Analysis of Variance



Lecture 9

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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

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.

Overview



- 1. Analysing differences
- 1. Correlations vs. differences
- 2. Which difference test?3. Parametric vs. non-parametrics
- 2. t-tests
 - 1. One-sample t-test
 - 2. Independent samples t-test
 - 3. Paired samples t-test

Readings

Howell (2010):

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

See also: Inferential statistics decision-making tree 5

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 differences.

Overview



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

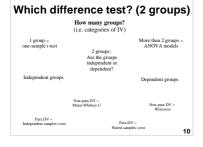
Analysing differences



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

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?



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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t-tests



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

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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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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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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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).

Some commo	nly used parametric	& non-parametric tests
Parametric	Non-parametric	Purpose
t test (independent)	Mann-Whitney U; Wilcoxon rank-sum	Compares two independent samples
t 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

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.

One-tail vs. two-tail tests

- Two-tailed test rejects null hypothesis if obtained t-value is extreme is either direction
- 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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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?

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?
- ullet Decision: Is t larger than the critical value for t? (se

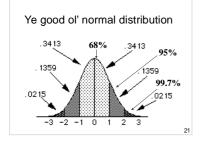


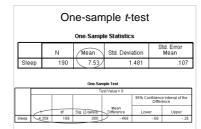
One sample t-test

- 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 (α = .05)?

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)





Do males and females differ in in amount of sleep per night?

Do males and females differ in memory recall?

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Independent samples t-test

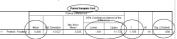
- Comparison b/w means of 2 independent sample variables = t-test (e.g., what is the difference in Educational Satisfaction between male and female students?)
- Comparison b/w means of 3+ independent sample variables = 1-way

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

Does an intervention have an effect?

Paired Samples Statistics

	Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Pair 1 Pretest	19.80	20	21.867	4.890
Posttest	14.40	20	19.198	4.293



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

Adolescents' Same Sex Relations in Single Sex vs. Co-Ed Schools

	Type of School	N		Mean	Std	Deviation		Std. Error Mean
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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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Adolescents' Opposite Sex vs. Same Sex Relations

Paired Samples Statistics

		Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Pa	ir SSR \	4.9787	951	.7560	2.451E-02
1	OSR	4.2498	951	1.1086	3.595E-02

Adolescents' Opposite Sex Relations in Single Sex vs. Co-Ed Schools

Group Statistics

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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 SCORES (robust to violation with larger samples)
- Independence of observations (one participant's score is not dependent on another's score) 33

Paired samples t-test → 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).

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 questions

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

- 1. 1-way ANOVA
- 2. 1-way repeated measures ANOVA
- 3. Factorial ANOVA
- 4. Mixed ANOVA
- 5. ANCOVA

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t-tests

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

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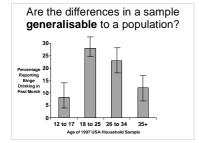
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Example ANOVA research questions

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

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

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

- 1. 1-way ANOVA
- 2. 1-way repeated measures ANOVA
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- 5. ANCOVA

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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?

- 1. 1-way ANOVA
- 2. 1-way repeated measures ANOVA
- 3. Factorial ANOVA
- 4. Mixed ANOVA
- 5. ANCOVA

Introduction to ANOVA

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

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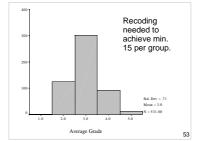
One-way ANOVA:
Are there differences in satisfaction levels between students who get different grades?

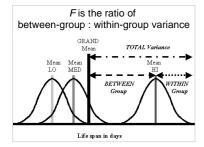
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F test

- 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
- ρ = probability that the observed mean differences between groups could be attributable to chance

One-way ANOVA





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

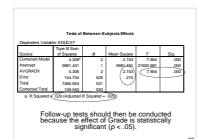
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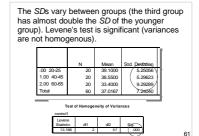
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	4	4	.7	.8	81.2
	4 Distinction	(88	14.4	16.6	97.7
	5 High Distinction	12	2.0	2.3	100.0
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Total		611	100.0		

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The recoded data has more similar group sizes and is appropriate for ANOVA.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative 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		





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

Descriptive Statistics

Dependent Variable:	EDUCAT		
AVGRADX	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
2.00 Fail/Pass	3.57	.53	128
3.00 Credit	3.74	.51	299
4.00 D/HD	3.84	.55	104
Total	3.72	.53	531

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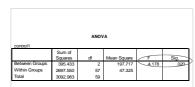
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One-way ANOVA: Does locus of control differ between three age groups?

Age

Locus of Control

- 20-25 year-olds40-45 year olds
- Lower = internal • Higher = external
- 60-65 year-olds



There is a significant effect for Age (F(2,59)=4.18, p=.02). In other words, the three age groups are unlikely to be drawn from a population with the same central tendency for LOC.

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Levene's test indicates homogeneity of variance.

Levene's Test of Equality of Error Variance's

	Dependent Variable: EDUCAT						
ı	F	df1	df2	Sig.			
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Tests the null hypothesis that the error variance of the dependent variable is equal across groups.

a. Design: Intercept+AVGRADX

60-65 year-olds appear to be more internal, but the overlapping confidence intervals indicate that this may not be statistically significant.

Which age groups differ in their mean locus of control scores? (Post hoc tests).



Conclude: Gps 0 differs from 2; 1 differs from 2

Follow-up (pairwise) tests

- Post hoc: Compares every possible combination
- Planned: Compares specific combinations

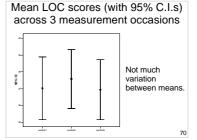
(Do one or the other; not both)

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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.)



Post hoc

- Control for Type I error rate
- Scheffe, Bonferroni, Tukey's HSD, or Student-Newman-Keuls
- Keeps experiment-wise error rate to a fixed limit

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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.

Descriptive statistics

Descriptive Statistics

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
control1	37.0167	7.24040	60
control2	37.5667	6.80071	60
control3	36.9333	6.92788	60

Not much variation between means.

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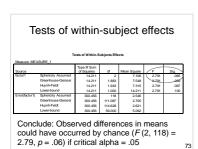
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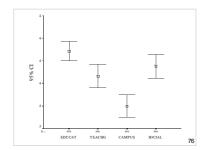
- Need hypothesis before you start
- Specify contrast coefficients to weight the comparisons (e.g., 1st two vs. last one)
- \bullet Tests each contrast at critical α

Example: Repeated measures ANOVA

Does LOC vary over time?

- Baseline
- 6 months
- 12 months





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

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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

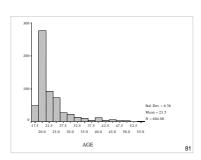
then follow-up tests are required.

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Descriptive \$	Statistics
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	Mean	Std. Deviation
EDUCAT	(3.74)	.54
TEACHG	3.63	.65
CAMPUS	3.50	.61
SOCIAL	\3.67/	.65

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

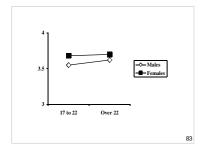


		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	17	3	.5	.5	.6
	18	46	7.5	7.6	8.1
	19	69	11.3	11.4	19.5
	20	114	18.7	18.9	38.4
	21	94	15.4	15.6	54.0
	22	64	10.5	10.6	64.6
	23	29	4.7	4.8	69.4
	24	29	4.7	4.8	74.2
	25	30	4.9	5.0	79.1
	26	15	2.5	2.5	81.6
	27	16	2.6	2.6	84.3
	28	12	2.0	2.0	86.3
	29	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
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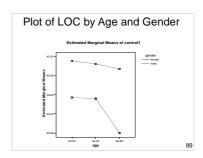
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Dependent Variable: TEACHG							
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	1 Female	3.6795	.5895	233			
	Total	3.6273	.6264	389			
2.00 over 22	0 Male	3.6173	.7389	107			
	1 Female	3.7038	.6367	104			
	Total	3,6600	.6901	211			
Total	0 Male	3.5770	.6995	263			
	1 Female	3.6870	.6036	337			
	Total	3,6388	.6491	600			

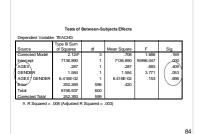
Example: Factorial ANOVA

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



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





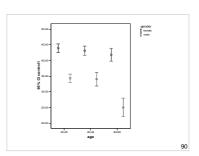
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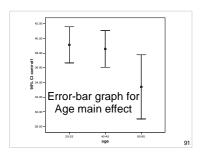
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 Do LOC scores differ by Age?
- Main effect 2:
- Do LOC scores differ by Gender?

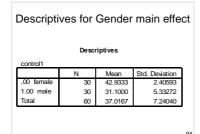
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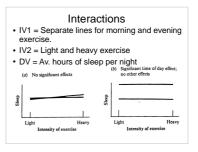
Interaction.

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





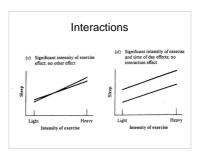


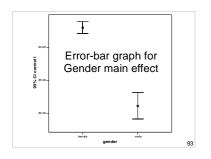


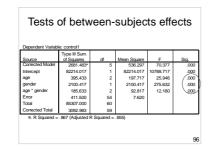
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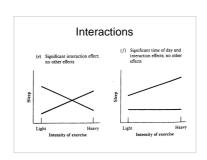
control1						
N	Mean	Std. Deviation				
20	39.1000	5.25056				
20	38.5500	5.29623				
20	33.4000	9.29289				
60	37.0167	7.24040				
	20 20 20	20 39.1000 20 38.5500 20 33.4000				

Age and Gender									
Dependent Variable: control1									
age	gender	Mean	Std. Deviation	N					
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)

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

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Mixed design ANOVA: Example

Do satisfaction levels vary between gender for education and teaching?

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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

 Interaction b/w IV1 and IV2

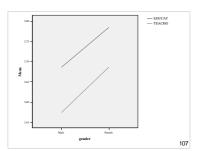
 If significant effects are found and more than 2 levels of an IV are involved, then specific contrasts are required, either:
 A priori (planned) contrasts
 Post-hoc contrasts

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Mixed design ANOVA: Assumptions

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

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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

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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
- Homogeneity is present when the M Homogeneity is present when the \dots statistic is NOT significant at p > .001.

Tests of within-subjects contrasts

Tests of between-subjects effects

Tasts of Retween-Subjects Effects

Measure: MEASURE_1

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						

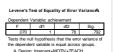
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ANCOVA (Analysis of Covariance)

- 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.

Assumptions of ANCOVA

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



1. gender									
Measure: M	Measure: MEASURE_1								
			95% Confid	ence Interval					
gender	Mean	Std. Error	Lower Bound	Upper Bound					
0 Male	3.630	.032	3.566	3.693					
		.029	3.679	3.791					
1 Female	3.735	.029	3.073	3.731					

			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	

Measure: MEASURE_1

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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.

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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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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)

Why use ANCOVA?

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

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Assumptions of ANCOVA

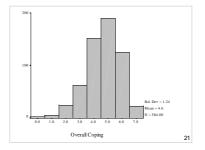
- Check for linearity between CV & DV - check via scatterplot and correlation.
- If the CV is not correlated with the DV there is no point in using

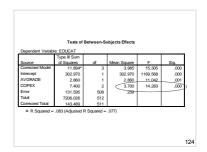
Assumptions of ANCOVA

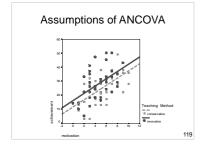
Homogeneity of regression

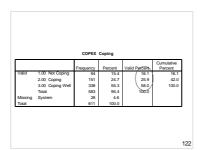
- Assumes slopes of regression lines between CV & DV are equal for each level of IV, if not, don't proceed with ANCOVA
- Check via scatterplot with lines of best fit

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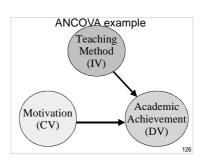
ANCOVA Example 2: Does teaching method affect academic achievement after controlling for motivation?

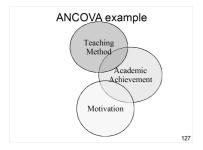
- IV = teaching method
- DV = academic achievement
- CV = motivation
- Experimental design assume students randomly allocated to different teaching methods.

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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?

1	Descriptive S	Statistics	
Dependent Variable	: EDUCAT		
COPEX Coping	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
1.00 Not Coping	3.4586	.6602	83
2.00 Just Coping	3.6453	.5031	129
3.00 Coping Well	3.8142	.4710	300
Total	3.7140	.5299	512





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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Effect sizes

Three effect sizes are relevant to

- Eta-square (η²) provides an overall test of size of effect
- Partial eta-square $(\eta_{_{p}}^{^{2}}\!)$ provides an estimate of the effects for each IV.
- Cohen's d: Standardised differences between two means.

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ANCOVA example 2

Dependent Variable: achievement								
Source	Type II Sum of Squares	ď	Mean Square	F	Sig.	Eta Squared		
Corrected Model	189.113*	1	189.113	1.622	.207	.020		
Intercept	56021.113	1	56021.113	480.457	.000	.860		
TEACH	189.113	1	189.113	1.622	(.207	.020		
Error	9094.775	78	116.600					
Total	65305.000	80						
Corrected Total	9283.888	79						

A one-way ANOVA shows a non-significant effect for teaching method (IV) on academic achievement (DV)

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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Effect Size: Eta-squared (η²)

- Analagous to R2 from regression
- $\bullet = SS_{between} / SS_{total} = SS_B / SS_T$
- = 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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ANCOVA example 2

reas of between-oubjects breed									
Dependent Variable: achievement									
	Type III Sum								
Source	of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig	Eta Squared			
Corrected Model	3050.744°	2	1525.372	18.843	.000	.329			
Intercept	2794.773	1	2794.773	34.525		.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							

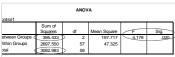
- An ANCOVA is used to adjust for differences in
- F has gone from 1 to 5 and is significant because the error term (unexplained variance) was reduced by including motivation as a CV.

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 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



 $\eta^2 = SS_{hehween}/SS_{tots}$

= 395.433 / 3092.983

= 0.128

Eta-squared is expressed as a percentage: 12.8% of the total variance in control is explained by differences in Age

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Results - Writing up ANOVA

- Report on test results Size, direction and significance (F, p, 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

- Report on the size of effects potentially using:
 - Eta-square (η^2) as the omnibus ES
 - Partial eta-square $(\eta_{_D}^{\ 2})$ for each IV
 - Standardised mean differences for the differences between each pair of means (e.g., Cohen's d)

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Effect Size: Eta-squared (η²)

- The eta-squared column in SPSS F-table output is actually partial eta-squared $(\eta_{\rm p}^2)$. 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 η^2 .

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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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)

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Summary

- Choose from mixed-design ANOVA or ANCOVA for lab report
- Repeated measure designs include the assumption of sphericity