

	Independent T-Test	Paired T-Test	Correlation	Regression	Multiple Regression	One-Way Between Subjects ANOVA	One-Way Repeated Measures ANOVA	Factorial ANOVA
Purpose	Compare means of 2 independent groups	Compare means of 2 related conditions	Measure strength & direction of relationship	Predict DV from 1 IV	Predict DV from multiple IVs	Compare means of 3+ independent groups	Compare means of 3+ related conditions	Compare means across multiple IVs and test interactions
Variables	1 categorical IV (2 levels), 1 numerical DV	1 categorical IV (2 related levels), 1 numerical DV	2 numerical variables	1 numerical IV, 1 numerical DV	Multiple numerical IVs, 1 numerical DV	1 categorical IV (3+ levels), 1 numerical DV	1 categorical IV (3+ related levels), 1 numerical DV	2+ categorical IVs, 1 numerical DV
Assumptions	Independence, Normality, Homogeneity of Variance	Independent pairs, Normality	Linearity, Normality, Independence	Linearity, Independence, Homoscedasticity, Normality of residuals	Linearity, Independence, Homoscedasticity, Normality of residuals, No multicollinearity	Independence, Normality of residuals, Homoscedasticity	Independence, Normality of residuals, Homoscedasticity, Sphericity	Independence, Normality of residuals, Homoscedasticity
STATA Command	ttest DV, by(IV)	ttest var1 == var2	pwcorr IV DV, sig obs	regress DV IV, beta	regress DV IV1 IV2 IV3, beta	anova DV IV estat esize	anova DV IV ID, repeated(IV) estat esize	anova DV IV1##IV2 estat esize
Effect Size	Cohen's d	Cohen's d	Pearson's r	R ²	R ²	η ²	η ²	η ² , Partial η ²
df	n - 1	n - 1	n - 2	Model = k Residual = n - k - 1 Total = n - 1	Model = k Residual = n - k - 1 Total = n - 1	k - 1	n - k	Depends on factor
Corrections / Follow-ups	—	—	—	—	—	Bonferroni (planned) Tukey (post-hoc) Welch/Brown-Forsythe	Greenhouse-Geisser (ε < .75) Huynh-Feldt (ε > .75)	Bonferroni (planned) Tukey (post-hoc)
Non-parametric	Mann-Whitney U ranksum DV, by(IV)	Wilcoxon Signed Rank signrank var1 = var2	Spearman's rho spearman var1 var2	—	—	Kruskal-Wallis kwallis DV, by(IV) dunntest DV, by(IV) ma(bonferroni)	Friedman Test	—

Assumption Tests

Assumption	Test	Stata Command	What You're Looking For
Normality	Shapiro-Wilk	<code>swilk residuals</code>	p > .05
Normality	P-P Plot	<code>pnorm residuals</code>	Points follow line
Homogeneity of Variance	Brown-Forsythe	<code>robvar DV, by(IV)</code>	W50 p > .05
Homoscedasticity	Residual Plot	<code>rvfplot, yline(0)</code>	Random scatter
Multicollinearity	VIF	<code>estat vif</code>	VIF < 10
Linearity	Scatterplot	<code>scatter DV IV</code>	Linear pattern
Sphericity	Difference Scores SDs	<code>su diff1 diff2 diff3</code>	Similar SDs
Compound Symmetry	Correlations Between Conditions	<code>pwcorr reliance1 reliance2 reliance3</code>	Similar correlations
Compound Symmetry	Lawley's Test	<code>mvtest correlations reliance1 reliance2 reliance3</code>	Non-significant = met

Graphs

Graph / Output	STATA Command
Histogram + Normal Curve	<code>histogram residuals, normal</code>
Normal Probability Plot	<code>pnorm residuals</code>
Scatterplot	<code>scatter DV IV</code>
Residual vs Fitted Plot	<code>rvfplot, yline(0)</code>
CI Bar Graph	<code>cibar DV, over(IV)</code>
CI Plot	<code>ciplot DV, by(IV)</code>
Marginal Means Plot	<code>marginsplot</code>
Correlation Matrix	<code>pwcorr var1 var2, sig obs</code>
VIF Table	<code>estat vif</code>
Contrast Table	<code>contrast ...</code>
Pairwise Comparison Table	<code>pwcompare ...</code>

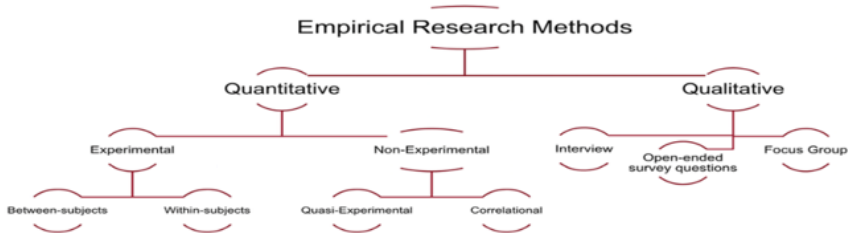
Effect Sizes

Test	Effect Size	Formula	What It Means
Correlation	r	Given directly	Strength & direction of relationship
Correlation	r²	r²	Proportion of variance explained
Simple Regression	R²	SS_{Model} / SS_{Total}	Variance explained by predictor
Multiple Regression	R²	SS_{Model} / SS_{Total}	Variance explained by all predictors
Independent t-test	Cohen's d	Usually provided by <code>estat esize</code>	Standardised mean difference
Paired t-test	Cohen's d	Usually provided by <code>estat esize</code>	Standardised mean difference
One-Way ANOVA	η²	SS_{Effect} / SS_{Total}	Proportion of variance explained
Repeated Measures ANOVA	η²	SS_{Effect} / SS_{Total}	Proportion of variance explained
Factorial ANOVA	Partial η²	$SS_{Effect} / (SS_{Effect} + SS_{Error})$	Effect size for a specific factor
Factorial ANOVA Interaction	Partial η²	$SS_{Interaction} / (SS_{Interaction} + SS_{Error})$	Effect size for interaction

Analysis and its component		Effect size	negligible	weak/small	moderate/medium	strong/large
Correlation		Correlation coefficient r	< .1	.1 - .29	.3 - .49	.5 - 1
Regression	Model-as-a-whole	R-squared	< 2%	2% - 12%	13% - 25%	26% - 100%
Regression	Predictor	Standardised beta	< .1	.1 - .29	.3 - .49	.5 - 1
ANOVA	Omnibus effect	Eta-squared or partial eta-squared	< .01	.01 - .059	.06 - .14	.14 - 1
ANOVA	Contrast	Cohen's d	< 0.2	0.2 - 0.49	0.5 - 0.8	> 0.8

Degrees of Freedom

Test	df to Report
t-test	t(df)
Correlation	r(df = n-2)
Regression	F(df_model, df_residual)
ANOVA	F(df_between, df_within)



Interpreting Outputs

Test / Output	Common Wording / Clues	What You Can Conclude	Common Trap
Correlation	"Relationship", "Association", "Related to", "Linked to"	Variables are associated	Correlation $\neq$ causation
Regression	"Predicts", "Unique contribution", "Controlling for", "Best predictor"	Predictor uniquely predicts DV	Significant model $\neq$ all predictors significant
Significant β	"After controlling for..."	Unique predictor	Not causation
Independent t-test	"Difference between two groups"	Groups differ	Means differ $\neq$ significant
Paired t-test	"Before vs after", "Pre-post", "Same participants"	Scores changed	Mean change $\neq$ significant
One-Way ANOVA	"Three or more groups", "At least one group differs"	At least one group differs	Doesn't tell which groups
Post Hoc	"Which groups differ?"	Identifies specific groups	ANOVA alone can't do this
Factorial Main Effect	"Overall", "Across all participants", "Regardless of..."	Overall effect of IV	Doesn't address interaction
Interaction	"Depends on", "Different for", "Varies according to", "Moderates"	Effect of one IV depends on another	Doesn't tell where
Simple Effect	"Among women", "Within CBT", "At Time 1", "For males only"	Effect at a specific level	Not a main effect
Repeated Measures	"Across time", "Across conditions", "Same participants"	Scores differ over time/conditions	Doesn't tell which times differ
Contrast	"Specifically compare", "Planned comparison", "Hypothesis test"	Specific hypothesis supported	Doesn't mean all groups differ
Margins Table	"Cell means", "Predicted means", "Margins"	Descriptive pattern only	Not significance
Graph	Lines, bars, plotted means	Direction/pattern	Not significance
TIME@STRATEGY	A@B format	Time effect within each strategy	Not strategy effect
STRATEGY@TIME	A@B format	Strategy effect within each time	Not time effect

Recognising Outputs

If You See...	It's Probably...
r and p	Correlation
β coefficients	Regression
F and p with one IV	ANOVA
Multiple Fs for IV1, IV2, IV1 $\times$ IV2	Factorial ANOVA
Interaction term (gender#therapy)	Factorial ANOVA
A@B	Simple Effects
Margins / Predictive Margins	Descriptive Means
Contrast Table	Inferential Follow-Up
W50 (robvar)	Homogeneity of Variance
VIF	Multicollinearity
P-P Plot / pnorm	Normality
rvfplot	Homoscedasticity
diff1 diff2 diff3	Sphericity Check
Lawley's Test	Compound Symmetry
Same participants measured repeatedly	Repeated Measures

DATA	Variable 2: categorical	Variable 2: numerical	
Variable 1: categorical	clustered bar charts	comparative box plots	bar charts or pie charts
Variable 1: numerical	comparative box plots	scatter plots	histograms

Types of validity

Face validity → does it look like its measuring what it should?

Content validity → coverage

Criterion validity → Is it associated with - converge with - what it should be? - Concurrent vs. predictive & convergent validity)

Discriminant validity → it is *not* associated with - diverge from - what it should?

TYPE 1 ERRORS

Reject the null hypothesis when we shouldn't
Concluding "Eureka!" when nothing is going on
When our sample effect is actually due to chance

TYPE 2 ERRORS

Not rejecting the null hypothesis when we should
Wiping hands when we should be calling Eureka!
The sample isn't detecting a real population effect

ETHICS

Informed consent

Participants must know what participation involves, including the risks, before voluntarily consenting to participate in the research

Limited disclosure

Elements of the aims and methods of the study are disclosed, however, others are kept hidden

Deception

Only, if necessary, but participants must re-consent to the study

Waiver of consent

Only justifiable under extreme circumstances

Types of reliability for measurement tool:

Test-retest reliability → Same scale to same person at different time points

Internal consistency → How consistent are peoples scores between different items

Alternate form reliability → Different versions of test, consistent in measuring same thing

Inter-rater reliability → People evaluating performance, construct, same assessment

Sample statistics → estimates population parameters // Population parameters =

Population value, things we know about the data or hypothesis to be true & **Sample statistics** = Sample value, the things we calculate from the data

- To test the hypothesis that a mean is = population value, we assume the sampling distribution of the mean is normal

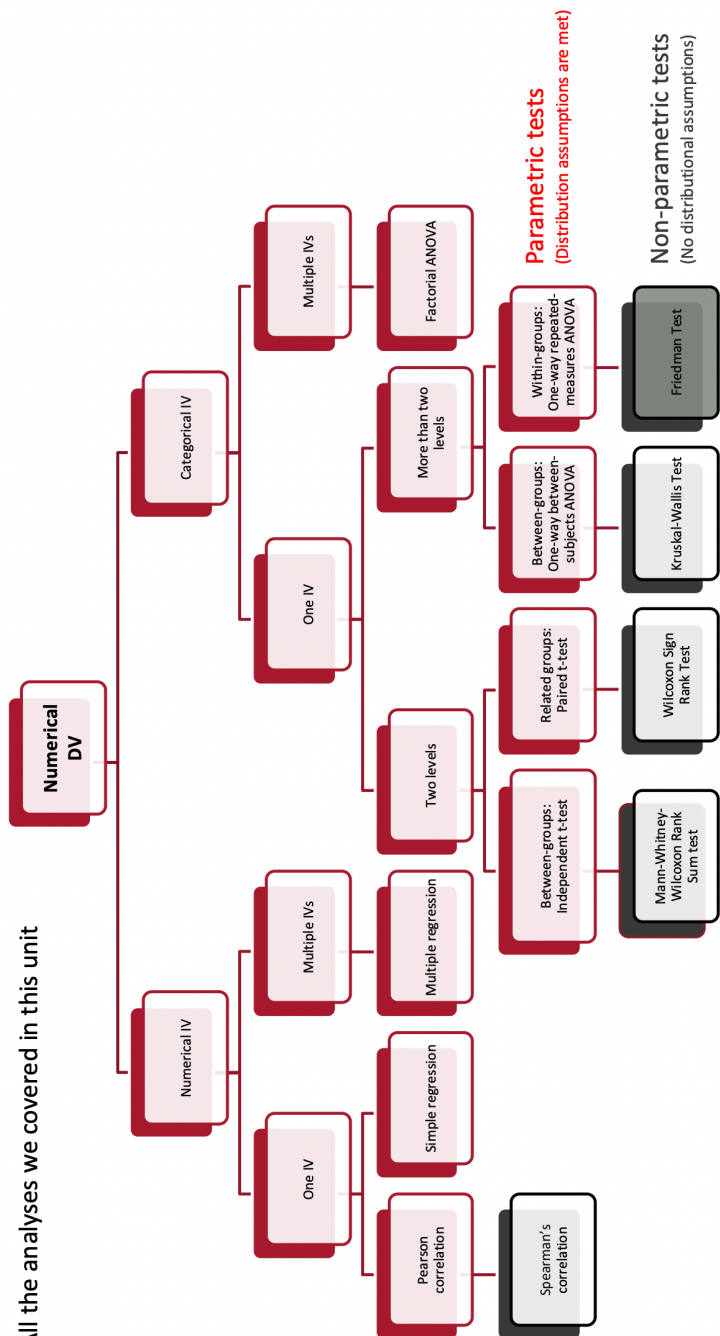
Criteria for cause and effect

Covariance rule: There must be a relationship

Temporal precedence: The cause must precede the effect. The cause must come before the effect → longitudinal vs cross-sectional can determine this

Internal validity: Excluding other potential causes of the effect

External validity: High degrees of external validity mean that the findings of a study can be more easily generalised to the outside world. The more applicable a study is to the outside world, the less control there is over variables within the study, and any findings have an increased likelihood of being explained by outside factors.



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STATS 2: GRAPH SHAPES CHEAT SHEET

1. FACTORIAL ANOVA: INTERACTION GRAPHS	
SHAPE	MEANING
PARALLEL LINES 	NO INTERACTION • Any difference between lines = main effect
CROSSING LINES 	INTERACTION • Effect of one IV depends on the other IV
DIVERGING LINES 	INTERACTION • Difference between lines changes across levels
CONVERGING LINES 	INTERACTION • Difference between lines changes across levels
RULE: ONLY PARALLEL LINES = NO INTERACTION ANY NON-PARALLEL LINES = INTERACTION	
2. RESIDUAL PLOTS (FROM REGRESSION)	
SHAPE	MEANING
GOOD (HOMOSCEDASTIC) 	Random cloud around 0 ✓ Assumption met
FUNNEL SHAPE 	Spread increases (or decreases) ✗ Heteroscedasticity (assumption violated)
CURVED PATTERN 	Curvature in residuals ✗ Non-linearity (assumption violated)
OUTLIER(S) 	Possible outlier(s) worth checking
3. CORRELATION SCATTERPLOTS	
SHAPE	MEANING
POSITIVE LINEAR 	Positive linear relationship → Pearson OK
NEGATIVE LINEAR 	Negative linear relationship → Pearson OK
MONOTONIC CURVED 	Monotonic relationship (curved) → Spearman OK → Pearson may not be ideal
U-SHAPE / INVERTED U 	Non-monotonic relationship → Pearson ✗ → Spearman ✗
4. DISTRIBUTION SHAPES	
SHAPE	MEANING
NORMAL (BELL SHAPE) 	Approximately normal ✓ Parametric tests OK
RIGHT SKEWED 	Long tail on the right → Consider transforming or non-parametric test
LEFT SKEWED 	Long tail on the left → Consider transforming or non-parametric test
BIMODAL 	Two peaks → Something unusual in the data
5. REPEATED MEASURES (PROFILES OVER TIME/CONDITIONS)	
SHAPE	MEANING
PARALLEL PROFILES 	No interaction • Differences between people/groups are consistent over time
NON-PARALLEL PROFILES 	Interaction • Change over time depends on group/condition

QUICK REMINDERS

- TABLES tell you **IF** something is significant.
- GRAPHS tell you **HOW** the effects look.

OUTPUT RECOGNITION (STATA)

- rvfplot → Residual plot
- marginsplot → Interaction / profile plot
- histogram / kdensity → Distribution
- scatter → Correlation
- lfit / qfit line → Line of best fit

EXAM TIP

If you're not sure what to conclude, **LOOK** at the graph shape + **CHECK** the table. Don't rely on one or the other!

GRAPHS SUGGEST. TABLES CONFIRM. ♥