

Meeting 5

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1. Regular stuff: We'll finish walking through the solution for vectors, then for the homeworks
2. Fun stuff: In 1 hour we'll learn enough about regression that you can start picking apart papers in seminars. Before class, [find an empirical paper \(using regression, specifically\) in your field whose argument you find most rigorous](#). Be prepared to know about:
 - What is the dependent variables (DV)? (i.e. the thing the author is trying to explain)
 - What are the independent variables? (i.e. the things the author is using to explain the DV)
 - What are the cases under study? (i.e. which countries/provinces/individuals, etc. during what time period)
 - Note if it's an observational or experimental study.