

Regression I



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Linear Regression

Assumes the data is produced by a line:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$$

- β_0 is the intercept
- β_1 is the slope

Estimation

We want estimates of the coefficients that give us the “best fitting” line.

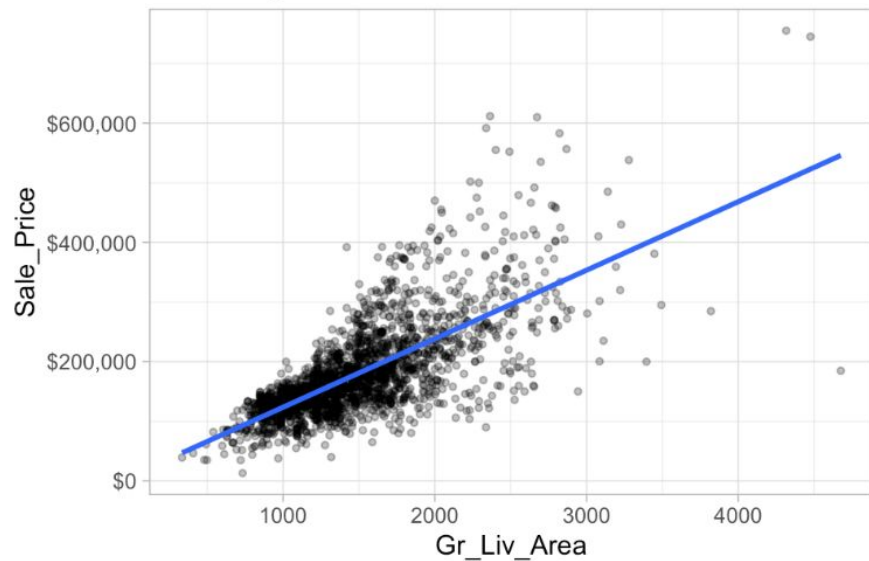
$$RSS(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2$$

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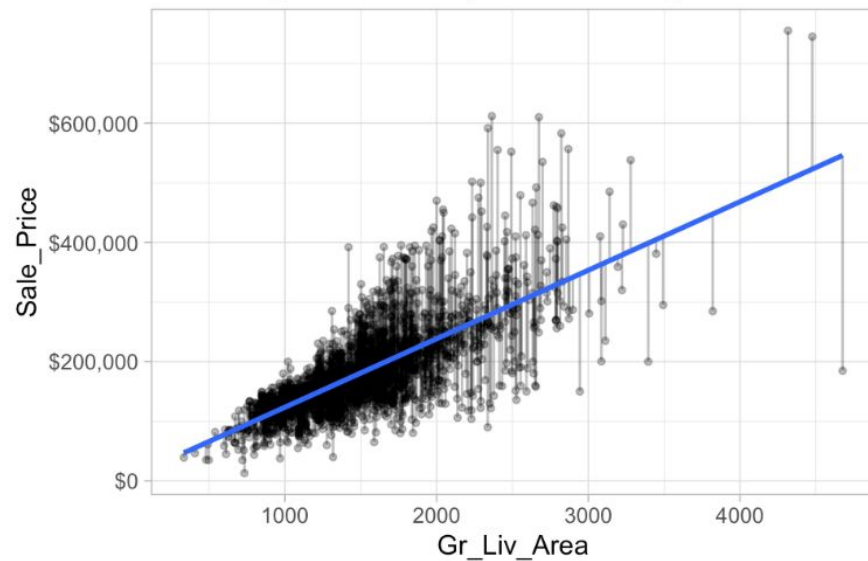
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- Most common approach uses method of least squares (LS) estimation
- This type of regression is “ordinary least squares” (OLS) regression

Fitted regression line



Fitted regression line (with residuals)



A general note: Caret vs. TidyModels

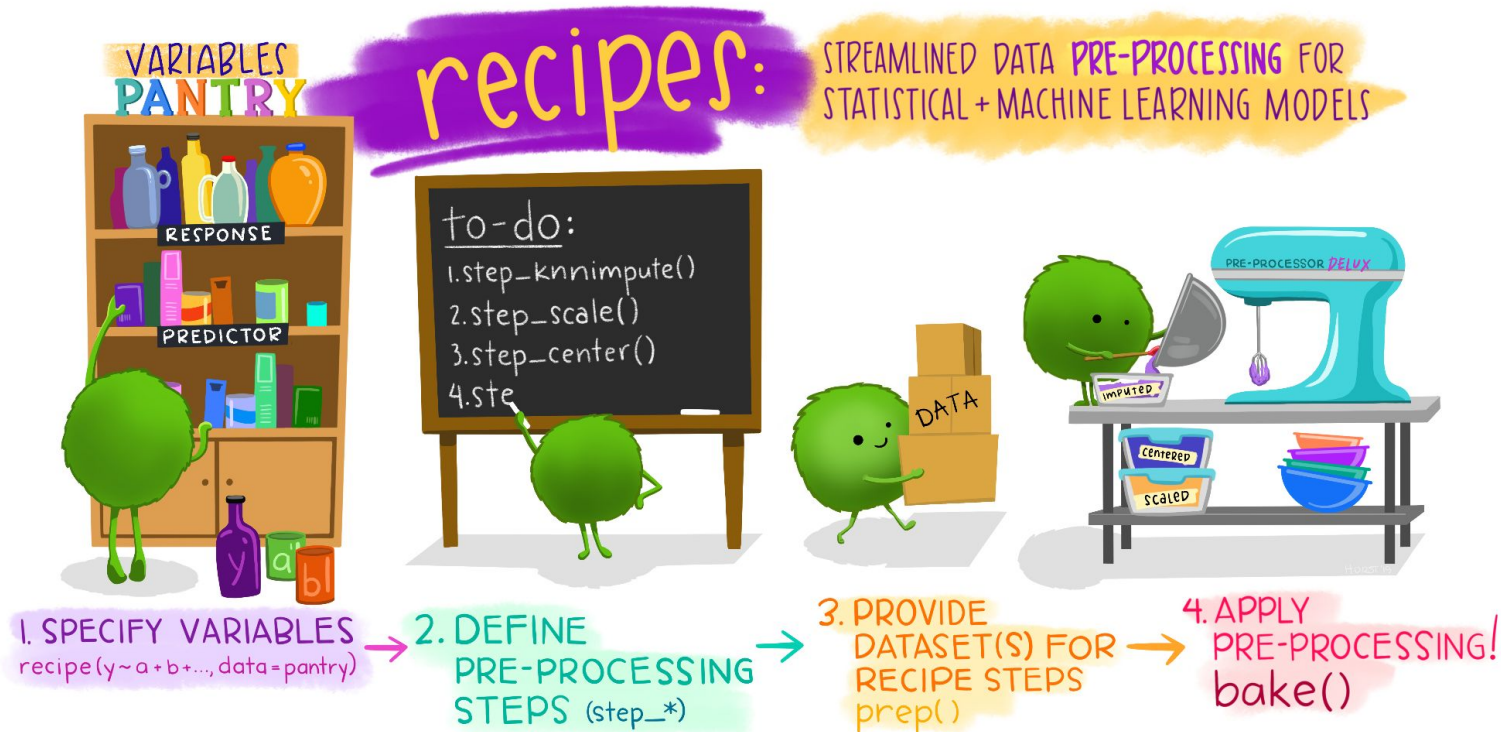
The caret package:

- one-stop solution for machine learning in R
- used by the authors of our textbook
- well-established (more resources available) and widely used

Tidymodels meta-package:

- More modern option, based on Tidyverse principles
- New and growing
- A collection of ML-based packages. Within Tidy models, parsnip is the equivalent of caret (get it?)

What's cooking?



No quiz next week

We are jumping in today...

