

# Slay the Word

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library(tibble)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(pander)
```

A univariate normal, or Gaussian, linear model is defined as follows. Assume that our data consists of  $n$  independent pairs of observations:

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(y_1, \vec{x}_1) \dots (y_i, \vec{x}_i) \dots (y_n, \vec{x}_n)\},$$

where each  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^K$ . We then model this data as follows:

$$y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k x_{ik}, \sigma^2), \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, 2 \dots n\}.$$

## Demonstration

Here, we generate some data.

```
N <- 50
Df <- tibble(x = rnorm(N),
             y = 1.25 + 2.25*x + rnorm(N),
             z = sample(c('yes', 'no'), size=N, replace=T)
)
```

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Df %>% ggplot(mapping=aes(x=x, y=y, col=z)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = 'lm') +
  theme_classic()
```

Here, we fit the model with maximum likelihood estimation:

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M <- lm(y ~ x + z, data=Df)
pander(summary(M))
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
<b>(Intercept)</b>	1.438	0.2663	5.402	2.136e-06
<b>x</b>	2.191	0.1624	13.49	8.881e-18
<b>zyes</b>	-0.2406	0.3544	-0.679	0.5005

Table 2: Fitting linear model:  $y \sim x + z$

Observations	Residual Std. Error	$R^2$	Adjusted $R^2$
50	1.231	0.8026	0.7942

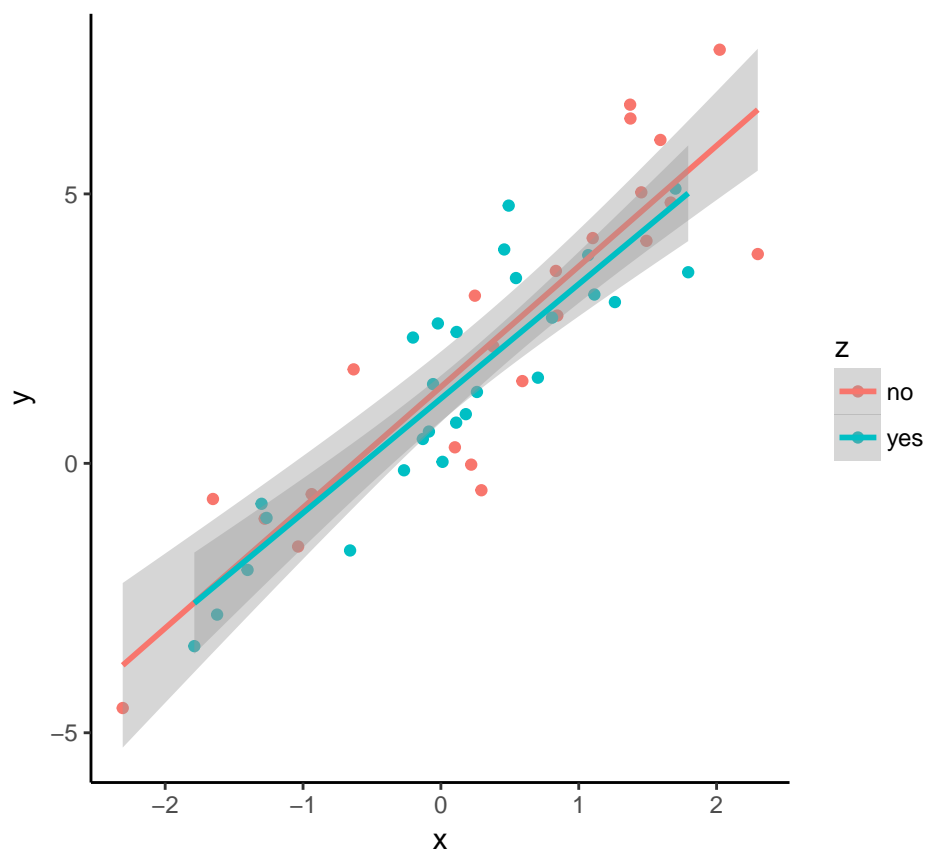


Figure 1: Scatterplot with line of best fit.

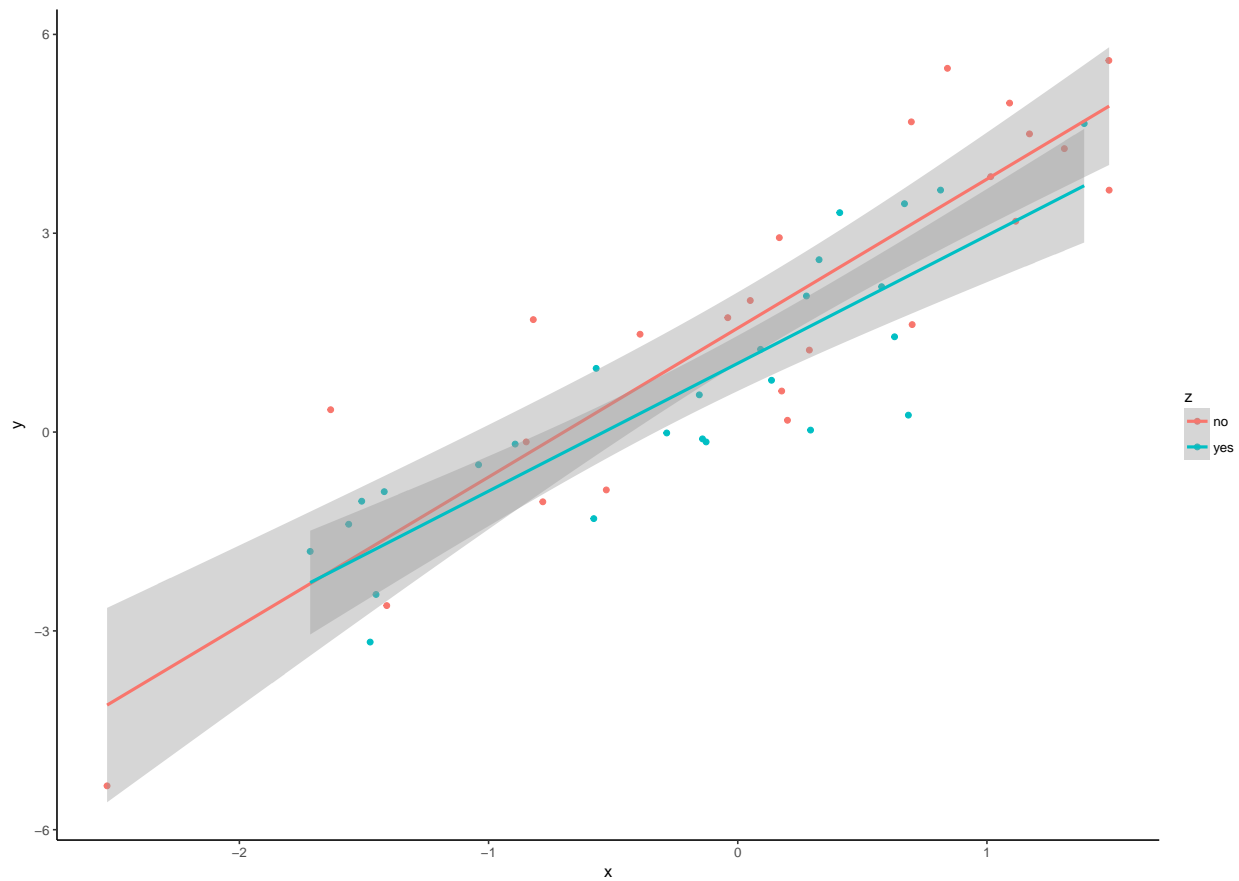


Figure 2: This image is inserted.

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