

# **Basic Methods of Data Analysis**

## **Part 3**

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We have considered linear regression for bivariate variables:

$$y = a + b x$$

**dependent variable:**  $y$

**explanatory variable, independent variable, regressor:**  $x$

**parameters:**  $a$  and  $b$

**Goal:** fitting a linear function (a line) to data points

**Objective:** sum of the squared deviations between data and the line (regression line, least squares line)

**multivariate case:**

generalize  $x$  to a vector of features  $\mathbf{x}$  with components  $x_j$  which are called **explanatory variables, independent variables, regressors, features**

→ multiple linear regression: vector  $\mathbf{x}$  (considered here)

→ multivariate linear regression: vector  $\mathbf{y}$

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## Linear Regression

### The Linear Model

$m$  features  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  summarized by the vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$   
 linear model:

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m x_j \beta_j + \epsilon$$

( $m + 1$ ) parameters  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$

additive noise or error:  $\epsilon$

simplify notation:  $\mathbf{x} = (1, x_1, \dots, x_m) \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon$$

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$n$  observations  $\{(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$y_i$  summarized by  $y$

$\mathbf{x}_i$  summarized by  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (m+1)}$

$\epsilon_i$  summarized by  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

matrix equation:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

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## Interpretations

explanatory / independent variables:

- random variables sampled together with the dependent variable
- constants which are fixed

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## Regression models

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

$\beta_0$  is  $y$ -intercept and  $\beta_1$  is the slope

example with 7 observations

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \\ y_7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & x_3 \\ 1 & x_4 \\ 1 & x_5 \\ 1 & x_6 \\ 1 & x_7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \epsilon_5 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \epsilon_i$$

Two regressors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \\ y_7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} \\ 1 & x_{31} & x_{32} \\ 1 & x_{41} & x_{42} \\ 1 & x_{51} & x_{52} \\ 1 & x_{61} & x_{62} \\ 1 & x_{71} & x_{72} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \epsilon_5 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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one-way ANOVA or cell means model

Example: study design has 3 groups → find the mean for each group

$$y_{gi} = \beta_g + \epsilon_{gi}$$

$\beta_g$  is the mean of group  $g$

Example: 3 examples for first group, two examples for other groups

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{31} \\ y_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{31} \\ \epsilon_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

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another example of an ANOVA model

study design: control group / reference group vs. treatment groups

control is group 1: offset of group  $g$  from group 1 is  $\beta_g \Rightarrow \beta_1 = 0$

$$y_{gi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \epsilon_{gi}$$

Example: 3 in group 1, 2 in group 2, and 2 in group 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{31} \\ y_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{31} \\ \epsilon_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

- mean of the reference group 1 is  $\beta_0$
- difference to the reference group is  $\beta_g$
- per design:  $\beta_1 = 0$

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## two-way ANOVA model

two known groupings or two known factors

Each observation belongs

- to a group of the first grouping and
- to a group of the second grouping

$$y_{ghi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \alpha_h + (\beta\alpha)_{gh} + \epsilon_{ghi}$$

$g$  denotes the first factor (grouping) and  $h$  the second  
 $i$  indicates the replicate for this combination of factors

main effects:  $\beta_g$  and  $\alpha_h$

interaction effects between the factors:  $(\beta\alpha)_{gh}$

No unique solution if each combination of groups is observed once

⇒ noise free observations allow more than one set of parameters

→ avoid over-parametrization: additional constraints

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constraints are either

- **sum-to-zero constraint**: main and interaction effect parameters sum to zero for each index or
- **corner point parametrization**: all parameters that contain the index 1 are zero

$$\alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\beta_1 = 0$$

$$(\beta\alpha)_{1h} = 0$$

$$(\beta\alpha)_{g1} = 0$$

corner point parametrization:

Example: 1. factor ( $\beta_g$ ) 3 levels, 2. factor ( $\alpha_h$ ) 2 levels, two replicates

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{111} \\ y_{112} \\ y_{211} \\ y_{212} \\ y_{311} \\ y_{312} \\ y_{121} \\ y_{122} \\ y_{221} \\ y_{222} \\ y_{321} \\ y_{322} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \alpha_2 \\ (\beta\alpha)_{22} \\ (\beta\alpha)_{32} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{111} \\ \epsilon_{112} \\ \epsilon_{211} \\ \epsilon_{212} \\ \epsilon_{311} \\ \epsilon_{312} \\ \epsilon_{121} \\ \epsilon_{122} \\ \epsilon_{221} \\ \epsilon_{222} \\ \epsilon_{321} \\ \epsilon_{322} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Assumptions:

- **strict exogeneity**: zero mean error given regressors  $E(\epsilon | \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow E(\epsilon) = \mathbf{0}$
  - $\Rightarrow E(\mathbf{X}^T \epsilon) = \mathbf{0}$
- **linear independence**:  $\Pr(\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = m + 1) = 1$   
otherwise estimation is only possible in the data subspace
- (desired) second moments should be finite: to ensure  $E(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  to derive theoretical properties
- **spherical errors** :  $\text{Var}(\epsilon | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  **homoscedasticity**: error has the same variance in each observation  $E(\epsilon_i^2 | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma^2$     otherwise: weighted least squared
  - $\Rightarrow$  errors not correlated  $E(\epsilon_i \epsilon_k | \mathbf{X}) = 0$  for  $i \neq k$

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Normality of the Errors given the regressors:

$$\epsilon | \mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

- ⇒ least squared estimator is the maximum likelihood estimator
- ⇒ asymptotically efficient (asymptotically the best estimator)
- ⇒ test hypotheses based on the normality assumption

Samples  $\{(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)\}$  independent and identically distributed (iid)

$$\Pr((y_i, \mathbf{x}_i) | (y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (y_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_{i-1}), (y_{i+1}, \mathbf{x}_{i+1}), \dots, (y_n, \mathbf{x}_n)) = \Pr((y_i, \mathbf{x}_i))$$

$$\Pr((y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)) = \Pr((y_k, \mathbf{x}_k))$$

iid exogeneity:  $E(\epsilon_i | \mathbf{x}_i) = 0$

iid linear independence:  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{x}) = E(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(\mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{x}_i^T) = E(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})$

iid homoscedasticity:  $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i | \mathbf{x}_i) = \sigma^2$

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**time series models:** iid assumption does not hold

New assumptions:

- **stationary** stochastic process (probability distribution shift invariant)
- **ergodic** stochastic process (time average is the population average)
- **predetermined regressors:**  $E(\mathbf{x}_i \epsilon_i) = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$
- **full rank** matrix:  $\text{rank}(E(\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T)) = m + 1$
- **martingale difference sequence** (zero mean given the past) of  $\{\mathbf{x}_i \epsilon_i\}$  with existing second moments  $E(\epsilon_i^2 \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T)$

Linear models for time series: **autoregressive models**

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## Least Squares Parameter Estimation

residual of  $i$ -th observation:  $r_i = y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \tilde{\beta}$   
 $\tilde{\beta}$ : candidate for the parameter vector  $\beta$

sum of squared residuals (SSR), error sum of squares (ESS), or residual sum of squares (RSS):

$$S(\tilde{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \tilde{\beta})^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\tilde{\beta})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\tilde{\beta})$$

least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  minimizes  $S(\tilde{\beta})$ :

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\tilde{\beta}} S(\tilde{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

The solution is obtained by setting the derivative to zero:

$$\frac{\partial S(\tilde{\beta})}{\partial \tilde{\beta}} = 2 \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \tilde{\beta}) = \mathbf{0}$$

pseudo inverse of  $\mathbf{X}$ :  $\mathbf{X}^+ = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$   
 $\mathbf{X}^+ \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}_m$

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least squares estimator:

- minimal variance linear unbiased estimator (MVU) → best linear unbiased estimator
- normality assumption for the errors → maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) → asymptotically efficient

$\beta$  true parameter vector

$\tilde{\beta}$  candidate parameter vector (variable)

$\hat{\beta}$  estimator (optimal value of and objective)

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## Evaluation and Interpretation of the Estimation Residuals and Error Variance

estimated values:  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^+\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y}$

**hat matrix** (projection matrix):  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T$   
 “puts a hat on  $\mathbf{y}$ ”  
 $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$

minimal residuals:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P})\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$

$\mathbf{P}$  and  $(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P})$  are symmetric and idempotent

$\sigma^2 \approx S(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$  is an estimate for the error:

$$S(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{y} - 2\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

$$= \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^T\mathbf{y}$$

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least squares estimate (unbiased) for  $\sigma^2$  :  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n - m - 1} S(\hat{\beta})$

maximum likelihood estimate (biased) for  $\sigma^2$ :  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} S(\hat{\beta})$

minimal mean squared estimate for  $\sigma^2$ :  $\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n - m + 1} S(\hat{\beta})$

covariance of residuals:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\epsilon}\hat{\epsilon}^T) &= (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P}) E(\epsilon\epsilon^T) (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P}) \\ &= \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P})^2 = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{P}) \end{aligned}$$

covariance structure of error according to assumptions:  $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$

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coefficient of determination  $R^2$

ratio of the variance “explained” by the model to the “total”  $y$ -variance

$$R^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = \frac{\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{y}} = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{y}} = 1 - \frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{TSS}}$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}_n - (1/n) \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

$\mathbf{1}$  is  $n$ -dimensional vector of ones

“TSS”: sum of squares

“SSR”: sum of squared residuals denoted by  $S$

$R^2$  is between 0 and 1

the closer  $R^2$  is to 1, the better the fit

constant offset (intercept)  $\rightarrow X$  contains a column of ones

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## Outliers and Influential Observations

**outlier:** worse fitted than other observations → large error

**influential observation:** large effect on the model fitting / inferences

Outliers need not be influential observations

standardized or studentized residuals  $\rho_i$ : 
$$\rho_i = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 - P_{ii}}}$$

$P_{ii}$  are the diagonal elements of the hat matrix

$\hat{\sigma}^2$  is an estimate of the error variance

$\rho_i$  can be used to check the fitted model and the model assumptions

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Alternative is **leave-one-out regression**: one observation is removed from the data set and a least squares estimate performed

least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta}_{(i)}$  on the data where  $(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)$  is left out:

$$\hat{\beta}_{(i)} = \hat{\beta} - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{1 - P_{ii}} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i$$

residual of the left-out observation:  $\hat{\epsilon}_{(i)} = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{1 - P_{ii}}$

Outlier detection:

- plotting the **leave-one-out residuals** against the standard residuals may reveal outliers
- Small  $(1 - P_{ii})$  (**hat matrix** diagonal entries close to one)

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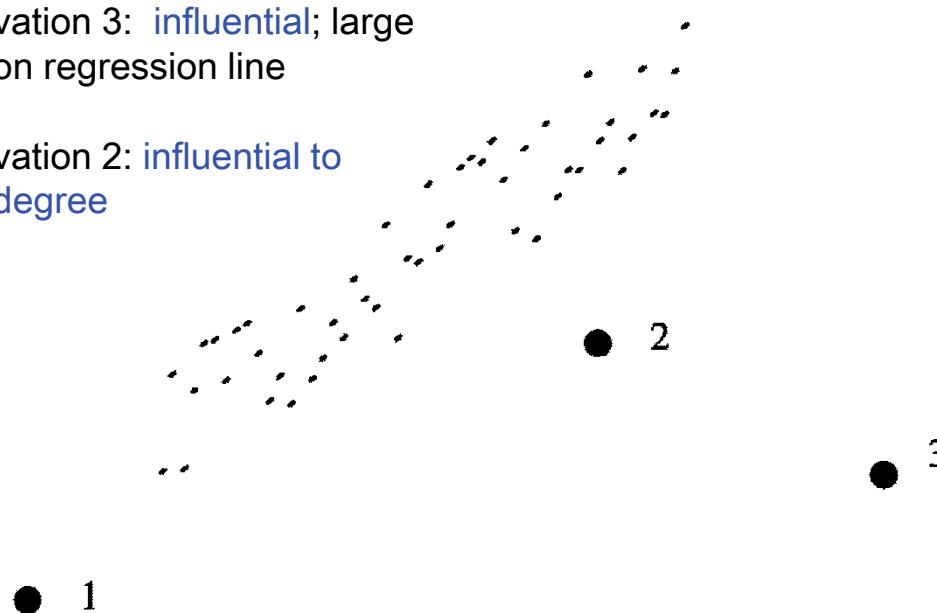
**influential observation:** large effect on parameter or output estimates

⇒ different estimates if influential observations is removed

Observation 1: **not influential**; close to the regression line

Observation 3: **influential**; large effect on regression line

Observation 2: **influential to some degree**



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$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} \quad \hat{y}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij}y_j = P_{ii}y_i + \sum_{j,j \neq i} P_{ij}y_j$$

$P_{ii}$  large  $\rightarrow P_{ij}$  for  $j \neq i$  small ( $\mathbf{P}$  idempotent)

Leverage of  $y_i$ :  $P_{ii}$  ( $y_i$ 's contribution to its estimate)

Cook's distance (influence of the  $i$ -th observation): can be measured

$$D_i = \frac{\rho_i^2}{m+1} \frac{P_{ii}}{1 - P_{ii}}$$

$$D_i = \frac{(\hat{\beta}_{(i)} - \hat{\beta})^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} (\hat{\beta}_{(i)} - \hat{\beta})}{(m+1) s^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}_{(i)} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta})^T (\mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}_{(i)} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta})}{(m+1) s^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\hat{y}_{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T (\hat{y}_{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})}{(m+1) s^2}$$

$D_i$  is proportional to the Euclidean distance between the estimate using all data and the estimate where the  $i$ -th observation is removed

same result by leave-one-out estimate

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## Confidence Intervals for Parameters and Prediction Normally Distributed Error Terms

error normally distributed → least squares is maximum likelihood:

$$\hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\beta, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}) \quad \xrightarrow{d} \text{convergence in distribution}$$

maximum likelihood estimator is optimal for unbiased estimators

This distribution gives an approximated two-sided confidence interval:

$$\beta_j \in \left[ \hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-m-1} s \sqrt{[(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}} \right]$$

$t_{\alpha/2, n-m-1}$ : upper  $\alpha/2$  percentage point of the central  $t$ -distribution  
 $\alpha$ : desired significance level of the test → 100(1- $\alpha$ )% confident that the interval contains the true  $\beta_j$

confidence intervals do not hold simultaneously for all  $\beta_j$

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confidence interval for the noise free prediction:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} \in \left[ \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-m-1} s \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}} \right]$$

holds for a single prediction but not for multiple predictions

With noise  $\epsilon$  and

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \quad y \in \left[ \hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-m-1} s \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}} \right]$$

estimator  $s^2$  is not efficient and chi-squared distributed:

$$s^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n - m - 1} \chi_{n-m-1}^2 \text{ with variance } 2\sigma^4/(n - m - 1)$$

estimator is the minimal variance unbiased estimator (MVUE)

estimator is independent of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  (advantageous for tests)

$$\text{confidence interval for } \sigma^2: \frac{(n - m - 1) s^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-m-1}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n - m - 1) s^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-m-1}^2}$$

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## Error Term Distribution Unknown

least squares estimator is consistent, that is, converges in probability to the true value → law of large number and central limit theorem estimator is asymptotically normally distributed:

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1})$$

$$\hat{\beta} \sim_a \mathcal{N}(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1})$$

difference to  
normal errors

$\sim_a$  asymptotically  
distributed

approximated two-sided confidence interval:

$$\beta_j \in \left[ \hat{\beta}_j \pm q_{1-\alpha/2}^{N(0,1)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \hat{\sigma}^2 [(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}} \right]$$

$q$  is the quantile function of the standard normal distribution  
( $1-\alpha$ ) confidence level

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fourth moment of  $\epsilon$  exists  $\rightarrow$  LSE for  $\sigma^2$  consistent and asympt. normal

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, E(\epsilon^4) - \sigma^4)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 \sim_a \mathcal{N}(\sigma^2, (E(\epsilon^4) - \sigma^4) / n)$$

predicted response is a random variable:

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{y} - y) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x})$$

$$\hat{y} \sim_a \mathcal{N}(y, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x})$$

confidence interval for mean response (error bar on the prediction):

$$y \in \left[ \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \pm q_{1-\alpha/2}^{\mathcal{N}(0,1)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}} \right]$$

(1- $\alpha$ ) confidence level

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## Tests of Hypotheses

test whether independent variables are relevant for the regression

null hypothesis: without variables same fitting quality

null hypothesis rejected → variables relevant

### Test for a Set of Variables Equal to Zero

remove  $h$  variables from the original model and fit a reduced model

$$\boldsymbol{X} = (\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2) \quad \boldsymbol{X}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (m-h+1)} \quad \boldsymbol{X}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times h}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2) \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m-h+1} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^h$$

null hypothesis:  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$

least squares estimator  $\boldsymbol{X}_1$ :  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{m-h+1}$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m-h+1}$$

first  $(m-h+1)$  components of the least squares estimator

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$$F \text{ statistic: } F = \frac{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y} / h}{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{y} / (n - m - 1)} = \frac{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_r^T \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y}) / h}{(\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}) / (n - m - 1)}$$

$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ : least squares estimator of the full model

$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_r$ : least squares estimator of the reduced model

distribution of the  $F$  statistic:

- If  $H_0: \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$  is **false**,  $F$  is distributed according to  $F(h, n - m - 1, \lambda)$   

$$\lambda = \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^T (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_1 (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2) \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 / (2\sigma^2)$$
- If  $H_0: \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$  is **true**,  $\lambda=0$  and  $F$  is distributed acc. to  $F(h, n - m - 1)$

$H_0$  is rejected if  $F \geq F_{\alpha, h, n - m - 1}$  (upper  $\alpha$  percentage of the central  $F$  distribution)

$$F \text{ statistic expressed by } R^2: F = \frac{(R^2 - R_1^2) / h}{(1 - R^2) / (n - m - 1)}$$

$R^2$ : coefficient of determination for the full model

$R_1^2$ : coefficient of determination for the reduced model

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hypotheses tests summarized by Analysis-of-Variance (ANOVA) table:

Source of Variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square
reduced $\beta_r$	$df = m - h + 1$	$S = \hat{\beta}_r^T \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y}$	$S / df$
improved $\beta$	$df = h$	$S = \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\beta}_r^T \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y}$	$S / df$
residual	$df = n - m - 1$	$S = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$	$S / df$
total center	$df = n - 1$	$S = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - n \bar{y}$	$S / df$
total	$df = n$	$S = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}$	$S / df$

ANOVA table for  $F$  test of  $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$

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## Test for a Single Variable Equal to Zero

$$F \text{ statistic of } H_0: \beta_j = 0 : F = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j^2}{s^2 [(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}}$$

If  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$  is true,  $F$  is distributed according to  $F(1, n - m - 1)$

$H_0$  rejected if  $F \geq F_{\alpha, 1, (n-m-1)}$  ( $p$ -value smaller than  $\alpha$ )

Alternatively, the  $t$ -statistic can be used:  $t_j = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{s \sqrt{[(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}}}$

$H_0$  rejected if  $|t_j| \geq t_{\alpha/2, (n-m-1)}$  ( $p$ -value smaller than  $\alpha$ )

If several tests for parameters being zero are made:

**correction for multiple testing** → false discovery rate (FDR) or familywise  $\alpha$  level can be adjusted

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## Hematology Data

six hematology variables measured on 51 workers:

- $y$ : lymphocyte count,
- $x_1$ : hemoglobin concentration,
- $x_2$ : packed-cell volume,
- $x_3$ : white blood cell count (times .01),
- $x_4$ : neutrophil count,
- $x_5$ : serum lead concentration.

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5.1 Linear Regression	1	14	13.4	39	41	25	17	27	16	15.5	45	52	30	20
5.1.1 Linear Model	2	15	14.6	46	50	30	20	28	18	14.5	43	39	18	25
5.1.2 Assumptions	3	19	13.5	42	45	21	18	29	17	14.4	45	60	37	23
5.1.3 Least Squares	4	23	15.0	46	46	16	18	30	23	14.6	44	47	21	27
Parameter Estimation	5	17	14.6	44	51	31	19	31	43	15.3	45	79	23	23
5.1.4 Evaluation	6	20	14.0	44	49	24	19	32	17	14.9	45	34	15	24
5.1.5 Conf. Intervals	7	21	16.4	49	43	17	18	33	23	15.8	47	60	32	21
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5.2.1 One Factor	11	26	15.2	47	56	27	22	37	30	15.4	45	60	25	18
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5.2.3 Examples	13	24	14.8	44	47	20	23	39	17	15.0	45	49	26	24
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5.4.1 Approx. Estim.	18	28	15.4	45	69	36	24	44	26	14.2	41	49	20	20
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## correlation matrix

```
cor(hemData)
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]
[1,]	1.00000000	0.23330745	0.2516182	0.79073232	0.02264257	0.08290783
[2,]	0.23330745	1.00000000	0.7737330	0.27650957	0.05537581	-0.08376682
[3,]	0.25161817	0.77373300	1.00000000	0.30847841	0.07642710	0.12970593
[4,]	0.79073232	0.27650957	0.3084784	1.00000000	0.60420947	0.07147757
[5,]	0.02264257	0.05537581	0.0764271	0.60420947	1.00000000	0.03169314
[6,]	0.08290783	-0.08376682	0.1297059	0.07147757	0.03169314	1.00000000

largest correlation between  $y$  and an explanatory variable is 0.79 ( $x_3$ )

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## Computing Estimates, Confidence Intervals, Tests

mean  $\bar{y}$  of the response variable  $y$ :

(by <- mean(y))

[1] 22.98039

means of the explanatory variables:

(bx <- as.vector(colMeans(x)))

[1] 15.10784 45.19608 53.82353 25.62745 21.07843

covariance of the explanatory variables:

(Sxx <- var(x))

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
[1,]	0.6907373	1.494431	3.255412	0.3509804	-0.2966275
[2,]	1.4944314	5.400784	10.155294	1.3545098	1.2843137
[3,]	3.2554118	10.155294	200.668235	65.2729412	4.3141176
[4,]	0.3509804	1.354510	65.272941	58.1584314	1.0298039
[5,]	-0.2966275	1.284314	4.314118	1.0298039	18.1537255

covariance between the response and the explanatory variables:

(syx <- as.vector(var(y,x)))

[1] 1.878157 5.663922 108.496471 1.672549 3.421569

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Assuming centered data, we compute  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = 1/n \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = n \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X})$$

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = (\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{X}))^{-1} \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X})$$

```
(bbeta <- solve(Sxx) %*% syx)
[,1]
[1,] -0.21318219
[2,] -0.28884109
[3,]  0.85984756
[4,] -0.92921309
[5,]  0.05380269
```

Next we estimate  $\beta_0$ :

```
(bbeta0 <- by-t(syx) %*% solve(Sxx) %*% bx)
[,1]
[1,] 15.65486
```

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first column of  $\mathbf{X}$  contains 1's to account for the intercept:

```
x1 <- cbind(rep(1,51),x)
(b1 <- solve(crossprod(x1))%*%t(x1)%*%y)
[,1]
[1,] 15.65485611
[2,] -0.21318219
[3,] -0.28884109
[4,] 0.85984756
[5,] -0.92921309
[6,] 0.05380269
```

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n - m - 1} S(\hat{\beta}) \quad S(\hat{\beta}) = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$n=51$  and  $m=5$

```
(s2 <- (crossprod(y)-t(b1)%*%t(x1)%*%y)/(51-6))
[,1]
[1,] 4.3729
sqrt(s2)
[,1]
[1,] 2.091148
```

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coefficient of determination      $R^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$

```
fitted <- x1%*%b1  
(R2 <- var(fitted)/var(y))  
[,1]  
[1,] 0.9580513
```

coefficient of determination close to 1 → most data variance explained

approximate two-sided confidence intervals:

$$\beta_j \in \left[ \hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-m-1} s \sqrt{[(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}} \right]$$

```
bup <- b1 - qt(0.025, 45)*s*sqrt(diag(solve(crossprod(x1))))  
blow <- b1 + qt(0.025, 45)*s*sqrt(diag(solve(crossprod(x1))))  
cbind(blow, bup)
```

	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	3.03587336	28.2738389
[2,]	-1.40187932	0.9755149
[3,]	-0.71833021	0.1406480
[4,]	0.80366905	0.9160261
[5,]	-1.02844916	-0.8299770
[6,]	-0.09389755	0.2015029

Interval does not include zero

→

→

→

Estimated values

[1,]	15.65485611
[2,]	-0.21318219
[3,]	-0.28884109
[4,]	0.85984756
[5,]	-0.92921309
[6,]	0.05380269

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testing whether the components are significantly different from zero:

$$t_j = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{s \sqrt{[(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}}}$$

```
(t <- b1/(s*sqrt(diag(solve(crossprod(x1))))))  
[1]  
[1,] 2.4986561  
[2,] -0.3612114  
[3,] -1.3545299  
[4,] 30.8271243  
[5,] -18.8593854  
[6,] 0.7336764
```

*p*-values:

```
2*pt(-abs(t),45)  
[1]  
[1,] 1.618559e-02  
[2,] 7.196318e-01  
[3,] 1.823298e-01  
[4,] 6.694743e-32  
[5,] 5.395732e-23  
[6,] 4.669514e-01
```

only the intercept,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  are significant, where the latter two are highly significant.

Assumption from intervals confirmed.

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## Using Predefined R Functions

```
11 <- lm(y ~ x)
```

```
11
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5
15.6549	-0.2132	-0.2888	0.8598	-0.9292	0.0538

```
anova(l1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	5	4494.2	898.84	205.55	< 2.2e-16 ***

Residuals	45	196.8	4.37
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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

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```
summary(l1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.6860	-0.9580	0.3767	1.0973	4.1742

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	15.65486	6.26531	2.499	0.0162 *
x1	-0.21318	0.59019	-0.361	0.7196
x2	-0.28884	0.21324	-1.355	0.1823
x3	0.85985	0.02789	30.827	<2e-16 ***
x4	-0.92921	0.04927	-18.859	<2e-16 ***
x5	0.05380	0.07333	0.734	0.4670
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 2.091 on 45 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9581, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9534

F-statistic: 205.5 on 5 and 45 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

$x_3$  and  $x_4$  are highly significant while intercept is significant

All values agree exactly with our computations.

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confidence intervals:

```
confint(l1)
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	3.03587336	28.2738389
x1	-1.40187932	0.9755149
x2	-0.71833021	0.1406480
x3	0.80366905	0.9160261
x4	-1.02844916	-0.8299770
x5	-0.09389755	0.2015029

again all values agree with those we have computed

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**AIC (Akaike information criterion) to compare models:**

```
extractAIC(l1)
[1] 6.00000 80.86343

drop1(l1, test = "F")
Single term deletions

Model:
y ~ x
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC F value    Pr(>F)
<none>           196.8 80.863
x      5     4494.2 4691.0 232.600 205.55 < 2.2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

drop1(l1, test = "Chisq")
Single term deletions

Model:
y ~ x
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC Pr(>Chi)
<none>           196.8 80.863
x      5     4494.2 4691.0 232.600 < 2.2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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## Carbohydrate Diet Data

twenty male insulin-dependent diabetics on high-carbohydrate diet for six months:

- response (carbohydrate),
- age,
- weight, and
- protein: percentages of total calories obtained from complex carbohydrates.

The response was thought to be related to other variables which are treated as explanatory variables.

Carbohydrate	Age	Weight	Protein
$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
33	33	100	14
40	47	92	15
37	49	135	18
27	35	144	12
30	46	140	15
43	52	101	15
34	62	95	14
48	23	101	17
30	32	98	15
38	42	105	14
50	31	108	17
51	61	85	19
30	63	130	19
36	40	127	20
41	50	109	15
42	64	107	16
46	56	117	18
24	61	100	13
35	48	118	18
37	28	102	14

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linear model fitted by least squares:

```
summary(lmcal <- lm(carb~age+wgt+prot, data= calorie))
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = carb ~ age + wgt + prot, data = calorie)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-10.3424	-4.8203	0.9897	3.8553	7.9087

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )		
(Intercept)	36.96006	13.07128	2.828	0.01213 *		
age	-0.11368	0.10933	-1.040	0.31389		
wgt	-0.22802	0.08329	-2.738	0.01460 *		
prot	1.95771	0.63489	3.084	0.00712 **		
---						
Signif. codes:	0 ‘***’	0.001 ‘**’	0.01 ‘*’	0.05 ‘.’	0.1 ‘ ’	1

Residual standard error: 5.956 on 16 degrees of freedom

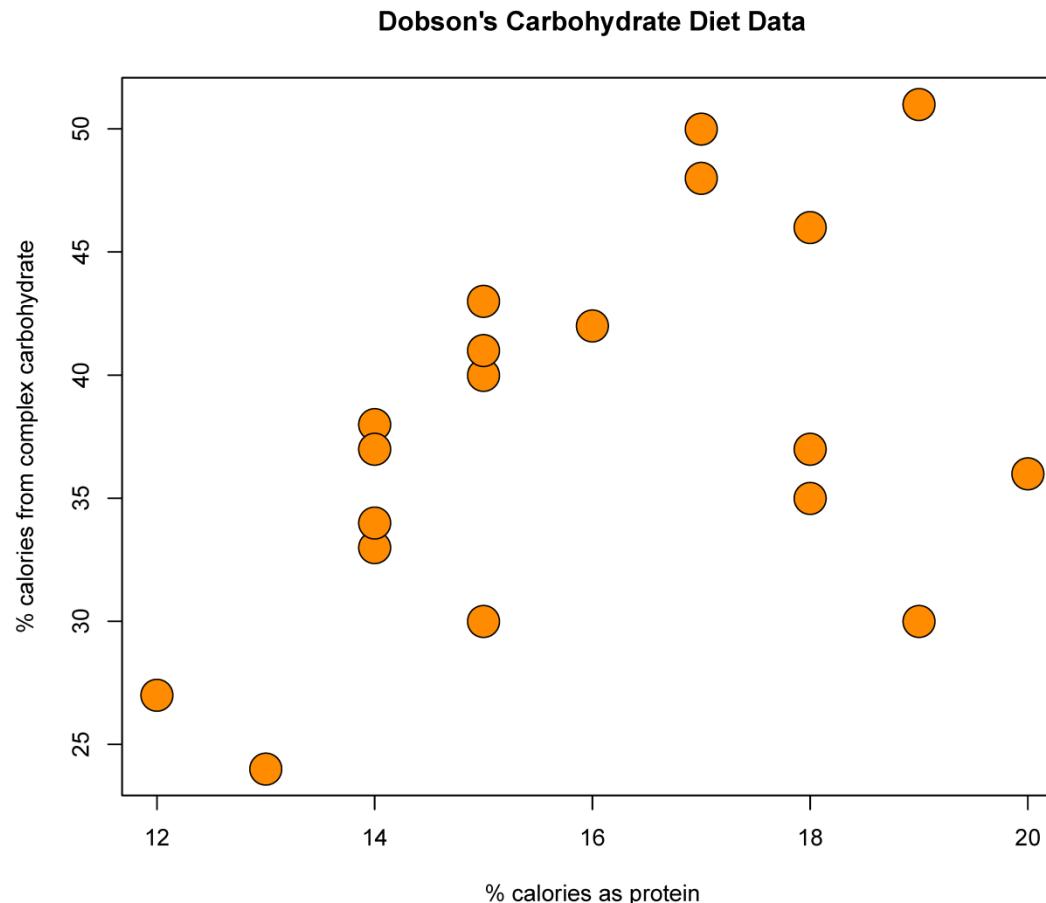
Multiple R-squared: 0.4805, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3831

F-statistic: 4.934 on 3 and 16 DF, p-value: 0.01297

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The feature Protein seems to be the feature that is most related to carbohydrates. We verify this by a scatter plot:



A linear dependence supports that Protein is related to carbohydrate

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## Analysis-of-variance (ANOVA)

linear models to compare **means of responses** to different treatments  
= levels of **one factor**

fitting linear models are analyzed by the variance explained

$x$  neither measured nor a sample but **constructed** → dummy variables

$X$ : **design matrix** (may not have full rank)

different groups corresponding to a factor

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## One Factor

response variable has **two** indices:

- group to which the observation belongs
- replicate number

The standard case is a treatment-control study, where one group are controls and the other group are the treatments. It is possible to analyze different treatments if they are mutually exclusive.

response variable:  $y_{gi}$

$y_{11}, y_{12}, \dots, y_{1n_1}, y_{21}, y_{22}, \dots, y_{2n_2}, y_{31}, \dots, y_{Gn_G}$

$j$ -th group has  $n_j$  replicates and  $G$  denotes the number of groups

$$y_{gi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \epsilon_{gi}$$

$\beta_0$ : constant offset **or** the mean of group 1 if  $\beta_1=0$

$\beta_g$ : mean difference to the offset (or group 1)

$\epsilon_{gi}$ : additive error term

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Example: case-control study with 3 controls and 3 cases

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{linear model: } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$\mathbf{X}$  has lower rank than parameters (rank 2 because of identical rows)

→ least squares estimator is **not computable**:  $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  does not exist

→ model is **not identifiable** (for data exists more than one solution)

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Solutions:

- i. **re-parametrization** using fewer parameters, e.g., corner point parametrization,
- ii. **side conditions** as constraints on the parameters, e.g., sum-to-zero constraints,
- iii. **linear projections**  $a^T \beta$  of parameter vector.

ad (i) **re-parametrization**:  $\beta_1 = 0$       **corner point parametrization**  
 → offset of group  $g$  to the group 1 which are the controls

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

**corner point parametrization**: remove all variables that contain the index one (group one is reference group).

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General re-parametrization:

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\gamma} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$\mathbf{Z}$  has full rank and  $\mathbf{U}$  blows  $\mathbf{Z}$  up to  $\mathbf{X}$

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ad (ii) side conditions:  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 0 \rightarrow \beta_2 = -\beta_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\beta_2$  is removed from these equations

sum-to-zero constraint:  $\sum_{g=1}^G \beta_g = 0$

→  $\beta_0$  is the overall mean  $\frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=0}^G \beta_g = \frac{1}{G} \beta_0$

estimate the deviation of the mean of a group from the overall mean

sum-to-zero constraints: sums over an index are set to zero

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ad (iii) linear projection: for example  $\mathbf{a} = (0, 1, -1)$ )

$$\beta'_1 = \mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_1 - \beta_2$$

specific questions can be answered: difference of means of group 1 and 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \beta'_1 + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

common null hypothesis is  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_G$   
means of all groups are equal

new variables  $\beta_1^* = \beta_1 - \beta_2, \beta_2^* = \beta_1 - \beta_3, \dots, \beta_{G-1}^* = \beta_1 - \beta_G$

tested for  $\beta_1^* = \beta_2^* = \dots = \beta_{G-1}^* = 0$

Or constraint  $\sum_{g=1}^G \beta_g = 0$

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## Two Factors

response variable has now three indices:

- group for the first factor
- group for the second factor
- replicate number

$$\text{model } y_{ghi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \alpha_h + (\alpha\beta)_{gh} + \epsilon_{ghi}$$

$\beta_0$ : constant offset **or** the mean of group 1 if  $\beta_1=0$

$\beta_g$ : mean difference to the offset (or group 1)

$\alpha_h$ : mean difference for the second factor

$(\alpha\beta)_{gh}$ : **interaction effects** between the two factors

$\epsilon_{ghi}$ : additive error term

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following hypotheses are often tested:

- i. additive model with the hypothesis  $H_0: (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$  for all  $g$  and  $h$ :

$$y_{ghi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \alpha_h + \epsilon_{ghi}$$

this model should be compared to the full model

- ii. factor corresponding to  $\alpha$  has no effect:

$$y_{ghi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \epsilon_{ghi}$$

this model should be compared to the additive model in (i)

- iii. factor corresponding to  $\beta$  has no effect:

$$y_{ghi} = \beta_0 + \alpha_h + \epsilon_{ghi}$$

this model should be compared to the additive model in (i)

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tested with sum-zero constraints:

- i.  $\sum_{g=1}^G \beta_g = 0$
- ii.  $\sum_{h=1}^H \alpha_h = 0$
- iii.  $\forall_g : \sum_{h=1}^H (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$
- iv.  $\forall_h : \sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$

OR with corner point constraints:

- i.  $\beta_1 = 0$
- ii.  $\alpha_1 = 0$
- iii.  $\forall_g : (\alpha\beta)_{g1} = 0$
- iv.  $\forall_h : (\alpha\beta)_{1h} = 0$

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$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 &: 1 \\ \beta_g &: G \\ \alpha_h &: H \\ (\alpha\beta)_{gh} &: GH\end{aligned}$$

$$GH + G + H + 1 = (G+1)(H+1) \text{ parameters}$$

minimal data set (noise free):  $GH$  observations (each factor combination)

both sets of constraints have  $G+H+2$  equations:

- corner point constraints use  $(\alpha\beta)_{11}$  twice
- sum-zero constraints → last equation follows from other equations  
→ both sets of constraints use up  $G+H+1$  degrees of freedom

From  $\forall_g : \sum_{h=1}^H (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$  follows that  $\sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{h=1}^H (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$ . We have  $\sum_{h=1}^H (\sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha\beta)_{gh}) = 0$  and  $\sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha\beta)_{gh} = 0$  for  $h < H$  since the last equation is not used. Thus,  $\sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha\beta)_{gH} = 0$ , which is the last equation.

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design matrix  $X$  should have at least rank  $GH$  to distinguish all interaction effects  $(\alpha\beta)_{gh}$

simplify notations:

i. mean of group combination:  $\bar{y}_{gh} = \frac{1}{n_{gh}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gh}} y_{ghi}$

ii. mean of group  $g$ :  $\bar{y}_{g.} = \frac{1}{\sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh}} \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gh}} y_{ghi}$

iii. mean of group  $h$ :  $\bar{y}_{.h} = \frac{1}{\sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh}} \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gh}} y_{ghi}$

iv. overall mean:  $\bar{y}_{..} = \frac{1}{\sum_{g,h=1,1}^{G,H} n_{gh}} \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gh}} y_{ghi}$

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**normal equations:**  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ (\boldsymbol{\alpha}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$       $\beta_0$  first component of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  not invertible but normal equations for solution  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T, \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}^T, (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^T)^T$ :

$$\left( \sum_{g,h=1,1}^{G,H} n_{gh} \right) \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{g=1}^G \left( \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} \right) \hat{\beta}_g + \sum_{h=1}^H \left( \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} \right) \hat{\alpha}_h + \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = \sum_{g,h=1,1}^{G,H} n_{gh} \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\left( \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} \right) \hat{\beta}_0 + \left( \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} \right) \hat{\beta}_g + \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} \hat{\alpha}_h + \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = \sum_{h=1}^H n_{gh} \bar{y}_{g..}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G$$

$$\left( \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} \right) \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} \hat{\beta}_g + \left( \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} \right) \hat{\alpha}_h + \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = \sum_{g=1}^G n_{gh} \bar{y}_{.h}, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

$$n_{gh} \hat{\beta}_0 + n_{gh} \hat{\beta}_g + n_{gh} \hat{\alpha}_h + n_{gh} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = n_{gh} \bar{y}_{gh}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

plus the zero sum conditions:

$$\sum_{g=1}^G \hat{\beta}_g = 0, \quad \sum_{h=1}^H \hat{\alpha}_h = 0$$

$GH$  observations and  $GH$  free parameters

$$\sum_{g=1}^G (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = 0, \quad \sum_{h=1}^H (\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})_{gh} = 0$$

→ normal equations can be solved

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**balanced case:** same number of replicates combination of conditions

$$n_{gh} = \tilde{n}$$

means simplify to:

i. mean of group combination  $gh$ :  $\bar{y}_{gh} = \frac{1}{\tilde{n}} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}} y_{ghi}$

ii. mean of group  $g$ :

$$\bar{y}_{g.} = \frac{1}{H \tilde{n}} \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}} y_{ghi}$$

iii. mean of group  $h$ :

$$\bar{y}_{.h} = \frac{1}{G \tilde{n}} \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}} y_{ghi}$$

iv. overall mean:

$$\bar{y}_{..} = \frac{1}{G H \tilde{n}} \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}} y_{ghi}$$

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normal equations become:

$$G H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + H \tilde{n} \sum_{g=1}^G \hat{\beta}_g + G \tilde{n} \sum_{h=1}^H \hat{\alpha}_h + \tilde{n} \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{h=1}^H (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = G H \tilde{n} \bar{y}..$$

$$H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_g + \tilde{n} \sum_{h=1}^H \hat{\alpha}_h + \tilde{n} \sum_{h=1}^H (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = H \tilde{n} \bar{y}_g., \quad 1 \leq g \leq G$$

$$G \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + \tilde{n} \sum_{g=1}^G \hat{\beta}_g + G \tilde{n} \hat{\alpha}_h + \tilde{n} \sum_{g=1}^G (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = G \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{.h}, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

$$\tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_g + \tilde{n} \hat{\alpha}_h + \tilde{n} (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{gh}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

zero sum conditions

$$\sum_{g=1}^G \hat{\beta}_g = 0, \quad \sum_{h=1}^H \hat{\alpha}_h = 0$$

$$\sum_{g=1}^G (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = 0, \quad \sum_{h=1}^H (\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta})_{gh} = 0$$

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normal equations further simplify to

$$G H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 = G H \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + H \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_g = H \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{g..}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G$$

$$G \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + G \tilde{n} \hat{\alpha}_h = G \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{.h}, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

$$\tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_0 + \tilde{n} \hat{\beta}_g + \tilde{n} \hat{\alpha}_h + \tilde{n} (\hat{\alpha} \hat{\beta})_{gh} = \tilde{n} \bar{y}_{gh}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

which gives

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_g = \bar{y}_{g..} - \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}_{g..} - \bar{y}_{..}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq G$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_h = \bar{y}_{.h} - \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}_{.h} - \bar{y}_{..}, \quad 1 \leq h \leq H$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{\alpha} \hat{\beta})_{gh} &= \bar{y}_{gh} - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_g - \hat{\alpha}_h \\ &= \bar{y}_{gh} - \bar{y}_{g..} - \bar{y}_{.h} + \bar{y}_{..} \end{aligned}$$

These are unbiased estimators for the means → intuitively

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### Dried Plant Weights

Genetically similar seeds are randomly assigned to be raised in:

1. nutritionally **enriched environment (treatment group)** or
2. **standard conditions (control group)**

using a completely randomized experimental design.

After a predetermined time, all plants are harvested, dried and weighed.

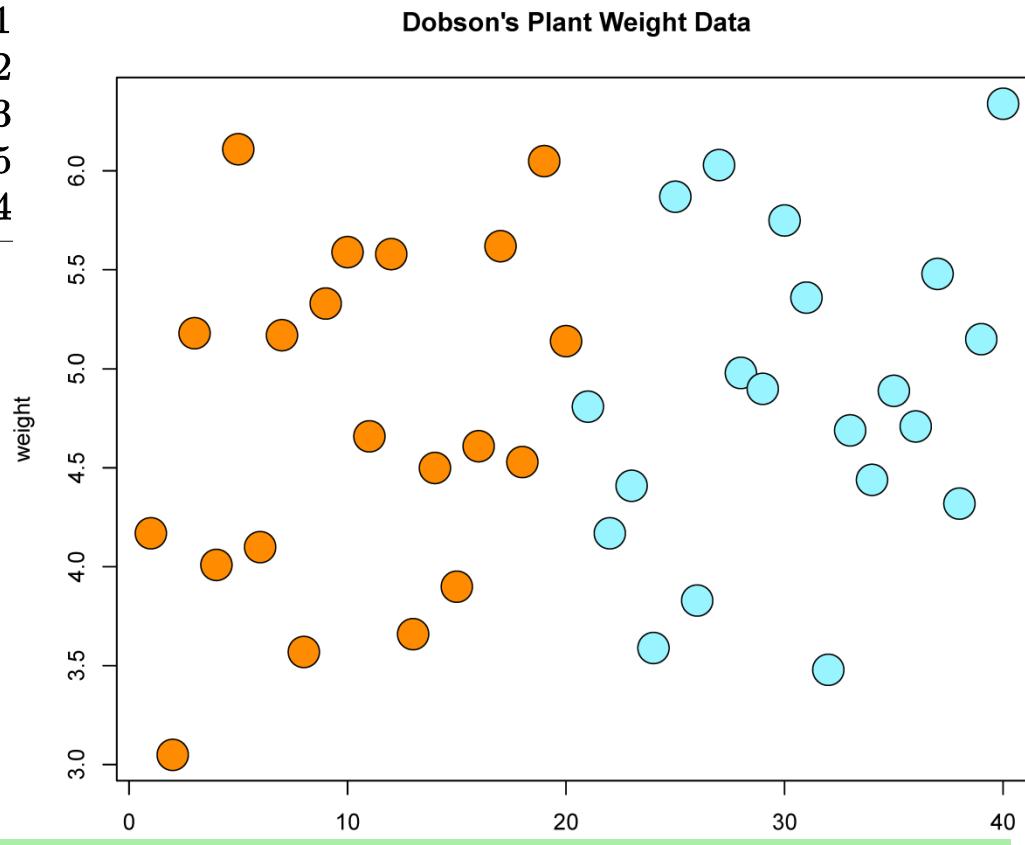
**Results (response):** weight in grams for 20 plants in each group

**Goal:** test if there is a difference in yield between treatment and control

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	Treatment group	Control group	
	4.81	5.36	4.17
	4.17	3.48	4.66
	4.41	4.69	3.05
	3.59	4.44	5.58
	5.87	4.89	5.18
	3.83	4.71	3.66
	6.03	5.48	4.01
	4.98	4.32	4.50
	4.90	5.15	6.11
	5.75	6.34	3.90
			4.53
			5.33
			6.05
			5.14



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simple summary of the data:

```
summary(ctl)
```

	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
ctl	3.050	4.077	4.635	4.726	5.392	6.110

```
summary(trt)
```

	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
trt	3.480	4.388	4.850	4.860	5.390	6.340

treatment has larger median and larger mean

Is this significant?

When looking at the data in there could be some doubts

→ fit a linear model and print the ANOVA table

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fit a linear model:

```
lm.D9 <- lm(weight ~ group)
```

```
anova(lm.D9)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

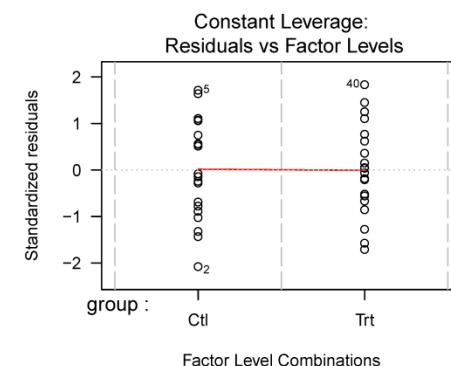
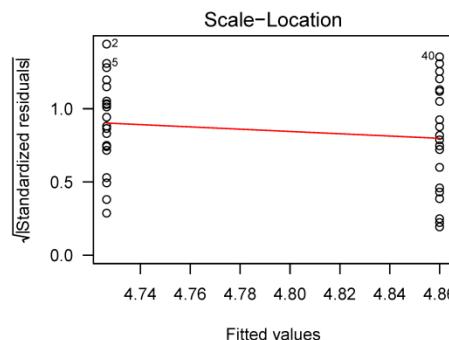
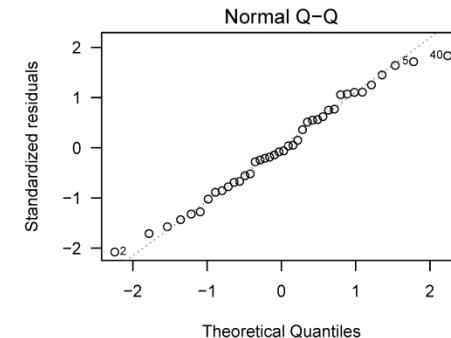
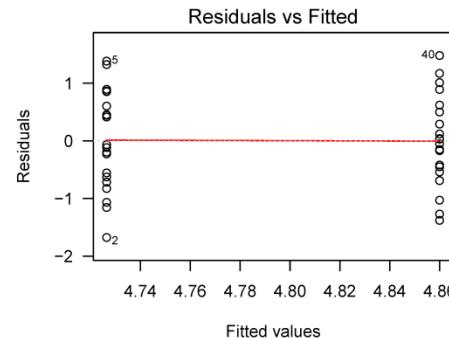
Response: weight

Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
group	1	0.1782	0.17822	0.2599 0.6131
Residuals	38	26.0535	0.68562	

linear model:

```
opar <- par(mfrow = c(2,2), oma = c(0, 0, 1.1, 0))
plot(lm.D9, las = 1)      # Residuals, Fitted, ...
par(opar)
```

lm(weight ~ group)



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fit a model without an intercept:

```
lm.D90 <- lm(weight ~ group - 1) # omitting intercept  
summary(lm.D90)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = weight ~ group - 1)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.67650	-0.57400	-0.05825	0.60763	1.48000

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )		
groupCtl	4.7265	0.1852	25.53	<2e-16 ***		
groupTrt	4.8600	0.1852	26.25	<2e-16 ***		
---						
Signif. codes:	0 ‘***’	0.001 ‘**’	0.01 ‘*’	0.05 ‘.’	0.1 ‘ ’	1

Residual standard error: 0.828 on 38 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9724, Adjusted R-squared: 0.971

F-statistic: 670.3 on 2 and 38 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

The intercept is replaced by the both groups are significantly different from zero, however there is no difference between the groups.

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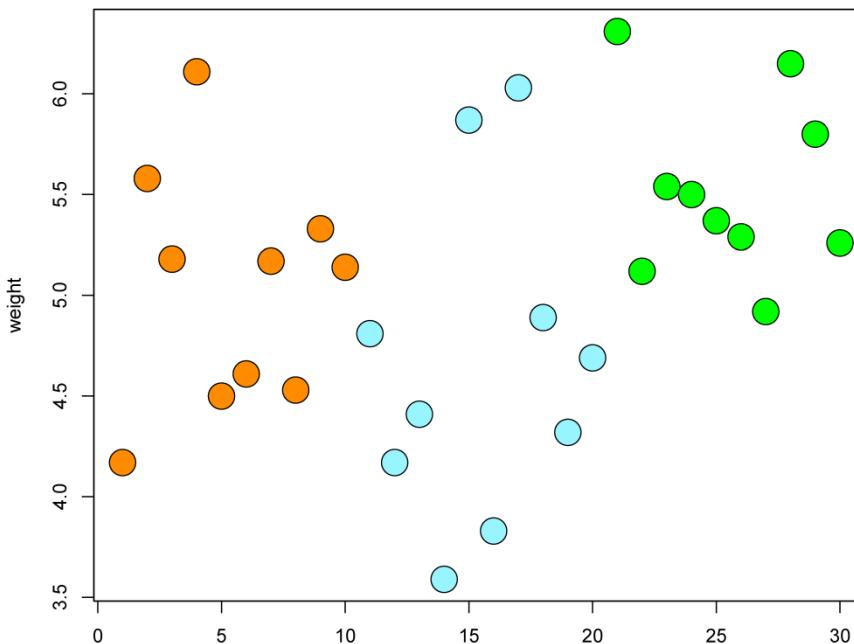
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## Extended Dried Plants

The second example extends the first example by another group:

1. control
2. treatment A
3. treatment B

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	Control	Treatment A	Treatment B
4.17	4.81	6.31	
5.58	4.17	5.12	
5.18	4.41	5.54	
6.11	3.59	5.50	
4.50	5.87	5.37	
4.61	3.83	5.29	
5.17	6.03	4.92	
4.53	4.89	6.15	
5.33	4.32	5.80	
5.14	4.69	5.26	
$\sum_i y_i$	50.32	46.61	55.26
$\sum_i y_i^2$	256.27	222.92	307.13

Plants from treatment B group (green) seem to be larger  
→ check by fitting a linear model

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```

anova(lmwg <- lm(weight~group))
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: weight
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
group 2 3.7663 1.8832 4.8461 0.01591 *
Residuals 27 10.4921 0.3886

summary(lmwg)
Call:
lm(formula = weight ~ group)
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1.0710 -0.4180 -0.0060 0.2627 1.3690

Coefficients:
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.0320 0.1971 25.527 <2e-16 ***
groupA -0.3710 0.2788 -1.331 0.1944
groupB 0.4940 0.2788 1.772 0.0877 .
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

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Residual standard error: 0.6234 on 27 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.2641, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2096  
F-statistic: 4.846 on 2 and 27 DF, p-value: 0.01591

```
coef(lmwg)
(Intercept)      groupA       groupB
      5.032     -0.371      0.494
```

```
coef(summary(lmwg))#- incl. std.err, t- and P- values.
                         Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)      5.032  0.1971284 25.526514 1.936575e-20
groupA          -0.371  0.2787816 -1.330791 1.943879e-01
groupB          0.494  0.2787816  1.771996 8.768168e-02
```

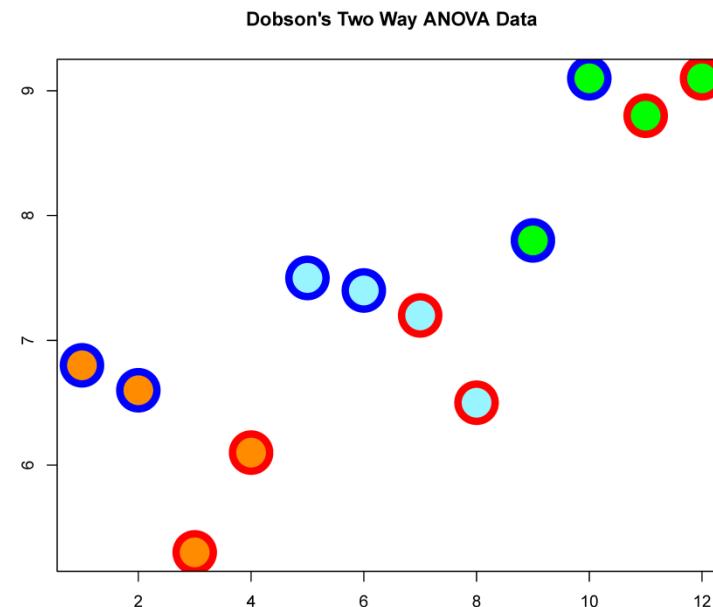
- Group B can be distinguished best from other groups. Its coefficient has a *p*-value of 0.09 which is almost significant.
- The *F*-statistic and its *p*-value of 0.016 shows that the groups together are significant.
- The estimated parameters show that group B is larger (0.494) and group A smaller (-0.371) than the control group.

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## Two-Factor ANOVA Toy Example

In this toy data factor A has 3 levels and factor B has 2 levels. This gives 6 subgroups with all combinations of A and B levels. Each subgroup has 2 replicates.



Levels of factor A	Levels of factor B		Total
	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	
A <sub>1</sub>	6.8, 6.6	5.3, 6.1	24.8
A <sub>2</sub>	7.5, 7.4	7.2, 6.5	28.6
A <sub>3</sub>	7.8, 9.1	8.8, 9.1	34.8
Total	45.2	43.0	88.2

Levels of factor A are indicated by the **interior color** of the circles while levels of factor B are indicated by the **border color** of the circles.

are there interaction effects?

are there different responses for different levels of factor A?

are there different responses for different levels of factor B?

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```
anova(z <- lm(y~a*b))
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
a	2	12.7400	6.3700	25.8243	0.001127 **
b	1	0.4033	0.4033	1.6351	0.248225
a:b	2	1.2067	0.6033	2.4459	0.167164
Residuals	6	1.4800	0.2467		

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- There is no evidence against the hypothesis that the levels of factor B do not influence the response.
- Similarly there is no evidence against the hypothesis that the interaction effect does not influence the response.
- Therefore we conclude that the response is **mainly affected** by differences in the **levels of factor A**.

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## Analysis of Covariance

### The Model

models use covariates: variables measured together with  $y$   
**analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) models**

covariates reduce variance before comparing the means of groups

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ : same as in the ANOVA model ( $\mathbf{X}$  contains zeros and ones)

$\mathbf{Z}$ : covariate values (contains measured values)

$\mathbf{u}$ : covariate coefficients

one-way balanced model with one covariate

$$y_{gi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + u z_{gi} + \epsilon_{gi}, 1 \leq g \leq G, 1 \leq i \leq \tilde{n}$$

$\beta_g$ : treatment effect

$z_{gi}$ : covariate

$u$ : slope / coefficient for  $z_{gi}$

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$q$  covariates:  $y_{gi} = \beta_0 + \beta_g + \sum_r^q u_r z_{gir} + \epsilon_{gi}, 1 \leq g \leq G, 1 \leq i \leq \tilde{n}$

$$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} z_{111} & z_{112} & \dots & z_{11q} \\ z_{121} & z_{122} & \dots & z_{12q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ z_{G\tilde{n}1} & z_{G\tilde{n}2} & \dots & z_{G\tilde{n}q} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_q \end{pmatrix}$$

matrices  $X$  and  $Z$  combined:

$$\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

normal equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Gives two equations:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Solving the first equation:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_0 - (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+$  pseudo inverse of  $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})$                    $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_0 = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$

substitute the  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  equation into the second:

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{X} ((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}}) + \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y}$$

we define  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T$

Solutions:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = (\mathbf{Z}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{y}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_0 - (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{u}}                  \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_0 = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

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## Hypotheses:

- $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_G$  (equality of treatment effects)
- $H_0: \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  (slope equal to zero)
- $H_0: u_1 = u_2 = \dots = u_q$  (equal slopes, homogeneity of slopes)

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## Examples

### Achievement Scores

The **responses** are achievement scores measured at three levels of a factor representing **three different training methods**. The **covariates** are aptitude scores measured before training commenced.

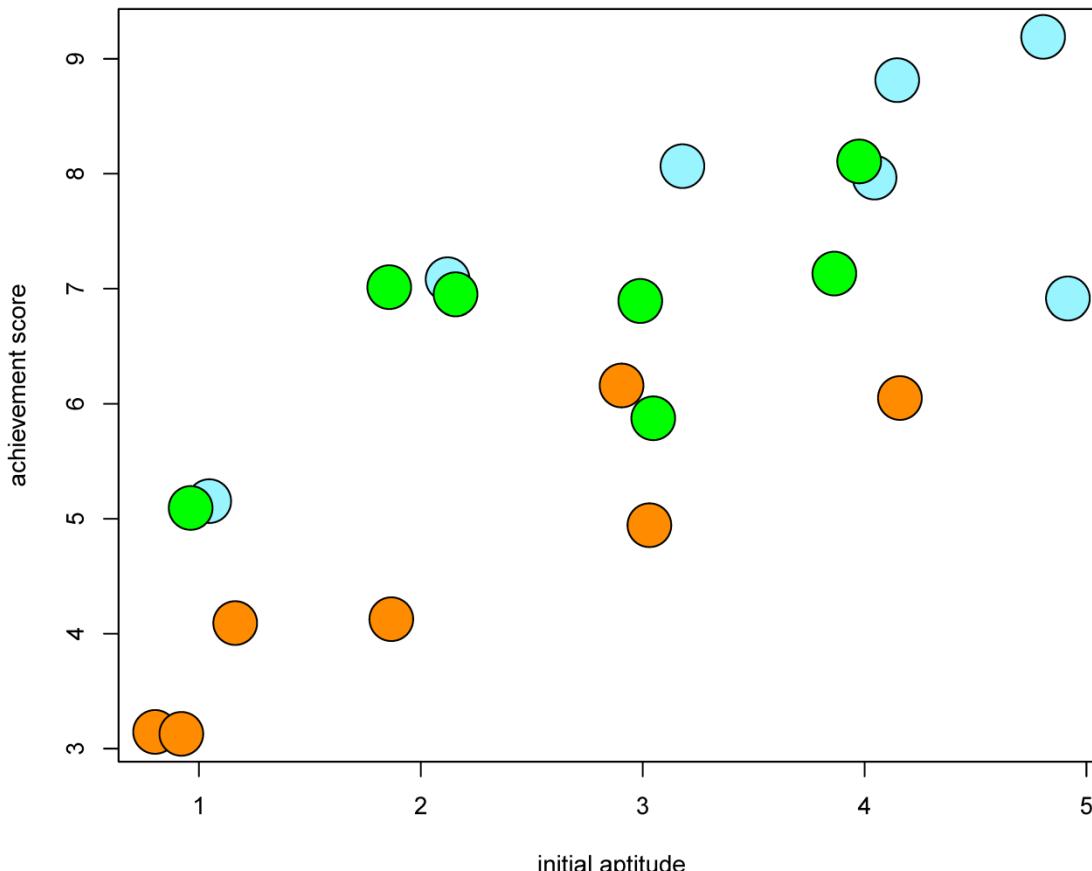
**Goal:** compare the training methods, taking into account differences in initial aptitude between the three groups of subjects.

Training method					
A		B		C	
$y$	$x$	$y$	$x$	$y$	$x$
6	3	8	4	6	3
4	1	9	5	7	2
5	3	7	5	7	2
3	1	9	4	7	3
4	2	8	3	8	4
3	1	5	1	5	1
6	4	7	2	7	4
$\sum x / \sum y$		31	15	53	24
$\sum x^2 / \sum y^2$		147	41	413	96
$\sum xy$		75		191	132

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Dobson's Achievement Scores Data



achievement scores  $y$  increase linearly with aptitude  $x$ .

achievement scores  $y$  are generally higher for training methods B and C if compared to A.

**Hypothesis:** no differences in mean achievement scores among the three training methods, after adjustment for initial aptitude.

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```
anova(z <- lm(y~x+m))
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	1	36.575	36.575	60.355	5.428e-07 ***
m	2	16.932	8.466	13.970	0.0002579 ***
Residuals	17	10.302	0.606		

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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Of course, the initial aptitude  $x$  is significant for the achievement scores  $y$ .

More importantly, the training methods, which are given by  $m$ , show significant differences concerning the achievement scores.

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ANOVA table of different models:

```
z0 <- lm(y~x)
anova(z,z0)
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Model 1:  $y \sim x + m$

Model 2:  $y \sim x$

Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	10.302				
2	27.234	-2	-16.932	13.97	0.0002579 ***

Again we see that the training methods show significant differences after adjusting for the initial aptitude.

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## Birthweights of Girls and Boys

Birthweights in grams and estimated gestational ages in weeks of 12 male and female babies are sampled.

	Boys		Girls	
	Age	Birthweight	Age	Birthweight
	40	2968	40	3317
	38	2795	36	2729
	40	3163	40	2935
	35	2925	38	2754
	36	2625	42	3210
	37	2847	39	2817
	41	3292	40	3126
	40	3473	37	2539
	37	2628	36	2412
	38	3176	38	2991
	40	3421	39	2875
	38	2975	40	3231
Means	38.33	3024.00	38.75	2911.33

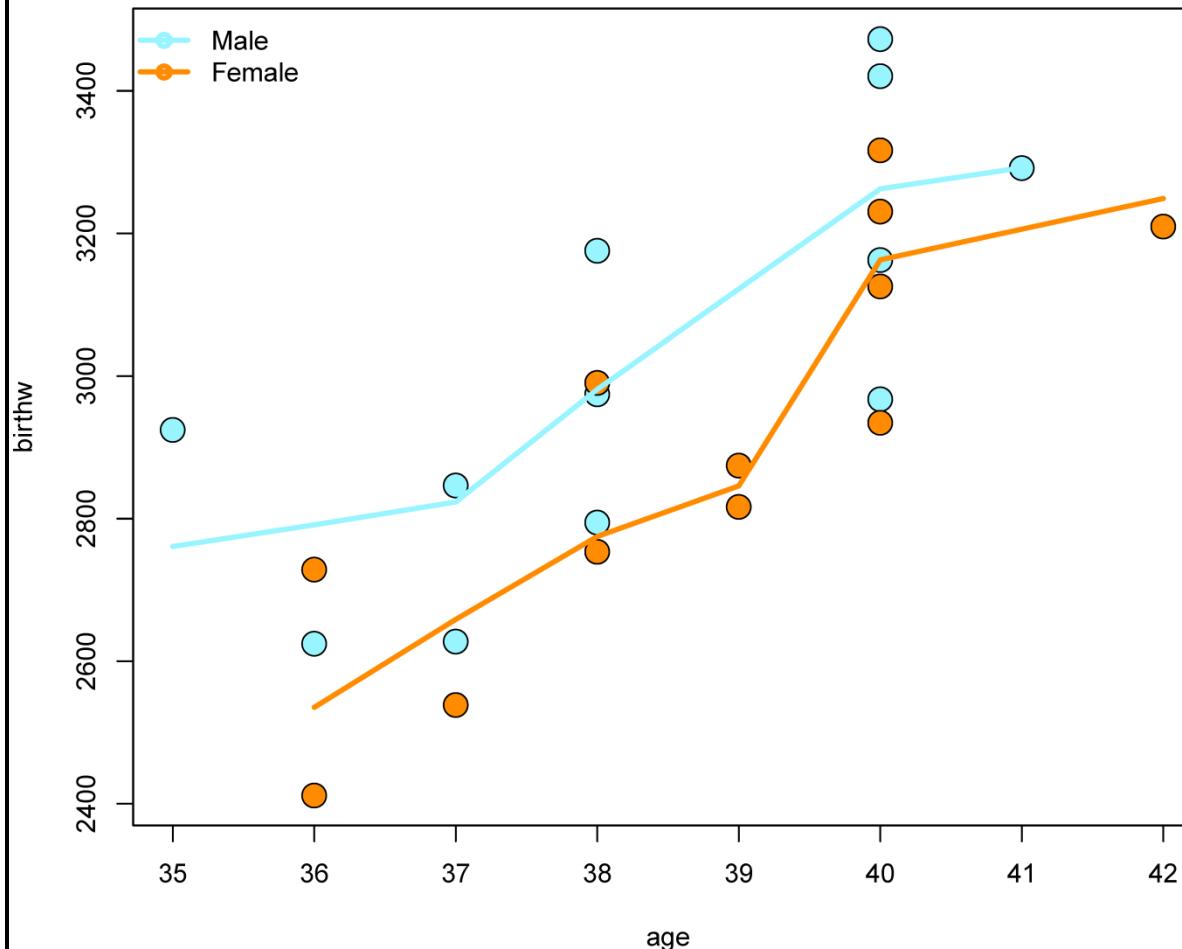
mean ages are  
almost the same  
for both sexes

mean birthweight  
for boys is higher  
than for girls

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Dobson's Birth Weight Data



linear trend of birth weight increasing with gestational age

girls tend to weigh less than boys of the same gestational age

Is the rate of increase of birthweight with gestational age the same for boys and girls?

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linear model: groups are male and female; covariate is age

```
summary(l1 <- lm(birthw ~ sex + age), correlation=TRUE)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-257.49	-125.28	-58.44	169.00	303.98

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-1610.28	786.08	-2.049	0.0532 .
sexFemale	-163.04	72.81	-2.239	0.0361 *
age	120.89	20.46	5.908	7.28e-06 ***
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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’

Residual standard error: 177.1 on 21 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.64, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6057

F-statistic: 18.67 on 2 and 21 DF, p-value: 2.194e-05

Correlation of Coefficients:

	(Intercept)	sexFemale
sexFemale	0.07	
age	-1.00	-0.12

Of course, the birthweight depends on the age, which is highly significant.

However also the sex is significant at a level of 0.05.

Females weigh less than males as the coefficient for females is -163.04.

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model without an intercept:

```
summary(lm(birthw ~ sex + age -1), correlation=TRUE)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age - 1)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-257.49	-125.28	-58.44	169.00	303.98

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
sexMale	-1610.28	786.08	-2.049	0.0532 .
sexFemale	-1773.32	794.59	-2.232	0.0367 *
age	120.89	20.46	5.908	7.28e-06 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 177.1 on 21 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9969, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9965

F-statistic: 2258 on 3 and 21 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Correlation of Coefficients:

	sexMale	sexFemale
sexFemale	1.00	
age	-1.00	-1.00

intercept is now attributed to the males.

previous setting: males were the reference group.

Either the reference group effect or the constant offset (the intercept) is set to zero.

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## ANOVA table:

```
anova(l1,l0)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: birthw ~ sex + age

Model 2: birthw ~ sex + age - 1

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	21	658771				
2	21	658771	0	1.5134e-09		

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model which contains the interaction of factor sex with variable age:

```
summary(li <- lm(birthw ~ sex + sex:age - 1), correlation=TRUE)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = birthw ~ sex + sex:age - 1)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-246.69	-138.11	-39.13	176.57	274.28

Coefficients

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
sexMale	-1268.67	1114.64	-1.138	0.268492
sexFemale	-2141.67	1163.60	-1.841	0.080574 .
sexMale:age	111.98	29.05	3.855	0.000986 ***
sexFemale:age	130.40	30.00	4.347	0.000313 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’

Residual standard error: 180.6 on 20 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9969, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9963

F-statistic: 1629 on 4 and 20 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Correlation of Coefficients:

	sexMale	sexFemale	sexMale:age
sexFemale	0.00		
sexMale:age	-1.00	0.00	
sexFemale:age	0.00	-1.00	0.00

The interaction terms explain significant variance in the data.

Interaction factors are driven by age.

Age less significant: divided into two interaction factors.

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## ANOVA table:

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anova(li,10)  
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Model 1: birthw ~ sex + sex:age - 1

Model 2: birthw ~ sex + age - 1

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	20	652425				
2	21	658771	-1	-6346.2	0.1945	0.6639

The difference between the models is not significant.

Only age is separated into the combined factors containing the sex.

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## Mixed Effects Models

We now assume there is a second source of variation which is represented by a hidden or latent variable  $u$ .

**Problem:** If the variance of  $u$  is not known, then error variance has to be distinguished from the variance through  $u$ .

For mixed effect models the variance no longer factors out.

For each observation  $y$  there is a latent variable  $u$ :

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{u} + \epsilon$$

$z$  is a vector indicating the presence of the latent variable, which can be sampled with  $y$  or be designed via dummy variables.

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Assumptions:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\boldsymbol{u}) &= \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{u}) = \boldsymbol{G} \\ E(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) &= \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \boldsymbol{R} \\ \text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \boldsymbol{u}) &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{y} = \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{Z}\boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$\boldsymbol{Z}$  allows to specify groups or certain measurement conditions.

$$E(\boldsymbol{y}) = \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{y}) = \boldsymbol{Z}^T \boldsymbol{G} \boldsymbol{Z} + \boldsymbol{R}$$

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## Approximative Estimator

estimator for both  $\beta$  and  $u$   
estimator for  $u$  is the posterior

## Estimator for Beta

Assume normal distributed:  $G = \sigma_u^2 I$  and  $R = \sigma^2 I$

Approximate:  $G = \hat{\sigma}_u^2 I$  and  $R = \hat{\sigma}^2 I$

estimates using **restricted** (or residual) **maximum likelihood (REML)**

$$K = C(I - P) = C(I - X(X^T X)^+ X^T)$$

$C$ : is a full-rank transformation of the rows of  $(I - P)$

$$K X = 0 \quad \Sigma = \sigma_u^2 Z Z^T + \sigma^2 I_n$$

$$K y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, K \Sigma K^T)$$

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equations by setting the derivatives of the likelihood of  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{y}$  with respect to  $\sigma^2$  and to  $\sigma_u^2$  to zero:

$$\text{Tr} \left( \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \right) = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\text{Tr} \left( \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T \right) = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{K}^T (\mathbf{K} \Sigma \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{y}$$

Solution of these equations are the estimators for  $\sigma^2$  and  $\sigma_u^2$

Using these estimators:  $\hat{\Sigma} = \hat{\sigma}_u^2 \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T + \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{I}_n$

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

This is the **estimated generalized least squares (EGLS)** estimator.

The EGLS estimator is only asymptotically the minimum variance unbiased estimator (MVUE).

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estimate for the covariance:  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^+$

Full rank  $X$ :  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$

Large-sample estimator:

Approximative confidence intervals:  $\mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbf{a}^T \hat{\beta} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{a}}$

Small-sample estimator:  $t = \frac{\mathbf{a}^T \hat{\beta}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^+ \mathbf{a}}}$

$t$ -distribution with unknown degrees of freedom

→ task is to estimate the degrees of freedom

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## Estimator for $u$

connection between two normally distributed variables:

$$\mathbf{u} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_u, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{uu}), \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_y, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{uv} = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{vu} = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}):$$

$$\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_u + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{vu} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_y), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{uu} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{vu} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{uv})$$

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}) = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T$$

$$\text{E}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{Var}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{G}$$

$$\text{E}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \quad \text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{R}$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}), \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{G}^T\right)$$

use above approximation:

$$\mathbf{G} = \hat{\sigma}_u^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{R} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$$

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## Full Estimator

full estimator and not only an approximation.

Henderson's “mixed model equations” (MME):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{G}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

Solutions are best linear unbiased estimates (BLUE)

Mixed effect models can also be fitted by the EM algorithm:

- E-step: estimate variance components
- M-step: maximizes parameters

For  $\mathbf{R} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  we obtain for the MME:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} + \sigma^{-2} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Generalized Linear Models

Other distributions than normal errors are possible, even discrete or count distributions.

error-free model as expectation of the observation  $y_i$ :

$$E(y_i) = \mu_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

generalize this relation by introducing a link function  $g$ :  $g(\mu_i) = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$

Generalized linear models require:

- i. **random component** or an **error distribution** which specifies the probability distribution of the response  $y$
- ii. **systematic component** which is a linear function of the explanatory variables / regressors
- iii. **link function** which determines the functional relation between the expectation of the random variable and the systematic component

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**exponential dispersion model** with the natural parameter  $\theta_i$  and dispersion parameter  $\phi$ , the density is

$$f(y_i | \theta_i, \phi) = \exp\left(\frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + c(y_i, \phi)\right)$$

where  $b(\theta_i) = a(\phi) \ln \int \exp\left(\frac{y_i \theta_i}{a(\phi)} + c(y_i, \phi)\right) dy_i$

$b$  is a normalizing constant to ensure  $f$  to be a distribution:

$$\int f(y_i | \theta_i, \phi) dy_i = \frac{\int \exp\left(\frac{y_i \theta_i}{a(\phi)} + c(y_i, \phi)\right) dy_i}{\int \exp\left(\frac{y_i \theta_i}{a(\phi)} + c(y_i, \phi)\right) dy_i} = 1$$

$$E(y_i) = \mu_i = b'(\theta_i)$$

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = b''(\theta_i) a(\phi)$$

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The log-likelihood is  $\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \mathcal{L}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + c(y_i, \phi) \right)$

$\mathcal{L}_i = f(y_i | \theta_i, \phi)$  is the conditional likelihood of  $y_i$  given  $x_i$

derivative of the log-likelihood with respect to  $\beta_j$  is

$$\frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial g(\mu_i)} \frac{\partial g(\mu_i)}{\partial \beta_j}$$

only apply the chain rule a couple of times

Using  $\mu_i = b'(\theta_i)$  we obtain the derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{y_i - b'(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} = \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{a(\phi)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \theta_i} \right)^{-1} = (b''(\theta_i))^{-1} = \frac{a(\phi)}{\text{Var}(y_i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial g(\mu_i)} = \left( \frac{\partial g(\mu_i)}{\partial \mu_i} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial g(\mu_i)}{\partial \beta_j} = x_{ij}$$

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Maximum → derivative of the log-likelihood is set to zero

$$\frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{Var}(y_i)} \left( \frac{\partial g(\mu_i)}{\partial \mu_i} \right)^{-1} = 0$$

numerical methods are used to solve this non-linear equation

probability function is determined by  $a$  and  $b$  while the link by  $g$

to solve this equation by **iteratively re-weighted least squares**:

$$w_i = \frac{\left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial g(\mu_i)} \right)^2}{\text{Var}(y_i)} \quad (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{X}) \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k+1)} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{X}) \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k)} + \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k)}}$$

$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{X})$  approximates Fisher information matrix:  $\mathcal{F} \approx \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{X}$   
If  $X$  has full rank:

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k)} + (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k)}}$$

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Popular generalized linear models given by distribution & link function:

distribution	link function	link name	support	application
normal	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \mu$	identity	real, $(-\infty, +\infty)$	linear response
exponential	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = -\mu^{-1}$	inverse	real, $(0, +\infty)$	exponential response
Gamma	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = -\mu^{-1}$	inverse	real, $(0, +\infty)$	exponential response
inv. Gaussian	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = -\mu^{-2}$	inv. squared	real, $(0, +\infty)$	
Poisson	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \ln(\mu)$	log	integer, $[0, +\infty)$	count data
Bernoulli	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	logit	integer, $[0, 1]$	two classes, occurrence
binomial	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	logit	integer, $[0, n]$	two classes, count
categorical	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	logit	integer, $[0, K]$	$K$ classes, occurrence
multinomial	$\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu) = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	logit	integer, $[0, n]^K$	$K$ classes, count

support of the distribution, link name, typical application

last three: **(multinomial) logistic regression**

Common link functions: logit, probit, cauchit, cloglog, identity, log, sqrt, inverse squared, inverse

cloglog is the “complementary log log function”:  $g(x) = \log(-\log(x))$

It is similar to the logit models around 0.5 but differs near 0 or 1.

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R functions `glm()` and `glm.fit()` for fitting generalized linear models.

For `glm()` the following models are predefined:

```
binomial(link = "logit")
gaussian(link = "identity")
Gamma(link = "inverse")
inverse.gaussian(link = "1/mu^2")
poisson(link = "log")
quasi(link = "identity", variance = "constant")
quasibinomial(link = "logit")
quasipoisson(link = "log")
```

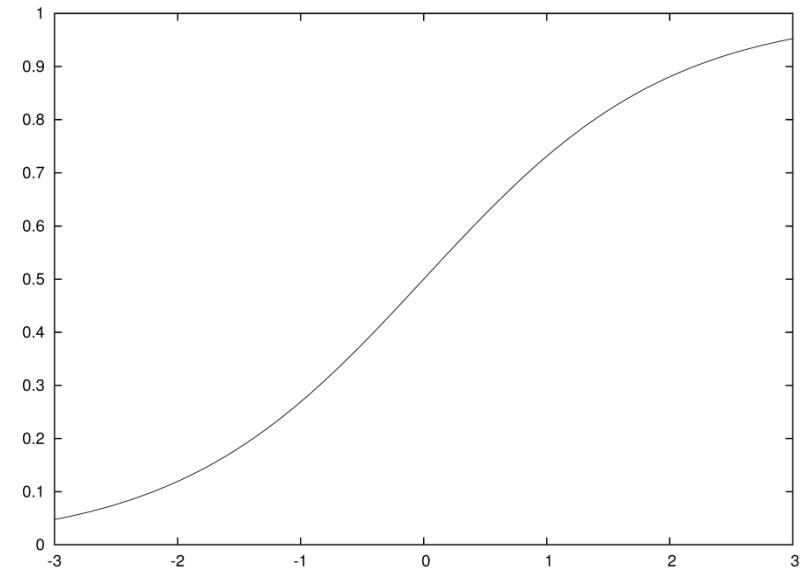
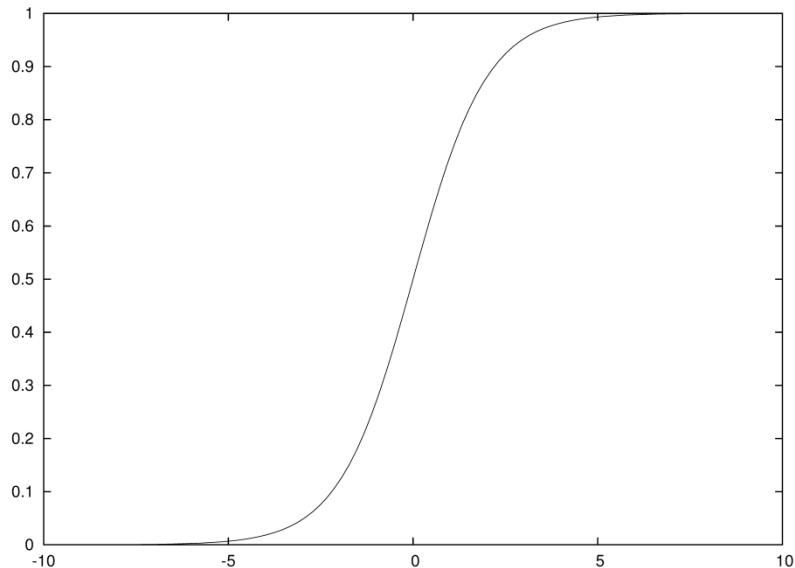
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## Logistic Regression

inverse of the logit function  $g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)$  is the sigmoid function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



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$$1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

gives probabilities

$$p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}$$

$$p(y = 0 | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}$$

logit as link function gives

$$\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} = \ln \left( \frac{p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x})}{1 - p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x})} \right)$$

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## Maximizing the Likelihood

log-likelihood for iid data:

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\{(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)\}; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

first sum depends on parameter  $\rightarrow$  maximize conditional likelihood:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

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derivative of the log-likelihood with  $p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) =$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \ln p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - y_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \ln p(y = 0 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) =$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n -y_i p(y = 0 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) x_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - y_i) p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) x_{ij} =$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (-y_i (1 - p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta})) (1 - y_i) p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta})) x_{ij} =$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) - y_i) x_{ij}$$

derivatives have to be zero:  $\forall_j : \sum_{i=1}^n (p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) - y_i) x_{ij} = 0$

Solution by gradient ascent

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Alternative formulation with  $y \in +1, -1$

$$p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}} \quad p(y = -1 | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}$$

$$\rightarrow -\ln p(y = y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \ln \left( 1 + e^{-y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right)$$

$$\text{likelihood: } \mathcal{L} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left( 1 + e^{-y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right)$$

derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \beta_j} = - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}{\partial \beta_j} \frac{e^{-y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}{1 + e^{-y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}} =$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{ij} (1 - p(y_i | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta}))$$

matrix notation:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (1 - p(y_i | \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\beta})) \mathbf{x}_i$$

The log likelihood of logistic regression is strictly convex.

→ efficient gradient-based techniques for maximum likelihood

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## Multinomial Logistic Regression: Softmax

multi-class problems: logistic regression generalized to Softmax

$K$  classes:  $y \in \{1, \dots, K\}$

probability of  $x$  belonging to class  $k$ :  $p(y = k | x; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_K) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}^T \beta_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{\mathbf{x}^T \beta_j}}$

Conditional likelihood:

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln p(y = y_i | x_i; \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left( \sum_{j=1}^K e^{\mathbf{x}^T \beta_j} \right) - \mathbf{x}^T \beta_{y_i}$$

$$p(y = k | x; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_K) = p(k | x; W) \quad W = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_K)$$

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Derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \beta_{kt}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_k}{\partial \beta_{kt}} p(k | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{W}) - \delta_{y_i=k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_k}{\partial \beta_{kt}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_{it} p(k | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{W}) - \delta_{y_i=k} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{it}\end{aligned}$$

Softmax is strictly convex.

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## Poisson Regression

model count data:

1. binomial (variance smaller than the mean)
2. Poisson (variance equal to the mean)
3. negative binomial (variance larger than the mean)

distribution	parameters	pmf $\Pr(X = k)$	$\mu$	Var	$r = \mu/\text{Var}$	$r$
binomial	$n \in \mathbb{N}, p$	$\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$	$np$	$np(1-p)$	$1/(1-p)$	$> 1$
Poisson	$0 < \lambda$	$\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$	1	= 1
negative binomial	$0 < r, p$	$\binom{k+r-1}{k} (1-p)^r p^k$	$\frac{pr}{1-p}$	$\frac{pr}{(1-p)^2}$	$(1-p)$	$< 1$

$p \in [0, 1]$ :

probability of a success

pmf:

probability mass function

$\mu$ :

mean

Var:

variance

$r = \frac{\mu}{\text{Var}}$ :

ratio of mean to variance

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Description of observations:

1. rate  $\theta$
2. number of trials  $n$
3. observation:  $\lambda = \theta n$  number successes or failures out of  $n$  trials

depending on the application:

1. rate  $\theta$  or
  2. number of trials or exposures  $n$
- changes

**Example:**  $n$  is the number of kilometers which an individual drives with a car, while  $\theta$  is the probability of having an accident.

- i. individuals drove a different number of kilometers → trials changes
- ii. all persons drive on a test track 100 km, however, different persons consumed a different amount of alcohol → probability of having an accident, is different for each individual.

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Poisson regression models the case were the **rate changes**:

$$E(y_i) = \lambda_i = n_i \theta_i = n_i e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

$$\log \lambda_i = \log n_i + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

term  $\log n_i$  is an additional offset

Standard hypotheses tests are possible.

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standard error:  $\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mathcal{F}}}$       $\mathcal{F}$  is the Fisher information matrix

Confidence intervals:  $\frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

Estimated values:  $e_i = n_i e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\beta}}$      with sd  $\sqrt{e_i}$

Pearson residuals:  $r_i = \frac{o_i - e_i}{\sqrt{e_i}}$       $o_i$ : observed counts

standardized residuals:  $r_{pi} = \frac{o_i - e_i}{\sqrt{e_i} \sqrt{1 - P_{ii}}}$

$P_{ii}$ : leverage;  $i$ -th element of the diagonal of the hat matrix  $P$

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error is chi-squared distributed:  $\sum_i r_i^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - e_i)^2}{e_i}$

Poisson regression is a **log-linear model**:  $\log E(y_i) = c + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$

Log-linear models:

$$\log E(y_{jk}) = \log n + \log \theta_{j.} + \log \theta_{.k}$$

$$\log E(y_{jk}) = \log n + \log \theta_{jk.}$$

$$\log E(y_{jk}) = \mu + \alpha_j + \beta_k + (\alpha\beta)_{jk}$$

ANOVA like approaches are possible for generalized linear models.

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### Birthweight Data: Normal

Our birthweight model 10 was a linear model estimated by least squares. It is a generalized linear model with Gaussian error:

```
summary(zi <- glm(birthw ~ sex + age, family=gaussian()))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age, family = gaussian())
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-257.49	-125.28	-58.44	169.00	303.98

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-1610.28	786.08	-2.049	0.0532 .
sexFemale	-163.04	72.81	-2.239	0.0361 *
age	120.89	20.46	5.908	7.28e-06 ***
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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 31370.04)

Null deviance: 1829873 on 23 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 658771 on 21 degrees of freedom

AIC: 321.39

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

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model without intercept:

```
summary(z0 <- glm(birthw ~ sex + age - 1, family=gaussian()))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age - 1, family = gaussian())
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-257.49	-125.28	-58.44	169.00	303.98

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
sexMale	-1610.28	786.08	-2.049	0.0532 .
sexFemale	-1773.32	794.59	-2.232	0.0367 *
age	120.89	20.46	5.908	7.28e-06 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 31370.04)

Null deviance: 213198964 on 24 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 658771 on 21 degrees of freedom

AIC: 321.39

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

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compare models by an ANOVA table:

```
anova(zi, z0)
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: birthw ~ sex + age

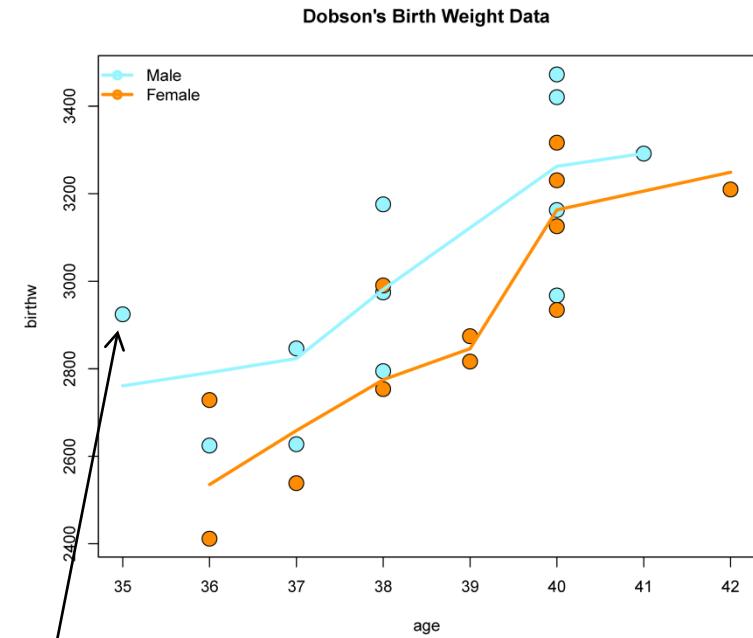
Model 2: birthw ~ sex + age - 1

Resid.	Df	Resid.	Dev Df	Deviance
1	21	658771		
2	21	658771	0	-1.1642e-10

check the residuals:

```
z0$residuals
```

1	2	3		4	5	6
-257.490545	-188.701891	-62.490545	<b>303.981090</b>	-116.913237	-15.807564	
7	8	9		10	11	12
-54.384872	247.509455	-234.807564	192.298109	195.509455	-8.701891	
13	14	15		16	17	18
254.548758	150.126066	-127.451242	-66.662588	-94.239896	-124.556915	
19	20	21		22	23	24
63.548758	-160.768261	-166.873934	170.337412	-66.556915	168.548758	



observation (35,2925) of a male baby looks like an outlier

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investigate the data by removing the observation no. 4 previous models using update:

```
summary(z.o4 <- update(z0, subset = -4))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age - 1, family = gaussian(), subset = -4)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-253.86	-129.46	-53.46	165.04	251.14

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
sexMale	-2318.03	801.57	-2.892	0.00902 **
sexFemale	-2455.44	803.79	-3.055	0.00625 **
age	138.50	20.71	6.688	1.65e-06 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 26925.39)

Null deviance: 204643339 on 23 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 538508 on 20 degrees of freedom

AIC: 304.68

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

Now all regressors  
are more significant.

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interaction term:

```
summary(zz <- update(z0, birthw ~ sex+age-1 + sex:age))  
Call:  
glm(formula = birthw ~ sex + age + sex:age - 1, family = gaussian())
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-246.69	-138.11	-39.13	176.57	274.28

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
sexMale	-1268.67	1114.64	-1.138	0.268492
sexFemale	-2141.67	1163.60	-1.841	0.080574 .
age	111.98	29.05	3.855	0.000986 ***
sexFemale:age	18.42	41.76	0.441	0.663893
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 32621.23)

Null deviance: 213198964 on 24 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 652425 on 20 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 323.16

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

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interaction does not help

ANOVA table tells the same story:

```
anova(z0,zz)
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: birthw ~ sex + age - 1

Model 2: birthw ~ sex + age + sex:age - 1

Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance

1	21	658771		
2	20	652425	1	6346.2

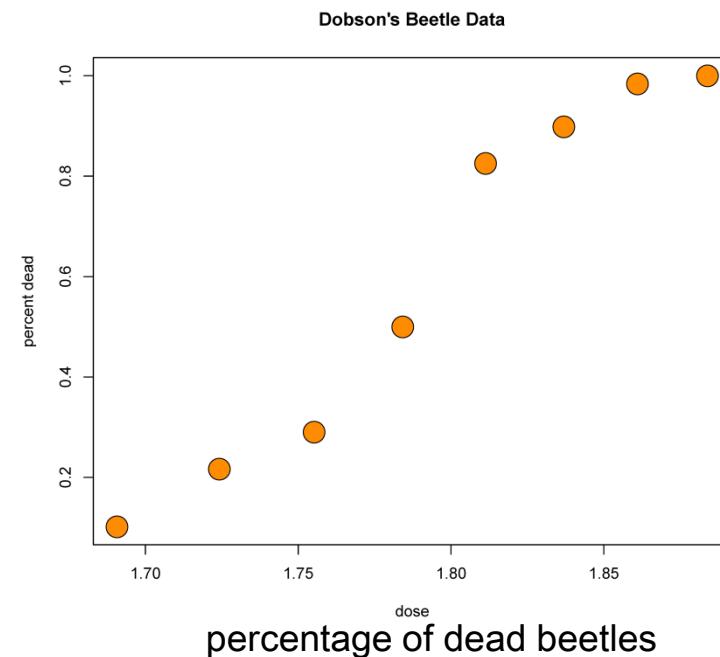
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## Beetle Mortality: Logistic Regression

The numbers of dead beetles are counted after five hours exposure to gaseous carbon disulfide at various concentrations given as the logarithm of the quantity (Bliss 1935).

Dose ( $\log_{10}$ CS <sub>2</sub> mg l <sup>-1</sup> )	Number of beetles	Number killed
1.6907	59	6
1.7242	60	13
1.7552	62	18
1.7842	56	28
1.8113	63	52
1.8369	59	53
1.8610	62	61
1.8839	60	60



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count data as pairs of (dead,alive)

logistic regression: distribution is binomial and the link is logit

```
summary(zlog <- glm(dead ~ dose, family=binomial(link=logit)))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = dead ~ dose, family = binomial(link = logit))
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.5941	-0.3944	0.8329	1.2592	1.5940

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-60.717	5.181	-11.72	<2e-16 ***
dose	34.270	2.912	11.77	<2e-16 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 284.202 on 7 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 11.232 on 6 degrees of freedom

AIC: 41.43

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

Both intercept and dose are significant as mean is not around zero.  
The significance of the dose shows that the number of dead beetles indeed depends on the dose of carbon disulfide.

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link function probit:

```
summary(zprob <- glm(dead ~ dose, family=binomial(link=probit)))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = dead ~ dose, family = binomial(link = probit))
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.5714	-0.4703	0.7501	1.0632	1.3449

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-34.935	2.648	-13.19	<2e-16 ***
dose	19.728	1.487	13.27	<2e-16 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 284.20 on 7 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 10.12 on 6 degrees of freedom

AIC: 40.318

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

The result is very similar to the logit link function.

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## link function cloglog:

```
summary(zclog <- glm(dead ~ dose, family=binomial(link=cloglog)))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = dead ~ dose, family = binomial(link = cloglog))
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.80329	-0.55135	0.03089	0.38315	1.28883

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-39.572	3.240	-12.21	<2e-16 ***
dose	22.041	1.799	12.25	<2e-16 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1  
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 284.2024 on 7 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 3.4464 on 6 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 33.644

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

For cloglog the residual deviance is 3.4464 while it was 11.232 and 10.12 for the logit and probit. AIC (Akaike information criterion) of the last model is lower → last model fits the data better.

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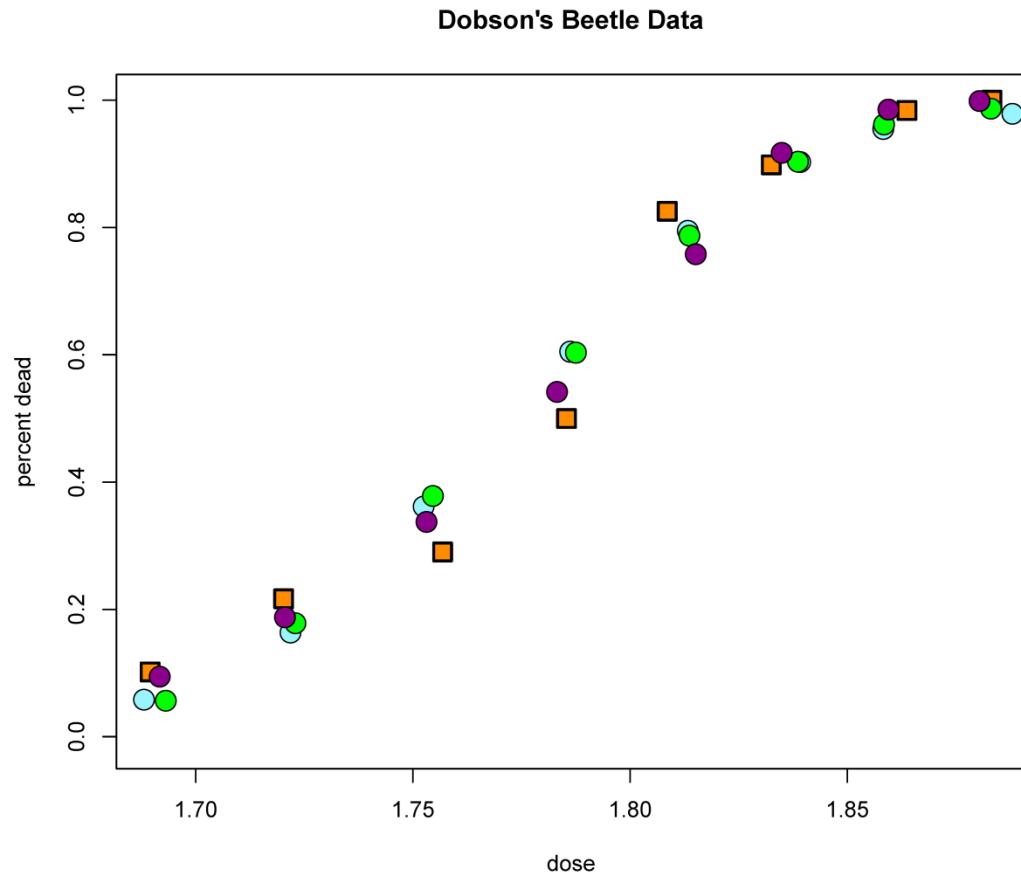
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fitting of different link functions

Orange rectangles are the original data, blue circles are the fitted points with logistic link function, green circles are the fitted points with the probit link function, and the magenta circles are the fitted points with the cloglog link function.

The  $x$ -axis values are jittered.

The cloglog link function fits the points best.



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## Embryogenic Anthers: Logistic Regression

Data from Sangwan-Norrell (1977) where the authors counted the embryogenic anthers of the plant species *Datura innoxia* Mill. obtained from a particular number of anthers prepared. The embryogenic anthers were obtained under different conditions.

The **first factor** has **two levels** which relate to the **storage type**, which is either a control storage or a storage at 3°C for 48 hours.

The **second factor** has **three levels** corresponding to the **centrifuging forces**.

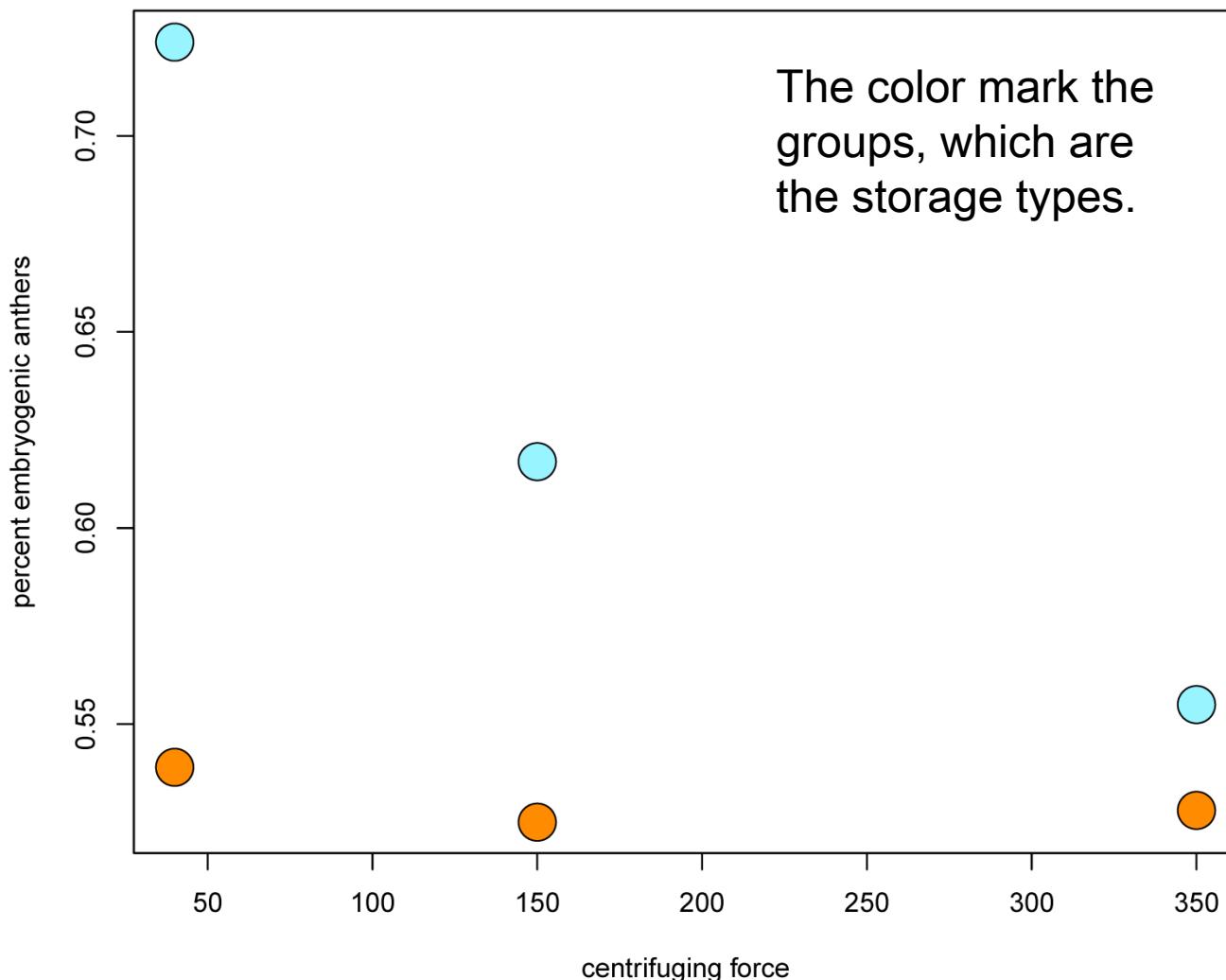
**Goal:** compare the treatment and the control storage type after adjusting for the centrifuging force.

		Centrifuging force (g)		
Storage condition		40	150	350
Control	$y$	55	52	57
	$n$	102	99	108
Treatment	$y$	55	50	50
	$n$	76	81	90

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full model:

```
summary(glm(y ~ g*f, family=binomial(link="logit")))
Call:
glm(formula = y ~ g * f, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
Deviance Residuals:
```

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.08269	-0.12998	0.04414	0.42320	-0.60082	0.19522

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )		
(Intercept)	0.1456719	0.1975451	0.737	0.4609		
g2	0.7963143	0.3125046	2.548	0.0108 *		
f	-0.0001227	0.0008782	-0.140	0.8889		
g2:f	-0.0020493	0.0013483	-1.520	0.1285		
---						
Signif. codes:	0 ‘***’	0.001 ‘**’	0.01 ‘*’	0.05 ‘.’	0.1 ‘ ’	1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 10.45197 on 5 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 0.60387 on 2 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 38.172

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3

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No interaction effect between centrifuging force and storage type:

```
summary(glm(y ~ g + f, family=binomial(link="logit")))
Call:
glm(formula = y ~ g + f, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
Deviance Residuals:
```

1	2	3	4	5	6
-0.5507	-0.2781	0.7973	1.1558	-0.3688	-0.6584

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	0.306643	0.167629	1.829	0.0674 .
g2	0.405554	0.174560	2.323	0.0202 *
f	-0.000997	0.000665	-1.499	0.1338
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1  
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 10.4520 on 5 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 2.9218 on 3 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 38.49

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3

The centrifuging force seems not to be relevant for explaining the yield in embryogenic anthers.

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→ we only consider the groups storage conditions:

```
summary(glm.p84 <- glm(y~g, family=binomial(link="logit")))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = y ~ g, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
```

Deviance Residuals:

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.17150	-0.10947	-0.06177	1.77208	-0.19040	-1.39686

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )		
(Intercept)	0.1231	0.1140	1.080	0.2801		
g2	0.3985	0.1741	2.289	0.0221 *		
---						
Signif. codes:	0 ‘***’	0.001 ‘**’	0.01 ‘*’	0.05 ‘.’	0.1 ‘ ’	1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 10.452 on 5 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 5.173 on 4 degrees of freedom

AIC: 38.741

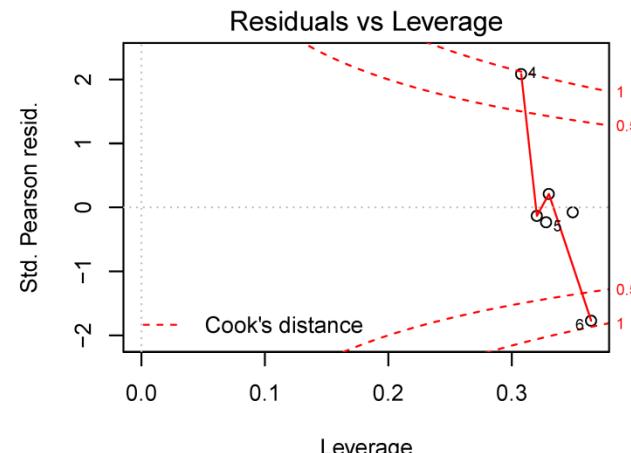
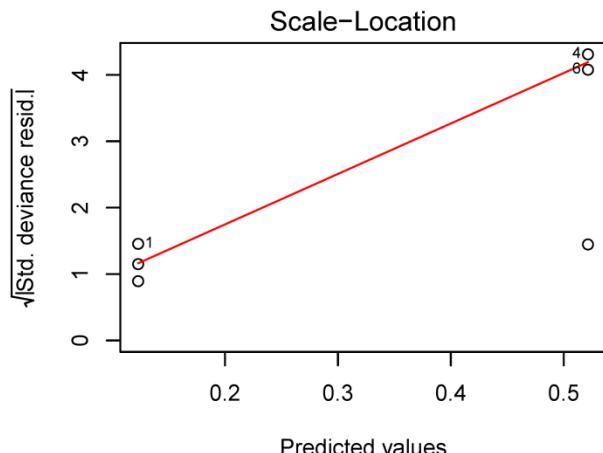
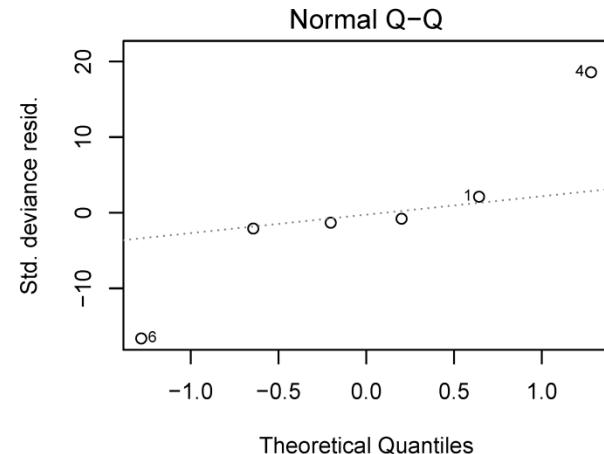
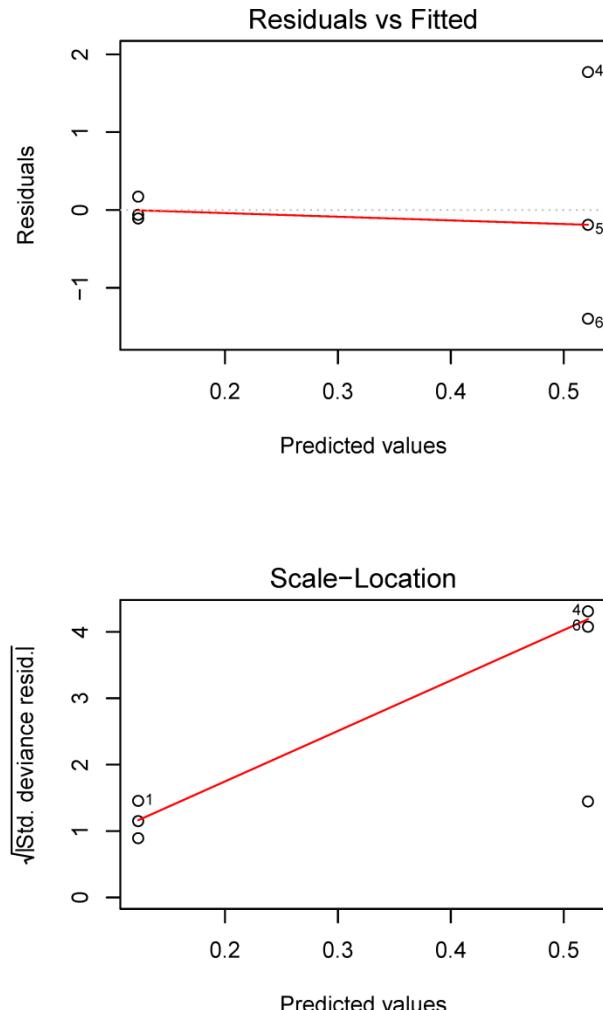
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3

best model with respect to the AIC: which only consider the groups

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best model which only consider the groups is analyzed

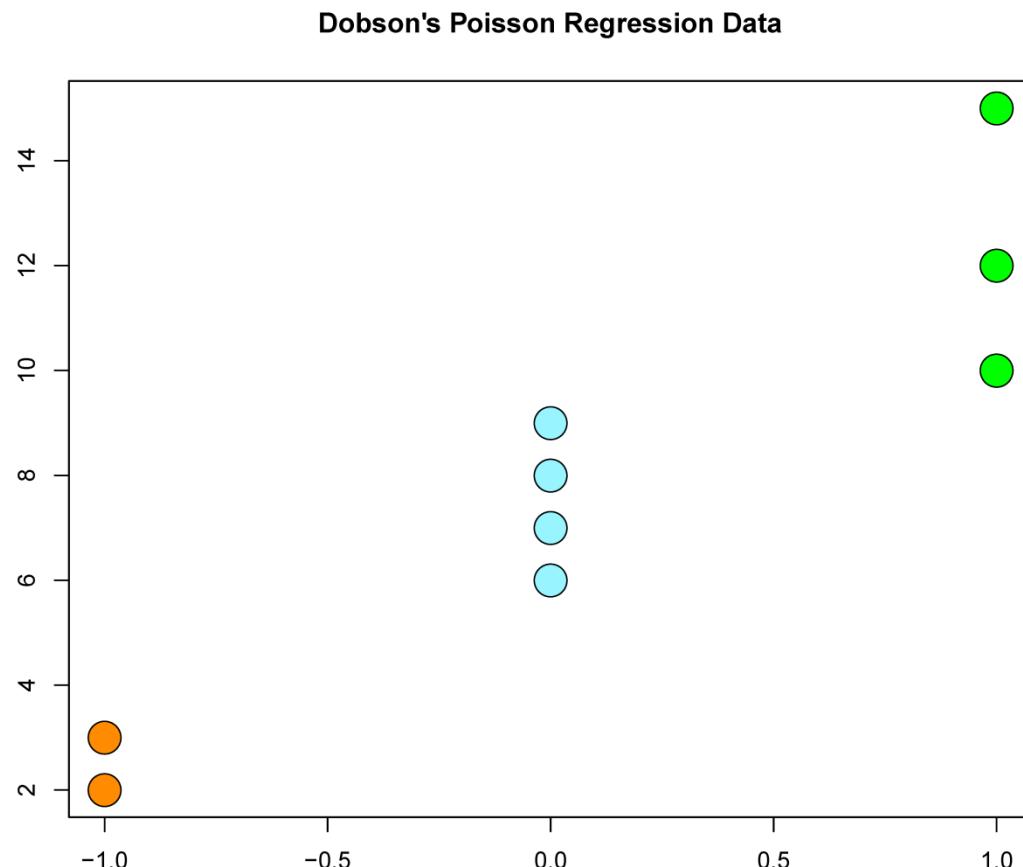


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## Toy Example 1: Poisson Regression

Poisson regression  
with toy example  
from Dobson 2002,  
page 71.

There is a clear  
relation between  $x$   
and the count data  $y$   
as counts for  $x=1.0$   
are larger than counts  
for  $x=0.0$  which  
in turn are larger than  
counts for  $x=-1.0$ .



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```
summary(glm(y~x, family=poisson(link="identity")))
Call:
glm(formula = y ~ x, family = poisson(link = "identity"))
Deviance Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-0.7019 -0.3377 -0.1105  0.2958  0.7184 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)    
(Intercept)  7.4516    0.8841   8.428 < 2e-16 ***
x           4.9353    1.0892   4.531 5.86e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 18.4206  on 8  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1.8947  on 7  degrees of freedom
AIC: 40.008

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
```

Both the intercept and the coefficient are significant.  
The intercept must move  $x$  into the range of the count data.

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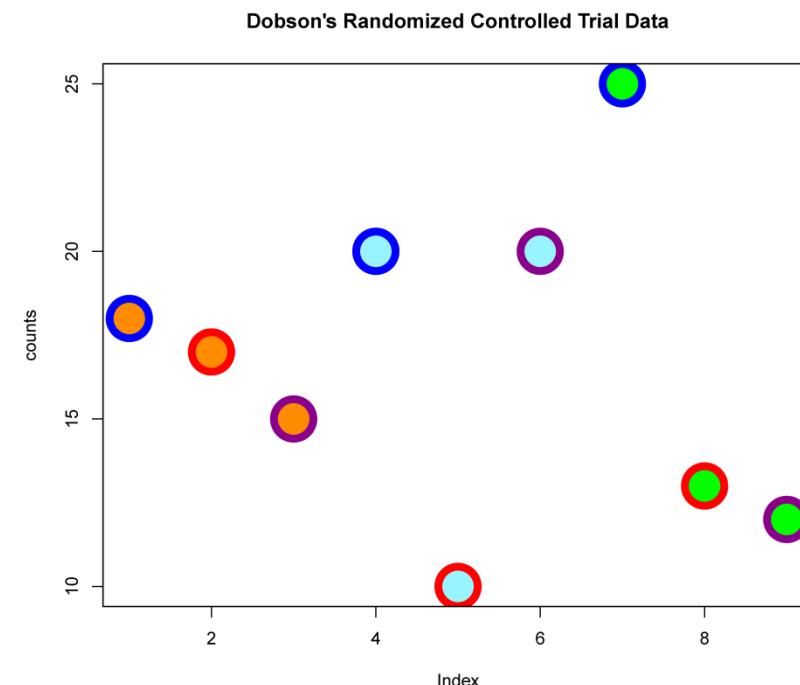
## Toy Example 2: Poisson Regression

Another example for Poisson regression from Dobson, 1990, pp. 93.  
A randomized controlled trial with two factors, outcome and treatment,  
with three levels. Each treatment group contains 50 samples.

Treatment	Outcome			Total
	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	
T <sub>1</sub>	18	17	15	50
T <sub>2</sub>	20	10	20	50
T <sub>3</sub>	25	13	12	50
Total	63	40	47	

Outcomes are indicated by the  
border color of the circles  
(O<sub>1</sub>=blue, O<sub>2</sub>=red, O<sub>3</sub>=magenta).

Treatments are indicated by the  
interior color of the circles  
(T<sub>1</sub>=orange, T<sub>2</sub>=blue, T<sub>3</sub>=green).



The counts for outcome O<sub>1</sub> are  
larger than the other two.

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## Poisson regression:

```
summary(z <- glm(counts ~ outcome + treatment, family=poisson()))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = counts ~ outcome + treatment, family = poisson())
```

Deviance Residuals:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8						
-0.67125	0.96272	-0.16965	-0.21999	-0.95552	1.04939	0.84715
0.09167						

9

-0.96656

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	3.045e+00	1.709e-01	17.815	<2e-16 ***
outcome2	-4.543e-01	2.022e-01	-2.247	0.0246 *
outcome3	-2.930e-01	1.927e-01	-1.520	0.1285
treatment2	8.717e-16	2.000e-01	0.000	1.0000
treatment3	4.557e-16	2.000e-01	0.000	1.0000
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’

(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 10.5814 on 8 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 5.1291 on 4 degrees of freedom

AIC: 56.761

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

intercept is significant:  
data not centered  
around zero.

Reference: outcome 1  
and treatment 1

Treatment: no influence  
on the counts

Outcome O<sub>2</sub> is  
significant for a level of  
0.01.

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## Detergent Brand: Poisson Regression

These data were reported by Ries & Smith (1963) and analyzed by Cox & Snell (1989). The user preference for brand M or X is counted. Explanatory variables (regressors, features) are “user of M”, “temperature”, and “water”.

user of M?		No				Yes			
		Low		High		Low		High	
temperature	preference	X	M	X	M	X	M	X	M
water softness									
hard		68	42	42	30	37	52	24	43
medium		66	50	33	23	47	55	23	47
soft		63	53	29	27	57	49	19	29

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## Poisson regression:

```
summary(detg.m0 <- glm(Fr ~ M.user*Temp*Soft + Brand,family=poisson,data = detg))
Call:
glm(formula = Fr ~ M.user * Temp * Soft + Brand, family = poisson, data = detg)

      Min        1Q    Median        3Q       Max
-2.20876 -0.99190 -0.00126  0.93542  1.97601

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)  4.01524   0.10034  40.018 < 2e-16 ***
M.userY     -0.21184   0.14257  -1.486  0.13731
TempHigh    -0.42381   0.15159  -2.796  0.00518 **
SoftMedium   0.05311   0.13308   0.399  0.68984
SoftSoft     0.05311   0.13308   0.399  0.68984
BrandM      -0.01587   0.06300  -0.252  0.80106
M.userY:TempHigh          0.13987   0.22168   0.631  0.52806
M.userY:SoftMedium         0.08323   0.19685   0.423  0.67245
M.userY:SoftSoft           0.12169   0.19591   0.621  0.53449
TempHigh:SoftMedium        -0.30442   0.22239  -1.369  0.17104
TempHigh:SoftSoft           -0.30442   0.22239  -1.369  0.17104
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftMedium 0.21189   0.31577   0.671  0.50220
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftSoft   -0.20387   0.32540  -0.627  0.53098
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 118.627 on 23 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 32.826 on 11 degrees of freedom
AIC: 191.24
```

Besides the intercept only temperature is significant but not the water characteristic nor the previous use of the brand.

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another model:

```
detg.mod <- glm(terms(Fr ~ M.user*Temp*Soft + Brand*M.user*Temp,  
+ keep.order = TRUE), family = poisson, data = detg)
```

```
summary(detg.mod, correlation = TRUE, symbolic.cor = TRUE)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = terms(Fr ~ M.user * Temp * Soft + Brand * M.user *  
Temp, keep.order = TRUE), family = poisson, data = detg)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.91365	-0.35585	0.00253	0.33027	0.92146

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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	4.14887	0.10603	39.128	< 2e-16	***
M.userY	-0.40521	0.16188	-2.503	0.01231	*
TempHigh	-0.44275	0.17121	-2.586	0.00971	**
M.userY:TempHigh		-0.12692	0.26257	-0.483	0.62883
SoftMedium	0.05311	0.13308	0.399	0.68984	
SoftSoft	0.05311	0.13308	0.399	0.68984	
M.userY:SoftMedium		0.08323	0.19685	0.423	0.67245
M.userY:SoftSoft		0.12169	0.19591	0.621	0.53449
TempHigh:SoftMedium		-0.30442	0.22239	-1.369	0.17104
TempHigh:SoftSoft		-0.30442	0.22239	-1.369	0.17104
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftMedium	0.21189	0.31577	0.671	0.50220	
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftSoft	-0.20387	0.32540	-0.627	0.53098	
BrandM	-0.30647	0.10942	-2.801	0.00510	**
M.userY:BrandM		0.40757	0.15961	2.554	0.01066
TempHigh:BrandM		0.04411	0.18463	0.239	0.81119
M.userY:TempHigh:BrandM		0.44427	0.26673	1.666	0.09579
---					.

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 118.627 on 23 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 5.656 on 8 degrees of freedom

AIC: 170.07

Besides the temperature also the brand M becomes significant and also, to a lesser degree, the previous use of brand M and the combined previous use of brand M plus brand M.

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Correlation of Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)           1
M.userY              , 1
TempHigh             , . 1
M.userY:TempHigh    . , , 1
SoftMedium            , . . 1
SoftSoft              , . . . 1
M.userY:SoftMedium   . , . , . 1
M.userY:SoftSoft     . , . . , . 1
TempHigh:SoftMedium  . , . . . 1
TempHigh:SoftSoft    . , . . . . 1
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftMedium . . . . , . , . 1
M.userY:TempHigh:SoftSoft  . . . . . , . , . 1
BrandM                . . . 1
M.userY:BrandM        . . . , 1
TempHigh:BrandM       . . . . 1
M.userY:TempHigh:BrandM . . . . , . , . 1
attr(,"legend")
[1] 0 ' ' 0.3 '.' 0.6 ',' 0.8 '+' 0.9 '*' 0.95 'B' 1
```

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compare the two models by an ANOVA table:

```
anova(detg.m0, detg.mod)
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: Fr ~ M.user \* Temp \* Soft + Brand

Model 2: Fr ~ M.user \* Temp \* Soft + Brand \* M.user \* Temp

Resid.	Df	Resid.	Dev	Df	Deviance
1	11		32.826		
2	8	5.656	3	27.17	

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## Tumor Data: Poisson Regression

Cross-sectional study of patients with malignant melanoma skin cancer (Roberts 1981). For a sample of  $n = 400$  patients, the body site of the tumor and its histological type were determined.

Patients are categorized by **type of tumor** corresponding to the **first factor with four levels**: freckle, superficial, nodular, indeterminate.

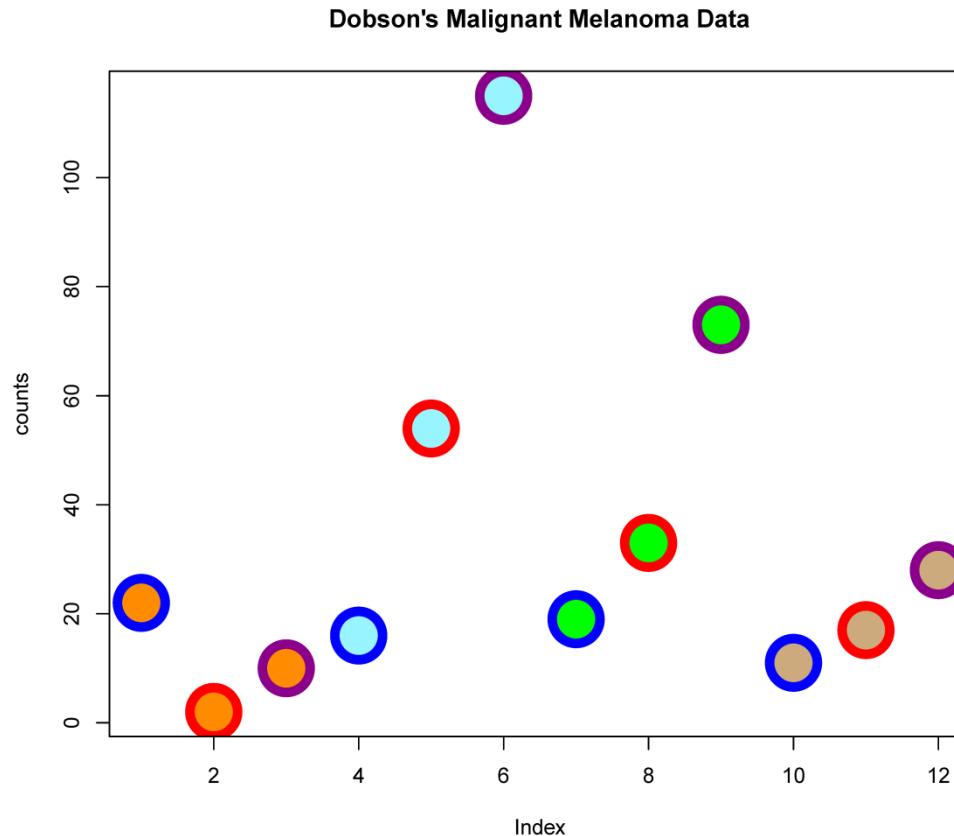
Patients are also categorized by the **body site** where the tumor was found corresponding to the **second factor with three levels**: head, trunk, extremities.

**Goal:** determine association between tumor type and site

Tumor type	Site			Total
	Head & neck	Trunk	Extrem -ties	
Hutchinson's melanotic freckle	22	2	10	34
Superficial spreading melanoma	16	54	115	185
Nodular	19	33	73	125
Indeterminate	11	17	28	56
Total	68	106	226	400

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The four tumor types are indicated by the interior color of the circles (orange=freckle, blue=superficial, green=nodular, indeterminate=wood).

The three locations at the body are indicated by the border color of the circles (head=blue, trunk=red, extremities=magenta).

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## Poisson regression:

```
summary(z <- glm(counts ~ type + site, family=poisson()))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = counts ~ type + site, family = poisson())
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.0453	-1.0741	0.1297	0.5857	5.1354

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.7544	0.2040	8.600	< 2e-16 ***
typesuperficial	1.6940	0.1866	9.079	< 2e-16 ***
typenodular	1.3020	0.1934	6.731	1.68e-11 ***
typeindeterminate	0.4990	0.2174	2.295	0.02173 *
sitetrunk	0.4439	0.1554	2.857	0.00427 **
siteextremities	1.2010	0.1383	8.683	< 2e-16 ***
---				

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05

(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 295.203 on 11 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 51.795 on 6 degrees of freedom

AIC: 122.91

Type superficial and nodular are highly significant if compared to type freckle while indeterminate is less significant.

In the figure superficial and nodular have clearly higher counts if compared to freckle. The counts of indeterminate are not so clearly larger.

Site extremities is highly significant. The two largest counts belong to extremities.

To a lesser degree the site trunk is significant. Also seen in the figure, where the third and fourth largest counts with a red border belong to the site trunk.

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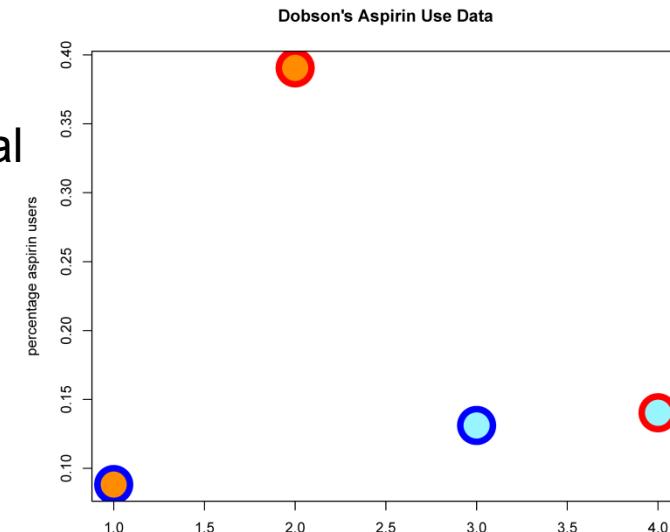
## Ulcers and Aspirin Use: Logistic Regression

Retrospective case-control study of gastric and duodenal ulcers and aspirin use (Duggan et al., 1986). Cases and controls are matched with respect to age, sex and socio-economic status.

The individuals are categorized:

1. ulcer cases or controls
2. site of the ulcer: gastric or duodenal
3. aspirin use or not.

		Aspirin use		
		Non-user	User	Total
<b>Gastric ulcer</b>				
Control		62	6	68
Cases		39	25	64
<b>Duodenal ulcer</b>				
Control		53	8	61
Cases		49	8	57
Total		203	47	250



The border color indicates ulcer patients, the **cases** (red), and **controls** (blue). The interior color indicates the type of ulcer for the cases: **gastric** (orange) or **duodenal** (blue).

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## Questions of interest:

- Is gastric ulcer associated with aspirin use?
- Is duodenal ulcer associated with aspirin use?
- Is any association with aspirin use the same for both ulcer sites?

## model without interaction effects:

```
summary(z<-glm(y~group+type,family=binomial(link="logit")),correlation=TRUE)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = y ~ group + type, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
```

Deviance Residuals:

1	2	3	4
1.2891	-0.9061	-1.5396	1.1959

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.8219	0.3080	5.916	3.3e-09 ***
groupcases	-1.1429	0.3521	-3.246	0.00117 **
typeduodenal	0.7000	0.3460	2.023	0.04306 *

---

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 21.789 on 3 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 6.283 on 1 degrees of freedom

AIC: 28.003

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Correlation of Coefficients:

	(Intercept)	groupcases
groupcases	-0.73	
typeduodenal	-0.38	-0.05

As the count data are **not centered**, the intercept is significant.

**Most significant** is the group cases for **aspirin use**.

The rate is the percentage of the first count of all counts, that is the rate of aspirin non-users. The coefficient of group cases is **-1.14** which means the rate of non-users is smaller than the rate for controls.  
→ for cases the percentage of aspirin use is larger than for controls.

**Less significant** and almost not significant is the **type of ulcer** where gastric is more related to aspirin users.

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linear model with interaction effects:

```
summary(z1 <- glm(y ~ group?type, family=binomial(link="logit")))
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = y ~ group * type, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
```

Deviance Residuals:

```
[1] 0 0 0 0
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
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(Intercept)	2.3354	0.4275	5.462	4.7e-08 ***
groupcases	-1.8907	0.4984	-3.793	0.000149 ***
typeduodenal	-0.4445	0.5715	-0.778	0.436711
groupcases:typeduodenal	1.8122	0.7333	2.471	0.013460 *

---

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 2.1789e+01 on 3 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 2.3981e-14 on 0 degrees of freedom

AIC: 23.72

Again cases are significantly associated with aspirin use. Further cases with gastric are more related to aspirin use.

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compare these two models by an ANOVA table:

```
anova(z, z1, test = "Chisq")
```

## Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1:  $y \sim \text{group} + \text{type}$

Model 2:  $y \sim \text{group} * \text{type}$

Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)

1 1 6.283

2 0 0.000 1 6.283 0.01219 \*

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

The deviance shows that the interaction model is significantly better at fitting the data.

The AIC tells that this may only be due to overfitting to the data:

AIC: 28.003 (no interaction)

AIC: 23.72 (interaction)

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## Regularization

In machine learning and statistics it is important to avoid that the model is too much fitted to the data → overfitting.

Overfitting reduces generalization capabilities because other, new data will not have the specific features of the current.

To avoid overfitting, simple models should be selected.

**Regularization:** To prefer simple models during model

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## Partial Least Squares Regression

models with  $l < m$  variables → regularization by low dimensional space

**partial least squares (PLS)**: factorize both the response  $Y$  and  $X$ :

$$X = T P^T + E$$

$$Y = U Q^T + F$$

covariance between  $T$  and  $U$  is maximized

$X$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix of predictors

$Y$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix of responses

$T$  is an  $n \times l$  projection of  $X$

$U$  is an  $n \times l$  projection of  $Y$

$E$  is an  $n \times m$  additive independently normally distributed noise

$F$  is an  $n \times p$  additive independently normally distributed noise

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Iterative partial least squares finds projection vectors  $w$  for  $X$  and  $v$  for  $Y$  which have maximal covariance:

$$\max_{\|w\|=\|v\|=1} \text{Cov}(Xw, Yv)$$

Iterative partial least squares is closely related to **canonical correlation analysis (CCA)** which finds projection vectors  $w$  for  $X$  and  $v$  for  $Y$  which have maximal correlation coefficient:

$$\max_{\|w\|=\|v\|=1} \text{corr}(Xw, Yv)$$

PLS looks at the variance while CCA looks at the correlation.

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Partial least squares regression (PLSR) has orthog. score matrix  $T$ :

$$T^T T = I$$

PLSR defines a linear inner relation (basically a regression):

$$U = T D + H$$

$D$  is a diagonal matrix

covariance between  $T$  and  $U$  is maximized

$$Y = T D Q^T + H Q^T + F = T C^T + F'$$

$C^T = DQ^T$ : regression coefficients

$F' = HQ^T + F$ : noise

least squares estimate with projections  $T$  from orthogonal matrices.

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noise free case:  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{P}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{Q}^T, \quad \mathbf{U} = \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \mathbf{Q}$$

$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ : approximates  $\mathbf{Y}$

“latent vectors”: columns of  $\mathbf{T}$

“regression weights”:  $\mathbf{D}$

“weight matrix” of the dependent variables  $\mathbf{Y}$ :  $\mathbf{Q}$

pseudo inverse:  $\mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{P}^T)^+$

$$\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{P}^T)^+$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{U}$$

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Given: matrix  $\mathbf{X}$ , matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$

## initialization

initialize  $\mathbf{u}$  by random values

$\mathbf{A}$  is set to the column centered and column normalized  $\mathbf{X}$

$\mathbf{B}$  is set to the column centered and column normalized  $\mathbf{Y}$

## main loop

while  $\mathbf{A}$  is not the null matrix do

  while not converged do

$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}$  (estimate  $\mathbf{X}$  weights)

$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{Aw}$  (estimate  $\mathbf{X}$  factor scores)

$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}/\|\mathbf{t}\|$  (normalize factor scores)

$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{t}$  (estimate  $\mathbf{Y}$  weights)

$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}/\|\mathbf{q}\|$  (normalize weights)

$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Bq}$  (estimate  $\mathbf{Y}$  factor scores)

    use  $\mathbf{w}$  to test if loop has converged

  end while

$d = \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{u}$

$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{t}$

$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{tp}^T$  (partial out the effect of  $\mathbf{t}$  from  $\mathbf{X} \sim \mathbf{A}$ )

$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} - dtq^T$  (partial out the effect of  $\mathbf{t}$  from  $\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathbf{B}$ )

  store all computed values  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}$  in the corresponding matrices

  store  $d$  as diagonal element of  $\mathbf{D}$

end while

## result

training:  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{Q}^T$

prediction:  $\tau = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}$  ( $\mathbf{x}$  is normalized like  $\mathbf{A}$ );  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \tau \mathbf{D} \mathbf{Q}^T$

## Partial least squares regression

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Partial least squares regression can be based on the singular value decomposition of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{U} \mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{Q}^T$$

w: largest singular value

q: largest singular value

t: eigenvector of  $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T$

u: eigenvector of  $\mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$

**principal components regression:**  $T$  are the projections onto the first  $l$  principal components of  $\mathbf{X}$

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## Ridge Regression

Ridge regression is known as [Tikhonov regularization](#) for ill-posed problems.

least squares objective is the sum of squares  $\|\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$

number of regressors is large → overfitting

Regularization by an additional squared term in the parameters:

$$\|\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{\Gamma}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2$$

estimator for ridge regression:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Often:  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \sqrt{\gamma} \mathbf{I}$ , where  $\gamma$  is a hyperparameter that controls the trade-off between simple models and low error.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

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variance of the ridge regression estimator:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

bias of ridge regression estimator:

$$\text{bias}(\hat{\beta}) = -\gamma (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \beta$$

It has been shown, that there is always a  $\gamma$  for which the parameter mean squared error of ridge regression is smaller than this error of least squares.

Ridge regression is an  $L^2$ -norm regularizer, that is the squares of the parameters are weighted and summed up and thereby penalized.

- small absolute parameter values around zero are preferred
- But not exactly zero

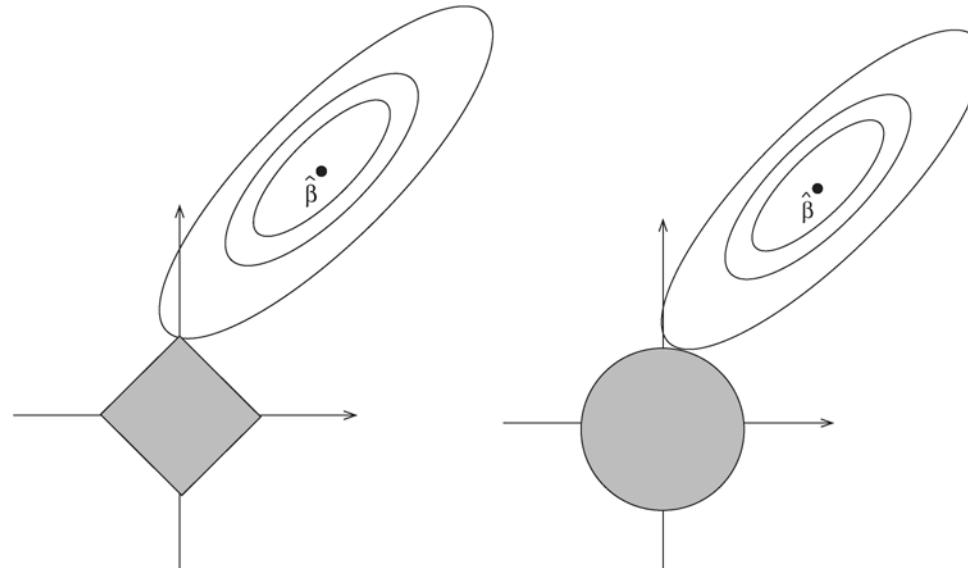
solution even if the parameters are under-determined because  
 $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \Gamma^T \Gamma)^{-1}$  always exists → **unique solution**

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## Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO)

$$\text{objective } \|\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \gamma \|\boldsymbol{\beta}\|_1$$

In contrast to ridge regression, the LASSO estimate has many zeros



LASSO (left) vs. ridge regression (right). The error objective, the ellipse, touches in most cases a corner of the  $L^1$ -norm where at least one component is zero. In contrast the  $L^2$ -norm does not possess corners as all points with the same regularization value are on a hyperball.

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LASSO is often used for **feature selection** because features, of which the corresponding parameters are zero, can be removed from the model without changing regression result.

The minimization of the LASSO objective is a quadratic optimization problem. It can be solved by techniques of constrained quadratic optimization.

**LASSO is consistent** if  $\gamma/n \xrightarrow{n} 0$

alternative method is the **forward stepwise regression algorithm**:

1. Start with all coefficients  $\beta_j$  equal to zero.
2. Find the predictor  $x_j$  which is most correlated with  $y$  and add it to the model. Take residuals  $r = y - \hat{y}$
3. Continue, at each stage adding to the model the predictor which is most correlated with  $r$ .
4. Until: all predictors are in the model

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**least angle regression procedure** is best LASSO estimation method:

- predictor is not fully added only coefficient is increased
  - until predictor is no longer correlated with residual  $r$
1. Start with all coefficients  $\beta_j$  equal to zero.
  2. Find the predictor  $x_j$  that is most correlated with  $y$ .
  3. Increase the coefficient  $\beta_j$  in the direction of the sign of its correlation with  $y$ .
  4. Take residuals  $r = y - \hat{y}$  and compute correlations.
  5. Stop when some other predictor  $x_k$  has the same correlation with  $r$  than  $x_j$ .
  6. Increase  $(\beta_j, \beta_k)$  in their joint least squares direction, until some other predictor  $x_m$  has the same correlation with the residual  $r$ .
  7. Until: all predictors are in the model

This procedure gives the entire path of LASSO solutions if:  
a **non-zero coefficient is set to zero** then remove it from the active set of predictors and recompute the joint direction.

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## Elastic Net

The  $L^1$ -norm has also disadvantages:

- For many features  $m$  and few samples  $n$ , only the first  $n$  features are selected.
- For correlated variables LASSO only selects one variable and does not use the others.

Elastic net is a compromise between ridge regression and LASSO. It has both an  $L^1$ -norm as well as an  $L^2$ -norm regularizer.

$$\| \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{y} \|^2 + \gamma \| \boldsymbol{\beta} \|_1 + \delta \| \boldsymbol{\beta} \|_2^2$$

Problem: two hyperparameters

The elastic net is consistent if  $\gamma/n \xrightarrow{n} 0$

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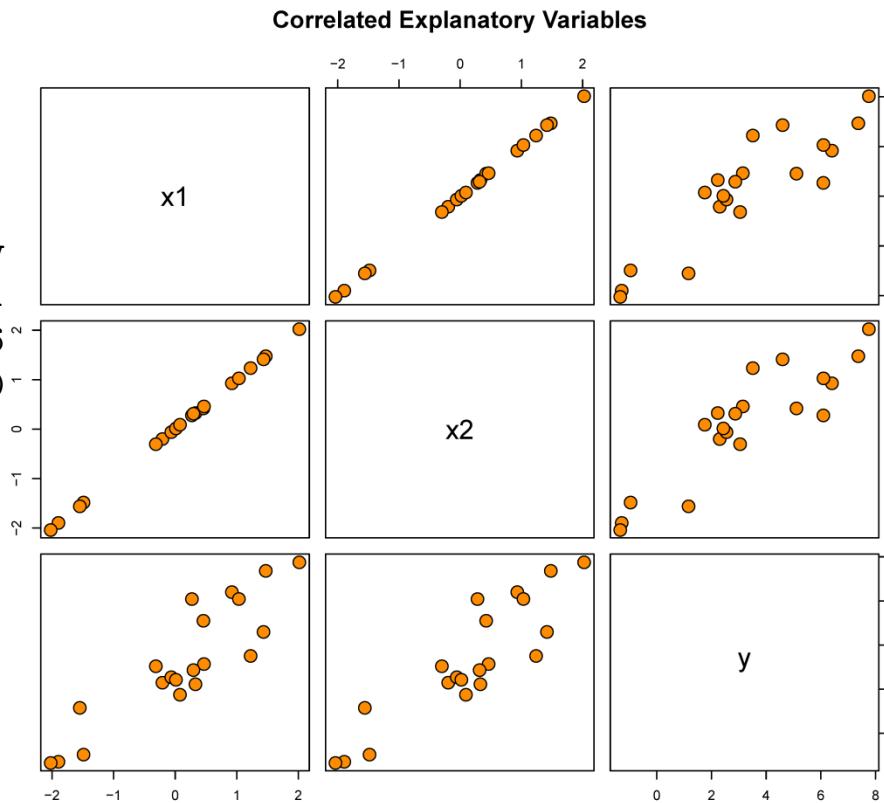
Example: Ridge Regression, LASSO, Elastic Net

highly correlated explanatory variables:

```
x1 <- rnorm(20)
x2 <- rnorm(20,mean=x1,sd=.01)
y <- rnorm(20,mean=3+x1+x2)
```

```
cor(cbind(x1,x2,y))
```

	x1	x2	y
x1	1.0000000	0.9999319	0.8927331
x2	0.9999319	1.0000000	0.8919416
y	0.8927331	0.8919416	1.0000000



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standard linear model:

```
11 <- lm(y~x1+x2)$coef  
  
summary(11)  
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.  
-12.710 -4.842 3.027 1.723 8.941 14.850  
  
11  
(Intercept) x1 x2  
3.026583 14.854954 -12.711132
```

Next we fit the model with ridge regression:

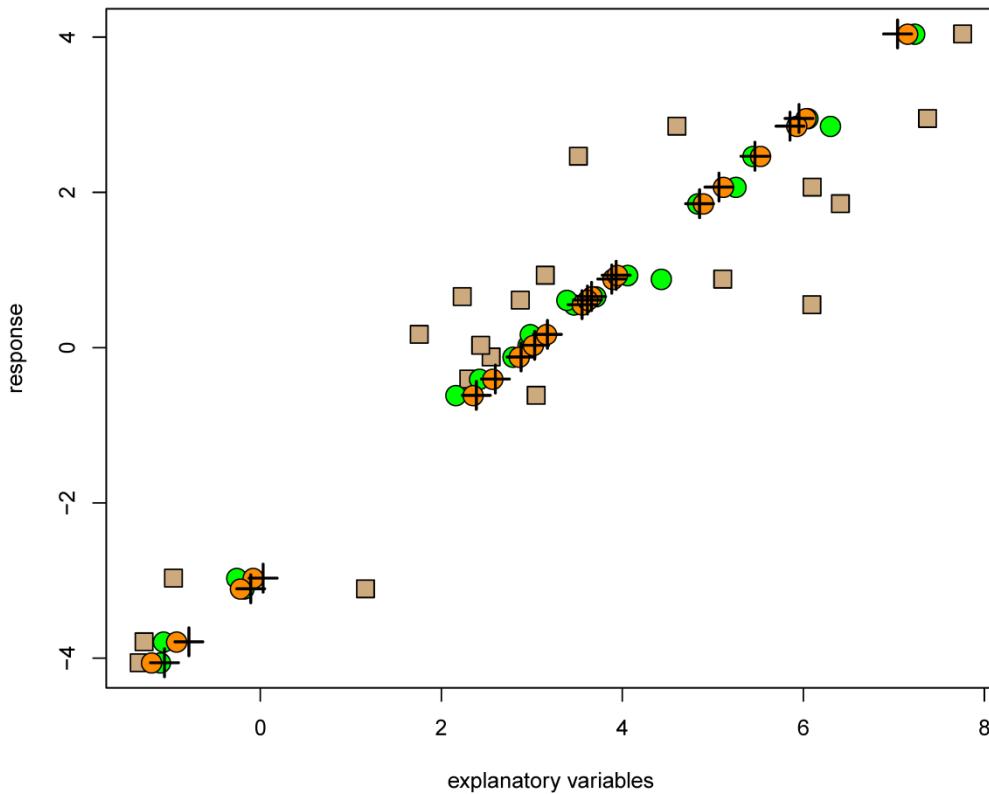
```
library(MASS)  
12 <- lm.ridge(y~x1+x2,lambda=1)  
12  
x1 x2  
2.985240 1.051382 1.011735
```

Ridge regression is much closer to the true parameter values: 3, 1, 1.

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Ridge Regression Example



The **response data** are the **wooden-colored squares**. Standard least squares gives the **green circles** while **ridge regression** gives the **orange circles**. The noise free data is indicated by crosses. Ridge regression is less prone to overfitting and **closer to the crosses** and, therefore, it generalizes better.

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```
library(lars)
l3 <- lars(cbind(x1,x2),y)
Call:
lars(x = cbind(x1, x2), y = y)
R-squared: 0.801
Sequence of LASSO moves:
  x1  x2
Var  1  2
Step 1  2
summary(l3)

LARS/LASSO
Call: lars(x = cbind(x1, x2), y = y)
      Df      Rss      Cp
0  1 138.062 67.3827
1  2  28.030  1.3351
2  3  27.489  3.0000
l3$beta
      x1          x2
0  0.000000  0.00000
1  2.116893  0.00000
2 14.854954 -12.71113
attr(,"scaled:scale")
[1] 4.953151 4.963644
predict(l3,rbind(c(0.0,0.0)))$fit
[1] 3.244128 2.982374 3.026583
```

## LASSO solution

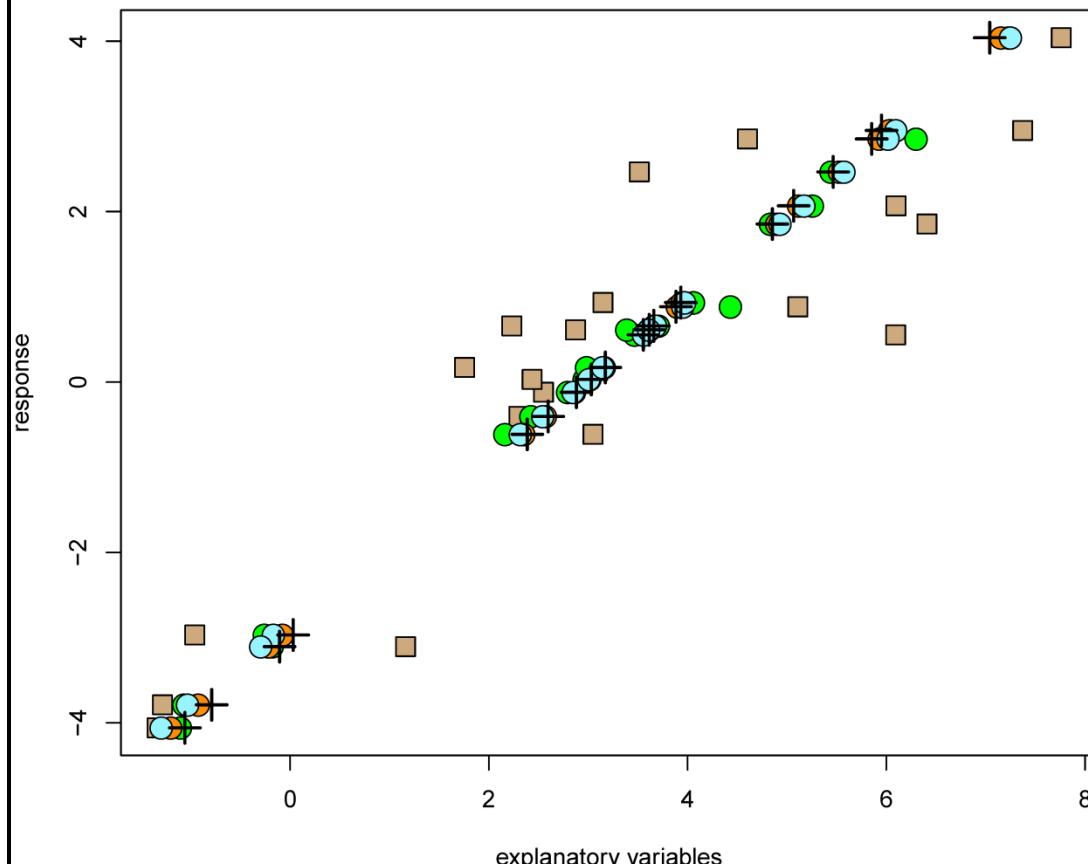
The last call supplies the intercepts for the LASSO solutions.

Since in step 2 the residual does not change much compared to step 3 which all variables, we select step 2 solution  $y=2.982374+2.116893x_1$ .

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Ridge Regression Example



LASSO is almost as good as ridge regression since the orange circles are covered by the **blue circles** obtained from **LASSO**. However, LASSO used only one explanatory variable.

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elastic net with  $L^1$ -norm and  $L^2$ -norm equally weighted ( $\alpha=0.5$ ):

```
library(glmnet)
l4 <- glmnet(cbind(x1,x2),y,alpha=0.5)

summary(l4$lambda)
    Min.  1st Qu.    Median      Mean   3rd Qu.      Max.
0.002078 0.014340 0.098850 0.628400 0.681200 4.691000
```

$\lambda$  is the factor which weighs the penalty term that includes both  $L^1$ - and  $L^2$ -norm.

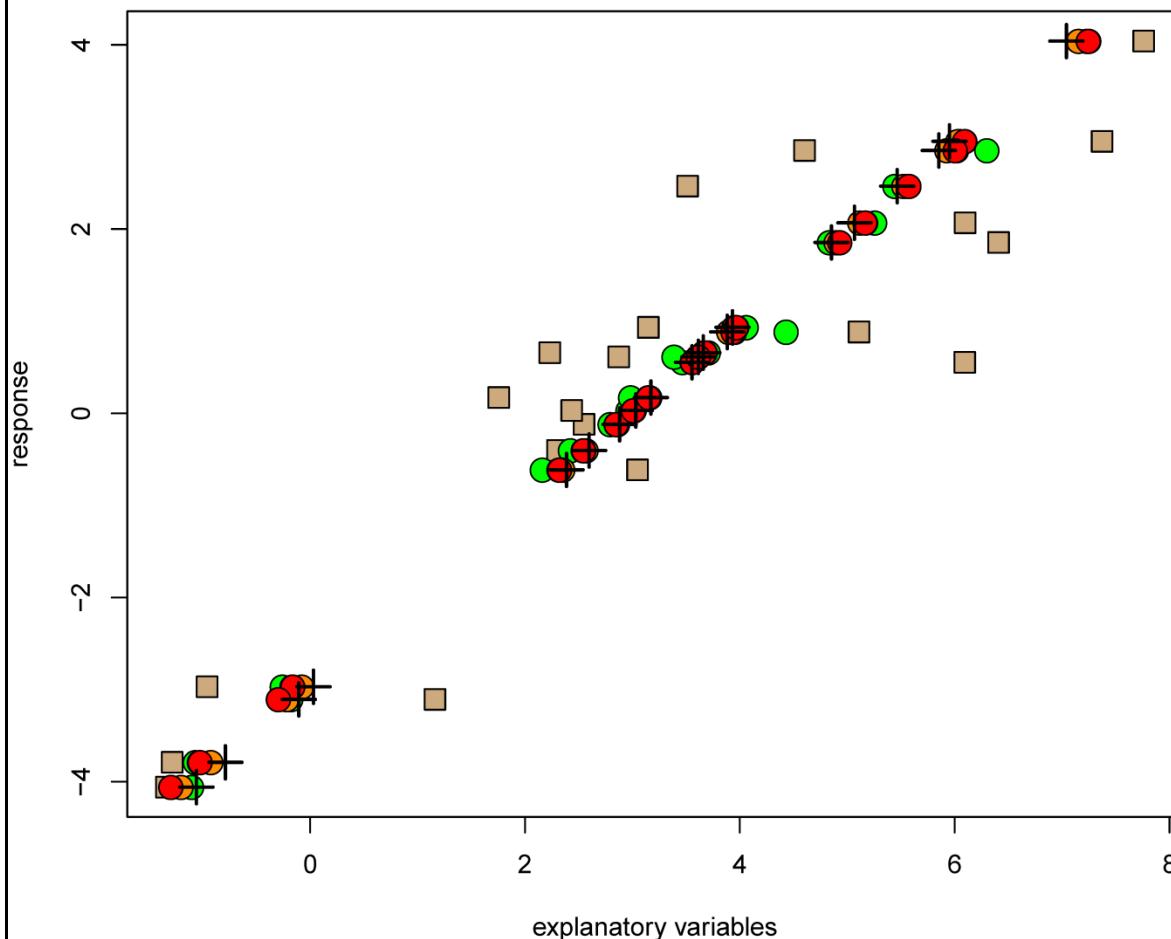
small penalty term:

```
coef(l4,s=0.004)
3 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
  1
(Intercept) 2.981441
x1          1.738632
x2          0.374484
```

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Ridge Regression Example



The **elastic net** solution does not differ much from the LASSO solution because the **red circles** overlay the **blue circles**.

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## Example: Diabetes using Least Angle Regression

The data contain blood and other measurements in diabetics and are taken from Efron, Hastie, Johnstone and Tibshirani (2003).

The diabetes data frame has 442 rows and 3 columns:

- i.  $x$ : a matrix with 10 columns with explanatory variables like age, sex, body mass index (bmi), and blood measurements like cholesterol levels (ldl and hdl) etc.

1. "age"
2. "sex2"
3. "bmi"
4. "map"
5. "tc2"
6. "ldl"
7. "hdl"
8. "tch"
9. "ltg"
10. "glu"

The  $x$  matrix has been standardized to have unit  $L^2$ -norm in each column and zero mean.

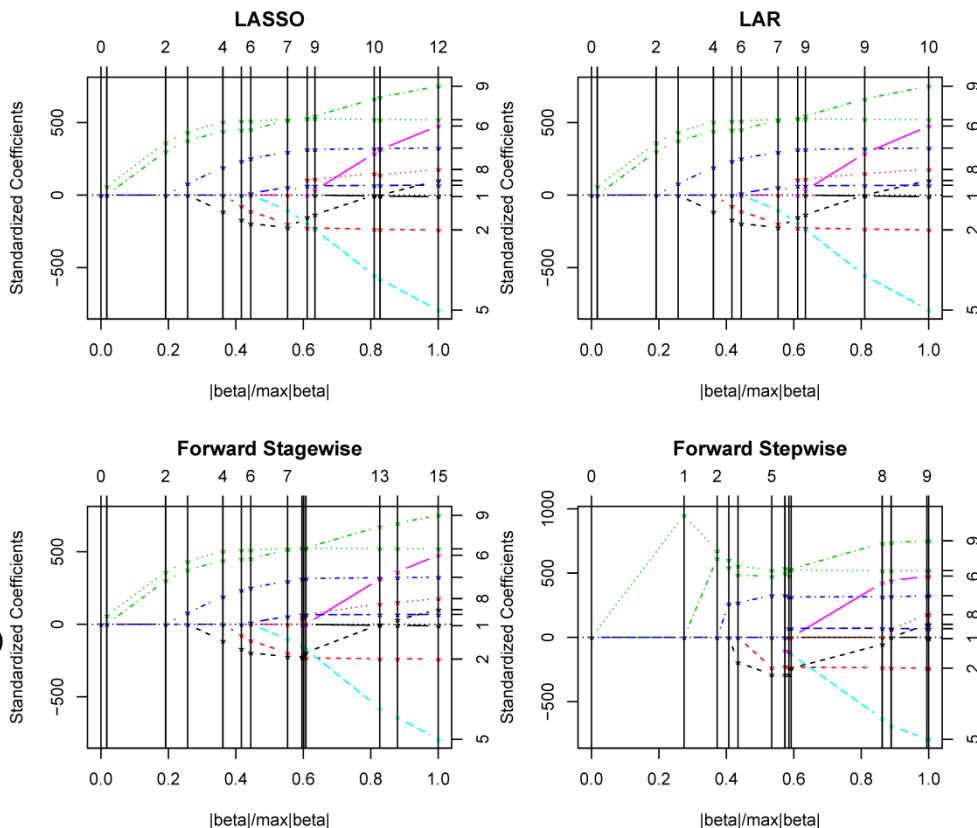
The matrix  $x_2$  consists of  $x$  plus certain interactions.

- ii.  $y$ : a numeric vector
- iii.  $x_2$ : a matrix with 64 columns of all explanatory variables, their squared values, and measurements of interaction effects.

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```
library(lars)
data(diabetes)
x <- diabetes$x
y <- diabetes$y
x2 <- diabetes$x2
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
object1 <- lars(x,y,
+ type="lasso")
plot(object1)
object2 <- lars(x,y,
+ type="lar")
plot(object2)
object3 <- lars(x,y,
+ type="forward.stagewise")
plot(object3)
object4 <- lars(x,y,
+ type="stepwise")
plot(object4)
par(op)
```



The diabetes data set was fitted by LASSO, least angle regression, forward stagewise, and forward stepwise.  
The figure shows the coefficients that obtain certain values at certain steps.

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solution paths for the different methods:

LASSO

	age	sex	bmi	map	tc	ldl	hdl	tch	ltg	glu
[1, ]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[2, ]	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3, ]	0	0	362	0	0	0	0	0	302	0
[4, ]	0	0	435	79	0	0	0	0	375	0
[5, ]	0	0	506	191	0	0	-114	0	440	0
[6, ]	0	-75	511	234	0	0	-170	0	451	0
[7, ]	0	-112	512	253	0	0	-196	0	452	12
[8, ]	0	-198	522	297	-104	0	-224	0	515	55
[9, ]	0	-226	527	314	-195	0	-152	106	530	64
[10, ]	0	-227	526	315	-237	34	-135	111	545	65
[11, ]	-6	-234	523	320	-554	287	0	149	663	66
[12, ]	-7	-237	521	322	-580	314	0	140	675	67
[13, ]	-10	-240	520	324	-792	477	101	177	751	68

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	least	angle	regression	age	sex	bmi	map	tc	ldl	hdl	tch	ltg	glu
[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302	0	0
[4,]	0	0	435	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	0	0
[5,]	0	0	506	191	0	0	-114	0	0	440	0	0	0
[6,]	0	-75	511	234	0	0	-170	0	0	451	0	0	0
[7,]	0	-112	512	253	0	0	-196	0	0	452	0	12	0
[8,]	0	-198	522	297	-104	0	-224	0	0	515	0	55	0
[9,]	0	-226	527	314	-195	0	-152	106	0	530	0	64	0
[10,]	0	-227	526	315	-237	34	-135	111	0	545	0	65	0
[11,]	-10	-240	520	324	-792	477	101	177	0	751	0	68	0

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	forward stagewise										
	age	sex	bmi	map	tc	ldl	hdl	tch	ltg	glu	
[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
[2,]	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
[3,]	0	0	362	0	0	0	0	0	302	0	
[4,]	0	0	435	79	0	0	0	0	375	0	
[5,]	0	0	506	191	0	0	-114	0	440	0	
[6,]	0	-75	511	234	0	0	-170	0	451	0	
[7,]	0	-112	512	253	0	0	-196	0	452	12	
[8,]	0	-198	522	297 -104	0	0	-224	0	515	55	
[9,]	0	-198	522	297 -104	0	0	-224	0	515	55	
[10,]	0	-230	522	313 -148	0	0	-224	35	524	65	
[11,]	0	-231	522	315 -159	0	0	-211	50	526	66	
[12,]	0	-231	522	315 -159	0	0	-211	50	526	66	
[13,]	-1	-232	523	316 -172	0	0	-195	68	528	66	
[14,]	-1	-232	523	316 -172	0	0	-195	68	528	66	
[15,]	-8	-238	523	322 -644	362	31	151	697	67		
[16,]	-10	-240	520	324 -792	477	101	177	751	68		

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forward stepwise

	age	sex	bmi	map	tc	ldl	hdl	tch	ltg	glu
[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0	0	949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0	675	0	0	0	0	0	615	0
[4,]	0	0	603	262	0	0	0	0	544	0
[5,]	0	0	555	270	0	0	-194	0	485	0
[6,]	0	-236	524	326	0	0	-289	0	474	0
[7,]	0	-227	538	328	0	-103	-291	0	498	0
[8,]	0	-233	527	315	0	-111	-289	0	479	70
[9,]	0	-236	518	316	-632	423	-55	0	732	71
[10,]	0	-241	520	322	-791	474	100	177	750	66
[11,]	-10	-240	520	324	-792	477	101	177	751	68

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- final solution is the same
- variables that were selected first and second are the same
- first variable: "bmi" (body mass index), then "lgt", "map", and "hdl"

features selected using data set  $x_2$  (interaction terms):

```
objectN <- lars(x2,y,type="lar")
name <- colnames(x2)
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[2,])>0)]
[1] "bmi"
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[3,])>0)]
[1] "bmi" "ltg"
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[4,])>0)]
[1] "bmi" "map" "ltg"
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[5,])>0)]
[1] "bmi" "map" "hdl" "ltg"
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[6,])>0)]
[1] "bmi"      "map"      "hdl"      "ltg"      "bmi:map"
name[which(abs(objectN$beta[7,])>0)]
[1] "bmi"      "map"      "hdl"      "ltg"      "age:sex"  "bmi:map"
```

most important variables are those identified previously

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Example: Relevant Variable but No Correlation to Response

toy example where relevant variable is not correlated to the response

$x_1$	-2	2	-2	2
$x_2$	3	-3	1	-1

variable  $x_1$  is relevant because  $t=x_1+x_2$  but is not correlated to  $t$

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Fitting using least squares regression, ridge regression, LASSO:

```
cor(cbind(t,x1,x2))
      t          x1          x2
t  1.0000000  0.0000000  0.4472136
x1 0.0000000  1.0000000 -0.8944272
x2 0.4472136 -0.8944272  1.0000000

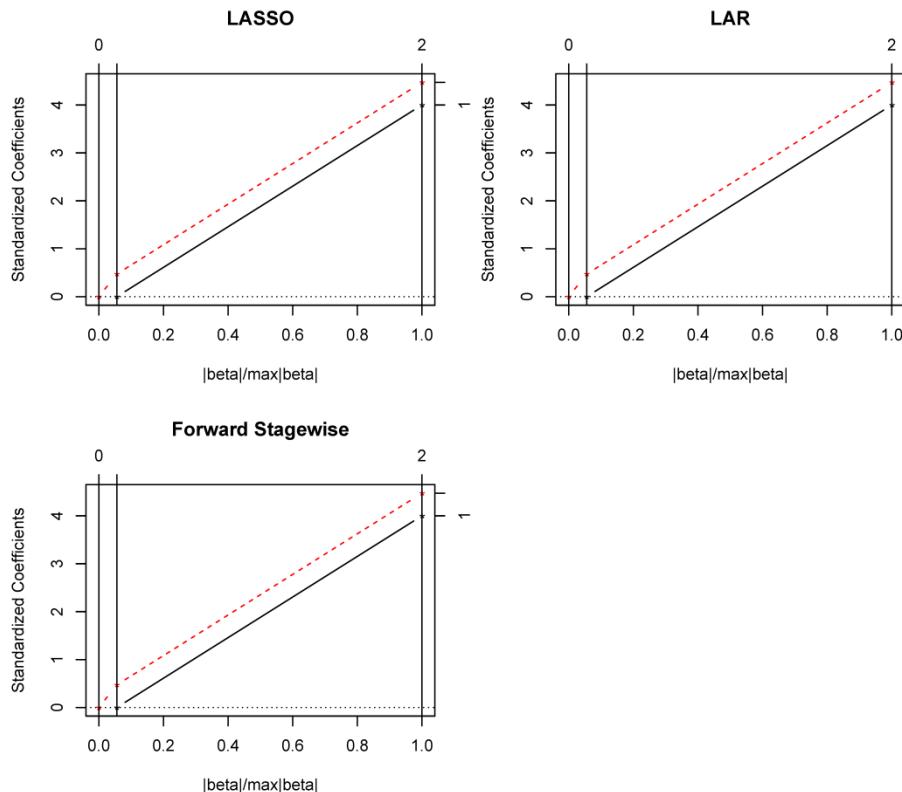
lm(t~x1+x2)$coef
  (Intercept)          x1          x2
-8.326673e-17  1.000000e+00  1.000000e+00

lm.ridge(t~x1+x2,lambda=1)
  (Intercept)          x1          x2
0.0000000  0.2622951  0.3278689

e1 <- lars(x,t)
e2 <- lars(x,t,type="lar")
e3 <- lars(x,t,type="for") # Can use abbreviations
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(e1)
plot(e2)
plot(e3)
par(op)
```

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solution paths for different LASSO fitting methods

$x_1$  is always selected in the second step even if it is not correlated to the response variable.

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Example: Irrelevant Variable but High Correlation to Response

Toy example with irrelevant variable correlated to the response

$x_1$	0	1	-1	1
$x_2$	-1	1	0	0
$x_3$	0	0	-1	1
<hr/>				
$t$	-1	1	-1	1

variable  $x_1$  is irrelevant because  $t=x_2+x_3$  but is [correlated](#) to  $t$

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```
cor(cbind(t,x1,x2,x3))
      t          x1          x2          x3
t  1.0000000  0.9045340  0.7071068  0.7071068
x1 0.9045340  1.0000000  0.4264014  0.8528029
x2 0.7071068  0.4264014  1.0000000  0.0000000
x3 0.7071068  0.8528029  0.0000000  1.0000000
```

## least squares regression

```
lm(t~x1+x2+x3)$coef
  (Intercept)          x1          x2          x3
-1.171607e-16  4.686428e-16  1.000000e+00  1.000000e+00
```

## ridge regression

```
lm.ridge(t~x1+x2+x3,lambda=1)
  x1          x2          x3
-0.1043478  0.4173913  0.6330435  0.4660870
```

## LASSO

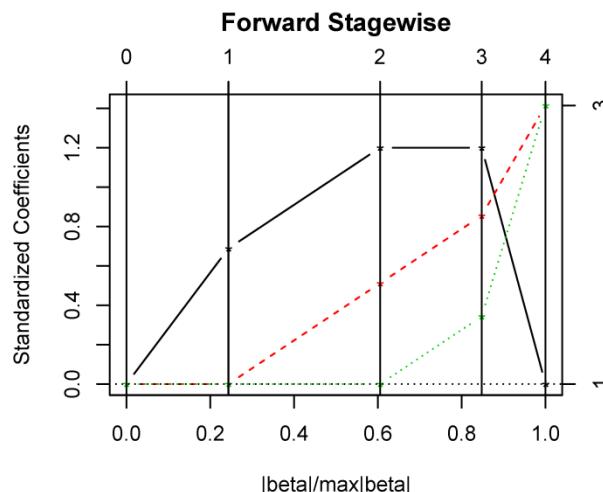
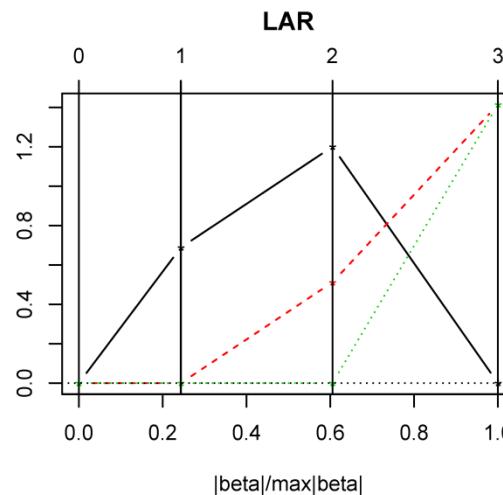
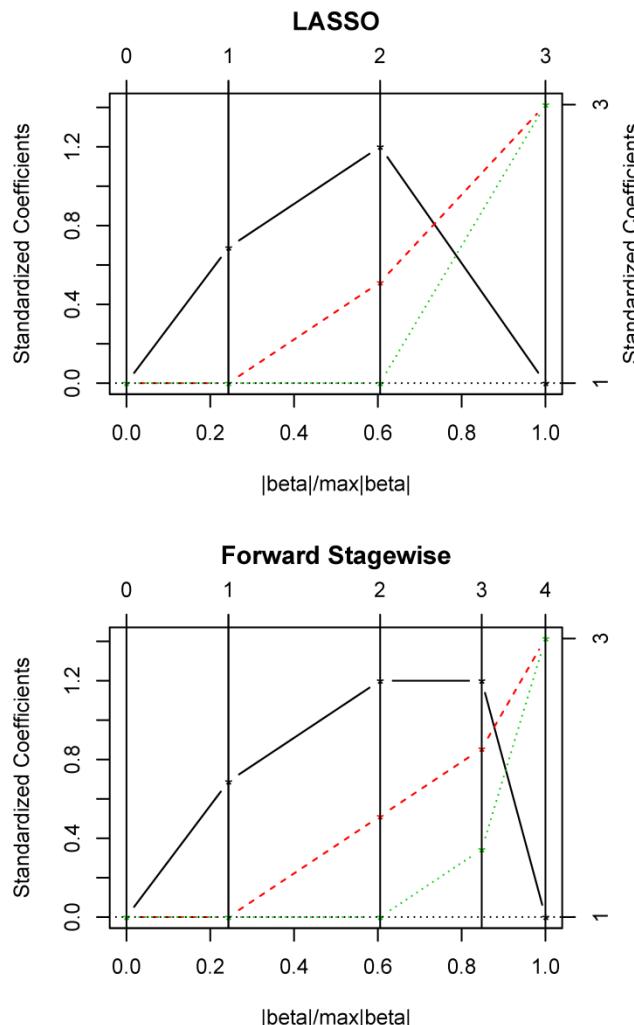
```
e1 <- lars(x,t)
e2 <- lars(x,t,type="lar")
e3 <- lars(x,t,type="for") # Can use abbreviations
plot(e1)
plot(e2)
plot(e3)
```

Least squares finds the correct solution.

Ridge regression uses the highly correlated variable to reduce the overall squared sum of coefficients (to obtain small regularization terms).

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Solution paths for different LASSO fitting methods.

The variable  $x_1$  is selected first but in the last step correctly removed.

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## Gas Vapor: Ridge Regression and LASSO

When gasoline is pumped into the tank of a car, vapors are vented into the atmosphere (Weisberg, 1985). An experiment was conducted to determine whether the response  $y$ , the amount of vapor, can be predicted using the following four variables based on initial conditions of the tank and the dispensed gasoline:

1.  $x_1$ : tank temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ),
2.  $x_2$ : gasoline temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ),
3.  $x_3$ : vapor pressure in tank (psi),
4.  $x_4$ : vapor pressure of gasoline (psi).

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$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
29	33	53	3.32	3.42	40	90	64	7.32	6.70
24	31	36	3.10	3.26	46	90	60	7.32	7.20
26	33	51	3.18	3.18	55	92	92	7.45	7.45
22	37	51	3.39	3.08	52	91	92	7.27	7.26
27	36	54	3.20	3.41	29	61	62	3.91	4.08
21	35	35	3.03	3.03	22	59	42	3.75	3.45
33	59	56	4.78	4.57	31	88	65	6.48	5.80
34	60	60	4.72	4.72	45	91	89	6.70	6.60
32	59	60	4.60	4.41	37	63	62	4.30	4.30
34	60	60	4.53	4.53	37	60	61	4.02	4.10
20	34	35	2.90	2.95	33	60	62	4.02	3.89
36	60	59	4.40	4.36	27	59	62	3.98	4.02
34	60	62	4.31	4.42	34	59	62	4.39	4.53
23	60	36	4.27	3.94	19	37	35	2.75	2.64
24	62	38	4.41	3.49	16	35	35	2.59	2.59
32	62	61	4.39	4.39	22	37	37	2.73	2.59

gas vapor data from Weisberg (1985)

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## Correlations

`cor(m)`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
[1,]	1.0000000	0.8260665	0.9093507	0.8698845	0.9213333
[2,]	0.8260665	1.0000000	0.7742909	0.9554116	0.9337690
[3,]	0.9093507	0.7742909	1.0000000	0.7815286	0.8374639
[4,]	0.8698845	0.9554116	0.7815286	1.0000000	0.9850748
[5,]	0.9213333	0.9337690	0.8374639	0.9850748	1.0000000

The response  $y$  is highly correlated with all explanatory variables which in turn are correlated among themselves.

$y$  is most correlated with  $x_4$  followed by  $x_2$ .

$x_4$  is very highly correlated with  $x_3$  and least with  $x_2$ .

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standard least squares regression:

```
lm(y ~ x)
```

Call:

```
l1 <- lm(formula = y ~ x)
```

```
l1
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x1	x2	x3	x4
1.01502	-0.02861	0.21582	-4.32005	8.97489

```
anova(l1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	4	2520.27	630.07	84.54	7.249e-15 ***
Residuals	27	201.23	7.45		

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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

The variables  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  seem to be relevant.

We know that they are highly correlated and lead to overfitting effects.

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ridge regression deals with these highly correlated variables:

```
12 <- lm.ridge(y ~ x,lambda=1)
```

```
12
```

	x1	x2	x3	x4
	0.72339986	-0.04937793	0.27780519	0.35225191
				3.74029965

Here variable  $x_4$  sticks out.

LASSO:

```
la <- lars(x,y,type="lar")
la$beta[2,]
[1] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.4963341
la$beta[3,]
[1] 0.0000000 0.2695754 0.0000000 3.5437050
la$beta[4,]
[1] -0.06804859 0.27044138 0.0000000 4.48953562
```

Here it becomes clear that  $x_4$  is the most important variable and next the less correlated variable  $x_2$  is selected.

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feature selection and use only the variables  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

```
13 <- lm(formula = y ~ x[,c(2,4)])
```

```
13
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x[, c(2, 4)])
```

Coefficients:

	(Intercept)	x[, c(2, 4)]1	x[, c(2, 4)]2
	0.1918	0.2747	3.6020

```
anova(13)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x[, c(2, 4)]	2	2483.11	1241.56	151.04	4.633e-16 ***
Residuals	29	238.39	8.22		

---

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

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We now compare the full model with the model where only two features are selected:

```
anova(l1,l3)  
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Model 1:  $y \sim x$

Model 2:  $y \sim x[, c(2, 4)]$

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	27	201.23				
2	29	238.39	-2	-37.159	2.4929	0.1015

The model with only two features does not perform significantly worse.

check which model is better by Akaike's information criterion (AIC):

```
extractAIC(l1)  
[1] 5.00000 68.83842  
extractAIC(l3)  
[1] 3.00000 70.26103
```

The model with only two variables should be chosen.

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## Chemical Reaction: Ridge Regression and LASSO

Data set from Box and Youle (1955). The yield in a chemical reaction should be maximized, therefore the values of the following variables were used to control the experiment:

1.  $x_1$ : temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ),
2.  $x_2$ : concentration of a reagent (%),
3.  $x_3$ : time of reaction (hours).

The response variables were:

- i.  $y_1$ : percent of unchanged starting material,
- ii.  $y_2$ : percent converted to the desired material.

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	$y_1$	$y_2$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
	41.5	45.9	162	23	3
	33.8	53.3	162	23	8
	27.7	57.5	162	30	5
	21.7	58.8	162	30	8
	19.9	60.6	172	25	5
	15.0	58.0	172	25	8
	12.2	58.6	172	30	5
	4.3	52.4	172	30	8
	19.3	56.9	167	27.5	6.5
	6.4	55.4	177	27.5	6.5
	37.6	46.9	157	27.5	6.5
	18.0	57.3	167	32.5	6.5
	26.3	55.0	167	22.5	6.5
	9.9	58.9	167	27.5	9.5
	25.0	50.3	167	27.5	3.5
	14.1	61.1	177	20	6.5
	15.2	62.9	177	20	6.5
	15.9	60.0	160	34	7.5
	19.6	60.6	160	34	7.5

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cor(m)

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
[1,]	1.0000000	-0.60782343	-0.67693865	-0.22472586	-0.45253956
[2,]	-0.6078234	1.00000000	0.40395099	0.07998377	0.39273121
[3,]	-0.6769387	0.40395099	1.00000000	-0.46200145	-0.02188275
[4,]	-0.2247259	0.07998377	-0.46200145	1.00000000	0.17665667
[5,]	-0.4525396	0.39273121	-0.02188275	0.17665667	1.00000000

$y_1$ : negative correlation to  $x_1$  and less negative correlation to  $x_3$

$y_2$ : negatively correlated to  $y_1$  (expected) and equally correlated to  $x_1$  and  $x_3$

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```
11 <- lm(y1 ~ x)
11

Call:
lm(formula = y1 ~ x)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)           x1           x2           x3
            332.111       -1.546        -1.425       -2.237

anova(11)
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y1
          Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
x          3 1707.16  569.05   106.47 2.459e-10 ***
Residuals 15   80.17    5.34
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All variables are relevant for prediction.  
 $x_3$  is the most relevant variable.

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regularization using ridge regression:

```
12 <- lm.ridge(y1 ~ x,lambda=1)  
12  
      x1          x2          x3  
307.512361 -1.424838 -1.279060 -2.179261
```

no change compared to standard least squares → all variables are required.

LASSO:

```
la <- lars(x,y1,type="lar")  
la$beta[2,]  
[1] -0.3518723 0.0000000 0.0000000  
la$beta[3,]  
[1] -0.5182233 0.0000000 -0.6334936
```

The first and last variable seem to be the most relevant ones.

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least squares model with the two most important variables:

```
13 <- lm(formula = y1 ~ x[,c(1,3)])
```

```
13
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y1 ~ x[, c(1, 3)])
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x[, c(1, 3)]1	x[, c(1, 3)]2
222.957	-1.101	-2.853

```
anova(13)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y1

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x[, c(1, 3)]	2	1209.61	604.81	16.75	0.0001192 ***

Residuals	16	577.72	36.11
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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

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ANOVA table shows that all variables are required for prediction:

```
anova(l1,l3)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: y1 ~ x

Model 2: y1 ~ x[, c(1, 3)]

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
--	--------	-----	----	-----------	---	--------

1	15	80.17				
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2	16	577.72	-1	-497.55	93.088	7.988e-08 ***
---	----	--------	----	---------	--------	---------------

---

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

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second response variable  $y_2$ : converted material to the desired product

```
112 <- lm(y2 ~ x)
```

```
112
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y2 ~ x)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x1	x2	x3
-26.0353	0.4046	0.2930	1.0338

```
anova(l12)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y2

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	3	151.00	50.334	3.0266	0.06235 .
Residuals	15	249.46	16.631		

---

Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Again  $x_3$  is the most relevant variable - now even more dominant

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ridge regression:

```
122 <- lm.ridge(y2 ~ x,lambda=1)
122
      x1          x2          x3
-19.9403245   0.3747668   0.2617700   0.9933463
```

The figure remains the same

We perform fitting with LASSO:

```
1a2 <- lars(x,y2,type="lar")
1a2$beta[2,]
[1] 0.008327752 0.000000000 0.000000000
1a2$beta[3,]
[1] 0.1931751 0.0000000 0.7039310
```

Interestingly,  $x_1$  is selected before  $x_3$

Looking at the correlation matrix, we see that indeed  $x_1$  is more correlated to  $y_2$  than  $x_3$  (0.40 vs. 0.39).

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least squares on two variables first selected by LASSO:

```
132 <- lm(formula = y2 ~ x[,c(1,3)])
```

```
132
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y2 ~ x[, c(1, 3)])
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x[, c(1, 3)]1	x[, c(1, 3)]2
-3.5856	0.3131	1.1605

```
anova(l32)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y2

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x[, c(1, 3)]	2	129.96	64.978	3.8433	0.04334 *
Residuals	16	270.51	16.907		

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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

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Comparing the full model with this model by an ANOVA table:

anova(112,132)

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: y2 ~ x

Model 2: y2 ~ x[, c(1, 3)]

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	15	249.46				
2	16	270.51	-1	-21.047	1.2655	0.2783

→ the model with only two features is not significantly worse than the full model.

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## Land Rent: Ridge Regression and LASSO

For 34 counties in Minnesota the following variables were recorded in 1977 (Weisberg, 1985):

1.  $y$ : average rent paid per acre of land with alfalfa,
2.  $x_1$ : average rent paid per acre for all land,
3.  $x_2$ : average number of dairy cows per square mile,
4.  $x_3$ : proportion of farmland in pasture.

A relevant question is:  
can the rent for alfalfa land be predicted from the other three variables?

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$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
18.38	15.50	17.25	.24	8.50	9.00	8.89	.08
20.00	22.29	18.51	.20	36.50	20.64	23.81	.24
11.50	12.36	11.13	.12	60.00	81.40	4.54	.05
25.00	31.84	5.54	.12	16.25	18.92	29.62	.72
52.50	83.90	5.44	.04	50.00	50.32	21.36	.19
82.50	72.25	20.37	.05	11.50	21.33	1.53	.10
25.00	27.14	31.20	.27	35.00	46.85	5.42	.08
30.67	40.41	4.29	.10	75.00	65.94	22.10	.09
12.00	12.42	8.69	.41	31.56	38.68	14.55	.17
61.25	69.42	6.63	.04	48.50	51.19	7.59	.13
60.00	48.46	27.40	.12	77.50	59.42	49.86	.13
57.50	69.00	31.23	.08	21.67	24.64	11.46	.21
31.00	26.09	28.50	.21	19.75	26.94	2.48	.10
60.00	62.83	29.98	.17	56.00	46.20	31.62	.26
72.50	77.06	13.59	.05	25.00	26.86	53.73	.43
60.33	58.83	45.46	.16	40.00	20.00	40.18	.56
49.75	59.48	35.90	.32	56.67	62.52	15.89	.05

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correlation:

```
cor(m)
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
[1,]	1.0000000	0.8868392	0.2967901	-0.3838808
[2,]	0.8868392	1.0000000	0.0296753	-0.5212982
[3,]	0.2967901	0.0296753	1.0000000	0.4876448
[4,]	-0.3838808	-0.5212982	0.4876448	1.0000000

```
sd(m[,1])
```

```
[1] 21.53698
```

```
sd(m[,2])
```

```
[1] 22.45614
```

```
sd(m[,3])
```

```
[1] 14.21056
```

```
sd(m[,4])
```

```
[1] 0.1532131
```

We computed the standard deviations of the variables because  $x_3$  has smaller values than the other variables.

$x_3$  is about a factor of 100 smaller than the other variables.

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least squares regression:

```
11 <- lm(y ~ x)
```

```
11
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x1	x2	x3
0.6628	0.7803	0.5031	-17.1002

```
anova(l1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	3	13266.9	4422.3	65.037	3.112e-13 ***
Residuals	30	2039.9	68.0		

---

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$x_3$  has the largest coefficient but it has to be divided by a factor of 100 to be in the range of the other variables.

→  $x_3$  has actually the smallest influence on the response

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## Ridge regression:

```
12 <- lm.ridge(y ~ x,lambda=1)  
12  
             x1             x2             x3  
2.1360609  0.7542789  0.4955992 -18.2104311
```

Ridge regression penalizes the coefficients for the standardized variables, the absolute coefficient for  $x_3$  even increases.

The other two coefficients decrease as they are pushed toward zero.

## LASSO:

```
la <- lars(x,y,type="lar")  
la$beta[2,]  
[1] 0.5832042 0.0000000 0.0000000  
la$beta[3,]  
[1] 0.7872064 0.3223731 0.0000000
```

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the most relevant as expected from the correlations, where  $x_1$  has largest correlation with the response.

Interestingly,  $x_3$  has the second largest correlation to the response but is not selected:  $x_3$  has also large correlation to  $x_1$  and does not bring in much new information.

In contrast  $x_2$  has low correlation to  $x_1$  and brings in new information.

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least squares for the first two explanatory variables:

```
13 <- lm(formula = y ~ x[,c(1,2)])
```

```
13
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x[, c(1, 2)])
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x[, c(1, 2)]1	x[, c(1, 2)]2
-3.3151	0.8428	0.4103

```
anova(l3)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x[, c(1, 2)]	2	13159.3	6579.6	94.981	6.015e-14 ***
Residuals	31	2147.5	69.3		

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Comparing the full model with the model that has only the first two variables shows that the error difference is not significant:

```
anova(l1,l3)
```

```
Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
Model 1: y ~ x
```

```
Model 2: y ~ x[, c(1, 2)]
```

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	30	2039.9				
2	31	2147.5	-1	-107.58	1.5821	0.2182

Therefore the reduce model may be chosen for analysis.