

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FORESTRY 430 and 533

FINAL EXAMINATION: December 12, 2006 Instructor: Val LeMay

Time: 2 hours

90 Marks FRST 430

100 Marks FRST 533 (extra questions)

This examination (Open Book) consists of **3** questions, plus SAS outputs for some questions. A t-table and an F-table are attached at the end of the exam. Show hypotheses for all tests, state the alpha level that you used. ALSO, if you have made any assumptions concerning the question, please state these. **There are 2 extra part-questions for FRST 533 students only.**

- (30) 1. A forest inventory specialist arranges for pairs of very large scale (objects appear large) photographs to be taken from an airplane at regular intervals over the landscape. Each pair of photographs is set up for three dimensional (stereo) viewing. Within a 12 m radius of a central point on the pair of photographs, heights are measured on every tree and averaged (**aveht**, metres), and all trees are counted and used to calculate stems per ha (**sph**). For a subset of these photographs (32 of them), the centre points of the photographs are also located on the ground and the diameter at 1.3 m above ground (dbh, centimetres) is measured for all trees within a 12 m radius, and averaged (**avedbh**). The specialist wants to obtain predicted **avedbh** for the other photographs for which no ground measures were taken. You are hired to fit a regression model to predict **avedbh** from **aveht** and **sph** using the 32 observations. After some testing, you decide to use the natural logarithm of **avedbh** (**lnavedbh**), the natural logarithm of **aveht** (**lnaveht**), and the reciprocal of **sph** (**recsph**) (**see Output 1**). Based on the output: NOTE: Show all hypotheses, alpha levels, and give full evidence.
- (a) Were the assumptions of multiple linear regression met for this equation? (If assumptions are not met, then complete the rest of

- the assessment, but note that this should be interpreted with caution.)
- (b) How good is this equation, based on the coefficient of determination (R^2) and Root MSE (also called SE_E)? (State the values and explain what they mean).
- (c) Is the regression significant?
- (d) Is each of the variables in the model significant?
- (e) What is the fitted equation to predict **avedbh**?
- (f) To illustrate to the biologist how to use the fitted equation, calculate the **predicted avedbh** for a pair of photographs with an **aveht=15 m** and **sph=300 stems/ha**.
- (30)** 2. Zoo keepers are interested in the best food for lion cubs (baby lions). Three countries participate in the study. In each country, they feed four different kinds of food (Mixture, Gazelles, Rodents, Artificial) to eight lion cubs in their zoos. The type of food is randomly assigned to each cub, within each country. After a period of time, the **weight** of each cub is recorded. The data are put into an EXCEL file, and they hire you to do the analysis for them. They want to know if the average weights of cubs differ for the different food types. You use the procedure GLM and SAS to analyze these data, after some preliminary analysis, you use the natural logarithm of weight (**lnweight**) to try to meet the assumptions of analysis of variance (**Output 2**).
- (a) List the sources (each component in the model, and the total), the degrees of freedom for each source, whether these are fixed- or random-effect factors, and the expected mean squares for each source.
- (b) What would you call this experimental design and why?
- (c) Are the assumptions of analysis of variance met using the lnweight variable? Briefly give evidence of why or why not. (Continue with the analysis even if assumptions are not met, but indicate where caution is needed).

- (d) Are there differences in average cub weight for different foods?
- i. State the hypothesis
 - ii. Select the appropriate F-test, based on the expected mean squares you listed in part (a) of this question, and test this hypothesis.
 - iii. If there is a difference in mean cub weight for different food types, which food_types differ?
- (e) **(5 points) FOR 533 only: If the experiment was run again, using the same cubs, but a second factor was added, Gender (Male versus Female) and crossed with the food factor:**
- i. **Show the analysis of variance table (sources, degrees of freedom), for this new experiment.**
 - ii. **What name would you give this experimental design?**

- (30) 3. After graduating from university, you get a job working as an environmental scientist for a paper making plant. One of your first tasks in the new job is to analyze and report on the results of a recent experiment. The experimental design is described as:

"We are interested in testing the impacts of different water treatment processes and different chemical additives on the quality of waste water (as measured by amount of nitrogen and other properties) from the paper making plant. In our laboratory, we simulated three different processes, including the process currently used, and three different chemical additives, including the currently used additive. Eighteen tanks of waste water were used in the experiment. We processed each tank of waste water using a randomly assigned combination of a particular process and chemical additive. From each tank, four vials of water were taken, and water quality was measured on each vial. We ultimately would like to know which chemical additive and which process is best, in terms of water quality."

- (a) For this design:
- i. What are the response variables?
 - ii. What are the factors? How many levels are there in each factor? Are these fixed or random-effects? What is a treatment?
 - iii. Were any factors nested or were there any split-plots?
 - iv. Was there any blocking?
 - v. What is the experimental unit? How many are there in total? How many experimental units were there per treatment?
 - vi. Was there any subsampling? If so, how many are there in each experimental unit?
 - vii. How many observations are there in total?
- (b) What would you call this design?
- (c) For this design:
- i. Show an analysis of variance table with the 1) sources; and 2) degrees of freedom (give specific values for this design).
- (d) What hypotheses would you test for this experiment? For each hypothesis, show the hypothesis statement, and give the numerator and denominator means squares for the F test.
- (e) ***FRST 533 only: How would you modify this design and analysis if you believe that the water quality before processing might differ among tanks? (5 points)***

OUTPUT 1

DATA:

plotno	avedbh	sph	aveht
5	29.6	684	24.7
6	27.9	944	24.3
7	25.7	1187	29.5
9	32	420	32.1
17	17.6	1400	15.4
18	20.8	1273	16.4
24	42.8	278	33.2
25	20.2	1767	20.3
27	28.5	634	25.3
28	23.8	844	23.3
33	26.7	667	24.4
35	29.4	572	27.3
39	46.4	331	30.8
41	26.7	564	21.7
45	15.3	2585	14.6
46	29.6	1052	22
49	19.4	1654	17.1
50	24.3	843	18.8
51	24.4	713	21.9
52	19.1	1885	17.4
53	13.2	2386	10.3
54	15.8	1273	12.1
55	15.9	883	12.4
56	14.1	3117	11.8
57	18.9	1262	14.9
58	18.2	1577	15.2
59	15.9	1781	13.2
60	21.6	1272	15
61	15.4	1886	12.4
62	17.4	1052	12.9
63	17.5	628	21
64	15.3	1051	12.2

SAS CODE:

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* file imported from EXCEL to a SAS temporary file called
plots;

data plots2;
set plots;
lnavedbh=log(avedbh);
lnaveht=log(aveht);
lnsph=log(sph);
recsph=1/sph;
avehtsq=aveht**2;
run;

proc plot data=plots2;
plot avedbh* aveht='*';
plot avedbh*recsph='*';
run;

* predict avedbh from aveht and sph;

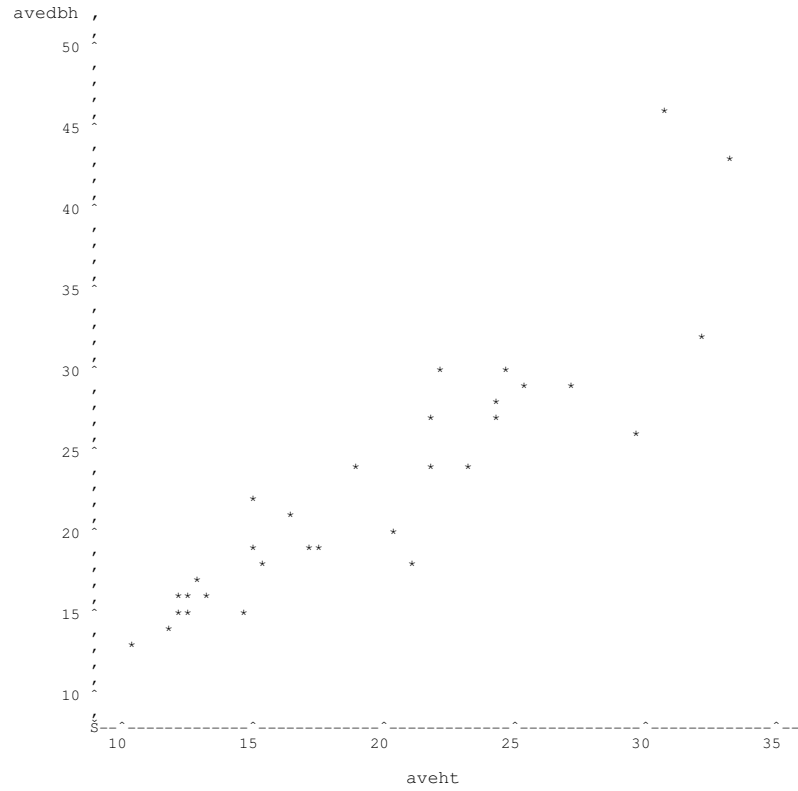
proc reg data=plots2;
MODEL1: model lnavedbh=lnaveht recsph;
output out=pout1 r=resid1 p=pred1;
run;

proc plot data=pout1;
plot resid1*pred1='*' / vref=0;
run;

proc univariate data=pout1 normal plot;
var resid1;
histogram / normal;
run;
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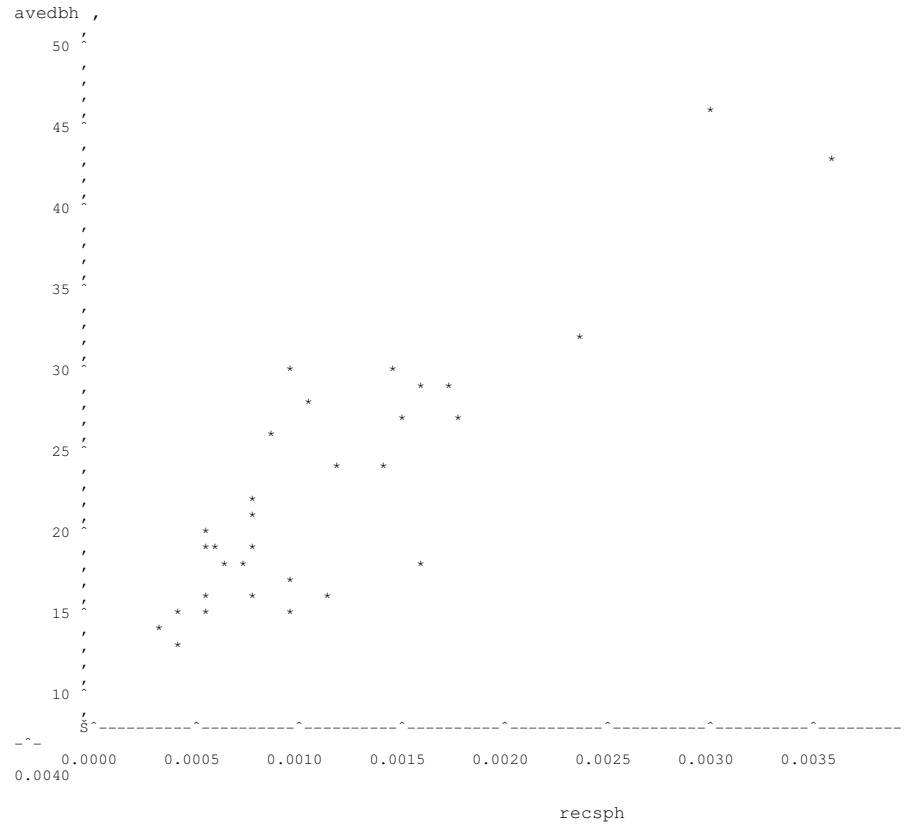
The SAS System 13:49

Plot of avedbh*aveht. Symbol used is '*'.
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NOTE: 1 obs hidden.

The SAS System
Plot of avedbh*recsph. Symbol used is '*'.
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NOTE: 1 obs hidden.

The SAS System
 The REG Procedure
 Model: MODEL1
 Dependent Variable: lnavedbh

Number of Observations Read 32
 Number of Observations Used 32

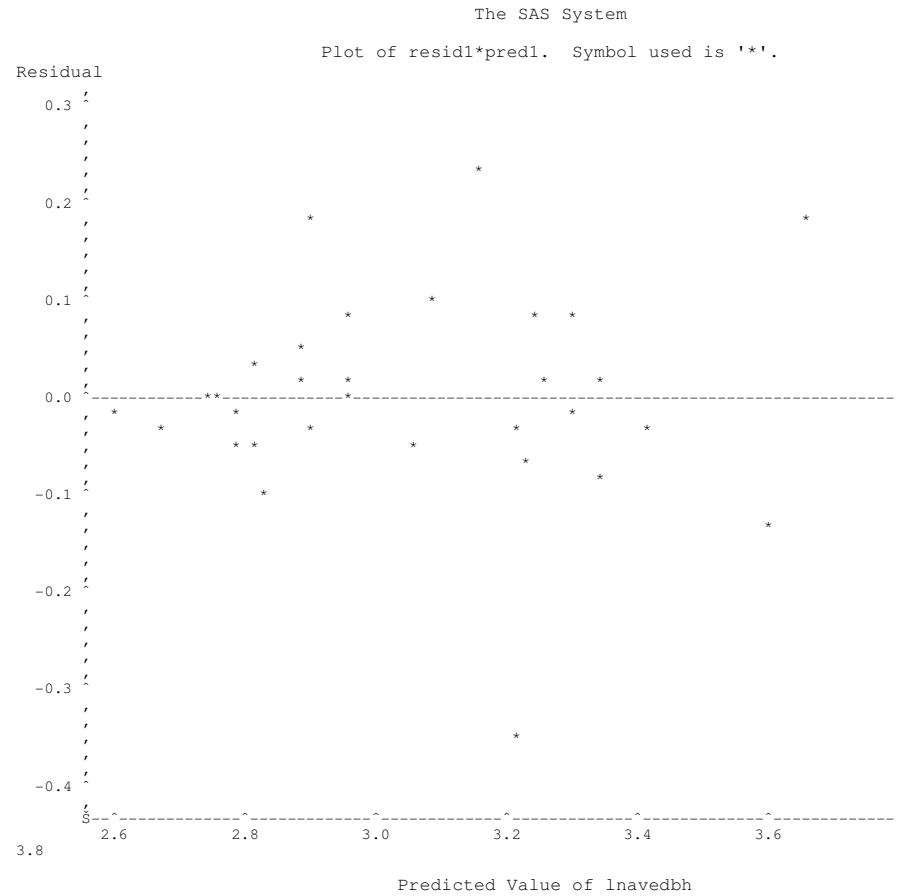
Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	2.74527	1.37263	120.52	<.0001
Error	29	0.33030	0.01139		
Corrected Total	31	3.07556			

Root MSE 0.10672 R-Square 0.8926
 Dependent Mean 3.07593 Adj R-Sq 0.8852
 Coeff Var 3.46958

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	1	1.04017	0.22063	4.71	<.0001
lnaveht	1	0.64575	0.08609	7.50	<.0001
recsph	1	133.08111	38.72435	3.44	0.0018



The SAS System

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: resid1 (Residual)

Moments			
N	32	Sum Weights	32
Mean	0	Sum Observations	0
Std Deviation	0.10322178	Variance	0.01065474
Skewness	-0.7405539	Kurtosis	4.09207457
Uncorrected SS	0.33029679	Corrected SS	0.33029679
Coeff Variation	.	Std Error Mean	0.0182472

Basic Statistical Measures

Location		Variability	
Mean	0.00000	Std Deviation	0.10322
Median	-0.01020	Variance	0.01065
Mode	.	Range	0.58094
		Interquartile Range	0.08551

Tests for Location: Mu0=0

Test	-Statistic-	-----p Value-----
Student's t	t 0	Pr > t 1.0000
Sign	M -2	Pr >= M 0.5966
Signed Rank	S -17	Pr >= S 0.7561

Tests for Normality

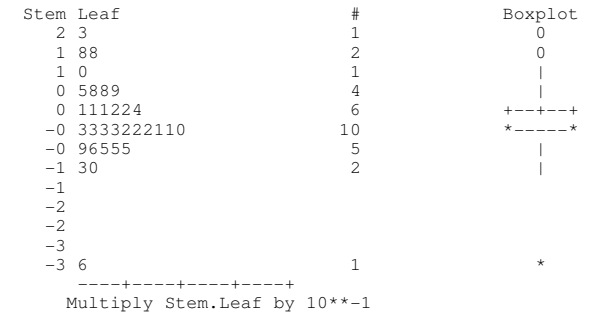
Test	--Statistic--	-----p Value-----
Shapiro-Wilk	W 0.898661	Pr < W 0.0057
Kolmogorov-Smirnov	D 0.151349	Pr > D 0.0616
Cramer-von Mises	W-Sq 0.169786	Pr > W-Sq 0.0128
Anderson-Darling	A-Sq 1.034366	Pr > A-Sq 0.0090

Quantiles (Definition 5)

Quantile	Estimate
100% Max	0.2250530
99%	0.2250530
95%	0.1817454
90%	0.0978950
75% Q3	0.0437953
50% Median	-0.0102045
25% Q1	-0.0417138
10%	-0.0912731
5%	-0.1313165
1%	-0.3558896
0% Min	-0.3558896

Extreme Observations

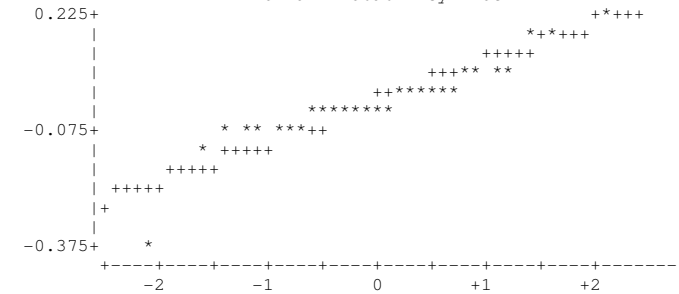
-----Lowest-----		-----Highest-----	
Value	Obs	Value	Obs
-0.3558896	31	0.0872228	2
-0.1313165	4	0.0978950	18
-0.0950753	15	0.1791699	28
-0.0912731	3	0.1817454	13
-0.0612851	10	0.2250530	16



The SAS System

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: resid1 (Residual)

Normal Probability Plot



OUTPUT 2

DATA :

Country	Food_Type	Cub	Weight
1	Mixture	1	49
1	Mixture	2	55
1	Gazelles	1	43
1	Gazelles	2	51
1	Rodents	1	39
1	Rodents	2	29
1	Artificial	1	84
1	Artificial	2	92
2	Mixture	1	62
2	Mixture	2	66
2	Gazelles	1	27
2	Gazelles	2	33
2	Rodents	1	44
2	Rodents	2	52
2	Artificial	1	63
2	Artificial	2	57
3	Mixture	1	38
3	Mixture	2	42
3	Gazelles	1	45
3	Gazelles	2	49
3	Rodents	1	55
3	Rodents	2	43
3	Artificial	1	70
3	Artificial	2	60

SAS CODE:

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PROC IMPORT OUT= WORK.lions
  DATAFILE= "E:\frst430\lemay\y06-07\final\question2.XLS"
  DBMS=EXCEL REPLACE;
  SHEET="van_lar_p350$";
  GETNAMES=YES;          MIXED=NO;
  SCANTEXT=YES;          USEDATE=YES;
  SCANTIME=YES;
RUN;

options ls=64 ps=50 nodate pageno=1;
run;

data lions2;
set lions;
lnweight=log(weight);
run;

proc sort data=lions2;
by country food_type;
run;

proc means data=lions2;
var weight lnweight;
by country food_type;
run;

* using original measures of weight;
PROC GLM data=lions2;
CLASS country food_type;
MODEL lnweight=country food_type country*food_type;
test h=food_type e=country*food_type;
LSMEANS food_type/tdiff pdiff;
LSMEANS food_type/e=country*food_type tdiff pdiff;
OUTPUT OUT=GLMOUT2 PREDICTED=PREDICT2 RESIDUAL=RESID2;
RUN;
PROC PLOT DATA=GLMOUT2;
PLOT RESID2*PREDICT2='*';
RUN;
PROC UNIVARIATE DATA=GLMOUT2 PLOT NORMAL;
VAR RESID2;
RUN;
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----- Country=1 Food_Type=Artificial -----

The MEANS Procedure

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	88.0000000	5.6568542	84.0000000
lnweight		2	4.4763027	0.0643268	4.4308168

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	92.0000000
lnweight		4.5217886

----- Country=1 Food_Type=Gazelles -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	47.0000000	5.6568542	43.0000000
lnweight		2	3.8465129	0.1206505	3.7612001

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	51.0000000
lnweight		3.9318256

----- Country=1 Food_Type=Mixture -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	52.0000000	4.2426407	49.0000000
lnweight		2	3.9495767	0.0816799	3.8918203

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	55.0000000
lnweight		4.0073332

----- Country=1 Food_Type=Rodents -----

The MEANS Procedure

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	34.0000000	7.0710678	29.0000000
lnweight		2	3.5154287	0.2094916	3.3672958

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	39.0000000
lnweight		3.6635616

----- Country=2 Food_Type=Artificial -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	60.0000000	4.2426407	57.0000000
lnweight		2	4.0930930	0.0707697	4.0430513

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	63.0000000
lnweight		4.1431347

----- Country=2 Food_Type=Gazelles -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	30.0000000	4.2426407	27.0000000
lnweight		2	3.3961722	0.1418956	3.2958369

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	33.0000000
lnweight		3.4965076

----- Country=2 Food_Type=Mixture -----

The MEANS Procedure

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	64.0000000	2.8284271	62.0000000
lnweight		2	4.1583946	0.0442086	4.1271344

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	66.0000000
lnweight		4.1896547

----- Country=2 Food_Type=Rodents -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	48.0000000	5.6568542	44.0000000
lnweight		2	3.8677167	0.1181251	3.7841896

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	52.0000000
lnweight		3.9512437

----- Country=3 Food_Type=Artificial -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	65.0000000	7.0710678	60.0000000
lnweight		2	4.1714199	0.1090010	4.0943446

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	70.0000000
lnweight		4.2484952

----- Country=3 Food_Type=Gazelles -----

The MEANS Procedure

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	47.0000000	2.8284271	45.0000000
lnweight		2	3.8492414	0.0602157	3.8066625

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	49.0000000
lnweight		3.8918203

----- Country=3 Food_Type=Mixture -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	40.0000000	2.8284271	38.0000000
lnweight		2	3.6876279	0.0707697	3.6375862

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	42.0000000
lnweight		3.7376696

----- Country=3 Food_Type=Rodents -----

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum
Weight	Weight	2	49.0000000	8.4852814	43.0000000
lnweight		2	3.8842667	0.1740424	3.7612001

Variable	Label	Maximum
Weight	Weight	55.0000000
lnweight		4.0073332

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The SAS System
The GLM Procedure
Class Level Information
Class      Levels  Values
Country    3      1 2 3
Food_Type  4      Artificial Gazelles Mixture Rodents

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Number of Observations Read      24
Number of Observations Used      24
The SAS System

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The GLM Procedure

Dependent Variable: lnweight

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square
Model	11	1.93021294	0.17547390
Error	12	0.16110968	0.01342581
Corrected Total	23	2.09132262	

Source	F Value	Pr > F
Model	13.07	<.0001
Error		
Corrected Total		

R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	lnweight Mean
0.922963	2.964954	0.115870	3.907979

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square
Country	2	0.01971854	0.00985927
Food_Type	3	1.09801990	0.36600663
Country*Food_Type	6	0.81247451	0.13541242

Source	F Value	Pr > F
Country	0.73	0.5002
Food_Type	27.26	<.0001
Country*Food_Type	10.09	0.0004

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square
Country	2	0.01971854	0.00985927
Food_Type	3	1.09801990	0.36600663
Country*Food_Type	6	0.81247451	0.13541242

Source	F Value	Pr > F
Country	0.73	0.5002
Food_Type	27.26	<.0001
Country*Food_Type	10.09	0.0004

The SAS System

The GLM Procedure

Tests of Hypotheses Using the Type III MS for Country*Food_Type as an Error Term

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square
Food_Type	3	1.09801990	0.36600663

Tests of Hypotheses Using the Type III MS for Country*Food_Type as an Error Term

Source	F Value	Pr > F
Food_Type	2.70	0.1386

The GLM Procedure
Least Squares Means

Food_Type	lnweight LSMEAN	LSMEAN Number
Artificial	4.24693853	1
Gazelles	3.69730883	2
Mixture	3.93186640	3
Rodents	3.75580402	4

Least Squares Means for Effect Food_Type
t for H0: LSMEAN(i)=LSMEAN(j) / Pr > |t|

Dependent Variable: lnweight

i/j	1	2	3	4
1		8.216004 <.0001	4.709778 0.0005	7.341603 <.0001
2	-8.216 <.0001		-3.50623 0.0043	-0.8744 0.3991
3	-4.70978 0.0005	3.506226 0.0043		2.631825 0.0219
4	-7.3416 <.0001	0.874401 0.3991	-2.63182 0.0219	

NOTE: To ensure overall protection level, only probabilities associated with pre-planned comparisons should be used.

The GLM Procedure
Least Squares Means
Standard Errors and Probabilities Calculated Using the Type III
MS for Country*Food_Type as an Error Term

Food_Type	lnweight LSMEAN	LSMEAN Number
Artificial	4.24693853	1
Gazelles	3.69730883	2
Mixture	3.93186640	3
Rodents	3.75580402	4

Least Squares Means for Effect Food_Type
t for H0: LSMEAN(i)=LSMEAN(j) / Pr > |t|

Dependent Variable: lnweight

i/j	1	2	3	4
1		2.587031 0.0414	1.483001 0.1886	2.311702 0.0601
2	-2.58703 0.0414		-1.10403 0.3119	-0.27533 0.7923
3	-1.483 0.1886	1.10403 0.3119		0.828701 0.4390
4	-2.3117 0.0601	0.275329 0.7923	-0.8287 0.4390	

NOTE: To ensure overall protection level, only probabilities associated with pre-planned comparisons should be used.

Plot of RESID2*PREDICT2. Symbol used is '*'.
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0.05 ^
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-0.05 ^
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-0.10 ^
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-0.15 ^
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^-----^-----^-----^-----^-----^
3.25 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25 4.50
PREDICT2

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: RESID2

Moments

N	24	Sum Weights	24
Mean	0	Sum Observations	0
Std Deviation	0.0836945	Variance	0.00700477
Skewness	0	Kurtosis	-1.1763693
Uncorrected SS	0.16110968	Corrected SS	0.16110968
Coeff Variation	.	Std Error Mean	0.01708407

Basic Statistical Measures

Location		Variability	
Mean	0.00000	Std Deviation	0.08369
Median	0.00000	Variance	0.00700
Mode	-0.05004	Range	0.29627
		Interquartile Range	0.13483

Tests for Location: Mu0=0

Test	-Statistic-	-----p Value-----	
Student's t	t 0	Pr > t	1.0000
Sign	M 0	Pr >= M	1.0000
Signed Rank	S 1	Pr >= S	0.9779

Tests for Normality

Test	--Statistic--	-----p Value-----	
Shapiro-Wilk	W 0.949646	Pr < W	0.2662
Kolmogorov-Smirnov	D 0.152867	Pr > D	>0.1500
Cramer-von Mises	W-Sq 0.115026	Pr > W-Sq	0.0695
Anderson-Darling	A-Sq 0.568954	Pr > A-Sq	0.1300

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: RESID2

Quantiles (Definition 5)

Quantile	Estimate
100% Max	0.1481329
99%	0.1481329
95%	0.1230665
90%	0.1003353
75% Q3	0.0674159
50% Median	0.0000000
25% Q1	-0.0674159
10%	-0.1003353
5%	-0.1230665
1%	-0.1481329
0% Min	-0.1481329

Extreme Observations

-----Lowest-----		-----Highest-----	
Value	Obs	Value	Obs
-0.1481329	8	0.0835270	16
-0.1230665	24	0.0853128	4
-0.1003353	11	0.1003353	12
-0.0853128	3	0.1230665	23
-0.0835270	15	0.1481329	7

Stem Leaf	#	Boxplot
1 5	1	
1 02	2	
0 5556889	7	+-----+
0 34	2	*---+---*
-0 43	2	
-0 9886555	7	+-----+
-1 20	2	
-1 5	1	

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Multiply Stem.Leaf by 10**⁻¹

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: RESID2

Normal Probability Plot

