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## Introduction
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# â€¢ Learning objectives:
##   â€¢ Learn the R formula interface
##   â€¢ Specify factor contrasts to test specific hypotheses
##   â€¢ Perform model comparisons
##   â€¢ Run and interpret variety of regression models in R

## Set working directory
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## It is often helpful to start your R session by setting your working
## directory so you don't have to type the full path names to your data
## and other files

# set the working directory
# setwd("~/Desktop/Rstatistics")
# setwd("C:/Users/dataclass/Desktop/Rstatistics")

## You might also start by listing the files in your working directory

getwd() # where am I?
list.files("dataSets") # files in the dataSets folder

## Load the states data
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# read the states data
states.data <- readRDS("dataSets/states.rds")
# get labels
states.info <- data.frame(attributes(states.data)[c("names", "var.labels")])
# look at last few labels
tail(states.info, 8)

## Linear regression
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## Examine the data before fitting models
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## Start by examining the data to check for problems.

# summary of expense and csat columns, all rows
sts.ex.sat <- subset(states.data, select = c("expense", "csat"))
summary(sts.ex.sat)
# correlation between expense and csat
cor(sts.ex.sat)

## Plot the data before fitting models
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## Plot the data to look for multivariate outliers, non-linear
## relationships etc.

# scatter plot of expense vs csat
plot(sts.ex.sat)

## Linear regression example
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##   â€¢ Linear regression models can be fit with the 'lm()' function
##   â€¢ For example, we can use 'lm' to predict SAT scores based on
##     per-pupil expenditures:

# Fit our regression model
sat.mod <- lm(csat ~ expense, # regression formula
              data=states.data) # data set
# Summarize and print the results
summary(sat.mod) # show regression coefficients table

## Why is the association between expense and SAT scores /negative/?
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## Many people find it surprising that the per-capita expenditure on
## students is negatively related to SAT scores. The beauty of multiple
## regression is that we can try to pull these apart. What would the
## association between expense and SAT scores be if there were no
## difference among the states in the percentage of students taking the
## SAT?

summary(lm(csat ~ expense + percent, data = states.data))

## The lm class and methods
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