

2. Three varieties A, B, C of a crop are tested in a randomized block design with 4 replications. The plot yields in pounds are as follows:

A	6	C	5	A	8	B	9
C	8	A	4	B	6	C	9
B	7	B	6	C	10	A	6

Analyze the experimental yield and state your conclusion.

Varieties	Yields			
A	6	4	8	6
B	7	6	6	9
C	8	5	10	9

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	T	x_1^2	x_2^2	x_3^2	x_4^2
y_1	6	4	8	6	24	36	16	64	36
y_2	7	6	6	9	28	49	36	36	81
y_3	8	5	10	9	32	64	25	100	81
Total	21	15	24	24	84	149	100	200	198

Step 1:

Null hypothesis H_0 : There is no significant difference between yields and varieties.

Alternative hypothesis H_1 : There is a significant difference between yields and varieties.

Step 2:

$$N = 12$$

$$T = 21 + 15 + 24 + 24 = 84$$

$$C.F = \frac{T^2}{N} = \frac{(84)^2}{12} = 588$$

Step 3: $SST = \sum x_1^2 + \sum x_2^2 + \sum x_3^2 + \sum x_4^2 - C.F$

$$= 149 + 100 + 200 + 198 - 588$$

$$= 36$$

$$SSC = \frac{(\sum x_1)^2}{c_1} + \frac{(\sum x_2)^2}{c_2} + \frac{(\sum x_3)^2}{c_3} + \frac{(\sum x_4)^2}{c_4} - C.F$$

$$= \frac{(21)^2}{3} + \frac{(15)^2}{3} + \frac{(24)^2}{3} + \frac{(24)^2}{3} - 588$$

$$= 18$$

$$SSR = \frac{(\sum y_1)^2}{r_1} + \frac{(\sum y_2)^2}{r_2} + \frac{(\sum y_3)^2}{r_3} - C.F$$

$$= \frac{(24)^2}{4} + \frac{(28)^2}{4} + \frac{(32)^2}{4} - 588$$

$$= 8$$

$$SSE = SST - SSC - SSR$$

$$= 36 - 18 - 8$$

$$= 10$$

Step 4: ANOVA Table:

Source of Variation	Degrees of freedom	sum of squares	mean sum of squares	variance ratio	Table value
Between columns	$C-1 = 4-1 = 3$	$SSC = 18$	$MSC = \frac{SSC}{C-1} = 6$	$F_C = \frac{MSC}{MSE} = 3.75$	$F_{\alpha}(C-1, (r-1)) = F_{\alpha}(3, 6) = 4.76$
Between rows	$r-1 = 3-1 = 2$	$SSR = 8$	$MSR = \frac{SSR}{r-1} = 4$		
Between errors	$(C-1)(r-1) = 3 \times 2 = 6$	$SSE = 10$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{(C-1)(r-1)} = 1.6$	$F_R = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{4}{1.6} = 2.5$	$F_{\alpha}(r-1, (C-1)) = F_{\alpha}(2, 6) = 5.14$

Step 5: Decision:

$F_C = 3.75 < 4.76 = F_{\alpha}$, H_0 is accepted

$F_R = 2.5 < 5.14 = F_{\alpha}$, H_0 is accepted

\therefore There is no significant difference between yields and varieties.