

MANACOVA

MANOVA Model

In MANOVA a linear model has the form $\mathbf{y} = (\mu + \text{Term}_1 + \text{Term}_2 + \dots) + \{\text{Error terms}\}$ where a term consists of main effects, interactions or nested effects due to factors, that is, *categorical variables*.

One-way MANOVA:

$$\mathbf{y}_{ij} = (\boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}_j) + \{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ij}\}, j = 1, \dots, g$$

or

$$\mathbf{y}_{ij} = (\boldsymbol{\mu}_j) + \{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ij}\}, j = 1, \dots, g$$

You can always write a MANOVA model in regression form as $E[\mathbf{Y}] = \mathbf{ZB}$ where

- **B** is a $k+1$ by p matrix of means and main effects and interaction effects
- **Z** is a N by $k+1$ matrix whose columns are "dummy" variables coding for main effects and possibly interactions.

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Each hypothesis matrix **H** in the MANOVA corresponds to a null hypothesis of the form $H_0: \mathbf{LB} = \mathbf{0}$, where each row \mathbf{l}_i' of $\mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{l}_{ij}]$ defines a linear combination $\mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{B} = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} \mathbf{l}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j'$ of the *rows* $\boldsymbol{\beta}_j'$ of **B**.

MANACOVA

In MANACOVA, in addition you have $m \geq 1$ *numerical* variables or covariates u_1, \dots, u_m which are correlated with \mathbf{y} .

You can arrange these data in a $N \times m$ matrix $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_m] = [\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_N]'$.

Each variable u_j is to be viewed as a predictor (independent) variable rather than as a response (dependent) variable.

Caution on my notation: These **Z**'s and **U**'s have nothing to do with canonical variables or eigenvectors.

MANACOVA assumes that the dependence of \mathbf{y} on \mathbf{u} is linear.

You can combine the \mathbf{U}_j 's with the design matrix **Z** to get an larger linear model.

In pre-computer days, there were special analysis of covariance computations. These were based on MANOVA computations, which were easier than regression computations, at least for balanced designs.

It's now easier just to fit a combined model involving both the MANOVA dummy variables **Z** and the covariates **U**. In the context of this model you test a null hypothesis in the usual linear model way, using the principle of reduction of SSCP matrix of residuals. MacAnova uses the same command `manova()` for this.

The **analysis of covariance** assumes the following:

- Expectation $E[Y | Z]$ of Y given Z but *ignoring* U is linear in Z :

$$E[Y | Z] = ZB = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} Z_j \beta_j', \quad B \text{ } k+1 \text{ by } p \text{ matrix with rows } \beta_j'$$

- Expectation $E[U | Z]$ of U given Z but *ignoring* Y is linear in Z :

$$E[U | Z] = ZD = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} Z_j \delta_j',$$

$$D = [\delta_0, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_k]', \text{ } k+1 \text{ by } m, \delta_j \text{ } m \text{ by } 1$$

D contains means and effect coefficients in a MANOVA of U .

If the rows β_j' of B are group means

μ_j' for Y , the rows δ_j' of D group means for the covariates in U .

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There are at least two different situations where you might use MANACOVA.

Situation 1: $E[u_i | Z] = \delta_0$ is constant

That is, the means of covariates don't differ among factor levels. The "treatments" don't affect the covariates.

This would be the case, for example, when the covariates are measured *before* treatments were randomly assigned.

Since $Z_0 = 1_N$, this means

$$D' = [\delta_0, 0, \dots, 0], \delta_0 = E[u]$$

$$B^* = B - D\Gamma = [\beta_0 - \Gamma'\delta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k]'$$

In this case B and B^* are the same except for the intercepts (coefficients of 1_N) which are usually of no interest.

Whether you include U (MANACOVA) or ignore it (MANOVA) in your analysis, $E[Y]$ has the same dependence on the *non-constant* columns of Z .

- The expectation $E[Y | U, Z]$ of Y given *both* U and Z is linear in Z and U :

$$E[Y | U, Z] = ZB^* + U\Gamma = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} Z_j \beta_j^{*'} + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} U_j \gamma_j'$$

Γ with rows γ_j' is a m by p matrix of regression coefficients of Y on U in a linear model with both Z and U and

$$B^* = [\beta_0^*, \beta_1^*, \dots, \beta_k^*]' \equiv B - D\Gamma, \text{ } k+1 \text{ by } p$$

Γ is the matrix of means and effects in this larger model

You may be able to see what's going on by looking at both models complete with errors for the one-way MANOVA situation with $\beta_0 = \mu, \beta_j = \alpha_j, j=1, \dots, g-1$

Model ignoring U :

$$Y = 1_N \mu' + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g-1} Z_j \alpha_j' + \epsilon$$

Model including U :

$$Y = 1_N \mu' + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g-1} Z_j \alpha_j' + (U - 1_N \mu_u') \Gamma + \epsilon^*$$

where $\epsilon^* = \epsilon - (U - 1_N \mu_u') \Gamma$ is the part of Y that doesn't depend on the factors encoded in Z or on the covariates U .

ϵ^* has a "smaller" variance matrix than ϵ in the sense that $V[\epsilon] - V[\epsilon^*]$ is positive definite. Other things being equal, the MANACOVA (errors ϵ^*) is *more sensitive* and *precise* than MANOVA (errors ϵ).

When y depends only weakly on u ($\Gamma \approx 0$), the gain from using covariates may be offset by lost degrees of freedom in E .

R.A. Fisher pioneered correct analysis when there are covariates. He used a univariate example of this type.

- y was the yield of rice subjected to treatments which were randomly assigned to plots which had been used in the previous year in a uniformity trial when all plots were treated the same.
- The covariate u was the yield of rice on the same plot the previous year.

Because of the randomization, there is no way that *last* year's yield u could be affected by *this* year's treatment so $E[u]$ would not differ among treatments.

The purpose of using the previous year's yield was to decrease the MSE in the analysis. This allowed more powerful tests and shorter confidence intervals.

Depending on the analyst's goal, you might use *either* β_1, \dots, β_k or $\beta_1^*, \dots, \beta_k^*$ to describe dependence of Y on the factors encoded in Z .

That means that L specifies two different null hypothesis:

$$H_0: LB = 0$$

(e.g. $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_g = 0$)

or

$$H_0^*: LB^* = LB - LD\Gamma = 0$$

(e.g. $\alpha_1^* = \alpha_2^* = \dots = \alpha_g^* = 0$)

If one of these is true, the other probably is not unless $LD = 0$.

You need to decide, on non-statistical grounds, which is the appropriate null hypothesis.

Situation 2: $E[u_i | Z]$ is not constant

That is, $E[u]$ differs among the levels of factors in the experiment.

The "treatments" *do* affect u and consequently there is no simple relationship between B and $B^* = B - D\Gamma$.

In this case there are *two different* matrices of coefficients, B and B^* that describe the dependence of y on Z (the effect of the treatments).

Vocabulary

B^* is the matrix of means and factor effects *adjusted* for U .

In a one-way MANCOVA parametrized by treatment means μ_j the rows of B^* would be the treatment means μ_j^* *adjusted for* U .

The means and effects in B describe the overall dependence of y on the experimental factors, including any *indirect* effects mediated by u from factors which affect u .

B^* describes the direct effect of the factors on y in addition to indirect effects mediated by u .

Interpretation of two situations:

- H_0 is false and H_0^* is true
The effects being tested are not zero but they are entirely mediated through u .
- Both H_0 and H_0^* are false: The effects being tested are not zero, and are *not* entirely mediated through u .

If you are not aware of this difference and routinely do MANACOVA whenever you have covariates, you may "throw out the baby with the bath water" by failing to conclude a treatment has an effect because you can't reject H_0^* even though you can reject H_0 .

An example is an experiment comparing crop varieties where the response y was the yields on a plot, and the covariate u was a count of the number of "shoots" on the plot, which differed greatly between varieties.

An ANOVA indicated a big difference between varieties in mean yields. But after adjusting for u in ANACOVA, the variety effects lost significance.

The correct conclusion was that yield differed greatly among varieties, but the yield differences were caused by variety differences in the number of shoots.

Parallelism assumption

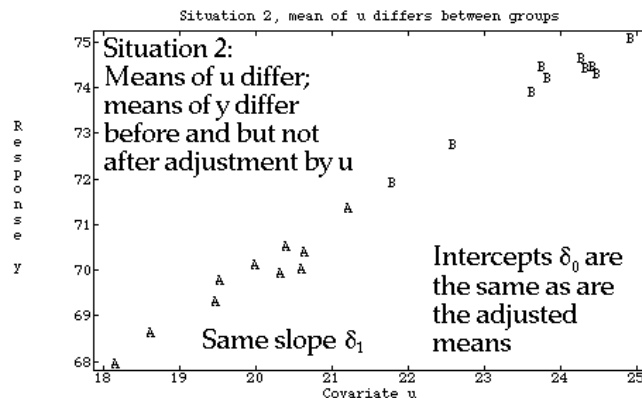
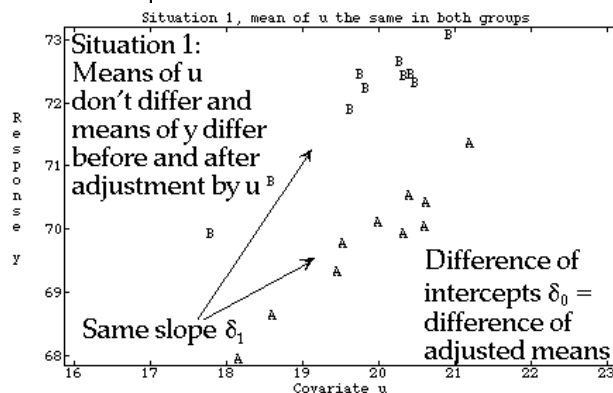
The assumption that linear combinations of $Z\beta_j$ and $U\delta_j$ enter additively into the model is called the *parallelism assumption*.

With only one covariate ($m=1$), it states that the slopes of the regressions of Y on U are the same for *all* treatment groups, that is, the regression lines are parallel.

When parallelism doesn't hold, you may be able to "enlarge" the model to include Z by U "interaction" terms. The null hypothesis that these additional terms are zero is the parallelism assumption and can be tested.

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Here are plots illustrating the two situations when $p = m = 1$.



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Using manova() for MANACOVA

Suppose the response variables are columns of matrix y and there are three covariates in vectors u_1, u_2, u_3 (not factors or columns of a matrix).

And suppose you have a single factor $groups$, that is, you are in a one-way MANOVA/MANACOVA situation

- You compute ordinary MANOVA by

```
Cmd> manova("y=groups")
```

$ss[2,,]$ and $ss[3,,]$ are the unadjusted H_{groups} and E , ignoring covariates

- You compute MANACOVA by

```
Cmd> manova("y=u1+u2+u3+groups")
```

With $groups$ the last term (term 5, counting CONSTANT as term 1).

$ss[5,,]$ and $ss[6,,]$ are the adjusted H_{groups} and E matrices since $manova()$ fits $groups$ after $u_1, u_2,$ and u_3 (terms 2, 3 and 4).

Example with $g = 4$ groups, $p = 3$ response variables and 1 covariate.

```
Cmd> data <- read("","X5.9.1") # read from cbmorex.txt
X5.9.1      45      8 FORMAT
) Data on specific gravity and chemicals in urine specimens of
) young men classified into four groups according to their
degree
) of obesity or underweight. The specific gravity is considered
) to be a concomitant variable (covariate).
) Data from morrison p. 224. groups have been combined in one
) 45 by 8 matrix, with columns 1 - 4 dummy variables.
) Col. 1: constant column of 1's
) Col. 2: dummy variable for group 1 coded (1,0,0,-1)
) Col. 3: dummy variable for group 2 coded (0,1,0,-1)
) Col. 4: dummy variable for group 3 coded (0,0,1,-1)
) Col. 5: u = (specific gravity - 1) x 10^-
) Col. 6: x1 = pigment creatinine
) Col. 7: x2 = chloride
) Col. 8: x3 = choline
Read from file "TP1:Stat5401:Data:cbmorex.txt"
```

I first had to create a factor from the dummy variable columns:

```
Cmd> group <- factor(1*(data[,2]==1) + 2*(data[,3]==1) +
3*(data[,4]==1) + 4*(data[,2]==-1))

Cmd> print(paste(group)) # check that it's right
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3
3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Cmd> n <- tabs(,group);n # sample sizes
(1)      12      14      11      8

Cmd> u <- data[,5]; y <- data[,-run(5)] # cols 6, 7, 8
```

MacAnova: When a, b, \dots are factors with length N , $tabs(,a,b,\dots)$ with no argument 1 computes the sizes of the "cells" defined by a, b, \dots

After $manova("y=groups")$, $secoefs()$ computes unadjusted effects and their standard errors, ignoring covariates.

After $manova("y=u1+u2+u3+groups")$, $secoefs()$ computes adjusted effects and their standard errors.

When covariates are columns of a matrix, you can use $makecols()$ to create vectors.

For example, if covariates are in columns 1 through 3 of matrix $data$,

```
Cmd> makecols(data[,run(1,3)], u1, u2, u3)
Column 1 saved as vector u1
Column 2 saved as vector u2
Column 3 saved as vector u3
```

creates vectors u_1, \dots, u_3 containing covariates.

After $manova("y=groups+u1+u2+u3")$ you can test $H_0: \Gamma = \mathbf{0}$ (coefficients of Y on covariates in model $Y = ZB + U\Gamma + \epsilon$) because the covariates are *last* in the model.

```
Cmd> hgamma <- SS[3,,] + SS[4,,] + SS[5,,]#SSCP due to u1,u2,u3
Cmd> e <- SS[6,,]
```

MANACOVA to test groups adjusted for covariate u .

```
Cmd> manova("y=u + group") # MANACOVA
Model used is y=u + group
WARNING: summaries are sequential
          SS and SP Matrices
          DF
CONSTANT 1
(1,1)    11370      3752.9      5340.9
(2,1)    3752.9      1238.7      1762.9
(3,1)    5340.9      1762.9      2508.8
u         1
(1,1)    71.949     -65.991     -133.36
(2,1)   -65.991     60.527     122.31
(3,1)   -133.36     122.31     247.17
group     3
(1,1)    142.68      57.976     -25.818 SS[3,,] =
(2,1)    57.976      28.324     -31.295 Adjusted H_groups
(3,1)   -25.818     -31.295     111.34
ERROR1   40
(1,1)    463.21      52.559     -132.57 SS[4,,] =
(2,1)    52.559      84.042     -46.163 Adjusted E
(3,1)   -132.57     -46.163     1177.1

Cmd> vals <- releigenvals(SS[3,,], SS[4,,])
Cmd> vals # relative eigenvalues
(1)      0.48767      0.12049      0.0044973

Cmd> addmacrofile("") # make sure new Mulvar.mac is available
Cmd> cumwilks(1/prod(1+vals),DF[3],DF[4],ncols(y))
(1)      0.015923 < .05, P-value for Wilks
```

$$\frac{1}{\prod(1+vals)} = \prod_i \left(\frac{1}{1 + \hat{\lambda}_i} \right) = \frac{\det(E)}{\det(H+E)} = \Lambda^*$$

Arguments 2, 3 and 4 are $f_n, f_e,$ and p

Test $H_0: \Gamma = 0$

```

Cmd> manova("y=group+u") # test dependence on u (H_0: gamma=0)
Model used is y=group+u          Covariate u is now last
WARNING: summaries are sequential
      SS and SP Matrices
      DF
CONSTANT      1
(1,1)      11370      3752.9      5340.9
(2,1)      3752.9      1238.7      1762.9
(3,1)      5340.9      1762.9      2508.8
group        3
(1,1)      181.07      40.037      -66.725
(2,1)      40.037      20.038      -41.372
(3,1)      -66.725     -41.372      103.81
u            1
(1,1)      33.555      -48.052     -92.448
(2,1)      -48.052     68.812      132.39
(3,1)      -92.448     132.39      254.71
ERROR1      40
(1,1)      463.21      52.559      -132.57
(2,1)      52.559      84.042      -46.163
(3,1)      -132.57     -46.163      1177.1
      fh for testing gamma
      H_gamma
(1,1)      1.3824 -1.4236e-16 -4.4607e-16  s=min(fh,p) = 1
Cmd> cumwilks(1/prod(1+valsu),DF[3],DF[4],ncols(y))
(1) 2.6704e-07
  
```

Or since $s = \min(f_{\hat{1}}, p) = 1$, you can treat

$$f_e \hat{\chi}_1 \text{ as } T^2 \text{ so } (f_e - p + 1) \hat{\chi}_1 / p = F_{p, f_e - p + 1}$$

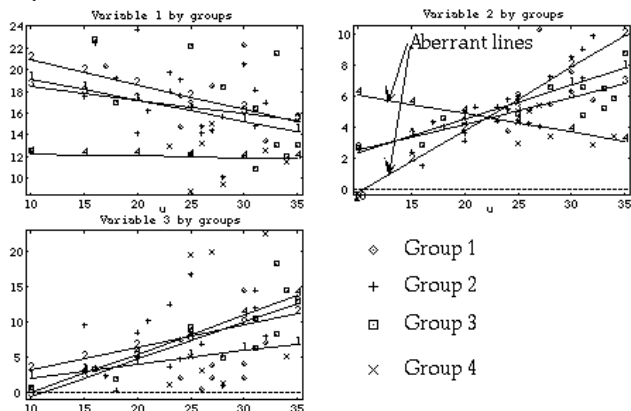
```

Cmd> p <- ncol(y); fe <- DF[4]
Cmd> cumF(((fe-p+1)*valsu[1]/p), p, fe-p+1, upper:T)
(1) 2.6704e-07
  
```

This tests the hypothesis that the slopes of y_j on u are 0 in each group, under the assumption that they are the same in the four groups (parallelism assumption).

```

Cmd> stats <- secoefs("group.u") # or secoefs(4)
Cmd> tstats <- matrix(stats$coefs/stats$se); tstats
(1,1) -0.23489 0.62935 -0.58247 Group 1
(2,1) -0.49734 3.7097 -0.29359 Group 2
(3,1) 0.1049 0.067863 0.532 Group 3
(4,1) 0.44219 -2.8658 0.35789 Group 4
Cmd> 12*twotailt(tstats,fe) # Bonferroni P-values
(1,1) 9.7871 6.3958 6.7654 Group 1
(2,1) 7.4627 0.0081415 9.2485 Group 2
(3,1) 11.004 11.355 7.1749 Group 3
(4,1) 7.9311 0.081864 8.6695 Group 4
Cmd> u0 <- run(min(u),max(u),(max(u) - min(u))/5)#used in plot
Cmd> for(i,1,p){
  plot(u,y[,i],symbols:vector("\1","\2","\3","\4")[group],\
  title:paste("Variable",i,"by groups"),show:F)
  manova("y=group + group.u - 1",silent:T)
  b0 <- coefs(1), b1 <- coefs(2)
  for(j,1,4){
    addlines(u0,b0[j,i] + b1[j,i]*u0,symbols:j,show:F)
  }
  showplot(window:i,ymin:?,ymax:?)
}
  
```



Test of parallelism

You can test departure from parallelism by including the term `groups.u` (interaction of groups by `u`) last in the model.

```

Cmd> manova("y = group + u + group.u")
Model used is y = group + u + group.u
WARNING: summaries are sequential
      SS and SP Matrices
      DF
CONSTANT      1
(1,1)      11370      3752.9      5340.9
(2,1)      3752.9      1238.7      1762.9
(3,1)      5340.9      1762.9      2508.8
group        3
(1,1)      181.07      40.037      -66.725
(2,1)      40.037      20.038      -41.372
(3,1)      -66.725     -41.372      103.81
u            1
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(2,1)      -48.052     68.812      132.39
(3,1)      -92.448     132.39      254.71
group.u      3
(1,1)      4.9342     -10.888      8.8227
(2,1)     -10.888      25.846     -15.746
(3,1)      8.8227     -15.746      23.802
      H for interaction
ERROR1      37
(1,1)      458.28      63.447      -141.4
(2,1)      63.447      58.196     -30.417
(3,1)     -141.4     -30.417     1153.3
Cmd> H <- SS[4,]; E <- SS[5,]; fh <- DF[4]; fe <- DF[5]
Cmd> cumwilks(det(E)/det(E+H),fh,fe,p)
(1) 0.038727
  
```

It appears there is some evidence that the slope of at least one of the responses differs among groups.