

# Example4\_\_4

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Recall in Example 4.3, we looked at the effect of house size on price after adjusting for location. Here is the model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1,i} + \beta_2 x_{2,i} + \epsilon_i \quad \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

where  $y_i$  is the price of house  $i$ ,  $x_{1,i}$  is the size (sq ft) of house  $i$ , and  $x_{2,i}$  is 1 if house  $i$  is lakefront and is 0 otherwise.

What assumptions does this model make?

How do we interpret  $\beta_1$ ?  $\beta_2$ ?

```
houses = read.table(file = "http://www.isi-stats.com/isi2/data/housing.txt",
                    header = TRUE)

#Reverse coding of lake
houses$lake = factor(houses$lake, levels = c("notlakefront",
                                             "lakefront"))

model_withLake = lm(price.1000 ~ sqft + lake, data = houses)
summary(model_withLake)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = price.1000 ~ sqft + lake, data = houses)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -89.059 -48.444   3.072  38.191 140.421
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -70.1821    62.8062  -1.117  0.289933
## sqft           0.1481     0.0283   5.233  0.000383 ***
## lakelakefront 331.2235    41.8470   7.915  1.29e-05 ***
## ---
```

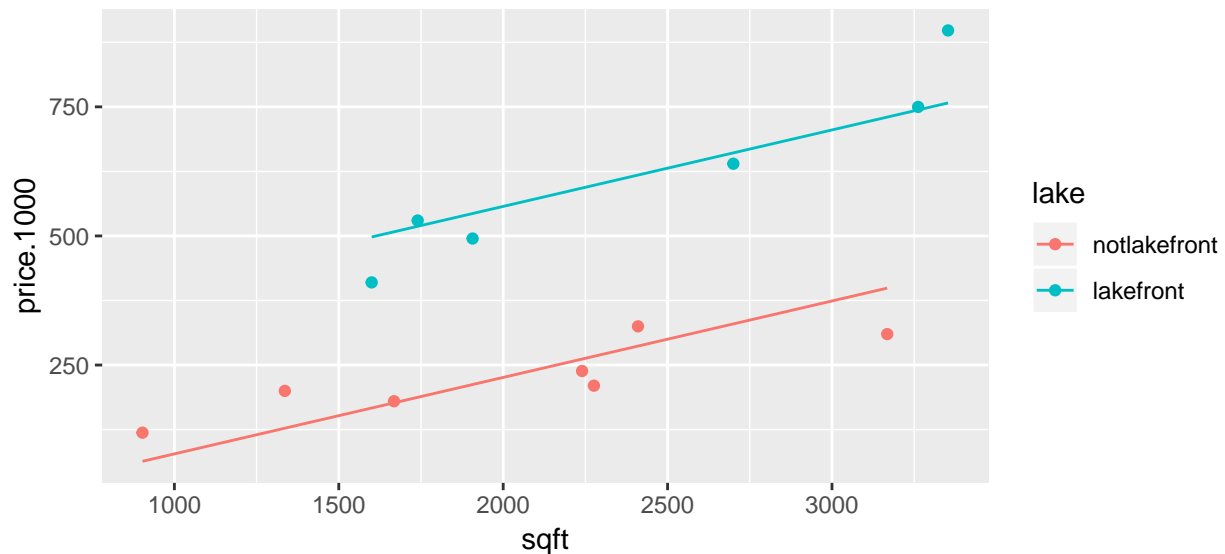
```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 72.02 on 10 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9255, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9106
## F-statistic: 62.15 on 2 and 10 DF,  p-value: 2.289e-06

anova(model_withLake)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: price.1000
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## sqft       1 319753  319753   61.654 1.386e-05 ***
## lake       1 324911  324911   62.649 1.293e-05 ***
## Residuals 10  51862    5186
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

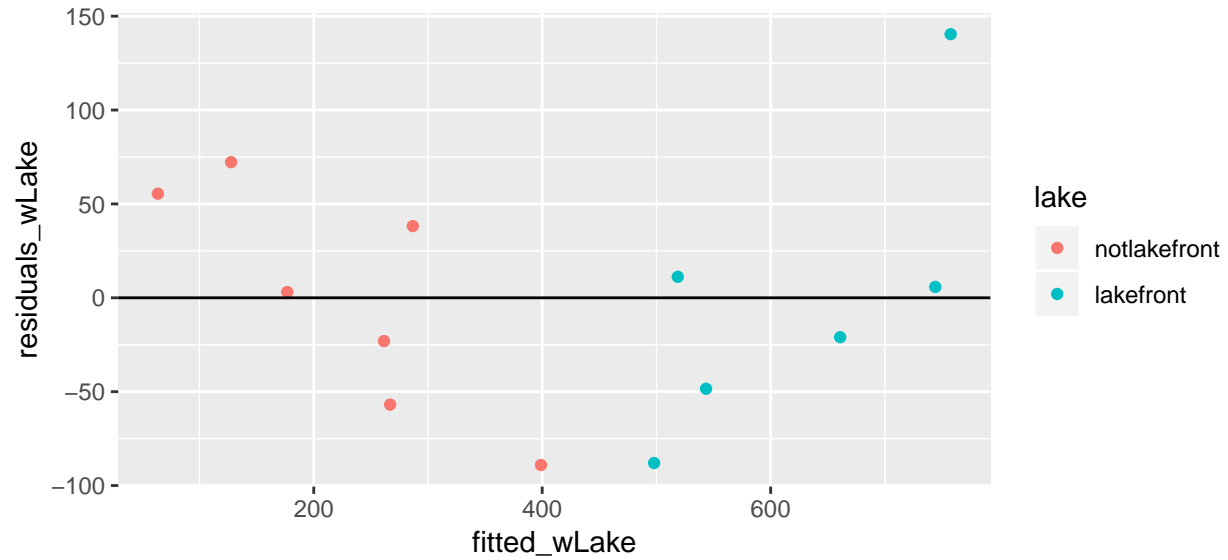
#add fitted values and residuals to the data set
houses = houses %>% mutate(fitted_wLake = fitted.values(model_withLake))
houses = houses %>% mutate(residuals_wLake = residuals(model_withLake))

houses %>% ggplot(aes(x = sqft, y = price.1000, color = lake)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line(aes(y = fitted_wLake))
```



Let's take a look at the residuals vs the predicted (fitted) values.

```
houses %>% ggplot(aes(x = fitted_wLake,
                      y = residuals_wLake,
                      color = lake)) +
  geom_point() + geom_hline(yintercept = 0)
```



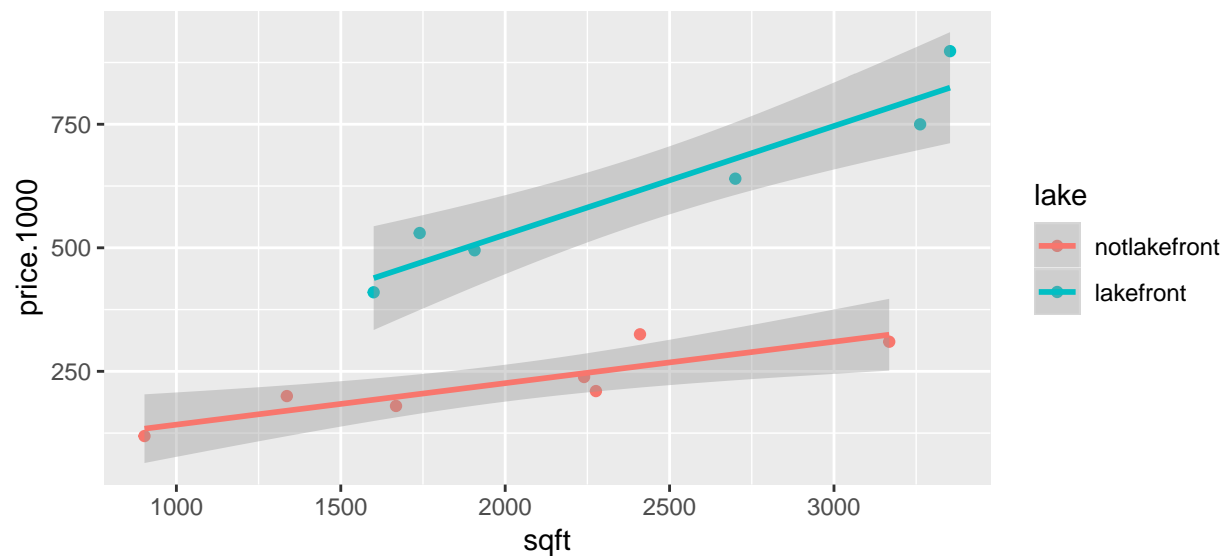
Do we see evidence of an interaction here?

Let's look at a model with an interaction.

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1,i} + \beta_2 x_{2,i} + \beta_3 x_{1,i} x_{2,i} + \epsilon_i \quad \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

How do we interpret  $\beta_0$ ?  $\beta_1$ ?  $\beta_2$ ?  $\beta_3$ ?  $\beta_1 + \beta_3$ ?

```
houses %>% ggplot(aes(x = sqft, y = price.1000, color = lake)) +
  geom_point() + geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```



```
model_interaction = lm(price.1000 ~ sqft * lake, data = houses)
summary(model_interaction)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = price.1000 ~ sqft * lake, data = houses)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -54.16  -28.60  -14.15   29.64   73.93
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    58.11341    56.68270     1.025  0.33202
## sqft           0.08394     0.02675     3.138  0.01197 *
## lakelakefront  28.65098    91.32560     0.314  0.76088
## sqft:lakelakefront 0.13595     0.03895     3.491  0.00682 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 49.48 on 9 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9684, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9578
## F-statistic: 91.84 on 3 and 9 DF, p-value: 4.547e-07
```

```
anova(model_interaction)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: price.1000
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## sqft       1 319753  319753 130.611 1.166e-06 ***
## lake       1 324911  324911 132.718 1.089e-06 ***
## sqft:lake   1  29829   29829  12.184  0.006824 **
## Residuals   9  22033    2448
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

What would you conclude from these results? Your answer should include discussion of effect sizes, significance, and overall predictive capability of the model.

The main effect of location is not significant. Should we conclude there is no effect of location on price?

Note: The ANOVA table from R will not match the textbook because there are different ways to calculate sums of squares when the data is unbalanced (as in observational studies). The textbook reports Type III ANOVA tables in this article <https://mcfromnz.wordpress.com/2011/03/02/anova-type-iii-ss-explained/>

For Type III ANOVA, you can use the `car` package in R. Note the capital "A" in the function below.

```
library(car)
Anova(model_interaction, type = 3)

## Anova Table (Type III tests)
##
## Response: price.1000
##              Sum Sq Df F value    Pr(>F)
## (Intercept)  2573.3   1   1.0511  0.332015
## sqft         24104.0   1   9.8459  0.011970 *
## lake          241.0   1   0.0984  0.760881
## sqft:lake     29829.0   1  12.1844  0.006824 **
## Residuals    22033.2   9
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```