(General) Linear Statistical Models (1m)

Regression

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance)

ANCOVA (Analysis of Covariance)

Note that much of what I plan to discuss will also extend to nonlinear models, such as Generalized Linear Models (glm), Nonlinear Least Squares (nls), Generalized Additive Models (gam), Regression Trees (rpart). Though of course, extensions will be needed for some of these.

Introduction to General Linear Model

References:

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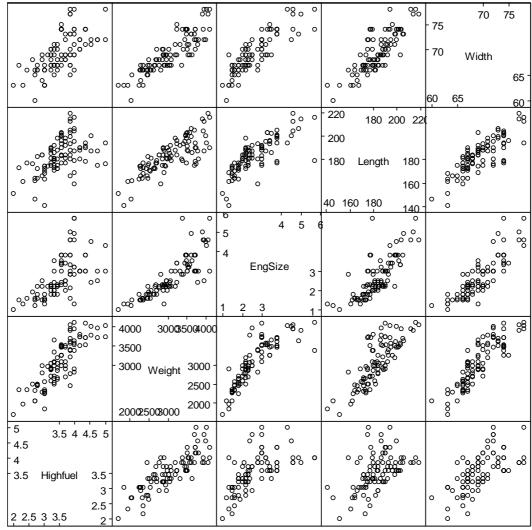
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# **Regression (Quantitative Predictors)**

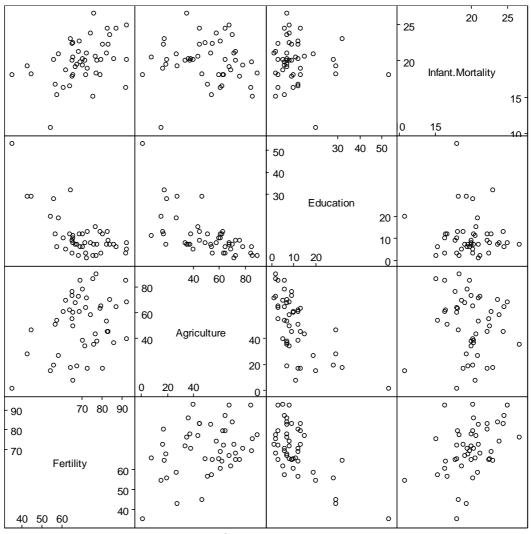
**Examples:** 

Model EPA highway fuel (Highfuel) use in terms of car weight (Weight), engine size (EngSize), length (Length), and width (Width)



Scatter Plot Matrix

Model infant mortality (Infant.Mortality) in Switzerland in terms of education (Education), agriculture (Agriculture), and fertility (Fertility) for the dataset swiss.



Scatter Plot Matrix

## Fit models of the form

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \varepsilon_i; \quad \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

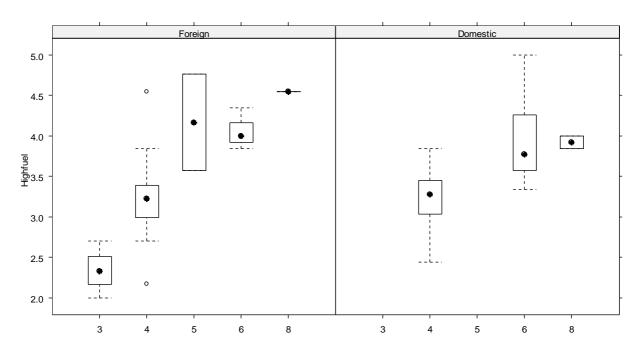
This also include polynomial regression as, for example could have  $x_{ki} = x_{ji}^2$ .

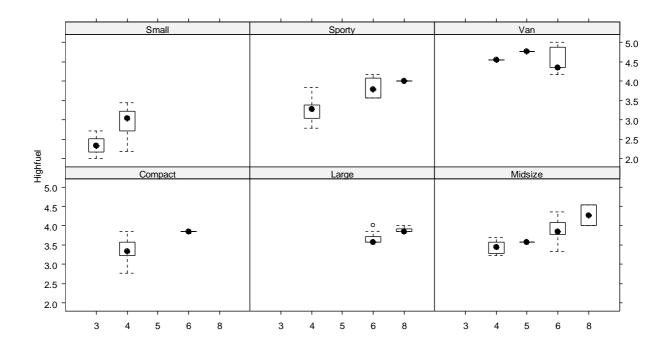
Linear regression refers to linear in the parameters, not the predictors. For example, polynomial or log transformations of the predictors is fine.

ANOVA (Qualitative predictors)

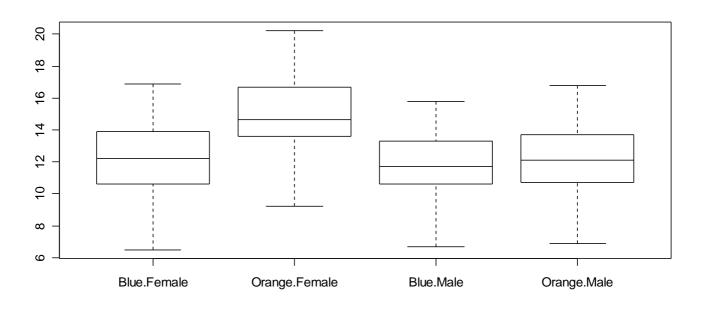
Example:

Model EPA highway fuel (Highfuel) use in terms of car type (Type), number of cylinders (Cylinder), and where made (Domestic)





Model rear width (RW) of *Leptograpsus variegates* with sex (sex) and species (sp) in crabs dataset



boxplot(RW ~ sp \* sex)

Fit models of the form

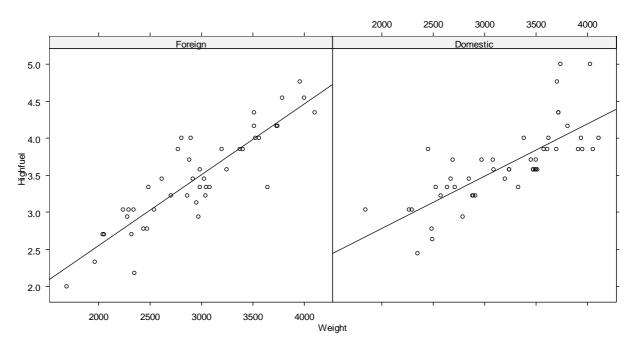
$$Y_{ijkl} = \mu + (\alpha \beta \gamma)_{jkl} + \varepsilon_{ijkl}; \quad \varepsilon_{ijkl} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Have a different mean (potentially) for each combination of the factor levels.

ANCOVA (Combination of qualitative and quantitative predictors)

Example:

Model EPA highway fuel (Highfuel) use in terms of car weight (Type) and where made (Domestic)



Fit models of the form

$$Y_{ji} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} x_{1ji} + \beta_{2j} x_{2ji} + \dots + \beta_{kj} x_{kji} + \varepsilon_{ji}; \quad \varepsilon_{ji} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Have a different regression surface for each combination of the factor levels.

In fact these three situations are all special cases of a common model. They can all be written in the form

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \varepsilon_i; \quad \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

where the  $x_j$  are functions of the quantitative variables and levels of the qualitative variables.

There is a short hand notation for this model, which was briefly discussed in the first assignment. It can be written in matrix notation as

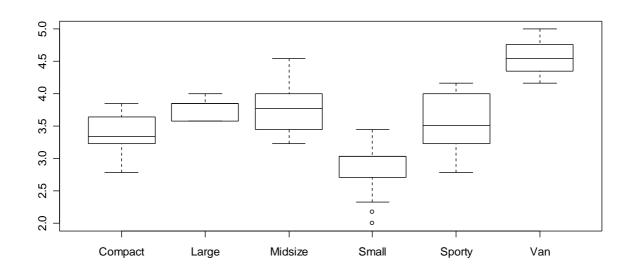
$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

where *Y*,  $\beta$ , and  $\varepsilon$  are column vectors (of length *n*, *k* + 1, and *n*) and *X* is a matrix with (*n* rows and *k* + 1 columns). The least squares estimates of  $\beta$  is given by

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \left(\boldsymbol{X}^{T}\boldsymbol{X}\right)^{-1}\boldsymbol{X}^{T}\boldsymbol{Y}$$

For example consider 1-way ANOVA, where there is one qualitative variable as a predictor.

An example of this model is the situation where fuel use is modeled by car type



This data could be described with the model

$$Y_{ji} = \mu + \alpha_j + \varepsilon_{ji}$$

It can be converted to the other form by setting

$$\begin{aligned} x_{1i} &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{car } i \text{ is Compact} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ x_{2i} &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{car } i \text{ is Large} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \cdots \\ x_{5i} &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{car } i \text{ is Sporty} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Need 1 less x variable than the number of levels of categorical factor.

Note that there are other, equally valid ways, of defining *x* variables for this problem.

The model objects in S-Plus/R make it easy to deal with defining these other variables for fitting the model.

The basic way of defining a model is of the form

 $y \sim x1 + x2 + ... + xk$ 

where xj could be a qualitative variable, a quantitative variable, or a combination of variables

For example, for the Infant Mortality example

```
Infant.Mortality ~ Education + Agriculture +
Fertility
```

describes the model

 $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_3 x_{3i} + \varepsilon_i$ 

To fit this model we can use the lm() command

```
> swiss.lm <- lm(Infant.Mortality ~ Education + Agriculture +
Fertility, data=swiss)</pre>
```

> summary(swiss.lm) Call: lm(formula = Infant.Mortality ~ Education + Agriculture + Fertility, data = swiss) Residuals: 1Q Median Min 30 Max -8.1086 -1.3820 0.1706 1.7167 5.8039 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)(Intercept) 10.14163 3.85882 2.628 0.01185 \* Education 0.06593 0.06602 0.999 0.32351 Agriculture -0.01755 0.02234 -0.785 0.43662 0.14208 0.04176 3.403 0.00145 \*\* Fertility Residual standard error: 2.625 on 43 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.2405, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1875 F-statistic: 4.54 on 3 and 43 DF, p-value: 0.007508 > anova(swiss.lm) Analysis of Variance Table Response: Infant.Mortality Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) Education 1 3.850 3.850 0.5585 0.458920 Agriculture 1 10.215 10.215 1.4820 0.230103 Fertility 1 79.804 79.804 11.5780 0.001454 \*\* Residuals 43 296.386 6.893 Signif. codes: 0 `\*\*\*' 0.001 `\*\*' 0.01 `\*' 0.05 `.' 0.1 ` ' 1

Models in S-Plus and R

## For the Highfuel vs Type example

> type.lm <- lm(Highfuel ~ Type, data=cars93)</pre> > summary(type.lm) Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Type, data = cars93) Residuals: Min 10 Median 30 Max -0.87891 -0.19098 0.04712 0.22671 0.77217 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)(Intercept) 3.37677 0.08886 38.002 < 2e-16 \*\*\* TypeLarge 0.37248 0.13921 2.676 0.00891 \*\* TypeMidsize 0.39651 0.11678 3.395 0.00103 \*\* TypeSmall -0.49786 0.11795 -4.221 5.95e-05 \*\*\* TypeSporty 0.14754 0.13007 1.134 0.25980 1.20983 0.14809 8.169 2.24e-12 \*\*\* TypeVan Residual standard error: 0.3554 on 87 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.658, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6383 F-statistic: 33.48 on 5 and 87 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Contrasts for factors

As mentioned earlier, there are different ways of assigning the predictor variables. S-Plus and R have 4 built in ways of handling that. The previous example was run with

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment", "contr.poly"))
```

which used a parametrization similar to what I described before. The other options are

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.sum", "contr.poly"))
```

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.helmert", "contr.poly"))
```

Note that the different options give different parameter estimates, but the same fitted values, residuals, etc.

The default choice in S-Plus is

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.helmert", "contr.poly"))
```

# The default in R is

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment", "contr.poly"))
```

> options(contrasts=c("contr.sum", "contr.poly")) > type.sum.lm <- lm(Highfuel ~ Type, data=cars93)</pre> > summary(type.sum.lm) Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Type, data = cars93) Residuals: Min 10 Median 30 Max -0.87891 -0.19098 0.04712 0.22671 0.77217 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)(Intercept) 3.64819 0.03880 94.024 < 2e-16 \*\*\* 0.08228 -3.299 0.00141 \*\* -0.27141 Type1 0.09572 1.056 0.29397 Type2 0.10106 1.713 0.09029 . Type3 0.12510 0.07303 -0.76928 0.07427 -10.358 < 2e-16 \*\*\* Type4 -0.12388 0.08672 -1.428 0.15676 Type5 Residual standard error: 0.3554 on 87 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.658, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6383 F-statistic: 33.48 on 5 and 87 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16 > anova(type.sum.lm) Analysis of Variance Table Response: Highfuel Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) 5 21.1446 4.2289 33.476 < 2.2e-16 \*\*\* Type Residuals 87 10.9906 0.1263

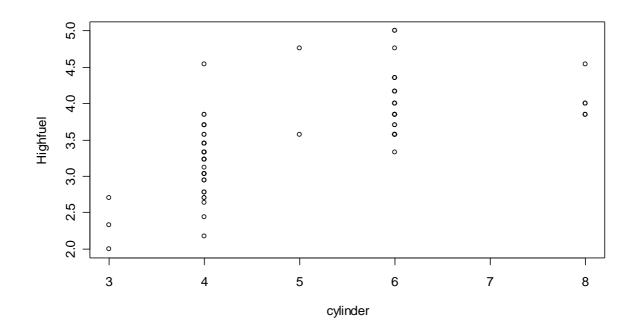
> options(contrasts=c("contr.sum", "contr.poly")) > contrasts(cars93\$Type) [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] Compact 1 0 0 0 0 Large 0 1 0 0 0 Midsize 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 Small Sporty 0 0 0 0 1 Van -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 > options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment", "contr.poly")) > contrasts(cars93\$Type) Large Midsize Small Sporty Van 0 0 Compact 0 0 0 Large 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Midsize 0 0 Small 0 0 1 0 0 1 Sporty 0 0 0 0 0 Van 0 0 0 1 > options(contrasts=c("contr.helmert", "contr.poly")) > contrasts(cars93\$Type) [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] Compact -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 Larqe 2 -1 -1 Midsize 0 -1 Small 0 0 3 -1 -1 4 -1 0 0 0 Sporty 0 0 0 5 Van 0 Unordered vs Ordered factors

Some categorical variables have a natural ordering to them, such as the number of cylinders in an engine. Most categorical variables don't, for example regligon. You might have fun arguing with people on how to order Christianity, Islam, Judism, Shinto, etc. In the case where order makes sense, S-Plus/R has a set of contrast which allow for looking trends. They are based on orthogonal polynomials, assuming the levels are equally spaced.

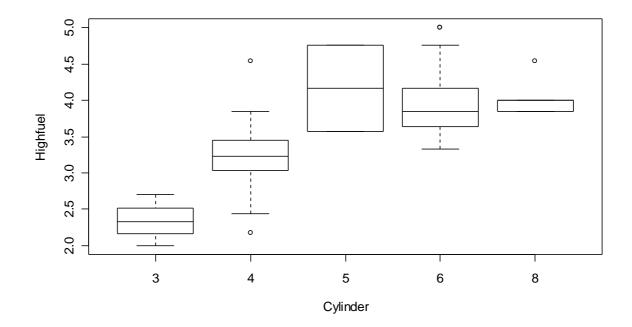
```
> contrasts(cars93$Cylinder)
  4 5 6 8
3 0 0 0 0
4 1 0 0 0
50100
60010
80001
> cars93$Cylinder0 <- as.ordered(cars93$Cylinder)</pre>
> contrasts(cars93$Cylinder0)
                                                  ^4
                                       .C
             .L
                        .Q
3 -6.324555e-01 0.5345225 -3.162278e-01
                                           0.1195229
4 -3.162278e-01 -0.2672612 6.324555e-01 -0.4780914
5 -3.287978e-17 -0.5345225 1.595204e-16 0.7171372
6 3.162278e-01 -0.2672612 -6.324555e-01 -0.4780914
8 6.324555e-01 0.5345225 3.162278e-01 0.1195229
> summary(Cylinder.ord.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = Highfuel ~ CylinderO, data = cars93)
Residuals:
      Min
                 10
                       Median
                                      30
                                               Max
-1.056216 -0.221020 -0.004322 0.218147
                                          1.315326
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                        0.08237 43.073 < 2e-16
                                                  * * *
(Intercept) 3.54797
CylinderO.L 1.29547
                        0.17964
                                  7.211 1.92e-10
                                                  * * *
Cylinder0.Q -0.75963
                        0.21588 -3.519 0.000692 ***
                        0.10641 0.454 0.650763
0.21331 1.390 0.168023
CylinderO.C 0.04834
Cylinder0^4
             0.29654
```

# Numeric vs factors

plot(Highfuel ~ cylinder,data=cars93)



plot(Highfuel ~ Cylinder,data=cars93)



Models in S-Plus and R

> is.factor(cars93\$cylinder)

[1] FALSE

> is.factor(cars93\$Cylinder)

[1] TRUE

> is.numeric(cars93\$cylinder)

[1] TRUE

> is.numeric(cars93\$Cylinder)

[1] FALSE

The way that numeric variables and factors are treated in model definitions is different. S-Plus/R recognizes how each of the variables is defined and does the appropriate thing. Note you do need to be careful, as when data is read in, for example with read.table, assumptions are made about how each variable is defined. For example, any variable that appears to be numeric, is classified as numeric. If its really a factor, it will then need to be reassigned as a factor with the as.factor command. Labels can be giving to the various factor labels with the levels command.

> summary(cylinder.lm) Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ cylinder, data = cars93) Residuals: Min 10 Median 30 Max -1.074287 -0.272838 0.001887 0.200075 1.297254 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) (Intercept) 2.0561 0.1853 11.095 < 2e-16 \*\*\* 8.257 1.20e-12 \*\*\* cylinder 0.2980 0.0361 Residual standard error: 0.4492 on 90 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.431, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4247 F-statistic: 68.17 on 1 and 90 DF, p-value: 1.202e-12 > summary(Cylinder.lm) Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Cylinder, data = cars93) Residuals: Median Min 10 30 Max -1.056216 -0.221020 -0.004322 0.218147 1.315326 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) (Intercept) 2.3428 0.2344 9.994 4.17e-16 \*\*\* Cylinder4 0.8874 0.2415 3.674 0.000411 \*\*\* 4.921 4.05e-06 Cylinder5 1.8239 0.3707 \* \* \* 6.703 1.95e-09 \*\*\* Cylinder6 1.6455 0.2455 Cylinder8 1.6692 0.2802 5.957 5.31e-08 \*\*\* Residual standard error: 0.406 on 87 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.5507, Adjusted R-squared: 0.53 F-statistic: 26.66 on 4 and 87 DF, p-value: 1.92e-14

## Interactions

## Look at two models fit with Weight and Domestic

```
> summary(weight.domestic.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Weight + Domestic, data = cars93)
Residuals:
                      Median
     Min
                                    30
                                             Max
                 1Q
-0.781506 -0.244967 0.002068 0.180682 0.922104
Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                  9.923e-01 1.853e-01
                                        5.355 6.5e-07 ***
(Intercept)
                                               < 2e-16 ***
                  8.354e-04 6.065e-05 13.774
Weight
DomesticDomestic -3.449e-02 7.120e-02 -0.484
                                                 0.629
> summary(weight.domestic.int.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Weight * Domestic, data = cars93)
Residuals:
                   Median
    Min
              10
                                30
                                        Max
-0.78647 -0.21346 -0.03952 0.17163 0.99145
Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                     6.264e-01 2.504e-01
                                           2.501
                                                    0.0142 *
Weight
                     9.597e-04 8.347e-05
                                           11.498
                                                    <2e-16***
DomesticDomestic
                     7.421e-01 3.721e-01
                                           1.994
                                                    0.0492 *
Weight:DomesticDomes -2.529e-04 1.190e-04 -2.125
                                                   0.0364 *
```

Both models fit give regression lines for Highfuel vs Weight. The first one fits a model of the form

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 w_i + \beta_2 d_i + \varepsilon_i$$

The second model is of the form

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 w_i + \beta_2 d_i + \beta_3 w_i d_i + \varepsilon_i$$

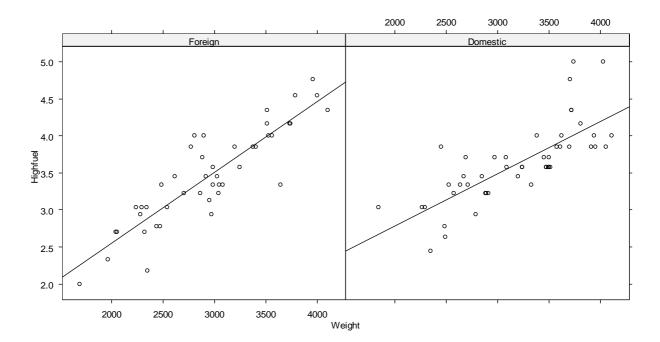
where  $d_i$  is 1 for domestic cars and 0 for foreign cars These can be rewritten as

$$y_{i} = \begin{cases} \beta_{0} + \beta_{1}w_{i} + \varepsilon_{i} & \text{Foreign car} \\ \underbrace{\left(\beta_{0} + \beta_{2}\right)}_{\beta_{0}^{*}} + \beta_{1}w_{i} + \varepsilon_{i} & \text{Domestic car} \end{cases}$$

and

$$y_{i} = \begin{cases} \beta_{0} + \beta_{1}w_{i} + \varepsilon_{i} & \text{Foreign car} \\ \underbrace{\left(\beta_{0} + \beta_{2}\right)}_{\beta_{0}^{*}} + \underbrace{\left(\beta_{1} + \beta_{3}\right)}_{\beta_{1}^{*}} w_{i} + \varepsilon_{i} & \text{Domestic car} \end{cases}$$

This second model has an example of an interaction. In this case the effect of weight differs depending on whether the car is domestically made or not. It fitting the equivalent on what was displayed in the figure



Interactions in models can be indicated with : and \*.

A : means just the interaction of interest. A \* means that interaction plus all lower level interactions and main effects, eg.

y ~ A\*B

is the same as

 $y \sim A + B + A:B$ 

Note you can fit the model

 $y \sim A:B$ 

but you usually don't want to. It corresponds to the regression equation

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 a_i b_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Note that A and B in the above can be any combinations of numerical variables and factors

Models in S-Plus and R

Suppose you wanted to fit the model

 $y \sim A + B + C + A:B + A:C + B:C$ 

A short hand for this model is

 $y \sim (A + B + C)^{2}$ 

This will not pick up and A:A type term as it is regarded the same as A. For factors, this is the correct thing to do. However it may not be what you want with numeric predictors. For example you might want to fit the model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 w_i + \beta_2 w_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

To do this you would need a model statement like

$$y \sim w + I(w^2)$$

The function I inhibits the interpretation or conversion of objects.

Note that is S-Plus the I isn't needed but in R it is S-Plus:

>  $lm(y \sim x + x^2)$ Call:  $lm(formula = y ~ x + x^2)$ Coefficients: (Intercept)  $I(x^2)$ Х -0.03241224 -0.09234361 0.008718185 R: >  $lm(y \sim x + x^2)$ Call:  $lm(formula = y ~ x + x^2)$ 

Coefficients: (Intercept) x -0.12723 0.02098 > summary(weight2.lm)

Call:

lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Weight + I(Weight<sup>2</sup>), data = cars93)

#### Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.76605	-0.23896	0.01345	0.19332	0.91241

#### Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	8.278e-01	8.696e-01	0.952	0.344
Weight	9.430e-04	5.855e-04	1.611	0.111
I(Weight^2)	-1.879e-08	9.607e-08	-0.196	0.845

Residual standard error: 0.3355 on 90 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.6848, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6778 F-statistic: 97.78 on 2 and 90 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16 Removing terms from models

It is also possible to remove terms from models. For example

 $y \sim A + B + C + A:B + A:C + B:C$ 

could also have been written as

```
y \sim A*B*C - A:B:C
```

so it can be used as a short hand to write more complicated models.

Another situation where it is more useful is to compare two models. Lets go back to the crab example and compare two models

RW ~ sex \* sp

and

 $RW \sim sex + sp$ 

One way of doing this is by

> crab.int.lm <- lm(RW ~ sex \* sp)</pre>

> crab.add.lm <- update(crab.int.lm, . ~ . - sex:sp)</pre>

Note that is could also be done with

> crab.add2.lm <- lm(RW ~ sex + sp)</pre>

> crab.int2.lm <- update(crab.add2.lm, . ~ . + sex:sp)</pre>

# To see whether the interaction model gives a better description we can look at the command

Another situation where removing a term can be useful is to get rid of the intercept. For example to fit a regression through the origin you can do

```
> anova(weight.orig.lm,weight.lm)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: Highfuel ~ Weight - 1
Model 2: Highfuel ~ Weight
    Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
        92 13.3643
        91 10.1325 1        3.2318 29.025 5.564e-07 ***
```

# Removing the intercept is also useful in some ANOVA models as it gives a different parametrization.

## For example

> type.lm Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Type, data = cars93) Coefficients: (Intercept) TypeLarge TypeMidsize TypeSmall 3.3768 0.3725 0.3965 -0.4979TypeSporty TypeVan 1.2098 0.1475 > type.noint.lm Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Type - 1, data = cars93) Coefficients: TypeMidsize TypeCompact TypeLarge TypeSmall 3.377 3.749 3.773 2.879 TypeSporty TypeVan 4.587 3.524

# In the first the intercept is the mean for Compact cars and the others are the deviations for the other types. In the second, each is the mean for that type

# Another example is

```
> weight.domestic.int.lm
Call:
lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Weight * Domestic, data = cars93)
Coefficients:
                                             DomesticDomestic
            (Intercept)
                                 Weight
              0.6263581
                             0.0009597
                                                    0.7420544
Weight:DomesticDomestic
             -0.0002529
> weight.domestic.int2.lm
Call:
lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Domestic/Weight - 1, data = cars93)
Coefficients:
                                DomesticDomestic
        DomesticForeign
              0.6263581
                                        1.3684125
DomesticForeign:Weight
                                DomesticDomestic:Weight
             0.0009597
                                                0.0007069
```

The first gives the differences in the intercept and slope for domestic cars from foreign cars where the second gives the intercept and slope for domestic cars.

```
The / is another way of describing interactions. The form is a / x, where a is a factor and x could be numeric, a factor, or a combination of things. This model says fit the model described by x for each level of a. The specification a/x - 1 is equivalent to a + a:x - 1 in terms of parametrization.
```

Prediction

It is easy to make predictions for new or hypothesized observations with the predict command. The form of the function is predict(fit, newdata), where fit is result of the lm command and newdata is a dataframe including all the variables used in fitting the model. For example

>	> newdata							
	Weight	Domestic						
1	2000	Foreign						
2	3000	Domestic						
3	4000	Foreign						
4	2000	Domestic						
5	3000	Foreign						
6	4000	Domestic						
>	<pre>&gt; predict(weight.domestic.int.lm,newdata)</pre>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
2	.545835	3.489005	4.465312	2.782141	3.505573	4.195869		

### Also to exhibit that different parametrizations give the same fitted values

> predict(weight.domestic.int.lm,newdata) 1 2 3 4 5 6 2.545835 3.489005 4.465312 2.782141 3.505573 4.195869 > predict(weight.domestic.int2.lm,newdata) 3 4 5 1 2 6 2.545835 3.489005 4.465312 2.782141 3.505573 4.195869 > weight.domestic.int.lm Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Weight \* Domestic, data = cars93) Coefficients: Weight DomesticDomestic (Intercept) 0.6263581 0.0009597 0.7420544 Weight:DomesticDomestic -0.0002529> weight.domestic.int2.lm Call: lm(formula = Highfuel ~ Domestic/Weight - 1, data = cars93) Coefficients: DomesticForeign DomesticDomestic DomesticForeign:Weight 0.6263581 1.3684125 0.0009597 DomesticDomestic:Weight 0.0007069