

APPENDIX 1

A simulated observational study of the relationship between serum cholesterol and age, sex and race. The following measurements were made on 100 subjects:

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age          age in years
race        coded race: 1= white, 2= black, 3= Asian
female      coded sex: 0= male, 1= female
chol        serum cholesterol (mg/dl)

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From those variables, the following additional variables were computed

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race.female = race * female
white       = 1 if white (race=1); 0 otherwise
black      = 1 if black (race=2); 0 otherwise
asian      = 1 if Asian (race=3); 0 otherwise
white.female= white * female
black.female= black * female
asian.female= asian * female

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Presented below are:

- 1) Selected descriptive statistics
- 2) Results of selected regression analyses
- 3) For each regression analysis, results of selected tests of multiple parameters

Descriptive statistics

Univariate descriptives:

	msg	n	freq	%	mean	std dev	min	25%-ile	median	75%-ile	maximum
age	0	100			60.53	5.92	50.67	55.17	61.05	65.42	69.78
chol	0	100			190.91	11.35	159.60	181.89	191.29	199.27	213.13
race	0	100									
Asian			34	34%							
Black			33	33%							
White			33	33%							
sex	0	100									
Female			41	41%							
Male			59	59%							

Frequencies by race and sex:

	White	Black	Asian
Male	19	20	20
Female	14	13	14

APPENDIX 1 (cont.)**Regression models****MODEL A: chol on age, female, race and female-race interaction**

Residual Standard Error = 7.8560, Multiple R-Square = 0.5401
 N = 100, F-statistic = 27.8900 on 4 and 95 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	116.5246	8.4132	13.8502	0.0000	99.822	133.2269
age	1.3119	0.1354	9.6927	0.0000	1.043	1.5806
female	-1.6327	4.2231	-0.3866	0.6999	-10.017	6.7513
race	-0.8262	1.2600	-0.6557	0.5136	-3.328	1.6752
race.female	-3.2766	1.9464	-1.6835	0.0956	-7.141	0.5874

Selected hypothesis tests on multiple parameters from Model A

Test female= 0.0
 race.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 14.3000 on 2 and 95 df, p-value = 0.0000

Test race= 0.0
 race.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 4.0080 on 2 and 95 df, p-value = 0.0213

APPENDIX 1 (cont.)**MODEL B: chol on age, female, black, asian and female-black,
female-asian interactions**

Residual Standard Error = 7.4510, Multiple R-Square = 0.5949
 N = 100, F-statistic = 22.7600 on 6 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	117.731	7.9783	14.7564	0.0000	101.888	133.5747
age	1.264	0.1303	9.6987	0.0000	1.005	1.5226
female	-6.696	2.6245	-2.5515	0.0124	-11.908	-1.4846
black	1.571	2.3908	0.6570	0.5128	-3.177	6.3184
asian	-1.563	2.3905	-0.6539	0.5148	-6.310	3.1838
black.female	2.812	3.7803	0.7438	0.4589	-4.695	10.3186
asian.female	-6.568	3.6926	-1.7786	0.0786	-13.900	0.7653

Selected hypothesis tests on multiple parameters from Model B

Test black= 0.0
 asian= 0.0
 F-statistic = 0.8739 on 2 and 93 df, p-value = 0.4207

Test black.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 3.3390 on 2 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0398

Test female= 0.0
 black.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 11.4900 on 3 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0000

Test black= 0.0
 asian= 0.0
 black.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 5.3750 on 4 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0006

APPENDIX 1 (cont.)**MODEL C: chol on age, female, white, asian and female-white,
female-asian interactions**

Residual Standard Error = 7.4510, Multiple R-Square = 0.5949
 N = 100, F-statistic = 22.7600 on 6 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	119.302	7.8397	15.2176	0.0000	103.734	134.870
age	1.264	0.1303	9.6987	0.0000	1.005	1.523
female	-3.885	2.7242	-1.4260	0.1572	-9.294	1.525
white	-1.571	2.3908	-0.6570	0.5128	-6.318	3.177
asian	-3.134	2.3706	-1.3221	0.1894	-7.842	1.573
white.female	-2.812	3.7803	-0.7438	0.4589	-10.319	4.695
asian.female	-9.379	3.7497	-2.5013	0.0141	-16.825	-1.933

Selected hypothesis tests on multiple parameters from Model B

Test white= 0.0
 asian= 0.0
 F-statistic = 0.8739 on 2 and 93 df, p-value = 0.4207

Test white.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 3.3390 on 2 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0398

Test female= 0.0
 white.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 11.4900 on 3 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0000

Test white= 0.0
 asian= 0.0
 white.female= 0.0
 asian.female= 0.0
 F-statistic = 5.3750 on 4 and 93 df, p-value = 0.0006

APPENDIX 2

A simulated randomized clinical trial of a new drug to treat blood pressure. 150 subjects were randomized to one of three doses. The following measurements were made:

male coded sex: 0= female, 1= male
 dose dose administered (mg/day)
 sbp systolic blood pressure at end of study (mm Hg)

From those variables, the following variables were computed

dose0 1 if subject in dose 0 group; 0 otherwise
 dose10 1 if subject in dose 10 group; 0 otherwise
 dose20 1 if subject in dose 20 group; 0 otherwise

Presented below are:

- 1) Selected descriptive statistics
- 2) Results of selected regression analyses
- 3) For each regression analysis, results of selected tests of multiple parameters

Descriptive statistics

Univariate descriptives:

	msng	n	freq	%	mean	std dev	min	25%-ile	median	75%-ile	maximum
sbp	0	150			139.496	16.582	103.304	128.994	137.818	150.313	192.355
sex	0	150									
Female			75	50%							
Male			75	50%							
dose	0	150									
0			50	33%							
10			50	33%							
20			50	33%							

Frequencies by sex and dose

	Dose 0	Dose 10	Dose 20
Female	30	25	20
Male	20	25	30

Chi square test for association between sex and dose:

X-square = 4, df = 2, p-value = 0.1353

APPENDIX 2 (cont.)**Regression models****MODEL D: sbp on dose**

Residual Standard Error = 16.4900, Multiple R-Square = 0.01832
 N = 150, F-statistic = 2.7610 on 1 and 148 df, p-value = 0.0987

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	142.2349	2.1282	66.832	0.0000	138.0293	146.4406
dose	-0.2739	0.1649	-1.662	0.0987	-0.5997	0.0518

MODEL E: sbp on dose10, dose20

Residual Standard Error = 16.4900, Multiple R-Square = 0.02465
 N = 150, F-statistic = 1.8570 on 2 and 147 df, p-value = 0.1597

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	141.3051	2.332	60.6010	0.0000	136.697	145.913
dose10	0.0502	3.298	0.0152	0.9879	-6.467	6.567
dose20	-5.4788	3.298	-1.6615	0.0988	-11.996	1.038

Test dose10= 0.0
 dose20= 0.0
 F-statistic = 1.8570 on 2 and 147 df, p-value = 0.1597

MODEL F: sbp on dose0, dose10

Residual Standard Error = 16.4900, Multiple R-Square = 0.02465
 N = 150, F-statistic = 1.8570 on 2 and 147 df, p-value = 0.1597

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	135.826	2.332	58.251	0.0000	131.2183	140.43
dose0	5.479	3.298	1.662	0.0988	-1.0380	12.00
dose10	5.529	3.298	1.677	0.0957	-0.9878	12.05

Test dose0= 0.0
 dose10= 0.0
 F-statistic = 1.8570 on 2 and 147 df, p-value = 0.1597

MODEL G: sbp on male

Residual Standard Error = 15.6400, Multiple R-Square = 0.1167
 N = 150, F-statistic = 19.5600 on 1 and 148 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	133.85	1.806	74.130	0	130.280	137.42
male	11.29	2.554	4.423	0	6.248	16.34

APPENDIX 2 (cont.)**MODEL H: sbp on male, dose**

Residual Standard Error = 15.3500, Multiple R-Square = 0.1543
 N = 150, F-statistic = 13.4100 on 2 and 147 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	137.2933	2.2275	61.635	0.0000	132.891	141.6954
male	12.3541	2.5413	4.861	0.0000	7.332	17.3762
dose	-0.3975	0.1556	-2.554	0.0117	-0.705	-0.0899

MODEL I: sbp on male, dose10, dose20

Residual Standard Error = 15.3500, Multiple R-Square = 0.1606
 N = 150, F-statistic = 9.3120 on 3 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	136.363	2.397	56.8989	0.0000	131.627	141.100
male	12.354	2.540	4.8631	0.0000	7.333	17.375
dose10	-1.185	3.080	-0.3848	0.7009	-7.272	4.902
dose20	-7.950	3.111	-2.5551	0.0116	-14.099	-1.800

Test dose10= 0.0
 dose20= 0.0
 F-statistic = 3.8150 on 2 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0243

MODEL J: sbp on male, dose0, dose10

Residual Standard Error = 15.3500, Multiple R-Square = 0.1606
 N = 150, F-statistic = 9.3120 on 3 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	128.414	2.652	48.417	0.0000	123.1721	133.66
male	12.354	2.540	4.863	0.0000	7.3334	17.37
dose0	7.950	3.111	2.555	0.0116	1.8005	14.10
dose10	6.764	3.080	2.196	0.0297	0.6771	12.85

Test dose0= 0.0
 dose10= 0.0
 F-statistic = 3.8150 on 2 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0243

MODEL K: sbp on male, dose, dose20

Residual Standard Error = 15.3500, Multiple R-Square = 0.1606
 N = 150, F-statistic = 9.3120 on 3 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0000

	coef	std.err	t.stat	p.value	95% CIlo	95% CIhi
Intercept	135.178	2.515	53.7520	0.0000	130.208	140.1484
male	12.354	2.540	4.8631	0.0000	7.333	17.3747
dose0	1.185	3.080	0.3848	0.7009	-4.902	7.2725
dose20	-6.764	3.080	-2.1962	0.0297	-12.852	-0.6771

Test dose0= 0.0
 dose20= 0.0
 F-statistic = 3.8150 on 2 and 146 df, p-value = 0.0243