NUTRITIONAL TRIALS AND DATA ANALYSIS



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- Research tool
- Deals with the collection, organization, analysis, and interpretation of data.
- Useful in drawing meaningful conclusions from a set of data
- You can make the data look the way you like, if you know how to do it (misuse)
- Should know why you are using?
- Should have focused questions to answer rather than reporting all possible relationships among all possible treatments

ANOVA

Analysis of Variance / Partitioning of variance Understanding Variance:

- All individuals in a population are not similar
- They differ from each other.
- Population forms a bell shape curve
- We want to know whether this dissimilarity (variation) is a chance variation or otherwise
- Inherent variation of due to other factors
- Proportion of variation due to known variables is analysed

NUTRITIONAL TRIALS

- Growth Trials
- Production Trials
- Testing different treatments on any other aspect(s)

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS

- Completely Randomized Designs (CRD)
- Randomized Complete Block Designs (RCBD)
- Latin Square Designs (LSD)
- Factorial Experiments

LIMITATIONS OF EACH DESIGN

• CRD

- When experimental units are homogenous
- Have less variation
- Randomization carried out using Random Number Tables
- RCBD
 - when experimental units can meaningfully grouped Such groups are called blocks
- LSD
 - **Double grouping**
 - Where two major sources of variation are present

ANOVA for CRD

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom
Treatment	(t-1)	3
Error	t(r-1)	12
Total	(n-1)	15

ANOVA for RCBD

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom
Treatment	(t-1)	3
Blocks	(b-1)	3
Error	(t-1)(b-1)	9
Total	(n-1)	15

ANOVA for 2 x 2 factorial arrangement

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom
Treatment	(t-1)	3
Factor A	(a-1)	1
Factor B	(b-1)	1
ΑхΒ	(a-1)(b-1)	1
Error	ab(r-1)	12
Total	(n-1)	15

ANOVA for factorial experiment

Two factor factorial 2 x 2 with 12 replicates each

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom
Factor A	(a-1)	1
Factor B	(b-1)	1
Interaction AB	(a-1)(b-1)	1
Error	ab(r-1)	44
Total	(n-1)	47

ANOVA for Latin Square Design

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom
Treatments	(r-1)	3
Blocks (animals)	(r-1)	3
Periods	(r-1)	3
Error	(r-1)(r-2)	6
Total	(n-1)	15

ANOVA for Latin Square Design

Four treatments and 4 replicates with 2 x 2 factorial arrangement

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	Degree of freedom			
Treatments	(r-1)	3			
Factor A	(a-1)	1			
Factor B	(b-1)	1			
A x B	(a-1)(b-1)	1			
Blocks (animals)	(r-1)	3			
Periods	(r-1)	3			
Error	(r-1)(r-2)	6			
Total	(n-1)	15 ¹²			

Example I

Effect of bST and Enzose on DMI and production performance of buffaloes

Abu Bakar Sufyan's MSc Data

Two levels of bST:bST0 and bST1 (250 mg)Three levels of Enzose: ENZ1, ENZ2 and ENZ3 (0,20,40)Two replicates per treatmentData analysis

2 x 2 factorial arrangements

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Example II

Effect of Intake level and forage source on kinetics of fibre digestion



4 x 4 Latin Square design 2 x 2 factorial Arrangement Factor I: Forage Source Factor II: Intake level

Model Statement proc glm; class anim per trmt; model dm = anim per trmt; contrast 'grass vs leg+grass' trmt +1 -1 +1 -1; contrast 'restrict vs ad lib' trmt +1 +1 -1 -1; contrast 'interaction' trmt +1 -1 -1 +1; Ismeans trmt/stderr; means trmt/duncan; run;

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Effect of feed intake level and forage source on Kinetics of fibre digestion.. in Beef cattle



Example III

Effect of different feeding regimens on the growth performance of Sahiwal Calves



STAT ANALYSIS DIFFERENT OPTIONS: CRD Trtmt I = Milk and SR **Trtmt II = Milk and Hay** Trtmt III = MR and SR Trtmt IV = MR and Hay **Birth weight as Covariance????**

RCBD

Milk and Milk Replacer

Sex as Blocks

CRD

2 x 2 Factorial Arrangement

Factor I: Liquid Diet, Milk vs milk replacer

Factor II: Starter ration+ Hay vs Hay only

MODEL STATEMENTS IN SAS

CRD

Effect of different feeding regimens: milk and MR with or without SR **Proc GLM**; Class trt sex; Model wwt TWGain DWGain TMilk FCR = trt sex bwt; contrast 'Milk vs CMR' TRT -1 -1 +1 +1; contrast 'Fodder Vs Concen' TRT +1 -1 +1 -1; means trt sex /duncan; Ismeans trt sex /stderr; Title 'stat analysis using CRD'; run; 31

Model Finally used

$Yijkl = \mu + F1i + F2j + (F1 xF2)ij + BWTk + calfl + eijkl$

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Model Statement in SAS
proc mixed;
class fone ftwo id;
model DWGain = fone|ftwo bwt;
random id(fone*ftwo);
Ismeans fone|ftwo / bylevel om pdiff;
run;
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Performance of Sahiwal calves given different dietary treatments

Parameters	Milk vs MR		SR vs Hay		Milk		MR		F1	F2	F1*F2
	Milk	MR	SR	Нау	SR	Нау	SR	Нау			
Weaning weights (kg)	52±.8	35±.8	49±.8	38±.8	56±1	47±1	40±1	30±1	0.0001	0.0001	0.66
Total weight gain (kg)	30.0±.8	14±.8	26±.8	18±.8	34±1	26±1	18±1	10±1	0.0001	0.0001	0.66
Daily growth rate (g/d)	357±9	162±9	311±9	208±9	401±13	310±13	214±13	115±13	0.0001	0.0001	0.67

GROWTH TRIALS

- Repeated measure analysis
- What does it mean?

Model Statement

 $YijkIm = \mu + Sex i + F1j + F2k + WI + (SEX \times F1 \times F2 \times W)ijkI + Calfm + eijkIm$

Model Statement in SAS

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class sex fone ftwo id wk;
model wt = sex|fone|ftwo|wk;
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run;
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Growth Curve of Sahiwal Calves on different preweaning dietary regimens



Example IV

Economic feasibility of raising Lohi sheep and Beetal goats for meat production under high input system

Effect of different protein levels on the performance of Lohi Sheep with or without ionophores and Probiotics

Treatments

Fodder

Concentrate

LP MP HP

With or without lonophores

With or without Probiotics

Treatment plan

Fodder				lonophores			Probiotics		
	LP	MP	HP	LP	MP	HP	LP	MP	HP

How to analyze this data?

- Analyze separately: delete Fodder and analyze the rest using 2 x 3 factorial design
- Imbalance design?
- CRD?
- Nested design?
- Fodder Vs Concentrate
- Ionophores vs probiotics
- Concentrate vS lonophores or Probiotics
- Linear Response?
- Quadratic Response?

Model Statement in SAS

- proc glm;
- class trmt;
- model TDMI DMI DMIBW CPI NDFI ADFI TGAIN DGAIN FCR FEEDC ECONO = trmt;
- contrast 'Fodder vs concentrates' trmt +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 -9;
- contrast 'Conc vs I+P' trmt -2 -2 -2 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 0;
- contrast 'I vs P' trmt 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 +1 +1 +1 0;
- contrast 'Linear conc' trmt -1 0 +1 0 0 0 0 0 0;
- contrast 'Quadratic conc' trmt +1 -2 +1 0 0 0 0 0 0;
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Linear, quadratic and cubic curves



Calculation of digestion rate of fibre or protein

Fractional digestion rate? Example of a Tank filled with water Model fitting Ct = C0. e(-kt)

Where

- Ct = amount of potentially digestible fibre remaining at any time.
- **C0** = amount of substrate remaining at time zero
- e = exponential
- k = fractional digestion rate
- t = time

To solve the above equation,

take natural logarithm (In) of both the sides.

The above equation then becomes like the following:

 $\ln Ct = \ln C0 - kt$

Lag time= (In 100-intercept)/rate of digestion.

Example: digestion rate calculation. excel Non linear Model in SAS: Example: nonlinear model for digestion rate.sas

As a Nutritionist you should know

- What you want to do?
- You can draw the desired conclusions by changing a design
- Precision and accuracy
- Coefficient of variation
- Probability level
- Type I and Type II Error
- Standard Deviation vs Standard Error
- Sample size
- Treatments well apart to detect the difference

- Stat significance vs practical significance
- Interpretation of data: regression and correlation example
- Drawing conclusions

HOPE YOU UNDERSTOOD IT



Additional slides

Type I Error: Rejecting the null hypothesis when it is true

Type II

Accepting the null hypothesis when it is false

Precision and accuracy

Precision

the magnitude of difference between two treatments that an experiment is capable of detecting at a given level of significance

Accuracy

The degree of closeness with which a measurement can be made

The measurement can be accurate but not precise

Examples: Watch, Balance, Any equipment that change its results with calibration

Standard Deviation and Standard Error of mean

Standard Deviation:

Average Squared Deviation: Variance

$$s^{2} = \frac{\Sigma(Y_{1} - Y)^{2}}{(n-1)}$$

Root mean square Deviation:

Represented by small s for a sample and σ for a population

Deviation from mean of a Sample/ population

Standard Deviation of Mean or Standard Error

$S_{Y} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$

Standard Deviation applies to observation and Standard Error applies to means

Co efficient of variation:

A quantity used for evaluating results from different experiments

 $CV = \frac{100s}{percent}$

Interpretation of Results

- **Describing results**
- **Explaining results**

Regression

The magnitude of change in a dependant variable as a result of per unit change in an independent variable

Or

Increase of decrease in a dependant variable as a result of per unit increase or decrease in an independent variable

Example: FCR

Correlation:

Measurement of relationship between two variables

Relationship could be positive or negative

Relationship between the number of storks flown over Tokyo city and number of births



Number of storks flown over Tokyo city