



# PSYCH 201B

*Statistical Intuitions for Social Scientists*

## Modeling data VII

*You can download these slides:  
course website > Week 8 > Overview*

### Today's Plan

- Meet the Final Project Proposal: <https://tinyurl.com/201b-proposal>
- Slides: Multiple Categorical Predictors
- *BREAK*
- Notebook: On your own

02/24/2025

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- <https://tinyurl.com/201b-proposal>
- **March 12th:** proposal approval deadline
  - you must have **met with us and received approval** by this date
- **March 20th:** final project deadline; you will submit
  - Methods & Results section write-up **PDF**
  - Data Analysis **Notebook(s)**

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## Readings (Monday & Tuesday's materials)

- Data Analysis: A Model Comparison Approach
  - [Chapter 8: One-Way ANOVA: Models with a Single Categorical Predictor](#)
  - [Chapter 9: Factorial ANOVA: Models with Multiple Categorical Predictors and Product Terms](#)
  - [Chapter 10: ANCOVA: Models with Continuous and Categorical Predictors](#)
- Regression and Other Stories
  - [Chapter 10: Linear Regression with Multiple Predictors](#)

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  - 07\_models\_solutions (check your work today)
  - 08\_models (work through today)

# **Review: Categorical predictors (3+ levels)**

# Dataset

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Treatment/dummy (default)

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Deviation/sum

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Polynomial/orthogonal

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```
polys = ols('balance ~ C(hand, Poly)', data=df.to_pandas())
```

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# One-Way ANOVA: Coding doesn't matter

```
# Compact
model_c = ols('balance ~ 1', data=df.to_pandas())
results_c = model_c.fit()

# Augmented
model_a = ols('balance ~ C(hand)', data=df.to_pandas())
results_a = model_a.fit()

# Worth it?
anova_lm(results_c, results_a)
```

**Equivalent!**

```
1 anova_lm(results_a, type=3)
```

✓ 0.0s

	df	sum_sq	mean_sq	F	PR(>F)
C(hand)	2.0	2559.401402	1279.700701	75.702581	2.699281e-27
Residual	297.0	5020.583223	16.904321	NaN	NaN

The final balance differed significantly as a function of the quality of a player's hand (i.e. whether the hand was bad, neutral, or good),  **$F(2, 297) = 75.703, p < .001$**

**So when/why does it matter?**

# **Multiple Regression w/ Categorical Predictors (3+ levels)**

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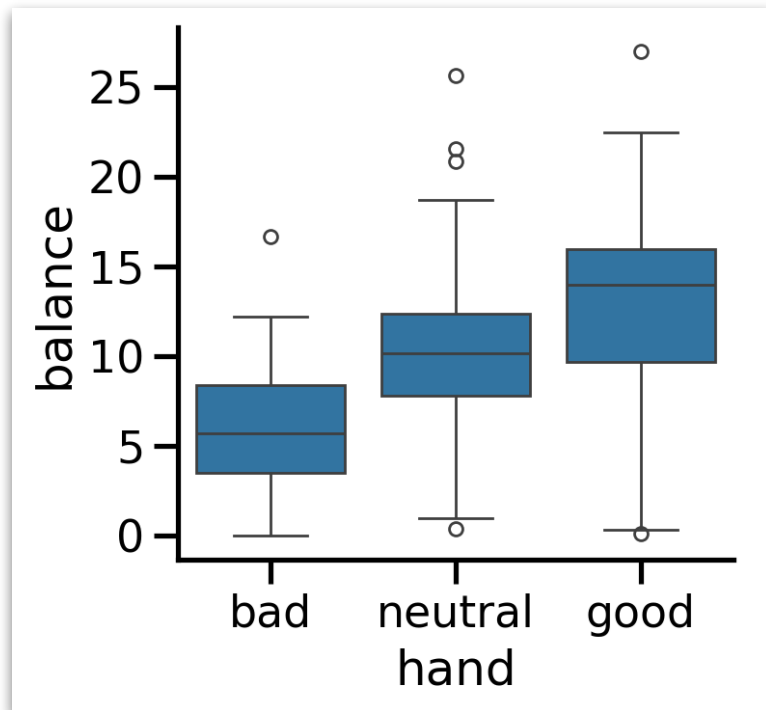
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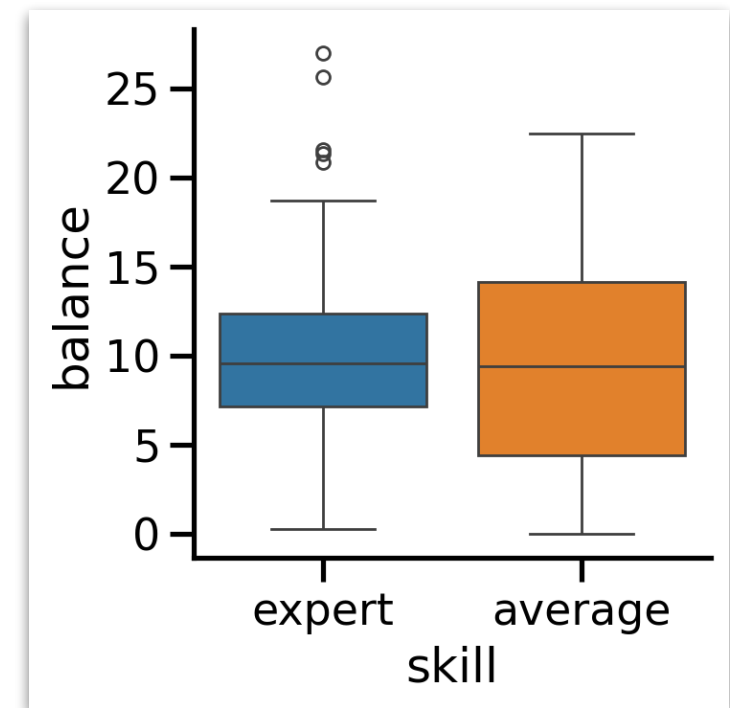
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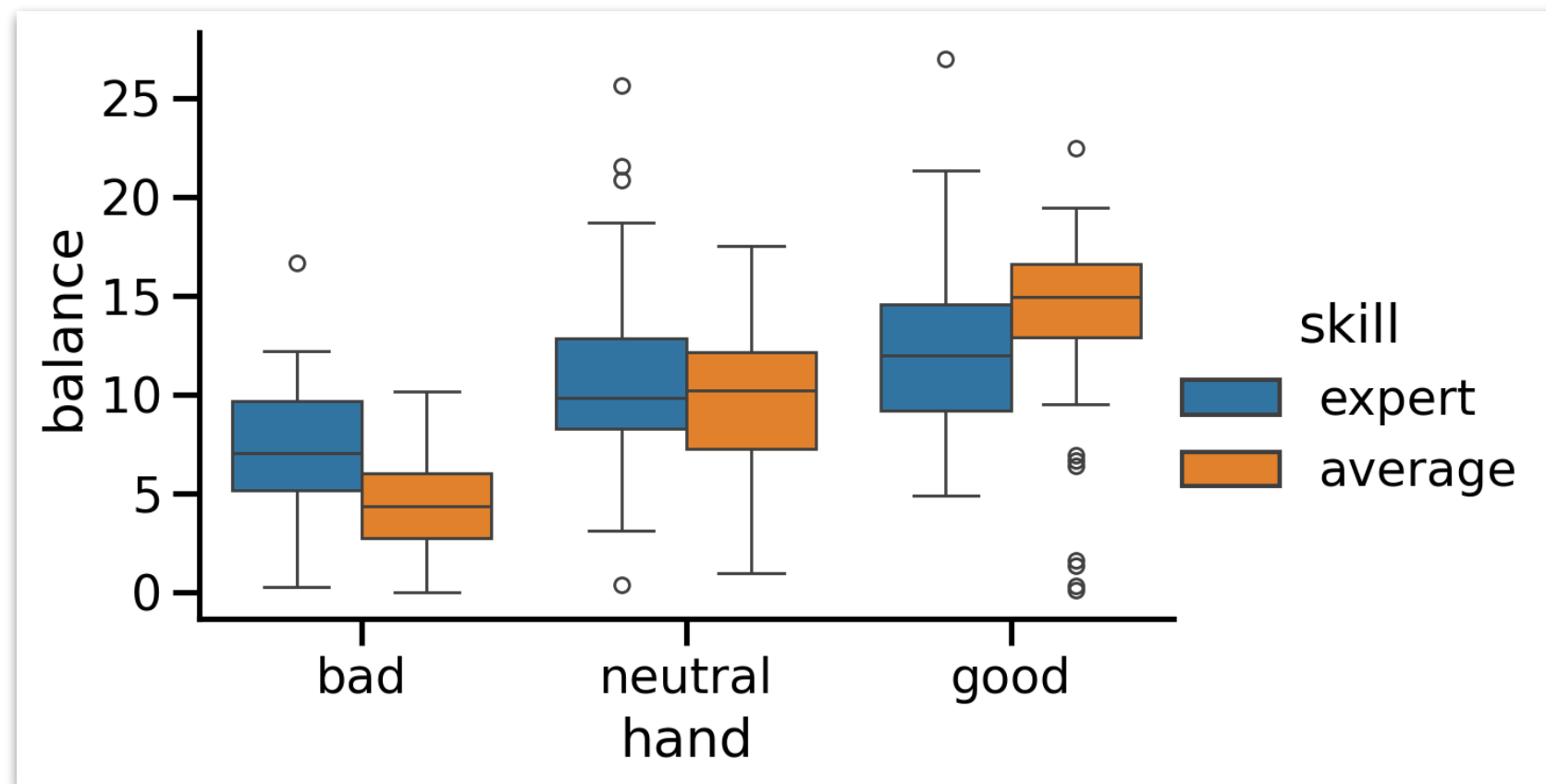
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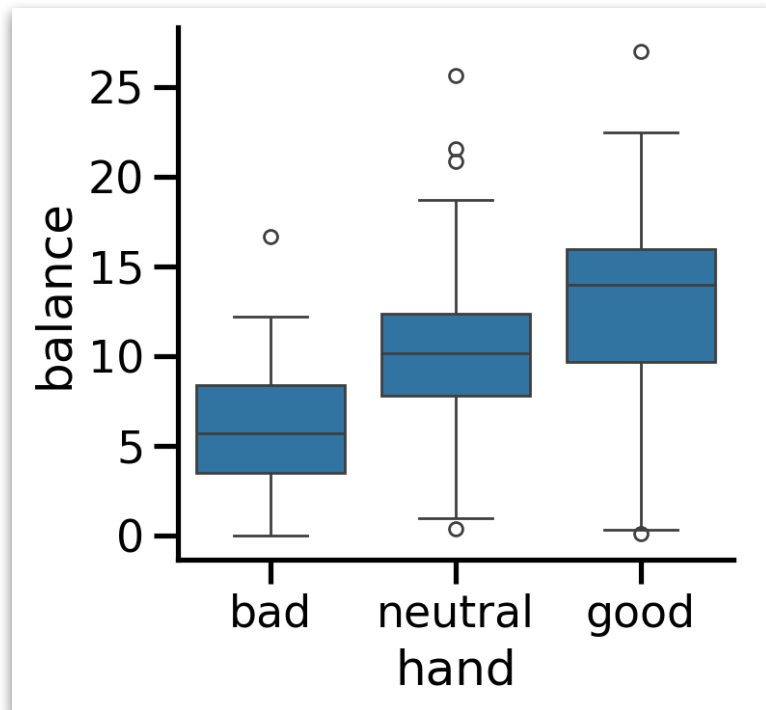


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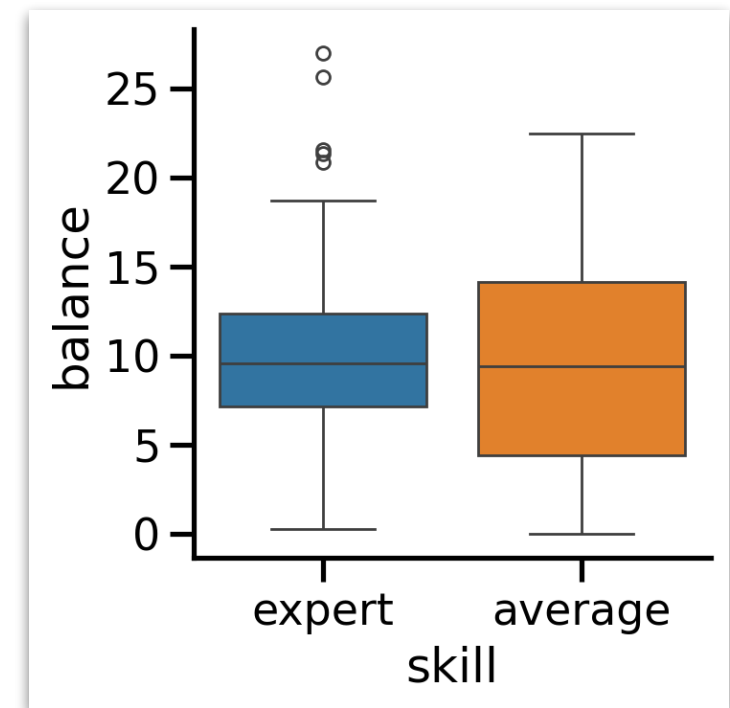


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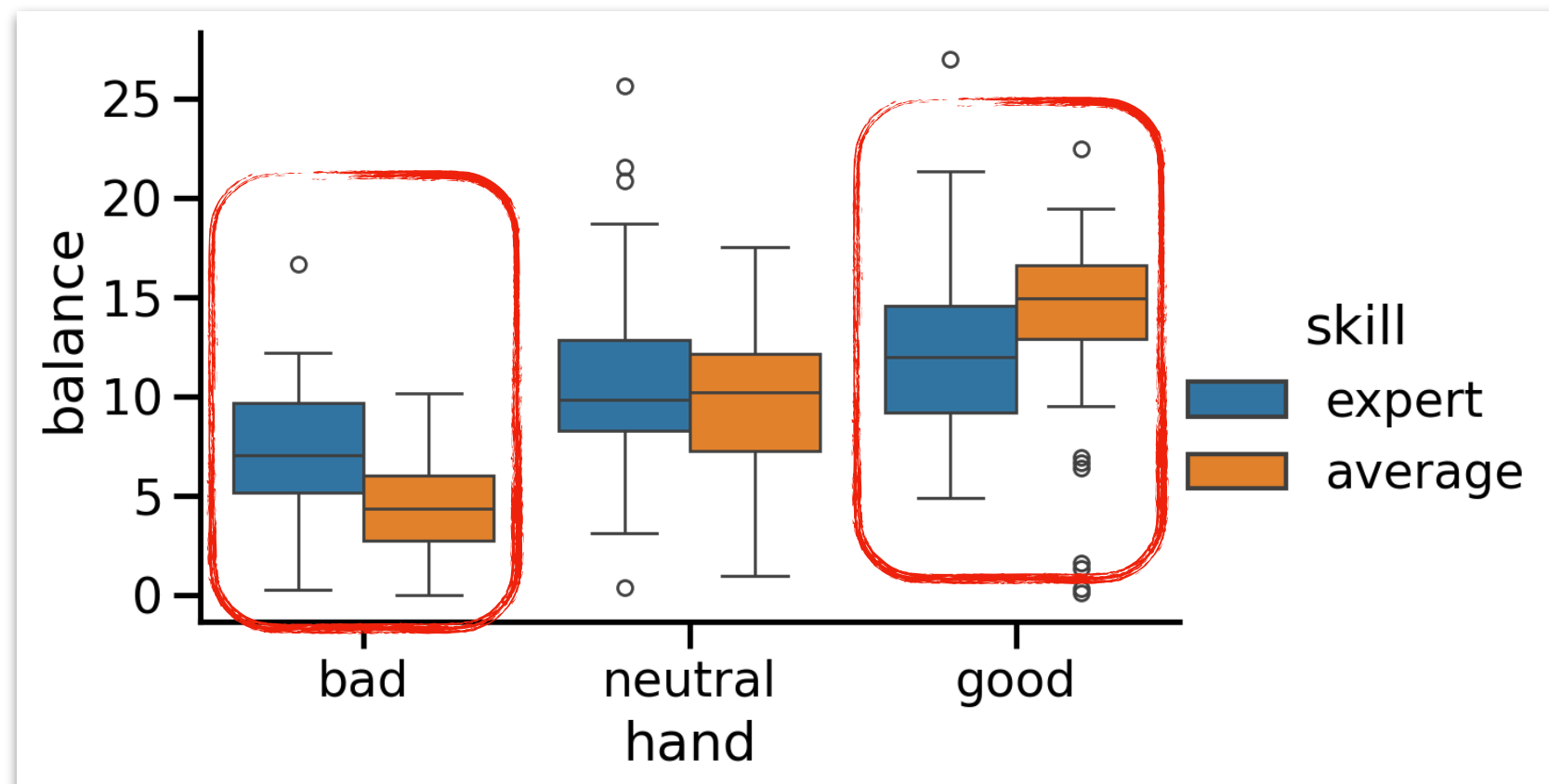
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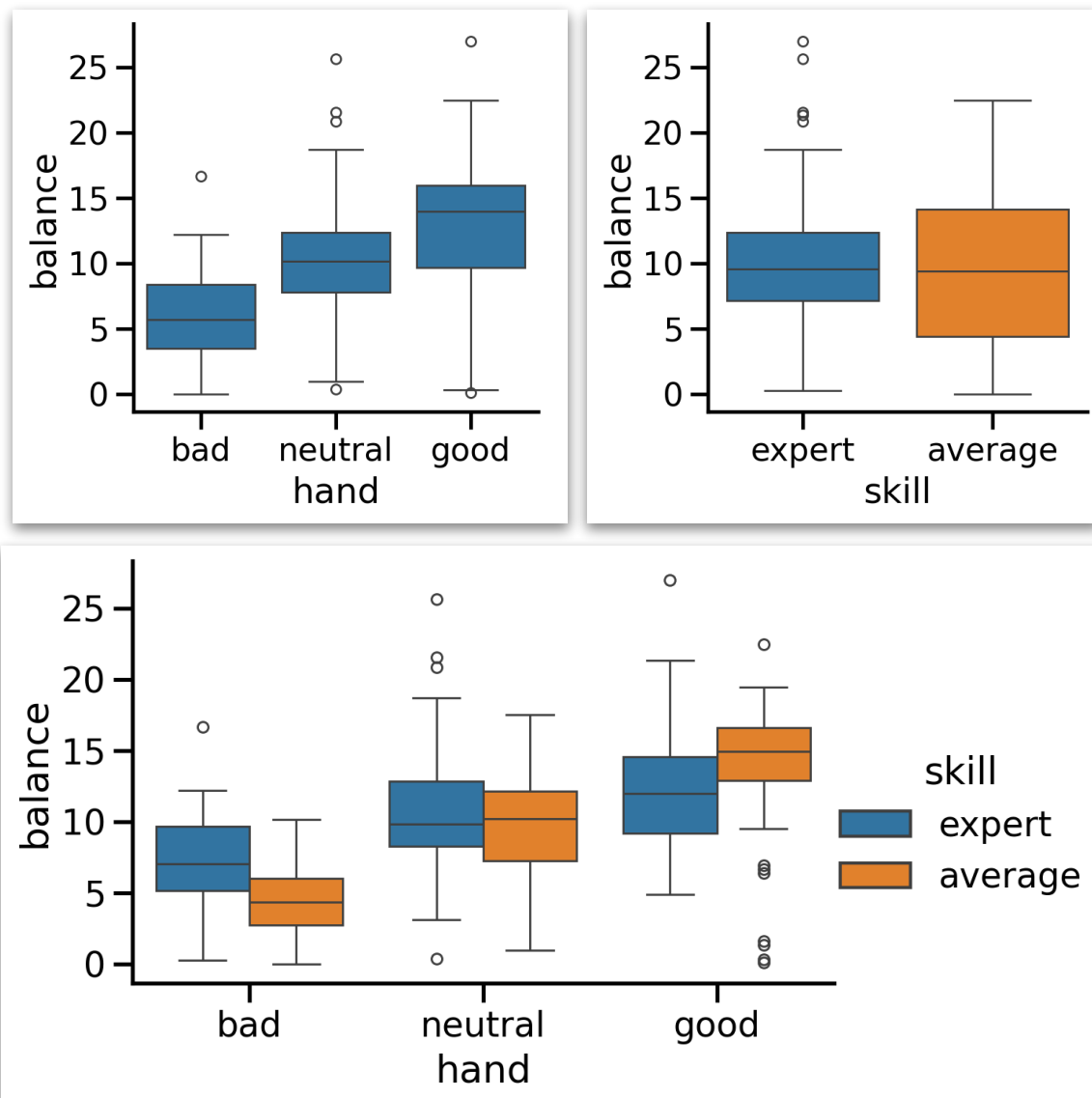


## Hand & Skill





# Let's estimate it...



Regression with **two categorical predictors**

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# This a two-way Factorial ANOVA!

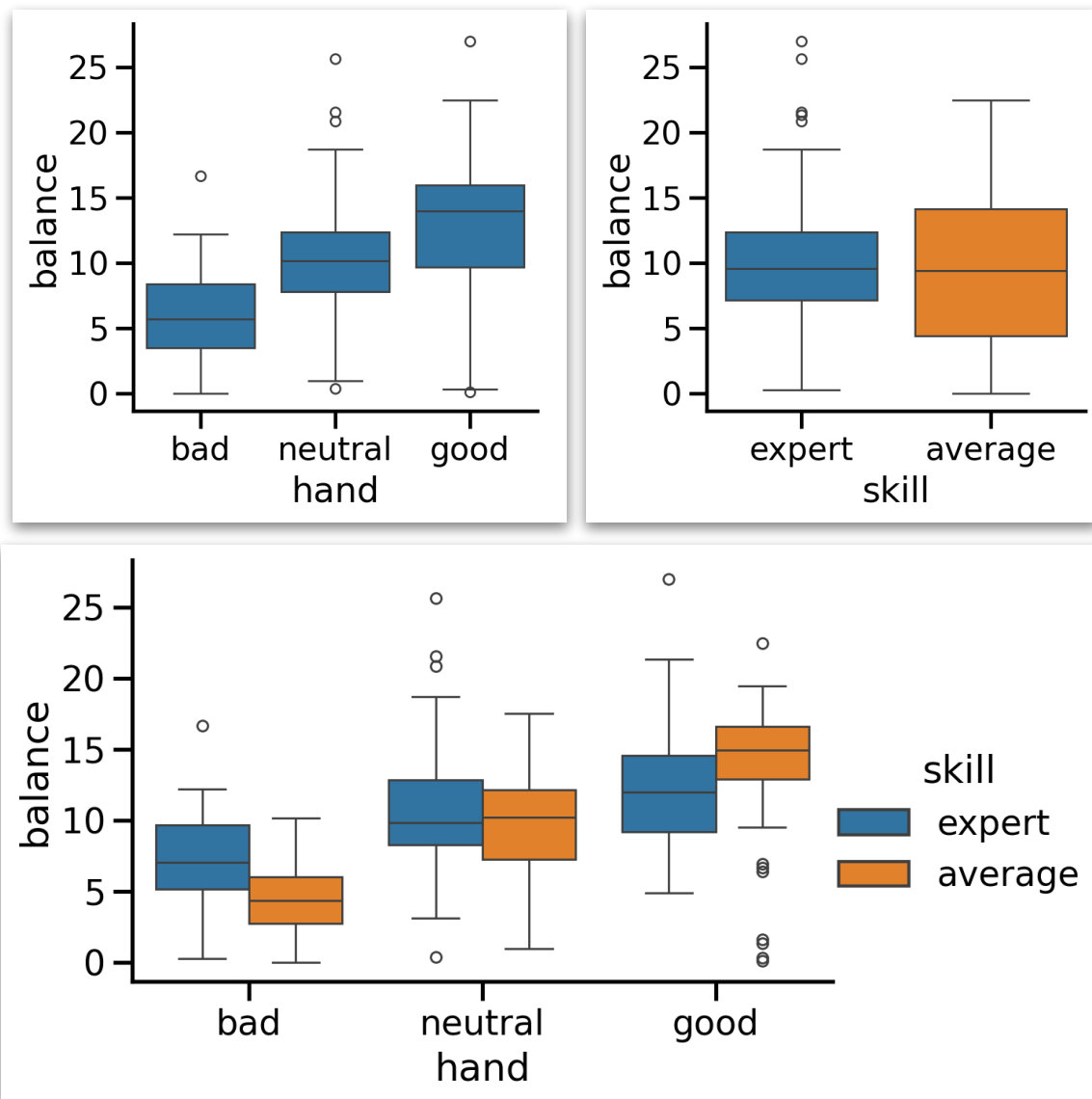
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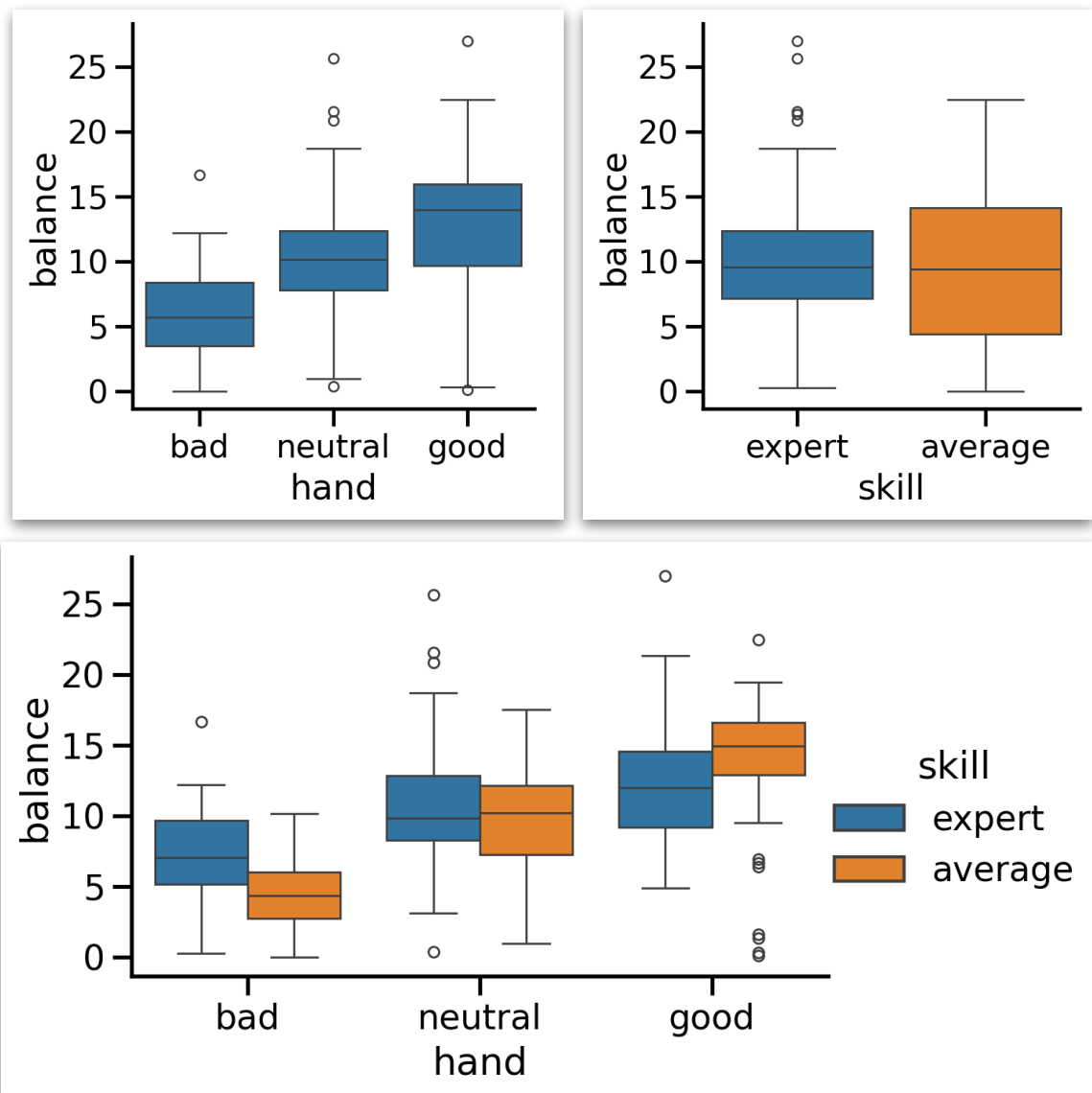
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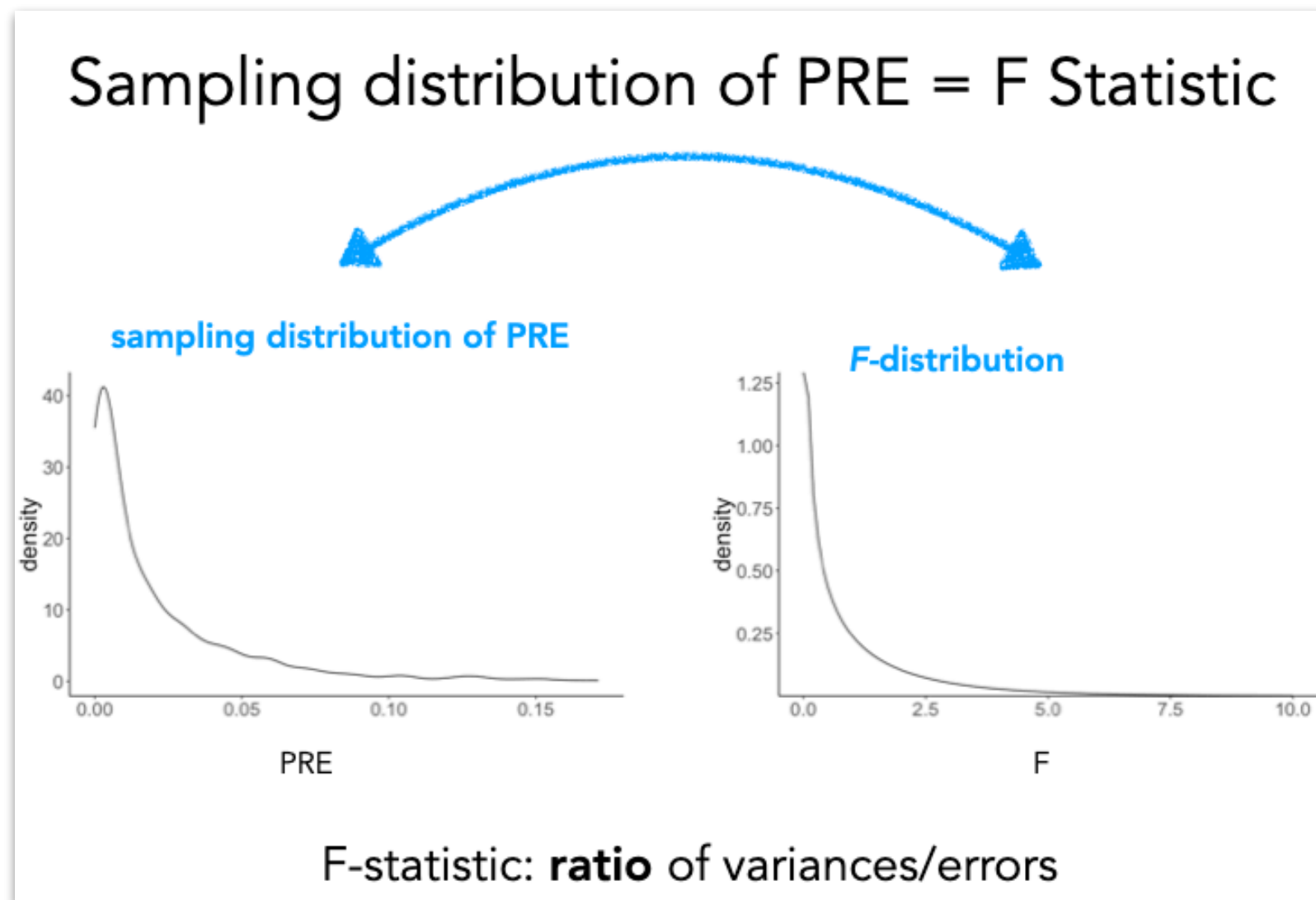
Factor 1: Hand

A 2x3 grid representing the factorial design. The columns are labeled 'bad', 'good', and 'netural' (sic). The rows are labeled 'expert' and 'average'. A blue arrow points right above the grid, and a blue arrow points up to the left of the grid.

	bad	good	netural
expert			
average			

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We care about *overall* variance across *all* levels

F is an **omnibus** or **joint** test

Factor 2: Skill

Factor 1: Hand

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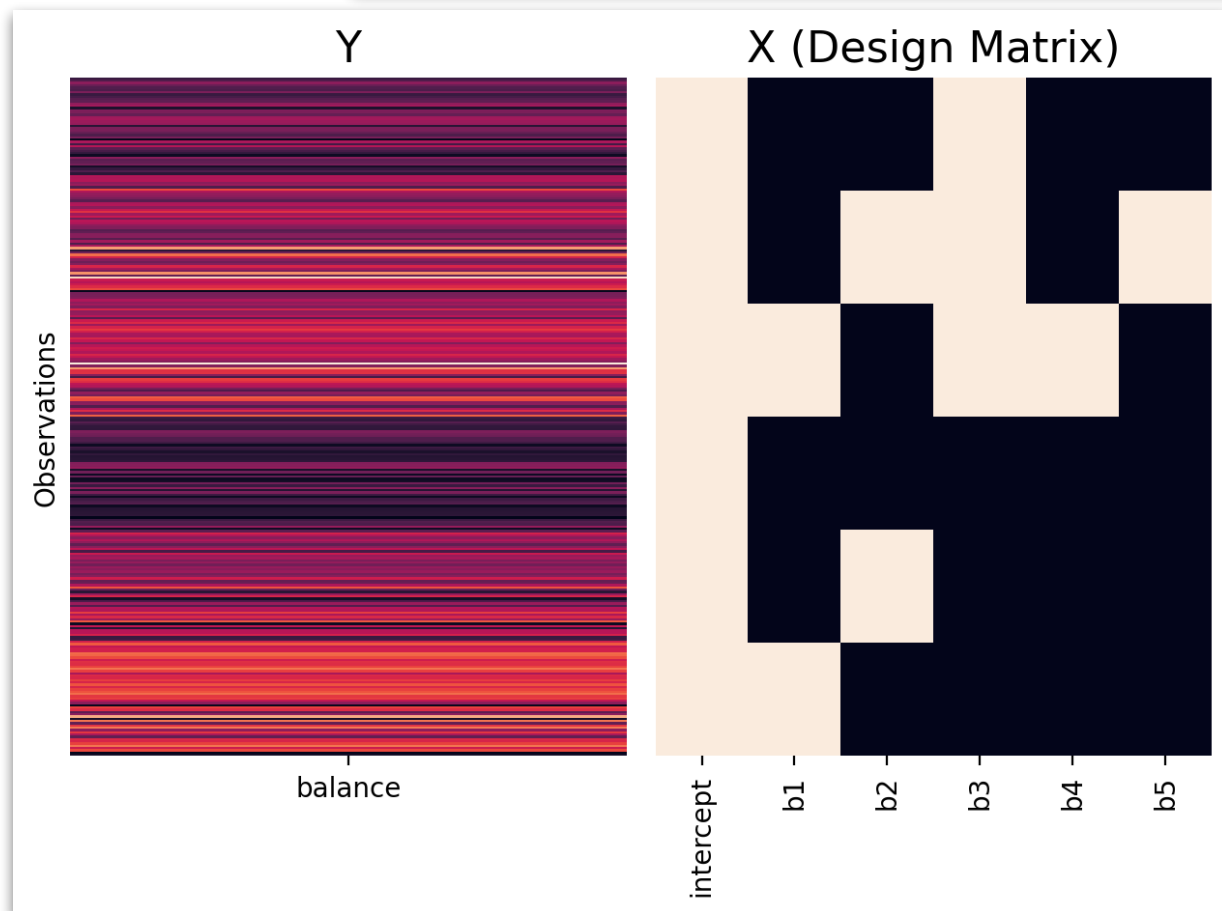
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  2. Calculate variance using **type III** sum-of-squares approach

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- Codes should **sum-to-zero** across factor levels
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```
twoway_treatment = ols('balance ~ C(hand) * C(skill)',
```



```
array([[1., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
       [0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],  
       [0., 0., 1., 0., 0.],  
       [0., 0., 0., 1., 0.],  
       [0., 0., 0., 0., 1.]])
```

```
treatment_codes.sum(axis=0)
```

```
array([1., 1., 1., 1., 1.])
```

```
treatment_codes.sum(axis=1).sum()
```

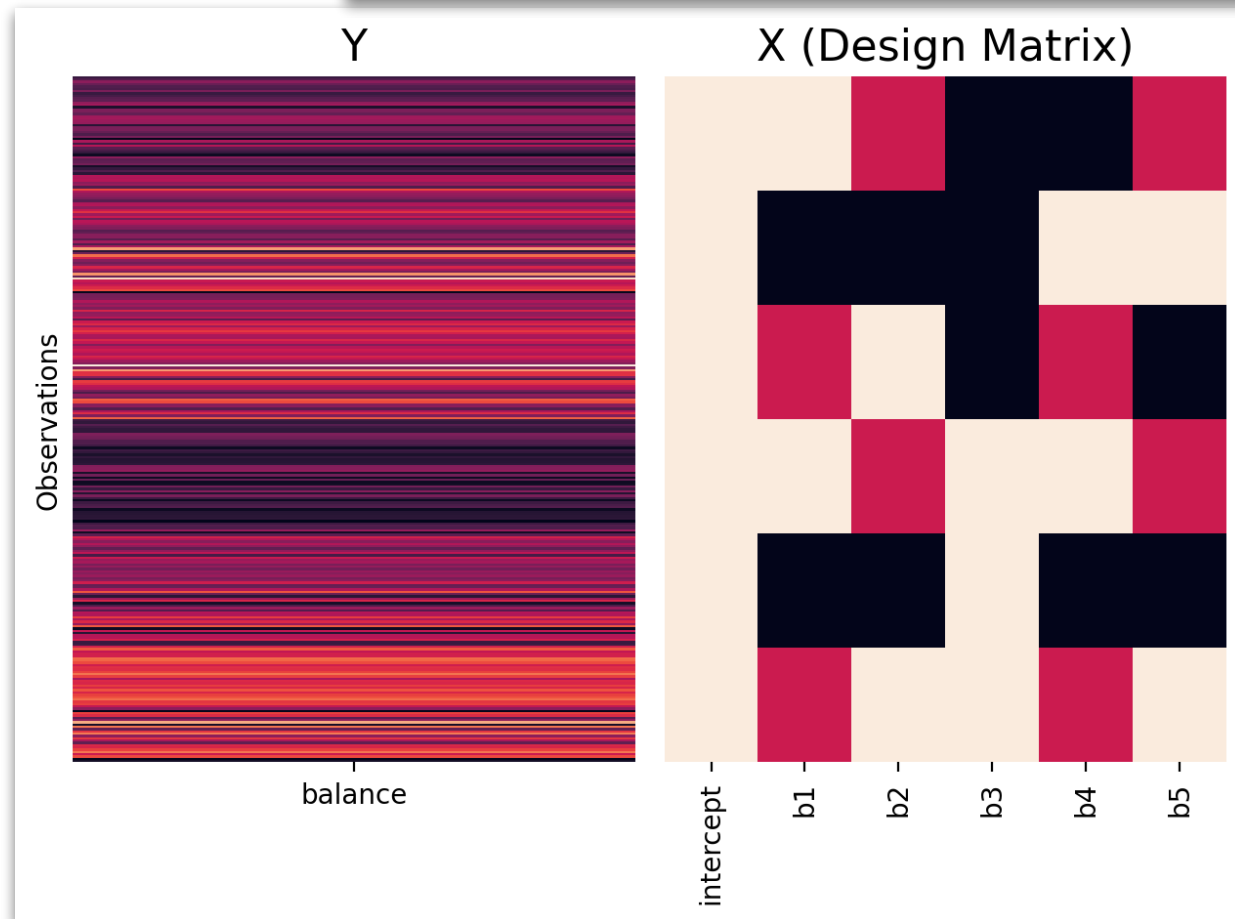
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np.float64(5.0)
```

Treatment coding is not valid for ANOVA!

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```
twoway_sum = ols('balance ~ C(hand, Sum) * C(skill, Sum)',
```



```
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       [ 0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  1.],  
       [-1., -1., -1., -1.]])
```

```
sum_codes.sum(axis=0)
```

```
array([0., 0., 0., 0.])
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sum_codes.sum(axis=1).sum()
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np.float64(0.0)
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Deviation (sum) coding is valid for ANOVA!



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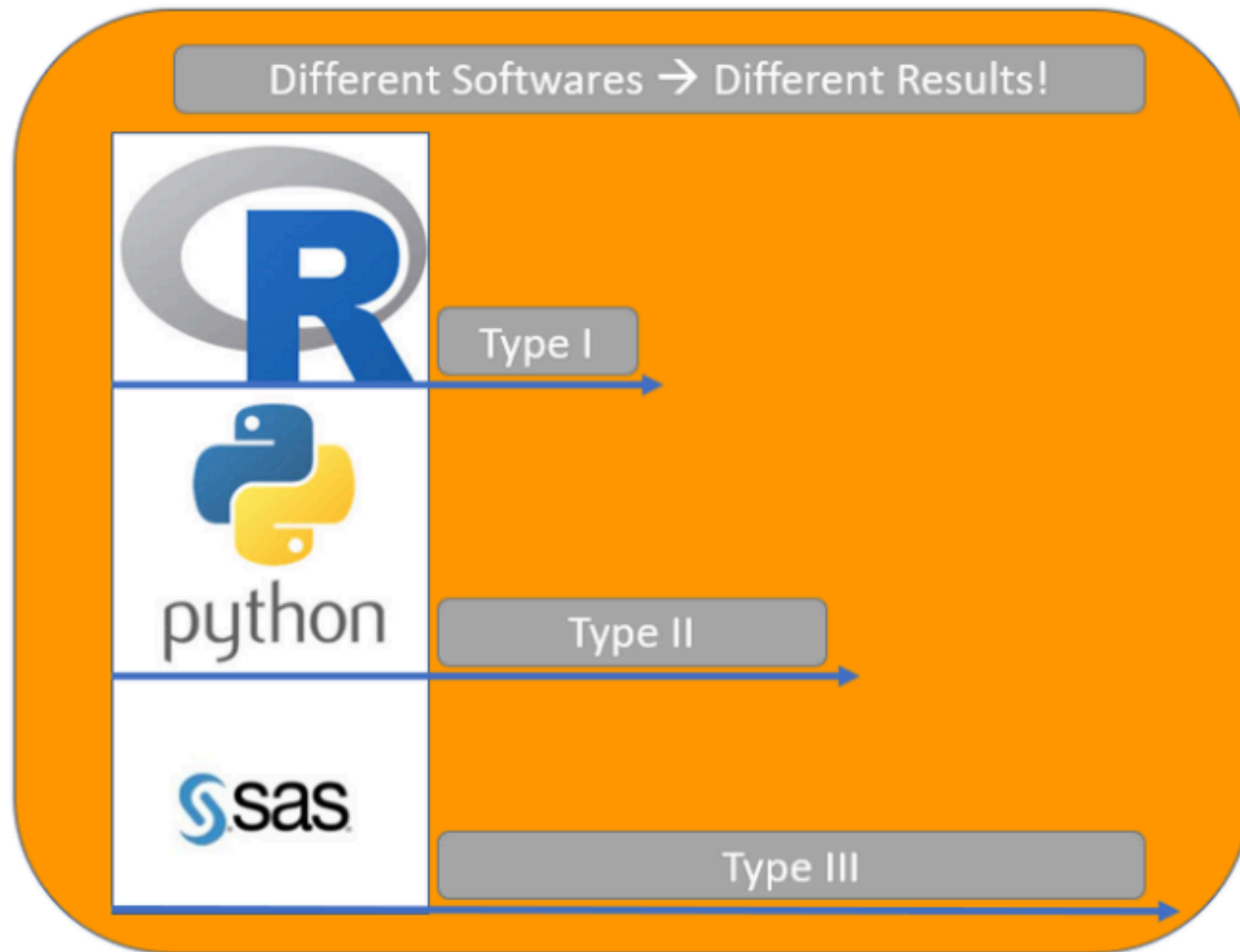
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# The different sums of squares

Three different methodologies for splitting variation exist: Type I, Type II and Type III Sums of Squares. They do not give the same result in case of unbalanced data.

Type I, Type II and Type III ANOVA have different outcomes!

# Default sums of squares ...



Default Types of Sums of Squares for different programming languages

not great for reproducibility ...

# Type I Sums of Squares

Type I Sums of Squares are Sequential, so the order of variables in the models makes a difference. This is rarely what we want in practice!

**Sums of Squares are Mathematically defined as:**

- $SS(A)$  for independent variable A
- $SS(B \mid A)$  for independent variable B
- $SS(AB \mid B, A)$  for the interaction effect

# Type II Sums of Squares

Type II Sums of Squares should be used if there is no interaction between the independent variables.

**Sums of Squares are Mathematically defined as:**

- $SS(A \mid B)$  for independent variable A
- $SS(B \mid A)$  for independent variable B
- No interaction effect

**solution:** always use `anova_lm(model, typ=3)`

**caution:** this is what `anova_lm()` uses by default

# Type III Sums of Squares

The Type III Sums of Squares are also called partial sums of squares again another way of computing Sums of Squares:

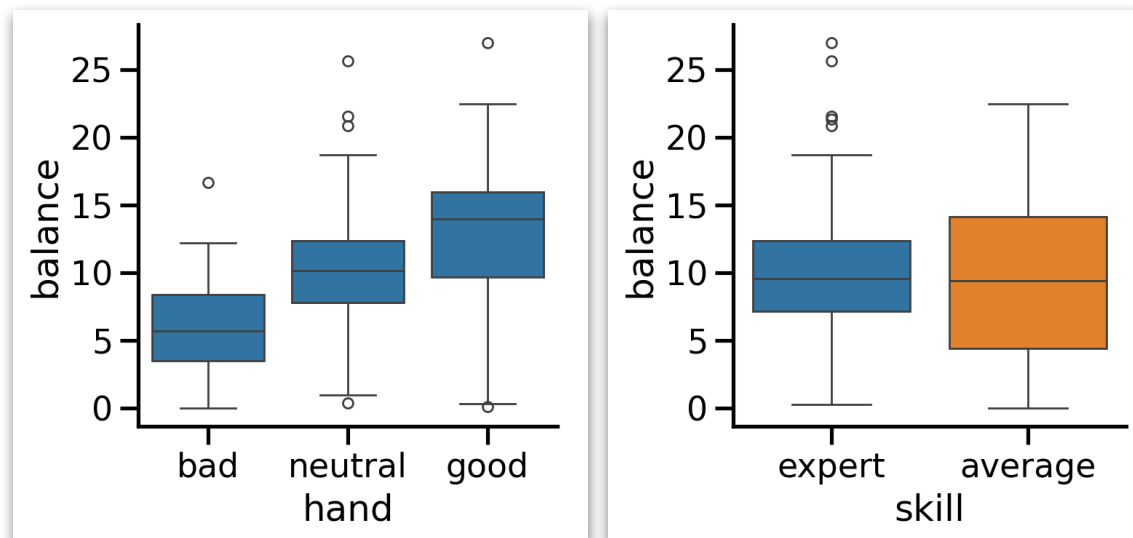
- Like Type II, the Type III Sums of Squares are not sequential, so the order of specification does not matter.
- Unlike Type II, the Type III Sums of Squares do specify an interaction effect.

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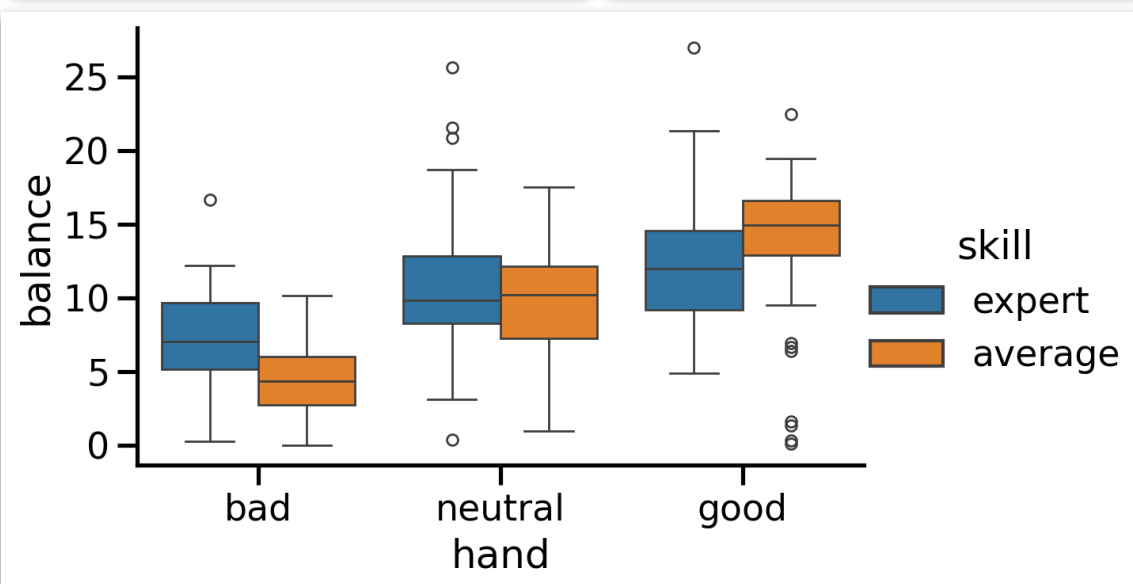
- $SS(A \mid B, AB)$  for independent variable A
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**This is the standard in the literature**

# Treatment coding: Let's see what happens...



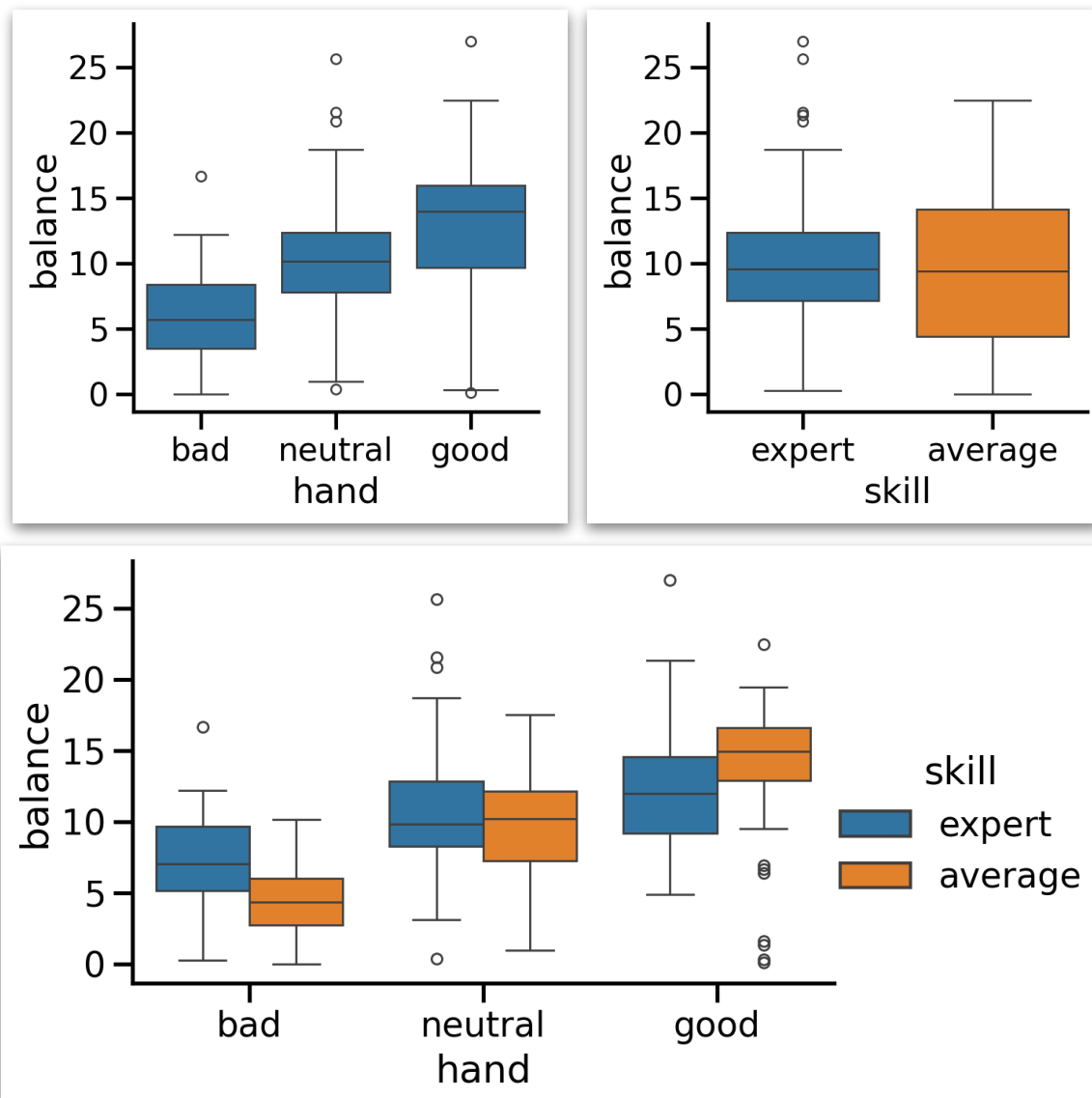
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	sum_sq	df	F	PR(>F)
Intercept	1051.8450	1.0	65.0728	0.0000
C(hand)	2135.2201	2.0	66.0481	0.0000
C(skill)	183.5754	1.0	11.3570	0.0009
C(hand):C(skill)	228.9817	2.0	7.0830	0.0010
Residual	4752.2521	294.0	NaN	NaN

Ummm...

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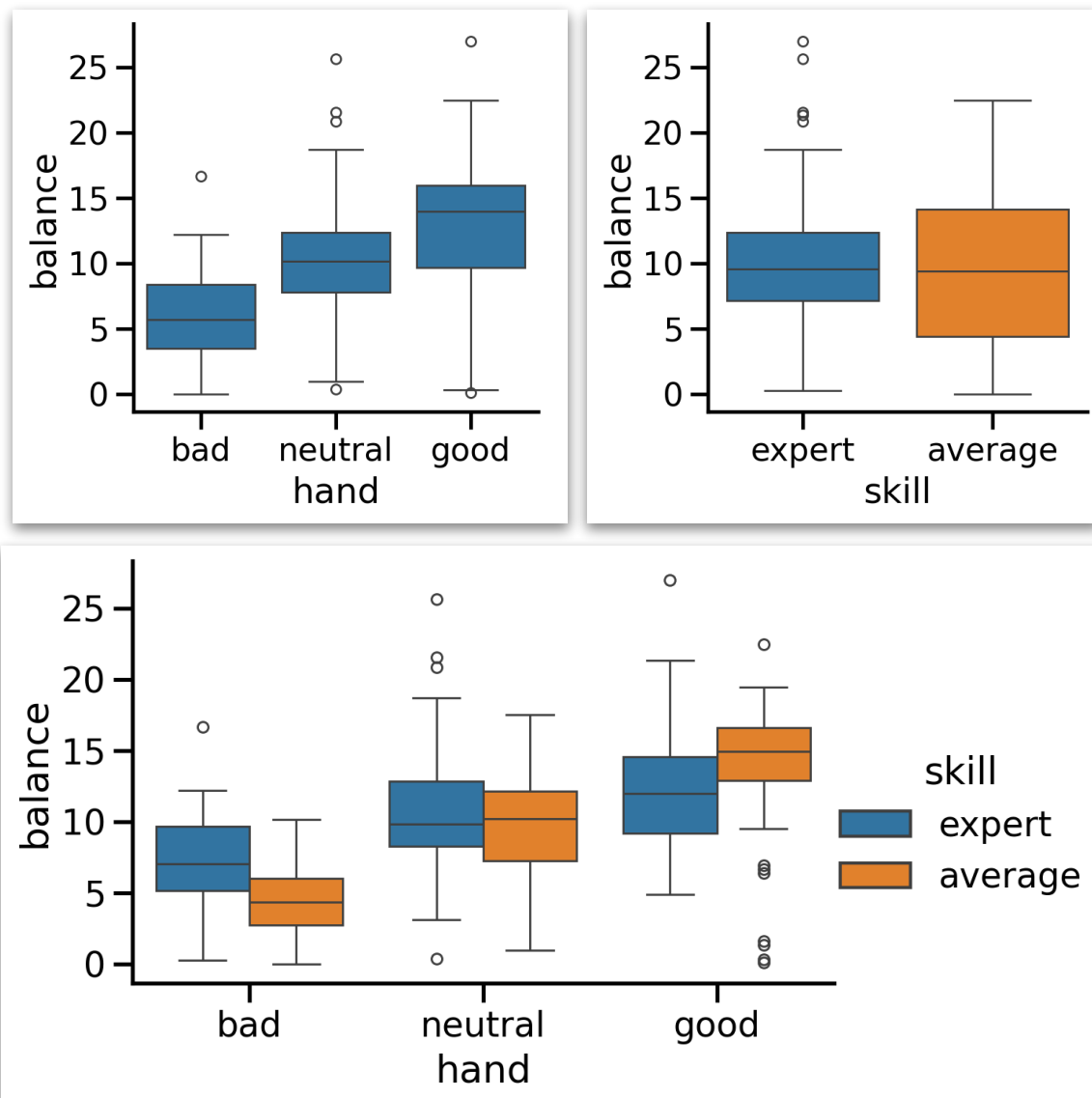
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Much better!



# Valid: Two-way ANOVA



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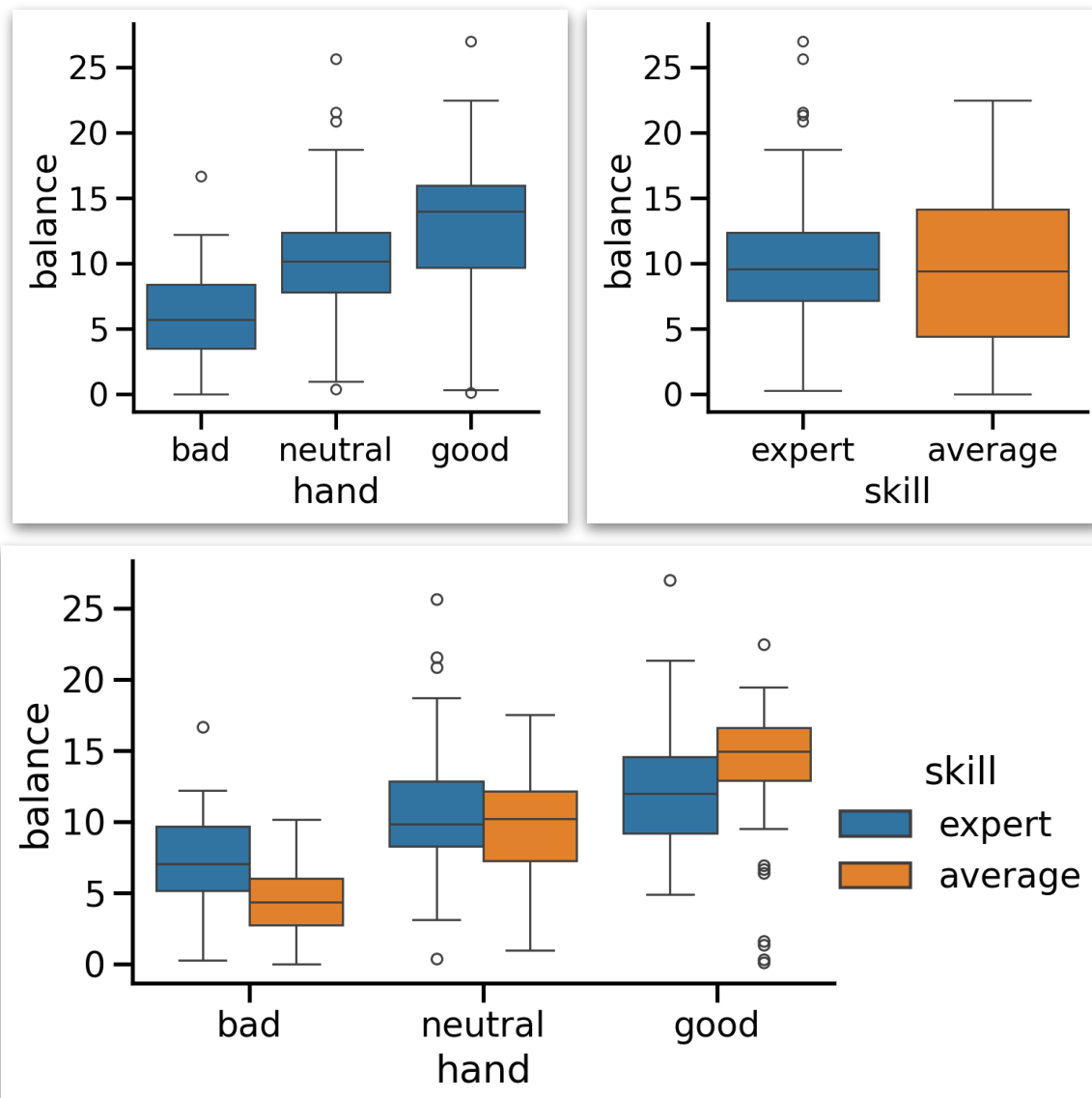
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Main effect of **hand**

**No** main effect of skill

**Interaction** between hand and skill

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There was no main effect of skill  $F(1, 294) = 2.43$ ,  $p = .12$ . The final balance of average ( $M = 9.41$ ,  $SD = 5.51$ ) and expert poker players ( $M = 10.13$ ,  $SD = 4.50$ ) did not differ significantly.

The quality of a player's hand significantly affected the final balance  $F(2, 294) = 79.17$ ,  $p < .001$ . The final balance for good hands ( $M = 13.03$ ,  $SD = 4.65$ ) was significantly greater than for neutral hands ( $M = 10.35$ ,  $SD = 4.24$ ), and the balance for neutral hands was significantly higher than for bad hands ( $M = 5.94$ ,  $SD = 3.34$ ).

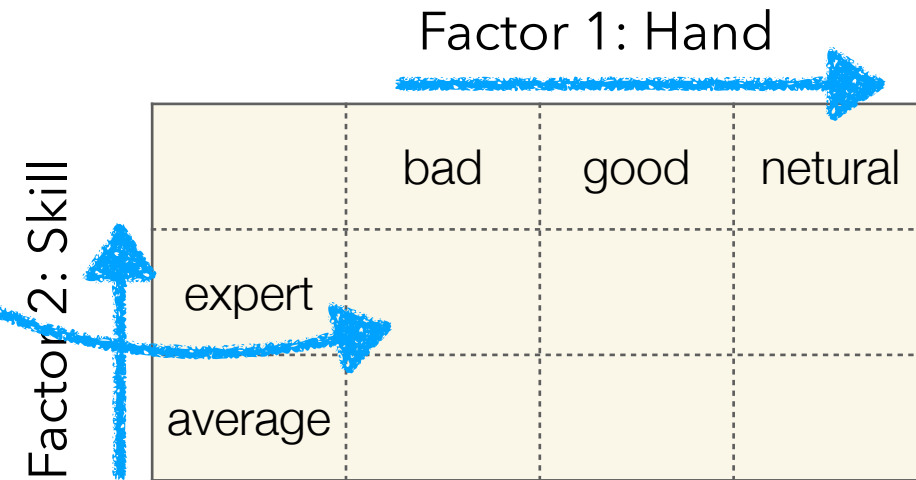
However, this was *moderated* by a significant hand x skill interaction  $F(2, 294) = 7.08$ ,  $p < .001$ . Such that for bad hands, average players had a lower final balance than experts, for good hands, average players had a higher final balance than experts.

# ANOVA Summary

- ANOVA = “categorical multiple regression”
- ANCOVA = “categorical & continuous multiple regression”
  - We didn’t discuss this today but....HW 3....
- When? You care about **overall effect** of factor not specific level comparisons (we’ll revisit...)
  - **Omnibus (joint)** F-tests over factor levels accounting for other factors
  - Can be **significant** even if individual parameter estimates are not!
- Requires **consideration** of how you *encode* categorical predictors
  - Does **not** affect overall model fit
  - Changes what parameter estimates mean
- Requires **consideration** of how you analyze unique variance
  - Type I, II, or III sums of squares

# ANOVA Tips

unequal observations per cell



- Coding schemes matter when
  - 2+ predictors
  - 3+ factor levels
  - Unbalanced designs
- Always use **type III** sums of squares
  - Works properly for both balanced & **unbalanced** data
  - Unaffected by the *order* in which you put predictors into model
- **Always** use a valid **contrast** coding scheme
  - Stick with "Sum" or "Poly"

# Next time...

- Interpreting parameter estimates...
- Making **additional comparisons** beyond  $k-1$ ...
- Parameterizing models for **planned comparisons**
- Performing **post-hoc comparisons**

**Break**

# On your own

- Update last week's github repo (wk6-lab-yourID)
- You should see
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Make sure you commit and push your work before  
you leave!