

# Two Between-Subjects Factors

# Recap

- We've taken a model comparison approach to comparing group means with ANOVA
  - Restricted
  - Full
  - $F$  test
- Explored different approaches to comparing means
  - Multiple comparisons
  - Contrast coefficients

# This time

- Adding another independent variable:

## **Between Subjects Factors**

# Nomenclature



# Consider the following design

## Kindergarten and 1st Graders' knowledge of double letters in words

### Allowed doubles

- *baff*
- *holl*
- *dess*

### Unallowed doubles

- *bbaf*
- *hhol*
- *ddes*

Two-way between-subjects, completely crossed (balanced)

##	doublet		
##	grade	allowed	unallowed
##	1	4	4
##	K	4	4

# Null Hypothesis for "Main Effects"

$H_{0.1}$ : Main effect of grade: The two age groups perform similarly

$H_{0.2}$ : Main effect of doublet legality: Children perform similarly with allowed and unallowed doublets

$$H_{0.1}: \bar{x}_K = \bar{x}_{1st}$$

$$H_{0.2}: \bar{x}_{allowed} = \bar{x}_{unallowed}$$

# Null Hypothesis for "Main Effects"

$$H_{0.1}: \bar{x}_K = \bar{x}_{1st}$$

$$H_{0.2}: \bar{x}_{allowed} = \bar{x}_{unallowed}$$

```
(grandmean <- mean(data$correct))
```

```
## [1] 6.0625
```

```
(groupmeans <- aggregate(correct ~ grade + doublet, data, mean))
```

```
##   grade  doublet correct
## 1     1   allowed    8.50
## 2     K   allowed    2.75
## 3     1 unallowed    9.50
## 4     K unallowed    3.50
```

# Model Comparison Approach for Main Effects

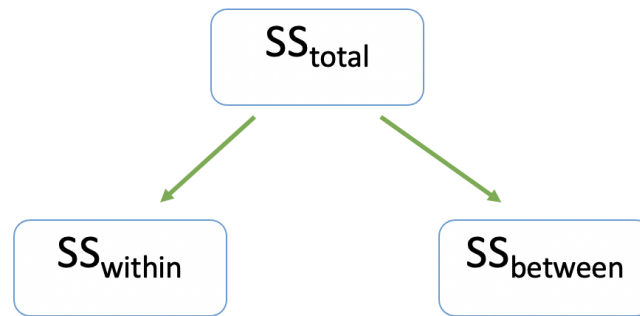
- **Two Restricted Models:** reflects what we are testing *against*.
  - grand mean is our best guess for the main effect of grade
  - grand mean is our best guess for the main effect of doublet position
- **Two Full Models:** allows us to fully include all information we might have.
  - best way of minimizing errors is to use grade-specific mean
  - best way of minimizing errors is to use doublet-specific mean



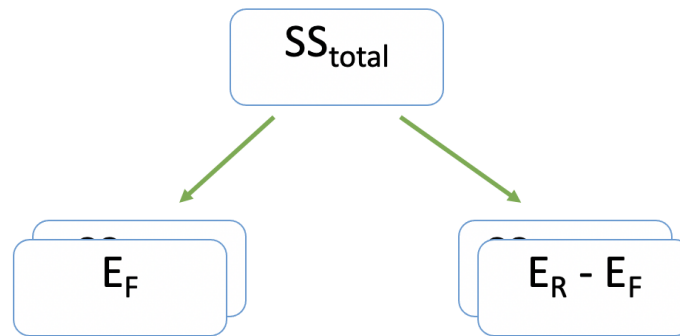
# F Table

	SS	Df	MS	F
Grade	$SS_{\text{grade}}$ (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_g$	$SS_{\text{grade}} / df_{\text{grade}}$	$MS_{\text{grade}} / MS_W$
Doublet	$SS_{\text{doublet}}$ (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_d$	$SS_{\text{doublet}} / df_{\text{doublet}}$	$MS_{\text{doublet}} / MS_W$
Error (residual)	$SS_W$	$df_W$	$SS_W / df_W$	

# The variance tree

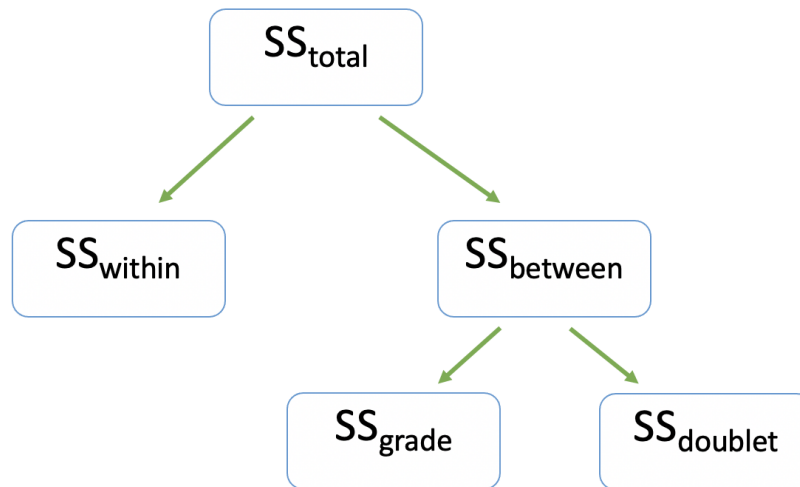


# The variance tree



\* This is basically our F test!

# The variance tree



# Let's start with Grade!

$$SS_{grade} = E_R - E_F$$

Restricted: our best guess for any student is the grand mean + some error

Full: our best guess for any student is their grade's mean + some error

# Step 1: The Restricted Model for Grade

##	grade	doublet	correct	prediction	dev	dev2
## 1	K	allowed	2	6.0625	-4.0625	16.5039062
## 2	K	allowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 3	K	allowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 4	K	allowed	2	6.0625	-4.0625	16.5039062
## 5	K	unallowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 6	K	unallowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 7	K	unallowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 8	K	unallowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 9	1	allowed	8	6.0625	1.9375	3.7539062
## 10	1	allowed	9	6.0625	2.9375	8.6289062
## 11	1	allowed	7	6.0625	0.9375	0.8789062
## 12	1	allowed	10	6.0625	3.9375	15.5039062
## 13	1	unallowed	9	6.0625	2.9375	8.6289062
## 14	1	unallowed	10	6.0625	3.9375	15.5039062
## 15	1	unallowed	9	6.0625	2.9375	8.6289062
## 16	1	unallowed	10	6.0625	3.9375	15.5039062

## [1] 150.9375

## Step 2: The Full Model for Grade

Get Ef for grade. Our best guess is the group's mean.

```
(grade_means <- aggregate(correct ~ grade, data, mean))
```

```
##    grade correct  
## 1      1    9.000  
## 2      K    3.125
```

## Step 2: The Full Model for Grade

```
##      grade  doublet correct prediction      dev      dev2
## 1      K    allowed      2      3.125 -1.125  1.265625
## 2      K    allowed      3      3.125 -0.125  0.015625
## 3      K    allowed      4      3.125  0.875  0.765625
## 4      K    allowed      2      3.125 -1.125  1.265625
## 5      K unallowed      3      3.125 -0.125  0.015625
## 6      K unallowed      4      3.125  0.875  0.765625
## 7      K unallowed      3      3.125 -0.125  0.015625
## 8      K unallowed      4      3.125  0.875  0.765625
## 9      1    allowed      8      9.000 -1.000  1.000000
## 10     1    allowed      9      9.000  0.000  0.000000
## 11     1    allowed      7      9.000 -2.000  4.000000
## 12     1    allowed     10      9.000  1.000  1.000000
## 13     1 unallowed      9      9.000  0.000  0.000000
## 14     1 unallowed     10      9.000  1.000  1.000000
## 15     1 unallowed      9      9.000  0.000  0.000000
## 16     1 unallowed     10      9.000  1.000  1.000000

## [1] 12.875
```



## Step 3: Calculate SS.

$$SS_{grade} = E_r - E_f$$

```
(SS_grade <- Er_grade - Ef_grade)
```

```
## [1] 138.0625
```

## Step 4: Determine the degrees of freedom.

- $df_{grade} = k_{grade} - 1$
- where  $k$  = number of levels in the factor

# F Table

	SS	Df	MS	F
Grade	$SS_{\text{grade}}$ <b>138.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_g$ <b>1</b>	$SS_{\text{grade}} / df_{\text{grade}}$	$MS_{\text{grade}} / MS_W$
Doublet	$SS_{\text{doublet}}$ (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_d$	$SS_{\text{doublet}} / df_{\text{doublet}}$	$MS_{\text{doublet}} / MS_W$
Error (residual)	$SS_W$	$df_W$	$SS_W / df_W$	

# Rinse and repeat for doublet legality

$$SS_{doublet} = E_R - E_F$$

Restricted: our best guess for any student is the grand mean + some error

- that is, regardless of whether students saw allowable or unallowable doublets, they have the same predicted number of correct items

Full: our best guess for any student is their doublet type group's mean + some error

# Step 1: The Restricted Model for Doublet Type

##	grade	doublet	correct	prediction	dev	dev2
## 1	K	allowed	2	6.0625	-4.0625	16.5039062
## 2	K	allowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 3	K	allowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 4	K	allowed	2	6.0625	-4.0625	16.5039062
## 5	K	unallowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 6	K	unallowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 7	K	unallowed	3	6.0625	-3.0625	9.3789062
## 8	K	unallowed	4	6.0625	-2.0625	4.2539062
## 9	1	allowed	8	6.0625	1.9375	3.7539062
## 10	1	allowed	9	6.0625	2.9375	8.6289062
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## 15	1	unallowed	9	6.0625	2.9375	8.6289062
## 16	1	unallowed	10	6.0625	3.9375	15.5039062

## [1] 150.9375

## Step 2: The Full Model for Doublet

```
(dbl_means <- aggregate(correct ~ doublet, data, mean))
```

```
##      doublet correct  
## 1    allowed   5.625  
## 2 unallowed   6.500
```

## Step 2: The Full Model for Doublet

##	grade	doublet	correct	prediction	dev	dev2
## 1	K	allowed	2	5.625	-3.625	13.140625
## 2	K	allowed	3	5.625	-2.625	6.890625
## 3	K	allowed	4	5.625	-1.625	2.640625
## 4	K	allowed	2	5.625	-3.625	13.140625
## 5	1	allowed	8	5.625	2.375	5.640625
## 6	1	allowed	9	5.625	3.375	11.390625
## 7	1	allowed	7	5.625	1.375	1.890625
## 8	1	allowed	10	5.625	4.375	19.140625
## 9	K	unallowed	3	6.500	-3.500	12.250000
## 10	K	unallowed	4	6.500	-2.500	6.250000
## 11	K	unallowed	3	6.500	-3.500	12.250000
## 12	K	unallowed	4	6.500	-2.500	6.250000
## 13	1	unallowed	9	6.500	2.500	6.250000
## 14	1	unallowed	10	6.500	3.500	12.250000
## 15	1	unallowed	9	6.500	2.500	6.250000
## 16	1	unallowed	10	6.500	3.500	12.250000

## [1] 147.875

## Step 3: Calculate SS

$$SS_{dbl} = E_r - E_f$$

```
(SS_dbl <- Er_dbl - Ef_dbl)
```

```
## [1] 3.0625
```



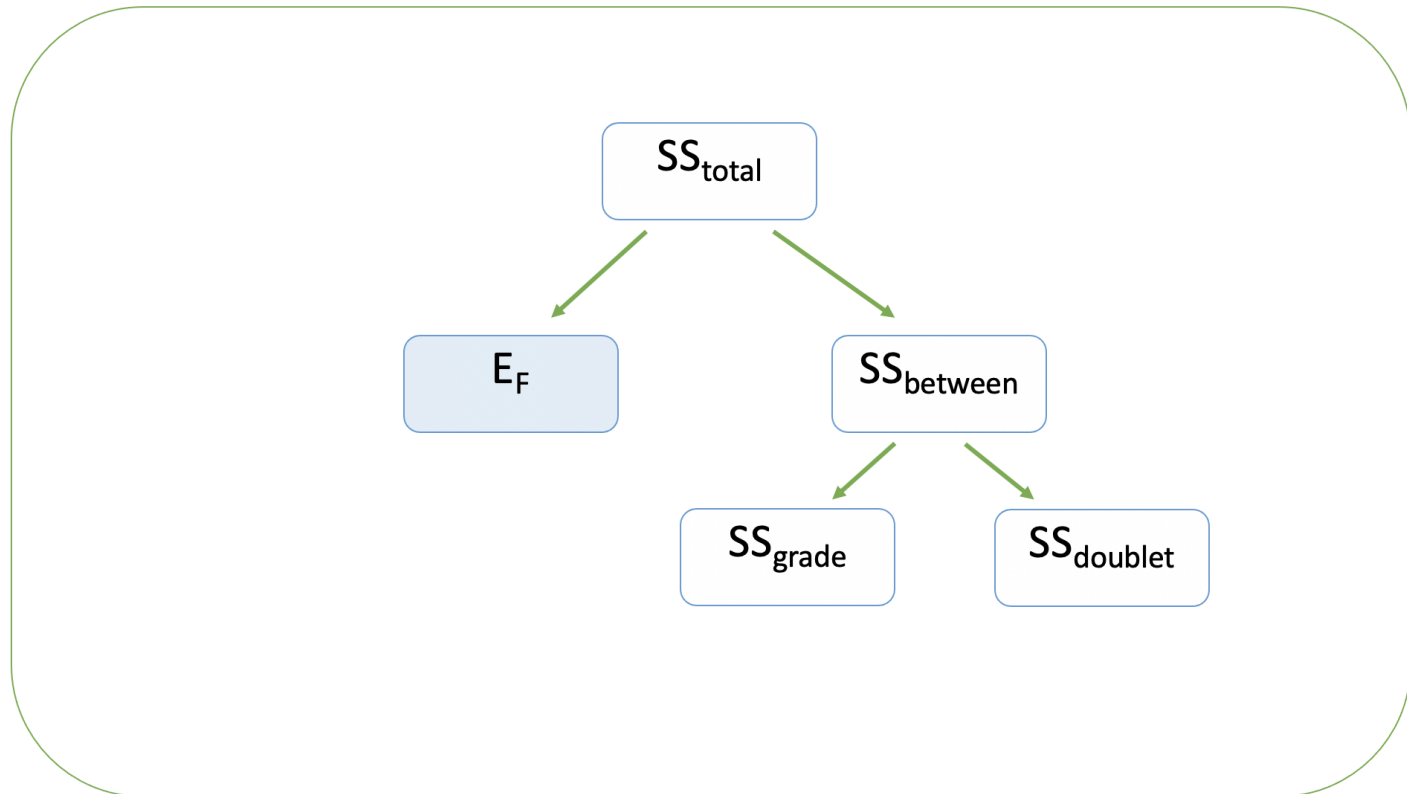
## Step 4: Determine the degrees of freedom

- $df_{dbl} = k_{dbl} - 1$
- where  $k$  = number of levels in the factor

# F Table

	SS	Df	MS	F
Grade	SS <sub>grade</sub> <b>138.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	df <sub>g</sub> <b>1</b>	SS <sub>grade</sub> / df <sub>grade</sub>	MS <sub>grade</sub> / MS <sub>W</sub>
Doublet	SS <sub>doublet</sub> <b>3.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	df <sub>d</sub> <b>1</b>	SS <sub>doublet</sub> / df <sub>doublet</sub>	MS <sub>doublet</sub> / MS <sub>W</sub>
Error (residual)	SS <sub>W</sub>	df <sub>W</sub>	SS <sub>W</sub> / df <sub>W</sub>	

# What about that Error?



This is our **leftover variation** after taking our grade and doublet variables into account.

# Calculating SS error

$$SS_{Total} = SS_{grade} + SS_{doublet} + SS_{error}$$

**Conceptually:**

$$SS_{error} = SS_{Total} - SS_{grade} - SS_{doublet}$$

# Calculating SS error (Full Model perspective)

Our full model allows for a grade effect and a doublet effect.

So from the full model perspective, the best guess for any student is...

# Calculating SS error

##	grade	doublet	correct	prediction	deviationScores	dev2
## 1	K	allowed	2	2.75	-0.75	0.5625
## 2	K	allowed	3	2.75	0.25	0.0625
## 3	K	allowed	4	2.75	1.25	1.5625
## 4	K	allowed	2	2.75	-0.75	0.5625
## 5	K	unallowed	3	3.50	-0.50	0.2500
## 6	K	unallowed	4	3.50	0.50	0.2500
## 7	K	unallowed	3	3.50	-0.50	0.2500
## 8	K	unallowed	4	3.50	0.50	0.2500
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## 11	1	allowed	7	8.50	-1.50	2.2500
## 12	1	allowed	10	8.50	1.50	2.2500
## 13	1	unallowed	9	9.50	-0.50	0.2500
## 14	1	unallowed	10	9.50	0.50	0.2500
## 15	1	unallowed	9	9.50	-0.50	0.2500
## 16	1	unallowed	10	9.50	0.50	0.2500

```
(SSe <- sum(full_error$dev2))
```

```
## [1] 9.75
```

# Degrees of Freedom in two factor between subjects

$df_{\text{Between}}$

- For *each* factor:
  - $df_{\text{factor}} = \text{Levels of factor} - 1$
  - e.g., grade has **2 levels** (K, first)
  - $df_{\text{grade}} = 2 - 1 = 1$

# Degrees of Freedom in two factor between subjects

*$df_{within/error/residual}$*

16 observations, 1 additional mean for grade factor, 1 additional mean for doublet factor, and 1 grand mean

$$df_w = 16 - 1 - 1 - 1 = 13$$

$$df_w = 16 - (2 - 1) - (2 - 1) - 1 = 13$$

$$df_w = 16 - 2 - 2 + 1 = 13$$

$$df_w = N - (\text{Levels of } F_1 - 1) - (\text{Levels of } F_2 - 1) - 1$$

simplifies to

$$N - \text{Levels of } F_1 - \text{Levels of } F_2 + 1$$



# Putting the pieces together

	SS	Df	MS	F
Grade	$SS_{\text{grade}}$ (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$(G - 1)$	$SS_{\text{grade}} / df_{\text{grade}}$	$MS_{\text{grade}} / MS_W$
Doublet	$SS_{\text{doublet}}$ (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$(D - 1)$	$SS_{\text{doublet}} / df_{\text{doublet}}$	$MS_{\text{doublet}} / MS_W$
Error (residual)	$SS_W$	$N - 1 - (G - 1) - (D - 1)$ $=$ $N - G - D + 1$	$SS_W / df_W$	

# F Table

	SS	Df	MS	F
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Doublet	$SS_{\text{doublet}}$ <b>3.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_d$ <b>1</b>	$SS_{\text{doublet}} / df_{\text{doublet}}$	$MS_{\text{doublet}} / MS_W$
Error (residual)	$SS_W$ <b>9.75</b>	$df_W$ <b>13</b>	$SS_W / df_W$	

# F Table

	SS	Df	MS	F
Grade	$SS_{\text{grade}}$ <b>138.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_g$ <b>1</b>	$SS_{\text{grade}} / df_{\text{grade}}$ $= 138.0625$	$MS_{\text{grade}} / MS_W$ $= 184.08$
Doublet	$SS_{\text{doublet}}$ <b>3.0625</b> (same as $E_R - E_F$ if there was one factor!)	$df_d$ <b>1</b>	$SS_{\text{doublet}} / df_{\text{doublet}}$ $= 3.0625$	$MS_{\text{doublet}} / MS_W$ $= 4.08$
Error (residual)	$SS_W$ <b>9.75</b>	$df_W$ <b>13</b>	$SS_W / df_W$ $= .75$	

# Without stars

1. We know that when  $F > 1$ , effect is significant (generally)
2. Use a critical value to determine whether to reject the null.

```
(F_crit = qf(.05, df1 = 1, df2 = 13, lower.tail = F))
```

```
## [1] 4.667193
```

$F_{grade} = 184.08$  is more extreme than our  $F_{crit} = 4.67$  so we reject our  $H_{0.1}$

$F_{dbl} = 4.08$  is *not* more extreme than our  $F_{crit} = 4.67$  so we fail to reject our  $H_{0.2}$

# Is it always this painful?

No, because we have R!

```
summary(aov(correct ~ grade + doublet, data))
```

```
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## grade          1 138.06   138.06 182.911 4.92e-09 ***
## doublet        1   3.06    3.06   4.057  0.0652 .
## Residuals     13   9.81    0.75
## ---
## Signif. codes:
## 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

# Next time

- What if we expect performance to depend on factors?
- We would add an *interaction* to our ANOVA: grade x doublet
- We will translate all of this into formal equations (eek!)