

Maybe model comparison will save us?

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> AIC(m1, m2)
      df      AIC
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m1    3 576.7421
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m2    4 526.9382
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$m1 : y \sim x$

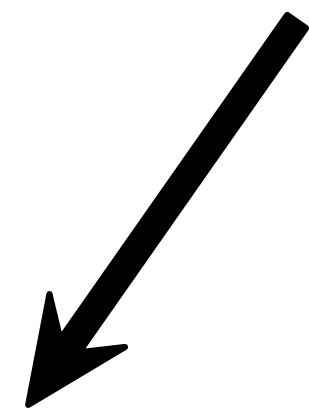
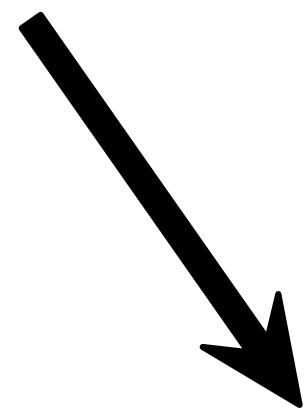
$m2 : y \sim x + z$

The biased model has a lower AIC!

Natural colliders happen all the time

Good food

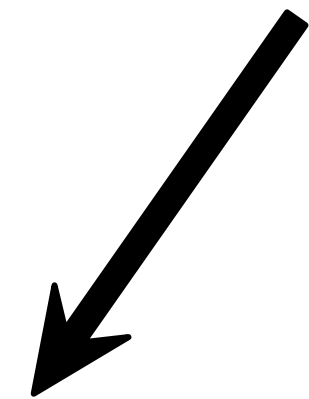
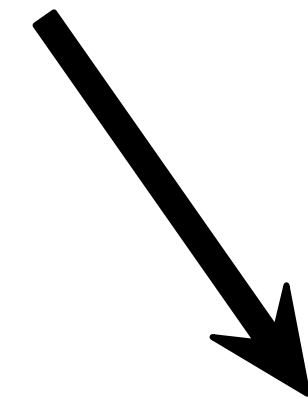
Good location



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quality**

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