



# S-Plus workshop

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# Syllabus

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- Tue 7**    **Introduction**  
Import data, summarize, regression, plots, export graphs
- Wed 8**    **Basic statistics**  
Descriptive statistics, significance tests, linear models
- Thu 9**    **Linear models**  
Anova, LM, GLM, loess
- Tue 14**    **Graphics**  
Types, multipanel, export graphs
- Wed 15**    **Data manipulation**  
Data objects, describe, extract, sort, manipulate
- Thu 16**    **Programming**  
Functions, import/export, project management, packages



# Today: Linear models

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## 1 Object anatomy

lm, summary

## 2 Regression plots

plot, loess, boxplot, coplot, interaction.plot, diagnostic plots

## 3 Auxiliary functions

extract elements, build models, predict, diagnose, transform

## 4 Exercise

weight loss



# Fetch data and create models

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```
library(MASS)
#R: data(mammals, cabbages)
#S: mammals <- mammals
#S: cabbages <- cabbages
mammals.lm <- lm(log(brain)~log(body), data=mammals)
cabbages.aov <- aov(VitC~Cult+Date, data=cabbages)
cabbages.lm <- lm(VitC~HeadWt, data=cabbages)
cabbages.ancova <- lm(VitC~HeadWt+Cult*Date, data=cabbages)
```



# Object anatomy - How they print

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**mammals.lm**

Call:

```
lm(formula = log(brain) ~ log(body), data = mammals)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)      log(body)
      2.1348         0.7517
```

```
#S: Degrees of freedom: 62 total; 60 residual
```

```
#S: Residual standard error: 0.6942947
```



# Object anatomy - How they print

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```
summary(mammals.lm)
```

```
#R: summary(mammals.lm, cor=T)
```

```
Call:
```

```
lm(formula = log(brain) ~ log(body), data = mammals)
```

```
Residuals:
```

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.71550 -0.49228 -0.06162  0.43597  1.94829
```

```
Coefficients:
```

```
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  2.13479    0.09604   22.23  <2e-16 ***
log(body)    0.75169    0.02846   26.41  <2e-16 ***
```

```
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```

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

```
Residual standard error: 0.6943 on 60 degrees of freedom
```

```
Multiple R-Squared:  0.9208,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9195
```

```
F-statistic: 697.4 on 1 and 60 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
Correlation of Coefficients:
```

```
      (Intercept)
log(body) -0.3964
```



# Object anatomy - What's inside

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**names(mammals.lm)**

```
call          # recipe, what we can type to create this model
coefficients  # parameter estimates
fitted.values
residuals
rank          # number of parameters estimates, df used
df.residual   # residual degrees of freedom, df left
```

**mammals.lm\$call**

**mammals.lm\$coe**

**mammals.lm\$fit**

**mammals.lm\$res**

**mammals.lm\$rank**

**mammals.lm\$df.res**



# Object anatomy - What's inside

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```
names(summary(mammals.lm))
```

```
coefficients # parameter estimates and t test of  $\beta=0$   
r.squared  
correlation # between parameter estimates
```

```
summary(mammals.lm)$coe
```

```
x <- summary(mammals.lm)
```

```
x$coe
```

```
x$r.s
```

```
x$cor
```





# Symbols - Formula notation

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~	# is a function of	$y \sim x$
+	# add term	$y \sim x1 + x2$
:	# interaction term	$y \sim x1 + x2 + x1:x2$
I	# do not interpret	$y \sim x1 + I(x2+x3)$
*	# both terms and their interaction	$y \sim x1 * x2$
-	# but not this term	$y \sim x1 * x2 - x2$
.	# same as before	$y \sim . + x3$



# Symbols - Formula notation

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`lm(y~1)` # estimate intercept only, null model

`lm(y~-1+x)` # estimate slope, fix intercept at 0

`lm(offset(y-3)~-1+x)` # estimate slope, fix intercept at 3

`lm(y~offset(3*x))` # estimate intercept, fix slope at 3

`?formula`



# Symbols - ( ) [ ] { }

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**f(x)** # Pass argument x to function f

**x[i]** # Extract element i from vector x

**{cmd}** # Lump commands together as a block, used when programming



# Regression plots

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# Scatterplot and friends

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```
plot(log(mammals$body), log(mammals$brain))
abline(mammals.lm)
points(5, 0)
points(5, 0, cex=2)
lines(c(6,4,5), c(0,1,-1))
x.human <- log(mammals$body)[row.names(mammals)=="Human"]
x.human
y.human <- log(mammals$brain)[row.names(mammals)=="Human"]
points(x.human, y.human, pch=3, cex=2)
text(x.human, y.human+0.5, "me")
```



# Smoothing with loess

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```
#R: library(modreg)
plot(log(mammals$body), log(mammals$brain))
mammals.loess <- loess(log(brain)~log(body), data=mammals)
mammals.loess
summary(mammals.loess)
names(mammals.loess)
  call      # recipe, what we can type to create this model
  fitted
mammals.loess$fit
cbind(log(mammals), mammals.loess$fit)
```



# Smoothing with loess

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```
points(log(mammals$body), mammals.loess$fit, col=6)
lines(log(mammals$body), mammals.loess$fit, col=6)
x <- log(mammals$body)
y <- mammals.loess$fit
plot(log(mammals$body), log(mammals$brain))
lines(x[order(x)], y[order(x)])
```



# Box plot

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```
boxplot(cabbages$VitC)
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boxplot(split(cabbages$VitC, cabbages$Date))
```





# Conditioning plot

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```
#R: library(lattice)
coplot(VitC~HeadWt|Cult, data=cabbages)
coplot(VitC~HeadWt|Cult, data=cabbages, panel=panel.smooth)
coplot(VitC~HeadWt|Date, data=cabbages, panel=panel.smooth,
       rows=1)
coplot(VitC~HeadWt|Date*Cult, data=cabbages, panel=panel.smooth)
#S: coplot(VitC~HeadWt|Date*Cult, data=cabbages,
          panel=panel.smooth, span=0.9)
```



# Interaction plot

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```
interaction.plot(cabbages$Cult, cabbages$Date, cabbages$VitC)
```



# Plot influence diagnostics

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```
par(mfrow=c(2,3))  
#R: par(mfrow=c(2,2))  
plot(mammals.lm)  
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
plot(mammals.lm$fit, mammals.lm$res)  
abline(h=0)  
identify(mammals.lm$fit, mammals.lm$res, row.names(mammals))
```



# Auxiliary functions

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# Formal extraction of elements

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```
coef(mammals.lm)           # same as mammals.lm$coef
fitted(mammals.lm)        # same as mammals.lm$fitted
residuals(mammals.lm)    # select one of five different kinds of residuals
args(residuals.lm)
deviance(mammals.lm)     # GLM context, for lm this is SSE=sum(mammals.lm$res^2)
```



# Model building and selection

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```
update(mammals.lm, .~.+I(body^2))
cabbages.0 <- lm(VitC~1, data=cabbages) # null model, intercept only
cabbages.full <- update(cabbages.0, .~.+HeadWt*Cult*Date)
add1(cabbages.0, cabbages.full)
drop1(cabbages.full)
cabbages.step <- step(cabbages.0, list(lower=cabbages.0,
                                     upper=cabbages.full))

cabbages.step
anova(cabbages.full)
cabbages.plain <- update(cabbages.0, .~.+HeadWt+Cult+Date)
AIC(cabbages.0, cabbages.plain, cabbages.full)
```



# Predict from new data

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```
new.cabbage <- data.frame(Cult="c39", Date="d16", HeadWt=4.0)
predict(cabbages.plain, new.cabbage)
predict(cabbages.full, new.cabbage)
exp(predict(mammals.lm, data.frame(body=100)))
```



# Influence diagnostics

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```
mammals.diag <- ls.diag(mammals.lm)
#S: mammals.diag <- ls.diag(lsfite(log(mammals$body),
                                log(mammals$brain)))
plot(mammals.diag$cooks, type="h")
abline(h=0)
```

See slide: Plot influence diagnostics





# Transform response variable

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```
mammals.plain <- update(mammals.lm, brain~body)
library(MASS)
plot(boxcox(mammals.plain))      # evaluate 1/Y, log(Y), Y, Y^2, ...
plot(logtrans(mammals.plain))  # evaluate log(Y+0.1), log(Y+1), ...
```



# Models related to lm and aov

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?glm

?gam #R: library(mgcv)

?nls #R: library(nls)



# Caveats

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I recommend never using `attach()` on data frames.

Extract residuals from `lm` and `aov` objects using the lazy `$res`, but use formal `residuals(x,type="")` for other models.



# Exercise: weight loss

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```
library(MASS)
#R: data(wtloss)
wtloss <- wtloss
```

Analyze the data:

- Fit a model that goes through the data reasonably well
- Paste a table and graph into Word
- Bonus question: one might be interested in predicting the person's weight after two years at the health clinic

