

## Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

Defn : ANOVA is a statistical method used to compare the means of 2 or more groups.

### ANOVA

① Factors (variable)

② Levels

Eg:

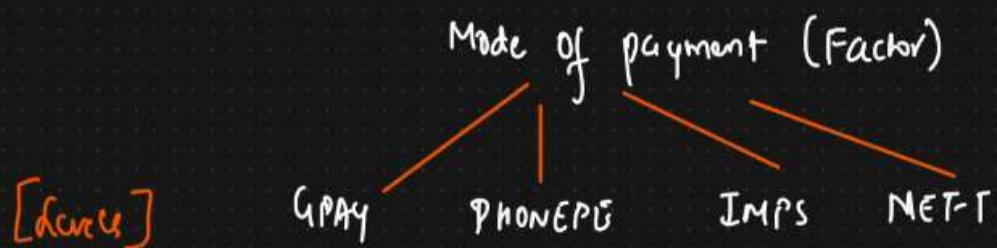
Medicines

① Factors (variable)

② Levels

Eg: Medicine (Factor)

[Dosage] 5mg 10mg 15mg → Levels



## Assumptions in ANOVA

### ① Normality of Sampling Distribution of Mean

The distribution of sample mean is normally distributed

### ② Absence of Outliers

Outlying score need to be removed from the dataset

### ③ Homogeneity of Variance

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Population variance in different levels of each independent variable are equal

$$[\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_3^2]$$

### ④ Samples are independent and random.

## Types of ANOVA (3 Types)

① One Way ANOVA : One factor with atleast 2 levels, these levels are independent

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Doctor ask the participants to rate the headache [1-10]

Medication → Factor

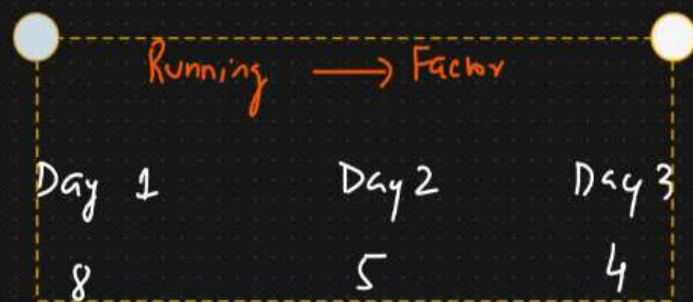
10mg	20mg	30mg
5	7	2
3	4	6
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② Repeated Measures Anova : One factor with atleast 2 levels, levels are dependent.

		Running → Factor		
Levels	→	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
		8	5	4
		7	4	9
		-	-	-

③ Factorial ANOVA : Two or more factors (each of which with atleast) 2 levels, levels can be independent and dependent





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