

M13 Problem Set: Multiple Linear Regression for TAs

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#1. Import libraries and load packages

```
library(tidyverse)
library(dplyr)
library(readxl)
```

#2. importing our data

```
Plant_height <- read.csv(file = "Plant_height.csv", header = TRUE)
head(Plant_height)
```

```
##   sort_number site      Genus_species      Family growthform height
## 1      1402  193   Acer_macryophyllum  Sapindaceae      Tree    28.0
## 2     25246  103   Quararibea_cordata   Malvaceae      Tree    26.6
## 3     11648   54   Eragrostis_dielsii    Poaceae      Herb     0.3
## 4      8168  144   Cistus_salvifolius    Cistaceae     Shrub     1.6
## 5     22422  178           Phlox_bifida Polemoniaceae     Herb     0.2
## 6     15925   59 Homalium_betulifolium  Salicaceae     Shrub     1.7
##      loght      Country      Site      lat      long entered.by alt
## 1  1.4471580      USA   Oregon - McDun 44.600 -123.334   Angela 179
## 2  1.4248816      Peru      Manu 12.183  -70.550   Angela 386
## 3 -0.5228787  Australia Central Australia 23.800  133.833  Michelle 553
## 4  0.2041200      Israel      Hanadiv 32.555   34.938   Angela 115
## 5 -0.6989700      USA   Indiana Dunes 41.617  -86.950  Michelle 200
## 6  0.2304489 New Caledonia      <NA> 21.500  165.500   Laura   95
##   temp.diurn.temp isotherm temp.seas temp.max.warm temp.min.cold temp.ann.range
## 1 10.8          11.8      4.4      5.2          27.0          0.3          26.7
## 2 24.5          10.8      7.4      0.9          31.2          16.7          14.5
## 3 20.9          16.3      4.8      6.0          37.0          3.6          33.4
## 4 19.9           9.7      4.4      4.9          30.7          8.7          22.0
## 5  9.7          10.7      2.8      9.7          28.6         -9.5          38.1
## 6 22.6           7.4      5.4      2.2          29.0          15.5          13.5
##   temp.mean.wetqr temp.mean.dryqr temp.mean.warmqr temp.mean.coldqr rain
## 1           4.9           17.4           17.6           4.5 1208
## 2          25.1           23.2           25.3           23.1 3015
## 3          28.1           14.8           28.1           12.8 278
## 4          13.6           25.3           25.7           13.6 598
## 5          21.6           -3.3           21.6           -3.3 976
## 6          25.4           20.4           25.4           19.7 1387
##   rain.wetm rain.drym rain.seas rain.wetqr rain.dryqr rain.warmqr rain.coldqr
## 1         217         13         69         601         68         75         560
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## 2      416      99      45      1177      340      928      359
## 3       37       9      42       109       35      109       42
## 4      159       0     115      408       0        2      408
## 5      104      44      23      299      165      299      165
## 6      216      59      46      600      186      600      212
##    LAI  NPP hemisphere
## 1 2.51  572          1
## 2 4.26 1405         -1
## 3 1.32  756         -1
## 4 1.01  359          1
## 5 3.26 1131          1
## 6 6.99 1552         -1
```

#3. Run a Simple Linear Regression

```
model <- lm(loght ~ temp + rain, data = Plant_height)
summary(model)
```

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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = loght ~ temp + rain, data = Plant_height)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.84556 -0.49216  0.00175  0.40639  1.62168
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -3.295e-01  1.031e-01  -3.197 0.001648 **
## temp        2.832e-02  6.441e-03   4.396 1.91e-05 ***
## rain        2.463e-04  6.208e-05   3.968 0.000106 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.6578 on 175 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3085, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3006
## F-statistic: 39.03 on 2 and 175 DF, p-value: 9.616e-15
```