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These data come from "Estimating actor, partner, and interaction effects for dyadic data using PROC MIXED and HLM: A user-friendly guide", by Campbell and Kashy, *Personal Relationships*, 9 (2002), p 327.

Here are the first few lines of data:

id wdraw asecure agen psecure pgen cond 001 3 7 1 6 -1 -1 001 4 6 -1 7 1 -1 002 6 5 1 4 -1 -1 002 4 4 -1 5 1 -1

Heterosexual couples were studied in a lab while discussing either a major or minor problem (randomly assigned). "id" is the dyad identification code, wdraw is the outcome (observer rating of emotional withdrawal; "asecure" and "psecure" are measures of "attachment security" for "actors" and "partners" respectively; "agen" and "pgen" are "gender" for "actors" and "partners" respectively with code 1=male, -1=female; and "cond" is randomly assigned treatment condition with code 1=major problem and 2=minor problem.

Question 1: Why would any model use agen or pgen, but not both?

Here is the SAS code for the first analysis:

PROC MIXED; CLASS ID; MODEL wdraw = asecure psecure agen cond/ SOLUTION DDFM=SATTERTH; RANDOM INT / SUBJECT=id TYPE=UN G V VCORR; TITLE "PROC MIXED example: as random intercept"; RUN;

Log file: NOTE: Convergence criteria met.

Model	Information
Data Set	WORK.WD
Dependent Variable	wdraw
Covariance Structure	Unstructured
Subject Effect	id
Estimation Method	REML
Degrees of Freedom Metho	od Satterthwaite

	Class	Level Information
Class	Levels	Values
id	16	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
		14 15 16

Dimensions

Covariance Parameters	2
Columns in X	5
Columns in Z Per Subject	1
Subjects	16
Max Obs Per Subject	2
Number of Observations Used	32

Convergence criteria met.

	Es	stimated	G Matri	x
Row	Eff	fect	id	Col1
1	Int	cercept	1	0.8213
	Estima	ated V Ma	atrix fo	r id 1
	Row	Co	11	Col2
	1	1.22	06	0.8213
	2	0.82	13	1.2206

Estimated V Correlation Matrix for id 1					
	Row				
	Row Col1 Col2 1 1.0000 0.6729				
	2	0.6729	1.0	0000	
	Covarian	ice Parameto	er Estin	nates	
	Cov Parm	Subjec [.]	t Est	timate	
	UN(1,1)	id	(0.8213	
	Residual 0.3993				
Fit Statistics					
BIC (smaller is better) 96.9					
	Soluti	on for Fixe	ed Effec	cts	
		Standard			
Effect	Estimate	Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	5.5625	0.2526	13	22.02	<.0001
asecure	0.1152	0.1502	18.6	0.77	0.4525
psecure	-0.6254	0.1502	18.6	-4.16	0.0005
agen	0.1181	0.1123	14	1.05	0.3111
cond	0.9433	0.3647	13	2.59	0.0226

Note that the Satterthwaite df method (or the similar KR method) are better than the default (in the sense of better achieving appropriate type-1 error rates and improving power.)

Question 2: Which output corresponds to G, V, and VCORR? What calculation from which values in the output gives the correlation value of 0.6729? What does this number mean?

Question 3: We must test if the intra-dyad correlation is significant? How?

Question 4: What do each of the Estimates tell us, including the intercept?

Here is an alternative analysis:

PROC MIXED; CLASS id; MODEL wdraw = asecure psecure agen cond/ SOLUTION DDFM=SATTERTH; REPEATED / TYPE=CS SUBJECT=id R RCORR; TITLE "PROC MIXED example: model includes only main effects"; RUN; Model Information Covariance Structure Compound Symmetry Subject Effect id Estimation Method REML Degrees of Freedom Method Satterthwaite Dimensions Covariance Parameters 2 Columns in X 5 Columns in Z 0 Convergence criteria met. Estimated R Matrix for id 1 Row Col1 Co12 1 1.2206 0.8213 2 0.8213 1.2206 Estimated R Correlation Matrix for id 1 Col1 Co12 Row 1 1.0000 0.6729 2 0.6729 1.0000 Covariance Parameter Estimates Cov Parm Subject Estimate CS id 0.8213 Residual 0.3993 Fit Statistics BIC (smaller is better) 96.9

Solution for Fixed Effects						
Standard						
Effect	Estimate	Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t	
Intercept	5.5625	0.2526	13	22.02	<.0001	
asecure	0.1152	0.1502	18.6	0.77	0.4525	
psecure	-0.6254	0.1502	18.6	-4.16	0.0005	
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cond	0.9433	0.3647	13	2.59	0.0226	

Question 5: What is the same and what is different from the first analysis? Using today's handout, explain what is going on.

Here is another analysis:

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DATA WD;
	SET WD;
	aconsec = cond*asecure;
	pconsec = cond*psecure;
run;
PROC MIXED;
	CLASS id;
	MODEL wdraw = asecure psecure agen cond aconsec pconsec /
	SOLUTION DDFM=SATTERTH;
	REPEATED / TYPE=CS SUBJECT=id RCORR;
	TITLE "Mystery model";
RUN;
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Question 6: What does this code model?

	Columns in	Х		7	
Convergence criteria met.					
	Est	imated R Co	rrelatio	n	
	Row	Col1	С	012	
	1	1.0000	0.5	543	
	2	0.5543	1.0	000	
	BIC (smalle	r is better)	95.9	
	Solut	ion for Fix	ed Effec	ts	
		Standard			
Effect	Estimate	Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	6.1369	0.3158	12	19.43	<.0001
asecure	0.03733	0.1372	18.9	0.27	0.7885
psecure	-0.7148	0.1372	18.9	-5.21	<.0001
agen	0.1101	0.1161	13	0.95	0.3605
cond	0.7812	0.3158	12	2.47	0.0293
aconsec	0.2597	0.1372	18.9	1.89	0.0738
pconsec	0.3333	0.1372	18.9	2.43	0.0253
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Question 7: How do you interpret the results?