Data and Modeling

What makes something a statistical model?

What is the difference between prediction and inference?

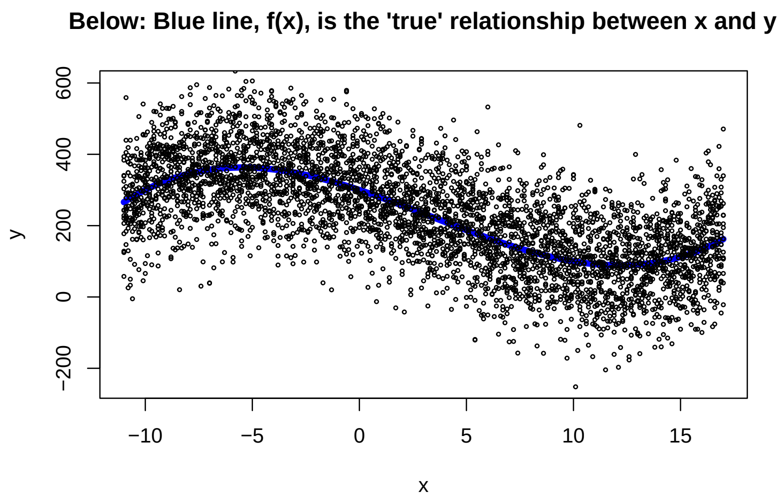
Data

- When modeling, what should our data look like?

Relating Explanatory Variables to a Response Variable

Consider the response Y as a random variable. We'll consider the x values fixed (for any explanatory variable). Our interest is in learning about the relationship between Y and x.

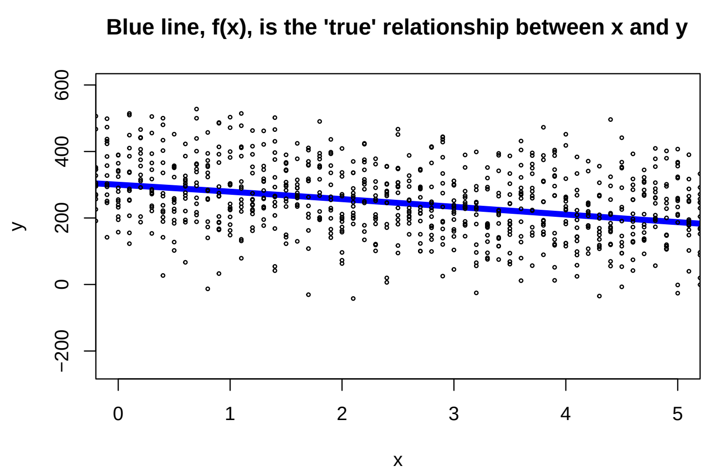
Y is random, so we don't have a **deterministic** relationship...



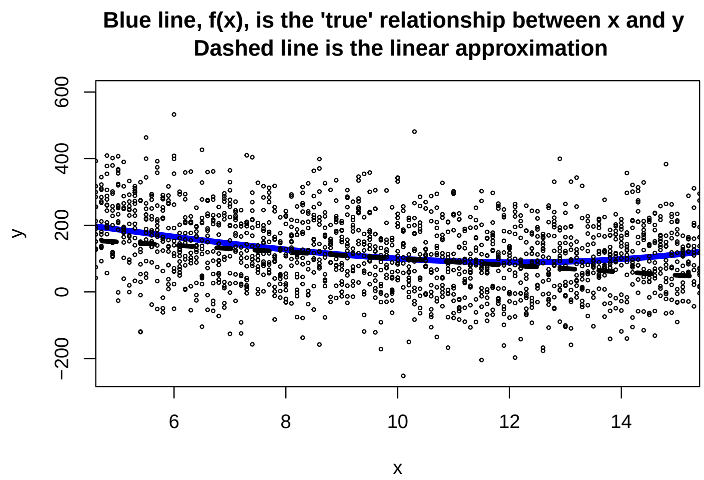
What should we try to relate/model?

Approximating $f(x)$

Although the true relationship is most certainly nonlinear, we may be ok approximating the relationship linearly. For example, consider the same plot as above but between 0 and 5 only:



That's pretty linear. Consider plot between 5 and 15:



Line still does a reasonable job and is often used as a basic approximation.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

What are our first steps with data?

Common steps to EDA

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Data Intro

This dataset contains information about used motorcycles and their cost.

From the information page: This data can be used for a lot of purposes such as price prediction to exemplify the use of linear regression in Machine Learning. The columns in the given dataset are as follows:

- name
- selling price
- year
- seller type
- owner
- km driven
- ex showroom price

The data are available to download from this URL:
https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~online/datasets/bikeDetails.csv

Read in Data and Explore!

```
library(tidyverse)
bikeData <- read_csv("https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~online/datasets/bikeDetails.csv")
select(bikeData, selling_price, year, km_driven, ex_showroom_price, name, everything())
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,061 x 7
##    selling_price  year km_driven ex_showroom_price name        seller_type owner
##            <dbl> <dbl>     <dbl>             <dbl> <chr>       <chr>       <chr>
##  1        175000  2019       350                NA Royal Enfi~ Individual  1st ~
##  2         45000  2017      5650                NA Honda Dio   Individual  1st ~
##  3        150000  2018     12000            148114 Royal Enfi~ Individual  1st ~
##  4         65000  2015     23000             89643 Yamaha Faz~ Individual  1st ~
##  5         20000  2011     21000                NA Yamaha SZ ~ Individual  2nd ~
##  6         18000  2010     60000             53857 Honda CB T~ Individual  1st ~
##  7         78500  2018     17000             87719 Honda CB H~ Individual  1st ~
##  8        180000  2008     39000                NA Royal Enfi~ Individual  2nd ~
##  9         30000  2010     32000                NA Hero Honda~ Individual  1st ~
## 10         50000  2016     42000             60122 Bajaj Disc~ Individual  1st ~
## # ... with 1,051 more rows
```

Our ‘response’ variable here is the `selling_price` and we could use the variable `year`, `km_driven`, or `ex_showroom_price` as the explanatory variable. Let’s make some plots and summaries to explore.

Linear Regression

Recap: Our goal is to predict a value of Y while including an explanatory variable x. We are assuming we have a sample of (x_i, y_i) pairs, $i = 1, ..., n$.

The Simple Linear Regression (SLR) model can be used:

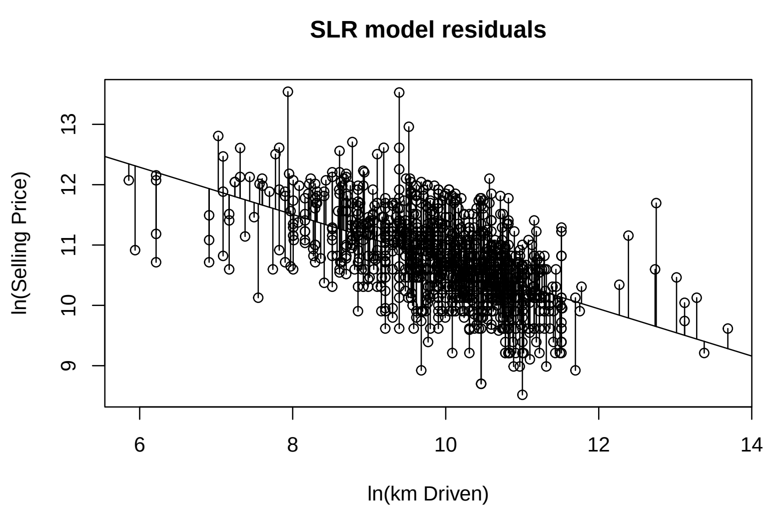
$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + E_i$$

where

- y_i is our response for the i^{th} observation
- x_i is the value of our explanatory variable for the i^{th} observation
- β_0 is the y intercept
- β_1 is the slope
- $E_i \overset{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

What is important to know from all that??

We **fit** this model to data. That is, find the **best** estimators of β_0 and β_1 (and σ^2) given the data. How to fit the line?



Fitting the line

The (fitted) linear regression model uses $\hat{f}(x) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$. Calculus allows us to find the 'least squares' estimators, $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ in a nice closed-form!

Making Inference

What hypothesis are we interested in and why?

How can we form a confidence interval for the quantity of interest?

Checking assumptions

How can we check our assumptions on the errors?

Fitting a Linear Regression Model in R

We can fit the model with the `lm()` function. Provide a `formula`

$$response \sim explanatory_variable_equation \text{(intercept fit by default)}$$

```
library(tidyverse)
bikeData <- read_csv("https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~online/datasets/bikeDetails.csv")
bikeData <- bikeData %>% mutate(log_selling_price = log(selling_price),
                                log_km_driven = log(km_driven))

fit <- lm(log_selling_price ~ log_km_driven, data = bikeData)
```

Determine the fitted model by looking at the `coefficients` element.

```
fit$coefficients
```

```
##   (Intercept) log_km_driven
##    14.6355683    -0.3910865
```

Look at the hypothesis test of interest with `summary()`

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log_selling_price ~ log_km_driven, data = bikeData)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -1.9271 -0.3822 -0.0337  0.3794  2.5656
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   14.63557    0.18455   79.31   <2e-16 ***
## log_km_driven -0.39109    0.01837  -21.29   <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.5953 on 1059 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2997, Adjusted R-squared:  0.299
## F-statistic: 453.2 on 1 and 1059 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

What here is important and why?

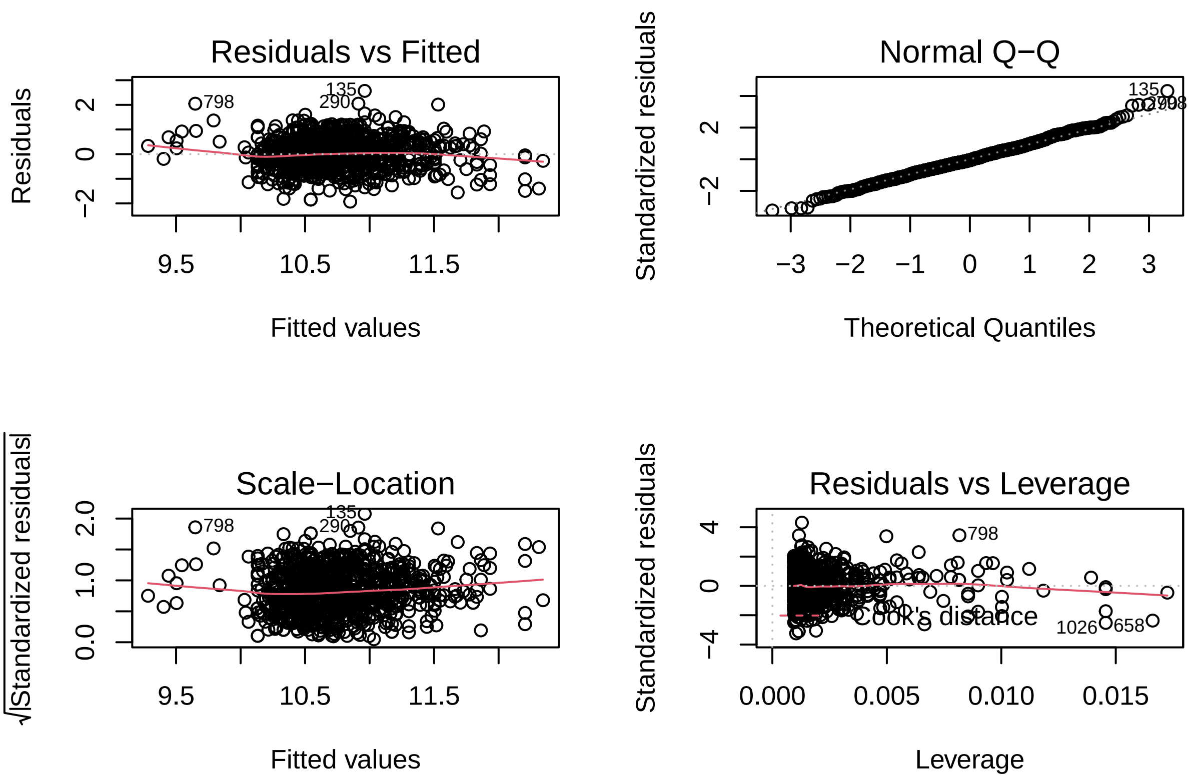
Find a confidence interval with `confint()`

```
confint(fit)
```

```
##                    2.5 %     97.5 %
## (Intercept)   14.2734501 14.9976864
## log_km_driven -0.4271342 -0.3550389
```

Check conditions! `plot()` on the model fit will work.

```
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot(fit)
```



Logistic Regression Model

Used when you have a **binary** response variable

- Using SLR is not appropriate!

Example:

- Consider data about water potability

```
library(tidyverse)
water <- read_csv("water_potability.csv")
water
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,276 x 10
##       ph Hardness Solids Chloramines Sulfate Conductivity Organic_carbon
##    <dbl>    <dbl>  <dbl>       <dbl>   <dbl>        <dbl>          <dbl>
##  1 NA        205. 20791.        7.30    369.         564.           10.4
##  2  3.72     129. 18630.        6.64     NA          593.           15.2
##  3  8.10     224. 19910.        9.28     NA          419.           16.9
##  4  8.32     214. 22018.        8.06    357.         363.           18.4
##  5  9.09     181. 17979.        6.55    310.         398.           11.6
##  6  5.58     188. 28749.        7.54    327.         280.            8.40
##  7 10.2      248. 28750.        7.51    394.         284.           13.8
##  8  8.64     203. 13672.        4.56    303.         475.           12.4
##  9 NA        119. 14286.        7.80    269.         389.           12.7
## 10 11.2      227. 25485.        9.08    404.         564.           17.9
## # ... with 3,266 more rows, and 3 more variables: Trihalomethanes <dbl>,
## #   Turbidity <dbl>, Potability <dbl>
```

- Summarize water potability

```
table(water$Potability)
```

```
##
##    0    1
## 1998 1278
```

```
water %>%
  group_by(Potability) %>%
  select(Hardness, Chloramines) %>%
  summary()
```

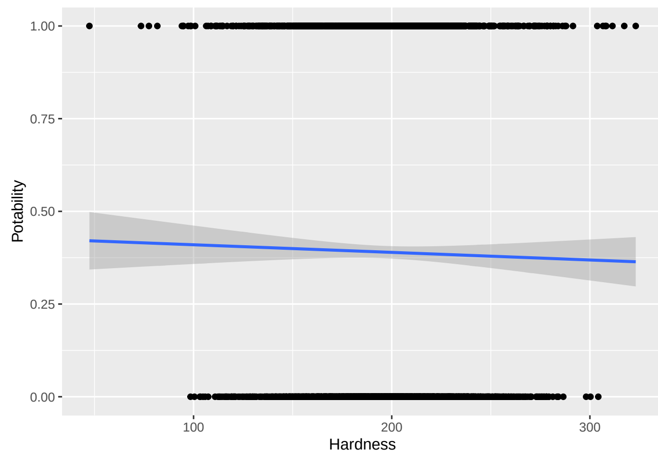
```
## Adding missing grouping variables: `Potability`
```

```
##    Potability        Hardness       Chloramines
##  Min.   :0.0000   Min.   : 47.43   Min.   : 0.352
##  1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:176.85   1st Qu.: 6.127
##  Median :0.0000   Median :196.97   Median : 7.130
##  Mean   :0.3901   Mean   :196.37   Mean   : 7.122
##  3rd Qu.:1.0000   3rd Qu.:216.67   3rd Qu.: 8.115
##  Max.   :1.0000   Max.   :323.12   Max.   :13.127
```

Why is linear regression not appropriate?

```r
fit <- lm(Potability ~ Hardness, data = water)
ggplot(water, aes(x = Hardness, y = Potability)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

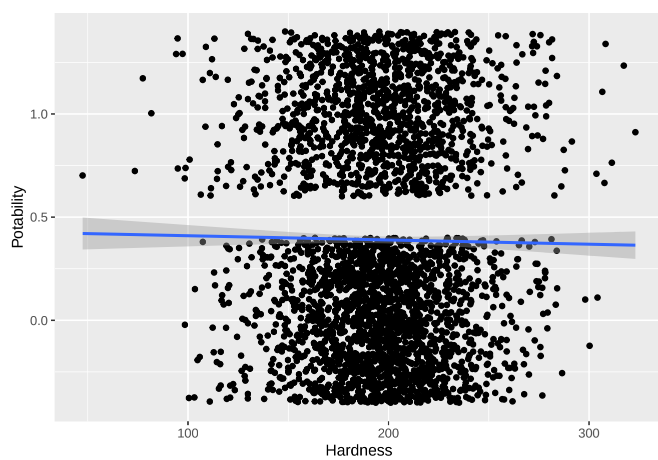
```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



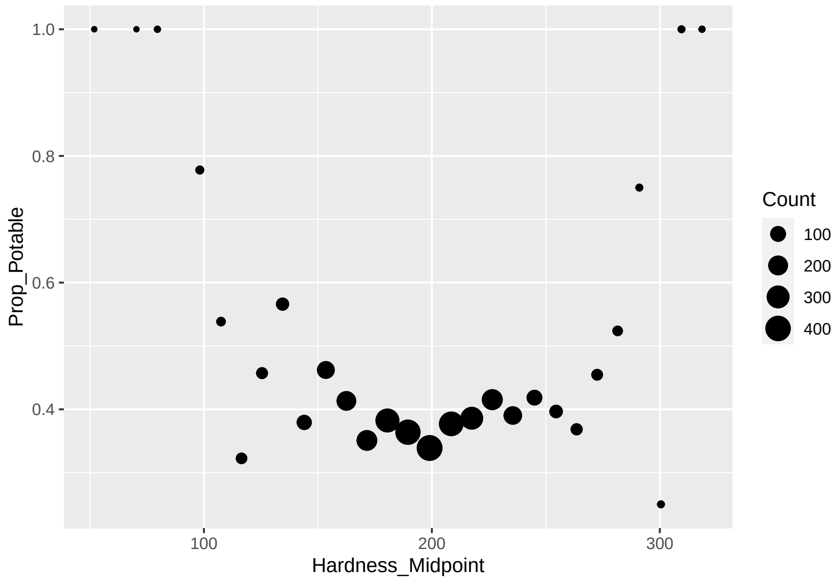
Better view…

```r
fit <- lm(Potability ~ Hardness, data = water)
ggplot(water, aes(x = Hardness, y = Potability)) +
  geom_jitter() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



A better view of the data is to visualize the proportions of successes as a function of hardness.

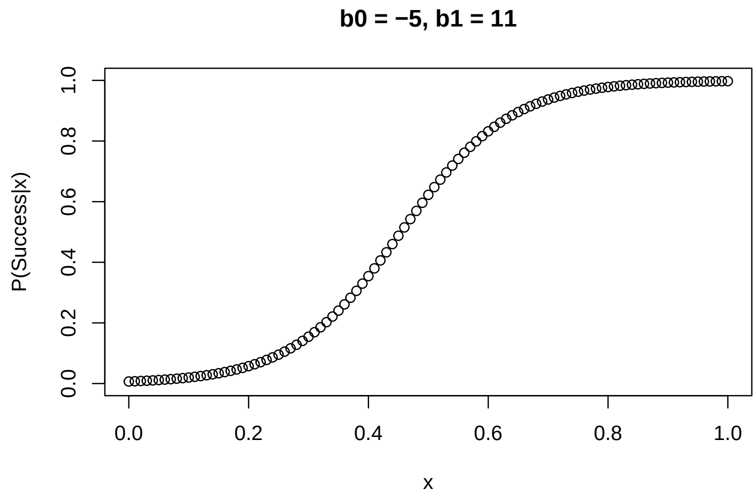


- In SLR, we modeled the average of the response as a linear function. What does the average of the responses represent here? Why does using a linear function not make sense?

- Basic Logistic Regression models success probability using the *logistic function*

$$P(success|x) = \frac{e^{\beta_0+\beta_1 x}}{1+e^{\beta_0+\beta_1 x}}$$

- This function never goes below 0 and never above 1 - works great for many applications!
- The logistic regression model doesn't have a closed form solution (maximum likelihood often used to fit parameters)



- Back-solving shows the *logit* or *log-odds* of success is linear in the parameters

$$log\left(\frac{P(success|x)}{1-P(success|x)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

- Coefficient interpretation changes greatly from linear regression model!
- β_1 represents a change in the log-odds of success

Hypotheses of Interest

What do you think would indicate that x is related to the probability of success here?

Fitting a Logistic Regression Model in R

Fit in R using `glm()` with `family = binomial` and a formula just like `lm()`.

```
fit <- glm(Potability ~ Hardness, data = water, family = "binomial")
```

Get coefficients by looking at `coefficients` element:

```
fit$coefficients
```

```
##   (Intercept)      Hardness
## -0.2774792831 -0.0008629619
```

Get hypothesis test via `summary()`:

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Potability ~ Hardness, family = "binomial", data = water)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.0279  -0.9963  -0.9853   1.3678   1.4209
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.277479   0.216758  -1.280    0.200
## Hardness    -0.000863   0.001090  -0.792    0.428
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##     Null deviance: 4382.0  on 3275  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 4381.3  on 3274  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 4385.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Get confidence interval for β_1 with:

```
confint(fit)
```

```
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
```

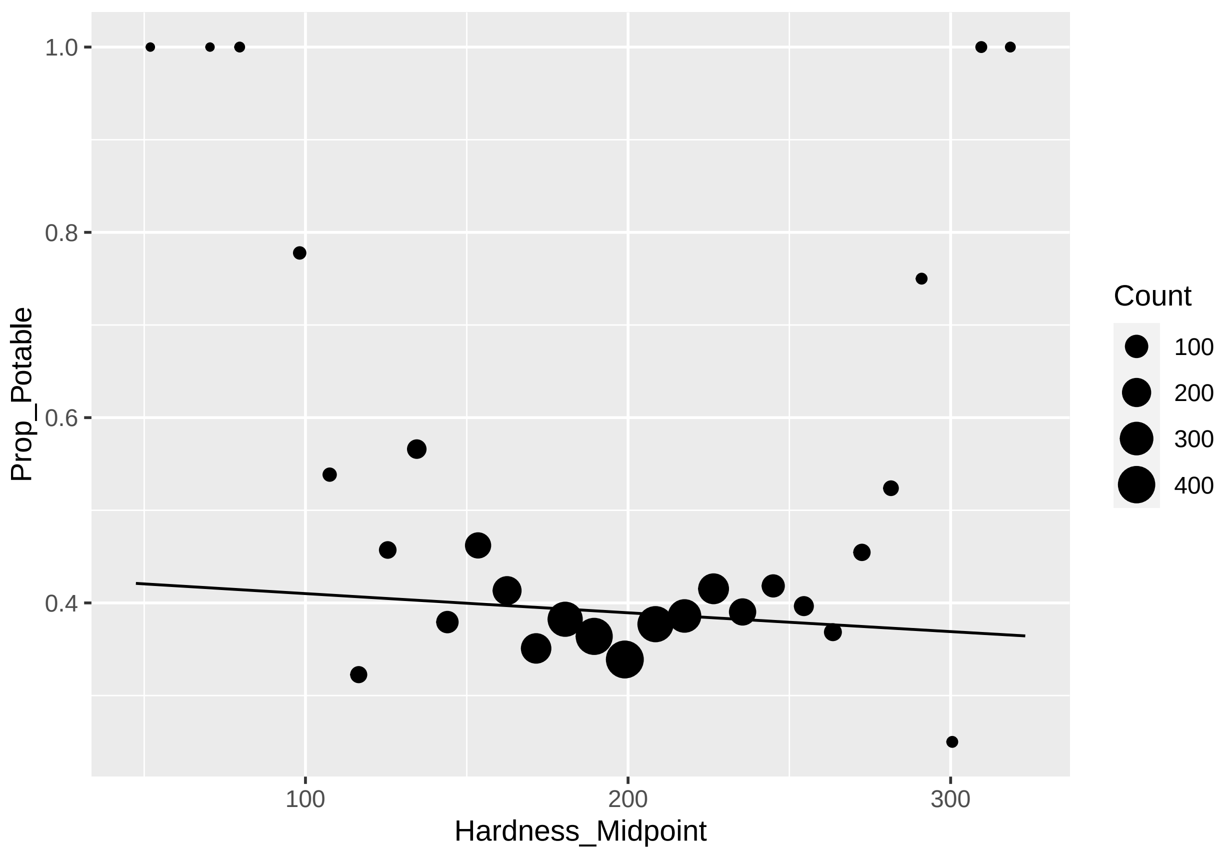
```
##                    2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) -0.702803063 0.147169863
## Hardness    -0.003000628 0.001272738
```

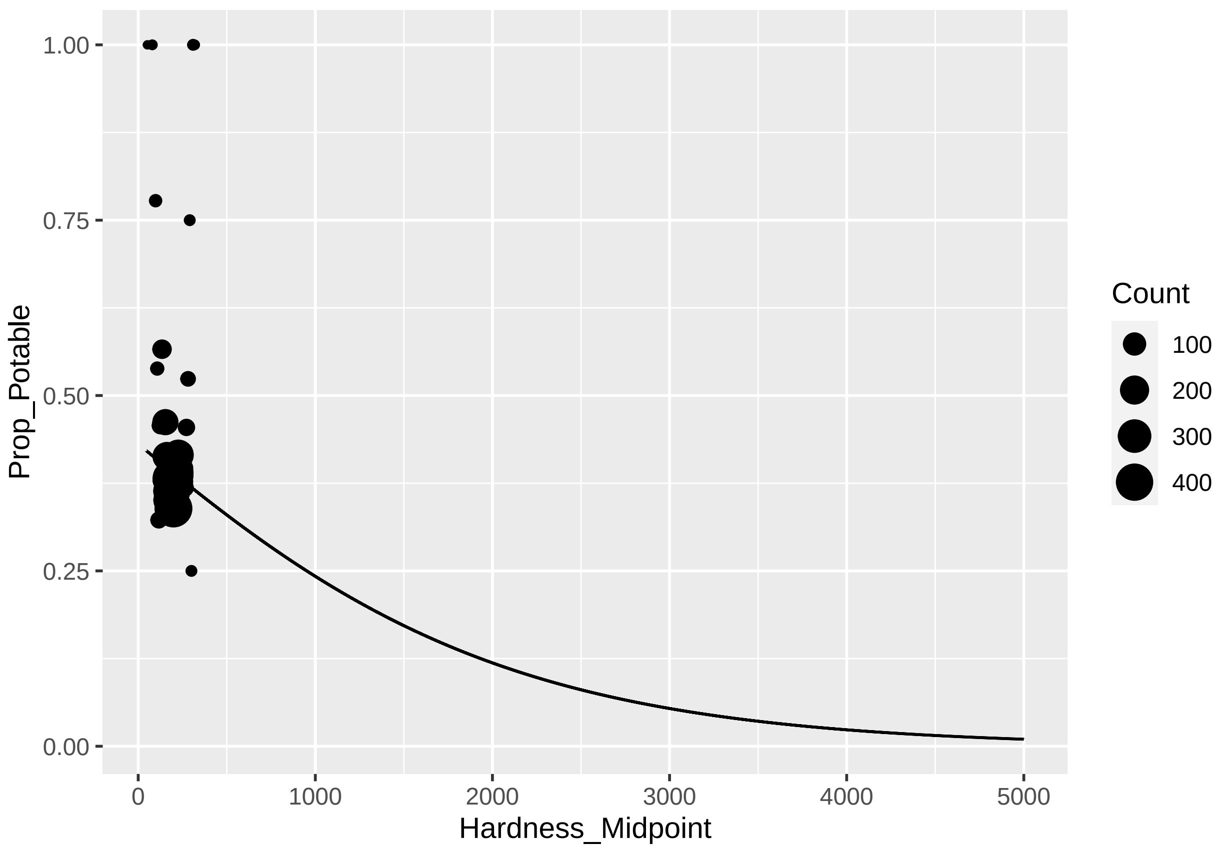
If we want a probability estimate back, use `predict()` with `type = 'link'`:

```
predict(fit, newdata = data.frame(Hardness = c(200, 300)), type = "link", se.fit = TRUE)
```

```
## $fit
##          1          2
## -0.4500717 -0.5363679
##
## $se.fit
##          1          2
## 0.03606504 0.11869267
##
## $residual.scale
## [1] 1
```

Visualize the fit:





Is a logistic curve!