

Agenda

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Hypothesis testing and p-values in multiple regression

1. What was the null and alternative hypothesis we were testing in the simple linear regression case?
2. What are we now testing in multiple regression?
3. Is there a way we can think about a single p-value for an entire model in multiple regression?

```
require(mosaic)
require(openintro)
m1 <- lm(math~read+write+ses, data=hsb2)

## Error in is.data.frame(data): object 'hsb2' not found

summary(m1)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Price ~ Service, data = NYC)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.6646  -4.7540  -0.2093   4.3368  26.2460
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -11.9778      5.1093  -2.344  0.0202 *
## Service       2.8184      0.2618  10.764  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7.153 on 166 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4111, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4075
## F-statistic: 115.9 on 1 and 166 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Parallel slopes Up to now, the most complicated model we have seen is something like the previous one. We thought about this model as a set of parallel planes in 3D. In fact, we could write equations for the three planes separately.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Full equation: } \hat{y} &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.3 * SES_m + 1.9 * SES_h \\
 \widehat{\text{math}} | \text{SES} = \text{low} &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.3 * 0 + 1.9 * 0 \\
 &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} \\
 \widehat{\text{math}} | \text{SES} = \text{middle} &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.3 * 1 + 1.9 * 0 \\
 &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.3 \\
 &= 14.1 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} \\
 \widehat{\text{math}} | \text{SES} = \text{high} &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.3 * 0 + 1.9 * 1 \\
 &= 12.8 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write} + 1.9 \\
 &= 14.7 + 0.4 * \text{read} + 0.3 * \text{write}
 \end{aligned}$$

Separate models But, we could have approached the modeling differently. If we didn't think that it made sense for the relationship between math scores and reading and writing scores to be the same for different socioeconomic statuses, we could have done something like this:

```

coef(lm(math~read+write, data=filter(hsb2, ses=="low")))

## Error in filter(hsb2, ses == "low"): object 'hsb2' not found

coef(lm(math~read+write, data=filter(hsb2, ses=="middle")))

## Error in filter(hsb2, ses == "middle"): object 'hsb2' not found

coef(lm(math~read+write, data=filter(hsb2, ses=="high")))

## Error in filter(hsb2, ses == "high"): object 'hsb2' not found

```

1. Write out the three regression equations from the filtered data

Interaction Recall that a multiple linear regression model with two quantitative explanatory variables is:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_1 + \beta_2 \cdot X_2 + \epsilon$$

This assumes that the effects upon Y from X_1 are *independent* of the value of X_2 . That is, a one unit change in X_1 is associated with the same change in Y *regardless of the value of* X_2 . Geometrically, the fitted values \hat{Y} lie in a plane.

Consider the addition of an *interaction* term between the quantitative explanatory variables:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_1 + \beta_2 \cdot X_2 + \beta_3 \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 + \epsilon$$

Now, the plane is no longer flat—it can be *warped* as X_1 and X_2 vary together!

Simple example Recall the Italian restaurant data.

```
NYC <- read.csv("http://www.math.smith.edu/~bbaumer/mth241/nyc.csv")
mflat <- lm(Price ~ Food + Service, data=NYC)
mwarp <- lm(Price ~ Food + Service + Food * Service, data=NYC)
coef(mwarp)

## (Intercept)          Food          Service Food:Service
## 59.9583691    -2.4333997    -2.5773288     0.2056722

NYC %>%
  filter(Food == 23 & (Service > 23 | Service < 21))

##   Case Restaurant Price Food Decor Service East
## 1    57   Primola   51   23   17      20     1
## 2    83  Rughetta   38   23   19      24     1
## 3    87   Elio's   50   23   18      20     1
## 4   103   Rao's    57   23   16      20     1
```

1. Compute the expected price of a meal at Primola. If Primola hired additional waitstaff and raised their Service rating to 21, how much extra could they charge?
2. Compute the expected price of a meal at Rughetta. If Rughetta hired additional waitstaff and raised their Service rating to 25, how much extra could they charge?
3. Interpret the coefficient on `Food:Service`

More complex example Back to our education data, we could also have added interaction terms to allow predictors to vary together. For this example, we would want two interaction terms:

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1. Write out the three regression equations from the model with interaction terms

2. Interpret the coefficient `read:sesmiddle`