

# Package ‘aridagri’

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**Description** A comprehensive suite of statistical and analytical tools for agricultural research. Includes complete analysis of variance (ANOVA) functions for all experimental designs: Completely Randomized Design (CRD), Randomized Block Design (RBD), Pooled RBD, Split Plot with all variations, Split-Split Plot, Strip Plot, Latin Square, Factorial, Augmented, and Alpha Lattice, with proper error terms and comprehensive Standard Error (SE) and Critical Difference (CD) calculations. Features multiple post-hoc tests: Least Significant Difference (LSD), Duncan Multiple Range Test (DMRT), Tukey Honestly Significant Difference (HSD), Student-Newman-Keuls (SNK), Scheffe, Bonferroni, and Dunnett, along with assumption checking and publication-ready output. Advanced methods include stability analysis using Eberhart-Russell regression, Additive Main Effects and Multiplicative Interaction (AMMI), Finlay-Wilkinson regression, Shukla stability variance, Wricke ecovalence, Coefficient of Variation (CV), and Cultivar Superiority Index as described in Eberhart and Russell (1966) [doi:10.2135/cropsci1966.0011183X000600010011x](https://doi.org/10.2135/cropsci1966.0011183X000600010011x). Thermal indices include Growing Degree Days (GDD), Heliothermal Units (HTU), Photothermal Units (PTU), and Heat Use Efficiency (HUE). Crop growth analysis covers Crop Growth Rate (CGR), Relative Growth Rate (RGR), Net Assimilation Rate (NAR), and Leaf Area Index (LAI). Also provides harvest index, yield gap analysis, economic efficiency indices (Benefit-Cost ratio), nutrient use efficiency calculations, correlation matrix, Principal Component Analysis (PCA), path analysis, and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). Statistical methods follow Gomez and Gomez (1984, ISBN:0471870927) and Panse and Sukhatme (1985, ISBN:8170271169).

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## Description

The aridagri package provides comprehensive statistical and analytical tools for agricultural research. It includes complete ANOVA functions for all experimental designs, multiple post-hoc tests, stability analysis methods, thermal indices, crop growth analysis, and advanced statistical methods.

## Experimental Design ANOVA Functions

- [anova\\_crd](#): Completely Randomized Design
- [anova\\_rbd](#): Randomized Block Design
- [anova\\_rbd\\_pooled](#): Pooled RBD (Multi-Environment)
- [anova\\_latin](#): Latin Square Design
- [anova\\_factorial](#): Two-Factor Factorial
- [anova\\_factorial\\_3way](#): Three-Factor Factorial
- [anova\\_spd](#): Split Plot Design
- [anova\\_sspd](#): Split-Split Plot Design
- [anova\\_strip](#): Strip Plot Design
- [anova\\_augmented](#): Augmented Block Design
- [anova\\_alpha\\_lattice](#): Alpha Lattice Design

## Post-Hoc Tests

- [perform\\_posthoc](#): Multiple comparison tests (LSD, Duncan, Tukey, SNK, Scheffe, Bonferroni, Dunnett)
- [check\\_assumptions](#): ANOVA assumption checking

### Agronomic Analysis Functions

- [stability\\_analysis](#): Multi-method stability analysis (Eberhart-Russell, AMMI, Finlay-Wilkinson, Shukla, Wricke, CV, Superiority)
- [thermal\\_indices](#): GDD, HTU, PTU, Heat Use Efficiency
- [crop\\_growth\\_analysis](#): CGR, RGR, NAR, LAI
- [harvest\\_index](#): Harvest index and partitioning
- [yield\\_gap\\_analysis](#): Yield gap calculations
- [economic\\_indices](#): B:C ratio, net returns

### Statistical Functions

- [correlation\\_analysis](#): Correlation matrix with significance
- [pca\\_analysis](#): Principal component analysis
- [path\\_analysis](#): Path coefficient analysis
- [sem\\_analysis](#): Structural equation modeling

### Nutrient Analysis Functions

- [nue\\_calculate](#): Nutrient use efficiency calculations
- [nutrient\\_response](#): Response curve analysis
- [economic\\_analysis](#): Economic viability assessment

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/lalitrolaniya/aridagri>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/lalitrolaniya/aridagri/issues>

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anova\_alpha\_lattice     *Alpha Lattice Design ANOVA*

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### Description

Performs ANOVA for Alpha Lattice (Resolvable Incomplete Block) Design.

**Usage**

```
anova_alpha_lattice(  
  data,  
  response,  
  genotype,  
  replication,  
  block,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the data
response	Name of response variable
genotype	Name of genotype column
replication	Name of replication column
block	Name of incomplete block column (nested within replication)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(rep = 1:2, block = 1:5, entry = 1:4)  
data$genotype <- paste0("G", 1:nrow(data))  
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)
```

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anova_augmented	<i>Augmented Block Design ANOVA</i>
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**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Augmented Randomized Block Design where checks are replicated and test entries appear once.

**Usage**

```
anova_augmented(data, response, genotype, block, check_names, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the data
response	Name of response variable
genotype	Name of genotype/entry column
block	Name of block column
check_names	Vector of check variety names
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA results and adjusted means

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(
  block = rep(1:5, each = 7),
  genotype = c(rep(c("C1", "C2", "C3"), 5), paste0("T", 1:20)),
  yield = rnorm(35, 1200, 150)
)
# Note: This is simplified example
```

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anova\_crd

```
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COMPREHENSIVE EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN ANALYSIS FUNC-
TIONS Package: aridagri Author: Lalit Kumar Rolaniya ICAR-
Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Regional Centre, Bikaner
=====
Completely Randomized Design (CRD) ANOVA
```

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**Description**

Performs complete ANOVA for Completely Randomized Design with post-hoc tests, assumptions checking, and publication-ready output.

**Usage**

```
anova_crd(
  data,
  response,
  treatment,
  posthoc = "lsd",
```

```
alpha = 0.05,  
verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable (as string)
treatment	Name of treatment factor
posthoc	Post-hoc test: "lsd", "duncan", "tukey", "snk", "scheffe", or "all"
alpha	Significance level (default 0.05)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

List containing ANOVA table, means, post-hoc results, and diagnostics

### Author(s)

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

### Examples

```
data <- data.frame(  
  treatment = rep(c("T1", "T2", "T3", "T4"), each = 5),  
  yield = c(rnorm(5, 1200, 50), rnorm(5, 1350, 60),  
            rnorm(5, 1100, 55), rnorm(5, 1450, 65))  
)  
anova_crd(data, response = "yield", treatment = "treatment", posthoc = "all")
```

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anova_factorial	<i>Factorial ANOVA (Two-Factor)</i>
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### Description

Performs two-factor factorial ANOVA with interaction analysis.

### Usage

```
anova_factorial(  
  data,  
  response,  
  factor1,  
  factor2,  
  replication = NULL,  
  posthoc = "lsd",
```

```
alpha = 0.05,  
verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame containing the data
response	Name of the response variable
factor1	Name of first factor (A)
factor2	Name of second factor (B)
replication	Name of replication factor (optional)
posthoc	Post-hoc test method
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

List containing ANOVA results

### Author(s)

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

### Examples

```
data <- expand.grid(  
  rep = 1:4,  
  nitrogen = c("N0", "N40", "N80", "N120"),  
  phosphorus = c("P0", "P30", "P60")  
)  
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)  
  
anova_factorial(data, response = "yield",  
  factor1 = "nitrogen", factor2 = "phosphorus",  
  replication = "rep")
```

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anova\_factorial\_3way *Three-Factor Factorial ANOVA*

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### Description

Performs three-factor factorial ANOVA with all interactions.

**Usage**

```
anova_factorial_3way(  
  data,  
  response,  
  factor1,  
  factor2,  
  factor3,  
  replication = NULL,  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the data
response	Name of the response variable
factor1	Name of first factor (A)
factor2	Name of second factor (B)
factor3	Name of third factor (C)
replication	Name of replication factor (optional)
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(rep = 1:3, A = c("A1", "A2"), B = c("B1", "B2"), C = c("C1", "C2"))  
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)  
anova_factorial_3way(data, "yield", "A", "B", "C", "rep")
```

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`anova_latin`*Latin Square Design ANOVA*

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**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Latin Square Design with row and column blocking.

**Usage**

```
anova_latin(  
  data,  
  response,  
  treatment,  
  row,  
  column,  
  posthoc = "lsd",  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the data
<code>response</code>	Name of the response variable
<code>treatment</code>	Name of treatment factor
<code>row</code>	Name of row factor
<code>column</code>	Name of column factor
<code>posthoc</code>	Post-hoc test method
<code>alpha</code>	Significance level
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
# 5x5 Latin Square  
data <- data.frame(  
  row = rep(1:5, each = 5),  
  col = rep(1:5, 5),  
  treatment = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "B", "C", "D", "E", "A",
```

```

      "C","D","E","A","B", "D","E","A","B","C",
      "E","A","B","C","D"),
  yield = rnorm(25, 1200, 100)
)
anova_latin(data, response = "yield", treatment = "treatment",
            row = "row", column = "col")

```

anova\_rbd

*Randomized Block Design (RBD) ANOVA***Description**

Performs complete ANOVA for Randomized Block Design (RCBD) with post-hoc tests, assumptions checking, and publication-ready output.

**Usage**

```

anova_rbd(
  data,
  response,
  treatment,
  block,
  posthoc = "lsd",
  alpha = 0.05,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
treatment	Name of treatment factor
block	Name of block/replication factor
posthoc	Post-hoc test: "lsd", "duncan", "tukey", "snk", "scheffe", or "all"
alpha	Significance level (default 0.05)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table, means, post-hoc results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```

data <- data.frame(
  rep = rep(1:4, each = 5),
  treatment = rep(c("T1", "T2", "T3", "T4", "T5"), 4),
  yield = c(rnorm(5, 1200, 50), rnorm(5, 1250, 55),
            rnorm(5, 1180, 45), rnorm(5, 1270, 60))
)
anova_rbd(data, response = "yield", treatment = "treatment",
          block = "rep", posthoc = "duncan")

```

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anova\_rbd\_pooled

*Pooled Analysis of RBD Experiments (Multi-Environment/Year)*


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**Description**

Performs pooled ANOVA for RBD experiments conducted across multiple environments, years, or locations. Tests homogeneity of error variances using Bartlett's test before pooling.

**Usage**

```

anova_rbd_pooled(
  data,
  response,
  treatment,
  environment,
  block,
  posthoc = "lsd",
  alpha = 0.05,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing combined data from all environments
response	Name of the response variable
treatment	Name of treatment factor
environment	Name of environment/year/location factor
block	Name of block factor (nested within environment)
posthoc	Post-hoc test method
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing pooled ANOVA, individual ANOVAs, and interaction analysis

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
# Data from 3 years
data <- data.frame(
  year = rep(c("Y1", "Y2", "Y3"), each = 20),
  rep = rep(rep(1:4, each = 5), 3),
  treatment = rep(c("T1", "T2", "T3", "T4", "T5"), 12),
  yield = rnorm(60, 1200, 150)
)
anova_rbd_pooled(data, response = "yield", treatment = "treatment",
  environment = "year", block = "rep")
```

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anova\_spd

```
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SPLIT PLOT DESIGN ANALYSIS FUNCTIONS (All Varia-
tions) Package: aridagri Author: Lalit Kumar Rolaniya ICAR-
Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Regional Centre, Bikaner
=====
Split Plot Design ANOVA (Standard)
```

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**Description**

Performs complete ANOVA for Split Plot Design with proper error terms for main plot and sub-plot factors. Includes all standard post-hoc comparisons.

**Usage**

```
anova_spd(
  data,
  response,
  main_plot,
  sub_plot,
  replication,
  posthoc = "lsd",
  alpha = 0.05,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
main_plot	Name of main plot factor

sub_plot	Name of sub-plot factor
replication	Name of replication/block factor
posthoc	Post-hoc test method
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table, means, and post-hoc results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(
  rep = rep(1:3, each = 12),
  irrigation = rep(rep(c("I1", "I2", "I3"), each = 4), 3),
  variety = rep(c("V1", "V2", "V3", "V4"), 9),
  yield = rnorm(36, 1200, 150)
)
anova_spd(data, response = "yield", main_plot = "irrigation",
  sub_plot = "variety", replication = "rep")
```

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anova\_spd\_ab\_cd

*Split Plot Design with (AB) Main and (CD) Sub*

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**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Split Plot Design where main plot contains factorial combination of AB and sub-plot contains factorial combination of CD. Complex design for multi-factor experiments.

**Usage**

```
anova_spd_ab_cd(
  data,
  response,
  main_factor1,
  main_factor2,
  sub_factor1,
  sub_factor2,
  replication,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
main_factor1	First factor in main plot (A)
main_factor2	Second factor in main plot (B)
sub_factor1	First factor in sub-plot (C)
sub_factor2	Second factor in sub-plot (D)
replication	Name of replication factor
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table and means

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
# Example: Irrigation Tillage (main), Variety Nitrogen (sub)
data <- expand.grid(
  rep = 1:3,
  irrigation = c("I1", "I2"),
  tillage = c("CT", "ZT"),
  variety = c("V1", "V2"),
  nitrogen = c("N1", "N2", "N3")
)
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)

anova_spd_ab_cd(data, response = "yield",
  main_factor1 = "irrigation", main_factor2 = "tillage",
  sub_factor1 = "variety", sub_factor2 = "nitrogen",
  replication = "rep")
```

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anova\_spd\_ab\_main

*Split Plot Design with AB in Main Plot*

---

**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Split Plot Design where main plot contains factorial combination of two factors (AB) and sub-plot contains factor C. Common in irrigation variety as main plot and nitrogen as sub-plot.

**Usage**

```
anova_spd_ab_main(  
  data,  
  response,  
  main_factor1,  
  main_factor2,  
  sub_plot,  
  replication,  
  posthoc = "lsd",  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
main_factor1	First factor in main plot (A)
main_factor2	Second factor in main plot (B)
sub_plot	Sub-plot factor (C)
replication	Name of replication factor
posthoc	Post-hoc test method
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Details**

Design structure:

- Main Plot: A B factorial
- Sub-Plot: C
- Error (a): For testing A, B, and AB
- Error (b): For testing C and all interactions with C

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table and means

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```

data <- data.frame(
  rep = rep(1:3, each = 24),
  irrigation = rep(rep(c("I1", "I2"), each = 12), 3),
  variety = rep(rep(c("V1", "V2", "V3"), each = 4), 6),
  nitrogen = rep(c("N0", "N1", "N2", "N3"), 18),
  yield = rnorm(72, 1200, 150)
)
anova_spd_ab_main(data, response = "yield",
  main_factor1 = "irrigation", main_factor2 = "variety",
  sub_plot = "nitrogen", replication = "rep")

```

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 anova\_spd\_c\_main\_ab\_sub

*Split Plot Design with C in Main Plot, AB in Sub-Plot*

---

**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Split Plot Design where main plot contains single factor C and sub-plot contains factorial combination of AB.

**Usage**

```

anova_spd_c_main_ab_sub(
  data,
  response,
  main_plot,
  sub_factor1,
  sub_factor2,
  replication,
  posthoc = "lsd",
  alpha = 0.05,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
main_plot	Main plot factor (C)
sub_factor1	First factor in sub-plot (A)
sub_factor2	Second factor in sub-plot (B)
replication	Name of replication factor
posthoc	Post-hoc test method
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table and means

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(
  rep = rep(1:3, each = 24),
  irrigation = rep(rep(c("I1", "I2", "I3"), each = 8), 3),
  variety = rep(rep(c("V1", "V2"), each = 4), 9),
  nitrogen = rep(c("N1", "N2", "N3", "N4"), 18),
  yield = rnorm(72, 1200, 150)
)
anova_spd_c_main_ab_sub(data, response = "yield",
  main_plot = "irrigation",
  sub_factor1 = "variety", sub_factor2 = "nitrogen",
  replication = "rep")
```

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anova\_spd\_pooled

*Pooled Split Plot Design Analysis*

---

**Description**

Performs pooled analysis of Split Plot Design experiments conducted across multiple environments/years/locations.

**Usage**

```
anova_spd_pooled(
  data,
  response,
  main_plot,
  sub_plot,
  environment,
  replication,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing combined data
response	Name of the response variable
main_plot	Name of main plot factor

sub_plot	Name of sub-plot factor
environment	Name of environment factor
replication	Name of replication factor (nested within environment)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing pooled ANOVA and component analyses

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(
  year = c("Y1", "Y2", "Y3"),
  rep = 1:3,
  irrigation = c("I1", "I2", "I3"),
  variety = c("V1", "V2", "V3", "V4")
)
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 180)

anova_sspd_pooled(data, response = "yield", main_plot = "irrigation",
  sub_plot = "variety", environment = "year", replication = "rep")
```

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anova\_sspd

*Split-Split Plot Design ANOVA*

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**Description**

Performs complete ANOVA for Split-Split Plot Design with proper error terms for main plot, sub-plot, and sub-sub-plot factors. Generates publication-ready ANOVA table with significance levels.

**Usage**

```
anova_sspd(
  data,
  response,
  main_plot,
  sub_plot,
  sub_sub_plot,
  replication,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable (as string)
main_plot	Name of main plot factor
sub_plot	Name of sub-plot factor
sub_sub_plot	Name of sub-sub-plot factor
replication	Name of replication/block factor
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA table, means, and significance tests

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
# Example with sample data
data <- expand.grid(rep=1:3, A=c('A1', 'A2'), B=c('B1', 'B2'), C=c('C1', 'C2'))
data$yield <- rnorm(24, 1200, 150)
anova_sspd(data, response='yield', main_plot='A', sub_plot='B',
            sub_sub_plot='C', replication='rep')
```

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anova\_sspd\_pooled

*Pooled Split-Split Plot Design ANOVA*

---

**Description**

Performs pooled ANOVA for SSPD experiments across multiple environments.

**Usage**

```
anova_sspd_pooled(
  data,
  response,
  main_plot,
  sub_plot,
  sub_sub_plot,
  environment,
  replication,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing combined data
response	Name of the response variable
main_plot	Name of main plot factor
sub_plot	Name of sub-plot factor
sub_sub_plot	Name of sub-sub-plot factor
environment	Name of environment factor
replication	Name of replication factor
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing pooled ANOVA results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(env = c("E1", "E2"), rep = 1:3, A = c("A1", "A2"),
                  B = c("B1", "B2"), C = c("C1", "C2"))
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)
anova_sspd_pooled(data, "yield", "A", "B", "C", "env", "rep")
```

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anova\_strip

```
=====
ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN FUNCTIONS
Package: aridagri Authors: Lalit Kumar Rolaniya,
Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary
=====
Strip Plot Design ANOVA
```

---

**Description**

Performs ANOVA for Strip Plot (Strip-Split) Design where two factors are applied in horizontal and vertical strips.

**Usage**

```
anova_strip(  
  data,  
  response,  
  horizontal_factor,  
  vertical_factor,  
  replication,  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the experimental data
response	Name of the response variable
horizontal_factor	Factor applied in horizontal strips (A)
vertical_factor	Factor applied in vertical strips (B)
replication	Name of replication factor
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing ANOVA results

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(  
  rep = 1:4,  
  irrigation = c("I1", "I2", "I3"),  
  tillage = c("CT", "MT", "ZT")  
)  
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 150)  
anova_strip(data, response = "yield", horizontal_factor = "irrigation",  
            vertical_factor = "tillage", replication = "rep")
```

---

`arid_plot`*Visualization Functions for aridagri*

---

**Description**

Generate publication-quality plots for aridagri analyses.

**Usage**

```
arid_plot(x, type = "bar", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object from aridagri analysis functions
<code>type</code>	Plot type: "bar", "line", "interaction", "boxplot"
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to plotting functions

**Value**

A ggplot2 object

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(  
  yield = c(1200, 1350, 1100, 1450, 1280),  
  wue = c(4.2, 4.8, 3.9, 5.1, 4.5),  
  protein = c(22.1, 23.5, 21.8, 24.2, 22.9)  
)  
result <- correlation_analysis(df, plot = FALSE)  
arid_plot(result)
```

---

`check_assumptions`*Check ANOVA Assumptions*

---

**Description**

Tests assumptions of ANOVA: normality and homogeneity of variances.

**Usage**

```
check_assumptions(model, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

model	ANOVA model object
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing diagnostic test results

---

correlation\_analysis *Correlation Analysis with Significance*

---

**Description**

Computes correlation matrix with significance levels and generates publication-ready correlation table and plot.

**Usage**

```
correlation_analysis(  
  data,  
  method = "pearson",  
  plot = TRUE,  
  digits = 3,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with numeric variables
method	Correlation method: "pearson", "spearman", or "kendall"
plot	Logical, whether to generate correlation plot
digits	Number of decimal places
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List with correlation matrix and significance matrix

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  yield = c(1200, 1350, 1100, 1450, 1280),  
  wue = c(4.2, 4.8, 3.9, 5.1, 4.5),  
  protein = c(22.1, 23.5, 21.8, 24.2, 22.9)  
)  
correlation_analysis(data)
```

---

crop\_growth\_analysis    *Crop Growth Analysis (CGR, RGR, NAR, LAI)*

---

**Description**

Calculates crop growth parameters from sequential harvest data.

**Usage**

```
crop_growth_analysis(dry_weight, leaf_area, days, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

dry_weight	Vector of dry matter at different stages
leaf_area	Vector of leaf area at different stages
days	Vector of days after sowing
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

Data frame with growth parameters

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
dry_weight <- c(0.5, 2.1, 8.5, 25, 45, 62, 75)  
leaf_area <- c(15, 85, 350, 800, 950, 850, 600)  
days <- c(15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105)  
crop_growth_analysis(dry_weight, leaf_area, days)
```

---

economic\_analysis      *Economic Analysis for Arid Agriculture*

---

### Description

Calculates economic indicators including Cost of Cultivation, Gross Returns, Net Returns, B:C Ratio, and profitability indices for arid farming systems.

### Usage

```
economic_analysis(  
  yield,  
  price,  
  cost_fixed,  
  cost_variable,  
  byproduct_yield = 0,  
  byproduct_price = 0,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

yield	Crop yield (kg/ha)
price	Market price (Rs/kg)
cost_fixed	Fixed costs (Rs/ha)
cost_variable	Variable costs (Rs/ha)
byproduct_yield	Byproduct yield (kg/ha), optional
byproduct_price	Byproduct price (Rs/kg), optional
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

Data frame with economic analysis

### Author(s)

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

### Examples

```
economic_analysis(yield = 1200, price = 65, cost_fixed = 15000, cost_variable = 12000)  
  
# With byproduct  
economic_analysis(yield = 1200, price = 65, cost_fixed = 15000,  
  cost_variable = 12000, byproduct_yield = 1800, byproduct_price = 5)
```

---

economic_indices	<i>Economic Efficiency Indices (B:C Ratio)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates B:C ratio and economic efficiency metrics.

**Usage**

```
economic_indices(gross_return, total_cost, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

gross_return	Gross returns (Rs/ha)
total_cost	Total cost (Rs/ha)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

Data frame with economic indices

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
economic_indices(gross_return = c(75000, 82000), total_cost = c(35000, 38000))
```

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export_results	<i>Export Results to Publication Format</i>
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**Description**

Exports aridagri analysis results to Excel format for publication.

**Usage**

```
export_results(x, file, format = "xlsx", digits = 3, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object from aridagri analysis functions
file	Output file path
format	Output format: "xlsx"
digits	Number of decimal places
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

Invisibly returns the file path

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
  yield = c(1200, 1350, 1100, 1450, 1280),
  wue = c(4.2, 4.8, 3.9, 5.1, 4.5)
)
result <- correlation_analysis(df, plot = FALSE)
export_results(result, tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx"))
```

---

harvest\_index

*Harvest Index Calculation*

---

**Description**

Calculates Harvest Index and related partitioning indices.

**Usage**

```
harvest_index(grain_yield, straw_yield, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

grain_yield	Grain/economic yield
straw_yield	Straw/stover yield
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

Data frame with harvest indices

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
harvest_index(grain_yield = c(1200, 1350, 1100), straw_yield = c(2400, 2500, 2300))
```

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imports	<i>Package imports</i>
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**Description**

Package imports

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nue_calculate	<i>Nutrient Use Efficiency Calculations</i>
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**Description**

Comprehensive nutrient use efficiency calculations including Agronomic Efficiency (AE), Physiological Efficiency (PE), Apparent Recovery Efficiency (ARE), and Partial Factor Productivity (PFP). Essential for INM research in arid regions.

**Usage**

```
nue_calculate(
  yield_fertilized,
  yield_control,
  nutrient_applied,
  nutrient_uptake_fert = NULL,
  nutrient_uptake_ctrl = NULL,
  biomass_fert = NULL,
  biomass_ctrl = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

yield\_fertilized      Yield with fertilizer application (kg/ha)  
 yield\_control      Yield in control/unfertilized plot (kg/ha)  
 nutrient\_applied      Amount of nutrient applied (kg/ha)

nutrient\_uptake\_fert      Nutrient uptake in fertilized plot (kg/ha), optional  
 nutrient\_uptake\_ctrl      Nutrient uptake in control plot (kg/ha), optional  
 biomass\_fert      Total biomass in fertilized plot (kg/ha), optional  
 biomass\_ctrl      Total biomass in control plot (kg/ha), optional  
 verbose      Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Details

Efficiency calculations:

- AE (Agronomic Efficiency) =  $(Yield\_fert - Yield\_ctrl) / Nutrient\_applied$
- PFP (Partial Factor Productivity) =  $Yield\_fert / Nutrient\_applied$
- ARE (Apparent Recovery Efficiency) =  $(Uptake\_fert - Uptake\_ctrl) / Nutrient\_applied \times 100$
- PE (Physiological Efficiency) =  $(Yield\_fert - Yield\_ctrl) / (Uptake\_fert - Uptake\_ctrl)$

### Value

Data frame with efficiency indices

### Author(s)

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

### Examples

```

# Basic NUE calculation
nue_calculate(yield_fertilized = 1850, yield_control = 1200, nutrient_applied = 40)

# Complete NUE with uptake data
nue_calculate(
  yield_fertilized = 1850,
  yield_control = 1200,
  nutrient_applied = 40,
  nutrient_uptake_fert = 65,
  nutrient_uptake_ctrl = 35
)

```

---

nutrient\_response      *Nutrient Response Curve Analysis*

---

**Description**

Fits nutrient response curves using quadratic, linear-plateau, or Mitscherlich models to determine economic optimum dose.

**Usage**

```
nutrient_response(  
  dose,  
  yield,  
  model = "quadratic",  
  price_output = 50,  
  price_nutrient = 15,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

dose	Numeric vector of nutrient doses (kg/ha)
yield	Numeric vector of corresponding yields (kg/ha)
model	Model type: "quadratic", "linear_plateau", or "mitscherlich"
price_output	Price of output (Rs/kg)
price_nutrient	Price of nutrient (Rs/kg)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List with model parameters and economic optimum

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
dose <- c(0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100)  
yield <- c(1100, 1350, 1520, 1610, 1650, 1660)  
nutrient_response(dose, yield, model = "quadratic",  
  price_output = 60, price_nutrient = 15)
```

---

`path_analysis`*Path Coefficient Analysis*

---

**Description**

Performs path analysis to determine direct and indirect effects of independent variables on a dependent variable. Essential for understanding yield contributing factors.

**Usage**

```
path_analysis(data, dependent, independent, digits = 4, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame with numeric variables
<code>dependent</code>	Name of dependent variable (e.g., "yield")
<code>independent</code>	Character vector of independent variable names
<code>digits</code>	Number of decimal places
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List with direct effects, indirect effects, and correlation breakdown

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  yield = c(1200, 1350, 1100, 1450, 1280, 1380, 1220, 1400),  
  pods = c(45, 52, 42, 58, 48, 54, 46, 56),  
  seeds = c(8.2, 9.1, 7.8, 9.5, 8.5, 9.0, 8.3, 9.3),  
  weight = c(32, 35, 30, 38, 33, 36, 31, 37)  
)  
path_analysis(data, dependent = "yield",  
  independent = c("pods", "seeds", "weight"))
```

---

pca\_analysis                      *Principal Component Analysis*

---

**Description**

Performs PCA with visualization suitable for agricultural research data. Includes scree plot, biplot, and variable contributions.

**Usage**

```
pca_analysis(data, scale = TRUE, ncp = 5, plot = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with numeric variables
scale	Logical, whether to scale variables (default TRUE)
ncp	Number of components to retain (default 5)
plot	Logical, whether to generate plots
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

PCA results with eigenvalues, loadings, and scores

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  yield = rnorm(30, 1200, 200),  
  wue = rnorm(30, 4.5, 0.5),  
  protein = rnorm(30, 22, 2),  
  biomass = rnorm(30, 3500, 500)  
)  
pca_analysis(data)
```

---

perform_posthoc	<i>Perform Post-Hoc Tests</i>
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### Description

Performs multiple comparison tests after ANOVA.

### Usage

```
perform_posthoc(  
  model,  
  data,  
  response,  
  treatment,  
  mse,  
  df_error,  
  posthoc = "lsd",  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

model	ANOVA model object
data	Data frame
response	Response variable name
treatment	Treatment factor name
mse	Mean square error
df_error	Error degrees of freedom
posthoc	Test type: "lsd", "duncan", "tukey", "snk", "scheffe", or "all"
alpha	Significance level
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

List containing post-hoc test results

---

print.aridagri\_pca      *Print Method for PCA Results*

---

### Description

Prints a formatted summary of Principal Component Analysis (PCA) results.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'aridagri_pca'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class 'aridagri_pca' from <a href="#">pca_analysis</a>
...	Additional arguments (currently unused)

### Value

No return value, called for side effects. Prints the number of components retained by Kaiser criterion and cumulative variance explained to the console. The input object is returned invisibly.

---

sem\_analysis      *Structural Equation Modeling for Field Experiments*

---

### Description

Performs SEM analysis for agricultural field experiments. Allows testing of hypothesized causal relationships among variables.

### Usage

```
sem_analysis(data, model, plot = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame with variables
model	Model specification in lavaan syntax
plot	Logical, whether to generate path diagram
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

SEM results including fit indices and parameter estimates

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, ICAR-IIPR, Bikaner

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("lavaan", quietly = TRUE)) {
  set.seed(42)
  n <- 100
  nitrogen <- rnorm(n, 60, 10)
  phosphorus <- rnorm(n, 30, 5)
  yield <- 0.5 * nitrogen + 0.3 * phosphorus + rnorm(n, 0, 5)
  df <- data.frame(yield = yield, nitrogen = nitrogen, phosphorus = phosphorus)
  model <- 'yield ~ nitrogen + phosphorus'
  result <- sem_analysis(df, model, plot = FALSE)
}
```

---

stability\_analysis

```
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stitute of Groundnut Research, Regional Research Station, Bikaner
=====
Stability Analysis for Agronomic Traits (Multiple Methods)
```

---

**Description**

Performs comprehensive stability analysis using multiple established methods for evaluating geno-  
type/treatment performance across environments.

Methods included:

- Eberhart & Russell (1966): Regression approach
- AMMI: Additive Main effects and Multiplicative Interaction
- Finlay & Wilkinson (1963): Linear regression on environmental mean
- Shukla (1972): Stability variance
- Wricke (1962): Ecovalence
- Coefficient of Variation: CV-based ranking
- Superiority Index: Lin & Binns (1988)

**Usage**

```
stability_analysis(  
  data,  
  genotype,  
  environment,  
  replication,  
  trait,  
  method = "all",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with genotype/treatment, environment, replication, and trait
genotype	Name of genotype/treatment column
environment	Name of environment/location/year column
replication	Name of replication column
trait	Name of trait/response variable
method	Method: "eberhart", "ammi", "finlay", "shukla", "wricke", "cv", "superiority", or "all"
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

List containing stability parameters and rankings

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**References**

Eberhart, S.A. and Russell, W.A. (1966). Crop Science, 6: 36-40.

**Examples**

```
data <- expand.grid(  
  variety = paste0("V", 1:10),  
  location = paste0("L", 1:5),  
  rep = 1:3  
)  
data$yield <- rnorm(nrow(data), 1200, 200)  
  
stability_analysis(data, genotype = "variety", environment = "location",  
  replication = "rep", trait = "yield", method = "all")
```

---

thermal\_indices      *Growing Degree Days (GDD) and Thermal Indices*

---

### Description

Calculates Growing Degree Days, Helio-thermal Units, Photo-thermal Units, and Heat Use Efficiency from temperature data.

### Usage

```
thermal_indices(  
  tmax,  
  tmin,  
  base_temp = 10,  
  sunshine_hours = NULL,  
  day_length = NULL,  
  crop_yield = NULL,  
  biomass = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

tmax	Vector of daily maximum temperatures (C)
tmin	Vector of daily minimum temperatures (C)
base_temp	Base temperature (C)
sunshine_hours	Vector of daily sunshine hours (optional)
day_length	Vector of day length in hours (optional)
crop_yield	Crop yield for HUE calculation (optional)
biomass	Biomass for HUE calculation (optional)
verbose	Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

### Value

List with thermal indices

### Author(s)

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

### Examples

```
tmax <- runif(90, 30, 42)  
tmin <- runif(90, 18, 28)  
thermal_indices(tmax, tmin, base_temp = 10)
```

---

yield\_gap\_analysis      *Yield Gap Analysis*

---

**Description**

Calculates yield gaps comparing actual with potential yields.

**Usage**

```
yield_gap_analysis(  
  actual_yield,  
  potential_yield,  
  attainable_yield = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

actual\_yield      Actual yield (kg/ha)  
potential\_yield  
                  Potential yield (kg/ha)  
attainable\_yield  
                  Attainable yield (kg/ha, optional)  
verbose            Logical. If TRUE (default), prints formatted output to console.

**Value**

Data frame with yield gap analysis

**Author(s)**

Lalit Kumar Rolaniya, Ram Lal Jat, Monika Punia, Raja Ram Choudhary

**Examples**

```
yield_gap_analysis(actual_yield = c(800, 950, 720), potential_yield = 1500)
```

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