



Multivariate Model with Repeated Measures

One common use of multivariate fitting is to analyze data with repeated measures, also called *longitudinal data*. A subject is measured repeatedly across time, and the data are arranged so that each of the time measurements form a variable. Because of correlation between the measurements, data should not be stacked into a single column and analyzed as a univariate model unless the correlations form a pattern termed *sphericity*. See the previous section, "[Univariate Tests and the Test for Sphericity](#)", for more details about this topic.

With repeated measures, the analysis is divided into two layers:

- Between-subject (or across-subject) effects are modeled by fitting the sum of the repeated measures columns to the model effects. This corresponds to using the **Sum** response function, which is an **M**-matrix that is a single vector of 1s.
- Within-subjects effects (repeated effects, or time effects) are modeled with a response function that fits differences in the repeated measures columns. This analysis can be done using the **Contrast** response function or any of the other similar differencing functions: **Polynomial**, **Helmert**, **Profile**, or **Mean**. When you model differences across the repeated measures, think of the differences as being a new within-subjects effect, usually time. When you fit effects in the model, interpret them as the interaction with the within-subjects effect. For example, the effect for Intercept becomes the Time (within-subject) effect, showing overall differences across the repeated measures. If you have an effect **A**, the within-subjects tests are interpreted to be the tests for the **A*Time** interaction, which model how the differences across repeated measures vary across the **A** effect.

[Corresponding Multivariate and Univariate Tests](#) shows the relationship between the response function and the model effects compared with what a univariate model specification would be. Using both the **Sum** (between-subjects) and **Contrast** (within-subjects) models, you should be able to reconstruct the tests that would have resulted from stacking the responses into a single column and obtaining a standard univariate fit.

There is a direct and an indirect way to perform the repeated measures analyses:

- The direct way is to use the popup menu item Repeated Measures. This prompts you to name the effect that represents the within-subject effect across the repeated measures. Then it fits both the **Contrast** and the **Sum** response functions. An advantage of this way is that the effects are labeled appropriately with the within-subjects effect name.
- The indirect way is to specify the two response functions individually. First, do the **Sum** response function and second, do either **Contrast** or one of the other functions that model differences. You need to remember to associate the within-subjects effect with the model effects in the contrast fit.

Repeated Measures Example

For example, consider a study by Cole and Grizzle (1966). The results are in the `Dogs.jmp` table in the sample data folder. Sixteen dogs are assigned to four groups defined by variables `drug` and `depl`, each having two levels. The dependent variable is the blood concentration of histamine at 0, 1, 3, and 5 minutes after injection of the drug. The log of the concentration is used to minimize the correlation between the mean and variance of the data.

1. Open the `Dogs.jmp` sample data table.
2. Select **Analyze > Fit Model**.
3. Select `LogHist0`, `LogHist1`, `LogHist3`, and `LogHist5` and click **Y**.
4. Select `drug` and `depl` and select **Full Factorial** from the **Macros** menu.
5. For Personality, select **Manova**.
6. Click **Run**.
7. In the **Choose Response** menu, select **Repeated Measures**.

Time should be entered for YName. If you check the **Univariate Tests Also** check box, the report includes univariate tests, which are calculated as if the responses were stacked into a single column.

8. Click **OK**.

Repeated Measures Window

Enter a name for the term to represent the effect going across the Y variables:

Y Name

Univariate Tests Also

This command has results equivalent to using both a contrast and sum response design, and adding the specified name to the effects in the contrast-response.

[Corresponding Multivariate and Univariate Tests](#) shows how the multivariate tests for a **Sum** and **Contrast** response designs correspond to how univariate tests would be labeled if the data for columns `LogHist0`, `LogHist1`, `LogHist3`, and `LogHist5` were stacked into a single Y column, with the new rows identified with a nominal grouping variable, `Time`.

Corresponding Multivariate and Univariate Tests

Sum M-Matrix Between Subjects		Contrast M-Matrix Within Subjects	
Multivariate Test	Univariate Test	Multivariate Test	Univariate Test
intercept	intercept	intercept	time
<code>drug</code>	<code>drug</code>	<code>drug</code>	<code>time*drug</code>
<code>depl</code>	<code>depl</code>	<code>depl</code>	<code>time*depl</code>

The between-subjects analysis is produced first. This analysis is the same (except titling) as it would have been if **Sum** had been selected on the popup menu.

The within-subjects analysis is produced next. This analysis is the same (except titling) as it would have been if **Contrast** had been selected on the popup menu, though the within-subject effect name (**Time**) has been added to the effect names in the report. Note that the position formerly occupied by **Intercept** is **Time**, because the intercept term is estimating overall differences across the repeated measurements.

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