

## Two-Factor ANOVA

two independent variables

example: independent measures, equal  $n$  designs

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	128 MB	256 MB	512 MB
sun java	$n = 15$ java programs	$n = 15$	$n = 15$
jikes	$n = 15$	$n = 15$	$n = 15$

scores are times to completion (performance).

Is performance affected by choice of compiler.  
or heap size?

	$B_1$ 128 MB	$B_2$ 256 MB	$B_3$ 512 MB
$A_1$ sun java	$n = 15$ java programs	$n = 15$	$n = 15$
$A_2$ jikes	$n = 15$	$n = 15$	$n = 15$

### 3 Hypothesis Tests

- ①  $H_0: \mu_{java} = \mu_{jikes}$
- ②  $H_0: \mu_{128} = \mu_{256} = \mu_{512}$
- ③  $H_0$ : no interaction b/w heap size, compiler

Hypothesis ③ searches for differences between scores that cannot be explained by Hypothesis ① or Hypothesis ②.

variance between scores

variance due to A

variance due to B

variance that cannot be explained by A or B

variance due to interactions b/w A and B  
 $A \times B$

variance due to chance

## 3 Hypothesis Tests

①  $H_0: \mu_{A1} = \mu_{A2}$

②  $H_0: \mu_{B1} = \mu_{B2} = \mu_{B3}$

③  $H_0: \text{no interaction b/w A and B}$

} main effects

(A x B interaction: effect of A depends on level of B )  
and/or vice versa

For each test, compute corresponding F-statistic.

Main Effects:  $F_A = \frac{\text{variance between means for factor A}}{\text{variance expected by chance}}$

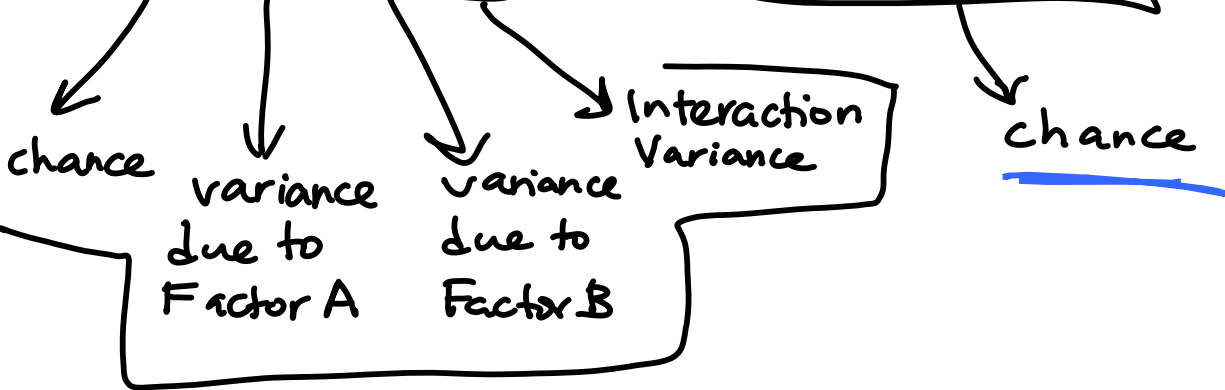
variance expected by chance

→ var. within subjects

TOTAL VARIANCE

Between Treatments

Within Treatments



# Example

	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	ROW
A <sub>1</sub>	3, 1, 1, 6, 4 $\bar{x}=3, SS=18$	2, 5, 9, 7, 7 $\bar{x}=6, SS=28$	9, 9, 13, 6, 8 $\bar{x}=9, SS=26$	$n=15$ TOTAL = 90 MEAN = 6
A <sub>2</sub>	0, 2, 0, 0, 3 $\bar{x}=1, SS=8$	3, 8, 3, 3, 3 $\bar{x}=4, SS=20$	0, 0, 0, 5, 0 $\bar{x}=1, SS=20$	$n=15$ TOTAL = 30 MEAN = 2
C O L	$n=10$ TOTAL = 20 MEAN = 2	$n=10$ TOTAL = 50 MEAN = 5	$n=10$ TOTAL = 50 MEAN = 5	

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$$N = 5 \times 6 = 30$$

$$\text{TOTAL} = 120$$

$$\text{OVERALL MEAN} = 4$$

Source	SS	df	var	F
b/w treatments	240	5		
Factor A	120	1	120	$F_A = 24$
Factor B	60	2	30	$F_B = 6$
A x B	60	2	30	$F_{A \times B} = 6$
Within Treatments	120	24	$120/24 = 5$	
Total	360	29		

At  $\alpha = 0.05$ , critical values

for  $F(1, 24) = 4.26$

$F(2, 24) = 3.40$

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of df of numerator

of df of denominator

$F_A = 24 >> 4.26$

$F_B = 6 > 3.40$

$F_{A \times B} = 6 > 3.40$

w/ 95% confidence, we

can reject all

3 null hypotheses!

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remember: The F-distribution is a

family of distributions. Each curve in

the family defined by  $df_{num}$  and  $df_{denom}$ .

df

$$N - 1 = 29.$$

$$6 - 1 = 5$$

$$2 - 1 = 1$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

$$A \times B = 5 - 1 - 2 = 2$$

$$\text{Within} = \text{Total} - \text{b/w} = 29 - 5 = 24$$

SS

overall mean

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL: } & (3-4)^2 + (1-4)^2 + (1-4)^2 \\ & + \dots + (5-4)^2 + (0-4)^2 = 360 \end{aligned}$$

SS within treatments

$$= 18 + 28 + 26 + 8 + 20 + 20$$

$$= 120$$

	<u>ROW</u>			
$A_1$	3, 1, 1, 6, 4	2, 5, 9, 7, 7	9, 9, 3, 6, 8	$n = 15$ TOTAL = 90 MEAN = 6
$A_2$	0, 2, 0, 0, 3	3, 8, 3, 3, 3	0, 0, 0, 5, 0	$n = 15$ TOTAL = 30 MEAN = 2

OVERALL  
MEAN  
= 4

$$SS_A = n_A \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 (\bar{X}_{Ai} - \text{OVERALL MEAN})^2 \right]$$

$$= 15 (2^2 + 2^2) = 120$$

	$B_1$	$B_2$	$B_3$
	3, 1, 1, 6, 4	2, 5, 9, 7, 7	9, 9, 13, 6, 8
	0, 2, 0, 0, 3	3, 8, 3, 3, 3	0, 0, 0, 5, 0

OVERALL  
MEAN  
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L |  $n=10$   
TOTAL=20  
MEAN=2

$n=10$   
TOTAL=50  
MEAN=5

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TOTAL=50  
MEAN=5

$$SS_B = n_B (\sum (\bar{x}_{B_i} - \text{OVERALL MEAN})^2)$$

$$= 10 \cdot (2^2 + 1 + 1) = 60$$

## Assumptions of Two-Factor ANOVA (indep. measures)

- ① observations within each sample are indep.
- ② popns are normal
- ③ popns have homogeneity of variance

## Three Factor Anova

$SS_A$

$SS_{A \times B}$

$SS_{A \times B \times C}$

$SS_B$

$SS_{A \times C}$

means that

$SS_C$

$SS_{B \times C}$

$A \times B$  interactions  
depend on  $C$

7 hypotheses!

Beyond 3 factors, the interaction differences are hard to explain.

So do 4+ way ANOVAs at your own risk!