# R Handout - Indicator Variable Regression

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### **Preliminaries**

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> library(FSA) # for Subset(), fitPlot()
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### Lake Trout Data

Curtis (1990) examined the population dynamics related to the recovery of an offshore lake trout population near Stannard Rock, Lake Superior. Relative abundance of lake trout greater than 43.2 cm long was recorded as the CPE (fish caught per 50,000 m of 114.3-mm-mesh gill net) of each age group in each year.

	Age-Group								
Year	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV
1959	64	219	241	121	33	9	1	0.5	1
1963	129	339	331	192	70	16	0.5	0.5	0.5
1964	149	524	515	201	63	18	2	0.5	0.5
1965	75	379	501	328	133	39	11	1	0.5
1966	149	488	459	172	64	22	5	0.5	0.5
1967	63	368	287	130	55	19	6	0.5	0.5
1968	50	215	259	141	55	18	5	1	0.5
1969	45	150	153	76	23	6	0.5	0.5	0.5
1973	101	759	1268	1116	491	141	40	4	0.5
1974	151	733	1114	1092	571	163	50	9	5
1975	109	901	1517	1606	1076	342	117	12	7
1976	53	604	1204	1560	1146	396	156	18	10
1977	157	867	1343	1410	1031	417	192	17	7
1978	89	735	1307	1623	1150	445	198	18	14
1979	29	299	718	1268	1195	585	300	36	14

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> ages <- 9:12
> yc67 <- c(1560,1031,445,300)
> yc64 <- c(1116,571,342,156)
> yc57 <- c(172,55,18,0.5)
> yc54 <- c(192,63,39,5)
> d <- data.frame(yc=factor(rep(c(1967,1964,1957,1954),each=4)),</pre>
                 age=rep(ages,times=4),
                 cpe=c(yc67,yc64,yc57,yc54))
> d <- within(d,logcpe <- log(cpe))</pre>
> d
     yc age
              cpe logcpe
  1967
        9 1560.0 7.3524
2 1967 10 1031.0 6.9383
3 1967 11 445.0 6.0981
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      4
      1967
      12
      300.0
      5.7038

      5
      1964
      9
      1116.0
      7.0175

      6
      1964
      10
      571.0
      6.3474

      7
      1964
      11
      342.0
      5.8348

      8
      1964
      12
      156.0
      5.0499

      9
      1957
      9
      172.0
      5.1475

      10
      1957
      10
      55.0
      4.0073

      11
      1957
      11
      18.0
      2.8904

      12
      1957
      12
      0.5
      -0.6931

      13
      1954
      9
      192.0
      5.2575

      14
      1954
      10
      63.0
      4.1431

      15
      1954
      11
      39.0
      3.6636

      16
      1954
      12
      5.0
      1.6094
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## **Model Fitting**

```
> # Compare 1957 and 1967 year-classes
> lm1 <- lm(logcpe~age*yc,data=Subset(d,yc %in% c(1957,1967)))</pre>
> anova(lm1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: logcpe
       Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
        1 14.91 14.91 32.41 0.0047
age
         1 27.16 27.16 59.03 0.0015
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age:yc 1 4.13 4.13 8.98 0.0401
Residuals 4 1.84 0.46
> summary(lm1)
Call:
lm(formula = logcpe ~ age * yc, data = Subset(d, yc %in% c(1957,
   1967)))
Residuals:
                  3
                         4
                               5
Coefficients:
         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 22.409 3.203 7.00 0.0022
           -1.864
                     0.303 -6.14 0.0036
age
                      4.530 -2.17 0.0963
yc1967
           -9.810
           1.285
age:yc1967
                      0.429
                            3.00 0.0401
Residual standard error: 0.678 on 4 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.962, Adjusted R-squared: 0.933
F-statistic: 33.5 on 3 and 4 DF, p-value: 0.00272
> confint(lm1)
             2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 13.51506 31.303
          -2.70615 -1.022
age
yc1967
          -22.38791 2.768
age:yc1967 0.09413 2.476
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#### > fitPlot(lm1,legend="bottomleft")

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9.0 9.5 10.5 11.5 age
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> # Compare 1964 and 1967 year-classes
> lm2 <- lm(logcpe~age*yc,data=Subset(d,yc %in% c(1964,1967)))</pre>
> anova(lm2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: logcpe
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
           1 3.72 3.72 293.92 6.8e-05
age
           1 0.42
                     0.42
                            33.53 0.0044
           1
              0.01
                       0.01
                             0.78 0.4265
age:yc
Residuals 4
               0.05
                       0.01
> summary(lm2)
Call:
lm(formula = logcpe ~ age * yc, data = Subset(d, yc %in% c(1964,
    1967)))
Residuals:
                                          5
                                                   6
                2
                         3
                                  4
                                                             7
-0.03863 \quad 0.12583 \quad -0.13576 \quad 0.04856 \quad -0.00721 \quad -0.03578 \quad 0.09320 \quad -0.05021
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 12.7987
                       0.5314 24.08 1.8e-05
            -0.6416
                         0.0503 -12.75 0.00022
age
             -0.2001
                                 -0.27 0.80324
yc1967
                         0.7515
age:yc1967
             0.0629
                         0.0712
                                 0.88 0.42650
Residual standard error: 0.113 on 4 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.988, Adjusted R-squared: 0.979
F-statistic: 109 on 3 and 4 DF, p-value: 0.000271
> confint(lm2)
              2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 11.3233 14.2741
           -0.7813 -0.5018
age
            -2.2866 1.8865
yc1967
age:yc1967 -0.1347 0.2605
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#### > fitPlot(lm2,legend="bottomleft")

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0.2 G.9 0.9 1964 1967 9.0 9.5 10.5 11.5 age
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> # Fit without the insignificant interaction term as a demonstration
> lm2a <- lm(logcpe~age+yc,data=Subset(d,yc %in% c(1964,1967)))</pre>
> anova(lm2a)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: logcpe
         Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
          1 3.72
                      3.72
                            307.3 1.1e-05
          1 0.42
                      0.42
                              35.1 0.002
              0.06
                      0.01
Residuals 5
> summary(lm2a)
lm(formula = logcpe ~ age + yc, data = Subset(d, yc %in% c(1964,
   1967)))
Residuals:
                     3
                             4
                                     5
                                             6
-0.0858 0.1101 -0.1200 0.0958 0.0400 -0.0200 0.0775 -0.0974
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                        0.3695 33.74 4.3e-07
(Intercept) 12.4683
            -0.6101
                        0.0348 -17.53 1.1e-05
             0.4608
                        0.0778
                                5.92 0.002
yc1967
Residual standard error: 0.11 on 5 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.986, Adjusted R-squared: 0.98
F-statistic: 171 on 2 and 5 DF, p-value: 2.49e-05
> confint(lm2a)
             2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 11.5184 13.4182
           -0.6995 -0.5206
age
yc1967
            0.2607 0.6608
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