# Multiple Regression

#### FW8051 Statistics for Ecologists

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### Matrix Notation for Regression

Recall: 
$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$$
  $(i = 1, ..., n)$ 

This implies:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Y_1 &=& \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon_1 \\ Y_2 &=& \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_2 + \epsilon_2 \\ &\vdots \\ Y_n &=& \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_n + \epsilon_n \end{array}$$

We can extract this set of equations with matrices.

## Learning Goals

- Understand regression analysis with matrix notation.
- Become familiar with creating dummy variables for categorical regressors
- Interpret the results of regression analyses with categorical and quantitative variables

# Matrix Notation for Regression

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Y_1 & = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon_1 \\ Y_2 & = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_2 + \epsilon_2 \\ & \vdots \\ Y_n & = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_n + \epsilon_n \end{array}$$

$$Y_{n\times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} X_{n\times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & X_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \beta_{2\times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \epsilon_{n\times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Notation for Regression

$$Y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_2 + \epsilon_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Y_n = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_n + \epsilon_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & X_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Notation for Regression

#### Think-Pair-Share

Simple linear regression (i.e., 1 regressor):

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & X_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

If we have **two** regressors (i.e., multiple linear regression), what would the X and  $\beta$  matrices look like?

### Matrix Notation for Regression

Also, recall that  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

 The assumption of independence can be shown with the variance covariance matrix for ε:

$$\sigma_{e_{n\times n}}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The (i, i) entry = var(yi)
- The (i,j) entry =  $cov(y_i,y_j)$

### Matrix Notation for Regression

We can generalize this matrix notation for any number (p-1) of regressors:

$$Y_{[n\times 1]}=X_{[n\times p]}\beta_{[p\times 1]}+\epsilon_{[n\times 1]}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & X_{12} & \cdots & X_{1,p-1} \\ 1 & X_{21} & X_{22} & \cdots & X_{2,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n1} & X_{n2} & \cdots & X_{n,p-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note, I am using 2 subscripts (the first indexes each observation; the second indexes each variable in the model).

### Multiple linear regression

With multiple (p-1) explanatory variables, the multiple linear regression model is:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i \\ &\epsilon \sim \mathsf{N}(0,\sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i \sim \mathsf{N}(\mu_i, \sigma^2) \\ \mu_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

We can use 1m to find estimates of intercept  $(\beta_0)$  and slope parameters  $(\beta_1,\beta_2,\ldots)$  that minimize SSE:

$$SSE = \sum_{i}^{n} (Y_{i} - \hat{Y}_{i})^{2} = \sum_{i}^{n} (Y_{i} - [\beta_{0} + \beta_{1}X_{1,i} + ... + \beta_{p-1}X_{i,p-1}])^{2}$$

### Mutliple Predictors and RIKZ data

Recall the RIKZ data.

 Assuming, naively, that observations are independent, we already established the relationship between Richness (R) and relative elevation (NAP):

$$\hat{R}_i = 6.886 - 2.867 \text{NAP}_i$$

What if we also hypothesized that **humus** (H, amount of organic material) would affect Richness *in addition to* NAP?

The multiple linear regression model would look like:

$$\hat{R}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 NAP_i + \beta_2 H_i + \epsilon_i$$

### Multiple Linear Regression

We have the same assumptions (HILE Gauss) and can use the same diagnostic plots.

However, it's important to diagnose the degree to which explanatory variables are correlated with each other (will address in more detail when we cover multicollinearity).

The Coefficient of Determination ( $R^2$ ) is calculated the same way ( $R^2 = SSR/SST$ ), with:

• 
$$SST_{df=n-1} = \sum_{i}^{n} (Y_{i} - \bar{Y})^{2}$$
  
•  $SSE_{df=n-p} = \sum_{j}^{n} (Y_{i} - \hat{Y})^{2}$   
•  $SSR_{df=n-1} = SST - SSE = \sum_{i}^{n} (\hat{Y}_{i} - \bar{Y})^{2}$ 

In section 8, we will discuss an adjusted R<sup>2</sup> which is more useful when comparing models.

$$R_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 NAP_i + \beta_2 H_i + \epsilon_i$$

```
lmfit3<-lm(Richness~NAP+humus, data=RIKZ)
summary(lmfit3)</pre>
```

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 3.974 on 42 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3978, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3591
F-statistic: 13.87 on 2 and 42 DF, p-value: 2.372e-05

# Model Comparison

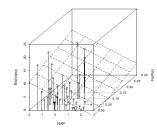
#### We can compare models:

$$\hat{R}_i = 6.886 - 2.867NAP_i$$

$$\hat{R}_i = 5.459 - 2.512NAP_i + 21.942H_i$$

#### Interpretations:

- \$\begin{align\*}
   1.2 the change in Richness for every 1 unit increase in NAP
   while holding Humus constant.
- \$\rho\_2\$: the change in Richness for every 1 unit increase in Humus while holding NAP constant.
- β<sub>0</sub>: the level of Richness if Humus and NAP both equal 0.



# T-test as a regression

### Mandible lengths in mm:

- 10 male and 10 female golden jackals
- From British Museum (Manly 1991)



males<-c(120, 107, 110, 116, 114, 111, 113, 117, 114, 112) females<-c(110, 111, 107, 108, 110, 105, 107, 106, 111, 111)

Do males and females have, on average, different mandible lengths?

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_m = \mu_f$  versus  $H_a$ :  $\mu_m \neq \mu_f$ 

# T-test

113 4

108 6

```
t.test(males, females, var.equal-T)
```

```
Two Sample t-test

data: males and females
t = 3.4843, df = 18, p-value = 0.002647
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
1,905773 7.694227
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
```

# Categorical Variables

We can also test the effect of jackal sex on mandible lengths with a regression model.

 We have to create a data.frame with mandible lengths (quantitative) and sex (categorical)

#### **Dummy Variables**

This is easier to understand if we use the matrix form of the regression model to view our data.

```
# sort by jaw size to mix the sexes and see the dummy variable head(jawdat[order(jawdat$jaws),])
```

```
jaws sex
16 105 F
18 106 F
2 107 M
13 107 F
17 107 F
14 108 F
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 105 \\ 106 \\ 107 \\ 107 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

### Linear Model

```
lmfit2<-lm(jaws~sex, data-jawdat)
summary(lmfit2)
Call:
lm(formula = jaws ~ sex, data = jawdat)
Residuals:
  Min 1Q Median
                             Max
 -6.4 -1.8 0.1
                             6 6
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 108.6000 0.9741 111.486 < 2e-16 ***
sexM
           4.8000 1.3776 3.484 0.00265 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 3.08 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.4028. Adjusted R-squared: 0.3696
F-statistic: 12.14 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.002647
```

# **Dummy Variables**

- For k groups of categorical variables, we need to have k - 1 dummy variables.
- How many dummy variables do we need for the jackals example?
- Each dummy variable is used as an indicator variable in the model for one group.
- In this case, the dummy variable will indicate (i.e., equal 1) for the male jackal observations.

#### Look at confidence intervals

#### confint (lmfit2)

2.5 % 97.5 % (Intercept) 106.553472 110.646528 sexM 1.905773 7.694227

## Understanding Model Parameters

Alternatively, we can use the "cell-means" or "means" coding:

$$Y_i = \beta_m X_{ml} + \beta_l X_{fl} + \epsilon_l$$
  
where  $X_{ml} = 1$  if male and 0 if female  
where  $X_{fl} = 1$  if female and 0 if male

In R: Im(jaws~sex-1, data=jawdat)

### Understanding Model Parameters

### Think-Pair-Share

How do we interpret the results?

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{ml} + \epsilon_i$$
  
where  $X_{ml}$  is 1 if male and 0 if female  
 $\hat{Y}_i = 108.6 + 4.8X_{ml}$ 

So, if male:

$$\hat{Y}_i = 108.6 + 4.8(1)$$

And if female:

$$\hat{Y}_i = 108.6 + 4.8(0) = 108.6$$

Note: This parameterization is called "reference" or "effects" coding

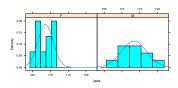
## Cell Means Coding

```
lmfit2b<-lm(jaws~sex-1, data-jawdat)
summary(lmfit2b)</pre>
```

### Assumptions?

- · Equal (constant) variance for the two groups
- Data are normally distributed

```
library(mosaic)
histogram(~jaws|sex, data-jawdat, cex-1, fit-"normal")
```



Later, we will see how we can relax these assumptions (using either JAGS or gls in the nlme package).

lmfit4<-lm(Richness~NAP+as.factor(week), data=RIKZ)

### Analysis of Covariance Model

```
summary (lmfit4)
lm(formula = Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week), data = RIKZ)
Residuals:
   Min
            10 Median
-5.0788 -1.4014 -0.3633 0.6500 12.0845
Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
              11.3677 0.9459 12.017 7.48e-15 ***
                -2.2708 0.4678 -4.854 1.88e-05 ***
as.factor(week)2 -7.6251 1.2491 -6.105 3.37e-07 ***
as.factor(week)3 -6.1780 1.2453 -4.961 1.34e-05 ***
as.factor(week)4 -2.5943 1.6694 -1.554 0.128
Signif, codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.987 on 40 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.6759, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6435 F-statistic: 20.86 on 4 and 40 DF, p-value: 2.369e-09

# Categorical variables

Recall the RIKZ data.

 Assuming, naively, that observations are independent, we already established the relationship between Richness (R) and relative elevation (NAP):

$$\hat{R}_i = 6.886 - 2.867 \text{NAP}_i + \epsilon_i$$

Now, what if we also suspected that the Week the data were collected might affect Richness in addition to NAP?

- Week could be considered continuous, but probably better to analyze it as a nominal variable with 4 categories.
- How many dummy variables will we need to have in order to analyze the effect of Week? 3!

In R, use as . factor (week) to convert to a nominal variable.

# **Dummy Variables**

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{NAP,i} + \beta_2 X_{W2,i} + \beta_3 X_{W3,i} + \beta_4 X_{W4,i} + \epsilon_i$$

 where X<sub>W2,i</sub>, X<sub>W3,j</sub>, and X<sub>W4,j</sub> are indicator variables for Week 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

In matrix form, the data with dummy variables would look like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \\ 13 \\ 11 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.045 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1.036 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1.336 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.616 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \end{bmatrix} \epsilon_1$$

Use model.matrix in R to see full dataset . . .

# Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA model)

The model is:

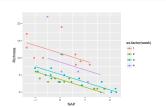
$$Y_{i} = \beta_{0} + \beta_{1}X_{NAP,i} + \beta_{2}X_{W2,i} + \beta_{3}X_{W3,i} + \beta_{4}X_{W4,i} + \epsilon_{i}$$

There is one slope  $(\beta_1)$  relating to the effect of NAP on Richness. In addition, each Week gets its own intercept:

- Week 1:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{NAP} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 2:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_2(1)] + \beta_1 X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 3:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_3(1)] + \beta_1 X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 4:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_4(1)] + \beta_1 X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$

#### **ANCOVA**

library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(data = cbind(RIKZ, prod = predict(lmfit.ancova)),
ass(x = NAP, y = Richness, color = as.factor(week)))
p + geom point() + geom line(ass(y = prod))</pre>



```
lmfit.ancova <- lm(Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week), data - RIKZ)
summary (lmfit.ancova)
lm(formula = Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week), data = RIKZ)
Residuals:
    Min
             1Q Median
-5.0788 -1.4014 -0.3633 0.6500 12.0845
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                              0.9459 12.017 7.48e-15 ***
(Intercept)
                  11.3677
                  -2.2708
                              0.4678 -4.854 1.88e-05 ***
as.factor(week)2 -7.6251
                              1.2491 -6.105 3.37e-07 ***
as.factor(week)3 -6.1780
                              1.2453 -4.961 1.34e-05 ***
as.factor(week)4 -2.5943
                             1.6694 -1.554
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.987 on 40 degrees of freedom
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Residual standard error: 2.987 on 40 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.6759, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6435 F-statistic: 20.86 on 4 and 40 DF, p-value: 2.369e-09

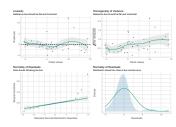
#### Means coding

```
lmfit.ancova.m <- lm(Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week)-1, data - RIKZ)
summary(lmfit.ancova.m)
lm(formula = Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week) - 1, data = RIKZ)
Residuals:
   Min
            1Q Median
-5.0788 -1.4014 -0.3633 0.6500 12.0845
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                 -2 2708
                             0.4678 -4.854 1.88e-05 ***
as.factor(week)1 11.3677
                             0.9459 12.017 7.48e-15 ***
as.factor(week)2
                 3.7426
                             0.8026 4.663 3.44e-05 ***
as.factor(week)3
                 5.1897
                             0.7979 6.505 9.24e-08 ***
                             1.3657 6.424 1.20e-07 +++
as factor (week) 4
                 8.7734
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 2.987 on 40 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.8604, Adjusted R-squared: 0.843 F-statistic: 49.32 on 5 and 40 DF, p-value: 4.676e-16

# Assumptions

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#### Interactions

For illustration only, we can naively assume that we think that NAP and Week interact in their effects on Richness.

 Caveat: there's no real biological reason that week and relative elevation should interact, and the researchers did not design this experiment to test for this interaction.

#### Interactions

#### We should be cautious with interactions:

- In experimental data, interactions should frequently be examined, and often should be examined before testing for main effects.
- In observational studies, data will usually be unbalanced.
   Interactions should rarely be examined unless though to be important a priori.

```
lmfit.ancovaI <- lm(Richness ~ NAP * as.factor(week), data - RIKZ)
summary(lmfit.ancovaI)
lm(formula = Richness ~ NAP * as.factor(week), data = RIKZ)
Residuals:
             10 Median
=6 3022 =0 9442 =0 2946 0 3383 7 7103
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                     11.40561
                                0.77730 14.673 < 2e-16 ***
                    -1.90016
                                0.87000 -2.184 0.035369 *
                    -8.04029
as.factor(week)2
                                1.05519 -7.620 4.30e-09 ***
as.factor(week)3
                    -6.37154
                                1.03168 -6.176 3.63e-07 ***
as factor (week) 4
                                1.60036
                                          0.861 0.395020
NAP:as.factor(week)2 0.42558
                                1.12008
                                          0.380 0.706152
NAP:as.factor(week)3 -0.01344
                                1.04246 -0.013 0.989782
NAP:as.factor(week)4 -7.00002
                                1.68721 -4.149 0.000188 +++
Signif, codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.442 on 37 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7997,
                             Adjusted R-squared: 0.7618
```

F-statistic: 21.11 on 7 and 37 DF, p-value: 3.935e-11

#### Interactions

$$\begin{array}{ll} Y_{I} &=& \beta_{0} + \beta_{1} X_{NAP,I} + \\ & \beta_{2} X_{W2,I} + \beta_{3} X_{W3,I} + \beta_{4} X_{W4,I} + \\ & \beta_{5} X_{NAP,I} X_{W2,I} + \beta_{6} X_{NAP,I} X_{W3,I} + \beta_{7} X_{NAP,I} X_{W4,I} + \\ & \epsilon_{I} \end{array}$$

#### The data in matrix form:

lmfit.ancovaI <- lm(Richness ~ NAP \* as.factor(week), data - RIKZ)
summary(lmfit.ancovaI)</pre>

```
Call: lm(formula = Richness \sim NAP \ \star \ as.factor(week), \ data = RIKZ)
```

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -6.3022 -0.9442 -0.2946 0.3383 7.7103

#### Coefficients

	Estimate	Sta. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	11.40561	0.77730	14.673	< 2e-16	***
NAP	-1.90016	0.87000	-2.184	0.035369	*
as.factor(week)2	-8.04029	1.05519	-7.620	4.30e-09	***
as.factor(week)3	-6.37154	1.03168	-6.176	3.63e-07	***
as.factor(week)4	1.37721	1.60036	0.861	0.395020	
NAP:as.factor(week)2	0.42558	1.12008	0.380	0.706152	
NAP:as.factor(week)3	-0.01344	1.04246	-0.013	0.989782	
NAP:as.factor(week)4	-7.00002	1.68721	-4.149	0.000188	***

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2.442 on 37 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.7997, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7618 F-statistic: 21.11 on 7 and 37 DF, p-value: 3.935e-11

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &=& \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{NAP,i} + \\ & \beta_2 X_{W2,i} + \beta_3 X_{W3,j} + \beta_4 X_{W4,i} + \\ & \beta_5 X_{NAP,i} X_{W2,i} + \beta_6 X_{NAP,i} X_{W3,i} + \beta_7 X_{NAP,i} X_{W4,i} + \\ & \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

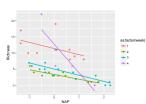
There is one slope and one intercept for each week:

- Week 1:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{NAP_i} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 2:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_2(1)] + [\beta_1 + \beta_5(1)]X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 3:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_3(1)] + [\beta_1 + \beta_6(1)]X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$
- Week 4:  $Y_i = [\beta_0 + \beta_4(1)] + [\beta_1 + \beta_7(1)]X_{NAP,i} + \epsilon_i$

#### Interactions

ggplot(RIK2, aes(x=NAP, y=Richness, colour=as.factor(week)))+
geom\_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)+geom\_point()

'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y  $\sim$  x'



To specify the same model using means coding, we would use: lmfit.ancovaI.m<-lm(Richness-NAP+as.factor(week)-1-NAP, data-RIKZ) summary (lmfit.ancovaI.m)

Call: lm(formula = Richness ~ NAF + as.factor(week) - 1 - NAP, data = RIKZ)
Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -6.3022 -0.9442 -0.2946 0.3383 7.7103

Coefficients:

as.factor(week)1 11.4056 0.7773 14.673 <2-e16 \*\*\*
as.factor(week)2 3.3653 0.7136 4.716 3.38e-05 \*\*\*
as.factor(week)3 5.0341 0.6784 7.421 7.88e-09 \*\*\*
as.factor(week)4 12.7828 1.3999 9.138 5.05e-11 \*\*\*
NAP:as.factor(week)4 1.9002 0.8700 -2.184 0.05537 \*\*\*
NAP:as.factor(week)2 -1.4746 0.7055 -2.090 0.04353 \*\*
NAP:as.factor(week)3 -1.9136 0.5733 -3.332 0.00197 \*\*\*

NAP:as.factor(week)4 -8.9002 1.4456 -6.157 3.85e-07 \*\*\*
--Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2.442 on 37 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9138, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8951

## Interactions

Although these results look convincing that there is an interaction between NAP and Week 4, remember:

 this an unbalanced design, with only 5 observations during week 4!

table(RIKZ\$week)

1 2 3 4

 Hence, this interaction model should be interpreted with caution unless there was an <u>a priori</u> reason to expect the effect of NAP to vary by week.

# Think-Pair-Share

How could we fit a model where the effect of NAP was the same for all weeks except week 4?

```
lmfit.special <- lm(Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week) + NAP:I(week--4),</pre>
                   data - RIKZ)
summary(lmfit.special)
Call:
lm(formula - Richness ~ NAP + as.factor(week) + NAP:I(week --

    data = RTKZ)

Residuals:
            10 Median
-6.3022 -0.9762 -0.0838 0.6269 7.6894
Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                               0.7558 15.108 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                    11.4187
                    -1.7722
                                0.3875 -4.573 4.77e-05 ***
as.factor(week)2
                    -7.9124 0.9996 -7.915 1.23e-09 +++
as.factor(week)3
                    -6.4463 0.9965 -6.469 1.16e-07 ***
                 1.3641 1.5623 0.873 0.388
as.factor(week)4
NAP: T (week == 4) TRUE = -7.1280
                               1.4652 -4.865 1.92e-05 +++
```

### Multiple degree of freedom tests

```
library(car)
lm.RIKZ<-lm(Richness~NAP+exposure+as.factor(week), data-RIKZ)
Anova (lm.RIKZ)
```

Anova Table (Type II tests)

Response: Richness

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Multiple df test tests whether all 3 coefficients associated with as.factor(week) are 0 versus the alternative hypothesis that at least 1 is non-zero (all weeks are the same vs. at least one of the weeks differs from the others).

#### Anova versus anova

- For continuous variables, the p-values from Anova will be identical to the t-test p-values (see exposure variable).
- These tests for (NAP, exposure, week) are conditional on having the other terms included in the model.
- By contrast the anova function which performs "sequential" tests (where, "order of entry" matters!)

#### Additional Notes

See section 3.8 in the book for information on how to conduct pairwise comparisons (e.g., we have "4 choose 2" = 6 possible comparisons of different weeks).

See sections 3.12 and 3.13 for information regarding how to test your own hypotheses using <u>contrasts</u> (formed by taking linear combinations of the regression coefficients).

For example, we could test whether the average richness during weeks 1 and 2 differs from the average richness of weeks 3 and 4.

anova(lm(Richness~NAP+exposure+as.factor(week), data=RIKZ))

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Richness

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(F)
NaP 1 357.53 357.53 41.9907 1.117e-07 \*\*\*
exposure 1 338.86 338.86 39.7977 1.931e-07 \*\*\*
as.factor(week) 3 73.19 24.40 2.8654 0.04888 \*
Paciduals 30 32 07 8.81

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

anova(lm(Richness~as.factor(week)+exposure+NAP, data=RIKZ))

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Richness

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
as.factor(week) 3 534.31 178.104 20.9177 3.060e-08 \*\*\*
exposure 1 3.67 3.675 0.4316 0.5151
NAP 1 231.59 231.593 27.1999 6.335e-06 \*\*\*
Residuals 39 332.07 8.514

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1