# Interactions (IV)

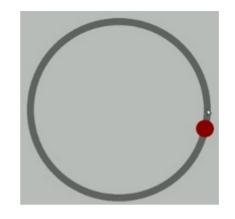
#### Last time...

- Factorial ANOVA with Grace
- Qualitative Methods with Amy Eyler

## This time

- Wrapping up Factorial ANOVA
- Power

The example data are from a simulated study in which 180 participants performed an eyehand coordination task in which they were required to keep a mouse pointer on a red dot that moved in a circular motion.



Outcome: time of 10th failure. Dot speed: .5, 1, or 1.5 revolutions. Noise: no noise, controllable noise, and uncontrollable noise. 3x3 balanced.

## Marginal/cell means

Noise	Slow	Medium	Fast	Marginal
None	630.72	525.29	329.28	495.10
Controllable	576.67	492.72	287.23	452.21
Uncontrollable	594.44	304.62	268.16	389.08
Marginal	600.61	440.88	294.89	

# Running the analysis of variance

#### lsr::etaSquared(fit)

```
## Speed 0.49786168 0.5613078
## Noise 0.06056150 0.1346807
## Speed:Noise 0.05247123 0.1188269
```

An effect size,  $\eta^2$ , provides a simple way of indexing effect magnitude for ANOVA designs, especially as they get more complex.

 $\eta^2$  represents the proportion of variance in Y explained by a single factor (or interaction of factors). It is identical in its calculation to  $R^2$ :

$$\eta^2 = rac{SS_{ ext{effect}}}{SS_{ ext{Y}}}$$

In an experimental design, variance in Y is created, rather than observed, by manipulating participants. The ways in which an experimenter chooses to manipulate participants can chnage variance in Y, making it difficult to compare the effect of a single manipulation across studies with different designs.

Partial  $\eta^2$  helps interpretation by considering only the variance associated with an effect and random variability, which is naturally occurring

$$ext{Partial } \eta^2 = rac{SS_{ ext{effect}}}{SS_{ ext{effect}} + SS_{ ext{within}}}$$

#### Differences in means

In a factorial design, marginal means or cell means must be calculated in order to interpret main effects and the interaction, respectively. The confidence intervals around those means likewise are needed.

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Controllable	576.67	492.72	287.23	452.21
Uncontrollable	594.44	304.62	268.16	389.08
Marginal	600.61	440.88	294.89	445.46

If the homogeneity of variances assumption holds, a common estimate of score variability  $(MS_{within})$  underlies all of the confidence intervals.

$$SE_{mean} = \sqrt{rac{MS_{within}}{N}}$$

$$CI_{mean} = Mean \pm t_{df_{within},lpha=.05} \sqrt{rac{MS_{within}}{N}}$$

The sample size, N, depends on how many cases are aggregated to create the mean.

The  $MS_{within}$  is common to all calculations if

#### anova(fit)

```
library(emmeans)
 (time_rg = ref_grid(fit))
   'emmGrid' object with variables:
       Speed = Slow, Medium, Fast
##
       Noise = None, Controllable, Uncontrollable
##
summary(time_rg)
                          prediction SE df
##
    Speed
           Noise
    Slow
           None
                                 631 25.3 171
##
   Medium None
                                 525 25.3 171
##
##
    Fast
           None
                                 329 25.3 171
    Slow Controllable
##
                                 577 25.3 171
    Medium Controllable
##
                                 493 25.3 171
    Fast Controllable
##
                                 287 25.3 171
```

Takes in a model that's already been fitted, and makes a reference grid needed to calculate the

594 25.3 171

305 25.3 171

268 25.3 171

Slow Uncontrollable

Medium Uncontrollable

Uncontrollable

##

##

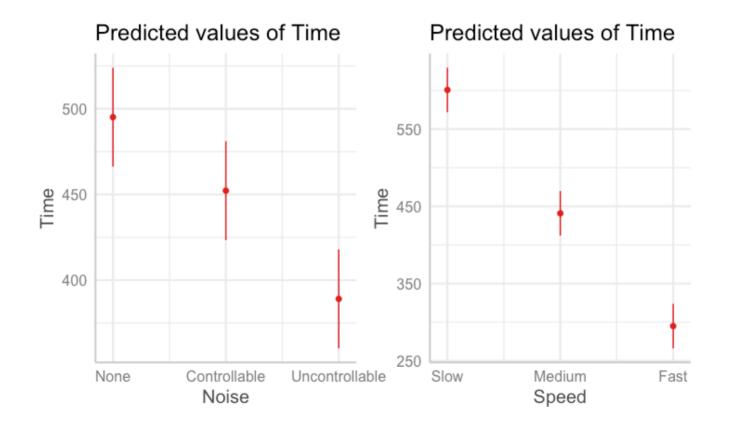
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Fast

The lsmeans ( ) function produces marginal and cell means along with their confidence intervals. These are the marginal means for the Noise main effect.

```
noise_lsm = emmeans::lsmeans(time_rg, "Noise")
noise lsm
##
   Noise
          lsmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
##
   None
                    495 14.6 171
                                     466
                                             524
   Controllable 452 14.6 171
##
                                     423
                                             481
   Uncontrollable 389 14.6 171
##
                                     360
                                             418
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Speed
## Confidence level used: 0.95
```

```
library(sjPlot)
noise_m = plot_model(fit, type = "emm", terms = c("Noise")) +
    theme_sjplot(base_size = 20)
speed_m = plot_model(fit, type = "emm", terms = c("Speed")) +
    theme_sjplot(base_size = 20)
library(ggpubr)
ggarrange(noise_m, speed_m, ncol = 2)
```



```
plot_model(fit, type = "pred", terms = c("Speed", "Noise")) +
  theme_sjplot(base_size = 20) + theme(legend.position = "bot
```





Noise ◆ None ◆ Controllable ◆ Uncontrollable

#### **Precision**

A reminder that comparing the confidence intervals for two means (overlap) is not the same as the confidence interval for the difference between two means.

$$SE_{
m mean} = \sqrt{rac{MS_{within}}{N}} \ SE_{
m mean\ difference} = \sqrt{rac{MS_{within}}{N}[rac{1}{N_1} + rac{1}{N_2}]} \ SE_{
m mean\ difference} = \sqrt{rac{2MS_{within}}{N}} \$$

#### Cohen's D

 $\eta^2$  is useful for comparing the relative effect sizes of one factor to another. If you want to compare the differences between groups, Cohen's d is the more appropriate metric. Like in a t-test, you'll divide the differences in means by the pooled standard deviation. The pooled variance estimate is the  $MS_{error}$ 

```
fit = lm(Time ~ Speed*Noise, data = Data)
anova(fit)[,"Mean Sq"]

## [1] 1402935.71 170657.62 73929.93 12824.20

MS_error = anova(fit)[,"Mean Sq"][4]
```

#### Cohen's D

```
(noise df = as.data.frame(noise lsm))
##
   Noise
                   lsmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
##
   None
         495.0976 14.61974 171 466.2392 523.9560
## Controllable 452.2079 14.61974 171 423.3495 481.0663
## Uncontrollable 389.0759 14.61974 171 360.2175 417.9343
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Speed
## Confidence level used: 0.95
(d_none_control = diff(noise_df[c(1,2), "lsmean"])/pooled_sd)
## [1] -0.3787367
```

#### Other emmeans functions

```
em <- emmeans(fit, ~ Speed : Noise )</pre>
em
##
   Speed Noise
                        emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL
   Slow
##
          None
                                             581
                            631 25.3 171
                                                      681
##
   Medium None
                            525 25.3 171
                                                      575
                                             475
##
  Fast None
                           329 25.3 171
                                             279
                                                      379
  Slow Controllable
##
                           577 25.3 171
                                             527
                                                      627
   Medium Controllable
##
                           493 25.3 171
                                             443
                                                      543
   Fast Controllable
                           287 25.3 171
                                             237
                                                      337
##
   Slow Uncontrollable
##
                           594 25.3 171
                                             544
                                                     644
   Medium Uncontrollable 305 25.3 171
##
                                             255
                                                     355
   Fast Uncontrollable
                           268 25.3 171
##
                                             218
                                                      318
##
```

#### pairs(em)

##	contrast	estimate SE
##	Slow None - Medium None	105.4 35.8
##	Slow None - Fast None	301.4 35.8
##	Slow None - Slow Controllable	54.1 35.8
##	Slow None - Medium Controllable	138.0 35.8
##	Slow None - Fast Controllable	343.5 35.8
##	Slow None - Slow Uncontrollable	36.3 35.8
##	Slow None - Medium Uncontrollable	326.1 35.8
##	Slow None - Fast Uncontrollable	362.6 35.8
##	Medium None - Fast None	196.0 35.8
##	Medium None - Slow Controllable	-51.4 35.8
##	Medium None - Medium Controllable	32.6 35.8
##	Medium None - Fast Controllable	238.1 35.8
##	Medium None - Slow Uncontrollable	-69.2 35.8
##	Medium None - Medium Uncontrollable	220.7 35.8
##	Medium None - Fast Uncontrollable	257.1 35.8
##	Fast None - Slow Controllable	-247.4 35.8
##	Fast None - Medium Controllable	-163.4 35.8
##	Fast None - Fast Controllable	42.0 35.8
##	Fast None - Slow Uncontrollable	-265.2 35.8
##	Fast None - Medium Uncontrollable	24.7 35.8
##	Fast None - Fast Uncontrollable	61.1 35.8
##	Slow Controllable - Medium Controllable	84.0 35.8
##	Slow Controllable - Fast Controllable	289.4 35.8

## Follow-up comparisons

Interpretation of the main effects and interaction in a factorial design will usually require follow-up comparisons. These need to be conducted at the level of the effect.

Interpretation of a main effect requires comparisons among the marginal means.

Interpretation of the interaction requires comparisons among the cell means.

The emmeans package makes these comparisons very easy to conduct.

```
noise_lsm = emmeans::lsmeans(time_rg, "Noise")
pairs(noise_lsm, adjust = "holm")
##
  contrast
                               estimate SE df t.ratio
   None - Controllable
                                 42.9 20.7 171 2.074
##
   None - Uncontrollable 106.0 20.7 171 5.128
##
   Controllable - Uncontrollable 63.1 20.7 171 3.053
##
##
  p.value
##
  0.0395
## <.0001
##
   0.0052
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Speed
```

## P value adjustment: holm method for 3 tests

## Cohen's D the easy way

```
em.ef <- emmeans(fit, pairwise ~ Noise)</pre>
## NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions
eff_size(em.ef, sigma = sigma(fit), edf = 171)
## Since 'object' is a list, we are using the contrasts already present.
                                  effect.size SE df
##
   contrast
    (None - Controllable)
##
                                        0.379 0.184 171
    (None - Uncontrollable)
##
                            0.936 0.189 171
   (Controllable - Uncontrollable) 0.557 0.185 171
##
##
   lower.CL upper.CL
##
    0.0161 0.741
## 0.5622 1.310
   0.1922 0.923
##
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Speed
## sigma used for effect sizes: 113.2
## Confidence level used: 0.95
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```

# **Assumptions**

You can check the assumptions of the factorial ANOVA in much the same way you check them for multiple regression; but given the categorical nature of the predictors, some assumptions are easier to check.

#### **Assumptions**

Homogeneity of variance, for example, can be tested using Levene's test, instead of examining a plot.

```
library(car)
leveneTest(Time ~ Speed*Noise, data = Data)

## Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance (center = median)

## Df F value Pr(>F)

## group 8 0.5879 0.787

## 171
```

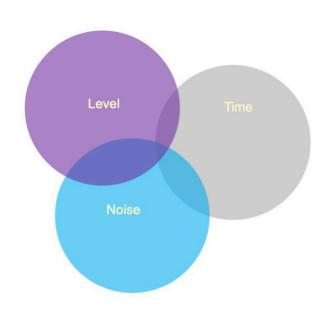
If designs are balanced, then the main effects and interaction effects are independent/orthogonal. In other words, knowing what condition a case is in on Variable 1 will not make it any easier to guess what condition they were part of in Variable 2.

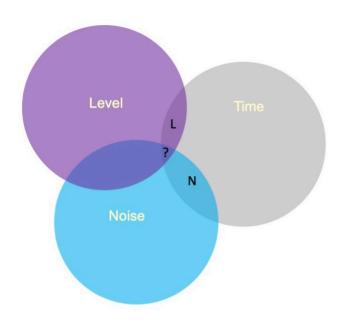
However, if your design is unbalanced, the main effects and interaction effect are partly confounded.

```
table(Data2$Level, Data2$Noise)
```

```
##
## Controllable Uncontrollable
## Soft 10 30
## Loud 20 20
```

The overlap represents the variance shared by the variables. Now there is variance accounted for in the outcome (Time) that cannot be unambiguously attributed to just one of the predictors There are several options for handling the ambiguous regions.





Overlap handled in 3 ways: Type I, Type II, and Type III sums of squares.

All credit goes to Matt Cooper (no relation!) and this great blog post. I'm going to paraphrase from his post since I think he does a great job making it clear -- you can check it out here.

## **Sums of Squares**

SS(A,B,AB) is sum of squares for both main effects and interaction

SS(A,B) is sum of squares for a model with no interaction

SS(B,AB) is sum of squares for model that does not account for the effects from factor A

## **Sum of Squares**

The influence of particular factors (including interactions) can be tested by examining the differences between models. For example, to determine the presence of an interaction effect, an F-test of the models SS(A,B,AB) and the no-interaction model SS(A,B) would be carried out.

Read the pipe  $\mid$  as "after"; SS(AB|A,B) is "the sum of squares for interaction after the main effects"

## Type 1 SS (aka sequential)

Test for main effect of A, followed by main effect of B, followed by interaction. ORDER MATTERS! The overlapping part of the venn diagram goes to whichever factor is listed first (a priority rule). Rule needs to be justified or else you might be p-hacking.

Effect	Type I	Type II	Type III
Α	SS(A)		
В	SS(B A)		
A:B	SS(AB   A,B)		

If a design is quite unbalanced, different orders of effects can produce quite different results.

```
fit_1 = aov(Time ~ Noise + Level, data = Data2)
summarv(fit 1)
##
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Noise 1 579478 579478 41.78 8.44e-09 ***
## Level 1 722588 722588 52.10 3.20e-10 ***
## Residuals 77 1067848 13868
## ---
## Signif. codes:
## 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
lsr::etaSquared(fit_1, type = 1)
           eta.sq eta.sq.part
##
## Noise 0.2445144 0.3517689
## Level 0.3049006 0.4035822
```

If a design is quite unbalanced, different orders of effects can produce quite different results.

```
fit_1 = aov(Time ~ Level + Noise, data = Data2)
summarv(fit 1)
##
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Level 1 1035872 1035872 74.69 5.86e-13 ***
## Noise 1 266194 266194 19.20 3.68e-05 ***
## Residuals 77 1067848 13868
## ---
## Signif. codes:
## 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
lsr::etaSquared(fit_1, type = 1)
           eta.sq eta.sq.part
##
## Level 0.4370927 0.4924002
## Noise 0.1123222 0.1995395
```

## Type 2 SS (aka hierarchical)

Test for each of the main effects after the other main effect. **No signifiant interaction is assumed**. So you'll need to first test for your interaction. If it's not significant, then you can examine your main effects with Type 2 SS.

Effect	Type I	Type II	Type III
Α	SS(A)	SS(A   B)	
В	SS(B A)	SS(B A)	
A:B	SS(AB   A,B)		

## Type 3 SS

Tests the presence of a main effect after the other main effect and interaction. Basically, the overlapping area of the venn diagram goes unclaimed. Useful for interactions. Less useful for main effect (what does a main effect tell you if you have a significant interaction?)

Effect	Type I	Type II	Type III
Α	SS(A)	SS(A   B)	SS(A   B,AB)
В	SS(B A)	SS(B A)	SS(B A,AB)
A:B	SS(AB   A,B)	SS(AB   A,B)	SS(AB   A,B)

The aov() function in R produces Type I sums of squares. The Anova() function from the car package provides Type II and Type III sums of squares.

These work as expected provided the predictors are factors.

```
## Anova Table (Type II tests)

##
## Response: Time
##
## Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
## Speed 2805871 2 109.3975 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Noise 341315 2 13.3075 4.252e-06 ***
## Speed:Noise 295720 4 5.7649 0.0002241 ***
## Residuals 2192939 171
## ---
## Signif. codes:
## 0 '***' 0 001 '**' 0 05 ' ' 0 1 ' ' 1
```

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All of the between-subjects variance is accounted for by an effect in Type I sums of squares. The sums of squares for each effect and the residual will equal the total sum of squares.

For Type II and Type III sums of squares, the sums of squares for effects and residual will be less than the total sum of squares. Some variance (in the form of SS) goes unclaimed.

The highest order effect (assuming standard ordering) has the same SS in all three models.

When a design is balanced, Type I, II, and III sums of squares are equivalent.

## **Summary (ANOVA and Regression)**

Factorial ANOVA is the method by which we can examine whether two (or more) categorical IVs have joint effects on a continuous outcome of interest.

Like all general linear models, factorial ANOVA is a specific case of multiple regression. However, we may choose to use an ANOVA framework for the sake of interpretability.

#### Summary (ANOVA and Regression)

#### **Factorial ANOVA**

Interaction tests whether there are differences in differences.

A main effect is the effect of one IV on the DV ignoring the other variable(s).

#### Regression

Interaction tests whether slope changes.

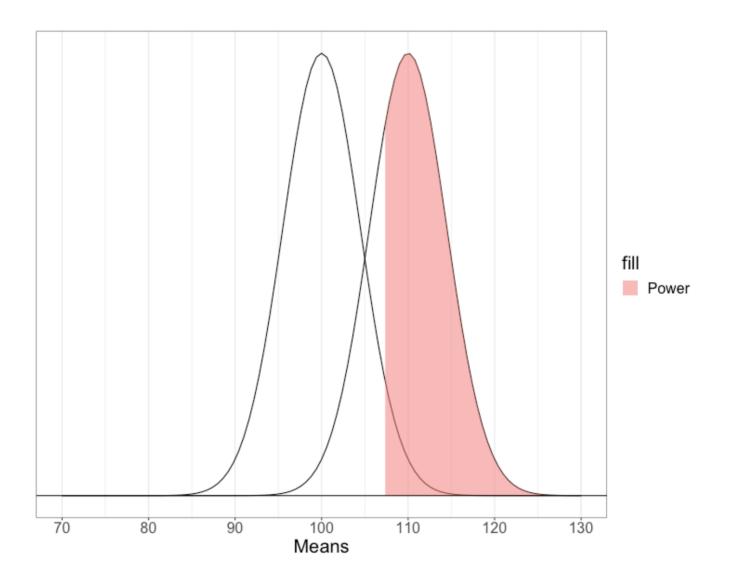
A conditional effect is the effect of IV on the DV assuming all the other variables are 0.

#### **Power**

What is statistical power? How can we increase power?

The likelihood of finding an effect *if the effect actually exists.* Power gets larger as we:

- increase our sample size
- reduce (error) variance
- raise our Type I error rate
- study larger effects



# Power in multiple regression (additive effects)

When calculating power for the omnibus test, use the expected multiple  $\mathbb{R}^2$  value to calculate an effect size:

$$f^2=rac{R^2}{1-R^2}$$

# **Omnibus** power

```
R2 = .10
(f = R2/(1-R2))
## [1] 0.1111111
```

# **Omnibus** power

v is the denominator df of freedom, so the number of participants needed is v + k (number of predictors) + 1.

#### **Coefficient power**

To estimate power for a single coefficient, you need to consider (1) how much variance is accounted for by just the variable and (2) how much variance you'll account for in Y overall.

$$f^2 = rac{R_Y^2 - R_{Y.X}^2}{1 - R_Y^2}$$

## **Coefficient power**

```
R2 = .10

RX1 = .03

(f = (R2-RX1)/(1-R2))

## [1] 0.07777778
```

#### **Coefficient power**

v is the denominator df of freedom, so the number of participants needed is v + k + 1.

## Next time...

Powering interactions

Polynomials