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Imports

```
if (!require("pacman")) install.packages("pacman")
```

```
Loading required package: pacman
```

```
pacman::p_load("knitr","readr","tidyverse","lm.beta","BDEsize","foreign","lmtree","sandwich")
```

Load Data

```
## load data
dataset_us <- read.dta(file = "dataset_us.dta")
dataset_ch <- read.dta(file = "dataset_ch.dta")
```

Models

```
## Vignette experiment, full factorial design (7 factors with two levels each: 2x2x2x2x2x2x2)

## base models

reg_us <- lm(outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality + education + benefits + permit
coeftest(reg_us, vcov = vcovCL, cluster = ~ResponseId)

t test of coefficients:

              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) 
(Intercept)      5.859284   0.163195 35.9037 < 2.2e-16 ***
ageyoung        -0.028181   0.080188 -0.3514  0.7252745
genderwoman     -0.077652   0.081592 -0.9517  0.3412931
familysingle    -0.052363   0.083819 -0.6247  0.5321895
nationalityCanada 0.043405   0.080455  0.5395  0.5895735
educationhigh    0.887725   0.098715  8.9928 < 2.2e-16 ***
benefitsno       0.371886   0.098644  3.7700  0.0001652 ***
permittemporary  0.091460   0.091274  1.0020  0.3163777
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

reg_ch <- lm(outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality + education + benefits + permit
coeftest(reg_ch, vcov = vcovCL, cluster = ~ResponseId)

t test of coefficients:

              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) 
(Intercept)      5.740619   0.142199 40.3703 < 2.2e-16 ***
ageyoung         0.067611   0.079577  0.8496  0.395581
genderwoman      0.043811   0.075735  0.5785  0.562976
familysingle    -0.151091   0.076515 -1.9746  0.048373 *
nationalityGermany 0.251286   0.084465  2.9750  0.002946 **
educationhigh    0.942591   0.100204  9.4067 < 2.2e-16 ***
benefitsno       0.430369   0.083338  5.1642  2.527e-07 ***
permittemporary -0.197713   0.076293 -2.5915  0.009589 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

STD noise

```
# calculate mean square of error of the noise (standard deviation of noise)
aov.model_us <- aov(outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality + education + benefits +
(aov.model_us.std <- sqrt(summary(aov.model_us)[[1]]$`Mean Sq`[8]))
```

```
[1] 2.839875
```

```
# sqrt(8.1) = 2.8
aov.model_ch <- aov(outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality + education + benefits +
(aov.model_ch.std <- sqrt(summary(aov.model_ch)[[1]]$`Mean Sq`[8]))
```

```
[1] 2.400373
```

```
# sqrt(5.8) = 2.4
# calculate standardised effect sizes (main effect)
(reg_us_beta<-lm.beta(reg_us)) #
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality +
education + benefits + permit, data = dataset_us)
```

Standardized Coefficients::

	(Intercept)	ageyoung	genderwoman	familysingle
NA	-0.004895875	-0.013490327	-0.009096869	
nationalityCanada	0.007540450	0.154210490	0.064607083	
			0.015888720	

```
(reg_ch_beta<-lm.beta(reg_ch)) #
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = outcome ~ age + gender + family + nationality +
education + benefits + permit, data = dataset_ch)
```

```

Standardized Coefficients::
(Intercept)      ageyoung      genderwoman    familysingle
                  NA          0.013749118   0.008908375   -0.030721126
nationalityGermany educationhigh  benefitsno    permittemporary
                  0.051101740   0.191681518   0.087519190   -0.040207021

```

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What is the statistical power to estimate the effects of benefits and permit?

Calculate optimal sample size and minimal detectable effect sizes

Conventional values for alpha (0.05) and beta (0.2)

Delta values from the model estimates above

CH Benefits

```

model.ch.benefits <- Size.Full(factor.lev=c(2,2,2,2,2,2,2),
                                interaction=F,
                                delta_type=1,
                                delta=c(abs(reg_ch_beta$standardized.coefficients["benefitsno"]),
                                       0,
                                       aov.model_ch.std),
                                alpha=0.05,
                                beta=0.2)
model.ch.benefits$model

```

```
[1] "A+B+C+D+E+F+G"
```

```
model.ch.benefits$n # optimal sample size
```

```
[1] 93
```

```
model.ch.benefits$Delta # minimal detectable standardised effect sizes
```

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
0.03631674	0.03631674	0.03631674	0.03631674	0.03631674	0.03631674	0.03631674

CH Permit

```
model.ch.permits <- Size.Full(factor.lev=c(2,2,2,2,2,2,2),
                               interaction=F,
                               delta_type=1,
                               delta=c(abs(reg_ch_beta$standardized.coefficients["permittemporary"]),
                                      0,
                                      aov.model_ch.std),
                               alpha=0.05,
                               beta=0.2)
model.ch.permits$model

[1] "A+B+C+D+E+F+G"

model.ch.permits$n # optimal sample size

[1] 438

model.ch.permits$Delta # minimal detectable standardised effect sizes

      A          B          C          D          E          F          G
0.01673338 0.01673338 0.01673338 0.01673338 0.01673338 0.01673338 0.01673338
```

US Benefits

```
model.us.benefits <- Size.Full(factor.lev=c(2,2,2,2,2,2,2),
                                 interaction=F,
                                 delta_type=1,
                                 delta=c(abs(reg_us_beta$standardized.coefficients["benefitsno"]),
                                        0,
                                        aov.model_us.std),
                                 alpha=0.05,
                                 beta=0.2)
model.us.benefits$model

[1] "A+B+C+D+E+F+G"
```

```
model.us.benefits$n # optimal sample size  
  
[1] 237  
  
model.us.benefits$Delta # minimal detectable standardised effect sizes  
  
A B C D E F G  
0.02274851 0.02274851 0.02274851 0.02274851 0.02274851 0.02274851 0.02274851
```

US Permits

```
model.us.permits <- Size.Full(factor.lev=c(2,2,2,2,2,2,2),  
                                interaction=F,  
                                delta_type=1,  
                                delta=c(abs(reg_us_beta$standardized.coefficients["permittemporary"])),  
                                       0,  
                                       aov.model_us.std),  
                                alpha=0.05,  
                                beta=0.2)
```

The optimal sample size will be greater than 1000.
You may increase the input argument 'maxsize'.

```
model.us.permits$model  
  
NULL  
  
model.us.permits$n # optimal sample size  
  
NULL  
  
model.us.permits$Delta # minimal detectable standardised effect sizes  
  
NULL
```