

On Gravitation and Learning

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Abstract

Here we study the relationship between gravitation and learning in young infants. We demonstrate a significant correspondence between the mass of a learning agent and their ability to learn in a series of novel word learning experiments. This has far reaching consequences for our understanding of development and the nature of intelligence and time.

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Introduction

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On the Nature of Time

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be part of the flow of your prose, like if I want to say that Goodman, Dale, and Li (2008) did some cool work and the reader should know about it.

Methods

Now that you're past all the initial fluff of the paper, it's time to get down to brass tacks. What did you actually do? Let the reader know what's up.

Study 1: Measuring the Gravitational Interaction of Learning Bodies

Note that you can create sub-sub-sub-etc headings by adding more and more # signs. For the first study, we weighted different children, and then exposed them to a bunch of word/object pairings, and then tested how many novel words they learned at the end of training.

Results. You're probably going to need to load the actual data that has all your results. You need to do this within R blocks, which you can insert with the shortcut option+command+I on Mac and ctrl+alt+I on Windows

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Now you'll probably want to visualize the data you loaded, which is where ggplot comes in. This is the defacto standard library for plotting in R. You'll notice that at the very beginning of the article we imported a library called "tidyverse". This is where ggplot and a bunch of other really powerful R packages live. If you want to be a data wrangling and visualization wizard, learn tidyverse¹

¹ <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/>

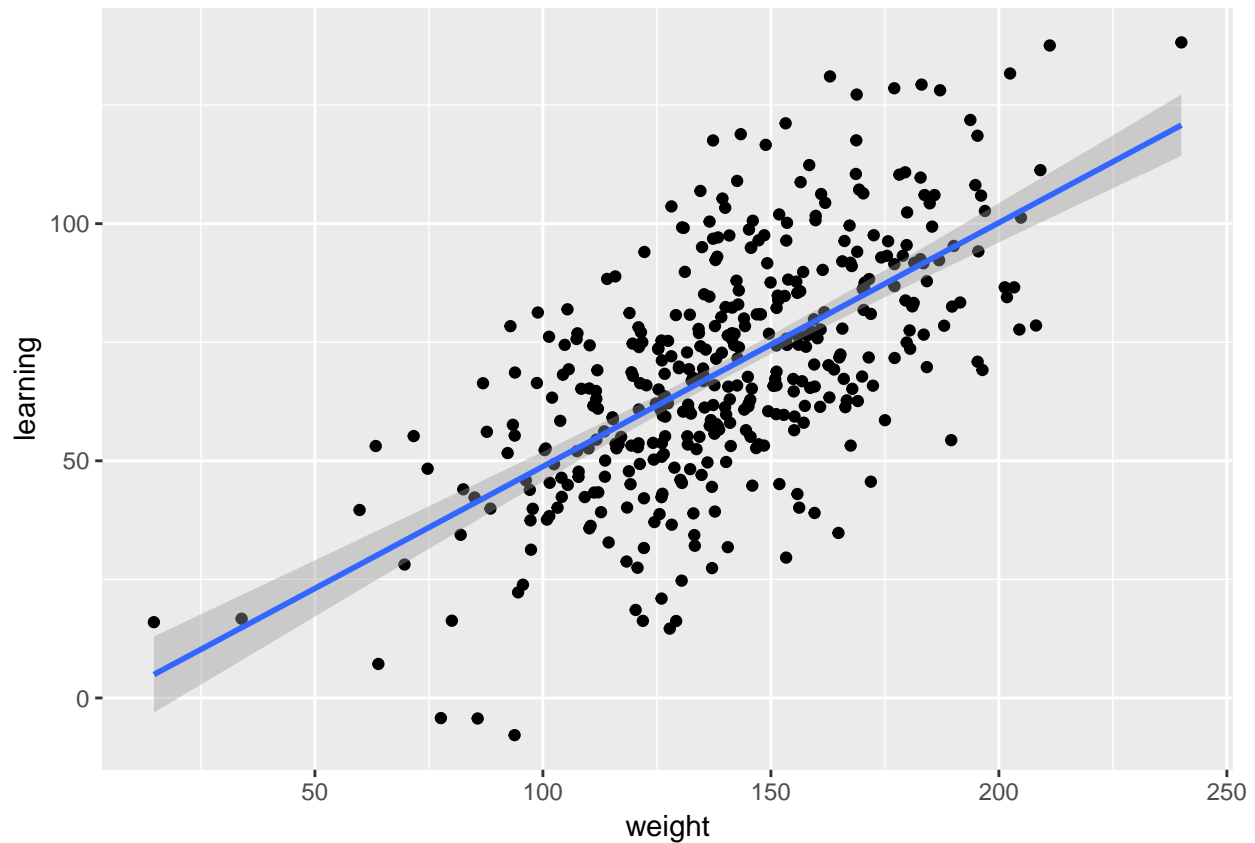


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Woah. It looks like the more mass that an organism has, the better they learn. Let's look at another plot that groups points by some categorical variable and tiles plots according to this grouping.

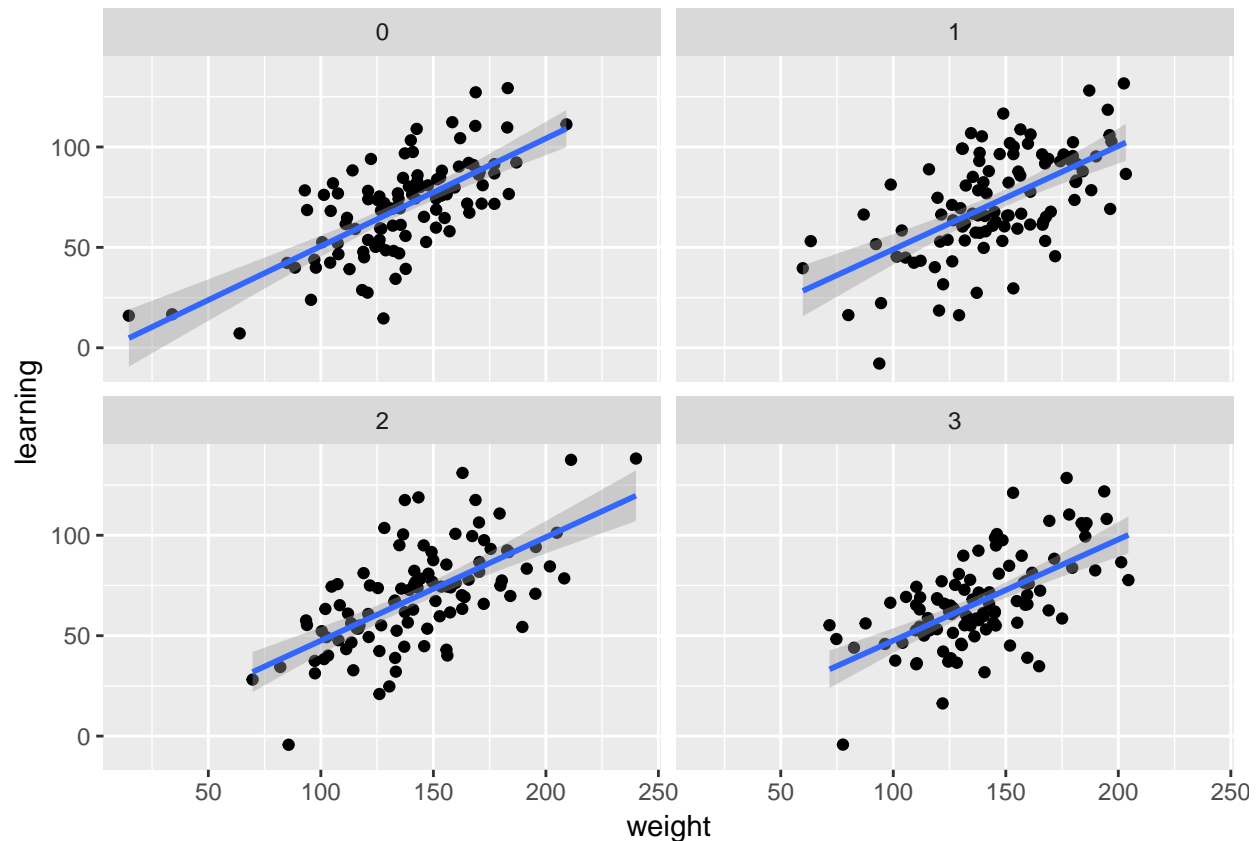


Figure 2. This is the same data as in the previous plot, except points have been grouped by what experiment they were in, where experiments are numbered 1-4.

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