There are two main parts in the analysis:

- 1. An overall test to see if there is statistical evidence that there exist *any* differences.
- 2. A more detailed *follow-up* analysis to decide which of the populations differ, and to estimate how large the differences are.

Let r = number of levels of the explanatory variable (number of treatment groups for example). Let  $n_i$  = number of cases (experimental units) in  $i^{\text{th}}$  group, and let  $n_T = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$  be the total number of observations.

Let the population mean parameters be  $\mu_i$ , i = 1, ..., r.

*Hypotheses to be tested:* 

 $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_r$  vs.

 $H_a$ : at least two of the means are not equal.

Assumptions:

- Each of the *r* population distributions is normal.
- $\blacktriangleright$  The *r* standard deviations are all equal.
- > All  $n_T$  observations are taken independently.

Let  $\mu_i$  = the mean sales volume (number of cases) that would be seen in the whole population of stores, similar to those in the study, if Package Design *i* was used.

Independence assumption really has two parts. We assume the r groups are independent, and that observations within each group are independent.

Alternative hypothesis is the opposite of the null hypothesis.

*H*<sub>0</sub>:  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$  *H<sub>a</sub>*: Not *H*<sub>0</sub> Better: *H<sub>a</sub>*: For at least one pair of means  $\mu_i, \mu_j, \mu_i \neq \mu_j$ 

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## **Cell-means model**

Let  $Y_{ij}$  denote the response of the  $j^{th}$  unit in the  $i^{th}$  group ( $i^{th}$  level of the factor).

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij}, \ i = 1, ..., r; \ j = 1, ..., n_i$$

where

- the  $\mu_i$  are parameters,
- ▶ the errors,  $\epsilon_{ij}$ , are independent  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

Another way to state the model:

 $Y_{ij}$  are independent  $\mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ ;  $j = 1, \ldots, n_i$ 

- 1 *Y* is sum of fixed and random components
- **2**  $E(Y_{ij}) = \mu_i$
- 3 The variance of  $Y_{ij}$  is constant, equal to  $\sigma^2$
- 4 Y<sub>ij</sub> is normally distributed
- 5 The *Y<sub>ij</sub>* are all independent

*Example* Kenton Food Company

Suppose we know  $\mu_1 = 15$ ,  $\mu_2 = 16$ ,  $\mu_3 = 20$ ,  $\mu_4 = 28$ ,  $\sigma = 1.5$ 

Two of the observations are:

 Y
 package
 id

 11
 1
 1

 19
 2
 4

In this hypothetical situation, find the error terms for these two observations.

Answer:

$$\epsilon_{11} = Y_{11} - \mu_1 = 11 - 15 = -4$$
  
 $\epsilon_{24} = Y_{24} - \mu_2 = 19 - 16 = 3$ 

## Cell means model is a linear model

Illustrate why, using a case involving r = 3 treatments and two replicates per treatment.

 $Y = X\beta + \epsilon,$ 

where

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{22} \\ Y_{31} \\ Y_{32} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{31} \\ \epsilon_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Notation for cell and grand means

Let  $Y_{i.} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} Y_{ij}$ , be the sum of the observations in Group *i*, for i = 1, ..., r.

Then the mean of the  $i^{th}$  group is:

$$\overline{Y}_{i.} = \frac{1}{n_i} Y_{i.}$$

The group means are also called the *cell means*.

Let  $Y_{..} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} Y_{ij}$  be the total of all the observations. Then the *grand mean* is:

$$\overline{Y}_{..} = \frac{1}{n_T} Y_{..}$$