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#1 (a) $X_{ij} = \theta + \beta_i + \tau_j + e_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, 9 \\ j=1, 2, 3 \end{matrix}$

X_{ij} = resting metabolic rate for the i^{th} subject in protocol j

θ = overall median

β_i = block (subject) i effect

τ_j = treatment (protocol) j effect

e_{ij} = random errors from a continuous distribution with median 0.

(b) $H_0: [\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau_3]$

vs $H_1: [\tau_1, \tau_2, \text{ and } \tau_3 \text{ are not all equal}]$

(c) Use Friedman's Test: Stat > Nonparametrics > Friedman

$S = 0.22 \quad \text{d.f.} = 2 \quad P = 0.895$

Protocol 1: $R_1 = 17 \quad 7687.3$

Protocol 2: $R_2 = 19 \quad 7884.7$

Protocol 3: $R_3 = 18 \quad 7831.0$

$\uparrow$ sum of ranks $\uparrow$ estimated medians

Conclusion: Since $.895 > .05$, we cannot reject H_0 .

i.e., RMR measurements are not significantly different for the three protocols.

(d) No. There is no need for follow-up multiple comparisons because the RMRs are not different. The purpose of multiple comparisons procedures is to identify significant differences.

(e) YES. Since the measurements do not depend on the protocol, comparisons of the results of different studies conducted by different laboratories using different protocols can be made.

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#1 (f) $H_0: [\tau = 0]$ vs $H_1: [\tau > 0]$,
where τ = Kendall's population correlation coefficient.
 $= 2 P\{ (Y_2 - Y_1)(X_2 - X_1) > 0 \} - 1$.

(sorted) →

Protocol 1	Protocol 3	Concordant	Discordant
6921	7132	 1	
7046	6939	 11	
7131	7095	 1	
7249	7471	 	
7715	7831		
7812	8179		
8062	8685		
9551	8840	1	
9862	9711		

$$K = 34 - 2 = 32$$

Table A.30 $n=9$

$$\alpha = .012 \Rightarrow K_{.012} = 22$$

Since $K = 32 > K_{.012} = 22$, we reject H_0 at the .012 level.

According to Table A.30, the p-value = $P(K \geq 32) = 0$.

Since this p-value is smaller than any significance level, we reject H_0 and conclude that there is a statistically significant positive association between the RMRs for protocols 1 and 3.

Point Estimate: $\hat{\tau} = \frac{2K}{n(n-1)} = \frac{2(32)}{9(8)} = .8889$

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#2. (a) $X_{ij} = \theta + \tau_j + e_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, 10 \\ j=1, 2, 3 \end{matrix}$

X_{ij} = bone density for the i th rat in the j th treatment group.

θ = overall median

τ_j = treatment (group) j effect.

e_{ij} 's = random errors from a continuous distribution with median 0.

(b) $H_0: [\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau_3]$ vs. $H_1: [\tau_1, \tau_2, \text{ and } \tau_3 \text{ not all equal.}]$

(c) Kruskal-Wallis Test: Stat > Nonparametrics > Kruskal-Wallis

τ_1 = control group
 τ_2 = low jump
 τ_3 = high jump

Group	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
Control	10	601.5	10.2	-2.33
High jump	10	637	22.7	3.15
Low jump	10	606	13.7	-0.81

$H = 10.66$ D.F. = 2. $P = .005$

$H = 10.68$ d.f. = 2. $P = .005$ (adjusted for ties)

Conclusion: Since $.005 < .05$, we reject H_0 and conclude that there is a significant difference in the bone densities for the three groups.

(d) YES, use the Steel-Dwass-Critchlow-Fligner two sided all treatments MC procedure described in section 6.5.

(e) $H_1: [\tau_c \leq \tau_{low} \leq \tau_{high}, \text{ with at least one strict inequality}]$

(f) Jonckheere-Terpstra Test (described in section 6.2)

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- #2. (g) I would suggest that she use a variety of different intensities of exercise (to form the different groups) and the Mack-Wolfe peak unknown procedure for umbrella alternatives.

$$H_1: [\tau_1 \leq \dots \leq \tau_{p-1} \leq \tau_p \geq \tau_{p+1} \geq \dots \geq \tau_K, \\ \text{with at least one strict inequality, for some } p \in \{1, \dots, K\}]$$

(h) $\theta = \tau_{\text{control}} - \frac{1}{2}(\tau_{\text{low}} + \tau_{\text{high}})$

Use the Spjøtvoll estimator, described in section 6.8:

$$\hat{\theta}^1 = \bar{\tau}_{\text{control}} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\tau}_{\text{low}} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\tau}_{\text{high}}$$