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**Description** Broadly useful convenient and efficient R functions that bring users concise and elegant R data analyses. This package includes easy-to-use functions for

- (1) basic R programming (e.g., set working directory to where the current file is, print strings with rich formats and colors);
- (2) multivariate computation (e.g., compute scale sums/means/... with reverse scoring);
- (3) reliability and factor analyses;
- (4) descriptive statistics and correlation analyses;
- (5) multi-factor analysis of variance (ANOVA), simple-effect analysis, and post-hoc multiple comparison;
- (6) tidy report of regression models and other results (to R Console and MS Word);
- (7) mediation and moderation analyses (PROCESS);
- and (8) additional toolbox for statistics and graphics.

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## Description

**BR**oadly Useful Convenient and **EF**fficient **R** functions that **BR**ing Users **CO**ncise and **EL**egant **R** data analyses.

Install the latest **development version** by `devtools::install_github("psychbruce/bruceR")`

Check updates in **Release Notes**.

Report bugs in **GitHub Issues**.

Loading bruceR by `library(bruceR)` will also load these R packages for you:

### [Data]:

- `rio`: Data import and export (for all file formats). ([import](#) / [export](#))
- `dplyr`: Data manipulation and processing.
- `tidyr`: Data cleaning and reshaping.
- `stringr`: Toolbox for string operation (with regular expressions).
- `forcats`: Toolbox for factor manipulation (for categorical variables).
- `data.table`: Advanced data.frame with higher efficiency.

### [Stat]:

- `psych`: Toolbox for psychological and psychometric research.
- `emmeans`: Toolbox for estimated marginal means and contrasts.
- `effectsize`: Indices of effect size and standardized parameters.
- `performance`: Assessment of regression models performance.

### [Plot]:

- `ggplot2`: Data visualization.
- `ggtext`: Markdown/HTML rich text format for ggplot2 (geoms and themes).
- `cowplot`: Advanced toolbox for ggplot2 (arrange multiple plots and add labels).
- `see`: Advanced toolbox for ggplot2 (geoms, scales, themes, and color palettes).

**Main Functions in bruceR**

- (1) **Basic R Programming** [set.wd](#)  
  - [pkg\\_depend](#), [pkg\\_install\\_suggested](#)
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- (7) **Mediation and Moderation Analyses** [PROCESS](#)  
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- (8) **Additional Toolbox for Statistics and Graphics** [grand\\_mean\\_center](#)  
  - [group\\_mean\\_center](#)
  - [ccf\\_plot](#)
  - [granger\\_test](#)
  - [granger\\_causality](#)
  - [theme\\_bruce](#)
  - [show\\_colors](#)

**Note**

Please always use **RStudio** as an **IDE** instead of using the raw R software.

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Alpha

*Reliability analysis (Cronbach's  $\alpha$  and McDonald's  $\omega$ ).***Description**

An extension of `jmv::reliability()`. It reports (1) scale reliability statistics (Cronbach's  $\alpha$  and McDonald's  $\omega$ ) and (2) item reliability statistics (item-rest correlation [i.e., corrected item-total correlation] and what Cronbach's  $\alpha$  and McDonald's  $\omega$  would be if the item was dropped).

Three options to specify the variable list:

1. `var + items`: use the common and unique parts of variable names.
2. `vars`: directly define a variable list.
3. `varrange`: use the start and end positions of a variable list.

**Usage**

```
Alpha(data, var, items, vars = NULL, varrange = NULL, rev = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame.
<code>var</code>	<b>[option 1]</b> Common part across multiple variables (e.g., "RSES", "SWLS").
<code>items</code>	<b>[option 1]</b> Unique part across multiple variables (e.g., 1:10).
<code>vars</code>	<b>[option 2]</b> Character vector specifying a variable list (e.g., c("E1", "E2", "E3", "E4", "E5")).
<code>varrange</code>	<b>[option 3]</b> Character with ":" specifying the start and end positions of a variable list (e.g., "A1:E5").
<code>rev</code>	[optional] Reverse-scoring variables. It can be (1) a numeric vector specifying the positions of reverse-scoring variables (not recommended) or (2) a character vector directly specifying the variable list (recommended).

**Value**

A result object obtained from `jmv::reliability()`.

**See Also**

[MEAN](#)

**Examples**

```
# ?psych::bfi
Alpha(bfi, "E", 1:5) # "E1" & "E2" should be reverse scored
Alpha(bfi, "E", 1:5, rev=1:2) # correct
Alpha(bfi, "E", 1:5, rev=c("E1", "E2")) # also correct
Alpha(bfi, vars=c("E1", "E2", "E3", "E4", "E5"), rev=c("E1", "E2"))
Alpha(bfi, varrange="E1:E5", rev=c("E1", "E2"))
```

```
# using dplyr::select()
bfi %>% select(E1, E2, E3, E4, E5) %>%
  Alpha(vars=names(.), rev=c("E1", "E2"))
```

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bruceR-demodata

*Demo data.*


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### Description

Demo datasets of multi-factor ANOVA as examples to show how the functions [MANOVA](#) and [EMMEANS](#) work.

### Format

- 1. Between-Subjects Design**
  - between.1 - A(4)
  - between.2 - A(2) \* B(3)
  - between.3 - A(2) \* B(2) \* C(2)
- 2. Within-Subjects Design**
  - within.1 - A(4)
  - within.2 - A(2) \* B(3)
  - within.3 - A(2) \* B(2) \* C(2)
- 3. Mixed Design**
  - mixed.2\_1b1w - A(2, between) \* B(3, within)
  - mixed.3\_1b2w - A(2, between) \* B(2, within) \* C(2, within)
  - mixed.3\_2b1w - A(2, between) \* B(2, within) \* C(2, between)

### Source

[Multi-Factor Experimental Design in Psychology and Education](#)

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ccf\_plot

*Cross-correlation analysis.*


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### Description

Plot the results of cross-correlation analysis using `ggplot2` (rather than R base plot) for more flexible modification of the plot.

**Usage**

```
ccf_plot(
  formula,
  data,
  lag.max = 30,
  sig.level = 0.05,
  xbreaks = seq(-100, 100, 10),
  ybreaks = seq(-1, 1, 0.2),
  ylim = NULL,
  alpha.ns = 1,
  pos.color = "black",
  neg.color = "black",
  ci.color = "blue",
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  xlab = "Lag",
  ylab = "Cross-Correlation"
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model formula like $y \sim x$ .
data	Data frame.
lag.max	Maximum time lag. Default is 30.
sig.level	Significance level. Default is 0.05.
xbreaks	X-axis breaks.
ybreaks	Y-axis breaks.
ylim	Y-axis limits. Default is NULL to automatically estimate.
alpha.ns	Color transparency (opacity: 0~1) for non-significant values. Default is 1 for no transparency (i.e., opaque color).
pos.color	Color for positive values. Default is "black".
neg.color	Color for negative values. Default is "black".
ci.color	Color for upper and lower bounds of significant values. Default is "blue".
title	Plot title. Default is an illustration of the formula.
subtitle	Plot subtitle.
xlab	X-axis title. Default is "Lag".
ylab	Y-axis title. Default is "Cross-Correlation".

**Details**

Significant correlations with *negative time lags* suggest shifts in a predictor *precede* shifts in an outcome.

**Value**

A gg object, which you can further modify using ggplot2 syntax and save using ggsave().

**See Also**

[granger\\_test](#)

**Examples**

```
# resemble the default plot output by `ccf()`
p1=ccf_plot(chicken ~ egg, data=lmtest::ChickEgg)

# a more colorful plot
p2=ccf_plot(chicken ~ egg, data=lmtest::ChickEgg, alpha.ns=0.3,
            pos.color="#CD201F",
            neg.color="#21759B",
            ci.color="black")
```

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CFA

*Confirmatory factor analysis (CFA).*

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**Description**

An extension of [jmv::cfa\(\)](#) and [lavaan::cfa\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
CFA(
  data,
  model = "A =~ a[1:5]; B =~ b[c(1,3,5)]; C =~ c1 + c2 + c3",
  highorder = "",
  orthogonal = FALSE,
  missing = "listwise",
  style = "lavaan",
  CI = FALSE,
  MI = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame.
model	Model formula. See examples.
highorder	High-order factor. Default is "".
orthogonal	Default is FALSE. If TRUE, all covariances among latent variables are set to zero, and only "lavaan" style will be output.



missing	Default is "listwise". Alternative is "fiml" (using "Full Information Maximum Likelihood" method to estimate the model).
style	"jmv", "lavaan" (default), or both c("jmv", "lavaan"). If the model has high-order factors, only "lavaan" style will be output.
CI	TRUE or FALSE (default), provide confidence intervals for the model estimates.
MI	TRUE or FALSE (default), provide modification indices for the parameters not included in the model.

**Value**

A list of results returned by `jmv::cfa()` and `lavaan::cfa()`.

**See Also**

[jmv::cfa\(\)](#)

[lavaan::cfa\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data.cfa=lavaan::HolzingerSwineford1939
CFA(data.cfa, "Visual =~ x[1:3]; Textual =~ x[c(4,5,6)]; Speed =~ x7 + x8 + x9")
CFA(data.cfa, model="
  Visual =~ x[1:3]
  Textual =~ x[c(4,5,6)]
  Speed =~ x7 + x8 + x9
", highorder="Ability")

data.bfi=na.omit(psych::bfi)
CFA(data.bfi, "E =~ E[1:5]; A =~ A[1:5]; C =~ C[1:5]; N =~ N[1:5]; O =~ O[1:5]")
```

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Corr

*Correlation analysis (to R Console or MS Word).*

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**Description**

Correlation analysis (to R Console or MS Word).

**Usage**

```
Corr(
  data,
  method = "pearson",
  p.adjust = "none",
  all.as.numeric = TRUE,
  digits = 2,
  nsmall = digits,
```

```

file = NULL,
plot = TRUE,
plot.range = c(-1, 1),
plot.palette = NULL,
plot.color.levels = 201,
plot.file = NULL,
plot.width = 8,
plot.height = 6,
plot.dpi = 500
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame.
<code>method</code>	"pearson" (default), "spearman", or "kendall".
<code>p.adjust</code>	Adjustment of $p$ values for multiple tests: "none", "fdr", "holm", "bonferroni", ... For details, see <a href="#">stats::p.adjust()</a> .
<code>all.as.numeric</code>	TRUE (default) or FALSE. Transform all variables into numeric (continuous).
<code>digits, nsmall</code>	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 2.
<code>file</code>	File name of MS Word (.doc).
<code>plot</code>	TRUE (default) or FALSE. Plot the correlation matrix.
<code>plot.range</code>	Range of correlation coefficients for plot. Default is <code>c(-1, 1)</code> .
<code>plot.palette</code>	Color gradient for plot. Default is <code>c("#B52127", "white", "#2171B5")</code> . You may also set it to, e.g., <code>c("red", "white", "blue")</code> .
<code>plot.color.levels</code>	Default is 201.
<code>plot.file</code>	NULL (default, plot in RStudio) or a file name ("xxx.png").
<code>plot.width</code>	Width (in "inch") of the saved plot. Default is 8.
<code>plot.height</code>	Height (in "inch") of the saved plot. Default is 6.
<code>plot.dpi</code>	DPI (dots per inch) of the saved plot. Default is 500.

### Value

Invisibly return the correlation results obtained from [psych::corr.test\(\)](#).

### See Also

[Describe](#)

### Examples

```

Corr(airquality)
Corr(airquality, p.adjust="bonferroni")

d=as.data.table(psych::bfi)
d[, `:=` (

```

```

gender=as.factor(gender),
education=as.factor(education),
E=MEAN(d, "E", 1:5, rev=c(1,2), likert=1:6),
A=MEAN(d, "A", 1:5, rev=1, likert=1:6),
C=MEAN(d, "C", 1:5, rev=c(4,5), likert=1:6),
N=MEAN(d, "N", 1:5, likert=1:6),
O=MEAN(d, "O", 1:5, rev=c(2,5), likert=1:6)
)]
Corr(d[,.(age, gender, education, E, A, C, N, O)])

```

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cor_diff	<i>Test the difference between two correlations.</i>
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### Description

Test the difference between two correlations.

### Usage

```
cor_diff(r1, n1, r2, n2, n = NULL, rcov = NULL)
```

### Arguments

r1, r2	Correlation coefficients (Pearson's $r$ ).
n, n1, n2	Sample sizes.
rcov	[optional] Only for nonindependent $r$ s: r1 is $r(X,Y)$ , r2 is $r(X,Z)$ , then, as $Y$ and $Z$ are also correlated, we should also consider $rcov$ : $r(Y,Z)$

### Value

Invisibly return the  $p$  value.

### Examples

```

# two independent rs (X~Y vs. Z~W)
cor_diff(r1=0.20, n1=100, r2=0.45, n2=100)

# two nonindependent rs (X~Y vs. X~Z, with Y and Z also correlated [rcov])
cor_diff(r1=0.20, r2=0.45, n=100, rcov=0.80)

```

Describe

*Descriptive statistics (to R Console or MS Word).***Description**

Descriptive statistics (to R Console or MS Word).

**Usage**

```
Describe(
  data,
  all.as.numeric = TRUE,
  digits = 2,
  nsmall = digits,
  file = NULL,
  plot = FALSE,
  upper.triangle = FALSE,
  upper.smooth = "none",
  plot.file = NULL,
  plot.width = 8,
  plot.height = 6,
  plot.dpi = 500
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame or numeric vector.
<code>all.as.numeric</code>	TRUE (default) or FALSE. Transform all variables into numeric (continuous).
<code>digits</code> , <code>nsmall</code>	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 2.
<code>file</code>	File name of MS Word (.doc).
<code>plot</code>	TRUE or FALSE (default). Visualize the descriptive statistics using <code>GGally::ggpairs()</code> .
<code>upper.triangle</code>	TRUE or FALSE (default). Add (scatter) plots to upper triangle (time consuming when sample size is large).
<code>upper.smooth</code>	"none" (default), "lm", or "loess". Add fitting lines to scatter plots (if any).
<code>plot.file</code>	NULL (default, plot in RStudio) or a file name ("xxx.png").
<code>plot.width</code>	Width (in "inch") of the saved plot. Default is 8.
<code>plot.height</code>	Height (in "inch") of the saved plot. Default is 6.
<code>plot.dpi</code>	DPI (dots per inch) of the saved plot. Default is 500.

**Value**

Invisibly return a list consisting of (1) a data frame of descriptive statistics and (2) a `ggplot2` object if users set `plot=TRUE`.

**See Also**[Corr](#)**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
Describe(rnorm(1000000), plot=TRUE)

Describe(airquality)
Describe(airquality, plot=TRUE, upper.triangle=TRUE, upper.smooth="lm")

# ?psych::bfi
Describe(bfi[c("age", "gender", "education")])

d=as.data.table(psych::bfi)
d[, `:=` (
  gender=as.factor(gender),
  education=as.factor(education),
  E=MEAN(d, "E", 1:5, rev=c(1,2), likert=1:6),
  A=MEAN(d, "A", 1:5, rev=1, likert=1:6),
  C=MEAN(d, "C", 1:5, rev=c(4,5), likert=1:6),
  N=MEAN(d, "N", 1:5, likert=1:6),
  O=MEAN(d, "O", 1:5, rev=c(2,5), likert=1:6)
)]
Describe(d[,.(age, gender, education)], plot=TRUE, all.as.numeric=FALSE)
Describe(d[,.(age, gender, education, E, A, C, N, O)], plot=TRUE)

```

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dtime	<i>Timer (compute time difference).</i>
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**Description**

Timer (compute time difference).

**Usage**

```
dtime(t0, unit = "secs", digits = 0, nsmall = digits)
```

**Arguments**

**t0** Time at the beginning.

**unit** Options: "auto", "secs", "mins", "hours", "days", "weeks". Default is "secs".

**digits, nsmall** Number of decimal places of output. Default is 0.

**Value**

A character string of time difference.

**Examples**

```
t0=Sys.time()
dtime(t0)
```

EFA

*Exploratory factor analysis (EFA).***Description**

An extension of `jmv::efa()`.

**Usage**

```
EFA(
  data,
  vartext,
  method = "eigen",
  extraction = "pa",
  rotation = "varimax",
  nFactors = 1,
  hideLoadings = 0.3
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame.
<code>vartext</code>	Character string specifying the model (e.g., "X[1:5] + Y[c(1,3)] + Z").
<code>method</code>	"eigen" (default), "parallel", or "fixed", the way to determine the number of factors.
<code>extraction</code>	"pa" (default), "ml", or "minres", using "principal axis", "maximum likelihood", or "minimum residual" as the factor extraction method, respectively.
<code>rotation</code>	"varimax" (default), "oblimin", or "none", the rotation method.
<code>nFactors</code>	An integer (default is 1) fixing the number of factors. Only relevant when <code>method="fixed"</code> .
<code>hideLoadings</code>	A number (0~1, default is 0.3) for hiding factor loadings below this value.

**Value**

No return value.

**Note**

It does not have the extraction method "Principal Components". You may still use SPSS.

**See Also**[jmv::efa\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
EFA(bfi, "E[1:5] + A[1:5] + C[1:5] + N[1:5] + O[1:5]", method="fixed", nFactors=5)
```

EMMEANS

*Simple-effect analysis and post-hoc multiple comparison.***Description**

Easily perform (1) simple-effect (and simple-simple-effect) analyses, including both simple main effects and simple interaction effects, and (2) post-hoc multiple comparisons (e.g., pairwise, sequential, polynomial), with  $p$  values adjusted for factors with  $\geq 3$  levels.

This function is based on and extends the (1) `emmeans::joint_tests()`, (2) `emmeans::emmeans()`, and (3) `emmeans::contrast()` functions. You only need to specify the model object, to-be-tested effect(s), and moderator(s). Almost all results you need will be displayed in an elegant manner, including effect sizes (partial  $\eta^2$  and Cohen's  $d$ ) and their confidence intervals (CIs). 90% CIs for partial  $\eta^2$  and 95% CIs for Cohen's  $d$  are reported.

To compute Cohen's  $d$  and its 95% CI in pairwise comparisons, this function uses the pooled  $SD$ :  $SD_{pooled} = \sqrt{MSE}$ , where MSE is of the effect term extracted from ANOVA table.

**Disclaimer:** There is substantial disagreement on what is the appropriate pooled  $SD$  to use in computing effect sizes. For alternative methods, see `emmeans::eff_size()` and `effectsize::t_to_d()`. Users should *not* take the default output as the only right results and are completely responsible for specifying `sd.pooled`.

**Usage**

```
EMMEANS(
  model,
  effect = NULL,
  by = NULL,
  contrast = "pairwise",
  reverse = TRUE,
  p.adjust = "bonferroni",
  sd.pooled = NULL,
  spss = TRUE,
  digits = 2,
  nsmall = digits
)
```

**Arguments**

model	A model object returned by <a href="#">MANOVA</a> .
effect	The effect(s) you want to test. If set to a character string (e.g., "A"), it reports the results of omnibus test or simple main effect. If set to a character vector (e.g., c("A", "B")), it also reports the results of simple interaction effect.
by	Moderator variable(s). Default is NULL.
contrast	Contrast method for multiple comparisons. Default is "pairwise". Alternatives can be "pairwise" ("revpairwise"), "seq" ("consec"), "poly", "eff". For details, see <code>?emmeans::`contrast-methods`</code> .
reverse	The order of levels to be contrasted. Default is TRUE (higher level vs. lower level).
p.adjust	Adjustment method of <i>p</i> values for multiple comparisons. Default is "bonferroni". For polynomial contrasts, default is "none". Alternatives can be "none", "fdr", "hochberg", "hommel", "holm", "tukey", "mvt", "dunnett", "sidak", "scheffe", "bonferroni". For details, see <code>stats::p.adjust()</code> and <code>emmeans::summary()</code> .
sd.pooled	By default, it uses <code>sqrt(MSE)</code> to compute Cohen's <i>d</i> . Users may also manually set it (e.g., the <i>SD</i> of a reference group, or using <code>effectsize::sd_pooled()</code> ).
spss	Return results identical to SPSS. Default is TRUE, which uses the <code>lm</code> (rather than <code>aov</code> ) object in <code>model</code> for <code>emmeans::joint_tests()</code> and <code>emmeans::emmeans()</code> .
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 2.

**Value**

The same object as returned by [MANOVA](#) (for recursive use).

**Statistical Details**

Some may confuse the statistical terms "simple effects", "post-hoc tests", and "multiple comparisons". Such a confusion is not uncommon. Here, I explain what these terms actually refer to.

**1. Simple Effect** When we speak of "simple effect", we are referring to ...

- simple main effect
- simple interaction effect (only for designs with 3 or more factors)
- simple simple effect (only for designs with 3 or more factors)

When the interaction effect in ANOVA is significant, we should then perform a "simple-effect analysis". In ANOVA, we call it "simple-effect analysis"; in regression, we also call it "simple-slope analysis". They are identical in statistical principles. Nonetheless, the situations in ANOVA can be a bit more complex because we sometimes have a three-factors design.

In a regular two-factors design, we only test "**simple main effects**". That is, on the different levels of a factor "B", the main effects of "A" would be different. However, in a three-factors (or more) design, we may also test "**simple interaction effects**" and "**simple simple effects**". That is, on the different combinations of levels of factors "B" and "C", the main effects of "A" would be different.



In SPSS, we usually use the MANOVA and/or the GLM + /EMMEANS syntax to perform such analyses. Tutorials (in Chinese) for the SPSS syntax can be found in: [Tutorial #1](#), [Tutorial #2](#), and [Tutorial #3](#).

Here, the R function EMMEANS can do the same thing as in SPSS and can do much better and easier (just see the section "Examples").

To note, simple effects *per se* do NOT need any form of *p*-value adjustment, because what we test in simple-effect analyses are still "omnibus *F*-tests".

- 2. Post-Hoc Test** The term "post-hoc" means that the tests are performed after ANOVA. Given this, some may (wrongly) regard simple-effect analyses also as a kind of post-hoc tests. However, these two terms should be distinguished. In many situations and softwares, "post-hoc tests" only refer to "**post-hoc comparisons**" using *t*-tests and some *p*-value adjustment techniques. We need post-hoc comparisons **only when there are factors with 3 or more levels**. For example, we can perform the post-hoc comparisons of mean values (1) across multiple levels of one factor in a pairwise way or (2) particularly between the two conditions "A1B1" and "A2B2".

Post-hoc tests are totally **independent of** whether there is a significant interaction effect. **It only deals with factors with multiple levels**. In most cases, we use pairwise comparisons to do post-hoc tests. See the next part for details.

- 3. Multiple Comparison** As mentioned above, multiple comparisons are post-hoc tests by its nature but do NOT have any relationship with simple-effect analyses. In other words, "(post-hoc) multiple comparisons" are **independent of** "interaction effects" and "simple effects". What's more, when the simple main effect is of a factor with 3 or more levels, we also need to do multiple comparisons (e.g., pairwise comparisons) *within* the simple-effect analysis. In this situation (i.e.,  $\geq 3$  levels), we need *p*-value adjustment methods such as Bonferroni, Tukey's HSD (honest significant difference), FDR (false discovery rate), and so forth.

There are many ways to do multiple comparisons. All these methods are included in the current EMMEANS function. If you are familiar with SPSS syntax, you may feel that the current R functions MANOVA and EMMEANS are a nice combination of the SPSS syntax MANOVA and GLM + /EMMEANS. Yes, they are. More importantly, they outperform the SPSS syntax, either for its higher convenience or for its more fruitful results.

- "pairwise" - Pairwise comparisons (default is "higher level - lower level")
- "seq" or "consec" - Consecutive (sequential) comparisons
- "poly" - Polynomial contrasts (linear, quadratic, cubic, quartic, ...)
- "eff" - Effect contrasts (vs. the grand mean)

### See Also

[MANOVA, bruceR-demodata](#)

### Examples

```
#### Between-Subjects Design ####

between.1
MANOVA(data=between.1, dv="SCORE", between="A") %>%
  EMMEANS("A")
MANOVA(data=between.1, dv="SCORE", between="A") %>%
```

```

    EMMEANS("A", p.adjust="tukey")
MANOVA(data=between.1, dv="SCORE", between="A") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", contrast="seq")
MANOVA(data=between.1, dv="SCORE", between="A") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", contrast="poly")

between.2
MANOVA(data=between.2, dv="SCORE", between=c("A", "B")) %>%
  EMMEANS("A") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
  EMMEANS("B") %>%
  EMMEANS("B", by="A")

between.3
MANOVA(data=between.3, dv="SCORE", between=c("A", "B", "C")) %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
  EMMEANS(c("A", "B"), by="C") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by=c("B", "C"))
## just to name a few
## you can test many other combinations of effects

#### Within-Subjects Design ####

within.1
MANOVA(data=within.1, dvs="A1:A4", dvs.pattern="A(.)",
        within="A") %>%
  EMMEANS("A")

within.2
MANOVA(data=within.2, dvs="A1B1:A2B3", dvs.pattern="A(.)B(.)",
        within=c("A", "B")) %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
  EMMEANS("B", by="A") # singular error matrix

within.3
MANOVA(data=within.3, dvs="A1B1C1:A2B2C2", dvs.pattern="A(.)B(.)C(.)",
        within=c("A", "B", "C")) %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
  EMMEANS(c("A", "B"), by="C") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by=c("B", "C"))

#### Mixed Design ####

mixed.2_1b1w
MANOVA(data=mixed.2_1b1w, dvs="B1:B3", dvs.pattern="B(.)",
        between="A", within="B", sph.correction="GG") %>%
  EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
  EMMEANS("B", by="A")

mixed.3_1b2w
MANOVA(data=mixed.3_1b2w, dvs="B1C1:B2C2", dvs.pattern="B(.)C(.)",

```

```

        between="A", within=c("B", "C")) %>%
EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
EMMEANS(c("A", "B"), by="C") %>%
EMMEANS("A", by=c("B", "C"))

mixed.3_2b1w
MANOVA(data=mixed.3_2b1w, dvs="B1:B2", dvs.pattern="B(.)",
        between=c("A", "C"), within="B") %>%
EMMEANS("A", by="B") %>%
EMMEANS("A", by="C") %>%
EMMEANS(c("A", "B"), by="C") %>%
EMMEANS("B", by=c("A", "C"))

#### Other Examples ####
air=airquality
air$Day.1or2=ifelse(air$Day %% 2 == 1, 1, 2) %>%
  factor(levels=1:2, labels=c("odd", "even"))
MANOVA(data=air, dv="Temp", between=c("Month", "Day.1or2"),
        covariate=c("Solar.R", "Wind")) %>%
EMMEANS("Month", contrast="seq") %>%
EMMEANS("Month", by="Day.1or2", contrast="poly")

```

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formatF

*Format numeric values.*


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## Description

Format numeric values.

## Usage

```
formatF(x, digits = 3, nsmall = digits)
```

## Arguments

`x` A number or numeric vector.  
`digits, nsmall` Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.

## Value

Formatted character string.

## See Also

[format](#), [formatN](#)

**Examples**

```
formatF(pi, 20)
```

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formatN	<i>Format "1234" to "1,234".</i>
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**Description**

Format "1234" to "1,234".

**Usage**

```
formatN(x, mark = ",")
```

**Arguments**

x	A number or numeric vector.
mark	Usually ", ".

**Value**

Formatted character string.

**See Also**

[format](#), [formatF](#)

**Examples**

```
formatN(1234)
```

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formula_expand	<i>Expand all interaction terms in a formula.</i>
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**Description**

Expand all interaction terms in a formula.

**Usage**

```
formula_expand(formula, as.char = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

formula      R formula or a character string indicating the formula.  
as.char      Return character? Default is FALSE.

**Value**

A formula/character object including all expanded terms.

**Examples**

```
formula_expand(y ~ a*b*c)  
formula_expand("y ~ a*b*c")
```

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formula_paste	<i>Paste a formula into a string.</i>
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**Description**

Paste a formula into a string.

**Usage**

```
formula_paste(formula)
```

**Arguments**

formula      R formula.

**Value**

A character string indicating the formula.

**Examples**

```
formula_paste(y ~ x)  
formula_paste(y ~ x + (1 | g))
```

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Freq	<i>Frequency statistics (to R Console or MS Word).</i>
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**Description**

Frequency statistics (to R Console or MS Word).

**Usage**

```
Freq(var, label = NULL, sort = "", digits = 1, nsmall = digits, file = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

var	Vector or variable.
label	[optional] A vector re-defining the labels of values.
sort	"" (default, sorted by raw order), "-" (decreasing), or "+" (increasing).
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 1.
file	File name of MS Word (.doc).

**Value**

A data frame of frequency statistics.

**Examples**

```
Freq(bfi$education)
Freq(bfi$gender, label=c("Male", "Female"))
Freq(bfi$age)
```

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GLM_summary	<i>Tidy report of GLM (lm and glm models).</i>
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**Description**

Tidy report of GLM (lm and glm models).

**Usage**

```
GLM_summary(
  model,
  robust = FALSE,
  cluster = NULL,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

model	A model fitted by <code>lm</code> or <code>glm</code> function.
robust	<b>[only for <code>lm</code> and <code>glm</code>]</b> FALSE (default), TRUE (then the default is "HC1"), "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", or "HC5". It will add a table with heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors (aka. Huber-White standard errors). For details, see <code>?sandwich::vcovHC</code> and <code>?jtools::summ.lm</code> . *** "HC1" is the default of Stata, whereas "HC3" is the default suggested by the <code>sandwich</code> package.
cluster	<b>[only for <code>lm</code> and <code>glm</code>]</b> Cluster-robust standard errors are computed if <code>cluster</code> is set to the name of the input data's cluster variable or is a vector of clusters. If you specify <code>cluster</code> , you may also specify the type of robust. If you do not specify <code>robust</code> , "HC1" will be set as default.
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
...	Other parameters. You may re-define formula, data, or family.

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

[HLM\\_summary, regress](#)

**Examples**

```
## Example 1: OLS regression
lm=lm(Temp ~ Month + Day + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality)
GLM_summary(lm)
GLM_summary(lm, robust="HC1")
# Stata's default is "HC1"
# R package <sandwich>'s default is "HC3"

## Example 2: Logistic regression
glm=glm(case ~ age + parity + education + spontaneous + induced,
        data=infert, family=binomial)
GLM_summary(glm)
GLM_summary(glm, robust="HC1", cluster="stratum")
```

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grand\_mean\_center      *Grand-mean centering.*

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**Description**

Compute grand-mean centered variables. Usually used for GLM interaction-term predictors and HLM level-2 predictors.

**Usage**

```
grand_mean_center(data, vars = names(data), std = FALSE, add_suffix = "")
```

**Arguments**

data	Data object.
vars	Variable(s) to be centered.
std	Standardized or not. Default is FALSE.
add_suffix	The suffix of the centered variable(s). Default is "". You may set it to "_c", "_center", etc.

**Value**

A new data object containing the centered variable(s).

**See Also**

[group\\_mean\\_center](#)

**Examples**

```
d=data.table(a=1:5, b=6:10)

d.c=grand_mean_center(d, "a")
d.c

d.c=grand_mean_center(d, c("a", "b"), add_suffix="_center")
d.c
```

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granger\_causality      *Granger causality test (multivariate).*

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**Description**

Granger test of predictive causality (between multivariate time series) based on vector autoregression (VAR) model. Its output resembles the output of the vargranger command in Stata (but here using an  $F$  test).

**Usage**

```
granger_causality(
  varmodel,
  var.y = NULL,
  var.x = NULL,
  test = c("F", "Chisq"),
  file = NULL,
  check.dropped = FALSE
)
```



**Arguments**

varmodel	VAR model fitted using the <code>vars::VAR()</code> function.
var.y, var.x	[optional] Default is NULL (all variables). If specified, then perform tests for specific variables. Values can be a single variable (e.g., "X"), a vector of variables (e.g., c("X1", "X2")), or a string containing regular expression (e.g., "X1 X2").
test	F test and/or Wald $\chi^2$ test. Default is both: c("F", "Chisq").
file	File name of MS Word (.doc).
check.dropped	Check dropped variables. Default is FALSE.

**Details**

The Granger causality test (based on VAR model) examines whether the lagged values of a predictor (or predictors) have any incremental role in predicting an outcome if controlling for the lagged values of the outcome itself.

**Value**

A data frame of results.

**See Also**

[ccf\\_plot](#), [granger\\_test](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# "vars" package should be installed and loaded.
library(vars)
data(Canada)
VARselect(Canada)
vm=VAR(Canada, p=3)
model_summary(vm)
granger_causality(vm)

## End(Not run)
```

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granger\_test

*Granger causality test (bivariate).*

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**Description**

Granger test of predictive causality (between two time series) using the `lmtest::grangertest()` function.

**Usage**

```
granger_test(formula, data, lags = 1:5, test.reverse = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model formula like $y \sim x$ .
data	Data frame.
lags	Time lags. Default is 1:5.
test.reverse	Whether to test reverse causality. Default is FALSE.

**Details**

The Granger causality test examines whether the lagged values of a predictor have any incremental role in predicting an outcome if controlling for the lagged values of the outcome itself.

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

[ccf\\_plot](#), [granger\\_causality](#)

**Examples**

```
granger_test(chicken ~ egg, data=lmtest::ChickEgg)
granger_test(chicken ~ egg, data=lmtest::ChickEgg, lags=1:10, test.reverse=TRUE)
```

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group_mean_center	<i>Group-mean centering</i>
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**Description**

Compute group-mean centered variables. Usually used for HLM level-1 predictors.

**Usage**

```
group_mean_center(
  data,
  vars = setdiff(names(data), by),
  by,
  std = FALSE,
  add_suffix = "",
  add_group_mean = "_mean"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data object.
<code>vars</code>	Variable(s) to be centered.
<code>by</code>	Grouping variable.
<code>std</code>	Standardized or not. Default is FALSE.
<code>add_suffix</code>	The suffix of the centered variable(s). Default is "". You may set it to "_c", "_center", etc.
<code>add_group_mean</code>	The suffix of the variable name(s) of group means. Default is "_mean" (see Examples).

**Value**

A new data object containing the centered variable(s).

**See Also**

[grand\\_mean\\_center](#)

**Examples**

```
d=data.table(x=1:9, g=rep(1:3, each=3))

d.c=group_mean_center(d, "x", by="g")
d.c

d.c=group_mean_center(d, "x", by="g", add_suffix="_c")
d.c
```

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HLM\_ICC\_rWG

*Tidy report of HLM indices: ICC(1), ICC(2), and rWG/rWG(J).*

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**Description**

Compute ICC(1) (non-independence of data), ICC(2) (reliability of group means), and rWG/rWG(J) (within-group agreement for single-item/multi-item measures) in multilevel analysis (HLM).

**Usage**

```
HLM_ICC_rWG(
  data,
  group,
  icc.var,
  rwg.vars = icc.var,
  rwg.levels = 0,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame.
group	Grouping variable.
icc.var	Key variable for analysis (usually the dependent variable).
rwg.vars	Default is icc.var. It can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single variable (<i>single-item</i> measure), then computing rWG.</li> <li>• Multiple variables (<i>multi-item</i> measure), then computing rWG(J), where J = the number of items.</li> </ul>
rwg.levels	As rWG/rWG(J) compares the actual group variance to the expected random variance (i.e., the variance of uniform distribution, $\sigma_E U^2$ ), it is required to specify which type of uniform distribution is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For <i>continuous</i> uniform distribution, <math>\sigma_E U^2 = (max - min)^2/12</math>. Then rwg.levels is not useful and will be set to 0 (the default).</li> <li>• For <i>discrete</i> uniform distribution, <math>\sigma_E U^2 = (A^2 - 1)/12</math>, where A is the number of response options (levels). Then rwg.levels should be provided (= A in the above formula). For example, if the measure is a 5-point Likert scale, you should set rwg.levels=5.</li> </ul>
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.

**Details**

\* **Note for the following formulas** •  $\sigma_{u0}^2$ : between-group variance (i.e., tau00)

- $\sigma_e^2$ : within-group variance (i.e., residual variance)
- $n_k$ : group size of the k-th group
- $K$ : number of groups
- $\sigma^2$ : actual group variance of the k-th group
- $\sigma_{MJ}^2$ : mean value of actual group variance of the k-th group across all J items
- $\sigma_{EU}^2$ : expected random variance (i.e., the variance of uniform distribution)
- $J$ : number of items

**ICC(1) (intra-class correlation, or non-independence of data)**  $ICC(1) = \text{var.u0} / (\text{var.u0} + \text{var.e}) = \sigma_{u0}^2 / (\sigma_{u0}^2 + \sigma_e^2)$

ICC(1) is the ICC we often compute and report in multilevel analysis (usually in the Null Model, where only the random intercept of group is included). It can be interpreted as either "**the proportion of variance explained by groups**" (i.e., *heterogeneity* between groups) or "**the expectation of correlation coefficient between any two observations within any group**" (i.e., *homogeneity* within groups).

**ICC(2) (reliability of group means)**  $ICC(2) = \text{mean}(\text{var.u0} / (\text{var.u0} + \text{var.e} / n.k)) = \Sigma[\sigma_{u0}^2 / (\sigma_{u0}^2 + \sigma_e^2 / n_k)] / K$

ICC(2) is a measure of "**the representativeness of group-level aggregated means for within-group individual values**" or "**the degree to which an individual score can be considered a reliable assessment of a group-level construct**".

**rWG/rWG(J) (within-group agreement for single-item/multi-item measures)**  $rWG = 1 - \sigma^2 / \sigma_{EU}^2$

$rWG(J) = 1 - (\sigma_{MJ}^2 / \sigma_{EU}^2) / [J * (1 - \sigma_{MJ}^2 / \sigma_{EU}^2) + \sigma_{MJ}^2 / \sigma_{EU}^2]$

rWG/rWG(J) is a measure of within-group agreement or consensus. Each group has an rWG/rWG(J).

**Value**

Invisibly return a list of results.

**References**

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**See Also**

[R package "multilevel"](#)

**Examples**

```
data=lme4::sleepstudy # continuous variable
HLM_ICC_rWG(data, group="Subject", icc.var="Reaction")

data=lmerTest::carrots # 7-point scale
HLM_ICC_rWG(data, group="Consumer", icc.var="Preference",
            rwg.vars="Preference",
            rwg.levels=7)
HLM_ICC_rWG(data, group="Consumer", icc.var="Preference",
            rwg.vars=c("Sweetness", "Bitter", "Crisp"),
            rwg.levels=7)
```

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HLM\_summary

*Tidy report of HLM (lmer and glmer models).*

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**Description**

Nice report of **Hierarchical Linear Model (HLM)**, also known as **Multilevel Linear Model (MLM)** or **Linear Mixed Model (LMM)**. HLM, MLM, or LMM (the same) refers to a model with nested data (e.g., Level-1: participants, Level-2: city; or Level-1: repeated-measures within a participant, Level-2: participants).

**Usage**

```
HLM_summary(
  model = NULL,
  level2.predictors = NULL,
  vartypes = NULL,
  test.rand = FALSE,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
```

```
    ...
  )
```

## Arguments

model	A model fitted by lmer or glmer function using the lmerTest package.
level2.predictors	<b>[only for lmer]</b> [optional] Default is NULL. If you have predictors at level 2, besides putting them into the formula in the lmer function as usual, you may <b>also</b> define here the level-2 grouping/clustering variables and corresponding level-2 predictor variables. *** Example: level2.predictors="School: W1 + W2; House: 1", where School and House are two grouping variables, W1 & W2 are school-level predictors, and there is no house-level predictor. *** If there is no level-2 predictor in the formula of lmer, just leave this parameter blank.
vartypes	<b>[only for lmer]</b> Manually setting variable types. Needless in most situations.
test.rand	<b>[only for lmer]</b> TRUE or FALSE (default). Test random effects (i.e., variance components) by using the likelihood-ratio test (LRT), which is asymptotically chi-square distributed. For large datasets, it is much time-consuming.
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3. But for some statistics (e.g., $R^2$ , ICC), to provide more precise information, we fix the decimal places to 5.
...	Other optional parameters. You may re-define formula, data, or family.

## Details

Hierarchical Linear Model (HLM), aka. Multilevel Linear Model (MLM) or Linear Mixed Model (LMM), is more complex than General Linear Model (GLM; i.e., OLS regression). Predictor variables at different levels may have five types:

- 1. Intercept** The overall intercept ( $\gamma_{00}$ )
- 2. Lfixed** Level-1 predictor with **fixed** slope
- 3. L1random-GROUP-L1VAR** Level-1 predictor with **random** slopes nested with a grouping/clustering variable
- 4. L2-GROUP** Level-2 predictor (e.g., GDP per capita at city level), always with **fixed** slope unless there is also a level-3 structure.  
\*\*\* NOTE: the current version of 'HLM\_summary' function does not consider three-levels design, so you may only use this function in two-levels HLM or cross-classified HLM.
- 5. Cross-GROUP-L1VAR** Cross-level interaction consisting of level-1 and level-2 predictors

The degrees of freedom (*df*) of predictor variables in HLM vary across different levels and also depend on the variable types. However, different software use different estimation methods and thus provide somewhat different *dfs*, which may be confusing. Whereas the lmerTest package in R provides *dfs* that are estimated by the Satterthwaite's (1946) approximation (i.e., a data-driven approach without defining variable types), the HLM software provides *dfs* that totally depend on the variable types (i.e., a theory-driven approach).

**Value**

No return value.

**References**

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**See Also**

[GLM\\_summary](#), [regress](#)

**Examples**

```
library(lmerTest)

## Example 1: data from lme4::sleepstudy
# (1) 'Subject' is a grouping/clustering variable
# (2) 'Days' is a level-1 predictor nested within 'Subject'
# (3) No level-2 predictors
m1=lmer(Reaction ~ (1 | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
m2=lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1 | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
m3=lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (Days | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
HLM_summary(m1)
HLM_summary(m2)
HLM_summary(m3)

## Example 2: data from lmerTest::carrots
# (1) 'Consumer' is a grouping/clustering variable
# (2) 'Sweetness' is a level-1 predictor
# (3) 'Age' and 'Frequency' are level-2 predictors
hlm.1=lmer(Preference ~ Sweetness + Age + Frequency +
           (1 | Consumer), data=carrots)
hlm.2=lmer(Preference ~ Sweetness + Age + Frequency +
           (Sweetness | Consumer) + (1 | Product), data=carrots)
HLM_summary(hlm.1, level2.predictors="Consumer: Age + Frequency")
HLM_summary(hlm.2, level2.predictors="Consumer: Age + Frequency")
anova(hlm.1, hlm.2)
```

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lavaan\_summary      *Tidy report of lavaan model.*

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### Description

Tidy report of lavaan model.

### Usage

```
lavaan_summary(
  lavaan,
  ci = c("raw", "boot", "bc.boot", "bca.boot"),
  nsim = 100,
  seed = NULL,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
  print = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

lavaan	Model object fitted by <a href="#">lavaan</a> .
ci	Method for estimating the standard error (SE) and 95% confidence interval (CI) of user-defined parameter(s). Default is "raw" (the standard approach of lavaan). Other options include: "boot" Percentile Bootstrap "bc.boot" Bias-Corrected Percentile Bootstrap "bca.boot" Bias-Corrected and Accelerated (BCa) Percentile Bootstrap
nsim	Number of simulation samples (bootstrap resampling) for estimating SE and 95% CI of user-defined parameter(s). Default is 100 for running examples faster. In formal analyses, however, nsim=1000 ( <b>or larger</b> ) is strongly suggested!
seed	Random seed for obtaining reproducible results. Default is NULL.
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
print	Print results. Default is TRUE.

### Value

Invisibly return a list of results:

fit Fit measures.

path Path coefficients.

effect Used-defined effect estimates.

### See Also

[PROCESS](#)



**Examples**

```

## Simple Mediation:
## Solar.R (X) => Ozone (M) => Temp (Y)

# PROCESS(airquality, y="Temp", x="Solar.R",
#         meds="Ozone", ci="boot", nsim=1000, seed=1)

model="
Ozone ~ a*Solar.R
Temp ~ c.*Solar.R + b*Ozone
Indirect := a*b
Direct := c.
Total := c. + a*b
"

lv=lavaan::sem(model=model, data=airquality)
lavaan::summary(lv, fit.measure=TRUE, ci=TRUE, nd=3) # raw output
lavaan_summary(lv)
# lavaan_summary(lv, ci="boot", nsim=1000, seed=1)

## Serial Multiple Mediation:
## Solar.R (X) => Ozone (M1) => Wind(M2) => Temp (Y)

# PROCESS(airquality, y="Temp", x="Solar.R",
#         meds=c("Ozone", "Wind"),
#         med.type="serial", ci="boot", nsim=1000, seed=1)

model0="
Ozone ~ a1*Solar.R
Wind ~ a2*Solar.R + d12*Ozone
Temp ~ c.*Solar.R + b1*Ozone + b2*Wind
Indirect_All := a1*b1 + a2*b2 + a1*d12*b2
Ind_X_M1_Y := a1*b1
Ind_X_M2_Y := a2*b2
Ind_X_M1_M2_Y := a1*d12*b2
Direct := c.
Total := c. + a1*b1 + a2*b2 + a1*d12*b2
"

lv0=lavaan::sem(model=model0, data=airquality)
lavaan::summary(lv0, fit.measure=TRUE, ci=TRUE, nd=3) # raw output
lavaan_summary(lv0)
# lavaan_summary(lv0, ci="boot", nsim=1000, seed=1)

model1="
Ozone ~ a1*Solar.R
Wind ~ d12*Ozone
Temp ~ c.*Solar.R + b1*Ozone + b2*Wind
Indirect_All := a1*b1 + a1*d12*b2
Ind_X_M1_Y := a1*b1
Ind_X_M1_M2_Y := a1*d12*b2
Direct := c.
Total := c. + a1*b1 + a1*d12*b2

```

```

"
lv1=lavaan::sem(model=model1, data=airquality)
lavaan::summary(lv1, fit.measure=TRUE, ci=TRUE, nd=3) # raw output
lavaan_summary(lv1)
# lavaan_summary(lv1, ci="boot", nsim=1000, seed=1)

```

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LOOKUP	<i>Search, match, and look up values (like Excel's functions INDEX + MATCH).</i>
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### Description

In Excel, we can use VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, XLOOKUP (a new function released in 2019), or the combination of INDEX and MATCH to search, match, and look up values. Here I provide a similar function.

### Usage

```

LOOKUP(
  data,
  vars,
  data.ref,
  vars.ref,
  vars.lookup,
  return = c("new.data", "new.var", "new.value")
)

```

### Arguments

data	Main data.
vars	Character (vector), specifying the variable(s) to be searched in data.
data.ref	Reference data containing both the reference variable(s) and the lookup variable(s).
vars.ref	Character (vector), with the <b>same length and order</b> as vars, specifying the reference variable(s) to be matched in data.ref.
vars.lookup	Character (vector), specifying the variable(s) to be looked up and returned from data.ref.
return	What to return. Default ("new.data") is to return a data frame with the lookup values added. You may also set it to "new.var" or "new.value".

### Details

If multiple values were simultaneously matched, a warning message would be printed.

### Value

New data object, new variable, or new value (see the parameter return).

**See Also**`dplyr::left_join()`[XLOOKUP: Excel University](#)**Examples**

```

ref=data.table(City=rep(c("A", "B", "C"), each=5),
               Year=rep(2013:2017, times=3),
               GDP=sample(1000:2000, 15),
               PM2.5=sample(10:300, 15))

ref

data=data.table(sub=1:5,
               city=c("A", "A", "B", "C", "C"),
               year=c(2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017))

data

LOOKUP(data, c("city", "year"), ref, c("City", "Year"), "GDP")
LOOKUP(data, c("city", "year"), ref, c("City", "Year"), c("GDP", "PM2.5"))

```

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MANOVA

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*Multi-factor ANOVA.*


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**Description**

Easily perform multi-factor ANOVA (between-subjects, within-subjects, and mixed designs), with or without covariates (ANCOVA). Print results to R Console (and MS Word).

This function is based on and extends the `afex::aov_ez()` function. You only need to specify the data, dependent variable(s), and factors (between-subjects and/or within-subjects). Almost all results you need will be displayed in an elegant manner, including effect sizes (partial  $\eta^2$ ) and their confidence intervals (CIs). 90% CIs for partial  $\eta^2$  are reported, following the suggestion by Steiger (2004).

**Usage**

```

MANOVA(
  data,
  subID = NULL,
  dv = NULL,
  dvs = NULL,
  dvs.pattern = "",
  between = NULL,
  within = NULL,
  covariate = NULL,
  sph.correction = "none",
  digits = 2,

```

```
nsmall = digits,
file = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame. Both <b>long-format</b> and <b>wide-format</b> can be used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If using <b>long-format</b> data, please also set <b>subID</b>.</li> <li>• If using <b>wide-format</b> data (i.e., one subject occupies one row, and repeated measures occupy multiple columns), the function can <i>automatically</i> transform the data into <b>long-format</b>.</li> </ul>
subID	Subject ID. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If using <b>long-format</b> data, you should set the subject ID.</li> <li>• If using <b>wide-format</b> data, no need to set this parameter.</li> </ul>
dv	Variable name of dependent variable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If using <b>long-format</b> data, then dv is the outcome variable.</li> <li>• If using <b>wide-format</b> data, then dv can only be used for complete between-subjects design. For designs with repeated measures, please use dvs and dvs.pattern.</li> </ul>
dvs	<b>[only for "wide-format" data and designs with repeated measures]</b> Variable names of repeated measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can use ":" to specify a range of variables: e.g., "A1B1:A2B3" (similar to the SPSS syntax "TO"; the variables should be put in order)</li> <li>• You can also use a character vector to specify variable names: e.g., c("Cond1", "Cond2", "Cond3")</li> </ul>
dvs.pattern	<b>[only for "wide-format" data and designs with repeated measures]</b> If you set dvs, you must also set the pattern of variable names by using <b>regular expressions</b> . <b>Examples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Cond(.)" can extract levels from "Cond1", "Cond2", "Cond3", ... <b>You can rename the factor name</b> by using within: e.g., within="Condition"</li> <li>• "X(..)Y(..)" can extract levels from "X01Y01", "X02Y02", "XaaYbc", ...</li> <li>• "X(.+)Y(.+)" can extract levels from "X1Y1", "XaYb", "XaY002", ...</li> </ul> <b>Tips on regular expression:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "(.)" extracts any single character (can be number, letter, or other symbols)</li> <li>• "(.*)" extracts &gt;= 1 character(s)</li> <li>• "(.*)" extracts &gt;= 0 character(s)</li> <li>• "[0-9]" extracts any single number</li> <li>• "[a-z]" extracts any single letter</li> <li>• each pair of "()" extracts levels for each factor</li> </ul>
between	Between-subjects factors. Character string (e.g., "A") or vector (e.g., c("A", "B")). Default is NULL.

within	Within-subjects factors. Character string (e.g., "A") or vector (e.g., c("A", "B")). Default is NULL.
covariate	Covariates (if necessary). Character string (e.g., "age") or vector (e.g., c("gender", "age", "edu")). Default is NULL.
sph.correction	<b>[only effective for repeated measures with &gt;= 3 levels]</b> Sphericity correction method to adjust the degrees of freedom ( <i>df</i> ) when the sphericity assumption is violated. Default is "none". If Mauchly's test of sphericity is significant, you may set it to "GG" (Greenhouse-Geisser) or "HF" (Huynh-Feldt).
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 2.
file	File name of MS Word (.doc).

### Value

A result object returned by `afex::aov_ez()`.

### References

Olejnik, S., & Algina, J. (2003). Generalized eta and omega squared statistics: Measures of effect size for some common research designs. *Psychological Methods*, 8(4), 434-447. doi: [10.1037/1082989X.8.4.434](https://doi.org/10.1037/1082989X.8.4.434)

Steiger, J. H. (2004). Beyond the F test: Effect size confidence intervals and tests of close fit in the analysis of variance and contrast analysis. *Psychological Methods*, 9(2), 164-182. doi: [10.1037/1082989X.9.2.164](https://doi.org/10.1037/1082989X.9.2.164)

### See Also

[EMMEANS](#), [bruceR-demodata](#)

### Examples

```
#### Between-Subjects Design ####

between.1
MANOVA(data=between.1, dv="SCORE", between="A")

between.2
MANOVA(data=between.2, dv="SCORE", between=c("A", "B"))

between.3
MANOVA(data=between.3, dv="SCORE", between=c("A", "B", "C"))

#### Within-Subjects Design ####

within.1
MANOVA(data=within.1, dvs="A1:A4", dvs.pattern="A(.)",
        within="A")
## the same:
```

```

MANOVA(data=within.1, dvs=c("A1", "A2", "A3", "A4"), dvs.pattern="A(.)",
        within="MyFactor") # renamed the within-subjects factor

within.2
MANOVA(data=within.2, dvs="A1B1:A2B3", dvs.pattern="A(.)B(.)",
        within=c("A", "B"))

within.3
MANOVA(data=within.3, dvs="A1B1C1:A2B2C2", dvs.pattern="A(.)B(.)C(.)",
        within=c("A", "B", "C"))

#### Mixed Design ####

mixed.2_1b1w
MANOVA(data=mixed.2_1b1w, dvs="B1:B3", dvs.pattern="B(.)",
        between="A", within="B")
MANOVA(data=mixed.2_1b1w, dvs="B1:B3", dvs.pattern="B(.)",
        between="A", within="B", sph.correction="GG")

mixed.3_1b2w
MANOVA(data=mixed.3_1b2w, dvs="B1C1:B2C2", dvs.pattern="B(.)C(.)",
        between="A", within=c("B", "C"))

mixed.3_2b1w
MANOVA(data=mixed.3_2b1w, dvs="B1:B2", dvs.pattern="B(.)",
        between=c("A", "C"), within="B")

#### Other Examples ####
data.new=mixed.3_1b2w
names(data.new)=c("Group", "Cond_01", "Cond_02", "Cond_03", "Cond_04")
MANOVA(data=data.new, dvs="Cond_01:Cond_04", dvs.pattern="Cond_().)",
        between="Group", within="Condition") # renamed the within-subjects factor

?afex::obk.long
MANOVA(data=afex::obk.long, subID="id", dv="value",
        between=c("treatment", "gender"), within=c("phase", "hour"), cov="age",
        sph.correction="GG")

```

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med\_summary

*Tidy report of mediation analysis (to R Console or MS Word).*


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## Description

Tidy report of mediation analysis, which is performed using the [mediation](#) package.

## Usage

```
med_summary(model, digits = 3, nsmall = digits, file = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**model**            Mediation model built using `mediation::mediate()`.  
**digits, nsmall**   Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.  
**file**              File name of MS Word (.doc).

**Value**

Invisibly return a data frame containing the results.

**See Also**

[PROCESS](#)

**Examples**

```

library(mediation)
# ?mediation::mediate

## Example 1: OLS Regression
## Bias-corrected and accelerated (BCa) bootstrap confidence intervals

## Hypothesis: Solar radiation -> Ozone -> Daily temperature
lm.m=lm(Ozone ~ Solar.R + Month + Wind, data=airquality)
lm.y=lm(Temp ~ Ozone + Solar.R + Month + Wind, data=airquality)
set.seed(123) # set a random seed for reproduction
med=mediate(lm.m, lm.y,
            treat="Solar.R", mediator="Ozone",
            sims=1000, boot=TRUE, boot.ci.type="bca")
med_summary(med)

## Example 2: Multilevel Linear Model (Linear Mixed Model)
## (models must be fit using "lme4::lmer" rather than "lmerTest::lmer")
## Monte Carlo simulation (quasi-Bayesian approximation)
## (bootstrap method is not applicable to "lmer" models)

## Hypothesis: Crisp -> Sweetness -> Preference (for carrots)
data=lmerTest::carrots # long-format data
data=na.omit(data) # omit missing values
lmm.m=lme4::lmer(Sweetness ~ Crisp + Gender + Age + (1 | Consumer), data=data)
lmm.y=lme4::lmer(Preference ~ Sweetness + Crisp + Gender + Age + (1 | Consumer), data=data)
set.seed(123) # set a random seed for reproduction
med.lmm=mediate(lmm.m, lmm.y,
               treat="Crisp", mediator="Sweetness",
               sims=1000)
med_summary(med.lmm)

```

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 model\_summary

*Tidy report of regression models (to R Console or MS Word).*


---

## Description

Tidy report of regression models (to R Console or MS Word). Most types of regression models are supported! This function is an extension (and combination) of `texreg::screenreg()`, `texreg::htmlreg()`, `MuMIn::std.coef()`, `MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM()`, `performance::r2_mcfadden()`, `performance::r2_nagelkerke()`.

## Usage

```
model_summary(
  model_list,
  std = FALSE,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
  file = NULL,
  zero = ifelse(std, FALSE, TRUE),
  modify_se = NULL,
  modify_head = NULL,
  line = TRUE,
  bold = 0,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>model_list</code>	A single model or a list of (various types of) models. Most types of regression models are supported!
<code>std</code>	Standardized coefficients? Default is FALSE. Only applicable to linear models and linear mixed models. Not applicable to generalized linear (mixed) models.
<code>digits</code> , <code>nsmall</code>	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
<code>file</code>	File name of MS Word (.doc).
<code>zero</code>	Display "0" before "."? Default is TRUE.
<code>modify_se</code>	Replace standard errors. Useful if you need to replace raw SEs with robust SEs. New SEs should be provided as a list of numeric vectors. See usage in <code>texreg::screenreg()</code> .
<code>modify_head</code>	Replace model names.
<code>line</code>	Lines look like true line (TRUE) or === ----=== (FALSE). Only relevant to R Console output.
<code>bold</code>	The $p$ -value threshold below which the coefficients will be formatted in bold.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters passed to <code>texreg::screenreg()</code> or <code>texreg::htmlreg()</code> .



**Value**

Invisibly return the output (character string).

**See Also**

[PROCESS](#)  
[GLM\\_summary](#)  
[HLM\\_summary](#)  
[med\\_summary](#)  
[lavaan\\_summary](#)  
[print\\_table](#)

**Examples**

```
#### Example 1: Linear Model ####
lm1=lm(Temp ~ Month + Day, data=airquality)
lm2=lm(Temp ~ Month + Day + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality)
model_summary(lm1)
model_summary(lm2)
model_summary(list(lm1, lm2))
model_summary(list(lm1, lm2), std=TRUE, digits=2)
model_summary(list(lm1, lm2), file="OLS Models.doc")
unlink("OLS Models.doc") # delete file for test

#### Example 2: Generalized Linear Model ####
glm1=glm(case ~ age + parity,
          data=infert, family=binomial)
glm2=glm(case ~ age + parity + education + spontaneous + induced,
          data=infert, family=binomial)
model_summary(list(glm1, glm2)) # "std" is not applicable to glm
model_summary(list(glm1, glm2), file="GLM Models.doc")
unlink("GLM Models.doc") # delete file for test

#### Example 3: Linear Mixed Model ####
library(lmerTest)
hlm1=lmer(Reaction ~ (1 | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
hlm2=lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1 | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
hlm3=lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (Days | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
model_summary(list(hlm1, hlm2, hlm3))
model_summary(list(hlm1, hlm2, hlm3), std=TRUE)
model_summary(list(hlm1, hlm2, hlm3), file="HLM Models.doc")
unlink("HLM Models.doc") # delete file for test

#### Example 4: Generalized Linear Mixed Model ####
library(lmerTest)
data.glmm=MASS::bacteria
glmm1=glmer(y ~ trt + week + (1 | ID), data=data.glmm, family=binomial)
glmm2=glmer(y ~ trt + week + hilo + (1 | ID), data=data.glmm, family=binomial)
model_summary(list(glmm1, glmm2)) # "std" is not applicable to glmm
model_summary(list(glmm1, glmm2), file="GLMM Models.doc")
```

```
unlink("GLMM Models.doc") # delete file for test

#### Example 5: Multinomial Logistic Model ####
library(nnet)
d=airquality
d$Month=as.factor(d$Month) # Factor levels: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
mn1=multinom(Month ~ Temp, data=d, Hess=TRUE)
mn2=multinom(Month ~ Temp + Wind + Ozone, data=d, Hess=TRUE)
model_summary(mn1)
model_summary(mn2)
model_summary(mn2, file="Multinomial Logistic Model.doc")
unlink("Multinomial Logistic Model.doc") # delete file for test
```

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p

*Compute p value.*

---

### Description

Compute  $p$  value.

### Usage

```
p(  
  z = NULL,  
  t = NULL,  
  f = NULL,  
  r = NULL,  
  chi2 = NULL,  
  n = NULL,  
  df = NULL,  
  df1 = NULL,  
  df2 = NULL,  
  digits = 2,  
  nsmall = digits  
)
```

p.z(z)

p.t(t, df)

p.f(f, df1, df2)

p.r(r, n)

p.chi2(chi2, df)

**Arguments**

z, t, f, r, chi2  $z, t, F, r, \chi^2$  value.  
 n, df, df1, df2 Sample size or degree of freedom.  
 digits, nsmall Number of decimal places of output. Default is 2.

**Value**

$p$  value statistics.

**Functions**

- p.z: Two-tailed  $p$  value of  $z$ .
- p.t: Two-tailed  $p$  value of  $t$ .
- p.f: One-tailed  $p$  value of  $F$ . (Note:  $F$  test is one-tailed only.)
- p.r: Two-tailed  $p$  value of  $r$ .
- p.chi2: One-tailed  $p$  value of  $\chi^2$ . (Note:  $\chi^2$  test is one-tailed only.)

**Examples**

```
p.z(1.96)
p.t(2, 100)
p.f(4, 1, 100)
p.r(0.2, 100)
p.chi2(3.84, 1)
```

```
p(z=1.96)
p(t=2, df=100)
p(f=4, df1=1, df2=100)
p(r=0.2, n=100)
p(chi2=3.84, df=1)
```

---

pkg\_depend

*Check dependencies of R packages.*

---

**Description**

Check dependencies of R packages.

**Usage**

```
pkg_depend(pkgs, excludes = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pkgs Package(s).  
 excludes [optional] Package(s) and their dependencies excluded from the dependencies of pkgs. Useful if you want to see the unique dependencies of pkgs.

**Value**

A character vector of package names.

**See Also**

[pkg\\_install\\_suggested](#)

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`pkg_install_suggested` *Install suggested R packages.*

---

**Description**

It checks and installs R packages suggested by `bruceR` (default) or any other package.

**Usage**

```
pkg_install_suggested(by = "bruceR")
```

**Arguments**

`by` Suggested by which package? Default is "bruceR".

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

[pkg\\_depend](#)

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`Print` *Print strings with rich formats and colors.*

---

**Description**

Be frustrated with `print()` and `cat()`? Try `Print()`! Run examples to see what it can do.

**Usage**

```
Print(...)
```

```
Glue(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Character strings enclosed by "{ }" will be evaluated as R code.  
 Character strings enclosed by "<<>>" will be printed as formatted and colored text.  
 Long strings are broken by line and concatenated together.  
 Leading whitespace and blank lines from the first and last lines are automatically trimmed.

**Details**

Possible formats/colors that can be used in "<<>>" include:

- (1) bold, italic, underline, reset, blurred, inverse, hidden, strikethrough;
  - (2) black, white, silver, red, green, blue, yellow, cyan, magenta;
  - (3) bgBlack, bgWhite, bgRed, bgGreen, bgBlue, bgYellow, bgCyan, bgMagenta.
- See more details in `glue::glue()` and `glue::glue_col()`.

**Value**

Formatted text.

**Functions**

- Print: Paste and print strings.
- Glue: Paste strings.

**Examples**

```
name="Bruce"
Print("My name is <<underline <<bold {name}>>>>".
      <<bold <<blue Pi = {pi:.15}.>>>>
      <<italic <<green 1 + 1 = {1 + 1}.>>>>
      sqrt({x}) = <<red {sqrt(x):.3}>>>", x=10)
```

---

print\_table

*Print a three-line table (to R Console or MS Word).*

---

**Description**

This basic function prints any data frame as a three-line table to either R Console or Microsoft Word (.doc). It has been used in many other functions in bruceR. The implementation of Word output is using HTML code. You can check the raw HTML code by opening the Word file with any text editor. See [here](#) for a list of other functions in bruceR that support Word output.

**Usage**

```
print_table(
  x,
  digits = 3,
  nsmalls = digits,
  row.names = TRUE,
  col.names = TRUE,
  title = "",
  note = "",
  append = "",
  line = TRUE,
  file = NULL,
  file.align.head = "auto",
  file.align.text = "auto"
)
```

**Arguments**

`x` Matrix, data.frame (or data.table), or any model object (e.g., `lm`, `glm`, `lmer`, `glmer`, ...).

`digits`, `nsmalls` Numeric vector specifying the number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.

`row.names`, `col.names` Print row/column names. Default is TRUE (column names are always printed). To modify the names, you can use a character vector with the same length as the row names.

`title` Title text, which will be inserted in `<p></p>` (HTML code).

`note` Note text, which will be inserted in `<p></p>` (HTML code).

`append` Other contents, which will be appended in the end (HTML code).

`line` Lines looks like true line (TRUE) or `=== ---===` (FALSE).

`file` File name of MS Word (.doc).

`file.align.head`, `file.align.text` Alignment of table head or table text: "left", "right", "center". Either one value of them OR a character vector of mixed values with the same length as the table columns. Default alignment (if set as "auto"): left, right, right, ..., right.

**Value**

Invisibly return a list of data frame and HTML code.

**See Also**

[Describe](#), [Freq](#), [Corr](#)

## Examples

```
print_table(airquality, file="airquality.doc")
unlink("airquality.doc") # delete file for test

model=lm(Temp ~ Month + Day + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality)
print_table(model)
print_table(model, file="model.doc")
unlink("model.doc") # delete file for test
```

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PROCESS

*PROCESS for mediation and/or moderation analyses.*

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## Description

To perform mediation, moderation, and conditional process (moderated mediation) analyses, people may use software like **Mplus**, **SPSS "PROCESS" macro**, and **SPSS "MLmed" macro**. Some R packages can also perform such analyses separately and in a complex way, including **R package "mediation"**, **R package "interactions"**, and **R package "lavaan"**. Some other R packages or scripts/modules have been further developed to improve the convenience, including **jamovi module "jAMM"** (by *Marcello Gallucci*, based on the lavaan package), **R package "processR"** (by *Keon-Woong Moon*, not official, also based on the lavaan package), and **R script file "process.R"** (the official PROCESS R code by *Andrew F. Hayes*, but it is not yet an R package and has some bugs and limitations).

Here, the `bruceR::PROCESS()` function provides an alternative to performing mediation/moderation analyses in R. This function supports a total of **24** kinds of SPSS PROCESS models (Hayes, 2018) and also supports multilevel mediation/moderation analyses. Overall, it supports the most frequently used types of mediation, moderation, moderated moderation (3-way interaction), and moderated mediation (conditional indirect effect) analyses for **(generalized) linear or linear mixed models**.

Specifically, the `bruceR::PROCESS()` function first builds regression models according to the data, variable names, and a few other parameters that users input (with **no need to** specify the PROCESS model number and **no need to** manually mean-center the variables). The function can automatically judge the model number/type and also automatically conduct mean-centering before model building.

Then, it uses:

1. the `interactions::sim_slopes()` function to estimate simple slopes (and conditional direct effects) in moderation, moderated moderation, and moderated mediation models (PROCESS Models 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 58, 59, 72, 73, 75, 76).
2. the `mediation::mediate()` function to estimate (conditional) indirect effects in (moderated) mediation models (PROCESS Models 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 58, 59, 72, 73, 75, 76).
3. the `lavaan::sem()` function to perform serial multiple mediation analysis (PROCESS Model 6).

If you use this function in your research and report its results in your paper, please cite not only `bruceR` but also the other R packages it uses internally (`mediation`, `interactions`, and/or `lavaan`).

Two parts of results are printed: (1) *regression model summary* (using `bruceR::model_summary()` to summarize the models) and (2) *mediation/moderation effect estimates* (using one or a combination of the above packages and functions to estimate the effects). To organize the Part 2 output, the results of **Simple Slopes** are titled in **green**, whereas the results of **Indirect Path** are titled in **blue**.

**Disclaimer:** Although this function is named after PROCESS, Andrew F. Hayes has no role in its design, and its development is independent from the official SPSS PROCESS macro and "process.R" script. Any error or limitation should be attributed to the three R packages/functions that `bruceR::PROCESS()` uses internally. Moreover, as mediation analyses include *random processes* (i.e., bootstrap resampling or Monte Carlo simulation), the results of mediation analyses are *unlikely* to be exactly the same across different software (even if you set the same random seed in different software).

## Usage

```
PROCESS(
  data,
  y = "",
  x = "",
  meds = c(),
  mods = c(),
  covs = c(),
  clusters = c(),
  hlm.re.m = "",
  hlm.re.y = "",
  hlm.type = c("1-1-1", "2-1-1", "2-2-1"),
  med.type = c("parallel", "serial"),
  mod.type = c("2-way", "3-way"),
  mod.path = c("x-y", "x-m", "m-y", "all"),
  cov.path = c("y", "m", "both"),
  mod1.val = NULL,
  mod2.val = NULL,
  ci = c("boot", "bc.boot", "bca.boot", "mcmc"),
  nsim = 100,
  seed = NULL,
  std = FALSE,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
  file = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame.
<code>y, x</code>	Variable name of outcome (Y) and predictor (X). It supports both continuous (numeric) and dichotomous (factor) variables.



meds	Variable name(s) of mediator(s) (M). Use <code>c()</code> to combine multiple mediators. It supports both continuous (numeric) and dichotomous (factor) variables. It allows an infinite number of mediators in parallel or 2~4 mediators in serial. * Order matters when <code>med.type="serial"</code> (PROCESS Model 6: serial mediation).
mods	Variable name(s) of 0~2 moderator(s) (W). Use <code>c()</code> to combine multiple moderators. It supports all types of variables: continuous (numeric), dichotomous (factor), and multicategorical (factor). * Order matters when <code>mod.type="3-way"</code> (PROCESS Models 3, 5.3, 11, 12, 18, 19, 72, and 73). ** Do not set this parameter when <code>med.type="serial"</code> (PROCESS Model 6).
covs	Variable name(s) of covariate(s) (i.e., control variables). Use <code>c()</code> to combine multiple covariates. It supports all types of (and an infinite number of) variables.
clusters	HLM (multilevel) level-2 cluster(s): e.g., "School_ID" or <code>c("Sub", "Item")</code> .
hlm.re.m, hlm.re.y	HLM (multilevel) random effect term of M model and Y model. By default, it converts <code>clusters</code> to <code>lme4</code> syntax of random intercepts: e.g., <code>"(1   School_ID)"</code> or <code>"(1   Sub) + (1   Item)"</code> . You can set these parameters to include more complex terms (e.g., random slopes). In most cases, no need to set these parameters.
hlm.type	HLM (multilevel) mediation type (levels of "X-M-Y"): "1-1-1" (default), "2-1-1" (indeed the same as "1-1-1" in a mixed model), or "2-2-1" (currently <i>not fully supported</i> , as limited by the <code>mediation</code> package). In most cases, no need to set this parameter.
med.type	Type of mediator: "parallel" (default) or "serial" (only relevant to PROCESS Model 6). Partial matches of "p" or "s" also work. In most cases, no need to set this parameter.
mod.type	Type of moderator: "2-way" (default) or "3-way" (relevant to PROCESS Models 3, 5.3, 11, 12, 18, 19, 72, and 73). Partial matches of "2" or "3" also work.
mod.path	Which path(s) do the moderator(s) influence? "x-y", "x-m", "m-y", or any combination of them (use <code>c()</code> to combine), or "all" (i.e., all of them). No default value.
cov.path	Which path(s) do the control variable(s) influence? "y", "m", or "both" (default).
mod1.val, mod2.val	By default (NULL), it uses <b>Mean +/- SD</b> of a continuous moderator (numeric) or <b>all levels</b> of a dichotomous/multicategorical moderator (factor) to perform simple slope analyses and/or conditional mediation analyses. You may manually specify a vector of certain values: e.g., <code>mod1.val=c(1, 3, 5)</code> or <code>mod1.val=c("A", "B", "C")</code> .
ci	Method for estimating the standard error (SE) and 95% confidence interval (CI) of indirect effect(s). Default is "boot" for (generalized) linear models or "mcmc" for (generalized) linear mixed models (i.e., multilevel models). "boot" Percentile Bootstrap

	"bc.boot" Bias-Corrected Percentile Bootstrap
	"bca.boot" Bias-Corrected and Accelerated (BCa) Percentile Bootstrap
	"mcmc" Markov Chain Monte Carlo (Quasi-Bayesian)
	* Note that these methods <i>never</i> apply to the estimates of simple slopes. You <i>should not</i> report the 95% CIs of simple slopes as Bootstrap or Monte Carlo CIs, because they are just standard CIs without any resampling method.
nsim	Number of simulation samples (bootstrap resampling or Monte Carlo simulation) for estimating SE and 95% CI. Default is 100 for running examples faster. In formal analyses, however, nsim=1000 ( <b>or larger</b> ) is strongly suggested!
seed	Random seed for obtaining reproducible results. Default is NULL. You may set to any number you prefer (e.g., seed=5201314, just an uncountable number). * Note that all mediation models include random processes (i.e., bootstrap resampling or Monte Carlo simulation). To get exactly the same results between runs, you have to set a random seed. However, even if you set the same seed number, it is unlikely to get exactly the same results across different R packages (e.g., lavaan vs. mediation) and software (e.g., SPSS, Mplus, R, jamovi).
std	Standardized coefficients? Default is FALSE. If TRUE, it will standardize all numeric (continuous) variables before building regression models. However, it is <i>not suggested</i> to set std=TRUE for <i>generalized</i> linear (mixed) models.
digits, nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
file	File name of MS Word (.doc). Currently, only regression model summary can be saved.

## Details

For more details and illustrations, see [PROCESS-bruceR-SPSS](#) (PDF and Markdown files).

## Value

Invisibly return a list of results:

process.id PROCESS model number.

process.type PROCESS model type.

model.m "Mediator" (M) models (a list of multiple models).

model.y "Outcome" (Y) model.

results Effect estimates and other results (unnamed list object).

## References

- Hayes, A. F. (2018). *Introduction to mediation, moderation, and conditional process analysis (second edition): A regression-based approach*. Guilford Press.
- Yzerbyt, V., Muller, D., Batailler, C., & Judd, C. M. (2018). New recommendations for testing indirect effects in mediational models: The need to report and test component paths. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 115(6), 929-943. doi: [10.1037/pspa0000132](https://doi.org/10.1037/pspa0000132)

**See Also**[lavaan\\_summary](#)[model\\_summary](#)[med\\_summary](#)**Examples**

```
#### NOTE ####
## In the following examples, I set nsim=100 to save time.
## In formal analyses, nsim=1000 (or larger) is suggested!

#### Demo Data ####
# ?mediation::student
data=mediation::student %>%
  dplyr::select(SCH_ID, free, smorale, pared, income,
               gender, work, attachment, fight, late, score)
names(data)[2:3]=c("SCH_free", "SCH_morale")
names(data)[4:7]=c("parent_edu", "family_inc", "gender", "partjob")
data$gender01=1-data$gender # 0 = female, 1 = male
# dichotomous X: as.factor()
data$gender=factor(data$gender01, levels=0:1, labels=c("Female", "Male"))
# dichotomous Y: as.factor()
data$pass=as.factor(ifelse(data$score>=50, 1, 0))

#### Descriptive Statistics and Correlation Analyses ####
Freq(data$gender)
Freq(data$pass)
Describe(data) # file="xxx.doc"
Corr(data[,4:11]) # file="xxx.doc"

#### PROCESS Analyses ####

## Model 1 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="late", mods="gender") # continuous Y
PROCESS(data, y="pass", x="late", mods="gender") # dichotomous Y

# (multilevel moderation)
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="late", mods="gender", # continuous Y (LMM)
        clusters="SCH_ID")
PROCESS(data, y="pass", x="late", mods="gender", # dichotomous Y (GLMM)
        clusters="SCH_ID")

# (Johnson-Neyman (J-N) interval and plot)
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="gender", mods="late")->P
P$results[[1]]$jn[[1]] # Johnson-Neyman interval
P$results[[1]]$jn[[1]]$plot # Johnson-Neyman plot (ggplot object)
GLM_summary(P$model.y) # detailed results of regression

# (allows multicategorical moderator)
d=airquality
d$Month=as.factor(d$Month) # moderator: factor with levels "5"~"9"
```

```

PROCESS(d, y="Temp", x="Solar.R", mods="Month")

## Model 2 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="late",
        mods=c("gender", "family_inc"),
        mod.type="2-way") # or omit "mod.type", default is "2-way"

## Model 3 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="late",
        mods=c("gender", "family_inc"),
        mod.type="3-way")
PROCESS(data, y="pass", x="gender",
        mods=c("late", "family_inc"),
        mod1.val=c(1, 3, 5), # moderator 1: late
        mod2.val=seq(1, 15, 2), # moderator 2: family_inc
        mod.type="3-way")

## Model 4 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="parent_edu",
        meds="family_inc", covs="gender",
        ci="boot", nsim=100, seed=1)

# (allows an infinite number of multiple mediators in parallel)
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="parent_edu",
        meds=c("family_inc", "late"),
        covs=c("gender", "partjob"),
        ci="boot", nsim=100, seed=1)

# (multilevel mediation)
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="SCH_free",
        meds="late", clusters="SCH_ID",
        ci="mcmc", nsim=100, seed=1)

## Model 6 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="parent_edu",
        meds=c("family_inc", "late"),
        covs=c("gender", "partjob"),
        med.type="serial",
        ci="boot", nsim=100, seed=1)

## Model 8 ##
PROCESS(data, y="score", x="fight",
        meds="late",
        mods="gender",
        mod.path=c("x-m", "x-y"),
        ci="boot", nsim=100, seed=1)

## For more examples and details, see the "note" subfolder at:
## https://github.com/psychbruce/bruceR

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RECODE	<i>Recode a variable.</i>
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**Description**

Based on `car::recode()`.

**Usage**

```
RECODE(var, recodes)
```

**Arguments**

`var` Variable (numeric, character, or factor).  
`recodes` Character string: e.g., "lo:1=0; c(2,3)=1; 4=2; 5:hi=3; else=999".

**Value**

A vector of recoded variable.

**Examples**

```
d=data.table(var=c(NA, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6))
d
d[,"":="(var.recoded=RECODE(var, "lo:1=0; c(2,3)=1; 4=2; 5:hi=3; else=999"))]
d
```

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regress	<i>Regression analysis.</i>
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**Description**

Regression analysis.

**Usage**

```
regress(
  formula,
  data,
  family = NULL,
  digits = 3,
  nsmall = digits,
  robust = FALSE,
  cluster = NULL,
```

```

    level2.predictors = "",
    vartypes = NULL,
    test.rand = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

formula	Model formula like $y \sim x_1 + x_2$ (for <code>lm</code> , <code>glm</code> ) or $y \sim x_1 + x_2 + (1   \text{group})$ (for <code>lmer</code> , <code>glmer</code> ).
data	Data frame.
family	[optional] The same as in <code>glm</code> and <code>glmer</code> (e.g., <code>family=binomial</code> will fit a logistic model).
digits	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
nsmall	Number of decimal places of output. Default is 3.
robust	<b>[only for <code>lm</code> and <code>glm</code>]</b> FALSE (default), TRUE (then the default is "HC1"), "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", or "HC5". It will add a table with heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors (aka. Huber-White standard errors). For details, see <code>?sandwich::vcovHC</code> and <code>?jtools::summ.lm</code> . *** "HC1" is the default of Stata, whereas "HC3" is the default suggested by the <code>sandwich</code> package.
cluster	<b>[only for <code>lm</code> and <code>glm</code>]</b> Cluster-robust standard errors are computed if <code>cluster</code> is set to the name of the input data's cluster variable or is a vector of clusters. If you specify <code>cluster</code> , you may also specify the type of robust. If you do not specify <code>robust</code> , "HC1" will be set as default.
level2.predictors	<b>[only for <code>lmer</code>]</b> [optional] Default is NULL. If you have predictors at level 2, besides putting them into the formula in the <code>lmer</code> function as usual, you may <b>also</b> define here the level-2 grouping/clustering variables and corresponding level-2 predictor variables. *** Example: <code>level2.predictors="School: W1 + W2; House: 1"</code> , where <code>School</code> and <code>House</code> are two grouping variables, <code>W1</code> & <code>W2</code> are school-level predictors, and there is no house-level predictor. *** If there is no level-2 predictor in the formula of <code>lmer</code> , just leave this parameter blank.
vartypes	<b>[only for <code>lmer</code>]</b> Manually setting variable types. Needless in most situations.
test.rand	<b>[only for <code>lmer</code>]</b> TRUE or FALSE (default). Test random effects (i.e., variance components) by using the likelihood-ratio test (LRT), which is asymptotically chi-square distributed. For large datasets, it is much time-consuming.

## Value

No return value.

**Examples**

```
## lm
regress(Temp ~ Month + Day + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality, robust=TRUE)

## glm
regress(case ~ age + parity + education + spontaneous + induced,
        data=infert, family=binomial, robust="HC1", cluster="stratum")

## lmer
library(lmerTest)
regress(Reaction ~ Days + (Days | Subject), data=sleepstudy)
regress(Preference ~ Sweetness + Gender + Age + Frequency +
        (1 | Consumer), data=carrots)

## glmer
library(lmerTest)
data.glmm=MASS::bacteria
regress(y ~ trt + week + (1 | ID), data=data.glmm, family=binomial)
regress(y ~ trt + week + hilo + (1 | ID), data=data.glmm, family=binomial)
```

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rep\_char

*Repeat a character string for many times and paste them up.*

---

**Description**

Repeat a character string for many times and paste them up.

**Usage**

```
rep_char(char, rep.times)
```

**Arguments**

char	Character string.
rep.times	Times for repeat.

**Value**

Character string.

**Examples**

```
rep_char("a", 5)
```

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RESCALE *Rescale a variable (e.g., from 5-point to 7-point).*

---

**Description**

Rescale a variable (e.g., from 5-point to 7-point).

**Usage**

```
RESCALE(var, from = range(var, na.rm = T), to)
```

**Arguments**

var	Variable (numeric).
from	Numeric vector, the range of old scale (e.g., 1:5). If not defined, it will compute the range of var.
to	Numeric vector, the range of new scale (e.g., 1:7).

**Value**

A vector of rescaled variable.

**Examples**

```
d=data.table(var=rep(1:5, 2))
d[,":="(var1=RESCALE(var, to=1:7),
        var2=RESCALE(var, from=1:5, to=1:7))]"
d # var1 is equal to var2
```

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RGB *A simple extension of rgb().*

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**Description**

A simple extension of rgb().

**Usage**

```
RGB(r, g, b, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

r, g, b	Red, Green, Blue: 0~255.
alpha	Color transparency (opacity): 0~1. If not specified, an opaque color will be generated.



**Value**

"#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa".

**Examples**

```
RGB(255, 0, 0) # red: "#FF0000"  
RGB(255, 0, 0, 0.8) # red with 80% opacity: "#FF0000CC"
```

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Run

*Run code parsed from text.*

---

**Description**

Run code parsed from text.

**Usage**

```
Run(..., silent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Character string(s) to run. You can use "{ }" to insert any R object in the environment.
silent	Suppress error/warning messages. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

Invisibly return the running expression(s).

**Examples**

```
Run("a=1", "b=2")  
Run("print({a+b})")
```

scaler *Min-max scaling (min-max normalization).*

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### Description

This function resembles [RESCALE\(\)](#) and it is just equivalent to `RESCALE(var, to=0:1)`.

### Usage

```
scaler(v, min = 0, max = 1)
```

### Arguments

v	Variable (numeric vector).
min	Minimum value (default is 0).
max	Maximum value (default is 1).

### Value

A vector of rescaled variable.

### Examples

```
scaler(1:5)
# the same: RESCALE(1:5, to=0:1)
```

---

set.wd *Set working directory to where the current file is.*

---

### Description

Set working directory to the path of the currently opened file. You can use this function in both **.R/.Rmd files and R Console**. **RStudio** (version  $\geq 1.2$ ) is required for running this function.

### Usage

```
set.wd(path = NULL, directly = TRUE, ask = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

path	NULL (default) or a specific path. Default is to extract the path of the currently opened file (usually .R or .Rmd) using the <code>rstudioapi::getSourceEditorContext</code> function.
directly	TRUE (default) or FALSE. Default is to directly execute <code>setwd("...")</code> within the function (recommended). Otherwise, it will send code <code>setwd("...")</code> to the R Console and then execute it (not recommended due to a delay of execution).
ask	TRUE or FALSE (default). If TRUE, you can select a folder with the prompt of a dialog.

**Value**

Invisibly return the path.

**See Also**

[setwd](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# RStudio (version >= 1.2) is required for running this function.
set.wd() # set working directory to the path of the currently opened file
set.wd("~/") # set working directory to the home directory
set.wd("../") # set working directory to the parent directory
set.wd(ask=TRUE) # select a folder with the prompt of a dialog

## End(Not run)
```

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show\_colors

*Show colors.*

---

**Description**

Show colors.

**Usage**

```
show_colors(colors = see::social_colors())
```

**Arguments**

colors	Color names. e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"red" (R base color names)</li> <li>"#FF0000" (hex color names)</li> </ul>
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- `see::social_colors()`
- `viridis::viridis_pal()(10)`
- `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(name="Set1",n=9)`
- `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(name="Set2",n=8)`
- `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(name="Spectral",n=11)`

## Value

A gg object.

## Examples

```
show_colors() # default is to show see::social_colors()
show_colors("blue") # blue
show_colors("#0000FF") # blue (hex name)
show_colors(RGB(0, 0, 255)) # blue (RGB)
show_colors(see::pizza_colors()) # a specific palette
```

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theme\_bruce

*A nice ggplot2 theme that enables Markdown/HTML rich text.*

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## Description

A nice ggplot2 theme for scientific publication. It uses `ggtext::element_markdown()` to render Markdown/HTML formatted rich text. You can use a combination of Markdown and/or HTML syntax (e.g., "`*y* = *x*<sup>2</sup>`") in plot text or title, and this function draws text elements with rich text format.

For more usage, see:

- `ggtext::geom_richtext()`
- `ggtext::geom_textbox()`
- `ggtext::element_markdown()`
- `ggtext::element_textbox()`

## Usage

```
theme_bruce(
  markdown = FALSE,
  base.size = 12,
  line.size = 0.5,
  border = "black",
  bg = "white",
  panel.bg = "white",
  tag = "bold",
  plot.title = "bold",
```

```

axis.title = "plain",
title.pos = 0.5,
subtitle.pos = 0.5,
caption.pos = 1,
font = NULL,
grid.x = "",
grid.y = "",
line.x = TRUE,
line.y = TRUE,
tick.x = TRUE,
tick.y = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

markdown	Use <code>element_markdown()</code> instead of <code>element_text()</code> . Default is FALSE. If set to TRUE, then you should also use <code>element_markdown()</code> in <code>theme()</code> (if any).
base.size	Basic font size. Default is 12.
line.size	Line width. Default is 0.5.
border	TRUE, FALSE, or "black" (default).
bg	Background color of whole plot. Default is "white". You can use any colors or choose from some pre-set color palettes: "stata", "stata.grey", "solar", "wsj", "light", "dust". To see these colors, you can type: <code>ggthemr::colour_plot(c(stata="#EAF2F3", stata.grey="#E8E8E8", solar="#FDF6E3", wsj="#F8E8E8"))</code>
panel.bg	Background color of panel. Default is "white".
tag	Font face of tag. Choose from "plain", "italic", "bold", "bold.italic".
plot.title	Font face of title. Choose from "plain", "italic", "bold", "bold.italic".
axis.title	Font face of axis text. Choose from "plain", "italic", "bold", "bold.italic".
title.pos	Title position (0~1).
subtitle.pos	Subtitle position (0~1).
caption.pos	Caption position (0~1).
font	Text font. Only applicable to Windows system.
grid.x	FALSE, "" (default), or a color (e.g., "grey90") to set the color of panel grid (x).
grid.y	FALSE, "" (default), or a color (e.g., "grey90") to set the color of panel grid (y).
line.x	Draw the x-axis line. Default is TRUE.
line.y	Draw the y-axis line. Default is TRUE.
tick.x	Draw the x-axis ticks. Default is TRUE.
tick.y	Draw the y-axis ticks. Default is TRUE.

### Value

A theme object that should be used for `ggplot2`.

## Examples

```
## Example 1 (bivariate correlation)
d=as.data.table(bfi)
d[,":="(E=MEAN(d, "E", 1:5, rev=c(1,2), likert=1:6),
      O=MEAN(d, "O", 1:5, rev=c(2,5), likert=1:6)))]
ggplot(data=d, aes(x=E, y=O)) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.1) +
  geom_smooth(method="loess") +
  labs(x="Extraversion<sub>Big 5</sub>",
       y="Openness<sub>Big 5</sub>") +
  theme_bruce(markdown=TRUE)

## Example 2 (2x2 ANOVA)
d=data.frame(X1=factor(rep(1:3, each=2)),
             X2=factor(rep(1:2, 3)),
             Y.mean=c(5, 3, 2, 7, 3, 6),
             Y.se=rep(c(0.1, 0.2, 0.1), each=2))
ggplot(data=d, aes(x=X1, y=Y.mean, fill=X2)) +
  geom_bar(position="dodge", stat="identity", width=0.6, show.legend=FALSE) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(x=X1, ymin=Y.mean-Y.se, ymax=Y.mean+Y.se),
               width=0.1, color="black", position=position_dodge(0.6)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand=expansion(add=0),
                    limits=c(0,8), breaks=0:8) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette="Set1") +
  labs(x="Independent Variable (*X*)", # italic X
       y="Dependent Variable (*Y*)", # italic Y
       title="Demo Plot<sup>bruceR</sup>") +
  theme_bruce(markdown=TRUE, border="")
```

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%allin% *A simple extension of %in%.*

---

## Description

A simple extension of %in%.

## Usage

```
x %allin% vector
```

## Arguments

x	Numeric or character vector.
vector	Numeric or character vector.

## Value

TRUE or FALSE.

**See Also**

[%in%](#), [%anyin%](#), [%nonein%](#), [%partin%](#)

**Examples**

```
1:2 %allin% 1:3 # TRUE
3:4 %allin% 1:3 # FALSE
```

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`%anyin%`                      *A simple extension of %in%.*

---

**Description**

A simple extension of %in%.

**Usage**

x %anyin% vector

**Arguments**

x	Numeric or character vector.
vector	Numeric or character vector.

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE.

**See Also**

[%in%](#), [%allin%](#), [%nonein%](#), [%partin%](#)

**Examples**

```
3:4 %anyin% 1:3 # TRUE
4:5 %anyin% 1:3 # FALSE
```

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%%COMPUTE%%

*Multivariate computation.*

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### Description

Easily compute multivariate sum, mean, and other scores. Reverse scoring can also be easily implemented without saving extra variables. [Alpha](#) function uses a similar method to deal with reverse scoring.

Three options to specify the variable list:

1. `var + items`: use the common and unique parts of variable names.
2. `vars`: directly define a variable list.
3. `varrange`: use the start and end positions of a variable list.

### Usage

```
COUNT(data, var = NULL, items = NULL, vars = NULL, varrange = NULL, value = NA)
```

```
MODE(data, var = NULL, items = NULL, vars = NULL, varrange = NULL)
```

```
SUM(  
  data,  
  var = NULL,  
  items = NULL,  
  vars = NULL,  
  varrange = NULL,  
  rev = NULL,  
  likert = NULL,  
  na.rm = TRUE  
)
```

```
MEAN(  
  data,  
  var = NULL,  
  items = NULL,  
  vars = NULL,  
  varrange = NULL,  
  rev = NULL,  
  likert = NULL,  
  na.rm = TRUE  
)
```

```
STD(  
  data,  
  var = NULL,  
  items = NULL,
```



```

vars = NULL,
varrange = NULL,
rev = NULL,
likert = NULL,
na.rm = TRUE
)

CONSEC(
  data,
  var = NULL,
  items = NULL,
  vars = NULL,
  varrange = NULL,
  values = 0:9
)

```

### Arguments

data	Data frame.
var	<b>[option 1]</b> Common part across multiple variables (e.g., "RSES", "SWLS").
items	<b>[option 1]</b> Unique part across multiple variables (e.g., 1:10).
vars	<b>[option 2]</b> Character vector specifying a variable list (e.g., c("E1", "E2", "E3", "E4", "E5")).
varrange	<b>[option 3]</b> Character with ":" specifying the start and end positions of a variable list (e.g., "A1:E5").
value	[only for COUNT] The value to be counted.
rev	[optional] Reverse-scoring variables. It can be (1) a numeric vector specifying the positions of reverse-scoring variables (not recommended) or (2) a character vector directly specifying the variable list (recommended).
likert	[optional] Range of likert scale (e.g., 1:5, c(1,5)). If not provided, it will be automatically estimated from the given data (BUT you should use this carefully).
na.rm	Ignore missing values. Default is TRUE.
values	[only for CONSEC] Values to be counted as consecutive identical values. Default is all numbers (0:9).

### Value

A vector of computed values.

### Functions

- COUNT: **Count** a certain value across multiple variables.
- MODE: Compute **mode** across multiple variables.
- SUM: Compute **sum** across multiple variables.
- MEAN: Compute **mean** across multiple variables.
- STD: Compute **standard deviation** across multiple variables.
- CONSEC: Compute **consecutive identical digits** across multiple variables (especially useful in detecting careless responding).

**Examples**

```

d=data.table(x1=1:5,
             x4=c(2,2,5,4,5),
             x3=c(3,2,NA,NA,5),
             x2=c(4,4,NA,2,5),
             x5=c(5,4,1,4,5))

d
## I deliberately set this order to show you
## the difference between "vars" and "varrange".

d[, `:=`(
  na=COUNT(d, "x", 1:5, value=NA),
  n.2=COUNT(d, "x", 1:5, value=2),
  sum=SUM(d, "x", 1:5),
  m1=MEAN(d, "x", 1:5),
  m2=MEAN(d, vars=c("x1", "x4")),
  m3=MEAN(d, varrange="x1:x2", rev="x2", likert=1:5),
  cons1=CONSEC(d, "x", 1:5),
  cons2=CONSEC(d, varrange="x1:x5")
)]
d

data=as.data.table(bfi)
data[, `:=`(
  E=MEAN(d, "E", 1:5, rev=c(1,2), likert=1:6),
  O=MEAN(d, "O", 1:5, rev=c(2,5), likert=1:6)
)]
data

```

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%nonein%

*A simple extension of %in%.*

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**Description**

A simple extension of %in%.

**Usage**

x %nonein% vector

**Arguments**

x                    Numeric or character vector.  
vector                Numeric or character vector.

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE.

**See Also**

[%in%](#), [%allin%](#), [%anyin%](#), [%partin%](#)

**Examples**

```
3:4 %notin% 1:3 # FALSE
4:5 %notin% 1:3 # TRUE
```

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<code>%notin%</code>	<i>The opposite of %in%.</i>
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**Description**

The opposite of `%in%`.

**Usage**

```
x %notin% vector
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric or character vector.
vector	Numeric or character vector.

**Value**

A vector of TRUE or FALSE.

**See Also**

[%in%](#)

**Examples**

```
data=data.table(ID=1:10, X=sample(1:10, 10))
data
data[ID %notin% c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9)]
```

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`%partin%`                      *A simple extension of %in%.*

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### Description

A simple extension of %in%.

### Usage

```
pattern %partin% vector
```

### Arguments

pattern	Character string containing <b>regular expressions</b> to be matched.
vector	Character vector.

### Value

TRUE or FALSE.

### See Also

[%in%](#), [%allin%](#), [%anyin%](#), [%nonein%](#)

### Examples

```
"Bei" %partin% c("Beijing", "Shanghai") # TRUE
"bei" %partin% c("Beijing", "Shanghai") # FALSE
"[aeiou]ng" %partin% c("Beijing", "Shanghai") # TRUE
```

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`%^%`                      *Paste strings together.*

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### Description

Paste strings together. A wrapper of `paste0()`. Why %<sup>^</sup>%? Because typing % and ^ is pretty easy by pressing **Shift + 5 + 6 + 5**.

### Usage

```
x %^% y
```

### Arguments

x, y	Any objects, usually a numeric or character string or vector.
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`%^%`

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### **Value**

A character string/vector of the pasted values.

### **Examples**

```
"He" %^% "llo"
```

```
"X" %^% 1:10
```

```
"Q" %^% 1:5 %^% letters[1:5]
```

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