

2023

M.E. (Mechanical Engineering)

First Semester

MME-102: Design of Experiments

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions from each Unit.

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UNIT - I

- I. a) What do you mean by asymmetrical factorial experiments and E-optimality?
b) Distinguish between 'COMPLETE' and 'PARTIAL' Confounding in Partial factorial design. (2x5)
- II. "In the completely randomized design, treatments are assigned at random." In the light of the statement, explain randomized complete block design with the help of an example. (10)
- III. Explain briefly about 2^3 factorial experiments and also derive the analysis of it. (10)
- IV. A test panel of 15 individuals participating in testing two brands of beer (A and B) was asked to give their judgments on a scale from 1 to 10. 8 individuals were given brand A and 7 were given B. The distribution was not known to the test panel. The results were:
Brand A: 2, 4, 2, 1, 9, 9, 2, 2 and
Brand B: 8, 3, 5, 3, 7, 7, 4
Test the null hypothesis $\mu_A = \mu_B$ against the alternative $\mu_A \neq \mu_B$, an remember to give the necessary assumptions underlying your test method. Could you suggest a better design for this experiment? Write out precisely how you would then conduct your improved experiment. (10)

UNIT - II

- V. What is response surface methodology? Describe the concept of steepest Ascent to determine optimize point in the response. (10)
- VI. The data given in Table 8.12 has been collected from a central composite design with two factors. Fit a second order model.

X_1	X_2	y
-1	-1	34
1	-1	26
-1	1	13
1	1	26
-1.414	0	30
1.414	0	31
0	-1.414	18
0	1.414	30
0	0	20
0	0	18
0	0	23
0	0	22
0	0	20

Table 8.12

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- VII. An experiment was conducted with seven main factors (A, B, C, D, E, F, and G) using L_8 OA and the following data was collected (tabled 13.24) Assuming larger - the better type quality characteristic. Compute S/N ratios and identify the optimal levels for the factors.

Trail No	Factors/Columns							Response		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	11
2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	4
3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	14
4	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	8
5	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	9	8	4
6	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	1
7	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	4
8	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	14	4	8

Table 13.24

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- VIII. An engineer is interested in the effects of cutting speed (A), tool geometry and cutting angle (C) on the life (in hours) of a machine tool. Two level each factor is chosen, and two replicates of a 2^3 factorial design is run. The results are given below.

Treatment	(1)	a	b	ab	c	ac	bc	abc
Response								
R ₁	21	33	24	37	35	27	40	31
R ₂	17	29	40	36	28	26	44	37

- a) Analyze the data using ANOVA and conclude. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.
 b) Write down the regression model to predict the response and find out R^2 and R^2_{adj} .

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