

# m1-peer-reviewed

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## 1 Module 1 - Peer reviewed

### 1.0.1 Outline:

In this homework assignment, there are four objectives.

1. To assess your knowledge of ANOVA/ANCOVA models
2. To apply your understanding of these models to a real-world datasets

General tips:

1. Read the questions carefully to understand what is being asked.
2. This work will be reviewed by another human, so make sure that you are clear and concise in what you are attempting to explain or answer.

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[8]: # Load Required Packages
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
```

### 1.0.2 Problem #1: Simulate ANCOVA Interactions

In this problem, we will work up to analyzing the following model to show how interaction terms work in an ANCOVA model.

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + \beta_3 XZ + \varepsilon_i$$

This question is designed to enrich understanding of interactions in ANCOVA models. There is no additional coding required for this question, however we recommend messing around with the coefficients and plot as you see fit. Ultimately, this problem is graded based on written responses to questions asked in part (a) and (b).

To demonstrate how interaction terms work in an ANCOVA model, let's generate some data. First, we consider the model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + \varepsilon_i$$

where  $X$  is a continuous covariate,  $Z$  is a dummy variable coding the levels of a two level factor, and  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ . We choose values for the parameters below ( $b_0, \dots, b_2$ ).

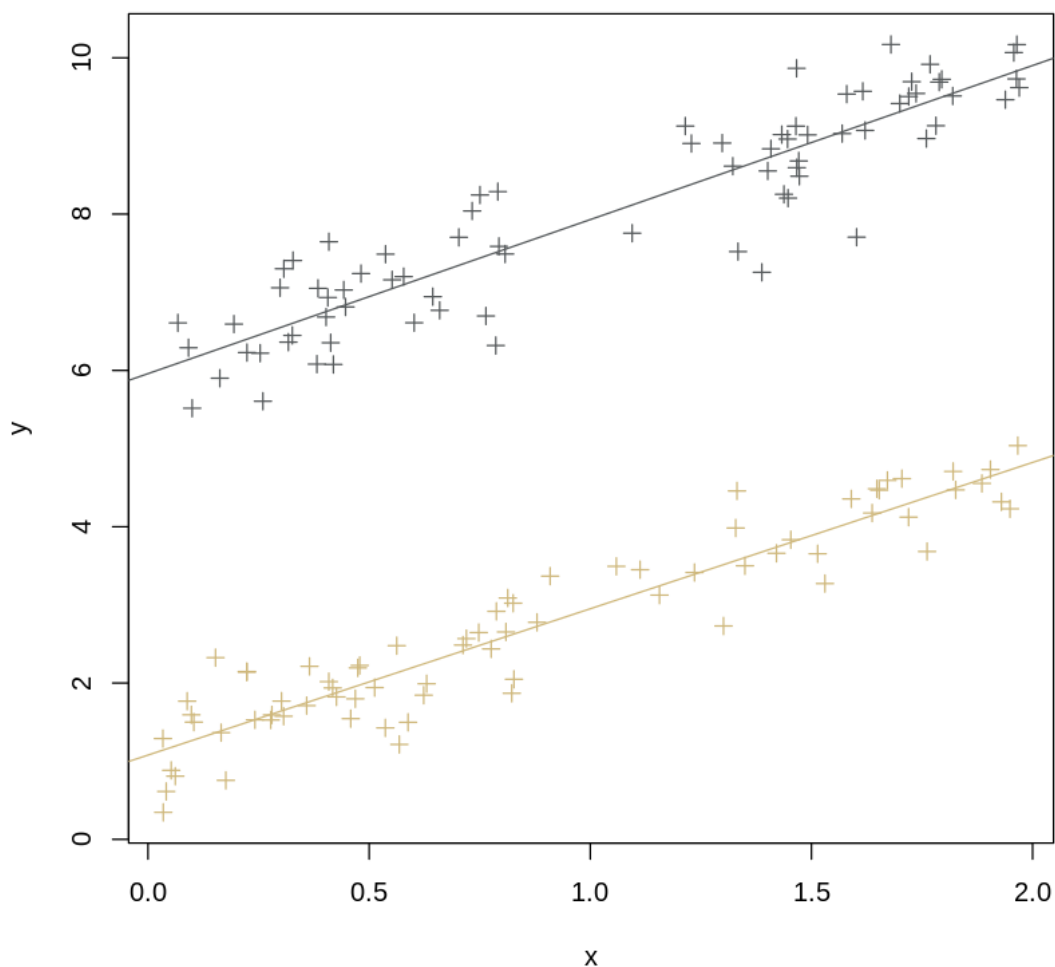
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[2]: rm(list = ls())
set.seed(99)

#simulate data
n = 150
# choose these betas
b0 = 1; b1 = 2; b2 = 5; eps = rnorm(n, 0, 0.5);
x = runif(n,0,2); z = runif(n,-2,2);
z = ifelse(z > 0,1,0);
# create the model:
y = b0 + b1*x + b2*z + eps
df = data.frame(x = x, z = as.factor(z), y = y)
head(df)

#plot separate regression lines
with(df, plot(x,y, pch = 3, col = c("#CFB87C", "#565A5C")[z]))
abline(coef(lm(y[z == 0] ~ x[z == 0], data = df)), col = "#CFB87C")
abline(coef(lm(y[z == 1] ~ x[z == 1], data = df)), col = "#565A5C")
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	x	z	y
	<dbl>	<fct>	<dbl>
1	0.09159879	1	6.290179
2	1.96439135	1	10.168612
3	0.57805656	1	7.200027
4	0.03370108	0	1.289331
5	1.82614045	0	4.470862
6	0.71220319	0	2.485743

A data.frame: 6 × 3



**1. (a) What happens with the slope and intercept of each of these lines?** In this case, we can think about having two separate regression lines—one for  $Y$  against  $X$  when the unit is in group  $Z = 0$  and another for  $Y$  against  $X$  when the unit is in group  $Z = 1$ . What do we notice about the slope of each of these lines?

the slopes of both lines are the same, because, when  $z_i = 0$ :

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i,$$

$z_i = 1$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_2 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

1. (b) Now, let's add the interaction term (let  $\beta_3 = 3$ ). What happens to the slopes of each line now? The model now is of the form:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + \beta_3 XZ + \varepsilon_i$$

where  $X$  is a continuous covariate,  $Z$  is a dummy variable coding the levels of a two level factor, and  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ . We choose values for the parameters below ( $b_0, \dots, b_3$ ).

```
[3]: #simulate data
set.seed(99)
n = 150
# pick the betas
b0 = 1; b1 = 2; b2 = 5; b3 = 3; eps = rnorm(n, 0, 0.5);

#create the model
y = b0 + b1*x + b2*z + b3*(x*z) + eps
df = data.frame(x = x, z = as.factor(z), y = y)
head(df)

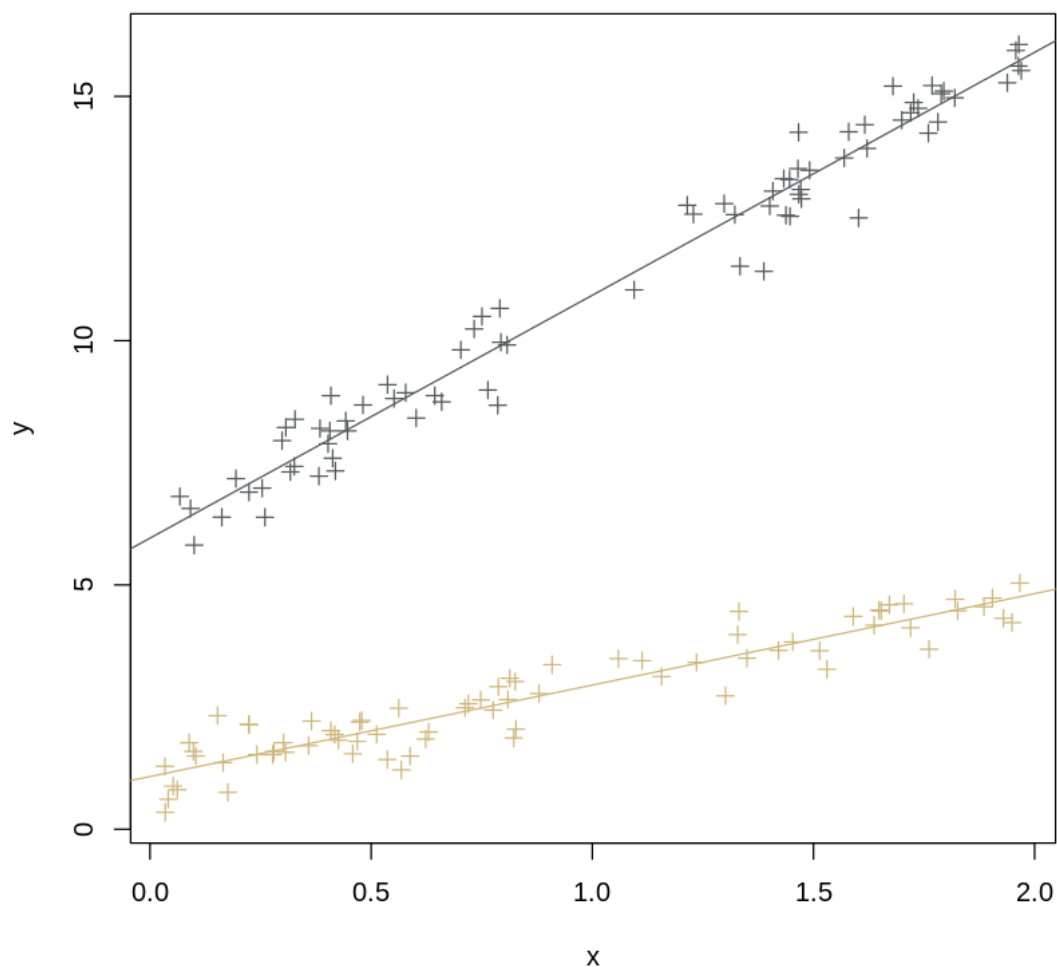
lmod = lm(y ~ x + z, data = df)
lmodz0 = lm(y[z == 0] ~ x[z == 0], data = df)
lmodz1 = lm(y[z == 1] ~ x[z == 1], data = df)
# summary(lmod)
# summary(lmodz0)
# summary(lmodz1)

# lmodInt = lm(y ~ x + z + x*z, data = df)
# summary(lmodInt)

#plot separate regression lines
with(df, plot(x,y, pch = 3, col = c("#CFB87C", "#565A5C")[z]))
abline(coef(lm(y[z == 0] ~ x[z == 0], data = df)), col = "#CFB87C")
abline(coef(lm(y[z == 1] ~ x[z == 1], data = df)), col = "#565A5C")
```

A data.frame: 6 × 3

	x <dbl>	z <fct>	y <dbl>
1	0.09159879	1	6.564975
2	1.96439135	1	16.061786
3	0.57805656	1	8.934197
4	0.03370108	0	1.289331
5	1.82614045	0	4.470862
6	0.71220319	0	2.485743



In this case, we can think about having two separate regression lines—one for  $Y$  against  $X$  when the unit is in group  $Z = 0$  and another for  $Y$  against  $X$  when the unit is in group  $Z = 1$ . **What do you notice about the slope of each of these lines?**

In above model both the slopes and intercepts are different.

$z_i = 0$ :

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$z_i = 1$ :

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 + \beta_3 x_i + \varepsilon_i = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_3) x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

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## 1.1 Problem #2

In this question, we ask you to analyze the `mtcars` dataset. The goal of this question will be to try to explain the variability in miles per gallon (`mpg`) using transmission type (`am`), while adjusting for horsepower (`hp`).

To load the data, use `data(mtcars)`

2. (a) Rename the levels of `am` from 0 and 1 to “Automatic” and “Manual” (one option for this is to use the `revalue()` function in the `plyr` package). Then, create a boxplot (or violin plot) of `mpg` against `am`. What do you notice? Comment on the plot

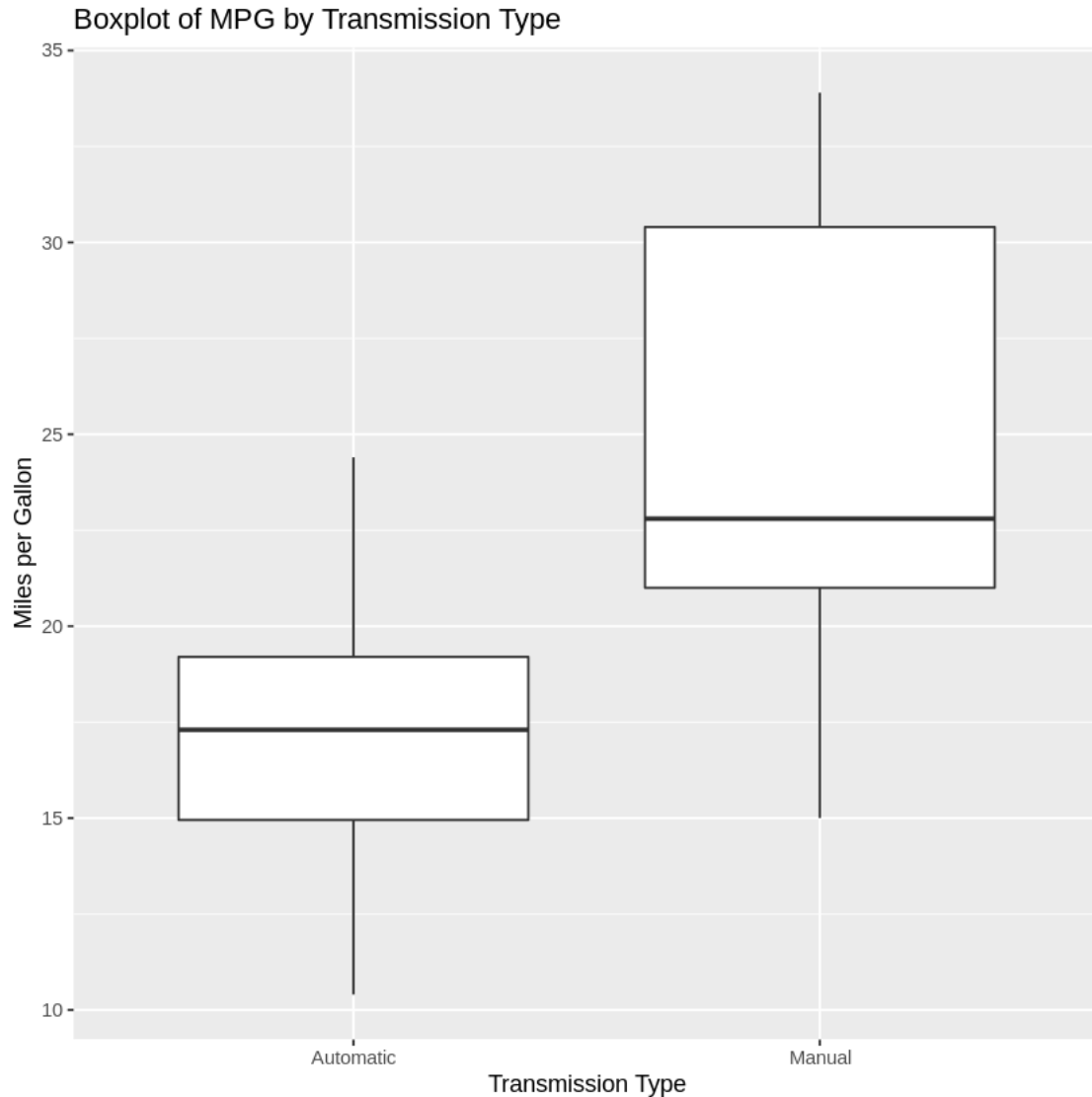
```
[4]: data(mtcars)

# your code here
# Load Required Packages
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

# Load the mtcars dataset
data(mtcars)

# Rename levels of am
mtcars <- mtcars %>%
  mutate(am = ifelse(am == 0, "Automatic", "Manual"))

# Create boxplot of mpg against am
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = am, y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  xlab("Transmission Type") +
  ylab("Miles per Gallon") +
  ggtitle("Boxplot of MPG by Transmission Type")
```



automatic vs manual difference in the mean mpg is -7.245

**2. (b) Calculate the mean difference in mpg for the Automatic group compared to the Manual group.**

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[5]: # your code here
diff = with(mtcars, mean(mpg[am == "Manual"]) -
            mean(mpg[am == "Automatic"]))
print(diff)
```

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[1] 7.244939
```

automatic vs manual difference in the mean mpg is -7.245

## 2. (c) Construct three models:

1. An ANOVA model that checks for differences in mean mpg across different transmission types.
2. An ANCOVA model that checks for differences in mean mpg across different transmission types, adjusting for horsepower.
3. An ANCOVA model that checks for differences in mean mpg across different transmission types, adjusting for horsepower and for interaction effects between horsepower and transmission type.

Using these three models, determine whether or not the interaction term between transmission type and horsepower is significant.

```
[6]: # your code here

anov = lm(mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
summary(anov)

anov1 = lm(mpg ~ hp + am, data = mtcars)
summary(anov1)

anov2 = lm(mpg ~ hp + am + am:hp, data = mtcars)
summary(anov2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-9.3923	-3.0923	-0.2974	3.2439	9.5077

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	17.147	1.125	15.247	1.13e-15 ***
amManual	7.245	1.764	4.106	0.000285 ***

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

Residual standard error: 4.902 on 30 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.3598, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3385

F-statistic: 16.86 on 1 and 30 DF, p-value: 0.000285

Call:

```
lm(formula = mpg ~ hp + am, data = mtcars)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-4.3843	-2.2642	0.1366	1.6968	5.8657



Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	26.584914	1.425094	18.655	< 2e-16 ***
hp	-0.058888	0.007857	-7.495	2.92e-08 ***
amManual	5.277085	1.079541	4.888	3.46e-05 ***

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Residual standard error: 2.909 on 29 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.782, Adjusted R-squared: 0.767

F-statistic: 52.02 on 2 and 29 DF, p-value: 2.55e-10

Call:

```
lm(formula = mpg ~ hp + am + am:hp, data = mtcars)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-4.3818	-2.2696	0.1344	1.7058	5.8752

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	26.6248479	2.1829432	12.197	1.01e-12 ***
hp	-0.0591370	0.0129449	-4.568	9.02e-05 ***
amManual	5.2176534	2.6650931	1.958	0.0603 .
hp:amManual	0.0004029	0.0164602	0.024	0.9806

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

Residual standard error: 2.961 on 28 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.782, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7587

F-statistic: 33.49 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 2.112e-09

theres a large p-value, meaning thers no indication of an interaction.

**2. (d) Construct a plot of mpg against horsepower, and color points based in transmission type. Then, overlay the regression lines with the interaction term, and the lines without. How are these lines consistent with your answer in (b) and (c)?**

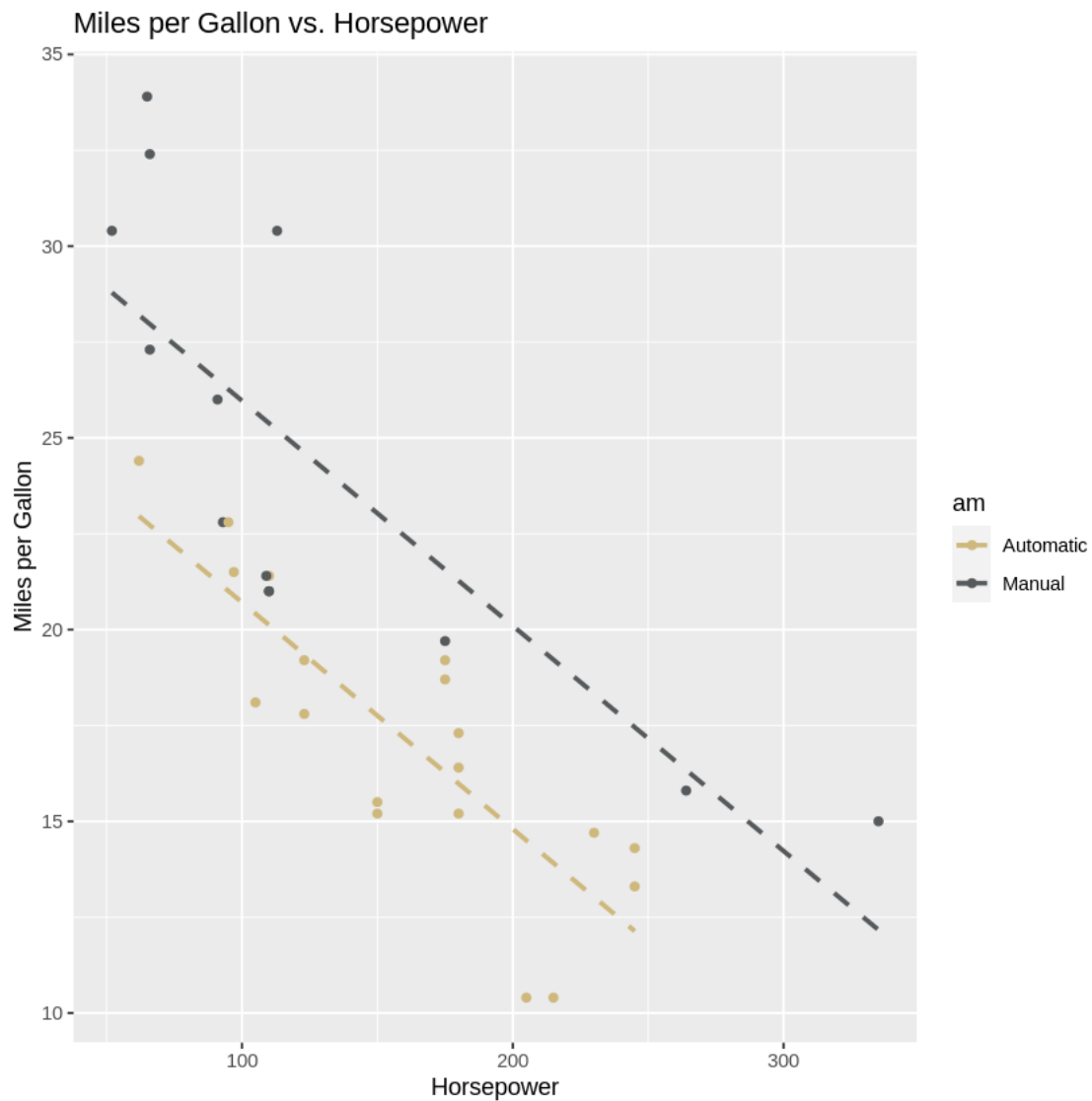
[23]: *# # your code here*

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ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = hp, y = mpg, color = am)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, formula = y ~ x, linetype = "dashed") +
```

```
geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, formula = y ~ x + am:hp, linetype = "solid") +
  xlab("Horsepower") +
  ylab("Miles per Gallon") +
  ggtitle("Miles per Gallon vs. Horsepower") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#CFB87C", "#565A5C"), labels = c("Automatic", "Manual"))
```

Warning message:

"Computation failed in `stat\_smooth()`:  
object 'am' not found"



each of the above lines have the same slope

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