

Conditional Models

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Packages

```
library(psych)
library(sjPlot)
library(broom)
library(lme4)
library(MuMIn)
library(merTools)
library(reghelper)
library(stargazer)
library(lsmeans)
library(multcompView)
library(plyr)
library(tidyverse)
```

Basic Syntax

From last week:

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:** $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + U_{0j}$

Sample Data

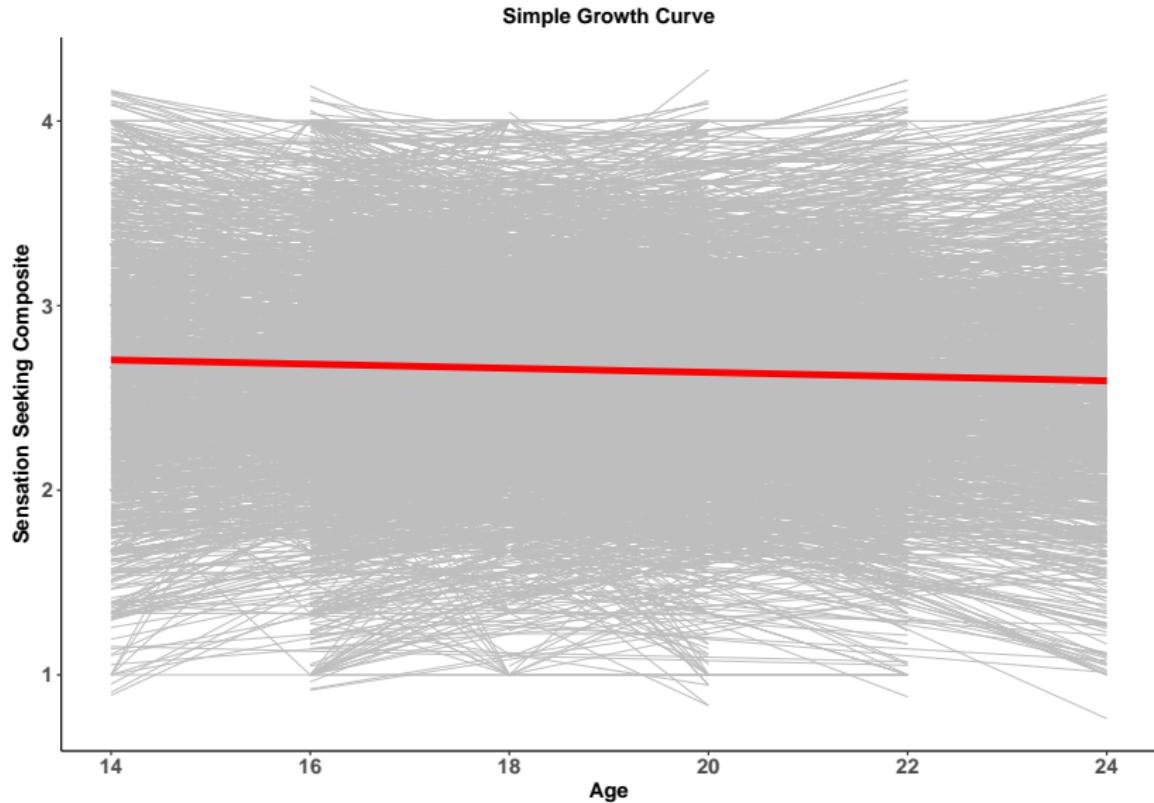
The National Longitudinal Study of Youths 1979 Child and Young Adult Sample (NLSYCYA) is a longitudinal study conducted by the National Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sample includes the children of the original 1979 sample. Here, we are going to use a subset of the more than 11,000 variables available that include the following.

| Item Name | Description | Time-Varying? |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| PROC_CID | Participant ID | No |
| Dem_DOB | Year of Date of Birth | No |
| groups | Jail, Community Service, None | No |
| DemPWeight | Weight Percentile at age 10 | No |
| age | Age of participant | Yes |
| Year | Year of Survey | Yes |
| age0 | Age of participant (centered) | Yes |
| SensSeek | Sensation-Seeking Composite | Yes |
| CESD | CESD Depression Composite | Yes |

Simple Growth Curve Model

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$

Simple Growth Curve Model



In R

```
mod0 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + (1|age0), data = sample_dat)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + (1 | age0)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 28493.4
##
## Scaled residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -2.99678 -0.61465  0.01054  0.59619  2.47175
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   age0     (Intercept) 3.053e-15 5.525e-08
##   Residual            3.240e-01 5.692e-01
## Number of obs: 16645, groups:  age0, 6
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 2.705676  0.007061 383.2
## age0        -0.011252  0.001388  -8.1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##          (Intr)
## age0 -0.781
```

Conditional Models: Adding Predictors

Let's see if we can better predict participants' change in sensation seeking over time by adding covariates.

| Predictor | Continuous | Categorical |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Time Invariant | Weight for Age | Group |
| Time Varying | CESD Scores | Depression |

Time Invariant Predictors

Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous

The basic equation, specifying a random intercept and slope:

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$

- ▶ **Level 2:**

- ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j}$
- ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}$

But we need to break this down to see that adding additional predictors results in interaction terms:

$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j} + (\gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}) * X_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

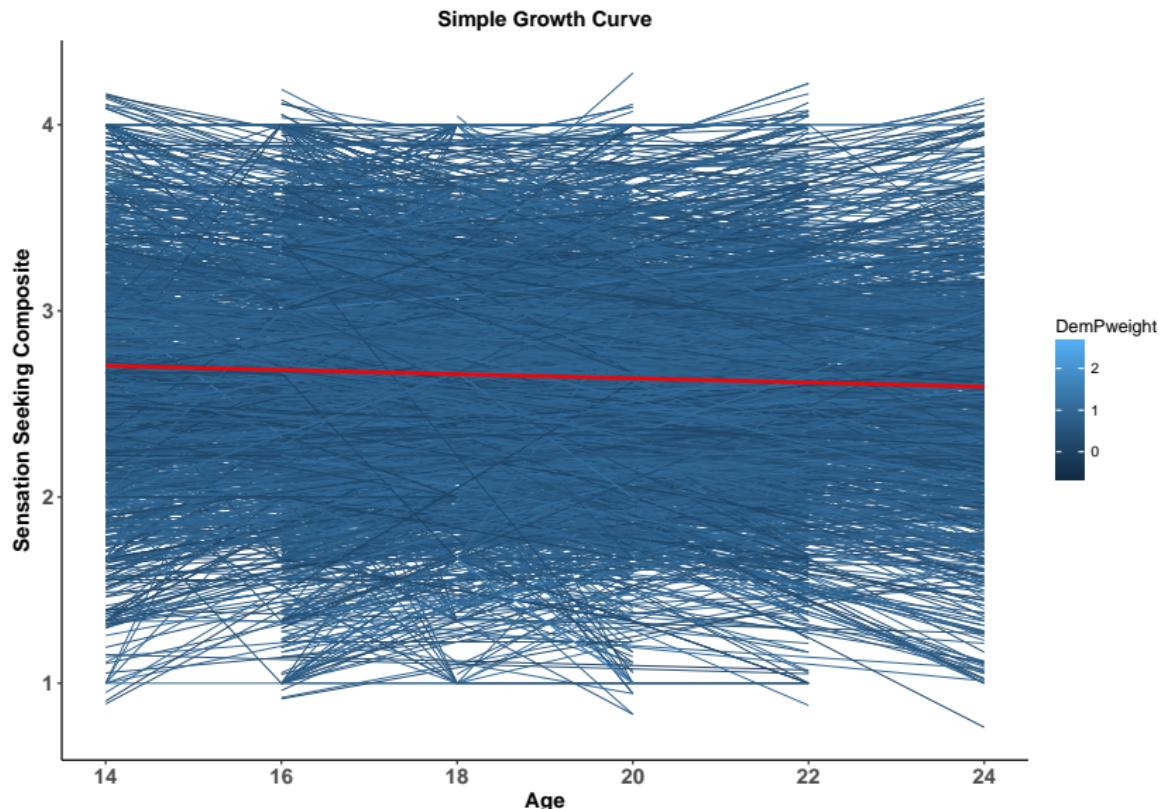
$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + \gamma_{10} * X_{1j} + \color{red}{\gamma_{11} * X_{2j} * X_{1j}} + U_{0j} + U_{1j} * X_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile

```
describe(sample_dat$DemPweight)
```

```
##      vars      n  mean    sd median trimmed   mad    min  max range skew  kurt
## X1      1 16645 0.66 0.32    0.71    0.68 0.36 -0.64 2.7  3.35 -0.3
##      se
## X1     0
```

Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile



Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile

```
# time invariant covariate with random intercept but not slope
mod1a <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + DemPweight + age0*DemPweight + (1|PROC_CID),
               data = sample_dat)

# time invariant predictor with random slope and intercept
mod1b <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + DemPweight + age0*DemPweight +
               (age0|PROC_CID), data = sample_dat)
```

Time Invariant Predictors: Categorical Example - 2 level group

Lets's start with 2 groups: Jail v. None

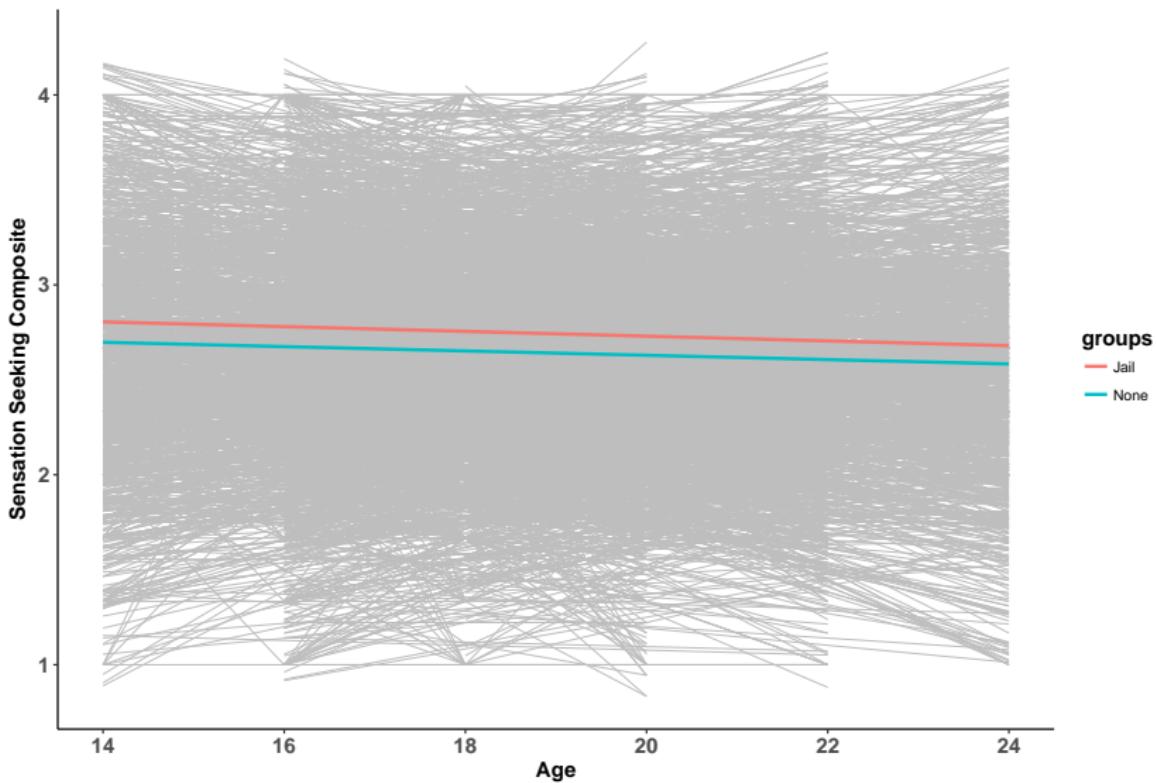
- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}$

Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 2 level group

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * \text{groupsNone} + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * \text{groupsNone} + U_{1j}$

| Variable | D1 |
|----------|----|
| Jail | 0 |
| None | 1 |

2 Group Time Invariant Conditional Growth Models



Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 2 level group

```
mod2g <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0*groups + (age0|PROC_CID),
               data = sample_dat %>% filter(groups != "CommServ"))
summary(mod2g)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0 * groups + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat %>% filter(groups != "CommServ")
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 25439.6
##
## Scaled residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -3.8386 -0.4713  0.0097  0.4741  3.5087
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1601936 0.40024
##           age0          0.0009029 0.03005 -0.40
##   Residual            0.1757529 0.41923
## Number of obs: 16134, groups: PROC_CID, 7188
##
## Fixed effects:
##                   Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)    2.811511  0.030945  90.86
## age0         -0.011601  0.005078  -2.28
## groupsNone    -0.115815  0.031847  -3.64
## age0:groupsNone 0.002546  0.005231    0.49
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##             (Intr) age0  grpsNn
## age0       -0.633
## groupsNone -0.972  0.615
## age0:grpsNn 0.615 -0.971 -0.634
```

Side Note: lme4 helper functions

```
vcov(mod2g)
VarCorr(mod2g)
fixef(mod2g)
ranef(mod2g)
coef(mod2g)
confint.merMod(mod2g, method = "boot")
reghelper::ICC(mod2g)
MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM(mod2g)
```

```
vcov(mod2g)
```

```
## 4 x 4 Matrix of class "dpoMatrix"
##              (Intercept)      age0 groupsNone age
## (Intercept) 9.575941e-04 -9.950566e-05 -9.575941e-04 -
## age0        -9.950566e-05 2.578270e-05 9.950566e-05 -
## groupsNone -9.575941e-04 9.950566e-05 1.014221e-03 -
## age0:groupsNone 9.950566e-05 -2.578270e-05 -1.055740e-04
```

VarCorr(mod2g)

```
##   Groups     Name      Std.Dev.  Corr
## PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.400242
##           age0       0.030048 -0.397
## Residual                         0.419229
```

```
fixef(mod2g)
```

```
##      (Intercept)          age0    groupsNone age0:groupsNo
## 2.811510889 -0.011600946 -0.115815331  0.0025459
```

ranef(mod2g)

```
## $PROC_CID
##           (Intercept)      age0
## 301      0.2386857200 -2.795195e-03
## 302      0.0209145813  7.910316e-04
## 303     -0.1976874625  1.107953e-03
## 401      0.4385500788 -9.212628e-03
## 801      0.0521633381 -1.724546e-02
## 802      0.5713034994 -1.458977e-02
## 803      0.0540967467 -8.653343e-03
## 1001     0.3045440068 -2.515398e-03
## 1602     0.1451053206 -4.326995e-03
## 1603     0.1515629720 -2.989324e-03
## 2001    -0.1018502691 -5.327357e-05
## 2501    -0.2280747057  6.426858e-03
## 2502     0.1451053206 -4.326995e-03
## 2701     0.1223335127 -3.781162e-03
## 2702     0.1515629720 -2.989324e-03
## 3002    -0.0178411027 -1.821252e-02
## 3003    -0.2294312321  5.748447e-03
## 4301     0.3124375351  2.608497e-03
```

```
confint.merMod(mod2g, method = "boot", nsim = 10)
```

```
##                                2.5 %      97.5 %
## .sig01            0.386164710  0.405363134
## .sig02            -0.421473723 -0.280943625
## .sig03            0.026226070  0.033223113
## .sigma             0.411804912  0.422225484
## (Intercept)       2.777500804  2.896510060
## age0              -0.020983416 -0.002090931
## groupsNone        -0.193656044 -0.073856220
## age0:groupsNone  -0.006936207  0.011103280
```

All units of the random effects are in standard deviation units (which means you need to square them to get the variance!!)

- ▶ $.sig01 = \text{sd of random intercept} = \sqrt{\tau_{00}}$
- ▶ $.sig02 = \text{correlation between slope and intercept} = \sqrt{\tau_{10}}$
- ▶ $.sig03 = \text{sd of random slope} = \sqrt{\tau_{11}}$
- ▶ $.sigma = \text{residual variance} = \hat{\sigma}$

```
reghelper::ICC(mod2g)
```

```
## [1] 0.4782449
```

Conditional R^2 : how well the model fits overall

Marginal R^2 : how well the model fits the fixed effects

```
MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM(mod2g)
```

```
##           R2m           R2c
## 0.004487822 0.455541793
```

Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

There are lots of helpful packages for this, including `stargazer` and `sjPlot`, which are demonstrated below.

```
stargazer::stargazer(mod2g)
sjPlot::sjt.lmer(mod2g)
```

The problem is that `stargazer()` doesn't include all the terms we want, and `sjt.lmer()` only renders html. Embedded in the .Rmd version of these slides is some code that should help you to extract the terms you need and create a table using `dplyr` and `tidyverse` that you can render in `\LaTeX` using `stargazer`.

Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

But let's understand where those variables came from. To do so, we'll use the `broom` package in R to grab the terms we need.

| Description | Math Notation |
|--|------------------|
| Fixed Effect Intercept | γ_{00} |
| Fixed Effect Group Intercept | γ_{01} |
| Fixed Effect Age Slope | γ_{10} |
| Fixed Effect Group Slope | γ_{11} |
| Individual Random Intercepts | U_{0j} |
| Variance of Random Intercepts | τ_{00} |
| Random Age Slopes | U_{10} |
| Variance of Random Age Slopes | τ_{11} |
| Correlation b/w Random Slopes and Intercepts | τ_{10} |
| Residual Variance | $\hat{\sigma}^2$ |
| Intraclass Correlation | ICC |
| Conditional R^2 | R_c^2 |
| Marginal R^2 | R_m^2 |

Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

```
broom::tidy(mod2g)
broom::glance(mod2g)
```

```
##                               term   estimate   std.error statistic
## 1                   (Intercept) 2.811510889 0.030945018 90.8550409
## 2                     age0 -0.011600946 0.005077667 -2.2846999
## 3           groupsNone -0.115815331 0.031846832 -3.6366359
## 4      age0:groupsNone  0.002545993 0.005231305  0.4866841
## 5     sd_(Intercept).PROC_CID 0.400241919        NA        NA
## 6           sd_age0.PROC_CID 0.030048359        NA        NA
## 7 cor_(Intercept).age0.PROC_CID -0.397195984        NA        NA
## 8       sd_Observation.Residual  0.419228923        NA        NA
##   group
## 1   fixed
## 2   fixed
## 3   fixed
## 4   fixed
## 5 PROC_CID
## 6 PROC_CID
## 7 PROC_CID
## 8 Residual

##      sigma    logLik      AIC      BIC deviance df.residual
## 1 0.4192289 -12719.82 25455.64 25517.15  25405.3      16126
```

Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

```
options(knitr.kable.NA = '')  
knitr::kable(tab, caption = "Ugly MLM Table Example")
```

Table 5: Ugly MLM Table Example

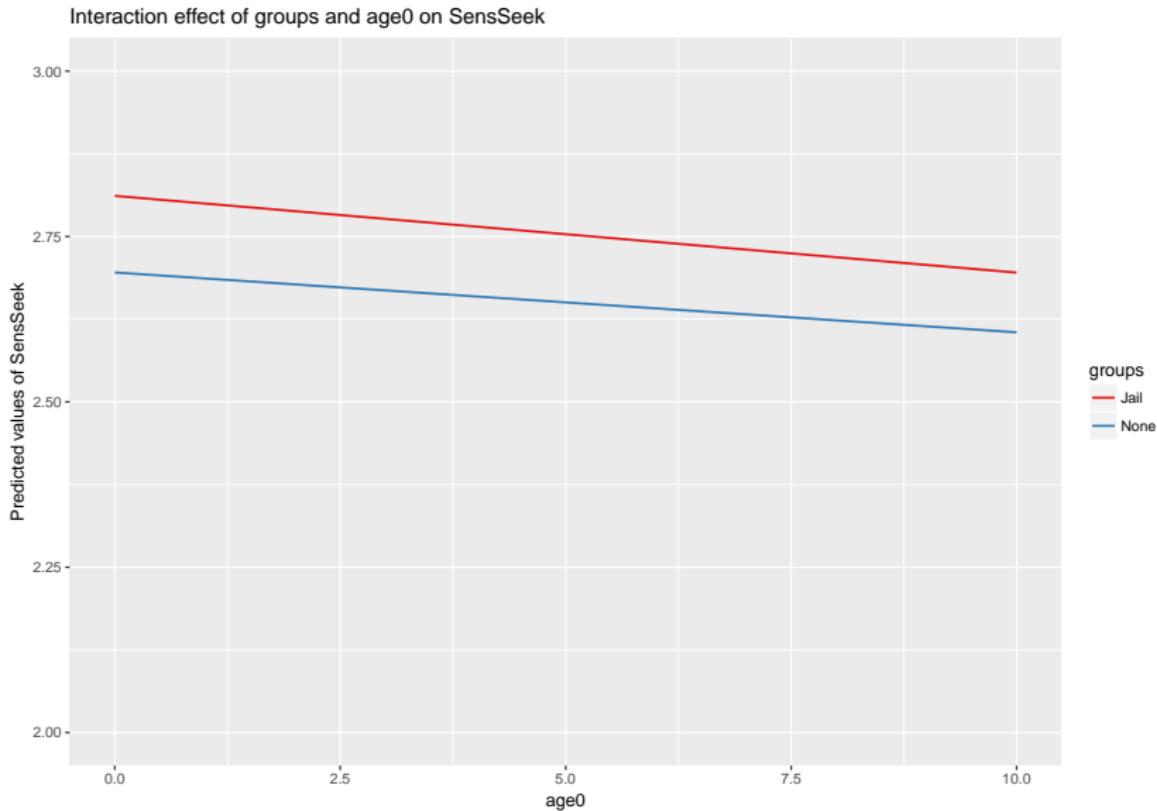
| type | term | estimate | CI |
|--------------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| Fixed Parts | (Intercept) | 2.81 | (2.77, 2.86) |
| Fixed Parts | age0 | -0.01 | (-0.02, -0.00) |
| Fixed Parts | groupsNone | -0.12 | (-0.15, -0.07) |
| Fixed Parts | age0:groupsNone | 0.00 | (-0.01, 0.01) |
| Random Parts | τ_{00} | 0.16 | (0.16, 0.17) |
| Random Parts | τ_{11} | 0.00 | (0.00, 0.00) |
| Random Parts | τ_{10} | 0.16 | (0.21, 0.09) |
| Random Parts | $\hat{\sigma}^2$ | 0.18 | (0.17, 0.18) |
| mod_terms | ICC | 0.48 | |
| mod_terms | R_m^2 | 0.00 | |
| mod_terms | R_c^2 | 0.46 | |

Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects

```
# categorical
sjp.int(mod2g, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T)
# continuous
sjp.int(mod1b, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T,
        mdrt.values = "meansd")
```

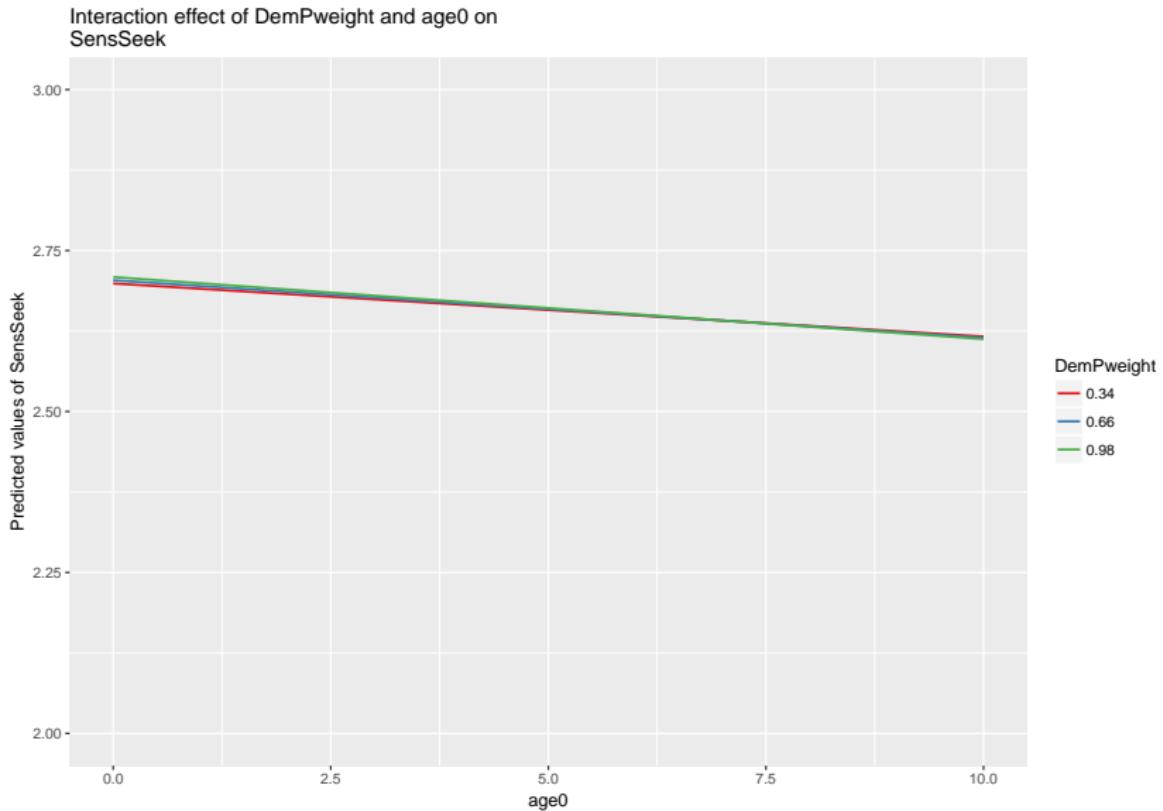
Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects (Categorical)

```
sjp.int(mod2g, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T)
```



Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects (Continuous)

```
sjp.int(mod1b, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T, mdrt.value
```



Side Note: Comparisons with lsmeans

```
# create a reference grid
ref.grid2g <- ref.grid(mod2g)
# create the lsmeans object
lsgroups <- lsmeans(ref.grid2g, "groups")
# compact letter display
cld(lsgroups, alpha = .10)
# plot
plot(lsgroups)
# contrasts of the ref.grid object
contrast(ref.grid2g, method = "eff")
# comparisons
groups.sum <- summary(lsgroups, infer = c(TRUE,TRUE),
                      level = .90, adjust = "bon", by = "groups")
```

```
# create a reference grid  
(ref.grid2g <- ref.grid(mod2g))
```

```
## 'ref.grid' object with variables:  
##      age0 = 3.9838  
##      groups = Jail, None
```

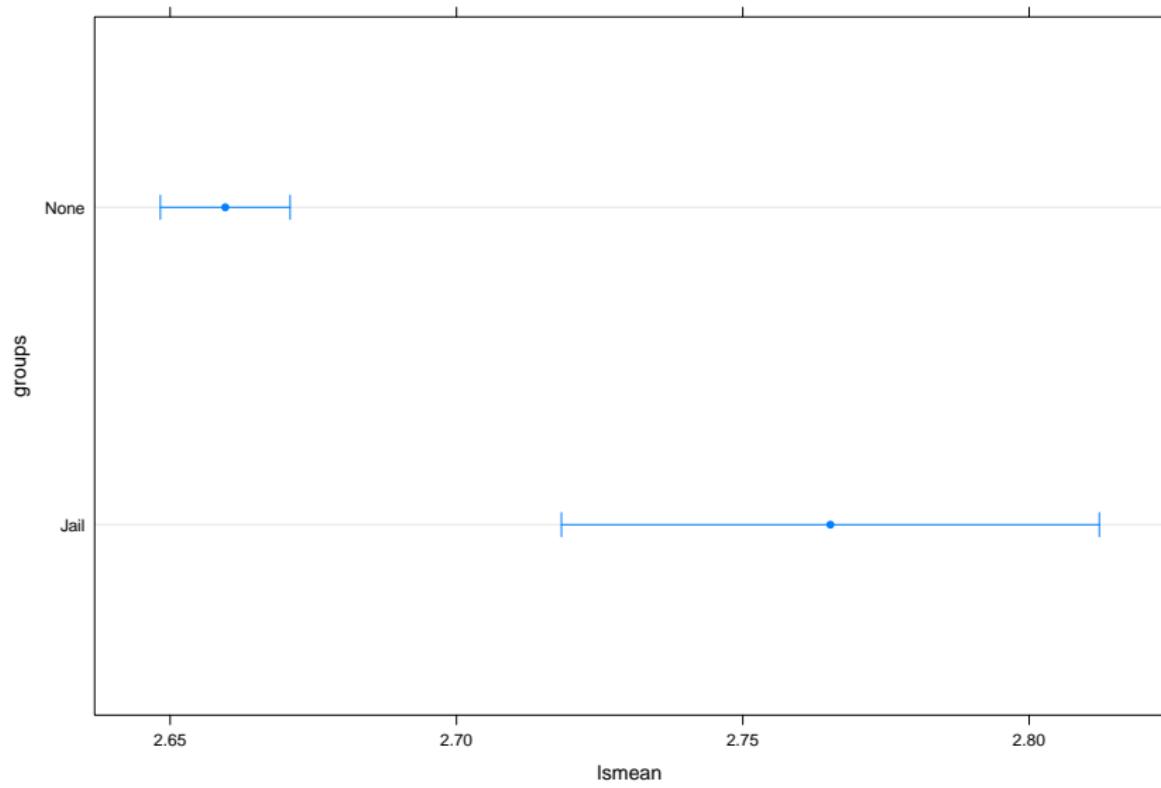
```
# create the lsmeans object
(lsgroups <- lsmeans(ref.grid2g, "groups"))

##   groups    lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL
##   Jail     2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.718331 2.812260
##   None     2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.648291 2.670954
##
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite
## Confidence level used: 0.95
```

```
# compact letter display  
cld(lsgroups, alpha = .10)
```

```
##   groups    lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL  
##   None     2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.648291 2.670954  
##   Jail     2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.718331 2.812260  
##  
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite  
## Confidence level used: 0.95  
## significance level used: alpha = 0.1
```

```
# plot  
plot(lsgroups)
```



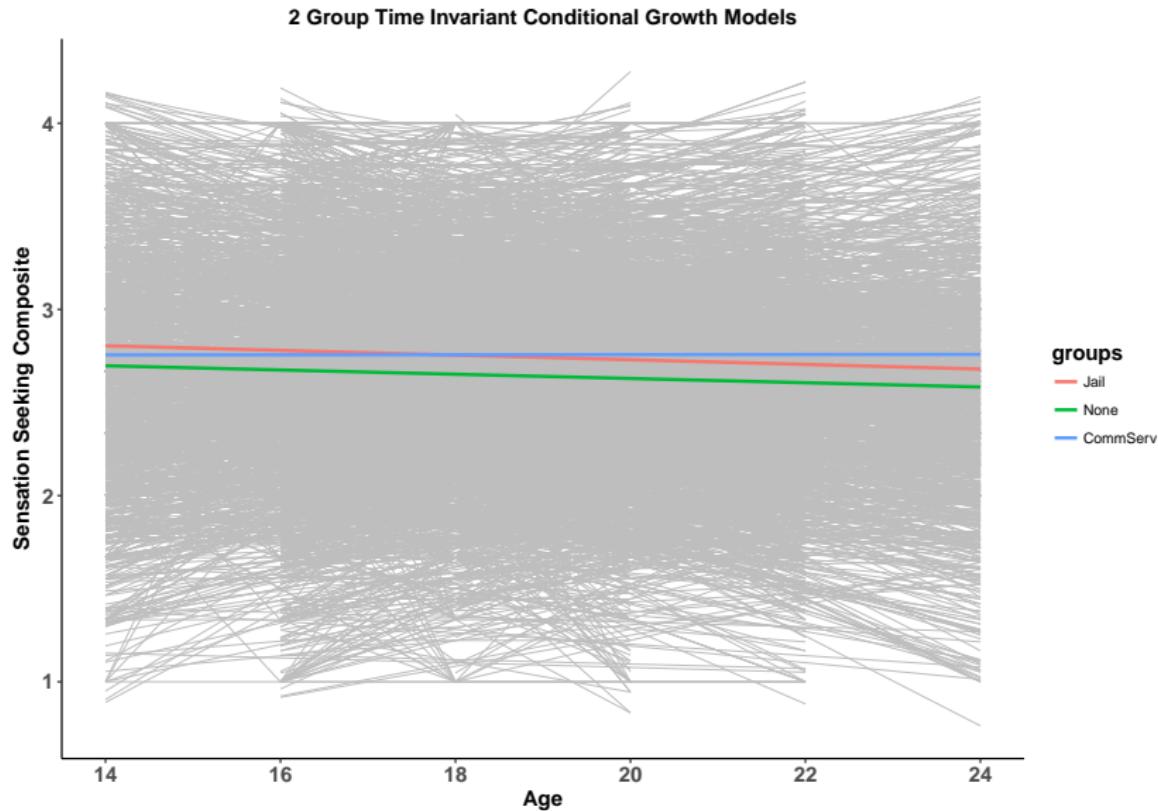
```
# contrasts of the ref.grid object
contrast(ref.grid2g, method = "eff")
```

```
## contrast estimate SE
## 3.9837610016115,Jail effect 0.05283635 0.01232249 6934
## 3.9837610016115,None effect -0.05283635 0.01232249 6934
## p.value
## <.0001
## <.0001
##
## P value adjustment: fdr method for 2 tests
```

```
# comparisons
(groups.sum <- summary(lsgroups, infer = c(TRUE,TRUE),
                      level = .90, adjust = "bon", by = "groups"))

## groups = Jail:
##      lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL t.ratio
## 2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.725884 2.804707 115.425
##
## groups = None:
##      lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL t.ratio
## 2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.650114 2.669132 460.108
##
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite
## Confidence level used: 0.9
```

Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group



Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * D1 + \gamma_{02} * D2 + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * D1 + \gamma_{12} * D2 + U_{1j}$

| Variable | D1 | D2 |
|------------|----|----|
| Jail | 0 | 0 |
| None | 1 | 0 |
| CommServ } | 0 | 1 |

Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group

```
mod3g <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0*groups +
                (age0|PROC_CID), data = sample_dat)
summary(mod3g)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0 * groups + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 26251.3
##
## Scaled residuals:
##   Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -3.8387 -0.4727  0.0097  0.4728  3.5010
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1579466 0.39742
##   age0          0.0008989 0.02998 -0.39
##   Residual       0.1761279 0.41968
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 2.811413  0.030865 91.09
## age0        -0.011577  0.005082 -2.28
## groupsNone  -0.115728  0.031765 -3.64
## groupsCommServ -0.058406  0.050348 -1.16
## age0:groupsNone 0.002527  0.005236  0.48
## age0:groupsCommServ 0.013322  0.008875  1.50
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##   (Intr) age0  grpsNn grpsCS ag0:gN
##   (Intercept) 1.0000
##   age0        -0.011577
##   groupsNone  -0.115728
##   groupsCommServ -0.058406
##   age0:groupsNone  0.002527
##   age0:groupsCommServ  0.013322
```

Time Varying Predictors

Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

Next, we'll add in a time-varying predictor. Maybe it's not that our participants sensation seeking is moderated by early life experiences of jail or court-ordered community service. Instead, their sensation seeking is moderated by depression.

How does this look?

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{time} + \beta_{2j} * \text{CESD} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

To Interaction or Not - That Is the Question

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0} + \beta_{2j} * CESD + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**

- ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
- ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
- ▶ $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j} + (\gamma_{10} + U_{1j}) * \text{age0} + \gamma_{20} * CESD$$

Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

```
modTV1 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + CESD + (age0|PROC_CID), data =  
  summary(modTV1)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']  
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + CESD + (age0 | PROC_CID)  
##   Data: sample_dat  
##  
## REML criterion at convergence: 26222.6  
##  
## Scaled residuals:  
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
## -3.8913 -0.4785  0.0140  0.4705  3.5504  
##  
## Random effects:  
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr  
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1572108 0.39650  
##           age0         0.0008911 0.02985 -0.38  
##   Residual            0.1759002 0.41940  
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423  
##  
## Fixed effects:  
##             Estimate Std. Error t value  
## (Intercept) 2.672365  0.008797 303.78  
## age0       -0.009076  0.001205  -7.53  
## CESD        0.049854  0.008088    6.16  
##  
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:  
##          (Intr) age0  
## age0     -0.507  
## CESD     -0.580 -0.020
```

Time Varying Predictors: Categorical

Next, we'll add in a time-varying predictor. Maybe it's not that our participants sensation seeking is moderated by early life experiences of jail or court-ordered community service. Instead, their sensation seeking is moderated by depression.

How does this look?

- ▶ **Level 1:** $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{time} + \beta_{2j} * \text{depressed} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
 - ▶ $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
 - ▶ $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

Time Varying Predictors: Categorical

```
# creating a dummy variable for time varying categorical depression
sample_dat <- sample_dat %>%
  mutate(depressed =
         factor(ifelse(CESD <= 1.5, 0, 1), levels = c(0,1),
                labels = c("Depressed", "Not Depressed")))
modTV2 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + depressed + (age0|PROC_CID),
                 data = sample_dat)
summary(modTV2)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + depressed + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 26257.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -3.8439 -0.4702  0.0091  0.4721  3.4959
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1583541 0.39794
##           age0         0.0008978 0.02996 -0.38
##   Residual            0.1761783 0.41974
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423
##
## Fixed effects:
##                   Estimate Std. Error t value
```

confidence intervals and effect size

fitted / predicted values

Other Things

autoregressive models, autoregressive errors

cohen's d - changing intercept with 0 at last
time point