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## Four: Predictions

Day 5

There are three sorts of uncertainty associated w/ the linear regression prediction:

- 1) The coefficients  $\hat{\beta}_i$  estimate  $\beta_i$ . i.e. the least squares plane only estimates the true population plane. Use confidence intervals.
  - A reducible error.
- 2) Model bias from assuming the true model is linear. Another reducible error.
- 3) The error from  $\epsilon$ . We use prediction intervals to see how much  $Y$  will vary from  $\hat{Y}$ .
  - Prediction intervals are wider than confidence intervals.

Recall  $Y = f(X) + \epsilon$ .

Confidence intervals aim to bound  $f(X)$

Prediction intervals aim to bound  $Y$ .