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STAT40840: Data programming with SAS

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Lecture 9

Lecture 9: Analysing Data

9.1 General Linear Models

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9.3 Linear Mixed Models

9.4 Generalised Linear Mixed Models



Objectives – 9.1

- Use a SAS procedure to fit a Linear Model
- Use LSMEANS to compare factor means



GLM procedure

- The GLM procedure uses the method of least squares to fit general linear models.
- Among the statistical methods available in PROC GLM are regression, analysis of variance, analysis of covariance, multivariate analysis of variance, and partial correlation.



GLM procedure

- PROC GLM analyzes data within the framework of general linear models.
- PROC GLM handles models relating one or several continuous dependent variables to one or several independent variables.
- The independent variables can be either *classification* variables, which divide the observations into discrete groups, or *continuous* variables.

Scenario

We will continue to use the bodyweight dataset (from assignment1).

We will use the GLM procedure to fit a general linear model including both continuous and categorical explanatory variables



GLM procedure

General linear model

```
ods graphics on;  
proc glm data=work.bodyweight1 plots=(diagnostics);  
class gender;  
model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
output out=glm_out r=r p=p;  
run;
```

response

explanatory variables

Specifying “gender” as a categorical variable

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GLM procedure

General linear model

Diagnostic plots

```
ods graphics on;  
proc glm data=work.bodyweight1 plots=(diagnostics);  
class gender;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
    output out=glm_out r=r p=p;  
run;
```

Creating output dataset

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Viewing the Output

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proc glm data=work.bodyweight1 plots=(diagnostics);  
class gender;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
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```

Dependent Variable: Bodyweight0

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	3	15735.73754	5245.24585	35.93	<.0001
Error	215	31389.92392	145.99965		
Corrected Total	218	47125.66146			

R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	Bodyweight0 Mean
0.333910	16.03476	12.08303	75.35525



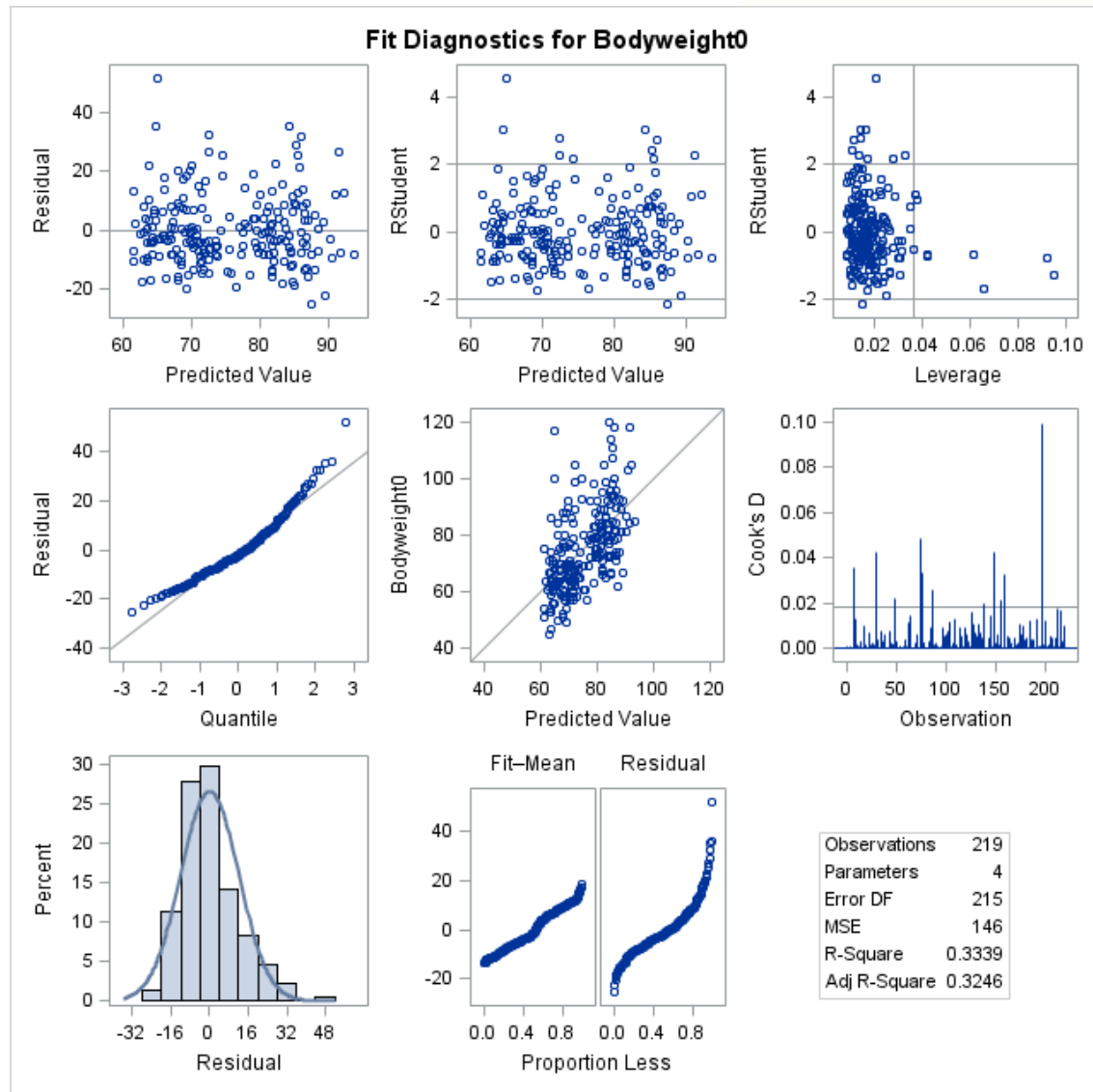
Viewing the Output

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class gender;  
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run;
```

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Age	1	3699.832421	3699.832421	25.34	<.0001
Energy_Intake0	1	3759.193603	3759.193603	25.75	<.0001
Gender	1	8276.711518	8276.711518	56.69	<.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Age	1	2410.751372	2410.751372	16.51	<.0001
Energy_Intake0	1	1032.825877	1032.825877	7.07	0.0084
Gender	1	8276.711518	8276.711518	56.69	<.0001

Viewing the Output



GLM procedure

General linear model

```
*GLM - Comparing means;  
ods graphics on;  
proc glm data=work.bodyweight1 plots=(diagnostics);  
class gender;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
    lsmeans gender / pdiff;  
run;
```

Comparing Means

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Viewing the Output

```
ods graphics on;  
proc glm data=work.bodyweight1 plots=(diagnostics);  
class gender;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
    output out=glm_out r=r p=p;  
run;
```

Dependent Variable: Bodyweight0

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
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Viewing the Output

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class gender;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 gender / ;  
    lsmeans gender / pdiff;  
run;
```

Least Squares Means

Gender	Bodyweight0 LSMEAN	H0:LSMean1= LSMean2 Pr > t
0	82.4322901	<.0001
1	69.4081596	

Objectives - 9.2

- Use a SAS procedure to fit a Generalised Linear Model
- Explore a variety of link functions



GENMOD procedure

- The GENMOD procedure fits generalized linear models.
- The class of generalized linear models is an extension of traditional linear models that allows the mean of a population to depend on a linear predictor through a nonlinear link function and allows the response probability distribution to be any member of an exponential family of distributions.



GENMOD procedure

- The GENMOD procedure fits a generalized linear model to the data by maximum likelihood estimation of the parameter vector . There is, in general, no closed form solution for the maximum likelihood estimates of the parameters.
- The GENMOD procedure estimates the parameters of the model numerically through an iterative fitting process.
- The dispersion parameter is also estimated by maximum likelihood or, optionally, by the residual deviance or by Pearson's chi-square divided by the degrees of freedom.
- Covariances, standard errors, and p-values are computed for the estimated parameters based on the asymptotic normality of maximum likelihood estimators.



GENMOD procedure

A number of popular link functions and probability distributions are available in the GENMOD procedure. The built-in link functions are as follows:

identity:

$$g(\mu) = \mu$$

logit:

$$g(\mu) = \log(\mu / (1-\mu))$$

probit:

$$g(\mu) = \Phi^{-1}(\mu)$$

(where Φ is the standard normal cumulative distribution function)

power:

$$g(\mu) = \begin{cases} \mu^\lambda & \text{if } \lambda \neq 1 \\ \log(\mu) & \text{if } \lambda = 1 \end{cases}$$

log:

$$g(\mu) = \log(\mu)$$

complementary log-log:

$$g(\mu) = \log(-\log(1-\mu))$$

GENMOD procedure

The available distributions are as follows:

- normal
- binomial (proportion)
- Poisson
- gamma
- inverse Gaussian
- negative binomial
- geometric
- multinomial
- zero-inflated Poisson
- zero-inflated negative binomial



GENMOD procedure

Generalised linear model

Specify distribution

```
proc genmod data=work.bodyweight1 plots=all;  
  model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 / link=log  
  dist=normal;  
  output out=genmod_out pred= Pred resraw = Resraw;  
run;
```

Create output dataset

Specify link function

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Viewing the Output

```
proc genmod data=work.bodyweight1 plots=all;
  model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 / link=log
dist=normal;
  output out=genmod_out pred= Pred resraw = Resraw;
run;
```

Data Set

WORK.BODYWEIGHT1

Distribution
Link Function
Dependent Variable

Normal
Log
Bodyweight0

Distribution
and link
function

Number of Observations Read 220
Number of Observations Used 219
Missing Values 1

Criteria For Assessing Goodness Of Fit

Model fit

Criterion	DF	Value	Value/DF
Deviance	216	39836.7582	184.4294
Scaled Deviance	216	219.0000	1.0139
Pearson Chi-Square	216	39836.7582	184.4294
Scaled Pearson X2	216	219.0000	1.0139
Log Likelihood		-880.5279	
Full Log Likelihood		-880.5279	
AIC (smaller is better)		1769.0558	
AICC (smaller is better)		1769.2427	
BIC (smaller is better)		1782.6121	



Viewing the Output

```
proc genmod data=work.bodyweight1 plots=all;  
    model bodyweight0 = age energy_intake0 / link=log  
dist=normal;  
    output out=genmod_out pred= Pred resraw = Resraw;  
run;
```

Analysis Of Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimates

Parameter	DF	Estimate	Standard Error	Wald 95% Confidence Limits		Wald Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	1	3.9595	0.0593	3.8432	4.0757	4455.50	<.0001
Age	1	0.0042	0.0009	0.0025	0.0060	23.14	<.0001
Energy_Intake0	1	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	21.12	<.0001
Scale	1	13.4871	0.6444	12.2814	14.8113		

Objectives - 9.3

- Use a SAS procedure to fit a Linear Mixed Model
- Explore a variety of structures for variance-covariance matrix



MIXED procedure

- The MIXED procedure fits a variety of mixed linear models to data and enables you to use these fitted models to make statistical inferences about the data.
- A mixed linear model is a generalisation of the standard linear model used in the GLM procedure, the generalisation being that the data are permitted to exhibit correlation and nonconstant variability.



MIXED procedure

- The mixed model generalizes the standard linear model for response y as follows: $y = X\beta + Z\gamma + \varepsilon$
- Here, β is an unknown vector of fixed-effects parameters with known design matrix X , γ is an unknown vector of random-effects parameters with known design matrix Z , and ε is an unknown random error vector whose elements are no longer required to be independent and homogeneous.
- To further develop this notion of variance modeling, assume that γ and ε are Gaussian random variables that are uncorrelated and have expectations 0 and variances \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{R} , respectively.

MIXED procedure

- The REPEATED statement is used to specify the **R** matrix in the mixed model.
- The RANDOM statement defines the random effects constituting the γ vector in the mixed model, and specifies the **G** matrix. It can be used to specify traditional variance component models and to specify random coefficients. The random effects can be classification or continuous, and multiple RANDOM statements are possible.

MIXED procedure

Covariance structures

Structure	Description	Parms	(i, j) th element
ANTE(1)	Antependence	$2t - 1$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \prod_{k=i}^{j-1} \rho_k$
AR(1)	Autoregressive(1)	2	$\sigma^2 \rho^{ i-j }$
ARH(1)	Heterogeneous AR(1)	$t + 1$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \rho^{ i-j }$
ARMA(1,1)	ARMA(1,1)	3	$\sigma^2 [\gamma \rho^{ i-j -1} 1(i \neq j) + 1(i = j)]$
CS	Compound symmetry	2	$\sigma_1 + \sigma^2 1(i = j)$
CSH	Heterogeneous CS	$t + 1$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j [\rho 1(i \neq j) + 1(i = j)]$
FA(q)	Factor analytic	$\frac{q}{2}(2t - q + 1) + t$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j,q)} \lambda_{ik} \lambda_{jk} + \sigma_i^2 1(i = j)$
FA0(q)	No diagonal FA	$\frac{q}{2}(2t - q + 1)$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j,q)} \lambda_{ik} \lambda_{jk}$
FA1(q)	Equal diagonal FA	$\frac{q}{2}(2t - q + 1) + 1$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j,q)} \lambda_{ik} \lambda_{jk} + \sigma^2 1(i = j)$
HF	Huynh-Feldt	$t + 1$	$(\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_j^2)/2 + \lambda 1(i \neq j)$
LIN(q)	General linear	q	$\sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k \mathbf{A}_{ij}$
TOEP	Toeplitz	t	$\sigma_{ i-j +1}$
TOEP(q)	Banded Toeplitz	q	$\sigma_{ i-j +1} 1(i-j < q)$
TOEPH	Heterogeneous TOEP	$2t - 1$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ i-j }$
TOEPH(q)	Banded hetero TOEP	$t + q - 1$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ i-j } 1(i-j < q)$
UN	Unstructured	$t(t+1)/2$	σ_{ij}
UN(q)	Banded	$\frac{q}{2}(2t - q + 1)$	$\sigma_{ij} 1(i-j < q)$
UNR	Unstructured corrs	$t(t+1)/2$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{\max(i,j) \min(i,j)}$
UNR(q)	Banded correlations	$\frac{q}{2}(2t - q + 1)$	$\sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{\max(i,j) \min(i,j)}$
UN@AR(1)	Direct product AR(1)	$t_1(t_1 + 1)/2 + 1$	$\sigma_{i_1 j_1} \rho^{ i_2 - j_2 }$
UN@CS	Direct product CS	$t_1(t_1 + 1)/2 + 1$	$\begin{cases} \sigma_{i_1 j_1} & i_2 = j_2 \\ \sigma^2 \sigma_{i_1 j_1} & i_2 \neq j_2 \\ 0 \leq \sigma^2 \leq 1 \end{cases}$
UN@UN	Direct product UN	$t_1(t_1 + 1)/2 + t_2(t_2 + 1)/2 - 1$	$\sigma_{i_1 j_1} \sigma_{i_2 j_2}$
VC	Variance components	q	$\sigma_k^2 1(i = j)$

and i corresponds to k th effect

MIXED procedure

Common covariance structures

Description	Structure	Example
Variance components	VC (default)	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_B^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_B^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{AB}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{AB}^2 \end{bmatrix}$
Compound symmetry	CS	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 + \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & \sigma^2 + \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma^2 + \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_1 & \sigma^2 + \sigma_1 \end{bmatrix}$
Unstructured	UN	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{41} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{42} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_3^2 & \sigma_{43} \\ \sigma_{41} & \sigma_{42} & \sigma_{43} & \sigma_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$
Banded main diagonal	UN(1)	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$
First-order autoregressive	AR(1)	$\sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^2 & \rho^3 \\ \rho & 1 & \rho & \rho^2 \\ \rho^2 & \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho^3 & \rho^2 & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

MIXED procedure

Linear Mixed model

Specify fixed effects

```
proc mixed data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution;  
  repeated /subject=Participant_ID type=ar(1) r;  
run;
```

Specify random effect

Specify structure of
variance-covariance matrix

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Viewing the Output

```
proc mixed data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution;  
  repeated /subject=Participant_ID type=ar(1) r;  
run;
```

Random Effects

Covariance Parameter Estimates		
Cov Parm	Subject	Estimate
AR(1)	Participant_ID	0.9668
Residual		146.19

Viewing the Output

```
proc mixed data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution;  
  repeated /subject=Participant_ID type=ar(1) r;  
run;
```

Fixed Effects

Solution for Fixed Effects						
Effect	Gender	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept		56.5605	2.7823	217	20.33	<.0001
Age		0.2271	0.05941	217	3.82	0.0002
Gender	0	13.9088	1.6442	217	8.46	<.0001
Gender	1	0
y2		0.000903	0.000263	174	3.44	0.0007

Alternative covariance structure

```
proc mixed data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution;  
  repeated /subject=Participant_ID type=arh(1) r;  
run;
```

Random Effects

Covariance Parameter Estimates			Heterogeneous variance
Cov Parm	Subject	Estimate	
Var(1)	Participant_ID	147.27	
Var(2)	Participant_ID	144.24	
ARH(1)	Participant_ID	0.9667	

Objectives - 9.4

- Use a SAS procedure to fit a Generalised Linear Mixed Model
- Explore a variety of structures for variance-covariance matrix



GLIMMIX procedure

- The GLIMMIX procedure fits statistical models to data with correlations or nonconstant variability and where the response is not necessarily normally distributed. These models are known as generalized linear mixed models (GLMM).
- GLMMs, like linear mixed models, assume normal (Gaussian) random effects. Conditional on these random effects, data can have any distribution in the exponential family.



GLIMMIX procedure

- The exponential family comprises many of the elementary discrete and continuous distributions. The binary, binomial, Poisson, and negative binomial distributions, for example, are discrete members of this family. The normal, beta, gamma, and chi-square distributions are representatives of the continuous distributions in this family.
- In the absence of random effects, the GLIMMIX procedure fits generalized linear models (fit by the GENMOD procedure).

GLIMMIX procedure

Generalised Linear Mixed model

```
proc glimmix data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution link=log dist=normal;  
  random _residual_ /subject=Participant_ID type=arh(1) g;  
run;
```

Specify random effect

Specify link function and distribution

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GLIMMIX procedure

- The RANDOM statement defines the Z matrix of the mixed model, the random effects in the γ vector, the structure of G , and the structure of R .
- You can specify the `_RESIDUAL_` keyword before the option slash (/) to indicate a residual-type (R-side) random component that defines the matrix. Basically, the `_RESIDUAL_` keyword takes the place of the *random-effect* if you want to specify R-side variances and covariance structures.

GLIMMIX procedure

Heterogenous variance-covariance matrix

```
proc glimmix data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution link=power(0.5) dist=normal;  
  random _residual_ /subject=Participant_ID type=arh(1) group=gender;  
  covtest 'Equal Covariance Matrices' homogeneity;  
run;
```

Provides a mechanism to obtain statistical inferences for the covariance parameters.

Identifies groups by which to vary the covariance parameters

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GLIMMIX procedure

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Heterogenous covariance structure

```
proc glimmix data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution link=power(0.5) dist=normal;  
  random _residual_ /subject=Participant_ID type=arh(1) group=gender;  
  covtest 'Equal Covariance Matrices' homogeneity;  
run;
```

Covariance Parameter Estimates

Cov Parm	Subject	Group	Estimate	Standard Error
Var(1)	Participant_ID	Gender 0	143.30	20.3454
Var(2)	Participant_ID	Gender 0	145.94	20.9289
ARH(1)	Participant_ID	Gender 0	0.9597	0.008335
Var(1)	Participant_ID	Gender 1	150.43	19.6600
Var(2)	Participant_ID	Gender 1	141.57	19.0865
ARH(1)	Participant_ID	Gender 1	0.9730	0.005322

Heterogenous covariance structure

```
proc glimmix data=work.stacked plots=all;  
  class gender time Participant_ID;  
  model y1 = age gender y2 / solution link=power(0.5) dist=normal;  
  random _residual_ /subject=Participant_ID type=arh(1) group=gender;  
  covtest 'Equal Covariance Matrices' homogeneity;  
run;
```

Tests of Covariance Parameters
Based on the Residual Pseudo-Likelihood

Label	DF	-2 Res Log P-Like	ChiSq	Pr > ChiSq	Note
Equal Covariance Matrices	3	393.92	4.31	0.2302	DF