

## Analysis of Covariance Linear Regression

Model:

$$Y_i = \mu + \beta(X_i - \bar{X}) + \varepsilon_i$$

Where:  $\mu$  = overall mean

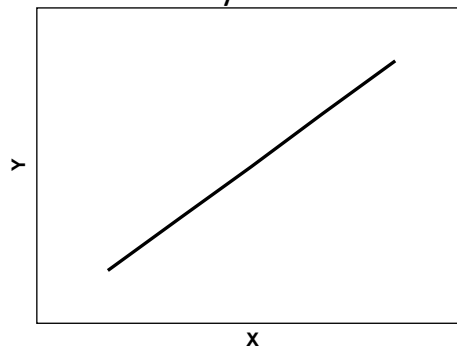
$\beta$  = regression coefficient

$X_i$  = is the independent variable

$\varepsilon_i$  = error associated with  
measurement  $Y_i$

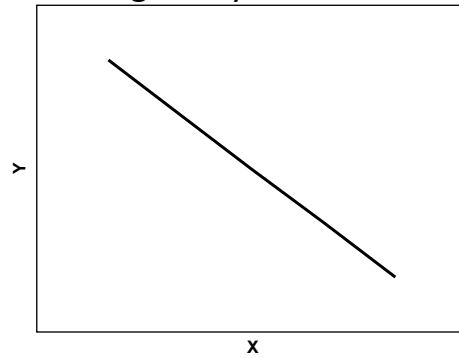
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Y Positively Related to X



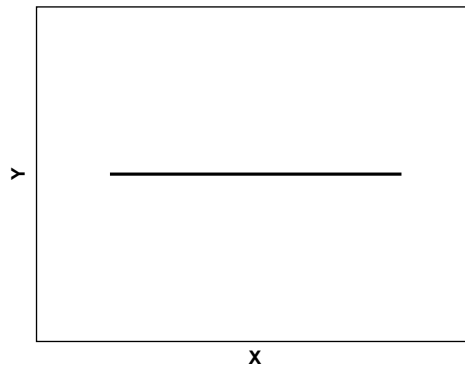
## Analysis of Covariance Linear Regression

Y Negatively Related to X



## Analysis of Covariance Linear Regression

Y Not Related to X



## Analysis of Covariance Covariance

$$\sigma_{XY}^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{n-1}$$

## Analysis of Covariance Correlation

$$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

$$r = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) / (n-1)}{\sqrt{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n-1)} \sqrt{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 / (n-1)}}$$

## Analysis of Covariance

### Model for CRD

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + T_i + \beta(X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..}) + \varepsilon_{(i)j}$$

Where:  $\mu$  = overall mean  
 $T_i$  = effect of  $i^{\text{th}}$  treatment  
 $\beta$  = regression coefficient of Y  
on X  
 $X_{ij}$  = is the covariate or  
concomitant variable  
 $\varepsilon_{(i)j}$  = effect of  $ij^{\text{th}}$  plot

## Analysis of Covariance

### Model for RCBD

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + B_i + T_j + \beta(X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{..}) + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Where:  $\mu$  = overall mean  
 $B_i$  = effect of  $i^{\text{th}}$  block  
 $T_j$  = effect of  $j^{\text{th}}$  treatment  
 $\beta$  = regression coefficient of Y  
on X  
 $X_{ij}$  = is the covariate or  
concomitant variable  
 $\varepsilon_{ij}$  = effect of  $ij^{\text{th}}$  plot (really the  
interaction term  $BT_{ij}$ )

## Analysis of Covariance

### Uses

- Control experimental error and improve precision
- Adjust treatment means
- Assist in interpretation of the data
- Estimate values of missing observations

## Analysis of Covariance

### Blocking vs. Covariate

	ANOVA	ANCOVA
Conditions	Variation structured	Variation random
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires no additional measurement</li><li>• Done during design and layout</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires no knowledge of spatial relationship</li><li>• Can be used after the fact</li></ul>

## Analysis of Covariance Kenaf Variety Trial

		Plot							
Block		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100		Dowling	Evergl71	Gregg	SF459	Evergl41	Whitten	T2	PF2
200		Gregg	SF459	Dowling	Evergl41	T2	Whitten	Evergl71	PF2
300		T2	PF2	Dowling	Evergl71	Gregg	Evergl41	Whitten	SF459
400		Evergl71	Dowling	Whitten	PF2	T2	Gregg	SF459	Evergl41

## Analysis of Covariance Kenaf Variety Trial

X = Plant Population

		Plot							
Block		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100		81.8	64.6	64.6	43.1	56.0	47.4	103.3	68.9
200		60.3	68.9	34.4	51.7	51.7	25.8	34.4	64.6
300		64.6	111.9	86.1	81.8	68.9	68.9	30.1	25.8
400		56.0	103.3	86.1	77.5	81.8	81.8	38.8	68.9

$$\bar{X} = 64.178 \text{ (k/ha)}$$

## Analysis of Covariance Kenaf Variety Trial

ANOVA

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Block	3	25.89921503	8.63307168	3.8	0.0254
Variety	7	72.90662239	10.41523177	4.59	0.003
Error	21	47.6776157	2.2703627		
Total	31	146.4834532			

ANCOVA

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Block	3	25.89921503	8.63307168	4.90	0.0103
Variety	7	72.90662239	10.41523177	5.91	0.0008
Population	1	12.41884147	12.41884147	7.04	0.0152
Error	20	35.2587743	1.7629387		
Total	31	146.4834532			

## Analysis of Covariance Adjustment of Treatment Means

$$Y'_i = \bar{Y}_i - \beta(\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{..})$$

Where:

$\bar{Y}_i$  = mean Y of  $i^{\text{th}}$  treatment

$\bar{X}_i$  = mean X of  $i^{\text{th}}$  treatment

$\bar{X}_{..}$  = overall X mean

## Analysis of Covariance Adjustment of Treatment Means

$$Y'_i = \bar{Y}_i - \beta(\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_{..})$$

$$7.8 = 8.3 - 0.04(76.4 - 64.18)$$

Where:

$\bar{Y}_i$  = mean yield of 'Dowling'

$\bar{X}_i$  = mean population of 'Dowling'

$\bar{X}_{..}$  = overall population mean

## Analysis of Covariance Least Square Means

Variety	Mean	Population	Adjusted Mean
Dowling	8.3	76.4	7.8
Evergl41	8.0	61.4	8.1
Evergl71	7.8	59.2	8.0
Gregg	8.3	68.9	8.2
PF2	5.6	80.7	4.9
SF459	7.2	44.1	8.0
T2	11.4	75.3	10.9
Whitten	7.7	47.4	8.4

Population Mean = 64.18 (k/ha)  $\beta = 0.040$



Analysis of Covariance  
SE for Adjusted Treatment Means

$$S_{\bar{d}} = \sqrt{MSE \left( \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^r (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.})^2} \right)}$$

Analysis of Covariance  
SE for Adjusted Treatment Means

$$S_{\bar{d}} = \sqrt{1.7629387 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(76.4226 - 61.3530)^2}{12267.05} \right)} = 0.956$$

## Analysis of Covariance SE for Adjusted Treatment Means

### RCBD

The GLM Procedure  
Least Squares Means

var	yield LSMEAN	Standard Error
Dowling	8.3081320	0.7533861
Evergl41	8.0027920	0.7533861
Evergl71	7.7768600	0.7533861
Gregg	8.3446720	0.7533861
PF2	5.5787760	0.7533861
SF459	7.2125760	0.7533861
T2	11.3765400	0.7533861
Whitten	7.6985160	0.7533861

### ANCOVA

The GLIMMIX Procedure  
Least Squares Means

Kenaf Variety	Estimate	Standard Error
Dowling	7.8139	0.6895
Evergl41	8.1168	0.6653
Evergl71	7.9778	0.6682
Gregg	8.1546	0.6677
PF2	4.9107	0.7100
SF459	8.0218	0.7305
T2	10.9258	0.6853
Whitten	8.3774	0.7115

## Analysis of Covariance Assumptions

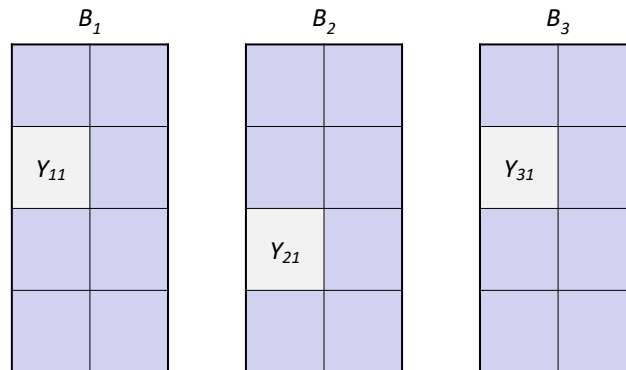
The covariate X is:

- Fixed
- Measured without error
- Independent of treatment effects

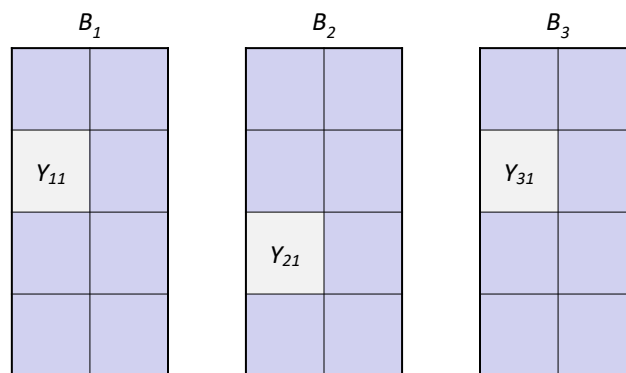
The relationship between Y and X is linear

The relationship between Y and X is the same for all treatments

## Analysis of Covariance Nearest Neighbor Analysis (Papadakis Method)



## Analysis of Covariance Nearest Neighbor Analysis



For Treatment 1, in Plot 2 of Block 1:

$$d_{ij} = Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{.i} = Y_{11} - \bar{Y}_{.1} \quad \bar{Y}_{.1} = \frac{Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_{31}}{3}$$

## Analysis of Covariance Nearest Neighbor Analysis

$B_1$

$d_1$	$d_5$
$X$	$d_6$
$d_3$	$d_7$
$d_4$	$d_8$

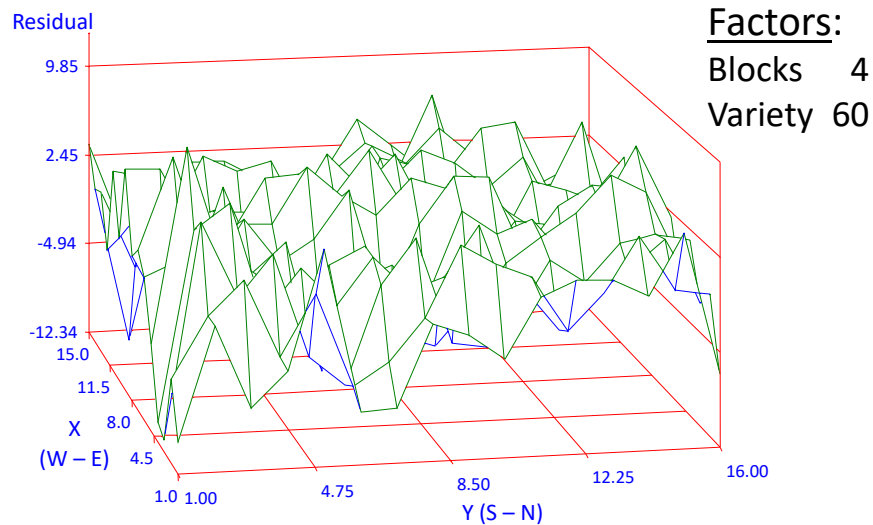
For Plot 2 in Rep 1:

$$X_1 = \frac{d_1 + d_3 + d_6}{3}$$

or

$$X_2 = \frac{d_1 + d_3 + d_5 + d_6 + d_7}{5}$$

## Nearest Neighbor Analysis Wheat Variety Trial Example



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## ANOVA

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
BLOC	3	143.973613	47.991204	2.79	0.0421
ENTRY	59	1248.015573	21.152806	1.23	0.1538
Error	177	3045.886187	17.208397		

## ANCOVA

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
ENTRY	59	1219.628330	20.671667	1.44	0.0361
X1	1	539.348348	539.348348	37.58	<.0001
X2	1	46.223292	46.223292	3.22	0.0744
Error	178	2554.917794	14.353471		