# **Introduction to Multiple Linear Regression**

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#### Outline

Introduction to multiple regression

Many variables in a model Adjusted  $R^2$ 

## Multiple regression

- ► Simple linear regression: Bivariate two variables: *y* and *x*
- ▶ Multiple linear regression: Multiple variables: y and  $x_1, x_2, \cdots$

## Weights of books

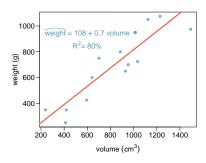
	weight (g)	volume (cm3)	cover
1	800	885	hc
2	950	1016	hc
3	1050	1125	hc
4	350	239	hc
5	750	701	hc
6	600	641	hc
7	1075	1228	hc
8	250	412	pb
9	700	953	pb
10	650	929	pb
11	975	1492	pb
12	350	419	pb
13	950	1010	pb
14	425	595	pb
15	725	1034	pb



From: Maindonald, J.H. and Braun, W.J. (2nd ed., 2007) "Data Analysis and Graphics Using R"

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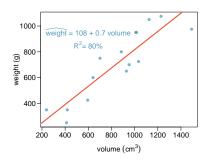
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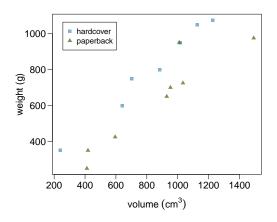
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Residual standard error: 123.9 on 13 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.8026, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7875 F-statistic: 52.87 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 6.262e-06

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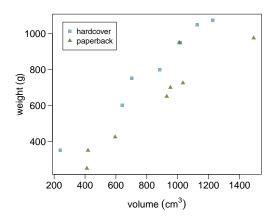
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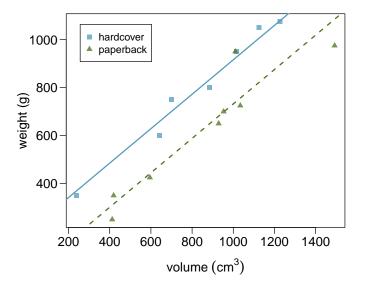
# Modeling weights of books using volume and cover type

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volume 0.71795 0.06153 11.669 6.6e-08 ***
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Residual standard error: 78.2 on 12 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9275, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9154 F-statistic: 76.73 on 2 and 12 DF, p-value: 1.455e-07

## Visualising the linear model



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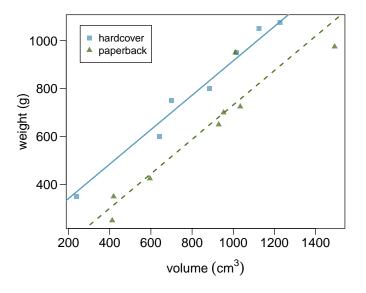
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  - Obviously, the intercept does not make sense in context. It only serves to adjust the height of the line.

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## Another example: Modeling kid's test scores

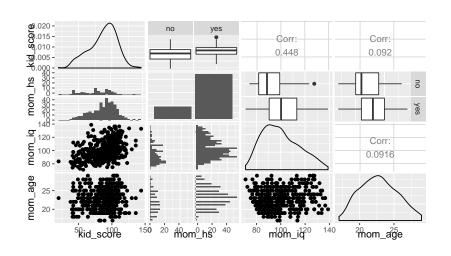
Predicting cognitive test scores of 434 three- and four-year-old children using characteristics of their mothers. Data are from a survey of adult American women and their children - a subsample from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.

```
library(rstanarm)
data("kidia")
head(kidig)
##
     kid score mom hs
                          mom_iq mom_age
            65
                     1 121, 11753
## 1
                                       2.7
                                       25
## 2
            98
                     1 89.36188
                                       2.7
            85
                     1 115.44316
                                       25
## 4
            83
                     1 99.44964
## 5
           115
                     1 92.74571
                                       2.7
## 6
            98
                     0 107.90184
                                       18
```

Gelman, Hill. Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models. (2007) Cambridge University Press.

# Exploratory analysis

```
library(GGally)
kidiq$mom_hs <- factor(kidiq$mom_hs, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("no", "yes"))
ggpairs(kidiq)</pre>
```



What is a reasonable model

In generic model syntax

In regression formula syntax

## What is the correct interpretation of the slope for mom's IQ?

```
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Kids whose moms haven't gone to HS, whose moms have an IQ of 0, and who are 0 yrs old are expected on average to score 20.98. Obviously, the intercept does not make any sense in context.

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All else being equal, kids whose moms graduated from high school are estimated to score than

those whose moms did not work.

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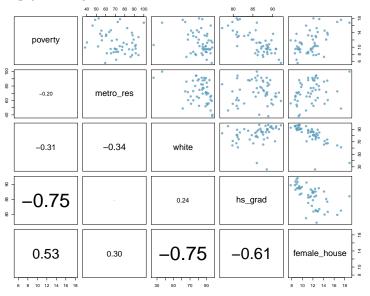
**Description**: Data for 3083 counties in the United States, including variables for demographic, financial, education, and other characteristics.

Source: Census website.

- FIPS: FIPS code.
- poverty: Percent below poverty level (2006-2010).
- pop2010: 2010 county population.
- female\_house: Percent of population that lives in a female-owned house (2010).
- metro\_res: Percent of population living in metropolitan area.
- hs\_grad: Percent of population that is a high school graduate (2006-2010).

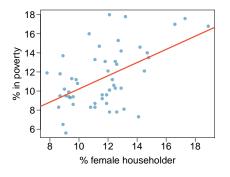
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## Modeling poverty



# Predicting poverty using % female householder

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	3.31	1.90	1.74	0.09
female_house	0.69	0.16	4.32	0.00



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- For single-predictor linear regression, having three ways to calculate the same value may seem like overkill.
- ► However, in multiple linear regression, we can't calculate R² as the square of the correlation between x and y because we have multiple xs.
- And next we'll learn another measure of explained variability, adjusted R<sup>2</sup>, that requires the use of the third approach, ratio of explained and unexplained variability.

# Predicting poverty using % female hh + % white

Linear model:	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-2.58	5.78	-0.45	0.66
female_house	0.89	0.24	3.67	0.00
white	0.04	0.04	1.08	0.29

Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
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# Does adding the variable white to the model add valuable information that wasn't provided by female\_house?



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- ▶ But if the added variable doesn't really provide any new information, or is completely unrelated, adjusted R² does not increase.

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$$R_{adj}^2 = 1 - \left( \frac{SS_{Error}}{SS_{Total}} \times \frac{n-1}{n-p-1} \right)$$

where n is the number of cases and p is the number of predictors (explanatory variables) in the model.

- ▶ Because p is never negative,  $R_{adi}^2$  will always be smaller than  $R^2$ .
- R<sup>2</sup><sub>adj</sub> applies a penalty for the number of predictors included in the model.
- ► Therefore, we choose models with higher  $R_{adi}^2$  over others.

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#### On your own

#### Play around with some regression models and ANOVAS.

```
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dim(countyComplete)
colnames(countyComplete)
fm <- lm(poverty ~ white_not_hispanic + female, data=countyComplete)
anova(fm)</pre>
```

Note: the actual dataset has slightly different variable names than those in the slides. More details on the dataset can be found here https://www.openintro.org/stat/data/?data=cc.