

Design of Experiments and Golf

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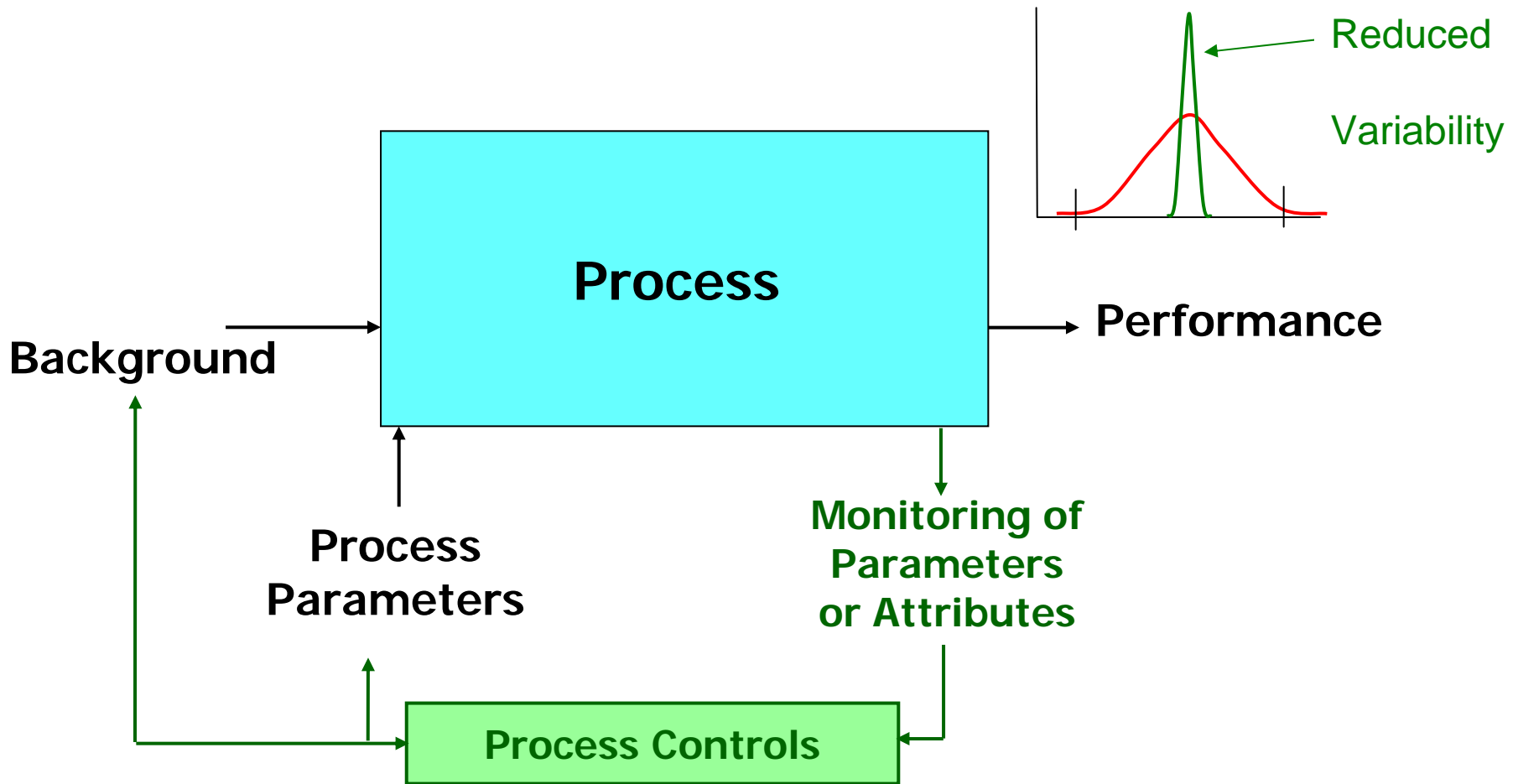
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Sources of Variability



Interactions

Male



Female

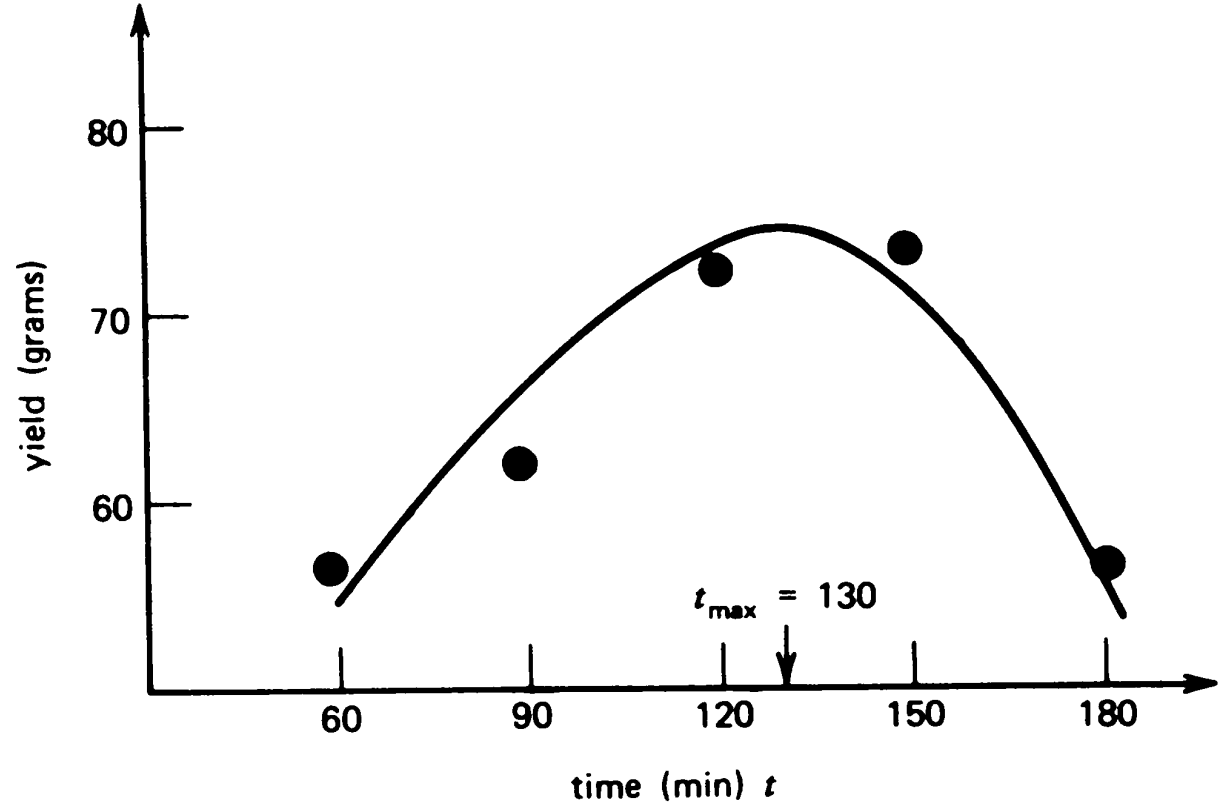
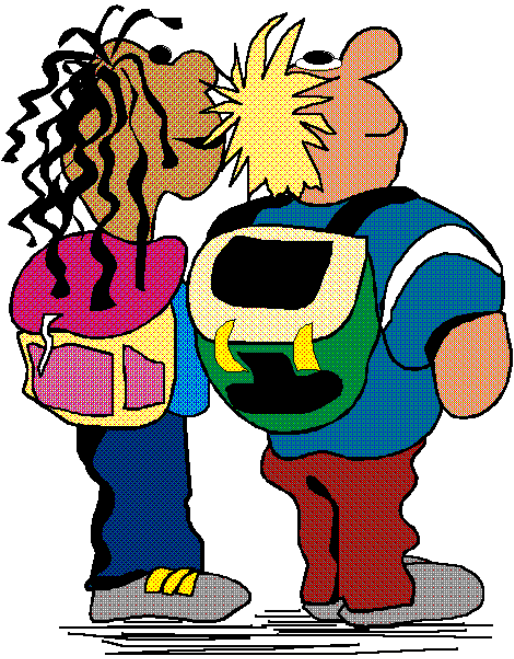


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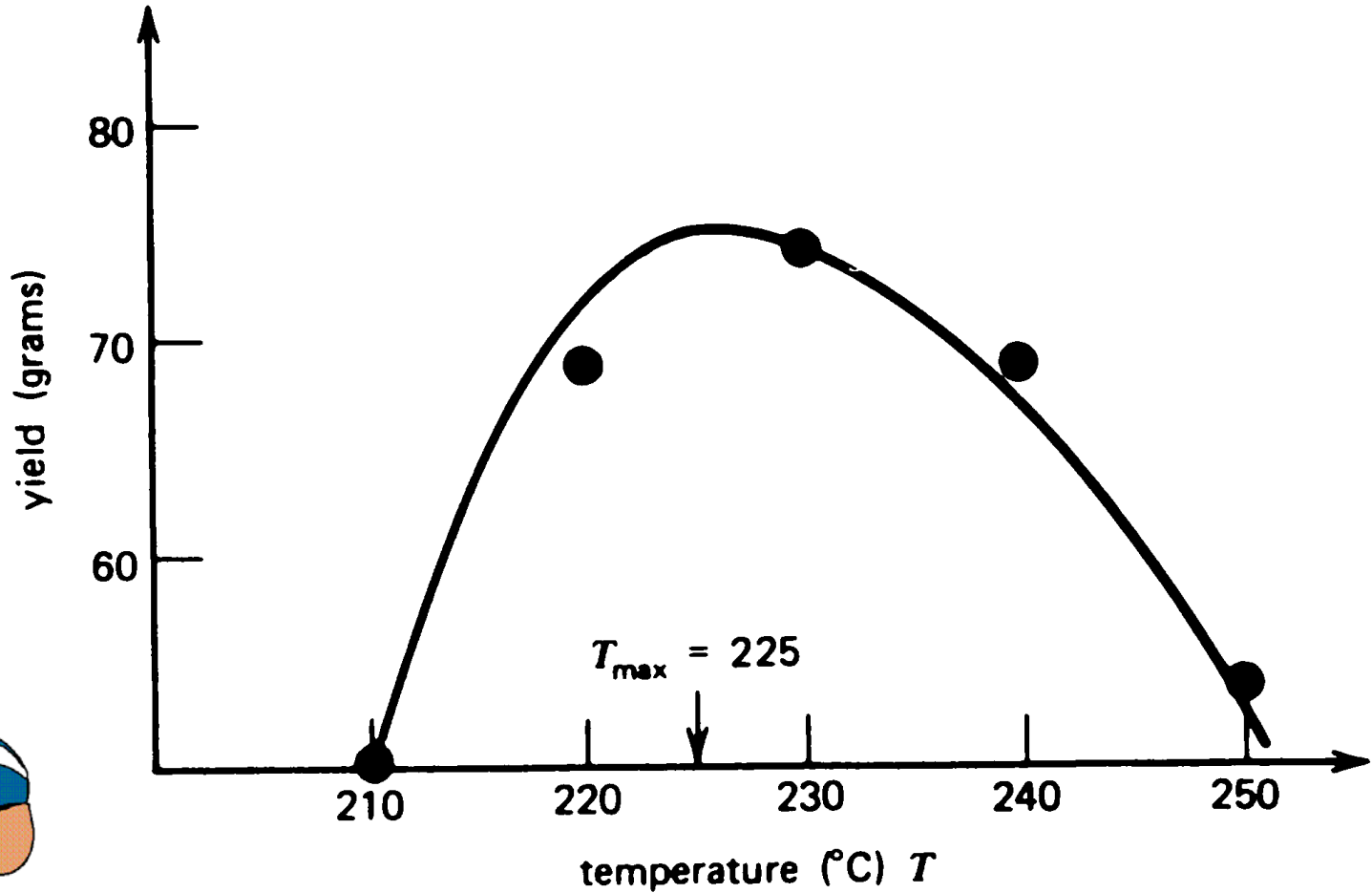
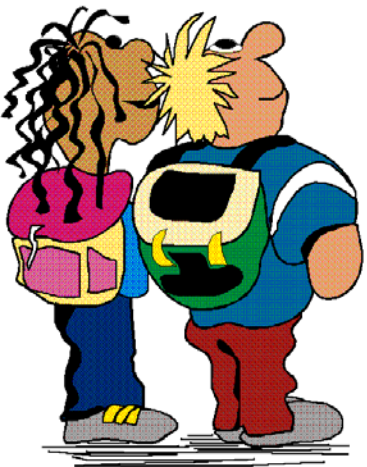
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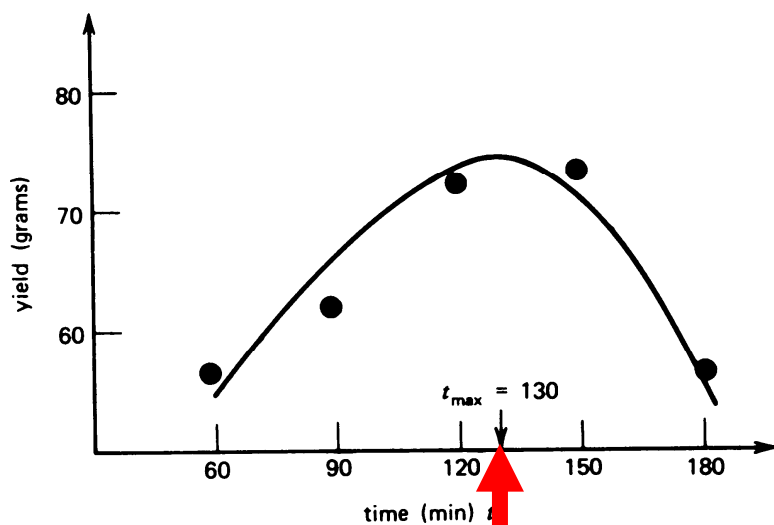


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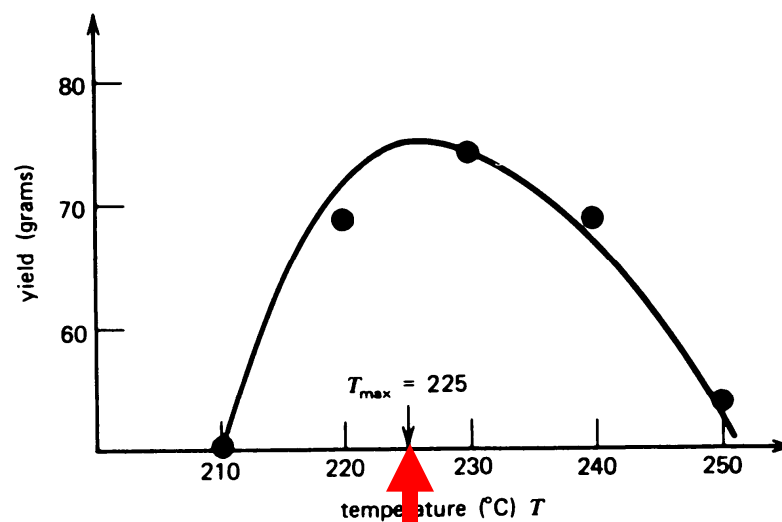
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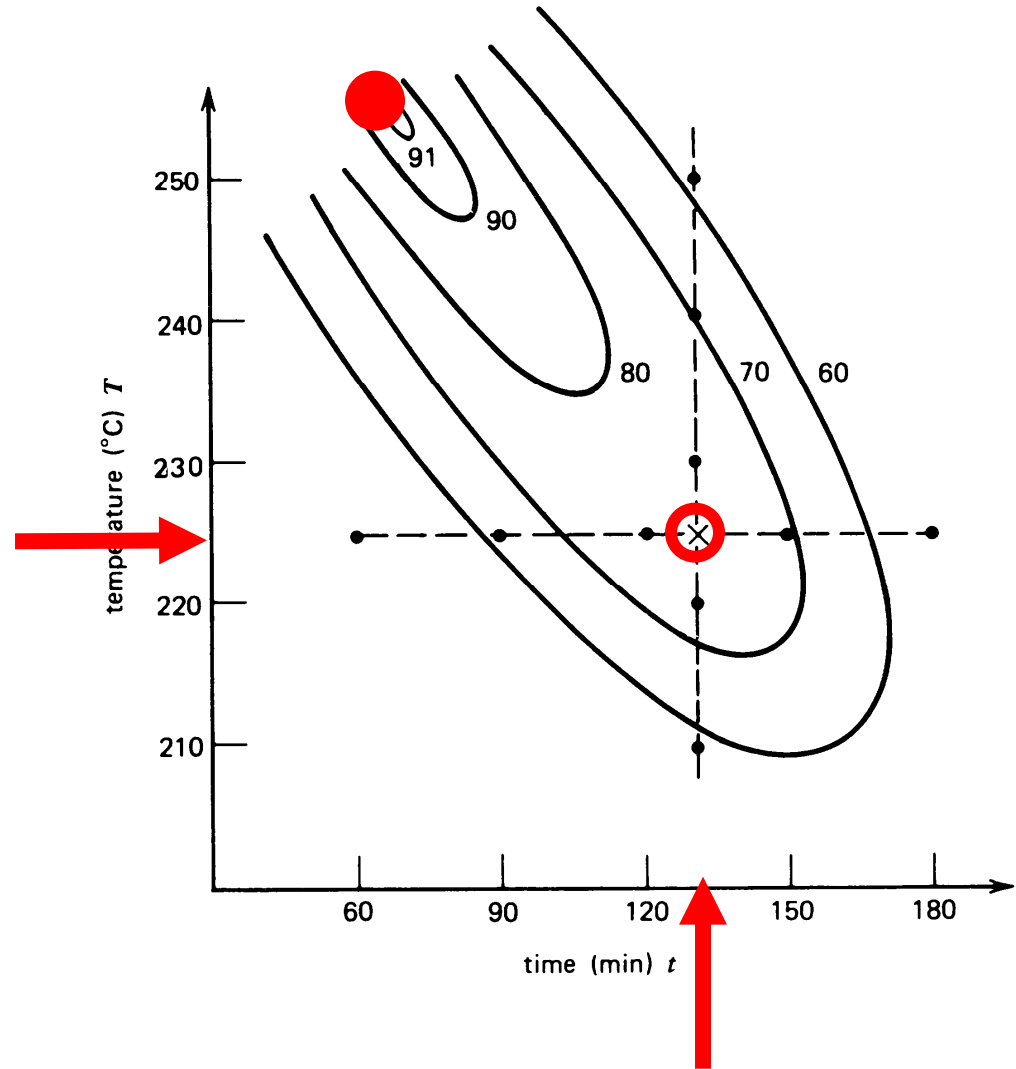


Experiment #1: Study Effects of Reaction Time on Yield
(Reaction Temperature held fixed at 225° C)



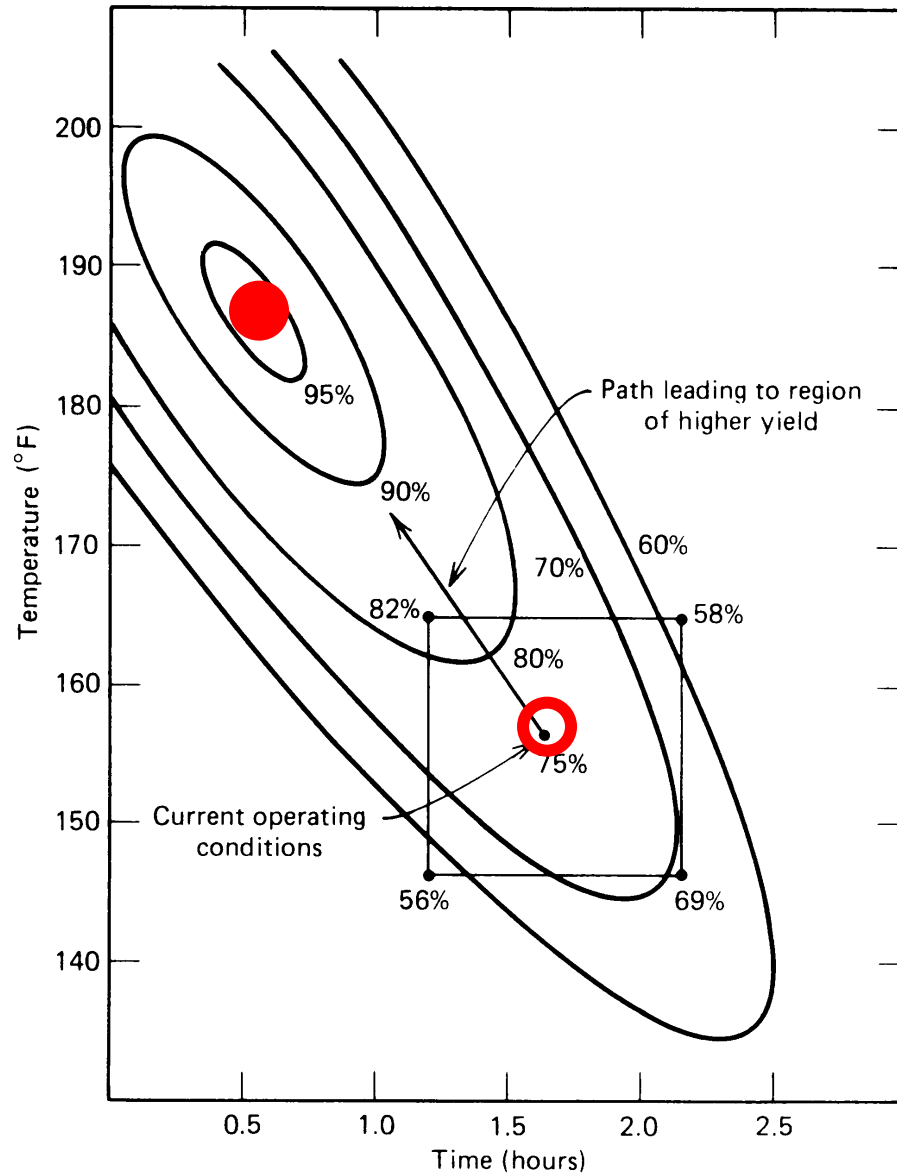
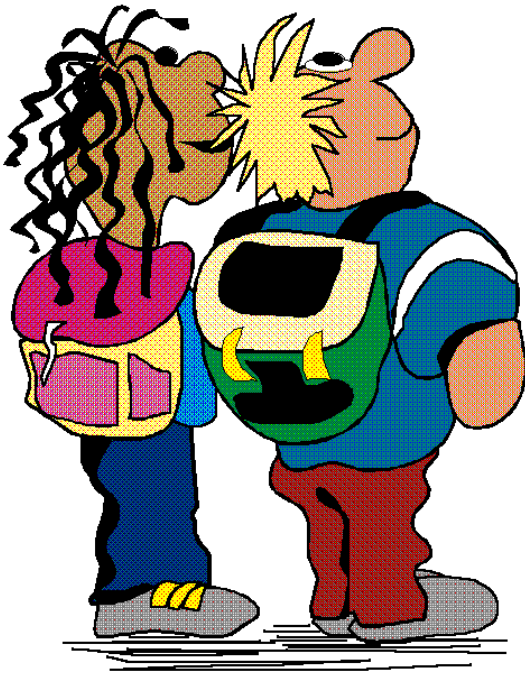
Experiment #2: Study Effects of Reaction Temperature on Yield
(Reaction Time held fixed at 130 minutes)

How can we reach the top?



DOE: Design of Experiments

DOE



Golf Anyone ?



Factorial Experiments

- In a factorial experiment, **all possible combinations** of factor levels are tested

- The golf experiment:

- Type of driver
- Type of ball
- Walking vs. riding
- Type of beverage
- Time of round
- Weather
- Type of golf spike
- Etc, etc, etc...

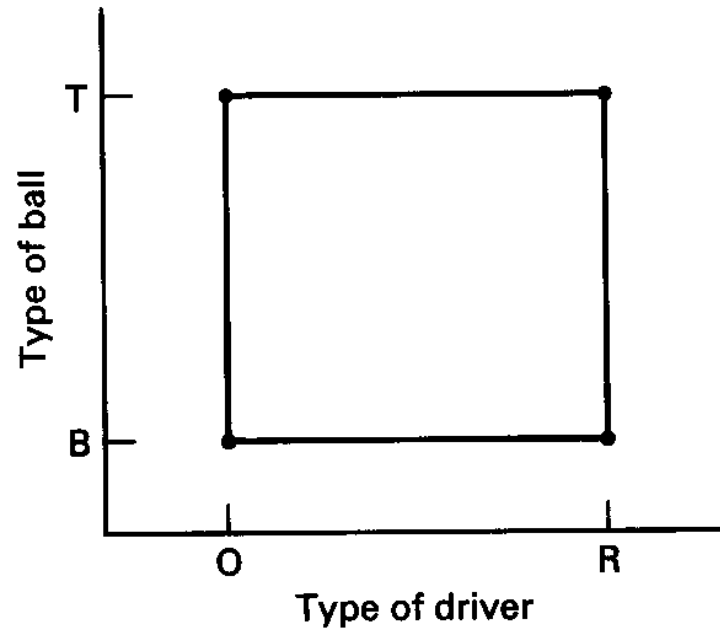
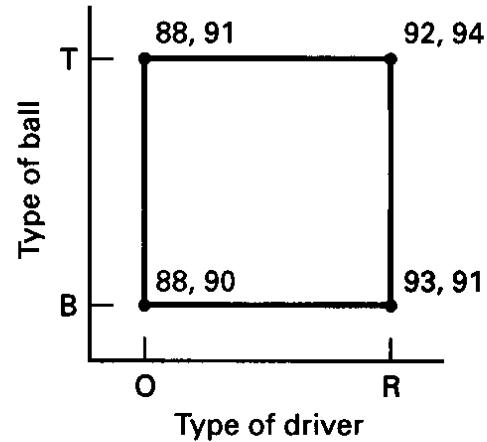
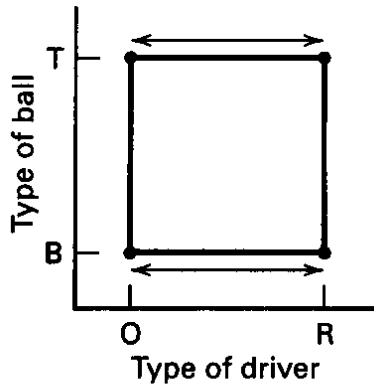


Figure 1-4 A two-factor factorial experiment involving type of driver and type of ball.

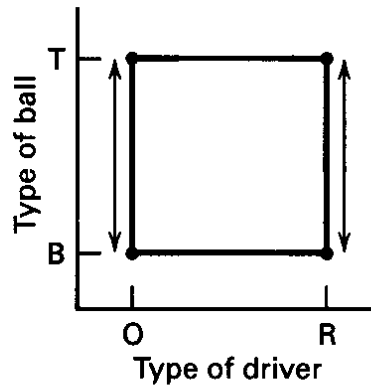
Factorial Experiment



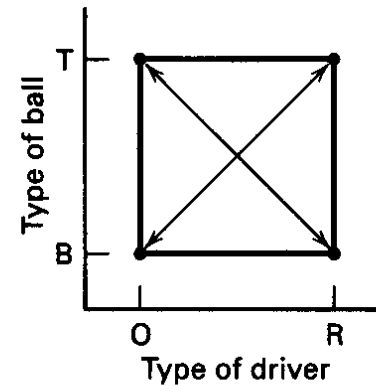
(a) Scores from the golf experiment



(b) Comparison of scores leading to the driver effect



(c) Comparison of scores leading to the ball effect



(d) Comparison of scores leading to the ball-driver interaction effect

Figure 1-5 Scores from the golf experiment in Figure 1-4 and calculation of the factor effects.

Experiments with Several Factors

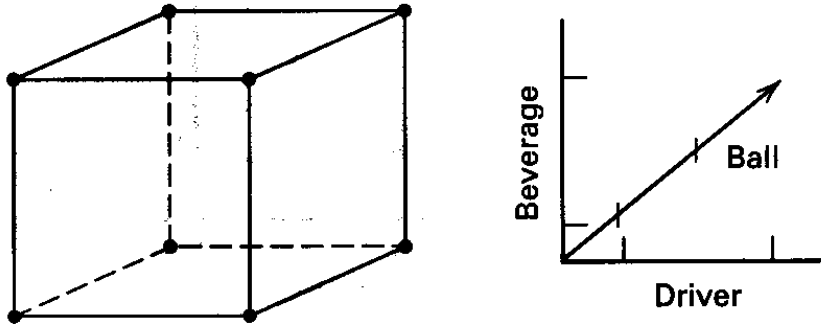


Figure 1-6 A three-factor factorial experiment involving type of driver, type of ball, and type of beverage.

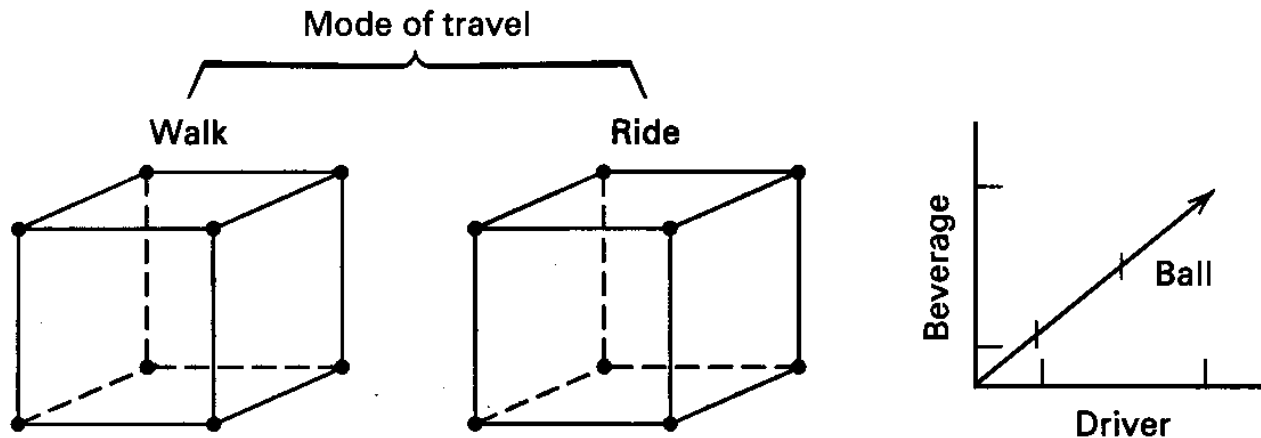


Figure 1-7 A four-factor factorial experiment involving type of driver, type of ball, type of beverage, and mode of travel.

A Fractional Factorial Experiment

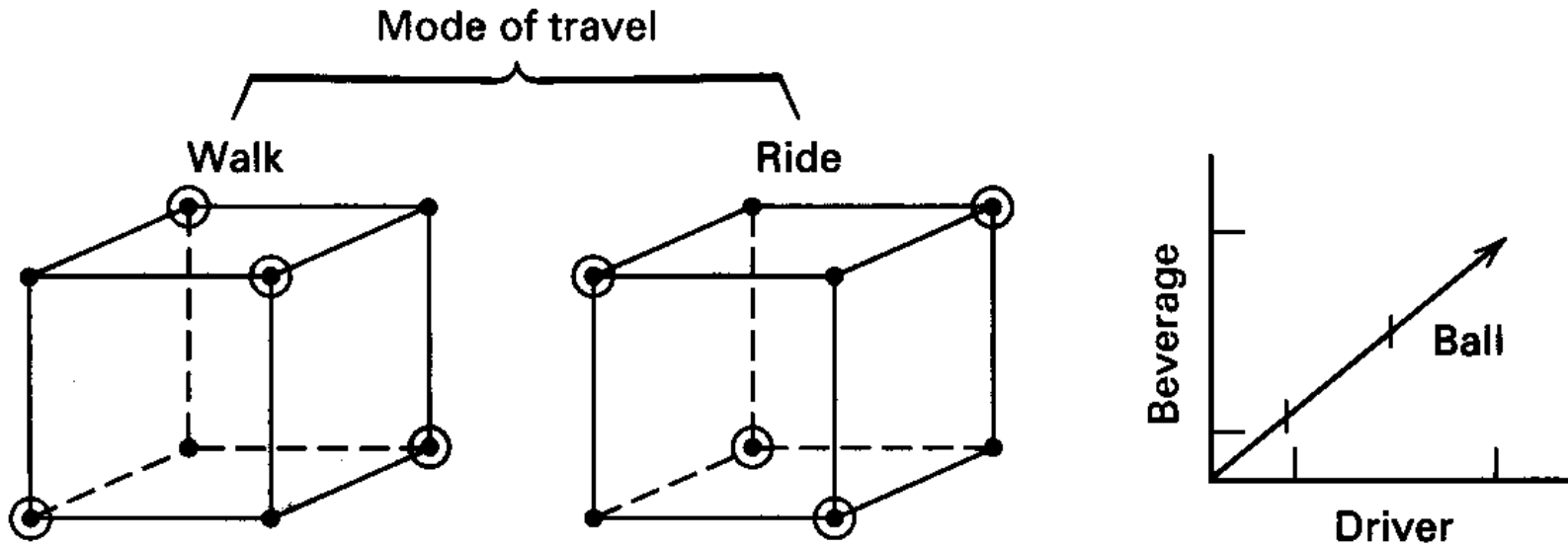
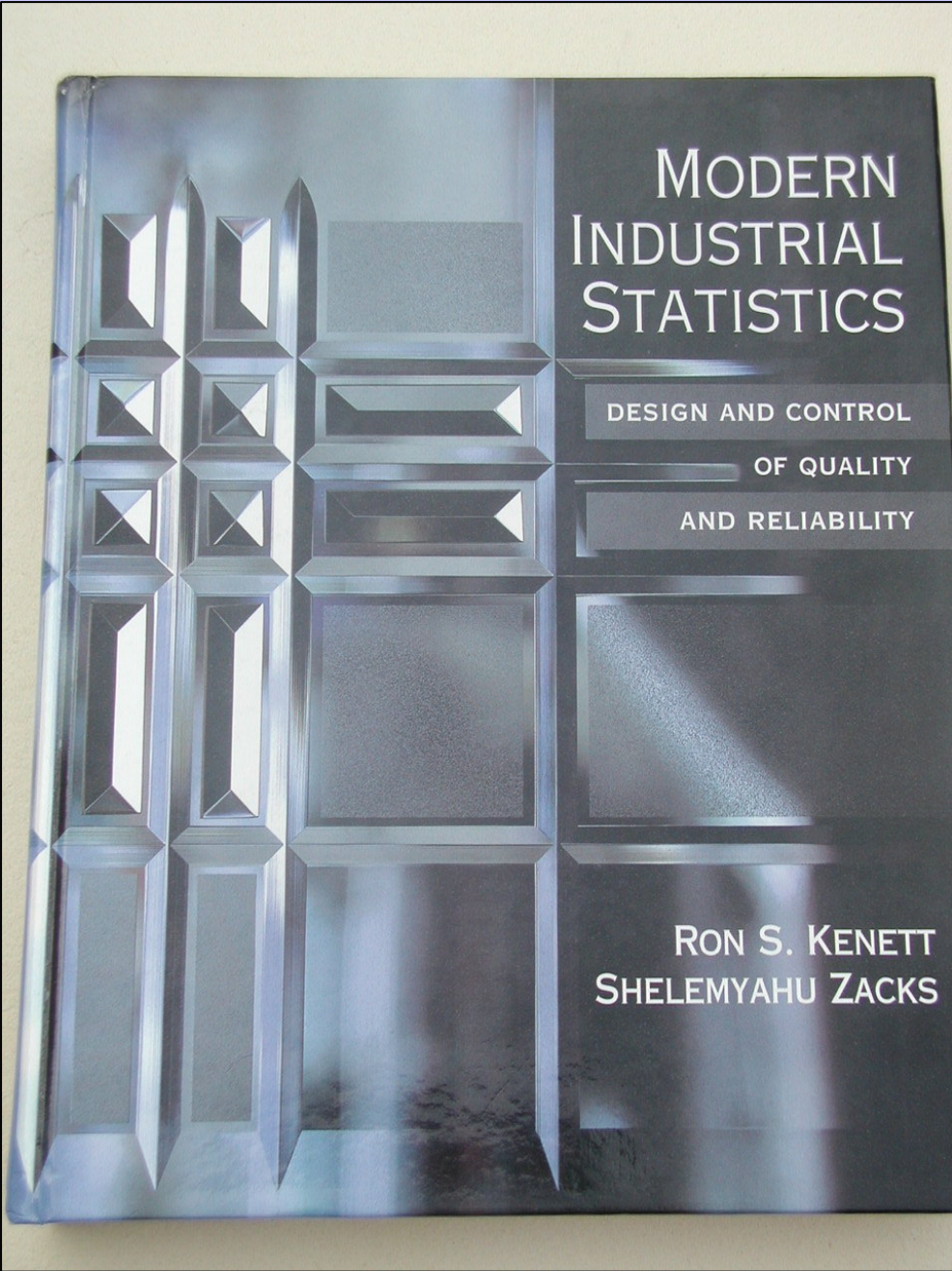


Figure 1-8 A four-factor fractional factorial experiment involving type of driver, type of ball, type of beverage, and mode of travel.



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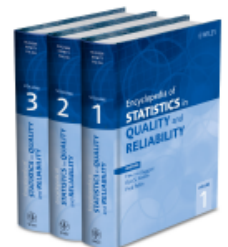
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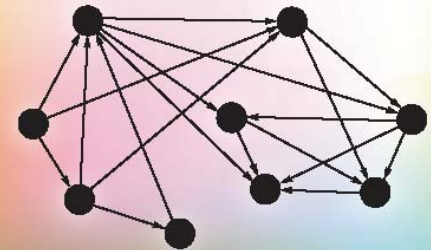
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