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A Repeated Measures Analysis of Seasonal Depression

- Table 14.1 in RDASA3 presents Beck Depression scores for 14 subjects over 4 seasons (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall).
- A full SPSS analysis of these data is shown in Table 14.6. Here, we reproduce this analysis in R.
- We could perform this analysis “from scratch,” using the standard `lm()` function, after writing our own functions to perform the Mauchly test and calculate the Huynh-Feldt and Greenhouse-Geisser estimates. However, these tasks have been nicely automated for us in an R package `ez`.
- This package still has some bugs in it, and I am trying to determine how far we can trust it.

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- To begin with, we load the data

```
> Table1401 <- read.csv("Table1401.csv")
```

```
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```

	Subject	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
1	1	7.500	11.554	1.000	1.208
2	2	7.000	9.000	5.000	15.000
3	3	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
4	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	5	1.059	0.000	1.097	4.000
6	6	1.000	2.500	0.000	2.000
7	7	2.500	0.000	0.000	2.000
8	8	4.500	1.060	2.000	2.000
9	9	5.000	2.000	3.000	5.000
10	10	2.000	3.000	4.208	3.000
11	11	7.000	7.354	5.877	9.000
12	12	2.500	2.000	0.009	2.000
13	13	11.000	16.000	13.000	13.000
14	14	8.000	10.500	1.000	11.000

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Reshaping the Data

- This format seems natural for the data — one line for each subject.
- Unfortunately, this is not the format typically required by analysis of variance routines, because in this case, the subject is being treated as a level of the Subject (S) factor in the design, and each column is a repeated measure that is treated as a level of the A factor.
- In effect, then, we have a $S \times A$, 14×4 ANOVA with 1 observation per cell, and the data need to be recast that way. How?
- Well, we could do it by hand, or we could write a brief program in R to do it. This is a skill we'll need to master, especially if we do repeated measures ANOVAs often.
- There is another way. We can use a library, **reshape**, designed especially for this task.

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Reshaping the Data

- We begin by loading in the `reshape` library.

```
> library(reshape)
```

- Next we `melt` the data to get it into the proper form, in which `Subject` and `Season` are treated as factors with 14 and 4 levels, respectively.

- R cannot guess what names we want to call the variables, so we change the column names.

```
> rm.data <- melt(Table1401,id=c("Subject"),measured=c("Depression"))
```

```
> colnames(rm.data)[2:3] <- c("Season", "Depression")
```

```
> head(rm.data)
```

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  Subject Season Depression
1       1 Winter      7.500
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52     10  Fall           3
53     11  Fall           9
54     12  Fall           2
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Analyzing with ezANOVA

- Next, we load the **ez** library, which is specially designed to handle repeated measures designs.
- We call the function **ezANOVA**, which requires specification of the dependent variable, subject ID variable, within-subject factors, and between-subject factors (factors that have different groups of subjects at different levels).
- There are no between-subject variables in this design.
- The results are on the next slide – with just a few exceptions, these match the results produced by SPSS.
- Since the upper bound for ϵ is 1.0, SPSS truncates the Huynh-Feldt estimator at 1.00, while **ezANOVA** reports it at 1.04, but apparently truncates it internally, as the p -value is consistent with an ϵ of 1.0.

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```
> library(ez)
> results <-ezANOVA(data=rm_data,dv=(Depression),
+ wid=(Subject),within=(Season),type="III",return_aov=TRUE)
> results

$ANOVA
  Effect DFn DFd      F      p p<.05      ges
2 Season   3  39 3.00115 0.04202195 * 0.04621462

$'Mauchly's Test for Sphericity'
  Effect      W      p p<.05
2 Season 0.648444 0.4078981

$'Sphericity Corrections'
  Effect      GGe      p[GG] p[GG]<.05      HFe      p[HF] p[HF]<.05
2 Season 0.8316087 0.05321143      1.044805 0.04202195      *
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\$aov

Call:
aov(formula = formula(aov_formula), data = data)

Grand Mean: 4.132607

Stratum 1: Subject

Terms:

	Residuals
Sum of Squares	779.0988
Deg. of Freedom	13

Residual standard error: 7.741491

Stratum 2: Subject:Season

Terms:

	Season Residuals
Sum of Squares	47.77842 206.96047
Deg. of Freedom	3 39

Residual standard error: 2.303623
Estimated effects may be unbalanced

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Table 14.6 SPSS output for the data of Table 14.1: Mauchly's test of sphericity (a), ANOVA (b), and MANOVA (c)

(a) Mauchly's test of sphericity

Within-subjects effect	Mauchly's W	Approx. chi-square	df	Sig.	Epsilon ^a		
					Greenhouse-Geisser	Huynh-Feldt	Lower bound
Season	.648	15.078	5	.408	.832	1.000	.333

^a May be used to adjust the degrees of freedom for the averaged tests of significance. Corrected tests are displayed in the tests of within-subjects effects table.

(b) Tests of within-subjects effects

Source		Type III sum of squares	df	Mean square	F	Sig.
Seasons	Sphericity assumed	47.778	3	15.926	3.001	.042
	Greenhouse-Geisser	47.778	2.495	19.151	3.001	.053
	Huynh-Feldt	47.778	3.000	15.926	3.001	.042
	Lower bound	47.778	1.000	47.778	3.001	.107
Error (seasons)	Sphericity assumed	206.960	39	5.307		
	Greenhouse-Geisser	206.960	32.433	6.381		
	Huynh-Feldt	206.960	39.000	5.307		
	Lower bound	206.960	13.000	15.920		

(c) Multivariate tests

Effect		Value	F	Hypothesis df	Error df	Sig.
Seasons	Pillai's trace	.392	2.365 ^a	3.000	11.000	.127
	Wilks' lambda	.608	2.365 ^a	3.000	11.000	.127
	Hotelling's trace	.645	2.365 ^a	3.000	11.000	.127
	Roy's largest root	.645	2.365 ^a	3.000	11.000	.127

^a Exact statistic.

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- The ordinary one-sample t statistic tests whether a single mean μ is equal to some hypothesized value μ_0 .
- The one-sample Hotelling's T^2 statistic tests whether, simultaneously, a *vector* (list) of means $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is equal to a vector of hypothesized values $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0$.
- So, suppose we have 4 measured variables, as in the Depression data, and we wish to test whether the 4 repeated measures all have equal means.
- One way of testing this is to test whether the three pairwise differences between the means all have means of zero, using the one-sample Hotelling's test.
- This can be done in a couple of seconds, using R. Just load in the ICSNP library, and use the `HotellingsT2` function.

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- First, we create the difference scores, then we pass them to the Hotelling T^2 function for analysis.
- We obtain an F statistic of 2.36, which is not significant.

```
> library(ICSNP)
> X <- with(Table1401,data.frame(cbind(
+ Winter-Spring, Spring-Summer,Summer-Fall)))
> HotellingsT2(X)
```

Hotelling's one sample T2-test

```
data: X
T.2 = 2.3654, df1 = 3, df2 = 11, p-value = 0.1268
alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to c(0,0,0)
```