# Day 1 - OLS

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## 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
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## 2 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                33.19397
                                              0
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                                                                           0
## 3 0.824078 0.4901 3.214868
                                33.19397
                                              0
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## 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
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                                                                                0
## 3
                    NA
                              NA
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## 4
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                    NA
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## 5
                    NA
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                                          NA
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## 6
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                    NA
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                                          NA
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##
     RAS4 altRAS4 scaled_RAS42 relmob_vary_lessz reldemand_vary_lessz
## 1
        0
                 0
                             NA
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## 2
        0
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## 4
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## 5
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                 0
                             NA
                                                NA
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                 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.
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                      Max.
                                        Max.
                                                :1.00
                                                         Max.
##
##
       recency
                          ongoing
                                         propensity
                                                         RASindex3_scaled
##
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                                              :0.0031
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                                       1st Qu.:0.0443
                                                         1st Qu.:0.000
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                      Median:0.00
                                      Median :0.1220
                                                         Median : 0.167
           : 2.061
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                              :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
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                                        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
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                              :10.000
                                                :10.000
                                                                   :3.0000
    Max.
                      Max.
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##
    NA's
            :3960
                      NA's
                                         NA's
                                                           NA's
                              :3960
                                                :3961
                                                                   :848
                                                              scaled_RAS42
                             RAS4
##
     relconflict2
                                             altRAS4
##
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                                                             Median : 0.589
                               : 1.003
##
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            :0.06521
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                                                                     :1.073
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    3rd Qu.:0.00000
                       3rd Qu.: 1.121
                                          3rd Qu.: 10.000
                                                             3rd Qu.:1.544
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    Max.
                                          Max.
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                       NA's
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                                                                     :3902
##
    relmob_vary_lessz reldemand_vary_lessz relconflict_lessz
                                                                 SuperaltRAS4
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                                                                  1st Qu.: 2.179
##
    Median : 0.000
                       Median : 0.000
                                              Median : 0.000
                                                                 Median : 4.452
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            :0.189
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                                                      :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 - 01:35:17 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}
```

- 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

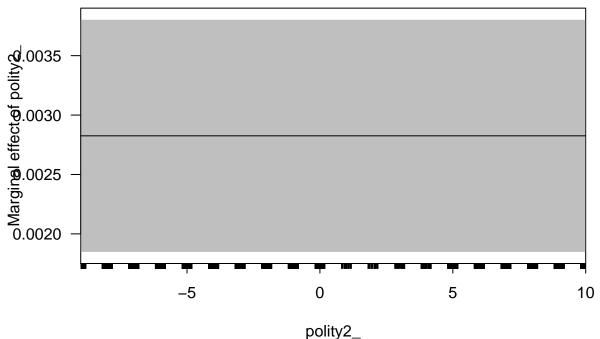
$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + X_1 X_2 \beta_3$$

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

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

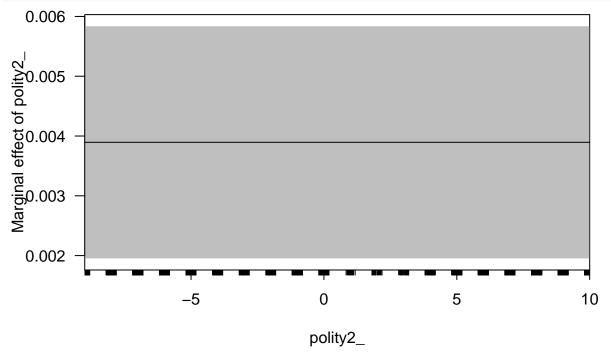
```
mod2 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic*polity2_, data = data)
summary(mod2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Religion ~ Ethnic * polity2_, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                     Median
                                 ЗQ
  -0.50704 -0.17763 0.02774 0.17462 0.44512
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                  ## Ethnic
                  0.2407606 0.0138264
                                       17.413 < 2e-16 ***
                  0.0055995 0.0009867
## polity2_
                                        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)
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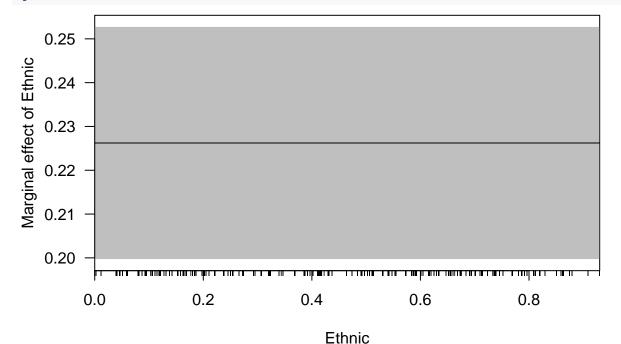


- Interpret the plot
- Let's add a factor for democracy

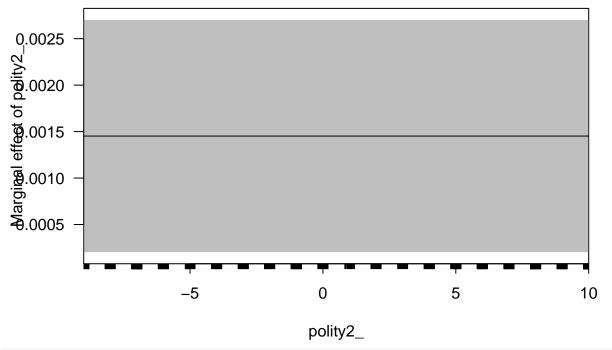
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mod3 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic*polity2_ + I(polity2_ > 5), data = data)
cplot(mod3, x = 'polity2_', what = 'effect', data = data)
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cplot(mod3, x = 'Ethnic', what = 'effect', data = data)

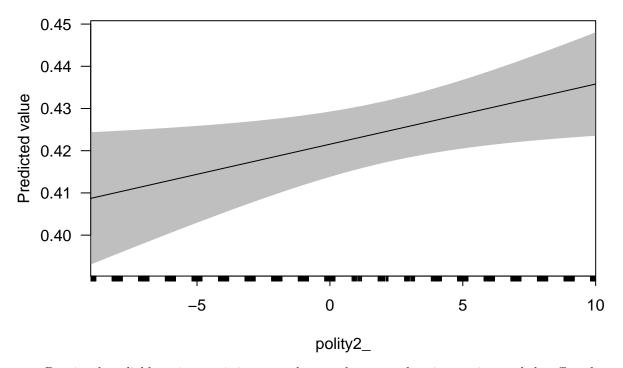


```
mod4 = lm(Religion ~ Ethnic*polity2_ + democracy, data = data)
cplot(mod4, x = 'polity2_', what = 'effect', data = data)
```



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

```
##
          xvals
                    yvals
                              upper
     -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
```



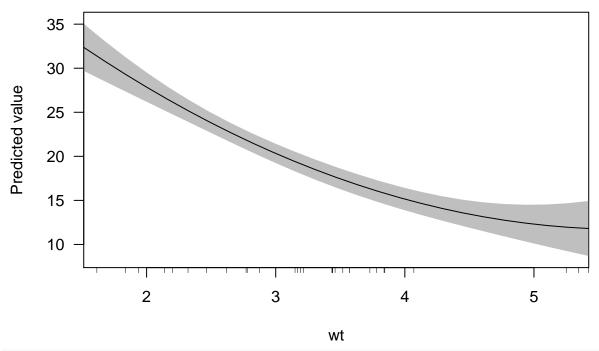
- Despite the reliable estimates, it is pretty clear we do not need an interaction, and the effect does not change marginally
- Let's look at a different example

## 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
                  yvals
                           upper
                                    lower
      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
## 6
     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
```

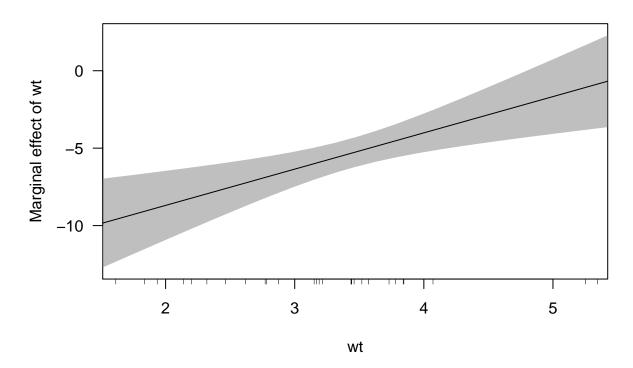
## 19 4.446250 13.58987 15.07937 12.10037 ## 20 4.609208 13.13756 14.77796 11.49716

# **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")
```

