

1. A watch maker wanted to compare four robotic milling machines for cut roughness. The roughness is measured in microns (1/1000 of a mm). After milling a number of parts on each machine, he summarized the data in the following table.

Mach 1	Mach 2	Mach 3	Mach 4
$n_1 = 5$	$n_2 = 5$	$n_3 = 6$	$n_4 = 6$
$\bar{x}_1 = 11.5$	$\bar{x}_2 = 8.9$	$\bar{x}_3 = 9.3$	$\bar{x}_4 = 12.2$
$s_1 = 1.3$	$s_2 = 1.5$	$s_3 = 1.0$	$s_4 = 1.1$

Assume the roughness for Machine  $i$  follows a  $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  distribution,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and assume that  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = \sigma_4$ .

- (a) Find the mean squares between groups,  $MS(Between)$ .

$$\bar{x} = 10.5$$

$$SS(Between) = n_1(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + n_k(\bar{x}_k - \bar{x})^2 = 43.78$$

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- (b) Find the mean squares within groups,  $MS(Within)$ .

$$SS(Within) = (n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + \dots + (n_k - 1)s_k^2 = 26.81$$

$$MS(Within) = \frac{SS(Within)}{n - k} = \frac{26.81}{22 - 4} = 1.489$$

- (c) Test  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$  vs  $H_a : \text{not } H_0$  at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level using a 3-step one-way ANOVA test.

$$F^* = \frac{MS(Between)}{MS(Within)} = \frac{14.59}{1.489} = 9.80$$

$$F_{\alpha; k-1, n-k} = F_{0.05; 3, 18} = 3.16$$

We reject  $H_0$ .

- (d) Find the  $p$ -value for the test in part (c). You will have to use the  $F$ -distribution web/phone applet to find the  $p$ -value.

$$p\text{-value} = P(F_{3,18} > 9.80) = 0.00047$$

Again, we reject  $H_0$ .

- (e) Perform the Bonferroni pairwise comparison  $H_0 : \mu_3 = \mu_4$  versus  $H_a : \mu_3 \neq \mu_4$  at the  $\alpha^*$  significance level.

$$\alpha^* = \frac{0.05}{\binom{4}{2}} = 0.00833$$

$$t^* = \frac{(\bar{x}_3 - \bar{x}_4) - (\mu_3 - \mu_4)_0}{\sqrt{MS(Within) \left( \frac{1}{n_3} + \frac{1}{n_4} \right)}} = -4.12$$

$$t_{\frac{\alpha^*}{2}, n-k} = t_{0.004167, 18} = 2.963$$

$$p\text{-value} = 2P(t_{(n-k)} > |t^*|) = 2P(t_{(18)} > 4.12) = 0.00064$$

(or  $\in (0, 0.001)$  using table)

- (f) Write out  $H_0$  and  $H_a$  for the remaining 5 Bonferroni pairwise comparisons.

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 \text{ vs } H_a : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

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$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_4 \text{ vs } H_a : \mu_1 \neq \mu_4$$

$$H_0 : \mu_2 = \mu_3 \text{ vs } H_a : \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$$

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