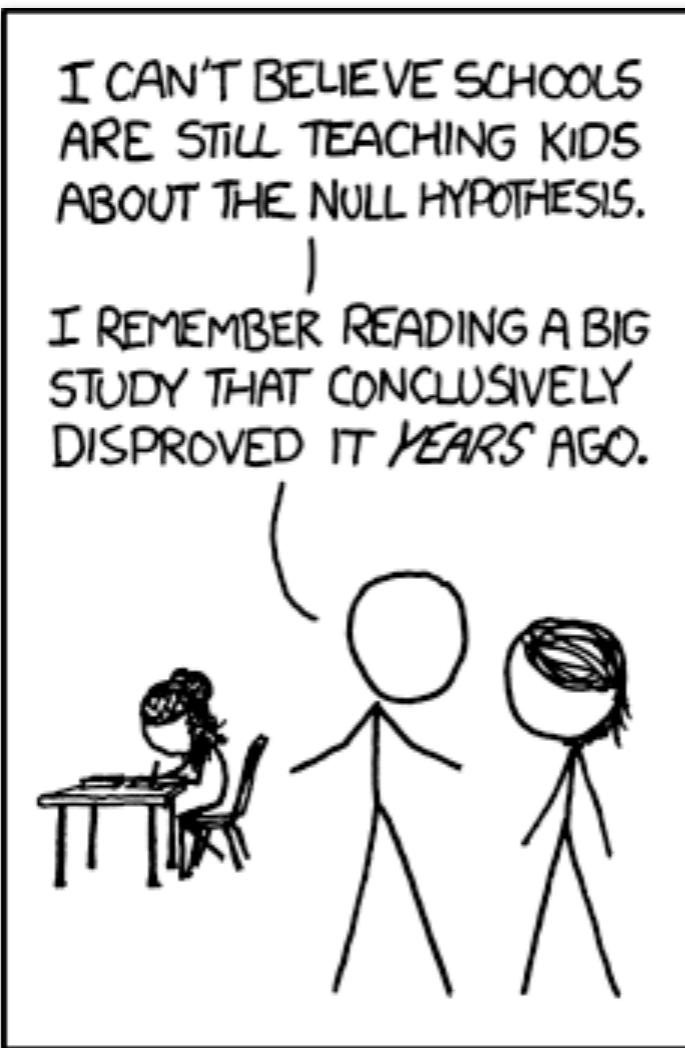


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Chat

What's your favorite season and in which place?

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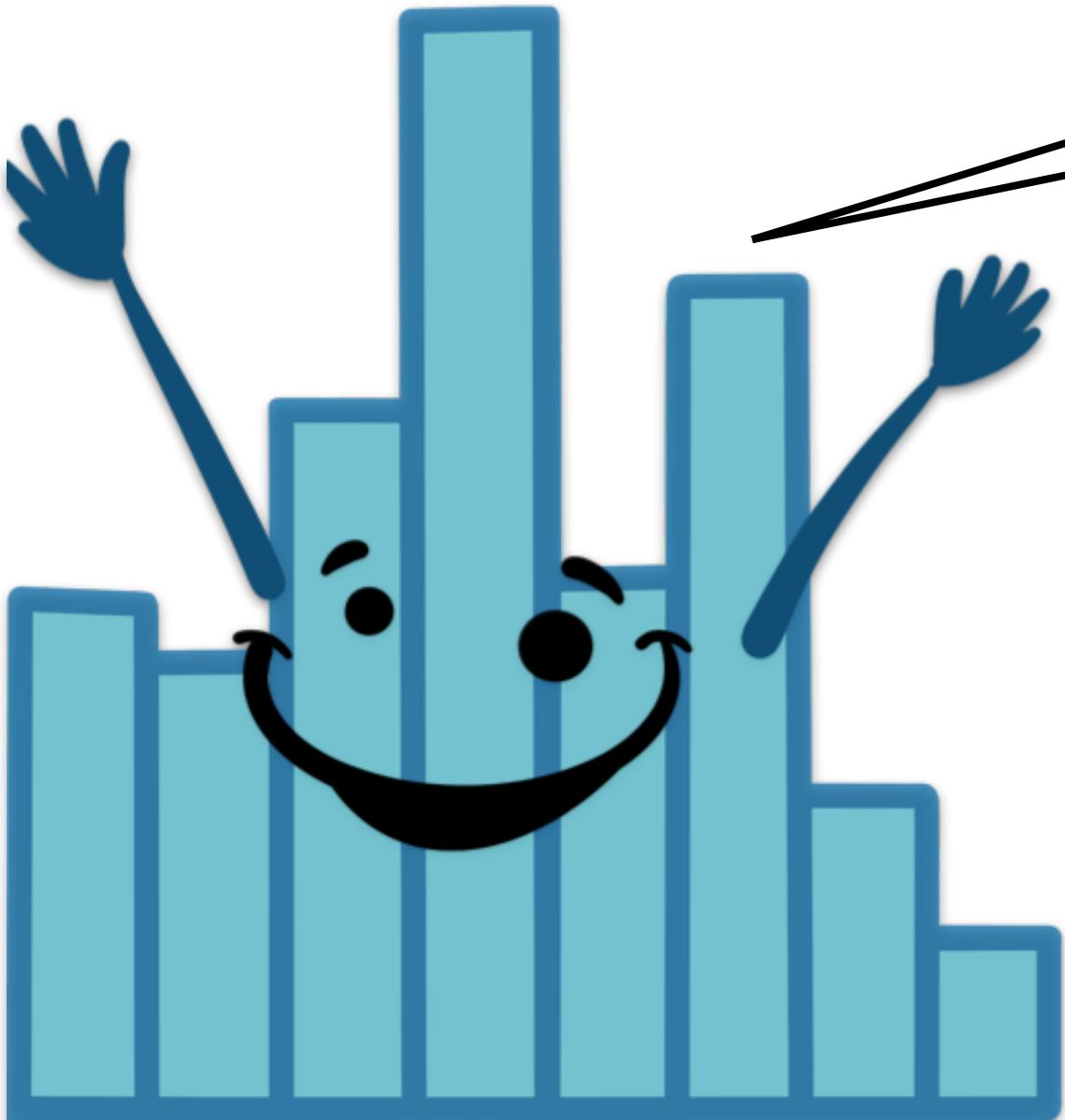
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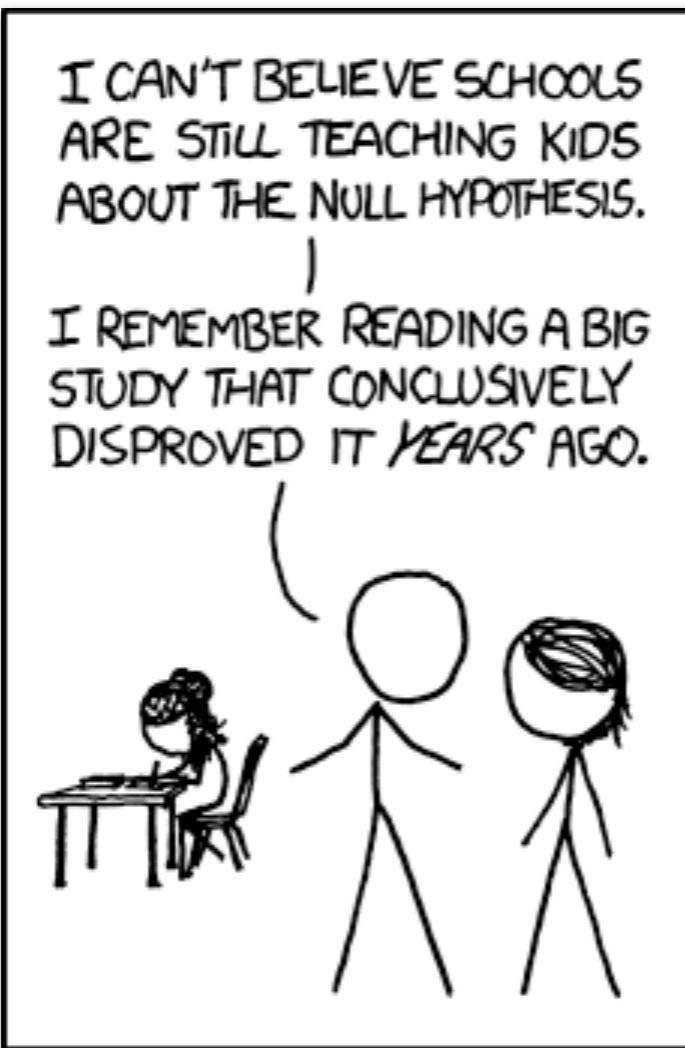


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Remember to
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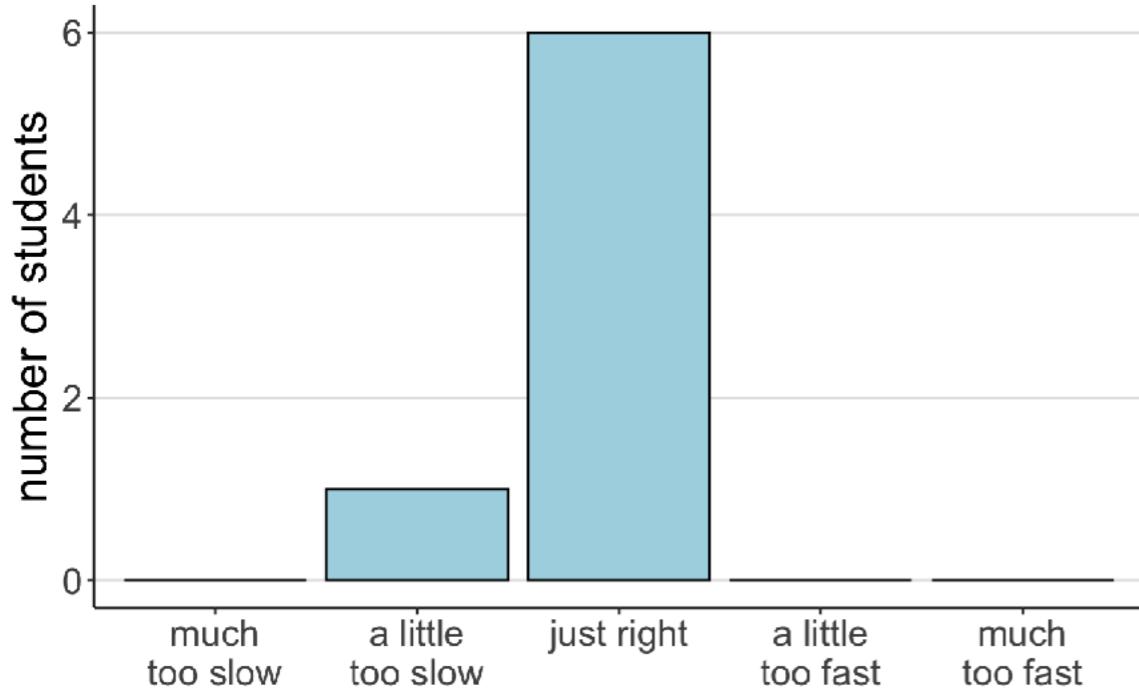


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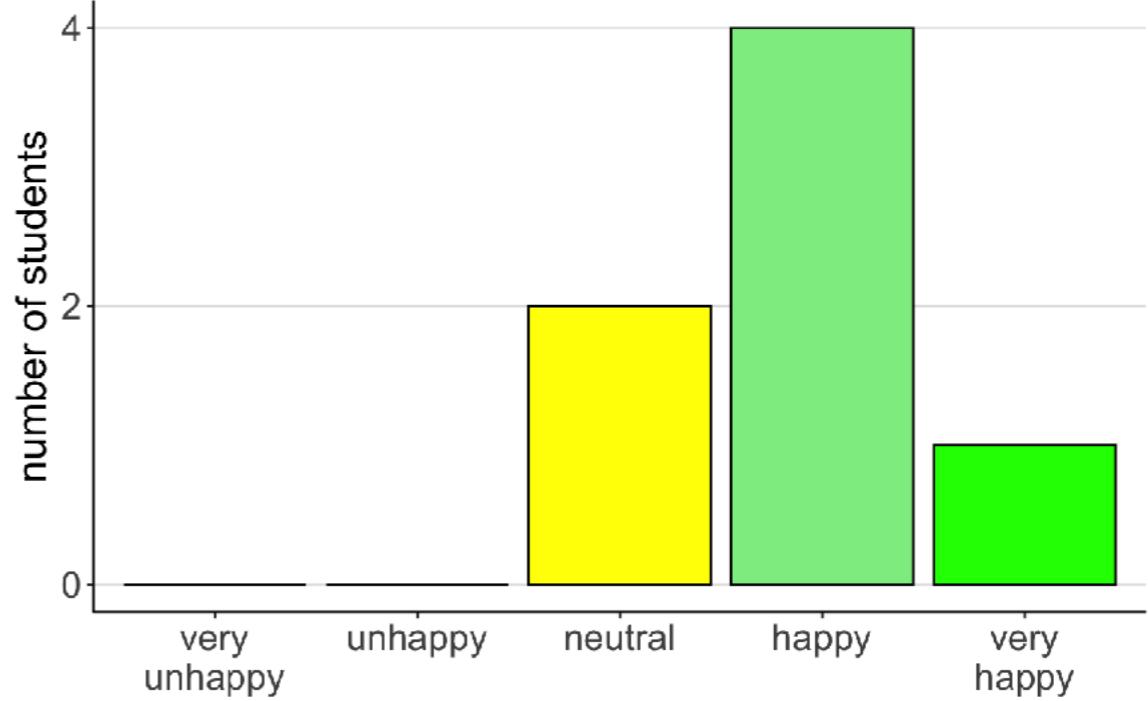
Feedback

Your feedback

How was the pace of today's class?



How happy were you with today's class overall?



I'll try to elicit feedback early enough, so it would be great if you could stick around. It helps me a lot because it's so difficult to read the room.

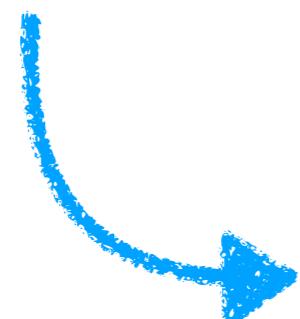
Your feedback

Toni is my auto-correct alter ego



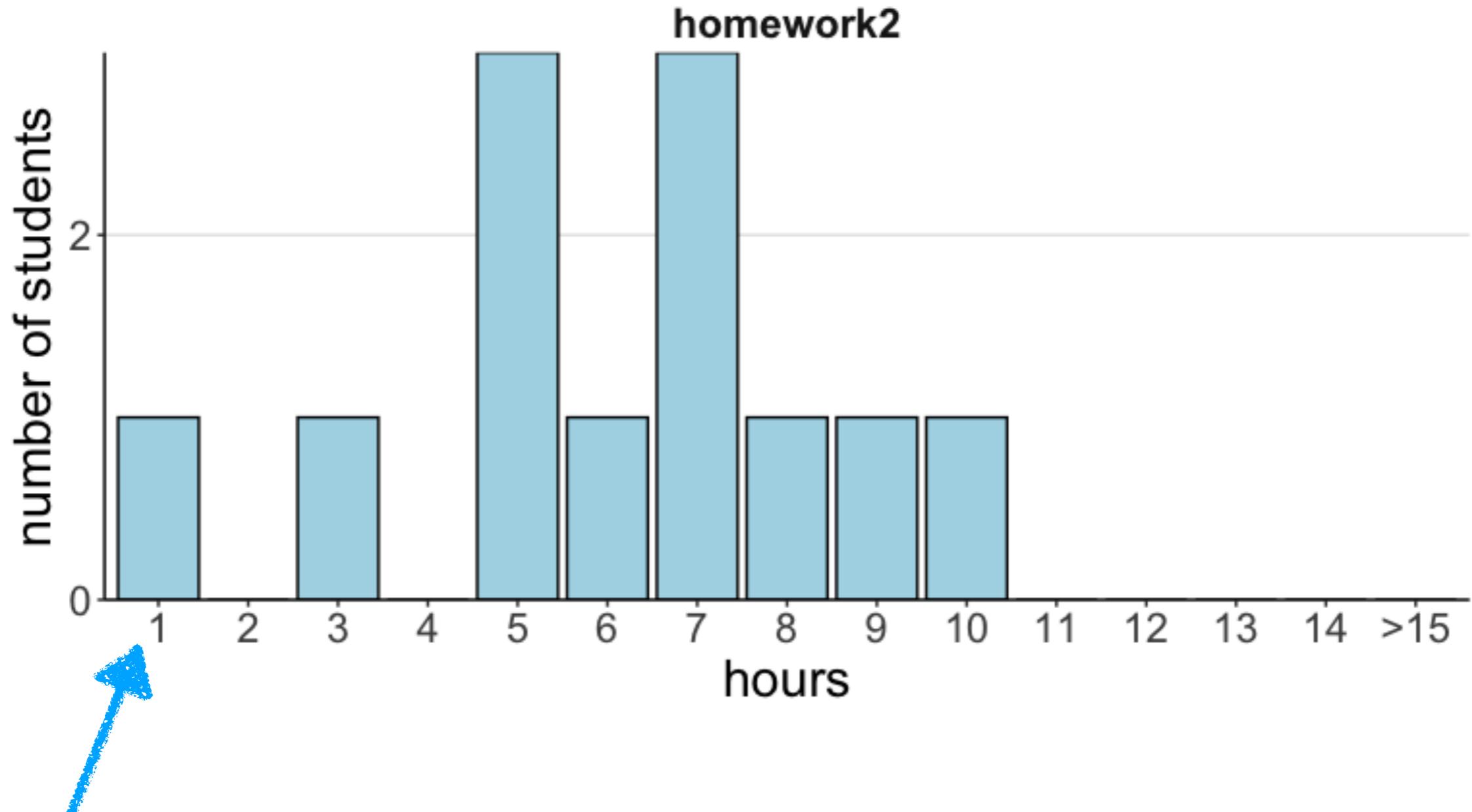
Toni, your explanation of p-values was the most sensical explanation I have ever heard.

I find it a little difficult to go back and forth between the R code and the concept. Not sure if it's possible but if we could finish a review of the concept and then go over the R code related to that concept it'd help me out I think



I will try and keep it conceptual first, and then illustrate via R if I think it'll be useful.

Homework 2

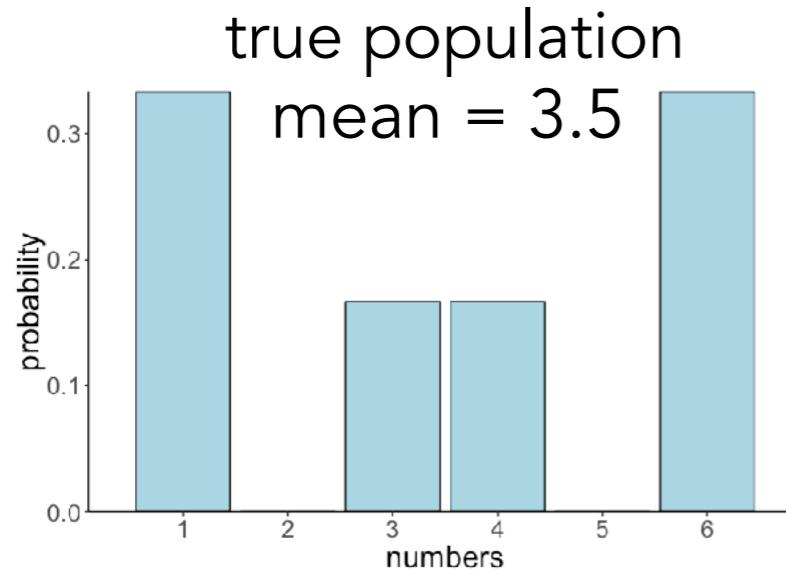


that was fast!

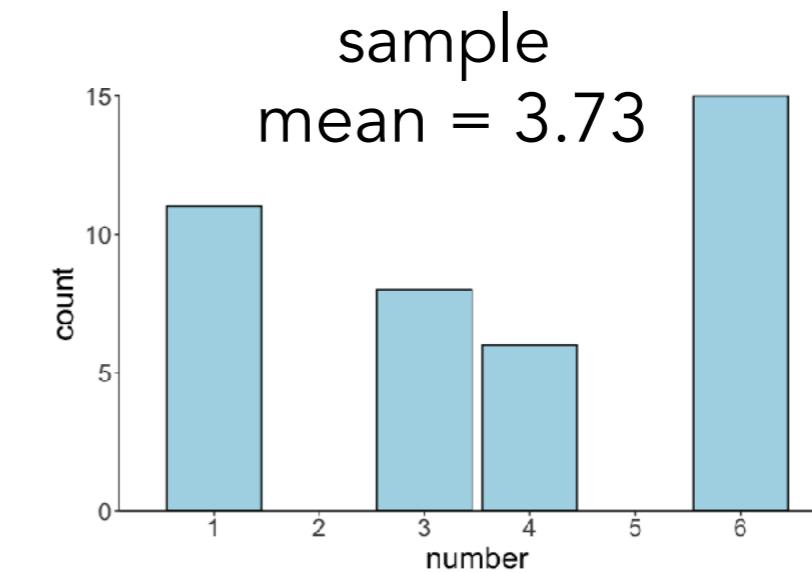
Things that came up ...

Bootstrapping and sampling distribution

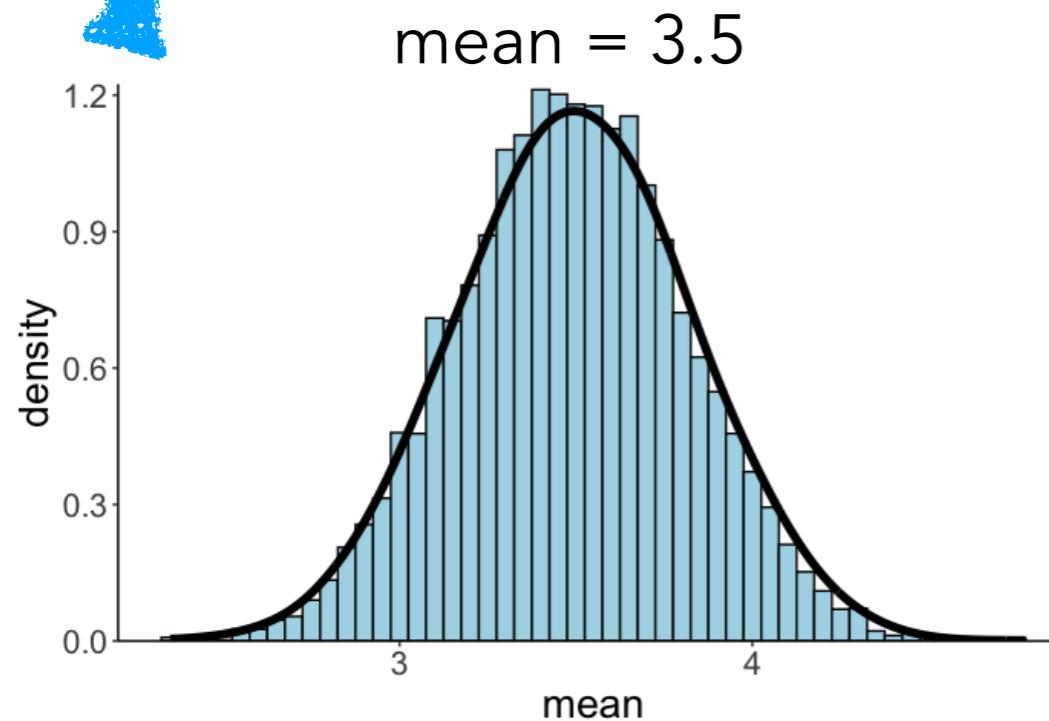
1) Sampling distribution



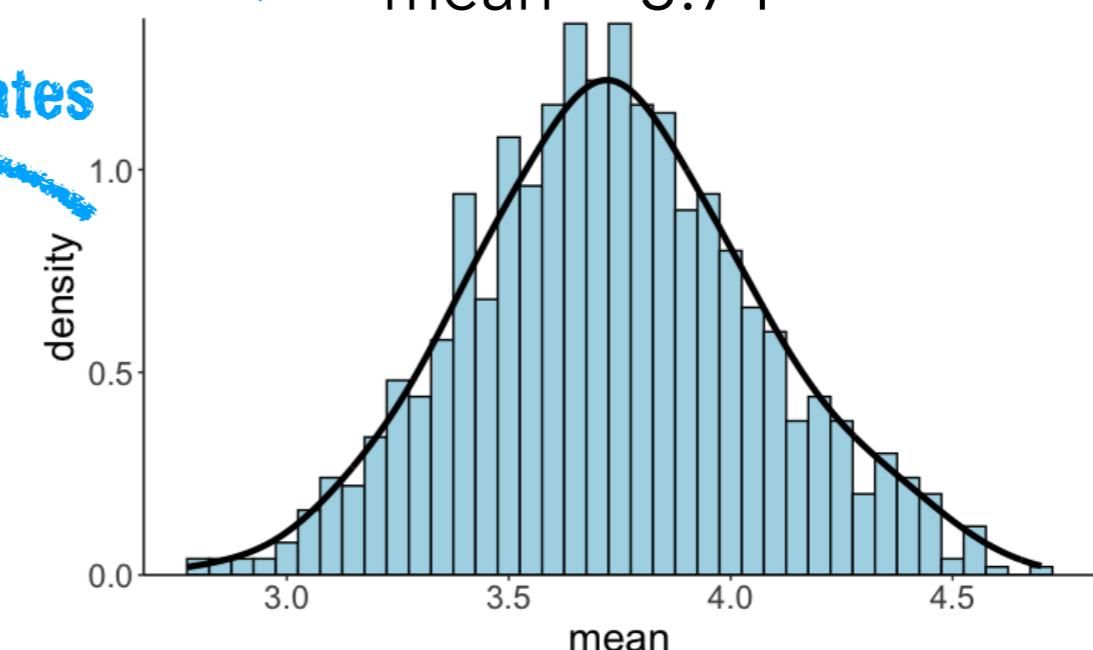
approximates



generate from the true population distribution

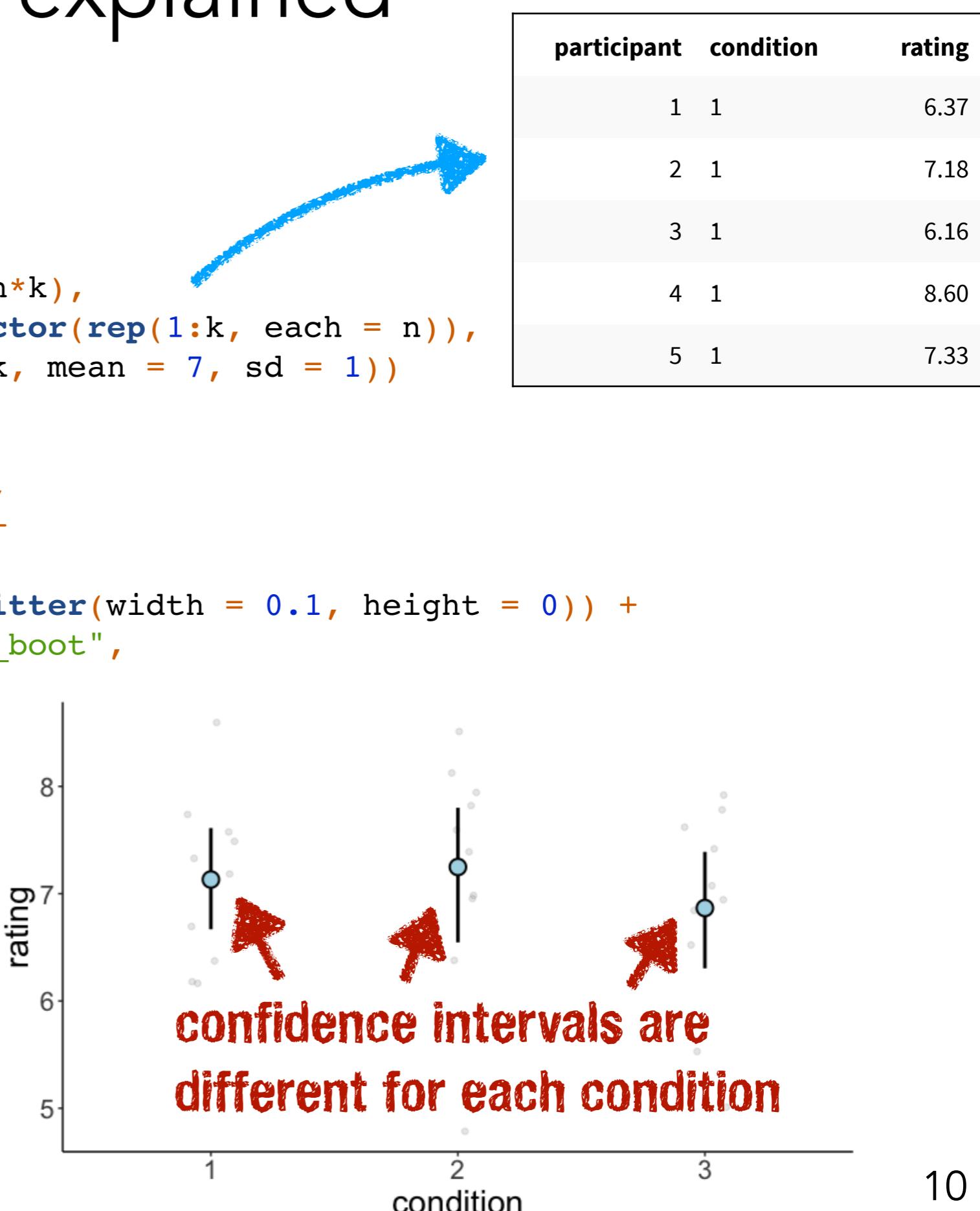


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mean_cl_boot() explained

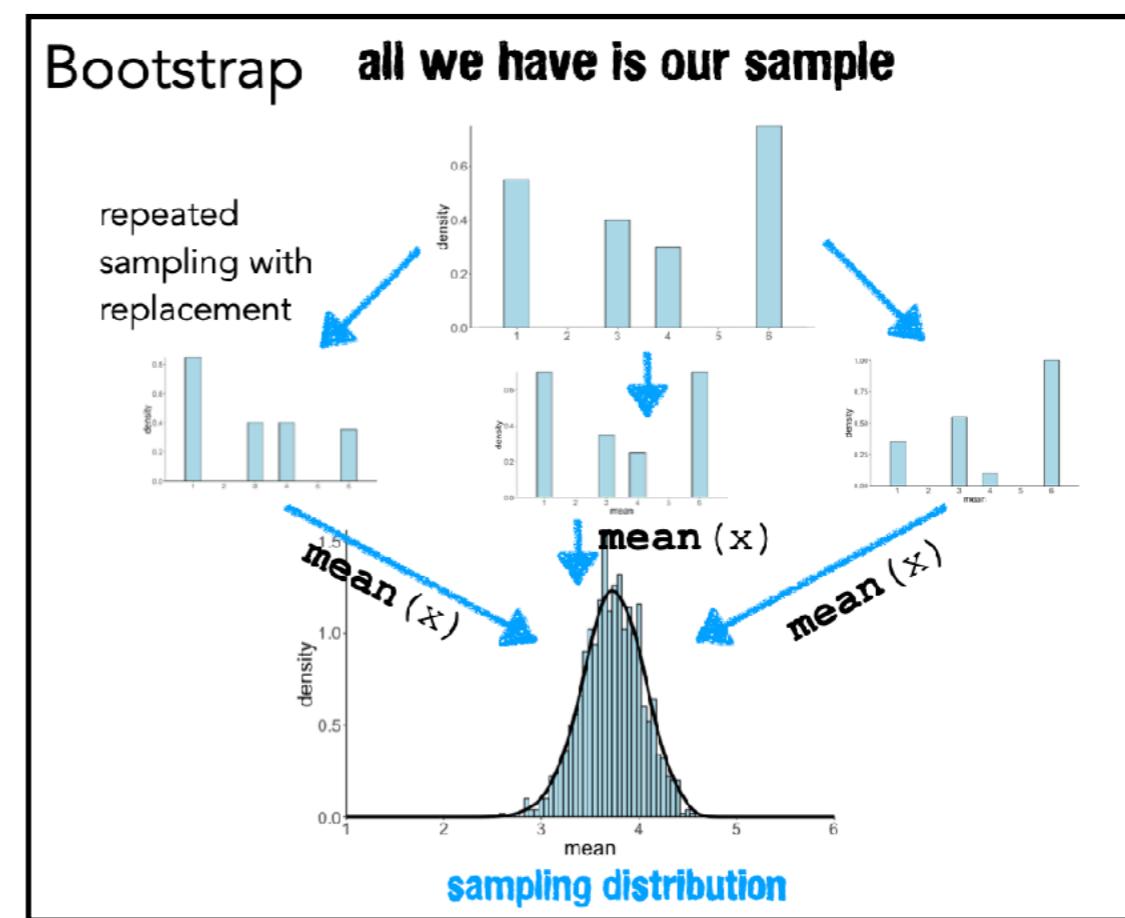
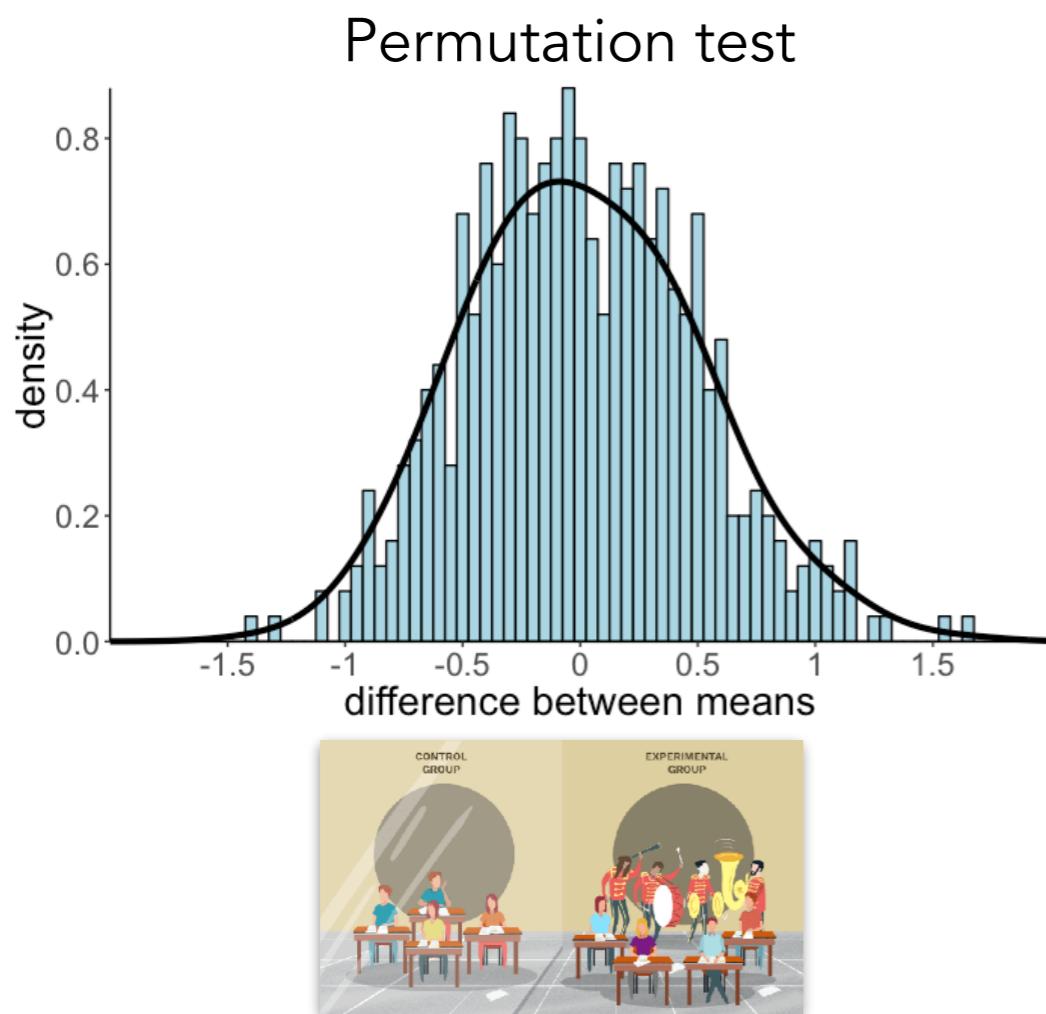
```
1 set.seed(1)
2
3 n = 10 # sample size per group
4 k = 3 # number of groups
5
6 df.data = tibble(participant = 1:(n*k),
7                   condition = as.factor(rep(1:k, each = n)),
8                   rating = rnorm(n*k, mean = 7, sd = 1))
9
10 ggplot(data = df.data,
11           mapping = aes(x = condition,
12                           y = rating)) +
13     geom_point(alpha = 0.1,
14                 position = position_jitter(width = 0.1, height = 0)) +
15     stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot",
16                  shape = 21,
17                  size = 1,
18                  fill = "lightblue")
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Bootstrapping and sampling distribution

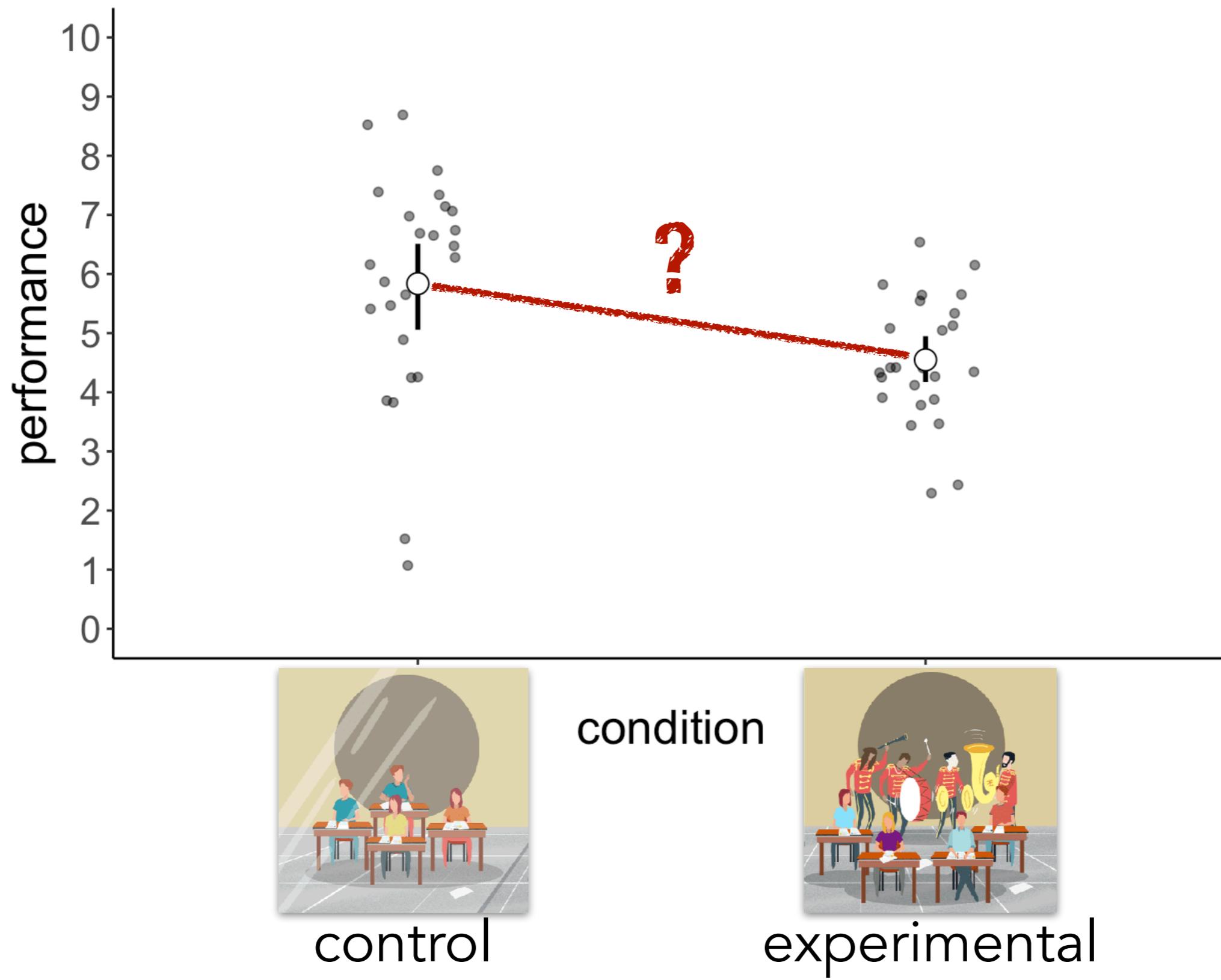
2) What kinds of sampling distributions?

we can generate a sampling distribution for any measure, for example: mean, standard deviation, difference between two conditions, t-statistic, F-statistic, ...



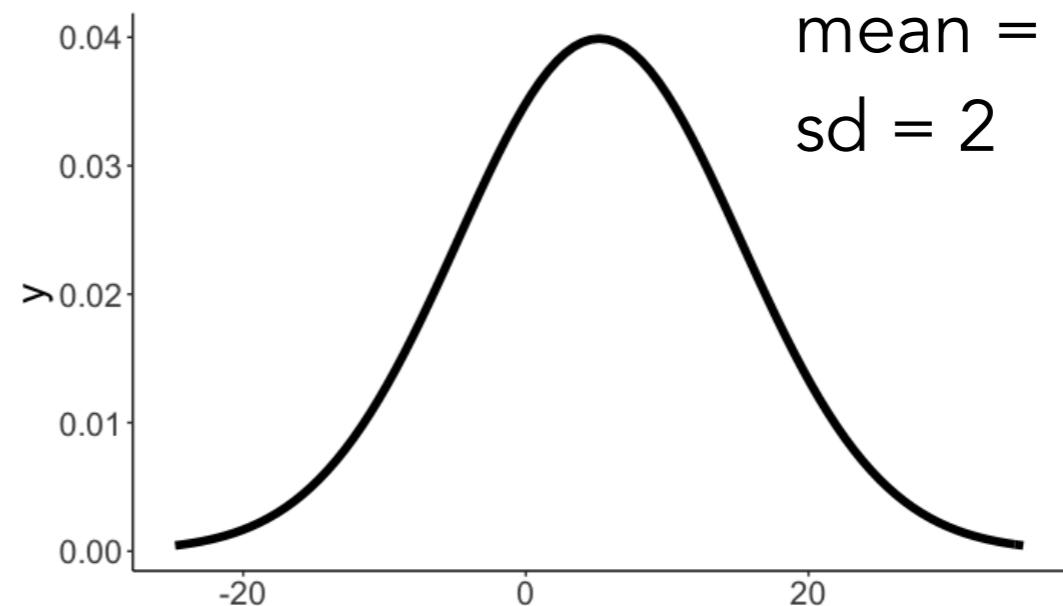
two sample t-test

Is the difference in performance statistically significant?



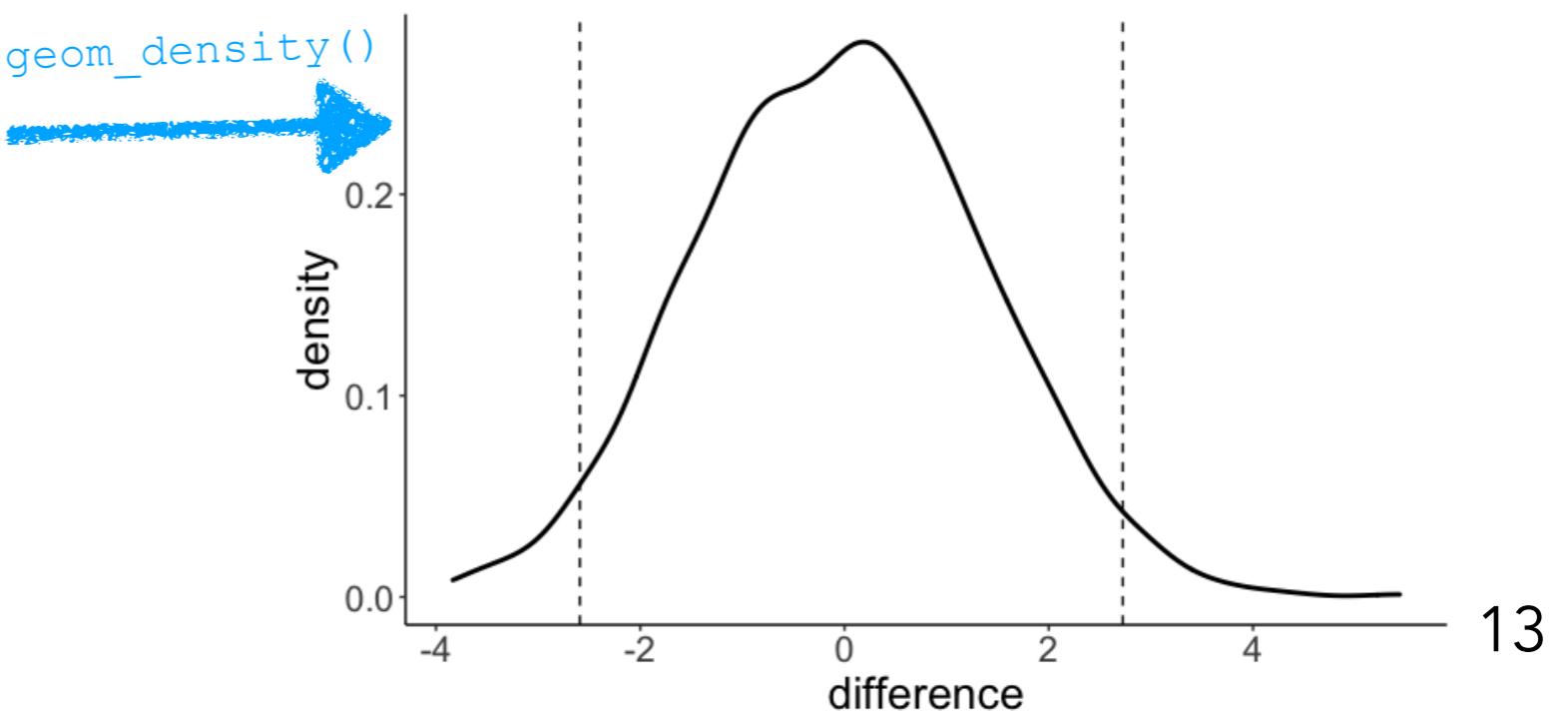
two-sample t-test

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1 set.seed(1)
2
3 n_simulations = 1000
4 sample_size = 100
5 mean = 5
6 sd = 2
7
8 fun.normal_sample_mean = function(sample_size, mean, sd){
9   rnorm(n = sample_size, mean = mean, sd = sd) %>%
10   mean()
11 }
12
13 df.ttest = tibble(simulation = 1:n_simulations) %>%
14   mutate(sample1 = replicate(n = n_simulations,
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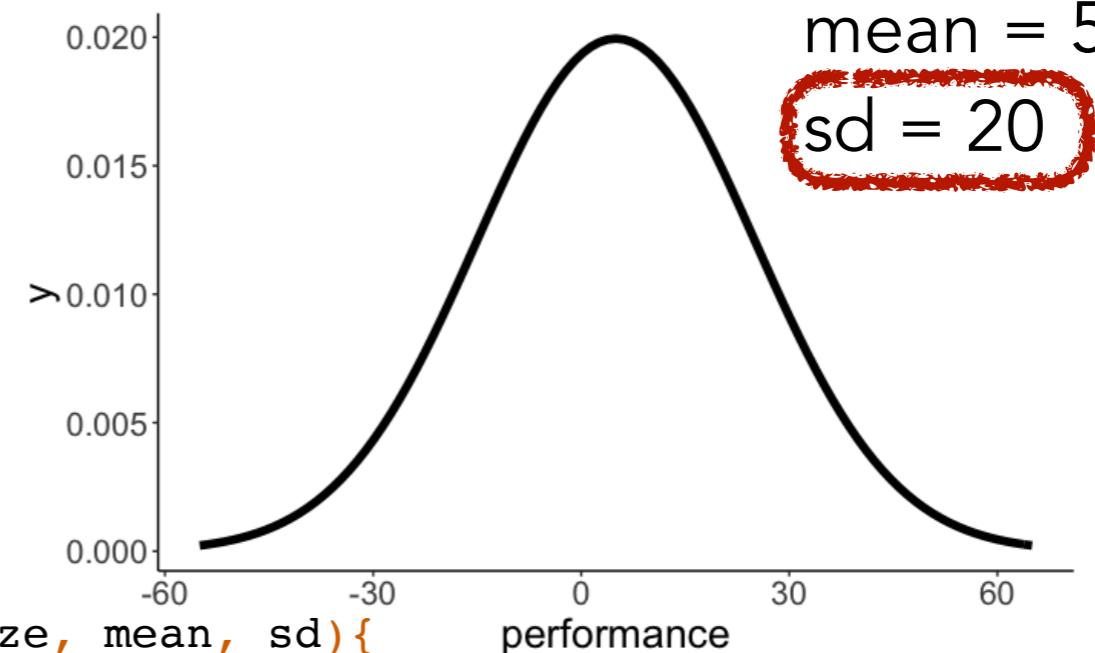
simulation	sample1	sample2	difference
1	6.28	5.16	1.13



What if $sd = 20$?

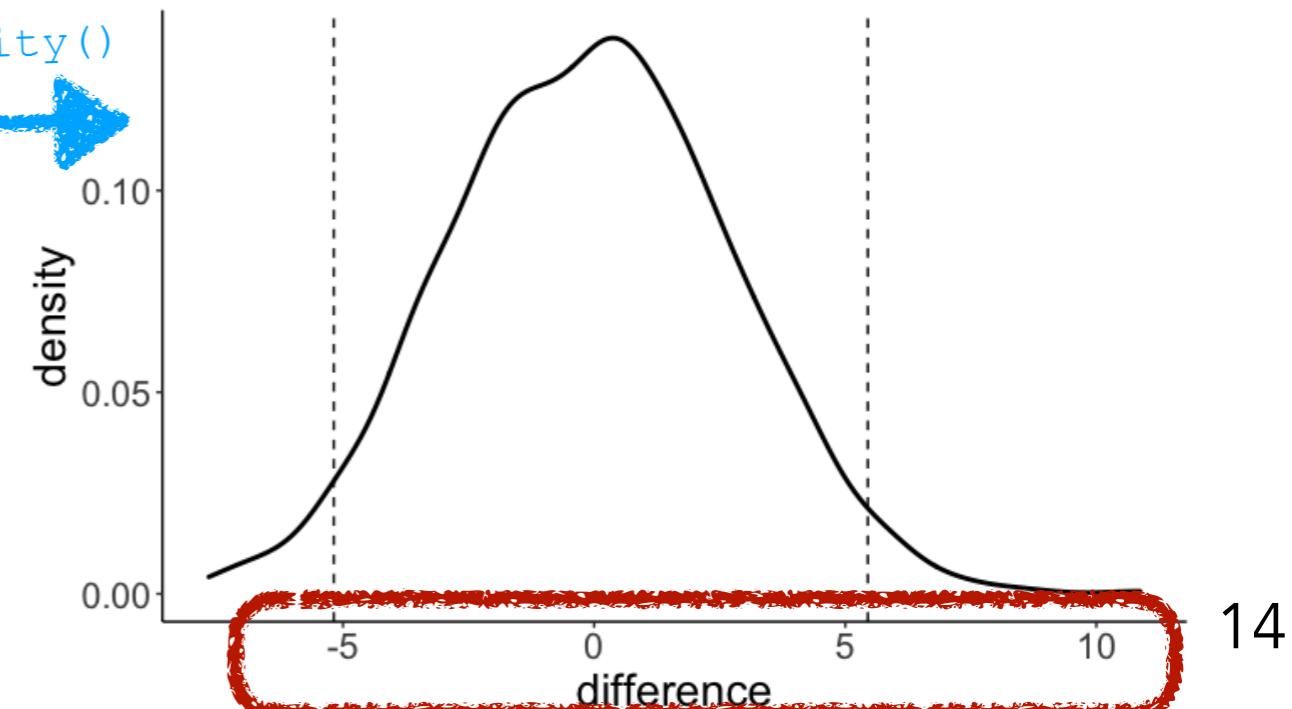
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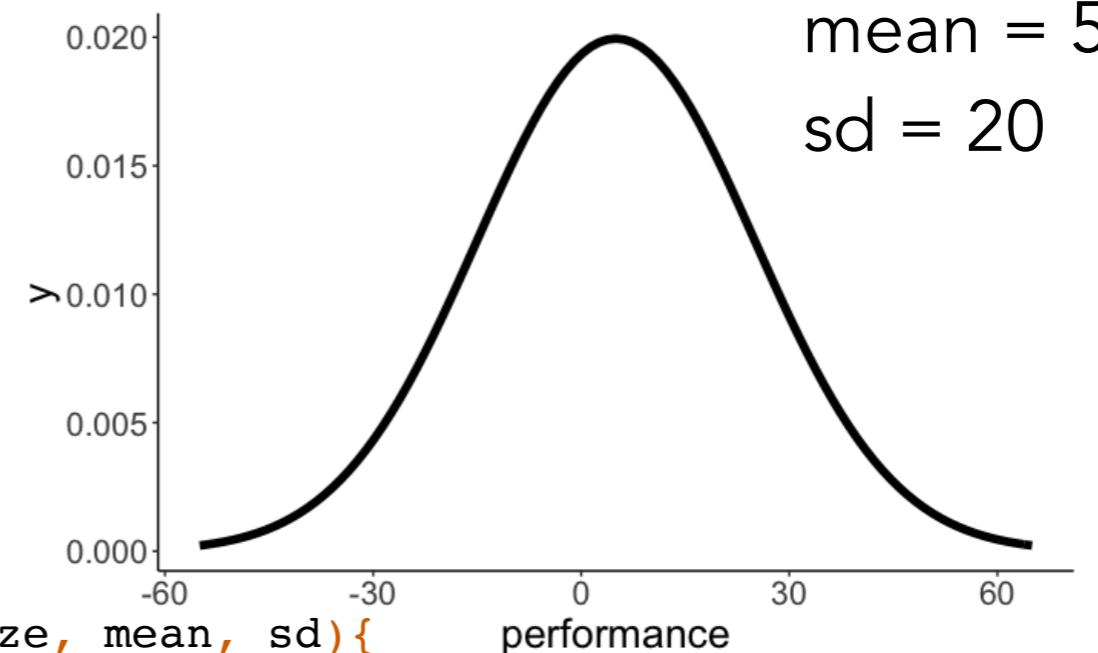
simulation	sample1	sample2	difference
1	7.18	4.93	2.25
2	4.24	5.57	-1.32
3	5.59	8.99	-3.40
4	6.03	4.71	1.32
5	4.22	2.48	1.73
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

What if sample size N = 1000?



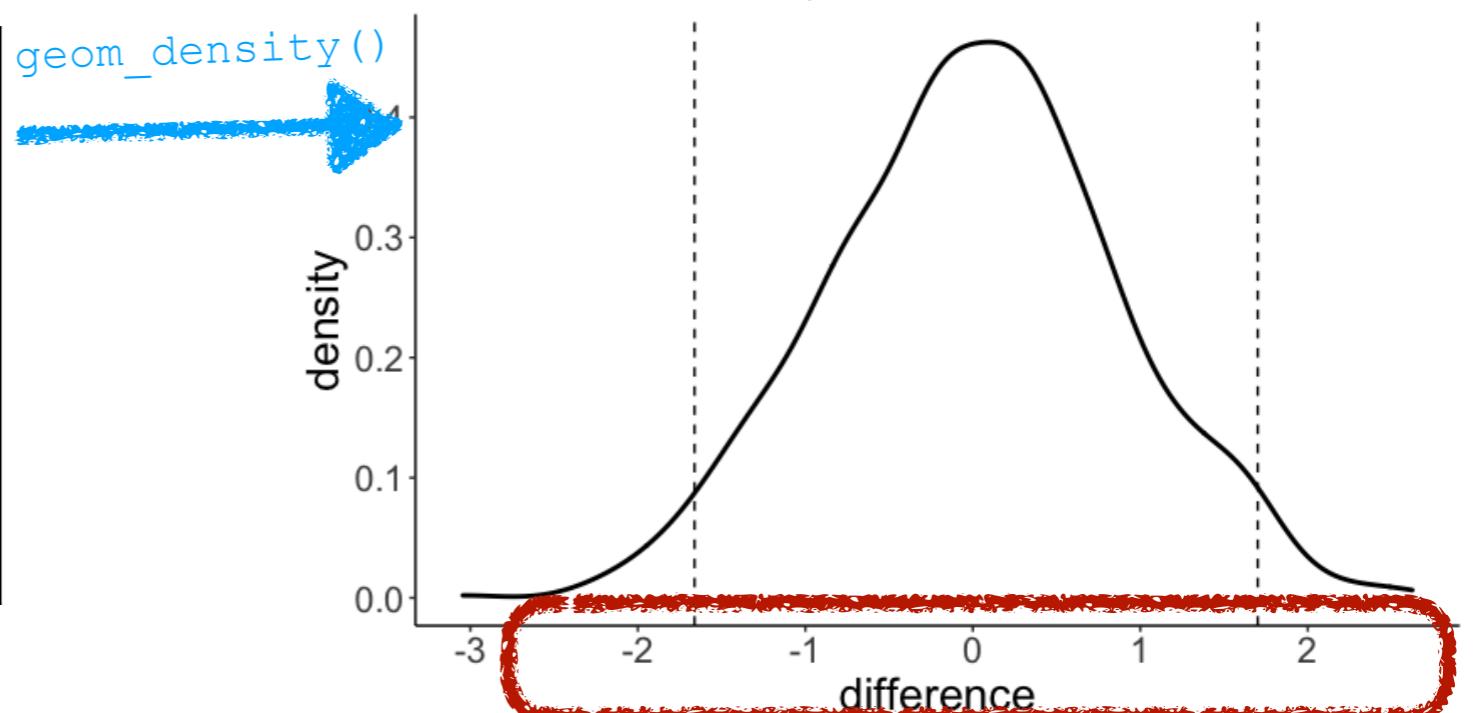
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mean = 5
sd = 20

simulation	sample1	sample2	difference
1	4.77	4.77	0.00
2	4.67	5.10	-0.43
3	5.31	5.87	-0.56
4	5.33	6.28	-0.94
5	4.60	5.52	-0.92
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮



What if sample size $N = 1000$?

two-sample t-test

difference in means (relative to the standard deviation and sample size)

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$$

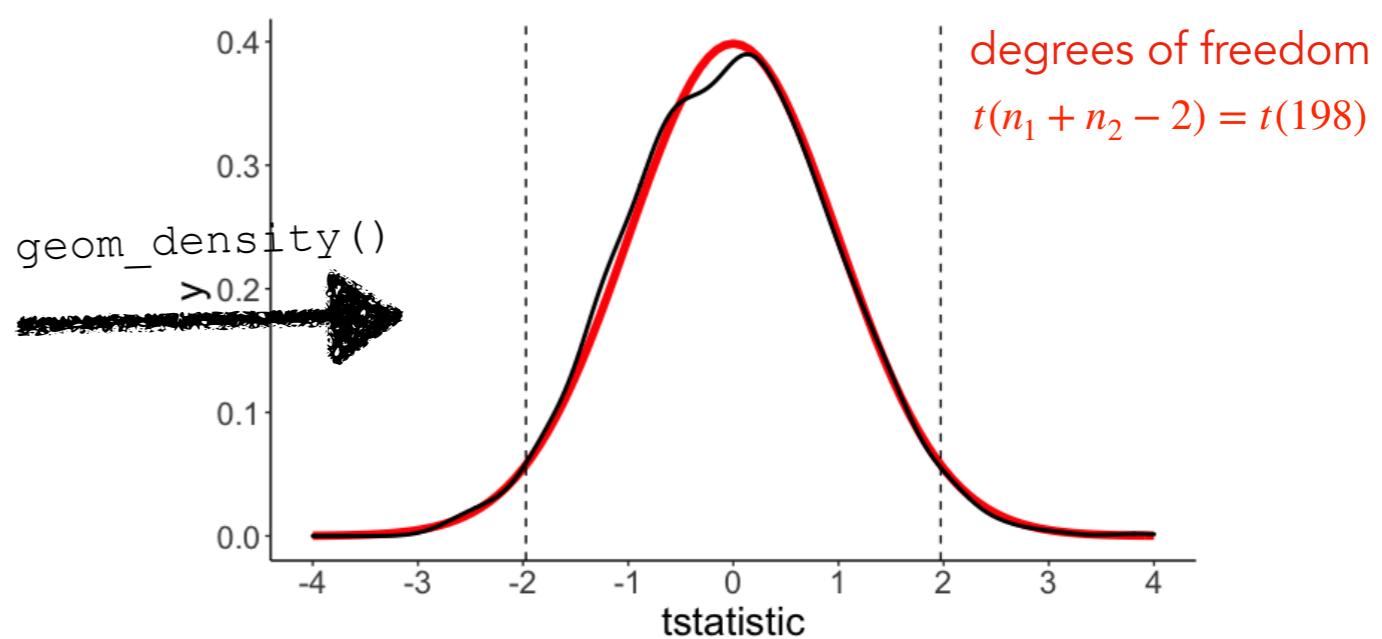
pooled sample variance

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18   mutate(difference = sample1 - sample2,
19     # assuming the same standard deviation in each sample
20     tstatistic = difference / sqrt(sd^2 * (2/sample_size)))

```

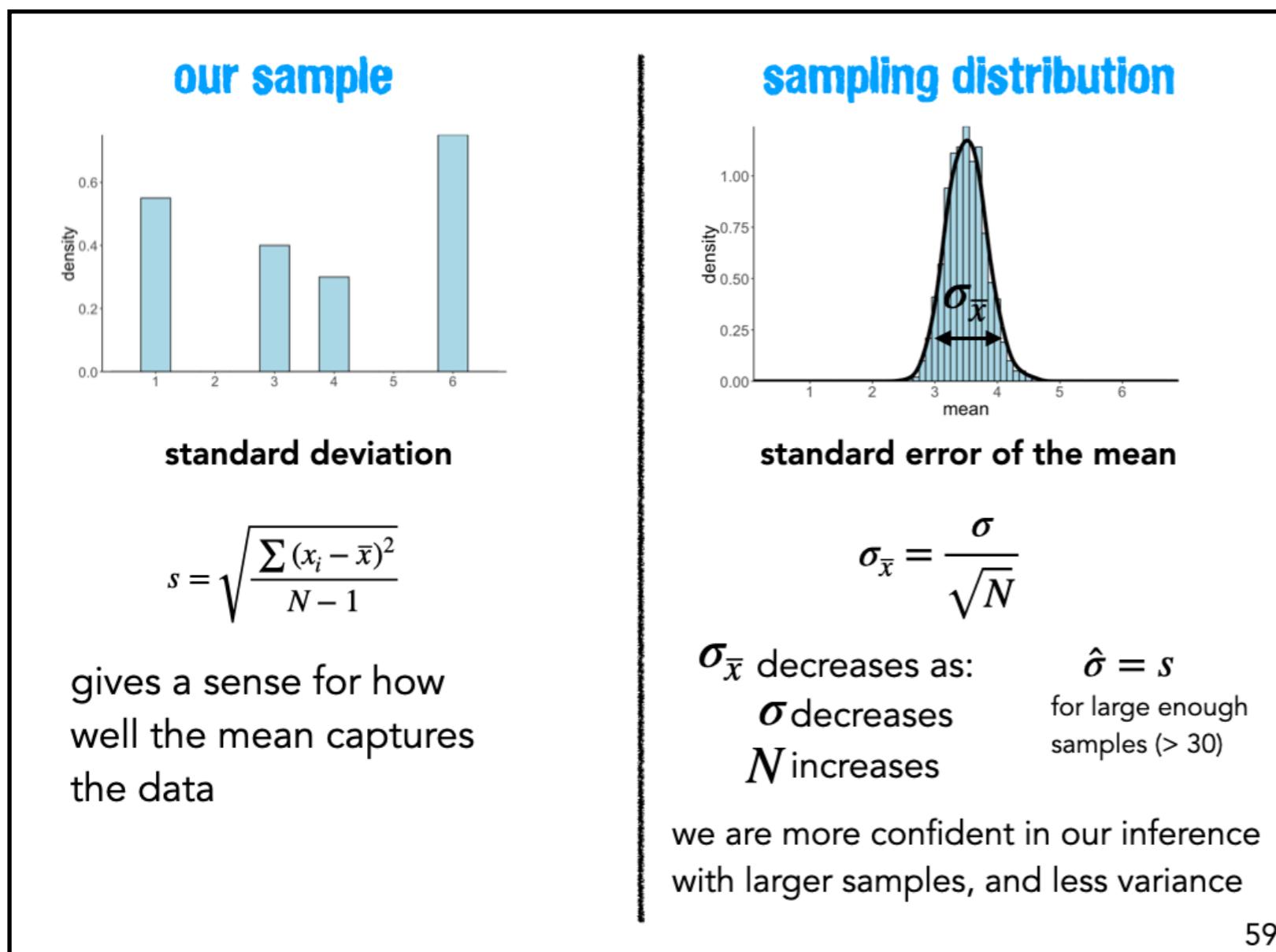
simulation	sample1	sample2	difference	tstatistic
1	5.22	4.99	0.23	0.80
2	4.92	5.06	-0.13	-0.47
3	5.06	5.40	-0.34	-1.20
4	5.10	4.97	0.13	0.47
5	4.92	4.75	0.17	0.61



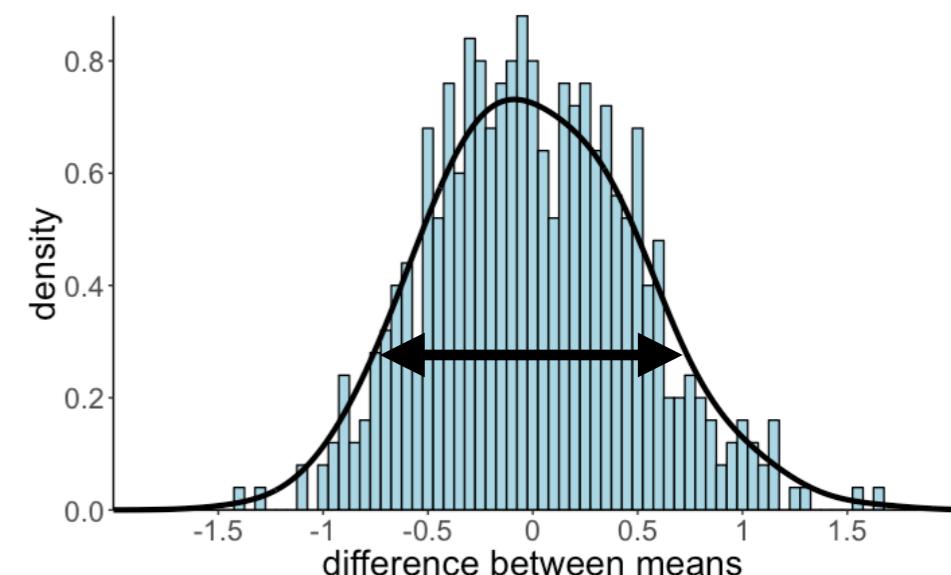
Bootstrapping and sampling distribution

3) What is the standard error

the standard error refers to the standard deviation of the sampling distribution



standard error of the difference between two means



Open questions

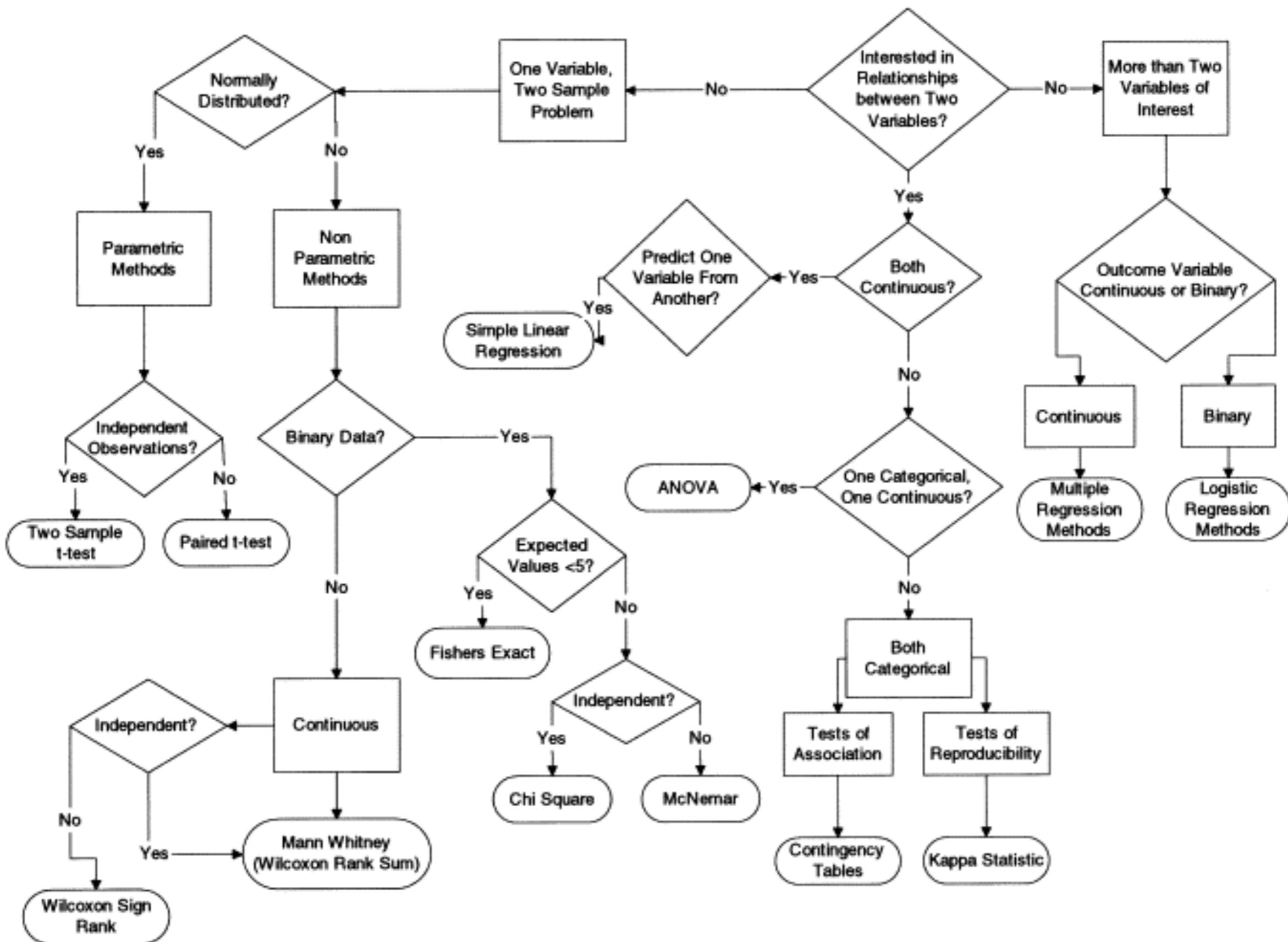
- why not always do bootstrapping?

Plan for today

- Cookbook vs. Model Comparison
- Modeling data
- Definitions of error and parameter estimates
- Models of error
- Statistical inferences about parameter values

Cookbook vs. Model Comparison

The cookbook approach

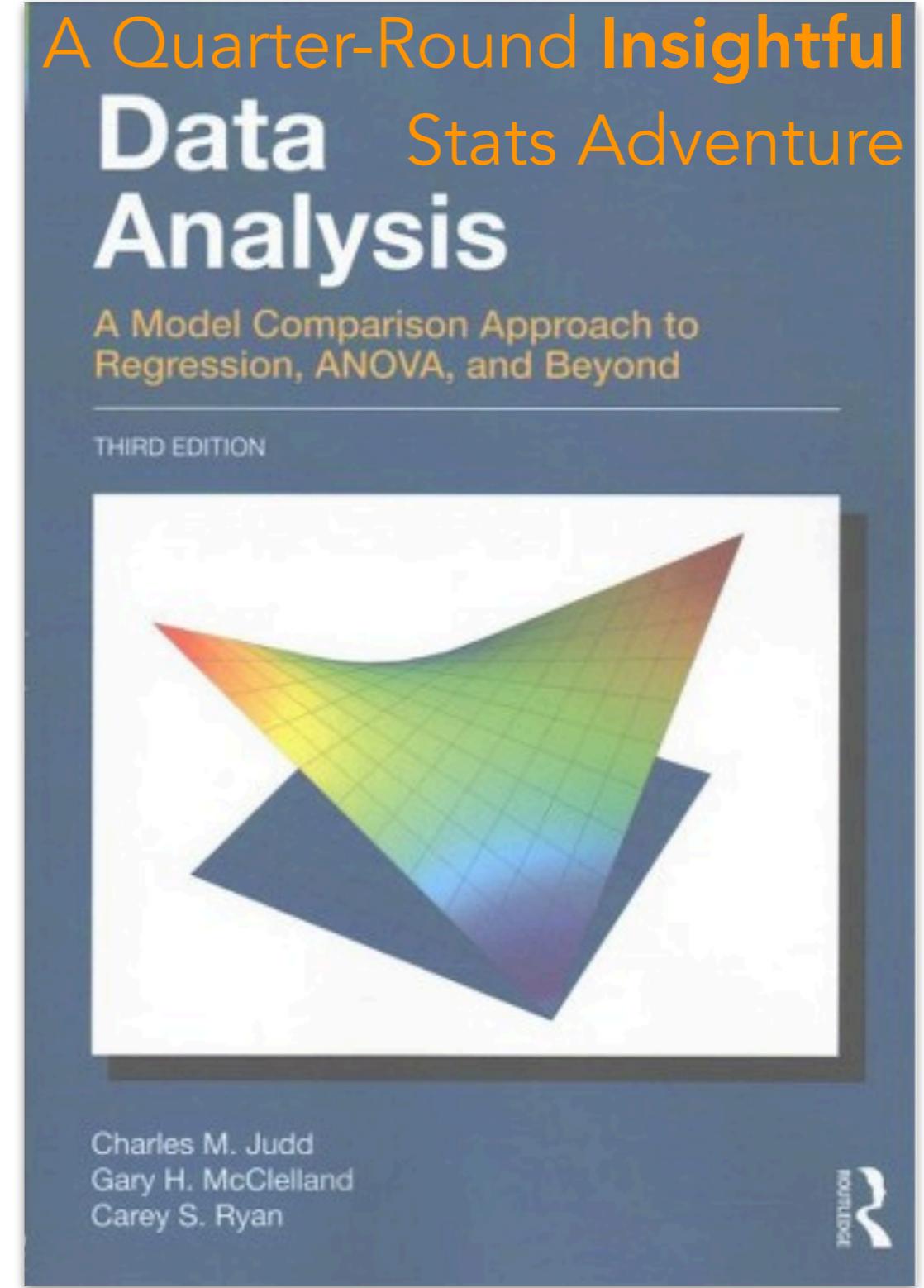


The cookbook approach



- many statistics textbooks are organized in this way
- works reasonably well if what we want to cook is in the book
- leaves us with no idea what to do if we can't find a recipe

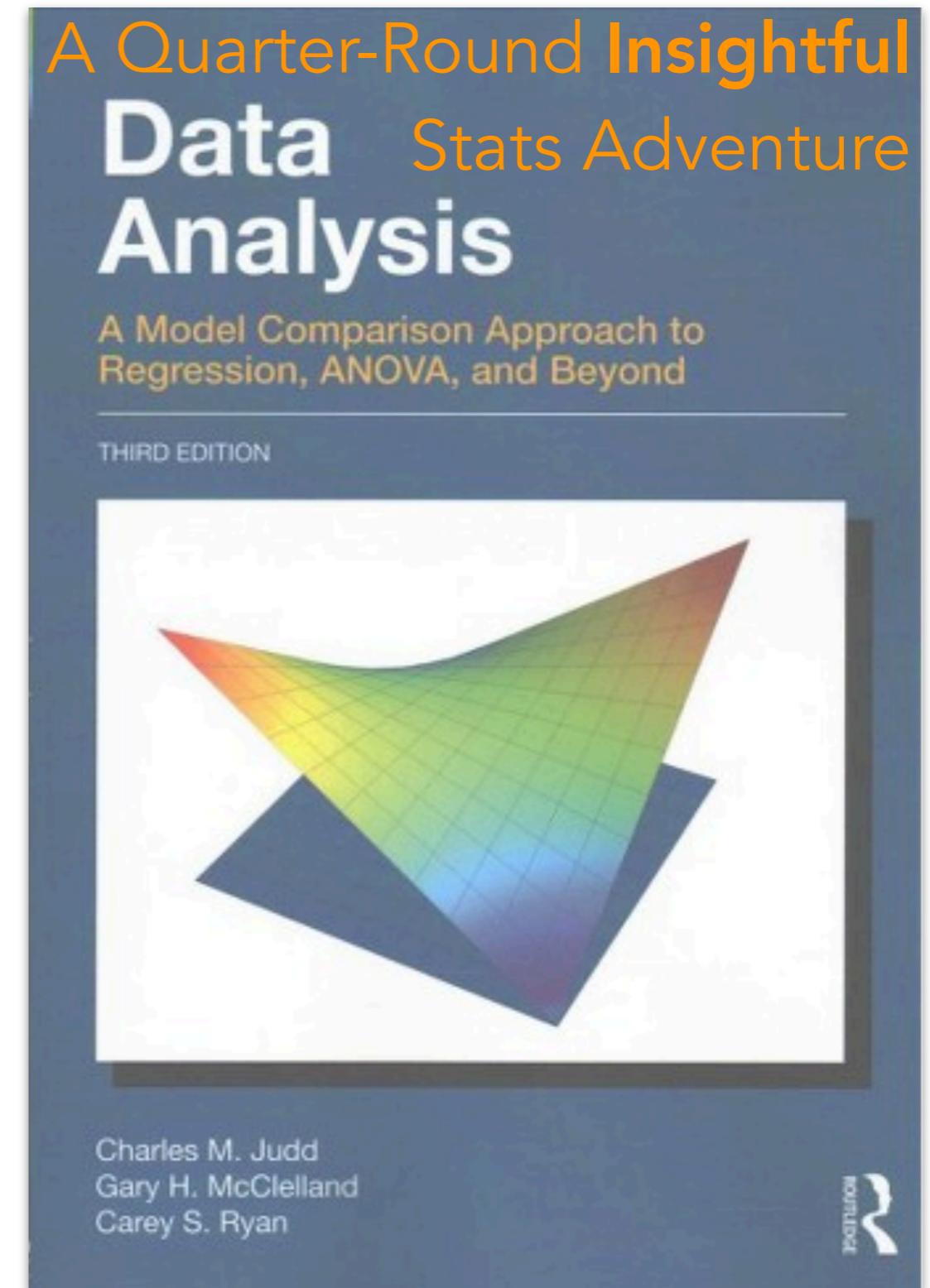
Model comparison approach



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Model comparison approach

- more flexible approach
- hopefully generates better insight
- thinking of statistical analysis as modeling
- allows for a smoother transition into Bayesian data analysis, and probabilistic modeling more generally



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Modeling data

Data = Model + Error



what's a good
model?



how shall we
define this?

= residual: the part that's left over after we have used the model to predict/explain the data



$$\text{Error} = \text{Data} - \text{Model}$$

to reduce error we can:

improve the quality of the data

e.g. run good experiments



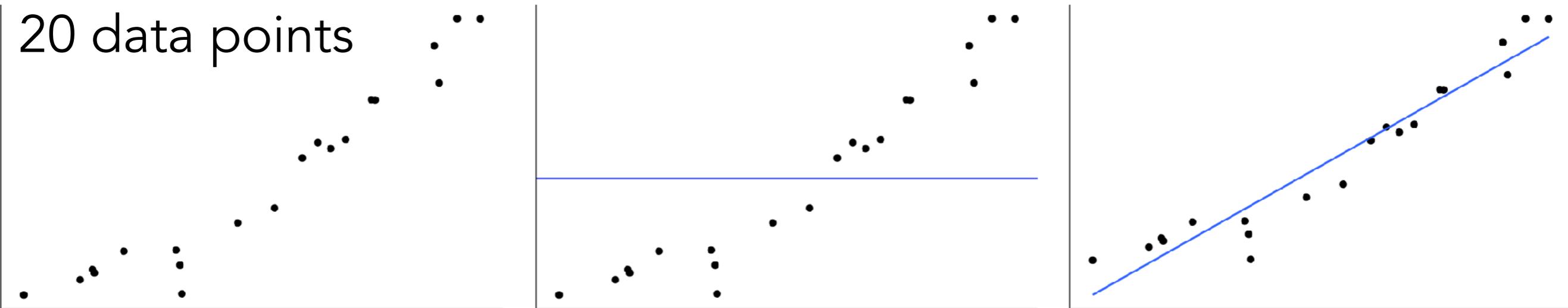
improve the model

e.g. make predictions conditional on additional information

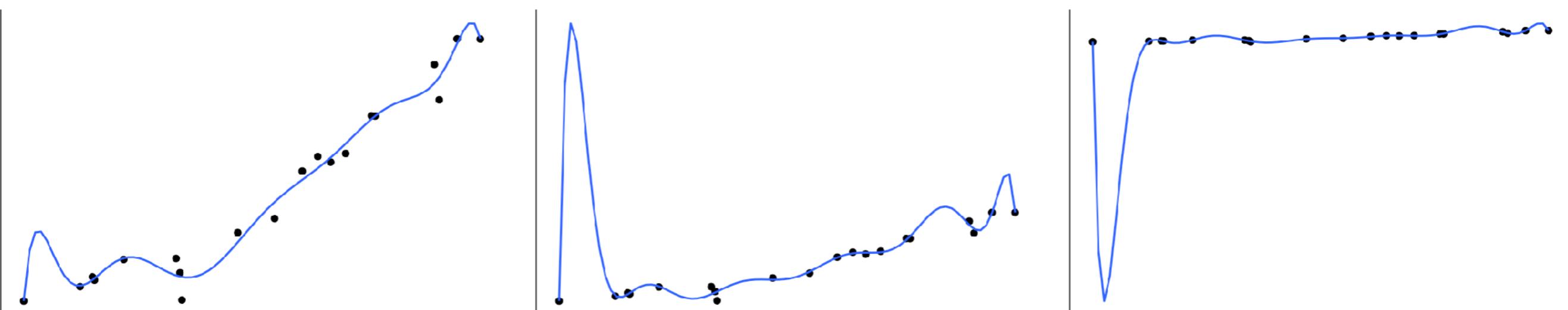
$$\text{Error} = \text{Data} - \text{Model}$$

- we build models with parameters, and fit those parameters to minimize error
- adding additional parameters to the model will always improve the model fit and reduce error
- fundamental trade-off between **simplicity** and **accuracy**

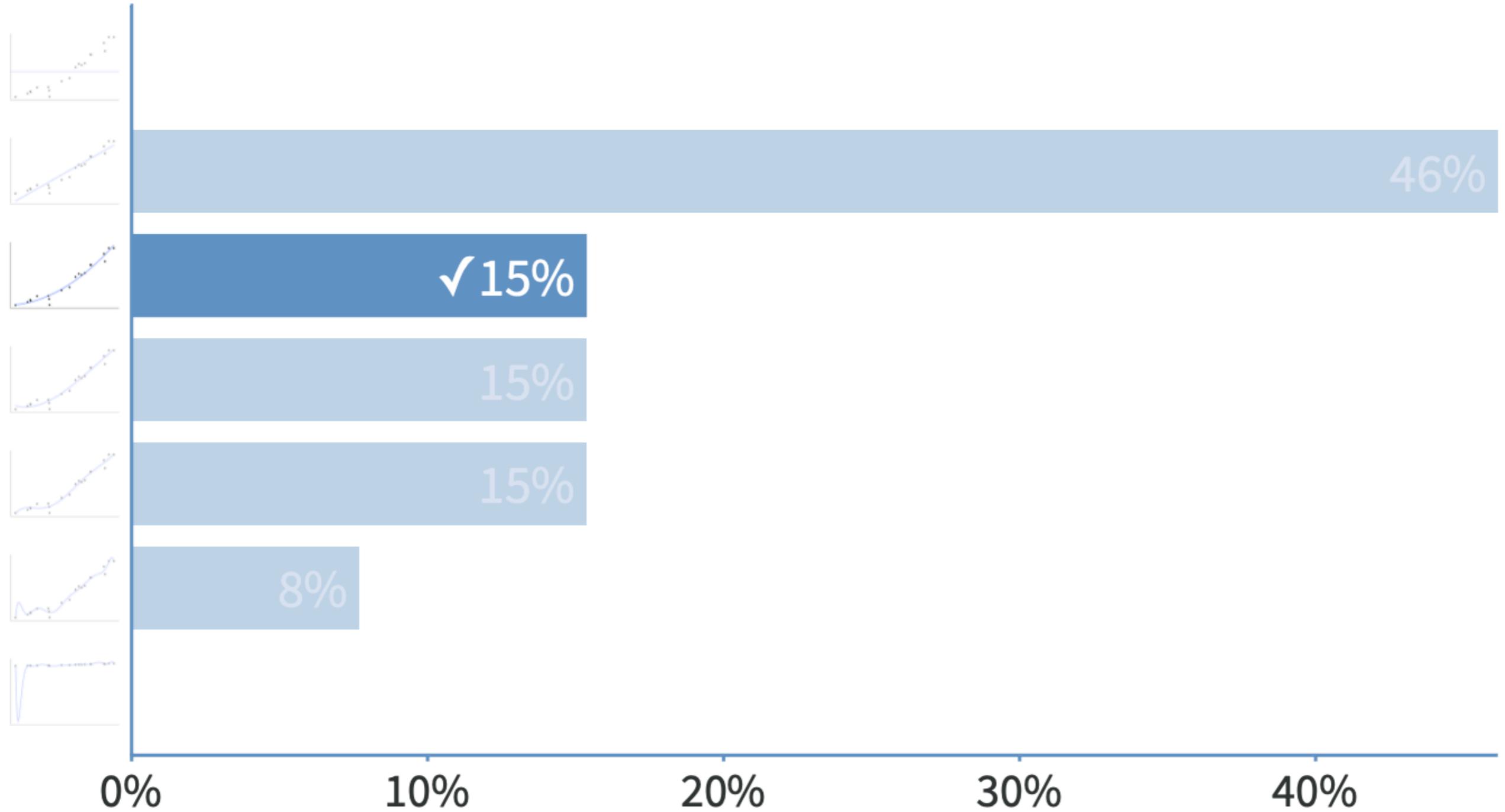
20 data points



Which model describes the data best?



Which model describes the data best





**THE BEST WAY TO
EXPLAIN OVERFITTING**

Example

Percentage of households that had internet access in the year 2013 by US state

i	internet	state	college	auto	density
1	79.0	AK	28.0	1.2	1.2
2	63.5	AL	23.5	1.3	94.4
3	60.9	AR	20.6	1.7	56.0
4	73.9	AZ	27.4	1.3	56.3
5	77.9	CA	31.0	0.8	239.1
6	79.4	CO	37.8	1.0	48.5
7	77.5	CT	37.2	1.0	738.1
8	74.5	DE	29.8	1.1	460.8
9	74.3	FL	27.2	1.2	350.6
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set before looking at the data

$$\text{model}_1: Y_i = 75 + \text{ERROR}$$

worth it?

fit to the data

$$\text{model}_2: Y_i = \beta_0 + \text{ERROR}$$

worth it?

additional predictor

$$\text{model}_3: Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \text{ERROR}$$

fit to the data

Compact model

model_C: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \text{ERROR}$

Augmented model

model_A: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \text{ERROR}$

$$\text{ERROR}(C) \geq \text{ERROR}(A)$$

Proportional reduction in error (PRE)

$$\text{PRE} = \frac{\text{ERROR}(C) - \text{ERROR}(A)}{\text{ERROR}(C)}$$

Compact model

$$\text{model}_C: Y_i = \beta_0 + \text{ERROR}$$

$$\text{ERROR}(C) = 50$$

Augmented model

$$\text{model}_A: Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \text{ERROR}$$

$$\text{ERROR}(A) = 30$$

Proportional reduction in error (PRE)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PRE} &= 1 - \frac{\text{ERROR}(A)}{\text{ERROR}(C)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{30}{50} = .40 \end{aligned}$$

Increasing the complexity of the model reduced the error by 40%. **worth it?**

worth it?

Compact model

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Augmented model

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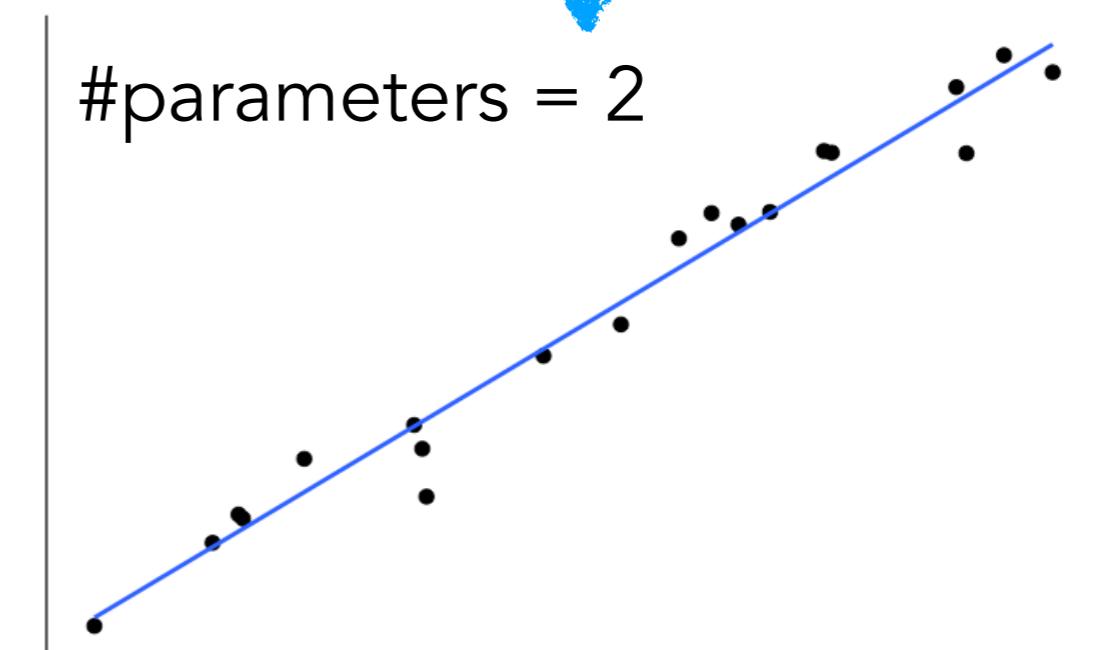
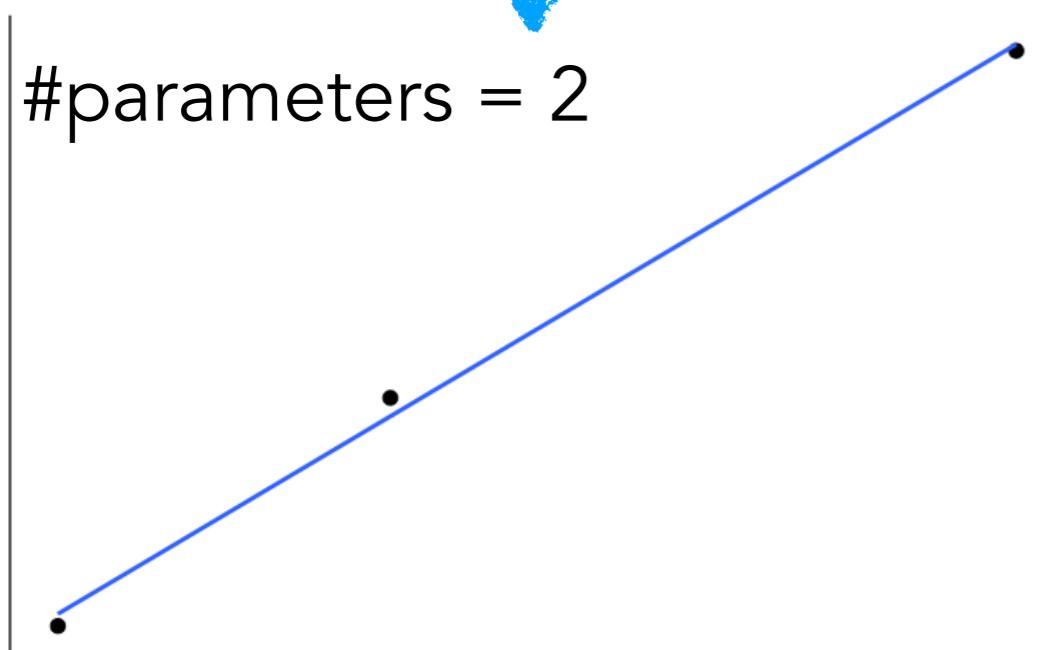
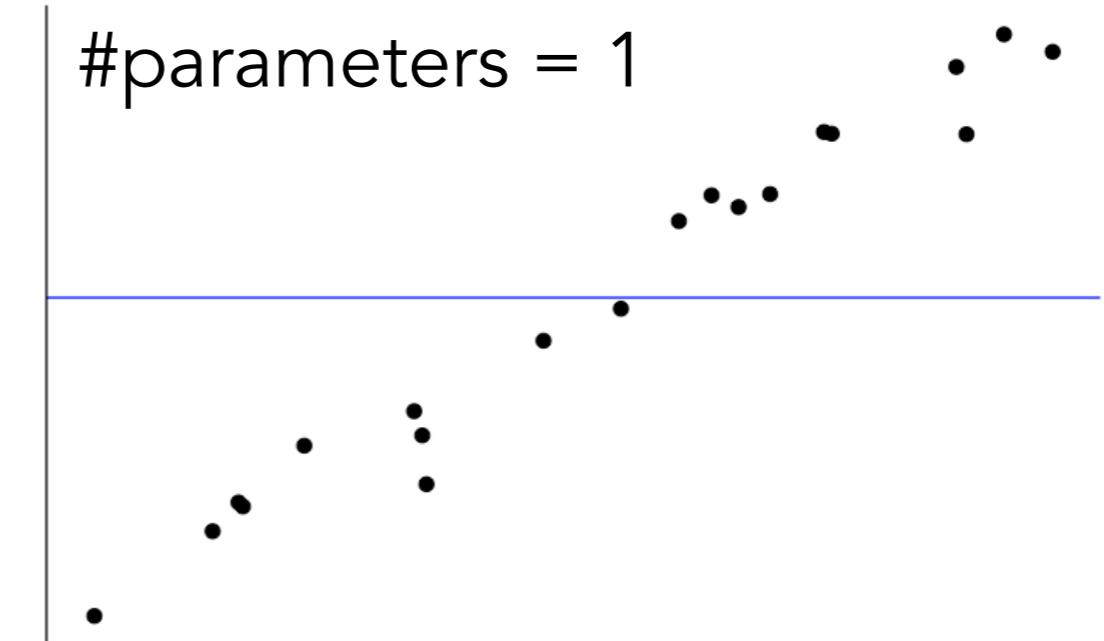
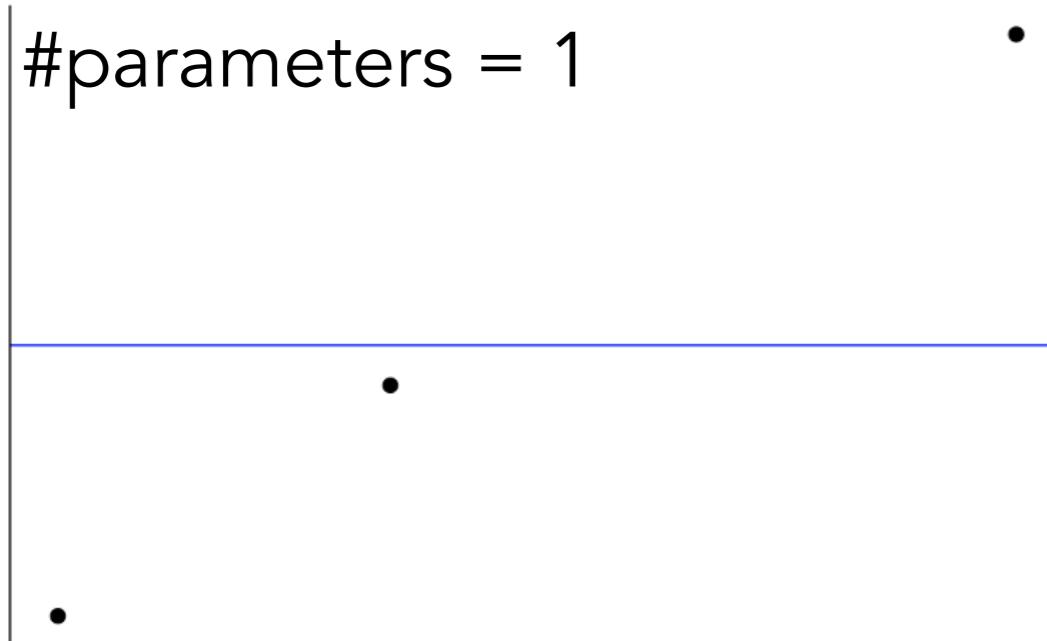
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- to answer the **worth it?** question we need inferential statistics (define ERROR, sampling distributions, etc.)
- more likely to be **worth it** if:
 1. **PRE** is high
 2. the number of additional parameters in A compared to C is low (**PRE per additional parameter**)
 3. the number of parameters that could have been added to model_C to create model_A but were not is high

more impressed if the number of observations n is much greater than the number of parameters

PRE per parameter for different n



neato!

impressive!

General procedure

- for any question we want to ask about our DATA
 - we define model_C and model_A
 - compare the models using PRE
 - determine whether PRE is **worth it**
 - in standard frequentist lingo:
 - model_C = H_0 (null hypothesis) 
 - model_A = H_1 (alternative hypothesis) 
 - hypothesis test:
 - H_0 : **all** the parameters that are included in model_A but not in model_C are 0
 - H_1 : **not all** the parameters that are included in model_A but not in model_C are 0
- model comparison**

Notation

DATA = MODEL + ERROR

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i \text{ simple model (true parameters)}$$

$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i \text{ simple model (estimated parameters)}$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = b_0$$

college

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_{i1} + e_i \text{ more complex model}$$

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Greek letters β or ϵ represent the true but unknowable parameters in the population.

Roman letters b or e represent estimates of these parameters using our DATA.

Definitions of error and parameter estimates

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1. How should individual errors be aggregated into a summary index ERROR?
 - sum of absolute errors
 - sum of squared errors
 - count of errors
2. What's the best estimator of the data for each kind of error?
3. Which error shall we choose?

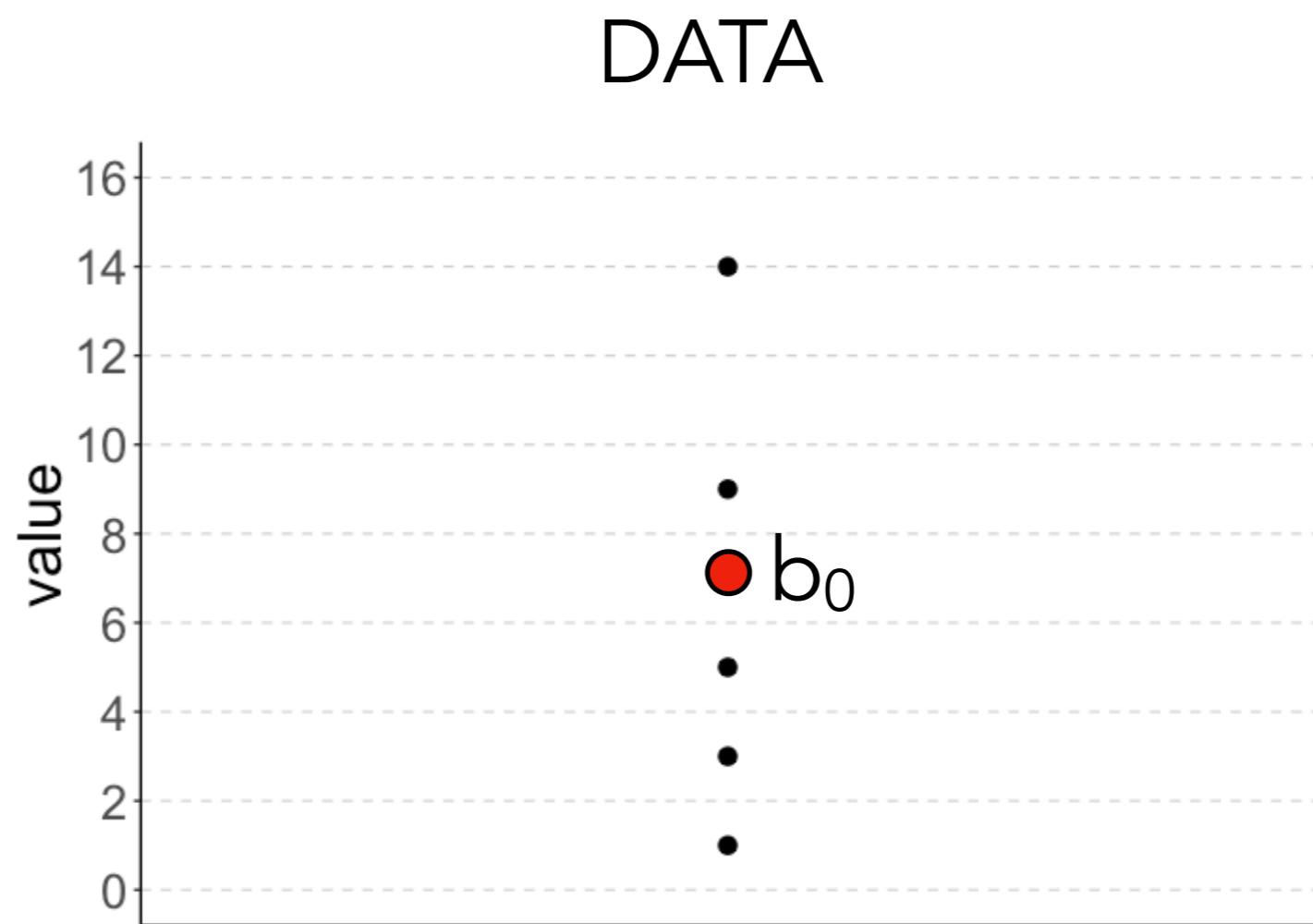
Simple model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i$$

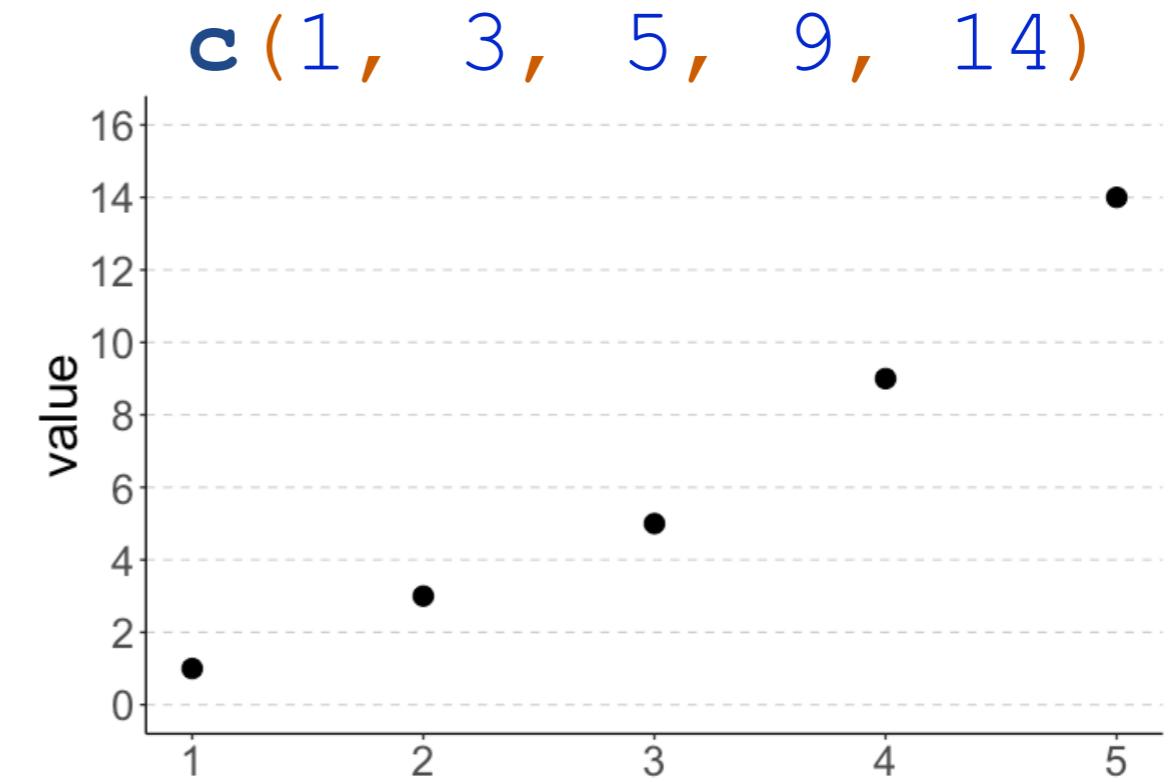
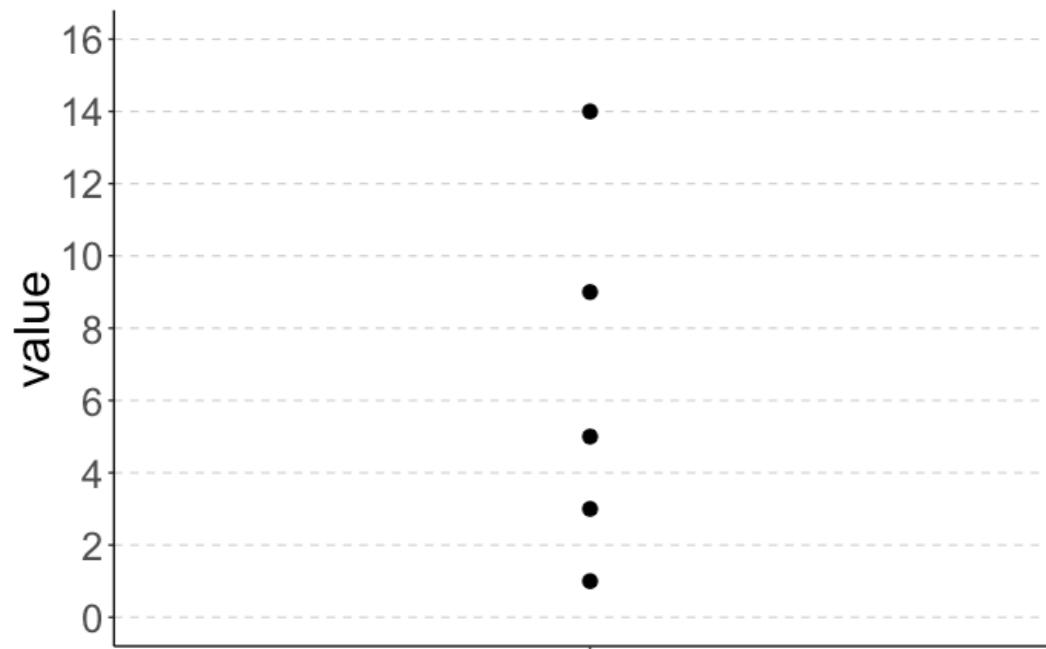
depends on how the
error is defined!

what value is the best
model of the data?

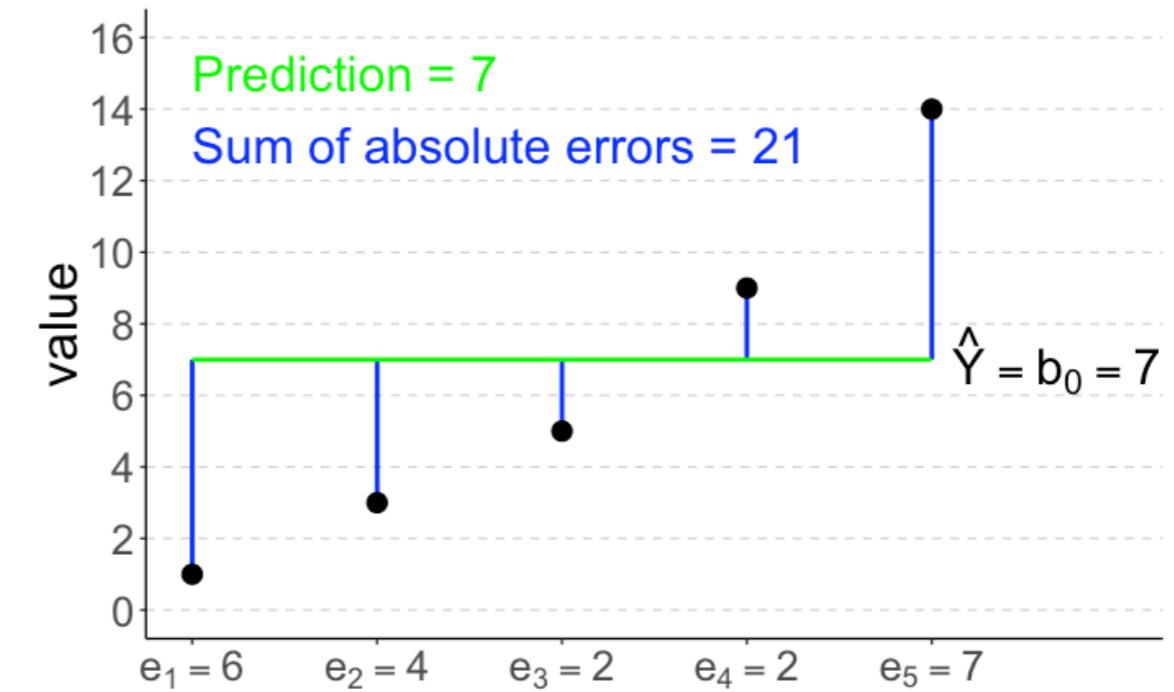
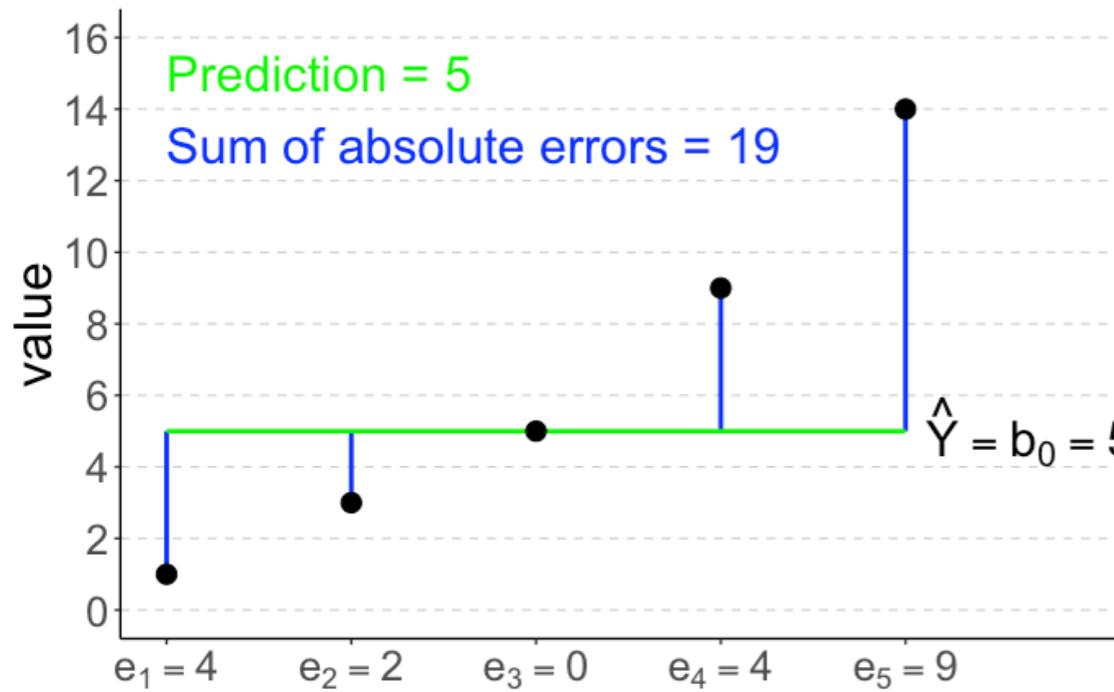


Error = sum of absolute errors

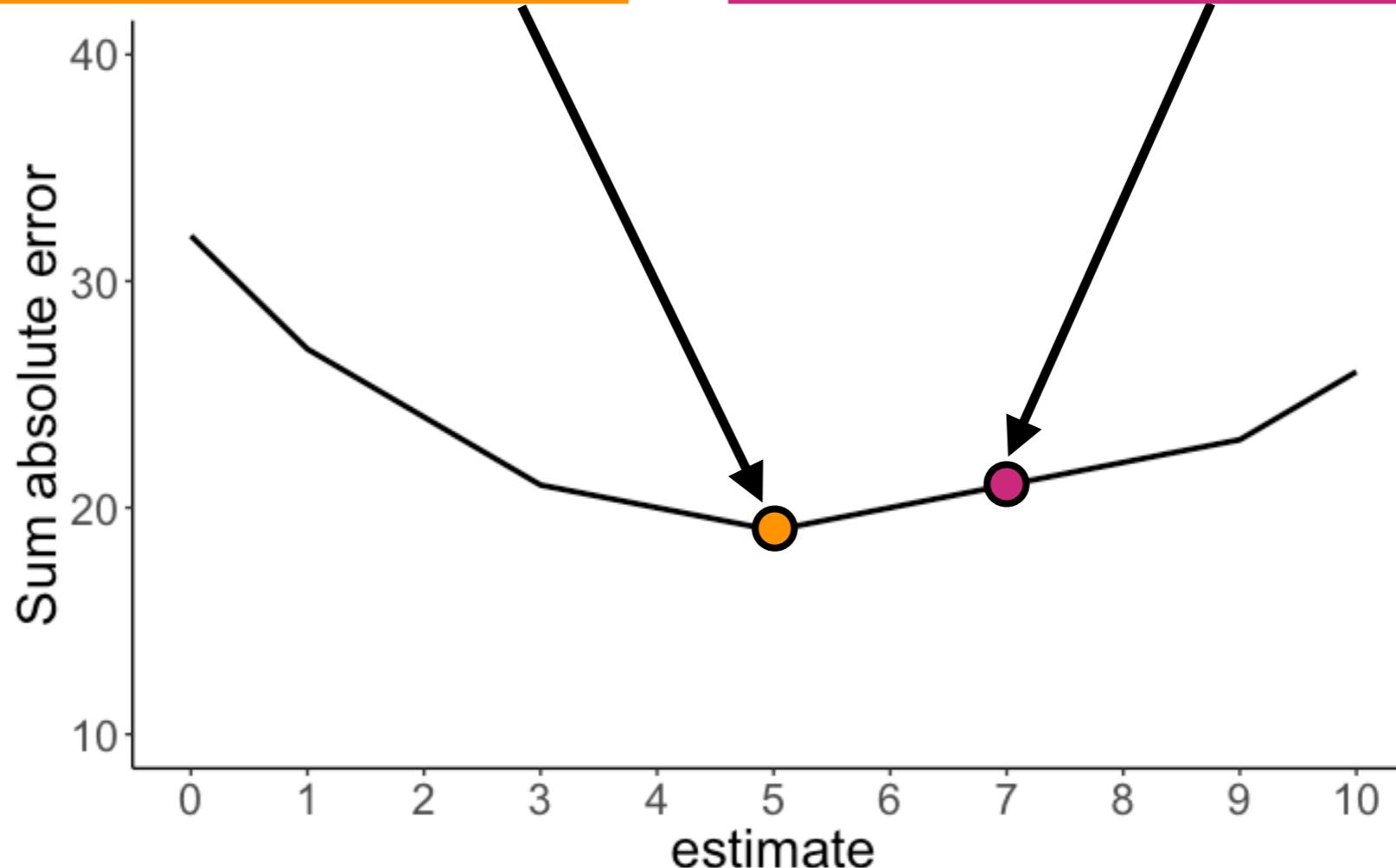
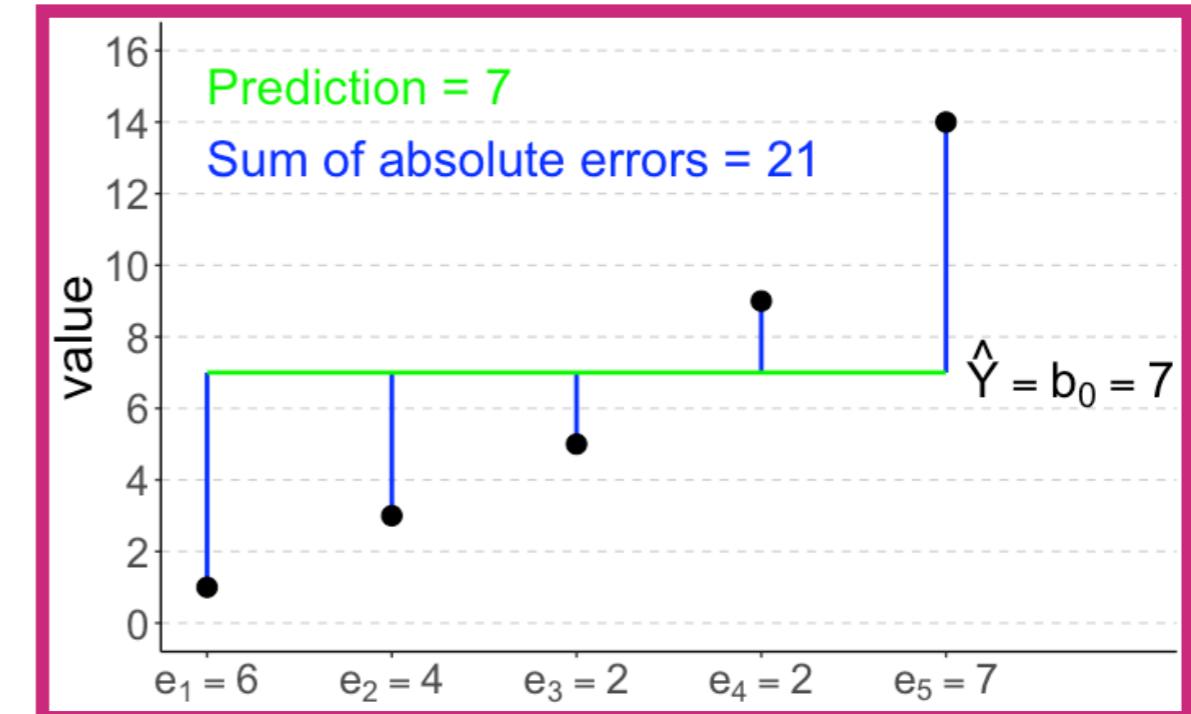
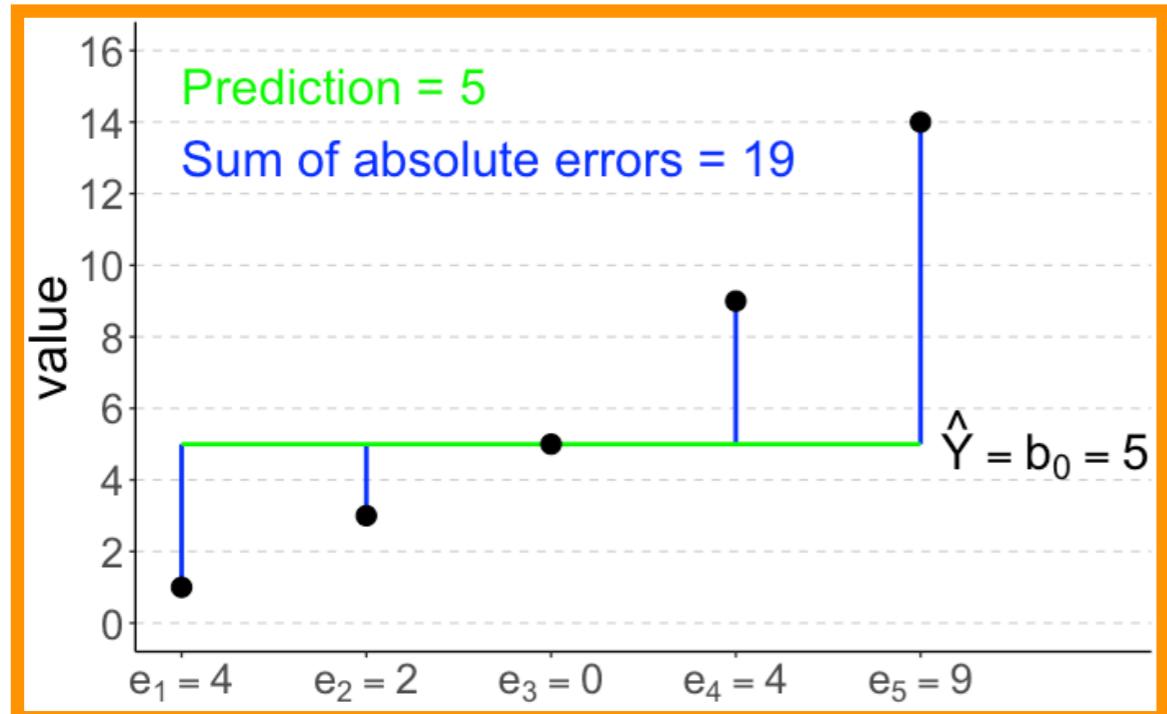
Model



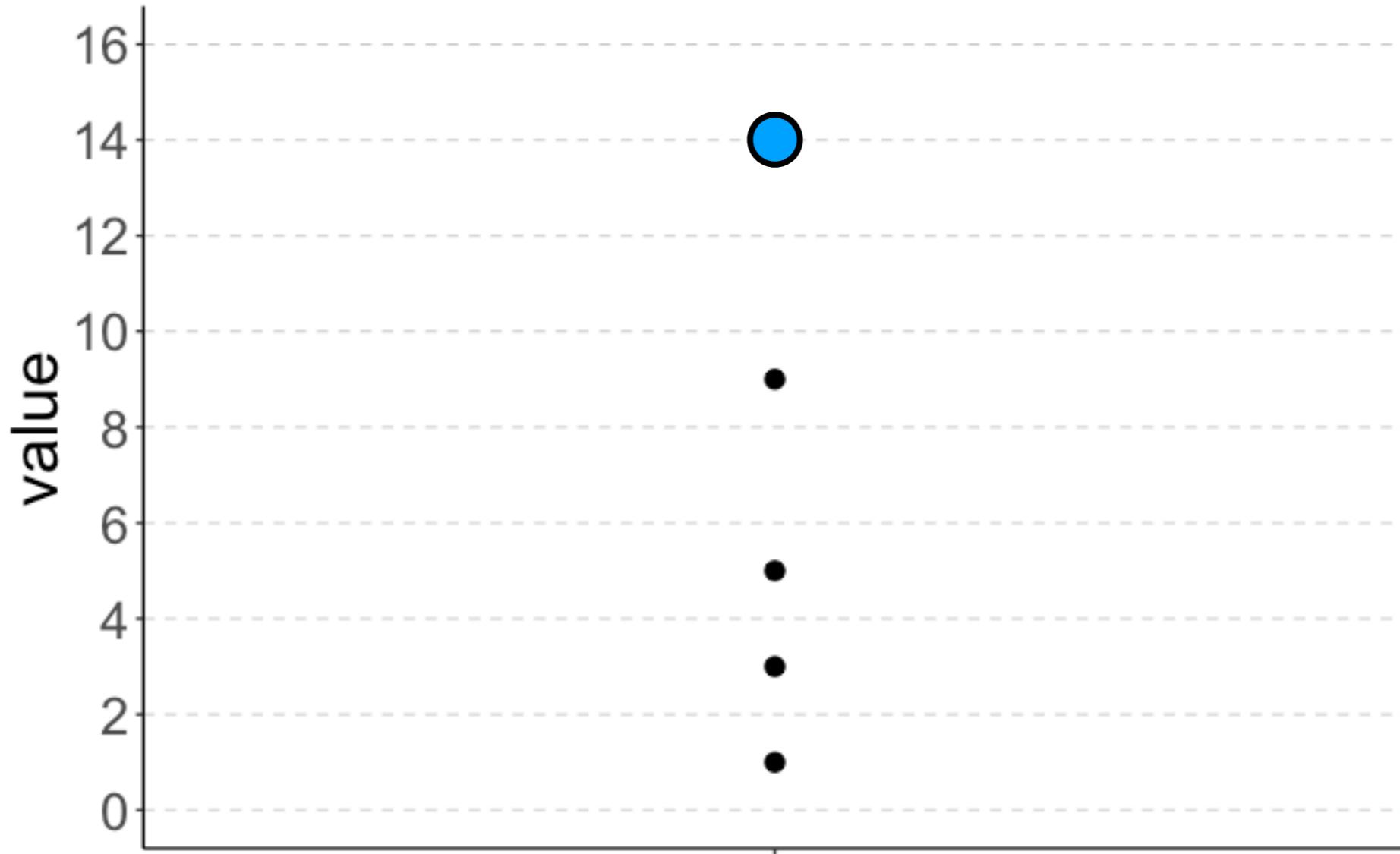
Error as the sum of **line lengths**



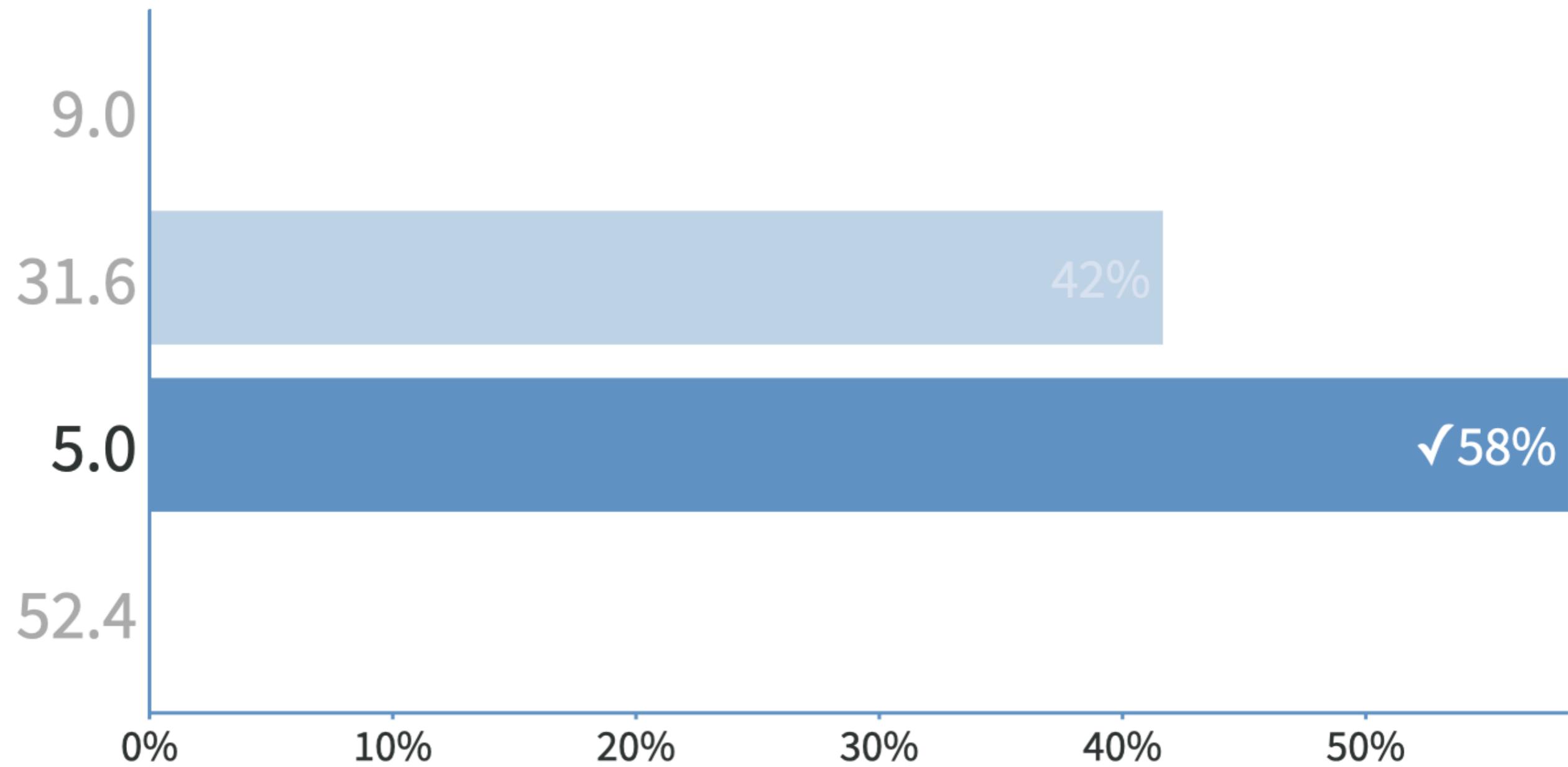
What's the best simple model b_0 for this error measure?



What if the blue value was 140 instead of 14?
What would be the best estimate of b_0 then?



What's the estimate that minimizes the sum of absolute errors for the values 1, 3, 5, 9, 140?

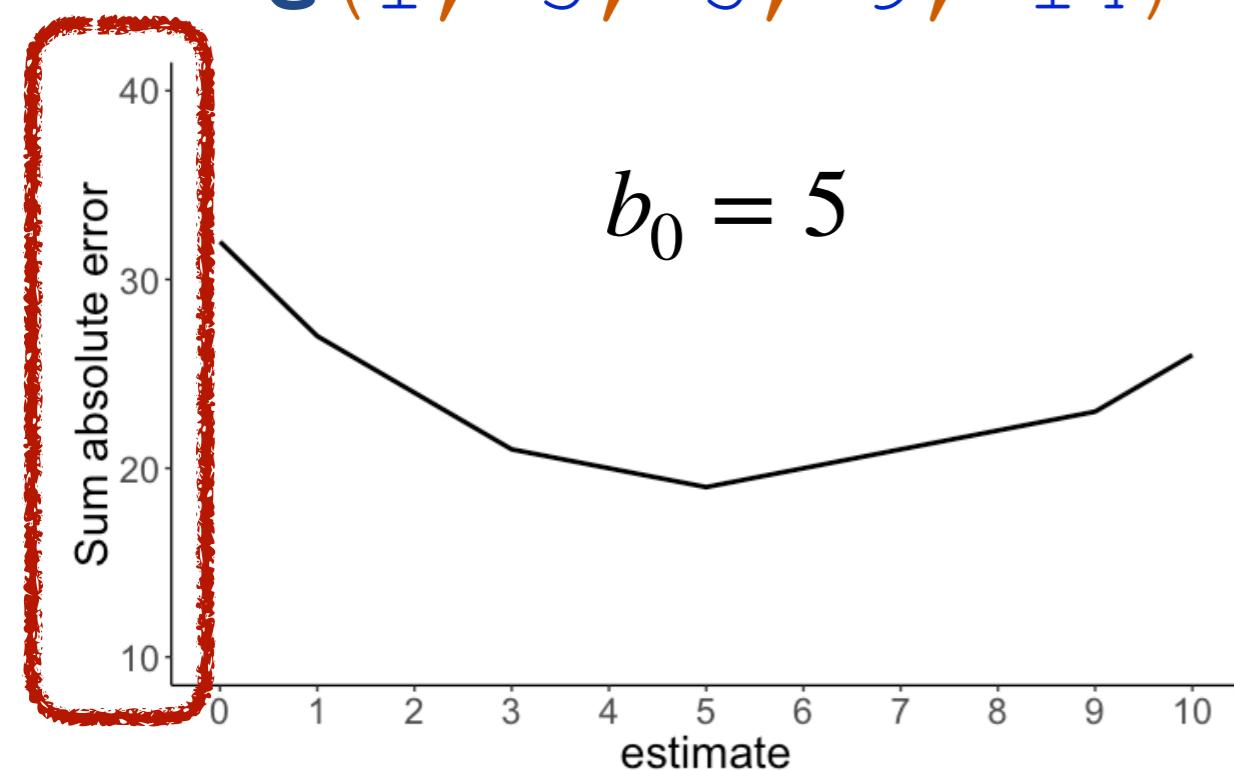


Sum of absolute errors

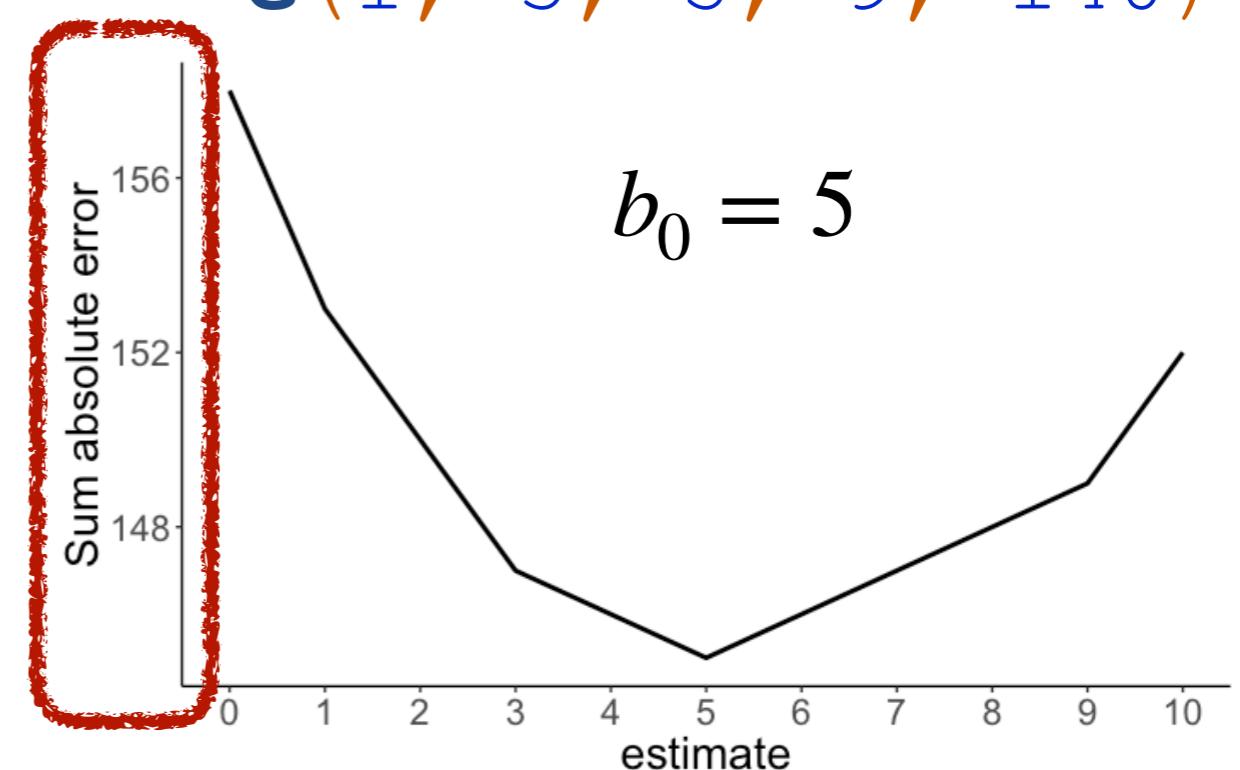
$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i$$

$$\text{ERROR} = \sum_{i=1}^n |e_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - b_0|$$

c (1, 3, 5, 9, 14)



c (1, 3, 5, 9, 140)



the **median** minimizes the sum of absolute errors

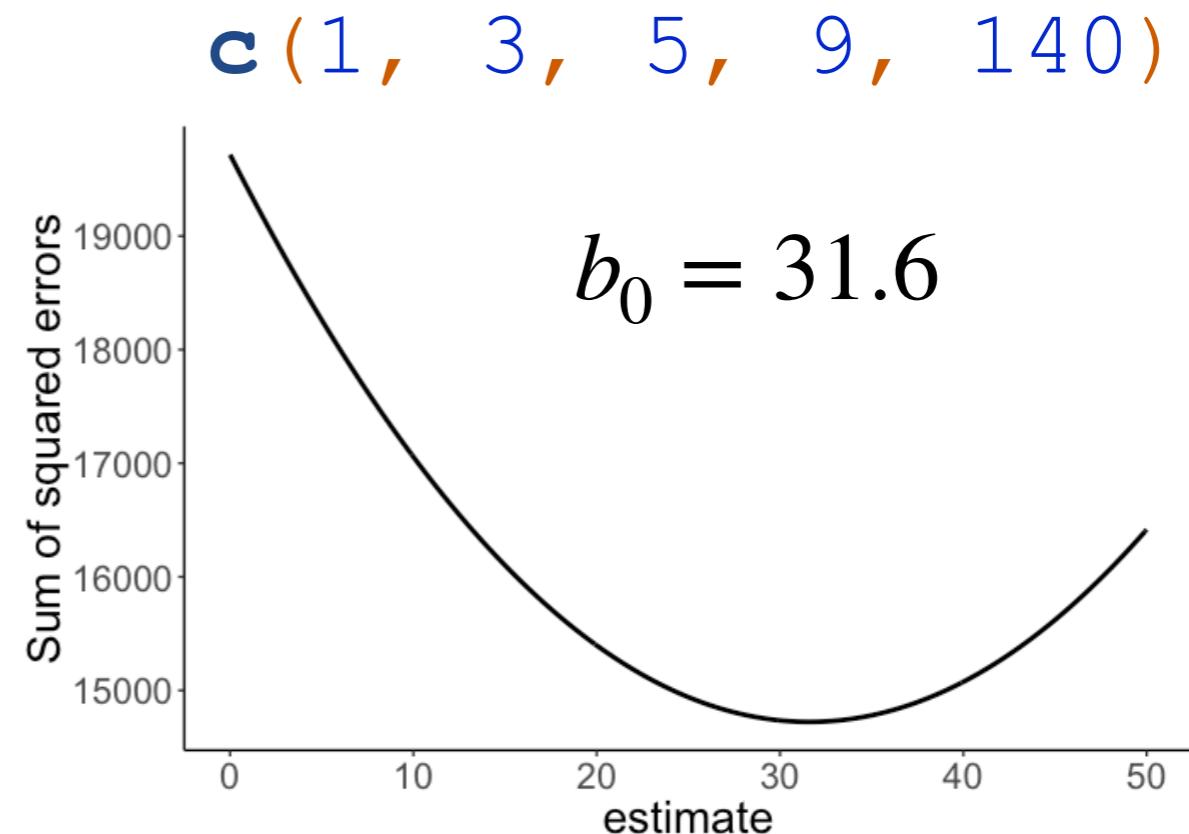
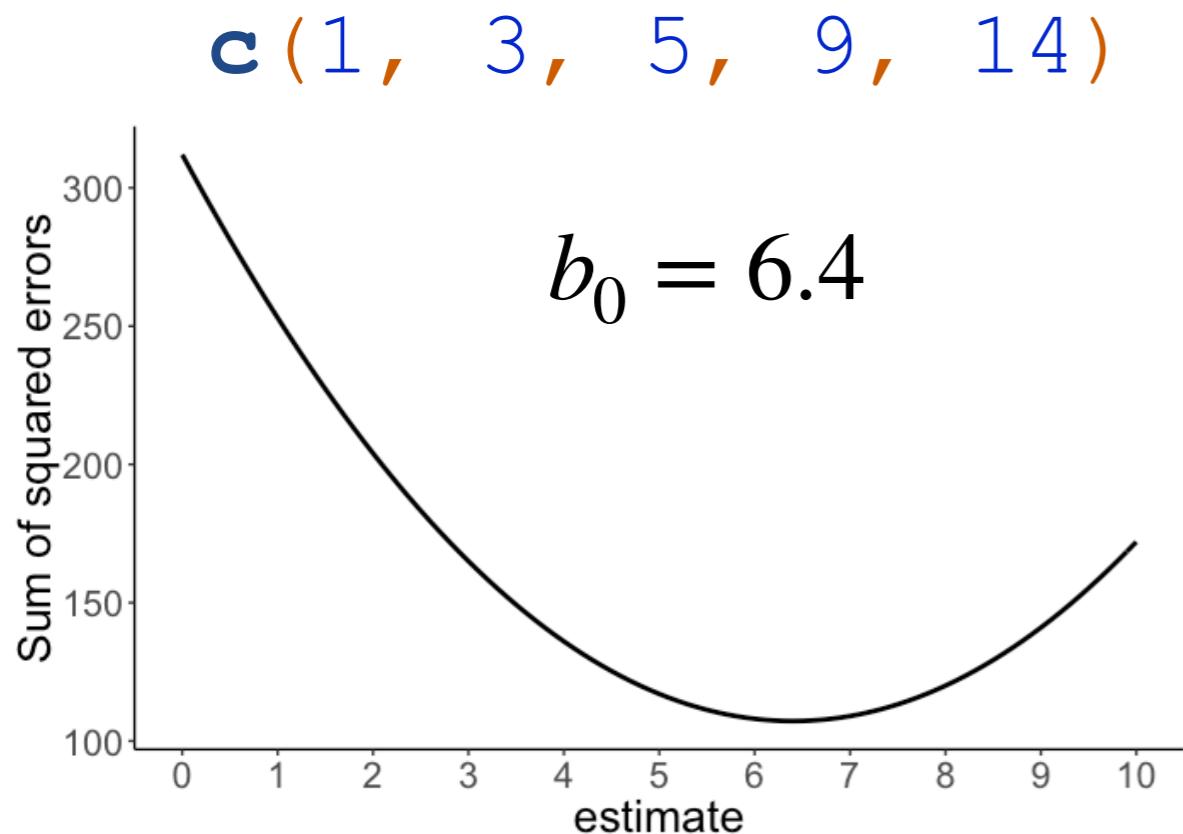
is robust to outliers!

Error = sum of squared errors

Sum of squared errors

$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i$$

$$\text{ERROR} = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_0)^2$$



the **mean** minimizes the sum of squared errors

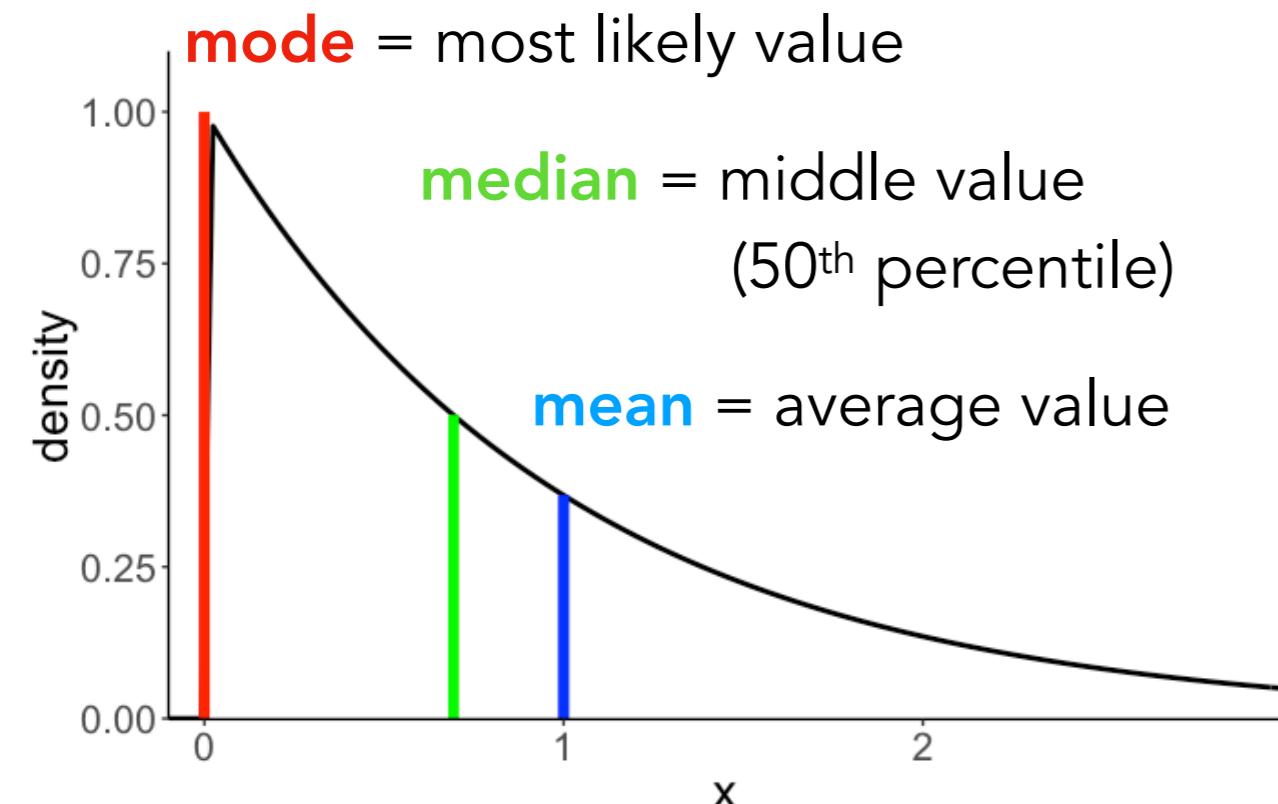
is strongly affected by outliers!

Error = count of errors

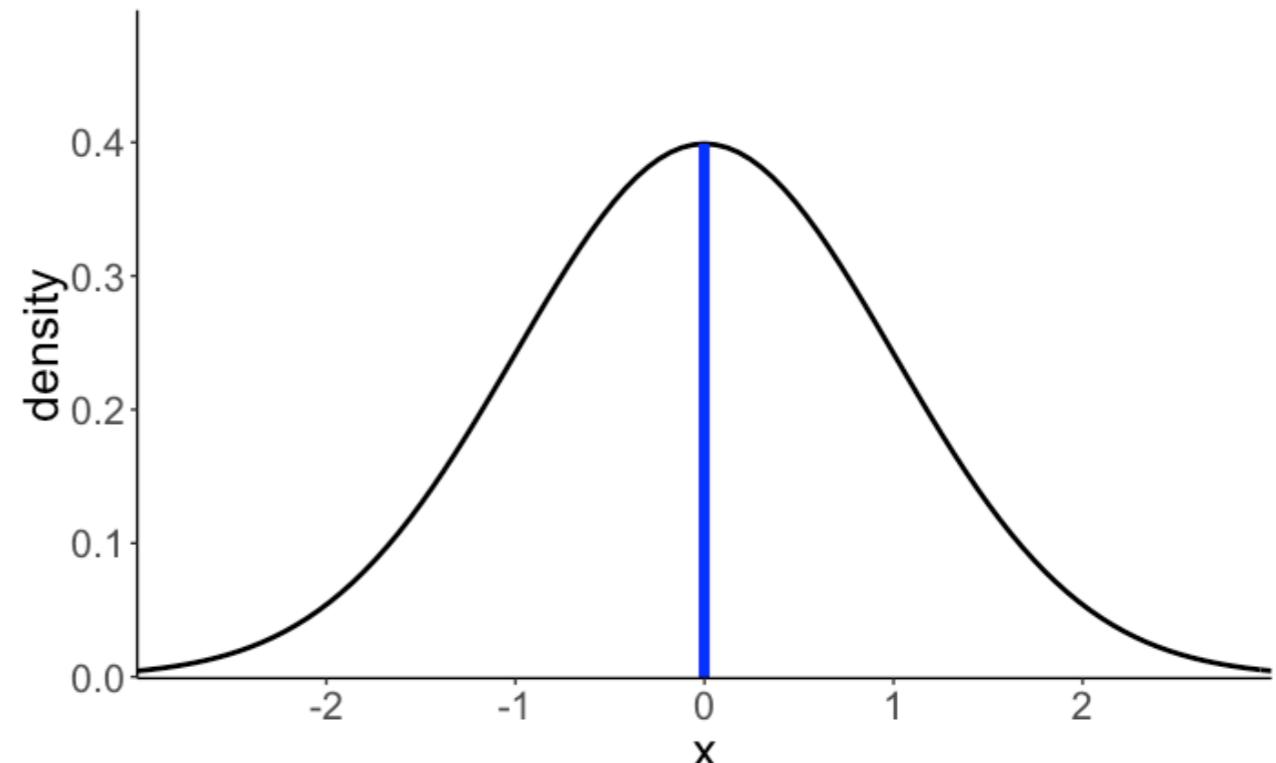
$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i \quad \text{ERROR} = \sum_{i=1}^n I(e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n I(Y_i - b_0)$$

the **mode** minimizes the count of errors

Quick recap



exponential distribution



normal distribution

Error definition	Best estimator
Count of errors	Mode = most frequent value
Sum of absolute errors	Median = middle observation of all values
Sum of squared errors	Mean = average of all values

Models of error

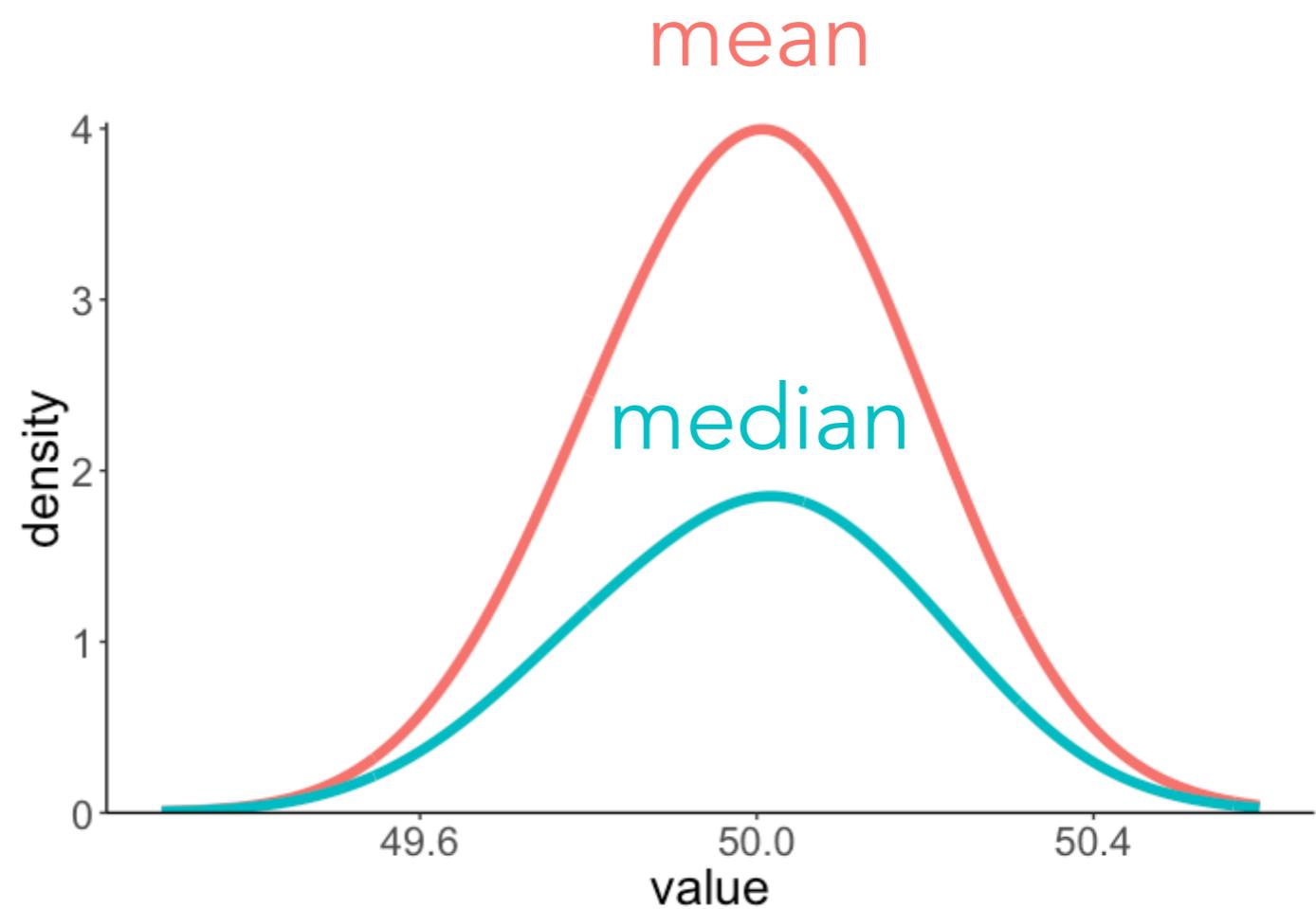
which model for error
shall we choose?

Sampling distributions

$$Y_i = 50 + \epsilon \text{ the true model}$$

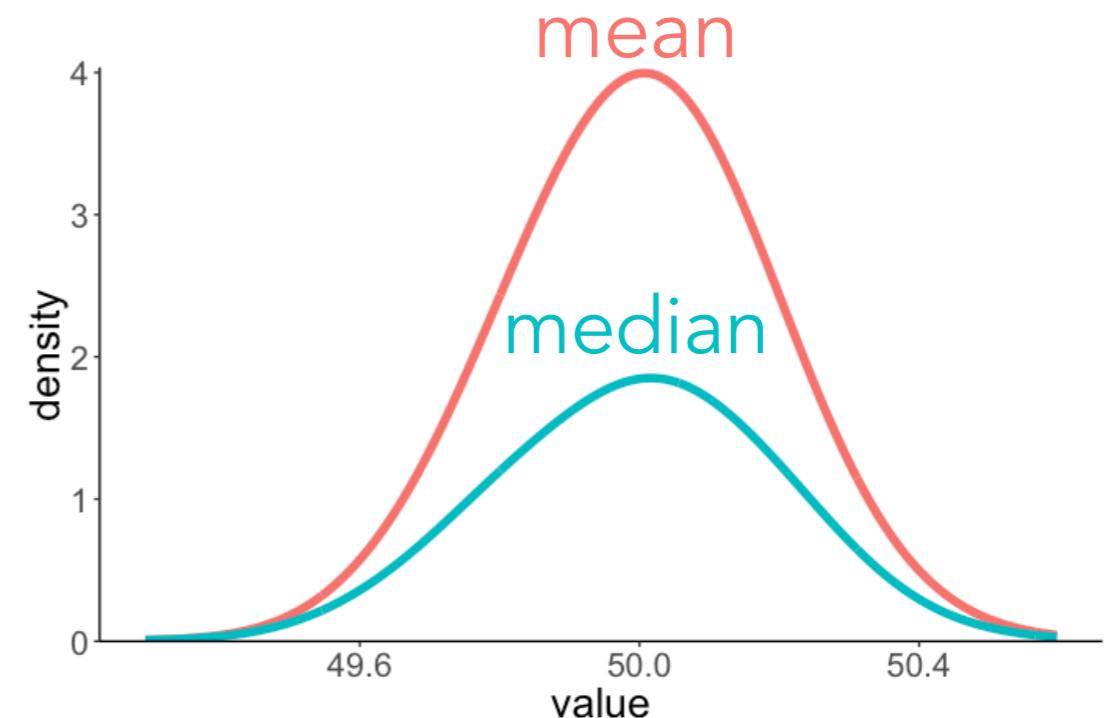
Recipe

- take m samples of size n
- for each sample, calculate the mean () and median ()
- plot the distribution (histogram, or density)



Properties of estimators

- **Unbiasedness**
 - does the average value of distribution match the true value?
- **Efficiency**
 - how precisely does the estimator capture the true value for a given sample size?
- **Consistency**
 - how does the estimators precision change as the sample size increases?



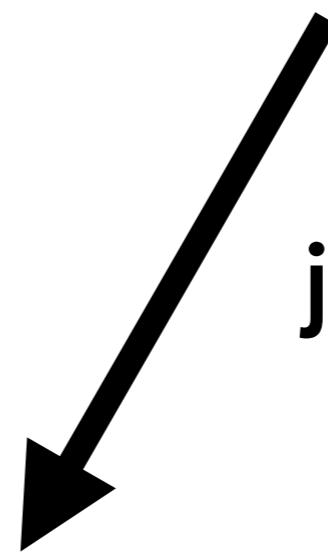
$$Y_i = 50 + \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 0, \sigma)$$

but how was the error generated in the true model?

I assumed normally distributed errors!

justification?



The central limit theorem!

the distribution of the sum of individual error components will approximate a normal distribution

Central limit theorem



@physicsfun

Quick recap

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i$$

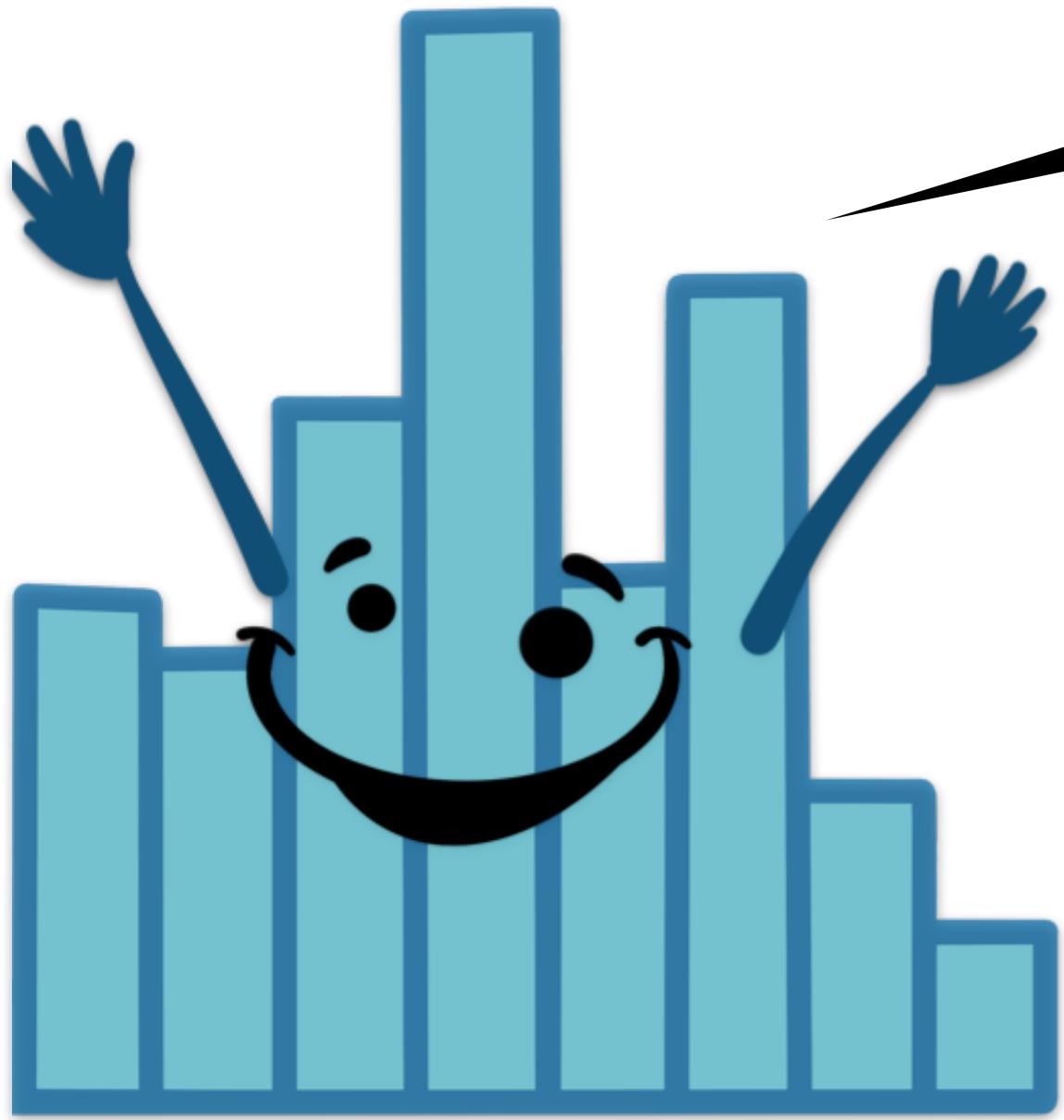
mean

sum of squared
errors

- Central limit theorem suggests that (very often) errors are normally distributed
- the mean is the *most efficient* (and unbiased) estimator when errors are normally distributed
- the mean minimizes the sum of squared errors

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stretch break!

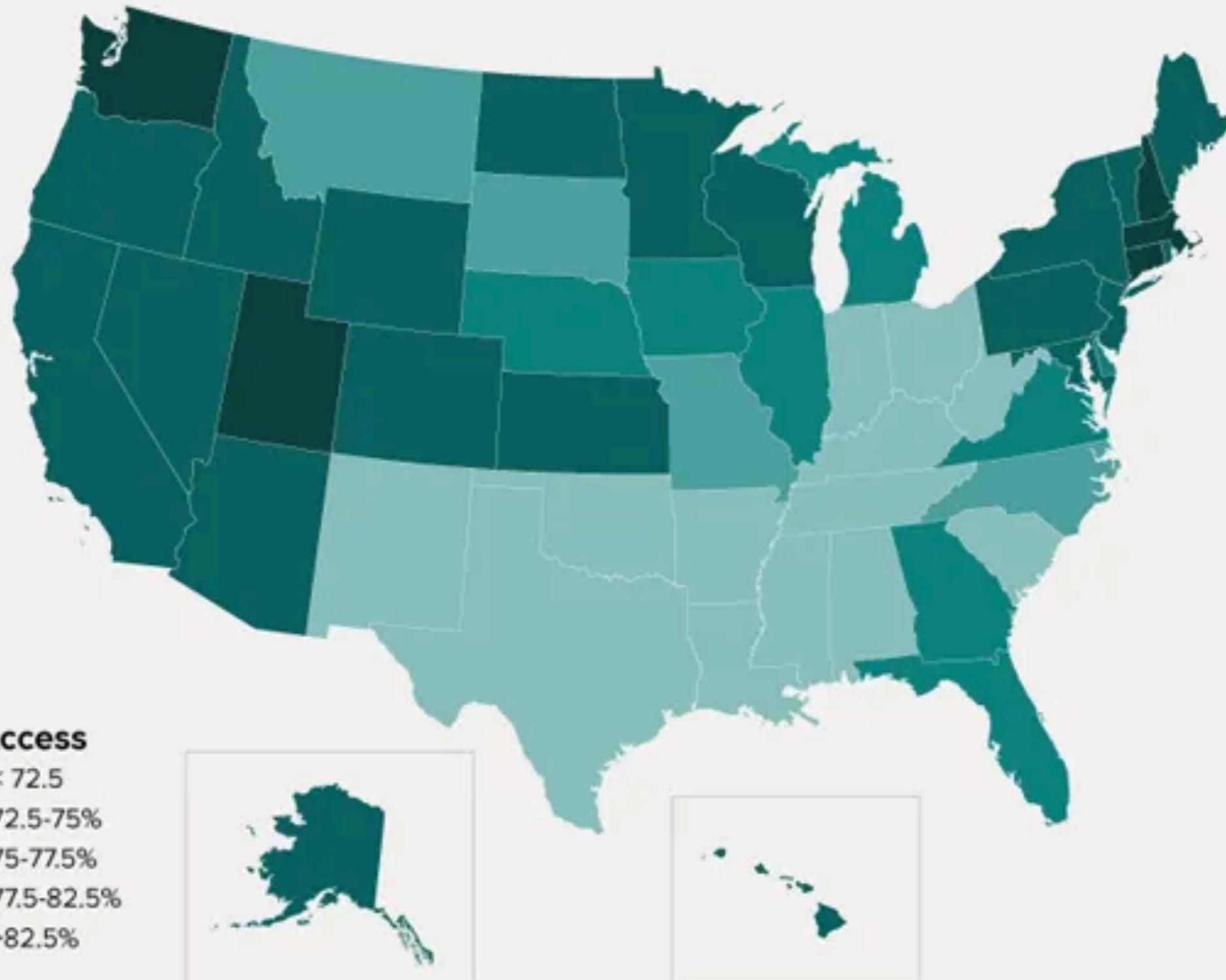


Statistical inferences about parameter values

Procedure

1. Start with research question
2. Formulate hypothesis as a comparison between compact and augmented model
3. Fit parameters in each model
4. Calculate the proportional reduction of error (PRE)
5. Decide whether PRE is **worth it**

Internet Access At Home



<http://thedataviz.com/2012/07/19/mapping-internet-access-in-u-s-homes/>

Research question and hypotheses

Is the average percentage of internet users per state significantly different from 75%?

Model_C: $Y_i = B_0 + \epsilon_i$

0 parameters

$$Y_i = 75 + e_i$$

Model_A: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$

1 parameter

$$Y_i = b_0 + e_i$$

$$= \bar{Y} + e_i$$

i	internet	state	college	auto	density
1	79.0	AK	28.0	1.2	1.2
2	63.5	AL	23.5	1.3	94.4
3	60.9	AR	20.6	1.7	56.0
4	73.9	AZ	27.4	1.3	56.3
5	77.9	CA	31.0	0.8	239.1
6	79.4	CO	37.8	1.0	48.5
7	77.5	CT	37.2	1.0	738.1
8	74.5	DE	29.8	1.1	460.8
9	74.3	FL	27.2	1.2	350.6
10	72.2	GA	28.3	1.1	168.4

Fit parameters and calculate PRE

$$C: Y_i = 75 + e_i \quad A: Y_i = \bar{Y} + e_i$$

i	state	internet	compact_b	compact_se	augmented_b	augmented_se
1	AK	79.0	75	16.00	72.81	38.37
2	AL	63.5	75	132.25	72.81	86.60
3	AR	60.9	75	198.81	72.81	141.75
4	AZ	73.9	75	1.21	72.81	1.20
5	CA	77.9	75	8.41	72.81	25.95
6	CO	79.4	75	19.36	72.81	43.48
7	CT	77.5	75	6.25	72.81	22.03
8	DE	74.5	75	0.25	72.81	2.87
9	FL	74.3	75	0.49	72.81	2.23
10	GA	72.2	75	7.84	72.81	0.37

$$SSE(C) = 1595 \quad SSE(A) = 1355$$

$$\begin{aligned} PRE &= 1 - \frac{\text{ERROR}(A)}{\text{ERROR}(C)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1355}{1595} \approx .15 \end{aligned}$$

Model A has
15% less error
than Model C.

Decide whether it's **worth it**

- PRE is the estimate of an unknown true reduction of error η^2
- we need a sampling distribution of PRE
 - a distribution of what PRE would look like if Model C (our H_0) were true
 - we could just simulate such a sampling distribution ...
- PRE is closely related to the F statistic!

Decide whether it's **worth it**

- To compute the F statistic, we need:
 - PRE
 - number of parameters in Model C (PC) and Model A (PA)
 - number of observations n

- more likely to be **worth it** if:
 1. PRE is high
 2. the number of additional parameters in A compared to C is low (**PRE per additional parameter**)
 3. the number of parameters that could have been added to model_C to create model_A but were not

**difference in parameters
between models A and C**

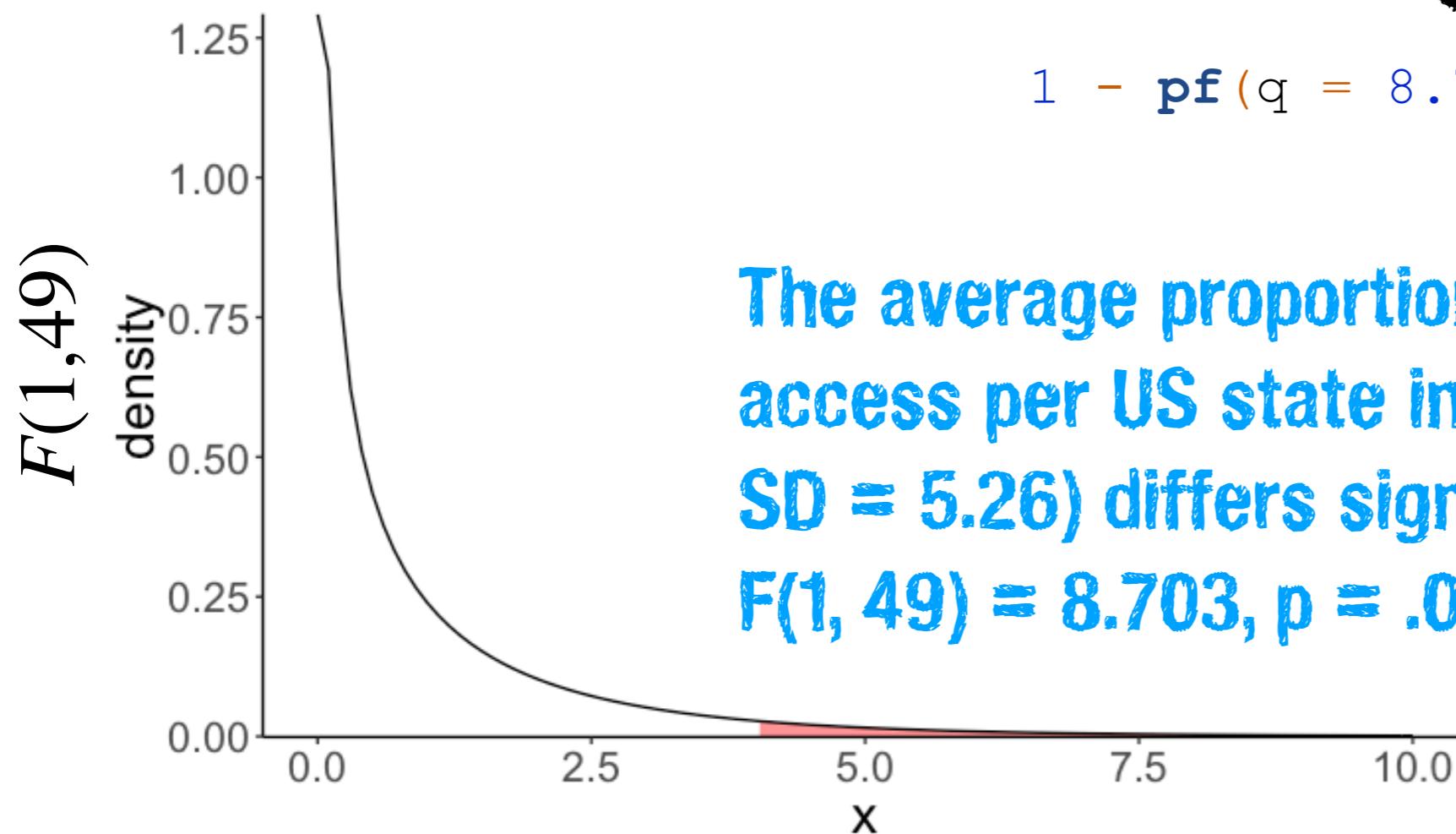
$$F = \frac{\text{PRE}/(\text{PA} - \text{PC})}{(1 - \text{PRE})/(n - \text{PA})}$$

**number of observations
vs. parameters in Model A**

Decide whether it's **worth it**

$$F = \frac{\text{PRE}/(\text{PA} - \text{PC})}{(1 - \text{PRE})/(n - \text{PA})}$$

$$= \frac{.15/(1 - 0)}{(1 - .15)/(50 - 1)} = 8.703 \quad p = .00486$$



Note: I've used the approximated PRE here (PRE = 0.15), but I'm reporting the F value for the non-approximated PRE value.

we just performed a one sample t-test ...

```
t.test(df.internet$internet, mu = 75)
```

One Sample t-test

```
data: df.internet$internet  
t = -2.9502, df = 49, p-value = 0.00486  
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 75
```

but ...

- we will apply the general procedure we went through to day to a large range of different situations
- thinking of hypothesis testing as model comparison is (hopefully more) intuitive
- this approach still works even if we can't find a recipe in our favorite stats cook book

Generating a sampling distribution for PRE

Decide whether it's **worth it**

- we have to construct a sampling distribution of PRE assuming that H_0 is true
- and then compare the observed value of PRE to that distribution

Population distribution

$$Y_i = 75 + \epsilon_i \quad \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 0, \sigma = 5)$$

Model C

$$Y_i = 75 + e_i$$

0 parameters

Model A

$$Y_i = \bar{Y} + e_i$$

1 parameter

Sampling distribution of PRE

```
1 # simulation parameters
2 n_samples = 1000
3 sample_size = 50
4 mu = 75 # true mean of the distribution
5 sigma = 5 # true standard deviation of the errors
6
7 # function to draw samples from the population distribution
8 fun.draw_sample = function(sample_size, mu, sigma) {
9   sample = mu + rnorm(sample_size, mean = 0, sd = sigma)
10 }
11
12 # draw samples
13 samples = n_samples %>%
14   replicate(fun.draw_sample(sample_size, mu, sigma)) %>%
15   t() # transpose the resulting matrix (i.e. flip rows and columns)
```

sample	index	number
1	1	75.30
1	2	72.06
1	3	77.66
1	4	67.41
1	5	76.53
1	6	67.32
1	7	73.50
1	8	72.36
1	9	71.74
1	10	74.72
		:

Sampling distribution of PRE

```
1 # put samples in data frame and compute PRE
2 df.samples = samples %>%
3   as_tibble(.name_repair = ~ 1:ncol(samples)) %>%
4   mutate(sample = 1:n()) %>%
5   pivot_longer(cols = -sample,
6                 names_to = "index",
7                 values_to = "value") %>%
8   mutate(compact = 75) %>%
9   group_by(sample) %>%
10  mutate(augmented = mean(value))
```

sample	index	value	compact	augmented
1	1	73.43	75	74.75
	2	76.38	75	74.75
	3	79.92	75	74.75
	4	72.33	75	74.75
	5	77.75	75	74.75
2	1	79.84	75	73.92
	2	78.44	75	73.92
	3	79.49	75	73.92
	4	71.81	75	73.92
	5	79.57	75	73.92
3	1	78.99	75	74.93
	2	67.28	75	74.93
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10  mutate(augmented = mean(value)) %>%
11  summarize(sse_compact = sum((value - compact)^2),
12             sse_augmented = sum((value - augmented)^2),
13             pre = 1 - sse_augmented/sse_compact)
```

calculate SSE
for each model



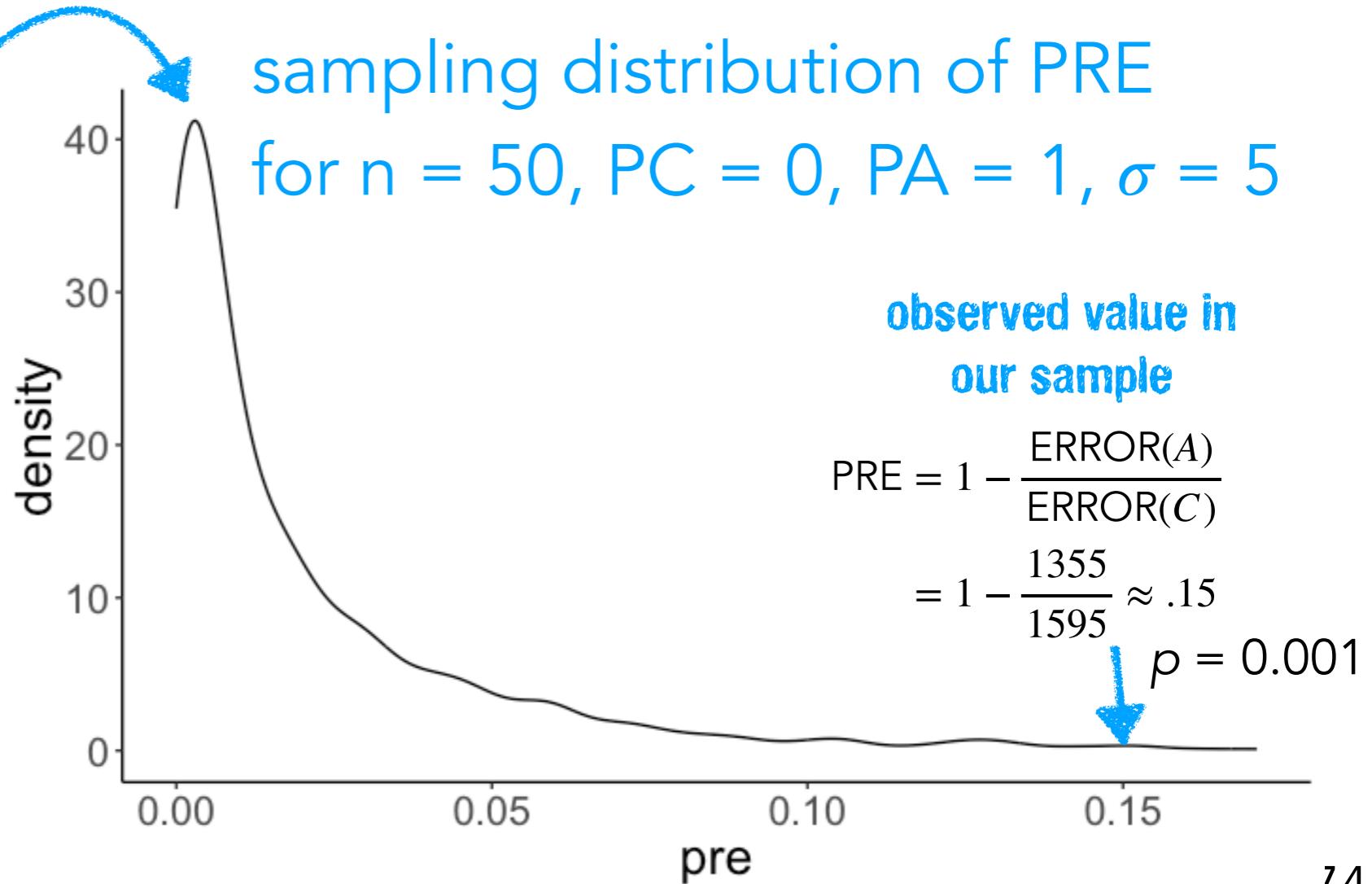
calculate PRE

sample	sse_compact	sse_augmented	pre
1	1244.66	1241.52	0.00
2	953.25	894.95	0.06
3	1083.60	1083.32	0.00
4	888.06	798.19	0.10
5	1246.57	1233.25	0.01

Sampling distribution of PRE

```
29 # sampling distribution for PRE  
30 ggplot(data = df.samples,  
31         mapping = aes(x = pre)) +  
32         stat_density(geom = "line")  
33  
34 # p-value for our sample  
35 df.samples %>%  
36 summarize(p_value = sum(pre >= df.summary$pre) / n())
```

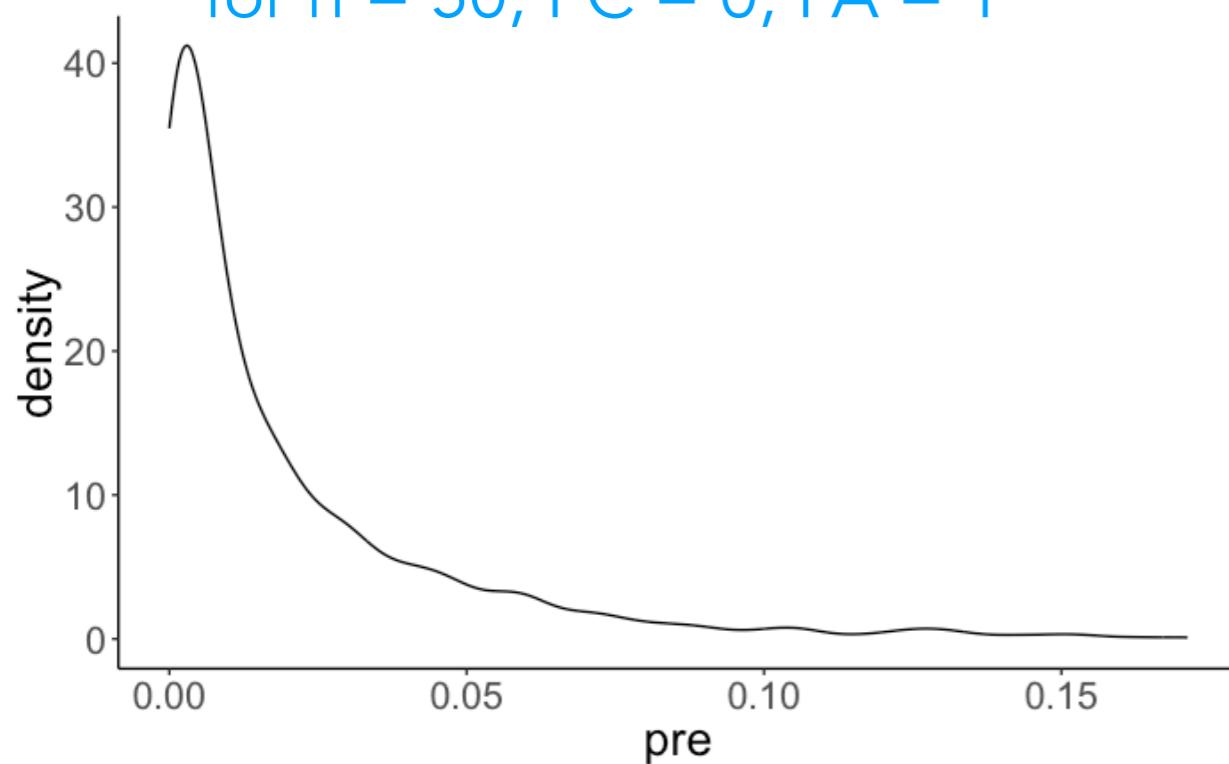
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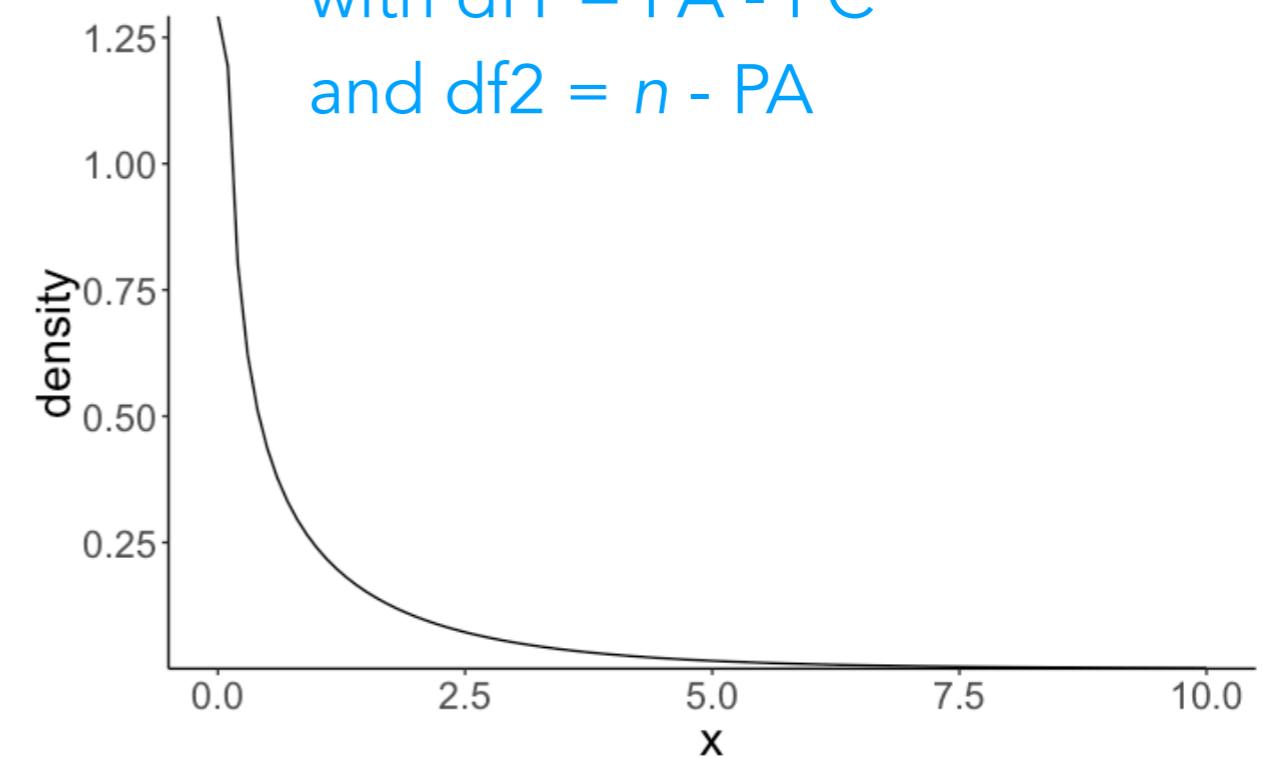
Sampling distribution of PRE

deterministic mapping

sampling distribution of PRE
for $n = 50$, $PC = 0$, $PA = 1$



$F(df1, df2)$ distribution
with $df1 = PA - PC$
and $df2 = n - PA$



we use the F-distribution since it comes
with R (and is the standard statistic to
report)

The general procedure

1. Define H_0 as Model C (compact) and H_1 as Model A (augmented)
2. Fit model parameters to the data
3. Calculate the proportional reduction of error (PRE) in our sample
4. Decide whether the augmented model is **worth it** by comparing the observed PRE in our sample to the sampling distribution of PRE (assuming that H_0 is true)

Summary

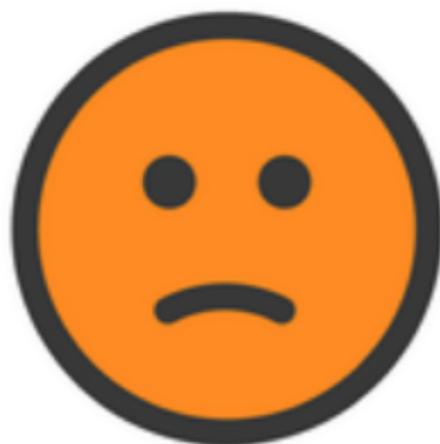
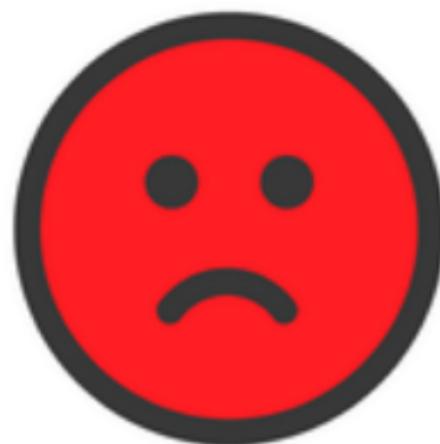
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- Definitions of error and parameter estimates
- Models of error
- Statistical inferences about parameter values

Feedback

How was the pace of today's class?

much a little just a little much
too too right too too
slow slow fast fast

How happy were you with today's class overall?



What did you like about today's class? What could be improved next time?

Thank you!