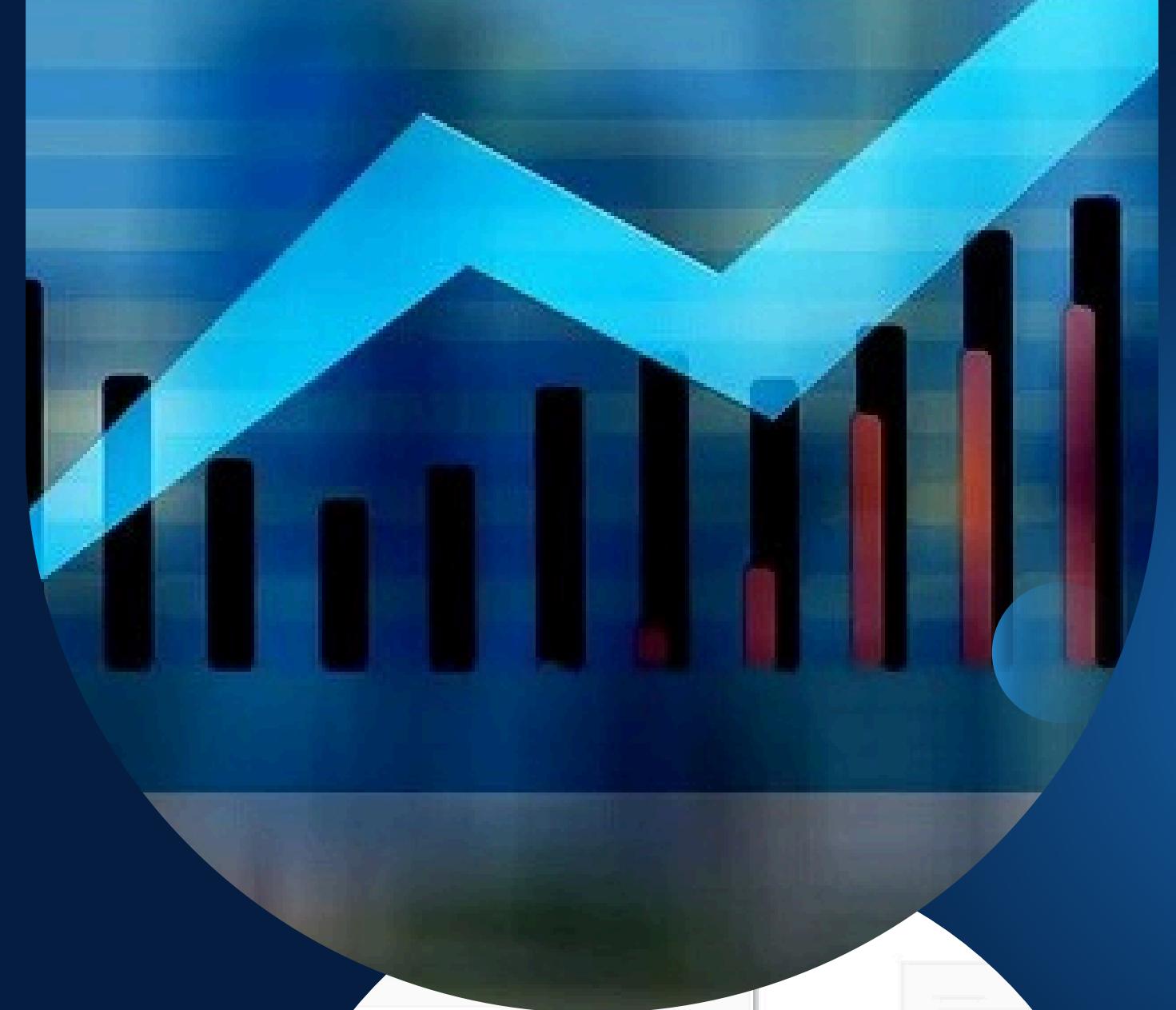
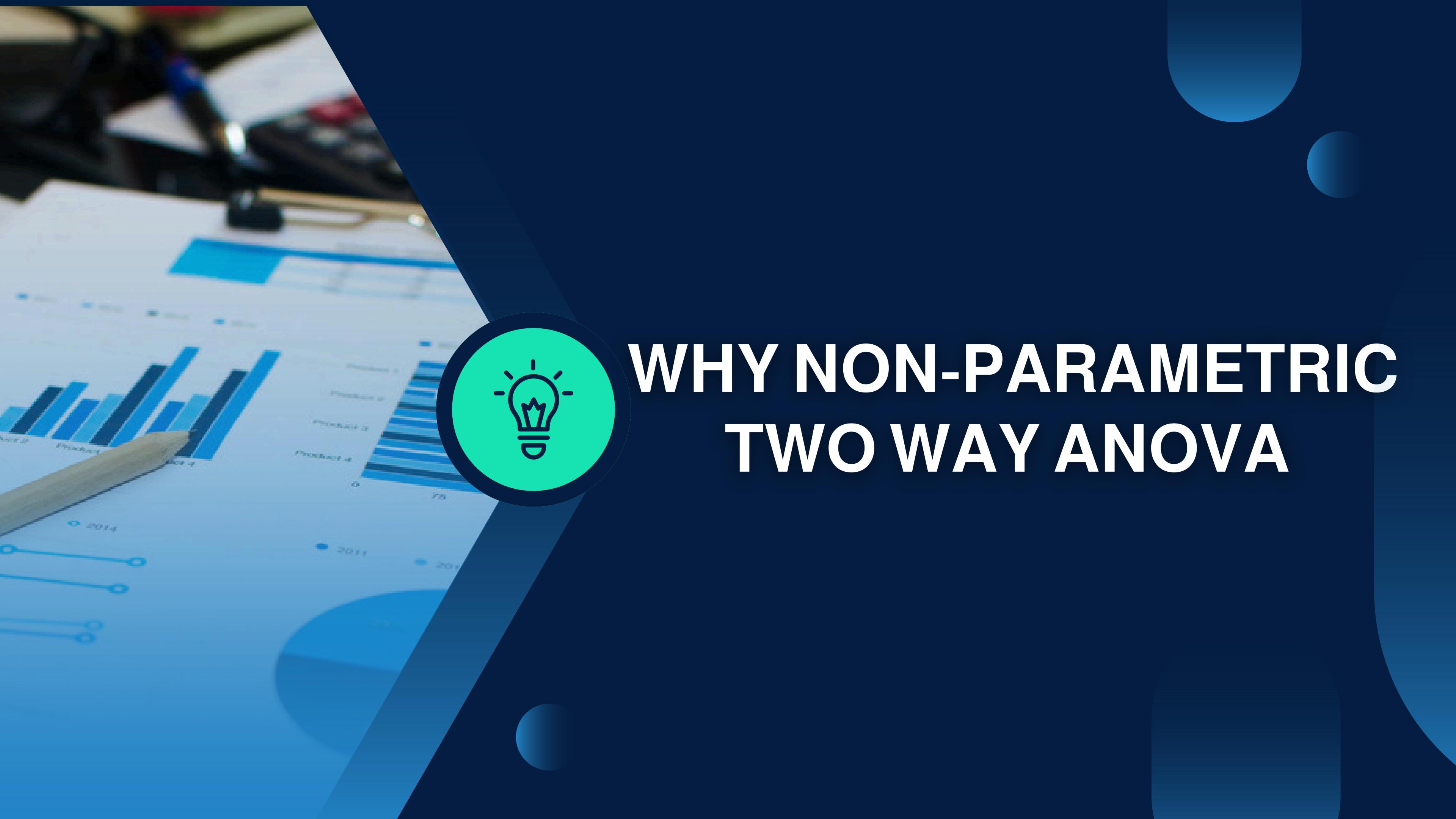


# NON PARAMETRIC TWO WAY ANOVA

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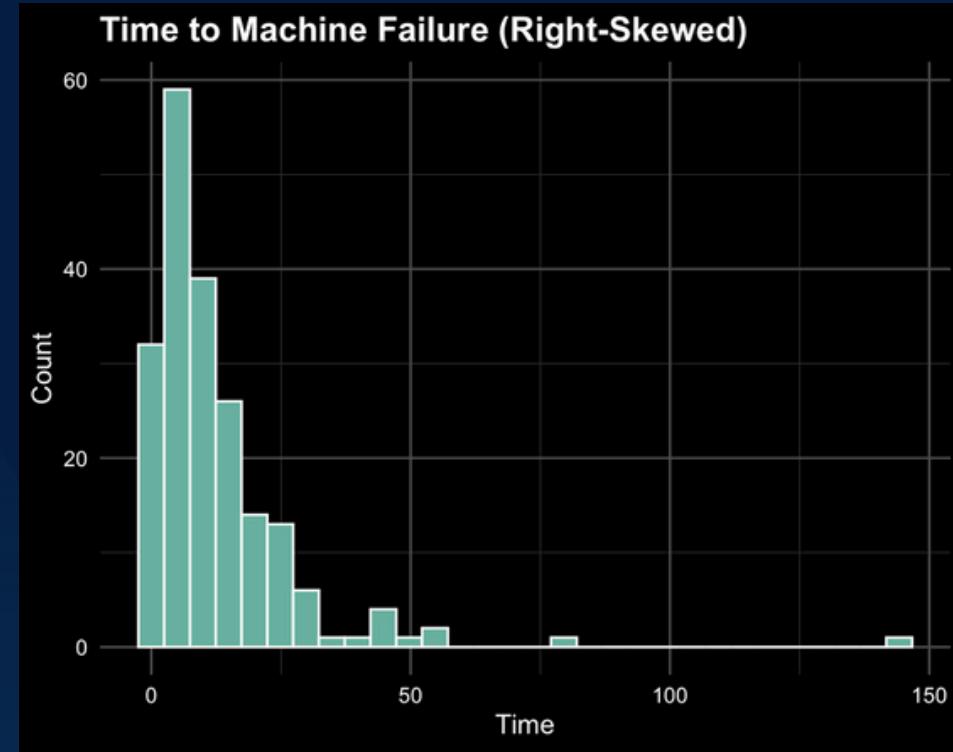
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# WHY NON-PARAMETRIC TWO WAY ANOVA





## Time Until a Machine Fails

measure time-to-failure.

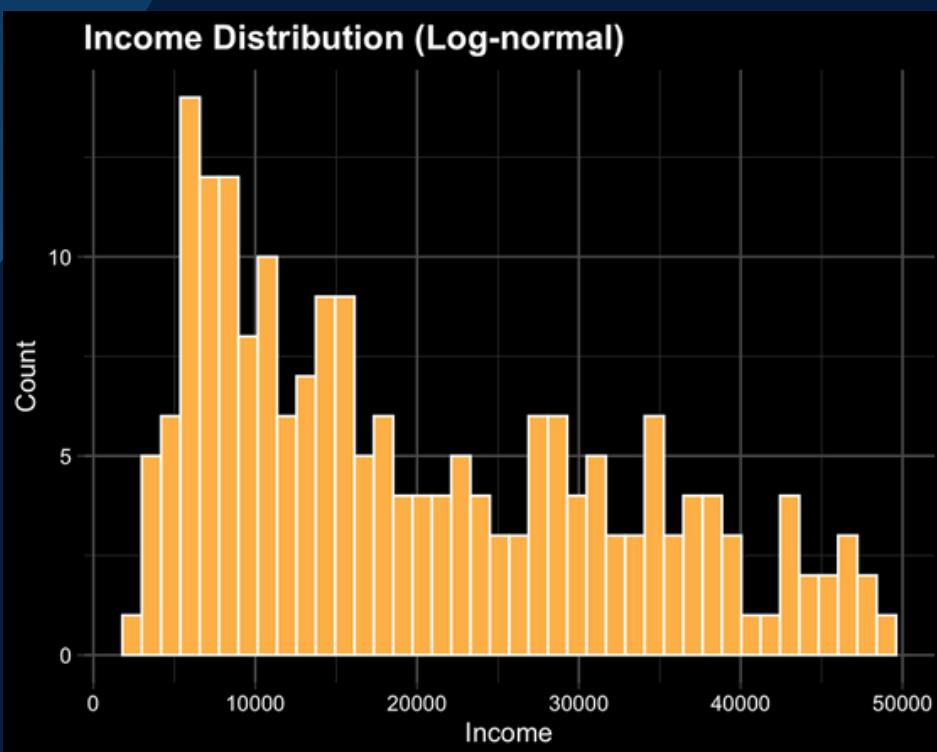
two machine models :- A, B

two stress levels :- Low, High



## Customer Ratings

Customer ratings across  
product category :- Electronics, Clothing  
review type :- Verified, Unverified



## Income level

income across  
education level:- High School, College  
job sector:- Tech, Service



Why not Parametric  
two way ANOVA



# PARAMETRIC ANOVA ASSUMPTIONS

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha\beta)_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$



$$Y_{ijk} \sim N(\mu_{ij}, \sigma^2)$$

Dependent variable is Normally distributed with

- mean  $\mu_{ij}$
- Constant variance  $\sigma^2$

$Y_{ijk}$ s are independent



$$\epsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Errors are Normally distributed with

- mean 0
- Constant variance  $\sigma^2$

Errors are independent and identically distributed

Our focus is  
Normality  
Assumption

# Existing non parametric approaches

## Rank based methods:



- Handles main and interaction effects without parametric assumptions.
- Aligns and ranks data for each effect before ANOVA.
- Less effective with tied or highly skewed data.

## Regression based methods

- Use flexible function estimation to capture nonlinear effects.
- Suitable for high-dimensional or complex structured data.
- Do not rely on normality or homoscedasticity assumptions.
- Involve complex mathematical concepts and implementation.

## Smoothing Spline ANOVA

- Models main and interaction effects using smoothing splines.

## Kernel ANOVA

- Uses kernel functions to estimate additive and interaction effects.



# MATHEMATICAL FRAMEWORK

# Functional ANOVA

F-ANOVA extends the traditional ANOVA method to analyze functional data by decomposing the functional response into components.

$$F(X) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d f_i(X_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} f_{ij}(X_i, X_j) + \dots,$$

In Our Method we used fANOVA to decompose the Response function into :

- Main Effects
- Interactions

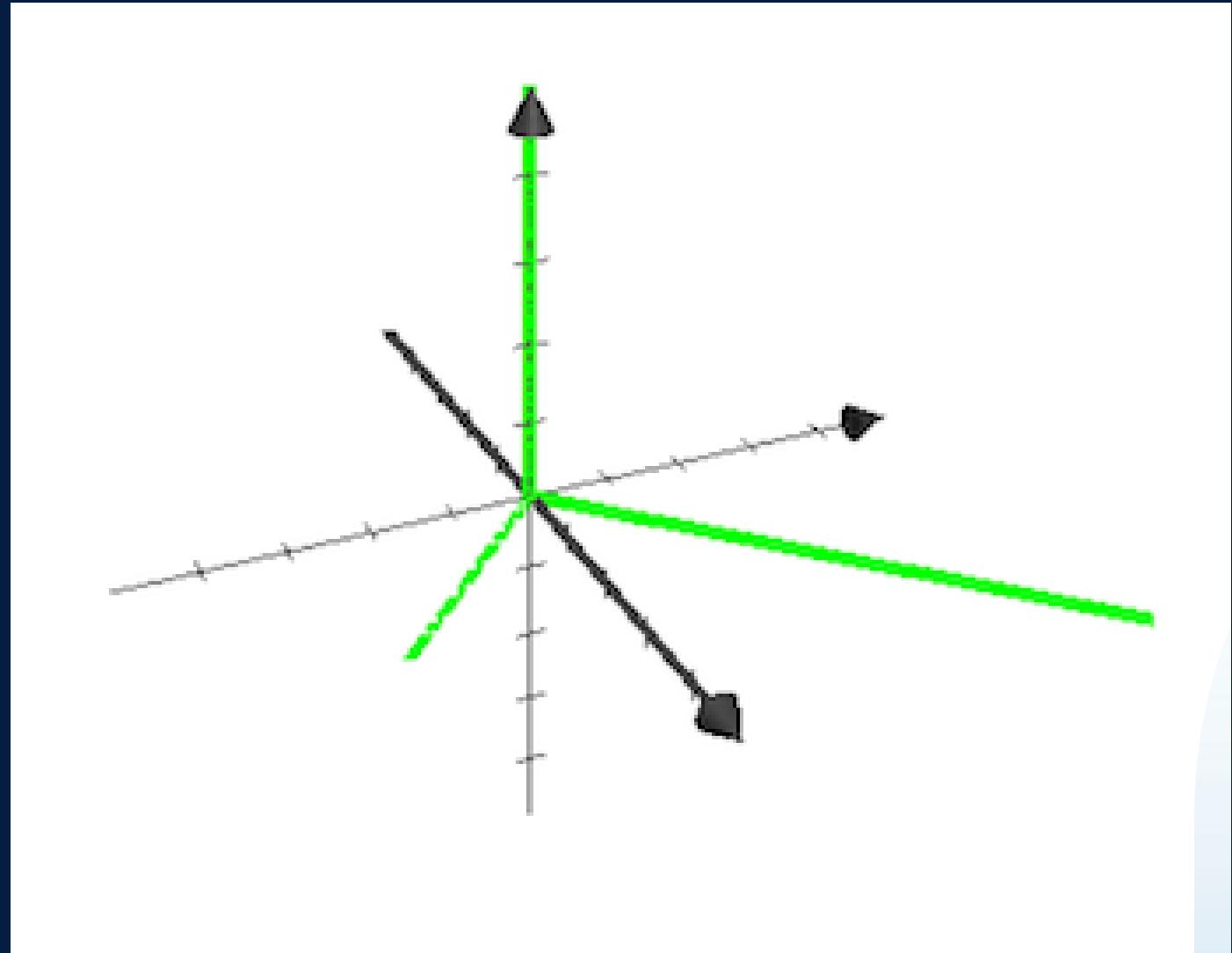
**WILL EFFECTS BE PURE ???**



# Orthogonality by Purification

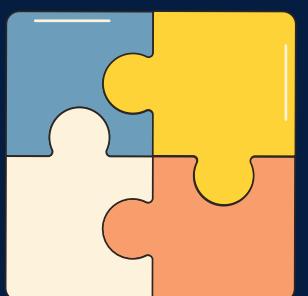
Why Orthogonality is need ?

- Clear interpretation: How much variation each factor is truly contributing.
- Unbiased estimates: One factor's estimate isn't contaminated by the others.



The Models we estimate have an identifiability challenge

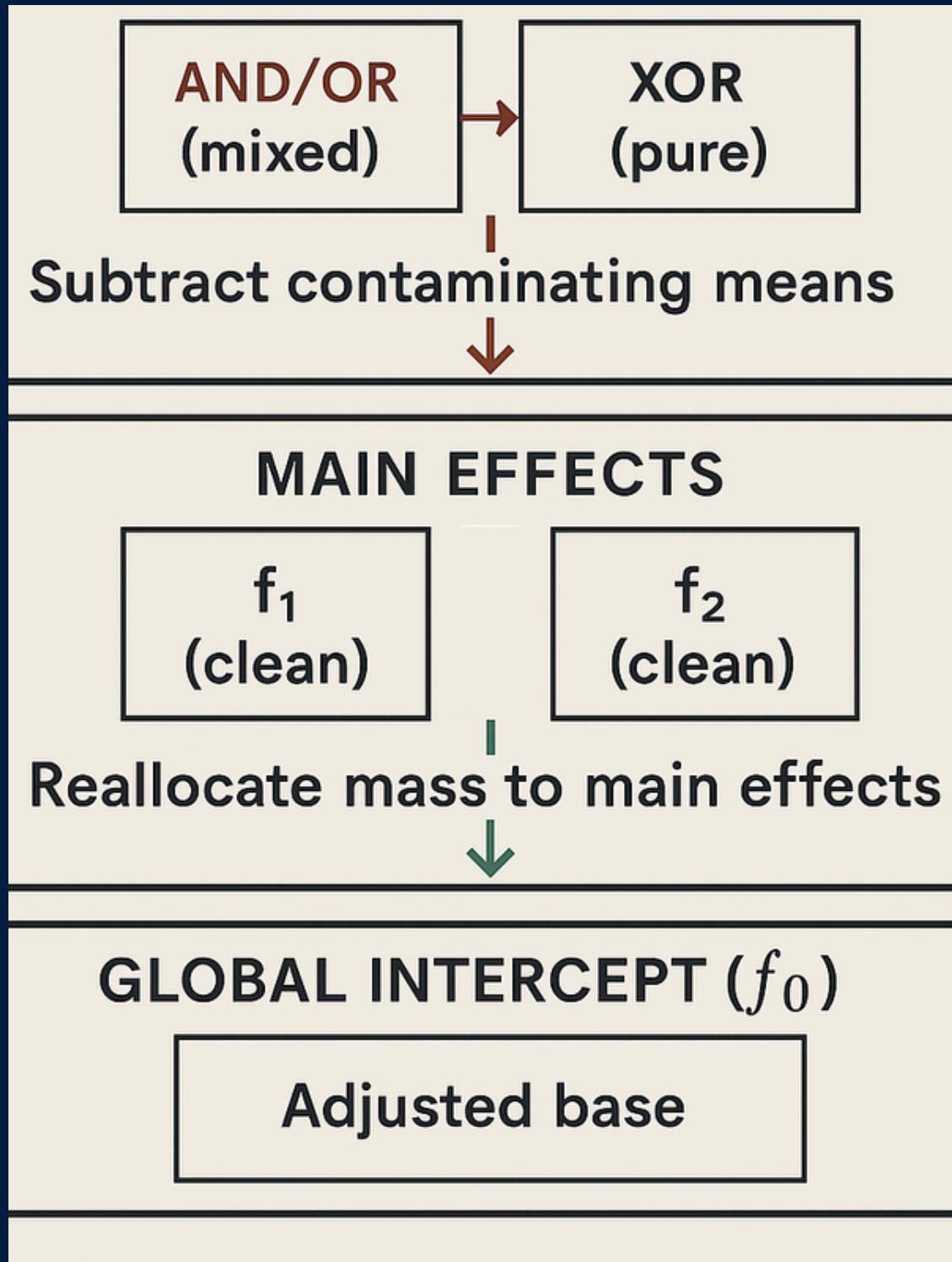
Effects can be freely moved between main effects and interaction effects



to overcome that we used

**MASS MOVING PURIFICATION**

# Mass moving algorithm



- ▶ It is an algorithm proposed by Lengerich (2020) to decompose a model's predictions into pure, non-overlapping components (main effects and interactions) by iteratively removing contaminating effects from higher-order interaction terms.
- ▶ It defined interaction effects as variance which can not be explained by main effects
- ▶ **Mass-Moving:** Redistribute "mass" (variance contributions) from higher-order interactions to lower-order terms until all effects are orthogonal.

# Testing for Statistical Significance

## »»» Freedman-Lane Permutation



- ▶ generates a null distribution for the test statistic by permuting the residuals of a reduced model (excluding the effect of interest)
- ▶ Refit the full model to the permuted outcomes.  
(New Response)

# Testing for Statistical Significance

$H_0, H_1$

## ►►► Hypothesis

### Testing Main Effects :

$H_0$  : The main effects do not have a significant impact on the response. ( $g_j(x_j)=0$ )

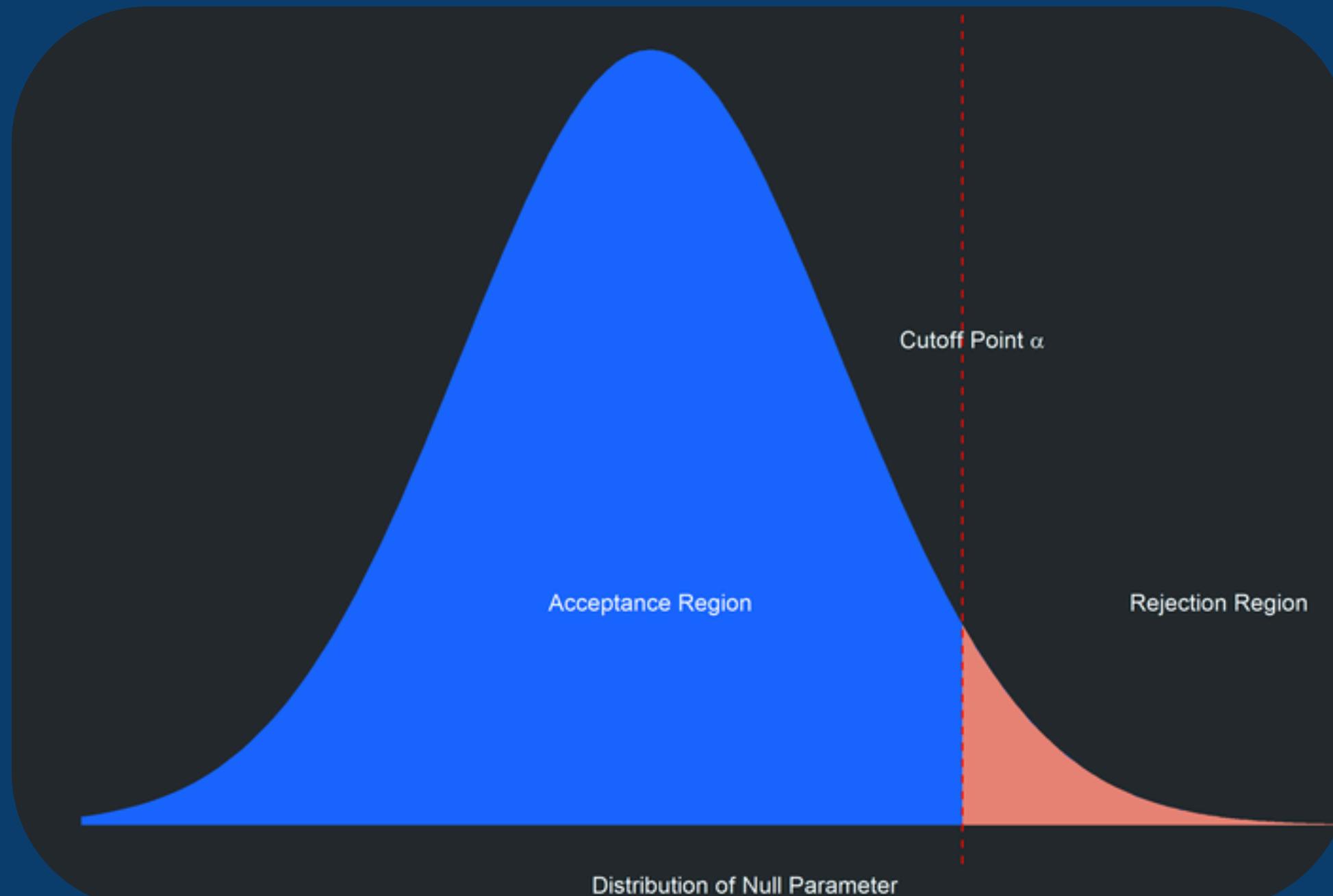
$H_a$  : The main effects have a significant impact on the response

### Testing interaction effect:

$H_0$ : The interaction effect do not have a significant impact on the response. ( $g_{jk}(x_j, x_k)=0$ )

$H_a$  : The interaction effects have a significant impact on the response

# Testing for Statistical Significance



Null Distribution of R square

## Sampling Distribution

This method constructs an empirical null distribution of the test statistic by assuming the null hypothesis is true.

## Test Statistic

R square



# METHODOLOGY

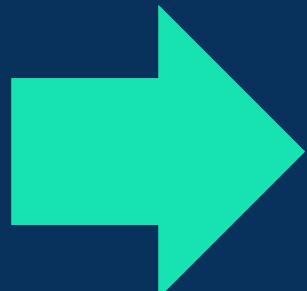


# METHODOLOGY



Categorical variables are encoded, and interaction terms are created as pairwise products of main effects

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 |
|------------|------------|
| level 1    | level 1    |
| level 2    | level 1    |
| level 1    | level 2    |
| level 2    | level 2    |



| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | Interaction |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| 0          | 0          | 0           |
| 1          | 0          | 0           |
| 0          | 1          | 0           |
| 1          | 1          | 1           |



Need to keep 20% of the data as validation set



Get the global mean

$$g_0(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_i$$

# Estimating main effects

Select one Main effect let's say "s"

$T_m$  is the  $m$ th effect estimating tree added to the model in a one iteration

$$\sum [T_m(x_s)]$$



How to fit  $T_m$

- Trees( $T_m$ ) are fitted using the residuals( $z_{i,m}$ )
- In this case only 2 categorical variables exist. Therefore,

$$z_{i,m} = y_i - g_{m-1}(x_i)$$

$z_{i,m}$  = Residual

| Variable s | Residual( $z_{i,m}$ ) |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 0          | $z_{1,m}$             |
| 1          | $z_{2,m}$             |
| 1          | $z_{3,m}$             |



# Estimating main effects

How to fit  $T_m$

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$T_m(x_s)$

Mean of  $Z_{i,m}$  where variable 1 is 0

Mean of  $Z_{i,m}$  where variable 1 is 1

- for that tree Calculate SSEs

$$SSE_s = \sum_{i=1}^n (z_{i,m} - T_m(x_{i,s}))^2$$

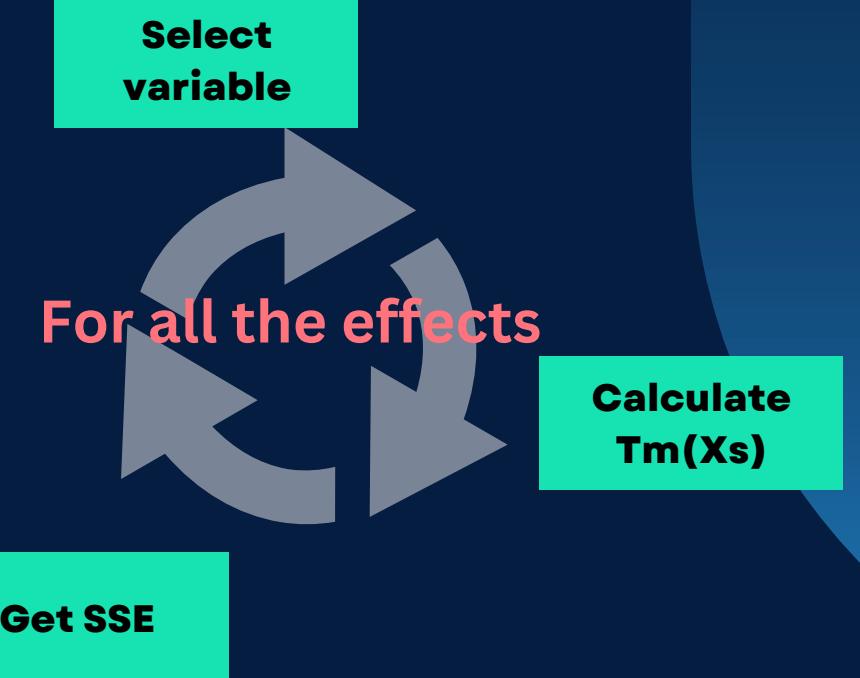
Now select other effects and repeat the above process

Then we have SSE values for all the main effects

Effect with min SSEs( $s^*$ ) add that to the model

$$g_m(x) = g_{m-1}(x) + \lambda T_m(x_{s^*})$$

(The learning rate  $\lambda$  controls updates to prevent overfitting)



# Estimating main effects

Now we have a new model

$$g_m(\mathbf{x}) = g_{m-1}(\mathbf{x}) + \lambda T_m(\mathbf{x}_{S^*})$$

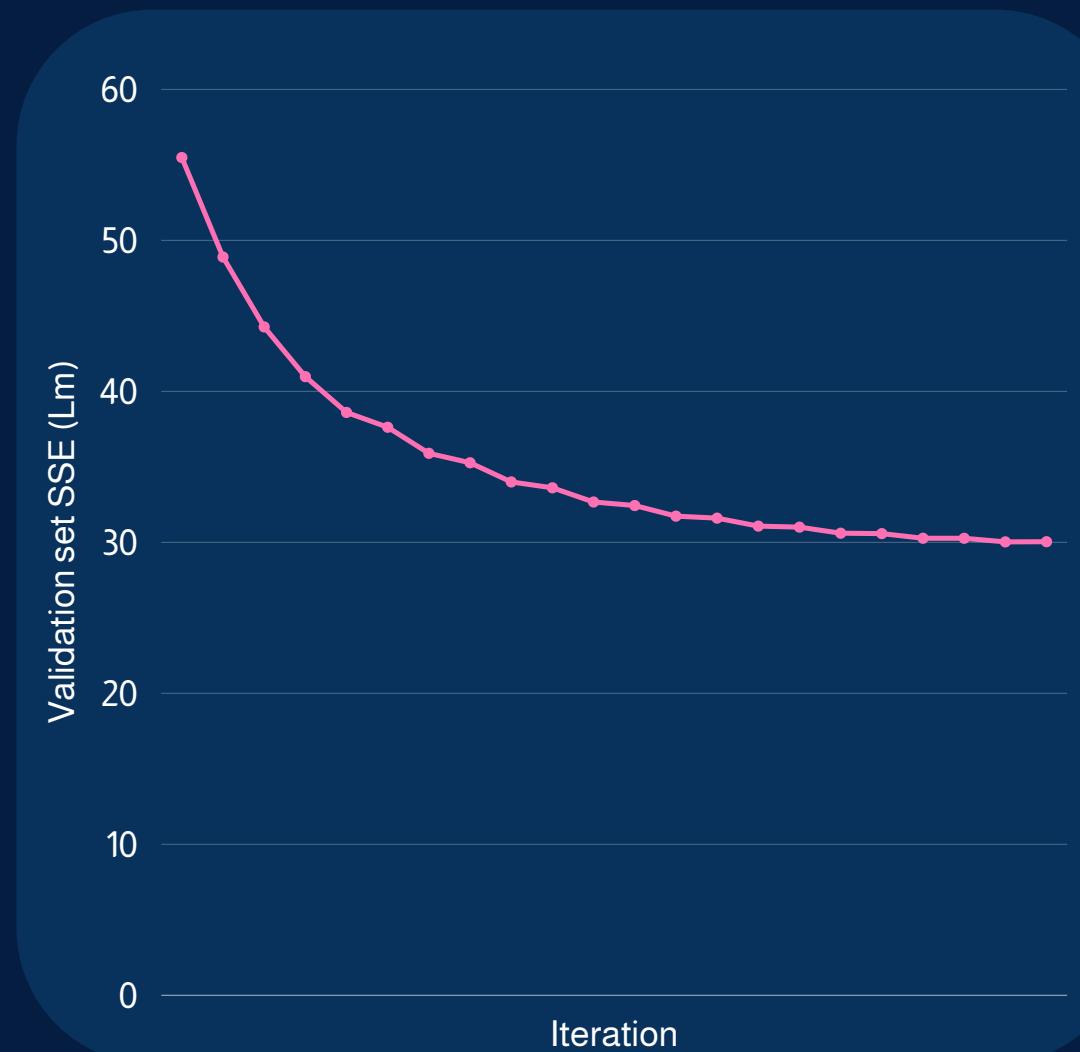
Using that model, calculate the validation set loss(SSE)

$$L_m = \frac{1}{n'} \sum_{i=1}^{n'} \ell(y_i, g_m(\mathbf{x}_i))$$

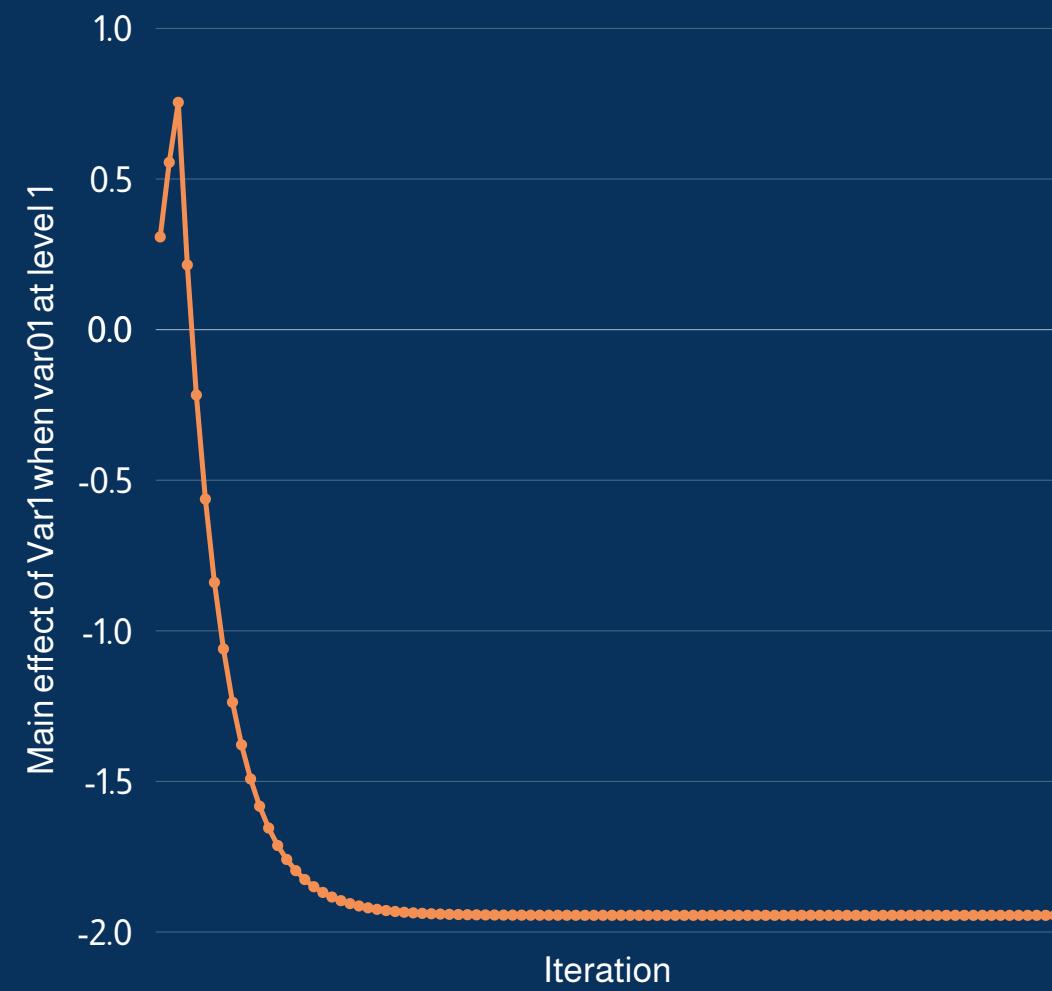
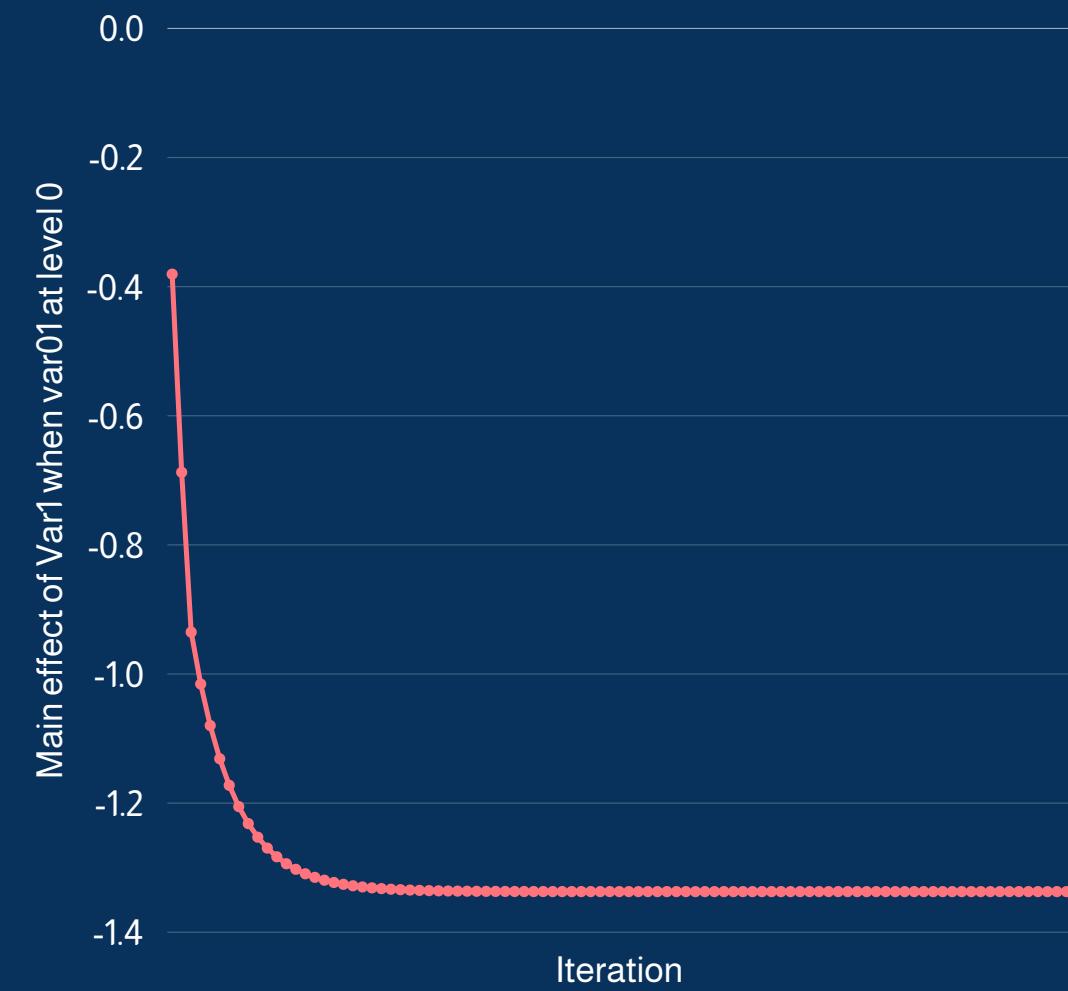
With the new model Residual( $\mathbf{z}_{i,m}$ ) can be calculated again

$$\mathbf{z}_{i,m} = y_i - g_{m-1}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- Now the whole above process should be repeated again using this residual
  - selecting effects up to getting the  $L_m$
- 
- The  $L_m$  values will be monitored
  - The above process repeat until no improvement detected in  $L_m$



## How Main effects converge during the above process



Graphs for two levels of variable one

# Estimating Interaction effects

The previous procedure is for the main effects

For interaction effects, the same procedure can be followed, but the mass moving algorithm will be used to keep orthogonality

## MASS MOVING PURIFICATION

- previously, we have assumed interaction effect as an AND operation but it also can be OR.
- After applying mass moving algorithm effects will be orthogonal to the main effects and XOR

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | Interaction | residual  |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 0          | 0          | 0           | $z_{1,m}$ |
| 1          | 0          | 0           | $z_{2,m}$ |
| 0          | 1          | 0           | $z_{3,m}$ |
| 1          | 1          | 1           | $z_{4,m}$ |

calculate

mean of residuals where Var1=0 and Var2=0

mean of residuals where Var1=0 and Var2=1

mean of residuals where Var1=1 and Var2=0

mean of residuals where Var1=1 and Var2=1

# Estimating Interaction effects

## Method

| Var1/Var2 | 0 | 1 |
|-----------|---|---|
| 0         | a | b |
| 1         | c | d |

- a- [mean of residuals where Var1=0 and Var2=0]\*learning rate
- b- [mean of residuals where Var1=0 and Var2=1]\*learning rate
- c- [mean of residuals where Var1=1 and Var2=0]\*learning rate
- d- [mean of residuals where Var1=1 and Var2=1]\*learning rate

Mean of values in first row

Mean of values in second row

Each row value - Mean of the row

& Main effect of Var 1 + Mean of the rows

| Var1/Var2 | 0 | 1 |
|-----------|---|---|
| 0         | a | b |
| 1         | c | d |

| Var1/Var2 | 0       | 1        |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| 0         | (a-b)/2 | -(a-b)/2 |
| 1         | (c-d)/2 | -(c-d)/2 |

Mean of values in first column

Mean of values in second column

Each column value - Mean of the column

& Main effect of Var 2 + Mean of the columns

| Var1/Var2 | 0       | 1        |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| 0         | (a-b)/2 | -(a-b)/2 |
| 1         | (c-d)/2 | -(c-d)/2 |

| Var1/Var2 | 0                          | 1                          |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0         | $\frac{[(a-b)-(c-d)]}{4}$  | $-\frac{[(a-b)-(c-d)]}{4}$ |
| 1         | $-\frac{[(a-b)-(c-d)]}{4}$ | $\frac{[(a-b)-(c-d)]}{4}$  |

Final Interaction Table

# Estimating Interaction effects

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | Interaction |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| 0          | 0          | 0           |
| 1          | 0          | 1           |
| 0          | 1          | 1           |
| 1          | 1          | 0           |

| Var1/Var2 | 0                  | 1                  |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0         | $[(a-b)-(c-d)]/4$  | $-[(a-b)-(c-d)]/4$ |
| 1         | $-[(a-b)-(c-d)]/4$ | $[(a-b)-(c-d)]/4$  |

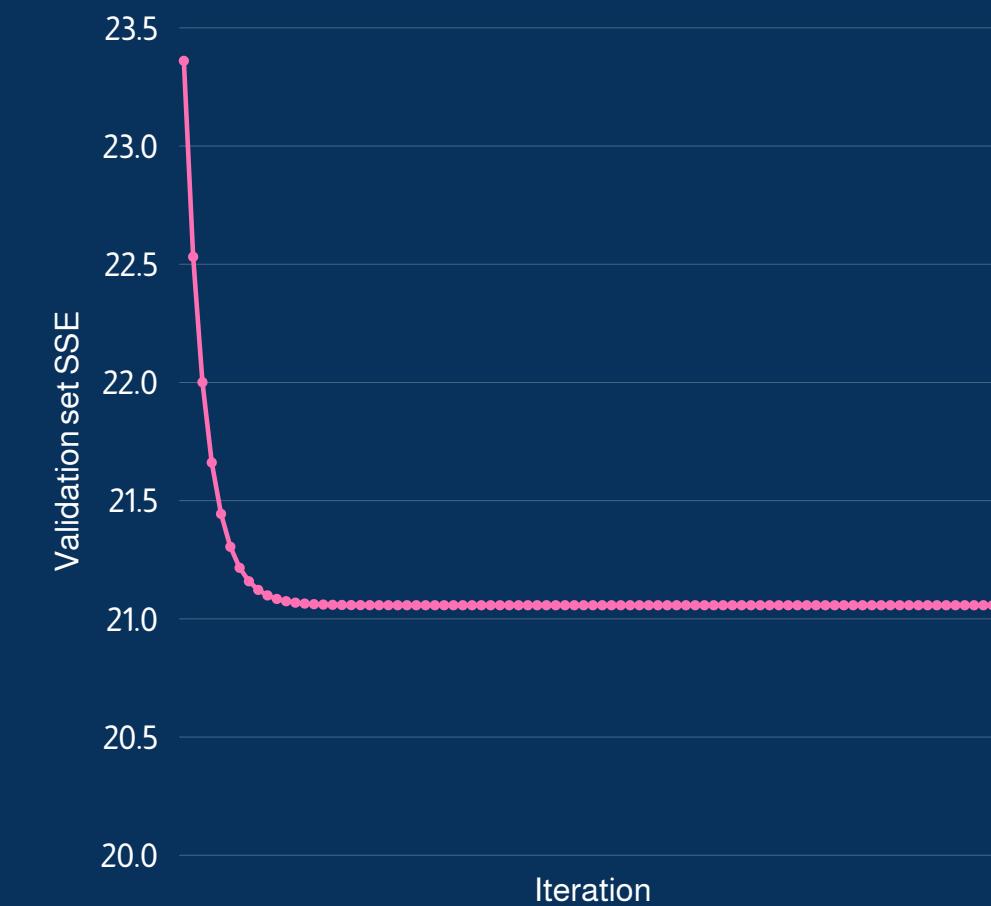
- After applying the mass moving algorithm effects will be orthogonal and XOR

- then the Interaction term will be included to the model

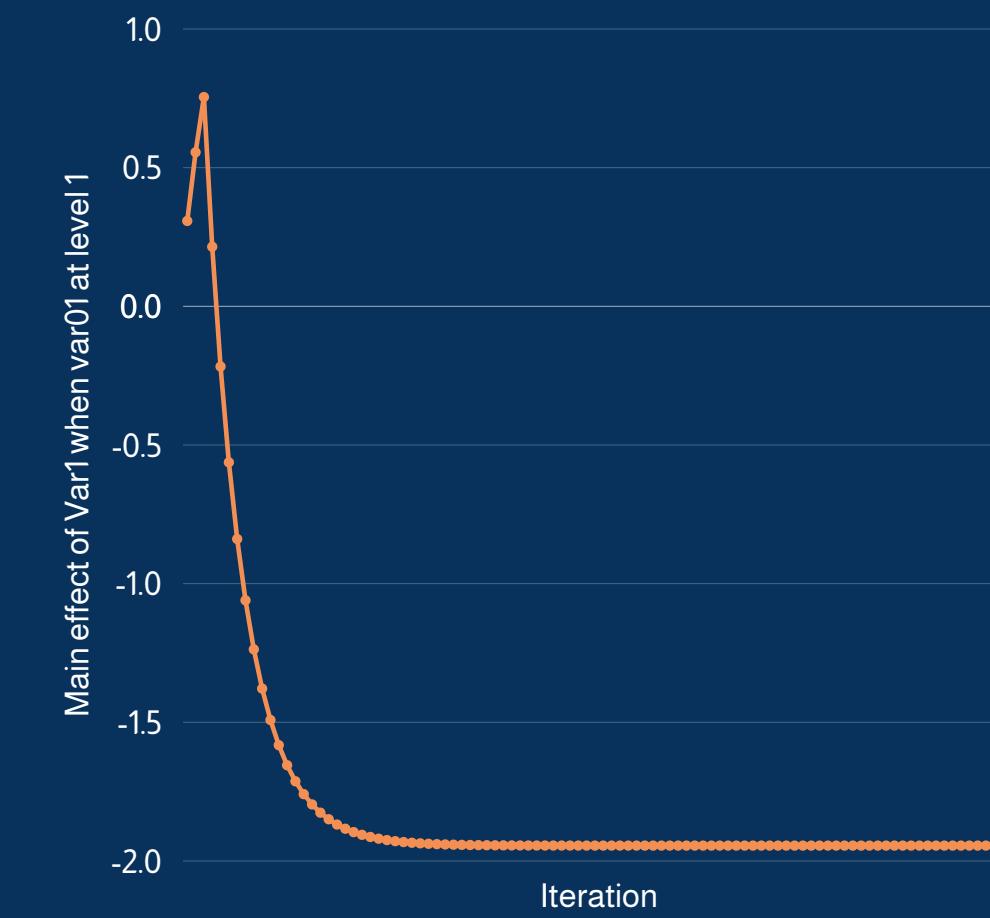
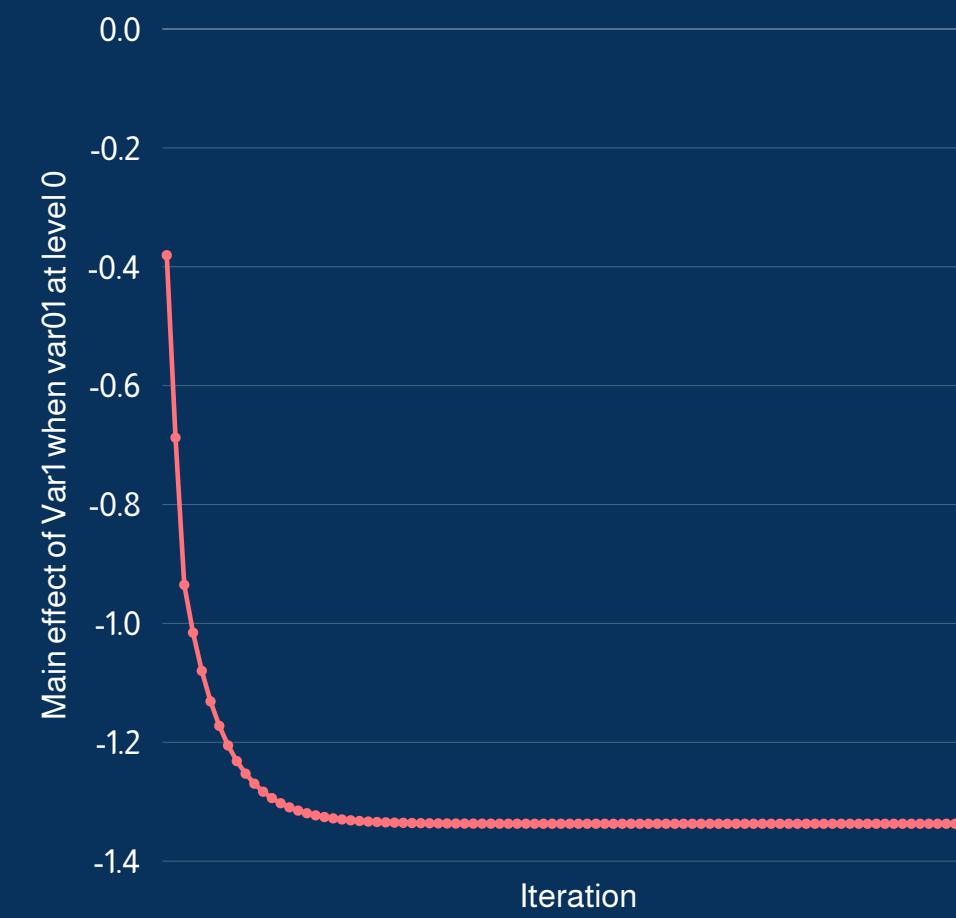
Tm(x)\_interaction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [(a-b)-(c-d)]/4 \text{ when } \text{var1}=\text{var2} \\ -[(a-b)-(c-d)]/4 \text{ when } \text{var1}\neq\text{var2} \end{array} \right.$$

- In the previous step, interaction effects, and main effects both are changed
- above process also will be repeated until no further improvement is identified



Interaction effects also converge same as the main effects during the above process



### Example Final model

| Level | Factor A  | Factor B  | FactorA_FactorB | Global_mean |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0     | -2.247049 | -7.257762 | 0.001915252     | 52.11115    |
| 1     | 1.685287  | 6.854553  | -0.001915252    | -           |

# Permutation Test for Statistical Significance

01

Fit the full model with original responses and calculate Observed R square

$$Y = F(X) + \epsilon$$

$$F(X) = f_0 + f_1(X) + f_2(X) + f_{12}(X)$$

Calculate R^2 value: R^2

02

By removing a selected variable fit a reduced model and get the residuals

$$F(X) = f_0 + f_2(X) + f_{12}(X) \quad <---- f_1(X) \text{ removed}$$

using  $F(X)$  predict  $Y$ : Y\_pred

$$\epsilon = Y - Y_{\text{pred}}$$

03

Shuffle residuals of reduced model and add to Y\_pred

Shuffled residual:  $\epsilon$

New response:  $Y = Y_{\text{pred}} + \epsilon$

# Permutation Test for Statistical Significance

04

Refit the full model using new responses and the permuted R square values are obtained

$$Y = F(X) + \epsilon$$

$$F(X) = f_0 + f_1(X) + f_2(X) + f_{12}(X) \quad <--- \text{new full model}$$

Calculate  $R^2$  value:  $R^2$

If the effect is significant, shuffling the residual should lead to a significant drop in  $R^2$ , confirming its contribution.

05

Repeat the above step 03 and step 04 N times, and Get the P value

$$P = [\text{number of times } R^2 > R^2] / N$$

If  $P < 0.05$ , the effect of Var1 is significant at a 5% significant level



# SIMULATED RESULTS



# Simulated Results

Categorical variables:

- A (A1,A2)
- B (B1,B2)

| Level | Factor A  | Factor B  | FactorA_FactorB | Global_mean |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0     | -2.247049 | -7.257762 | 0.001915252     | 52.11115    |
| 1     | 1.685287  | 6.854553  | -0.001915252    | -           |

Response variable:

- Influenced by exponential noise, creating a non-normal distribution.

Respective P-values

| Variables   | p-values   |
|-------------|------------|
| A           | 0.06930693 |
| B           | 0.00990099 |
| Interaction | 0.5049505  |

The data was simulated to have a significant effect by Factor B



# Simulated Results

Categorical variables:

- A (A1,A2)
- B (B1,B2)

| Level | Factor A   | Factor B  | FactorA_FactorB | Global_mean |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0     | -0.4775220 | -7.047752 | 6.661338e-16    | 47.21881    |
| 1     | 0.3581415  | 6.656211  | -6.661338e-16   | -           |

Response variable:

- follows a different pattern:
- If A = A1, the standard deviation is 1.
- If A = A2, the standard deviation is 5.

**The data was simulated to have a significant effect by Factor B**

Respective P-values

| Variables   | p-values   |
|-------------|------------|
| A           | 0.4851485  |
| B           | 0.00990099 |
| Interaction | 0.1089109  |



# REAL DATA APPLICATIONS

# Real Data Applications

## Medical Cost Personal Dataset

Categorical variables:

- sex (Male-0, Female-1)
- smoker (yes-1, no-0)

The response variable:

- medical charges

Response is highly skewed and non-normal (Shapiro-Wilk p < 2.2e-16)

| Level | Sex       | Smoker    | Sexfe_Smoker | Global_mean |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 0     | 46.95336  | -4711.766 | -24.7637     | 13249.6     |
| 1     | -48.37927 | 18258.093 | 24.7637      | -           |

Respective p-values

|             | P-values   |
|-------------|------------|
| Sex         | 0.8431373  |
| Smoker      | 0.01960784 |
| Interaction | 0.8235294  |



# Students Performance in Exams dataset

Categorical variables:

- Gender (Male-0 and Female-1)
- Test.preparation.course (none-1, completed-0)

The response variable:

- Math score

Response is bit skewed and vary from non-normality (Shapiro-Wilk p= 0.0001455)

| Level | gender    | test preparation | gender_test_prep | Global_mean |
|-------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 0     | -2.483320 | 2.662016         | 0.009910888      | 66.68286    |
| 1     | 2.752595  | -1.681600        | -0.009910888     | -           |

Respective p-values

|                  | P-values   |
|------------------|------------|
| gender           | 0.01960784 |
| test preparation | 0.05882353 |
| Interaction      | 0.7058824  |



# Power Analysis

This power analysis examined detectability of main effects and interactions across sample sizes (n=60, 100, 150)

Two categorical factors:

- Factor A (moderate effect)
- Factor B (strong effect)

| sample size | power_factorA | power_factorB | Power_Interaction |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 60          | 0             | 1             | 0.75              |
| 100         | 0.6363636     | 1             | 0.8636364         |
| 150         | 0.7837838     | 1             | 0.8648649         |

Results:

- Factor A

Required larger samples (64% power at n=100; 78% at n=150)  
failed detection at n=60 (0% power).

- Factor B

high observed power (100% ) -likely overestimate true power  
due to low iterations.

- Interaction

High observed power ( above 75%)

50 simulations (due to computational cost)

# Comparison

|                             | Parametric Two way ANOVA   | This Approach   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Normality                   | Assumes that the residuals are normally distributed.                                 | Does not assume normality.  |
| Homogeneity of Variance     | Assumes the homogeneity of variance of the residuals.                                | Does not assume equal variances.  |
| Observation are independent | Observations are assumed to be independent.  | Observations are assumed to be independent.   |
| Sampling distribution       | Significance is assessed by using the F distribution.                                | Significance is assessed by comparing the observed statistic to its distribution under random permutations. |
| Computational efficiency    | Computationally efficient and fast, especially for moderate samples and few factors. | The boosting process and multiple permutations increase computational demands.                              |
| Sum to 0 constraints        | Ensures identifiability by enforcing sum-to-zero constraints for factor effects.     | Sum-to-zero constraints may not be naturally imposed.   |

# Implementation Challenges...



## Computational efficiency & Performance Tradeoff

More permutations → more accurate p-value estimates

But also → more models, more Time

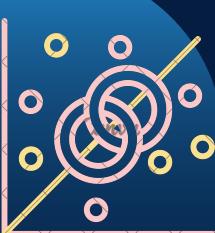


Good performance— just implement a few more hours... or days



## Too complex for Pen and Papers

Our method involves residual reshuffling, multiple rounds of model training, and careful  $R^2$  comparisons



## Highly correlated predictors

Removing one may not affect to R square much so permutation tests may underestimate its true importance

# Conclusion

- We proposed a Regression-based, interpretable framework for nonparametric ANOVA.
- Using a permutation test, we assess effect significance without strong assumptions.
- Simulation Results confirm its accuracy
- Real-world data supports its reliability— making it a robust and practical tool for modern analysis.

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