### Chapter 8 Factorial ANOVA: Higher order ANOVAs



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- 1. Three-way ANOVA
	- A three-way analysis of variance has three independent variables
		- o Factor A with *a* levels
		- o Factor B with *b* levels
		- o Factor C with *c* levels
	- All of the procedures we developed for a two-way ANOVA can be extended to a three-way ANOVA. The interpretation gets more difficult and the math is messier
	- For simplicity, we will examine the simplest three way ANOVA:  $2*2*2$ design
		- o Factor A with 2 levels
		- o Factor B with 2 levels
		- o Factor C with 2 levels

I will present the formulas in their general form, and will give an example of a more complex design at the conclusion

• An example of source expertise, source attractiveness, and the processing of persuasive information





 $n_{jkl} = 12$ 



• Graphing three-factor ANOVA designs

#### **Three-way interaction**



# • ANOVA Table for three-way ANOVA



- 2. Interpreting Effects
	- Interpreting main effects
		- o The main effect of self-monitor compares the levels of self-monitoring (high vs. low) after averaging over the levels of argument strength and source of argument



o The main effect of argument strength compares the levels of argument strength (strong vs. weak) after averaging over the levels of selfmonitoring and source of argument



o The main effect of source of argument compares the levels of source of argument (expert vs. attractive) after averaging over the levels of selfmonitoring and argument strength



- Interpreting two-way interactions
	- o The self-monitor by strength of argument interaction examines the interaction of self-monitoring (high vs. low) and strength of argument (strong vs. weak) after averaging over the levels of source of argument Is the effect of self-monitoring the same at each level of strength of argument? Is the effect of strength of argument the same at each level of self-monitoring?



o The self-monitor by source of argument interaction examines the interaction of self-monitoring (high vs. low) and source of argument (expert vs. attractive) after averaging over the levels of strength of argument

Is the effect of self-monitoring the same at each level of source of argument? Is the effect of source of argument the same at each level of self-monitoring?



o The strength of argument by source of argument interaction examines the interaction of strength of argument (strong vs. weak) and source of argument (expert vs. attractive) after averaging over the levels of selfmonitoring

Is the effect of strength of argument the same at each level of source of argument? Is the effect of source of argument the same at each level of strength of argument?



 $n_{kl} = 24$ 

- Interpreting three-way interactions
	- o So far, the logic and interpretation of main effects and interactions is basically the same as the two-way design
	- o Now, let's extend this logic to a three-way interaction
	- o The self-monitor by strength of argument by source of argument interaction examines the interaction of self-monitoring (high vs. low) and strength of argument (strong vs. weak) and source of argument (expert vs. attractive)

The three-way interaction addresses the following questions:

- Is the strength of argument by source of argument interaction the same at each level of self-monitoring?
- Is the self-monitor by strength of argument interaction the same at each level of source of argument?
- Is the self-monitor by source of argument interaction the same at each level of strength of argument?

Let's examine each approach to the three-way interaction:

• Is the strength of argument by source of argument interaction the same at each level of self-monitoring?





• Is the self-monitor by strength of argument interaction the same at each level of source of argument?

• Is the self-monitor by source of argument interaction the same at each level of strength of argument?



o Each of the different ways of examining the three-way interaction will lead to the exact same analysis and conclusion. The combination you choose to present should be based on your theory/hypotheses



• Table summarizing the meaning of effects in an A\*B\*C Design (Maxwell & Delaney, 1990, p 318)

- 3. Structural model & SS partitioning
	- Structural Model for a three-way ANOVA

$$
Y_{ijk} = MODEL + ERROR
$$
  

$$
Y_{ijkl} = \mu + \alpha_j + \beta_k + \gamma_l + (\alpha\beta)_{jk} + (\alpha\gamma)_{jl} + (\beta\gamma)_{kl} + (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}
$$

### Mean Model Components:

 $\mu$  The overall mean of the scores

Main Effect Model Components:

- $\alpha_i$  The effect of being in level *j* of Factor A
- $\beta_k$  The effect of being in level *k* of Factor B
- $\gamma$  The effect of being in level *l* of Factor C

Two-way Interaction Model Components:

 $(\alpha \beta)_k$  The effect of being in level *j* of Factor A and level *k* of Factor B

 $(\alpha \gamma)$ <sub>*i*</sub> The effect of being in level *j* of Factor A and level *l* of Factor C

 $(\beta \gamma)_{\mu}$  The effect of being in level *k* of Factor B and level *l* of Factor C

Three-way Interaction Model Components:

 $(\alpha \beta \gamma)_{ikl}$  The effect of being in level *j* of Factor A, level *k* of Factor B, and level *l* of Factor C

Error Components:

 $\varepsilon_{ijk}$  The unexplained part of the score

 $\alpha_i$ : The effect of being in level j of Factor A  $\beta_k$ : The effect of being in level k of Factor B

$$
\alpha_{j} = \mu_{j}...\mu_{k} \qquad \beta_{k} = \mu_{k}...\mu_{k}...\mu_{k}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{j=1}^{a} \alpha_{j} = 0
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{k=1}^{b} \beta_{k} = 0
$$

$$
\gamma_i
$$
: The effect of being in level l of Factor C  
\n $\gamma_i = \mu_{i+1} - \mu_{i+1}$   
\n
$$
\sum_{l=1}^{c} \gamma_l = 0
$$

- $(\alpha \beta)_{jk}$  The effect of being in level j of  $(\alpha \gamma)_{jl}$  The effect of being in level j of
	- *Factor A and level k of Factor B Factor A and level l of Factor C*
	- $(\alpha \beta)_{ik} = \mu_{ik} (\mu_{i} + \alpha_{j} + \beta_{k})$  $(\alpha\beta)_{_{ik}} = 0$  $\sum_{j=1}^a (\alpha \beta)_{jk} =$ *j*  $(\alpha\beta)_{jk} = 0$  *for each level of j*  $\sum (\alpha\gamma)_{jl} = 0$  $\left( \alpha \beta \right)_{ik} = 0$  $\sum\limits_{k=1}^b \bigl( \alpha \beta \bigr)_{jk} =$ *k*  $\left(\alpha\beta\right)_{jk}=0$  for each level of k  $\sum (\alpha\gamma)_{jl}=0$ 
		- $\lambda_{l}$  ( $\mu$ ....+  $\alpha_{j}$  +  $\gamma_{l}$ )  $\sum_{j=1}^a (\alpha \gamma)_{jl} =$ *j*  $(\alpha \gamma)_{jl} = 0$  *for each level of j*  $\sum_{l=1}^c (\alpha \gamma)_{_{jl}} =$ *l*  $(\alpha\gamma\big)_{jl}=0$  for each level of l
		- $(\beta \gamma)_{kl}$  The effect of being in level k of *Factor B and level l of Factor C*

$$
(\beta \gamma)_{kl} = \mu_{\cdot kl} - (\mu_{\cdot \cdot \cdot} + \beta_k + \gamma_l)
$$
  

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{b} (\beta \gamma)_{kl} = 0 \quad \text{for each level of } k
$$
  

$$
\sum_{l=1}^{c} (\beta \gamma)_{kl} = 0 \quad \text{for each level of } l
$$

 $(\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl}$  The effect of being in level j of Factor A, level k of Factor B, and level l of Factor C

$$
(\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl} = \mu_{jkl} - (\mu_{...} + \alpha_j + \beta_k + \gamma_l + \alpha\beta_{jk} + \alpha\gamma_{jl} + \beta\gamma_{kl})
$$
  

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{a} (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl} = 0 \text{ for each level of } j \sum_{k=1}^{b} (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl} = 0 \text{ for each level of } k
$$
  

$$
\sum_{l=1}^{c} (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{jkl} = 0 \text{ for each level of } l
$$

 $\varepsilon_{ijkl}$  The unexplained part of the score

$$
\varepsilon_{ijkl} = Y_{ijkl} - MODEL
$$
  
=  $Y_{ijkl} - (\mu + \alpha_j + \beta_k + \gamma_l + (\alpha \beta)_{jk} + (\alpha \gamma)_{jl} + (\beta \gamma)_{kl} + (\alpha \beta \gamma)_{jkl})$ 

- o You should be able to compute and interpret each component of a threeway ANOVA model. In addition, you should be able to decompose each score into its structural model components
- Variance partitioning for a three-way ANOVA



- o This SS partition only holds for balanced designs
- o We showed the derivation of these SS formulas and how to compute them for the one-way and the two-way ANOVA case. The three-way formulas are extensions of these simpler formulas. You may find the formulas in any advanced ANOVA book (For example, see Kirk, 1995, p 441)
- o The math works out nicely (as we would expect) so that if we take the ratio of the MS for a component of the model over the MS error, we obtain a valid test of the model component



o ANOVA table for three-way ANOVA

### o Using SPSS

#### UNIANOVA dv BY monitor strength source /PRINT = DESCRIPTIVE.



#### **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects**

a. R Squared = .386 (Adjusted R Squared = .338)

# o Summary of the results:



Three-way interactions:

Monitoring\*Strength\*Source: *F*(1, 88) = 26.66, *p* < .01

### 4. Contrasts

• We can perform contrasts using the same method we developed for two-way ANOVA



- if (monitor=1 and strength=1 and source=1) group = 1. if (monitor=1 and strength=2 and source=1) group = 2. if (monitor=1 and strength=1 and source=2) group = 3. if (monitor=1 and strength=2 and source=2) group = 4. if (monitor=2 and strength=1 and source=1) group =  $5$ . if (monitor=2 and strength=2 and source=1) group =  $6$ . if (monitor=2 and strength=1 and source=2) group = 7.
- if (monitor=2 and strength=2 and source=2) group =  $8$ .

### o To test the main effect of self-monitoring:





ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1.

**Contrast Tests**



 $t(88) = -.18, p = .86$ 

### o To test the main effect of strength of argument:





ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1.

**Contrast Tests**



 $t(88) = -4.28, p < 0.01$ 

# o To test the main effect of source of argument:





ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 1 -1 -1 1 1 -1 -1.

**Contrast Tests**



 $t(88) = 0.72, p = .48$ 

### o To test the monitoring by strength interaction:





ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 -1 1 -1 -1 1 -1 1.

#### **Contrast Tests**



 $t(88) = 0.53, p = .60$ 



## o To test the monitoring by source interaction:

ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 -1 -1 1 1 -1 -1 1.

**Contrast Tests**



 $t(88) = 0.72, p = .48$ 

- $n_{jkl} = 12$  High Self-Monitor Low Self-Monitor Strength of Argument Strength of Argument Strong Weak Strong Weak Source Expert 1 1 -1 -1 -1 1 Attractive  $-1$  1 1  $1$  1  $-1$
- o To test the monitoring by strength by source interaction:

ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 -1 -1 1 -1 1 1 -1.



o We can compute all the main effect and interaction tests with contrasts because for a 2\*2\*2 design, all the tests are single degree of freedom tests. For more complex a\*b\*c designs, omnibus tests with more than 1 degree of freedom can be performed using simultaneous tests of orthogonal contrasts.

o To compute these contrasts by hand, the formulas are simple generalizations of the two-way case:

$$
\hat{\psi} = \sum_{l=1}^{c} \sum_{k=1}^{b} \sum_{j=1}^{a} c_{jkl} \overline{X}_{\cdot jkl} = c_{111} \overline{X}_{\cdot 111} + \dots + c_{abc} \overline{X}_{\cdot abc}
$$
  
Std error  $(\hat{\psi}) = \sqrt{MSW \sum_{l=1}^{c} \sum_{k=1}^{b} \sum_{j=1}^{a} \frac{c_{jkl}^2}{n_{jkl}}}$ 

Where  $c_{jkl}^2$  is the squared weight for each cell  $n_{ikl}$  is the sample size for each cell *MSW* is MSW from the omnibus ANOVA



- 5. Planned & Post hoc tests
	- Everything from the two-way design generalizes to the three-way design
	- Planned tests can be corrected (if necessary) using Bonferroni
	- Method for conducting post-hoc adjustments is same as for two-way design
		- o Obtain observed t- or F-statistic by hand (or using SPSS, but discard printed p-value)
		- o Look up critical value and compare to observed value
			- For Tukey's HSD using marginal means: *q(1-*α*,d,*ν*)* Where  $\alpha$  = Familywise error rate  $d =$ Number of groups in the comparison  $v = DFW = N$ -*abc*
			- For Tukey's HSD using all cell means: *q(1-*α*,abc,*ν*)* Where  $\alpha$  = Familywise error rate  $abc$  = Number of cells in the design  $v = DFW = N-abc$

Compare 
$$
t_{observed}
$$
 to  $\frac{q_{crit}}{\sqrt{2}}$  or  $F_{observed}$  to  $\frac{(q_{crit})^2}{2}$ 

- For Scheffé using marginal means:  $F_{Crit} = (d-1) F_{\alpha = .05; d-1, N-abc}$
- For Scheffé using all cell means:  $F_{\text{Crit}} = (a-1)(b-1)(c-1)F_{\alpha=0.05; (a-1)(b-1)(c-1), N-abc}$

Compare  $F_{observed}$  to  $F_{crit}$ 

### 6. Analyzing Effects

- Maxwell and Delaney's (1990) guidelines for analyzing effects in a threefactor design are considerably more complicated than for the two-factor design (recall p 7-59)!
- The principle remains the same. You must start with the highest order significant effect. You decompose these effects into simpler effects until you have an understanding of where the significant differences lie.
- Simple (interaction) effect
	- o If you have a significant three-way interaction, then you need to examine the separate two-way interactions
		- The  $A^*B$  interaction at each level of C or
		- The A<sup>\*</sup>C interaction at each level of B or
		- The B<sup>\*</sup>C interaction at each level of A
	- o **APPROACH #1**: In our example, we have a significant three-way interaction, so let's examine the source of argument by strength of argument interaction at each level of self-monitoring





• To examine the source of argument by strength of argument interaction for *high self-monitors*:

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ONEWAY dv by group 
/CONT = 1 -1 -110000.
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**Contrast Tests**

• To examine the source of argument by strength of argument interaction for *low self-monitors*:

ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 0 0 0 0 1 -1 -1 1.



• When the variances are homogeneous, these analysis can also be obtained with the MANOVA command. Note: You cannot obtain simple interaction effects with GLM

MANOVA dv BY monitor (1,2) strength(1,2) source (1,2) /DESIGN strength by source WITHIN monitor(1), strength by source WITHIN monitor(2), monitor \* strength, monitor \* source, monitor, strength, source.







• Because each of these separate two-way analyses are significant, we need to conduct additional follow-up tests

- For high self-monitors: We can examine the effect of source of argument within each level of strength of argument

(The main effect of source within high self-monitors and strong argument AND within high self-monitors and weak argument)

- Alternately, for high self-monitors: We can examine the effect of strength of argument within each level of source of argument (The main effect of strength within high self-monitors and expert source AND within high self-monitors and attractive source)

- These analyses should be repeated for low self-monitors

o **APPROACH #2**: Alternatively, we can examine the strength of argument by self-monitoring interaction at each level of source of argument





• Using contrasts: ONEWAY dv by group  $/CONT = 1 - 100 - 1100$ /CONT = 0 0 1 -1 0 0 -1 1.

**Contrast Tests**



• Using MANOVA: MANOVA dv BY monitor (1,2) strength(1,2) source (1,2) /DESIGN strength by monitor WITHIN source(1), strength by monitor WITHIN source(2), source \* strength, monitor \* source, monitor, strength, source.

**Full Factorial Design Simple Effects Design** 

monitor monitor strength strength source source source strength \* source strength \* source monitor \* source monitor \* source *monitor \* strength* 

*monitor \* strength \* source*  $\downarrow$  monitor \* strength WITHIN source (1) monitor \* strength WITHIN source (2)

\* \* \* \* A n a l y s i s o f V a r i a n c e -- design 1 \* \* \* \*



o **APPROACH #3**: Alternatively, we can examine the source of argument by self-monitoring interaction at each level of strength of argument





• Using contrasts: ONEWAY dv by group /CONT = 1 0 -1 0 -1 0 1 0 /CONT = 0 1 0 -1 0 -1 0 1.

**Contrast Tests**



• Using MANOVA: MANOVA dv BY monitor (1,2) strength(1,2) source (1,2) /DESIGN monitor by source WITHIN strength(1), monitor by source WITHIN strength(2), monitor \* strength, strength \* source, monitor, strength, source.



\* \* \* \* A n a l y s i s o f V a r i a n c e -- design 1 \* \* \* \* Tests of Significance for DV using UNIQUE sums of squares Source of Variation SS DF MS F Sig of F WITHIN+RESIDUAL 115.67 88 1.31 MONITOR BY SOURCE WI 3.00 1 3.00 2.28 .134 THIN STRENGTH(1) MONITOR BY SOURCE WI 44.08 1 44.08 33.54 .000 THIN STRENGTH(2) MONITOR \* STRENGTH .38 1 .38 .29 .595 STRENGTH \* SOURCE .67 1 .67 .51 .478 MONITOR .04 1 .04 .03 .859 STRENGTH 24.00 1 24.00 18.26 .000 SOURCE .67 1 .67 .51 .478 (Model) 72.83 7 10.40 7.92 .000 (Total) 188.50 95 1.98

o We should not take all three approaches; only one is necessary. The choice you make should be the one that makes the most sense for your theory/hypotheses

- o For approach 3, we found
	- No significant self-monitoring by source interaction for strong messages,  $F(1,88) = 2.28, p = .13$ .
	- A significant self-monitoring by source interaction for weak messages,  $F(1,88) = 33.54$ ,  $p < 0.01$ . We need to conduct follow-up tests to interpret this simple interaction effect. These tests are called simple, simple, main effects.





• Using Contrasts: ONEWAY dv by group  $/CONT = 0 1 0 - 1 0 0 0 0$  $/CONT = 000000 - 101$ .

#### **Contrast Tests**



#### • Using MANOVA MANOVA dv BY monitor (1,2) strength(1,2) source (1,2) /DESIGN source WITHIN monitor (1) WITHIN strength(1), source WITHIN monitor (2) WITHIN strength(1), source WITHIN monitor (1) WITHIN strength(2), source WITHIN monitor (2) WITHIN strength(2), monitor \* strength, monitor, strength.





#### • Using GLM

UNIANOVA dv BY monitor strength source /EMMEANS = TABLES(monitor\*strength\*source) COMPARE(source) /PRINT = DESCRIPTIVE .

#### **Univariate Tests**



Each F tests the simple effects of source within each level combination of the other effects shown. These tests are based on the linearly independent pairwise comparisons among the estimated marginal means.

- o If these tests are planned or post-hoc, they need to be adjusted accordingly
- An alternative to the simple effect approach is the contrast-based approach.
	- o The traditional approach conducts 7 uncorrected omnibus tests, so we are allowed 7 uncorrected planned contrasts. If you have more than 7 planned contrasts, you must use the Bonferroni correction.
	- o Post-hoc tests can be conducted using Tukey HSD or Scheffé to keep  $\alpha_{\scriptscriptstyle EW} = .05$

### 7. Effect sizes

• Formulas for partial omega-squared and r (for contrasts only) are easily adapted to a three-factor design:

$$
\hat{\omega}_{(EFECT)}^2 = \frac{SS(effect) - [df(effect)]MSWithin}{SS(effect) + [N - df(effect)]MSWithin}
$$
\n
$$
r = \sqrt{\frac{F_{contrast}}{F_{contrast} + df_{within}}} = \sqrt{\frac{t_{contrast}^2}{t_{contrast}^2 + df_{within}}}
$$

• For example, to compute the proportion of variance accounted for by the three-way interaction in our persuasion example

> $\left| df(ABC) \right|$  $SS(ABC) + |N - df(ABC)|$ MSWithin *SS ABC df ABC MSWithin*  $A^{*}B^{*}C$ <sup>)</sup>  $\overline{SS(ABC)}$  +  $\overline{N - df(ABC)}$  $\hat{v}_{(A*B^*)}^2 = \frac{SS(ABC) - [df(ABC)]}{\sum_{x=1}^{R} [df(ABC)]}$  $A^{*}B^{*}C$  =  $\frac{}{SS(ABC) + N}$  $\hat{\omega}_{(A^*B^*C)}^2 = \frac{SS(ABC)}{SS(ABC)}$  $\frac{35.042 + 0.11.314}{35.042 + 0.96 - 11.314} = .21$  $\hat{\omega}_{(A^*B^*C)}^2 = \frac{35.042 - (1)1.314}{35.042 + [96 - 1]1.314} =$

$$
F(1,88) = 26.66, p < .001, \omega^2 = .21
$$

- 8. Higher-order ANOVA
	- The logic we developed for two- and three-factor ANOVA can be easily extended to four-factor, five-factor and even higher order ANOVAs
	- By now you have seen how the formulas generalize so that you can compute values for any order design
	- Interpretation of a three-factor ANOVA is tricky enough. Things get very hairy for higher order ANOVAs.
		- $\circ$  For example, a significant four-way interaction (A\*B\*C\*D) indicates that the three way A\*B\*C interaction is not the same at each level of D or that the three way A\*B\*D interaction is not the same at each level of  $C$  or  $\ldots$
		- $\circ$  We saw that to graph a three-way  $2*2*2$  interaction, we had to graph two separate two-way interactions
			- To graph a four-way  $2*2*2*2$  interaction, we would have to graph four separate two-way interactions!
			- To graph a five-way  $2^*2^*2^*2$  interaction, we would have to graph eight separate two-way interactions!
		- o Remember when you design a study, you will need to be able to analyze, understand, and present the results. It is rare that a person can clearly present a four-way interaction in a manner that the audience can understand. Beware of conducting designs that are too complex!
	- As the number of factors increases, the number of omnibus tests increases rapidly. Because the convention is to use  $\alpha = 0.05$  for each omnibus test, the probability of making a type one error is high for a multi-factor ANOVA



As a result, do not be surprised if you are asked to replicate the results of your multi-factor ANOVA.

- 9. Example: A 3\*3\*2 design
	- Consider an experiment comparing three types of therapy for modifying snake phobia
		- o Factor A Degree of Phobia: Mild, Moderate, Severe
		- o Factor B Type of Therapy: Desensitization, Implosion, Insight
		- o Factor C Gender: Male, Female
		- $\circ$  DV = Post-test scores on the Behavioral Avoidance Test (higher scores indicate less phobia)



# **Treatment of Snake Phobia**



• First, let's approach the analysis the traditional way:

#### UNIANOVA dv BY treat phobia gender /PRINT = DESCRIPTIVE.



#### **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects**

a. R Squared = .815 (Adjusted R Squared = .728)

- We have a treatment by phobia interaction,  $F(4, 36) = 4.25$ ,  $p = .006$
- We have a main effect of gender,  $F(1, 36) = 49.93$ ,  $p < .001$ 
	- o We also have main effects for treatment and for phobia, but we should refrain from interpreting them because of the higher order interaction
	- o We may interpret the main effect of gender because gender is not involved in any higher order interactions
- Let's start with the main effect of gender. This analysis reveals the effect of gender averaging across type of treatment and severity of phobia.



o This analysis tells us that men show less post-test phobia than women, *averaging across type of treatment and severity of phobia*.

Because this test has only 1 df, no follow-up tests are necessary

• Now, let's turn to the treatment by phobia interaction. This analysis tells us that the main effect for treatment differs by the degree of phobia, *averaging across gender*.



# **Treatment of Phobia: Treatment by Phobia Interaction**



o To understand this interaction, we can examine the simple effect of degree of phobia within each type of treatment



According to Maxwell & Delaney's guidelines, we need to use the Bonferroni adjustment:

$$
\alpha_{FW} = \frac{.05}{3} = 0.0167
$$

• These simple effect tests will be two-degrees of freedom tests. We can not test these hypotheses with a single contrast. If we have homogeneous variances, we can use the MANOVA command.

MANOVA dv BY gender (1,2) treat(1,3) phobia (1,3) /DESIGN phobia WITHIN treat (1), phobia WITHIN treat (2), phobia WITHIN treat (3), treat \* phobia \*gender, gender \* treat, gender \* phobia, gender, treat .



• Simple effect of degree of phobia for participants who received desensitization treatment:

 $F(2,36) = 4.99, p = 0.012$  $F(2,36) = 4.99$ ,  $p < 0.05$  (with Bonferroni correction)

• Simple effect of degree of phobia for participants who received implosion treatment:

 $F(2,36) = 34.94, p < .001$  $F(2,36) = 34.94$ ,  $p < 0.05$  (with Bonferroni correction)

• Simple effect of degree of phobia for participants who received insight treatment:

 $F(2,36) = 8.09, p = .001$  $F(2,36) = 8.09$ ,  $p < 0.05$  (with Bonferroni correction) o We have found significant simple effects of degree of phobia for participants who received desensitization, implosion or the insight treatments. These are omnibus tests, so we need to do Tukey post-hoc tests (with  $\alpha$  = .0167) to identify the differences.

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if (treat=1 and phobia=1 and gender=1) group = 1. 
if (treat=1 and phobia=2 and gender=1) group = 2. 
if (treat=1 and phobia=3 and gender=1) group = 3. 
. . . 
                                                                . . . 
                                                                if (treat=3 and phobia=1 and gender=2) group = 16. 
                                                                if (treat=3 and phobia=2 and gender=2) group = 17. 
                                                                if (treat=3 and phobia=3 and gender=2) group = 18.
```
#### ONEWAY dv by group

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 /CONT = -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 
 /CONT = -1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 
 /CONT = 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 -1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 1 0 0 0 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 1 
 /CONT = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1
              (Note: Ignore Significance levels)
```

```
-4.0000 | 1.75682 | -2.277 | 36 | .029
                  -5.3333 | 1.75682 -3.036* | 36 -0.04-1.3333 1.75682 -759 36 453-6.6667 | 1.75682 \vert -3.795* | 36 | .001
                 -14.6667 | 1.75682 -8.348<sup>*</sup> | 36 | .000
                  -8.0000 | 1.75682 -4.554* | 36 | .000
                  -4.3333 | 1.75682 | -2.467 | 36 | .019
                  -7.0000 | 1.75682 \mid -3.984* | 36 .000
                  -2.6667 | 1.75682 | -1.518 | 36 | .138
        Contrast
        1
        2
        3
        4
        5
        6
        7
        8
        9
DV
                Value of
                Contrast | Std. Error | t | df
                                                     Sig.
                                                    (2-tailed)
```


• For Tukey's HSD following simple effects: *q(1-*α*,r,*ν*)*

Where  $\alpha$  = Familywise error rate  $r =$ Number of groups in the comparisons  $v = DFw = N$ -*abc q*(.9833,3,36) = 4.11

Compare 
$$
t_{observed}
$$
 to  $t_{critical} = \frac{4.11}{\sqrt{2}} = 2.91$ 

- o We end up with the following description of an interaction:
	- There is a simple effect of degree of phobia for participants who received desensitization and for insight treatment. Tukey post-hoc tests revealed that treatment is significantly better for mild cases than severe cases.
	- There is a simple effect of degree of phobia for participants who received implosion treatment. Tukey post-hoc tests revealed mild phobic responded better than moderate phobic who responded better than severe phobics (with all pairwise differences significant)
- o Remember, we also could have decompose the treatment by phobia interaction by examining the simple effect of treatment within each degree of phobia

(But this analysis is left as an exercise for the reader)



# **Treatment of Phobia: Treatment by Phobia Interaction**

- o However, notice how much easier these results would have been to explain had the treatment by phobia interaction not been significant! (We would be left with three main effects!)
- o The moral of the story is that you should not just add extra factors "just to see what might happen." You want to design as concise a study as possible while still testing your hypotheses.