# Repeated measures analysis

# Repeated measures by profile analysis

- More than one response measurement for each subject. Might be
  - measurements of the same thing at different times
  - measurements of different but related things
- Generalization of matched pairs ("matched triples", etc.).
- Variation: each subject does several different treatments at different times (called crossover design).
- Expect measurements on same subject to be correlated, so assumptions of independence will fail.
- Called *repeated measures*. Different approaches, but *profile analysis* uses Manova (set up right way).
- Another approach uses *mixed models* (random effects).

# **Packages**

```
library(car)
library(tidyverse)
library(lme4) # for mixed models later
```

### **Example:** histamine in dogs

- 8 dogs take part in experiment.
- Dogs randomized to one of 2 different drugs.
- Response: log of blood concentration of histamine 0, 1, 3 and 5 minutes after taking drug. (Repeated measures.)
- Data in dogs.txt, column-aligned.

### Read in data

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/dogs.txt"
dogs <- read_table(my_url)</pre>
```

# Setting things up

```
dogs
# A tibble: 8 x 7
                             lh0
                                          1h3
                                                1h5
 dog
        drug
                                    lh1
  <chr> <chr>
                     <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 A
        Morphine
                     N
                           -3.22 -1.61 -2.3 -2.53
2 B
        Morphine
                     N
                           -3.91 -2.81 -3.91 -3.91
3 C
        Morphine
                     N
                           -2.66 0.34 -0.73 -1.43
4 D
        Morphine
                           -1.77 -0.56 -1.05 -1.43
                     N
5 E
        Trimethaphan N
                           -3.51 -0.48 -1.17 -1.51
6 F
        Trimethaphan N
                           -3.51 0.05 -0.31 -0.51
7 G
        Trimethaphan N
                           -2.66 -0.19 0.07 -0.22
8 H
        Trimethaphan N
                           -2.41 1.14 0.72 0.21
  response <- with(dogs, cbind(lh0, lh1, lh3, lh5))
  dogs.1 <- lm(response ~ drug, data = dogs)</pre>
  response
       1h0
             lh1
                   1h3
                         lh5
```

[1,] -3.22 -1.61 -2.30 -2.53 [2,] -3.91 -2.81 -3.91 -3.91

```
[3,] -2.66  0.34 -0.73 -1.43

[4,] -1.77 -0.56 -1.05 -1.43

[5,] -3.51 -0.48 -1.17 -1.51

[6,] -3.51  0.05 -0.31 -0.51

[7,] -2.66 -0.19  0.07 -0.22

[8,] -2.41  1.14  0.72  0.21
```

## The repeated measures MANOVA

Get list of response variable names; we call them times. Save in data frame.

```
times <- colnames(response)
times

[1] "lh0" "lh1" "lh3" "lh5"

times.df <- data.frame(times=factor(times))
times.df

times
1 lh0
2 lh1
3 lh3
4 lh5</pre>
```

# Fitting the model

```
dogs.2 <- Manova(dogs.1,
  idata = times.df,
  idesign = ~times
)</pre>
```

# The output (some; there is a lot)

```
summary(dogs.2)
```

```
Type II Repeated Measures MANOVA Tests:
_____
Term: (Intercept)
 Response transformation matrix:
    (Intercept)
1h0
lh1
1h3
1h5
Sum of squares and products for the hypothesis:
(Intercept) 285.366
Multivariate Tests: (Intercept)
             Df test stat approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)
1 0.763467 19.36642 1 6 0.0045648 **
1 0.236533 19.36642 1 6 0.0045648 **
Pillai
                                         1 6 0.0045648 **
1 6 0.0045648 **
Hotelling-Lawley 1 3.227738 19.36642
                                                   6 0.0045648 **
                 1 3.227738 19.36642
Roy
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
_____
Term: drug
Response transformation matrix:
    (Intercept)
1h0
1h1
1h3
1h5
Sum of squares and products for the hypothesis:
(Intercept) 46.08
Multivariate Tests: drug
                10.3426263 3.127229 1 6 0.12741 1 0.6573737 3.127229 1 6 0.12741
Pillai
Wilks
Hotelling-Lawley 1 0.5212048 3.127229
Roy 1 0.5212048 3.127229
                                                   6 0.12741
Term: times
    Response transformation matrix:
    times1 times2 times3
1h0
1h1
1h3
\ensuremath{\mathsf{Sum}} of squares and products for the hypothesis:
times1 times2 times3
times1 18.9728 -11.103400 -4.0810000
times2 -11.1034 6.498012 2.3883125
times3 -4.0810 2.388313 0.8778125
Multivariate Tests: times
Hotelling-Lawley 1 18.951738 25.26898
Roy 1 18.951738 25.26898
                                           3
                                                   4 0.0046308 **
                                                  4 0.0046308 **
Roy
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Term: drug:times
times1 times2 times3
Response transformation matrix:
```

```
lh1
                         0
1h3
          0
\ensuremath{\mathsf{Sum}} of squares and products for the hypothesis:
          times1
                      times2
times1 7.60500 2.0572500 -0.0292500
times2 2.05725 0.5565125 -0.0079125
times3 -0.02925 -0.0079125 0.0001125
Multivariate Tests: drug:times
                  Df test stat approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)
1 0.894761 11.33619 3 4 0.020023
                                                        4 0.020023 *
Pillai
                                             3
3
                    1 0.105239 11.33619
Hotelling-Lawley 1 8.502141 11.33619
Roy 1 8.502141 11.33619
                                                         4 0.020023 *
                                                        4 0.020023 *
Roy
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Univariate Type II Repeated-Measures ANOVA Assuming Sphericity
             Sum Sq num Df Error SS den Df F value
                                        6 19.3664 0.004565 **
6 3.1272 0.127406
(Intercept) 71.342
                      1 22.1026
                          1 22.1026
drug
             11.520
                          3 2.2534
3 2.2534
             26.160
                                           18 69.6546 4.215e-10 ***
times
drug:times 5.111
                                          18 13.6095 7.050e-05 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Mauchly Tests for Sphericity
            Test statistic p-value
                    0.12334 0.084567
drug:times
                   0.12334 0.084567
Greenhouse-Geisser and Huynh-Feldt Corrections
 for Departure from Sphericity
             GG eps Pr(>F[GG])
times 0.52618 3.745e-06 ***
drug:times 0.52618 0.002349 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
               HF eps Pr(>F[HF])
            0.6822614 1.843418e-07
drug:times 0.6822614 7.307096e-04
```

### What there is here

- three sets of tests, for
  - times
  - drug
  - their interaction
- two types of test for each of these:
  - multivariate
  - univariate
- multivariate is the same as MANOVA
- univariate is more powerful *if* it applies

# **Sphericity**

- The thing that decides whether the univariate tests apply is called "sphericity".
- This holds if the outcomes have equal variance (to each other) and have the same (positive) correlation across subjects.
- Tested using Mauchly's test (part of output)
- If sphericity rejected, there are adjustments to the univariate P-values due to Huynh-Feldt and Greenhouse-Geisser. Huynh-Feldt better if responses not actually normal (safer).

#### Univariate tests

```
summary(dogs.2)$sphericity.tests
          Test statistic p-value
times
                 0.12334 0.084567
                 0.12334 0.084567
drug:times
   summary(dogs.2)$pval.adjustments
             GG eps Pr(>F[GG]) HF eps Pr(>F[HF])
          0.5261798 3.744618e-06 0.6822614 1.843418e-07
times
drug:times 0.5261798 2.348896e-03 0.6822614 7.307096e-04
attr(, "na.action")
                  drug
(Intercept)
         1
attr(,"class")
[1] "omit"
   summary(dogs.2)$univariate.tests
           Sum Sq num Df Error SS den Df F value
(Intercept) 71.342
                   1 22.1026 6 19.3664 0.004565 **
           11.520
                       1 22.1026
                                      6 3.1272 0.127406
drug
times
           26.160
                      3
                          2.2534
                                     18 69.6546 4.215e-10 ***
                          2.2534
drug:times
           5.111
                      3
                                  18 13.6095 7.050e-05 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### Comments

- The sphericity test for the interaction is almost significant
- The H-F adjusted P-value for the interaction is a bit bigger than the univariate one, but still strongly significant.
- Therefore any lack of sphericity does not affect our conclusion: there is an interaction between drug and time
- ie that the effect of time on log-histamine is different for the two drugs.

### **Comments**

- Here, univariate test with Huynh-Feldt correction to P-value for interaction was 0.00073.
- Significant interaction is the conclusion here.
- If the interaction had not been significant:
  - cannot remove interaction with time
  - so look at univariate (better, especially if adjusted for sphericity) tests of main effects in *this* model

#### Next

- Interaction significant. Pattern of response over time different for the two drugs.
- Want to investigate interaction.

### The wrong shape

• But data frame has several observations per line ("wide format"):

```
dogs %>% slice(1:6)
# A tibble: 6 x 7
                           lh0 lh1 lh3
 dog drug
  <chr> <chr>
                    <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
       Morphine
                         -3.22 -1.61 -2.3 -2.53
1 A
                   N
2 B
       Morphine
                   N
                          -3.91 -2.81 -3.91 -3.91
3 C
       Morphine
                    N
                         -2.66 0.34 -0.73 -1.43
4 D
       Morphine
                          -1.77 -0.56 -1.05 -1.43
5 E
       Trimethaphan N
                         -3.51 -0.48 -1.17 -1.51
                          -3.51 0.05 -0.31 -0.51
6 F
       Trimethaphan N
```

- Plotting works with data in "long format": one response per line.
- The responses are log-histamine at different times, labelled 1h-something. Call them all 1h and put them in one column, with the time they belong to labelled.

# Running pivot\_longer, try 1

```
dogs %>% pivot_longer(starts_with("lh"),
                       names_to = "time", values_to = "lh")
# A tibble: 32 x 5
  dog drug x
                    time
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
       Morphine N 1h0 -3.22
1 A
                   lh1 -1.61
2 A
       Morphine N
                     lh3 -2.3
3 A
       Morphine N
                      lh5 -2.53
4 A
       Morphine N
5 B
                      lh0 -3.91
       Morphine N
6 B
       Morphine N
                      lh1
                           -2.81
7 B
       Morphine N
                      1h3
                           -3.91
8 B
       Morphine N
                      lh5 -3.91
9 C
        Morphine N
                      lh0 -2.66
10 C
        Morphine N
                      lh1 0.34
# i 22 more rows
```

# Getting the times

Not quite right: for the times, we want just the numbers, not the letters 1h every time. Want new variable containing just number in time: parse\_number.

```
dogs %>%
    pivot_longer(starts_with("lh"),
               names_to = "timex", values_to = "lh") %>%
    mutate(time = parse_number(timex))
# A tibble: 32 x 6
                             lh time
  dog drug x
                    timex
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
       Morphine N
                     lh0 -3.22 0
1 A
2 A
       Morphine N
                     lh1
                          -1.61
                                 1
3
5
ЗА
       Morphine N
                     1h3
                          -2.3
       Morphine N
                          -2.53
4 A
                     1h5
                         -3.91
                                0
5 B
       Morphine N
                     lh0
6 B
       Morphine N
                         -2.81
                                1
                     lh1
7 B
       Morphine N
                     1h3
                         -3.91 3
8 B
                     lh5 -3.91 5
       Morphine N
9 C
       Morphine N
                     lh0 -2.66
10 C
       Morphine N
                     lh1 0.34
# i 22 more rows
```

## What I did differently

- I realized that pivot\_longer was going to produce something like lh1, which I needed to do something further with, so this time I gave it a temporary name timex.
- This enabled me to use the name time for the actual numeric time.
- This works now, so next save into a new data frame dogs.long.

### Saving the pipelined results

```
# A tibble: 32 x 6
   dog
         drug
                         timex
                                   lh time
   <chr> <chr>
                   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
                         1h0
                                -3.22
1 A
         Morphine N
                                           0
2 A
         Morphine N
                                -1.61
                         lh1
                                           1
         Morphine N
                                -2.3
3 A
                         1h3
                                           3
         Morphine N
                                -2.53
4 A
                         lh5
                                           5
5 B
         Morphine N
                         lh0
                                -3.91
                                           0
                                -2.81
6 B
         Morphine N
                         lh1
                                           1
7 B
         Morphine N
                         1h3
                                -3.91
                                           3
8 B
         Morphine N
                         lh5
                                -3.91
                                           5
9 C
         Morphine N
                                -2.66
                                           0
                         lh0
         Morphine N
10 C
                         lh1
                                 0.34
                                           1
# i 22 more rows
```

#### **Comments**

This says:

- Take data frame dogs, and then:
- Combine the columns 1h0 through 1h5 into one column called 1h, with the column that each 1h value originally came from labelled by timex, and then:
- Pull out numeric values in timex, saving in time and then:

• save the result in a data frame dogs.long.

# Interaction plot

### **Comments**

- Plot mean 1h value at each time, joining points on same drug by lines.
- drugs same at time 0
- after that, Trimethaphan higher than Morphine.
- Effect of drug not consistent over time: significant interaction.

### Take out time zero

- Lines on interaction plot would then be parallel, and so interaction should no longer be significant.
- Go back to original "wide" dogs data frame.

```
response <- with(dogs, cbind(lh1, lh3, lh5)) # excl time 0
dogs.1 <- lm(response ~ drug, data = dogs)
times <- colnames(response)</pre>
```

```
times.df <- data.frame(times=factor(times))
dogs.2 <- Manova(dogs.1,
   idata = times.df,
   idesign = ~times
)</pre>
```

# Results (univariate)

```
summary(dogs.2)$sphericity.tests
          Test statistic p-value
               0.57597 0.25176
                0.57597 0.25176
drug:times
   summary(dogs.2)$pval.adjustments
            GG eps Pr(>F[GG]) HF eps Pr(>F[HF])
         0.7022305 0.0003752847 0.8520467 0.0001117394
drug:times 0.7022305 0.1078608639 0.8520467 0.0942573437
attr(,"na.action")
                 drug
(Intercept)
attr(,"class")
[1] "omit"
   summary(dogs.2)$univariate.tests
           Sum Sq num Df Error SS den Df F value
16.2197 1 20.1874
3.3250 2 0.7301
0.3764 2 0.7301
                                    6 4.8207 0.07053 .
drug
                                    12 27.3251 3.406e-05 ***
times
drug:times 0.3764
                                    12 3.0929
                                               0.08254 .
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

### Comments

- sphericity: no problem (P-value 0.25)
- univariate test for interaction no longer significant (P-value 0.082)
- look at main effects:
  - strong significance of time, even after taking out time 0
  - actually not significant drug effect, despite interaction plot

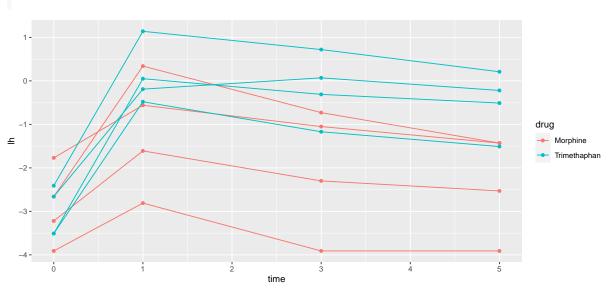
# Is the non-significant drug effect reasonable?

- Plot actual data: 1h against days, labelling observations by drug: "spaghetti plot".
- Uses long data frame (confusing, yes I know):
- Plot (time,lh) points coloured by drug
- and connecting measurements for each *dog* by lines.
- This time, we want group = dog (want the measurements for each dog joined by lines), but colour = drug:

```
ggplot(dogs.long, aes(x = time, y = lh,
  colour = drug, group = dog)) +
  geom_point() + geom_line() -> g
```

# The spaghetti plot

g



### **Comments**

• For each dog over time, there is a strong increase and gradual decrease in log-histamine. The gradual decrease explains the significant time effect after we took out time 0.

- The pattern is more or less the same for each dog, regardless of drug. This explains the non-significant interaction.
- Most of the trimethaphan dogs (blue) have higher log-histamine throughout (time 1 and after), and some of the morphine dogs have lower.
- But two of the morphine dogs have log-histamine profiles like the trimethaphan dogs. This ambiguity is probably why the drug effect is not quite significant.

#### Mixed models

- Another way to fit repeated measures
- Subjects (on whom repeated measures taken) are random sample of all possible subjects (random effects)
- Times and treatments are the only ones we care about (fixed effects)
- Use package lme4 function lmer (like lm in some ways)
- Uses long-format "tidy" data

# Fitting the model (uses 1me4)

```
# dogs.long including time zero
dogs.3 <- lmer(lh~drug*time+(1|dog), data=dogs.long)</pre>
```

• note specification of random effect: each dog has "random intercept" that moves loghistamine up or down for that dog over all times

### What can we drop?

• using drop1:

```
drop1(dogs.3,test="Chisq")
```

### Single term deletions

```
Model:
```

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

• Interaction again not significant, but P-value smaller than before

### Re-fit without interaction

- This time neither drug nor (surprisingly) time is significant.
- MANOVA and lmer methods won't agree, but both valid ways to approach problem.

#### The exercise data

- 30 people took part in an exercise study.
- Each subject was randomly assigned to one of two diets ("low fat" or "non-low fat") and to one of three exercise programs ("at rest", "walking", "running").
- There are  $2 \times 3 = 6$  experimental treatments, and thus each one is replicated 30/6 = 5 times.
- Nothing unusual so far.
- However, each subject had their pulse rate measured at three different times (1, 15 and 30 minutes after starting their exercise), so have repeated measures.

### Reading the data

Separated by tabs:

```
url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/exercise2.txt"</pre>
  exercise.long <- read_tsv(url)</pre>
  exercise.long
# A tibble: 90 x 5
      id diet
                   exertype pulse time
   <dbl> <chr>
                             <dbl> <chr>
                   <chr>
 1
       1 nonlowfat atrest
                                85 min01
 2
       1 nonlowfat atrest
                                85 min15
3
       1 nonlowfat atrest
                                88 min30
       2 nonlowfat atrest
                                90 min01
5
      2 nonlowfat atrest
                                92 min15
6
       2 nonlowfat atrest
                                93 min30
7
       3 nonlowfat atrest
                                97 min01
8
       3 nonlowfat atrest
                                97 min15
9
       3 nonlowfat atrest
                                94 min30
10
       4 nonlowfat atrest
                                80 min01
# i 80 more rows
```

- This is "long format", which is usually what we want.
- But for repeated measures analysis, we want wide format!
- pivot\_wider.

### Making wide format

• pivot\_wider needs: a column that is going to be split, and the column to make the values out of:

```
exercise.long %>% pivot_wider(names_from=time,
                          values_from=pulse) -> exercise.wide
  exercise.wide %>% sample_n(5)
# A tibble: 5 x 6
 90
                          92
   2 nonlowfat atrest
                                93
1
   26 lowfat running 95
                          126
                               143
                      97
                           97
    3 nonlowfat atrest
                                 94
                       99
                           111
   30 lowfat running
                                150
   10 lowfat atrest
                      100
                                100
```

• Normally pivot\_longer min01, min15, min30 into one column called pulse labelled by the number of minutes. But Manova needs it the other way.

# Setting up the repeated-measures analysis

• Make a response variable consisting of min01, min15, min30:

```
response <- with(exercise.wide, cbind(min01, min15, min30))</pre>
```

• Predict that from diet and exertype and interaction using lm:

```
exercise.1 <- lm(response ~ diet * exertype,
   data = exercise.wide
)</pre>
```

• Run this through Manova:

# **Sphericity tests**

```
summary(exercise.2)$sphericity.tests
```

```
Test statistic p-value times 0.92416 0.40372 diet:times 0.92416 0.40372 exertype:times 0.92416 0.40372 diet:exertype:times 0.92416 0.40372
```

No problem with sphericity; go to univariate tests.

### Univariate tests

```
summary(exercise.2)$univariate.tests
```

```
Sum Sq num Df Error SS den Df F value
                                                           Pr(>F)
(Intercept)
                  894608
                                 2085.2 24 10296.6595 < 2.2e-16 ***
                             1
diet
                    1262
                              1
                                 2085.2
                                           24 14.5238 0.0008483 ***
                    8326
                                 2085.2
                                               47.9152 4.166e-09 ***
                                           24
exertype
diet:exertype
                     816
                              2 2085.2 24
                                                 4.6945 0.0190230 *
                    2067
                              2 1563.6
                                           48
                                                 31.7206 1.662e-09 ***
times
                     193
                                 1563.6
                                            48
                                                  2.9597 0.0613651 .
diet:times
                              2
                    2723
                                 1563.6
                                                 20.9005 4.992e-10 ***
exertype:times
                              4
                                            48
diet:exertype:times
                     614
                              4
                                 1563.6
                                            48
                                                  4.7095 0.0027501 **
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

- The three-way interaction is significant
  - the effect of diet on pulse rate over time is different for the different exercise types

### Making some graphs

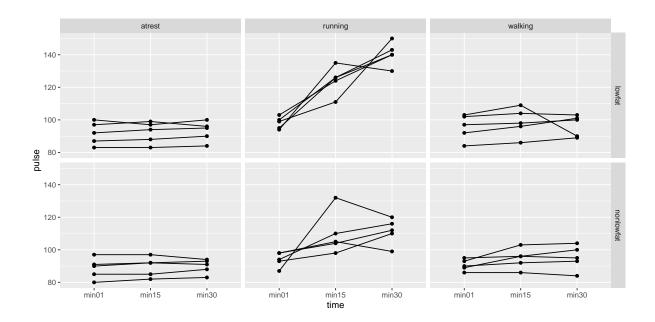
- Three-way interactions are difficult to understand. To make an attempt, look at some graphs.
- Plot time trace of pulse rates for each individual, joined by lines, and make *separate* plots for each diet-exertype combo.
- ggplot again. Using long data frame:

```
g <- ggplot(exercise.long, aes(
    x = time, y = pulse,
    group = id
)) + geom_point() + geom_line() +
    facet_grid(diet ~ exertype)</pre>
```

• facet\_grid(diet~exertype): do a separate plot for each combination of diet and exercise type, with diets going down the page and exercise types going across. (Graphs are usually landscape, so have the factor exertype with more levels going across.)

# The graph(s)

g



### Comments on graphs

- For subjects who were at rest, no change in pulse rate over time, for both diet groups.
- For walking subjects, not much change in pulse rates over time. Maybe a small increase on average between 1 and 15 minutes.
- For both running groups, an overall increase in pulse rate over time, but the increase is stronger for the lowfat group.
- No consistent effect of diet over all exercise groups.
- No consistent effect of exercise type over both diet groups.
- No consistent effect of time over all diet-exercise type combos.

# "Simple effects" of diet for the subjects who ran

- Looks as if there is only any substantial time effect for the runners. For them, does diet have an effect?
- Pull out only the runners from the wide data:

```
exercise.wide %>%
  filter(exertype == "running") -> runners.wide
```

• Create response variable and do MANOVA. Some of this looks like before, but I have different data now:

```
response <- with(runners.wide, cbind(min01, min15, min30))
runners.1 <- lm(response ~ diet, data = runners.wide)
times <- colnames(response)
times.df <- data.frame(times=factor(times))
runners.2 <- Manova(runners.1,
   idata = times.df,
   idesign = ~times
)</pre>
```

# Sphericity tests

```
Test statistic p-value times 0.81647 0.4918 diet:times 0.81647 0.4918
```

• No problem, look at univariate tests.

### Univariate tests

```
summary(runners.2)$univariate.tests
          Sum Sq num Df Error SS den Df F value
                                                 Pr(>F)
(Intercept) 383522
                  1 339.2 8 9045.3333 1.668e-13 ***
diet
            1920
                     1
                          339.2
                                   8 45.2830 0.0001482 ***
times
            4714
                     2
                         1242.0
                                  16
                                       30.3644 3.575e-06 ***
             789
                         1242.0
                                   16
                                        5.0795 0.0195874 *
diet:times
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

- Interaction still significant
  - dependence of pulse rate on time still different for the two diets

### How is the effect of diet different over time?

• Table of means. Only I need long data for this:

• Result of summarize is data frame, so can save it (and do more with it if needed).

## **Understanding diet-time interaction**

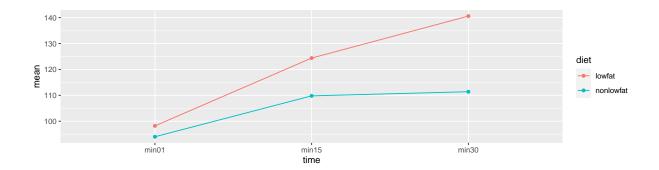
• The summary:

```
SIIMM
# A tibble: 6 x 4
# Groups: time [3]
 time diet
                mean
 <chr> <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
1 min01 lowfat 98.2 3.70
2 min01 nonlowfat 94
                       4.53
3 min15 lowfat 124.
                      8.62
4 min15 nonlowfat 110. 13.1
5 min30 lowfat
               141.
                     7.20
6 min30 nonlowfat 111.
                       7.92
```

- Pulse rates at any given time higher for lowfat (diet effect),
- Pulse rates increase over time of exercise (time effect),
- but the amount by which pulse rate higher for a diet depends on time: diet by time interaction.

### Interaction plot

• We went to trouble of finding means by group, so making interaction plot is now mainly easy:



# Comment on interaction plot

- The lines are not parallel, so there is interaction between diet and time for the runners.
- The effect of time on pulse rate is different for the two diets, even though all the subjects here were running.