

Solution to Exercise 1 in Chapter 3

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Statement of the problem

Use the data on traffic delay in Exercise 2.1.

- a) Conduct an analysis of variance for the data, and estimate the following contrasts and their standard errors:
 - i. a contrast between the pretimed and the average of the semi- and fully actuated signals
 - ii. a contrast between the semi- and fully actuated signals
- b) Compute the sum of squares of each contrast, and show that their sum is equal to the treatment sum of squares in the analysis of variance.
- c) Test the null hypothesis for each contrast, $H_0: C = 0$, with the student t test at the 0.05 level of significance.
- d) Test the null hypothesis in part (c) with the F test at the 0.05 level of significance.

e) What is the relationship between the two tests in parts (c) and (d)?

Analysis of variance using R

Entering data and contrasts

We decided to enter the small amount of data as code instead of relying upon an external source of data such as a text file. We used the function `gl` to set up the factor (the traffic light type). We assigned the contrasts directly to the factor, as indicated by part (b) of the exercise.

```
> Delay = c(36.6, 39.2, 30.4, 37.1, 34.1, 17.5, 20.6, 18.7, 25.7,
22.0, 15.0, 10.4, 18.9, 10.5, 15.2)
```

```
> Type = gl(3, 5, labels = c("Pretimed", "Semi-Actuated", "Fully-
Actuated"))
```

```
> contrasts(Type) = cbind(PretimedVsActuated=c(2,-1,-1),
FullyVsSemi=c(0,1,-1))
```

```
> traffic.data = data.frame(Type, Delay)
```

```
> traffic.data
```

	Type	Delay
1	Pretimed	36.6
2	Pretimed	39.2
3	Pretimed	30.4
4	Pretimed	37.1
5	Pretimed	34.1
6	Semi-Actuated	17.5
7	Semi-Actuated	20.6
8	Semi-Actuated	18.7
9	Semi-Actuated	25.7
10	Semi-Actuated	22.0
11	Fully-Actuated	15.0
12	Fully-Actuated	10.4
13	Fully-Actuated	18.9
14	Fully-Actuated	10.5
15	Fully-Actuated	15.2

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We recall that the measured quantity is the delay in seconds of a car waiting at an intersection for a green light. Three types of traffic lights are used (pretimed, semi-actuated and fully-actuated). This is an observational study, and each result in the `Delay` column is a mean of a random sample of cars. Assumptions such as normality, parity of information (equal number of cars representing each mean), homoskedasticity, etc. are assumed.

Plotting wizardry - changing plot size for $\text{T}_{\text{EX}}\text{MACS}$

```
> opts = options(); opts$texmacs$width=8;  
opts$texmacs$height=8;opts$texmacs$nox11=F; options(opts)
```

>

We would like to note that `width` and `height` are specified in inches. The logic of the above code is consistent with how global options should be changed in R. The steps are:

- Call `options` to get the list of options

- Assign the options that we would like to change, in our case, the `texmacs` options, which are added by the `TEX_MACS` plugin at startup
- Finally, we call `options` with one argument, the new list of options

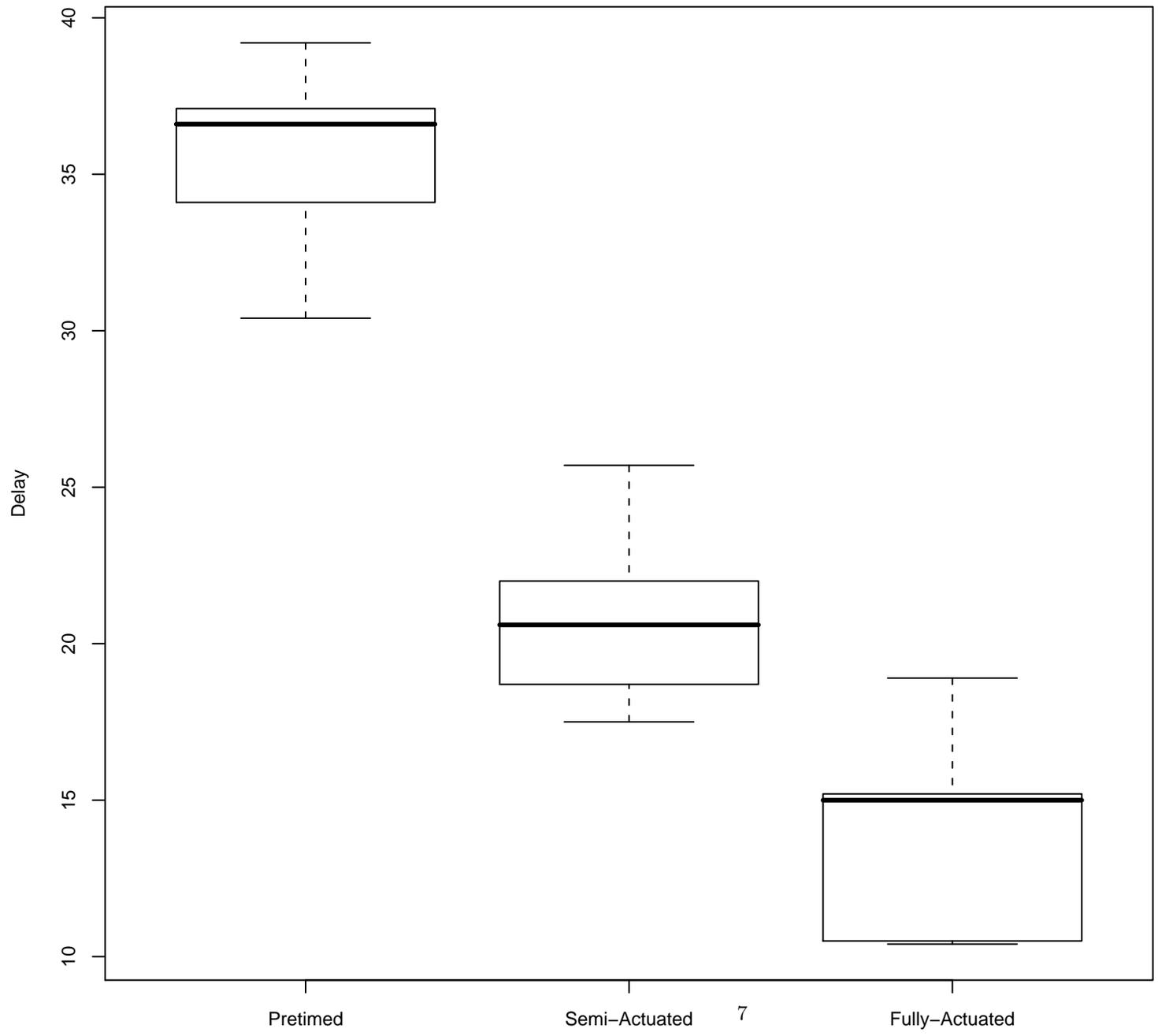
The following command is standard R. Function `X11` controls the Unix X Windows window system (works under Cygwin within Windows and on the Mac if X Windows are used as the display driver). In our case, we change the `fontsize` to 8 points (point is 1/72 of an inch). We also set `width` and `height` of the X Windows window to 3 inches (does not appear to have impact on the graphics which will appear in `TEX_MACS`). We only use the `X11` window to provide feedback that the plotting is actually done.

```
> X11(pointsize = 6, height = 3, width = 3)
```

```
>
```

The standard plot of data frame

```
> plot(traffic.data);v()
```



>

Fitting the model

```
> traffic.aov = aov(Delay ~ Type, traffic.data, qr = T,  
  projections = T)
```

```
> summary(traffic.aov)
```

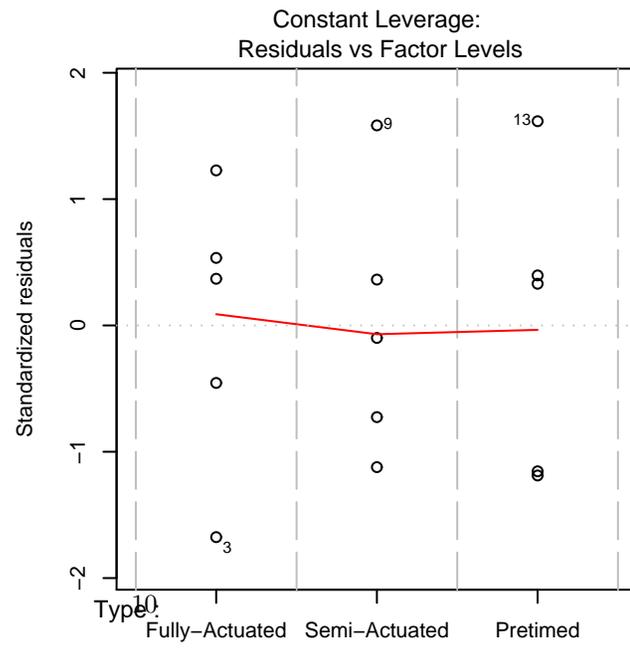
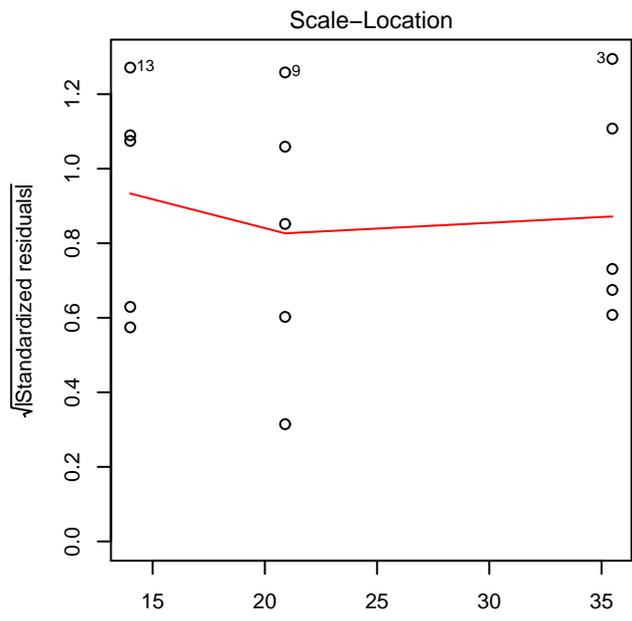
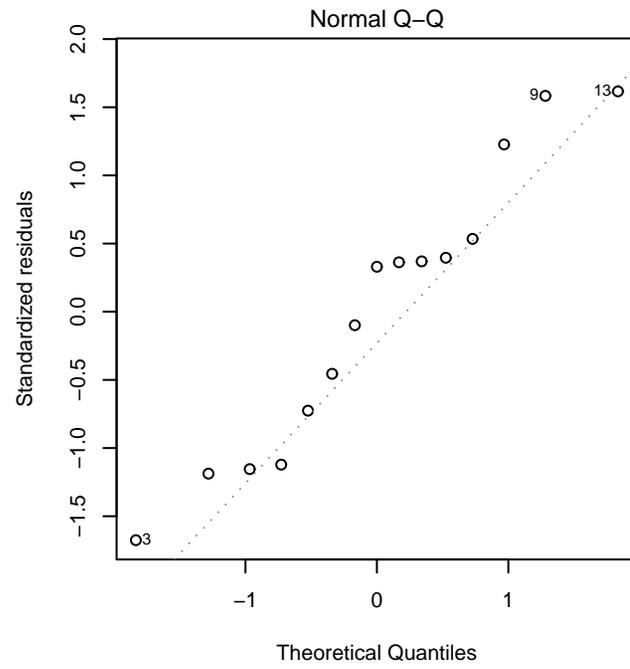
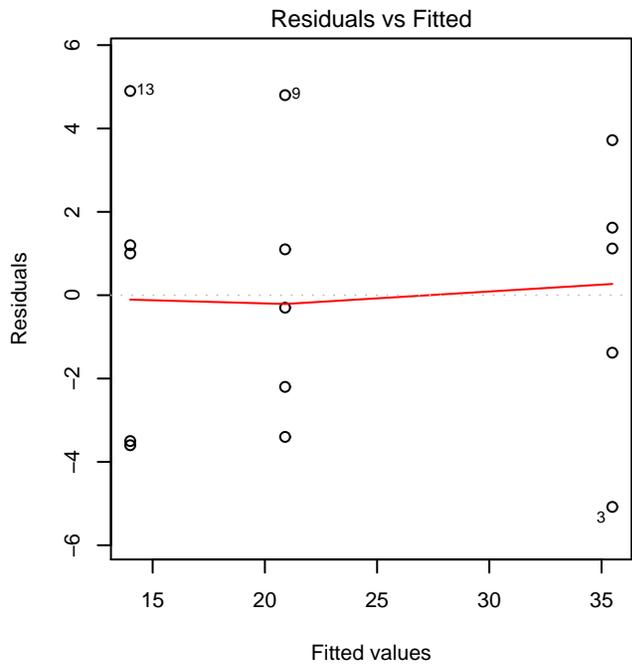
```
              Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Type              2 1202.63   601.31   52.353 1.182e-06 ***
Residuals        12  137.83    11.49
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
>
```

Various plots produced by the plot function

The plot function produces four standardized plots related to the analysis of variance.

```
> par(mfrow=c(2,2),pty="s");plot(traffic.aov); v();
```



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Computing the sum of squares of contrast in R

Standard structures produced by `aov` do not appear to contain the sum of squares directly. There may be packages on the Web which do have this functionality. There are many ways to compute the sum of squares, ranging from simulating essentially by-hand computation, to using parts of the structures returned by R and performing some simple postprocessing.

Method 1 — Doing it directly

Group Means

```
> Group.Mean = unlist(lapply(split(Delay, Type), mean))
```

```
> Group.Mean
```

Pretimed	Semi-Actuated	Fully-Actuated
35.48	20.90	14.00

```
>
```

Contrast Values

```
> Contrast.Values = crossprod(contrasts(Type), Group.Mean)
```

```
> Contrast.Values
```

```
          [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated 36.06
```

```
>
```

Sum of Squares of a Contrast

```
> Contrast.NormalizingFactor =  
  as.matrix(diag(crossprod(contrasts(Type), contrasts(Type))))
```

```
> Contrast.NormalizingFactor
```

```
          [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated    6  
FullyVsSemi           2
```

```
> r = 5; t = 3; N = r * t;
```

```
> SSC = r * Contrast.Values^2 / Contrast.NormalizingFactor
```

```
> SSC
```

```
                [,1]
PretimedVsActuated 1083.603
FullyVsSemi         119.025
```

```
>
```

Sum of Squares of Error

```
> Fitted.Values = as.vector(t(replicate(r, Group.Mean)))
```

```
> Fitted.Values
```

```
[1] 35.48 35.48 35.48 35.48 35.48 20.90 20.90 20.90 20.90 20.90
14.00 14.00
[13] 14.00 14.00 14.00
```

```
> SSE = sum((Delay-Fitted.Values)^2)
```

```
> SSE
```

```
[1] 137.828
```

```
> MSC = SSC; MSE = SSE / (N - t)
```

```
> MSC
```

```
                [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated 1083.603  
FullyVsSemi        119.025
```

```
> MSE
```

```
[1] 11.48567
```

```
>
```

The F-statistic for each Contrast

```
> F.statistic = MSC / MSE
```

```
> F.statistic
```

```
                [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated 94.34394  
FullyVsSemi        10.36292
```

```
>
```

The Student t-Statistic for each Contrast

```
> t.statistic = sqrt(r) * Contrast.Values /  
  sqrt(Contrast.NormalizingFactor) / sqrt(MSE)
```

```
> t.statistic
```

```
                [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated 9.713081  
FullyVsSemi        3.219148
```

```
>
```

Checking the identity $t^2 = F$

```
> t.statistic^2 - F.statistic
```

```
                [,1]  
PretimedVsActuated 0
```

FullyVsSemi

0

```
>
```

Verification of the Partition of squares

```
> mu = mean(Delay)
```

```
> SST = sum((Fitted.Values - mu)^2)
```

```
[1] 1202.628
```

```
> SSC.sum = sum(SSC); SSC.sum
```

```
[1] 1202.628
```

```
> SST - SSC.sum
```

```
[1] 2.273737e-13
```

```
>
```

The Student t-Test

```
> df = N - t; df
```

```
[1] 12
```

```
> pt(t.statistic, df = df, lower.tail = F)
```

```
      [,1]
```

```
PretimedVsActuated 2.450307e-07
```

```
FullyVsSemi        3.683055e-03
```

```
>
```

The F-test

```
> pf(F.statistic, df1 = 1, df2 = df, lower.tail = F)
```

```
      [,1]
```

```
PretimedVsActuated 4.900614e-07
```

```
FullyVsSemi        7.366110e-03
```

Method 2 - Obtaining information from R

Group means

```
> fitted(traffic.aov)
```

```
      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9     10     11
12     13
35.48 35.48 35.48 35.48 35.48 20.90 20.90 20.90 20.90 20.90 14.00
14.00 14.00
      14     15
14.00 14.00
```

Sums of Squares

The quickest way to obtain sums of squares for orthogonal contrasts is to examine the result of the `proj` function, with keyword argument `onedf` set to `TRUE`. The returned structure contains (amongst other things) the projections of the pooled experimental data (vector X in other notes), onto all columns of the design matrix (returned by `model.matrix`). We note that for orthogonal contrasts the design matrix is also orthogonal in the standard sense (when the treatment groups have equal size). The design matrix is built from the coefficients of the contrasts, except for the first column (consisting of 1's). Thus, it is not difficult

to check that **all** sums of squares (of contrasts and of error) can be obtained by summing the squares of the columns of this structure. The detailed calculation follows.

```
> p = proj(traffic.aov, onedf = T); p
```

	(Intercept)	TypePretimedVsActuated	TypeFullyVsSemi	Residuals
1	23.46	12.02	6.661338e-16	1.12
2	23.46	12.02	-8.534522e-17	3.72
3	23.46	12.02	8.675368e-17	-5.08
4	23.46	12.02	8.675368e-17	1.62
5	23.46	12.02	8.675368e-17	-1.38
6	23.46	-6.01	3.450000e+00	-3.40
7	23.46	-6.01	3.450000e+00	-0.30
8	23.46	-6.01	3.450000e+00	-2.20
9	23.46	-6.01	3.450000e+00	4.80
10	23.46	-6.01	3.450000e+00	1.10
11	23.46	-6.01	-3.450000e+00	1.00
12	23.46	-6.01	-3.450000e+00	-3.60

13	23.46	-6.01	-3.450000e+00	4.90
14	23.46	-6.01	-3.450000e+00	-3.50
15	23.46	-6.01	-3.450000e+00	1.20

```
attr(,"df")
```

```
(Intercept) TypePretimedVsActuated
```

```
TypeFullyVsSemi
```

```
1
```

```
1
```

```
1
```

```
Residuals
```

```
12
```

```
attr(,"formula")
```

```
Delay ~ Type
```

```
attr(,"onedf")
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
attr(,"factors")
```

```
attr(,"factors")$'(Intercept)'
```

```
[1] "(Intercept)"
```

```
attr(,"factors")$<NA>
```

```
NULL
```

```
attr(,"factors")$<NA>
```

```
NULL
```

```
attr(,"factors")$Residuals
```

```
[1] "Type" "Within"
```

```
attr(,"call")
```

```
aov(formula = Delay ~ Type, data = traffic.data, projections = T,  
     qr = T)
```

```
attr(,"t.factor")
```

```
      Type
```

```
Delay    0
```

```
Type     1
```

```
attr(,"class")
```

```
[1] "aovproj"
```

```
> as.matrix(apply(p[,2:4]^2, 2, sum))
```

```
                                [,1]
TypePretimedVsActuated 1083.603
TypeFullyVsSemi        119.025
Residuals              137.828
```

>