

# Sums of Squares in R

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## Some Data

```
library(tidyverse)
usmrsurv2 <- read_csv("https://uoepsy.github.io/data/usmrsurvey2.csv")
names(usmrsurv2)

## [1] "id"           "pseudonym"      "catdog"
## [4] "gender"       "height"         "optimism"
## [7] "spirituality" "ampm"           "extraversion"
## [10] "agreeableness" "conscientiousness" "emotional_stability"
## [13] "imagination"   "internal_control"

names(usmrsurv2)[9:14] <- c("E", "A", "C", "ES", "I", "LOC")
```

## A model

Here is a model with two predictors, with the order of the predictors differing between the two models:

```
mymod1 <- lm(LOC ~ ES + optimism, data = usmrsurv2)
mymod2 <- lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES, data = usmrsurv2)
```

## Type 1 of Sums of Squares

Type 1 Sums of Squares is the “incremental” or “sequential” sums of squares.

If we have a model  $Y \sim A + B$ , this method tests:

- the main effect of A
- the main effect of B after the main effect of A
- *Interactions (which come in Week 9 of the course) are tested after the main effects*<sup>1</sup>.

Because this is sequential, the order matters.

We can get the Type 1 SS in R using the function `anova()`.

As you will see, the order in which the predictors are entered in the model influences the results.

This is because:

- for `mymod1 (lm(LOC ~ ES + optimism))` we are testing the main effect of ES, followed by the main effect of `optimism` *after* accounting for effects of ES.
- for `mymod2 (lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES))` it is the other way around: we test the main effect of `optimism`, followed by the main effect of ES *after* accounting for effects of `optimism`.

```
# mymod1 <- lm(LOC ~ ES + optimism, data = usmrsurv2)
anova(mymod1)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: LOC
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## ES           1 114.66  114.661    7.3357 0.009036 **
## optimism     1  16.80   16.797    1.0746 0.304527
## Residuals   54 844.05   15.631
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
# mymod2 <- lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES, data = usmrsurv2)
anova(mymod2)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: LOC
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## optimism     1  31.81   31.813    2.0353 0.15944
## ES           1  99.64   99.644    6.3749 0.01454 *
## Residuals   54 844.05   15.631
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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<sup>1</sup>So a model  $Y \sim A + B + A : B$  will (in addition to the two above) test 1) the main effect of A 2) the main effect of B after the main effect of A and 3) the effect of the interaction A:B *after* the main effects of A and B.

## Type 3 of Sums of Squares

Type 3 Sums of Squares is the “partial” sums of squares.

If we have a model  $Y \sim A + B$ , this method tests:

- the main effect of A after the main effect of B
- the main effect of B after the main effect of A

So the Type 3 will be equivalent to Type 1 *only for the final predictor in the model*.

Martin showed us one approach in the Live R session, using the `drop1()` function. We can also get the same using the `Anova()` function (capital **A**) from the **car** package.

```
# mymod1 <- lm(LOC ~ ES + optimism, data = usmrsurv2)
drop1(mymod1, test = "F")
```

```
## Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## LOC ~ ES + optimism
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value    Pr(>F)
## <none>                844.05 159.62
## ES           1    99.644 943.70 163.99   6.3749 0.01454 *
## optimism     1    16.797 860.85 158.75   1.0746 0.30453
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Note that these results are the same as the Type 3 for optimism in the model `lm(LOC ~ ES + optimism)`, and the Type 3 for ES in the model `lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES)`. Take a look at the previous page for confirmation of this.

Note that Type 3 SS are **invariant to the order of predictors**: We get the same when we switch around our predictors:

```
# mymod2 <- lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES, data = usmrsurv2)
drop1(mymod2, test = "F")
```

```
## Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## LOC ~ optimism + ES
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value    Pr(>F)
## <none>                844.05 159.62
## optimism     1    16.797 860.85 158.75   1.0746 0.30453
## ES           1    99.644 943.70 163.99   6.3749 0.01454 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## The summary() function

Remember that we mentioned in the Week 8 lab that in the simple regression model (one predictor), the  $t$ -statistic for the coefficient test is the square root of the  $F$ -statistic for the test of the overall reduction in the residual sums of squares?

Well this does still hold for the multiple regression model, but it is a little more complicated.

For a given coefficient  $t$ -statistic in a multiple regression model, the associated  $F$ -statistic is the one corresponding to the reduction in residual sums of squares that is attributable to that predictor only. Or, in other words, the Type 3  $F$ -statistic.

Here are our model coefficients and  $t$ -statistics:

```
# mymod1 <- lm(LOC ~ optimism + ES, data = usmrsurv2)
summary(mymod1)$coefficients

##              Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 15.7589278 2.32636156  6.774066 9.587579e-09
## ES          0.1904987 0.07544910  2.524863 1.454432e-02
## optimism    0.0223095 0.02152114  1.036632 3.045273e-01
```

Here are our Type 3 SS  $F$ -statistics:

```
drop1(mymod1, test = "F")

## Single term deletions
##
## Model:
## LOC ~ ES + optimism
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value    Pr(>F)
## <none>                 844.05 159.62
## ES           1    99.644  943.70 163.99   6.3749 0.01454 *
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## ---
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```

We can square-root them to get back to the  $t$ -statistic:

```
sqrt(drop1(mymod1, test = "F")$`F value`)

## [1]      NA  2.524863  1.036632
```

What this means is that just like the `drop1()`  $F$  test for reduction in residual sums of squares uses Type 3 SS, the  $t$  tests for the coefficients produced in `summary()` for a linear model are also *invariant to the order of predictors*.