Linear models 2

More bells and whistles

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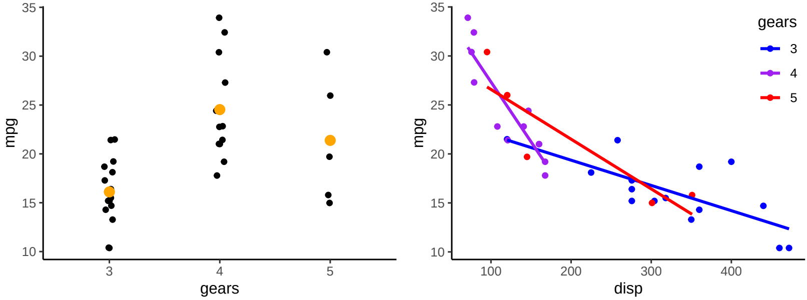

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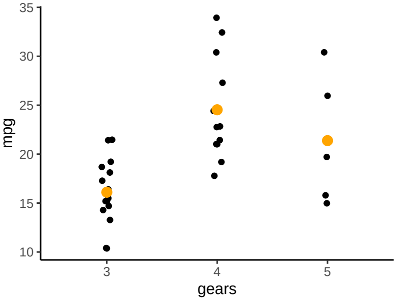

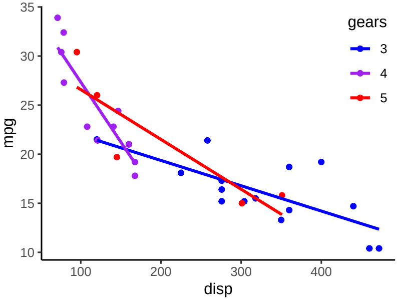

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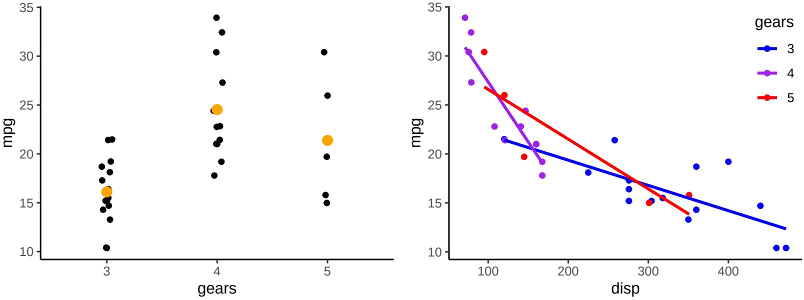
- **How do we know if any of this matters?**



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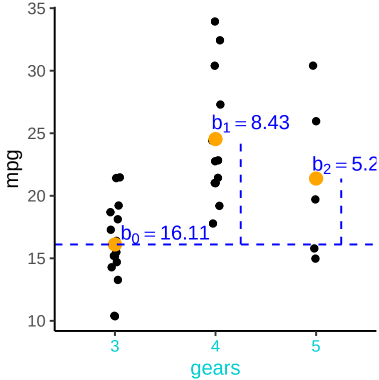

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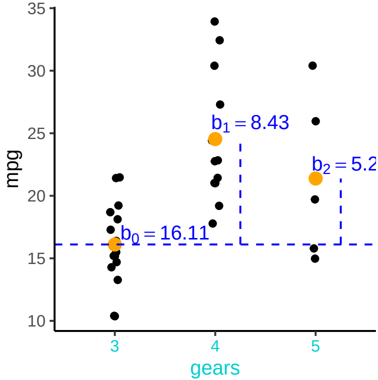

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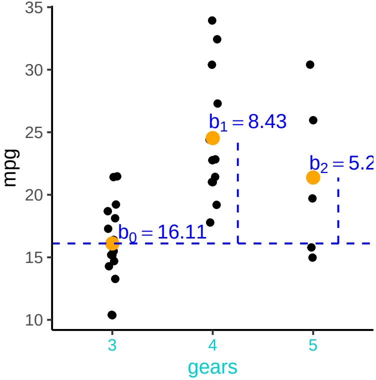

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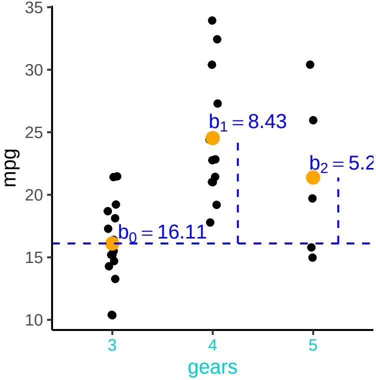

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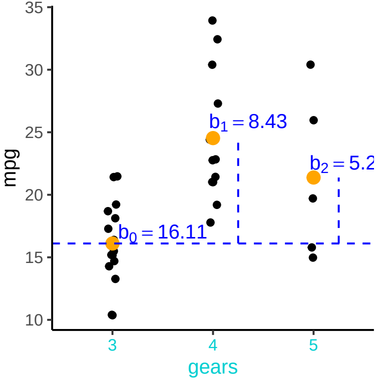

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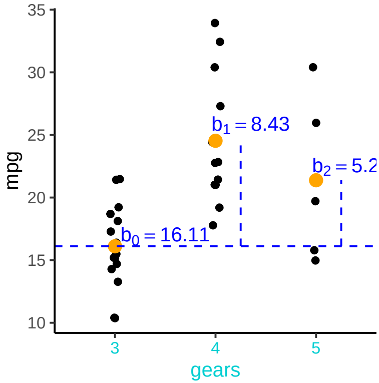

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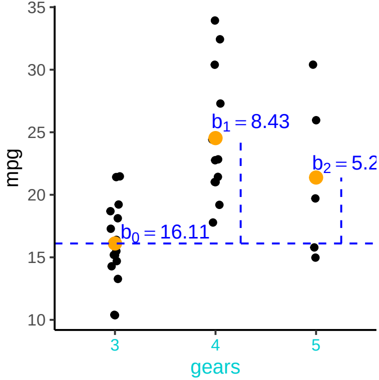

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- b_0 = *intercept*
- $[b_1, b_2]$ = are *coefficients* for *gears*

How do I get R to fit this model?

```
#Formula structure: y ~ x
mod1 <- lm(mpg ~ factor(gear), #mpg depends on gears
           data = mtcars) #Name of the dataframe containing mpg & gears
summary(mod1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ factor(gear), data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -6.7333 -3.2333 -0.9067  2.8483  9.3667
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)     16.107      1.216  13.250 7.87e-14 ***
## factor(gear)4    8.427      1.823   4.621 7.26e-05 ***
## factor(gear)5    5.273      2.431   2.169   0.0384 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 ’***’ 0.001 ’**’ 0.01 ’*’ 0.05 ’.’ 0.1 ’ ’ 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.708 on 29 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4292, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3898
## F-statistic:  10.9 on 2 and 29 DF,  p-value: 0.0002948
```

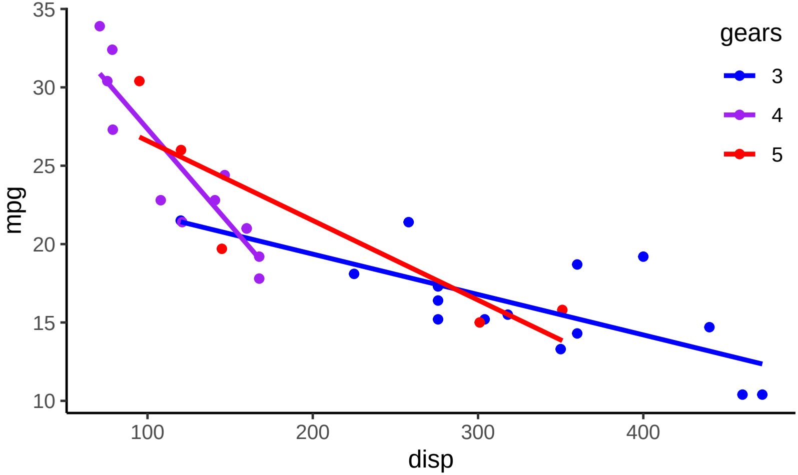
Dummy variables

```r
mod1Matrix <- model.matrix(mod1) #Get model matrix (columns used to predict mpg)
head(mod1Matrix,28) #Show first 28 rows of model matrix
```

```
##                     (Intercept) factor(gear)4 factor(gear)5
## Mazda RX4                     1             1             0
## Mazda RX4 Wag                 1             1             0
## Datsun 710                    1             1             0
## Hornet 4 Drive                1             0             0
## Hornet Sportabout             1             0             0
## Valiant                       1             0             0
## Duster 360                    1             0             0
## Merc 240D                     1             1             0
## Merc 230                      1             1             0
## Merc 280                      1             1             0
## Merc 280C                     1             1             0
## Merc 450SE                    1             0             0
## Merc 450SL                    1             0             0
## Merc 450SLC                   1             0             0
## Cadillac Fleetwood            1             0             0
## Lincoln Continental           1             0             0
## Chrysler Imperial             1             0             0
## Fiat 128                      1             1             0
## Honda Civic                   1             1             0
## Toyota Corolla                1             1             0
## Toyota Corona                 1             0             0
## Dodge Challenger              1             0             0
## AMC Javelin                   1             0             0
## Camaro Z28                    1             0             0
## Pontiac Firebird              1             0             0
## Fiat X1-9                     1             1             0
## Porsche 914-2                 1             0             1
## Lotus Europa                  1             0             1
```

Interactions

What if the slopes *and* intercepts differ between groups?



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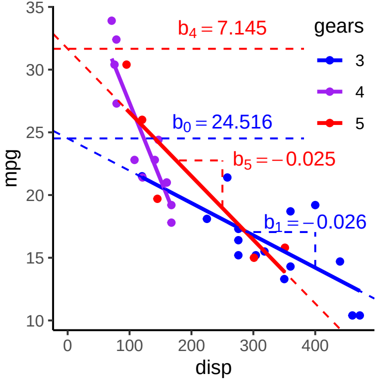

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{mpg} &= b_0 + b_1 disp \\
&\quad + b_2 gears_4 + b_3 gears_5 \\
&\quad + b_4 (disp \times gears_4) \\
&\quad + b_5 (disp \times gears_5)
\end{aligned}
$$

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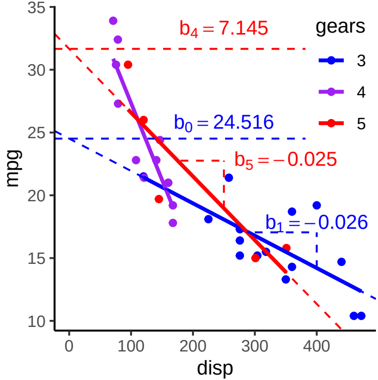

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- Interactions occur when predictors are *multiplied*
- In this case, *disp* is multiplied by $gears_4$ and $gears_5$

How do I get R to fit this model?

```r
#Formula structure: y ~ x
mod2 <- lm(mpg ~ disp*factor(gear), #mpg depends on disp interacted with gears
           data = mtcars) #Name of the dataframe
summary(mod2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ disp * factor(gear), data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -4.5986 -1.5990 -0.0143  1.6329  4.9926
##
## Coefficients:
##                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)        24.515566   2.462431   9.956 2.32e-10 ***
## disp               -0.025770   0.007265  -3.547 0.001505 **
## factor(gear)4      15.051963   3.558043   4.230 0.000256 ***
## factor(gear)5       7.145380   3.535913   2.021 0.053711 .
## disp:factor(gear)4 -0.096442   0.021261  -4.536 0.000114 ***
## disp:factor(gear)5 -0.025005   0.013320  -1.877 0.071742 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 ’***’ 0.001 ’**’ 0.01 ’*’ 0.05 ’.’ 0.1 ’ ’ 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.579 on 26 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8465, Adjusted R-squared:  0.817
## F-statistic: 28.67 on 5 and 26 DF,  p-value: 8.452e-10
```

Beware of fitting too many interactions, or else the *Bilbo effect* occurs!

Dummy variables

```r
mod2Matrix <- model.matrix(mod2) #Get model matrix (columns used to predict mpg)
colnames(mod2Matrix) <- gsub('factor\\(gear\\)','gear',colnames(mod2Matrix)) #Shorten colnames
head(mod2Matrix,28) #Show first 28 rows of model matrix
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```
##                     (Intercept)  disp gear4 gear5 disp:gear4 disp:gear5
## Mazda RX4                     1 160.0     1     0      160.0        0.0
## Mazda RX4 Wag                 1 160.0     1     0      160.0        0.0
## Datsun 710                    1 108.0     1     0      108.0        0.0
## Hornet 4 Drive                1 258.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
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## Merc 230                      1 140.8     1     0      140.8        0.0
## Merc 280                      1 167.6     1     0      167.6        0.0
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## Merc 450SL                    1 275.8     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Merc 450SLC                   1 275.8     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Cadillac Fleetwood            1 472.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Lincoln Continental           1 460.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Chrysler Imperial             1 440.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Fiat 128                      1  78.7     1     0       78.7        0.0
## Honda Civic                   1  75.7     1     0       75.7        0.0
## Toyota Corolla                1  71.1     1     0       71.1        0.0
## Toyota Corona                 1 120.1     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Dodge Challenger              1 318.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## AMC Javelin                   1 304.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Camaro Z28                    1 350.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Pontiac Firebird              1 400.0     0     0        0.0        0.0
## Fiat X1-9                     1  79.0     1     0       79.0        0.0
## Porsche 914-2                 1 120.3     0     1        0.0      120.3
## Lotus Europa                  1  95.1     0     1        0.0       95.1
```

How do I plot these model results?

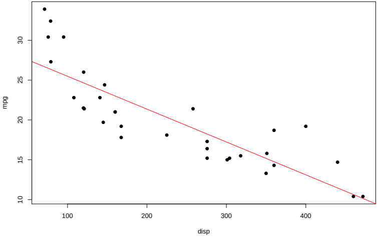
- If you have *1 variable* that you are using in your model, then boxplots and biplots of raw data are OK
- e.g. $mpg \sim disp$ or $mpg \sim gear$
- If you have *2+ variables* in your model, then avoid plotting raw data, and consider a **partial effects plot** instead
- e.g. $mpg \sim disp + gear$ or $mpg \sim disp * gear$

This model only has 1 variable, so plots of raw data are fine:

```r
#Fit a model with 1 variable
mod3 <- lm(mpg~disp,data=mtcars)

#Plot raw data
plot(mpg ~ disp, data=mtcars,pch=19)

#Plot model fit (single line)
abline(mod3,col='red')
```



Problems with plotting raw data

- Say that I've fit the following model: `mpg ~ disp * gear`
- All of the plots below are using raw data, but which one is "telling the truth"?