

# Experimental Design and Analysis

## HW04 Solution

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### Problem 1

(a)

Since the data are collected according to a **RCBD** with 3 blocks of size 5 (without replicates), the total degrees of freedom is  $14 = 3 \times 5 - 1$  and the complete ANOVA table is shown below:

Source	Degrees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Mean Squares
<b>Block</b>	2 (= 3 - 1)	520	260 (= 520/2)
<b>Treatment</b>	4 (= 5 - 1)	498	124.5 (= 498/4)
<b>Residual</b>	8 (= 14 - 2 - 4)	40	5 (= 40/8)
<b>Total</b>	14	1058 (= 520 + 498 + 40)	

(b)

Do the multiple comparisons at level 0.01 with Tukey method. Testing

$$\begin{cases} H_0^{(ij)} : \tau_i = \tau_j \\ H_1^{(ij)} : \tau_i \neq \tau_j \end{cases}$$

with test statistic  $\mathcal{T}_{ij} = \frac{\bar{y}_i - \bar{y}_j}{\sqrt{5 \times (\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3})}}$  and reject  $H_0^{(ij)}$  if  $|\mathcal{T}_{ij}| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} q_{(5,8,0.01)} \approx 4.68445034118$ .

$ \mathcal{T}_{12} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{13} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{14} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{15} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{23} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{24} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{25} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{34} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{35} $	$ \mathcal{T}_{45} $
7.120393	0.547723	0.000000	6.024948	6.572671	7.120393	1.095445	0.547723	5.477226	6.024948

From the table above, the following pairs of treatments are found to be significantly different:

$$(1, 2), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5), (4, 5)$$

(c)

*In part (b), many pairs of treatments are found to be significantly different at level 0.01, which contradicts the null hypothesis of the  $F$  test. Hence, the  $F$  test tends to reject the null hypothesis at the same significance level.*

*Note that even at the same significance level, it is possible to find significant pairwise differences while the null hypothesis of  $F$  test is not rejected, since these two procedures are not theoretically equivalent.*

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## Problem 2

Since **power** and **ln(speed)** are quantitative with three evenly spaced levels, we may fit a regression model:

$$\text{strength}_i = \eta + \alpha_\ell P_\ell(\text{power}_i) + \beta_\ell P_\ell(\text{ln(speed)}_i) + \alpha_q P_q(\text{power}_i) + \beta_q P_q(\text{ln(speed)}_i) + \gamma_{\ell\ell} P_\ell(\text{power}_i) P_\ell(\text{ln(speed)}_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

$$, \text{ where } \begin{cases} i \in \{1, \dots, 9\} \\ \eta & \text{is the grand mean} \\ P_\ell \text{ and } P_q & \text{are the normalized linear and quadratic contrasts, respectively} \\ \alpha_\ell \text{ and } \beta_\ell & \text{are the linear effect of } \mathbf{power} \text{ and } \mathbf{ln(speed)}, \text{ respectively} \\ \alpha_q \text{ and } \beta_q & \text{are the quadratic effect of } \mathbf{power} \text{ and } \mathbf{ln(speed)}, \text{ respectively} \\ \gamma_{\ell\ell} & \text{is the linear-by-linear interaction effect of } \mathbf{power} \text{ and } \mathbf{ln(speed)} \\ \varepsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) & \text{is the error term} \end{cases}$$

Although we have enough degrees of freedom to include all of the interactions in our model, we only include  $\gamma_{\ell\ell}$  here.

Thus, for the complete data

$$\mathbf{strength} = (25.66, 28.00, 20.65, 29.15, 35.09, 29.79, 35.73, 39.56, 35.66)'$$

the induced model matrix is

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{6} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/2 \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{6} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = strength ~ P_1.power + P_1.ln.speed + P_q.power +
##     P_q.ln.speed + P_1.power:P_1.ln.speed, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8
## 0.50722 0.04556 -0.55278 -1.34111 0.56222 0.77889 0.83389 -0.60778
##      9
## -0.22611
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      31.0322     0.4038  76.853 4.86e-06 ***
## P_1.power         8.6361     0.6994  12.348 0.00114 **
## P_1.ln.speed     -1.0465     0.6994  -1.496 0.23146
```

```
## P_q.power          -0.3810    0.6994  -0.545  0.62377
## P_q.ln.speed       -3.9001    0.6994  -5.577  0.01138 *
## P_l.power:P_l.ln.speed  2.4700    1.2114   2.039  0.13417
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.211 on 3 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9845, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9586
## F-statistic: 38.05 on 5 and 3 DF,  p-value: 0.006475
```

We find that only the linear effect of **power** and quadratic effect of **ln(speed)** are significant.

Hence, we refit a model with the linear effect of **power** and both the linear and quadratic effects of **ln(speed)** :

$$\text{strength}_i = \eta + \alpha_\ell P_\ell(\text{power}_i) + \beta_\ell P_\ell(\ln(\text{speed})_i) + \beta_q P_q(\ln(\text{speed})_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

```
fit <- lm(strength ~ P_l.power + P_l.ln.speed + P_q.ln.speed, data)
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = strength ~ P_l.power + P_l.ln.speed + P_q.ln.speed,
##     data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9
## 1.5867 -0.1100 -1.9433 -1.0300  0.8733  1.0900 -0.5567 -0.7633  0.8533
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   31.032      0.493   62.942 1.92e-08 ***
## P_l.power      8.636      0.854   10.113 0.000162 ***
## P_l.ln.speed  -1.046      0.854   -1.225 0.274961
## P_q.ln.speed  -3.900      0.854   -4.567 0.006018 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.479 on 5 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9614, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9383
## F-statistic: 41.55 on 3 and 5 DF,  p-value: 0.0005869
```

After doing parameter estimation, the fitted model is

$$\widehat{\text{strength}} = 31.0322 + 8.6361P_\ell(\text{power}) - 1.0465P_\ell(\ln(\text{speed})) - 3.9001P_q(\ln(\text{speed}))$$

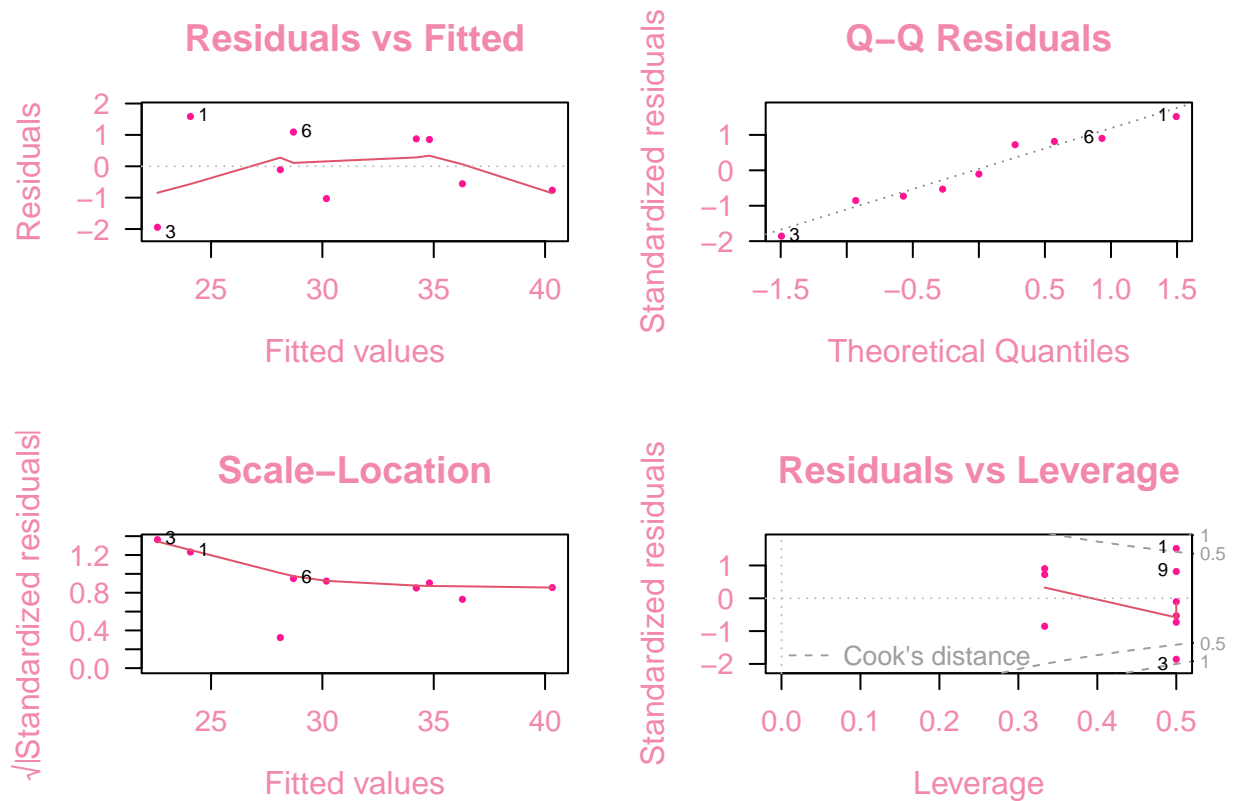
The ANOVA table is:

```
anova(fit)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: strength
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## P_l.power  1 223.748  223.748 102.2746 0.000162 ***
## P_l.ln.speed 1   3.286    3.286   1.5018 0.274961
## P_q.ln.speed 1  45.633   45.633  20.8587 0.006018 **
## Residuals   5  10.939    2.188
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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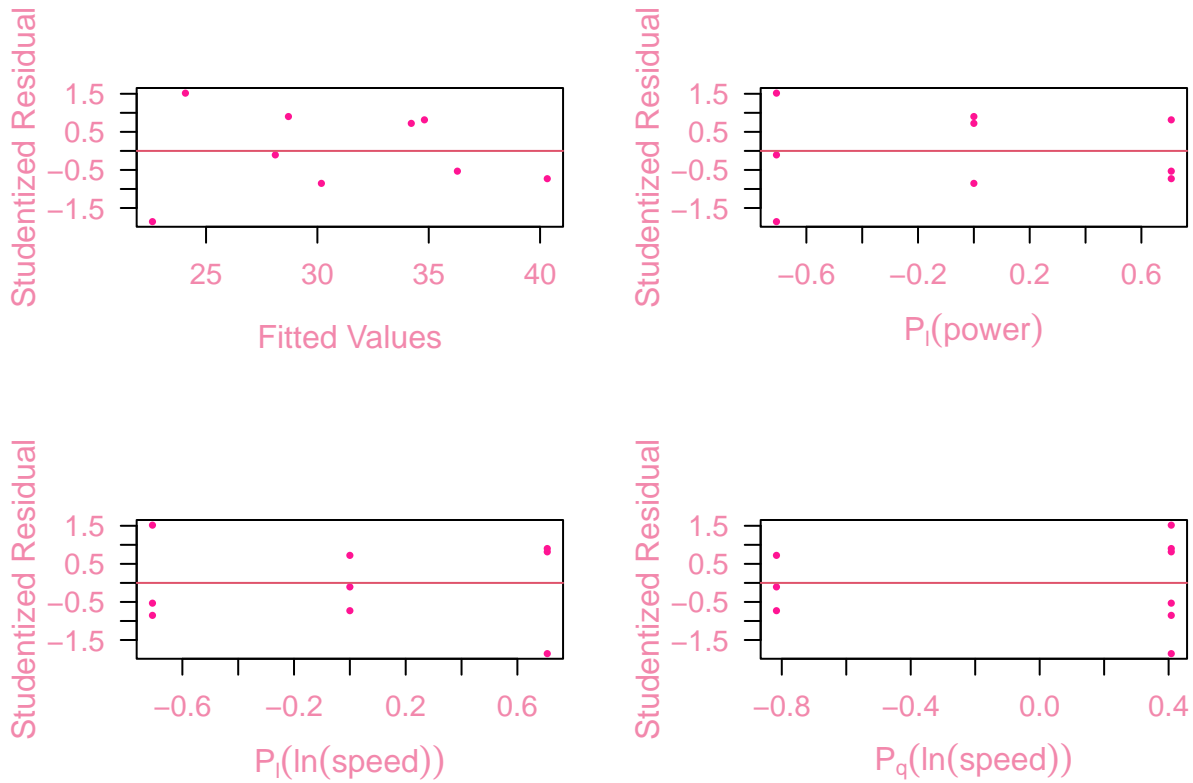
The conclusions are the same as the  $t$ -tests above, since the  $F$ -tests and the  $t$ -tests are equivalent ( $F = t^2$  in this case).

Do some diagnostics and analyze the residuals:



There are no obvious outliers and the Q-Q-plot shows that the residuals are approximately normally-distributed.

Then, plot the studentized residuals versus the fitted values,  $P_\ell(\mathbf{power})$ ,  $P_\ell(\ln(\mathbf{speed}))$  and  $P_q(\ln(\mathbf{speed}))$  :



Although some residual plots suggest non-constant variance and mean curvature, the model still fits the data well.

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### Problem 3

It is a  $4 \times 4$  **Latin Square Design** with a treatment factor (**Gasoline Additive**) and two block factors (**Day, Time of Day**).

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#### Pros:

(1) **Controls two nuisance sources simultaneously.** Because each additive appears once per day and once per time period, comparisons among additives are adjusted for both daily weather variation and time-of-day effects. This typically reduces unexplained variability and improves precision for estimating main effects of additives.

(2) **Orthogonality.** The design matrix of this Latin square design is of  $\text{OA}(16, 4^3, 2)$ : treatment is orthogonal to each blocking factor. As a result, the estimated additive effects are not confounded with day-to-day or time-of-day variation, and the treatment main effects can be estimated independently of the block main effects. (Refer to page 319 of the textbook for details on orthogonal arrays.)

(3) **Small run size.** The Latin square achieves control of two four-level blocks with only  $4^2 = 16$  runs, which is an efficient use of experimental effort. (If a **RCBD** was used,  $4^3 = 64$  runs were needed.)

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#### Cons:

(1) **Strong modeling assumption: no interactions with blocks.** The standard Latin square analysis assumes an additive model (Treatment + Day + Time) and cannot estimate interactions such as Treatment  $\times$  Day or Treatment  $\times$  Time. Thus, if an interaction effect does exist, then the parameter estimations will be biased.

(2) **No replication within a cell: limited error degrees of freedom.** Each Day $\times$ Time cell contains only one observation, so the residual degrees of freedom are small (here  $df_E = (4 - 1)(4 - 2) = 6$ ). With small  $df_E$ , tests may have lower power and diagnostics are less stable.

(3) **Requires the same number of levels across factors.** A Latin square requires the same number of treatment levels and block levels, which reduces flexibility if the natural number of days or time points differs from the number of additives.

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Supplementary material (link):

A Library of Orthogonal Arrays (A crazy and interesting website—basically an encyclopedia for orthogonal arrays)

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## Problem 4

(a)

$$\begin{cases} \text{Treatment factor} & : \mathbf{Shape} \text{ (has 4 levels)} \\ \text{Block factor} & : \mathbf{Plate} \text{ (has 4 levels, and the block size is 3)} \end{cases}$$

Since every pair of distinct treatments occurs together in exactly two blocks ( $\lambda = 2$ ), this is a **BIBD**.

Following the notation in the textbook, we have  $t = 4$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $k = 3$ ,  $r = 3$  so that  $\lambda = \frac{r(k-1)}{t-1} = 2$ .

(b)

Consider the statistical model ( $i \in \{A, B, C, D\}, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ):

$$\text{noise}_{ij} = \eta + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \eta & \text{is the grand mean} \\ \alpha_i & \text{is the treatment effect of } \mathbf{shape} \\ \beta_j & \text{is the block effect of } \mathbf{plate} \\ \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) & \text{is the error term} \end{cases}.$$

Perform the ANOVA:

```
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## plate      3  0.3474  0.11579    8.455 0.0211 *
## shape      3  0.4651  0.15502   11.319 0.0115 *
## Residuals  5  0.0685  0.01369
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Since the  $p$ -value is quite small, shapes of the resistors do affect the current noise significantly.

As  $H_0$  of the overall- $F$  test is rejected, we do multiple comparisons by the Tukey method:

```
##
## Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
##
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: aov(formula = noise ~ plate + shape, data = data)
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## B - A == 0 -0.45500    0.10135  -4.490   0.0236 *
```

```
## C - A == 0 -0.15625    0.10135  -1.542   0.4811
## D - A == 0 -0.50375    0.10135  -4.971   0.0157 *
## C - B == 0  0.29875    0.10135   2.948   0.1072
## D - B == 0 -0.04875    0.10135  -0.481   0.9601
## D - C == 0 -0.34750    0.10135  -3.429   0.0647 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
```

*We conclude that the treatment pairs (A, B) and (A, D) are significantly different.*

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## Problem 5

Consider the statistical model ( $i \in \{A, B\}, j \in \{1, \dots, 10\}$ ):

$$y_{ij} = \eta + \alpha_i + \gamma x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where

{	$y_{ij}$	<i>is the <b>decrease in pressure</b> for the <math>j^{\text{th}}</math> animal receiving the treatment <math>i</math></i>
	$\eta$	<i>is the grand mean</i>
	$\alpha_i$	<i>is the treatment effect of <b>substance</b></i>
	$\gamma$	<i>is the regression coefficient for the covariate (<b>initial pressure</b>)</i>
	$x_{ij}$	<i>is the <b>initial pressure</b> for the <math>j^{\text{th}}</math> animal receiving the treatment <math>i</math></i>
	$\varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$	<i>is the error term</i>

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = decrease ~ initial + substance, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -16.1497  -4.4518  -0.0662   4.7338  12.2199
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -28.5373    12.6970  -2.248  0.03817 *
## initial      0.5175     0.1044   4.956  0.00012 ***
## substanceB   9.7427     3.5266   2.763  0.01331 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7.788 on 17 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6272, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5834
## F-statistic: 14.3 on 2 and 17 DF,  p-value: 0.0002276
```

The ANCOVA table is:

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: decrease
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## initial    1 1272.16 1272.16  20.9740 0.0002663 ***
## substance  1  462.92  462.92   7.6321 0.0133108 *
## Residuals 17 1031.12    60.65
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Through ANCOVA, we conclude that **substance A** and **substance B** are significantly different, as the p-value is small.

If we wrongly ignore the effect of the **initial pressure**, and use the following model to do ANOVA:

$$y_{ij} = \eta + \alpha_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = decrease ~ substance, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##   Min     1Q  Median     3Q    Max
## -18.2  -8.7   1.8   10.3  16.8
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  33.200     3.743   8.871 5.46e-08 ***
## substanceB    7.000     5.293   1.323  0.203
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 11.83 on 18 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.08857,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.03793
## F-statistic: 1.749 on 1 and 18 DF,  p-value: 0.2025
```

The ANOVA table is:

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: decrease
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## substance  1  245.0   245.00  1.7492 0.2025
## Residuals 18 2521.2  140.07
```

Then **substance** will no longer be identified as a significant factor.

Therefore, we must properly account for the effect of the covariate factor to avoid drawing misleading conclusions.