

# Review for Exam 2

# Review Problem Data

```
##      Sex Bwt Hwt
## 1      F 2.0 7.0
## 2      F 2.0 7.4
## 3      F 2.0 9.5
## 4      F 2.1 7.2
## 5      F 2.1 7.3
## 6      F 2.1 7.6
## 7      F 2.1 8.1
## 8      F 2.1 8.2
## 9      F 2.1 8.3
## 10     F 2.1 8.5
```

- The cats dataset includes sex, body weight, and heart weight data from 144 cats.
- Ref:  
<https://vincentarelbundock.github.io/Rdatasets/doc/MASS/cats.html>

# Review Problem 1

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = Hwt ~ Sex * Bwt, data = cats)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
## -3.7728 -1.0118 -0.1196  0.9272  4.8646  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept)  2.9813    1.8428   1.618  0.107960  
## SexM        -4.1654    2.0618  -2.020  0.045258 *  
## Bwt         2.6364    0.7759   3.398  0.000885 ***  
## SexM:Bwt    1.6763    0.8373   2.002  0.047225 *  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 1.442 on 140 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6566,   Adjusted R-squared:  0.6493  
## F-statistic: 89.24 on 3 and 140 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

- Interpret the coefficient for sex.
- Interpret the coefficient for body weight.
- Interpret the interaction term.
- Interpret the statistical tests for both predictors and their

- We can transform body weight into a categorical variable:
- `meanBwt = mean(cats$Bwt)`
- `cats$cBwt = as.factor(case_when(cats$Bwt < meanBwt ~ 0,  
cats$Bwt >= meanBwt ~ 1))`

# Review Problem 2

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = Hwt ~ Sex * cBwt, data = cats)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
## -3.6246 -1.1246 -0.2218  1.0768  7.7754  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept)  9.0190    0.2674  33.731 <2e-16 ***  
## SexM        0.3060    0.3828   0.799  0.4255  
## cBwt1       1.7210    0.8198   2.099  0.0376 *## SexM:cBwt1  1.6786    0.8943   1.877  0.0626 .  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 1.733 on 140 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5041,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.4934  
## F-statistic: 47.43 on 3 and 140 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

- What is this kind of model called?
- Interpret all coefficients. What changed?
- Which model do you prefer?

## Review Problem 3

- Imagine the researcher also collected age data for the cats in this dataset.
- They found a model using age and body weight to predict heart weight provided a better fit than the model using sex and body weight to predict heart weight.
- However, they suspect the relationships between age and body weight on heart weight may resemble power curves.
- If this is true, what does it mean for the model they ran?
- How can we check if it is true?

## Review Problem 4

- The researcher hypothesizes that cats with higher body weight are more likely to be male.
- What kind of regression model can they run to test this hypothesis?
- Write down the equation for the appropriate regression model. What does the coefficient mean?
- Assume the research runs this model and finds a significant effect of body weight on sex that aligns with their hypothesis. Graph the relationship between body weight and sex.