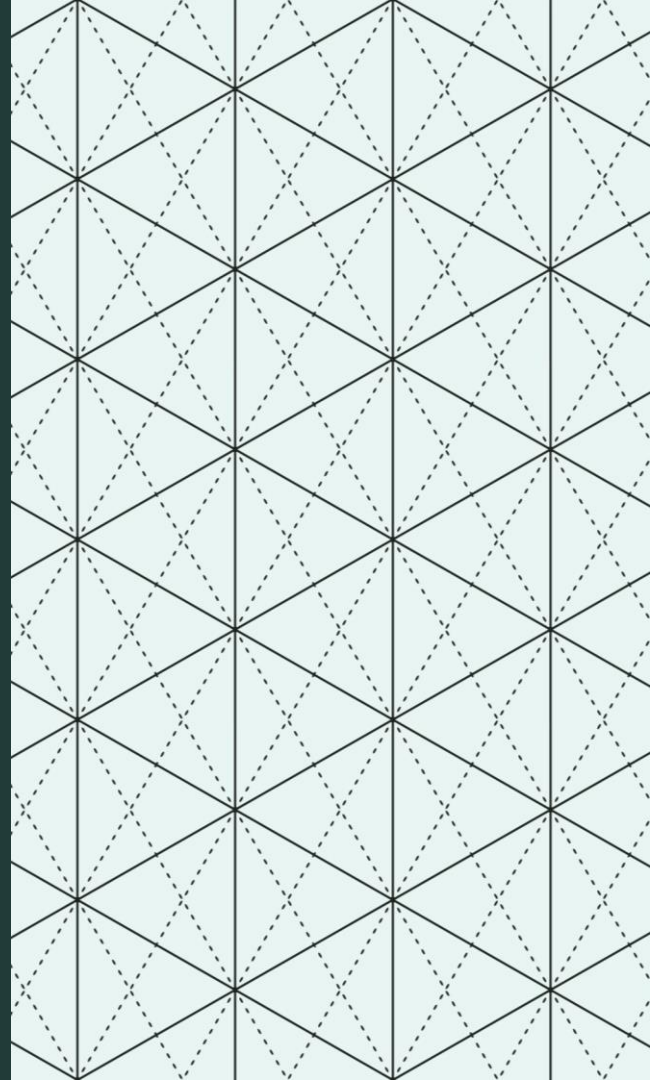

WELCOME TO PSY 653 LAB!

MODULE 01:

NESTED AND INCOMPLETE DESIGNS IN ANOVAS



Objectives

- Reviewing ANOVAs
- What is a nested design?
- Viewing Kevin's nested designs
- Dataset description
- The “aggregate()” function
(Because you saw it in lecture)
- Coding tutorial

A quick review of ANOVAs

An example from last semester:

```
# Conduct an ANOVA
```

```
```{r}
```

```
lm1 <- lm(StressLevel ~ ProgramCode.f, data = stress)
```

```
anova(lm1)
```

```
```
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: StressLevel

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|---------------|-----|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ProgramCode.f | 3 | 54.83 | 18.2750 | 3.5623 | 0.01643 * |
| Residuals | 116 | 595.10 | 5.1302 | | |

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ANOVAs evaluate how a continuous outcome varies across levels of a categorical predictor(s)

Sum of squares (SS): The sum of squared deviations from each individual value and the mean

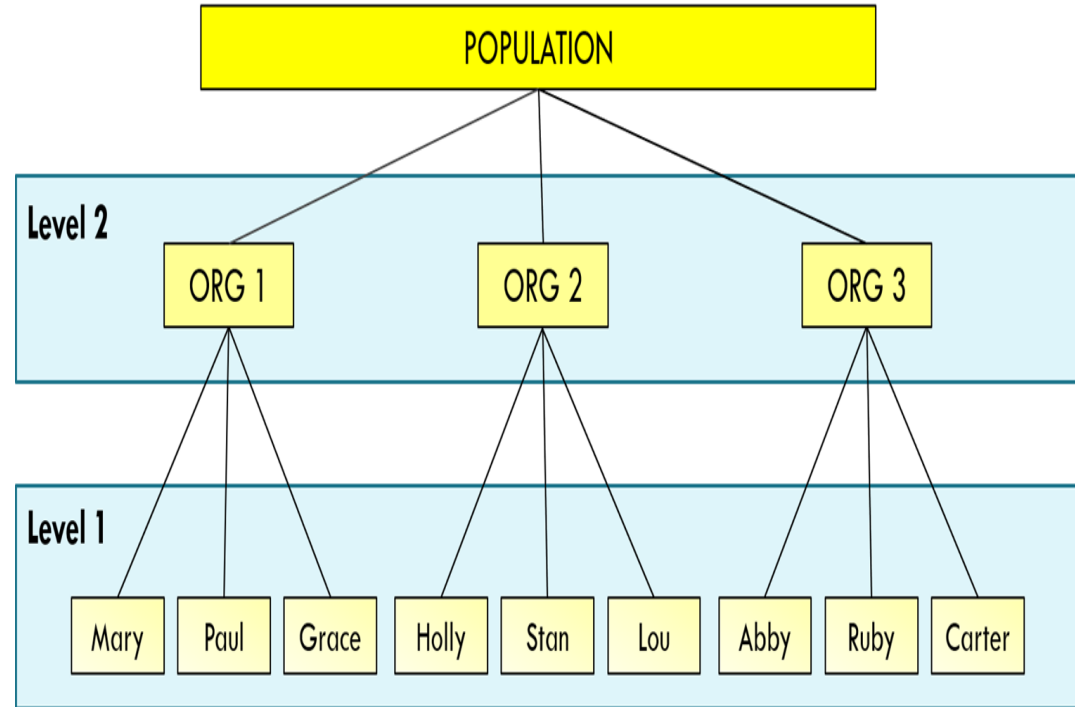
Mean square (MS): The average distance values deviate from the mean (SS/df)

F-statistic: The ratio of model mean square to the residual mean square ($MS_{\text{explained}}/MS_{\text{residual}}$)

The p-value for the model F-test is significant at $p < 0.05$, indicating that there was a significant effect of ProgramCode on stress level.

What is a nested design?

- A **nested design** (aka hierarchical design) is when a factor(s) is *nested* within another factor.
- A **nested ANOVA** (aka hierarchical ANOVA) is used to evaluate the differences within variables while taking into account the nested structure of the data



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Looking at Kevin's Nested Designs: *Design 1*

| H1 | | | | | | H2 | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| D1 | | | D2 | | | D3 | | | D4 | | |
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 | C10 | C11 | C12 |

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Condition is nested within hospital in this data, because the conditions differ between the two hospitals.

Condition is nested within drug & hospital, because the conditions differ between the two drugs within hospital.

Looking at Kevin's Nested Designs: *Design 1*



You Can NOT Run any interactions with this design (It is a fully nested model).

$Y \sim \text{Hospital} + \text{Hospital/Drug} + \text{Hospital/Drug/Condition}$

* A “ / ” indicates a nested structure

Looking at Kevin's Nested Designs: *Design 2*

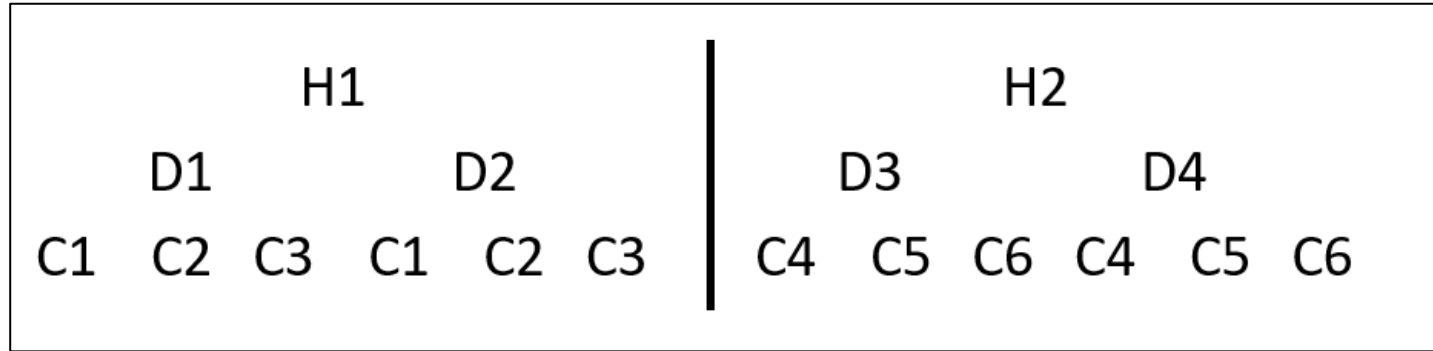
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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| D1 | | | D2 | | | D3 | | | D4 | | |
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C4 | C5 | C6 |

Drug is nested within hospital in this data, because the drugs differ between the two hospitals

Condition is nested within hospital in this data, because the conditions differ between the two hospitals.

Condition is NOT nested within drug, because the conditions are the same between the two drugs *within* hospital.

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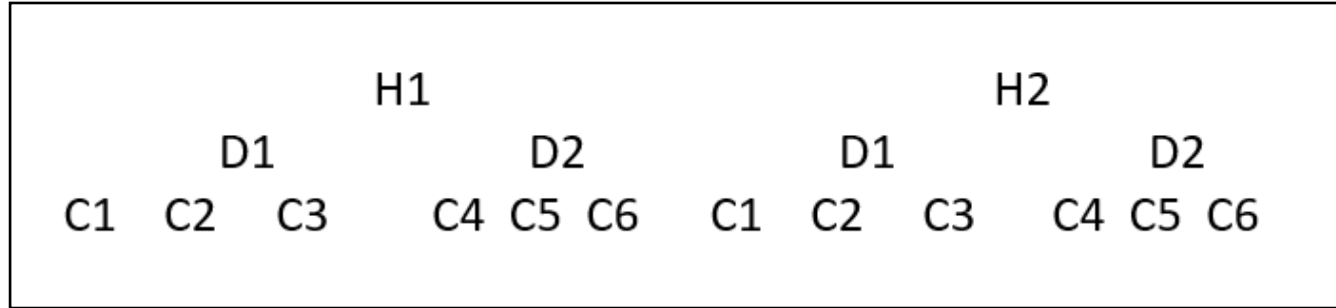


You can run ONE interaction within this design (Hospital/Drug * Hospital/Condition) because the conditions are the same within hospital.

$Y \sim \text{Hospital} + \text{Hospital/Drug} + \text{Hospital/Condition} + \text{Hospital/Drug} * \text{Hospital/Condition}$

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Looking at Kevin's Nested Designs: *Design 3*

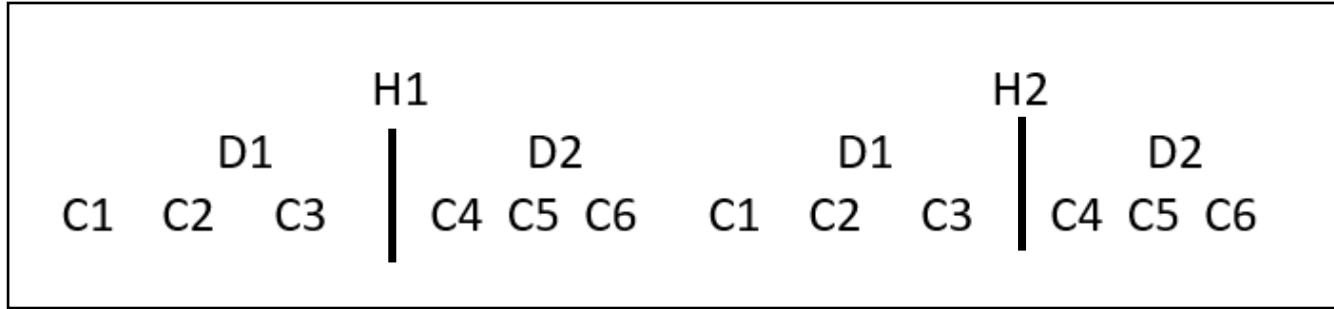


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Looking at Kevin's Nested Designs: *Design 3*



You can run TWO interactions within this design (Hospital * Drug AND Hospital * Drug/Condition).

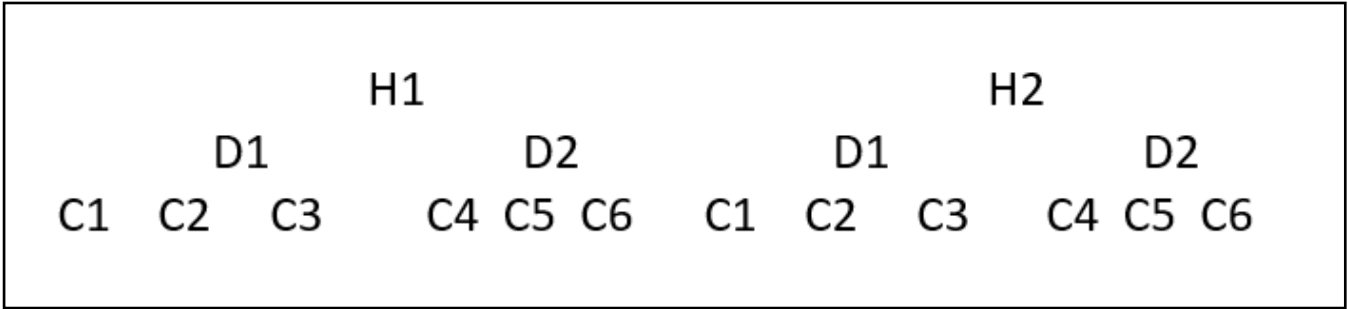
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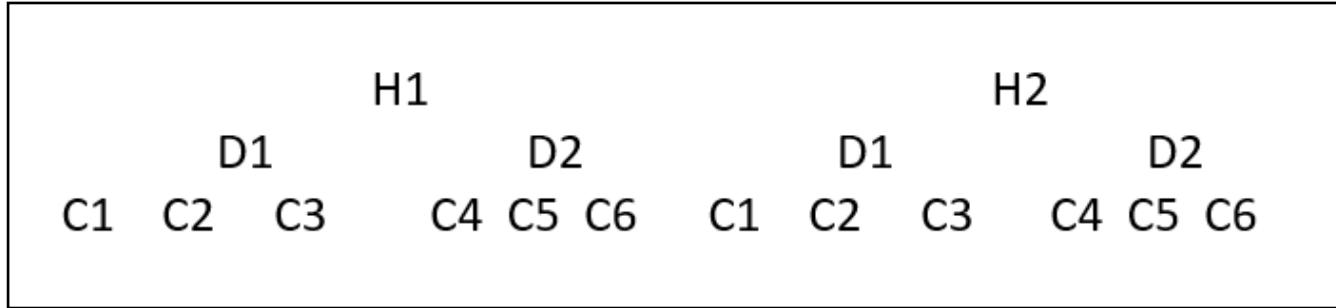
Dataset Description

- This demo uses data from 114 patients who participated in study to evaluate the effects of different drugs and treatment conditions on health.
- Our overall research question:
 - *Does patient health significantly vary across hospitals, drugs, and treatment conditions?*
 - Outcome = Y (a proxy for health; Values can range = 1 - 15; Higher scores = better health)
 - Predictors = Hospital, Drug, Condition

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3
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Let's Code!