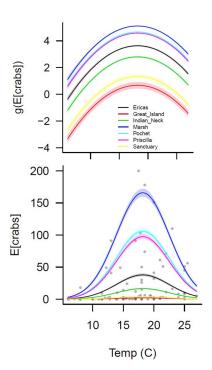
# ECO 636 Applied Ecological Statistics

## Week 4 – Simple linear regression



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#### The Week

#### Tuesday

- Recap exercise from recorded lecture
- Regression!

#### Wednesday (Lab)

No lab – Wellness Wednesday!

#### Thursday

- Standardizing
- Continue with regression/multiple linear regression



- 4. Fit the model
- Algebra:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1(g)} Sex_{1i(g)} + \beta_{2(g)} Network_{2i(g)} + \beta_{3(g)} Sex_{1i(g)} Network_{2i(g)} + e_i$
- R:
  - > mSexPopI <- lm(Weight ~ Sex\*Network, data = vole)

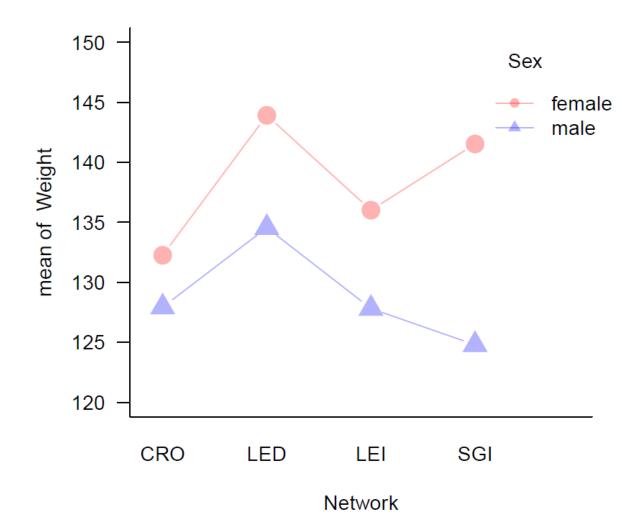


#### 4. Fit the model

```
> mSexPopI <- lm(Weight ~ Sex*Network, data = vole)</pre>
> summary(mSexPopI)$coefficients
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
  (Intercept)
                    132.257874 2.420647 54.6374109 0.000000000
  Sexmale
                    -4.320937 3.350052 -1.2898119 0.197225833
                                5.222473 2.2332313 0.025614880
  NetworkLED
                    11.662989
  NetworkLEI
                      3.756412
                                5.207807 0.7213039 0.470784673
            9.274929
  NetworkSGI
                                3.431808 2.7026362 0.006922025
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                                7.226390 -0.6984532 0.484953662
  Sexmale: NetworkLEI -3.874140
                                7.021521 -0.5517522 0.581163570
  Sexmale: NetworkSGI -12.415873
                                4.750006 -2.6138646 0.009001901
> (with(vole, tapply(Weight,list(Sex,Network),mean)))
             CRO
                      LED
                              LEI
                                       SGI
 female 132.2579 143.9209 136.0143 141.5328
 male
        127.9369 134.5526 127.8192 124.7960
```



4. Fit the model – does it make sense?





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- 5. Evaluate the output
- Model validation check assumptions!
  - Residuals are normally distributed
  - Constant variance (homogeneity)
  - Observations are independent
  - Predictors measured without error (fixed X)

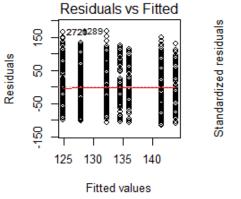
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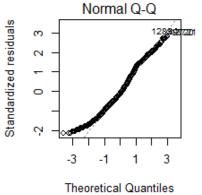
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What do you see?

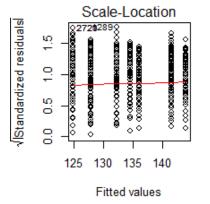


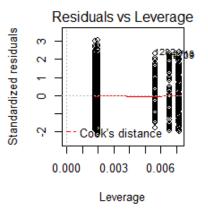
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- 5. Evaluate the output
- Model validation check fit

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  Call:
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                10
                    Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
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  Residual standard error: 54.56 on 2715 degrees of freedom
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  F-statistic: 5.249 on 7 and 2715 DF, p-value: 5.76e-06
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#### 5. Evaluate the output

- Model validation
- Model selection what other models could explain water vole weight?
  - Interaction model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1(g)} Sex_{1i(g)} + \beta_{2(g)} Network_{2i(g)} + \beta_{3(g)} Sex_{1i(g)} Network_{2i(g)} + e_i$
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  - Network only:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1(g)} Network_{1i(g)} + e_i$
  - Sex only:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{2(g)} Sex_{2i(g)} + e_i$
  - Null model!  $y_i = \beta_0 + e_i$



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- Model selection what other models could there be to explain water vole weight?
  - Use AIC to compare models

```
> modList <- list()
> modList[["mSexPopI"]] <- lm(Weight ~ Sex * Network, data=vole)
> modList[["mSexPop"]] <- lm(Weight ~ Sex + Network, data=vole)
> modList[["mSex"]] <- lm(Weight ~ Sex, data=vole)
> modList[["mPop"]] <- lm(Weight ~ Network, data=vole)
> modList[["mO"]] <- lm(Weight ~ 1, data=vole)</pre>
```



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```
> (aictab(modList))
 Model selection based on AICc:
                 AICc Delta_AICc AICcWt Cum.Wt
                           0.00 \quad 0.47 \quad 0.47 \quad -14749.79
 mSexPopI 9 29517.65
                           0.94 \quad 0.29 \quad 0.76 \quad -14753.28
 mSexPop 6 29518.59
 mSex 3 29518.99 1.34 0.24 1.00 -14756.49
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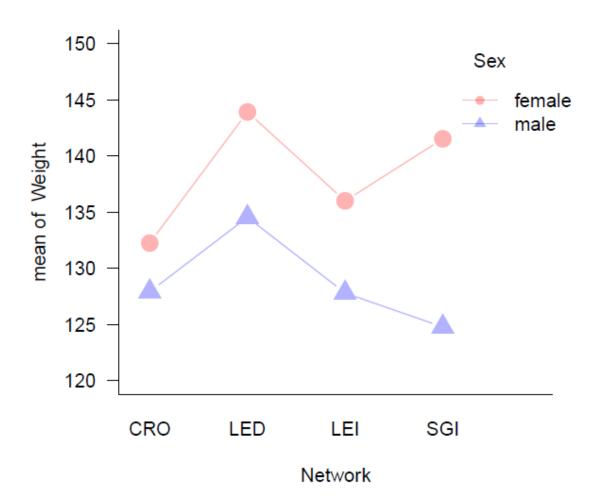
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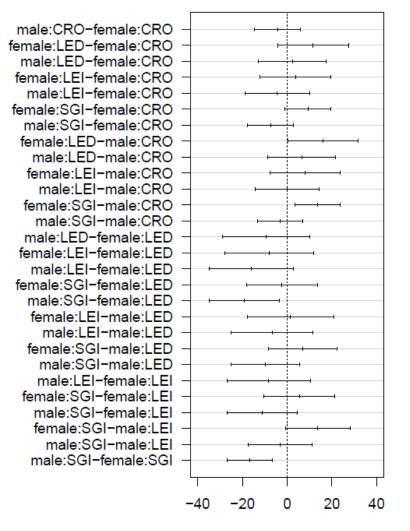
What about pairwise comparisons?



#### 6. Interpret the results



#### 95% family-wise confidence leve



#### So far...

Response (Y)	Explanatory (X)	Model	In R
Continuous	None	Intercept-only/null	lm(y~1)
Continuous	Single two-level factor	t-test	lm(y~x)
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Our explanatory variables were all *categorical* or factors Inference objective was to estimate <u>sample means</u>

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#### Null model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + e_i$$

•  $\beta_0$  is the sample mean

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#### T-test linear model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + e_i$$

- $\beta_0$  is the reference level mean
- $\beta_1$  is the contrast

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#### One-way ANOVA linear model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1(g)} X_{1i(g)} + e_i$$

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Two-way ANOVA linear model (with interaction):

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- $\beta_{1(g)}$  is group 1 contrasts,  $\beta_{2(g)}$  is group 2 contrasts
- $\beta_{3(q)}$  is interactions

#### Next!

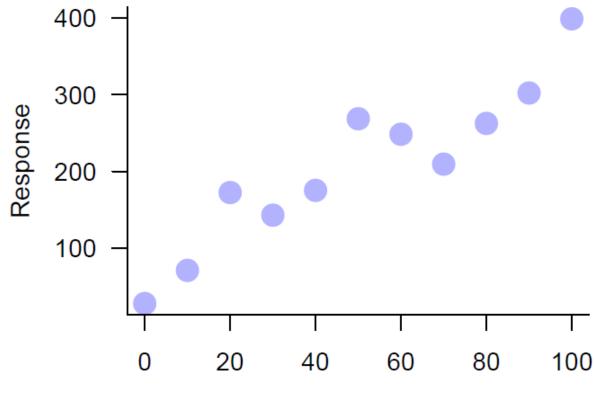
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Continuous	Single continuous	Simple linear regression	lm(y~x)

Estimating the relationship between variables!

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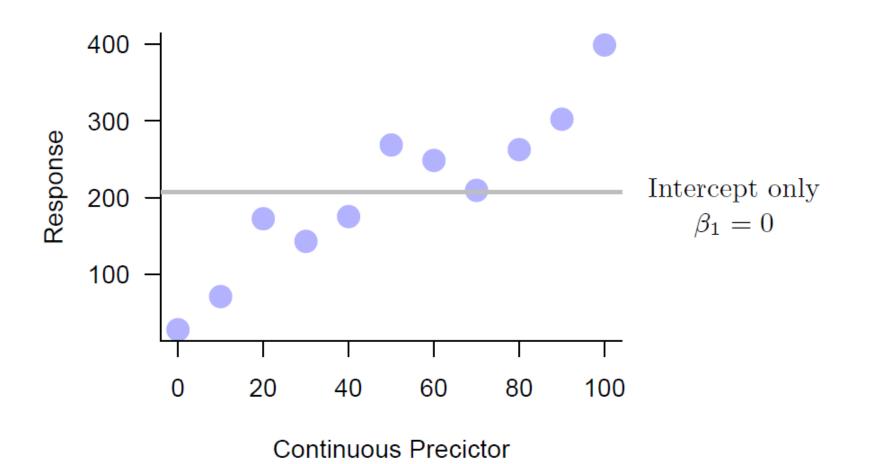
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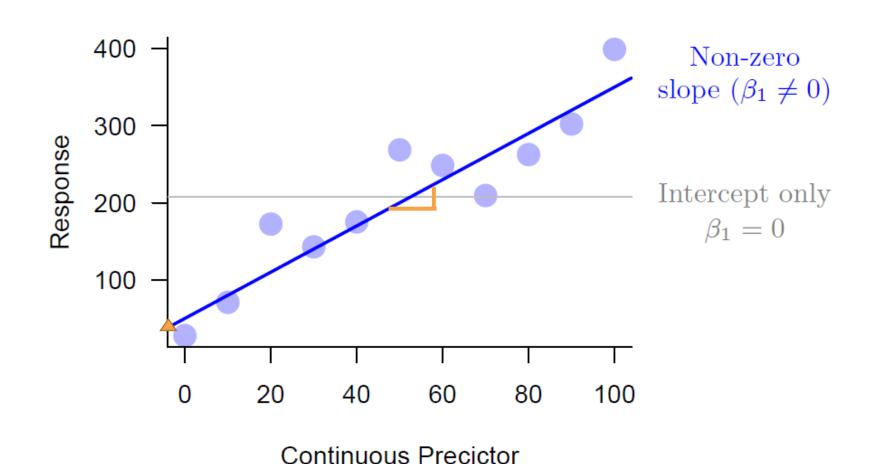


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What sort of questions or studies could have a continuous predictor?

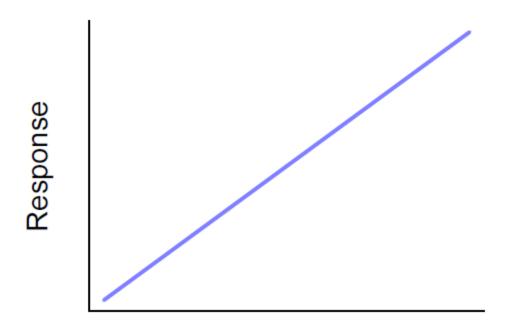
What kind of relationships might we encounter?

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + e_i$$



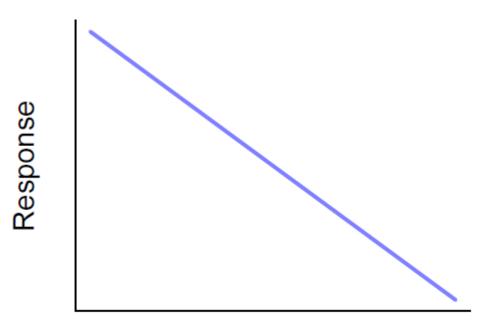
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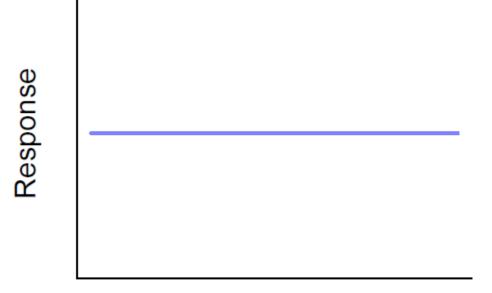
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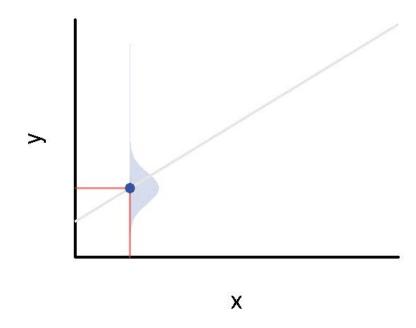


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- $\beta_0$  is the intercept
- $\beta_1$  is the slope
- Assumptions:
  - Residuals are normally distributed
    - Should match standard normal distribution
  - Constant variance in residuals (homogeneity)
    - Random scatter of points, no shape when plotting residuals vs. estimates/fitted points
  - Observations are independent
    - No pseudo-replication, spatial/temporal autocorrelation
  - Predictors are measured without error (fixed X)
    - Avoided through training and experimental design

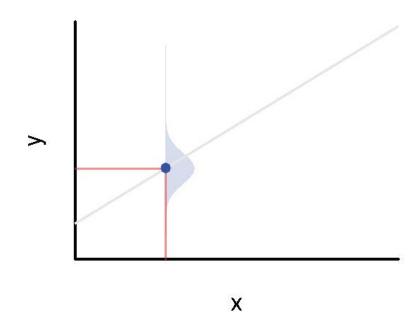
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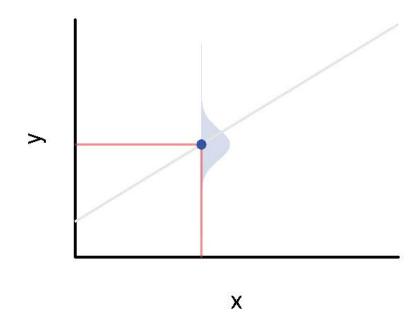
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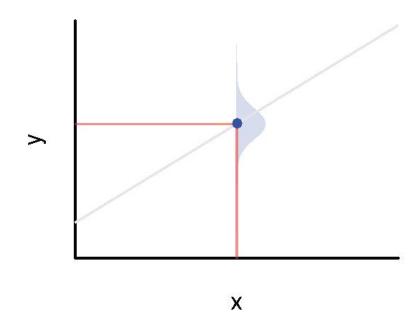
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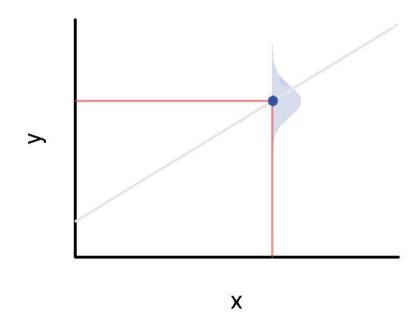
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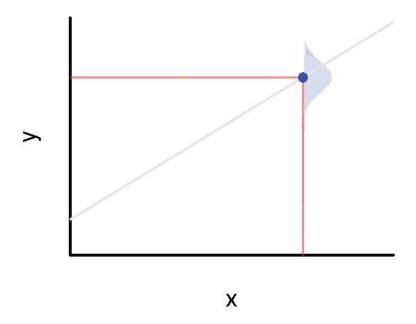
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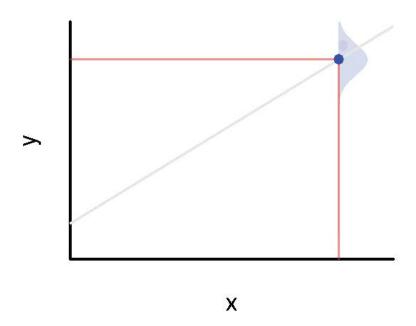
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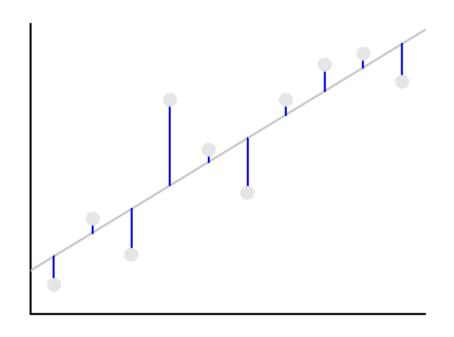
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# Simple linear regression example

- 331 salamanders
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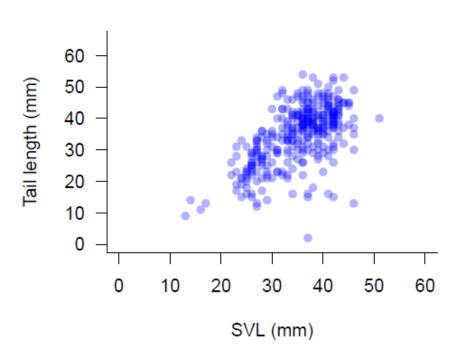
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- 1. State the question:
- Does tail length scale predictably with SVL?
- H<sub>0</sub>: there is no relationship between tail length and SVL
  - Response:
    - Tail length
  - Explanatory:
    - SVL



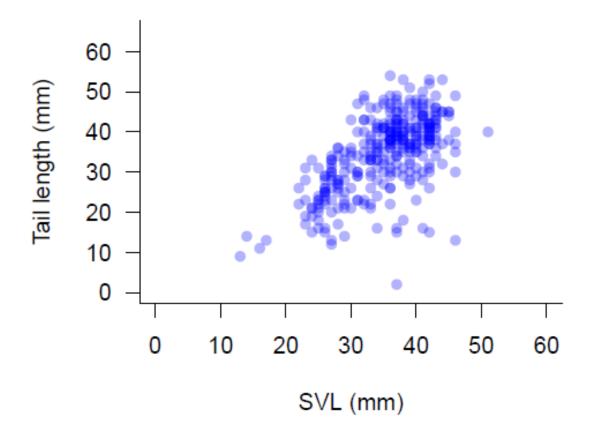


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### 2. Data exploration:

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#### 3. Describe the model:

- In words:
  - Is there a significant relationship between tail length and SVL?
- In mathematical form:
  - $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + e_i$
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- 4. Fit the model
- Algebraically

• 
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• In R:

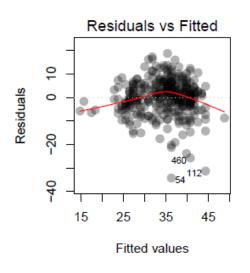
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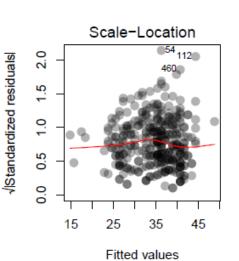


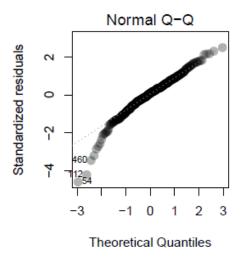
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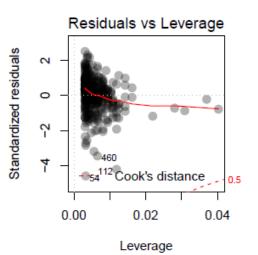


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  - > par(mfrow=c(2,2), oma=c(0,0,0,0))
  - > plot(mAllo)



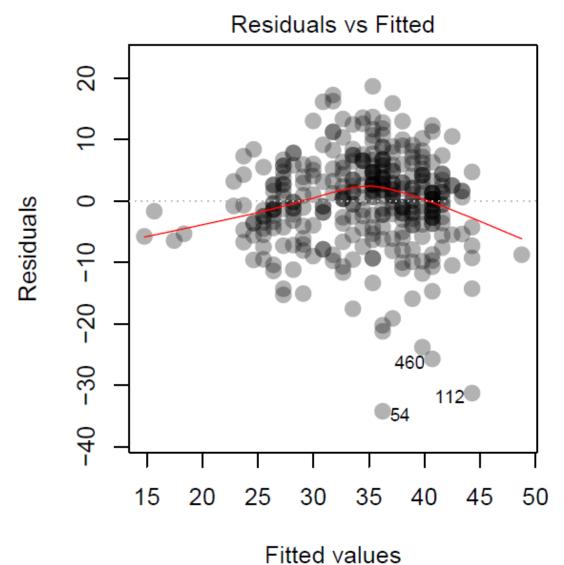






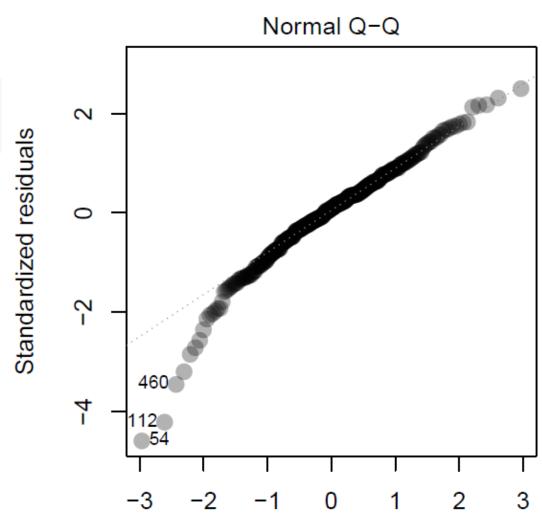


```
> # 1 = Residuals vs. fitted
> plot(mAllo,1)
```





```
> # 2 = QQ-plot
> plot(mAllo,2)
```

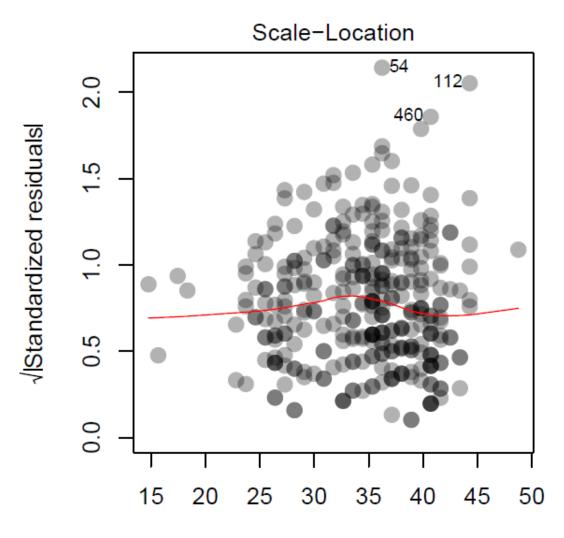




### 5. Evaluate the output

```
> # 3 = Scale-location
```

> plot(mAllo,3)



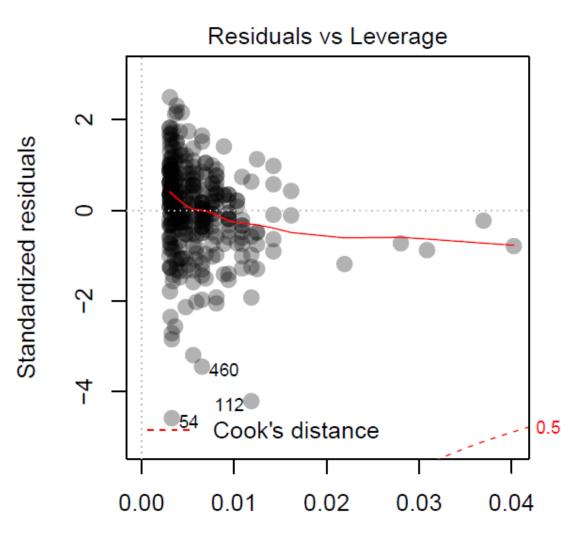
Fitted values



### 5. Evaluate the output

```
> # 5 = Leverage
```

> plot(mAllo,5)



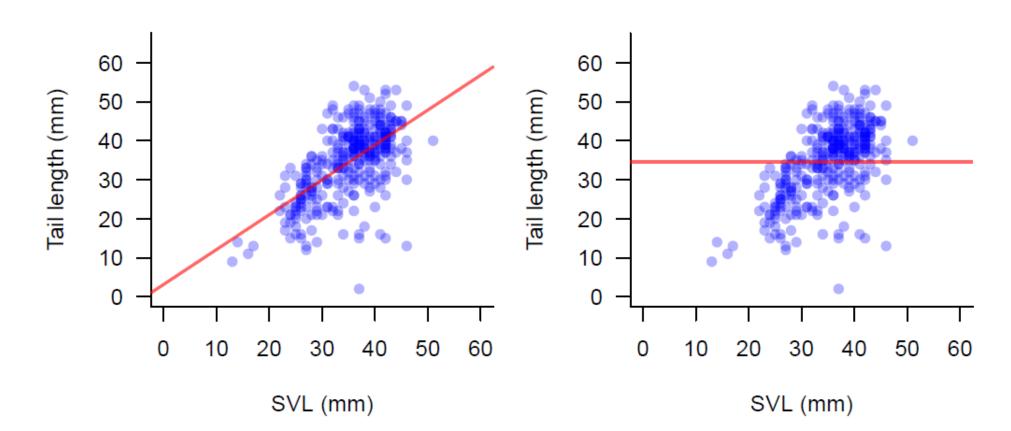
Leverage



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 Call:
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- 1. State the question/hypothesis
  - What is the question?
  - What are the variables (response and explanatory)?
- 2. Data exploration
- 3. Describe the model
  - In word form (should come from your question)
  - In mathematical form
  - Identify the assumptions of the model
- 4. Fit the model! (In R, of course ©)
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  - Model validation
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### 6. Interpret the results

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                                                         We want to show the
                                                       estimated relationship... as
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                           30
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> new.df <- data.frame(SVL = newSVL)</pre>
> #3. Predict
> pred <- predict(mAllo, newdata=new.df, interval="confidence")
> head(pred, 10)
          fit
                   lwr
                            upr
    14.77458 11.82424 17.72493
  2 15.46810 12.61302 18.32318
    16.16161 13.40152 18.92171
  4 16.85513 14.18971 19.52054
  5 17.54864 14.97757 20.11971
   18.24215 15.76505 20.71926
  7 18.93567 16.55210 21.31924
  8 19.62918 17.33868 21.91969
    20.32270 18.12472 22.52068
  10 21.01621 18.91015 23.12227
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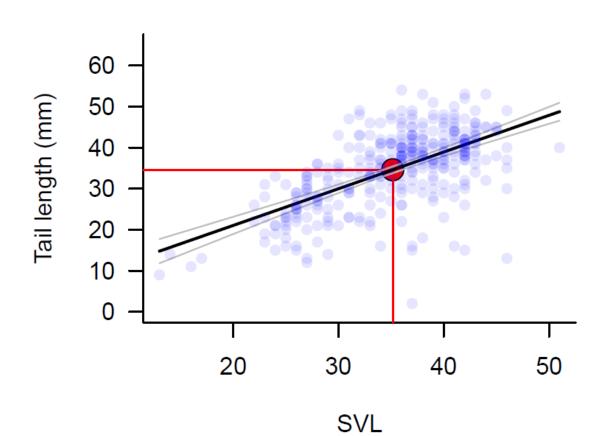


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> lines(pred[,2] ~ new.df$SVL, lty=2, col="red")
> lines(pred[,3] ~ new.df$SVL, lty=2, col="red")
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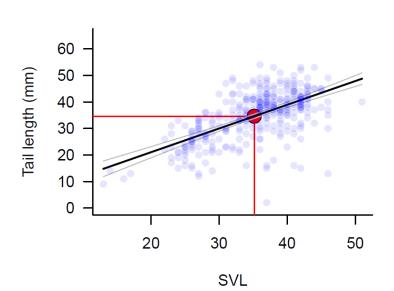
How are the confidence intervals calculated? Why aren't they the same all the way along the model line?



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$$CI = \hat{y} \pm t \frac{S_E}{S_X \sqrt{n-2}}$$

- t is the t-value for a specific confidence level (usually 95%)
- $S_E$  is the standard deviation of the residual errors
- $S_X$  is the standard deviation of the X data
- *n* is the sample size



### For next week:



### For Tuesday:

- 1) Watch the recorded lecture and do the exercise
- 2) Complete the individual assessment on Moodle by 11:55pm Monday night.