

# Two-Factor Between-Participants Designs

## PSYC214: Statistics For Group Comparisons

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# Learning Objectives

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- How to calculate  $F$  ratios for two-factor between-participants designs
- How to calculate simple main effects, if the interaction is significant

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- The simplest two-factor between-participants design is a  $2 \times 2$  factorial design:
  - there are two factors, each with two levels, yielding a total of four cells or conditions
  - each participant contributes a single score to one condition only
- We can ask whether either of the **main effects** is significant
- We can also ask whether the **interaction** is significant
  - an interaction is interpreted in terms of the **simple main effects**

# A Typical Between-Participants 2 × 2 Design

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		$A_1$	$A_2$	
		P <sub>1</sub> P <sub>2</sub> P <sub>3</sub> P <sub>4</sub> P <sub>5</sub> P <sub>6</sub> P <sub>7</sub> P <sub>8</sub> P <sub>9</sub>	P <sub>10</sub> P <sub>11</sub> P <sub>12</sub> P <sub>13</sub> P <sub>14</sub> P <sub>15</sub> P <sub>16</sub> P <sub>17</sub> P <sub>18</sub>	Mean B <sub>1</sub>
		P <sub>19</sub> P <sub>20</sub> P <sub>21</sub> P <sub>22</sub> P <sub>23</sub> P <sub>24</sub> P <sub>25</sub> P <sub>26</sub> P <sub>27</sub>	P <sub>28</sub> P <sub>29</sub> P <sub>30</sub> P <sub>31</sub> P <sub>32</sub> P <sub>33</sub> P <sub>34</sub> P <sub>35</sub> P <sub>36</sub>	Mean B <sub>2</sub>
				Mean A <sub>1</sub>
				Mean A <sub>2</sub>

**A typical between-participants 2x2 design.** Each participant only performs one of the four possible combinations of conditions

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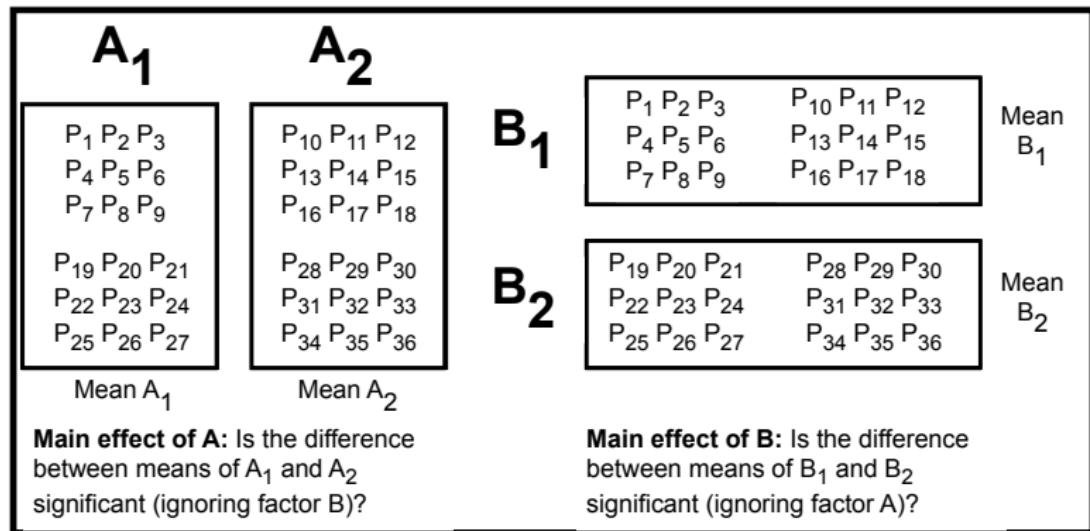
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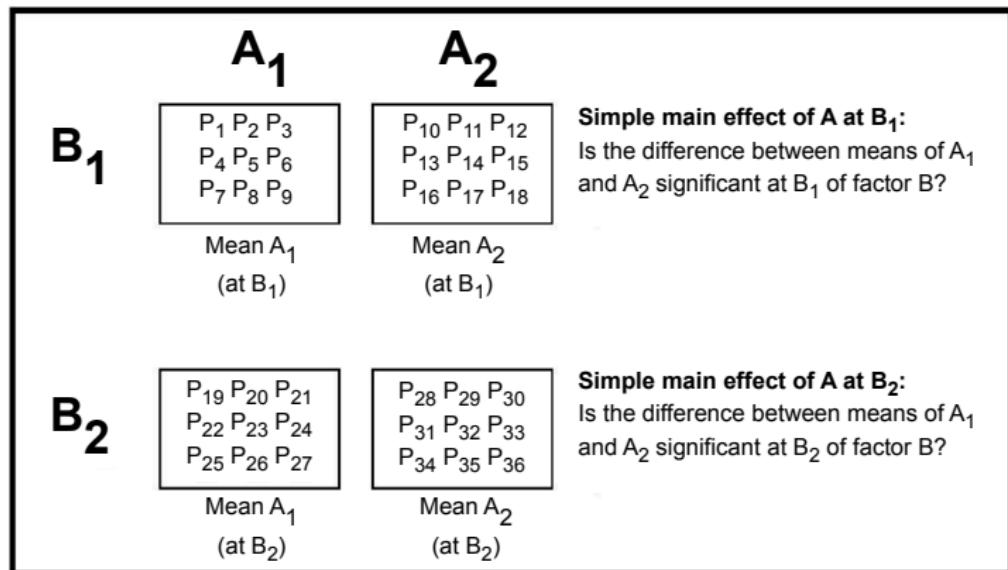
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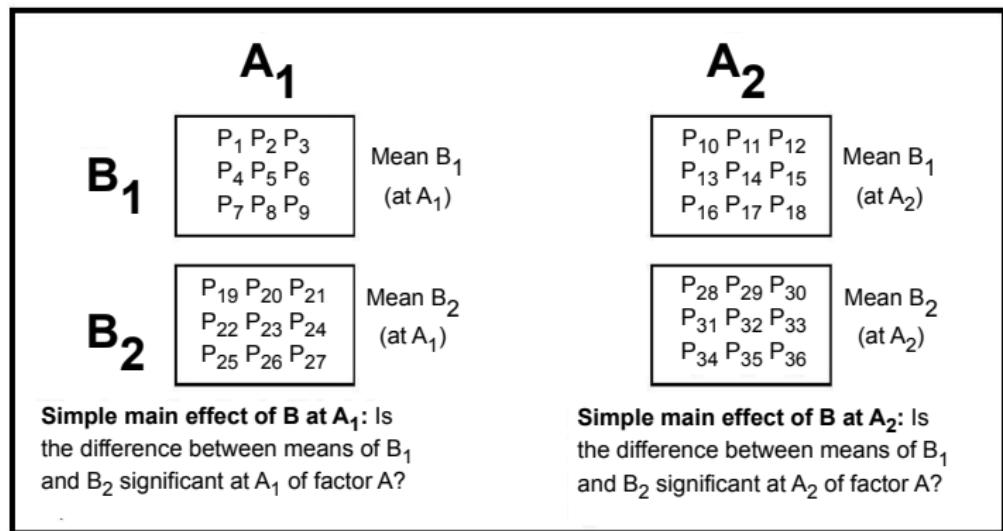
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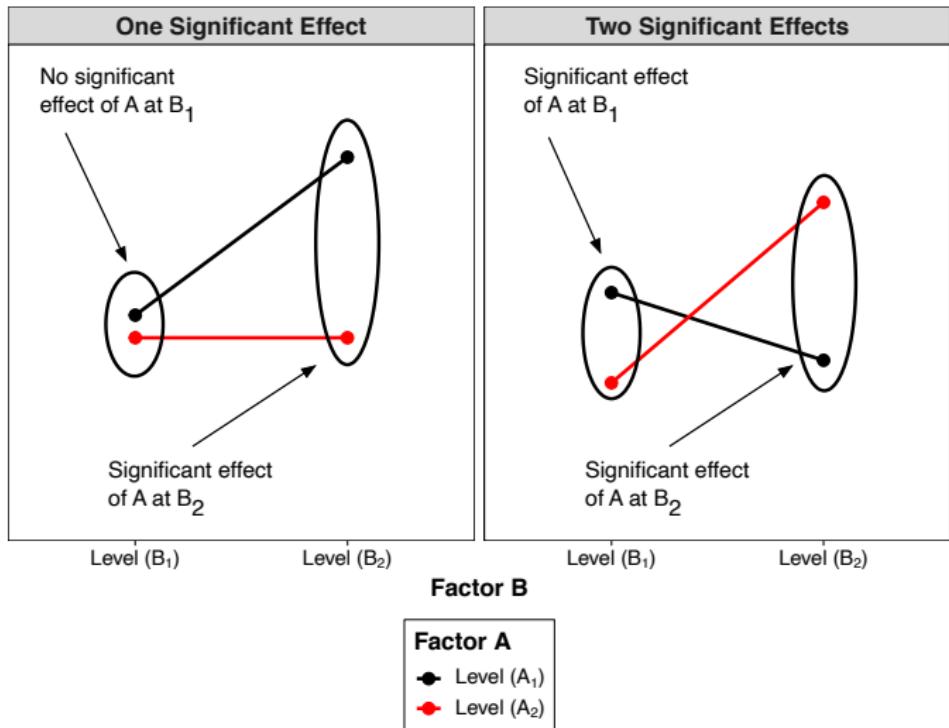
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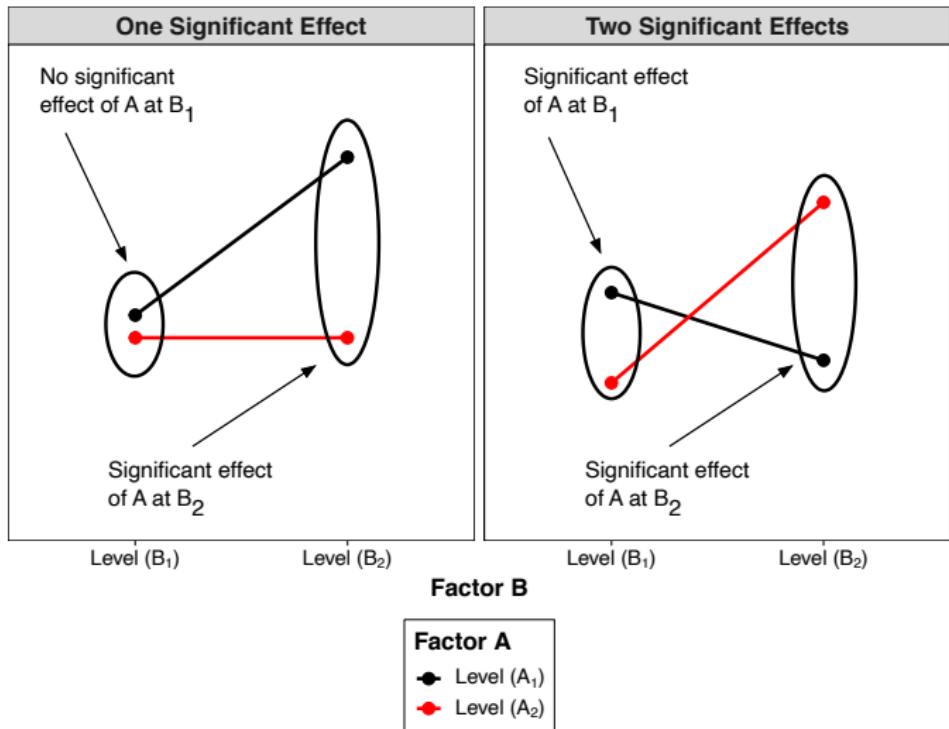
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- Sometimes, all of the simple main effects may be significant
- But, their levels of significance and effect sizes will vary
- In these instances, when reporting the interaction we must draw attention to the different sizes of the trends
- This makes it harder to report, as a certain degree of subjective interpretation is required

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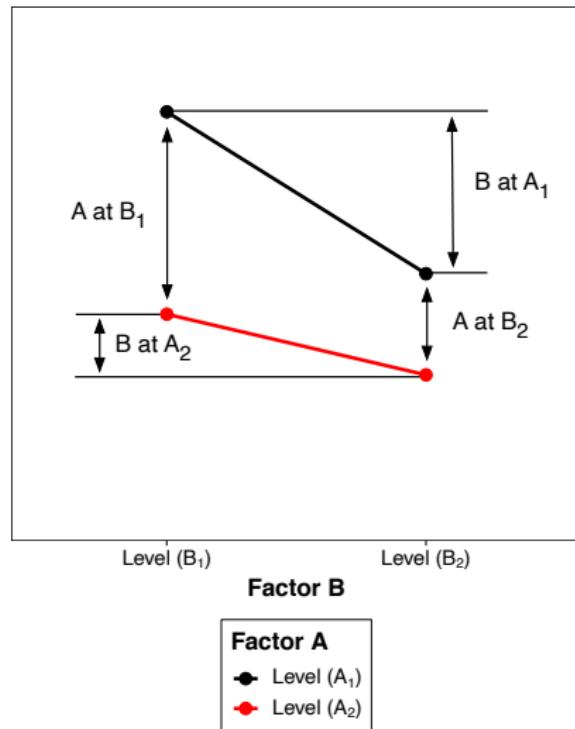
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- The first stage of analysis seeks to uncover which of the two main effects and interactions are significant
- If the interaction is significant, then in a second stage we perform a simple main effects analysis
- Although a second factor has been added, the  $F$  ratio remains the same:

$$F = \frac{\text{treatment effects} + \text{experimental error}}{\text{experimental error}}$$

- As this is a between-participants design:

$$F = \frac{\text{between-group variance}}{\text{within-group variance}}$$

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- The main difference is that there are now three *F* ratios, one for each of the three effects

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		no fear appeal	fear appeal
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	Efficacy	P <sub>2</sub> 4	P <sub>14</sub> 4
		P <sub>3</sub> 6	P <sub>15</sub> 4
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		P <sub>6</sub> 6	P <sub>18</sub> 3
Level B <sub>2</sub> efficacy message		P <sub>7</sub> 6	P <sub>19</sub> 10
		P <sub>8</sub> 6	P <sub>20</sub> 9
		P <sub>9</sub> 5	P <sub>21</sub> 6
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		<i>Level A<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Level A<sub>2</sub></i>	
		<i>no fear appeal</i>	<i>fear appeal</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Factor B:	Level B <sub>1</sub> no efficacy message	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Level B <sub>2</sub> efficacy message	5.17	8.17	6.67
Overall		5.08	6.58	5.83

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$\frac{(\sum Y)^2}{N}$  is  $\frac{(\text{grand total})^2}{\text{the number of scores that make up the grand total}}$

$\frac{(\sum A_1)^2 + (\sum A_2)^2}{N_A}$  is  $\frac{(\text{level total of } A_1)^2 + (\text{level total of } A_2)^2}{\text{the number of scores that make up each level}}$

$\sum Y^2$  is  $\frac{(\text{score}_1)^2 + (\text{score}_2)^2 + (\text{score}_3)^2 \text{ (and so on)}}{1 \text{ (only one number makes up each individual score)}}$

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[T] : basic ratio of the grand total,  $\frac{(\sum Y)^2}{N}$

[A] : basic ratio of the level totals,  $\frac{(\sum A_1)^2 + (\sum A_2)^2}{N_A}$

[Y] : basic ratio of the individual scores,  $\sum Y^2$

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- To compute the components of a factorial between-participants ANOVA, two additional ratios are required
- [B] is the basic ratio of the level totals of factor B. If there are two levels in factor B, then [B] =

$$\frac{(\text{level total of } B_1)^2 + (\text{level total of } B_2)^2}{\text{the number of scores that make up each level}} = \frac{(\sum B_1)^2 + (\sum B_2)^2}{N_B}$$

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- $[AB]$  is the basic ratio of the cell totals, where a cell total is the total of all the scores in any one of the cells. For a  $2 \times 2$  design,  $[AB] =$

$$\frac{(\text{cell total of } A_1B_1)^2 + (\text{cell total of } A_1B_2)^2 + (\text{cell total of } A_2B_1)^2 + (\text{cell total of } A_2B_2)^2}{\text{the number of scores in each cell}}$$

$$= (\sum A_1B_1)^2 + (\sum A_1B_2)^2 + (\sum A_2B_1)^2 + (\sum A_2B_2)^2$$

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	Level B <sub>2</sub> , efficacy message	Total A <sub>1</sub> B <sub>2</sub> = 31	Total A <sub>2</sub> B <sub>2</sub> = 49	Total B <sub>2</sub> = 31 + 49 = 80	
		Total A <sub>1</sub> = 30 + 31 = 61	Total A <sub>2</sub> = 30 + 49 = 79	[Y] = 910	
		$[A] = \frac{61^2 + 79^2}{12} = \frac{3721 + 6241}{12}$ $= \frac{9962}{12} = 830.1667$		$[T] = \frac{140}{24} = \frac{19600}{24} = 816.6667$	

$$[AB] = \frac{30^2 + 30^2 + 31^2 + 49^2}{6} = \frac{900 + 900 + 961 + 2401}{6} = \frac{5162}{6} = 860.3333$$

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		Level $A_1$ , no fear appeal					
Factor B Efficacy	Level $B_1$ , no efficacy message	Total $A_1B_1$ = 30	Total $A_2B_1$ = 30				
	Level $B_2$ , efficacy message	Total $A_1B_2$ = 31	Total $A_2B_2$ = 49	Total $B_2 = \frac{31 + 49}{12} = \frac{80}{12} = 6.6667$			
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- Within-group variance is a measure of the extent to which people within each of the groups behave differently, despite being treated alike
- For a  $2 \times 2$  between-participants design, people have been treated exactly alike *only* within each of the four cells
- To calculate the error term, we compute and combine the Sums of Squares and degrees of freedom using the smallest unit of identically treated participants—the four cells
- This gives a single measure of experimental error that can be used for calculating the  $F$ s for all the effects

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- We calculate the error term,  $SS_{WITHIN}$ , as follows:

$$SS_{WITHIN} = [Y] - [AB]$$

$SS_{WITHIN}$  will be designated  $SS_{S/AB}$

- This produces the error term that will be used to calculate all the  $F$ s
- This is the overall measure of the extent to which participants behaved differently despite being treated alike

# Between-Group Sum of Squares

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- We also need to calculate the total between-group Sum of Squares for the four cells
- This is a measure of the variability due to the various experimental treatments
- It is a measure of how distant each of the four cell means is from the grand mean
- It tells us the overall extent to which the treatments caused scores to differ
- The between-group Sum of Squares is calculated as:

$$SS_{BETWEEN} = [AB] - [T] \quad SS_{BETWEEN} \text{ will be designated } SS_{AB}$$

# Total Sum of Squares

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- We also need to calculate the total Sum of Squares
- This is a measure of total variability for the entire data set *irrespective* of experimental treatments
- It is calculated as:

$$SS_{TOTAL} = [Y] - [T]$$

# Calculating The Sums of Squares For The Two Main Effects

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- Two between-group sums of squares are required, one for each of the main effects
- Each main effect is treated as being completely independent from the other
  - e.g., when calculating the main effect of factor A, the fact participants were treated in different ways at factor B is ignored
- The Sums of Squares for the two main effects are calculated as:
  - for the between-group sums of squares for factor A,  $SS_A = [A] - [T]$
  - for the between-group sums of squares for factor B,  $SS_B = [B] - [T]$

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- To test the significance of the interaction, a final Sums of Squares is required
- This is calculated as:

$$SS_{INTERACTION}, SS_{A \times B} = [AB] - [A] - [B] + [T]$$

- *This is the variability in the group means not accounted for by the main effects*
- It is the variability caused by the interaction between factor A and factor B

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Within-group Sum of Squares:  $SS_{S/AB} = [Y] - [AB]$

$$= 910 - 860.3333 = 49.67$$

Total between-group Sum of Squares:  $SS_{AB} = [AB] - [T]$

$$= 860.3333 - 816.6667 = 43.67$$

Total Sum of Squares:  $SS_{TOTAL} = [Y] - [T]$

$$= 910 - 816.6667 = 93.33$$

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Between-group Sum of Squares for factor A:  $SS_A = [A] - [T]$

$$= 830.1667 - 816.667 = 13.50$$

Between-group Sum of Squares for factor B:  $SS_B = [B] - [T]$

$$= 833.3333 - 816.6667 = 16.67$$

Sum of Squares for interaction:  $SS_{A \times B} = [AB] - [A] - [B] + [T]$

$$= 860.3333 - 830.1667 - 833.3333 + 816.6667 = 13.50$$

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- For the main effects:

$$df_A = (\text{number of levels in factor } A - 1) = (a - 1)$$

( $a$  is the number of levels in factor  $A$ )

$$df_B = (\text{number of levels in factor } B - 1) = (b - 1)$$

( $b$  is the number of levels in factor  $B$ )

- For the interaction:

$$df_{A \times B} = df_A \times df_B = (a - 1)(b - 1)$$

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- For the within-group variance (the error term):

$$\begin{aligned} df_{S/AB} &= [(\text{number of cells}) \times (\text{number of scores in cell} - 1)] \\ &= ab(s - 1) \end{aligned}$$

(s is the number of scores in a cell)

- For the total degrees of freedom:

$$df_{TOTAL} = (\text{total number of scores} - 1) = (abs) - 1$$

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- The various degrees of freedom should add up so that:

$$df_{TOTAL} = df_A + df_B + df_{A \times B} + df_{S/AB}$$

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$$df_A = (a - 1) = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ (factor } A \text{ has two levels)}$$

$$df_B = (b - 1) = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ (factor } B \text{ has two levels)}$$

$$df_{A \times B} = (a - 1)(b - 1) = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$df_{S/AB} = ab(s - 1) = 2 \times 2(6 - 1) = 20 \text{ (six participants per cell)}$$

$$df_{TOTAL} = (abs) - 1 = (2 \times 2 \times 6) - 1 = 23$$

# Summary ANOVA Table By Components

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Source	Sum of Squares	Degrees of freedom	Mean Square	F	p
A	$[A] - [T]$	$(a - 1)$	$\frac{[A] - [T]}{(a - 1)}$	$\frac{\text{Mean Square}_A}{\text{Mean Square}_{S/AB}}$	tables
B	$[B] - [T]$	$(b - 1)$	$\frac{[B] - [T]}{(b - 1)}$	$\frac{\text{Mean Square}_B}{\text{Mean Square}_{S/AB}}$	tables
A×B	$[AB] - [A] - [B] + [T]$	$(a - 1)(b - 1)$	$\frac{[AB] - [A] - [B] + [T]}{(a - 1)(b - 1)}$	$\frac{\text{Mean Square}_{A \times B}}{\text{Mean Square}_{S/AB}}$	tables
S/AB	$[Y] - [AB]$	$ab(s - 1)$	$\frac{[Y] - [AB]}{ab(s - 1)}$		
TOTAL	$[Y] - [T]$	$(abs) - 1$			

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Source	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F	P
A	13.50	1			
B	16.67	1			
A × B	13.50	1			
S/AB	49.67	20			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93.33</b>	<b>23</b>			

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B	16.67	1	16.67		
A × B	13.50	1	13.50		
S/AB	49.67	20	2.48		
TOTAL	93.33	23	4.06		

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A	13.50	1	13.50	5.44	
B	16.67	1	16.67	6.72	
A × B	13.50	1	13.50	5.44	
S/AB	49.67	20	2.48		
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# Interaction Plot

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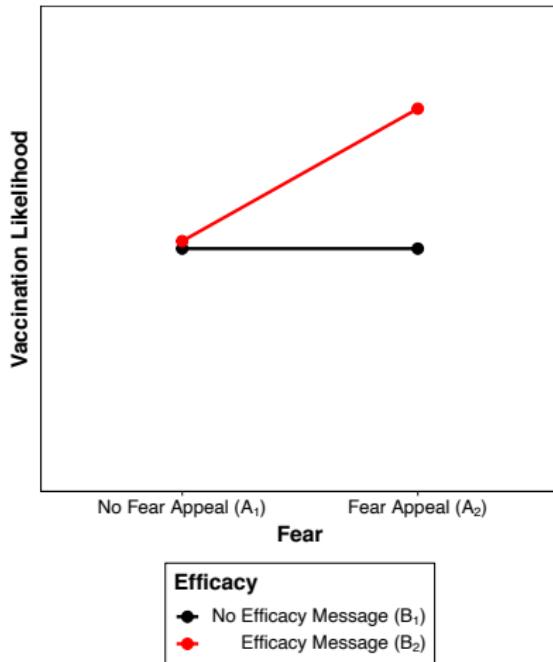
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- If the interaction is significant, then we interpret it by analysing the simple main effects
- In a  $2 \times 2$  design, these are simply pairwise comparisons, analogous to using four  $t$ -tests
- This involves calculating the between-group variance for each simple main effect, before dividing each variance by the error term ( $S/AB$ ) from the original ANOVA
- Thus, the significance of the simple main effects is evaluated using the same error term used to test the significance of the main effects and interaction

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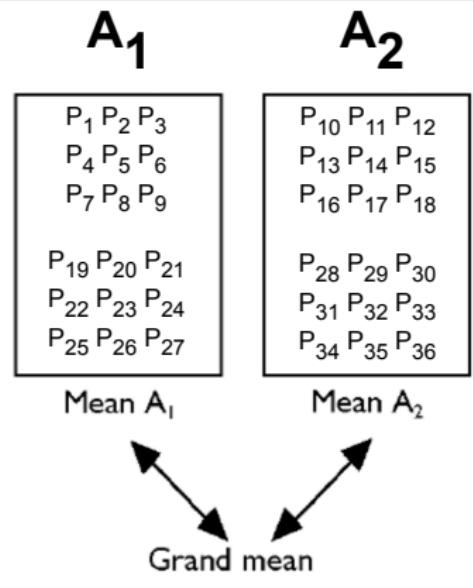
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**Main effect of A:** To find out whether the main effect of A is significant, calculate the between-group variance of the means of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  in relation to the grand mean (ignoring factor B). The bigger the variance, the bigger the difference between the means and the more likely that the difference is significant.



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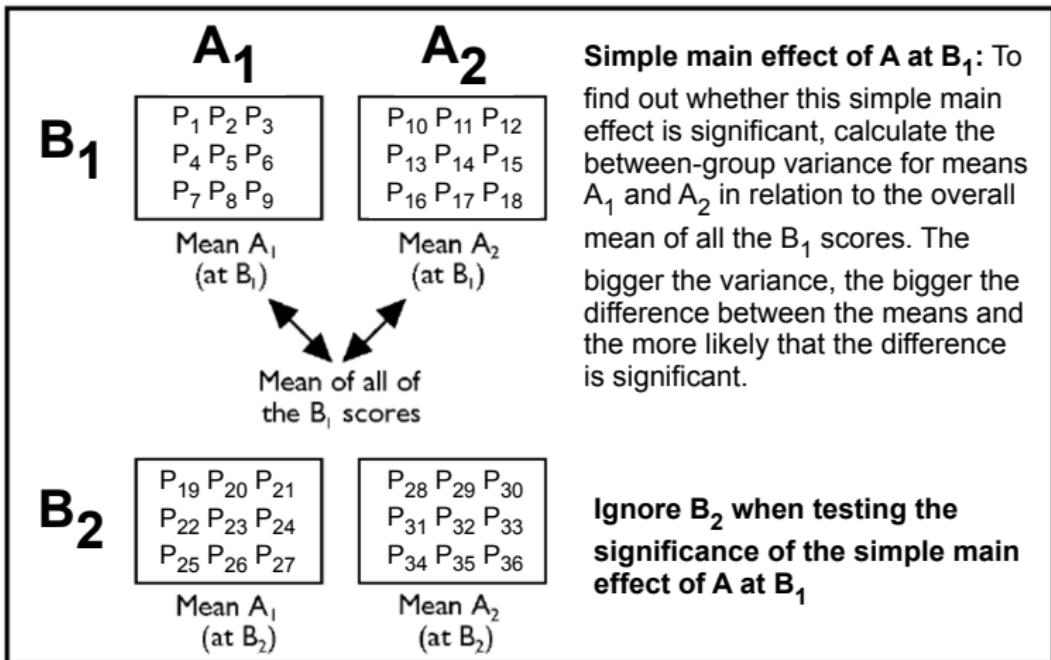
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- The formula for calculating a between-group Sum of Squares is the basic ratio of the group totals of interest, minus the basic ratio of the total of these totals [7]
- For example, the formula for calculating the between-group variance for the main effect of factor A is  $[A] - [7]$
- The basic ratios used to calculate the between-group variances for the simple main effects are analogous to these

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- For example:
- $[A_{B_1}]$  is the basic ratio of factor A, but *only* for the  $B_1$  scores: square the total for  $A_1B_1$ , square the total for  $A_2B_1$ , add the squares together and divide by the number of scores that make up each cell.
- $[T_{B_1}]$  is the basic ratio of the total of the scores at level  $B_1$  of factor B: take the total of all the scores in level  $B_1$  and square the total, divide the square by the number of scores making up this total.
- *Eight basic ratios are required to test the four simple main effects ...*

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Sum of Squares between groups of factor A at level  $B_1$  ( $SS_{A \text{ at } B_1}$ ) :

$$[A_{B_1}] - [T_{B_1}]$$

Sum of Squares between groups of factor A at level  $B_2$  ( $SS_{A \text{ at } B_2}$ ) :

$$[A_{B_2}] - [T_{B_2}]$$

Sum of Squares between groups of factor B at level  $A_1$  ( $SS_{B \text{ at } A_1}$ ) :

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Sum of Squares between groups of factor B at level  $A_2$  ( $SS_{B \text{ at } A_2}$ ) :

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# Calculating Between-Group Degrees Of Freedom

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- All degrees of freedom are equal to the number of ([number of levels in each simple main effect]) - 1
- For the two simple main effects of *A*, the degrees of freedom are given by ( $a - 1$ ), where  $a$  is the number of levels in factor *A*
- For the two simple main effects of *B*, the degrees of freedom are given by ( $b - 1$ ), where  $b$  is the number of levels in factor *B*

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# Summary Simple Main Effects Table By Components

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A at $B_2$	$[A_{B_2}] - [T_{B_2}]$	$(a - 1)$	$\frac{[A_{B_2}] - [T_{B_2}]}{(a - 1)}$	$\frac{\text{Mean Square}_{A \text{ at } B_2}}{\text{Mean Square}_{S/AB}}$	tables
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B at $A_2$	$[B_{A_2}] - [T_{A_2}]$	$(b - 1)$	$\frac{[B_{A_2}] - [T_{A_2}]}{(b - 1)}$	$\frac{\text{Mean Square}_{B \text{ at } A_2}}{\text{Mean Square}_{S/AB}}$	tables
S/AB	$[Y] - [AB]$	$ab(s - 1)$	$\frac{[Y] - [AB]}{ab(s - 1)}$		

# Simple Main Effects Table For Hypothetical Data

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A at $B_1$	0.00	1	0.00	0.00	> .05
A at $B_2$	27.00	1	27.00	10.89	< .01
B at $A_1$	0.09	1	0.09	0.04	> .05
B at $A_2$	30.09	1	30.09	12.13	< .01
S/AB (error)	49.67	20	2.48		

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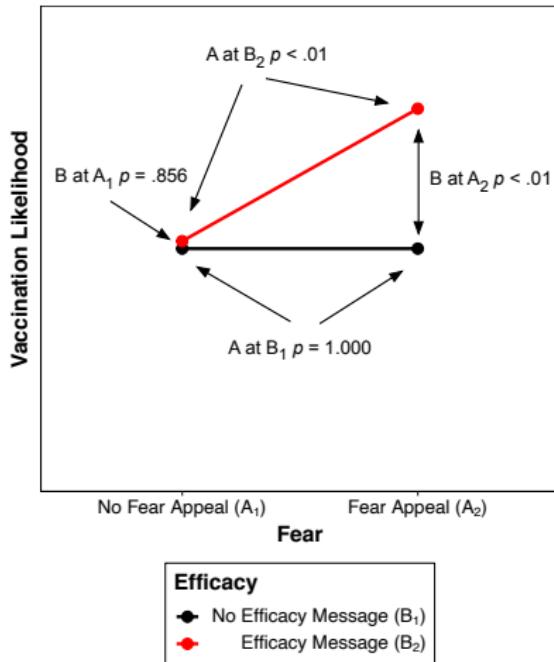
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- The R code for all plots generated in this lecture (minus annotations) has been uploaded with these slides to the Week 6 lecture folder (R Plots For Lecture 7.R)

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Simple Main Effects

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- Running a  $2 \times 2$  (and  $2 \times 3$ ) between-participants ANOVA in R
- Calculating and interpreting simple main effects
- Follow-up tests for factors with more than two levels

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