# Day 1 - OLS

#### David Carlson

## Matrix Algebra

- $\bullet~$  Look at la.pdf in the folder for a simple matrix cheat sheet
- We will pretty much only deal with vectors and matrices, especially in R

```
y = c(2,4,3,2) #vector
X = matrix(c(5,3,4,5,6,5,3,2,4,5,6,3,5,5,4,2),
           nrow = 4, ncol = 4, byrow = T) #matrix (you do not need to specify both cols and rows)
у
## [1] 2 4 3 2
Х
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
           5
                3
                      4
                           5
## [2,]
           6
                5
                      3
                           2
                           3
## [3,]
                5
                      6
                           2
## [4,]
           5
                5
t(X) #transpose
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
           5
                6
                           5
## [2,]
           3
                5
                      5
                           5
## [3,]
           4
                 3
                      6
                           4
## [4,]
           5
                 2
                      3
                           2
solve(X) #inverse
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
          -5
               30
                     19
                         -46
## [2,]
           7
              -42
                    -27
                          65
## [3,]
               29
                     19
                         -45
          -5
## [4,]
           5 -28
                   -18
                          43
solve(X) %*% X #identity
                 [,1]
                               [,2]
                                              [,3]
                                                             [,4]
## [1,] 1.000000e+00 -5.684342e-14 -2.842171e-14 -1.421085e-14
## [2,] 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 -5.684342e-14 -2.842171e-14
## [3,] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.421085e-14
## [4,] 5.684342e-14 0.000000e+00 2.842171e-14 1.000000e+00
diag(1, 4) #identity
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
##
## [1,]
                0
                           0
           1
## [2,]
                      0
                           0
           0
                 1
## [3,]
           0
                0
                      1
                           0
## [4,]
           0
                      0
                           1
```

```
X = cbind(1, X) #add a column of 1's for the intercept
# solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% y #linear model - why does it not work?
y = c(y, 6, 4.5, 5)
X = rbind(X, c(1, 2,6,4,3))
X = rbind(X, c(1, 3,4,5.5,2))
X = rbind(X, c(1, 4.6,7,3,2))
solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% y #linear model
##
              [,1]
## [1,] 10.2035985
## [2,] -0.9128509
## [3,] 0.1989337
## [4,] -0.6278312
## [5,] -0.3340244
# lets put it in a function
linMod = function(X, y){
 beta = solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% y
 se = sqrt(as.vector(t(y - X %*% beta) %*% (y - X %*% beta) / as.vector(nrow(X) - ncol(X))) * diag(sol
 return(cbind(beta, se))
linMod(X, y)
##
## [1,] 10.2035985 7.4799545
## [2,] -0.9128509 0.4908196
## [3,] 0.1989337 0.6054357
## [4,] -0.6278312 0.6191554
## [5,] -0.3340244 0.5838463
summary(lm(y \sim X - 1)) \# -1  means do not fit an intercept (there is a column of ones)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y \sim X - 1)
##
## Residuals:
                2
                        3
##
## Coefficients:
     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## X1 10.2036
                  7.4800
                          1.364
                                    0.306
## X2 -0.9129
                  0.4908 - 1.860
                                    0.204
      0.1989
                  0.6054
                          0.329
                                    0.774
## X3
## X4 -0.6278
                  0.6192 - 1.014
                                    0.417
                  0.5838 -0.572
## X5 -0.3340
                                    0.625
## Residual standard error: 1.228 on 2 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9736, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9076
## F-statistic: 14.76 on 5 and 2 DF, p-value: 0.06467
summary(lm(y ~ X[, -1])) # we could also drop the first column
##
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = y \sim X[, -1])
##
## Residuals:
                      3
                            4
##
        1
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) 10.2036
                         7.4800
                                 1.364
                                         0.306
## X[, -1]1
                         0.4908 -1.860
                                         0.204
              -0.9129
## X[, -1]2
               0.1989
                         0.6054
                                 0.329
                                         0.774
## X[, -1]3
              -0.6278
                         0.6192
                                -1.014
                                         0.417
## X[, -1]4
              -0.3340
                         0.5838 -0.572
                                         0.625
##
## Residual standard error: 1.228 on 2 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7835, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3506
## F-statistic: 1.81 on 4 and 2 DF, p-value: 0.3861
```

### **OLS** Derivations

### Expectations Using Matrix Algebra

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

$$E[y] = E[X\beta] + E[\epsilon]$$

$$E[y] = E[X\beta]$$

$$y = XE[\beta]$$

$$X'y = X'XE[\beta]$$

$$(X'X)^{-1}X'y = (X'X)^{-1}X'XE[\beta]$$

$$(X'X)^{-1}X'y = \mathbf{I}E[\beta]$$

$$E[\beta] = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$$

#### Minimizing Loss

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = X\beta - y$$

$$\epsilon' \epsilon = (X\beta - y)'(X\beta - y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon' \epsilon}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} ((X\beta - y)'(X\beta - y))$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y'y - 2\beta X'y + X'X\beta'\beta)$$

$$= -2X'y + 2X'X\beta = 0$$

$$2X'y = 2X'X\beta$$

$$X'y = X'X\beta$$

$$(X'X)^{-1}X'y = \beta$$

### Assumptions

- The model is linear in the parameters
- No endogeneity in the model (independent variable X and  $\epsilon$  are not correlated)
- Errors are normally distributed with constant variance
- No autocorrelation in the errors
- No multicollinearity between variable

## Reading in Data and Running a Model

```
library(readstata13)
data = readstata13::read.dta13('TamingGods.dta')
#explore
colnames (data)
    [1] "ccode"
                                 "year"
                                                         "LND TOTL"
    [4] "Int maxyear"
                                 "polity2_"
                                                         "pts"
    [7] "democracy"
                                 "loggdp"
                                                         "logpop"
       "Religion"
                                                         "lmtnest"
## [10]
                                 "Ethnic"
## [13]
        "pctforest"
                                 "Meast"
                                                         "relmob_vary"
## [16]
        "reldemand vary"
                                 "conflict"
                                                         "cem strata"
  Г197
       "cem matched"
                                                         "recency"
##
                                 "cem_weights"
## [22]
       "ongoing"
                                 "propensity"
                                                         "RASindex3_scaled"
  [25] "MX_scaled"
                                 "SCX_scaled"
                                                         "NX_scaled"
                                                         "RAS4"
## [28] "relconflict"
                                 "relconflict2"
  [31] "altRAS4"
                                                         "relmob_vary_lessz"
                                 "scaled_RAS42"
## [34] "reldemand_vary_lessz" "relconflict_lessz"
                                                         "SuperaltRAS4"
head(data)
     ccode year LND_TOTL Int_maxyear polity2_ pts democracy
##
                                                                 loggdp
                                                                           logpop
## 1
         2 1980 9158960
                                     0
                                             10
                                                  1
                                                             1 10.14685 19.24145
## 2
         2 1981
                 9158960
                                     0
                                             10
                                                  1
                                                             1 10.16213 19.25126
## 3
         2 1982
                 9158960
                                     0
                                             10
                                                             1 10.13259 19.26080
## 4
         2 1983
                 9158960
                                     0
                                             10
                                                             1 10.16762 19.26994
                                                  1
## 5
         2 1984
                 9158960
                                     0
                                             10
                                                  1
                                                             1 10.22843 19.27860
                                     0
## 6
         2 1985 9158960
                                             10
                                                  1
                                                             1 10.25987 19.28746
     Religion Ethnic lmtnest pctforest Meast relmob vary reldemand vary
## 1 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                33.19397
                                              0
                                                           0
                                                                           0
## 2 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                33.19397
                                              0
                                                           0
                                                                           0
                                                                           0
## 3 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                33.19397
                                              0
                                                           Λ
## 4 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                                                           0
## 5 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                               33.19397
                                              0
                                                           0
                                                                           0
## 6 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868 33.19397
                                              0
     conflict cem_strata cem_matched cem_weights recency ongoing propensity
## 1
            0
                       56
                                          0.329019
                                                          0
                                                                  1 0.2545682
                                    1
## 2
            0
                       56
                                          0.329019
                                                          0
                                                                     0.2537097
                                     1
                                                                  1
            0
## 3
                       56
                                     1
                                          0.329019
                                                          0
                                                                  1
                                                                     0.2580184
            0
                       56
                                                          0
## 4
                                     1
                                          0.329019
                                                                  1
                                                                     0.2547998
## 5
            0
                       56
                                          0.329019
                                                          0
                                                                     0.2486171
                                     1
                                                                  1
## 6
                       56
                                    1
                                          0.329019
                                                          0
                                                                  1
                                                                     0.2458567
     RASindex3_scaled MX_scaled SCX_scaled NX_scaled relconflict relconflict2
##
## 1
                    NA
                                          NA
                                                    NA
```

```
## 2
                    NA
                              NA
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                                   0
                                                                                0
## 3
                    NA
                              NA
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                                   0
                                                                                0
## 4
                                                                                0
                    NA
                              NA
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                                   0
## 5
                    NA
                              NA
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                                   0
                                                                                0
## 6
                                                                                0
                    NA
                              NA
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                                   0
##
     RAS4 altRAS4 scaled_RAS42 relmob_vary_lessz reldemand_vary_lessz
## 1
        0
                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
## 2
        0
                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
## 3
        0
                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
## 4
        0
                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
## 5
        0
                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
                 0
## 6
        0
                             NA
                                                NA
                                                                       NA
    relconflict_lessz SuperaltRAS4
##
## 1
                     NA
                                   NA
## 2
                     NA
                                   NA
## 3
                     NA
                                   NA
## 4
                     NA
                                   NA
## 5
                     NA
                                   NA
## 6
                     NA
                                   NA
```

#### summary(data)

##	ccode	year	LND_TOTL	Int_maxyear
##	Min. : 2.0		Min. : 0	Min. :0.0000
##	1st Qu.:313.8	1st Qu.:1988	1st Qu.: 25175	1st Qu.:0.0000
##	Median :456.5	Median:1996	Median : 120410	Median :0.0000
##	Mean :480.2	Mean :1996	Mean : 602289	Mean :0.1929
##	3rd Qu.:694.5	3rd Qu.:2005	3rd Qu.: 527970	3rd Qu.:0.0000
##	Max. :990.0	Max. :2013	Max. :9327489	Max. :2.0000
##			NA's :1261	NA's :278
##	polity2_	pts	democracy	loggdp
##	Min. :-9.000	Min. :0.000	Min. :0.0000	Min. : 0.000
##	1st Qu.:-6.000	1st Qu.:1.500	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.: 7.362
##	Median : 4.000		Median :1.0000	Median : 8.449
##	Mean : 1.991	Mean :2.324	Mean :0.5638	Mean : 8.143
##	3rd Qu.: 9.000	3rd Qu.:3.000	3rd Qu.:1.0000	3rd Qu.: 9.530
##	Max. :10.000	Max. :5.000	Max. :5.0000	Max. :11.723
##	NA's :2035	NA's :1727		NA's :1679
##	logpop	Religion		lmtnest
##	Min. : 5.574		Min. :0.0000	
##	1st Qu.:13.950	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
##	Median :15.519	Median :0.4628		
##	Mean :15.143			
##	3rd Qu.:16.644	•	•	•
##	Max. :21.024			
##	NA's :866	NA's :714	NA's :782	NA's :1904
##	-	Meast		_ *
##	Min. : 0.00			
##	1st Qu.:10.83	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.0000
##	Median:30.86	Median :0.0000	Median :0.0000	Median :0.0000
##	Mean :31.66	Mean :0.1085	Mean :0.0414	Mean :0.0317
##	3rd Qu.:47.14	3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:0.0000
##	Max. :94.63	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.0000
##	NA's :816		NA's :781	NA's :781
##	conflict	cem_strata	cem_matched	cem_weights

```
Min.
            :0.0000
                      Min. : 1.00
                                        Min.
                                                :0.00
                                                         Min.
                                                                : 0.0000
                      1st Qu.: 26.00
##
    1st Qu.:0.0000
                                         1st Qu.:1.00
                                                         1st Qu.: 0.3701
                                         Median:1.00
    Median :0.0000
                      Median: 89.00
                                                         Median: 0.6174
                              : 76.63
                                                                : 0.9200
##
    Mean
            :0.1851
                      Mean
                                        Mean
                                                :0.92
                                                         Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:0.0000
                      3rd Qu.:124.00
                                         3rd Qu.:1.00
                                                         3rd Qu.: 1.0000
                              :144.00
                                                                :45.8982
##
    Max.
            :1.0000
                      Max.
                                        Max.
                                                :1.00
                                                         Max.
##
##
       recency
                          ongoing
                                         propensity
                                                         RASindex3_scaled
##
    Min.
           : 0.000
                      Min.
                              :0.00
                                      Min.
                                              :0.0031
                                                         Min.
                                                                 :0.000
##
    1st Qu.: 0.000
                      1st Qu.:0.00
                                       1st Qu.:0.0443
                                                         1st Qu.:0.000
    Median : 0.000
                      Median:0.00
                                      Median :0.1220
                                                         Median : 0.167
           : 2.061
##
    Mean
                      Mean
                              :0.12
                                      Mean
                                              :0.1695
                                                         Mean
                                                                 :0.741
##
    3rd Qu.: 1.000
                      3rd Qu.:0.00
                                       3rd Qu.:0.2389
                                                         3rd Qu.:1.000
                                              :0.8225
##
    Max.
            :23.000
                      Max.
                              :1.00
                                      Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :6.500
##
    NA's
            :6018
                                      NA's
                                              :2719
                                                         NA's
                                                                 :3902
##
      MX_scaled
                        SCX_scaled
                                           NX_scaled
                                                            relconflict
##
           : 0.000
                             : 0.000
                                                : 0.000
                                                           Min.
                                                                   :0.0000
    Min.
                      Min.
                                        Min.
    1st Qu.: 0.141
                      1st Qu.: 2.000
                                         1st Qu.: 0.179
                                                           1st Qu.:0.0000
    Median : 0.704
                      Median : 2.000
                                                           Median :0.0000
##
                                        Median : 0.714
##
    Mean
           : 1.444
                      Mean
                             : 3.557
                                        Mean
                                                : 1.480
                                                           Mean
                                                                   :0.1044
##
    3rd Qu.: 2.113
                      3rd Qu.: 6.000
                                         3rd Qu.: 1.964
                                                           3rd Qu.:0.0000
            :10.000
                              :10.000
                                                :10.000
                                                                   :3.0000
    Max.
                      Max.
                                         Max.
                                                           Max.
##
    NA's
            :3960
                      NA's
                                         NA's
                                                           NA's
                              :3960
                                                :3961
                                                                   :848
                                                              scaled_RAS42
                             RAS4
##
     relconflict2
                                             altRAS4
##
    Min.
            :0.00000
                       \mathtt{Min}.
                               : 0.000
                                         Min.
                                                 : 0.000
                                                             Min.
                                                                     :0.000
    1st Qu.:0.00000
                       1st Qu.: 0.000
                                          1st Qu.: 0.000
                                                             1st Qu.:0.200
##
    Median :0.00000
                       Median : 0.000
                                          Median : 0.000
                                                             Median : 0.589
                               : 1.003
##
    Mean
            :0.06521
                       Mean
                                          Mean
                                                 : 9.154
                                                             Mean
                                                                     :1.073
##
    3rd Qu.:0.00000
                       3rd Qu.: 1.121
                                          3rd Qu.: 10.000
                                                             3rd Qu.:1.544
##
            :2.00000
                       Max.
                               :10.000
                                                 :107.000
                                                             Max.
                                                                     :5.889
    Max.
                                          Max.
##
                       NA's
                               :1060
                                                             NA's
                                                                     :3902
##
    relmob_vary_lessz reldemand_vary_lessz relconflict_lessz
                                                                 SuperaltRAS4
##
           :0.000
                       Min.
                               :0.000
                                              Min.
                                                     :0.000
                                                                 Min.
                                                                         : 0.000
    1st Qu.:0.000
##
                       1st Qu.:0.000
                                              1st Qu.:0.000
                                                                  1st Qu.: 2.179
##
    Median : 0.000
                       Median : 0.000
                                              Median : 0.000
                                                                 Median : 4.452
##
    Mean
            :0.189
                       Mean
                               :0.145
                                              Mean
                                                      :0.496
                                                                 Mean
                                                                         : 6.481
    3rd Qu.:0.000
                       3rd Qu.:0.000
                                              3rd Qu.:0.000
                                                                  3rd Qu.: 9.890
##
    Max.
            :1.000
                       Max.
                               :1.000
                                              Max.
                                                      :3.000
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         :25.536
##
    NA's
            :5801
                       NA's
                               :5801
                                              NA's
                                                      :5868
                                                                 NA's
                                                                         :3961
```

- Look at the summary of the data in the pdf
- Is ethnic fractionalization correlated with religious repression?

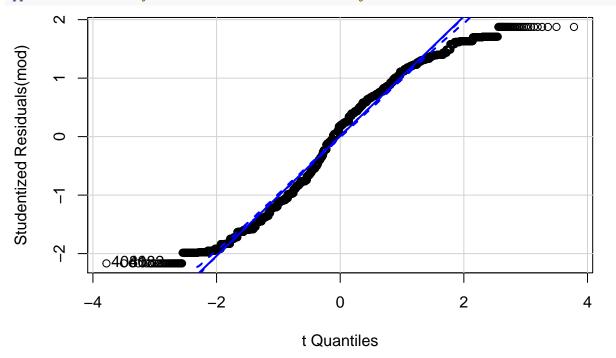
```
mod = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic, data = data)
summary(mod)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Religion ~ Ethnic, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -0.49617 -0.19081 0.03995 0.17651 0.42936
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         0.005692
                                    66.39
## (Intercept) 0.377875
                                            <2e-16 ***
## Ethnic
              0.149138
                         0.011197
                                    13.32
                                            <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2291 on 6356 degrees of freedom
     (850 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.02715,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.027
## F-statistic: 177.4 on 1 and 6356 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
library(stargazer) #for making LaTex tables
##
## Please cite as:
  Hlavac, Marek (2018). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
## R package version 5.2.2. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
stargazer (mod)
##
## % Table created by stargazer v.5.2.2 by Marek Hlavac, Harvard University. E-mail: hlavac at fas.harv
## % Date and time: Tue, Sep 15, 2020 - 02:12:32 PM
## \begin{table}[!htbp] \centering
    \caption{}
##
    \label{}
## \begin{tabular}{@{\extracolsep{5pt}}lc}
## \\[-1.8ex]\hline
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## & \multicolumn{1}{c}{\textit{Dependent variable:}} \\
## \cline{2-2}
## \\[-1.8ex] & Religion \\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## Ethnic & 0.149$^{***}$ \\
   & (0.011) \\
##
    & \\
##
## Constant & 0.378$^{***}$ \\
   & (0.006) \\
   & \\
##
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## Observations & 6,358 \\
## R$^{2}$ & 0.027 \\
## Adjusted R$^{2}$ & 0.027 \\
## Residual Std. Error & 0.229 (df = 6356) \\
## F Statistic & 177.412$^{***}$ (df = 1; 6356) \\
## \hline
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## \textit{Note:} & \multicolumn{1}{r}{$^{*}$p$<$0.1; $^{**}$p$<$0.05; $^{***}$p$<$0.01} \\
## \end{tabular}
## \end{table}
library(car)
```

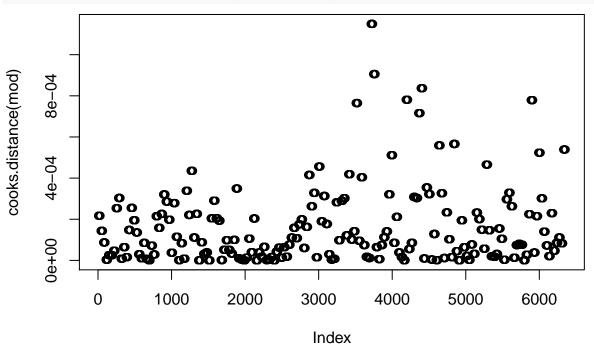
## Loading required package: carData

qqPlot(mod) #check for error distribution - clearly not normal

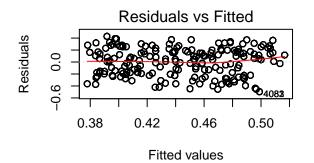


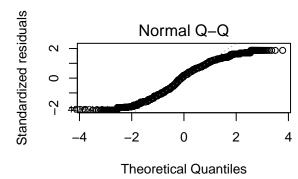
## [1] 4081 4082

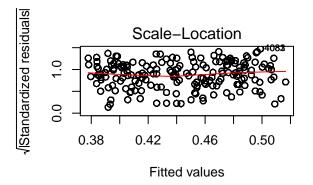
plot(cooks.distance(mod)) #check for cook's influence - Cook's distance shows the influence of each obs

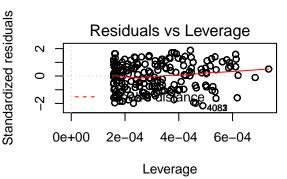


par(mfrow = c(2,2)) #set up the plot to be 2x2 rows x columns plot(mod)









```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
mod.null = lm(Religion ~ 1, data = data[!is.na(data$Ethnic),])
anova(mod, mod.null) #check the model against the null (typically just controls)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: Religion ~ Ethnic
## Model 2: Religion ~ 1
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
## 1 6356 333.51
## 2 6357 342.82 -1 -9.309 177.41 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

- What does  $\beta$  actually mean?
- How would you test if this relationship is conditional on democracy levels?
- Derive the conditional effect of an interaction effect

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + X_1 X_2 \beta_3$$

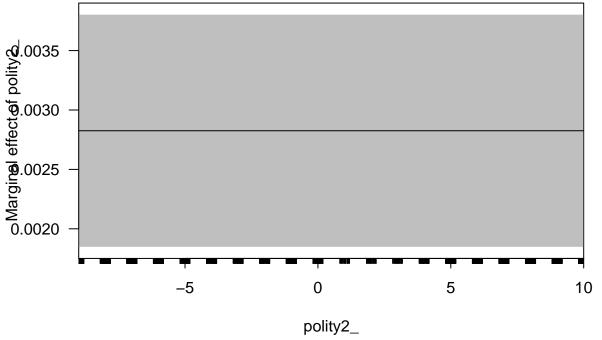
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial X_1} = \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_3$$

• Notice that you cannot simply look at the  $\beta$  estimates to understand an interactive effect

```
mod2 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic*polity2_, data = data)
summary(mod2)
```

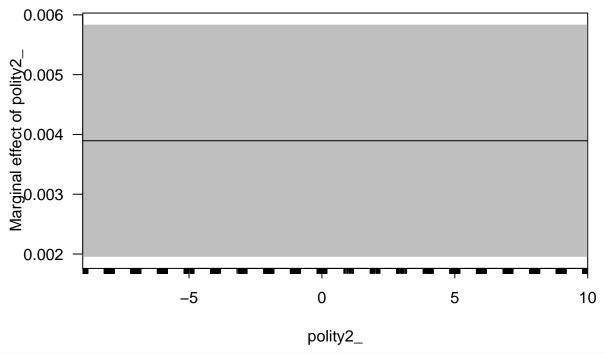
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Religion ~ Ethnic * polity2_, data = data)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                         Max
                                 30
## -0.50704 -0.17763 0.02774 0.17462 0.44512
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                  ## (Intercept)
                                      17.413 < 2e-16 ***
                  0.2407606 0.0138264
## Ethnic
## polity2_
                  0.0055995 0.0009867
                                       5.675 1.47e-08 ***
## Ethnic:polity2_ -0.0062858  0.0019421  -3.237  0.00122 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.2321 on 4999 degrees of freedom
    (2205 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.05739,
                                 Adjusted R-squared: 0.05683
## F-statistic: 101.5 on 3 and 4999 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
library(margins)
cplot(mod2, x = 'polity2_', what = 'effect', data = data)
```

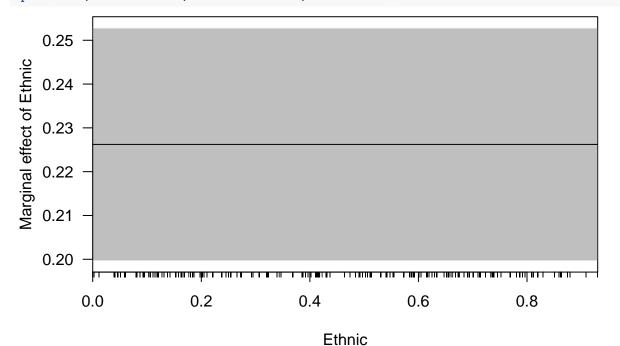


- Interpret the plot
- Let's add a factor for democracy

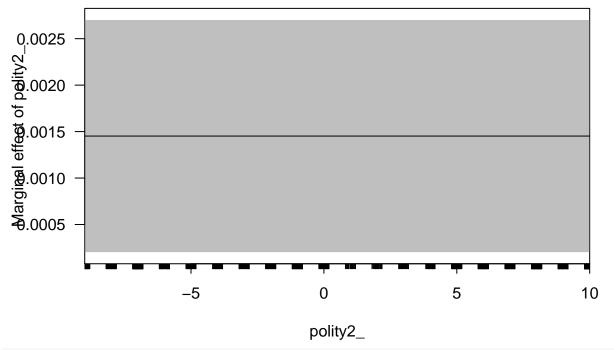
```
mod3 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic*polity2_ + I(polity2_ > 5), data = data)
cplot(mod3, x = 'polity2_', what = 'effect', data = data)
```



cplot(mod3, x = 'Ethnic', what = 'effect', data = data)

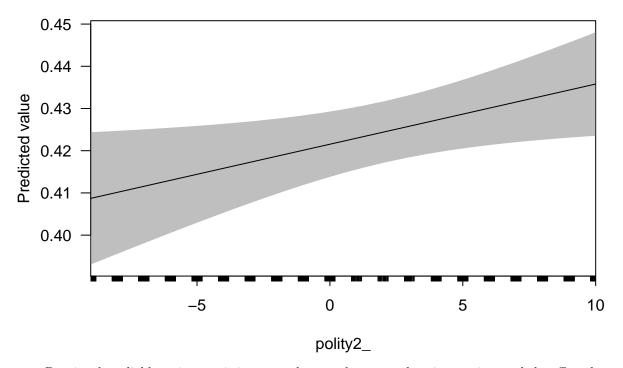


mod4 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic\*polity2\_ + democracy, data = data)
cplot(mod4, x = 'polity2\_', what = 'effect', data = data)



```
cplot(mod4, x = 'polity2_', what = 'prediction', data = data)
```

```
##
          xvals
                    yvals
                              upper
                                       lower
     -9.0000000 0.4087080 0.4243681 0.3930479
## 1
    -8.2083333 0.4098366 0.4246282 0.3950451
    -7.4166667 0.4109652 0.4249042 0.3970262
     -6.6250000 0.4120938 0.4251994 0.3989881
     -5.8333333 0.4132224 0.4255177 0.4009271
## 5
    -5.0416667 0.4143509 0.4258638 0.4028380
     -4.2500000 0.4154795 0.4262440 0.4047150
     -3.4583333 0.4166081 0.4266658 0.4065504
     -2.6666667 0.4177367 0.4271385 0.4083348
## 10 -1.8750000 0.4188653 0.4276737 0.4100569
## 11 -1.0833333 0.4199939 0.4282846 0.4117031
## 12 -0.2916667 0.4211224 0.4289863 0.4132585
## 13
      0.5000000 0.4222510 0.4297942 0.4147078
      1.2916667 0.4233796 0.4307223 0.4160369
##
  15
      2.8750000 0.4256368 0.4329723 0.4183013
  16
      3.6666667 0.4267654 0.4342946 0.4192361
## 17
      4.4583333 0.4278939 0.4357378 0.4200501
      5.2500000 0.4290225 0.4372879 0.4207571
## 19
      6.0416667 0.4301511 0.4389297 0.4213725
```



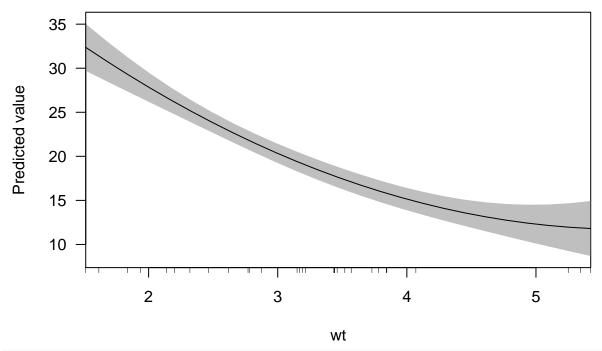
- Despite the reliable estimates, it is pretty clear we do not need an interaction, and the effect does not change marginally
- Let's look at a different example

## 18 4.283292 14.10437 15.48533 12.72342

```
mod5 = lm(mpg \sim wt + I(wt^2), data = mtcars)
margins(mod5)
## Average marginal effects
## lm(formula = mpg ~ wt + I(wt^2), data = mtcars)
##
        wt
##
   -5.845
cplot(mod5, "wt", what = "prediction", main = "Predicted Fuel Economy, Given Weight")
         xvals
                           upper
                                    lower
                  yvals
      1.513000 32.36718 35.03500 29.69936
## 1
## 2
     1.675958 30.79531 33.07715 28.51348
     1.838917 29.28565 31.23015 27.34115
     2.001875 27.83818 29.49769 26.17868
      2.164833 26.45291 27.88384 25.02199
     2.327792 25.12984 26.39172 23.86796
     2.490750 23.86897 25.02106 22.71687
     2.653708 22.67029 23.76564 21.57494
      2.816667 21.53381 22.61340 20.45422
## 10 2.979625 20.45953 21.54975 19.36930
## 11 3.142583 19.44744 20.56171 18.33318
## 12 3.305542 18.49755 19.64011 17.35500
## 13 3.468500 17.60986 18.78010 16.43963
## 14 3.631458 16.78437 17.98078 15.58796
## 15 3.794417 16.02108 17.24475 14.79740
## 16 3.957375 15.31998 16.57774 14.06221
## 17 4.120333 14.68108 15.98801 13.37414
```

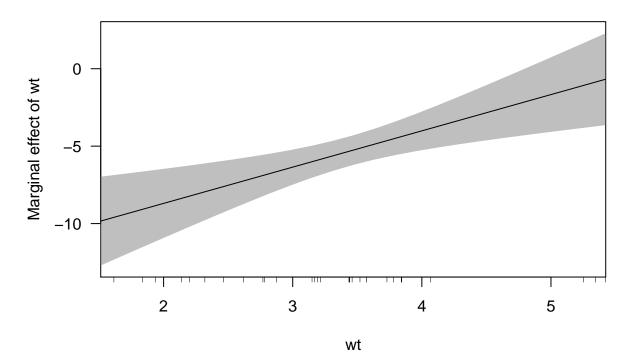
## 19 4.446250 13.58987 15.07937 12.10037 ## 20 4.609208 13.13756 14.77796 11.49716

# **Predicted Fuel Economy, Given Weight**



cplot(mod5, "wt", what = "effect", main = "Average Marginal Effect of Weight")

# **Average Marginal Effect of Weight**



```
mod6 = lm(mpg ~ hp * wt, data = mtcars)
persp(mod6, "wt", "hp", theta = c(45, 135, 225, 315), what = "effect")
```

