data.

Models for mixture designs

Example 7: Harvey Wallbangers, continued

All terms are significant with the exception of the vodka by Galliano interaction (though there is only 1 degree of freedom for error, so significance testing is rather dubious).

It is difficult to interpret the coefficients directly.

Models for mixture designs

Example 7: Harvey Wallbangers, continued

The **usual interpretations for coefficients** are for **pure mixtures** and **two-component mixtures**, but this experiment was conducted on a **small region** in the **interior** of the **design space**.

Thus using the model for pure mixtures or two-component mixtures would be an unwarranted extrapolation.

The **best approach** is to **plot the contours** of the **fitted response surface**, as shown in Figure 8.

Models for mixture designs

Example 7: Harvey Wallbangers, continued

We see that

- there is a **saddle point** near the **fifth design point** (the center point denoted by E on Figure 8), and
- the **highest estimated responses** are on the **boundary between the first two design points** (denoted by A and B). This has the V/G ratio at 1.2 and the O/G ratio between 4.0 and 9.0, but somewhat closer to 9.0.

Models for mixture designs

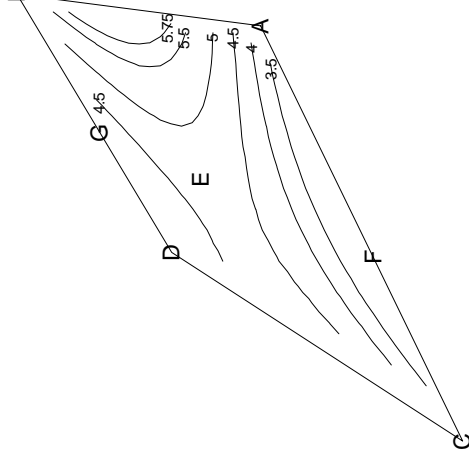


Figure 8: Contour plot for Harvey Wallbanger data, using S-Plus. Letters indicate the points of Table 4 in the table order.

Appendix

Further Reading and Extensions: RSM and Mixtures

As might be expected, there is much more to the subjects we discussed.

Box and Draper (1987) and Cornell (1990) provide excellent booklength coverage of response surfaces and mixture experiments respectively.

Appendix

Rotatability and moment matrices

Rotatability condition

For the design to be rotatable, $\text{Var}[\hat{y}]$ is constant on spheres, which implies that for any orthogonal matrix \mathbf{H} we have

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{R}'^{[d]} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{R}^{[d]} \tag{7}$$

where \mathbf{R} is of the form indicated in Equation 6. The requirement in Equation 7 essentially means that the moment matrix remains the same if the design is *rotated*.

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Rotating model matrices

The requirement in Equation 7 essentially means that the moment matrix remains the same if the design is *rotated*—that is, if the rows of the *design* matrix, denoted by \mathbf{D} in the equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{k1} \\ 1 & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{k2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{1N} & \cdots & x_{kN} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}'_1 \\ \mathbf{x}'_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}'_N \end{pmatrix} \tag{8}$$

are rotated via the transformation

$$\mathbf{z}_j = \mathbf{R}' \mathbf{x}_j.$$

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Moment generating function (1/3)

It is easily seen that the rotated design will have moment matrix (apart from the constant N^{-1}) equal to the right-hand side of Equation 7.

Consider now a vector $\mathbf{t}' = (1, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k)$ of dummy variables. The utility of these variables is in the construction of a generating function for the design moments. Consider the quantity

$$M.F. = N^{-1} \mathbf{t}'^{[d]} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{t}^{[d]}.$$

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Moment generating function (2/3)

The matrix $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ is alternatively given by

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \sum_{u=1}^N \mathbf{x}'_u^{[d]} \mathbf{x}_u^{[d]}$$

where the vector $\mathbf{x}'_u = (1, x_{1u}, x_{2u}, \dots, x_{ku})$ refers to the u^{th} row of the design matrix, augmented by 1—that is, the u^{th} of the matrix in the Equation 8.

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Coefficients of a radial function

It is easily seen that the coefficient of $t_1^{\delta_1} t_2^{\delta_2} \dots t_k^{\delta_k}$ in Equation 12

is zero if any of the δ_j are odd.

For the case where all δ_j are even, the coefficient from the multinomial expansion of $(\sum_{i=1}^k t_i^2)^{\lambda}$ is given by

$$\frac{a_{\delta}(\delta/2)!}{\prod_{i=1}^k (\delta_i/2)!} \tag{13}$$

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Moments of a rotatable design

$$N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^N x_{1u}^{\delta_1} x_{2u}^{\delta_2} \dots x_{ku}^{\delta_k} = \frac{\lambda_{\delta} \prod_{i=1}^k (\delta_i)!}{2^{\delta/2} \prod_{i=1}^k (\delta_i/2)!} \tag{14}$$

for all δ_j even and

$$N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^N x_{1u}^{\delta_1} x_{2u}^{\delta_2} \dots x_{ku}^{\delta_k} = 0 \tag{15}$$

for any δ_j odd. Here λ_{δ} is given by

$$\lambda_{\delta} = \frac{a_{\delta} 2^{\delta/2} (\delta/2)! (2d - \delta)!}{(2d)!} \tag{16}$$

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Rotatability and moment matrices

Coefficients of a radial M.F.

We now consider Equation 13 with Equation 11, the former pertaining to the generating function for the moments *in general*, and the latter pertaining to the case of rotatable design, with the value being zero with any δ_j odd.

Upon equating the two and solving for the moment, the result is as given on the next slide.

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Moments of a first or second order rotatable design

If we consider Equations 14 and 16.

For the **first order** case, we have $d = 1$ and thus

- $[i] = [ij] = 0$, for $i \neq j$,
- $[ii] = \lambda_1$ (fixed by scaling).

For the **second order** case, we have $d = 2$ and thus

- $[i] = [ij] = [ijk] = [ijj] = 0$, for $i \neq j \neq k$,
- $[ii] = \lambda_2$ (fixed by scaling) and
- $[iii]/[iij] = 3$.

Appendix

Downloading the Datasets

Individual data sets can be accessed over the web as plain text files with labelled columns using a URL like

http:

[//www.stat.umn.edu/~gary/book/fcdae.data/xxxx](http://www.stat.umn.edu/~gary/book/fcdae.data/xxxx)

The xxx takes the form of exmpl19.1 for example 1 from chapter 19, ex2.5 for exercise 5 from chapter 2, and pr13.14 for problem 14 from chapter 13.

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You can access these directly from **R** via, for example,

```
baseurl="http://users.stat.umn.edu/~gary/book/"
exmpl19.lurl=paste(baseurl,"fcdae.data/exmpl19.1"
                  ,sep=" ")
str(read.table(exmpl19.lurl,header=TRUE,
              encoding="latin1"))
```

```
## 'data.frame': 7 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ time : int -1 1 -1 1 0 0 0
## $ temperature: int -1 -1 1 1 0 0 0
## $ appeal : num 3.89 6.36 7.65 6.79 8.36 7.
```