

# General Linear Model (GLM)

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Welcome to faux. For support and examples visit:

<https://debruine.github.io/faux/>

- Get and set global package options with: `faux_options()`

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-- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --

v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr     0.3.4

v tibble   3.1.8      v dplyr    1.0.9

v tidyr    1.2.0      v stringr 1.4.1

v readr    2.1.2      v forcats 0.5.2

-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse\_conflicts() --

x purrr::%||%()    masks faux::%||%()

x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()

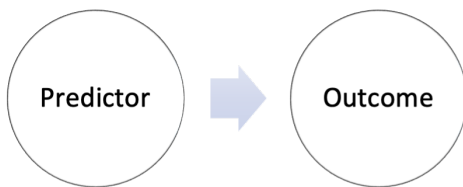
## Objectives

- Understand the basic concepts of the GLM
- Understand the usefulness of the GLM
- Understand how the GLM underlies most stats methods
- Understand the basic process of applying the GLM

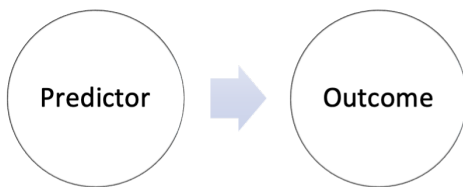
## GLM basics

What is the GLM?

## Form



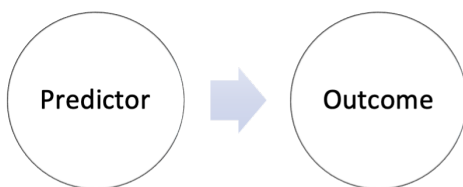
## Examples



- Attention -> WM
- Art -> Sustained attention
- ADHD -> Inattention
- Celiac disease -> Processing speed
- Intervention -> Selective attention
- Musical training -> EF

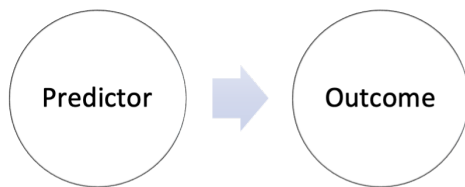
Familiar? - Regression

## Form



- $\mu = ( \quad )$
- $\mu = ( \quad ) + \text{error}$
- $Y = ( \quad ) +$
- $Y = ( \mu + \beta_1 ) +$
- $Y = ( \mu + \beta_1 + \beta_2 ) +$

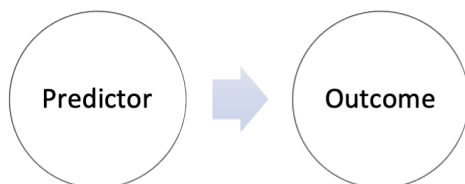
## Study effects



- Relationship
- Difference between groups

What does a difference mean?

## Usefulness



- Existence: statistical significance
- Size: effect size, parameter

## **GLM with different variables**

Lets see the variables

**Phonological loop span**

**Ready?**

Volunteer

**8**

**4**

**0**

**3**

**7**

**1**

**2**

**Numbers?**

8 4 0 3 7 1 2

**Selective attention**

**Ready?**

Stroop task

Bottom up, left to right

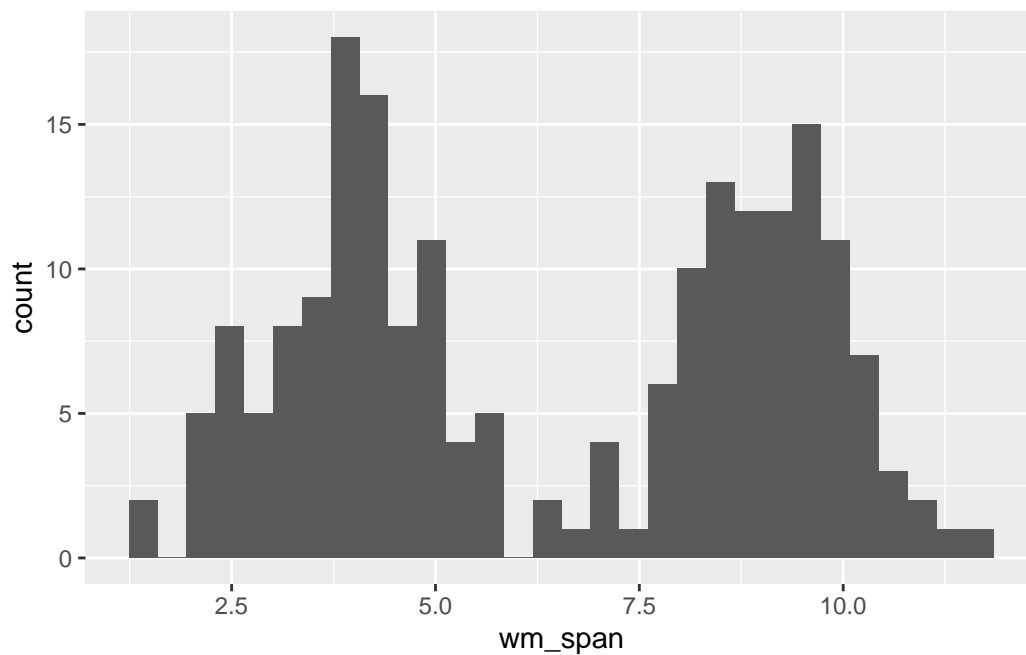
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Back to GLM with different variables

First, there were data

``stat_bin()`` using ``bins = 30``. Pick better value with ``binwidth``.

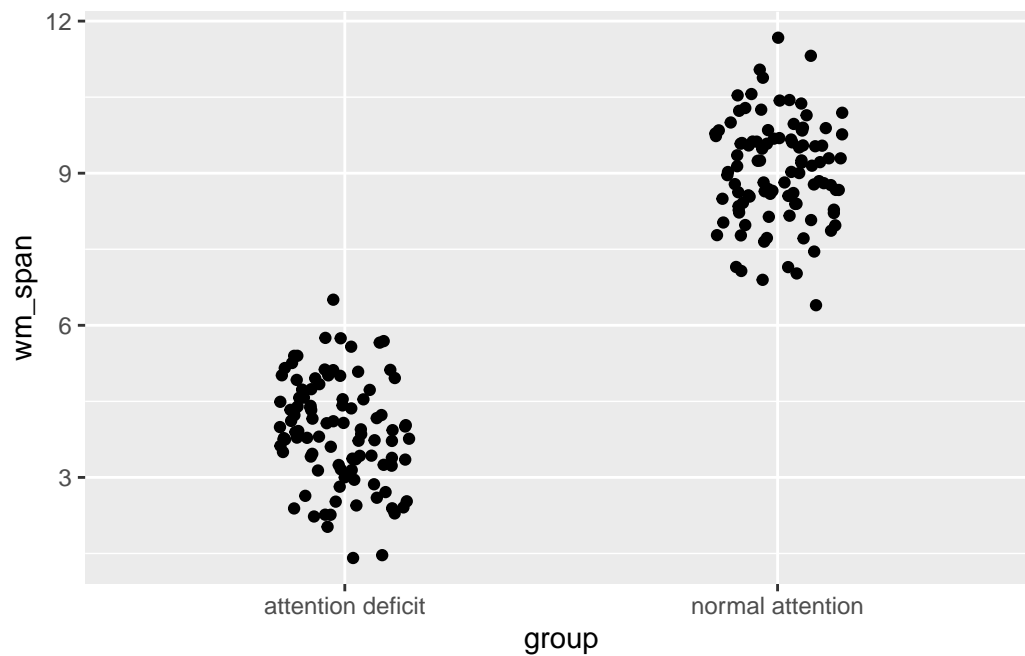


Tip: 2 centers = 2 pops

## Differences between 2 groups?

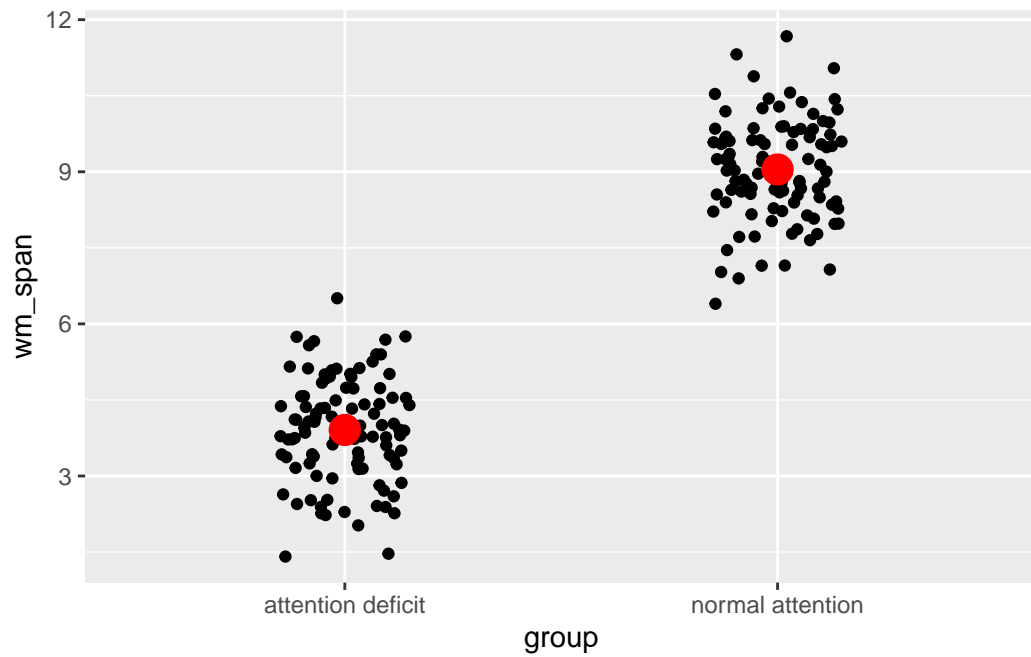
### Process

### Group by attentional level



### Estimate mean

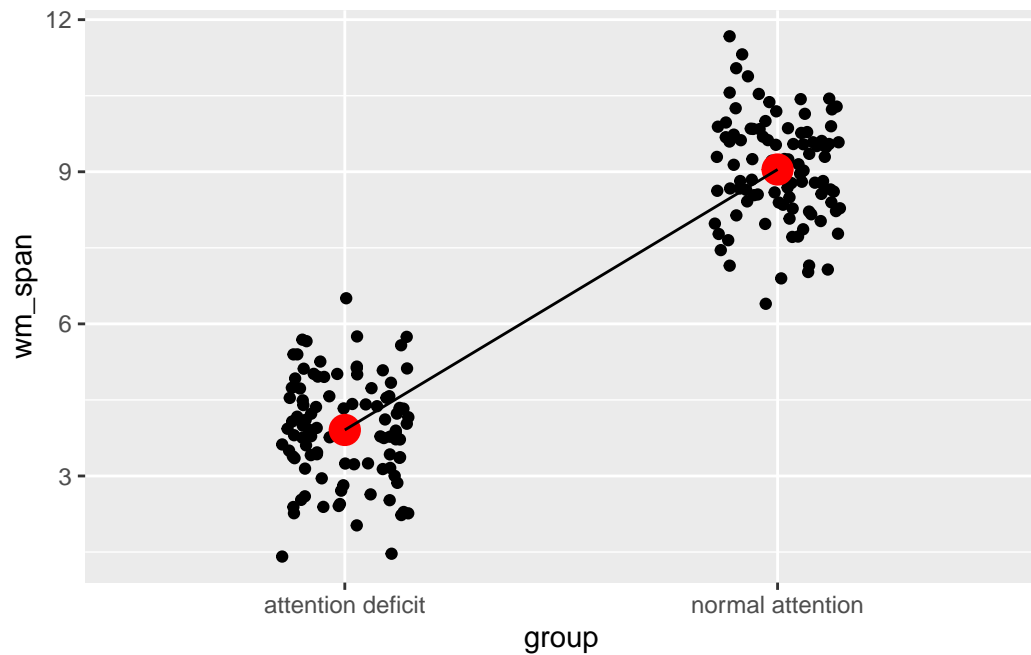
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Why the mean?

### Estimate relationship (difference)

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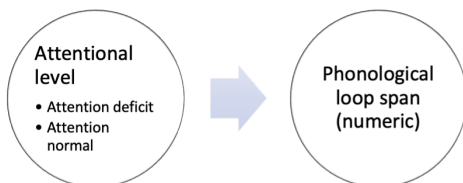


Compare 2 means? - t-test

Line?

Line not in regression??

## GLM form



## GLM analysis

Call:

```
lm(formula = wm_span ~ group, data = data_2_groups)
```

Residuals:



Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.64816	-0.65335	0.01536	0.66437	2.62743

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	3.9081	0.1018	38.40	<2e-16 ***
groupnormal attention	5.1368	0.1439	35.69	<2e-16 ***

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

Residual standard error: 1.018 on 198 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8654, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8648

F-statistic: 1274 on 1 and 198 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

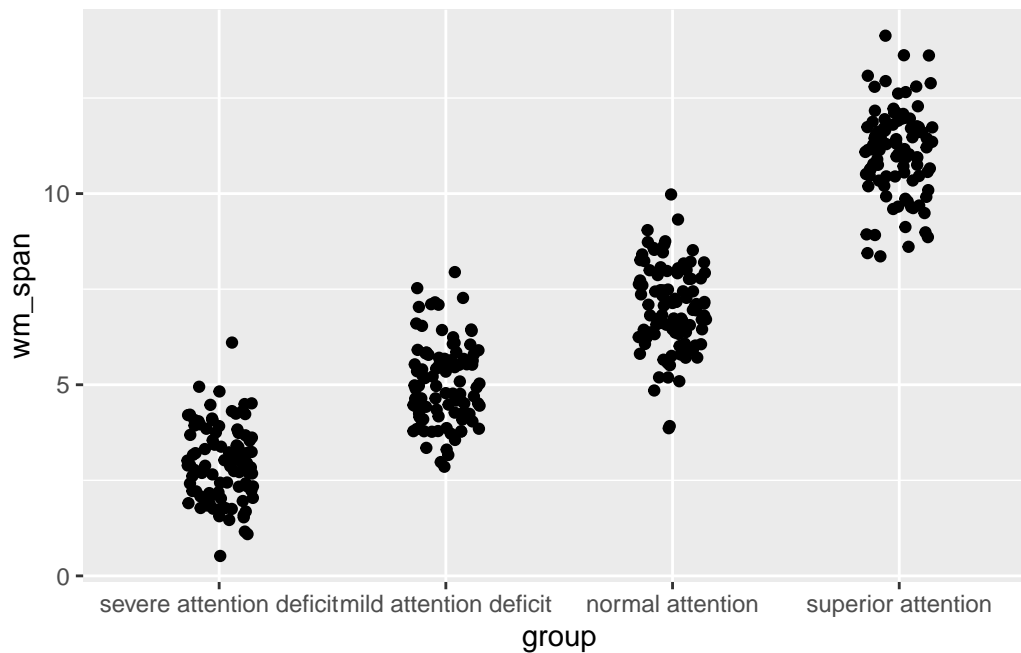
familiar output?

## A step further...

### Differences between 4 groups

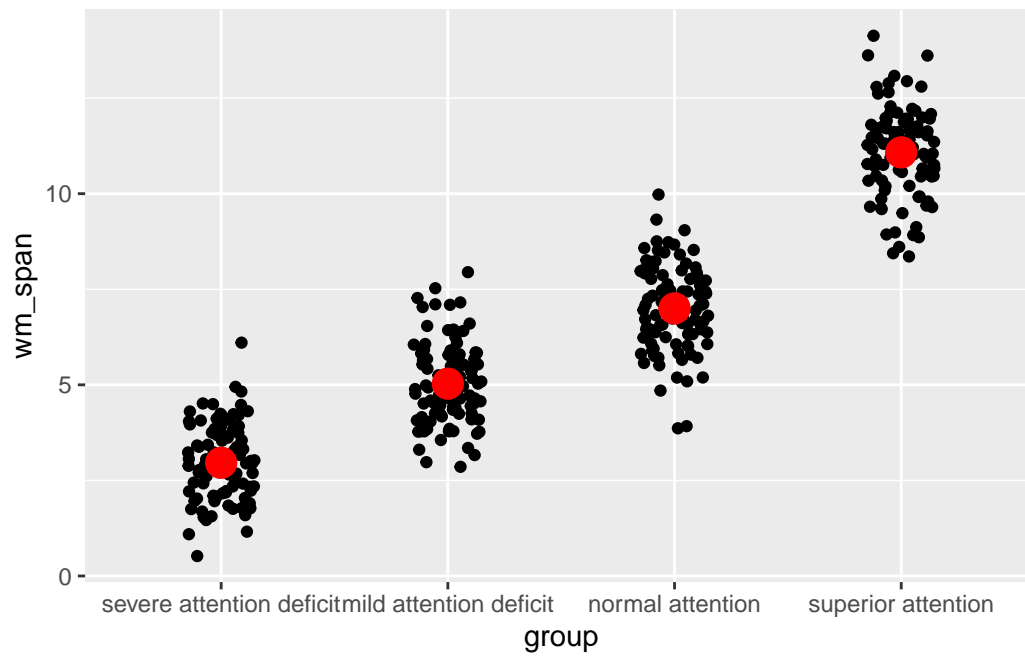
#### Process

#### Group by attentional level



## Estimate mean

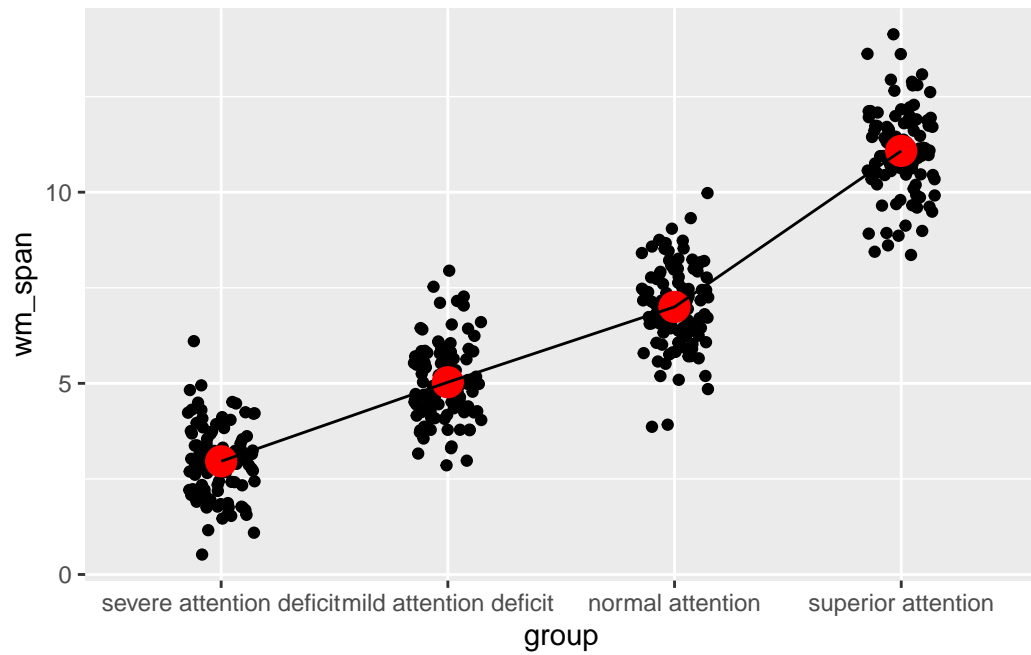
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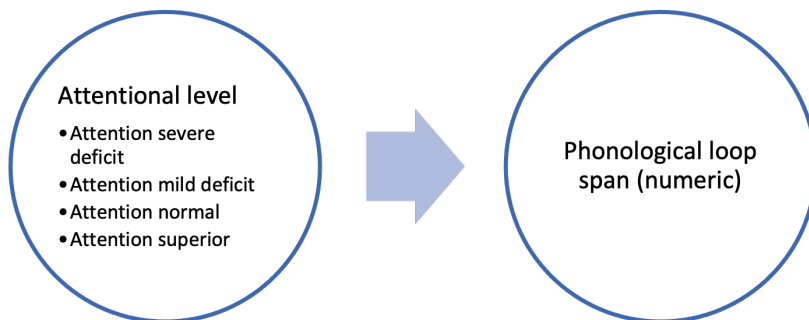
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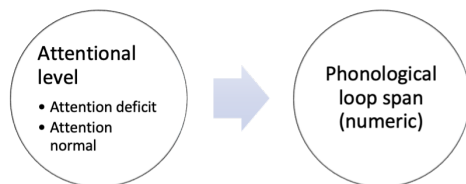
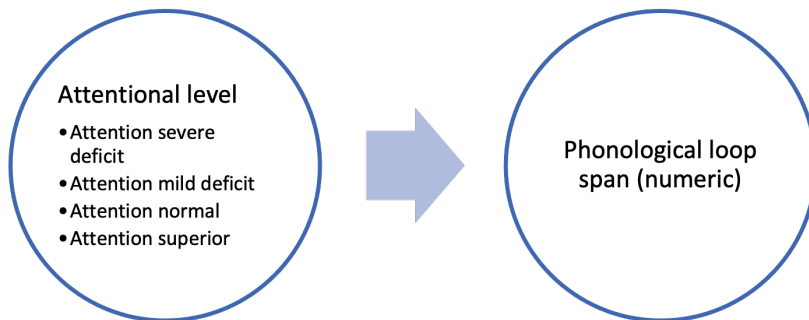
Compare 4 means? - ANOVA

Line?

**GLM form**



## GLM form 2 vs 4 groups



Difference?

## GLM analysis

Call:

```
lm(formula = wm_span ~ group, data = data_4_groups)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.13545	-0.73191	0.00175	0.71779	3.14206

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	2.9613	0.1072	27.61	<2e-16 ***
groupmild attention deficit	2.0685	0.1517	13.64	<2e-16 ***

groupnormal attention	4.0379	0.1517	26.63	<2e-16 ***
groupsuperior attention	8.1193	0.1517	53.54	<2e-16 ***

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

Residual standard error: 1.072 on 396 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8875, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8866

F-statistic: 1041 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

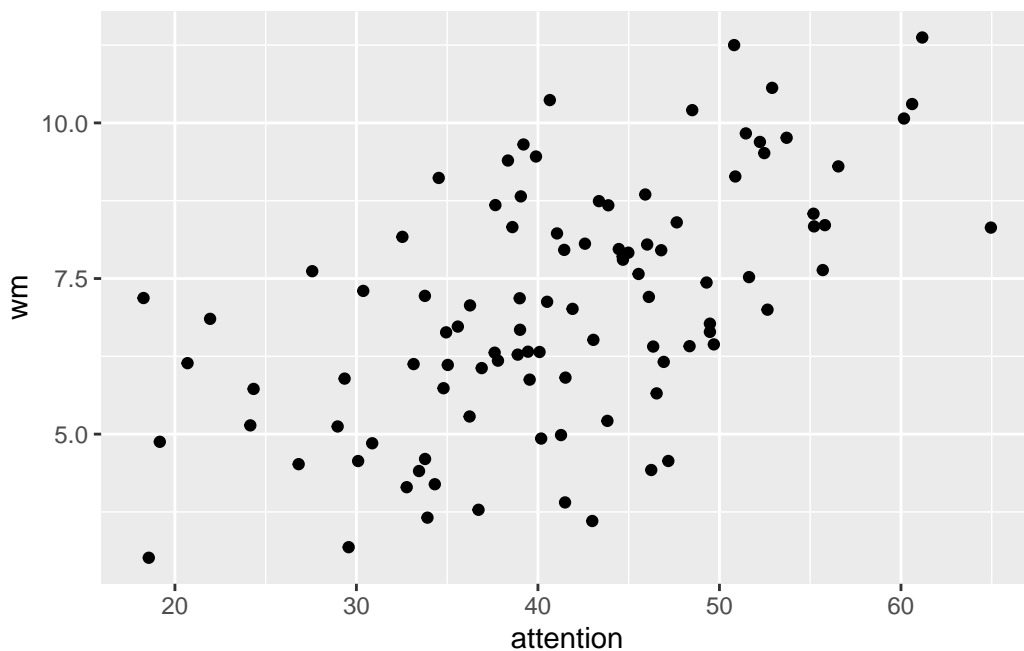
severe deficit as baseline

**A step further...**

## Numeric predictors

### Attention and WM

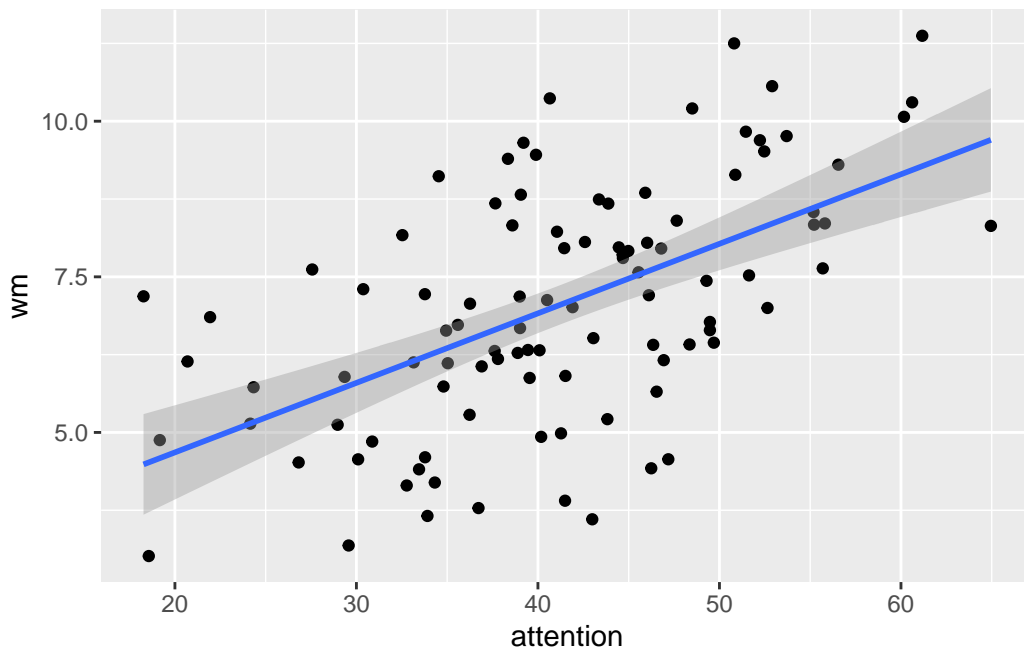
#### Estimate relationship



graph type?

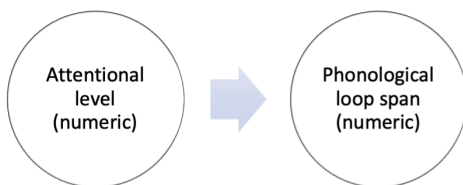
## Estimate relationship line

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



Relationships 2 numeric variables? - Correlation/Regression

## GLM form



## GLM analysis

Call:

```
lm(formula = wm ~ attention, data = data_cont_vars)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.6430	-1.1998	-0.0126	1.1976	3.3804

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	2.44587	0.69153	3.537	0.00062 ***
attention	0.11169	0.01633	6.841	6.82e-10 ***

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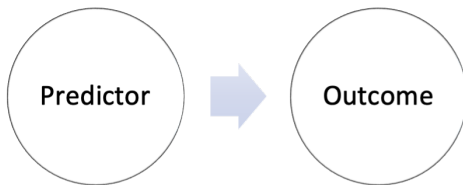
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Residual standard error: 1.591 on 98 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.3232, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3163

F-statistic: 46.8 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 6.825e-10

## Summary of models



Difference?

Numeric = More levels

More levels = More info

## Closing

### Conclusions

- GLM underlies most stats methods
- Simple but powerful idea
- Use variables to predict variables
- Effects = relationships, differences

## Questions or Comments

## Further resources

- [Andy Field Lectures - YouTube](#)
- Field, A. (2017). Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics (5th ed.). London: Sage Publications. Chapter 2.

## Bonus

- Always GLM





## GLM subtypes

