

# Multiple Regression

## Last time

- Semi-partial and partial correlations

## Today

- Introduction to multiple regression

# Regression equation

$$\hat{Y} = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + \cdots + b_k X_k$$

- regression coefficients are "partial" regression coefficients
  - predicted change in  $Y$  for a 1 unit change in  $X$ , *holding all other predictors constant*
  - similar to semi-partial correlation -- represents part of each  $X$

# Interpreting multiple regression model

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- Intercept is the value of  $Y$  when all predictors = 0
- Regression coefficients are the predicted change in  $Y$  for a 1 unit change in  $X$ , *holding all other predictors constant*

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- Residual in simple regression can be thought of as a measure of  $Y$  that is left over after accounting for your DV
- Partial correlation can be created by:
  1. create a measure of  $X_1$  that is independent of  $X_2$
  2. create a measure of  $Y$  that is independent of  $X_2$
  3. correlate the new measures

# Example

```
library(here)
stress.data = read.csv(here("data/stress.csv"))
library(psych)
describe(stress.data$Stress)
```

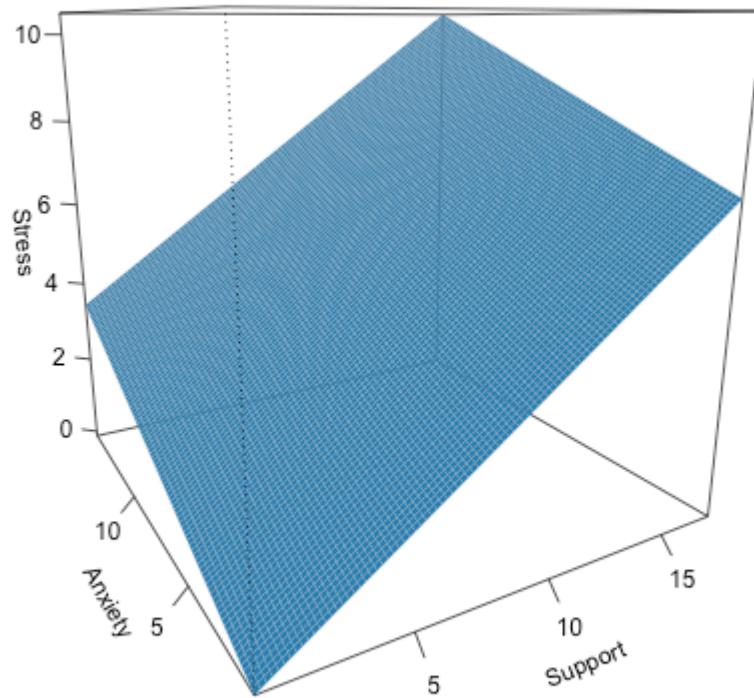
```
##      vars     n   mean    sd median trimmed   mad   min   max range skew kurtos
## X1      1 118 5.18 1.88    5.27    5.17 1.65 0.62 10.32  9.71 0.08     0.
```

# Example

```
mr.model <- lm(Stress ~ Support + Anxiety, data = stress.data
summary(mr.model)
```

```
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...
```

# Visualizing multiple regression



# Calculating coefficients

Just like with univariate regression, we calculate the OLS solution. As a reminder, this calculation will yield the estimate that reduces the sum of the squared deviations from the line:

**Unstandardized**

$$\hat{Y} = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2$$

$$\text{minimize } \sum(Y - \hat{Y})^2$$

**Standardized**

$$\hat{Z}_Y = b_1^* Z_{X1} + b_2^* Z_{X2}$$

$$\text{minimize } \sum(z_Y - \hat{z}_Y)^2$$

# Calculating the standardized partial regression coefficient

$$b_1^* = \frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}^2}$$

$$b_2^* = \frac{r_{Y2} - r_{Y1}r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}^2}$$

Notice the similarity with semi-partial correlation

$$b_1^* = \frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}^2}$$

$$sr = r_{y(1.2)} = \frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{Y12}}{\sqrt{1 - r_{12}^2}}$$

## Relationships between partial, semi- and b\*

All ways to represent the relationship between two variables while taking into account a third (or more!) variables.

- Each is a standardized effect, bounded by -1 and 1\*. This means they can be compared.

Not equal calculations!

- If predictors are not correlated,  $r$ , sr ( $r_{Y(1.2)}$ ) and b\* are equal

\*Standardized regression coefficients are not bounded by -1 and 1, but it's rare and usually a problem

## Standardized mult regression coefficient $b^*$

$$\frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}^2}$$

Semi-partial correlation  $r_{y(1.2)}$

$$\frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{Y12}}{\sqrt{1 - r_{12}^2}}$$

Partial correlation  $r_{y1.2}$

$$\frac{r_{Y1} - r_{Y2}r_{12}}{\sqrt{1 - r_{Y2}^2}\sqrt{1 - r_{12}^2}}$$

```
mod0 = lm(z_stress ~ z_anxiety + z_support,  
          data = stress.data)  
  
round(coef(mod0), 3)
```

```
## (Intercept)    z_anxiety    z_support  
##           0.000        0.339        0.710
```

```
spcor.test(x = stress.data$Anxiety  
           y = stress.data$Support  
           z = stress.data$Stress)
```

```
## [1] 0.2797712
```

```
pcor.test(x = stress.data$Anxiety  
           y = stress.data$Support  
           z = stress.data$Stress)
```

```
## [1] 0.3339479
```

They're not the same, but they're close!

# Review

**Original Metric**

$$b_1 = b_1^* \frac{s_Y}{s_{X1}}$$

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**Intercept**

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}_1 - b_2 \bar{X}_2$$

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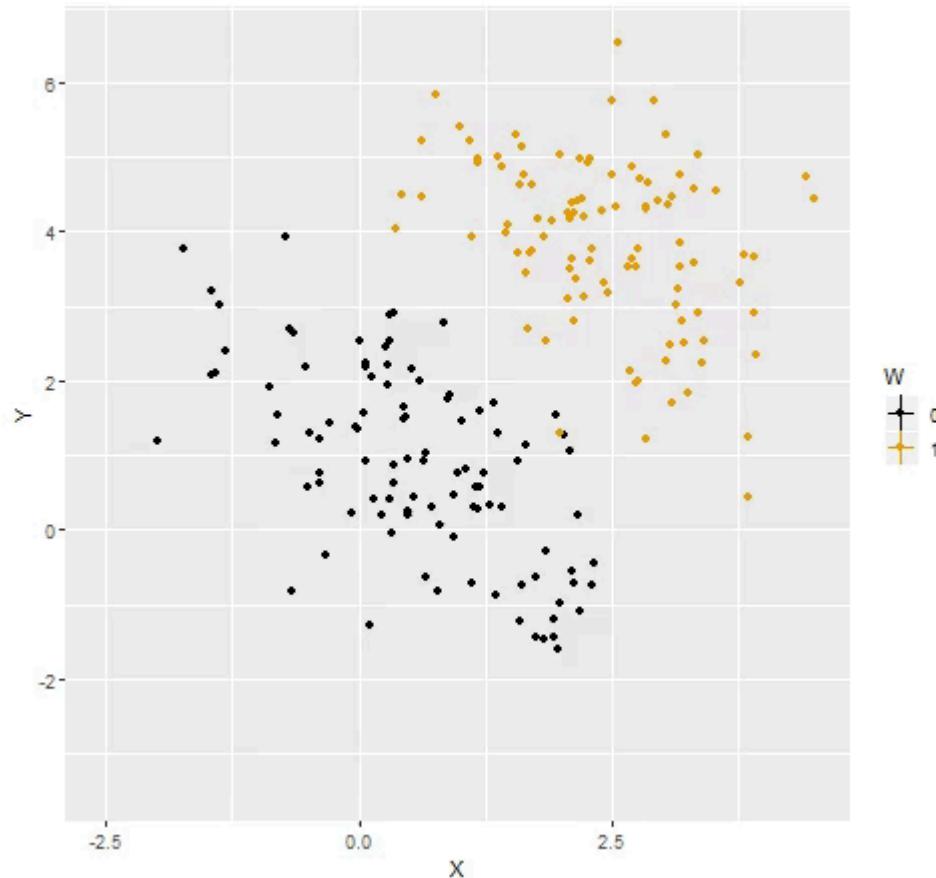
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# "Controlling for"

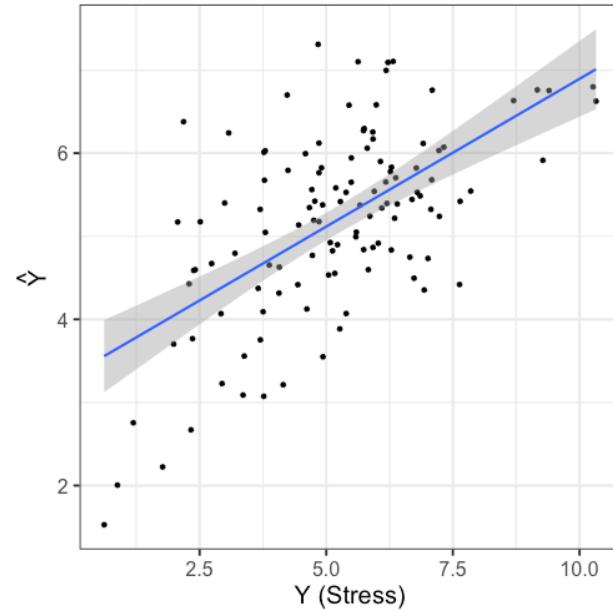
The Relationship between Y and X, Controlling for a Binary Variable W  
1. Start with raw data. Correlation between X and Y: 0.319



# Estimating model fit

```
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```
library(broom)
stress.data1 = augment(mr.mod)
stress.data1 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Stress, y =
```



# Multiple correlation, R

$$\hat{Y} = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2$$

- $\hat{Y}$  is a linear combination of Xs
- $r_{Y\hat{Y}} = \text{multiple correlation} = R$

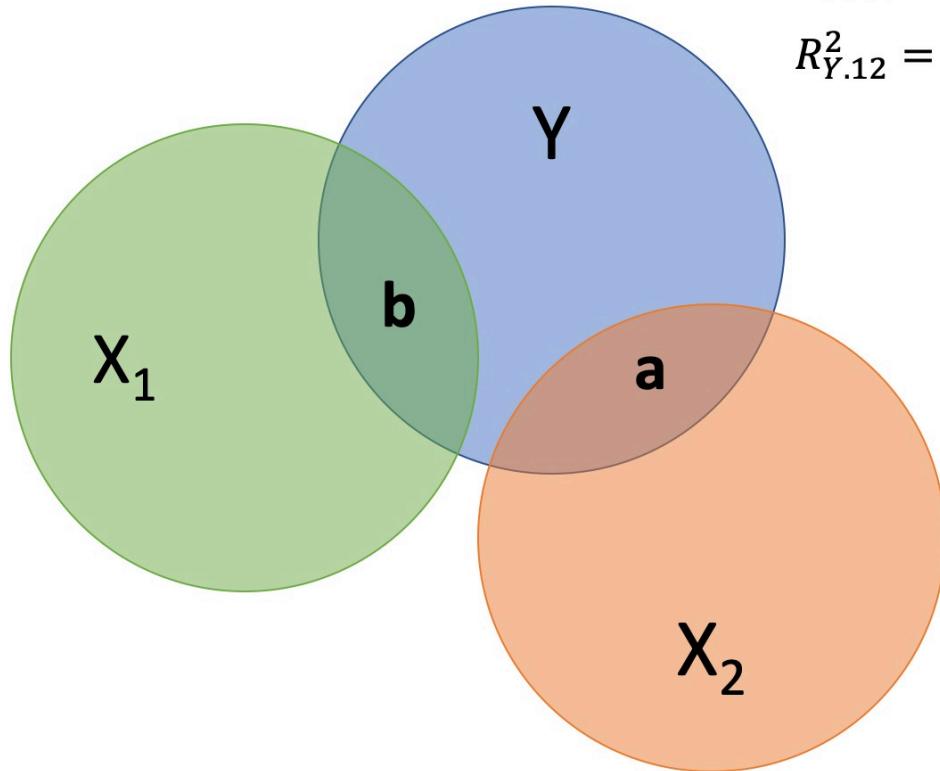
$$R = \sqrt{b_1^* r_{Y1} + b_2^* r_{Y2}}$$

$$R^2 = b_1^* r_{Y1} + b_2^* r_{Y2}$$

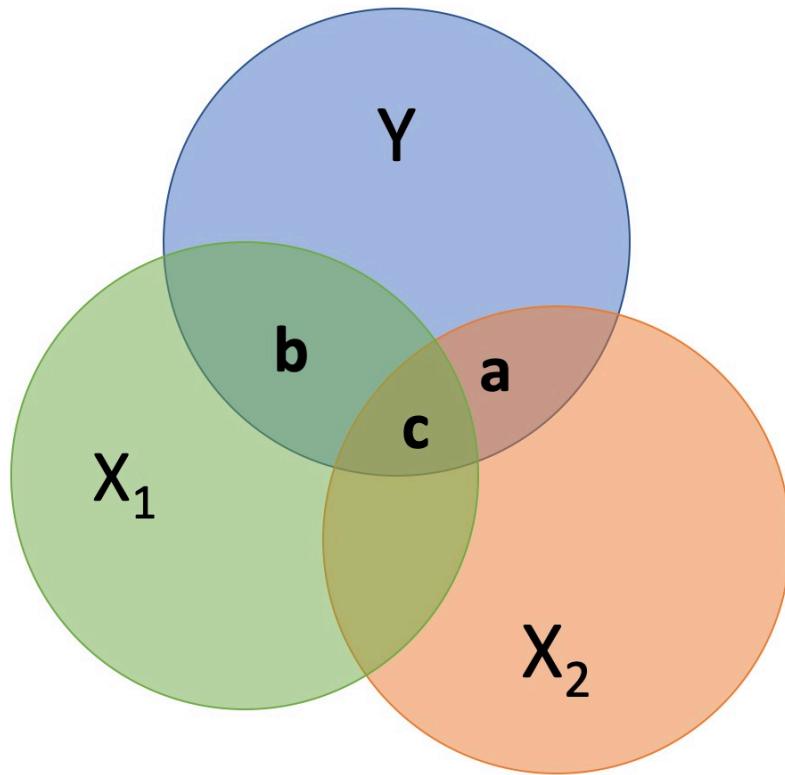
$$R_{Y.12}^2 = b_{Y1.2}^* r_{Y1} + b_{Y2.1}^* r_{Y2}$$

$$R_{Y.12}^2 = r_{Y1} r_{Y1} + r_{Y2} r_{Y2}$$

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# Decomposing sums of squares

We haven't changed our method of decomposing variance from the univariate model

$$\frac{SS_{regression}}{SS_Y} = R^2$$

$$SS_{regression} = R^2(SS_Y)$$

$$SS_{residual} = (1 - R^2)SS_Y$$

# Significance tests

- $R^2$  (omnibus)
- Regression Coefficients
- Increments to  $R^2$

# R-squared, $R^2$

- Same interpretation as before
- Adding predictors into your model will increase  $R^2$  – regardless of whether or not the predictor is significantly correlated with Y.
- Adjusted/Shrunken  $R^2$  takes into account the number of predictors in your model

# Adjusted R-squared, $\text{Adj}R^2$

$$R_A^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{Var}_{res}}{\text{Var}_{total}}$$

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- What happens if you add many IV's to your model that are uncorrelated with your DV?
- What happens as you add more covariates to your model that are highly correlated with your key predictor, X?

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# ANOVA

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# ANOVA

```
anova(mr.model)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Stress
##          Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Support     1 113.151 113.151  49.028 1.807e-10 ***
## Anxiety     1  33.314  33.314  14.435 0.0002336 ***
## Residuals 115 265.407    2.308
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# Test of individual regression coefficients

$$H_0 : \beta_X = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_X \neq 0$$

## Test of individual regression coefficients

In the case of univariate regression:

$$se_b = \frac{s_Y}{s_X} \sqrt{\frac{1 - r_{xy}^2}{n - 2}}$$

In the case of multiple regression:

$$se_b = \frac{s_Y}{s_X} \sqrt{\frac{1 - R_{Y\hat{Y}}^2}{n - p - 1}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - R_{i.jkl...p}^2}}$$

- As N increases...
- As variance explained increases...

# Next time

More multiple regression

**Can you...**

- write out standardized and unstandardized regression equations?
- interpret the coefficients of a multiple regression?
- draw comparisons from ANOVA and regression?
- calculate  $R^2$ ?