Lecture 7 – Linear Models

STAT/BIOF/GSAT 540

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Recall from last class...

- show how to compare means of different groups (2 or more) using a linear regression model
 - dummy variables to model the levels of a qualitative explanatory variable
- write a linear model using matrix notation
 - understand which matrix is built by R
- distinguish between single and multiple hypotheses
 - *t*-tests vs *F*-tests

Quick review: from t-test to linear regression

HOW??

 $E[Y_{i1}] = \theta = \mu_1$

Changing the parametrization and using dummy variables

$$Y \sim G; \; E[Y] = \mu_Y; \; Z \sim G; \; E[Z] = \mu_Z$$
 \downarrow
 $Y_{ij} = \theta + au_2 imes x_{ij2} + arepsilon_{ij}; \; i = 1, \dots, n; \; j = 1, 2$
 \downarrow
 $E[Y_{i1}] = \theta = \mu_1$
 $E[Y_{i2}] = \theta + au_2 = \mu_1 + (\mu_2 - \mu_1) = \mu_2$

Using matrix notation ...

$$Y_{ij} = \theta + \tau_2 \times x_{ij2} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\left[egin{array}{c} Y_{11} \ dots \ Y_{n_11} \ Y_{12} \ dots \ Y_{n_22} \ \end{array}
ight] = \left[egin{array}{c} 1 & 0 \ dots \ 1 & 1 \ dots \ 1 & 1 \ \end{array}
ight] \left[egin{array}{c} arepsilon \ dots \ dots \ \end{matrix}
ight] + \left[egin{array}{c} arepsilon_{11} \ dots \ dots_{12} \ dots \ dots \ dots_{n_22} \ \end{array}
ight]$$

$$Y = X\alpha + \varepsilon$$

... and similarly beyond 2 groups comparisons (ANOVA)

WHY??

$$Y = X\alpha + \varepsilon$$

This gives us a VERY FLEXIBLE framework!!

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0 0

1.22 2.02 1.42 1.89 2.011.56 2.171.51

0 2.021.42 1.89 2.01 2.011.56 1.562.171.51 1.51

Parametrizations

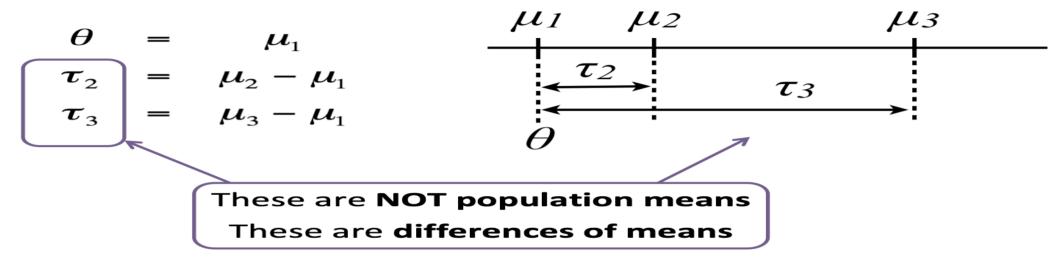
Different ways of writing this [design matrix, parameter vector] pair correspond to different parametrizations of the model

$$Y = [X\alpha] + \varepsilon$$

Understanding these concepts makes it easier ...

- to interpret fitted models
- to fit models such that comparisons you care most about are directly addressed in the inferential "report"

For example: comparisons of mean expression levels between groups!



By default, lm estimates mean differences (with respect to a reference group):

```
summary(lm(gExp~devStage,subset(devDat,gene=="theHit")))$coeff
```

```
## (Intercept) 5.5408571 0.1021381 54.248698 1.307554e-34
## devStageP2 0.3040179 0.1398583 2.173756 3.678022e-02
## devStageP6 0.2433929 0.1398583 1.740282 9.085489e-02
## devStageP10 0.8342679 0.1398583 5.965093 9.559065e-07
## devStage4W 3.6325179 0.1398583 25.972843 5.266481e-24
```

Today... more complex models

- more than one factor with multiple levels
 - how to model many categorical variables and their interaction
- distinguish between simple and main effects
 - lm vs anova tests
- nested models
 - *t*-tests vs *F*-tests
- continuous explanatory variables
 - the regression line

Increasing the complexity of the linear model ...

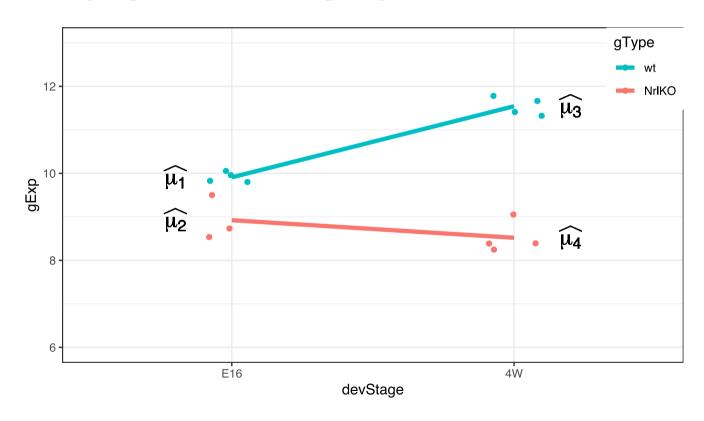
What if you have two categorical variables?

e.g., gType and devStage (for simplicity, let's consider only E16 and 4W)

- ANOVA is usually used to study models with one or more categorical variables (factors)
- Can we combine levels into 4 groups to simplify the analysis??

Two-way ANOVA or a linear model with interaction

Which group means are we comparing in a model with 2 factors?



$$\mu_1 = E[Y_{(wt,E16)}], \; \mu_2 = E[Y_{(NrlKO,E16)}], \; \mu_3 = E[Y_{(wt,4W)}], \; \mu_4 = E[Y_{(NrlKO,4W)}]$$

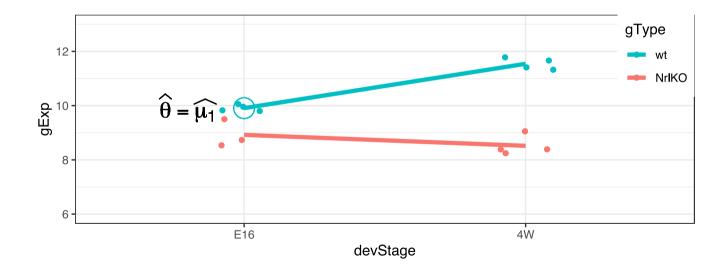
Reference-treatment effect parametrization

By default, lm assumes a **reference-treatment effect** parametrization (mathematically, we need *more* dummy variables, see math handout)

```
twoFactFit <- lm(gExp ~ gType * devStage, twoDat)</pre>
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                            Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                        9.9080000 0.1574912 62.911469 2.027211e-15
                -0.9856667 0.2405717 -4.097184 1.767824e-03
## gTypeNrlKO
## devStage4W
                        1.6345000 0.2227261 7.338609 1.469261e-05
## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W -2.0380833 0.3278440 -6.216626 6.560671e-05
means.2Fact <- as.data.frame(twoDat %>%
          group by(grp) %>% summarize(cellMeans=mean(gExp)))
 (means.2Fact <-means.2Fact %>%
          mutate(txEffects=cellMeans-cellMeans[1],
          lmEst=summary(twoFactFit)$coeff[,1]))
##
          grp cellMeans txEffects
                                        lmEst
       wt.E16 9.908000
## 1
                         0.0000000 9.9080000
## 2 NrlK0.E16 8.922333 -0.9856667 -0.9856667
     wt.4W 11.542500 1.6345000 1.6345000
## 3
## 4 NrlKO.4W 8.518750 -1.3892500 -2.0380833
```

The reference: wt & E16

As before, comparisons are relative to a reference but in this case there is a reference level in each factor: wt and E16



The reference: wt & E16

Mean of reference group: $heta=E[Y_{wt,E16}]$

Im estimate: $\hat{\theta}$ is the sample mean of the group

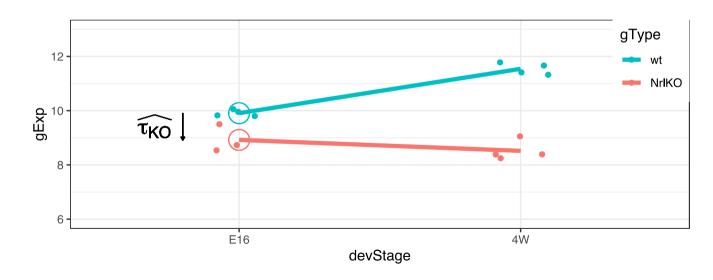
```
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                            Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                    0.1574912 62.911469 2.027211e-15
                         9,9080000
## gTypeNrlKO
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##
          grp cellMeans txEffects
                                        lmEst
       wt.F16
               9.908000
                         0.0000000
                                    9.9080000
## 2 NrlK0.E16 8.922333 -0.9856667 -0.9856667
## 3
        wt.4W 11.542500
                        1.6345000
                                    1.6345000
## 4 NrlKO.4W 8.518750 -1.3892500 -2.0380833
```

In general, one is not interested in: $H_0: \theta=0$

Simple genotype effect: wt *vs* NrlKO at E16

And now the "treatment effects"...

Important: effects are not marginal but *conditional* effects (at a given level of the other factor, e.g., at E16), usually called **simple effects**



Simple genotype effect: wt *vs* NrlKO at E16

```
Effect of genotype at E16: 	au_{KO} = E[Y_{NrlKO,E16}] - E[Y_{wt,E16}]
```

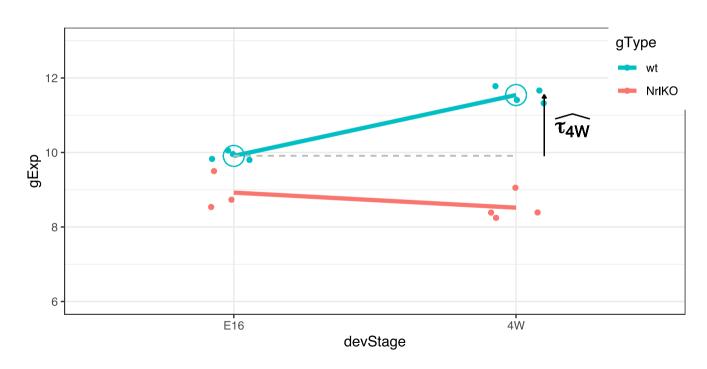
Im estimate: $\hat{\tau}_{KO}$ is the *difference* of sample respective means (check below)

```
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                           Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                         9.9080000 0.1574912 62.911469 2.027211e-15
## gTypeNrlKO
                        -0.9856667 0.2405717 -4.097184 1.767824e-03
## devStage4W
                         1.6345000 0.2227261 7.338609 1.469261e-05
## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W -2.0380833
                                   0.3278440 -6.216626 6.560671e-05
          grp cellMeans txEffects
                                       lmEst
##
## 1
       wt.E16
               9.908000
                         0.0000000
                                    9.9080000
## 2 NrlKO.E16 8.922333 -0.9856667 -0.9856667
## 3
        wt.4W 11.542500
                        1.6345000
                                   1.6345000
## 4 NrlKO.4W 8.518750 -1.3892500 -2.0380833
```

But, do you want to test the *conditional* effect at E16: $H_0: au_{KO} = 0$??

Simple developmental effect: E16 *vs* 4W at wt

Similarly, for the other factor:



Simple developmental effect: E16 *vs* 4W at wt

Effect of development at wt: $au_{4W} = E[Y_{wt,4W}] - E[Y_{wt,E16}]$

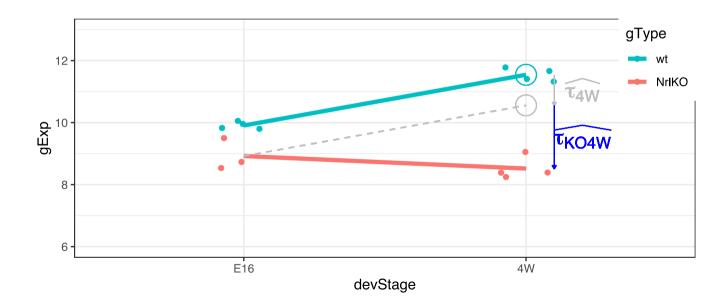
Im estimate: $\hat{\tau}_{4W}$ is the *difference* of respective sample means (check below)

```
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                            Pr(>|t|)
   (Intercept)
                         9.9080000 0.1574912 62.911469 2.027211e-15
## gTypeNrlKO
                        -0.9856667 0.2405717 -4.097184 1.767824e-03
## devStage4W
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## 3
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                        1.6345000
                                   1.6345000
     NrlK0.4W 8.518750 -1.3892500 -2.0380833
```

Interaction effect

Is the effect of genotype the same at different developmental stages? (or does hte effect of development depend on genotype?)

Yes if, there's no interaction effect, i.e., $au_{KO4W}=0$



The genotype effect at E16 is τ_{KO} . However, τ_{KO} does not seem to be the effect at 4W. The difference is the interaction effect!

Interaction effect

```
	au_{KO4W} = (E[Y_{NrlKO,4W}] - E[Y_{wt,4W}]) - (E[Y_{NrlKO,E16}] - E[Y_{wt,E16}])
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                             Pr(>|t|)
   (Intercept)
                          9.9080000 0.1574912 62.911469 2.027211e-15
## gTypeNrlKO
                         -0.9856667 0.2405717 -4.097184 1.767824e-03
## devStage4W
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## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W -2.0380833 0.3278440 -6.216626 6.560671e-05
means, 2Fact
##
           grp cellMeans txEffects
                                         lmEst
## 1
       wt.E16 9.908000
                          0.0000000
                                     9.9080000
## 2 NrlK0.E16 8.922333 -0.9856667 -0.9856667
## 3
        wt.4W 11.542500
                         1.6345000 1.6345000
## 4 NrlKO.4W 8.518750 -1.3892500 -2.0380833
 ((means.2Fact$cellMeans[4]-means.2Fact$cellMeans[3])-
     (means.2Fact$cellMeans[2]-means.2Fact$cellMeans[1]))
## [1] -2.038083
```

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Summary of model parameters: with interaction

model parameter	R estimate	stats	interpretation
heta	(Intercept)	$E[Y_{wt,E16}]$	reference
$ au_{KO}$	gTypeNrlKO	$E[Y_{NrlKO,E16}]-E[Y_{wt,E16}]$	conditional effect of NrlKO at E16
$ au_{4W}$	devStage4_weeks	$E[Y_{wt,4W}]-E[Y_{wt,E16}]$	conditional effect of 4W at wt
$ au_{KO4W}$	gTypeNrlKO: devStage4_weeks	$E[Y_{NrlKO,4W}] - E[Y_{wt,4W}] - au_{KO}$	interaction effect of NrlKO and 4W

It is *important* to remember that lm reports *simple*, *not main* effects!! why?? because of the parametrization used!! (see see math handout)

It can also be shown that $au_{KO4W} = E[Y_{NrlKO,4W}] - au_{4W} - au_{KO} - heta$

Let's examine these parameters closer and some examples

For our model, lm tests 4 hypotheses:

$$H_0: heta=0 \ H_0: au_{KO4W}=0 \ heta: au_{KO4W}=0 \ heta: au_{KO4W}=0$$

We may not be interested in these hypotheses, e.g., τ_{KO} and τ_{4W} are conditional effects at a given level of a factor (simple effects)

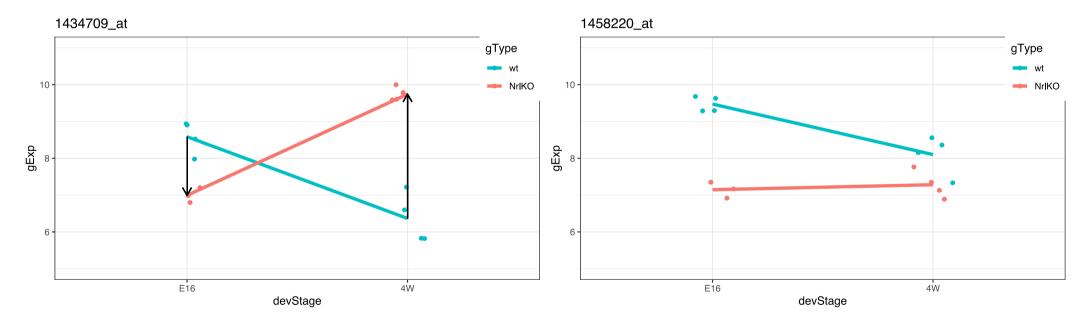
Example 1: nothing is statistically significant, very flat genes *

* Here and in next slides, summary of lm shown for the gene in the left plot

```
## (Intercept) 8.5240000 0.2561305 33.2799114 2.154028e-12
## gTypeNrlKO -0.4336667 0.3912458 -1.1084251 2.913251e-01
## devStage4W -0.2532500 0.3622232 -0.6991545 4.989723e-01
## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W 0.5504167 0.5331781 1.0323317 3.240804e-01
```

Example 2: statistically significant interaction effect: non-parallel

```
## (Intercept) 8.58550 0.2215161 38.757897 4.083165e-13
## gTypeNrlKO -1.59250 0.3383715 -4.706366 6.434783e-04
## devStage4W -2.22075 0.3132711 -7.088907 2.021975e-05
## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W 4.96975 0.4611226 10.777502 3.481389e-07
```



When the interaction effect is significant, the *simple* effects may not agree: compare the genotype effect @E16 with that @4W!

Example 3: balance & only genotype @E16 is statistically significant

To simplify future explanations, I've added a random observation in the NrlKO.E16 group (close to its mean) to have a *balanced* design

In *unbalanced* designs the *main* effects are a *weighted* average of the simple effects, and the weights are not easy to interpret (beyond the scope of this course but worth noting the issue!)

Example 3: only genotype @E16 is statistically significant: parallel

The interaction effect is not significant (almost parallel pattern).

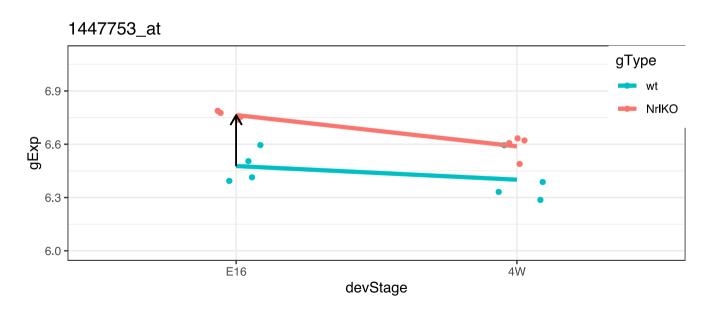
Thus, there may be a genotype effect *regardless* of the developmental stage (*main* effect). However, that hypothesis is *not* tested here!!

How do we test a *main effect*??

How do we test the *main* effects?

The main effect measures the *overall* association between the response and a factor. They are the (weighted) average of an effect over the levels of the other factor

Note: a significant interaction means that the effect of a factor depends on the level of the other one. Thus, main effects may mask interesting results!



Main effects

anova() can be used to test the main effects:

$$H_0: ((E[Y_{KO,E16}]-E[Y_{wt,E16}])+(E[Y_{KO,4W}]-E[Y_{wt,4W}]))/2=0$$

for unbalanced experiments $H_0: w_1 \mathrm{effect}_{E16} + w_2 \mathrm{effect}_{4W} = 0$

```
tidy(anova(lm(gExp ~ gType * devStage, plot1Dat)))
## # A tibble: 4 x 6
                   df
                                             p.value
##
                       sumsq meansq statistic
  term
    <chr> <int>
                       <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                      <dbl> <dbl>
##
           1 0.225
## 1 gType
                            0.225
                                      27.6
                                            0.000202
## 2 devStage
             1 0.0640 0.0640 7.86 0.0160
## 3 gType:devStage 1 0.00990 0.00990
                                       1.21 0.292
## 4 Residuals
                   12 0.0978 0.00815
                                      NA
                                           NA
```

As we suspected in slide #26, there is a significant genotype effect for this gene (1447753_at), i.e., its mean expression changes in NrlKO group (compared to wt), on average over developmental stages.

^{*} anova uses type II sums of squares, which follows the principle of marginality, thus order matters in unbalanced designs!

Main & interaction effects: important notes

- A **significant interaction effect** means that the effect of one factor depends on the levels of the other one.
 - e.g., the effect of genotype depends on development
- Main effects: are the (weighted) average of an effect over the levels of the other factor.
- A **non-significant main effect** means that, on average, there's no evidence of a factor's effect
 - e.g, no evidence of a genotype effect, on average over both developmental stages
- **Note of caution**: if the interaction is significant, it is possible that one or both simple effects are significant but the average effect (i.e., the main effect) is not. This is because the effect of a factor *depends on* the level of the other one!

Additive models

- In some applications, we need to test the interaction term
- However, additive models are easier and smaller
- If there are no statistical or theoretical grounds to include the interaction term, additive models are preferred
- Additive effects: $E[Y_{NrlKO,4W}] E[Y_{wt,E16}] = au_{KO} + au_{4W}$

```
addFit <- summary(lm(formula = gExp ~ gType +devStage,plot1Dat))$coeff
addFit</pre>
```

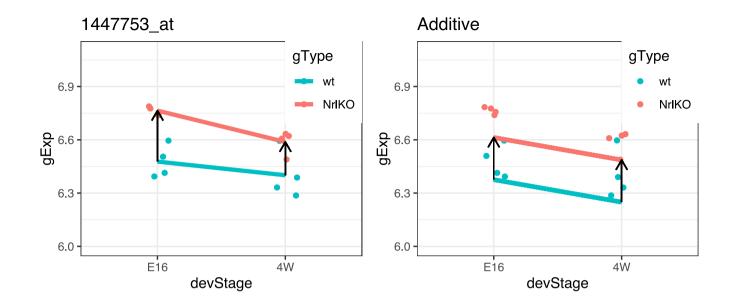
```
## (Intercept) 6.5021239 0.0394084 164.993346 5.609641e-23
## gTypeNrlKO 0.2372478 0.0455049 5.213675 1.670701e-04
## devStage4W -0.1264978 0.0455049 -2.779872 1.561988e-02
```

^{*} gene=1447753_at in table

Additive models

- In an additive model, the parameters are **average effects**, over the levels of the other factor. Now, same as in anova()!!
 - Note the agreement!! This is gone in unbalanced designs since weights are computed differently! try!!
- TypeIII sum of squares are required for agreement in unbalanced designs (use Anova in car), beyond our scope

```
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                                               Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 6.5021239 0.0394084 164.993346 5.609641e-23
## gTypeNrlKO 0.2372478 0.0455049 5.213675 1.670701e-04
## devStage4W -0.1264978 0.0455049 -2.779872 1.561988e-02
tidy(anova(lm(gExp ~ gType + devStage,plot1Dat)))
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
                                           p.value
##
    term
                df sumsq
                          meansq statistic
    <chr> <int>
                   <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
##
                 1 0.225 0.225 27.2
## 1 gType
                                         0.000167
## 2 devStage 1 0.0640 0.0640 7.73 0.0156
## 3 Residuals 13 0.108 0.00828
                                         NA
                                    NA
```



multEst

```
## (Intercept) gTypeNrlKO devStage4W

## 6.47725000 0.28699556 -0.07675000

## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W

## -0.09949556
```

addEst

```
## (Intercept) gTypeNrlKO devStage4W
## 6.5021239 0.2372478 -0.1264978
```

Factors with multiple levels

We can generalize the regression model to factors with more levels (e.g., E16, P2, P10 and 4W): we just additional dummy variables (and parameters)!!

With interaction

```
##
                            Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                              Pr(>|t|)
  (Intercept)
                          5.43325000 0.1240289 43.8063081 4.740219e-28
## gTypeNrlKO
                          0.25108333  0.1894573  1.3252764  1.954265e-01
## devStageP2
                          0.39900000 0.1754034 2.2747562 3.049627e-02
## devStageP6
                          0.19525000 0.1754034 1.1131483 2.747868e-01
## devStageP10
                          0.92000000 0.1754034 5.2450520 1.283680e-05
## devStage4W
                     3.96125000 0.1754034 22.5836544 5.952464e-20
## gTypeNrlKO:devStageP2 -0.22583333 0.2581868 -0.8746896 3.889296e-01
## gTypeNrlKO:devStageP6
                          0.06041667
                                      0.2581868 0.2340037 8.166263e-01
## gTypeNrlKO:devStageP10 -0.20733333
                                      0.2581868 -0.8030361 4.284868e-01
## gTypeNrlKO:devStage4W
                         -0.69333333
                                      0.2581868 -2.6853939 1.185648e-02
```

Note that all the devStage parameters are still *simple* effects, but we now have more: one for each level compared to the reference

Factors with multiple levels (cont.)

Without interaction: additive

```
## (Intercept) 5.52731618 0.11010606 50.1999257 9.574287e-33 ## gTypeNrlKO 0.03159559 0.08783425 0.3597183 7.213497e-01 ## devStageP2 0.30176103 0.14182289 2.1277315 4.091897e-02 ## devStageP6 0.24113603 0.14182289 1.7002617 9.848949e-02 ## devStageP10 0.83201103 0.14182289 5.8665498 1.428982e-06 ## devStage4W 3.63026103 0.14182289 25.5971450 2.412597e-23
```

Parameters are now *main* effects (on average over the levels of the other factor) but we have more!

Is developmental a significant effect? We haven't tested that!!

Simultaneous hypotheses again

We generally test two types of null hypotheses:

$$H_0: au_i=0$$

VS

$$H_0: au_j
eq 0$$

for each *j* individually

e.g., Is gene A differencially expressed 2 days after birth?

$$H_0:\tau_{P2}=0$$

$$H_0: au_i=0$$

VS

$$H_0: au_j
eq 0$$

for all *j* at the same time

e.g., Is gene A significantly affected by time (devStage)?

$$H_0: \tau_{P2} = \tau_{P6} = \tau_{P10} = \tau_{4W} = 0$$

F-test and overall significance: a deja vu

• the *t*-test in linear regression allows us to test single hypotheses. Those are given in the summary of lm

$$H_0: au_i=0$$

$$H_A: au_j
eq 0$$

• but we often like to test multiple hypotheses *simultaneously*:

$$H_0: au_{P2} = au_{P6} = au_{P10} = au_{4W} = 0 \ [ext{AND statement}]$$

$$H_A: au_i
eq 0 ext{ for some i [OR statement]}$$

the *F*-test allows us to test such compound tests

Overall effects: compound tests

With interaction

```
H_0:	au_{KO}=0 (1 df) H_0:	au_{P2}=	au_{P6}=	au_{P10}=	au_{4W}=0 (at wt!, 4 df) H_0:	au_{KOP2}=	au_{KOP6}=	au_{KOP10}=	au_{KO4W}=0 (4 df)
```

```
tidy(anova(lm(gExp~gType*devStage,hitDat)))
```

Tests of overall effects of a factor controlling for the other one

Overall effects: compound tests (cont.)

Without interaction

```
H_0:	au_{KO}=0 (1 df) H_0:	au_{P2}=	au_{P6}=	au_{P10}=	au_{4W}=0 (on average!, 4 df)
```

```
tidy(anova(lm(gExp~gType+devStage,hitDat)))
```

Tests of overall effects of a factor controlling for the other one

The t-test in lm and the F-test (1 df) in anova for gType are not equivalent due to unbalancedness

Nested models

These examples are just special cases of nested models

For example: does development have a significant effect on gene expression?

Compare the models with and without devStage!!

Model 1: gExp~gType

Model 2: gExp~gType + devStage

Mathematically:

Model 1: $Y_{ijk} = \theta + \tau_{KO} x_{KO,ijk} + \varepsilon$

Model 2: $Y_{ijk} = \theta + au_{KO} x_{KO,ijk} + au_{P2} x_{P2,ijk} + au_{P6} x_{P6,ijk} + au_{P10} x_{P10,ijk} + au_{4W} x_{4W,ijk} + arepsilon$

$$H_0: au_{P2} = au_{P6} = au_{P10} = au_{4W} = 0$$

The $x_{DD,ijk}$ are dummy variables (see math handout)

More general!

F-test: selection of nested models

$$H_0: \beta_{k+1} = \ldots = \beta_{k+p} = 0$$

$$F = \frac{\left(SS_{reduced} - SS_{full}\right)/p}{SS_{full}/(n-p-k-1)} \sim \mathcal{F}_{p,n-p-k-1}$$

Compares:

Model 1: $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \ldots + \beta_k x_{ik} + \varepsilon_i$ (reduced: **1+k** parameters)

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Nested models in R

3 Residuals 33 2.47 0.0749

```
addReduced<- lm(gExp ~ gType, data = hitDat)</pre>
addFull<- lm(gExp ~ gType+devStage, data = hitDat)</pre>
anova(addReduced,addFull)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: gExp ~ gType
## Model 2: gExp ~ gType + devStage
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F
                                     Pr(>F)
## 1 37 73.498
## 2 33 2.473 4 71.024 236.92 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
tidy(anova(addFull))
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
## term
               df
                   sumsq meansq statistic p.value
## <chr> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                1 0.0692 0.0692 0.924 3.44e- 1
## 1 gType
## 2 devStage 4 71.0 17.8 237. 8.40e-24
```

NA

NA

Another special case: goodness of fit!

Compare the full *vs* the intercept-only models (compound test)!

$$H_0: \tau_{KO} = \tau_{P2} = \tau_{P6} = \tau_{P10} = \tau_{4W} = 0, (5 \text{ df})$$

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: gExp ~ 1
## Model 2: gExp ~ gType + devStage
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
## 1 38 73.567
## 2 33 2.473 5 71.094 189.72 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

summary(addFull)\$fstatistic # also given in the summary of lm

```
## value numdf dendf
## 189.7238 5.0000 33.0000
```

All is valid in the model with interaction, try it!!

Summary

- *t*-tests can be used to test the equality of **2** population means
- ANOVA can be used to test the equality of **more than 2** population means simultaneously (main effects)
- **Linear regression** provides a general framework for modelling the relationship between a response and different type of explanatory variables
 - *t*-tests are used to test the significance of *simple effects* (*individual* coefficients)
 - *F*-tests are used to test the significance of *main effects* (*simultaneously* multiple coefficients)
- *F*-tests are used to compare nested models
 - e.g., overall effects or goodness of fit

WHY??

$$Y = X\alpha + \varepsilon$$

This gives us a VERY FLEXIBLE framework!!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 56 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 56 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 56 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textbf{1 categorical covariate}$$

AND MANY MORE

Tip: ?model.matrix

Next class: linear models provides a general flexible framework to study the relation of a response with many variables!