

Overview

- 3. ANOVAs
 - 1. 1-way ANOVA
 - 2. 1-way repeated measures ANOVA
 - 3. Factorial ANOVA
- 4. Advanced ANOVAs
 - 1. Mixed design ANOVA (Split-plot ANOVA)
 - 2. ANCOVA

Readings – Assumed knowledge

Howell (2010):

- Ch3 The Normal Distribution
- Ch4 Sampling Distributions and Hypothesis Testing
- Ch7 Hypothesis Tests Applied to Means
- Ch11 Simple Analysis of Variance
- Ch12 Multiple Comparisons Among Treatment Means
- Ch13 Factorial Analysis of Variance

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Readings

Howell (2010):

- Ch14 Repeated-Measures Designs
- Ch16 Analyses of Variance and Covariance as General Linear Models

Analysing differences

- Correlations vs. differences
- Which difference test?
- Parametric vs. non-parametric

See also: Inferential statistics decision-making tree 5

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Correlational vs difference statistics

- Correlation and regression techniques reflect the strength of association
- Tests of differences reflect differences in central tendency of variables between groups and measures.

Correlational vs difference statistics

- In MLR we see the world as made of covariation.
 Everywhere we look, we see relationships.
- In ANOVA we see the world as made of differences.
 Everywhere we look we see <u>differences</u>.

Correlational vs difference statistics

- LR/MLR e.g., What is the **relationship** between gender and height in humans?
- t-test/ANOVA e.g., What is the difference between the heights of human males and females?

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Which difference test? (2 groups) How many groups? (i.e. categories of IV) 1 group = More than 2 groups = ANOVA models one-sample t-test 2 groups: Are the groups independent or dependent Independent groups Dependent groups Non-para DV = Mann-Whitney Non-para DV = ney U Wilcoxon Para DV = Para DV = Paired samples *t*-test Independent samples t-test 10

Parametric vs. non-parametric statistics

- Parametric statistics *inferential test* that assumes certain characteristics are true of an underlying population, especially the shape of its distribution.
- Non-parametric statistics *inferential test* that makes few or no assumptions about the population from which observations were drawn (distribution-free tests).

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Parametric vs. non-parametric statistics

- There is generally at least one non-parametric equivalent test for each type of parametric test.
- Non-parametric tests are generally used when assumptions about the underlying population are questionable (e.g., non-normality).

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Parametric vs. non-parametric statistics

- Parametric statistics commonly used for normally distributed interval or ratio dependent variables.
- Non-parametric statistics can be used to analyse DVs that are nonnormal or are nominal or ordinal.
- Non-parametric statistics are *less* powerful that parametric tests.

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So, *when* do I use a non-parametric test?

Consider non-parametric tests when (any of the following):

- Assumptions, like normality, have been violated.
- Small number of observations (N).
- DVs have nominal or ordinal levels of measurement.

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Some commo	nly used parametric	& non-parametric tests
Parametric	Non-parametric	Purpose
<i>t</i> test (independent)	Mann-Whitney U; Wilcoxon rank-sum	Compares two independent samples
<i>t</i> test (paired)	Wilcoxon matched pairs signed-rank	Compares two related samples
1-way ANOVA	Kruskal-Wallis	Compares three or more groups
2-way ANOVA	Friedman; χ^2 test of independence	Compares groups classified by two different factors

t-tests

- t-tests
- One-sample *t*-tests
- Independent sample t-tests
- Paired sample *t*-tests

Why a *t*-test or ANOVA?

- A *t*-test or ANOVA is used to determine whether a sample of scores are from the same population as another sample of scores.
- These are inferential tools for examining differences between group means.
- Is the difference between two sample means 'real' or due to chance?

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t-tests

- One-sample One group of participants, compared with fixed, pre-existing value (e.g., population norms)
- Independent Compares mean scores on the same variable across different populations (groups)
- Paired Same participants, with repeated measures

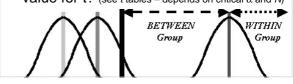
Major assumptions

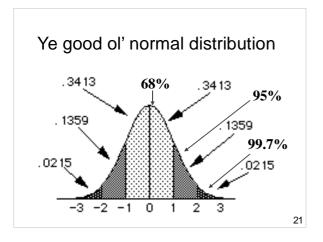
- Normally distributed variables
- Homogeneity of variance

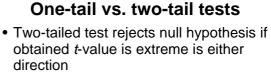
In general, t-tests and ANOVAs are robust to violation of assumptions, particularly with large cell sizes, but don't be complacent.

Use of t in t-tests

- *t* reflects the ratio of between group variance to within group variance
- Is the *t* large enough that it is unlikely that the two samples have come from the same population?
- Decision: Is *t* larger than the critical value for *t*? (see *t* tables depends on critical α and *N*)





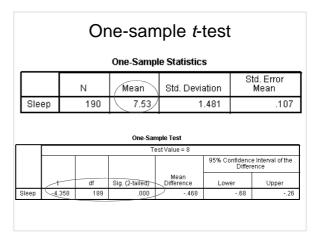


- One-tailed test rejects null hypothesis if obtained *t*-value is extreme is one direction (you choose – too high or too low)
- One-tailed tests are twice as powerful as two-tailed, but they are only focused on identifying differences in one direction.

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One sample t-test

- Compare one group (a sample) with a fixed, pre-existing value (e.g., population norms)
- Do uni students sleep less than the recommended amount? e.g., Given a sample of N = 190 uni students who sleep M = 7.5 hrs/day (*SD* = 1.5), does this differ significantly from 8 hours hrs/day ($\alpha = .05$)?



Independent groups t-test

- Compares mean scores on the same variable across different populations (groups)
- Do Americans vs. Non-Americans differ in their approval of Barack Obama?
- Do males & females differ in the amount of sleep they get? 25

Gender

male

Equal variances assumed

Equal variances not assumed

female

Sleep

N

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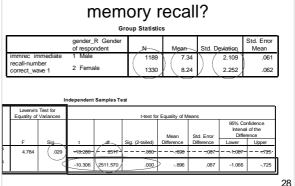
Assumptions (Indep. samples *t*-test)

LOM

-IV is ordinal / categorical -DV is interval / ratio

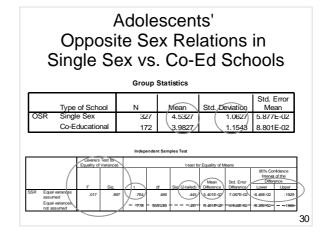
- · Homogeneity of Variance: If variances unequal (Levene's test), adjustment made
- Normality: t-tests robust to modest departures from normality, otherwise consider use of Mann-Whitney U test
- Independence of observations (one participant's score is not dependent on any other participant's score) 26

Do males and females differ in Do males and females differ in in amount of sleep per night? Group Statistics gender_R Gender of respondent Std. Error Mean Mean Std. Deviation 7.31 1.640 .178 ecall-number 2 Female 7.71 1.319 .129 e's Test for Ec t-test for Equality



Adolescents' Same Sex Relations in Single Sex vs. Co-Ed Schools Group Statistics Std Erro Mean Single Sex 4.9995 4.209E-02 323 Co-Educat 168 4 9455 7156 5 523E-02 .445 Equal varia

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Independent samples t-test

- Comparison b/w means of 2 independent sample variables = t-test (e.g., what is the difference in Educational Satisfaction between male and female students?)
- Comparison b/w means of 3+ independent sample variables = 1-way ANOVA

(e.g., what is the difference in Educational Satisfaction between students enrolled in four different faculties?)

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Paired samples *t*-test → 1-way repeated measures ANOVA

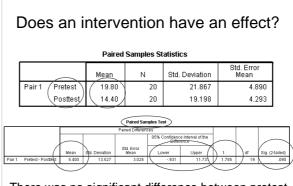
- Same participants, with repeated measures
- Data is sampled within subjects. Measures are repeated e.g.,:
 - -Time e.g., pre- vs. post-intervention
 - Measures e.g., approval ratings of brand X and brand Y

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Assumptions (Paired samples *t*-test)

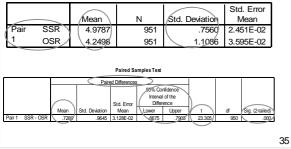
• LOM:

- IV: Two measures from same participants (w/in subjects)
 - a variable measured on two occasions or
 - two different variables measured on the same occasion
- -DV: Continuous (Interval or ratio)
- Normal distribution of difference SCOIPS (robust to violation with larger samples)
- Independence of observations (one participant's score is not dependent on another's score) 33



There was no significant difference between pretest and posttest scores (t(19) = 1.78, p = .09).

Adolescents' Opposite Sex vs. Same Sex Relations Paired Samples Statistics



Paired samples *t*-test \rightarrow 1-way repeated measures ANOVA

- Comparison b/w means of 2 within subject variables = *t*-test
- Comparison b/w means of 3+ within subject variables = 1-way repeated measures ANOVA

(e.g., what is the difference in Campus, Social, and Education Satisfaction?)

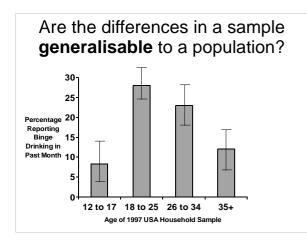
Summary (Analysing Differences)

- Non-parametric and parametric tests can be used for examining differences between the central tendency of two of more variables
- Learn when to use each of the parametric tests of differences, from one-sample *t*-test through to ANCOVA (e.g. use a decision chart).

t-tests

- Difference between a set value and a variable → one-sample *t*-test
- Difference between two independent groups → independent samples *t*-test = BETWEEN-SUBJECTS
- Difference between two related measures (e.g., repeated over time or two related measures at one time) → paired samples *t*-test
 = WITHIN-SUBJECTS





Introduction to ANOVA (Analysis of Variance)

- Extension of a *t*-test to assess differences in the central tendency (*M*) of several groups or variables.
- DV variance is partitioned into between-group and within-group variance
- Levels of measurement: -Single DV: metric,
 - –1 or more IVs: categorical

Example ANOVA research question

Are there differences in the degree of religious commitment between countries (UK, USA, and Australia)?

- 1. 1-way ANOVA
- 2. 1-way repeated measures ANOVA
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Example ANOVA research question

Do university students have different levels of satisfaction for educational, social, and campus-related domains ?

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Example ANOVA research questions

Are there differences in the degree of religious commitment between countries (UK, USA, and Australia) and gender (male and female)?

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Example ANOVA research questions

Does couples' relationship satisfaction differ between males and females and before and after having children?

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Example ANOVA research questions

Are there differences in university student satisfaction between males and females (gender) after controlling for level of academic performance?

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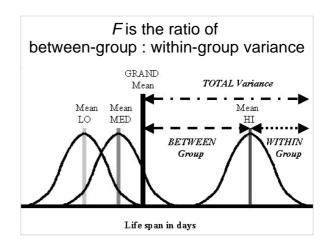
Introduction to ANOVA

- Inferential: What is the likelihood that the observed differences could have been due to chance?
- Follow-up tests: Which of the *M*s differ?
- Effect size: How large are the observed differences?

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F test

- ANOVA partitions the sums of squares (variance from the mean) into:
 - -Explained variance (between groups)
 - Unexplained variance (within groups) or error variance
- *F* = ratio between explained & unexplained variance
- *p* = probability that the observed mean differences between groups could be attributable to chance



Follow-up tests

• ANOVA *F*-tests are a "gateway". If *F* is significant, then...



- interpret (main and interaction) effects and
- consider whether to conduct follow-up tests
 planned comparisons
 - post-hoc contrasts.

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One-way ANOVA

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Assumptions – One-way ANOVA

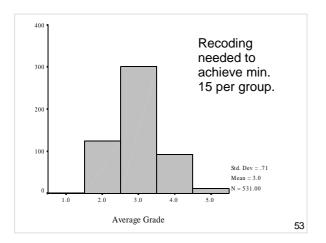
Dependent variable (DV) must be:

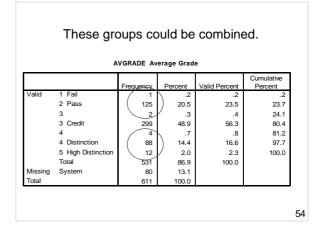
- LOM: Interval or ratio
- Normality: Normally distributed for all IV groups (robust to violations of this assumption if *Ns* are large and approximately equal e.g., >15 cases per group)
- Variance: Equal variance across for all IV groups (homogeneity of variance)
- Independence: Participants' data should be independent of others' data

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One-way ANOVA: Are there differences in satisfaction levels between students who get different grades?





The recoded data has more similar group sizes and is appropriate for ĂNOVA. AVGRADX Average Grade (R)

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	2.00 Fail/Pass	128	20.9	24.1	24.1
	3.00 Credit	299	48.9	(56.3) 80.4
	4.00 D/HD	104	17.0	19.6	100.0
	Total	531	86.9	100.0	
Missing	System	80	13.1		
Total		611	100.0		

Levene's test indicates

Dependent Variable: EDUCAT

F

df1

a. Design: Intercept+AVGRADX

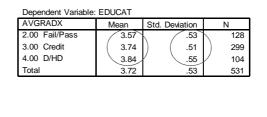
df2

homogeneity of variance.

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SDs are similar (homogeneity of variance). *M*s suggest that higher grade groups are more satisfied.

Descriptive Statistics



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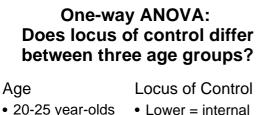
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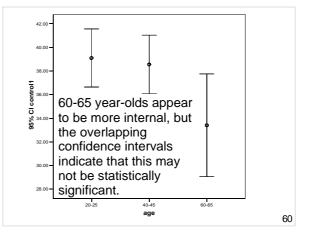
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Tests of Between-Subjects Effects EDUCA Depende Type III Sum of Squares 4.306 7.85 Correcte 2.153 Intercept 5981.431 5981.431 21820.681 Levene's Test of Equality of Error Variance's AVGRADX 4.306 2.153 2 Error 144.734 528 .274 Total 7485.554 531 Corrected Tot Sig 149.040 530 a. R Squared €.029 (Adjusted R Squared = .025) 47 Tests the null hypothesis that the error variance of the dependent variable is equal across groups. Follow-up tests should then be conducted because the effect of Grade is statistically significant (p < .05).

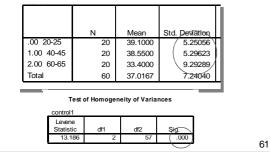
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- 20-25 year-olds
- 40-45 year olds
- Higher = external 60-65 year-olds



The SDs vary between groups (the third group has almost double the SD of the younger group). Levene's test is significant (variances are not homogenous).



Multiple Comparisons

Std. Error 2.17544 2.17544 2.17544

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.965

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.055

.055

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Mean Difference

(I-J) .55000 5.70000*

.55000

5.15000

-5.15000

The mean difference is significant at the .05 leve

Dependent Variable: control1 Tukey HSD-

(i) age .00 20-25

1.00 40-45

2.00.60-65

(J) age 1.00 40-45

2.00 60-65

2.00 60-65

00.20-25 1.00 40-45

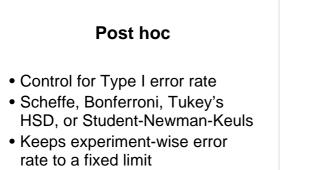
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Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
395.433	2	197.717	4.178	.02
2697.550	57	47.325		
3092.983	59			
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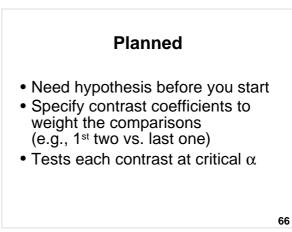
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Which age groups differ in their mean locus of Follow-up (pairwise) tests control scores? (Post hoc tests). Post hoc: Compares every 95% Confidence Interva possible combination wer Bound Upper Bound -4.6850 5.7850 4650 10.9350 Planned: Compares specific -5.7850 4.6850 -.0850 10.3850 combinations -10.3850 .0850 (Do one or the other; not both) Conclude: Gps 0 differs from 2; 1 differs from 2

LOC.





Assumptions -Repeated measures ANOVA

Repeated measures designs have the additional assumption of Sphericity:

- Variance of the population difference scores for any two conditions should be the same as the variance of the population difference scores for any other two conditions
- Test using Mauchly's test of sphericity (If Mauchly's W Statistic is p < .05 then assumption of sphericity is violated.)

Assumptions -Repeated measures ANOVA

- Sphericity is commonly violated, however the multivariate test (provided by default in PASW output) does not require the assumption of sphericity and may be used as an alternative.
- The obtained F ratio must then be evaluated against new degrees of freedom calculated from the Greenhouse-Geisser, or Huynh-Feld, Epsilon values.

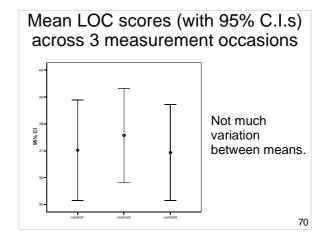
Example: Repeated measures ANOVA

Does LOC vary over time?

- Baseline
- 6 months
- 12 months

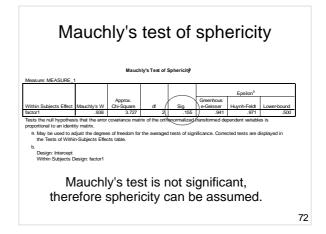
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	Descrip	tive statisti	CS
	Descript	ive Statistics	
	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν
control1	37.0167	7.24040	60
control2	37.5667	6.80071	60
control3	\ 36.9333/	6.92788	60

Not much variation between means.



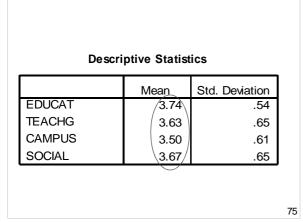
Tests of within-subject effects

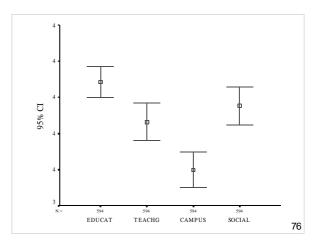
	т	ests of Within-S	Subjects Effe	cts		
Measure: MEA	ASURE_1					
Source		Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
factor1	Sphericity Assumed	14.211	2	7.106	2.791	.065
	Greenhouse-Geisser	14.211	1.883	7.548	2.791	-069
	Huynh-Feldt	14.211	1.943	7.315	2.791	.067
	Lower-bound	14.211	1.000	14.211	2.791	.100
Error(factor1)	Sphericity Assumed	300.456	118	2.546		
	Greenhouse-Geisser	300.456	111.087	2.705		
	Huynh-Feldt	300.456	114.628	2.621		
	Lower-bound	300.456	59.000	5.092		

Conclude: Observed differences in means could have occurred by chance (F(2, 118) =2.79, p = .06) if critical alpha = .05

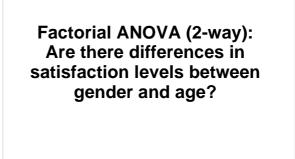
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1-way repeated measures ANOVA Do satisfaction levels vary between Education, Teaching, Social and Campus aspects of university life?





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Measure: MEA	SURE_1						1
Source		Type III Sum of Squares	đ	Mean Square		Sig	
SATISF	Sphericity Assumed	18.920	3	6.307	/ 28.386	.000	
	Greenhouse-Geisser	18.920	2.520	7.507	28.386	.000	
	Huynh-Feldt	18.920	2.532	7.472	28.386	.000	
	Lower-bound	18.920	1.000	18.920	28.386	.000/	
Error(SATISF)	Sphericity Assumed	395.252	1779	.222	\langle		
	Greenhouse-Geisser	395.252	1494.572	.264			
	Huynh-Feldt	395.252	1501.474	.263			
	Lower-bound	395.252	593.000	.667			
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Factorial ANOVA

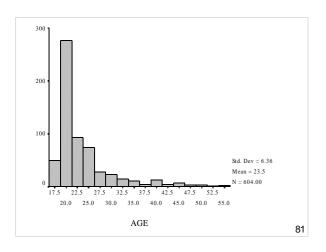
- Levels of measurement
 - 2 or more between-subjects categorical/ordinal IVs
 - 1 interval/ratio DV
- e.g., Does Educational Satisfaction vary according to Age (2) and Gender (2)? 2 x 2 Factorial ANOVA

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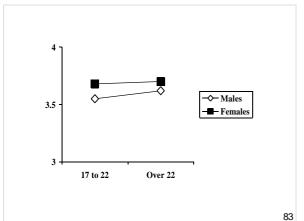
Factorial ANOVA

- Factorial designs test Main Effects and Interactions. For a 2-way design: -Main effect of IV1
 - -Main effect of IV2
 - -Interaction between IV1 and IV2
- If
 - -significant effects are found and
 - -there are more than 2 levels of an IV are involved

then follow-up tests are required. 80



			AGE		
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	17	3	.5	.5	.5
	18	46	7.5	7.6	8.1
	19	69	11.3	11.4	19.5
	20	114	18.7	18.9	38.4
	21	94	15.4	15.6	54.0
	22	64	10.5	10.6	64.6
	23	29	4.7	4.8	69.4
	24	29	4.7	4.8	74.2
	25	30	4.9	5.0	79.1
	26	15	2.5	2.5	81.6
	27	16	2.6	2.6	84.3
	28	12	2.0	2.0	86.3
	29	7	1.1	1.2	87.4
	30	7	1.1	1.2	88.6
	31	8	1.3	1.3	89.9
	32	7	1.1	1.2	91.1
	33	7	1.1	1.2	92.2
	34	3	.5	.5	92.7



Dependent Variable				r	
Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	2.124 ^a	3	.708	1.686	.169
Intercept	7136.890	1	7136.890	16996.047	_000
AGEX	.287	1	.287	.683	.409
GENDER	1.584	1	1.584	3.771	.053
AGEX GENDER	6.416E-02	1	6.416E-02	.153	.696
Ecor	250.269	596	.420		\smile
Total	8196.937	600			
Corrected Total	252.393	599			



	Desc	riptive Stati	stics	
Dependent Var	iable: TEACH	IG		
AGEX Age	GENDER	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν
1.00 17 to 22	0 Male	3.5494	.6722	156
	1 Female	3.6795	.5895	233
	Total	3.6273	.6264	389
2.00 over 22	0 Male	3.6173	.7389	107
	1 Female	3.7038	.6367	104
	Total	3.6600	.6901	211
Total	0 Male	3.5770	.6995	263
	1 Female	3.6870	.6036	337
	Total	3.6388	.6491	600

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Factorial ANOVA (2-way): Are there differences in LOC between gender and age?



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Example: Factorial ANOVA

Main effect 1:

- Do LOC scores differ by Age?

Main effect 2:

- Do LOC scores differ by Gender?

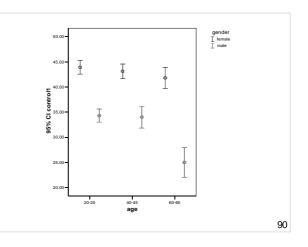
Interaction:

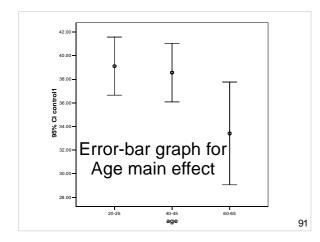
- Is the relationship between Age and LOC moderated by Gender? (Does any relationship between Age and LOC vary as a function of Gender?)

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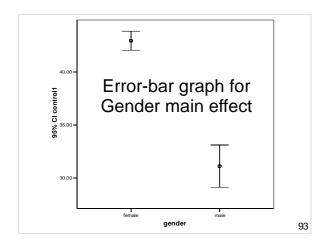
Example: Factorial ANOVA • In this example, there are: -Two main effects (Age and Gender) -One interaction effect (Age x Gender) • IVs -Age recoded into 2 groups (2) -Gender dichotomous (2) • DV -Locus of Control (LOC)

Plot of LOC by Age and Gender Estimated Marginal Means of control ated Marginal 40-46 age 89



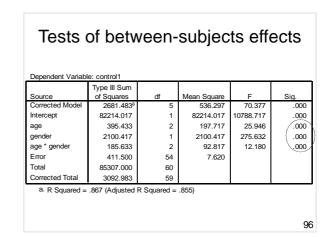


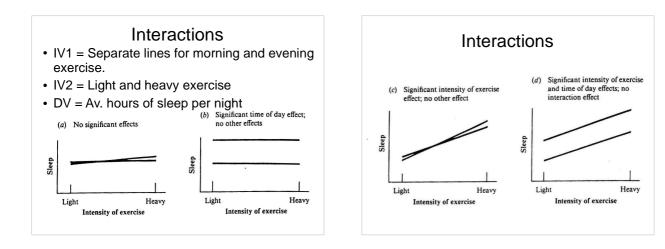
	Descri	iptives	
control1			
	Ν	Mean	Std. Deviation
.00 20-25	20	39.1000	5.25056
1.00 40-45	20	38.5500	5.29623
2.00 60-65	20	33.4000	9.29289
Total	60	37.0167	7.24040

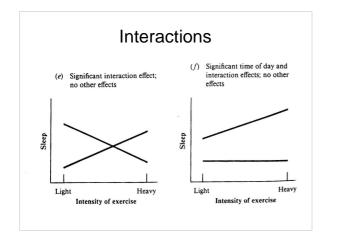


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	Ν	Mean	Std. Deviation
.00 female	30	42.9333	2.40593
1.00 male	30	31.1000	5.33272
Total	60	37.0167	7.24040

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age	gender	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν	
.00 20-25	.00 female	43.9000	1.91195	10	
	1.00 male	34.3000	1.82878	10	
	Total	39.1000	5.25056	20	
1.00 40-45	.00 female	43.1000	2.02485	10	
	1.00 male	34.0000	3.01846	10	
	Total	38.5500	5.29623	20	
2.00 60-65	.00 female	41.8000	2.89828	10	
	1.00 male	25.0000	4.13656	10	
	Total	33.4000	9.29289	20	
Total	.00 female	42.9333	2.40593	30	
	1.00 male	31.1000	5.33272	30	
	Total	37.0167	7.24040	60	







Mixed design ANOVA (SPANOVA)

 Independent groups (e.g., males and females) with repeated measures on each group (e.g., word recall under three

different character spacing conditions (Narrow, Medium, Wide)).

- Since such experiments have mixtures of between-subject and within-subject factors they are said to be of **mixed design**
- Since output is split into two tables of effects, this is also said to be split-plot ANOVA (SPANOVA)

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Mixed design ANOVA (SPANOVA)

- IV1 is between-subjects (e.g., Gender)
- IV2 is within-subjects (e.g., Social Satisfaction and Campus Satisfaction)
- Of interest are:
 - -Main effect of IV1
 - -Main effect of IV2
 - -Interaction b/w IV1 and IV2
- If significant effects are found and more than 2 levels of an IV are involved, then specific contrasts are required, either: – A priori (planned) contrasts

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-Post-hoc contrasts

Mixed design ANOVA (SPANOVA)

An experiment has two IVs:

- Between-subjects = Gender (Male or Female) - varies between subjects
- Within-subjects = Spacing (Narrow, Medium, Wide)
- · Gender varies within subjects

Mixed design ANOVA: Design

- If A is Gender and B is Spacing the Reading experiment is of the type A X (B) or 2 x (3)
- Brackets signify a mixed design with repeated measures on Factor B

Mixed design ANOVA: Assumptions

- Normality
- Homogeneity of variance
- Sphericity
- Homogeneity of inter-correlations

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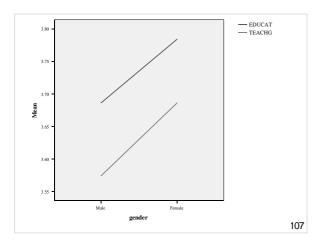
Homogeneity of intercorrelations

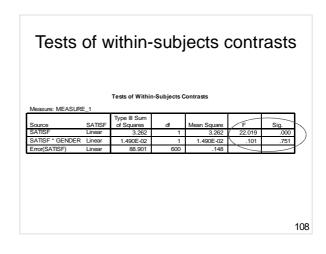
- The pattern of inter-correlations among the various levels of repeated measure factor(s) should be consistent from level to level of the Betweensubject Factor(s)
- The assumption is tested using Box's *M* statistic
- Homogeneity is present when the M statistic is NOT significant at p > .001.

Mixed design ANOVA: Example

Do satisfaction levels vary between gender for education and teaching?

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Tests of between-subjects effects

Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Measure: MEASURE_1									
Transforme	Transformed Variable: Average								
Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.				
Intercept	16093.714	1	16093.714	29046.875	,000				
GENDER	3.288	1	3.288	5.934	(.015				
Error	332.436	600	.554						
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Measure: MEASURE_1 95% Confidence Interval								
gender	<u> </u>			Upper Bound				
0 Male	3.630	.032	3.566	3.693				
1 Female	3.735	.029	3.679	3.791				
2. satisf								
Measure: MEASURE_1								
			95% Confidence Interval					
satisf	Mean	Std. Error	Lower Bound	Upper Bound				
1	3.735	.022	3.692	3.778				
2	3.630	.027	3.578	3.682				

What is ANCOVA?

- Analysis of Covariance
- Extension of ANOVA, using 'regression' principles
- Assesses effect of –one variable (IV) on –another variable (DV)
 - -after controlling for a third variable (CV)

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ANCOVA (Analysis of Covariance) • A covariate IV is added to an ANOVA (can be dichotomous or metric) • Effect of the covariate on the DV is removed (or partialled out)

- (akin to Hierarchical MLR)Of interest are:
 - Main effects of IVs and interaction terms
 Contribution of CV (akin to Step 1 in HMLR)
- e.g., GPA is used as a CV, when analysing whether there is a difference in Educational Satisfaction between Males and Females.

Why use ANCOVA?

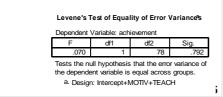
- **Reduces** variance associated with covariate (CV) from the **DV error** (unexplained variance) term
- Increases power of F-test
- May not be able to achieve experimental control over a variable (e.g., randomisation), but can measure it and statistically control for its effect.

Why use ANCOVA?

- Adjusts group means to what they would have been if all *P*s had scored identically on the CV.
- The differences between *P*s on the CV are removed, allowing focus on remaining variation in the DV due to the IV.
- Make sure hypothesis (hypotheses) is/are clear.

Assumptions of ANCOVA

- As per ANOVA
- Normality
- Homogeneity of Variance (use Levene's test)



Assumptions of ANCOVA

- Independence of observations
- Independence of IV and CV
- Multicollinearity if more than one CV, they should not be highly correlated - eliminate highly correlated CVs
- Reliability of CVs not measured with error - only use reliable CVs

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Assumptions of ANCOVA

- Check for linearity between CV & DV - check via scatterplot and correlation.
- If the CV is not correlated with the DV there is no point in using it.

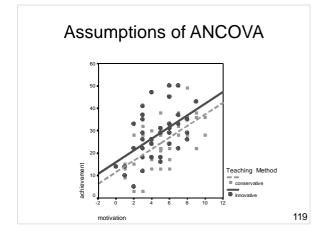
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Assumptions of ANCOVA

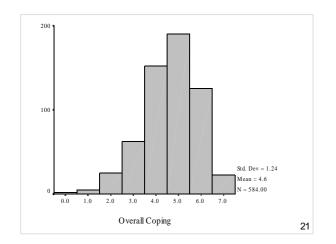
Homogeneity of regression

- Assumes slopes of regression lines between CV & DV are equal for each level of IV, if not, don't proceed with ANCOVA
- · Check via scatterplot with lines of best fit

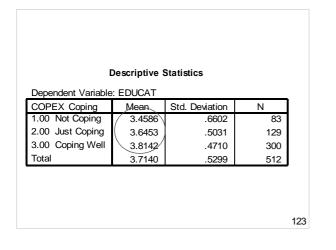
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ANCOVA example 1: Does education satisfaction differ between people with different levels of coping ('Not coping', 'Just coping' and 'Coping well') with average grade as a covariate?



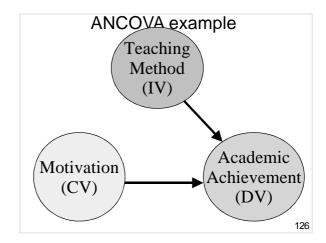
		COPEX	p9	1	Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	1.00 Not Coping	94	15.4	/ 16.1	16.1
	2.00 Coping	151	24.7	25.9	42.0
	3.00 Coping Well	338	55.3	58.0	100.0
	Total	583	95.4	100.0	
Missing	System	28	4.6		
Total		611	100.0		

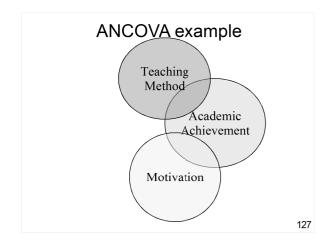


Dependent Variable: EDUCAT								
Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.			
Corrected Model	11.894ª	3	3.965	15.305	.000			
Intercept	302.970	1	302.970	1169.568	.000			
AVGRADE	2.860	1	2.860	11.042	.001			
COPEX	7.400	2	3.700	14.283	.000			
Error	131.595	508	.259					
Total	7206.026	512						
Corrected Total	143.489	511						
a. R Squared =	.083 (Adjusted	R Squared =	.077)					

ANCOVA Example 2: Does teaching method affect academic achievement after controlling for motivation?

- IV = teaching method
- DV = academic achievement
- CV = motivation
- Experimental design assume students randomly allocated to different teaching methods.





Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sia.	Eta Squared
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ANCOVA example 2 Tests of Between-Subjects Effects								
Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.	Eta Squared		
Corrected Model	3050.744ª	2	1525.372	18.843	.000	.329		
Intercept	2794.773	1	2794.773	34.525	.000	.310		
MOTIV	2861.632	1	2861.632	35.351	.000	.315		
TEACH	421.769	1	421.769	5.210	.025	.063		
Error	6233.143	77	80.950					
Total	65305.000	80						
Corrected Total	9283.888	79						
a. R Squared = .329 (Adjusted R Squared = .311)								

- An ANCOVA is used to adjust for differences in motivation
- *F* has gone from 1 to 5 and is significant because the error term (unexplained variance) was reduced by including motivation as a CV.

ANCOVA & hierarchical MLR

- ANCOVA is similar to hierarchical regression – assesses impact of IV on DV while controlling for 3rd variable.
- ANCOVA more commonly used if IV is categorical.

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Summary of ANCOVA

- Use ANCOVA in survey research when you can't randomly allocate participants to conditions e.g., quasi-experiment, or control for extraneous variables.
- ANCOVA allows us to statistically control for one or more covariates.

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Summary of ANCOVA

- Decide which variable(s) are IV, DV & CV.
- Check assumptions: – normality
 - -homogeneity of variance (Levene's test)
 - -Linearity between CV & DV (scatterplot)
 - homogeneity of regression (scatterplot compares slopes of regression lines)
- Results does IV effect DV after controlling for the effect of the CV?

Effect sizes

Three effect sizes are relevant to ANOVA:

- Eta-square (η²) provides an overall test of size of effect
- Partial eta-square (η_p²) provides an estimate of the effects for each IV.
- **Cohen's** *d*: Standardised differences between two means.

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Effect Size: Eta-squared (η^2)

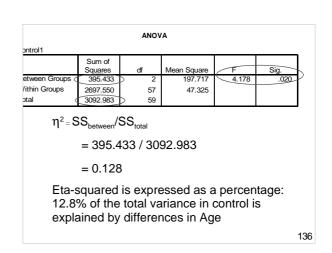
- Analagous to R² from regression
- = $SS_{between} / SS_{total} = SS_B / SS_T$
- = prop. of variance in Y explained by X
- = Non-linear correlation coefficient
- = prop. of variance in Y explained by X
- Ranges between 0 and 1

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Effect Size: Eta-squared (η²)

- Interpret as for r² or R²
- Cohen's rule of thumb for interpreting η^2 :
 - -.01 is small
 - -.06 medium
 - -.14 large

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Effect Size: Eta-squared (η²)

- The eta-squared column in SPSS *F*-table output is actually partial eta-squared (η_p²). Partial eta-squared indicates the size of effect for each IV (also useful).
- η² is not provided by SPSS calculate separately:
 - $= SS_{between} / SS_{total}$
- = prop. of variance in Y explained by X
 R^a at the bottom of SPSS *F*-tables is the linear effect as per MLR

 if an IV has 3 or more non-interval levels, this won't equate with
 η².

Results - Writing up ANOVA

- Establish clear hypotheses one for each main or interaction or covariate effect
- Test the assumptions, esp. LOM, normality and *n* for each cell, homogeneity of variance, Box's *M*, Sphericity
- Present the descriptive statistics (*M*, *SD*, skewness, and kurtosis in a table, with marginal totals)
- Present a figure to illustrate the data (bar, error-bar, or line graph)

Results - Writing up ANOVA

- Report on test results Size, direction and significance (F, p, f)partial eta-squared)
- Conduct planned or post-hoc testing as appropriate, with pairwise effect sizes (Cohen's d)
- Indicate whether or not results support hypothesis (hypotheses)

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Summary

- · Hypothesise each main effect and interaction effect.
- F is an omnibus "gateway" test; may require follow-up tests.
- Conduct follow-up tests where sig. main effects have three or more levels.

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Summary Summary · Report on the size of effects Choose from mixed-design potentially using: ANOVA or ANCOVA for lab report - Eta-square (η^2) as the omnibus ES Repeated measure designs include the assumption of – Partial eta-square (η_n^2) for each IV - Standardised mean differences for the differences between each pair of means (e.g., Cohen's d) 141

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