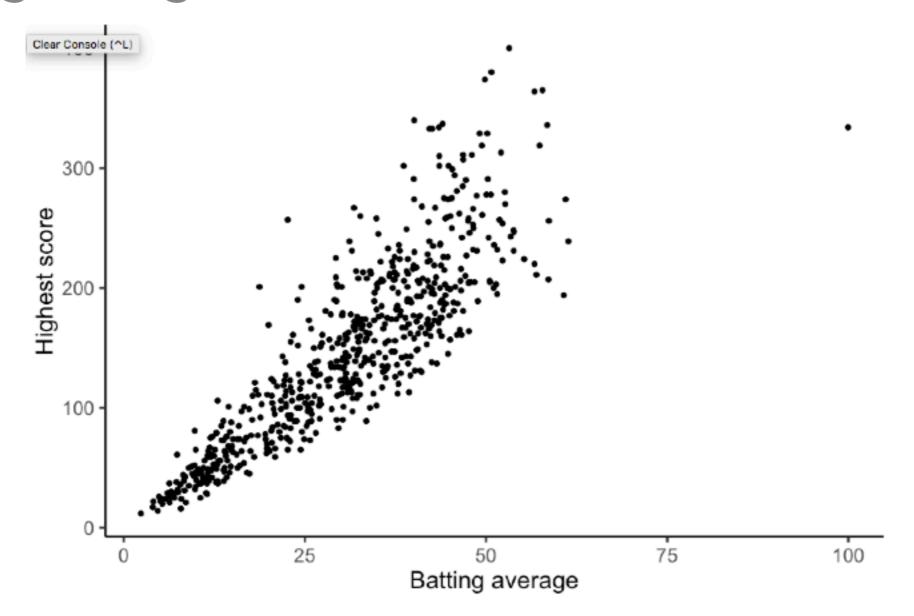
## Let's Take A Step Back First

What if we want to predict the highest number of runs by batting average?



## **Linear Regression**

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

- $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are both real numbers, to be estimated from the data
- $\epsilon_i$  are the random errors