

Lecture 1 – Feb. 2012

# **General linear model: theory of linear model & basic applications in statistics**

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# Overview

- Linearity
- Linear models
- Linear algebra
- Regressions as linear models
- 1 way ANOVA



# **What is linearity?**

# Linearity

- Means created by lines
- In maths it refers to equations or functions that satisfy 2 properties: additivity (also called superposition) and homogeneity of degree 1 (also called scaling)
- Additivity  $\rightarrow y = x_1 + x_2$  (output  $y$  is the sum of inputs  $x$ s)
- Scaling  $\rightarrow y = \beta x_1$  (output  $y$  is proportional to input  $x$ )

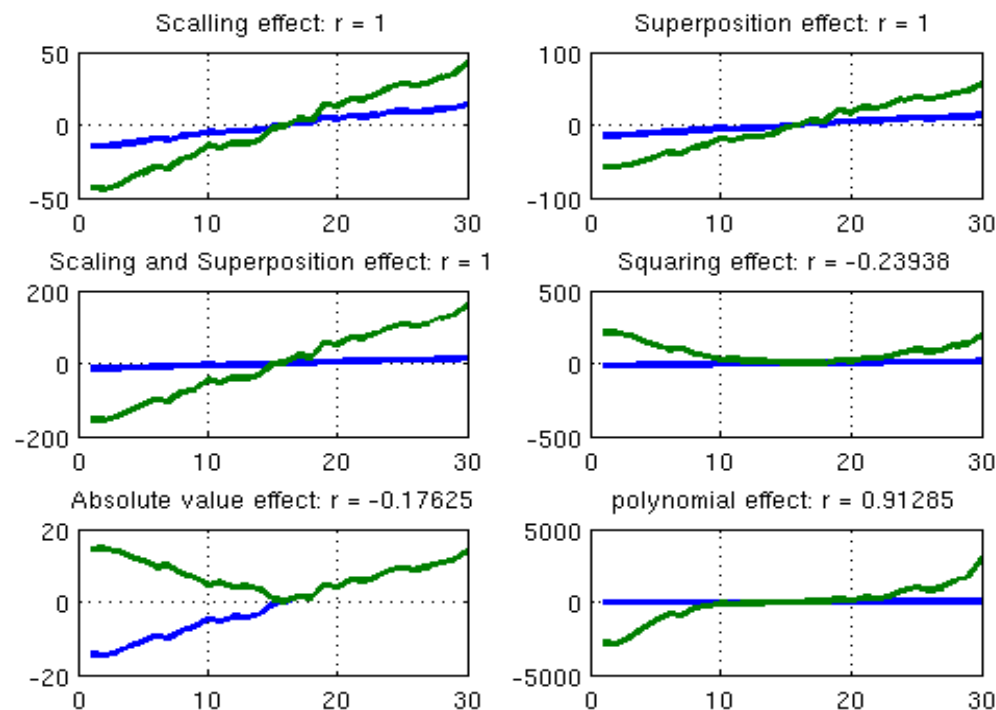
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear>

# Examples of linearity – non linearity

## Matlab exercise 1.

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x1 = [-15:14]' + randn(30,1);
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try linear/non-linear effects on x1 and compute the correlations





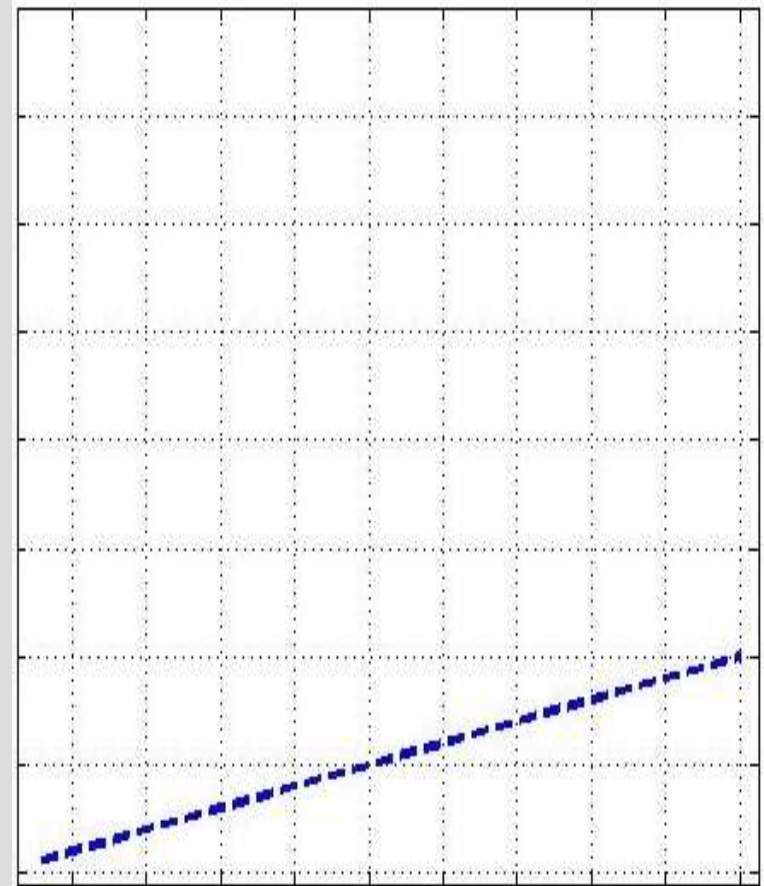
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# What is a linear model?

- An equation or a set of equations that models data and which corresponds geometrically to straight lines, plans, hyperplans and satisfy the properties of additivity and scaling.
- Simple regression:  $y = \beta_1 x + \beta_2 + \varepsilon$
- Multiple regression:  $y = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 + \varepsilon$
- One way ANOVA:  $y = u + \alpha_i + \varepsilon$
- Repeated measure ANOVA:  $y = u + \alpha_i + \varepsilon$
- ...

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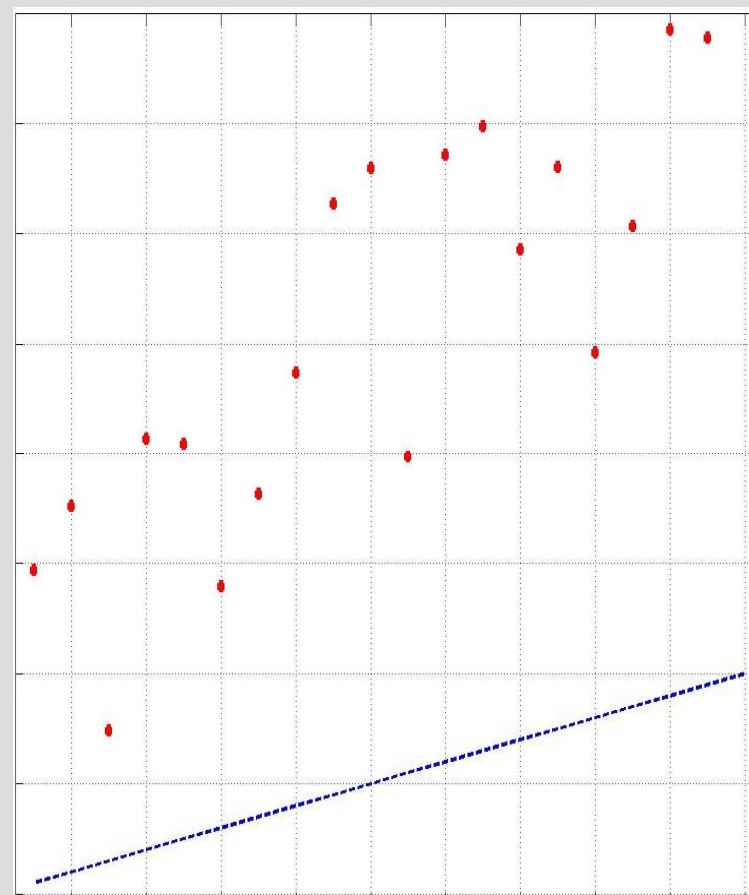
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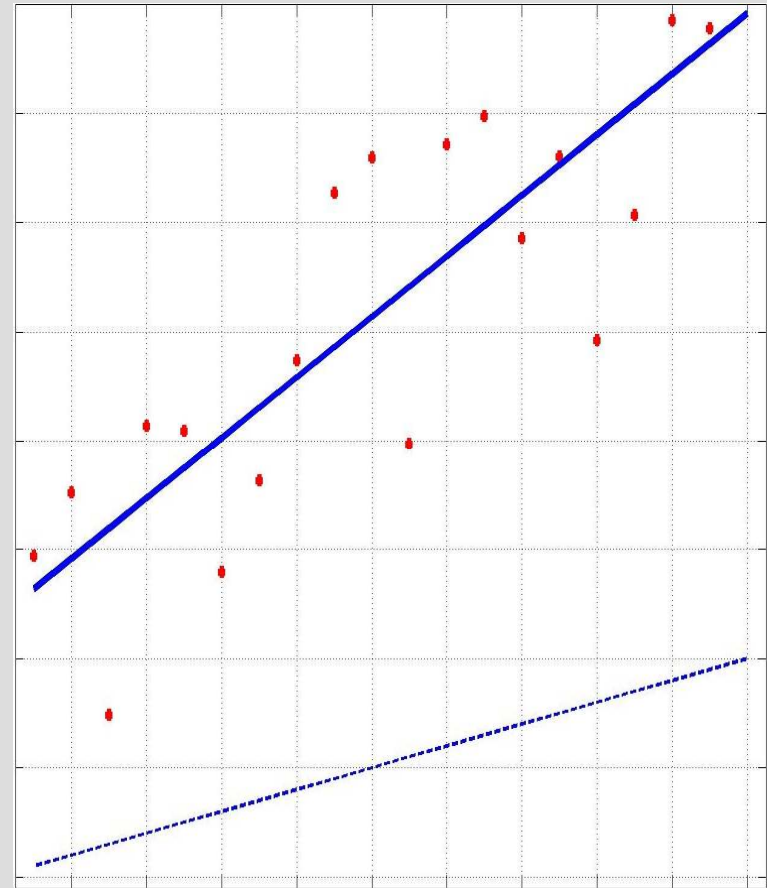
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- Model:  $y = \beta_1 x + \beta_2$
- Do some maths / run a software to find  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$
- $\hat{y} = 2.7x + 23.6$



# A regression is a linear model

- The error is the distance between the data and the model

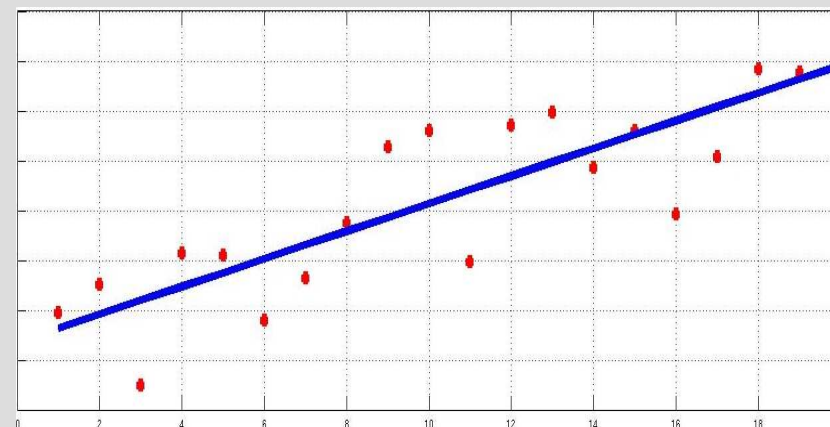
- $$F = \frac{(SS_{\text{effect}} / df)}{(SS_{\text{error}} / df_{\text{error}})}$$

- $SS_{\text{effect}}$  =

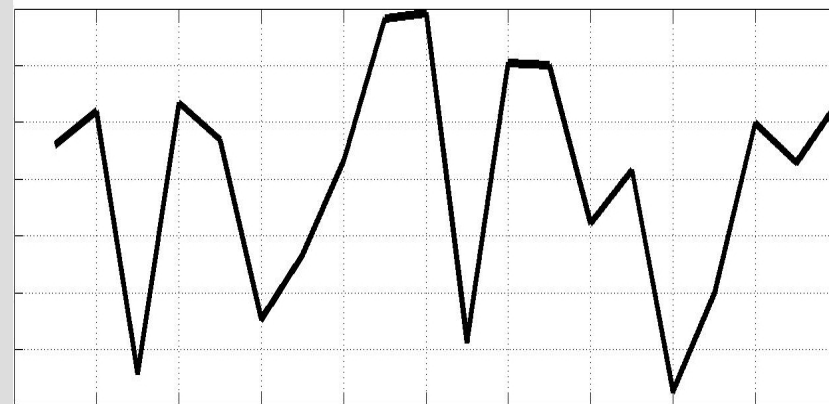
$$\text{Sum}(Y_i^2 - \text{mean}(Y)^2);$$

- $SS_{\text{error}}$  =

$$\text{Sum}(E_i^2 - \text{mean}(E)^2);$$



$$\text{Error} = Y - X\beta$$





# Linear algebra

Change from rows to columns

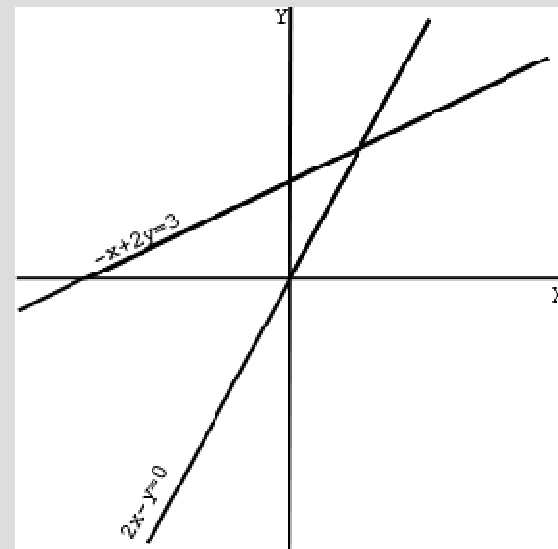
# Linear algebra

- Linear algebra has to do with solving linear systems, i.e. a set of linear equations
- For instance we have observations ( $y$ ) for a stimulus characterized by its properties  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  such as  $y = x_1 \beta_1 + x_2 \beta_2$

$$2\beta_1 - \beta_2 = 0$$

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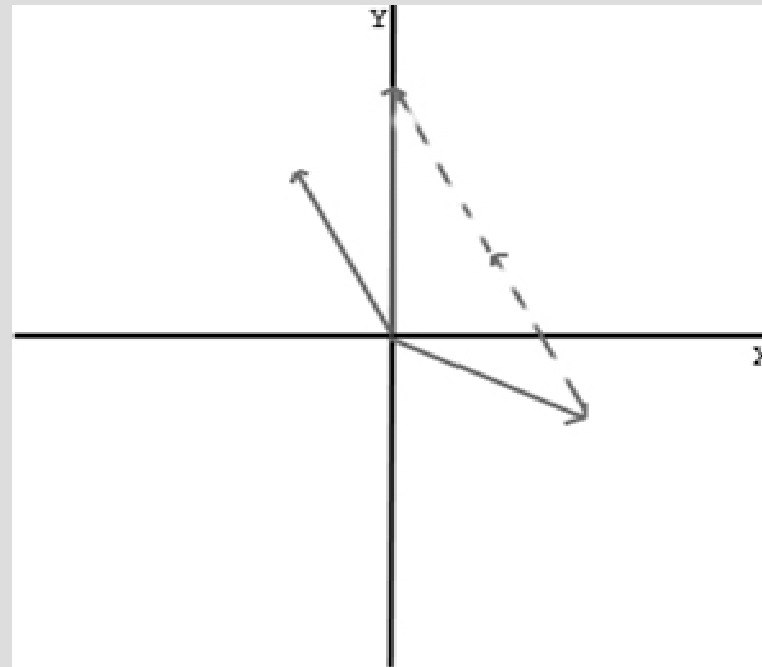
# Linear algebra

- With matrices, we change the perspective and try to combine columns instead of rows, i.e. we look for the coefficients with allow the linear combination of vectors

$$\begin{aligned}2\beta_1 - \beta_2 &= 0 \\ -\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Linear algebra

- A simple solution to linear equation / system is to multiply by the inverse of x ( $x\beta = y \rightarrow \beta = 1/x * y$ )
- e.g.  $3\beta_1 = 15 \rightarrow 1/3 * 3\beta_1 = 1/3 * 15 \rightarrow \beta_1 = 5$
- We multiply each side by  $1/3$ ;  $1/3$  is the inverse of 3 because  $1/3 * 3 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} [\beta_1 \beta_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow$   
 $X \quad B = Y$

# Linear algebra

- $XB = Y \rightarrow \text{inv}(X)XB = \text{inv}(X)Y \rightarrow B = \text{inv}(X)Y$
- Just as  $1/3$  is the inverse of  $3$ , we can define a matrix  $A$  being the inverse of  $X$  such as  $AX=I$  with  $I$  being the identity matrix (=1 on diagonal and zeros everywhere else)

$$\text{inv}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.66 & 0.33 \\ 0.33 & 0.66 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{inv}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matlab exercise 2. Linear algebra



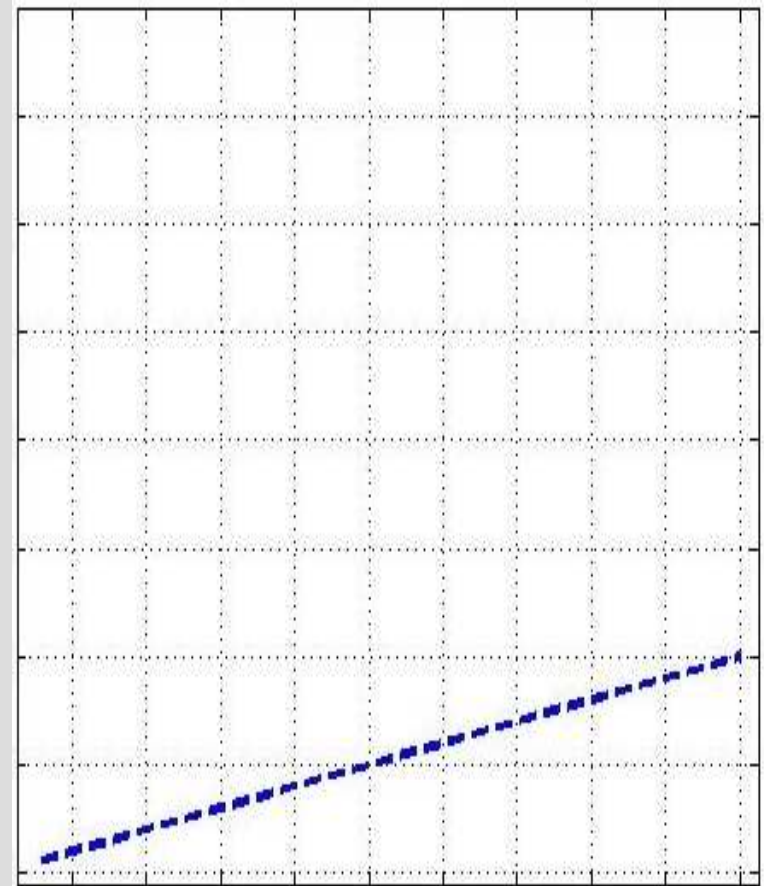


# Regression analyses

Solving using linear algebra

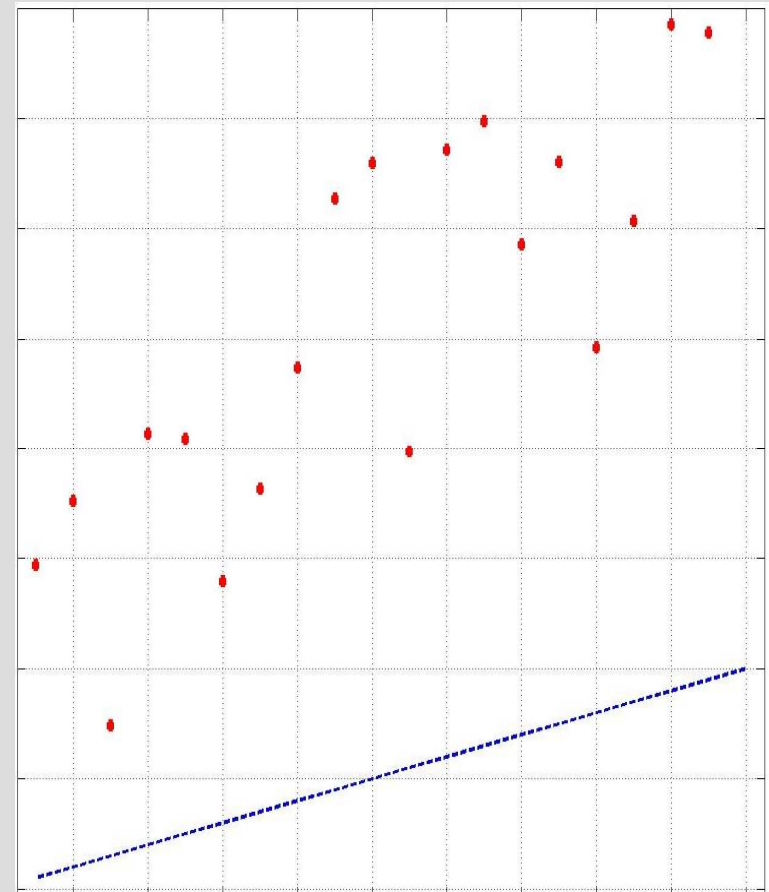
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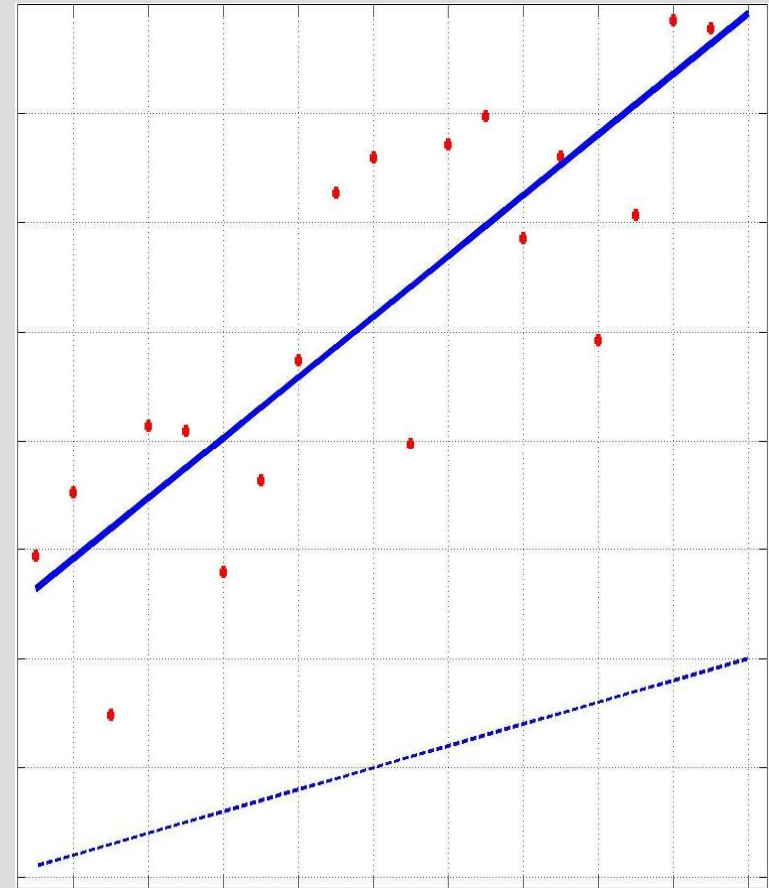
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# Simple regression

- Model:  $Y = XB$
- $X = [[1:20]' \text{ ones}(20,1)]$ ;  
→ Note the ones = intercept
- $B = \text{inv}(X'X)X'Y \rightarrow \hat{y} = XB^{\wedge}$

We use  $\text{inv}(X'X)X'Y$  rather than  $\text{inv}(X)Y$  because we need a square matrix  $X$   
 $Y = XB \rightarrow X'Y = X'XB \rightarrow \text{inv}(X'X)X'Y = \text{inv}(X'X)X'XB$  since  $\text{inv}(X)X = I$  this is the same  $\text{inv}(X'X)X'X = I$



# Simple regression

$$Y = XB \rightarrow X'Y = X'XB \rightarrow \text{inv}(X'X)X'Y = B$$

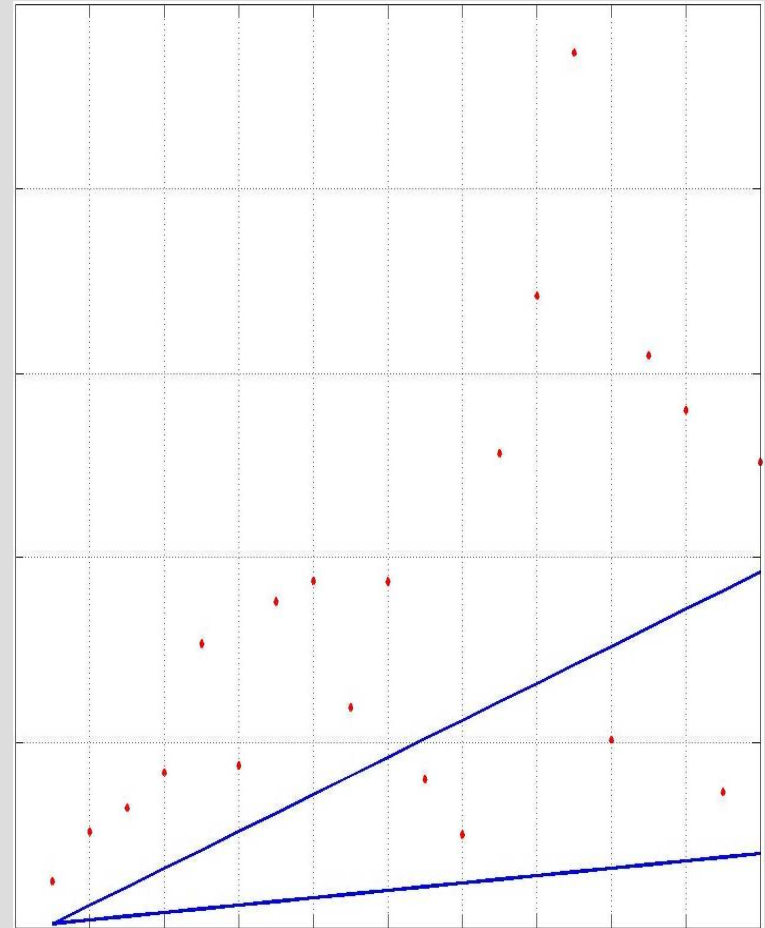
Matlab exercise 3:

```
x = rand(20,1)*5;  
y = 3*x+25+rand(20,1)*4
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- > find B using the inv operator
- >  $F = (\text{SS effect} * df) / (\text{SS error} * dfe)$
- >  $\text{SS effect} = \sum((\hat{Y} - \text{mean}(Y))^2)$
- > find  $\hat{Y}$ , SS error (hint: compute error first), df, dfe, F
- > find p value (see fcdf function)

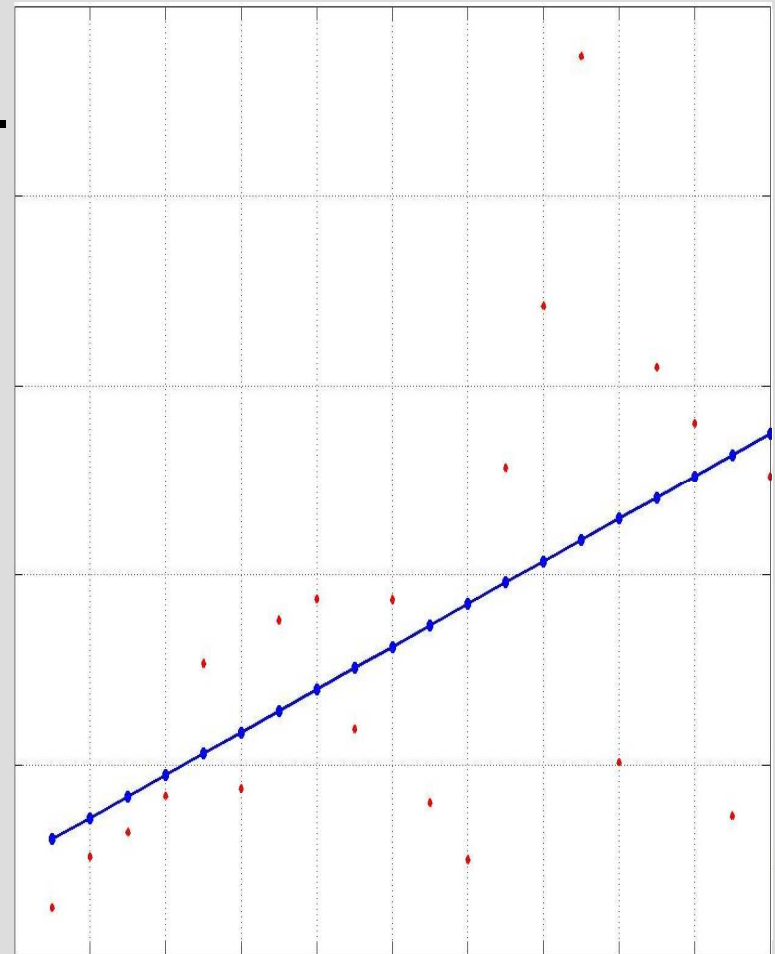
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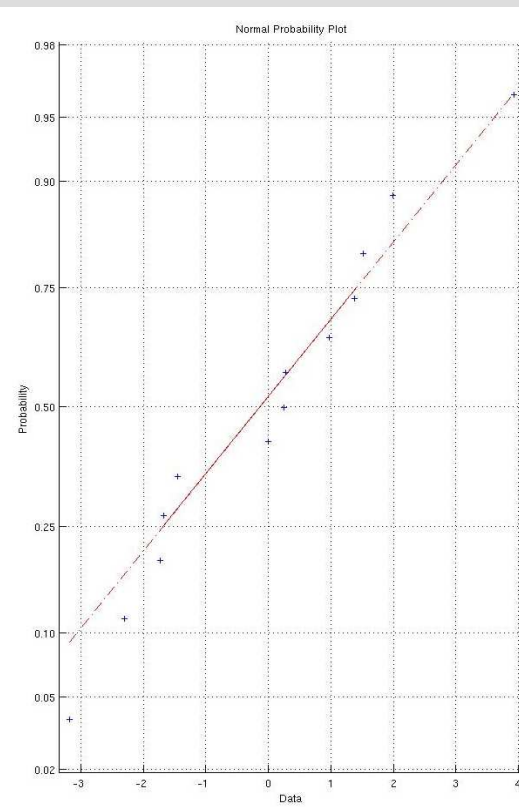
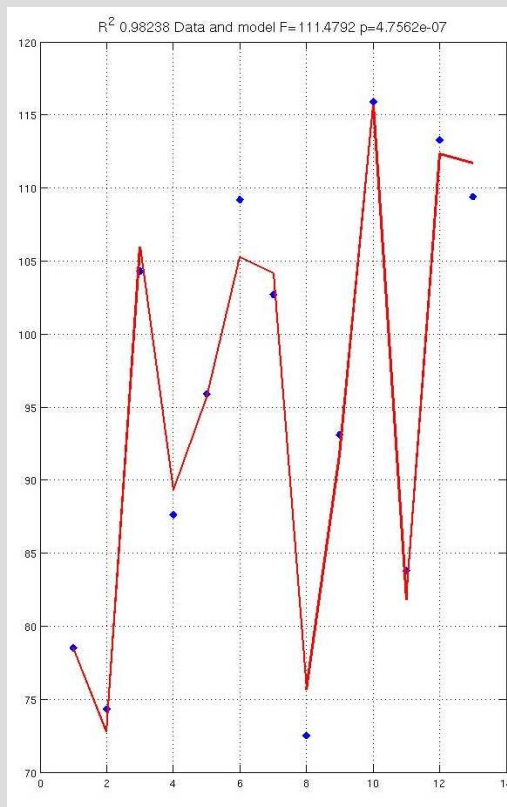
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- Model:  $Y = XB$
- $X = [1:20; 1:5:96]'$  ones(20,1);
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# Multiple regression

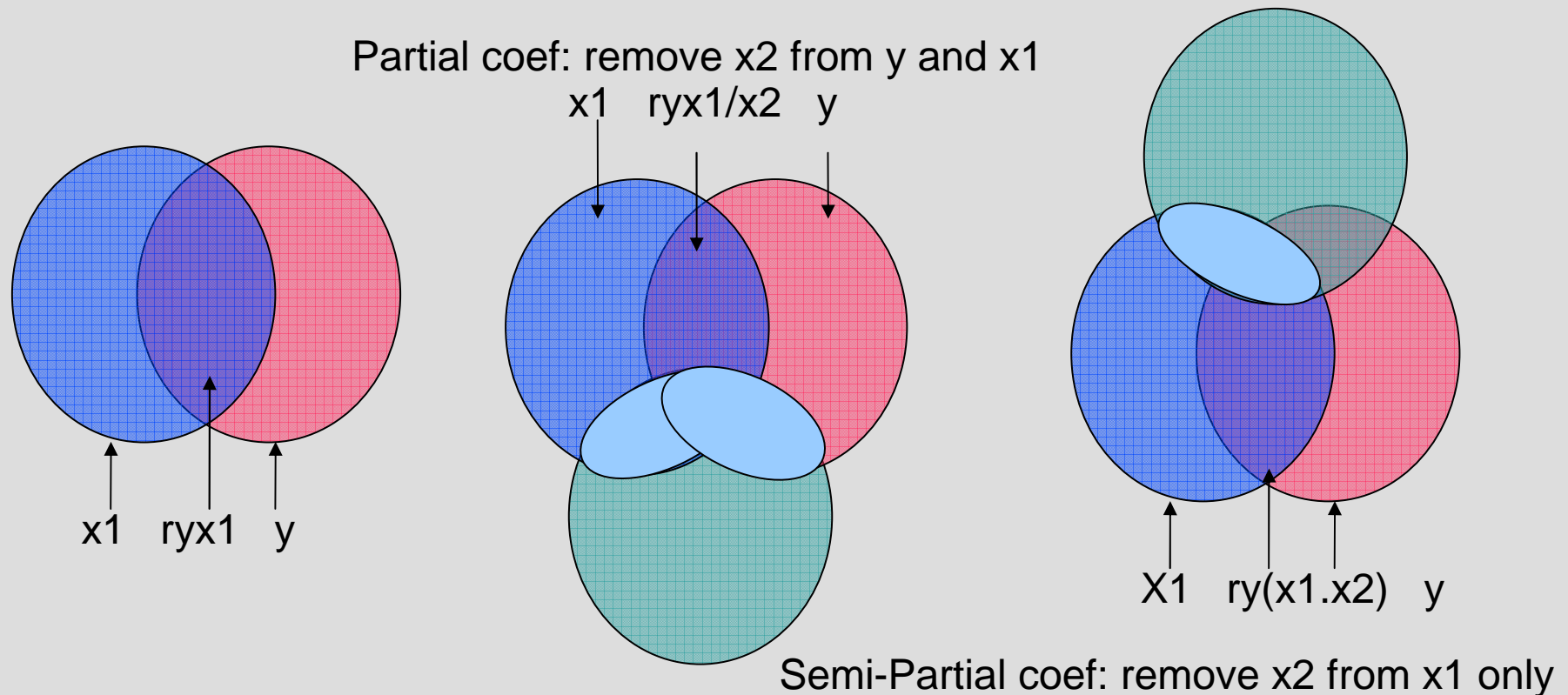
- Matlab exercise 4: load hald,  $Y = \text{hald}(:,5)$ ;  $X = \text{hald}(:,1:4)$ ;
- Compute  $B$ ,  $\hat{Y}$ ,  $\text{Res}$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $F$  and  $p$  as before





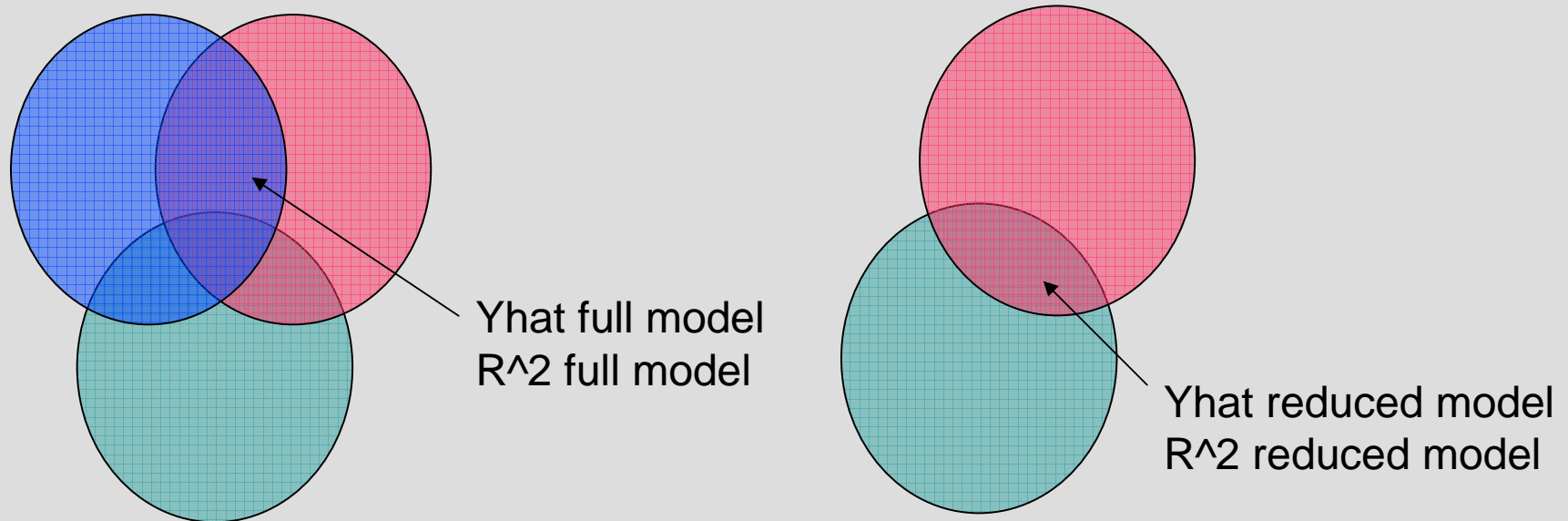
# Multiple regression

- What is the contribution of each regressor to the model (partial correlation coefficient) and to the data (semi-partial correlation coefficient)



# Multiple regression

- Semi-Partial correlations

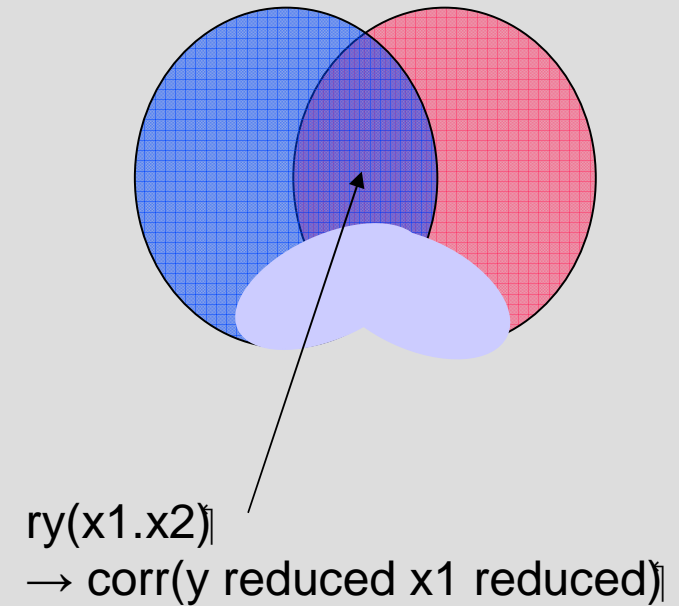
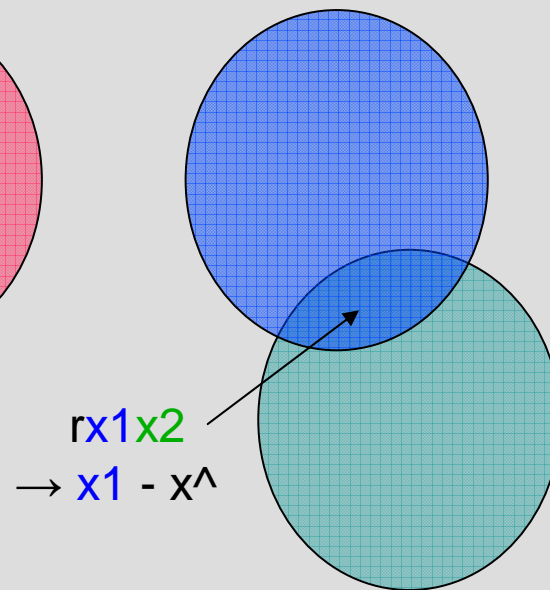
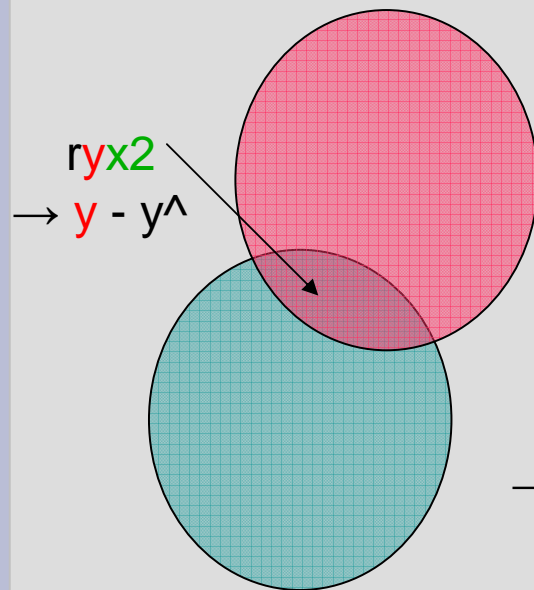


Semi-partial coef =  $R^2$  full –  $R^2$  reduced

Matlab exercise 5: compute Semi-partial coef for x1 (ie  $X(:,1)$ )

# Multiple regression

- Partial correlations



Matlab exercise 6: compute partial coef for x1 (ie  $X(:,1)$ )



# **1 way ANOVA**

# 1 way ANOVA

- In text books we have  $y = u + x_i + \varepsilon$ , that is to say the data (e.g. RT) = a constant term (grand mean  $u$ ) + the effect of a treatment ( $x_i$ ) and the error term ( $\varepsilon$ )
- In a regression  $x_i$  takes several values like e.g. [1:20]
- In an ANOVA  $x_i$  is designed to represent groups

# 1 way ANOVA

Y	Gp
8	1
9	1
7	1
5	2
7	2
3	2
3	3
4	3
1	3
6	4
4	4
9	4

$$y(1..3)1 = 1x1 + 0x2 + 0x3 + 0x4 + c + e11$$

$$y(1..3)2 = 0x1 + 1x2 + 0x3 + 0x4 + c + e12$$

$$y(1..3)3 = 0x1 + 0x2 + 1x3 + 0x4 + c + e13$$

$$y(1..3)4 = 0x1 + 0x2 + 0x3 + 1x4 + c + e13$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{Bmatrix} * \begin{Bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \\ c \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} e11 \\ e12 \\ e13 \\ e13 \end{Bmatrix}$$

→ This is like the multiple regression except that we have ones and zeros instead of 'real' values

# 1 way ANOVA

- Now we have rewritten the ANOVA using matrices such  $Y = XB$
- One last thing:  $X$  is rank deficient, that is take any 4 columns and you can make the fifth one up  $\rightarrow \text{inv}(X)$  or  $\text{inv}(X'X)$  do not exist  $\rightarrow$  solution use  $\text{pinv}$
- $B = \text{pinv}(X)Y$
- All other analyses are the same

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generalized\\_inverse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generalized_inverse)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore-Penrose\\_pseudoinverse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore-Penrose_pseudoinverse)

# 1 way ANOVA

- Matlab exercise 7: solve an ANOVA just as for regression
- `u1 = rand(10,1) + 11.5; u2 = rand(10,1) + 7.2; u3 = rand(10,1) + 5; Y = [u1; u2; u3];`
- `x1 = [ones(10,1); zeros(20,1)]; x2 = [zeros(10,1); ones(10,1); zeros(10,1)]; x3 = [zeros(20,1); ones(10,1)]; X = [x1 x2 x3 ones(30,1)];`
- `B = pinv(X)*Y`
- Yhat, Res, F and p values as before





# END

Next time, even more general way  
to solve even more general designs