

For mixed effects linear modelling in R, we need to install the package *lme4*. This is the mixed effects model equivalent of *lm* which we used previously. We also want the *lmerTest* package and the *emmeans* package.

```
> install.packages("lme4")
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> install.packages("lmerTest")
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```
> install.packages("emmeans")
```




Gives us p-values for our model estimates.

Remember then to load them:

```
> library(lme4)
```

```
> library(lmerTest)
```

```
> library(emmeans)
```



Allows us to do pairwise comparisons.

```
> mixed_model <- lmer(rt ~ condition + (1 | subject) + (1 | item), data = fulldata)
> summary(mixed_model)
Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method ['lmerModLmerTest']
Formula: rt ~ condition + (1 | subject) + (1 | item)
Data: fulldata
```

REML criterion at convergence: 1276.5

Scaled residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.59882	-0.62360	0.07231	0.57203	2.91523

Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.
subject	(Intercept)	7952.1	89.17
item	(Intercept)	436.3	20.89
Residual		20938.7	144.70

Number of obs: 100, groups: subject, 10; item, 5

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	df	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1067.99	36.07	12.62	29.61	4.82e-13 ***
conditionsmall	187.83	28.94	85.00	6.49	5.46e-09 ***

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Correlation of Fixed Effects:

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conditnsml1	-0.401

More  
variability in  
subjects than  
in scenarios.

The intercept corresponds to the RT to the Large Condition - going from Large to Small contexts increases RT by around 188 ms.