

Our predictor variables are X and Z - good idea to centre them (i.e., mean of zero) using the `scale` function. It is important to centre both the moderator and predictor to make interpretation easier.

```
#Centering Data
Xc    <- c(scale(X, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE)) #Centering
IV; hours of sleep
Zc    <- c(scale(Z, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE)) #Centering
moderator; coffee consumption
```

```
> fitMod <- lm(Y ~ Xc + Zc + Xc:Zc) #Model interacts IV & moderator
> summary(fitMod)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ Xc + Zc + Xc : Zc)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-21.466	-8.972	-0.233	6.180	38.051

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	48.54443	1.17286	41.390	< 2e-16	***
Xc	5.20812	0.34870	14.936	< 2e-16	***
Zc	1.10443	0.15537	7.108	2.08e-10	***
Xc:Zc	0.23384	0.04134	5.656	1.59e-07	***

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Residual standard error: 11.65 on 96 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7661, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7587

F-statistic: 104.8 on 3 and 96 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16