Multiple regressions and interactions

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Linear models 3:

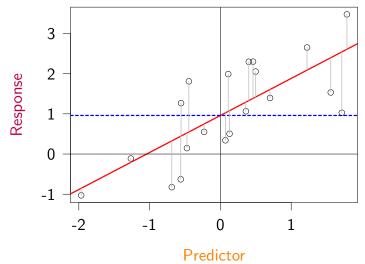
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A simple linear model

$Response = Intercept + Slope \times Predictor + Error$



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In R:

```
lm(response ~ 1 + predictor1 + predictor2, data=data)
```

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Fitting an interaction

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lm(y ~1 + a * b)
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lm(y ~ 1 + a * b)
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Call: lm(formula = y ~ 1 + a * b)
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 $summary(lm(y^{-1} + a*b))$

Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1.8719 -0.6777 -0.1086 0.5897 2.3166
```

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1.14098 0.09578 11.913 < 2e-16 ***
a -0.39281 0.10834 -3.626 0.000463 ***
b 0.53434 0.09881 5.408 4.67e-07 ***
a:b 0.35911 0.11449 3.137 0.002270 **
```

Modeling warning!

• DO NOT COMPARE P-VALUES OF TWO MODELS TO TEST FOR AN INTERACTION