

Center Points and Curvature Check

→ 2-level factor → 3-level factor.

- Purposes of adding replicated center points to a 2-level first-order experiment

→ pure error estimate

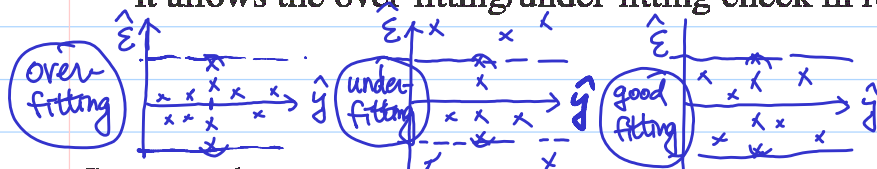
→ using 2^{k-p} or OA

- it allows the check of the overall curvature effect,
- it provides an unbiased estimate of the process error variance
- it allows the over-fitting/under-fitting check in residual plot

Note: constant variance assumption

σ^2

can do t-test for saturated 2^{k-p}



- Suppose that

- the first-order experiment is based on a 2-level orthogonal design with run size n_f , and
- n_c center point runs are added to the first-order experiment.

i.e. resolution ≥ 3
strength ≥ 2
→ projection onto any 2 factors
⇒ full 2^2 design.

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- Let $\bar{y}_f = \frac{\sum_{x \in D} y_x}{n_f}$ sample average over factorial runs with level ± 1 ,
 $\bar{y}_c = \frac{\sum_{x=0} y_x}{n_c}$ sample average at n_c center points with level 0

- Under the second-order model

$$y_x = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i x_i + \sum_{i < j}^k \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii} x_i^2 + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

may be aliased

$$E(\bar{y}_c) = \beta_0,$$

$$E(\bar{y}_f) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii},$$

$$E(\bar{y}_f - \bar{y}_c) = \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii}, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{y}_f - \bar{y}_c) = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_f} + \frac{1}{n_c} \right).$$

fitted model,

$$\hat{y} \sim \beta_0 + \{x_i \text{'s}, x_i x_j \text{'s estimable model}\} + (\beta_{11} + \dots + \beta_{kk}) x_1^2 + \epsilon$$

β^*

- overall curvature parameter: $\beta_{11} + \dots + \beta_{kk}$

- In using the overall curvature to measure the curvature effects, it is possible that some of the large β_{ii} cancel each other, thus yielding a very small $\sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii}$.

LNp.3-29.

- This rarely occurs unless exp'tal region near a saddle point of the f .

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- To test the hypotheses

$$H_0: \beta_{11} + \dots + \beta_{kk} = 0 \text{ v.s. } H_a: \beta_{11} + \dots + \beta_{kk} \neq 0$$

we can use $\bar{y}_f - \bar{y}_c$.

- Reject H_0 at level α if

Same as the σ^2 under the LM in Lnp.3-10 if # of $\{\beta_0, \beta_i's, \beta_{ij}'s\} = n_f$

$$\frac{|\bar{y}_f - \bar{y}_c|}{s_y \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_f} + \frac{1}{n_c}}} > t_{n_c-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

where s_y^2 = sample variance based on n_c center runs is used to estimate σ^2 .

- If the curvature check is not significant the search may continue with the use of another first-order experiment and steepest ascent. Otherwise, it should be switched to a second-order experiment.

→ stay in the original exp'tal region.

orthogonal design

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- Justification from regression analysis:

Design matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & x_1 & \dots & x_k \\ n_f & \begin{bmatrix} +1 & \dots & +1 \\ +1 & \dots & -1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ n_c & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

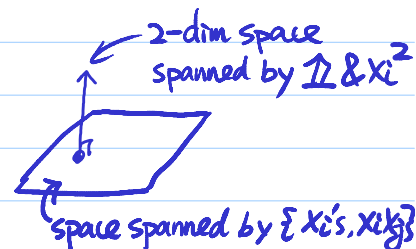
model matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & x_1 & \dots & x_k & x_1^2 & \dots & x_k^2 \\ n_f & \begin{bmatrix} +1 & \dots & +1 \\ +1 & \dots & -1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} +1 & \dots & +1 \\ +1 & \dots & -1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ n_c & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\sum x_i = 0$ $\sum x_i x_j = 0$ $\sum x_i^2 = n_f$

identical columns (they are aliased)

$X_c^T X_c$ is nonsingular



$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

β_0 β^*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}^* \end{bmatrix} = (Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T Y \rightarrow Z^T Z = \begin{bmatrix} n_c + n_f & n_f \\ n_f & n_f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(Z^T Z)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/n_c & -1/n_c \\ -1/n_c & (n_c + n_f)/n_c n_f \end{bmatrix} \propto \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^*)$$

Least square give same estimate of β^* , but t-tests could be different.

$$(Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T Y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sum_{x \in D} x_k + \sum_{x \in 0} y_k}{n_c} + (\frac{1}{n_c} + \frac{1}{n_f}) \sum_{x \in D} y_k \\ \frac{\sum_{x \in D} y_k + \sum_{x \in 0} y_k}{n_f} - \frac{\sum_{x \in 0} y_k}{n_c} = \bar{y}_f - \bar{y}_c \end{bmatrix}$$



Steepest Ascent Search

fixed

$$\underline{x}_0 \rightarrow \underline{x}_0 + \underline{\Delta}, \text{ where } \|\underline{\Delta}\|^2 = d$$

- Suppose the fitted model is

 \underline{x}_0 $x_i x_j$'s not significant

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\beta}_i x_i$$

Q: What $\underline{\Delta}$ cause largest increase/decrease on \hat{y} under the model?

- Taking the partial derivative of \hat{y} with respect to x_i

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial x_i} = \hat{\beta}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

$$\max_{\underline{\Delta}} \hat{y}(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{\Delta}) - \hat{y}(\underline{x}_0) = \sum \hat{\beta}_i \Delta_i$$

subject to $\|\underline{\Delta}\|^2 = d$

Lagrange method

- The steepest ascent direction (for maximization) is

$$\lambda \cdot (\hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_k), \quad \lambda > 0,$$

$$\max_{\underline{\Delta}} \sum \hat{\beta}_i \Delta_i + \lambda (\|\underline{\Delta}\|^2 - d) \equiv t(\underline{\Delta}, \lambda)$$

and the steepest descent direction (for minimization) is $\frac{\partial t}{\partial \Delta_i} = \hat{\beta}_i + 2\lambda \Delta_i = 0$

$$\lambda \cdot (\hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_k), \quad \lambda < 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_i \propto \hat{\beta}_i$$

Steepest Ascent Search

- The search for a higher (lower) response continues by
 - drawing a line from the center point of the design in the steepest ascent (descent) direction
 - performing several runs along the steepest ascent (descent) path
 - taking the location on the path where a maximum (minimum) response is observed as the center point for the next experiment
- The design for the next experiment is again a first-order design plus some center runs.

Note 1: the linear approximation (first-order fitted model) to the unknown true response is adequate in exp'tal region or region not far away the exp'tal region.

Note 2: What if we change coding of effects, can we still get similar/same result? \rightarrow RSM more interested in \hat{y} , not $\hat{\beta}$.

Illustrated Initial First-Order Experiment

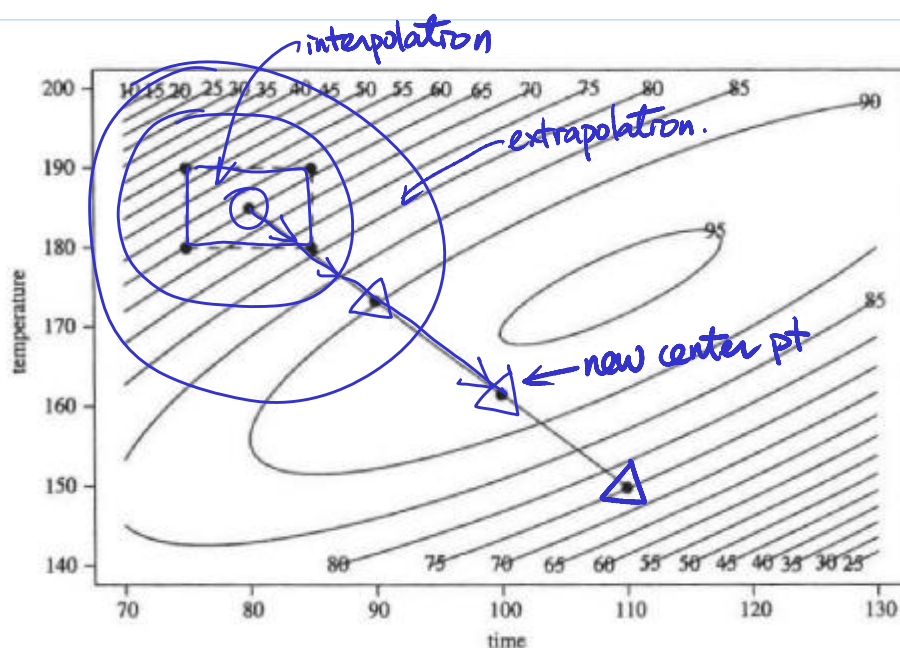


Figure 3: First-order experiment with steepest ascent

Illustrated Initial First-Order Experiment

Table 3: Design Matrix and Yield Data for First-Order Design

Run	Factor		Yield
	Time	Temperature	
1	-175min	180°C	65.60
2	-175min	190°C	45.59
3	185min	180°C	78.72
4	185min	190°C	62.96
5	080min	185°C	64.78
6	080min	185°C	64.33
7	2	2(-1.173)	89.73
8	4	4(-1.173)	93.04
9	6	6(-1.173)	75.06

Handwritten notes on the table:

- 2-level full factorial, can be used to estimate μ 's & σ^2 , X_1, X_2, X_1X_2 (pointing to runs 1-4)
- 2-level design + center pt. (pointing to runs 5-6)
- 1st-order fitted model still work. (pointing to runs 7-9)

Illustrated Initial First-Order Experiment

- Model:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + (\beta_{11} + \beta_{22}) x_1^2,$$

Table 4: Least Square Estimates, Standard Errors, t Statistics and p-values, Initial First-Order Experiment

Effect	Standard			
	Estimate	Error	t	p-value
intercept	64.5550	0.2250	286.91	0.00
β_1	7.6225	0.1591	47.91	0.01
β_2	-8.9425	0.1591	-56.21	0.01
β_{12}	1.0625	0.1591	6.68	0.09
$\beta_{11} + \beta_{22}$	-1.3375	0.2756	-4.85	0.13

$n_f = 4$.

of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_{12}\}$
= 4

$\sigma^2 = S_{02}^2$

1st-order model is OK.

move to a new optimal region.

not significant
curvature check.

Illustrated Steepest Ascent Search

- Steepest ascent direction: $(7.622, -8.942)$ or equivalently, $(1, -1.173)$
- Increasing time in steps of 2 units (10 minutes) is used because a step of 1 unit would give a point near the southeast corner of the first order design
- The results for three steps appear as runs 7-9 in Table 3.
- Because run 8 (time=4, temperature= $4(-1.173)$) correspond to the maximum yield along the path, they would be a good center point for the next experiment
- A first-order experiment can be run as indicated by runs 1-6 in Table 5.

Illustrated Steepest Ascent Search

Table 5: Design Matrix and Yield Data for Second-Order Design

Run	Factor		Yield
	Time	Temperature	
1	-1	-1	91.21
2	-1	1	94.17
3	1	-1	87.46
4	1	1	94.38
5	0	0	93.04
6	0	0	93.06
7	-1.41	0	93.56
8	1.41	0	91.17
9	0	-1.41	88.74
10	0	1.41	95.08

Handwritten notes on the table:

- 2-level design + center pts. (with an arrow pointing to runs 1-6)
- axial pts. (with an arrow pointing to runs 7-10)
- $\chi_1^2 = \chi_2^2$ (with an arrow pointing to runs 1-4)
- $\chi_1^2 \neq \chi_2^2$ (with an arrow pointing to runs 5-6)

Illustrated Second-Order Experiment

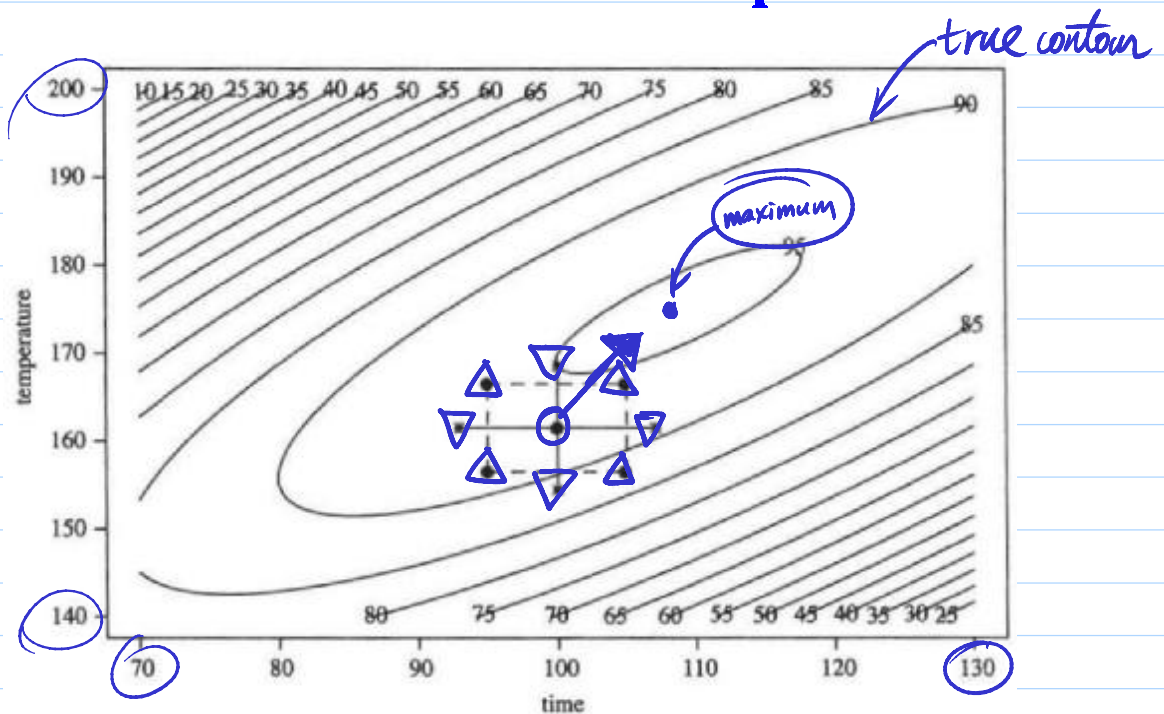


Figure 4: Second-order experiment

Illustrated Second-Order Experiment

Table 6: Least Square Estimates, Standard Errors, t Statistics and p-values for Follow-up First-Order Experiment

fitting 1st-order model is not enough

(C.F.) $\hat{\beta}_1$ & $\hat{\beta}_2$ in Table 4 (LNp.3-17)

Effect	Estimate	Standard Error	t	p-value
intercept	93.0500	0.0100	9305.00	0.000
β_1	-0.8850	0.0071	-125.17	0.005
β_2	2.4700	0.0071	349.31	0.002
β_{12}	0.9900	0.0071	140.01	0.005
$\beta_{11} + \beta_{22}$	-1.2450	0.0122	-101.65	0.006

significant
curvature check.

Table 7: Least Square Estimates, Standard Errors, t Statistics and p-values for Second-Order Experiment

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Effect	Estimate	Standard Error	t	p-value
intercept	93.0500	0.2028	458.90	0.000
β_1	-0.8650	0.1014	-8.53	0.001
β_2	2.3558	0.1014	23.24	0.000
β_{12}	0.9900	0.1434	6.90	0.002
β_{11}	-0.4256	0.1341	-3.17	0.034
β_{22}	-0.6531	0.1341	-4.87	0.008

significant.

Illustrated Second-Order Experiment

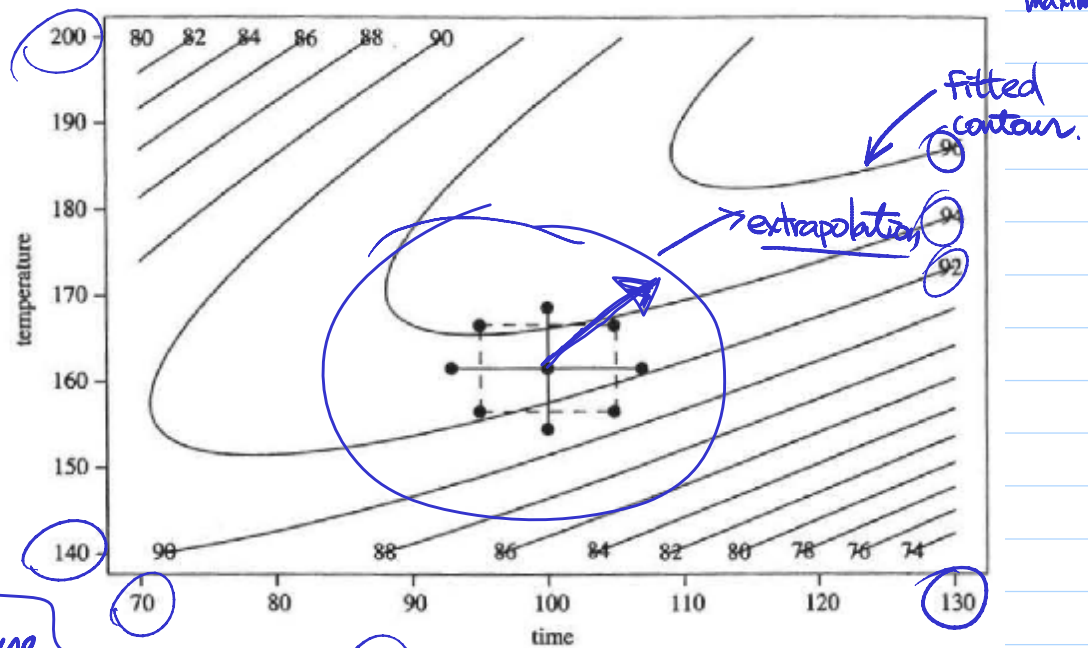
- The results in Table 6 indicate that
 - there are significant interaction and curvature effects
 - the first-order design should be augmented to a second-order design
- The axial points of a CCD (runs 7-10 in Table 5) are performed
- The results of fitting a second-order model is given in Table 7. Fitted response surface model:

$$\hat{y} = 93.05 - 0.87x_1 + 2.36x_2 + 0.99x_1x_2 - 0.43x_1^2 - 0.65x_2^2.$$

- The contours of the fitted response surface are displayed in Figure 5. It suggests that moving in northeast direction would increase the yield.

(C.F.) direction is correct but location of maximum is faulty
interpolation
extrapolation

Illustrated Second-Order Experiment (X)



Q: If use different coding for effects, same conclusion?

Figure 5: Fitted response surface

✓ Reading: textbook, 10.3.2