

STAT 224 Lecture 7

Interactions of Three or More Predictors

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Various Interactions of X, E, and M

With 3 or more predictors, there are various interaction terms we can include in the model.

- $X + E + M$
- $X + E + M + E:X$
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- Effect (Slope) of X depends on E only but not M
- No E:M or M:X interaction: Effect of M doesn't depend on E or X
 - If equally experienced and educated, managers are paid α more than others on average, and the gap α doesn't change with X or E.
- Effect of E depends on X but not on M
 - College graduates are paid $\delta_2 + \gamma_2 X$ more than HS graduates w/ the same experience (X years) and management status

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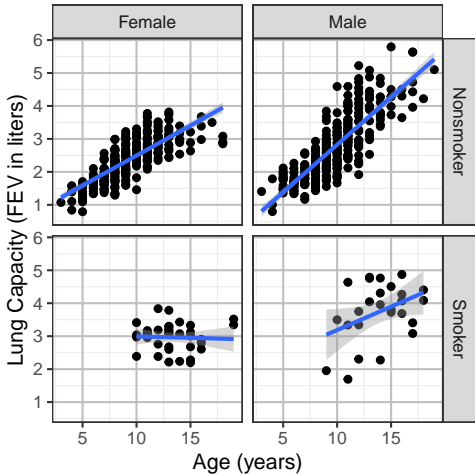
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 $\delta_2 + \theta_2 + \gamma_2 X$ for managers and $\delta_2 + \gamma_2 X$ for others

Lung Capacity Data Revisit

Sample of 654 youths, aged 3 to 19, in the area of East Boston during middle to late 1970's. The variables are

- **age**: Subject's age in years
- **fev**: Lung capacity of subject, measured by **forced expiratory volume** (abbreviated as **FEV**), the amount of air an individual can exhale in the first second of forceful breath in liters
- **ht**: Subject's height in inches
- **sex**: Gender of the subject coded as: 0 = Female, 1 = Male
- **smoke**: Smoking status coded as: 0 = Nonsmoker, 1 = Smoker

```
fevdata = read.table("fevdata.txt", header = TRUE)
fevdata$sex = factor(fevdata$sex, labels=c("Female", "Male"))
fevdata$smoke = factor(fevdata$smoke, labels=c("Nonsmoker", "Smoker"))
```



Does the slope change with smoking status?

Does the slope change with gender?

```
lmfull2 = lm(fev ~ age + sex + smoke + age*sex +  
            age*smoke + sex*smoke, data=fevdata)
```

```
# or simply
```

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summary(lmfull2)$coef
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
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sexMale	-0.76220	0.14633	-5.20868	2.559e-07
smokeSmoker	2.14912	0.37905	5.66977	2.156e-08
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- for female nonsmokers?
- for female smokers?
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Model w/ 3-Way Interactions

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age:smokeSmoker	-0.19100	0.03826	-4.9916	7.709e-07
sexMale:smokeSmoker	-0.58904	0.77534	-0.7597	4.477e-01
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What is the slope of age

- for female nonsmokers? 0.182
- for female smokers? $0.182 + (-0.191)$
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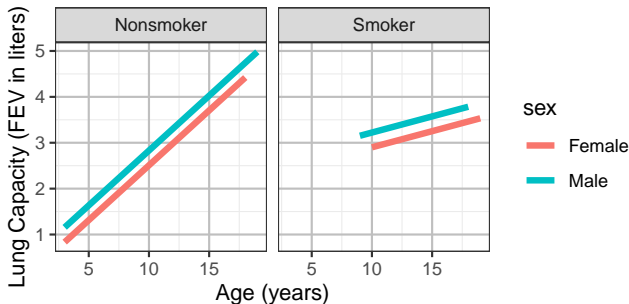
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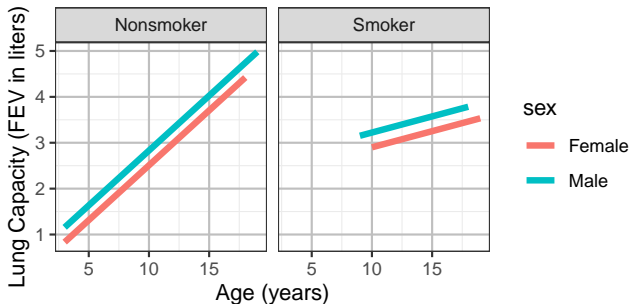
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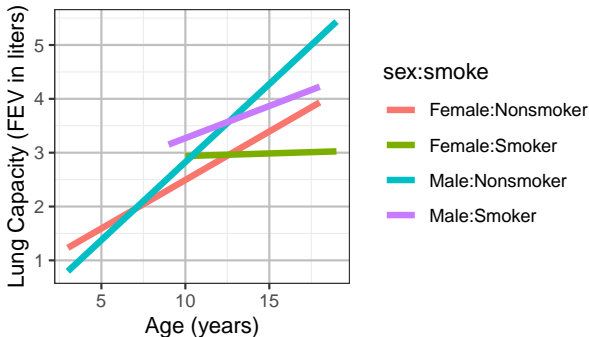
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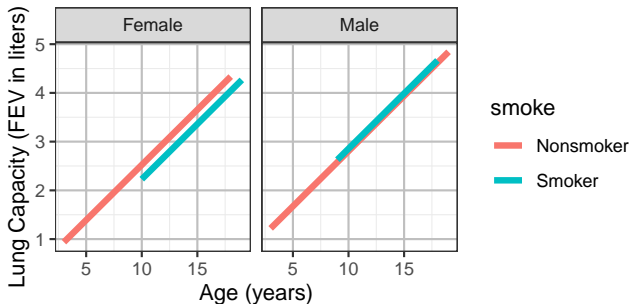
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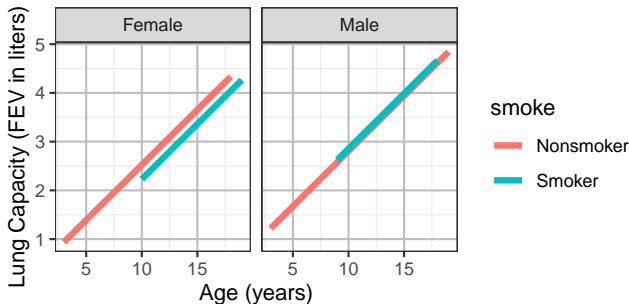
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