

Case Studies:

- We will examine the relationship between <u>melanoma rate</u>, <u>global</u>
 <u>latitude</u>, <u>whether you living on the coast</u>, and the <u>interaction between</u>
 <u>global latitude and whether you living on the coast</u>:
 - to introduce the concept of a <u>linear regression model with</u> interaction effects
 - to examine how to <u>conduct inference on the slopes of ALL</u> <u>variables in a regression analysis at the same time</u> (rather than one at a time like we did in the last chapter)
 - o to introduce the concept of **nested linear regression models.**
- We will examine the relationship <u>political affiliation</u> (<u>dem/ind/no_pref/other/rep</u>) and <u>age</u>:
 - o to introduce the concept of a one-way ANOVA
- We will examine the relationship between <u>animal brain weight</u> and <u>body</u> weight:
 - To explore the relationship between the t-test and the F-test on linear regression coefficients.



Summary of Concepts:

- Research questions we will be able to answer
 - Numerical Response + Some Explanatory Variables
 - Is there a linear association between the <u>interaction of two explanatory variables</u> and a response variable?
 - Is there evidence to suggest that that there is a <u>linear association between at least</u> one of our explanatory variables and the response variable?
 - Is there evidence to suggest that <u>a linear regression model with k additional</u> <u>explanatory variables is more adequate in describing the data</u> than the linear regression model without these additional k explanatory variables?
 - Numerical Response and a Categorical Explanatory Variable (with >2 levels)
 - Is there evidence to suggest that that there is an <u>association between a categorical</u> variable (with >2 levels) and a numerical variable?
- Definitions/Properties
 - Interaction effect term
 - False positive rate of a hypothesis test
 - F-distribution
- Descriptive Analytics
 - How to visualize the relationship between two numerical variables and a categorical variable.

Modeling

- o Fit a multiple linear regression model with interaction variables
 - Interpretation of interaction variable slopes.

• Inference

- Numerical Response + Some Explanatory Variables
 - Is there evidence to suggest that at least one of the population slopes $\beta_1, \beta_2, ..., \beta_p$ in a multiple linear regression model is non-zero?
 - Is there evidence to suggest that *at least one* of the *additional k* population slopes $\beta_{p+1}, \beta_{p+2}, \dots, \beta_{p+k}$ in a multiple linear regression model is non-zero?
- o Numerical Response + Categorical Explanatory Variable (with 2 levels)
 - If you have p>2 population means $(\mu_1, \mu_2, ... \mu_p)$ Is there evidence to suggest that at least one pair of these population means is different from eachother?