Linear, Generalized, and Mixed/Multilevel models - an introduction with R

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Modern statistics are easier than this

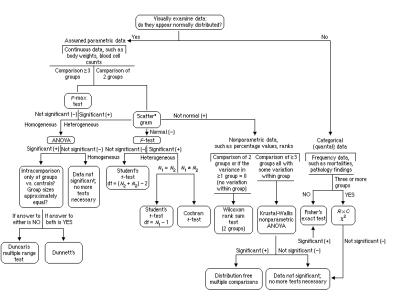
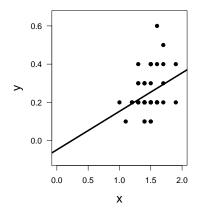


Figure 1:

Our overarching regression framework

$$y_{i} = a + bx_{i} + \varepsilon_{i}$$
$$\varepsilon_{i} \sim N(0, \sigma^{2})$$



Data

y = response variable

x = predictor

Parameters

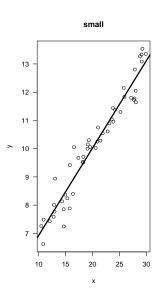
a = intercept

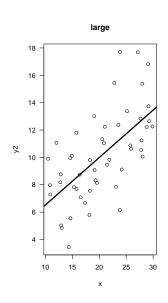
b = slope

 $\sigma = {\it residual \ variation}$

 $\varepsilon = \mathsf{residuals}$

Residual variation (error)

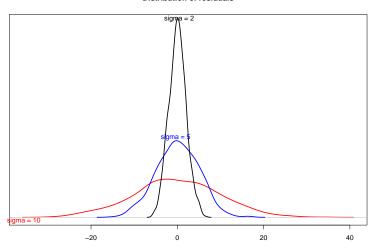




Residual variation

$$\varepsilon_{i}\sim N\left(0,\sigma^{2}\right)$$

Distribution of residuals



In a Normal distribution

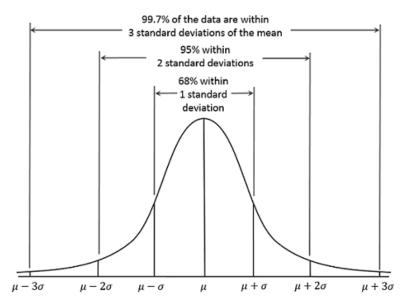
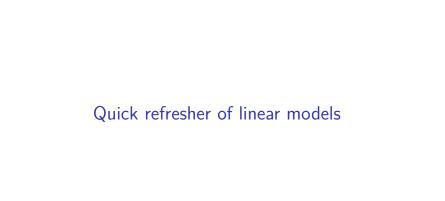
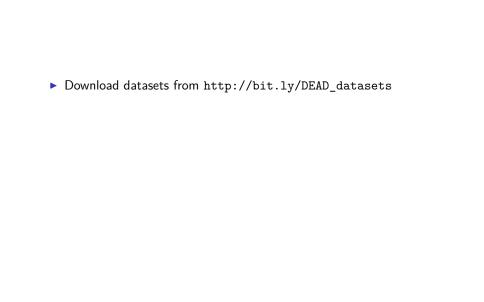


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setosa?

Iris dataset

```
str(setosa)
```

```
$ Sepal.Length: num 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...
$ Sepal.Width: num 3.5 3 3.2 3.1 3.6 3.9 3.4 3.4 2.9 3.1 ...
```

'data.frame': 50 obs. of 5 variables:

- \$ Petal.Length: num 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.4 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.5 ..
- \$ Petal.Width : num 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 ...
 \$ Species : Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicolor",..: 1

Always plot your data first!

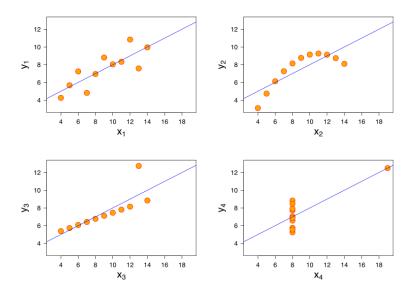


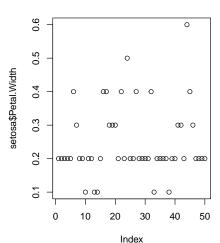
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Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Outliers

```
plot(setosa$Petal.Width, main = "Petal width")
```

Petal width



Outliers impact on regression

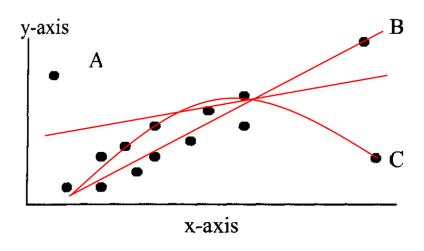
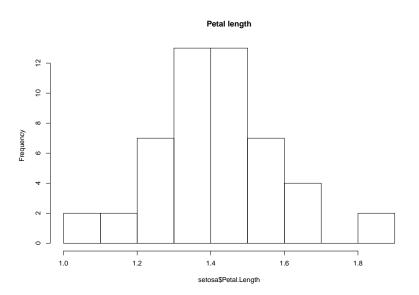


Figure 4:

See http://rpsychologist.com/d3/correlation/

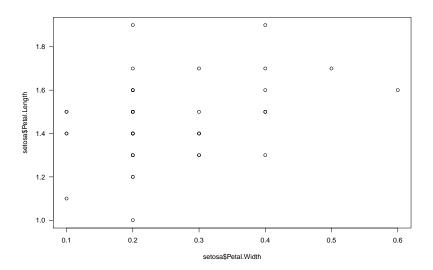
Histogram

```
hist(setosa$Petal.Length, main = "Petal length")
```



Scatterplot

plot(setosa\$Petal.Width, setosa\$Petal.Length, las = 1)



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```
m1 \leftarrow lm(Petal.Length \sim Petal.Width, data = setosa)
```

What does this mean?

```
Call:
lm(formula = Petal.Length ~ Petal.Width, data = setosa)
Residuals:
    Min
           10 Median
                              30
                                      Max
-0.43686 -0.09151 -0.03686 0.09018 0.46314
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1.32756 0.05996 22.141 <2e-16 ***
Petal.Width 0.54649 0.22439 2.435 0.0186 *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.1655 on 48 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.11, Adjusted R-squared: 0.09144 F-statistic: 5.931 on 1 and 48 DF, p-value: 0.01864

Retrieving model coefficients

```
coef(m1)
```

```
(Intercept) Petal.Width 1.3275634 0.5464903
```

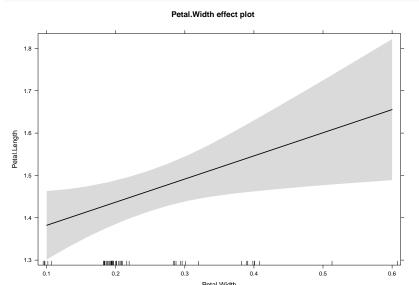
Confidence intervals

confint(m1)

2.5 % 97.5 % (Intercept) 1.20700694 1.4481199 Petal.Width 0.09531905 0.9976615

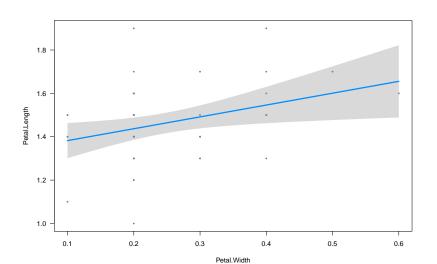
Plot effects

```
library(effects)
plot(allEffects(m1))
```



Plot model (visreg)

```
library(visreg)
visreg(m1)
```



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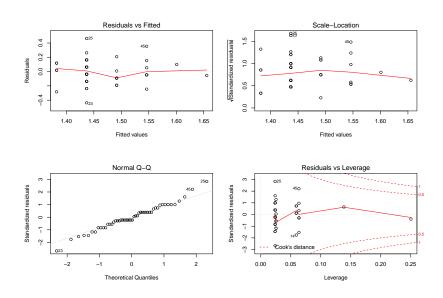
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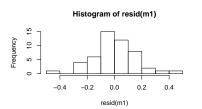
- ► Linearity (transformations, GAM...)
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 - Equal variance
 - Normal
- ▶ No measurement error in predictors

Model checking: residuals



Are residuals normal?

hist(resid(m1))

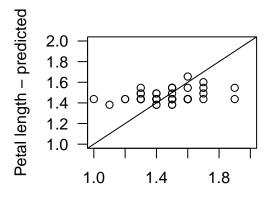


SD of residuals = 0.16 coincides with estimate of sigma.

How good is the model in predicting petal length?

Observed vs Predicted values: use fitted.

plot(setosa\$Petal.Length, fitted(m1), xlab = "Petal length - obs



Petal length – observed

Using fitted model for prediction

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predict(m1, data.frame(Petal.Width = c(0.39)), se.fit = TRUE)
$fit
1.540695
$se.fit
[1] 0.03990149
$df
[1] 48
$residual.scale
[1] 0.1655341
```

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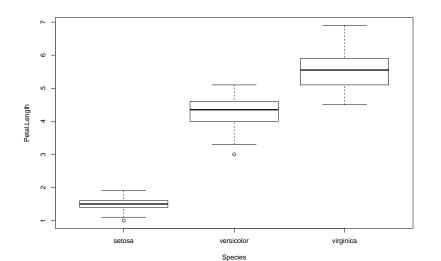
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- ▶ resid
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- ▶ predict

Categorical predictors (factors)

Q: Does petal length vary among Iris species?

First, a plot:

```
plot(Petal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
```



Linear model with categorical predictors

$$y_i = a + bx_i + \varepsilon_i$$

 $y_i = a + b_{versicolor} + c_{virginica} + \varepsilon_i$

Model

```
m2 <- lm(Petal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)</pre>
Call:
lm(formula = Petal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
Residuals:
  Min
          10 Median 30
                             Max
-1.260 -0.258 0.038 0.240 1.348
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                            0.06086 24.02 <2e-16 ***
                 1.46200
Speciesversicolor 2.79800 0.08607 32.51 <2e-16 ***
Speciesvirginica 4.09000
                            0.08607 47.52 <2e-16 ***
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
Residual standard error: 0.4303 on 147 degrees of freedom
```

Adjusted R-squared: 0.9406

Multiple R-squared: 0.9414,

Alternatively, no intercept

```
m3 <- lm(Petal.Length ~ Species - 1, data = iris)

Call:
lm(formula = Petal.Length ~ Species - 1, data = iris)

Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1.260 -0.258 0.038 0.240 1.348
```

Coefficients:

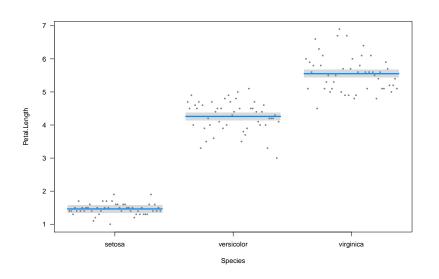
```
Speciessetosa 1.46200 0.06086 24.02 <2e-16 ***
Speciesversicolor 4.26000 0.06086 70.00 <2e-16 ***
Speciesvirginica 5.55200 0.06086 91.23 <2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

Residual standard error: 0.4303 on 147 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9895, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9892

Petal length differences across 3 Iris species

visreg(m3)



Are differences statistically significant?

Compare Cls

```
summary(allEffects(m3))
```

```
model: Petal.Length ~ Species - 1
```

Species effect

Species

setosa versicolor virginica 1.462 4.260 5.552

Lower 95 Percent Confidence Limits

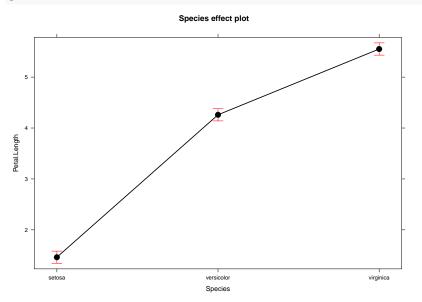
Species
setosa versicolor virginica
1.341729 4.139729 5.431729

Upper 95 Percent Confidence Limits Species

setosa versicolor virginica 1.582271 4.380271 5.672271

Plotting effects

plot(allEffects(m3))





Predicting *Iris* petal length according to species and petal width

$$y_i = a + bx_i + \varepsilon_i$$
 $y_i = a + b_{versicolor} + c_{virginica} + \varepsilon_i$
 $y_i = a + b_{versicolor} + c_{virginica} + d \cdot PetalWidth_i + \varepsilon_i$

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Signif. codes:

```
Residuals:
    Min
             1Q Median
                              3Q
                                      Max
-1.02977 -0.22241 -0.01514 0.18180
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                 1.21140
                           0.06524
                                    18.568 < 2e-16 ***
Speciesversicolor
                 1.69779
                           0.18095 9.383 < 2e-16 ***
Speciesvirginica
                 2.27669
                           0.28132 8.093 2.08e-13 ***
Petal.Width
                 1.01871
                           0.15224 6.691 4.41e-10 ***
```

lm(formula = Petal.Length ~ Species + Petal.Width, data = iris)

Residual standard error: 0.3777 on 146 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9551. Adjusted R-squared: 0.9542

0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

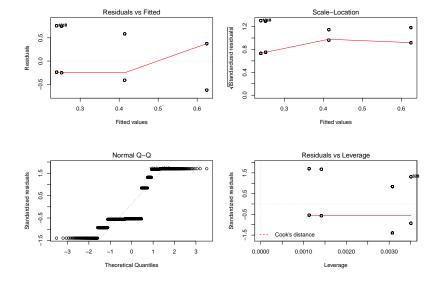


Q: Survival of passengers on the Titanic \sim Class

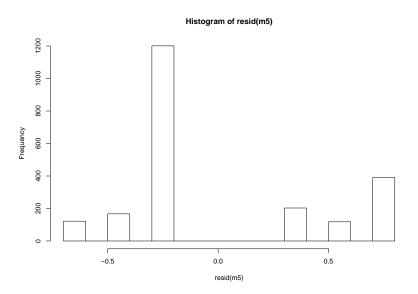
Read titanic_long.csv dataset.

```
class age sex survived
1 first adult male 1
2 first adult male 1
3 first adult male 1
4 first adult male 1
5 first adult male 1
6 first adult male 1
```

Let's fit linear model:



Weird residuals!



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The modelling process

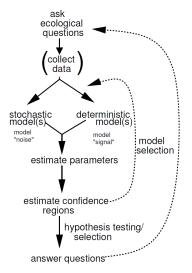


Figure 1.5 Flow of the modeling process.

Figure 5:

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```

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```
tapply(titanic$survived, titanic$class, sum)
```

```
crew first second third 212 203 118 178
```

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```

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```
tapply(titanic$survived, titanic$class, sum)
```

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What proportion survived in each class?

```
as.numeric(tapply(titanic$survived, titanic$class, mean))
```

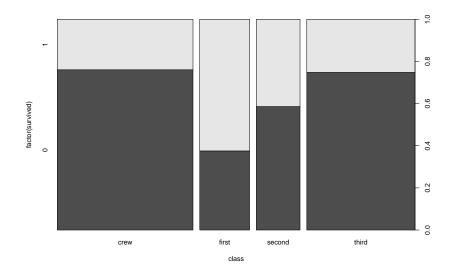
[1] 0.2395480 0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246

Passenger survival according to class

```
library(dplyr)
titanic %>%
 group_by(class, survived) %>%
 summarise(count = n())
Source: local data frame [8 x 3]
Groups: class [?]
  class survived count
 <fctr>
           <int> <int>
                   673
   crew
2
               1 212
 crew
3 first
               0 122
4 first
                 203
               0 167
5 second
 second
               1 118
  third
                   528
                   178
8
  third
Or summarise(group by(titanic, class, survived), count =
```

Or graphically...

```
plot(factor(survived) ~ class, data = titanic)
```



Fitting GLMs in R: glm

```
tit.glm <- glm(survived ~ class, data=titanic, family=binomial)</pre>
Call:
glm(formula = survived ~ class, family = binomial, data = titani
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-1.3999 -0.7623 -0.7401 0.9702 1.6906
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
classfirst 1.66434 0.13902 11.972 < 2e-16 ***
classsecond 0.80785 0.14375 5.620 1.91e-08 ***
classthird 0.06785 0.11711 0.579 0.562
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Interpreting logistic regression output

Parameter estimates (logit-scale)

```
(Intercept) classfirst classsecond classthird -1.15515905 1.66434399 0.80784987 0.06784632
```

We need to back-transform: apply inverse logit Crew probability of survival:

```
plogis(coef(tit.glm)[1])
```

```
(Intercept)
0.239548
```

Looking at the data, the proportion of crew who survived is

```
[1] 0.239548
```

Q: Probability of survival for 1st class passengers?

```
plogis(coef(tit.glm)[1] + coef(tit.glm)[2])

(Intercept)
  0.6246154
```

Needs to add intercept (baseline) to the parameter estimate. Again this value matches the data:

```
sum(titanic$survived[titanic$class == "first"]) /
nrow(titanic[titanic$class == "first", ])
```

[1] 0.6246154

Model interpretation using effects package

```
library(effects)
allEffects(tit.glm)

model: survived ~ class

class effect
class
```

third

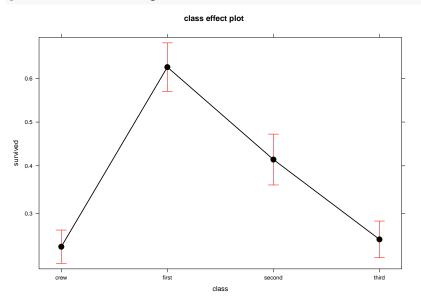
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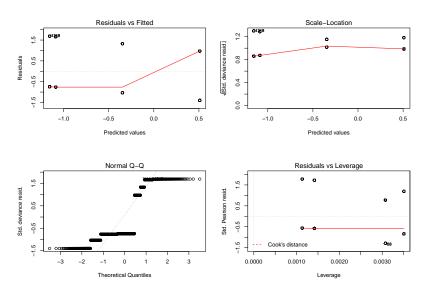
crew

Effects plot

plot(allEffects(tit.glm))



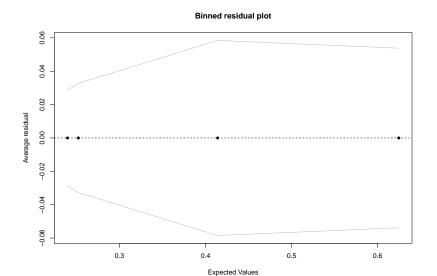
Logistic regression: model checking



Not very useful.

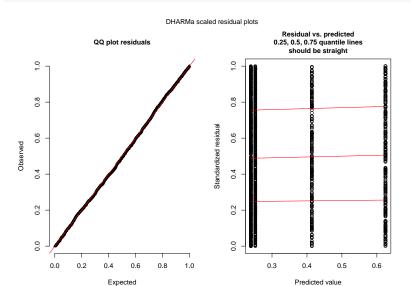
Binned residual plots for logistic regression

```
predvals <- predict(tit.glm, type="response")
arm::binnedplot(predvals, titanic$survived - predvals)</pre>
```



Residual diagnostics with DHARMa

library(DHARMa)
simulateResiduals(tit.glm, plot = TRUE)



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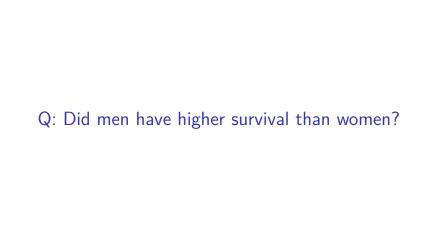
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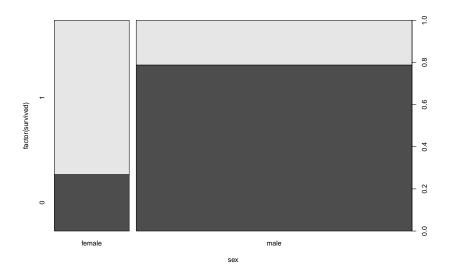
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Plot first

```
plot(factor(survived) ~ sex, data = titanic)
```

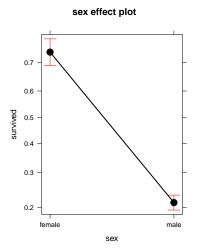


Fit model

```
tit.sex <- glm(survived ~ sex, data = titanic, family = binomial
Call:
glm(formula = survived ~ sex, family = binomial, data = titanic)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-1.6226 -0.6903 -0.6903 0.7901 1.7613
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 1.0044 0.1041 9.645 <2e-16 ***
sexmale -2.3172 0.1196 -19.376 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2769.5 on 2200 degrees of freedom
```

Effects

model: survived ~ sex
sex effect
sex
 female male
0.7319149 0.2120162



Q: Did women have higher survival because

they travelled more in first class?

Let's look at the data

```
tapply
```

```
tapply(titanic$survived, list(titanic$class, titanic$sex), sum)
```

```
female male
crew 20 192
first 141 62
second 93 25
third 90 88
```

Mmmm...

Fit model with both factors (interactions)

```
tit.sex.class <- glm(survived ~ class * sex, data = titanic, fam
glm(formula = survived ~ class * sex, family = binomial, data =
                 coef.est coef.se
(Intercept)
                 1.90 0.62
classfirst
                1.67 0.80
classsecond
               0.07 0.69
classthird -2.06 0.64
sexmale
       -3.15 0.62
classfirst:sexmale -1.06 0.82
classsecond:sexmale -0.64 0.72
classthird:sexmale 1.74 0.65
 n = 2201, k = 8
 residual deviance = 2163.7, null deviance = 2769.5 (difference
```

Effects

second 0.8773585 0.1396648

third 0.4591837 0.1725490

sex = male - 0.8 - 0.6 - 0.4 - 0.2 sex = female

first

class

third

class*sex effect plot

So, women had higher probability of survival than men, even within the same class

8.0

0.6

0.2

crew

Logistic regression for proportion data

Read Titanic data in different format

Read Titanic_prop.csv data.

```
Class
                         Sex
                                  Age
                                             No
Min. : 1.00 1st :4 Female:8 Adult:8
                                        Min. : 0.00
1st Qu.: 4.75 2nd :4 Male :8
                               Child:8
                                        1st Qu.: 0.00
Median: 8.50 3rd:4
                                        Median: 8.50
Mean : 8.50 Crew:4
                                        Mean : 93.12
3rd Qu.:12.25
                                        3rd Qu.: 96.25
Max. :16.00
                                        Max.
                                              :670.00
    Yes
Min. : 0.00
```

1st Qu.: 9.50 Median : 14.00 Mean : 44.44 3rd Qu.: 75.25 Max. :192.00

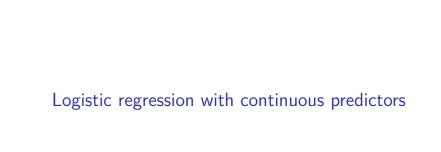
These are the same data, but summarized (see Freq variable).

Use cbind(n.success, n.failures) as response

```
prop.glm <- glm(cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class, data = tit.prop, family</pre>
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class, family = binomial, data =
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-9.6404 -0.2915 1.5698 5.0366 10.1516
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 0.5092 0.1146 4.445 8.79e-06 ***
Class2nd -0.8565 0.1661 -5.157 2.51e-07 ***
Class3rd -1.5965 0.1436 -11.114 < 2e-16 ***
ClassCrew -1.6643 0.1390 -11.972 < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

Effects

```
model: cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class
Class effect
Class
     1st 2nd 3rd Crew
0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246 0.2395480
Compare with former model based on raw data:
model: survived ~ class
class effect
class
    crew
             first second third
0.2395480 0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246
Same results!
```



Example dataset: GDP and infant mortality Read UN GDP infantmortality.csv.

:201

Angola

(Other)

			•	
cou	ıntr	у	mortality	gdp
Afghanistan	:	1	Min. : 2.00	Min. :
Albania	:	1	1st Qu.: 12.00	1st Qu.:
Algeria	:	1	Median : 30.00	Median :
American.Samo	a:	1	Mean : 43.48	Mean :
Andorra	:	1	3rd Qu.: 66.00	3rd Qu.:

: 1 Max. :169.00

:6

NA's

:42416

:10

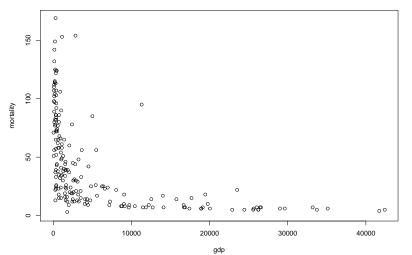
Max.

NA's

EDA

plot(mortality ~ gdp, data = gdp, main = "Infant mortality (per

Infant mortality (per 1000 births)



Fit model

```
gdp.glm <- glm(cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp,</pre>
              data = gdp, family = binomial)
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp, family =
   data = gdp)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-9.2230 -3.5163 -0.5697 2.4284 13.5849
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -2.657e+00 1.311e-02 -202.76 <2e-16 ***
gdp -1.279e-04 3.458e-06 -36.98 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Effects

```
allEffects(gdp.glm)
```

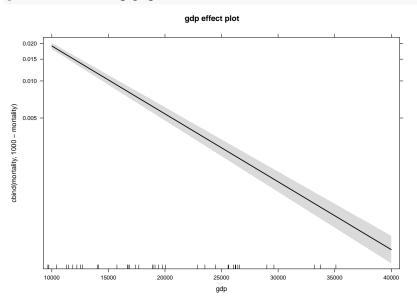
```
model: cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp

gdp effect
gdp

10000 20000 30000 40000
0.0191438829 0.0054028095 0.0015096074 0.0004206154
```

Effects plot

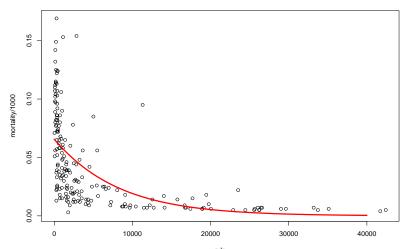
plot(allEffects(gdp.glm))



Plot model and data

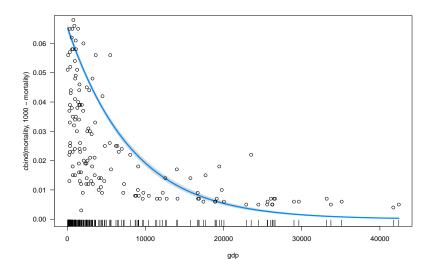
```
plot(mortality/1000 ~ gdp, data = gdp, main = "Infant mortality
curve(plogis(coef(gdp.glm)[1] + coef(gdp.glm)[2]*x), from = 0, t
```





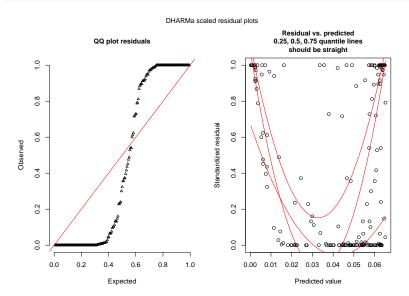
Plot model using visreg:

```
visreg(gdp.glm, scale = "response")
points(mortality/1000 ~ gdp, data = gdp)
```



Residuals diagnostics with DHARMa

simulateResiduals(gdp.glm, plot = TRUE)





Testing for overdispersion (DHARMa)

```
simres <- simulateResiduals(gdp.glm, refit = TRUE)
testOverdispersion(simres)</pre>
```

Overdispersion test via comparison to simulation under $\ensuremath{\text{HO}}$

data: simres

dispersion = 20.571, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: overdispersion

Overdispersion in logistic regression with proportion data

```
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp, family =
    data = gdp)
```

Deviance Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-9.2230 -3.5163 -0.5697 2.4284 13.5849
```

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -2.657e+00 5.977e-02 -44.465 < 2e-16 ***
gdp -1.279e-04 1.577e-05 -8.111 5.96e-14 ***
```

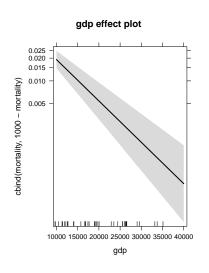
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

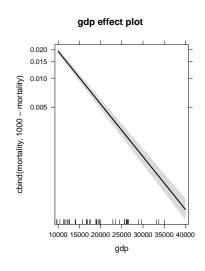
(Dispersion parameter for quasibinomial family taken to be 20.79

Mean estimates do not change after accounting for overdispersion

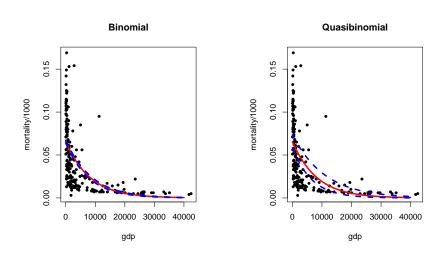
```
model: cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp
gdp effect
gdp
       10000
                    20000
                                 30000
                                               40000
0.0191438829 0.0054028095 0.0015096074 0.0004206154
model: cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp
gdp effect
gdp
       10000
                    20000
                                 30000
                                               40000
0.0191438829 0.0054028095 0.0015096074 0.0004206154
```

But standard errors (uncertainty) do!





Plot model and data

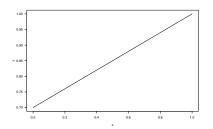


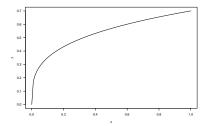


Whenever you fit logistic regression to **proportion** data, check family quasibinomial.

Think about the shape of relationships

 $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{l} y\sim x+z\\ \text{Really? Not everything has to be linear! Actually, it often is not.} \end{array}$ Think about shape of relationship. See chapter 3 in Bolker's book.





GLMs for count data: Poisson regression

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Then

$$log(N) = a + bx$$
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Poisson regression

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- ▶ Link function: log

Then

$$log(N) = a + bx$$
$$N = e^{a+bx}$$

Example dataset: Seedling counts in 0.5 m2 quadrats

seedl <- read.csv("data-raw/seedlings.csv")</pre>

```
X
                                       col
                count
                             row
            Min. :0.00
                                   Min. : 1.0
Min. : 1.00
                         Min. :1
1st Qu.:13.25 1st Qu.:1.00
                         1st Qu.:2 1st Qu.: 3.0
Median :25.50 Median :2.00
                        Median: 3 Median: 5.5
Mean :25.50 Mean :2.14 Mean :3 Mean :5.5
                         3rd Qu.:4 3rd Qu.: 8.0
3rd Qu.:37.75 3rd Qu.:3.00
Max. :50.00 Max. :7.00
                         Max. :5 Max. :10.0
   light
```

Min. : 2.571 1st Qu.:26.879

Median :47.493 Mean :47.959

3rd Qu.:67.522

Max. :99.135

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table(seed1\$count)

```
7 12 13 8 7 2 1
```

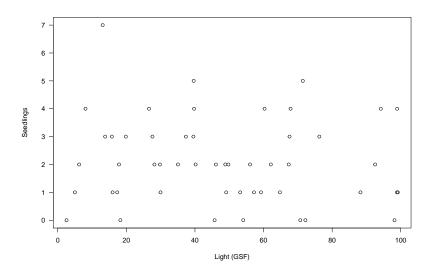
hist(seedl\$count)

Histogram of seedl\$co

seedl\$count

Q: Relationship between Nseedlings and light?

```
plot(seed1$light, seed1$count, las = 1, xlab = "Light (GSF)", yl
```



Let's fit model (Poisson regression)

```
seedl.glm <- glm(count ~ light, data = seedl, family = poisson)
summary(seedl.glm)</pre>
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = count ~ light, family = poisson, data = seedl)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-2.1906 -0.8466 -0.1110 0.5220 2.4577
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 0.881805 0.188892 4.668 3.04e-06 ***
light -0.002576 0.003528 -0.730 0.465
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
```

Interpreting Poisson regression output

Parameter estimates (log scale):

```
coef(seedl.glm)

(Intercept) light
0.881805022 -0.002575656
```

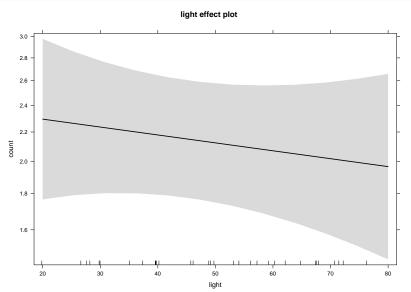
We need to back-transform: apply the inverse of the logarithm

```
exp(coef(seedl.glm))

(Intercept)    light
    2.4152554    0.9974277
```

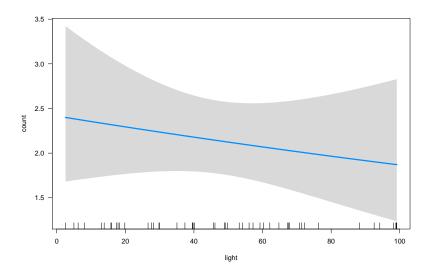
So what's the relationship between Nseedlings and light?

plot(allEffects(seedl.glm))

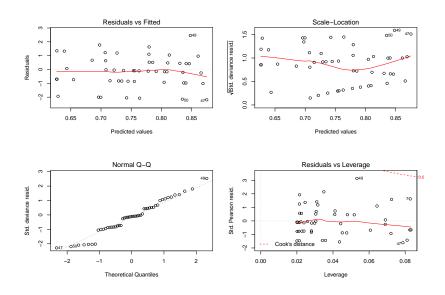


Using visreg

```
visreg(seedl.glm, scale = "response")
```

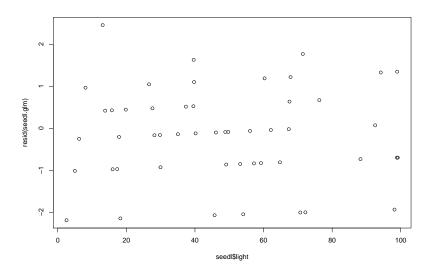


Poisson regression: model checking



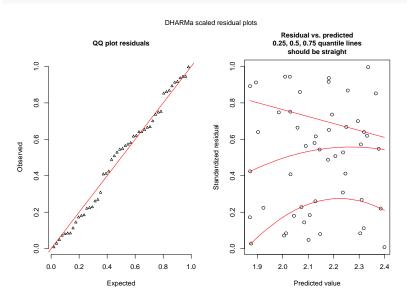
Is there pattern of residuals along predictor?

plot(seedl\$light, resid(seedl.glm))



Residuals diagnostics with DHARMa

simulateResiduals(seedl.glm, plot = TRUE)



Poisson regression: Overdispersion

Always check overdispersion with count data

```
simres <- simulateResiduals(seedl.glm, refit = TRUE)
testOverdispersion(simres)</pre>
```

Overdispersion test via comparison to simulation under $\ensuremath{\text{HO}}$

data: simres

dispersion = 1.1271, p-value = 0.256 alternative hypothesis: overdispersion

Accounting for overdispersion in count data

Use family quasipoisson

Min

```
Call:
glm(formula = count ~ light, family = quasipoisson, data = seedl
Deviance Residuals:
```

3Q

Max

-2.1906 -0.8466 -0.1110 0.5220 2.4577

1Q Median

```
Coefficients:
```

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) (Intercept) 0.881805 0.201230 4.382 6.37e-05 *** light -0.002576 0.003758 -0.685 0.496

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

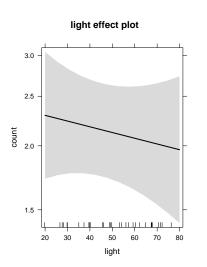
(Dispersion parameter for quasipoisson family taken to be 1.1349

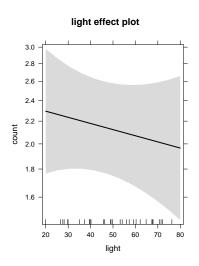
Null deviance: 63.029 on 49 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 62.492 on 48 degrees of freedom

Mean estimates do not change after accounting for overdispersion

```
model: count ~ light
light effect
light
                     60
      20
             40
                                 80
2.293988 2.178810 2.069414 1.965512
model: count ~ light
light effect
light
      20
               40
                        60
                                 80
2.293988 2.178810 2.069414 1.965512
```

But standard errors may change







Example dataset: trees

▶ Data on 1000 trees from 10 plots.

head(trees)

```
plot dbh height sex dead dbh.c
1 2 38.85 37.8 female 0 13.85
2 4 26.05 38.1 female 0 1.05
3 5 42.66 50.2 female 0 17.66
4 2 20.72 30.1 female 0 -4.28
5 4 21.83 34.0 female 0 -3.17
6 4 8.23 21.9 male 0 -16.77
```

Example dataset: trees

- ▶ Data on 1000 trees from 10 plots.
- ► Trees per plot: 4 392.

head(trees)

```
plot dbh height sex dead dbh.c
1 2 38.85 37.8 female 0 13.85
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5 4 21.83 34.0 female 0 -3.17
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```

diameter and height?

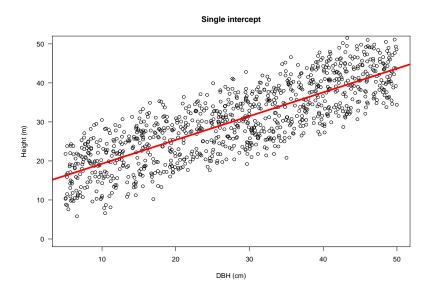
Q: What's the relationship between tree

A simple linear model

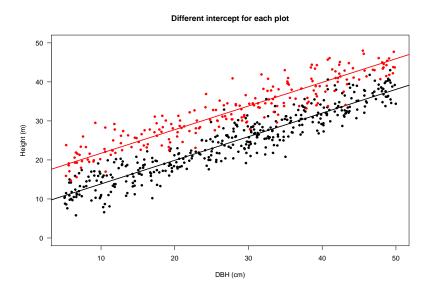
```
lm.simple <- lm(height ~ dbh, data = trees)</pre>
Call:
lm(formula = height ~ dbh, data = trees)
Residuals:
    Min 10 Median 30
                                      Max
-13.7384 -4.7652 0.4759 4.2931 13.5282
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 13.18767   0.41476   31.80   <2e-16 ***
dbh 0.60967 0.01351 45.14 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 5.549 on 998 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.6712, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6709 F-statistic: 2038 on 1 and 998 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

There is only one intercept



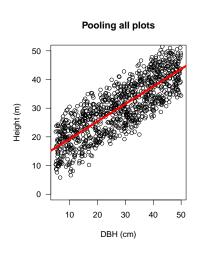
What if allometry varies among plots?



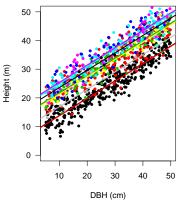
Fitting a varying intercepts model with 1m

```
lm(formula = height ~ factor(plot) + dbh, data = trees)
             coef.est coef.se
(Intercept) 7.79
                      0.24
factor(plot)2 7.86
                      0.24
factor(plot)3 7.95 0.32
factor(plot)4 11.48
                      0.33
factor(plot)5
             11.05
                     0.32
factor(plot)6 11.55
                     0.43
factor(plot)7 7.41
                      0.63
factor(plot)8 3.05
                      0.97
factor(plot)9 9.73
                      1.45
factor(plot)10 -0.14
                      0.92
dbh
              0.61
                      0.01
n = 1000, k = 11
residual sd = 2.89, R-Squared = 0.91
```

Single vs varying intercept



Different intercept for each plot



Mixed models enable us to account for variability

Varying intercepts

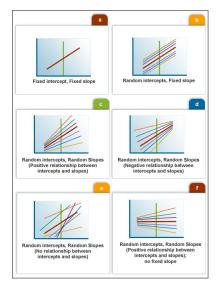


Figure 6:

Mixed models enable us to account for variability

- Varying intercepts
- Varying slopes

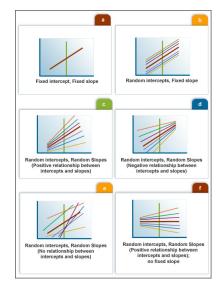


Figure 6:

Mixed model with varying intercepts

$$y_i = a_j + bx_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$a_j \sim N(0, \tau^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

En nuestro ejemplo:

$$egin{aligned} \textit{Height}_i &= \textit{plot}_j + \textit{bDBH}_i + arepsilon_i \ & \textit{plot}_j \sim \textit{N}\left(0, au^2
ight) \ & arepsilon_i \sim \textit{N}\left(0, \sigma^2
ight) \end{aligned}$$

Mixed models estimate varying parameters (intercepts and/or slopes) with pooling among levels (rather than considering them fully independent)

complete pooling: Single overall intercept.

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- ▶ no pooling: One *independent* intercept for each plot.
 - lm (height ~ dbh + factor(plot))
- partial pooling: Inter-related intercepts.
 - lmer(height ~ dbh + (1 | plot))

Fitting mixed/multilevel models

library(lme4)

Data: trees

```
REML criterion at convergence: 5007.6
Scaled residuals:
    Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-2.84491 -0.65574 -0.02247 0.69295 3.09733
Random effects:
Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
plot (Intercept) 19.834 4.454
Residual
                  8.325 2.885
Number of obs: 1000, groups: plot, 10
Fixed effects:
```

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']

Formula: height ~ dbh + (1 | plot)

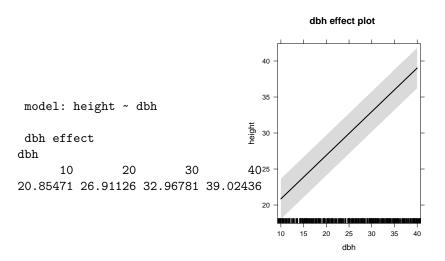
mixed <- lmer(height ~ dbh + (1|plot), data = trees)

Retrieve model coefficients

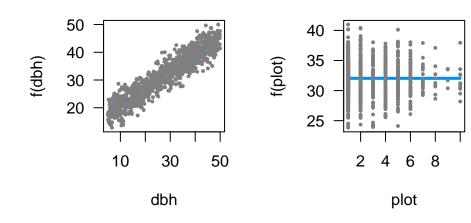
coef(mixed)

```
$plot
   (Intercept)
                      dbh
      7.798373 0.6056549
2
     15.647613 0.6056549
3
     15.735397 0.6056549
4
     19.253661 0.6056549
5
     18.819467 0.6056549
     19.306574 0.6056549
     15.197908 0.6056549
8
     11.016485 0.6056549
9
     17, 265447 0, 6056549
10
      7.940715 0.6056549
attr(,"class")
[1] "coef.mer"
```

Visualising model: allEffects

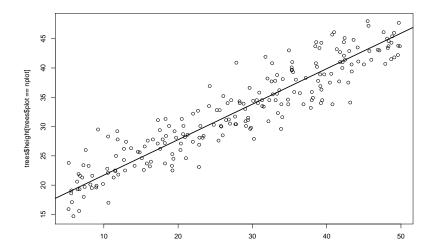


Visualising model: visreg



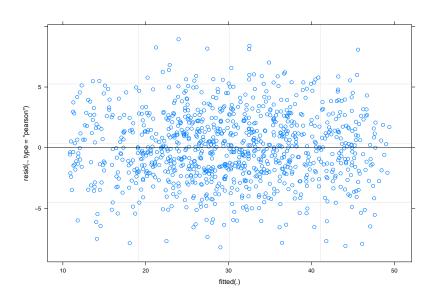
Plotting regression for individual forest plots

```
nplot <- 2
plot(trees$dbh[trees$plot==nplot], trees$height[trees$plot==nplot
abline(a=coef(mixed)$plot[nplot, 1], b=coef(mixed)$plot[nplot, 2]</pre>
```



Checking residuals

plot(mixed)





► There is overall difference in height among plots (different intercepts)

```
mixed.slopes <- lmer(height ~ dbh + (1 + dbh | plot), data=trees</pre>
```

- ► There is overall difference in height among plots (different intercepts)
- AND

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mixed.slopes <- lmer(height ~ dbh + (1 + dbh | plot), data=trees</pre>
```

- ► There is overall difference in height among plots (different intercepts)
- AND
- ► Relationship between DBH and Height varies among plots (different slopes)

```
mixed.slopes <- lmer(height ~ dbh + (1 + dbh | plot), data=trees</pre>
```

```
Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula: height ~ dbh + (1 + dbh | plot)
   Data: trees
```

REML criterion at convergence: 5006.6

```
Scaled residuals:
```

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.87075 -0.65452 -0.02314 0.69251 3.10445
```

Random effects:

```
Groups Name Variance Std.Dev. Corr plot (Intercept) 2.092e+01 4.57422 dbh 1.287e-04 0.01135 -0.41 Residual 8.304e+00 2.88163 Number of obs: 1000, groups: plot, 10
```

Fixed effects:

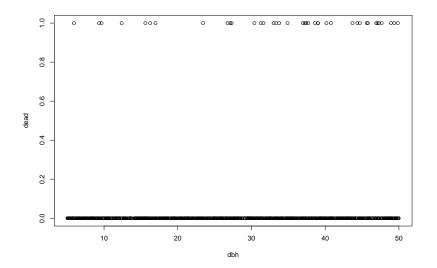
```
Estimate Std. Error t value (Intercept) 14.817566 1.478311 10.02
```

```
$plot
   (Intercept)
                      dbh
      7.554578 0.6144452
2
     15.966916 0.5942835
3
     15.868970 0.6008673
4
     19.321160 0.6031855
5
     18.866368 0.6039353
6
     19.355007 0.6038333
     15.159257 0.6067449
8
     10.965431 0.6080747
9
     17.348836 0.6024600
10
      7.769139 0.6109349
attr(,"class")
[1] "coef.mer"
```



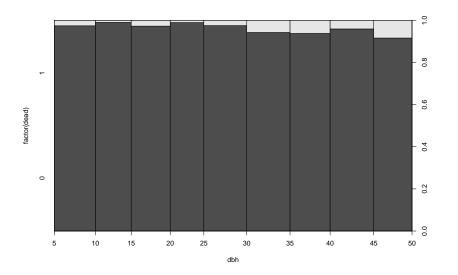
Q: Relationship between tree size and mortality

plot(dead ~ dbh, data = trees)



Q: Relationship between tree size and mortality

```
plot(factor(dead) ~ dbh, data = trees)
```



Fit simple logistic regression

```
simple.logis <- glm(dead ~ dbh, data = trees, family=binomial)</pre>
Call:
glm(formula = dead ~ dbh, family = binomial, data = trees)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-0.4121 -0.3287 -0.2624 -0.2048 2.9127
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -4.46945 0.49445 -9.039 < 2e-16 ***
dbh
    0.04094 0.01380 2.967 0.00301 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 329.51 on 999 degrees of freedom
```

Logistic regression with *independent* plot effects

```
logis2 <- glm(dead ~ dbh + factor(plot), data = trees, family=bi</pre>
Call:
```

glm(formula = dead ~ dbh + factor(plot), family = binomial, data

Deviance Residuals:

Median 30 Max Min 10 -0.5923 -0.3198 -0.2549 -0.1940 2.8902

factor(plot)7

Coefficients:

0.03126

Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) -4.40106 0.52997 -8.304 <2e-16 *** dbh 0.04060 0.01386 2.929 0.0034 ** factor(plot)2 -0.59168 0.52132 -1.135 0.2564

0.54576 0.47094 1.159 0.2465

factor(plot)3

factor(plot)4 0.05507 0.57434 0.096 0.9236

factor(plot)5 -0.38312 0.64222 -0.597 0.5508 factor(plot)6 -0.08426 0.76908 -0.110 0.9128

1.06064

0.029

0.9765

Fit multilevel logistic regression

```
mixed.logis <- glmer(dead ~ dbh + (1|plot), data=trees, family =
Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
  Approximation) [glmerMod]
 Family: binomial (logit)
Formula: dead ~ dbh + (1 | plot)
  Data: trees
    AIC BIC logLik deviance df.resid
   325.9 340.6 -160.0 319.9
                                       997
Scaled residuals:
```

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.2977 -0.2356 -0.1872 -0.1456 8.2792

Random effects:

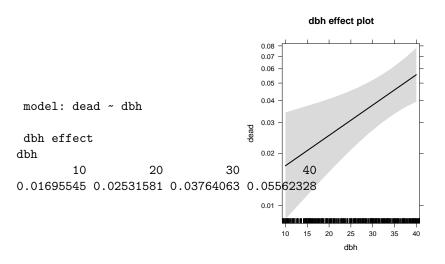
Groups Name Variance Std.Dev. plot (Intercept) 0 0 Number of obs: 1000, groups: plot, 10

Retrieve model coefficients

coef(mixed.logis)

```
$plot
   (Intercept)
                      dbh
     -4.469446 0.04093806
    -4.469446 0.04093806
3
    -4.469446 0.04093806
4
  -4.469446 0.04093806
5
    -4.469446 0.04093806
6
    -4.469446 0.04093806
    -4.469446 0.04093806
8
    -4.469446 0.04093806
9
    -4.469446 0.04093806
10
    -4.469446 0.04093806
attr(,"class")
[1] "coef.mer"
```

Visualising model: allEffects



END

Source code and materials:
https://github.com/Pakillo/LM-GLM-GLMM-intro



Figure 7: