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Suppose y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n is a random sample from a Normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 .

Then

$$\frac{SS}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

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THE F DISTRIBUTION

A random variable is said to have the F distribution (named after R. A. Fisher) with ν_1 and ν_2 degrees of freedom if its density function is given by

$$f(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_2}{2}\right)} \nu_1^{\nu_1/2} \nu_2^{\nu_2/2} u^{(\nu_1/2)-1} (\nu_2 + \nu_1 u)^{-(\nu_1 + \nu_2)/2} & u > 0 \\ 0 & u \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

Percentile values of the F distribution for ν_1, ν_2 degrees of freedom are denoted by F_{p, ν_1, ν_2} , or briefly F_p if ν_1, ν_2 are understood.

Theorem 4-7: Let V_1 and V_2 be independent random variables that are chi square distributed with ν_1 and ν_2 degrees of freedom, respectively. Then the random variable

$$V = \frac{V_1/\nu_1}{V_2/\nu_2} \quad (48)$$

has the F distribution with ν_1 and ν_2 degrees of freedom.

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prime

head

target after 500 msec

chance

subject names it

“chance”

**no
phonological
overlap**

prime

black

target after 500 msec

blast

subject names it

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**3-phone
overlap**

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myvariance <- function(x) {
  n <- length(x); # to figure out what the mean is,
  xbar <- sum(x)/n; # we need to divide by the number of observations

  nminusone <- length(x) -1; # the degrees of freedom are one less
  sum((x-xbar)^2)/nminusone # divide sum of squared deviations by the degrees of freedom
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347,155

=

3,483,523

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Acknowledge degrees of freedom

$$MS = \frac{SS}{df}$$

```
> msb <- 3136368 / (3-1)
> msw <- 347155 / ((31-1)+(32-1)+(33-1))
> 1-pf(msb/msw, 2, 93)
[1] 0.007585556
```

How likely is this F-ratio?

```
> fitted <- aov(rt~position,data=ps1)
> anova(fitted)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: rt

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
position	2	347155	173577	5.1469	0.007586 **
Residuals	93	3136368	33724		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Relative clauses

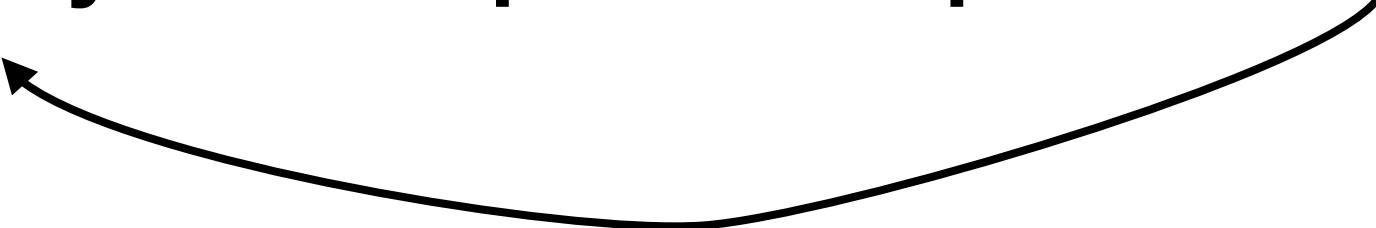
subject-extracted

(Gayle hates) the guy who telephoned Oprah



object-extracted

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Relative clauses

“free”

(I'll have) what he's having

lexically-headed

(I'll have) the drink which he's having

Relative Types

Lexically Headed Relatives

I. Determinate Head

Big Bird pushes the balloon which bumps Ernie

II. Non-determinate Head

Ernie pushes the thing which touches Big Bird

Nonlexically Headed

III. Free Relative ("what")

Cookie Monster hits what pushes Big Bird

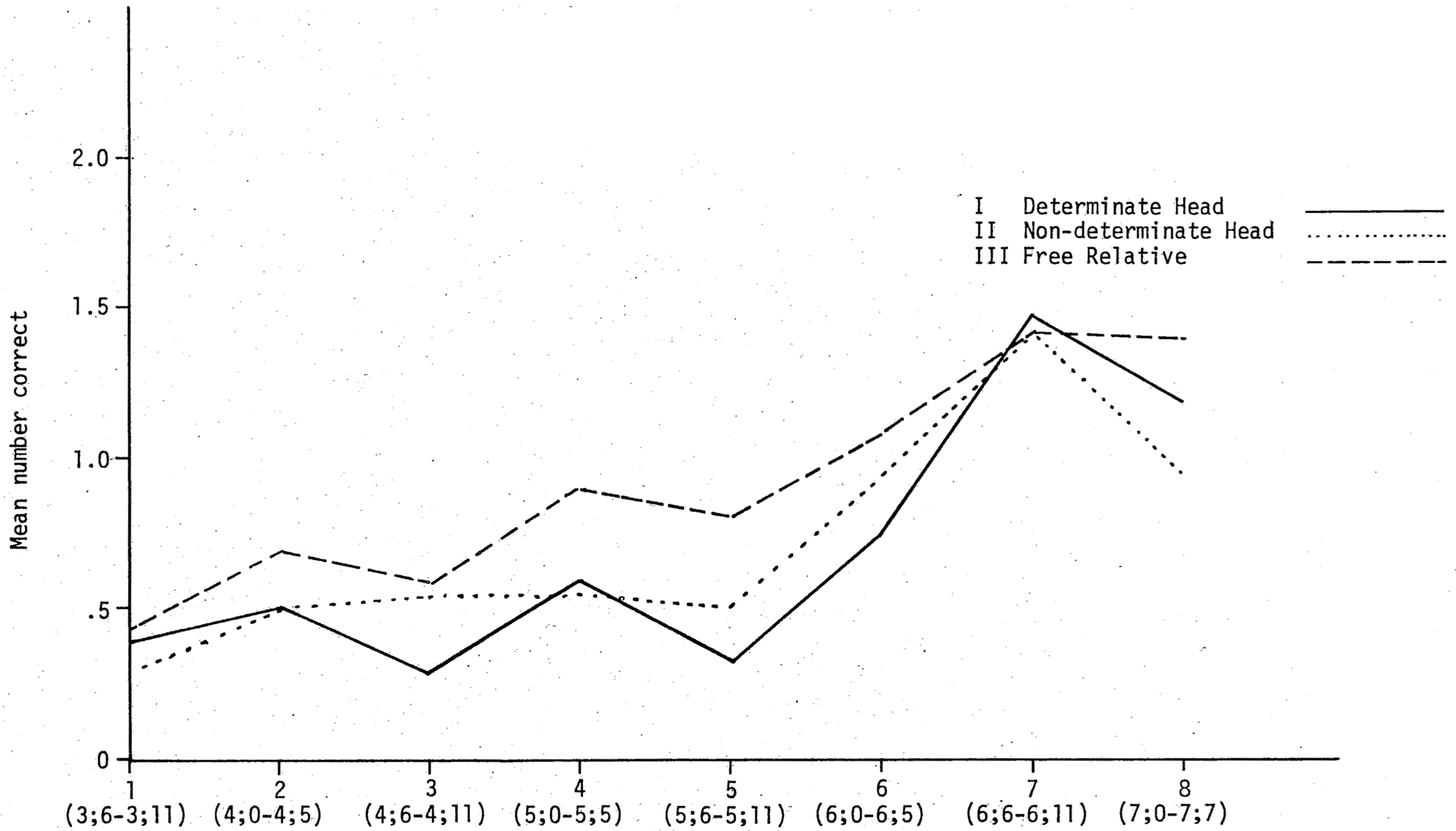
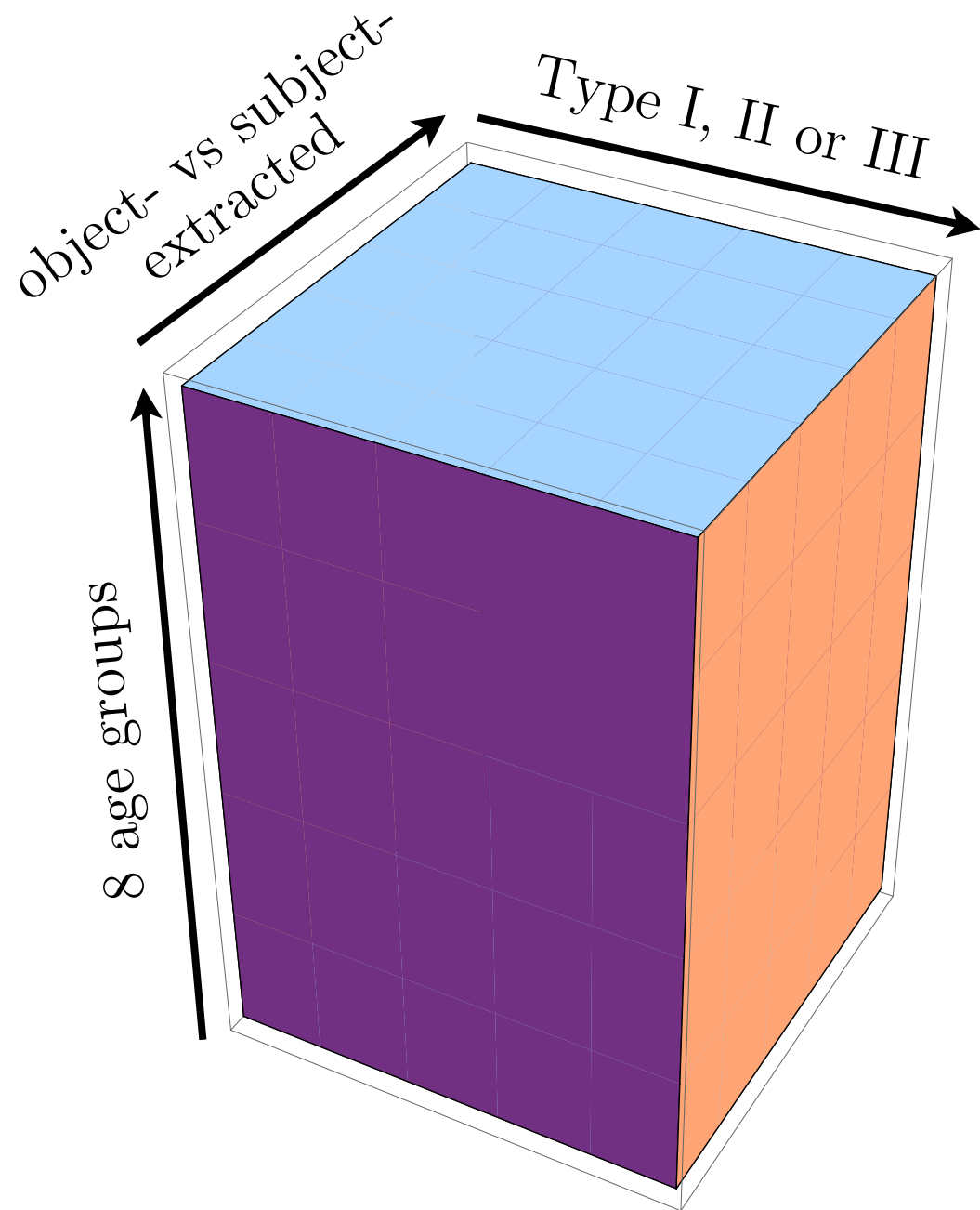


Figure 1: Development of Imitation Success on 3 Relative Types Over 8 Age Groups

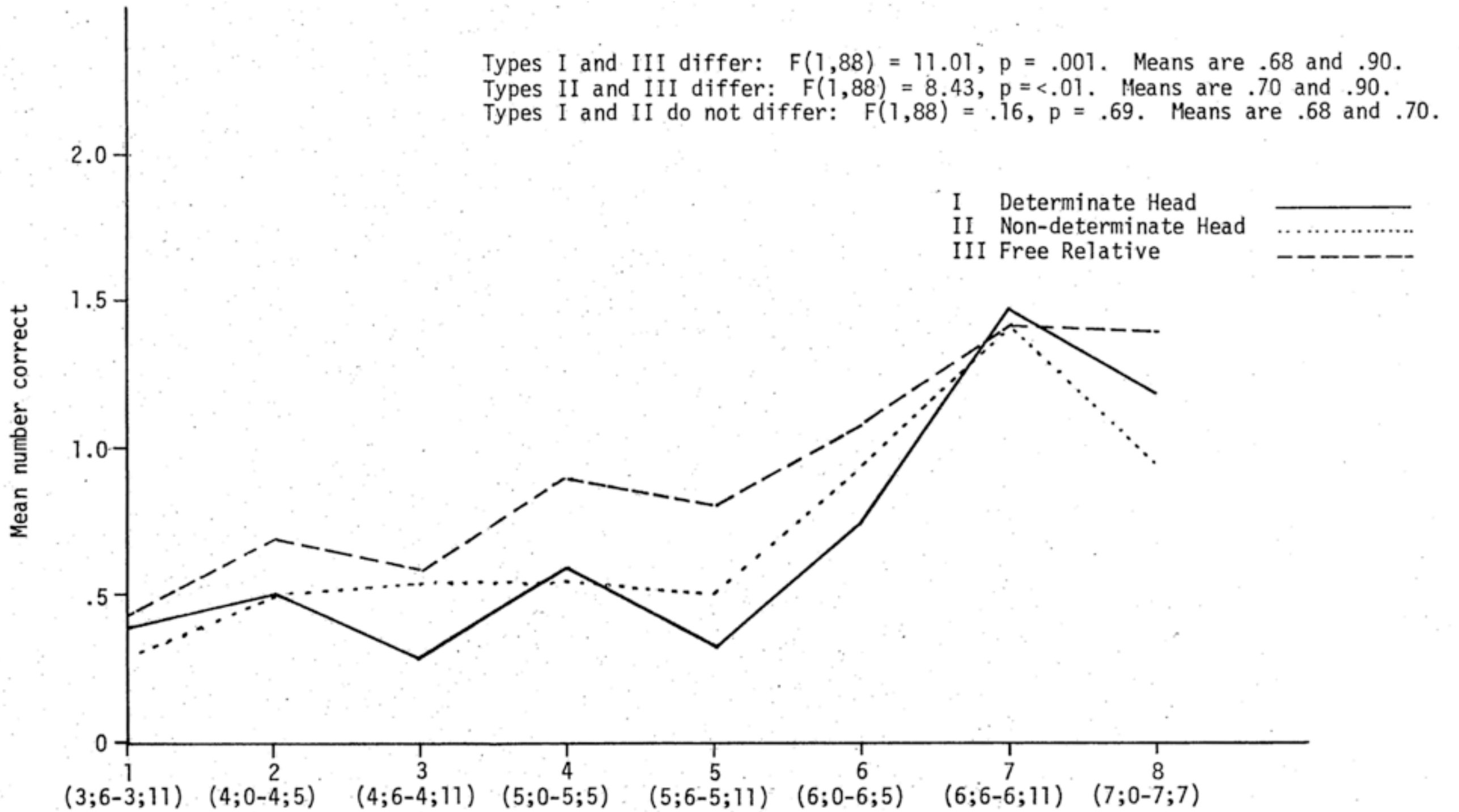
3x2x8



Relative clause Type had a significant effect on the success of children's imitations

$F(2,176)=7.49$ $p < .001$

Planned comparisons



$$t^2 = F$$

t statistic is a ratio

$$\frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/\nu}}$$

t² is a ratio of chi-squared r.v.'s