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## APPENDIX

Appendix 1 Statistical analysis of mole percentage of guanine plus cytosine content by F test with completely randomized design (unequal of N)

Table 1.1 Data taken from Table 4, summation of G + C content was listed as follow:

number of replication	G + C content (mol %)		
	Group I	Group II	Group III
1	54.9	68.8	64.2
2	56.4	70.8	65.2
3	54.7	69.4	
Total = T.j	166.0	209.0	129.4
Mean	55.33	69.67	64.7

504.4 = Tt

$$\text{Total of all observation, } Tt = 166.0 + 209.0 + 129.4 = 504.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Correction term, CT} &= \frac{Tt^2}{n} \\ &= \frac{(504.4)^2}{8} = 31802.42 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{\text{total}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k X_{ij}^2 - CT \\ &= (54.9)^2 + (56.4)^2 + \dots + (65.2)^2 - 31802.42 \\ &= 319.76 \end{aligned}$$

$$SS_{\text{treatment}} = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{T_{.j}^2}{n_j} - CT$$

$$= \frac{(166)^2}{3} + \frac{(209)^2}{3} + \frac{(129.4)^2}{2} - 31802.42$$

$$= 315.42$$

$$SS_{\text{residual}} = SS_{\text{total}} - SS_{\text{treatment}}$$

$$= 4.34$$

Table 1.2 ANOVA table for the randomized complete block design of G+C content.

Source of Variation	Degree of freedom[df.]	Sum of Square [SS.]	Mean Square [MS.]	F-ratio
treatments	2	315.42	157.71	181.69
residual	5	4.34	0.868	
Total	7	319.76		

$$\text{Mean Square} = \text{Sum of Square/degree of freedom}$$

$$F - \text{ratio} = \frac{\text{MS treatments}}{\text{MS residual}}$$

$$\text{Tabular } F_{(2,5)} = 13.27 \quad (\alpha = 0.01)$$

Since calculated F-ratio, 181.69 > 13.27

The mol % G + C were significantly different compared among groups of bacteria.

Data were paired and were subjected to further step of calculation using Duncan's new multiple range test.

$$\text{Standard error of the mean, } S_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\text{error mean square}/r_i}$$

$$\text{error mean square}/r_i = \frac{\text{error some square}}{\text{df. of error X } r_i}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{j=1}^k \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ij}^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n X_{kj})^2}{r_i} \right] / r_i \\
 &= \left[ (54.9)^2 + (56.4)^2 + (54.7)^2 - \frac{(166)^2}{3} \right] / 3 + \dots \\
 &\quad \dots + \left[ (64.2)^2 + (65.2)^2 - \frac{(129.4)^2}{3} \right] / 2 \\
 &= 1.53
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.53}{3}} = 0.553$$

At  $\alpha = 0.05$ , df. of error = 5, the significant studentized ranges (SSR) were as follow:

p = number of means for range being tested		
	2	3
SSR.	3.64	3.74
LSR.	2.013	2.068

Least significant range (L.S.R.) =  $SSR \cdot X_{S\bar{x}}$

Summation of the range of minimal to maximal values of data.

Group	I	III	II
Mean	55.33	64.70	69.67

Table 1.3 Statistical test for different pairs of mean by Duncan's new multiple range test.

Pair-being tested	Difference of mean	P	LSR.	Interpretation
Gr.I : GrII	14.34	3	3.396	SD+
Gr.II : Gr.III	4.97	2	3.15	SD+
Gr.I : Gr.III	9.37	2	3.15	SD+

SD + = significant difference, SD - = no significant difference

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