STATISTICS 890-4
Selected Topics in Statistics: Advanced Topics in Experimental Design

Spring 2006
DAY COURSE

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Course Description:

This course first discusses some theoretical results that form the foundation for fractional factorial designs and other related designs, and then examines selected modern topics in the theory and practice of such designs.

Outline:

1. Regular fractional factorial designs and their construction
2. Minimum aberration and estimation capacity
3. Designs with requirement sets; designs with clear effects
4. Blocked fractional factorials; split plot designs; robust parameter design
5. Orthogonal arrays and their construction
6. Generalized resolution and minimum aberration
7. Orthogonal arrays robust to nonnegilible two-factor interactions
8. Enumeration of orthogonal arrays
9. Latin hypercube designs
10. Supersaturated designs
11. Optimality consideration
12. Hadmard matrices and balanced incomplete block designs

Grading:

Presentation – 40%
Project – 60%

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