

## Two-Way ANOVA Pt2

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# Interpretation of Findings

- ▶ we're going to talk about what the findings mean for your factorial design
- ▶ we will have three things to check
  - ▶ main effect (relationship) between your first IV/factor and your DV (while ignoring everything else)
    - ▶ this will also be in the F test for this one IV
  - ▶ main effect 2 (relationship 2) between your second IV/factor and your DV (while ignoring everything else)
    - ▶ this will also be in the F test for this one IV
  - ▶ interaction (combination of IV1 and IV2) between your IVs on your DV (while ignoring the main effects)
    - ▶ this will also be in the F test for the interaction

## Main Effect 1 Interpretation

- ▶ the F value for this main effect will tell us if there is a significant relationship between your first IV and your outcome
  - ▶ essentially is there a difference between the levels/conditions/groups in your first IV in their average outcome values
  - ▶ Ex: Is there a significant difference in average depression levels of your 3 BMI categories/groups?
- ▶ It is important to note that we are only looking at the relationship between BMI category and depression WHILE ignoring/controlling/adjusting for your second IV
  - ▶ Ex: There is a significant relationship between BMI category and depression while adjusting for race/ethnicity
  - ▶ Ex: There are differences in depression levels between BMI categories while adjusting for race/ethnicity

## Main Effect 2 Interpretation

- ▶ same thing as the first main effect but now with your second IV
- ▶ F value tells you if there are differences in the levels/conditions of your second IV in its relationship with the DV
  - ▶ Ex: Are there differences in average depression levels between your participants based on their identified racial/ethnic groups?
- ▶ Similar here, we are ignoring/adjusting/controlling for IV1 and only talking about the unique relationship between IV2 and the DV

# Interaction Interpretation

- ▶ this is what makes this a two-way ANOVA rather than a one-way ANOVA (one variable) or a ANCOVA (one variable and covariates [variables being controlled])
- ▶ we look at the relationship between IV1 and DV based on a specific condition/group from IV2
  - ▶ Ex:

## Interaction Interpretation

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	sk
X1	1	18	23.97	4.98	22.15	23.74	4	17.8	33.9	16.1	0

## Interaction Interpretation

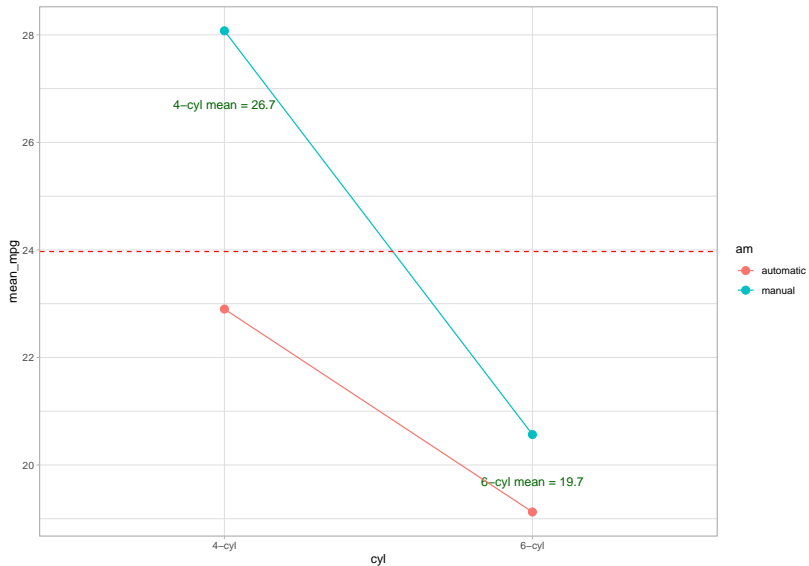
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lm(formula = mpg ~ as.factor(cyl) * as.factor(am), data = s
      coef.est coef.se t value Pr
(Intercept)      22.90      1.92   11.96   0
as.factor(cyl)1    -3.78      2.53   -1.49   0
as.factor(am)1      5.18      2.25    2.30   0
as.factor(cyl)1:as.factor(am)1 -3.73      3.39   -1.10   0
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n = 18, k = 4
residual sd = 3.32, R-Squared = 0.63
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## Interaction Interpretation

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# A tibble: 4 x 4
  cyl   am    mean_mpg sd_mpg
<fct> <fct>    <dbl>   <dbl>
1 4-cyl automatic    22.9    1.45
2 4-cyl manual      28.1    4.48
3 6-cyl automatic    19.1    1.63
4 6-cyl manual      20.6    0.751
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# Interaction Interpretation



# Reporting Findings

- ▶ We first talk about the interaction
  - ▶ There was a significant interaction found between number of cylinders and transmission type on MPG;  $F(1, 14) = 1.22$ ,  $p = .29$
  - ▶ There was no evidence of a significant interaction between number of cylinders and transmission type on MPG;  $F(1, 14) = 1.22$ ,  $p = .29$
- ▶ Then the main effects
  - ▶ There was evidence of a significant main effect of number of cylinders on MPG;  $F(1, 14) = 18.62$ ,  $p < .001$
  - ▶ There was no evidence of a significant main effect of transmission type on MPG;  $F(1, 14) = 4.42$ ,  $p = .05$

# Reporting Findings

- ▶ Post-hoc tests

- ▶ A Tukey HSD test was run and found significant differences between some groups. For instance, there was a significant difference between XX and XX ( $p = XX$ )

- ▶ Simple-effects analysis

- ▶ Simple effects analysis revealed that only in the 4-cylinder group, manual transmissions had higher average MPG than automatic transmissions;  $F(XX, XX) = XX$ ,  $p = XX$ 
    - ▶ if more than two groups, you'd talk to each of these differences