# General Linear Model

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Outline

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setwd("~/Dropbox/Fdo/ClaseStats/RegressionClass/RegressionR_code")
# To set the working directory at the user dir
library(tidyverse)
library(multcomp)
library(car)
library(emmeans)
hers <- read_csv("DataRegressBook/Chap3/hersdata.csv")</pre>
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# General Linear Model GLM (Modelo lineal General)

### **GLM**

Response variable Y is a random variable that is measured and has a distribution with expected value E(Y|x) given a set of independent variables x.

$$Y_i(j = 1, ..., J)$$

for a set of  $x_i l$  predictor variables (or independent variables) defined as vectors for each j

$$x_i l(l = 1, ..., L)$$

with L(L < J), a general linear model with an error function  $\epsilon_i$  can be expressed:

$$Y_i = x_{i1}\beta_1 + x_{i2}\beta_2 + x_{i3}\beta_3 + \dots + x_{iL}\beta_L + \epsilon_i$$

with  $\epsilon_j$  an independent variable identically distributed to the Normal with mean equal to zero.

$$\epsilon_i \approx N(0, \sigma^2)_{iid}$$

Example of simple linear regression: exercise and glucose Glucose levels above 125 mg/dL are diagnostic of diabetes, while 100-125 mg/dL signal increased risk. Data from HERS (public data) has baseline of glucose levels among 2,032 participants in a clinical trial of Hormone Therapy (HT). Women with diabetes are excluded, to study if the exercise might help prevent progression to diabetes.

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# hers data structure
hers_nodi <- filter(hers, diabetes == "no")
hers_nodi_Fit <- lm(glucose ~ exercise, data = hers_nodi)</pre>
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# the linear model results can be printed using summary
summary(hers_nodi_Fit)
Call:
lm(formula = glucose ~ exercise, data = hers_nodi)
Residuals:
   Min
             1Q Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
                         5.639 29.332
-48.668 -6.668 -0.668
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 97.3610
                     0.2815 345.848 < 2e-16 ***
                        0.4376 -3.868 0.000113 ***
exerciseyes -1.6928
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 9.715 on 2030 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.007318, Adjusted R-squared: 0.006829
F-statistic: 14.97 on 1 and 2030 DF, p-value: 0.000113
Simple linear regression model shows coefficient estimate (Coef) for exercise shows that average baseline
glucose levels were about 1.7mg/dL lower among women who exercised at least three times a week than
among women who exercised less.
# Example of the HERS data for diabetic participants
hers_yesdi <- filter(hers, diabetes == "yes")</pre>
hers_yesdi <- mutate(hers_yesdi, physact = factor(physact, levels=c("much less active", "somewhat less a
# Example of ANOVA with HERS data for diabetic participants
ggplot(data = hers_yesdi, mapping = aes(x = physact, y = glucose)) + geom_boxplot(na.rm = TRUE)
glucose_yesdi_act <- lm(glucose ~ physact, data = hers_yesdi)</pre>
Anova(glucose_yesdi_act, type="II")
Anova Table (Type II tests)
Response: glucose
          Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
physact
           17992
                  4
                       1.925 0.1044
Residuals 1696313 726
S(glucose_yesdi_act)
Call: lm(formula = glucose ~ physact, data = hers_yesdi)
Coefficients:
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                             155.789
                                         5.095 30.575
                                                          <2e-16 ***
physactsomewhat less active
                            -4.590
                                          6.235 -0.736
                                                           0.462
physactabout as active
                              5.191
                                          5.958
                                                 0.871
                                                           0.384
                                                           0.826
physactsomewhat more active -1.398
                                          6.362 -0.220
physactmuch more active -11.789
                                          8.320 -1.417
                                                           0.157
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Residual standard deviation: 48.34 on 726 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.0105

F-statistic: 1.925 on 4 and 726 DF, p-value: 0.1044

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glucose_emmeans <- emmeans(glucose_yesdi_act, "physact")
contrast(glucose_emmeans, adjust="sidak")</pre>
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 contrast
 estimate
 SE
 df
 t.ratio
 p.value

 much less active effect
 2.52
 4.45
 726
 0.565
 0.9856

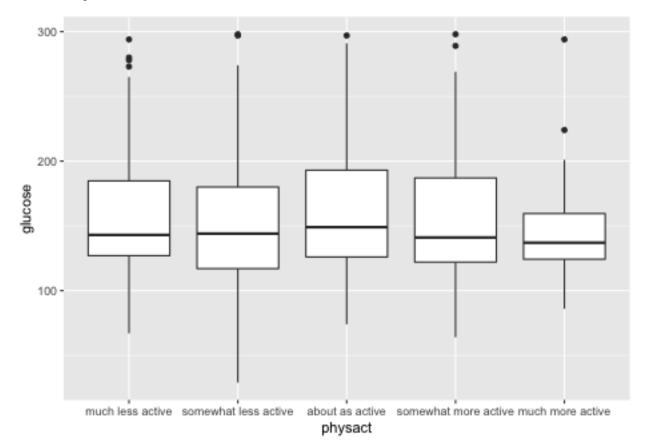
 somewhat less active effect
 -2.07
 3.46
 726
 -0.599
 0.9815

 about as active effect
 7.71
 3.16
 726
 2.441
 0.0722

 somewhat more active effect
 1.12
 3.60
 726
 0.311
 0.9991

 much more active effect
 -9.27
 5.50
 726
 -1.687
 0.3830

P value adjustment: sidak method for 5 tests

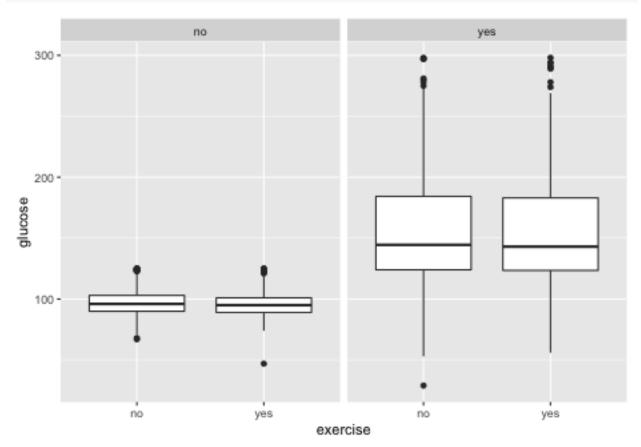


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summary(hers\$diabetes)

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### For a multiple linear model

There are models to regress several predictor variables to relate several random independent variables.

$$y_i = E[y_i|x_i] + \epsilon_i$$
$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$

Multiple linear regression model coefficients, the betas, give the change in E[Y|x] for an increase of one unit on the predictor  $x_j$ , holding other factors in the model constant; each of the estimates is adjusted for the effects of all the other predictors. As in the simple linear model the intercept  $\beta_0$  (beta zero) gives the value E[Y|x] when all the predictors are equal to zero. Example of multiple linear model estimate is done with: glucose  $\sim$  exercise + age + drinkany + BMI.

In general in R we can write:  $Y = variable_1 + variable_2 + variable_3$  for a multiple linear model.

```
hers_nodi_multFit <- lm(glucose ~ exercise + age + drinkany + BMI, data = hers_nodi)
# the linear model results can be printed using summary
summary(hers_nodi_multFit)</pre>
```

#### Call:

lm(formula = glucose ~ exercise + age + drinkany + BMI, data = hers\_nodi)

Residuals:

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Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-47.560 -6.400 -0.886 5.496 32.060
```

### Coefficients:

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Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 78.96239
                       2.59284 30.454
                                         <2e-16 ***
exerciseyes -0.95044
                       0.42873
                               -2.217
                                         0.0267 *
            0.06355
                       0.03139
                                 2.024
                                         0.0431 *
drinkanyyes 0.68026
                       0.42196
                                 1.612
                                         0.1071
BMI
            0.48924
                       0.04155 11.774
                                         <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 9.389 on 2023 degrees of freedom
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## (4 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.07197, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07013 F-statistic: 39.22 on 4 and 2023 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

### Multiple linear model, with interactions

In general in R we can write:  $Y = variable_1 + variable_2 + variable_1 : varible_2$  for a multiple linear model.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_1 x_2$$

(The following is a very good link: http://www.sthda.com/english/articles/40-regression-analysis/)