

When the number of factors is small it is usually necessary to replicate the experiment to obtain an estimate of error.

Types of Confounding:

There are two types of confounding:

→ Complete Confounding:

When the same effect is confounded in all the replicates, then the confounding is known as complete confounding.

→ Partial confounding:

When the different effects are confounded in different replicates, then the confounding is known as partial confounding.

Analysis of Complete confounding:

Suppose 2^2 factorial design is confounded in two blocks when AB is confounded in all the ^{three} replicates then the layout will be.

Replicate I
AB confounded

Block 1	Block 2
1	a
ab	b

Replicate II
AB confounded

Block 1	Block 2
1	a
ab	b

Replicate III
AB confounded

Block 1	Block 2
1	a
ab	b

Now the general ANOVA table for this design.

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Block	$P(r)-1$	$\sum_{k=1}^r \frac{B_k^2}{r} - \frac{(T...)^2}{P^n(r)}$	-	-
A	$P-1$	(effect of A) $^2/p^n(r)$	$SS(A)/p-1$	$MS(A)/MSE = F_1$
B	$P-1$	(effect of B) $^2/p^n(r)$	$SS(B)/p-1$	$MS(B)/MSE = F_2$
Error	By subtraction	By subtraction	$SSE/it. d.f.$	-
total	$P^n(r)-1$	$\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^p y_{ij}^2 - \frac{(T...)^2}{P^n(r)}$	-	-

where P is Block size.

Confounding term will not include in SOV it is a drawback of complete confounding.

Example of Complete Confounding:

An engineer is interested in the effects of cutting speed (A), tool geometry (B) and cutting angle (C) on the life (in hours) of a machine tool. Two levels of each factor are chosen and three replicates of a 2^3 factorial design are run. These results are as follows:

Treatment Combination	Replicate			Total
	I	II	III	
(1)	22	31	25	78
a	32	43	29	104
b	35	34	50	119
ab	55	47	46	148
c	44	45	38	127
ac	40	37	36	113
bc	60	50	54	164
abc	39	41	47	127

Suppose that these observations could not all be run using the same bar stock - Set up a design to run these observations in two blocks of four observations each with ABC confounded. Analyze the data.

Solution

$$L = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$1: L = 0+0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$a: L = 1+0+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$b: L = 0+1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$ab: L = 1+1+0 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$c: L = 0+0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$ac: L = 1+0+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$bc: L = 0+1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$abc: L = 1+1+1 = 3 = 1 \pmod{2}$$

Replicate I

ABC is confounded

Block 1	Block 2
(1) = 22	a = 32
ab = 55	b = 35
ac = 40	c = 44
bc = 60	abc = 39
Total 177	150

Replicate II

ABC is confounded

Block 1	Block 2
(1) = 31	a = 43
ab = 47	b = 34
ac = 37	c = 45
bc = 50	abc = 41
165	163

Replicate III

ABC is confounded

Block 1	Block 2
(1) = 25	a = 29
ab = 46	b = 50
ac = 36	c = 38
bc = 54	abc = 47
161	164

1 - Formulation of Hypothesis: $2^k - 1 \Rightarrow 2^3 - 1 = 7$ one is confounding

(i) H_0 : estimated effect of cutting speed (A) is insignificant
 H_1 : estimated effect of cutting speed (A) is significant

(ii) H_0 : estimated effect of tool geometry (B) is insignificant
 H_1 : estimated effect of tool geometry (B) is significant

(iii) H_0 : there is no interaction between A & B
 H_1 : there is interaction between A & B

(iv) H_0 : estimated effect of cutting angle (C) is insignificant
 H_1 : estimated effect of cutting angle (C) is significant

(v) H_0 : there is no interaction between A & C
 H_1 : there is interaction between A & C

(vi) H_0 : there is no interaction between B & C
 H_1 : there is interaction between B & C

(2) Level of Significance:
 $\alpha = 0.05$

(3) Test statistic:

$$(i) F_1 = \frac{MS(A)}{MSE}$$

$$(ii) F_2 = \frac{MS(B)}{MSE}$$

$$(iii) F_3 = \frac{MS(AB)}{MSE}$$

$$(iv) F_4 = \frac{MS(C)}{MSE}$$

$$(v) F_5 = \frac{MS(AC)}{MSE}$$

$$(vi) F_6 = \frac{MS(BC)}{MSE}$$

(4) Calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of A} &= -1 + a - b + ab - c + ac - bc + abc \\ &= -78 + 104 - 119 + 148 - 127 + 113 - 164 + 127 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(A) = \frac{(\text{effect of A})^2}{r^n} = \frac{(4)^2}{2^3(3)} = 0.67$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of B} &= -78 - 104 + 119 + 148 - 127 - 113 + 164 + 127 \\ &= 136 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(B) = \frac{(\text{effect of B})^2}{r^n} = \frac{(136)^2}{2^3(3)} = 770.67$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of AB} &= +78 - 104 - 119 + 148 + 127 - 113 - 164 + 127 \\ &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(AB) = \frac{(-20)^2}{2^3(3)} = 16.67$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of C} &= -78 - 104 - 119 - 148 + 127 + 113 + 164 + 127 \\ &= 82 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(C) = \frac{(82)^2}{2^3(3)} = 280.17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of AC} &= +78 - 104 + 119 - 148 - 127 + 113 - 164 + 127 \\ &= -106 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(AC) = \frac{(-106)^2}{2^3(3)} = 468.17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{effect of BC} &= +78 + 104 - 119 - 148 - 127 - 113 + 164 + 127 \\ &= -34 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS(BC) = \frac{(-34)^2}{2^3(3)} = 48.17$$

$$SS(\text{Blocks}) = \frac{\sum B_k^2}{m} - \frac{(T...)^2}{P^n(Y)}$$

$$= \frac{(177)^2 + (150)^2 + (168)^2 + (163)^2 + (161)^2 + (164)^2}{4} - \frac{(980)^2}{2^3(3)}$$

$$= \frac{160440}{4} - 40016.67$$

$$= 40110 - 40016.67$$

$$= 93.33$$

$$SS \text{ Total} = \sum \sum \sum Y_{ijk}^2 - \frac{(T...)^2}{P^n(Y)}$$

$$= (22)^2 + (32)^2 + (35)^2 + \dots + (47)^2 - 40016.67$$

$$= 42112 - 40016.67$$

$$= 2095.33$$

$$SS E = SS \text{ Total} - SS \text{ Block} - SS(A) - SS(B) - SS(AB) - SS(C) - SS(AC) - SS(BC)$$

$$= 2095.33 - 93.33 - 0.67 - 770.67 - 16.67 - 280.17 - 468.17 - 48.17$$

$$= 417.48$$

ANOVA Table

SoV	d.f	SS	MS	F
Block	$2(3)-1=5$	93.33		
A	$2-1=1$	0.67	0.67	$0.0002 = F_1$
B	$2-1=1$	770.67	770.67	$22.15 = F_2 > 4.75$
AB	$2-1-1$	16.67	16.67	$0.48 = F_3$
C	$2-1-1$	280.17	280.17	$8.05 = F_4 > 4.75$
AC	$2-1-1$	468.17	468.17	$13.46 = F_5 > 4.75$
BC	$2-1-1$	48.17	48.17	$1.38 = F_6$
Error	$23-5-6=12$	417.48	34.79	
Total	$2^3(3)-1=23$	2095.33		

(5) Critical region:

$$F_{\alpha(v_1, v_2)} = F_{0.05(1, 12)} = 4.75$$

If $F_{calc} \geq 4.75$ then reject H_0 otherwise don't reject H_0 .

(6) Conclusion:

By analyzing the data we conclude that the tool geometry (B) and cutting angle (C) have significant effect and there is an interaction between cutting speed (A) and cutting angle (C).

Analysis of Partial Confounding:

Suppose, there are two replicates of the 2^2 design and different interaction has been confounded in each replicate - that is AB is confounded in replicate I and A is confounded in replicate II.

Replicate I		Replicate II	
AB is confounded		A is confounded	
Block I	Block II	Block I	Block II
1	a	1	a
ab	b	b	ab

As a result, information on AB can be obtained from the data in replicate II and information on A can be obtained from the data in replicate I. We say that one-half information can be obtained on the interactions because they are unconfounded in one replicate. Yates (1937) calls the ratio $(1/2)$, the relative information for the confounded effects. This design is said to be partially confounded.

These are 3 degree of freedom among the four blocks. This is usually partitioned into 1 for replicates and 2 for blocks within replicates.

The analysis of variance for this design is:

Source	d.f	SS	MS	F
Replicates	$r-1$	$\sum_{h=1}^r R_h^2 / 2^k - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		
Blocks within replicates	8	$\sum_{h=1}^r B_h^2 / n_B - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		
A (from replicate I)	$p-1$	(effect of A) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(A) / p-1$	$MS(A) / MSE = F_1$
B	$p-1$	(effect of B) $^2 / p^n(x)$	$SS(B) / p-1$	$MS(B) / MSE = F_2$
AB (from replicate II)	$p-1$	(effect of AB) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(AB) / p-1$	$MS(AB) / MSE = F_3$
Error	By subtraction	By subtraction	$SSE / \text{d.f}$	
Total	$p^n(x)-1$	$\sum \sum y_{ijk}^2 - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		

where R_h is the total of observations in the h^{th} replicate. There are four replicates of the 2^3 design, but a different interaction has been confounded in each replicate. That is ABC is confounded in replicate I, AB is confounded in replicate II, BC is confounded in replicate III and AC is confounded in replicate IV.

Replicate I		Replicate II		Replicate III		Replicate IV	
ABC is confounded		AB is confounded		BC is confounded		AC confounded	
Block I	Block II	Block I	Block II	Block I	Block II	Block I	Block II
1	a	1	a	1	b	1	a
ab	b	c	b	a	c	b	c
ac	c	ab	ac	bc	ab	ac	ab
bc	abc	abc	bc	abc	ac	abc	bc

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The analysis of variance for this design is:

Source	d.f	SS	MS	F
Replicates	$r-1$	$\sum_{h=1}^r R_h^2 / 2^k - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		
Blocks	8	$\sum_{h=1}^r B_h^2 / n_B - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		
A	$p-1$	(effect of A) $^2 / p^n(x)$	$SS(A) / p-1$	$MS(A) / MSE = F_1$
B	$p-1$	(effect of C) $^2 / p^n(x)$	$SS(B) / p-1$	$MS(B) / MSE = F_2$
AB'	$p-1$	(effect of AB) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(AB') / p-1$	$MS(AB') / MSE = F_3$
C	$p-1$	(effect of C) $^2 / p^n(x)$	$SS(C) / p-1$	$MS(C) / MSE = F_4$
AC'	$p-1$	(effect of AC) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(AC') / p-1$	$MS(AC') / MSE = F_5$
BC'	$p-1$	(effect of BC) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(BC') / p-1$	$MS(BC') / MSE = F_6$
ABC'	$p-1$	(effect of ABC) $^2 / p^n(x-1)$	$SS(ABC') / p-1$	$MS(ABC') / MSE = F_7$
Error	By subtraction	By subtraction	$SSE / \text{d.f}$	
Total	$p^n(x)-1$	$\sum \sum y_{ijk}^2 - (T_{..})^2 / p^n(x)$		

Example of Partial Confounding:

An engineer is interested in the effects of cutting speed (A), tool geometry (B) and cutting angle (C) on the life (in hours) of a machine tool. Suppose that only four treatment combinations can be tested by using same bar stock. Thus each replicate of the 2^3 design must be run in two blocks. Three replicates are run with ABC confounded in replicate I, AB in replicate II and BC in replicate III. Calculate the factor effect estimates. Construct the analysis of variance table by using the following results

Treatment combination	Replicate			Total	Total of I & II	Total of I & III	Total of II & III
	I	II	III				
(1)	22	31	25	78	53	47	56
a	32	43	29	104	75	61	72
b	35	34	50	119	69	85	84
ab	55	47	46	148	102	101	93
c	44	45	38	127	89	82	83
ac	40	37	36	113	77	76	73
bc	60	50	54	164	110	114	104
abc	39	41	47	127	80	86	88
				980			

Solution:

ABC in replicate I $L = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$	AB in replicate II $L = X_1 + X_2$	BC in replicate III $L = X_2 + X_3$
1: $L = 0+0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$	1: $L = 0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$	1: $L = 0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$
a: $L = 1+0+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	a: $L = 1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	a: $L = 0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$
b: $L = 0+1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	b: $L = 0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	b: $L = 1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$
ab: $L = 1+1+0 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$	ab: $L = 1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$	ab: $L = 1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$
c: $L = 0+0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	c: $L = 0+0 = 0 = 0 \pmod{2}$	c: $L = 0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$
ac: $L = 1+0+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$	ac: $L = 1+0 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	ac: $L = 0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$
bc: $L = 0+1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$	bc: $L = 0+1 = 1 = 1 \pmod{2}$	bc: $L = 1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$
abc: $L = 1+1+1 = 3 = 1 \pmod{2}$	abc: $L = 1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$	abc: $L = 1+1 = 2 = 0 \pmod{2}$

Replicate I
ABC is confounded

Block I	Block II
1 = 22	a = 32
ab = 55	b = 35
ac = 40	c = 44
bc = 60	abc = 39
Total 177	150
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Replicate II
AB is confounded

Block I	Block II
1 = 31	a = 43
ab = 47	b = 34
c = 45	ac = 37
abc = 41	bc = 50
164	164
328	

Replicate III
BC is confounded

Block I	Block II
1 = 25	b = 50
a = 29	ab = 46
bc = 54	c = 38
abc = 47	ac = 36
155	170
325	

(1) Formulation of Hypothesis: $2^k - 1 = 2^3 - 1 = 7$

- (i) H_0 : estimated effect of cutting speed (A) is insignificant
 H_1 : " " " " " " is significant
- (ii) H_0 : estimated effect of tool geometry (B) is insignificant
 H_1 : " " " " " " is significant
- (iii) H_0 : There is no interaction between cutting speed (A) and tool geometry (B)
 H_1 : There is interaction " " " "
- (iv) H_0 : estimated effect of cutting angle (C) is insignificant
 H_1 : " " " " " " is significant.
- (v) H_0 : There is no interaction between A and C
 H_1 : There is interaction " " " "
- (vi) H_0 : There is no interaction between B and C
 H_1 : There is interaction " " " "
- (vii) H_0 : There is no interaction between A, B and C.
 H_1 : There is interaction " " " "

(2) Level of Significance: $\alpha = 0.05$

(3) Test Statistics

$$F_1 = \frac{MS(A)}{MSE} \quad F_2 = \frac{MS(B)}{MSE} \quad F_3 = \frac{MS(AB)}{MSE} \quad F_4 = \frac{MS(C)}{MSE}$$

$$F_5 = \frac{MS(AC)}{MSE} \quad F_6 = \frac{MS(BC)}{MSE} \quad F_7 = \frac{MS(ABC)}{MSE}$$

(4) Calculation:

$$\text{effect of A} = -78 + 104 - 119 + 148 - 127 + 113 - 164 + 127$$

$$= 4$$
$$SS(A) = \frac{(\text{effect of A})^2}{p^n(3)} = \frac{(4)^2}{2^3(3)} = 0.06$$

$$\text{effect of B} = -78 - 104 + 119 + 148 - 127 - 113 + 164 + 127$$

$$= 136$$
$$SS(B) = \frac{(\text{effect of B})^2}{p^n(3)} = \frac{(136)^2}{2^3(3)} = 770.67$$

$$\text{effect of C} = -78 - 104 - 119 - 148 + 127 + 113 + 164 + 127$$

$$= 82$$
$$SS(C) = \frac{(82)^2}{2^3(3)} = 280.17$$

$$\text{effect of AC} = +78 - 104 + 119 - 148 - 127 + 113 - 164 + 127$$

$$= -106$$
$$SS(AC) = \frac{(-106)^2}{2^3(3)} = 468.17$$

$$\text{effect of AB}' = +47 - 61 - 85 + 101 + 82 - 76 - 114 + 127$$

$$= 21$$
$$SS(AB') = \frac{(\text{effect of AB}')^2}{p^n(x-1)} = \frac{(21)^2}{2^3(3-1)} = \frac{(21)^2}{16} = 27.56$$

$$\text{effect of BC}' = +53 + 75 - 69 - 102 - 89 - 77 + 110 + 80$$

$$= -19$$
$$SS(BC') = \frac{(-19)^2}{2^3(2)} = 22.56$$

$$\text{effect of ABC}' = -56 + 72 + 84 - 93 + 83 - 73 - 164 + 88$$

$$= 1$$
$$SS(ABC') = \frac{(1)^2}{2^3(2)} = 0.063$$

$$SS(\text{Blocks}) = \frac{\sum B_i^2}{n_B} - \frac{(T...)^2}{p^n(x)}$$

$$= \frac{(177)^2 + (150)^2 + (164)^2 + (164)^2 + (155)^2 + (170)^2}{4} - 40016.67$$

$$= \frac{160546}{4} - 40016.67 = 119.83$$

$$SS_{Total} = \sum \sum \sum y_{ijk}^2 - \frac{(T_{..})^2}{P^n(i)}$$

$$= (22)^2 + (32)^2 + (35)^2 + \dots + (47)^2 - 40016.67$$

$$= 2095.33$$

$$SS_{Error} = SS_{Total} - SS(A) - SS(B) - SS(C) - SS(AC) - SS(AB') - SS(BC') - SS(ABC') - SS(Blocks) - SS(replicates)$$

$$= 2095.33 - 0.06 - 770.67 - 280.17 - 468.17 - 27.56 - 22.56 - 0.063 - 119.83 - 0.58$$

$$= 405.67$$

$$SS(replicates) = \frac{\sum R_k^2}{2^k} - \frac{(T_{..})^2}{P^n(i)}$$

$$= \frac{(327)^2 + (328)^2 + (325)^2}{2^3} - 40016.67$$

$$= 40017.25 - 40016.67$$

$$= 0.58$$

ANOVA Table

SoV	d.f	SS	MS	F
Replicates	2	0.58		
Blocks	3	119.83		
A	2-1=1	0.06	0.06	$0.06/36.88 = 0.002$
B	2-1=1	770.67	770.67	$770.67/36.88 = 20.897 > 4.84$
AB'	2-1=1	27.56	27.56	$27.56/36.88 = 0.747$
C	2-1=1	280.17	280.17	$280.17/36.88 = 7.597 > 4.84$
AC	2-1=1	468.17	468.17	$468.17/36.88 = 12.69 > 4.84$
BC'	2-1=1	22.56	22.56	$22.56/36.88 = 0.611$
ABC'	2-1=1	0.063	0.063	$0.063/36.88 = 0.002$
Error	11	405.67	36.88	
Total	$2^3(3)-1=23$	2095.33		

⑤ Critical Region

$$F_{\alpha}(v_1, v_2) = F_{0.05}(1, 11) = 4.84$$

If $F_{\text{calc}} \geq 4.84$ then reject H_0 otherwise do not reject H_0 .

⑥ Conclusion:

By analyzing the data we conclude that the tool geometry (B) and cutting angle (C) have significant effect and there is interaction between cutting speed (A) and cutting angle (C).

⇒ Example 7.3: