



Psychology 205: Research Methods in Psychology

Advanced Statistical Procedures

Data = Model + Residual

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Outline

The basic problem

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Multivariate Analysis

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An example of affect

Scoring scales



The basic data frame

Table: The basic data frame organizes data by subjects (rows) and variables (columns)

Subject	DV	IV_1	IV_2	IV_3	SV_1	SV_2	SV_2	CV_1	CV_2	...	CV_n
1	Y_1	X_{11}	X_{12}	X_{13}	X_{14}	X_{15}	X_{16}	X_{17}	X_{18}	...	X_{1n}
2	Y_2	X_{21}	X_{22}	X_{23}	X_{24}	X_{25}	X_{26}	X_{27}	X_{28}	...	X_{2n}
...
N	Y_N	X_{N1}	X_{N2}	X_{N3}	X_{N4}	X_{N5}	X_{N6}	X_{N7}	X_{N8}	...	X_{Nn}



Preliminary Steps – see prior handouts

1. Make sure that the psych package is active library(psych)
2. Read in the data
 - Copy to the clipboard
 - `my.data <- read.clipboard()`
3. Describe the data
 - `describe(my.data)`
4. Multivariate plots to examine the data more carefully
 - `pairs.panels(my.data=[2:9])` #specify which columns to plot



Descriptive statistics using describe

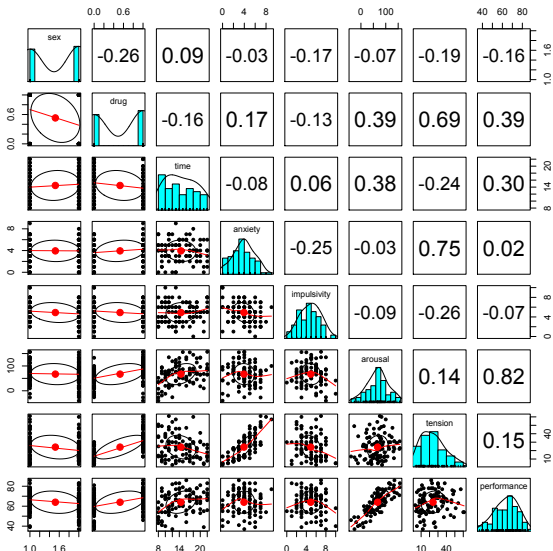
```
> library(psych)
> my.data <- read.clipboard()
> describe(my.data)
```

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
snum	1	100	50.50	29.01	50.5	50.50	37.06	1	100	99	0.00	-1.24	2.90
sex	2	100	1.52	0.50	2.0	1.52	0.00	1	2	1	-0.08	-2.01	0.05
drug	3	100	0.53	0.50	1.0	0.54	0.00	0	1	1	-0.12	-2.01	0.05
time	4	100	14.47	4.29	14.0	14.34	5.93	8	22	14	0.18	-1.19	0.43
anxiety	5	100	3.94	1.97	4.0	3.96	1.48	0	9	9	-0.03	-0.41	0.20
impulsivity	6	100	4.90	2.04	5.0	4.89	2.97	0	10	10	0.04	-0.45	0.20
arousal	7	100	67.15	42.59	69.5	67.64	38.55	-40	157	197	-0.13	-0.20	4.26
tension	8	100	24.14	14.05	23.0	22.95	14.83	3	61	58	0.63	-0.34	1.41
performance	9	100	63.99	11.19	66.0	64.50	11.86	37	86	49	-0.33	-0.54	1.12
cost	10	100	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	1	0	NaN	NaN	0.00



A Scatter Plot Matrix (SPLOM) plot

`pairs.panels(my.data[2:9])` #omit the first and last variables





Types of models

1. $Y = bX$ (X is continuous) Regression
2. $Y = bX$ (X has two levels) t-test
3. $Y = bX$ (X has > 2 levels) F-test
4. $Y = b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_3$ (X_i is continuous) Multiple regression
5. $Y = b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_{12}$ (X_i is continuous) Multiple regression with an interaction term
 - In this case, we need to zero center the X_i so that the product is independent of the X_s .
6. $Y = b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_{12}$ (X_i is is categorical) Analysis of Variance
7. $Y = b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_{12} + Z$ (X_i and Z are continuous) Analysis of Covariance

The General Linear Model

```
model = lm(y ~ x1 + x2 + x1*x2,data=my.data)
```

But the product term is correlated with X_1 and X_2 and so we need to zero center (subtract out the mean) from the predictors.

```
cen.data.df <- data.frame(scale(my.data,scale=FALSE))  
model = lm(y ~ x1 + x2 + x1*x2,data=cen.data.df)  
summary(model) #to show the results
```




Analysis of Variance

If X_i are really categorical, we can make them into “factors” to do the ANOVA

```
X1cat <- as.factor(my.data$X1)  
x2cat <- as.factor(my.data$X2)  
model <- aov(my.data$Y ~ X1cat + x2cat + X1cat*X2cat)  
summary(model) #to show the results  
print(model.tables(model, 'means'), digits=2)
```

A simple multiple regression

```
> model <- lm(tension~drug + anxiety,data=my.data)
> summary(model)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = tension ~ drug + anxiety, data = my.data)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-9.3561	-2.7237	-0.6611	3.0246	14.9750

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-2.8057	1.1018	-2.546	0.0125 *
drug	16.4042	0.9480	17.304	<2e-16 ***
anxiety	4.6324	0.2409	19.226	<2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 4.667 on 97 degrees of freedom

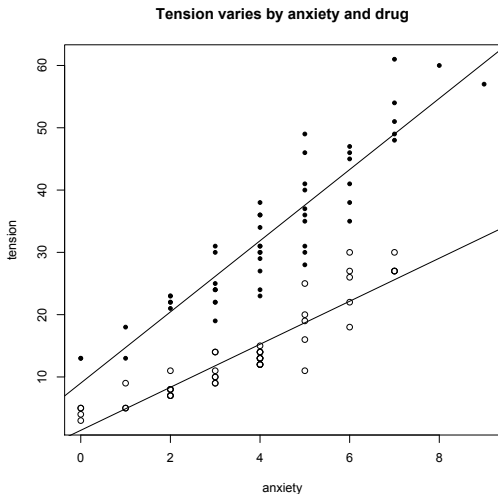
Multiple R-squared: 0.8919, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8897

F-statistic: 400.4 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16



Plot this result

```
> with(my.data,plot(tension ~ anxiety,pch=21-drug,
  main= 'Tension varies by anxiety and drug'))
> by(my.data,my.data$drug,function(x) abline(lm(tension ~anxiety,data=x)))
```





Multivariate Analysis

1. Suppose we have multiple predictors and we want to understand their structure.
2. We can find the sum of all the predictors to get a total score, or we can find the sum of some subset of predictors to get total scores on subsets or factors of the data.
3. How many factors are there in the data?



Factor Analysis and Principal Components

1. Trying to approximate a data matrix or a correlation matrix with one of “lower rank”
 - The data are a matrix of $N \times n$ but the rank of the matrix is the smaller (n)
 - Can we approximate this with a matrix of $N \times k$ where $k < n$
2. $R = FF' + U^2$ Factor analysis
 - F is the matrix of factor “loadings” or correlations between the variable and the latent factors
 - U^2 is a fudge factor to account for the residual variance
3. $R = CC'$ (The components model).



9 Mental Tests from Thurstone (built into the psych package as demonstration)

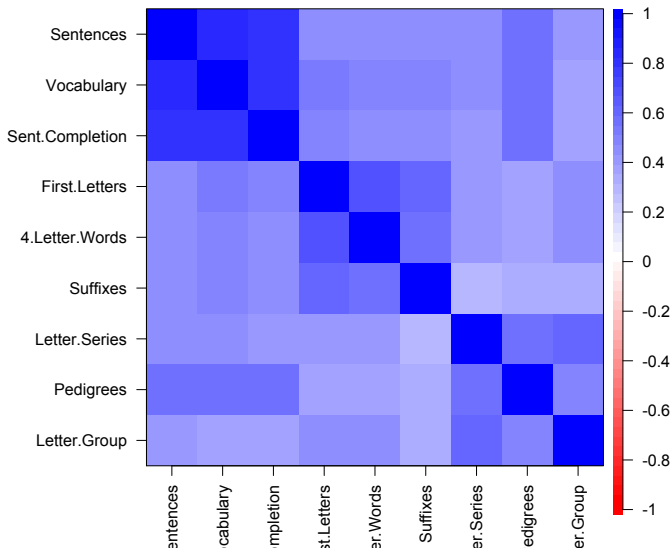
```
> lowerMat(Thurstone)
```

	Sntnc	Vcblr	Snt.C	Frs.L	4.L.W	Sffxs	Ltt.S	Pdgrs	Ltt.G
Sentences	1.00								
Vocabulary	0.83	1.00							
Sent.Completion	0.78	0.78	1.00						
First.Letters	0.44	0.49	0.46	1.00					
4.Letter.Words	0.43	0.46	0.42	0.67	1.00				
Suffixes	0.45	0.49	0.44	0.59	0.54	1.00			
Letter.Series	0.45	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.29	1.00		
Pedigrees	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.35	0.37	0.32	0.56	1.00	
Letter.Group	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.42	0.45	0.32	0.60	0.45	1.00



9 Cognitive variables from Thurstone; cor.plot(thurstone)

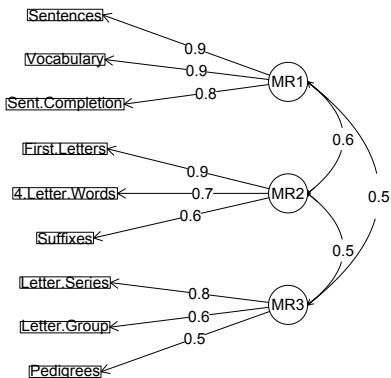
nine variables from Thurstone





3 factors of the Thurstone variables: $f_3 \leftarrow f_a(\text{Thurstone}, 3)$

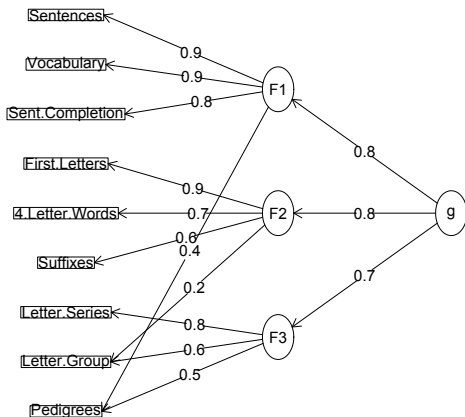
9 Cognitive Variables from Thurstone





A hierarchical representation of the solution

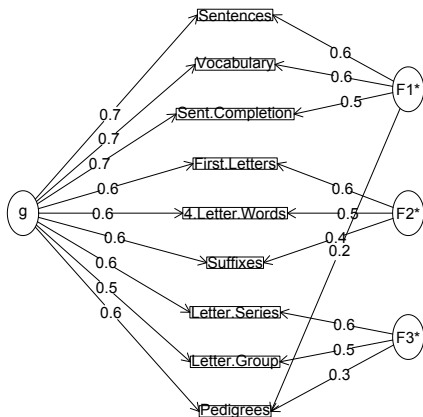
Hierarchical solution to the Thurstone problem





A general factor representation of the solution

General factor solution to the Thurstone problem





frame

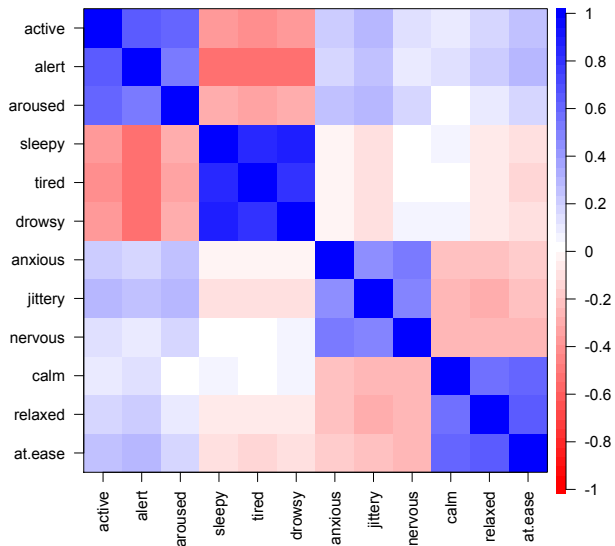
```
> EA.TA <- msq[c("active", "alert", "aroused", "sleepy", "tired",
  "drowsy", "anxious", "jittery", "nervous", "calm", "relaxed", "at.ease")]
> affect <- lowerCor(EA.TA)
```

	activ	alert	arosed	slepy	tired	drwsy	anxis	jttry	nervs	calm	relxd	at.es
active	1.00											
alert	0.62	1.00										
aroused	0.60	0.53	1.00									
sleepy	-0.40	-0.53	-0.33	1.00								
tired	-0.42	-0.53	-0.35	0.81	1.00							
drowsy	-0.39	-0.53	-0.32	0.85	0.78	1.00						
anxious	0.19	0.17	0.22	-0.04	-0.05	-0.03	1.00					
jittery	0.27	0.23	0.29	-0.12	-0.12	-0.11	0.45	1.00				
nervous	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.51	0.47	1.00			
calm	0.06	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.05	-0.25	-0.28	-0.27	1.00		
relaxed	0.16	0.18	0.09	-0.07	-0.08	-0.07	-0.24	-0.30	-0.28	0.54	1.00	
at.ease	0.23	0.28	0.15	-0.12	-0.14	-0.10	-0.19	-0.22	-0.27	0.58	0.61	1.00



Show the correlations graphically

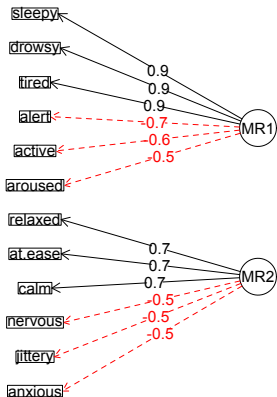
two dimensions of affect?





Show the factor structure

2 dimensions of affect





Examine the factor structure

```
f2 <- fa(EA.TA,2)
f2
```

```
Call: fa(r = EA.TA, nfactors = 2)
```

```
Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix
```

	MR1	MR2	h2	u2	com
active	-0.57	0.02	0.32	0.68	1.0
alert	-0.68	0.07	0.47	0.53	1.0
aroused	-0.49	-0.07	0.24	0.76	1.0
sleepy	0.88	0.01	0.78	0.22	1.0
tired	0.85	-0.01	0.73	0.27	1.0
drowsy	0.87	0.01	0.76	0.24	1.0
anxious	-0.14	-0.50	0.26	0.74	1.2
jittery	-0.23	-0.53	0.33	0.67	1.4
nervous	-0.07	-0.55	0.30	0.70	1.0
calm	0.04	0.68	0.46	0.54	1.0
relaxed	-0.08	0.69	0.49	0.51	1.0
at.ease	-0.15	0.69	0.51	0.49	1.1

	MR1	MR2
SS loadings	3.40	2.26
Proportion Var	0.28	0.19
Cumulative Var	0.28	0.47
Proportion Explained	0.60	0.40
Cumulative Proportion	0.60	1.00

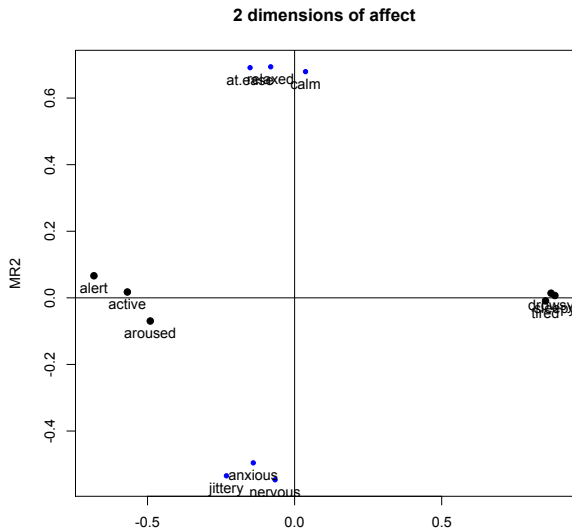
```
With factor correlations of
```

	MR1	MR2
MR1	1.00	-0.06
MR2	-0.06	1.00



Yet another 2 dimensional plot fa

plot(f2,title="2 dimensions of affect",labels=colnames(EA.TA))





Prepare the scoring keys matrix

```
> keys <- make.keys(EA.TA,list(EA=c("alert","active","aroused","-drowsy",
  "-tired","-sleepy"),
  TA=c("anxious","jittery","nervous","-calm","-relaxed", "-at.ease")))
> keys
```

	EA	TA
active	1	0
alert	1	0
aroused	1	0
sleepy	-1	0
tired	-1	0
drowsy	-1	0
anxious	0	1
jittery	0	1
nervous	0	1
calm	0	-1
relaxed	0	-1
at.ease	0	-1



The EA.TA scores

```
ea.ta.scores <- score.items(keys,EA.TA)
ea.ta.scores
```

```
Call: score.items(keys = keys, items = EA.TA)
```

```
(Unstandardized) Alpha:
```

```
      EA  TA
alpha 0.87 0.75
```

```
Average item correlation:
```

```
      EA  TA
average.r 0.54 0.34
```

```
Guttman 6* reliability:
```

```
      EA  TA
Lambda.6 0.9 0.77
```

```
Scale intercorrelations corrected for attenuation
```

```
raw correlations below the diagonal,
alpha on the diagonal
```

```
corrected correlations above the diagonal:
```

```
      EA  TA
EA  0.874 -0.021
TA -0.017  0.751
```

```
Item by scale correlations:
```

```
corrected for item overlap and scale reliability
```

```
      EA  TA
active  0.65 -0.02
alert   0.73 -0.07
aroused 0.56  0.07
sleepy -0.84  0.02
tired  -0.82  0.03
drowsy -0.83  0.01
anxious 0.06  0.36
jittery 0.25  0.53
nervous 0.06  0.55
calm    0.01 -0.66
relaxed 0.14 -0.69
at.ease 0.22 -0.69
```



The output from scoreItems

```
names(ea.ta.scores)
describe(ea.ta.scores$scores)
```

```
names(ea.ta.scores)
[1] "scores"          "missing"         "alpha"           "av.r"            "sn"              "n.items"
[7] "item.cor"        "cor"             "corrected"       "G6"              "item.corrected" "response.freq"
[13] "raw"             "ase"             "Call"
```

```
vars      n mean  sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis  se
EA       1 3896 1.35 0.76  1.33   1.35 0.74  0  3   3 0.00  -0.81 0.01
TA       2 3896 0.91 0.55  0.83   0.88 0.49  0  3   3 0.61   0.44 0.01
```