Response Surface Designs Designs for continuous variables

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Many experiments have the goals of **describing** how the response **varies** as a function of the treatments and determining treatments that give **optimal responses**, perhaps **maxima** or **minima**.

Factorial-treatment structures can be used for these kinds of experiments, but when treatment factors can be varied across a continuous range of values, other treatment designs may be more efficient.

Response surface methods are designs and models for working Response with **continuous treatments** when finding **optima** or **describing the response** surface methods is the goal.



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Visualizing the Response

In some experiments, the treatment factors can vary continuously.

When we bake a cake, we bake for a certain **time** x_1 at a certain **temperature** x_2 ; time and temperature can **vary continuously**. We could, in principle, bake cakes for **any time and temperature combination**. Assuming that all the cake batters are the same, the **quality** of the cakes y will depend on the time and temperature of baking.





Visualizing the Response

Response is a function of continuous design variables. We express this as

$$y_{ij} = f(x_{1,i}, x_{2,i}) + \varepsilon_{ij},$$

meaning that the **response** y is some **function** f of the **design variables** x_1 and x_2 , plus **experimental error**. Here j indexes the replication at the jth unique set of design variables.





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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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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?





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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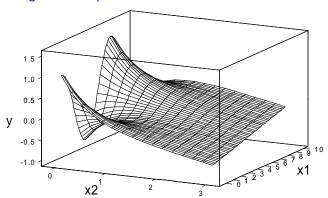


Figure 1: Sample perspective plot, using Minitab.



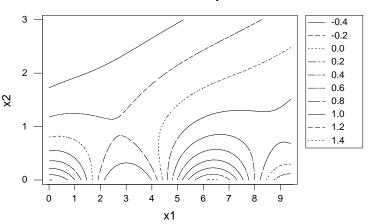


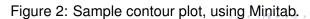
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Visualizing the Response

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.





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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.





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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.



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

$$y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_q x_{qi} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$= \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{q} \beta_k x_{ki} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$= \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon_{ij},$$

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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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.





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.





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.





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.





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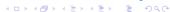


Three basic needs

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.





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_{ii} 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.





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.





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.



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



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.





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.





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**.





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.



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.





Example 1: Cake baking

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

<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	У
-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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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.





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_a 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 .





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).





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.





Improvement sum of squares

To test the null hypothesis that the coefficients for a set of model terms are all zero, get:

- 1) the error sum of squares for the full model and
- 2) the **error sum of squares** for the **reduced model** that does not contain the model terms being tested.

The **difference** in these **error sums of squares** is the **improvement sum of squares** for the model terms under test.



Test's statistic

The improvement mean square is the improvement sum of squares divided by its degrees of freedom (the number of model terms in the multiple regression being tested).

This improvement mean square is divided by the error mean square from the full model to obtain an F-test of the null hypothesis.



Sequential ANOVA. t-tests

The **sum of squares for improvement** can also be computed from a **sequential** (Type I) **ANOVA** for the model, provided that the terms being tested are the last terms entered into the model.

The **F-test** of $\beta_k = 0$ (with one numerator degree of freedom) is **equivalent** to the **t-test** for β_k that is printed by most regression software.





Noise variables

In many response surface experiments, all variables are important, as there has been preliminary screening to find important variables **prior** to **exploring** the **surface**.

However, inclusion of **noise variables** into models can **alter** subsequent analysis.

It is worth noting that variables can look inert in some parts of a response surface, and active in other parts.





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 **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**:

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

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





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_{LOF}/MS_{PF} will have an **F-distribution** with df_{loF} and df_{PF} 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 .





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_{PF} 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.





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.





Example 2: Cake baking, continued Example 1 was a 2² 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.





Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Estimated Regression Coefficients for v

```
Term
          Coef St.Dev
Constant 6.9714 0.5671 12.292 0.000
         0.4025 0.7503 0.536 0.620
x1
                                   (A)
x2
         1.0475 0.7503 1.396 0.235 (A)
```

```
S = 1.501 R-Sq = 35.9% R-Sq(adi) = 3.8%
```

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



First-Order Analysis

Example 2: Cake baking, continued

Analysis of Variance for v

```
Source
                  Seq SS Adj SS Adj MS
  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
                2 0.2769 0.2769 0.1384
  Pure Error
Total 6 14.0435
```

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



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 31.5¹, 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. 4 D > 4 P > 4 E > 4 E > E

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.



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.



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Definition

We use **second-order models** when the portion of the response surface that we are describing has curvature.

A second-order model contains:

- 1) all the terms in the **first-order model**, plus
- 2) all quadratic terms like $\beta_{11}x_{1i}^2$ and
- 3) all cross product terms like $\beta_{12}x_{1i}x_{2i}$.





Definition

Specifically, it takes the form

$$y_{ij} = \beta_{0} + \beta_{1}x_{1i} + \beta_{2}x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_{q}x_{qi} + \beta_{11}x_{1i}^{2} + \beta_{22}x_{2i}^{2} + \dots + \beta_{qq}x_{qi}^{2} + \beta_{12}x_{1i}x_{2i} + \beta_{13}x_{1i}x_{3i} + \dots + \beta_{1q}x_{1i}x_{qi} + \beta_{23}x_{2i}x_{3i} + \beta_{24}x_{2i}x_{4i} + \dots + \beta_{2q}x_{2i}x_{qi} + \dots + \beta_{(q-1)q}x_{(q-1)i}x_{qi} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$= \beta_{0} + \sum_{k=1}^{q} \beta_{k}x_{ki} + \sum_{k=1}^{q} \beta_{kk}x_{ki}^{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{q-1} \sum_{l=k+1}^{q} \beta_{kl}x_{ki}x_{li} + \varepsilon_{ij}.$$





Definition

It can also take the matrix form

$$y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \mathbf{x_i}' \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{x_i}' \boldsymbol{\beta} \mathbf{x_i} + \varepsilon_{ij},$$

where $\mathbf{x_i} = (x_{1i}, x_{2i}, \dots, x_{qi})'$, $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q)'$, and $\mathbf{\mathcal{B}}$ is a $q \times q$ matrix with $\mathcal{B}_{kk} = \beta_{kk}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{kl} = \mathcal{B}_{lk} = \beta_{kl}/2$ for k < l.

Note that the model only includes the kl cross product for k < l; the matrix form with \mathcal{B} includes both kl and lk, so the coefficients are halved to take this into account.





Shapes of quadratic surfaces

Second-order models describe quadratic surfaces, and quadratic surfaces can take **several shapes**.

Figure 3 shows four of the shapes that a quadratic surface can take:

First, we have a simple **minimum** (a) and **maximum** (b). Then we have a **ridge** (c); the surface is curved (here a maximum) in one direction, but is fairly constant in another direction. Finally, we see a **saddle point** (d); the surface curves up in one direction and curves down in another.



Shapes of quadratic surfaces

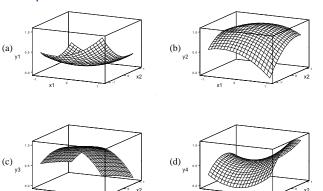


Figure 3: Sample second-order surfaces: (a) minimum, (b) maximum, (c) ridge, and (d) saddle, using Minitab.



Canonical variables

Second-order models are easier to understand if we change from the original design variables x_1 and x_2 to **canonical** variables v_1 and v_2 .

Canonical variables will be defined shortly, but for now consider that they **shift the origin** (the zero point) and **rotate the** coordinate axes to match the second-order surface.





Canonical variables

The second-order model is very simple when expressed in canonical variables:

$$f_{\nu}(\boldsymbol{v}) = f_{\nu}(\boldsymbol{0}) + \sum_{k=1}^{q} \lambda_{k} v_{k}^{2}.$$

where $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q)'$ is the design variables expressed in canonical coordinates; $f_{\nu}(\nu)$ is the response as a function of the canonical variables; and λ_k 's are numbers computed from the *B* matrix





Stationary point

The \mathbf{x} value that maps to $\mathbf{0}$ in the canonical variables is called the **stationary point** and is denoted by $\mathbf{x_0}$; thus $f_{\nu}(\mathbf{0}) = f(\mathbf{x_0})$.

The key to understanding canonical variables is the stationary point of the second-order surface.

The stationary point is that **combination** of **design variables** where the surface is at either a maximum or a minimum in all directions.





Stationary point

- 1) If the stationary point is a **maximum in all directions**, then the stationary point is the **maximum response** on the **whole** modeled surface.
- 2) If the stationary point is a **minimum in all directions**, then it is the minimum response on the whole modeled surface.





Stationary point

- 3) If the stationary point is a **maximum in some directions** and a minimum in other directions, then the stationary point is a saddle point, and the modeled surface has no overall maximum or minimum.
- 4) If a **ridge surface** is absolutely level in some direction, then it does not have a unique stationary point; this rarely happens in practice.





First canonical axis

The stationary point will be the origin (0 point) for our canonical variables.

Now imagine yourself situated at the stationary point of a second-order surface.

The **first canonical axis** is the direction in which you would move so that a step of unit length yields a response as large as possible (either increase the response as much as possible or decrease it as little as possible).





Second canonical axis

The **second canonical axis** is the direction, among all those directions perpendicular to the first canonical axis, that vields 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.





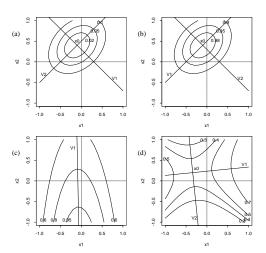
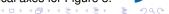


Figure 4: Contours, stationary points, and canonical axes for Figure 3.



Contours

As shown in this figure (a) and (b), **contours** for surfaces with **maxima** or **minima** are **ellipses**. The stationary point 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.



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

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





Algebraic description

Our algebraic description of the surface depends on the following facts:

1) The **stationary point** for this quadratic surface **is at**

$$\mathbf{x_0} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta},$$

where \mathcal{B}^{-1} is the matrix inverse of \mathcal{B} .

2) For the $q \times q$ symmetric matrix \mathcal{B} , we can find a $q \times q$ matrix H such that $H'H = HH' = I_a$ and $H'\mathcal{B}H = \Lambda$, where I_a is the $q \times q$ identity matrix and Λ is a matrix with elements $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_q$ on the diagonal and zeroes off the diagonal.

Change of coordinates

The numbers λ_k are the **eigenvalues** of \mathcal{B} , and the columns of H are the corresponding eigenvectors.

We saw in Figure 4 that the stationary point and canonical axes give us a **new coordinate system** for the design variables. We get the new coordinates $\mathbf{v}' = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q)$ via

$$\mathbf{v} = H'(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x_0}).$$

Subtracting x_0 shifts the origin, and multiplying by H' rotates to the canonical axes.





Change of coordinates

Finally, the **payoff**: in the canonical coordinates, we can express the response surface as

$$f_{v}(\mathbf{v}) = f_{v}(\mathbf{0}) + \sum_{k=1}^{q} \lambda_{k} v_{k}^{2},$$

where

$$f_{\nu}(\mathbf{0}) = f(\mathbf{x_0}) = \beta_0 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x_0}'\boldsymbol{\beta}.$$

That is, when looked at in the canonical coordinates, the **response surface** is a **constant** plus a simple **squared term** from **each** of the **canonical variables** v_i .



Shape analysis

- 1) If all of the λ_k 's are positive, $\mathbf{x_0}$ is a minimum.
- 2) If all of the λ_k 's are negative, \mathbf{x}_0 is a maximum.
- 3) If all of the λ_k 's are of the same sign, but some are near zero in value, we have a ridge system.
- 4) If some λ_k 's are negative and λ_k 's some are positive, \mathbf{x}_0 is a saddle point.





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**.





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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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.





Central Composite Designs

- 1) **Factorial** points are the points from a 2^q design with **levels coded** as ± 1 or the points in a 2^{q-k} fraction with resolution **V** or greater.
- 2) **Center** points are again *m* points at the **origin**.
- 3) **Axial** points have one design variable at $\pm \alpha$ and all other design variables at 0; there are 2q axial points.

Figure 5 shows a CCD for q = 3.





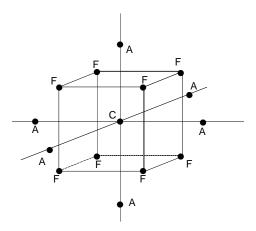


Figure 5: A central composite design in three dimensions, showing center (C), factorial (F), and axial (A) points.

From factorial to CCD

One of the reasons that **CCD's** are so popular is that

- 1) you can **start** with a first-order design using a **2**^q **factorial** and
- 2) then augment it with axial points
- 3) and perhaps more center points to get a second-order design.





From factorial to CCD

For example, we may find lack of fit for a first-order model fit to data from a first-order design.

Auament the first-order design by adding axial points and center points to get a CCD, which is a second-order design and can be used to fit a **second-order model**.

We consider such a **CCD** to have been **run** in **two incomplete** blocks.





Orthogonal blocking

We get to **choose** α and the **number** of **center points** m.

Suppose that we run our CCD in incomplete blocks, with the first block having the factorial points and center points, and the **second block** having **axial points** and **center points**.

Block effects should be orthogonal to treatment effects, so that blocking does not affect the shape of our estimated response surface.





Orthogonal blocking

We can achieve this **orthogonality** by choosing

- 1) α and
- 2) the number of center points in the factorial and axial blocks

as shown in Table 1 (Box and Hunter 1957).

When blocking the CCD, factorial points and axial points will be in different blocks. The factorial points may also be blocked using the confounding schemes of regular fractional factorial designs.





q	2	3	4	5	5
rep	1	1	1	1	1 2
Number of blocks	1	2	2	4	1
in factorial					
Center points per	3	2	2	2	6
factorial block					
α for axial points	1.414	1.633	2.000	2.366	2.000
Center points for	3	2	2	4	1
axial block					
Total points	14	20	30	54	33
in design					

Table 1: Design parameters for Central Composite Designs with orthogonal blocking.





q	6	6	7	7
rep	1	<u>1</u> 2	1	<u>1</u> 2
Number of blocks in factorial	8	2	16	8
Center points per factorial block	1	4	1	1
α for axial points	2.828	2.366	3.364	2.828
Center points for axial block	6	2	11	4
Total points in design	90	54	169	80

Table 1: Design parameters for Central Composite Designs with orthogonal blocking.



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.





Orthogonal blocking

For example, the 2⁵ 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.





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**.





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.





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.





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.





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.





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.





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 Replication	2	3	4	5 1	5 1 2	6 1	6 1 2	7	7 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.



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.



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**.



Example 3: Cake baking, continued

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

Block	<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	У
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





Example 3: Cake baking, continued

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

Block	<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	У
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





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 $q \ge 3$, as they require large numbers of design points.





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.)





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.





Box-Behnken Designs

For example, for q=3, we can use the **BIBD** with **three blocks** and (A, B), (A, C), and (B, C) as assignment of treatments to blocks. From the three blocks, we get the **combinations**:

	Α	В	С		Α	В	C	Α	В	C	
	<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	<i>X</i> ₃		<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	<i>X</i> 3	<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	<i>X</i> ₃	
•	-1	-1	0		-1	0	-1	 0	-1	<u>-1</u>	
	-1	1	0	-	-1	0	1	0	-1	1	
	1	-1	0		1	0	-1	0	1	-1	
	1	1	0		1	Ο	1	0	1	1	





Box-Behnken Designs

To this we add some center points, say five, to form the complete design.

This design takes only 17 points, instead of the 27 (plus some for replication) needed in the full factorial.





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Analysis' Goals

Here are three possible goals for the analysis of second-order models:

- •Determine which design variables affect the response.
- Determine whether there is lack of fit.
- Determine the stationary point and surface type.





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.





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:
$$\beta_1 = \beta_{11} = \cdots = \beta_{1q} = 0$$
.

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





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.





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.





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 **b** and **B** computed in the multiple regression.





Estimates

We **estimate** the **stationary point** as

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

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





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.





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.



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......



Example 4: Cake baking, continued

Analysis of Variance for y

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



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**.



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.





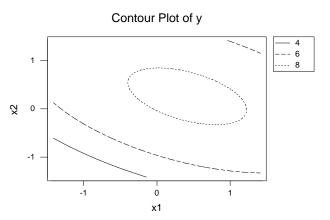


Figure 6: Contour plot of fitted second-order model for cake baking data, using Minitab.



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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) (\boldsymbol{b}) , and (C) (\boldsymbol{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).





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.





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Example 4: Cake baking, continued

component:	b0		(A)
(1)	8.07		
component:	b		(B)
(1)	0.73515	0.964	
component:	В		(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.



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Second-Order Analysis

Example 4: Cake baking, continued

```
component:
                 y0
                                      (E)
(1,1)
                  8.347
component:
                                      (F)
                 -0.88413 - 0.46724
(1,1)
(2.1)
                  0.46724 - 0.88413
component: lambda
                                      (G)
                 -0.40758 - 1.4152
(1)
```

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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.





Simplex

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

$$x_k \geqslant 0, \qquad k = 1, 2, \ldots, q$$

and

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

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





Temp

In **two dimensions**, the design space is the **segment** from (1,0) to (0,1); in **three dimensions**, it is bounded by the **equilateral triangle** (0,0,1), (0,1,0), and (1,0,0); and so on.

Note that a point in the simplex in q dimensions is determined by any q-1 of the coordinates, with the remaining coordinate determined by the constraint that the coordinates add to one.



Example 5: Fruit punch

Cornell (1985) gave an example of a three-component fruit punch mixture experiment, where the goal is to find the most appealing mixture of watermelon juice (x_1) , pineapple juice (x_2) , and orange juice (x_3) .

Appeal depends on the recipe, not on the quantity of punch produced, so it is the **proportions** of the constituents that matter.



Example 5: Fruit punch

Six different punches are produced, and **eighteen judges** are assigned at **random** to the punches, **three to a punch**. The recipes and results are given in Table 3.

<i>X</i> ₁	<i>X</i> ₂	<i>X</i> 3	Appeal		
1	0	0	4.3	4.7	4.8
0	1	0	6.2	6.5	6.3
.5	.5	0	6.3	6.1	5.8
0	0	1	7.0	6.9	7.4
.5	0	.5	6.1	6.5	5.9
0	.5	.5	6.2	6.1	6.2

Table 3: Blends of fruit punch.



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Mixture Experiments

Model

As in ordinary response surfaces, we have some **response** *y* that we wish to **model** as a **function** of the **explanatory variables**:

$$y_{ij} = f(x_{1i}, x_{2i}, \ldots, x_{qi}) + \varepsilon_{ij}.$$

We use a **low-order polynomial** for this model, not because we believe that the function really is polynomial, but rather because we usually don't know what the correct model form is; we are willing to **settle for a reasonable approximation** to the underlying function.





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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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, ..., 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).





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).
```





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.





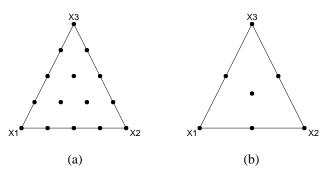


Figure 7: (a) {3,4} simplex lattice and (b) three variable simplex centroid designs.





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 - 1/2 two-component mixtures, all the 1/3 - 1/3 - 1/3three 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 $(1,0,\ldots,0)$,
- all the **permutations** of $(1/2, 1/2, \ldots, 0)$,
- all the **permutations** of (1/3, 1/3, 1/3, ..., 0), and
- so on
- to the **point** (1/q, 1/q, ..., 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.





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**.





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.



Factorial ratios

The **design points** will have

- ratios x_k/x_a 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.





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.





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.





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

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.





Example 6: Harvey Wallbangers

O/G	V/G	G	V	0	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.





Complete mixtures through pseudo components

A **second class** of complete-mixture designs arises when we have **lower bounds** for **each component**: $x_k \ge d_k > 0$, 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**.





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

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





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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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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 **simplex 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,

$$f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) = \bar{\beta}_{0} + \bar{\beta}_{1}x_{1} + \bar{\beta}_{2}x_{2} + \bar{\beta}_{3}x_{3}$$

$$= \bar{\beta}_{0}(x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3}) + \bar{\beta}_{1}x_{1} + \bar{\beta}_{2}x_{2} + \bar{\beta}_{3}x_{3}$$

$$= (\bar{\beta}_{1} + \bar{\beta}_{0})x_{1} + (\bar{\beta}_{2} + \bar{\beta}_{0})x_{2} + (\bar{\beta}_{3} + \bar{\beta}_{0})x_{3}$$

$$= \beta_{1}x_{1} + \beta_{2}x_{2} + \beta_{3}x_{3}$$





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 **reducted 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:

$$x_1^2 = x_1 x_1$$

$$= x_1 (1 - x_2 - x_3 - \dots - x_q)$$

$$= x_1 - x_1 x_2 - x_1 x_3 - \dots - x_1 x_q.$$





Models for mixture designs

Canonical Form of second-order Models

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

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k x_k + \sum_{k$$





Canonical Form of third-order Models

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

$$f(x_{1}, x_{2},..., x_{q}) = \sum_{k=1}^{q} \beta_{k} x_{k} + \sum_{k$$





Models for mixture designs

Special Cubic Models

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

$$f(x_1, x_2, ..., x_q) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k x_k + \sum_{k< l}^q \beta_{k l} x_k x_l + \sum_{k< l< n}^q \beta_{k l n} x_k x_l x_n.$$





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

Interpreting polynomial coefficients

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Interpreting polynomial coefficients

If the **mixture** is a 50 - 50 **mix** of components k and l, then the predicted response is

$$\beta_k/2 + \beta_I/2 + \beta_{kI}/4$$
.

Thus the **bivariate interaction** terms correspond to **deviations from** a simple **additive fit**, and in particular show how the response for pairwise blends varies from additive.





Interpreting polynomial coefficients

The three-way interaction term β_{klm} has a similar interpretation for triples.

The cubic interaction term δ_{kl} provides some asymmetry in the response to two-way blends.





Models for mixture designs

Fewer factors as an alternative to reduced models

We may use **ordinary polynomial** models in q-1 factors instead of reduced polynomial models in q factors.

For example, the canonical quadratic as model in q=3 factors is

$$y = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{13} x_1 x_3 + \beta_{23} x_2 x_3.$$

We can instead use the model

$$y = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \tilde{\beta}_1 x_1 + \tilde{\beta}_2 x_2 + \tilde{\beta}_{12} x_1 x_2 + \tilde{\beta}_{11} x_1^2 + \tilde{\beta}_{22} x_2^2,$$

which is the usual quadratic model for q = 2 factors.





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

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





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).

```
StdErr
     Coef
  -518.14
           41.143
                  -12.594
q
 -12.625
          1.1111
                  -11.363
v 100.56
          5.8373 17.226
og 812.73
          55.472 14.651
vq 126.64
          56.449 2.2435
ov -101.53
           5.8706
                  -17 294
```

```
N: 7, MSE: 0.0042851, DF: 1, R^2: 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.





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

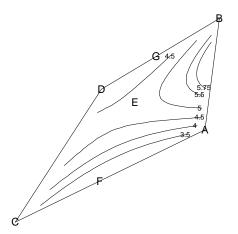


Figure 8: Contour plot for Harvey Wallbanger data, using S-Plus. Letters indicate the points of Table 4 in the table order.

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.





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.





Further Reading and Extensions: Constraints

Earlier we alluded to the issue of constraints on the design space. These constraints can make it difficult to run standard response surface or mixture designs.

Special-purpose computer software (for example, Design-Expert) can construct good designs for constrained situations.

These designs are generally chosen to be optimal in the sense of minimizing the estimation variance. See Cook and Nachtsheim (1980) or Cook and Nachtsheim (1989).





Further Reading and Extensions: Multiresponse

A second interesting area is trying to optimize when there is more than one response. Multiple responses are common in the real world, and methods have been proposed to compromise among the competing criteria. See Myers, Khuri, and Carter (1989) and the references cited there.





Rotatability and moment matrices

Derived power and Schlaifflian matrix

It is convenient in expressing the polynomial model to make use of *derived power vectors* and *Schlaifflian matrices*.

Definition

If $\mathbf{z'} = (z_1, \dots, z_k)$, then $\mathbf{z'}^{[p]}$, the derived power of degree p, is defined such that

$$\mathbf{z'}^{[p]}\mathbf{z}^{[p]}=(\mathbf{z'z})^{p}.$$





Rotatability and moment matrices

Derived power

For example if $\mathbf{z'} = (z_1, \dots, z_3)$, then

$$\mathbf{z'}^{[2]} = (z_1^2, z_2^2, z_3^2, \sqrt{2}z_1z_2, \sqrt{2}z_1z_3, \sqrt{2}z_2z_3)$$

and

$$\mathbf{z'}^{[1]} = \mathbf{z'} = (z_1, \ldots, z_3).$$





Appendix

Rotatability and moment matrices

Definition

If a vector \mathbf{x} is formed from a vector \mathbf{z} containing k elements through the transformation

$$x = Hz$$

then the Schlaifflian matrix $\mathbf{H}^{[p]}$ is defined such that

$$\mathbf{x}^{[\rho]} = \mathbf{H}^{[\rho]} \mathbf{z}^{[\rho]}.$$





Rotatability and moment matrices

Remark 1

It is readily seen that if the transformation \boldsymbol{H} is orthogonal, then $\mathbf{H}^{[p]}$ is also orthogonal. One can write

$$\mathbf{x'}^{[\rho]}\mathbf{x}^{[\rho]} = \mathbf{z'}^{[\rho]}\mathbf{H'}^{[\rho]}\mathbf{H}^{[\rho]}\mathbf{z}^{[\rho]}.$$
 (1)

The left-hand side of Equation 1 is, by definition, $(z'z)^p$. Because *H* is orthogonal,

$$(\boldsymbol{x'x})^{\rho} = (\boldsymbol{z'z})^{\rho} = \boldsymbol{z'}^{[\rho]} \boldsymbol{z}^{[\rho]}$$

and thus the Schlaifflian matrix $\mathbf{H}^{[p]}$ is orthogonal.





Rotatability and moment matrices

Remark

Another result which is quite useful in what follows is that, given two vectors x and z, each having k elements, then

$$(\boldsymbol{x'z})^p = \boldsymbol{x'}^{[p]} \boldsymbol{z}^{[p]}$$

and thus the Schlaifflian matrix $\mathbf{H}^{[p]}$ is orthogonal.





Rotatability and moment matrices

Response function

For a response function of order d, the estimated response \hat{y} can be written in the form

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{x'}^{[d]}\mathbf{b} \tag{2}$$

where for a point $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_k)$ we have

$$\mathbf{x'}=(1,x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_k)$$

and the vector \boldsymbol{b} contains the least squares estimators b_0 , b_1 , ..., and so on, with suitable multipliers.





Rotatability and moment matrices

Response function (1/2)

For example, for k=2, d=2, then $\mathbf{x'}=(1,x_1,x_2)$, and $\mathbf{b'}$ and $\mathbf{x'}^{[2]}$ are given by

$$\mathbf{b'} = (b_0, b_1/\sqrt{2}, b_2/\sqrt{2}, b_{11}, b_{22}, b_{12}/\sqrt{2})$$

$$\mathbf{x'}^{[2]} = (1, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2, x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2)$$
(3)





Rotatability and moment matrices

Response function (2/2)

Thus, from Equation 2 we obtain

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{y}(\boldsymbol{x})] = \boldsymbol{x'}^{[\sigma]} \operatorname{Var}[\boldsymbol{b}] \boldsymbol{x}^{[\sigma]}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{x'}^{[\sigma]} (\boldsymbol{X'X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}^{[\sigma]}$$
(4)

where $\sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ is the variance-covariance matrix of vector \mathbf{b} .





Rotatability and moment matrices

Introducing a second point

Consider now a second point (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) which is at the same distance from the origin as the point described by (x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k) . Denote by \mathbf{z}' the vector $(1, z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_k)$. There is, then, an orthogonal matrix **R** for which

$$z = Rx$$
 (5)

where **R** is of the form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0}_k \\ \mathbf{0'}_k & \mathbf{H}_{k \times k} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{6}$$

and \mathbf{H} is an orthogonal matrix of order k.



Rotatability and moment matrices

Variance of a prediction

The variance pf the estimated response at the second point is then

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}(\boldsymbol{z})] = \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{z'}^{[d]} (\boldsymbol{X'X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{z}^{[d]}.$$

Let $\mathbf{R}^{[a]}$ be the Schlaifflian matrix of the transformation in Equation 5.

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{y}(\boldsymbol{z})] = \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{x'}^{[d]} \boldsymbol{R'}^{[d]} (\boldsymbol{X'X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{R}^{[d]} \boldsymbol{x}^{[d]}$$
$$= \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{x'}^{[d]} (\boldsymbol{R'}^{[d]} \boldsymbol{X'X} \boldsymbol{R}^{[d]})^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}^{[d]}$$

because $\mathbf{R}^{[d]}$ is orthogonal.





Rotatability and moment matrices

Rotatability condition

For the design to be rotatable, $Var[\hat{y}]$ 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 **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*.





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 **D** in the equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{k1} \\ 1 & x_{12} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{k2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{1N} & x_{2N} & \cdots & x_{kN} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x'}_1 \\ \mathbf{x'}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x'}_N \end{pmatrix}$$
(8)

are rotated via the transformation

$$z_i = R'x_i$$
.





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

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





Rotatability and moment matrices

Moment generating function (2/3)

The matrix **X'X** is alternatively given by

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

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





Rotatability and moment matrices

Moment generating function (3/3)

Then

$$M.F. = N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^{N} (t'^{[d]} \mathbf{x}_{u}^{[d]} \mathbf{x}'_{u}^{[d]} t^{[d]})$$
$$= N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^{N} (t' \mathbf{x}_{u})^{2d}.$$
(9)

From Equation 9, it is seen that upon expanding $t'x_u$ we have

$$M.F. = N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^{N} (1 + t_1 x_{1u} + t_2 x_{2u} + \dots + t_k x_{ku})^{2d}$$
 (10)



Rotatability and moment matrices

Coefficients of M.F.

When Equation 10 is expanded, the terms involve moments of the design through order 2d. In fact, the coefficient of $t_1^{\delta_1}t_2^{\delta_2}\cdots t_k^{\delta_k}$ is

$$\frac{(2d)!}{(2d-\delta)! \prod_{i=1}^k (\delta_i)!} [1^{\delta_1} 2^{\delta_2} \cdots k^{\delta_k}]$$
 (11)

where $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \delta_i = \delta \leqslant 2d$.



Rotatability and moment matrices

Rotating M.F.

For a rotatable design,

$$M.F. = N^{-1}t'^{[d]}(X'X)t^{[d]} = N^{-1}t'^{[d]}(R'^{[d]}X'XR^{[d]})t^{[d]}$$
$$= N^{-1}(t'R')^{[d]}X'X(Rt)^{[d]}$$

where \mathbf{R} is a $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ orthogonal matrix introduced in Equation 6.





Rotatability and moment matrices

M.F. is radial if rotatable design

This implies that for a rotatable design, an orthogonal transformation on *t* does not affect the M.F.

Because M.F. is a polynomial in the t's (also involving the design moments), for a rotatable design, M.F. must be a function of $\sum_{i=1}^{k} t_i^2$. That is a radial function of the form

$$M.F. = \sum_{i=0}^{d} a_{2j} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} t_i^2 \right)^j.$$
 (12)



Rotatability and moment matrices

Coefficients of a radial function

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

is zero if any of the δ_i are odd.

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

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





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_i odd.

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





Rotatability and moment matrices

Moments of a rotatable design

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

for all δ_i even and

$$N^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^{N} x_{1u}^{\delta_1} x_{2u}^{\delta_2} \cdots x_{ku}^{\delta_k} = 0$$
 (15)

for any δ_i odd. Here λ_δ is given by

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

Rotatability and moment matrices

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





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
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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Appendix

Downloading the Datasets

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

```
baseurl="http://users.stat.umn.edu/~gary/book/"
exmpl19.1url=paste(baseurl, "fcdae.data/exmpl19.1"
                   , sep="")
str(read.table(exmpl19.1url, header=TRUE,
               encoding="latin1"))
   'data.frame': 7 obs.
                         of 3 variables:
    $ time
                  : int
    $ temperature: int
                         3.89 6.36 7.65 6.79 8.36
    $ appeal
                  : num
```