

Advanced Applied Statistics A computer session

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All data are recorded in the `./Data` directory. Creating a directory `.Data` in a subdirectory will enable you to record data in this subdirectory. This is accomplished by issue the command `splus CHAPTER` in the subdirectory where you want to work. Change `.Data/.Audit` to be unwritable if you want to turn off Auditing.

Basics

```
splus
> q() #exit
> labor <- matrix(scan("labor.suppl.dat", skip=17),byrow=T,ncol=9)
#reading data from "labor.DATA"
> ?matrix
#this is the same as typing 'help(matrix)'.
> dimnames(labor) <- list(NULL, c("hours", "age", "earning", "job.pres",
  "edu", "rent", "hearning", "child", "unemploy"))
> labor[1:2,]
#take the first two rows
  hours age earning job.pres edu rent hearning child unemploy
    21  36  8.269     55 12 1010     2800     1    16.8
    40  35  6.059     29 10  268     2500     1    16.8
> edu
Problem: Object "edu" not found

> edu <- labor[,5]
#take a column out
> rm(edu)
#rm the vector edu from the data base

> labor.df <- data.frame(labor)
# create data frame
> attach(labor.df)
# each vector is now recognizable
> edu
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
36 35 33 30 43 45 39 33 48 55 30 47 54 45 51 52 37 36 33 36 52 33 36 48 32 30

> eduf <- rep("A",length(edu))
# create data vector of length 607
> eduf[edu < 16] <- "B"
> eduf[edu < 13] <- "C"
> eduf[edu < 12] <- "D"
> laborf <- data.frame(earning, eduf)
> laborf[1:3,]
# Show the first 3 cases
1  8.269  C
2  6.059  D
3 11.500  C

> sink("result")
> edu
> sink(on.exit=T)
```

One-Way ANOVA

We now use the female labor supply data in the East Germany. 607 women with job who live together with a partner have been asked for their weekly number of working hours. Furthermore, it has been recorded, if they have children less than 16 years old, the unemployment rate in the Land of the Federal Republic of Germany where she lives, the age of the woman, her wage per hour, the "Treiman prestige index" of her job (see Treiman, 1978), her years of education [introduction of this covariate makes sense because of the strongly regulated system of education in the former state of East Germany], her rent or redemption the monthly net income of her partner. For simplicity of illustration, we use only two variables. Hourly earning rate and education level (A = 16, B = 13-15, C = 12, D < 12. One naturally try to exam the data. Here are a few commands related to ANOVA.

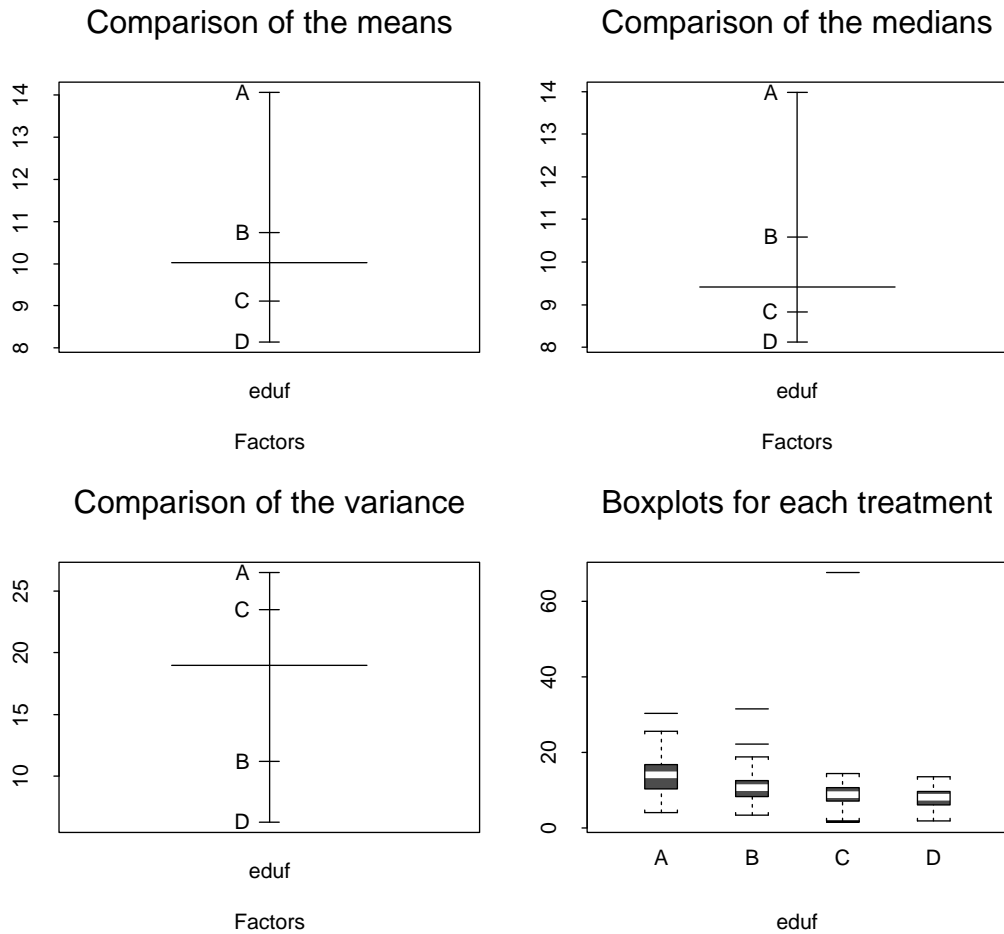


Figure 1: Visual inspection of the data

```
> postscript("labor.anova1.ps",width=5.5, height = 5,horizontal=F, pointsize=8);
#record the results in the file instead of on the screen
> par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(5,3,3,1)+0.1)
#setting some paramrgers
> plot.design(laborf)
#graphic plot using mean
> title("Comparison of the means")
> plot.design(laborf, fun=median)
> title("Comparison of the medians")
```

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#graphic plot using median
> plot.design(laborf, fun=var)
#graphic plot for comparing variance
> title("Comparison of the variance")
> plot.factor(laborf)
> title("Boxplots for each treatment")
> dev.off()
#force to create the postscript now
> lm(earning ~ eduf)
#run a linear model fit
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ eduf)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)    eduf1    eduf2    eduf3
  10.51736 -1.664151 -1.098402 -0.7939263

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 603 residual
Residual standard error: 3.991209
>options()$contrast
      factor      ordered
"contr.helmert" "contr.poly"
>options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment"))
> options()$contrast
[1] "contr.treatment"
> lm(formula = earning ~ eduf)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ eduf)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)    edufB    edufC    edufD
  14.07384 -3.328302 -4.959358 -5.938258

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 603 residual
Residual standard error: 3.991209

> options(contrasts=c("contr.sum"))
> lm(earning~eduf)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ eduf)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)    eduf1    eduf2    eduf3
  10.51736  3.556479  0.2281777 -1.402878

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 603 residual
Residual standard error: 3.991209

>aov.labor <- aov(earning~eduf)
#run anova for the data
>summary(aov.labor)
      Df Sum of Sq  Mean Sq  F Value Pr(F)
  eduf   3  1884.844  628.2813  39.44076    0
Residuals 603  9605.637  15.9297

```

```

> multicompl(aov.labor,focus="eduf",method="bon")
# Bonferroni method

> postscript("labor.anova2.ps",width=5.5, height = 5,horizontal=F, pointsize=8);
#record the results in the file instead of on the screen
> par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(5,3,3,1)+0.1)
> residuals <- resid(aov.labor)
> hist(residuals)
#plot the histogram of the residuals
> plot(density(residuals),type="l")
#plot the density of the residuals
> qqnorm(residuals)
#Q-Q plot of the residuals

```

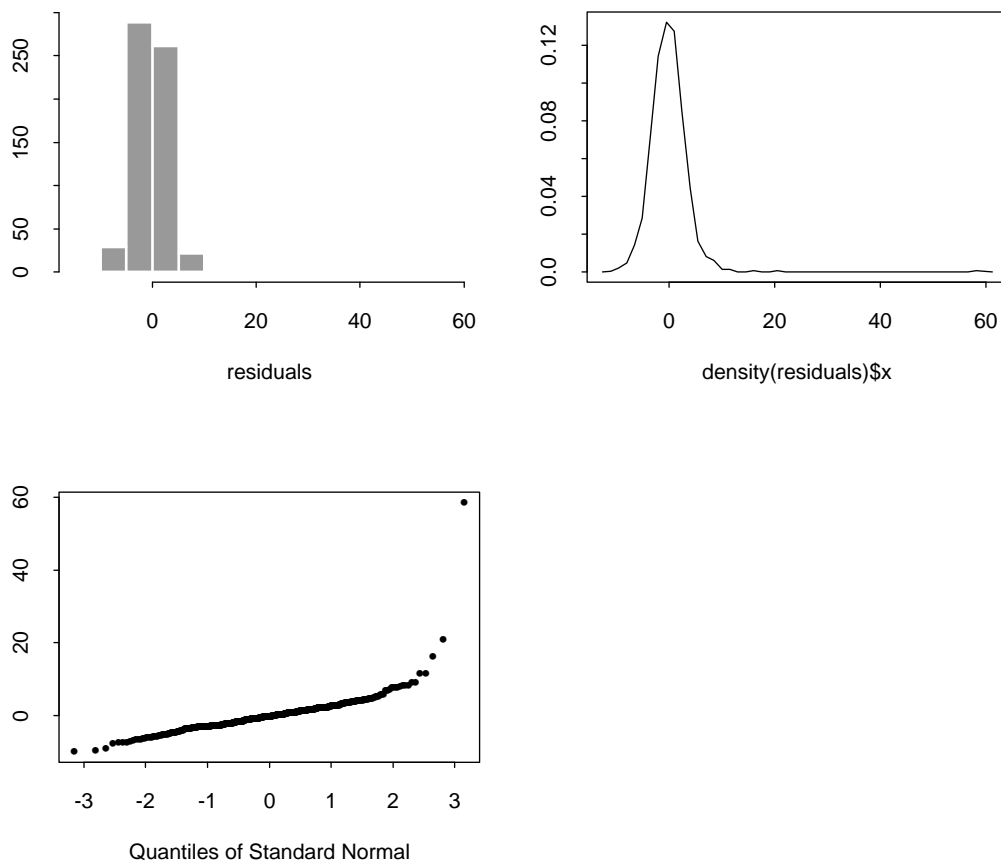


Figure 2: Visual inspection of the data

Two-way ANOVA models

```

> childf <- rep("Y",length(child))
> childf[child==0] <- 'N'
> childf[1:10]
> childf[1:10]
[1] "Y" "Y" "Y" "Y" "Y" "N" "Y" "Y" "N" "Y"

> laborf <- data.frame(earning, eduf, childf)
#create the data flabor
> attach(laborf)
attach(labor.df)
plot.design(laborf)
#plot the mean of each group
postscript("labor.anova3.ps",width=5.5, height = 5,horizontal=F,pointsize=8);
#record the results in the file instead of on the screen
par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(5,3,3,1)+0.1)
#setting some paramgers
plot.factor(laborf)
#box plot for earnings of each level in each factor
interaction.plot(childf, eduf,earning)
title("Interactions between child and edu")
# intereaction plot for factors childf and eduf
interaction.plot(unemploy, eduf, earning)
title("Interactions between edu and employ")
# As a more complicated example, this plot the interaction between edu and
# employment rate

```

We now try to fit a two-way layout ANOVA model with interactions

```

> attach(laborf)
> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment","contr.treatment"))
> lm(earning~childf*eduf)
### fitting a two-term interaction model
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ childf * eduf)

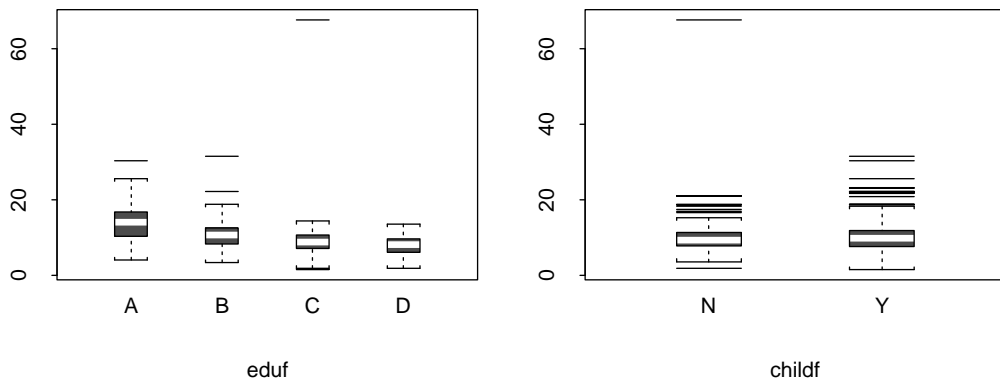
Coefficients:
(Intercept)      childf      edufB      edufC      edufD childfedufB
childfedufC
    14.40383 -0.4442179 -3.871236 -4.072304 -5.965286  0.7590709
-1.189399

childfedufD
   -0.6810723
> options(contrasts=c("contr.sum","contr.sum"))
> lm(earning~childf*eduf)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ childf * eduf)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)  childf  eduf1  eduf2  eduf3 childfeduf1 childfeduf2
    10.56559  0.361034  3.616132  0.1244307 -1.050872  -0.138925  -0.5184605

childfeduf3
    0.4557743

```



Interactions between child and edu Interactions between edu and empl

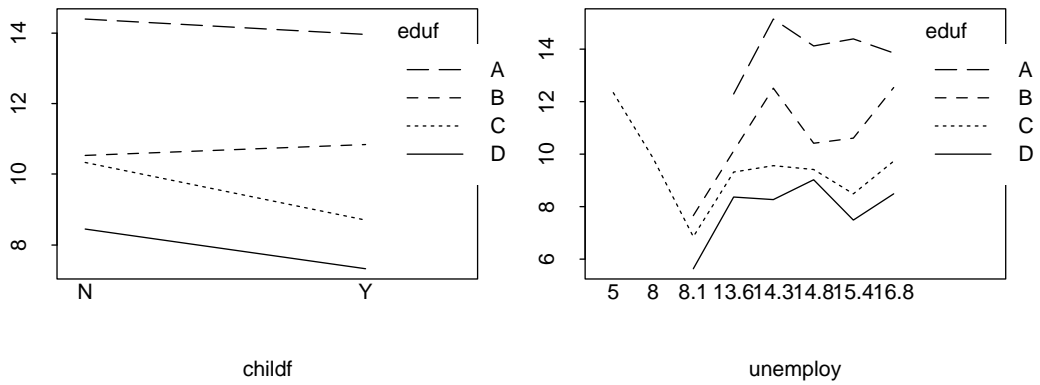


Figure 3: Visual inspection of the data with two factors

```

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 599 residual
Residual standard error: 3.975031
> labor.aov <- aov(earning~childf*eduf)
> summary(labor.aov)
summary(labor.aov)
      Df Sum of Sq Mean Sq F Value Pr(F)
childf  1    4.057  4.0575  0.25679 0.6125209
eduf    3  1936.489 645.4964 40.85195 0.0000000
childf:eduf  3    85.213  28.4042  1.79764 0.1464194
Residuals 599  9464.721  15.8009

```

We now try to fit a two-way layout ANOVA model with only the main effect

```

> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment","contr.treatment"))
> lm(earning~childf+eduf)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ childf + eduf)

```

```

Coefficients:
(Intercept)  childf  edufB  edufC  edufD
 14.57527 -0.6749966 -3.373208 -4.957911 -6.257954

```

```

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 602 residual
Residual standard error: 3.982923

```

```

> summary(aov(earning~childf+eduf))
      Df Sum of Sq Mean Sq F Value Pr(F)
childf  1    4.057  4.0575  0.25577 0.6132244
eduf    3  1936.489 645.4964 40.69021 0.0000000
Residuals 602  9549.934  15.8637

```

ANOVA Decompositions: Balanced vs Unbalanced

Comparison two ANOVA decompositions. For balanced design, the decomposition is unconditional. For inbalanced design, the decomposition is conditional.

```

> battery #balanced design data set

Brand      Duty resp
1 named Alkaline 611
2 named Alkaline 537
3 named Alkaline 542
4 named Alkaline 593
5 named Heavyduty 445
6 named Heavyduty 490
7 named Heavyduty 384
8 named Heavyduty 413
9 store Alkaline 923
10 store Alkaline 794

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11 store Alkaline 827
12 store Alkaline 898
13 store Heavyduty 476
14 store Heavyduty 569
15 store Heavyduty 480
16 store Heavyduty 460

```

```

> attach(battery)
> summary(aov(resp~Brand))
#ANOVA decomposition with one factor

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
Brand	1	124609.0	124609.0	5.259052	0.03783034
Residuals	14	331718.7	23694.2		

```

> summary(aov(resp~Brand+Duty))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
Brand	1	124609.0	124609.0	20.32142	0.0005886884
Duty	1	252004.0	252004.0	41.09719	0.0000230424
Residuals	13	79714.7	6131.9		

```

#ANOVA decomposition with two factors. Note that the contribution due
# to BRAND does not change so does it in the following two models.

```

```

> summary(aov(resp~Duty+Brand))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
Duty	1	252004.0	252004.0	41.09719	0.0000230424
Brand	1	124609.0	124609.0	20.32142	0.0005886884
Residuals	13	79714.8	6131.9		

```

> summary(aov(resp~Duty*Brand))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
Duty	1	252004.0	252004.0	106.4337	0.0000002555
Brand	1	124609.0	124609.0	52.6285	0.0000100835
Duty:Brand	1	51302.2	51302.2	21.6675	0.0005558051
Residuals	12	28412.5	2367.7		

```

#The situations changes dramatically for unbalanced design in
#the earning data. Note that the different sum of squares reductions
#due to eduf. They are conditional reductions.

```

```

> summary(aov(earning~eduf))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
eduf	3	1884.844	628.2813	39.44076	0
Residuals	603	9605.637	15.9297		

```

> summary(aov(earning~eduf+childf))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
eduf	3	1884.844	628.2813	39.60502	0.00000000
childf	1	55.703	55.7030	3.51135	0.06143388
Residuals	602	9549.934	15.8637		

```

> summary(aov(earning~childf+eduf))

```

	Df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(F)
childf	1	4.057	4.0575	0.25577	0.6132244


```

      eduf    3  1936.489  645.4964  40.69021  0.0000000
Residuals 602  9549.934   15.8637

```

```

> summary(aov(earning~childf*eduf))
      Df Sum of Sq  Mean Sq  F Value    Pr(F)
  childf  1     4.057   4.0575   0.25679  0.6125209
    eduf  3  1936.489  645.4964  40.85195  0.0000000
childf:eduf  3    85.213   28.4042   1.79764  0.1464194
Residuals 599  9464.721   15.8009

```

```

> summary(aov(earning~eduf*childf))
      Df Sum of Sq  Mean Sq  F Value    Pr(F)
    eduf  3  1884.844  628.2813  39.76245  0.0000000
  childf  1    55.703   55.7030   3.52531  0.0609242
eduf:childf  3    85.213   28.4042   1.79764  0.1464194
Residuals 599  9464.721   15.8009

```

Analysis of Covariance

The analysis of Covariance does not make any extra difficulty. Please note that the ANOVA decomposition is valid in conditional sense. The unconditional decomposition holds only when linear spaces are orthogonal (design matrix are blockwise orthogonal) Compare the ANOVA decomposition for different orders. Compare different meaning of contrasts in different models.

```

> attach(labor.df)
> lm(earning ~ eduf + age + job.pres)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ eduf + age + job.pres)

```

```

Coefficients:
(Intercept)  eduf1    eduf2    eduf3    age  job.pres
  4.522455 -1.16764 -0.5829174 -0.4750492  0.02124989  0.1185623

```

```

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 601 residual
Residual standard error: 3.787025

```

```

> lm(earning ~ age + job.pres)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ age + job.pres)

```

```

Coefficients:
(Intercept)    age  job.pres
  3.224799  0.003113607  0.1590534

```

```

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 604 residual
Residual standard error: 3.880508

```

```

> summary(aov(earning ~ eduf + age + job.pres))
      Df Sum of Sq  Mean Sq  F Value    Pr(F)
    eduf  3  1884.844  628.2813  43.80844  0.0000000
     age  1    32.268   32.2683   2.24999  0.1341406
job.pres  1   954.093  954.0929  66.52645  0.0000000

```

Residuals 601 8619.276 14.3416

```
> summary(aov(earning ~age + eduf + job.pres))
      Df Sum of Sq Mean Sq F Value Pr(F)
age     1     2.484   2.4838  0.17319 0.6774415
eduf    3  1914.628  638.2094  44.50071 0.0000000
job.pres 1   954.093  954.0929  66.52645 0.0000000
Residuals 601 8619.276 14.3416
```

```
> summary(aov(earning ~job.pres + eduf + age))
      Df Sum of Sq Mean Sq F Value Pr(F)
job.pres 1  2394.842  2394.842  166.9862 0.0000000
eduf     3   461.556   153.852   10.7277 0.0000007
age      1    14.806    14.806    1.0324 0.3100069
Residuals 601 8619.276 14.342
```

```
> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment"))
> summary(lm(earning ~job.pres + eduf + age))
```

Call: lm(formula = earning ~ job.pres + eduf + age)

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-9.492	-1.758	-0.1898	1.575	57.09

Coefficients:

	Value	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	6.7481	1.1958	5.6430	0.0000
job.pres	0.1186	0.0145	8.1564	0.0000
edufB	-2.3353	0.5373	-4.3465	0.0000
edufC	-2.9164	0.5809	-5.0205	0.0000
edufD	-3.6508	0.6582	-5.5470	0.0000
age	0.0212	0.0209	1.0161	0.3100

Residual standard error: 3.787 on 601 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-Squared: 0.2499

F-statistic: 40.04 on 5 and 601 degrees of freedom, the p-value is 0

Correlation of Coefficients:

	(Intercept)	job.pres	edufB	edufC	edufD
job.pres	-0.6256				
edufB	-0.4702	0.2235			
edufC	-0.6205	0.4131	0.7504		
edufD	-0.3965	0.4684	0.6802	0.7068	
age	-0.6440	-0.0590	0.0036	0.0738	-0.2573

```
> lm(earning ~job.pres + eduf)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = earning ~ job.pres + eduf)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	job.pres	edufB	edufC	edufD
7.530575	0.1194338	-2.337265	-2.95995	-3.478709

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 602 residual
Residual standard error: 3.787127

```
> lm(earning~eduf)
Call:
lm(formula = earning ~ eduf)
```

```
Coefficients:
(Intercept)    edufB    edufC    edufD
 14.07384 -3.328302 -4.959358 -5.938258
```

Degrees of freedom: 607 total; 603 residual
Residual standard error: 3.991209

Mixed effect models:

```
##### Analyzing the battery data using the random effect model
> repl <- c(rep(1,4), rep(2,4), rep(3,4), rep(4,4))
##### create index for cluster
> battery <- cbind(repl, battery)
> attach(battery)
> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment","contr.treatment"))
> Fit1 <- lme(fixed= resp ~ Brand * Duty, random = ~Brand*Duty,
              cluster = ~repl, data=battery)
> summary(Fit1)
Call:
  Fixed: resp ~ Brand * Duty
  Random: ~ Brand * Duty
  Cluster: ~ repl
  Data: battery
```

```
Estimation Method: RML
Convergence at iteration: 1
Restricted Loglikelihood: -66.41792
Restricted AIC: 162.8358
Restricted BIC: 174.4247
```

```
Variance/Covariance Components Estimate(s):
  Structure: unstructured
  Parametrization: matrixlog
  Standard Deviation(s) of Random Effect(s)
(Intercept)  Brand  Duty Brand:Duty
 48.6591 48.6591 48.6591 48.6591
Correlation of Random Effects
      (Intercept) Brand Duty
Brand 0
Duty 0 0
Brand:Duty 0 0 0
```

Cluster Residual Variance: 2367.708

Fixed Effects Estimate(s):

	Value	Approx. Std.Error	z ratio(C)
(Intercept)	570.75	54.40253	10.491240
Brand	289.75	91.03285	3.182917
Duty	-137.75	91.03285	-1.513190
Brand:Duty	-226.50	153.87360	-1.471987

Conditional Correlation(s) of Fixed Effects Estimates

	(Intercept)	Brand	Duty
Brand	-0.5976143		
Duty	-0.5976143	0.3571429	
Brand:Duty	0.3535534	-0.5916080	-0.5916080

Random Effects (Conditional Modes):

	(Intercept)	Brand	Duty	Brand:Duty
1	-9.094947e-14	0	0	0
2	0.000000e+00	0	0	0
3	0.000000e+00	0	0	0
4	0.000000e+00	0	0	0

Standardized Population-Average Residuals:

	Min	Q1	Med	Q3	Max
	-1.366651	-0.6897476	-0.3724894	0.7847966	1.495095

Number of Observations: 16

Number of Clusters: 4

```
> Fit2 <- lme(fixed= resp ~ Brand + Duty, random = ~Brand+Duty,
             cluster = ~repl, data=battery)
```

```
> anova(Fit1,Fit2)
```

Response: resp

Fit1

fixed: (Intercept), Brand, Duty, Brand:Duty
random: (Intercept), Brand, Duty, Brand:Duty
block: list(1:4)
covariance structure: unstructured
serial correlation structure: identity
variance function: identity

Fit2

fixed: (Intercept), Brand, Duty
random: (Intercept), Brand, Duty
block: list(1:3)
covariance structure: unstructured
serial correlation structure: identity
variance function: identity

	Model	Df	AIC	BIC	Loglik	Test	Lik.Ratio	P value
Fit1	1	15	162.84	174.42	-66.418			
Fit2	2	10	166.52	174.25	-73.260	1 vs. 2	13.683	0.017751

the reduced model fits reasonably

```
> summary(Fit2)
```

Call:

Fixed: resp ~ Brand + Duty
Random: ~ Brand + Duty
Cluster: ~ repl
Data: battery

Estimation Method: RML
Convergence at iteration: 4
Restricted Loglikelihood: -73.2596
Restricted AIC: 166.5192
Restricted BIC: 174.2451

Variance/Covariance Components Estimate(s):
Structure: unstructured
Parametrization: matrixlog
Standard Deviation(s) of Random Effect(s)
(Intercept) Brand Duty
67.09202 58.69031 58.69031
Correlation of Random Effects
(Intercept) Brand
Brand 0.4713093
Duty 0.4713093 0.3343843
Cluster Residual Variance: 2367.71

Fixed Effects Estimate(s):

	Value	Approx. Std.Error	z ratio(C)
(Intercept)	593.2371	67.73186	8.758612
Brand	213.1806	107.14465	1.989652
Duty	-214.3194	107.14465	-2.000281

Conditional Correlation(s) of Fixed Effects Estimates
(Intercept) Brand
Brand -0.46457409
Duty -0.46457409 -0.06703392

Random Effects (Conditional Modes):

	(Intercept)	Brand	Duty
1	-19.87368	-8.193694	-8.193694
2	28.06737	13.278977	23.401594
3	28.06737	23.401594	13.278977
4	-36.26106	-28.486877	-28.486877

Standardized Population-Average Residuals:

	Min	Q1	Med	Q3	Max
	-1.312942	-0.6702421	-0.3724892	0.7862	1.441386

Number of Observations: 16
Number of Clusters: 4

Now analyzing earning data using the fixed effect model

```
#####

> subj <- 1:607 #index of subjects
> labor.df <- cbind(subj, labor.df)
#create the data structure. Now, fitting the mixed effect model.

> options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment"))

> fit1 <- lme(fixed = earning ~ job.pres + eduf, random = ~job.pres,
             cluster = ~subj, data = labor.df)

> fit1
Call:
  lme2::lme(fixed = earning ~ job.pres + eduf, random = ~job.pres,
            cluster = ~subj, data = labor.df)
Fixed: earning ~ job.pres + eduf
Random: ~ job.pres
Cluster: ~ subj
Data: labor.df

Variance/Covariance Components Estimate(s):

  Structure: unstructured
  Parametrization: matrixlog
  Standard Deviation(s) of Random Effect(s)
  (Intercept) job.pres
    3.954585 0.1562136
  Correlation of Random Effects
  (Intercept)
  job.pres -0.9995454

  Cluster Residual Variance: 4.688236
Fixed Effects Estimate(s):
  (Intercept) job.pres edufB edufC edufD
    6.981957 0.1196808 -1.923901 -2.420932 -2.891313

Number of Observations: 607
Number of Clusters: 607

> summary(fit1)
Call:
  lme2::summary(fit1)
Fixed: earning ~ job.pres + eduf
Random: ~ job.pres
Cluster: ~ subj
Data: labor.df

Estimation Method: RML
Convergence at iteration: 21
Restricted Loglikelihood: -1614.309
Restricted AIC: 3246.619
Restricted BIC: 3286.295

Variance/Covariance Components Estimate(s):
  Structure: unstructured
  Parametrization: matrixlog
  Standard Deviation(s) of Random Effect(s)
```

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(Intercept) job.pres
3.954585 0.1562136
Correlation of Random Effects
(Intercept)
job.pres -0.9995454

Cluster Residual Variance: 4.688236

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Fixed Effects Estimate(s):
                Value Approx. Std.Error z ratio(C)
(Intercept) 6.9819575      0.81369392  8.580570
job.pres    0.1196808      0.01404981  8.518320
edufB     -1.9239006      0.56941088 -3.378756
edufC     -2.4209323      0.56969742 -4.249506
edufD     -2.8913125      0.59338188 -4.872600

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Conditional Correlation(s) of Fixed Effects Estimates
(Intercept) job.pres edufB edufC
job.pres -0.7808967
edufB -0.6517678 0.1205890
edufC -0.7730549 0.2762658 0.8297304
edufD -0.7988673 0.3378071 0.8053631 0.8575673

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Random Effects (Conditional Modes):
numeric matrix: 607 rows, 2 columns.
(Intercept) job.pres
1 2.00850276 -0.0794373091
2 0.67667535 -0.0269097177
3 -2.34723761 0.0930087067
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Standardized Population-Average Residuals:
Min Q1 Med Q3 Max
-2.862184 -0.3486928 -0.01130397 0.2635739 6.325188

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Number of Observations: 607
Number of Clusters: 607

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# Now I am fitting the model with only random intercepts and
# see if the model can be reduced to this simplified model.

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> fit2 <- lme(fixed = earning ~ job.pres + eduf, random = ~1,
              cluster = ~subj, data = labor.df)

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> fit2
Call:
lme(fixed = earning ~ job.pres + eduf, random = ~1,
    cluster = ~subj, data = labor.df)

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Variance/Covariance Components Estimate(s):

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Structure: unstructured

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Parametrization: matrixlog
Standard Deviation(s) of Random Effect(s)
(Intercept)
  3.651806

Cluster Residual Variance: 1.006645
Fixed Effects Estimate(s):
(Intercept)  job.pres    edufB    edufC    edufD
  7.530575  0.1194338 -2.337265 -2.95995 -3.478709

Number of Observations: 607
Number of Clusters: 607

> anova(fit1,fit2)
Response: earning
fit1
fixed: (Intercept), job.pres, edufB, edufC, edufD
random: (Intercept), job.pres
block: list(1:2)
covariance structure: unstructured
serial correlation structure: identity
variance function: identity
fit2
fixed: (Intercept), job.pres, edufB, edufC, edufD
random: (Intercept)
block: list(1:1)
covariance structure: unstructured
serial correlation structure: identity
variance function: identity
      Model Df    AIC    BIC  Loglik    Test Lik.Ratio P value
fit1     1  9 3246.6 3286.3 -1614.3
fit2     2  7 3356.5 3387.4 -1671.3 1 vs. 2    113.91      0

##### So the model can not be simplified further #####

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