

# 2.3 — OLS Linear Regression

ECON 480 • Econometrics • Fall 2020

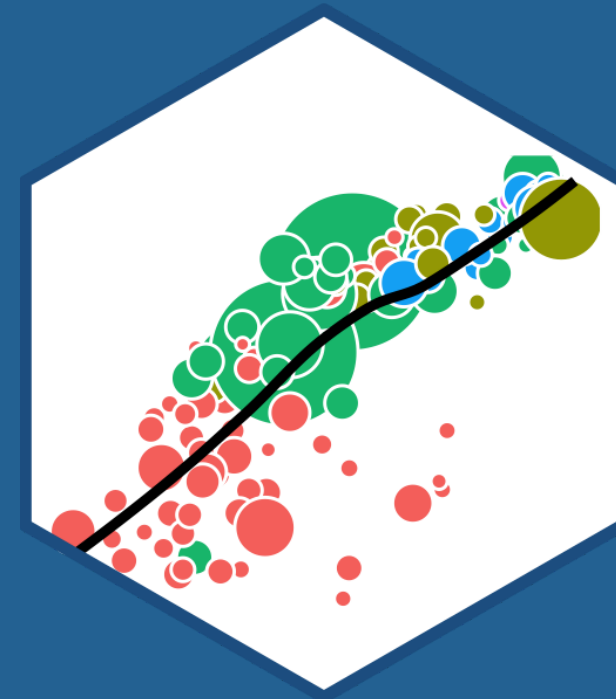
Ryan Safner

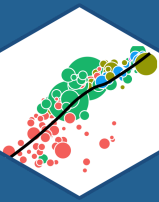
Assistant Professor of Economics

✉ [safner@hood.edu](mailto:safner@hood.edu)

🔗 [ryansafner/metricsF20](https://ryansafner/metricsF20)

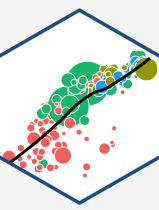
🌐 [metricsF20.classes.ryansafner.com](https://metricsF20.classes.ryansafner.com)





# Exploring Relationships

# Bivariate Data and Relationships



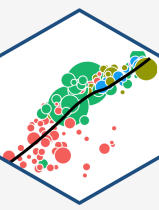
- We looked at single variables for descriptive statistics
- Most uses of statistics in economics and business investigate relationships *between* variables

## Examples

- # of police & crime rates
- healthcare spending & life expectancy
- government spending & GDP growth
- carbon dioxide emissions & temperatures



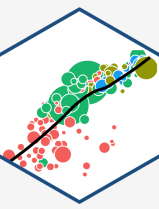
# Bivariate Data and Relationships



- We will begin with **bivariate** data for relationships between  $X$  and  $Y$
- Immediate aim is to explore **associations** between variables, quantified with **correlation** and **linear regression**
- Later we want to develop more sophisticated tools to argue for **causation**



# Bivariate Data: Spreadsheets I

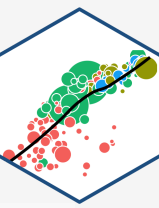


```
econfreedom <- read_csv("econfreedom.csv")  
head(econfreedom)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6  
##       X1 Country  ISO    ef    gdp continent  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>  
## 1     1 Albania  ALB    7.4   4543. Europe  
## 2     2 Algeria  DZA    5.15  4784. Africa  
## 3     3 Angola   AGO    5.08  4153. Africa  
## 4     4 Argentina ARG    4.81 10502. Americas  
## 5     5 Australia AUS    7.93 54688. Oceania  
## 6     6 Austria  AUT    7.56 47604. Europe
```

- **Rows** are individual observations (countries)
- **Columns** are variables on all individuals

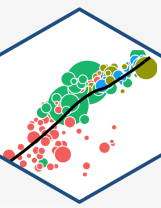
# Bivariate Data: Spreadsheets II



```
econfreedom %>%  
  glimpse()
```

```
## Rows: 112  
## Columns: 6  
## $ X1      <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, ...  
## $ Country <chr> "Albania", "Algeria", "Angola", "Argentina", "Australia", "...  
## $ ISO     <chr> "ALB", "DZA", "AGO", "ARG", "AUS", "AUT", "BHR", "BGD", "BE...  
## $ ef      <dbl> 7.40, 5.15, 5.08, 4.81, 7.93, 7.56, 7.60, 6.35, 7.51, 6.22,...  
## $ gdp     <dbl> 4543.0880, 4784.1943, 4153.1463, 10501.6603, 54688.4459, 47...  
## $ continent <chr> "Europe", "Africa", "Africa", "Americas", "Oceania", "Europ...
```

# Bivariate Data: Spreadsheets III

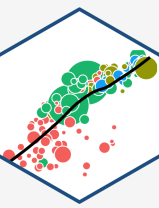


```
source("summaries.R") # use my summary_table function
```

```
econfreedom %>%  
  summary_table(ef, gdp)
```

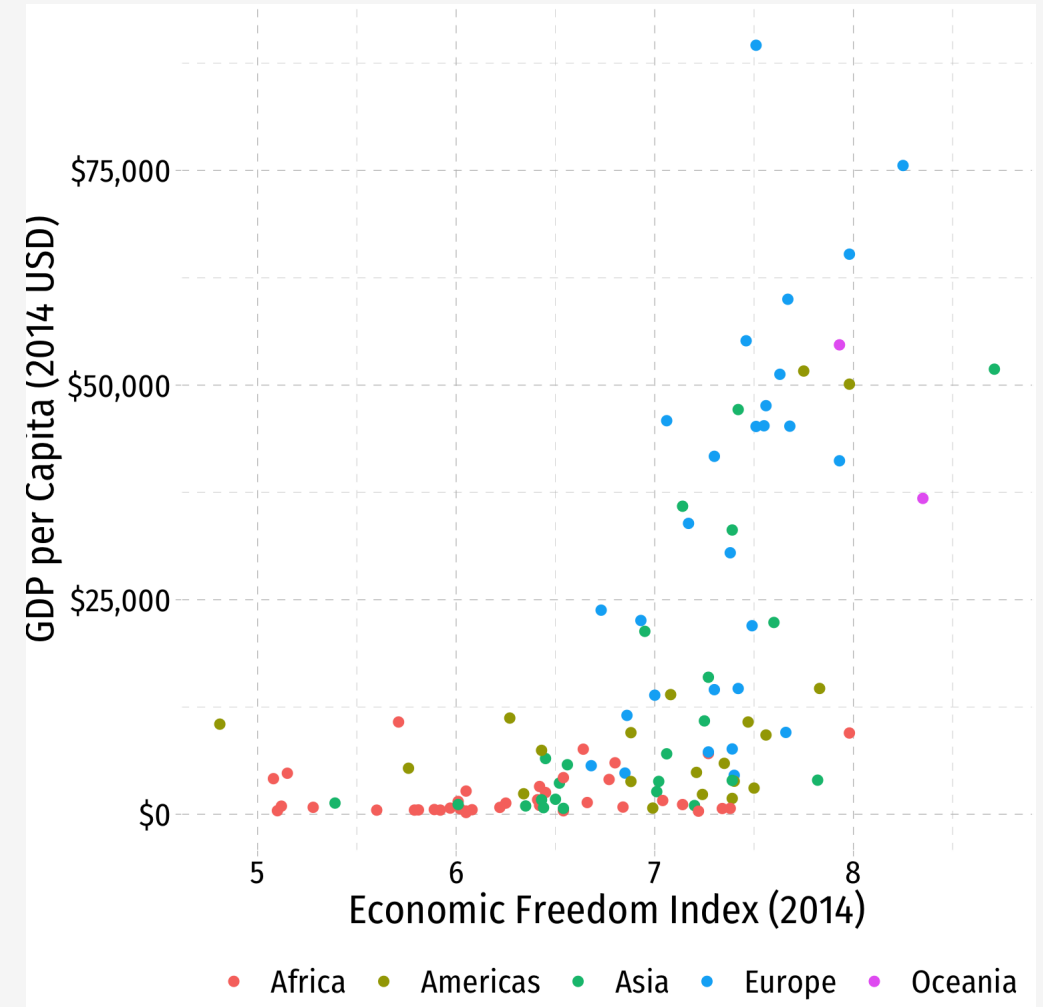
Variable	Obs	Min	Q1	Median	Q3	Max	Mean	Std. Dev.
ef	112	4.81	6.42	7.0	7.40	8.71	6.86	0.78
gdp	112	206.71	1307.46	5123.3	17302.66	89590.81	14488.49	19523.54

# Bivariate Data: Scatterplots



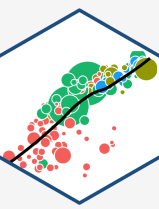
- The best way to visualize an association between two variables is with a **scatterplot**
- Each point: pair of variable values  $(x_i, y_i) \in X, Y$  for observation  $i$

```
library("ggplot2")
ggplot(data = econfreedom)+
  aes(x = ef,
      y = gdp)+
  geom_point(aes(color = continent),
            size = 2)+
  labs(x = "Economic Freedom Index (2014)",
       y = "GDP per Capita (2014 USD)",
       color = "")+
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::dollar)+
  theme_pander(base_family = "Fira Sans Condensed",
              base_size=20)+
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

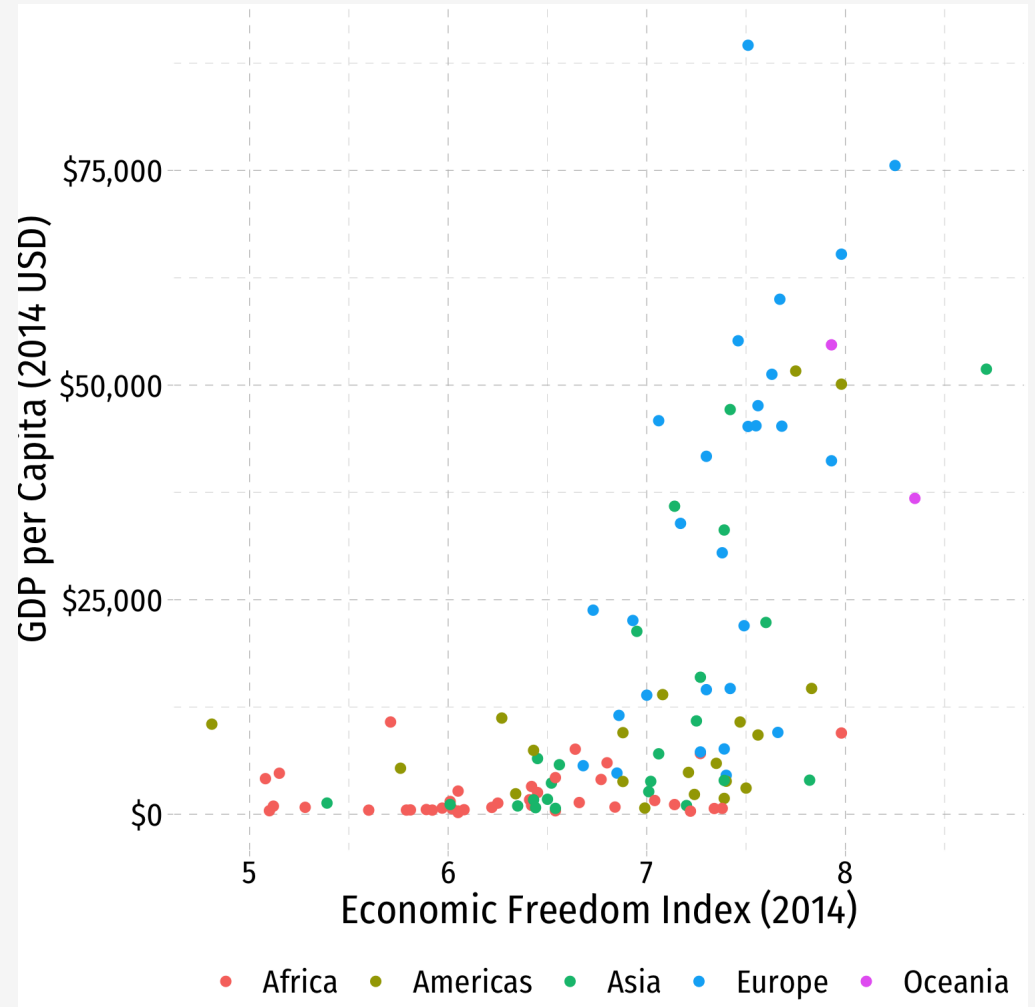


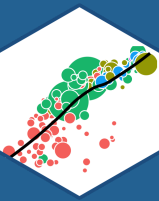


# Associations



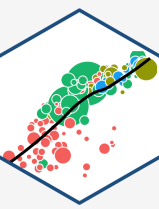
- Look for **association** between independent and dependent variables
1. **Direction:** is the trend positive or negative?
  2. **Form:** is the trend linear, quadratic, something else, or no pattern?
  3. **Strength:** is the association strong or weak?
  4. **Outliers:** do any observations break the trends above?





# Quantifying Relationships

# Covariance



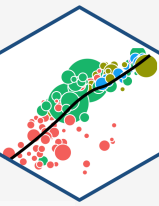
- For any two variables, we can measure their **sample covariance**,  $cov(X, Y)$  or  $s_{X,Y}$  to quantify how they vary *together*<sup>†</sup>

$$s_{X,Y} = E[(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})]$$

- Intuition: if  $X$  is above its mean, would we expect  $Y$ :
  - to be *above* its mean also ( $X$  and  $Y$  covary *positively*)
  - to be *below* its mean ( $X$  and  $Y$  covary *negatively*)
- Covariance is a common measure, but the units are meaningless, thus we rarely need to use it so **don't worry about learning the formula**

<sup>†</sup> Henceforth we limit all measures to *samples*, for convenience. Population covariance is denoted  $\sigma_{X,Y}$

# Covariance, in R



```
# base R  
cov(econfreedom$ef,econfreedom$gdp)
```

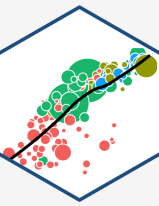
```
## [1] 8922.933
```

```
# dplyr  
  
econfreedom %>%  
  summarize(cov = cov(ef,gdp))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1  
##   cov  
##   <dbl>  
## 1 8923.
```

8923 what, exactly?

# Correlation



- More convenient to *standardize* covariance into a more intuitive concept: **correlation**,  $\rho$  or  $r \in [-1, 1]$

$$r_{X,Y} = \frac{s_{X,Y}}{s_X s_Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{sd}(X)\text{sd}(Y)}$$

- Simply weight covariance by the product of the standard deviations of  $X$  and  $Y$
- Alternatively, take the average<sup>†</sup> of the product of standardized ( $Z$ -scores for) each  $(x_i, y_i)$  pair:<sup>‡</sup>

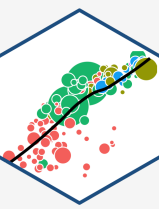
$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i - \bar{X}}{s_X} \right) \left( \frac{y_i - \bar{Y}}{s_Y} \right)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_X Z_Y$$

<sup>†</sup> Over  $n-1$ , a *sample* statistic!

<sup>‡</sup> See today's [class notes page](#) for example code to calculate correlation "by hand" in R using the second method.

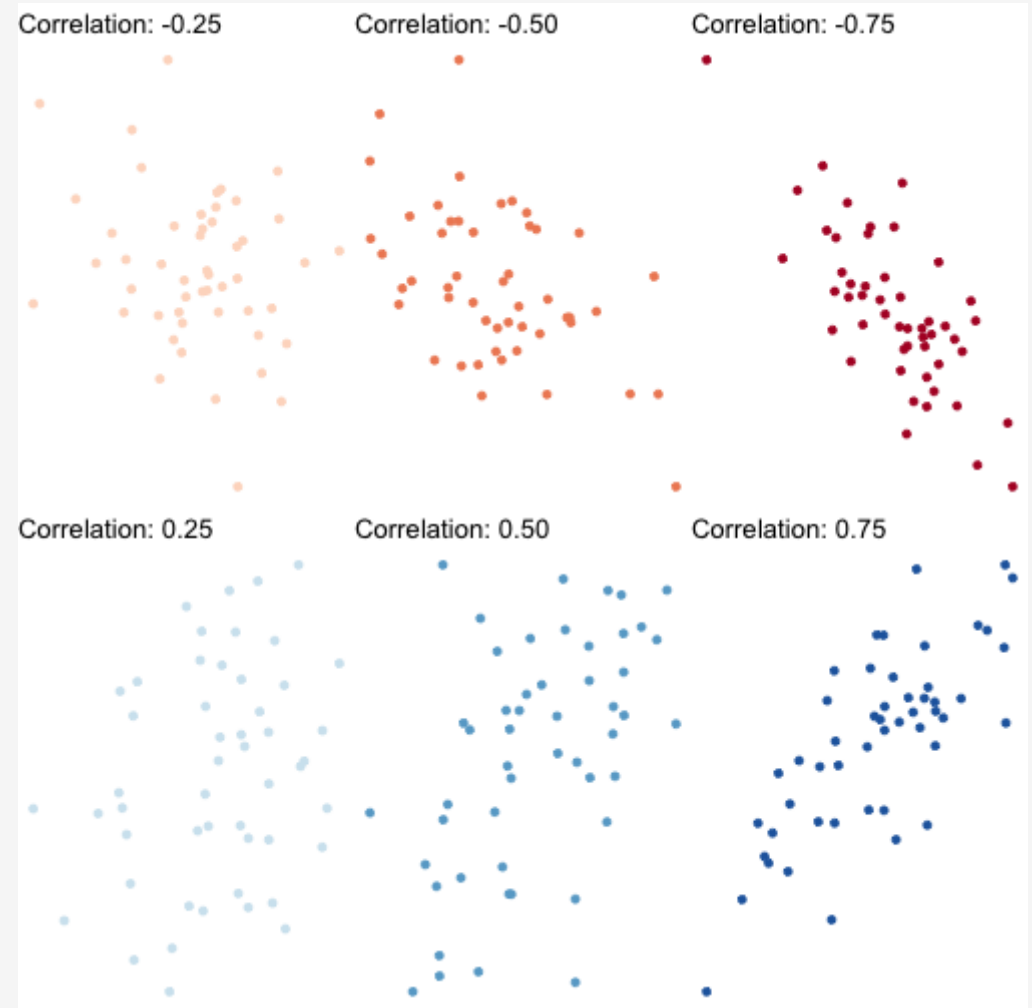
# Correlation: Interpretation



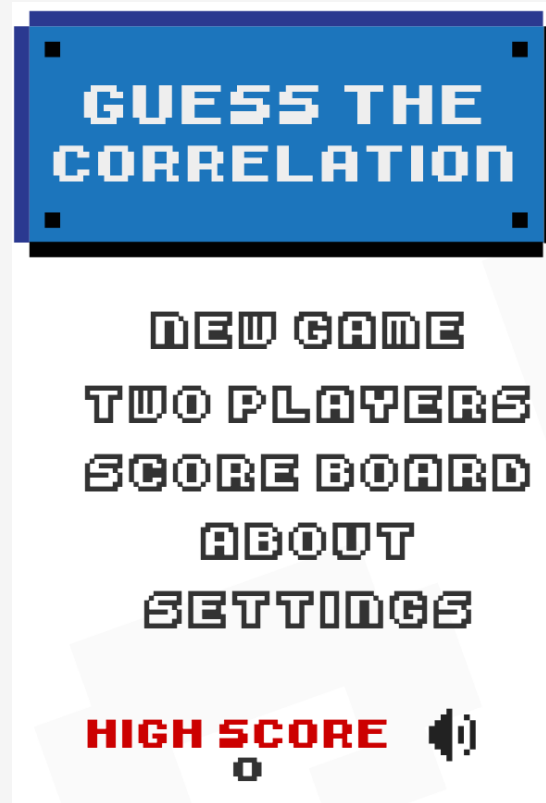
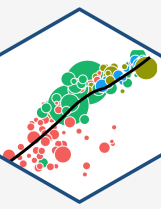
- Correlation is standardized to

$$-1 \leq r \leq 1$$

- Negative values  $\implies$  negative association
- Positive values  $\implies$  positive association
- Correlation of 0  $\implies$  no association
- As  $|r| \rightarrow 1 \implies$  the stronger the association
- Correlation of  $|r| = 1 \implies$  perfectly linear

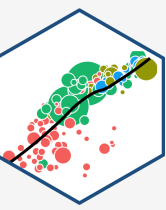


# Guess the Correlation!



[Guess the Correlation Game](#)

# Correlation and Covariance in R



```
# Base r: cov or cor(df$x, df$y)  
  
cov(econfreedom$ef, econfreedom$gdp)  
  
## [1] 8922.933
```

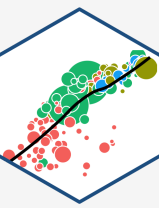
```
cor(econfreedom$ef, econfreedom$gdp)  
  
## [1] 0.5867018
```

```
# tidyverse method  
  
econfreedom %>%  
  summarize(covariance = cov(ef, gdp),  
            correlation = cor(ef, gdp))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   covariance correlation  
##   <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1      8923.         0.587
```



# Correlation and Covariance in R I



- `corrplot` is a great package (install and then load) to **visualize** correlations in data

```
library(corrplot) # see more at https://github.com/taiyun/corrplot
```

```
library(RColorBrewer) # for color scheme used here
```

```
library(gapminder) # for gapminder data
```

```
# need to make a correlation matrix with cor(); can only include numeric variables
```

```
gapminder_cor<- gapminder %>%
```

```
  dplyr::select(gdpPercap, pop, lifeExp)
```

```
# make a correlation table with cor (base R)
```

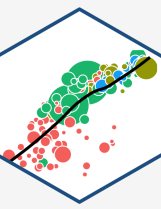
```
gapminder_cor_table<-cor(gapminder_cor)
```

```
# view it
```

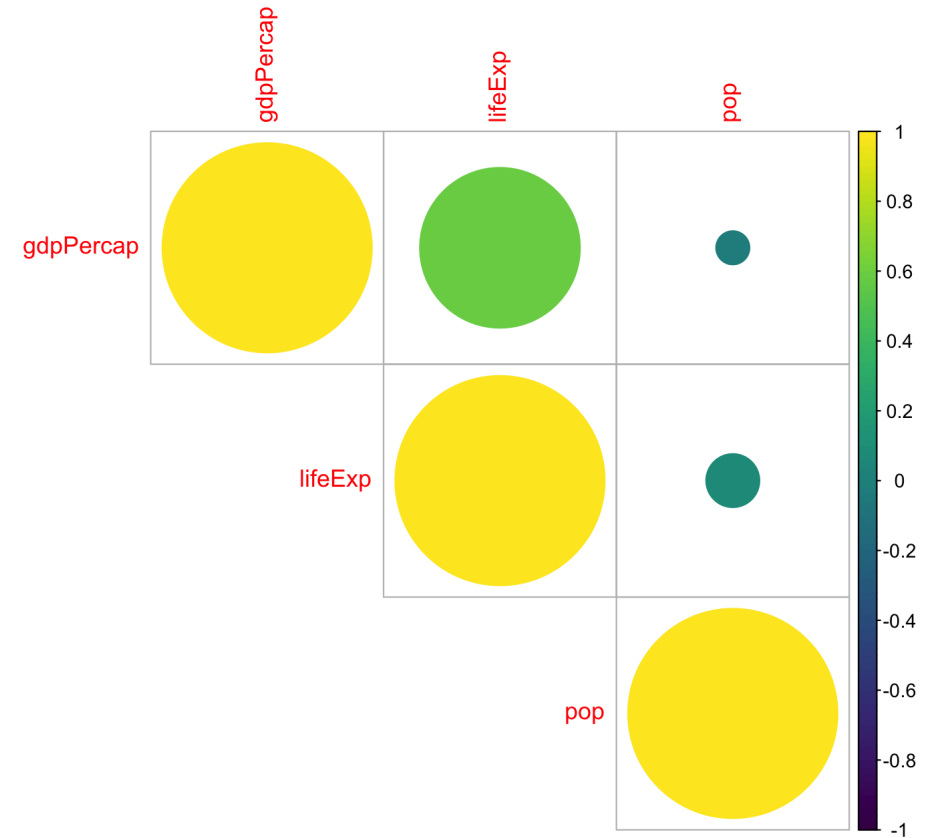
```
gapminder_cor_table
```

```
##           gdpPercap           pop    lifeExp
## gdpPercap  1.000000000 -0.02559958  0.58370622
## pop       -0.02559958  1.000000000  0.06495537
## lifeExp   0.58370622  0.06495537  1.000000000
```

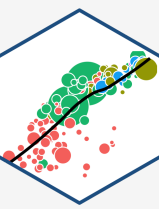
# Correlation and Covariance in R II



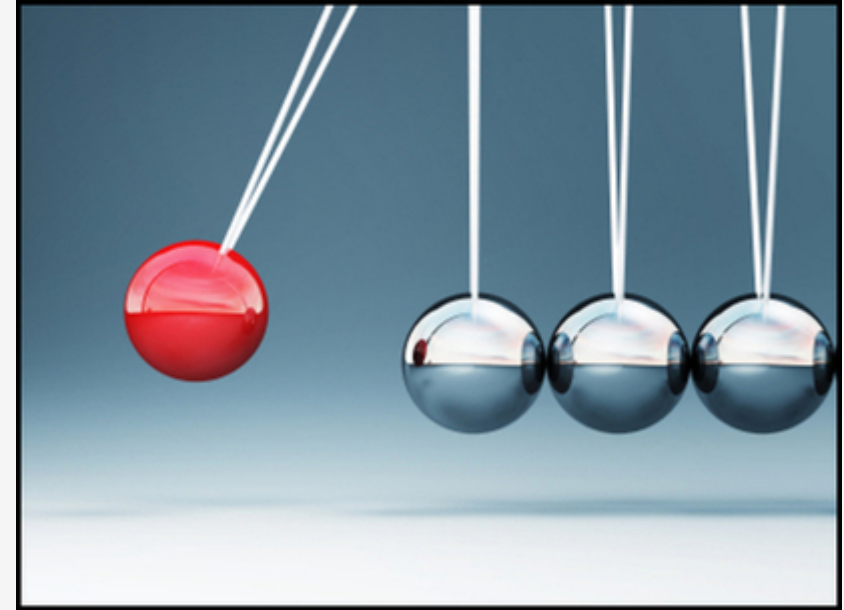
```
corrplot(gapminder_cor_table, type="upper",  
         method = "circle",  
         order = "alphabet",  
         col = viridis::viridis(100)) # custom
```



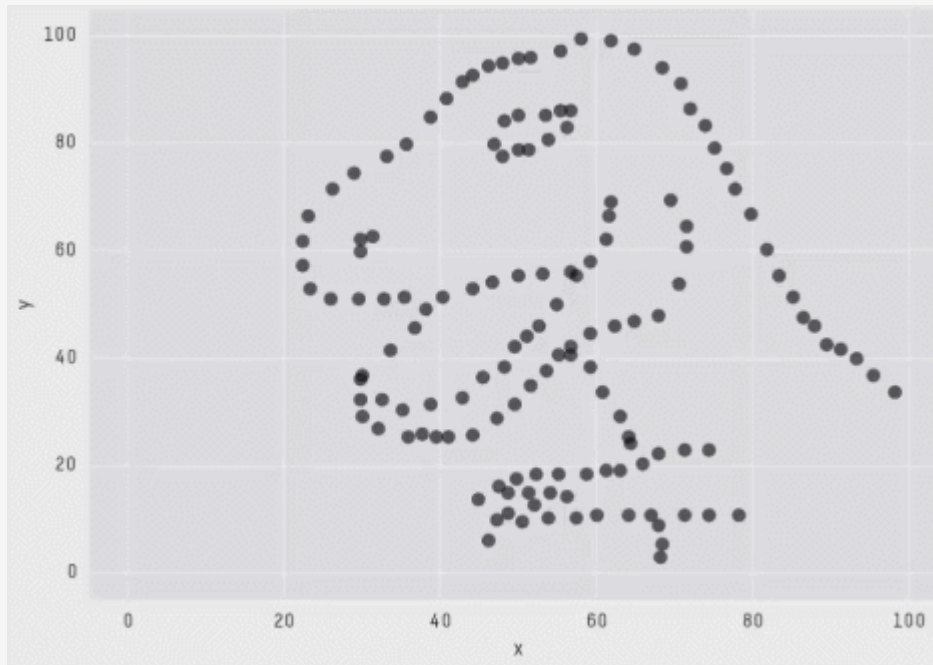
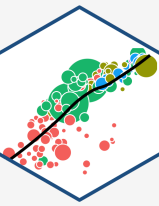
# Correlation and Endogeneity



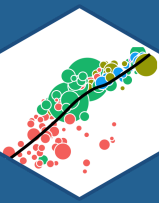
- Your Occasional Reminder: **Correlation does not imply causation!**
  - I'll show you the difference in a few weeks (when we can actually talk about causation)
- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are strongly correlated,  $X$  can still be **endogenous!**
- See [today's class notes page](#) for more on Covariance and Correlation



# Always Plot Your Data!

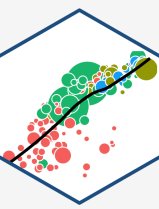


X Mean: 54.2659224  
Y Mean: 47.8313999  
X SD : 16.7649829  
Y SD : 26.9342120  
Corr. : -0.0642526



# Linear Regression

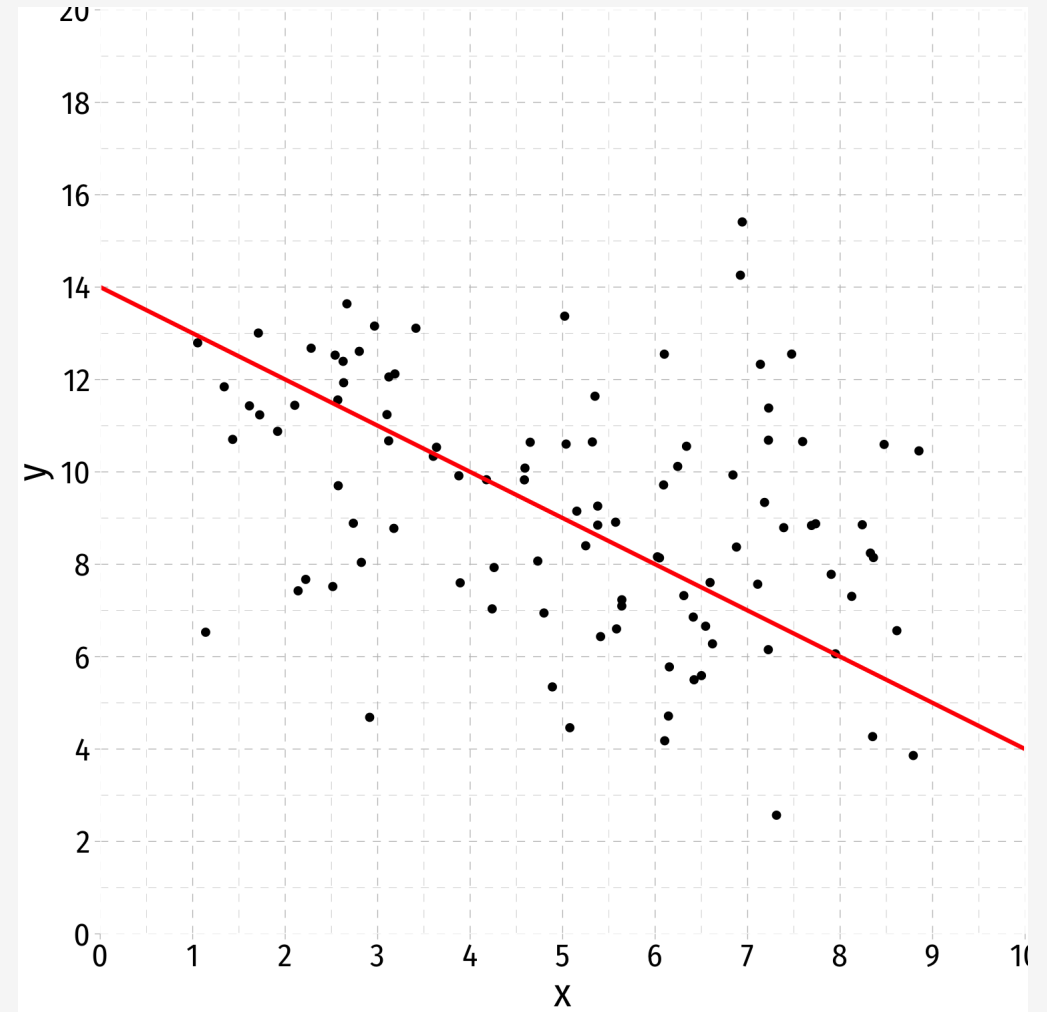
# Fitting a Line to Data



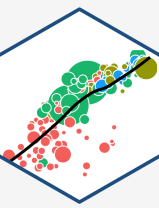
- If an association appears linear, we can estimate the equation of a line that would "fit" the data

$$Y = a + bX$$

- Recall a linear equation describing a line contains:
  - $a$ : vertical intercept
  - $b$ : slope



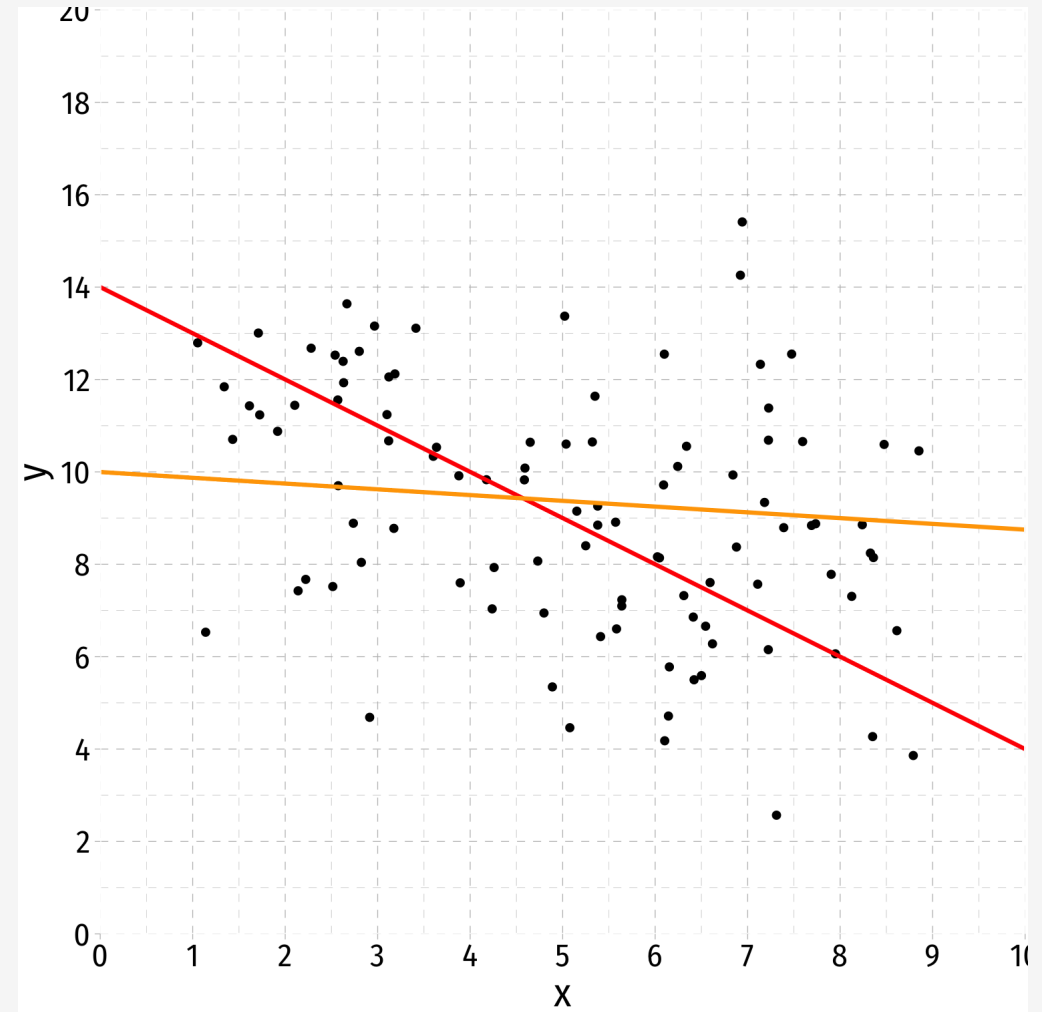
# Fitting a Line to Data



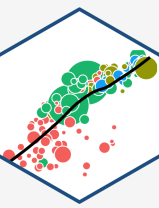
- If an association appears linear, we can estimate the equation of a line that would "fit" the data

$$Y = a + bX$$

- Recall a linear equation describing a line contains:
  - $a$ : vertical intercept
  - $b$ : slope
- How do we choose the equation that *best* fits the data?



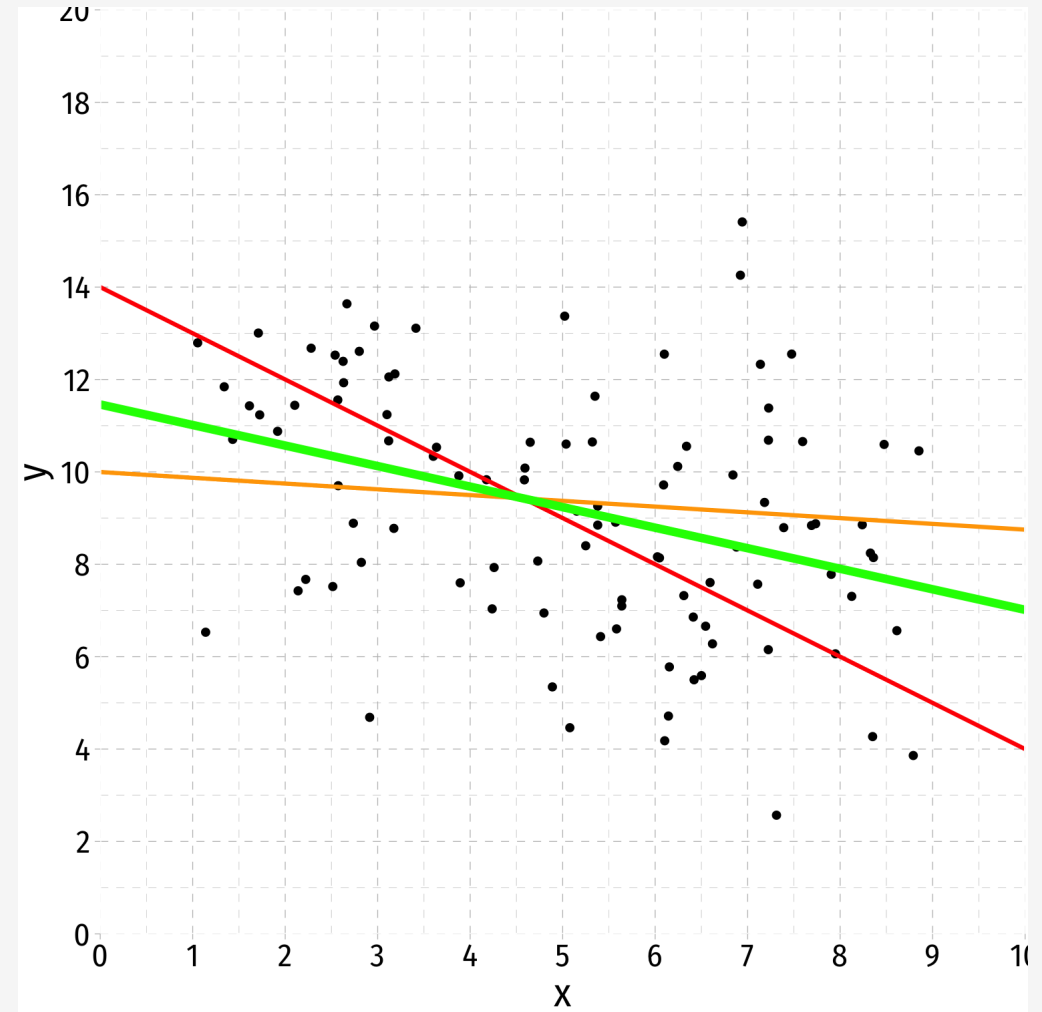
# Fitting a Line to Data



- If an association appears linear, we can estimate the equation of a line that would "fit" the data

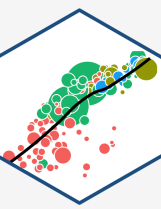
$$Y = a + bX$$

- Recall a linear equation describing a line contains:
  - $a$ : vertical intercept
  - $b$ : slope
- How do we choose the equation that *best* fits the data?



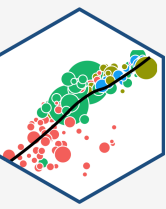


# Population Linear Regression Model



- Linear regression lets us estimate the slope of the **population** regression line between  $X$  and  $Y$  using **sample** data
- We can make **statistical inferences** about the population slope coefficient
  - eventually & hopefully: a **causal inference**
- slope =  $\frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}$ : for a 1-unit change in  $X$ , how many units will this *cause*  $Y$  to change?

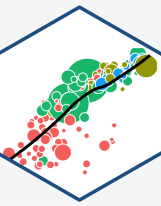
# Class Size Example



**Example:** What is the relationship between class size and educational performance?

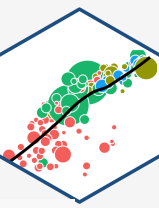


# Class Size Example: Load the Data



```
# install.packages("haven") # install for first use  
library("haven") # load for importing .dta files  
CASchool<-read_dta("../data/caschool.dta")
```

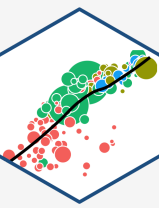
# Class Size Example: Look at the Data I



```
glimpse(CASchool)
```

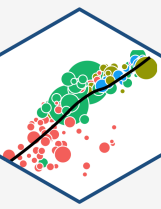
```
## Rows: 420
## Columns: 21
## $ observat <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1...
## $ dist_cod <dbl> 75119, 61499, 61549, 61457, 61523, 62042, 68536, 63834, 6233...
## $ county <chr> "Alameda", "Butte", "Butte", "Butte", "Butte", "Fresno", "Sa...
## $ district <chr> "Sunol Glen Unified", "Manzanita Elementary", "Thermalito Un...
## $ gr_span <chr> "KK-08", "KK-08", "KK-08", "KK-08", "KK-08", "KK-08", "KK-08...
## $ enrl_tot <dbl> 195, 240, 1550, 243, 1335, 137, 195, 888, 379, 2247, 446, 98...
## $ teachers <dbl> 10.90, 11.15, 82.90, 14.00, 71.50, 6.40, 10.00, 42.50, 19.00...
## $ calw_pct <dbl> 0.5102, 15.4167, 55.0323, 36.4754, 33.1086, 12.3188, 12.9032...
## $ meal_pct <dbl> 2.0408, 47.9167, 76.3226, 77.0492, 78.4270, 86.9565, 94.6237...
## $ computer <dbl> 67, 101, 169, 85, 171, 25, 28, 66, 35, 0, 86, 56, 25, 0, 31,...
## $ testscr <dbl> 690.80, 661.20, 643.60, 647.70, 640.85, 605.55, 606.75, 609...
## $ comp_stu <dbl> 0.34358975, 0.42083332, 0.10903226, 0.34979424, 0.12808989, ...
## $ expn_stu <dbl> 6384.911, 5099.381, 5501.955, 7101.831, 5235.988, 5580.147, ...
## $ str <dbl> 17.88991, 21.52466, 18.69723, 17.35714, 18.67133, 21.40625, ...
## $ avginc <dbl> 22.690001, 9.824000, 8.978000, 8.978000, 9.080333, 10.415000...
## $ el_pct <dbl> 0.000000, 4.583333, 30.000002, 0.000000, 13.857677, 12.40875...
```

# Class Size Example: Look at the Data II

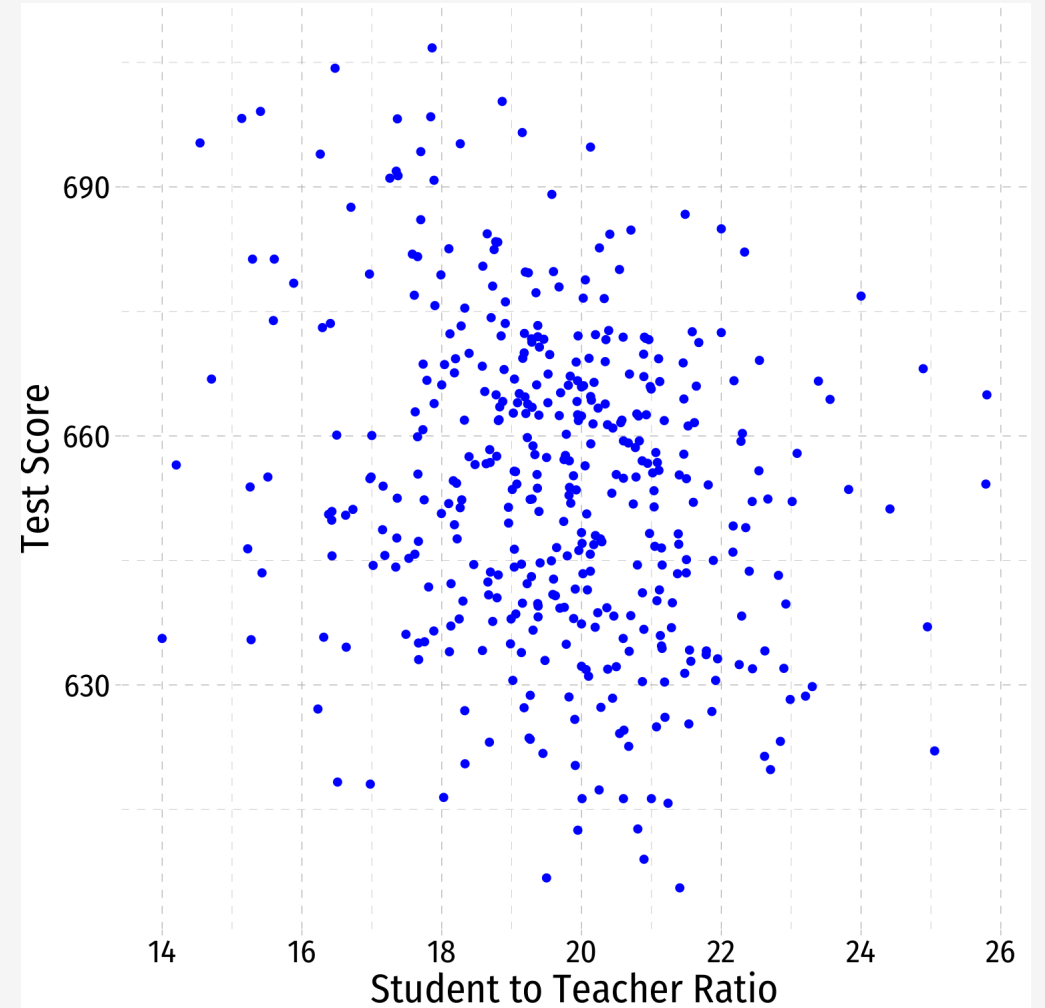


observat	dist_cod	county	district	gr_span	enrl_tot	teachers	calw_pct	meal_pct	computer	testscr	comp_stu	expn_stu	str	avginc	el_pct	read_scr	math_scr	aowijef	es_pct	es_frac
1	75119	Alameda	Sunol Glen Unified	KK-08	195	10.90	0.5102	2.0408	67	690.80	0.3435898	6384.911	17.88991	22.690001	0.000000	691.6	690.0	35.77982	1.000000	0.0100000
2	61499	Butte	Manzanita Elementary	KK-08	240	11.15	15.4167	47.9167	101	661.20	0.4208333	5099.381	21.52466	9.824000	4.583334	660.5	661.9	43.04933	3.583334	0.0358333
3	61549	Butte	Thermalito Union Elementary	KK-08	1550	82.90	55.0323	76.3226	169	643.60	0.1090323	5501.955	18.69723	8.978000	30.000002	636.3	650.9	37.39445	29.000002	0.2900000
4	61457	Butte	Golden Feather Union Elementary	KK-08	243	14.00	36.4754	77.0492	85	647.70	0.3497942	7101.831	17.35714	8.978000	0.000000	651.9	643.5	34.71429	1.000000	0.0100000
5	61523	Butte	Palermo Union Elementary	KK-08	1335	71.50	33.1086	78.4270	171	640.85	0.1280899	5235.988	18.67133	9.080333	13.857677	641.8	639.9	37.34266	12.857677	0.1285768
6	62042	Fresno	Burrel Union Elementary	KK-08	137	6.40	12.3188	86.9565	25	605.55	0.1824818	5580.147	21.40625	10.415000	12.408759	605.7	605.4	42.81250	11.408759	0.1140876

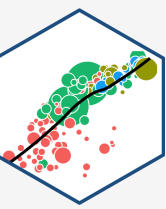
# Class Size Example: Scatterplot



```
scatter <- ggplot(data = CASchool)+  
  aes(x = str,  
      y = testscr)+  
  geom_point(color = "blue")+  
  labs(x = "Student to Teacher Ratio",  
       y = "Test Score")+  
  theme_pander(base_family = "Fira Sans Condensed",  
              base_size = 20)  
scatter
```



# Class Size Example: Slope I



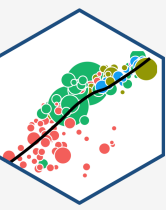
- If we *change* ( $\Delta$ ) the class size by an amount, what would we expect the *change* in test scores to be?

$$\beta = \frac{\text{change in test score}}{\text{change in class size}} = \frac{\Delta \text{test score}}{\Delta \text{class size}}$$

- If we knew  $\beta$ , we could say that changing class size by 1 student will change test scores by  $\beta$



# Class Size Example: Slope II



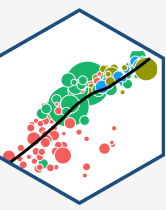
- Rearranging:

$$\Delta \text{test score} = \beta \times \Delta \text{class size}$$





# Class Size Example: Slope II



- Rearranging:

$$\Delta \text{test score} = \beta \times \Delta \text{class size}$$

- Suppose  $\beta = -0.6$ . If we shrank class size by 2 students, our model predicts:

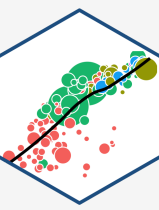
$$\Delta \text{test score} = -2 \times \beta$$

$$\Delta \text{test score} = -2 \times -0.6$$

$$\Delta \text{test score} = 1.2$$



# Class Size Example: Slope and Average Effect

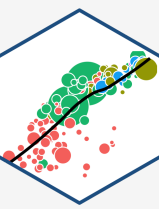


$$\text{test score} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{class size}$$

- The line relating class size and test scores has the above equation
- $\beta_0$  is the **vertical-intercept**, test score where class size is 0
- $\beta_1$  is the **slope** of the regression line
- This relationship only holds **on average** for all districts in the population, *individual* districts are also affected by other factors



# Class Size Example: Marginal Effects



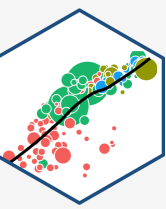
- To get an equation that holds for *each* district, we need to include other factors

test score =  $\beta_0 + \beta_1$  class size + other factors

- For now, we will ignore these until Unit III
- Thus,  $\beta_0 + \beta_1$  class size gives the **average effect** of class sizes on scores
- Later, we will want to estimate the **marginal effect** (**causal effect**) of each factor on an individual district's test score, holding all other factors constant



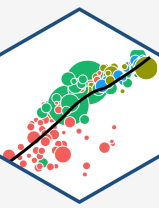
# Econometric Models Overview



$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + u$$

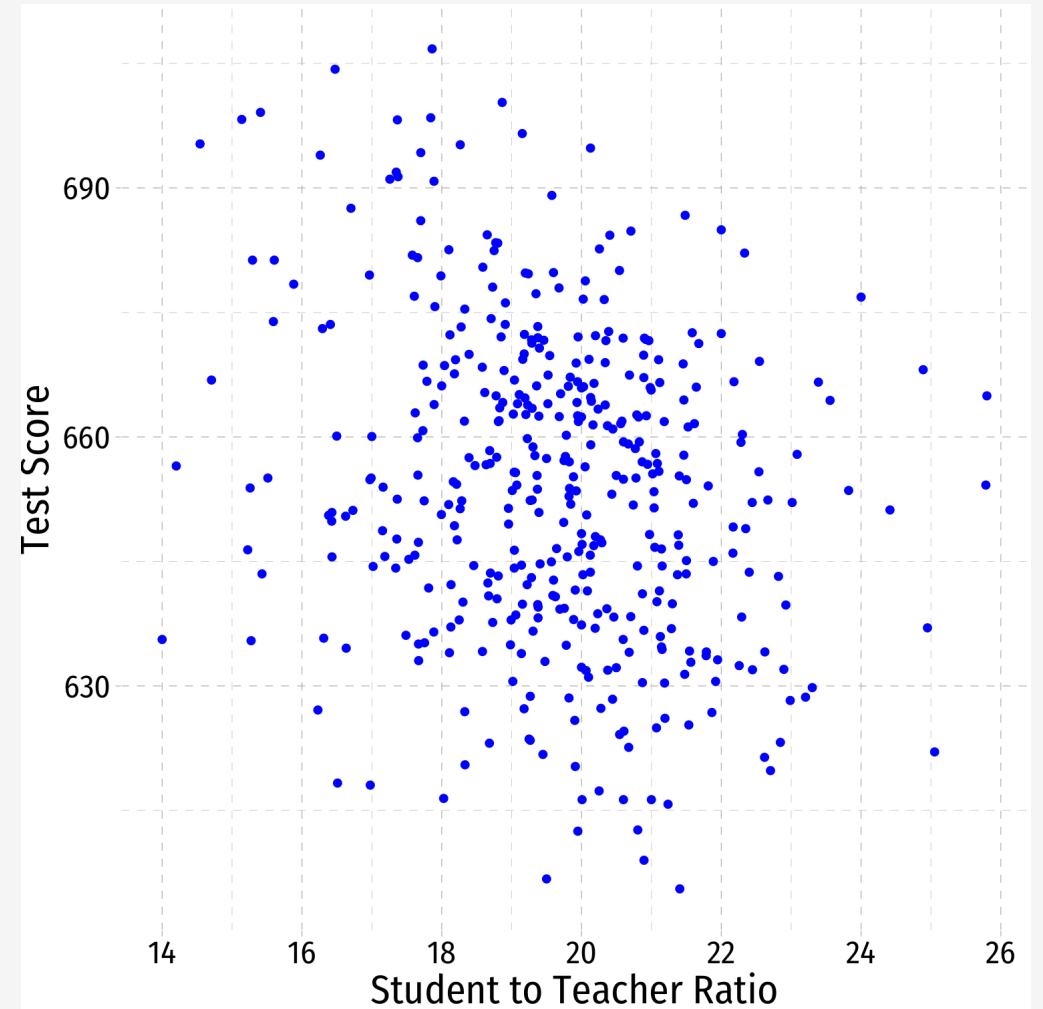
- $Y$  is the **dependent variable** of interest
  - AKA "response variable," "regressand," "Left-hand side (LHS) variable"
- $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are **independent variables**
  - AKA "explanatory variables", "regressors," "Right-hand side (RHS) variables", "covariates"
- Our data consists of a spreadsheet of observed values of  $(X_{1i}, X_{2i}, Y_i)$
- To model, we **"regress  $Y$  on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ "**
- $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are **parameters** that describe the population relationships between the variables
  - unknown! to be estimated!
- $u$  is the random **error term**
  - **'U'observable**, we can't measure it, and must model with assumptions about it

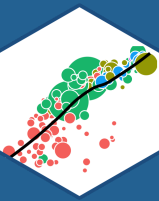
# The Population Regression Model



- How do we draw a line through the scatterplot? We do not know the **"true"**  $\beta_0$  or  $\beta_1$
- We do have data from a *sample* of class sizes and test scores<sup>†</sup>
- So the real question is, **how can we estimate  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ ?**

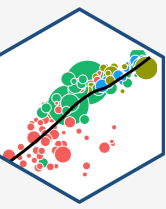
<sup>†</sup> Data are student-teacher-ratio and average test scores on Stanford 9 Achievement Test for 5th grade students for 420 K-6 and K-8 school districts in California in 1999, (Stock and Watson, 2015: p. 141)



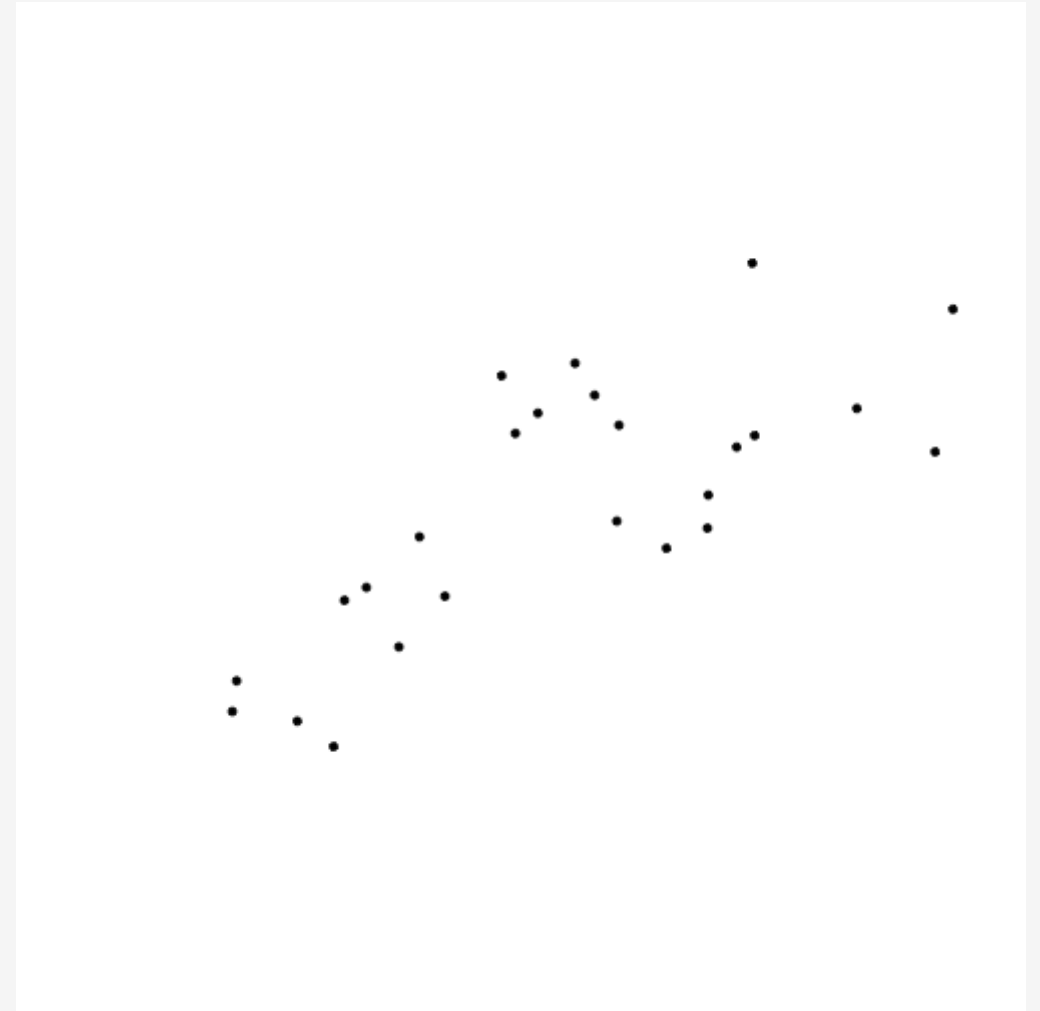


# Deriving OLS

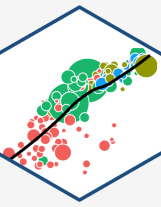
# Deriving OLS



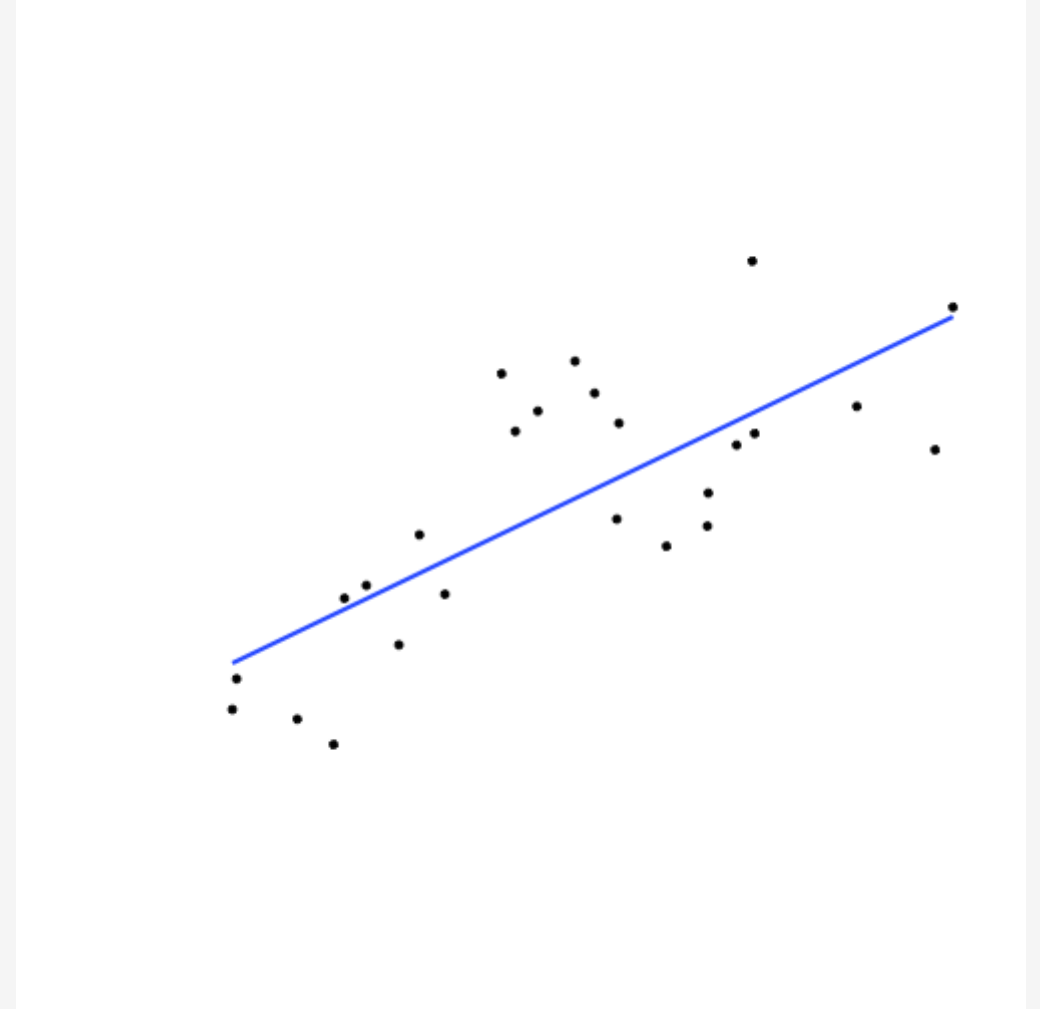
- Suppose we have some data points



# Deriving OLS

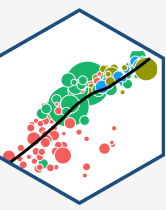


- Suppose we have some data points
- We add a line



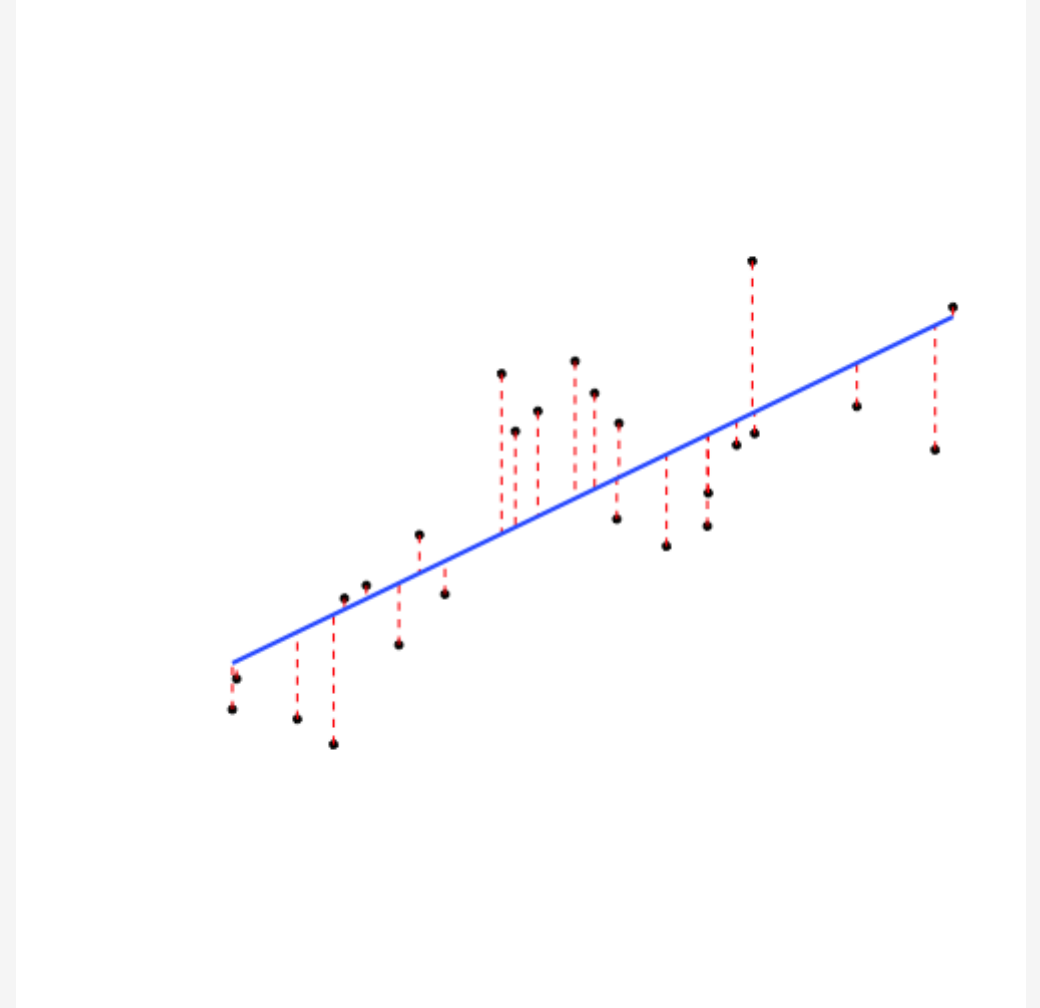


# Deriving OLS

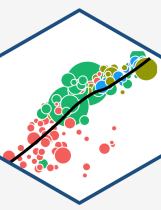


- Suppose we have some data points
- We add a line
- The **residual**,  $\hat{u}$  of each data point is the difference between the **actual** and the **predicted** value of  $Y$  given  $X$ :

$$u_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$$



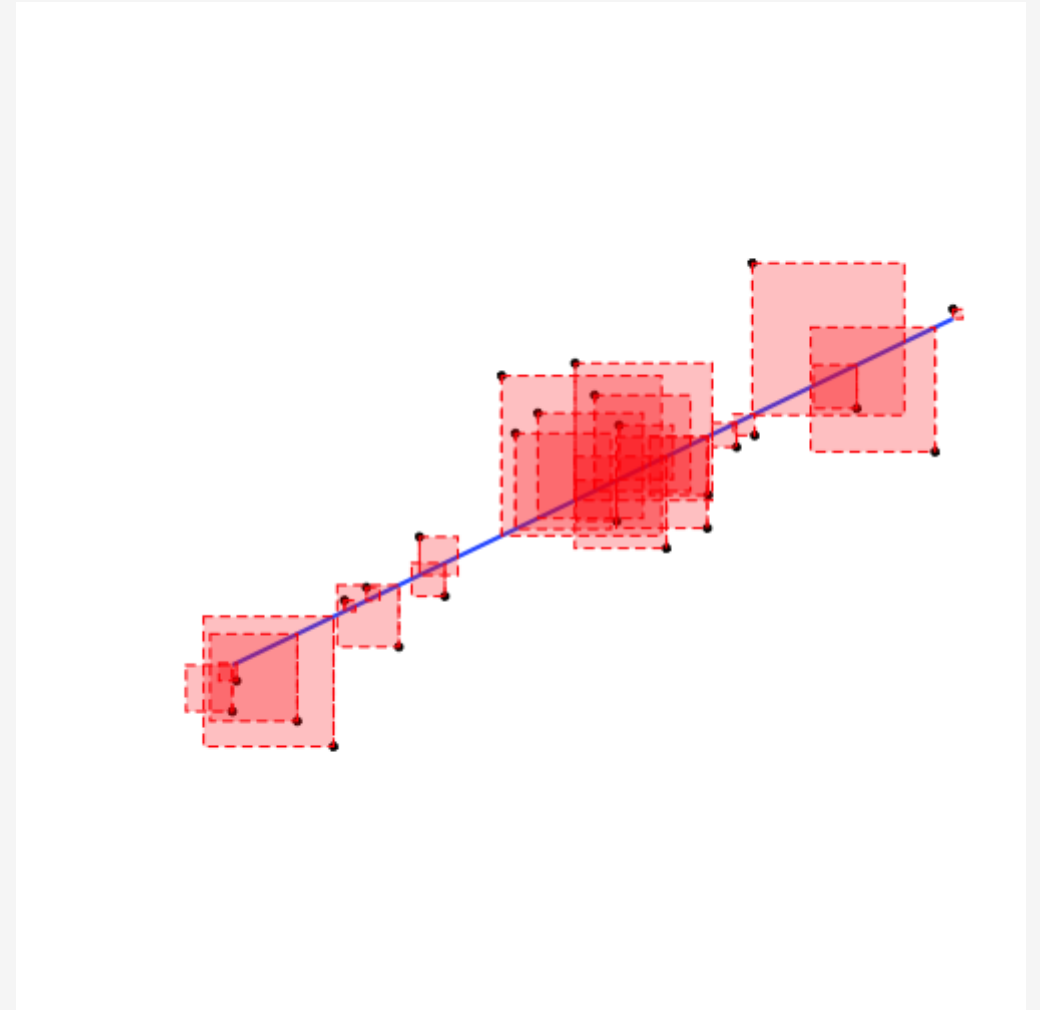
# Deriving OLS



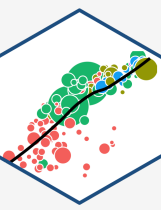
- Suppose we have some data points
- We add a line
- The **residual**,  $\hat{u}$  of each data point is the difference between the **actual** and the **predicted** value of  $Y$  given  $X$ :

$$u_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$$

- We square each residual



# Deriving OLS

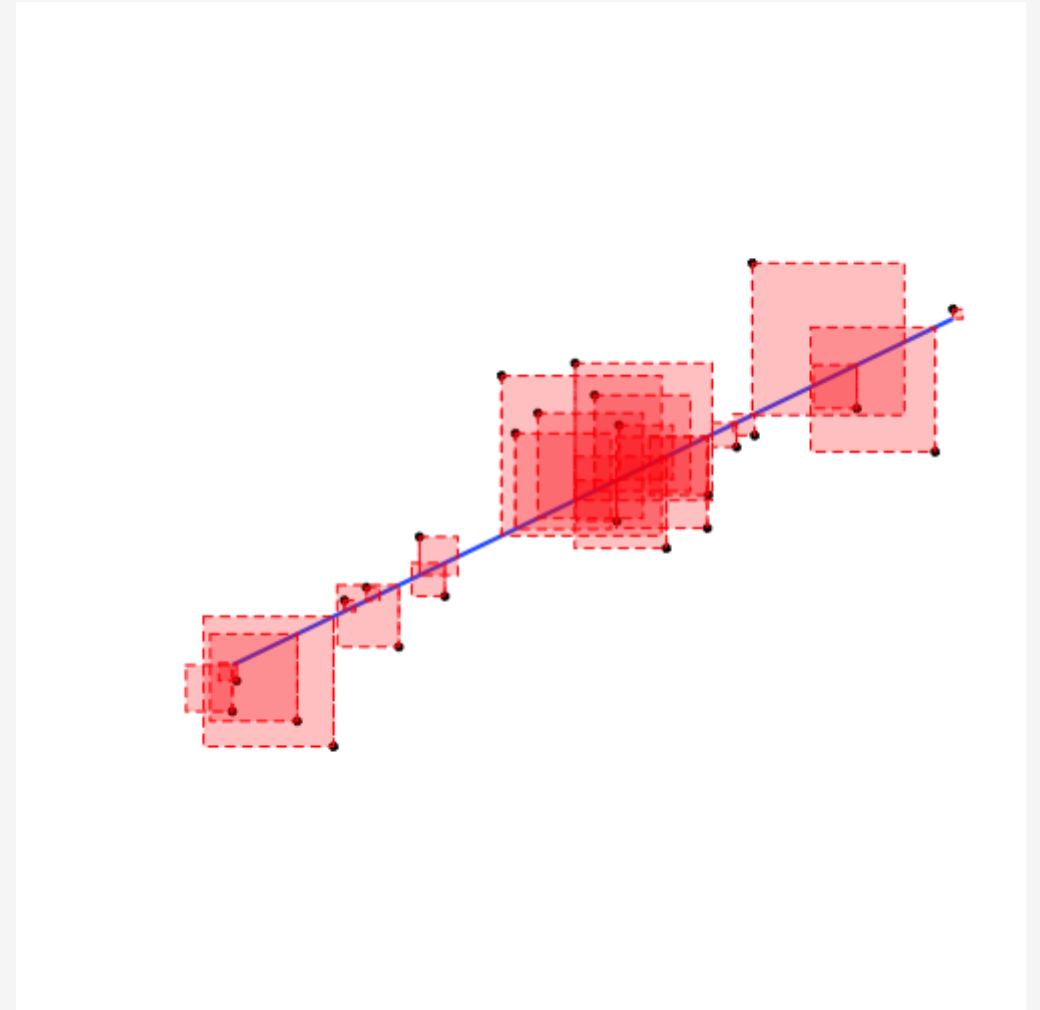


- Suppose we have some data points
- We add a line
- The **residual**,  $\hat{u}$  of each data point is the difference between the **actual** and the **predicted** value of  $Y$  given  $X$ :

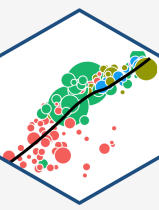
$$u_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$$

- We square each residual
- Add all of these up: **Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)**

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2$$



# Deriving OLS



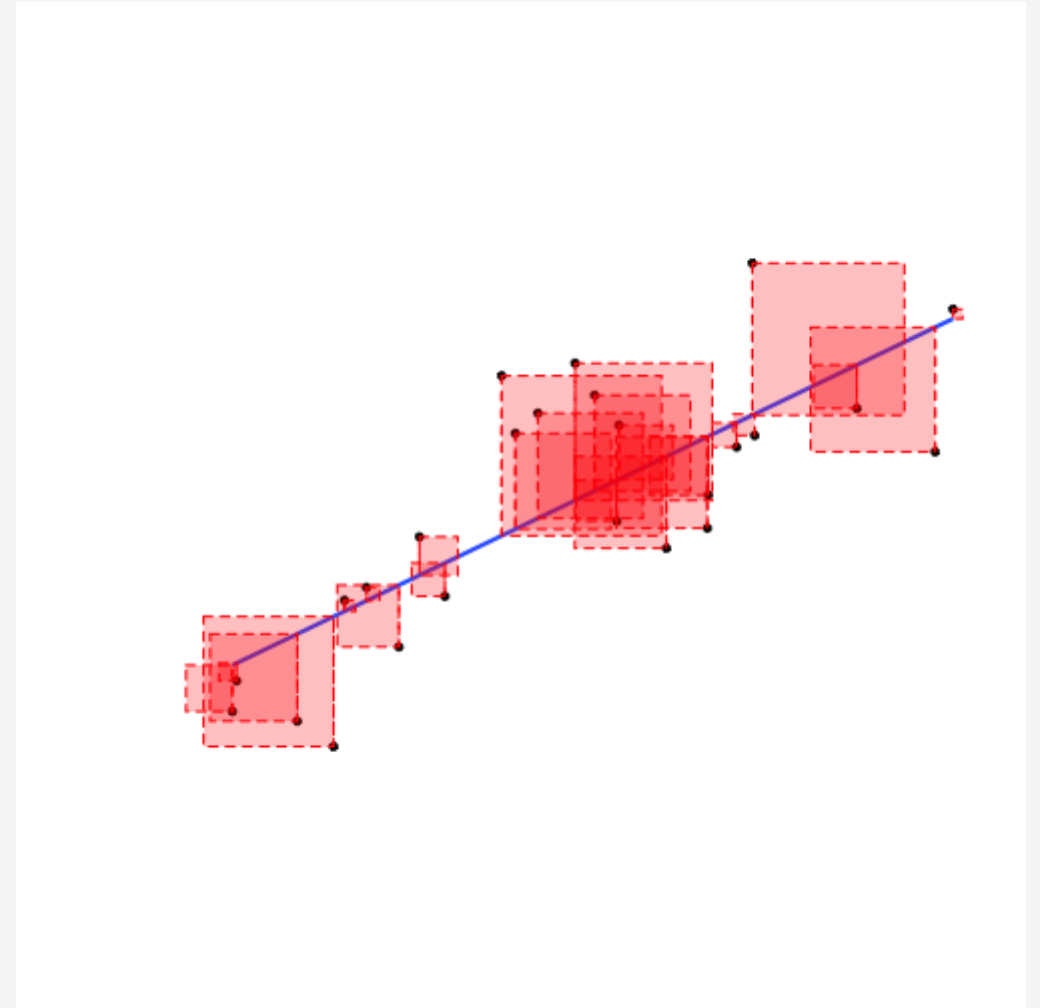
- Suppose we have some data points
- We add a line
- The **residual**,  $\hat{u}$  of each data point is the difference between the **actual** and the **predicted** value of  $Y$  given  $X$ :

$$u_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$$

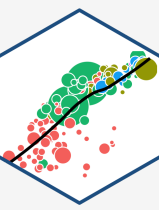
- We square each residual
- Add all of these up: **Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)**

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2$$

- **The line of best fit *minimizes* SSE**



# Ordinary Least Squares Estimators



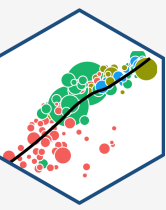
- The **Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) estimators** of the unknown population parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , solve the calculus problem:

$$\min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - \underbrace{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)}_{\hat{Y}_i}]^2$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_u$

- Intuitively, OLS estimators **minimize the average squared distance between the actual values ( $Y_i$ ) and the predicted values ( $\hat{Y}_i$ ) along the estimated regression line**

# The OLS Regression Line

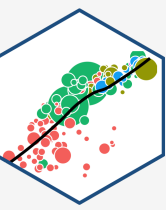


- The **OLS regression line** or **sample regression line** is the linear function constructed using the OLS estimators:

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i$$

- $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  ("beta 0 hat" & "beta 1 hat") are the **OLS estimators** of population parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  using sample data
- The **predicted value** of Y given X, based on the regression, is  $E(Y_i|X_i) = \hat{Y}_i$
- The **residual** or **prediction error** for the  $i^{th}$  observation is the difference between observed  $Y_i$  and its predicted value,  $\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$

# The OLS Regression Estimators

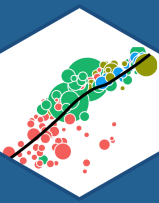


- The solution to the SSE minimization problem yields:<sup>†</sup>

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{s_{XY}}{s_X^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)}$$

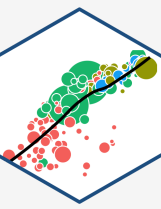
<sup>†</sup> See [next's class notes page](#) for proofs.



# Our Class Size Example in R



# Class Size Scatterplot (Again)

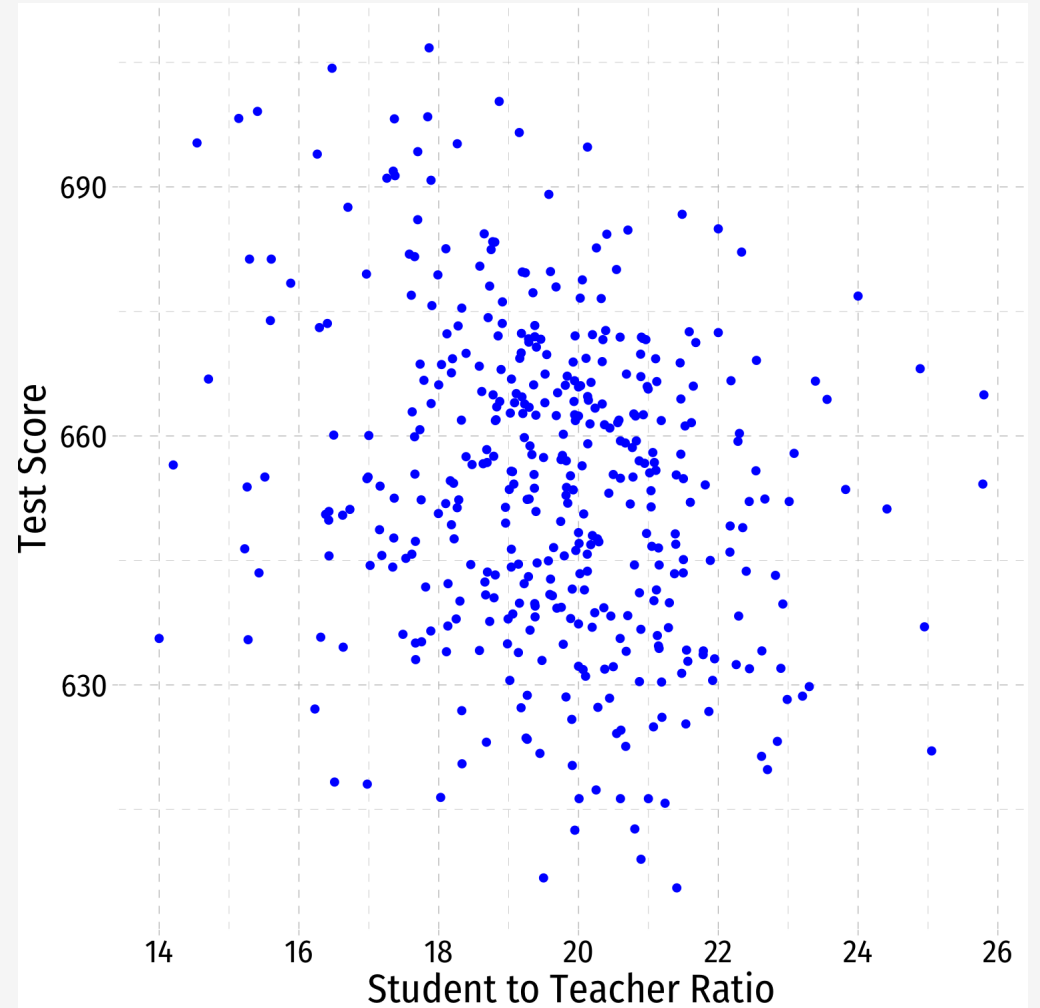


scatter

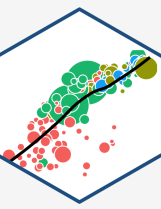
- There is some true (unknown) population relationship:

$$\text{test score} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{str}$$

- $\beta_1 = \frac{\Delta \text{test score}}{\Delta \text{str}} = ??$

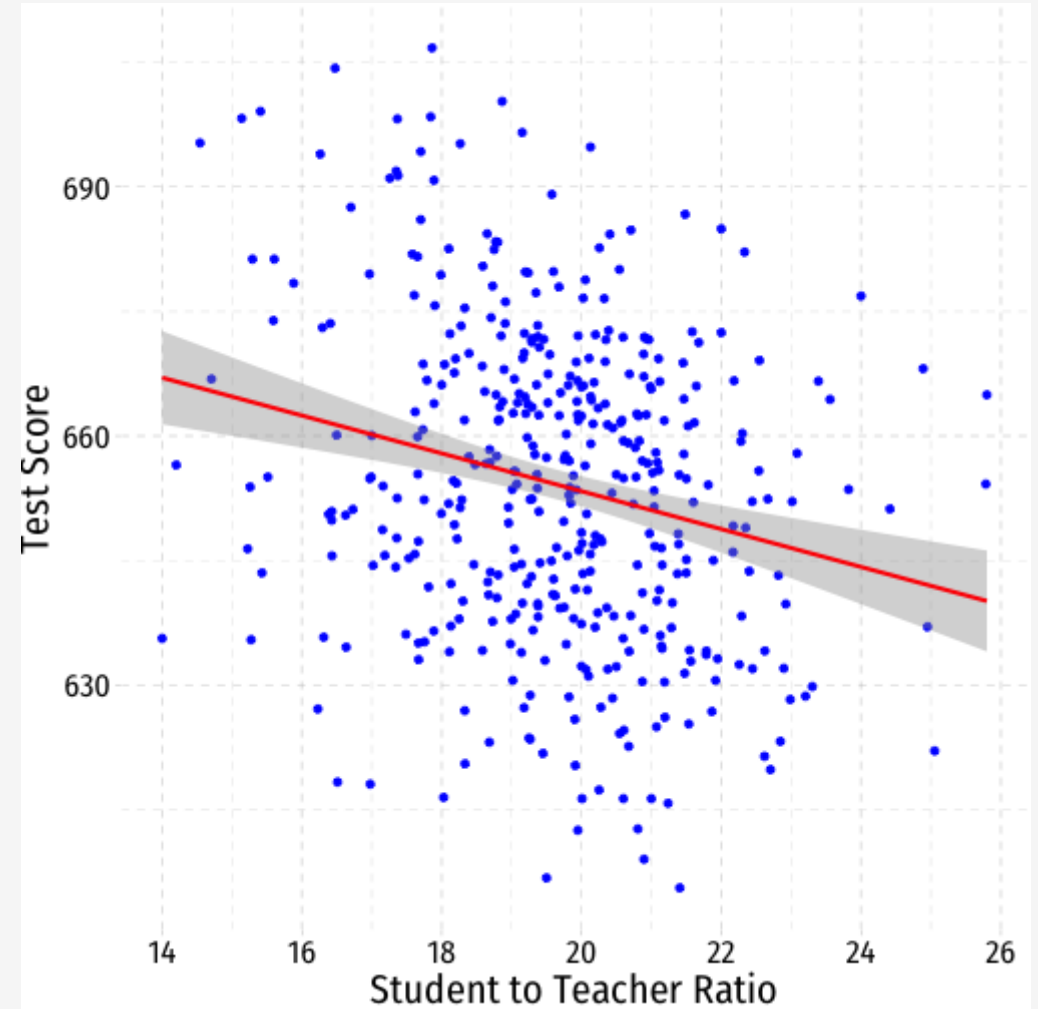


# Class Size Scatterplot with Regression Line

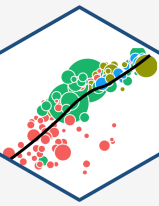


```
scatter+
```

```
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "red")
```



# OLS in R

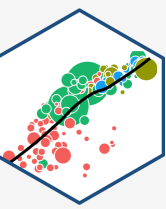


```
# run regression of testscr on str  
school_reg <- lm(testscr ~ str,  
                 data = CASchool)
```

Format for regression is `lm(y ~ x, data = df)`

- `y` is dependent variable (listed first!)
- `~` means "modeled by" or "explained by"
- `x` is the independent variable
- `df` is name of dataframe where data is stored

# OLS in R II

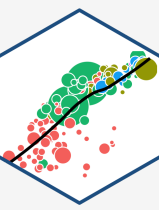


```
# look at reg object  
school_reg
```

- Stored as an `lm` object called `school_reg`, a `list` object

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = testscr ~ str, data = CASchool)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
## (Intercept)          str  
##      698.93         -2.28
```

# OLS in R III

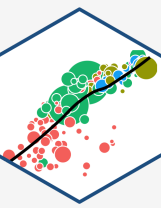


- Looking at the `summary`, there's a lot of information here!
- These objects are cumbersome, come from a much older, pre-`tidyverse` epoch of `base R`
- Luckily, we now have `tidy` ways of working with regressions!

```
summary(school_reg) # get full summary

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = testscr ~ str, data = CASchool)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -47.727 -14.251   0.483  12.822  48.540
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  698.9330     9.4675   73.825 < 2e-16 ***
## str          -2.2798     0.4798   -4.751 2.78e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 18.58 on 418 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.05124,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.04897
## F-statistic: 22.58 on 1 and 418 DF,  p-value: 2.783e-06
```

# Tidy OLS in R: broom I



- The `broom` package allows us to *tidy* up regression objects<sup>†</sup>
- The `tidy()` function creates a *tidy tibble* of regression output

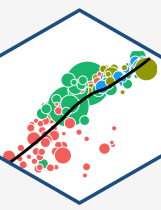
```
# load packages
library(broom)

# tidy regression output
tidy(school_reg)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept) 699.      9.47     73.8 6.57e-242
## 2 str        -2.28     0.480    -4.75 2.78e- 6
```

<sup>†</sup> See more at [broom.tidyverse.org](https://www.tidyverse.org).

# Tidy OLS in R: broom II



- The `broom` package allows us to *tidy* up regression objects<sup>†</sup>
- The `tidy()` function creates a *tidy tibble* of regression output

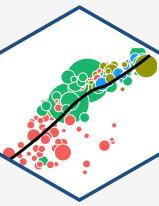
```
# load packages
library(broom)

# tidy regression output (with confidence intervals!)
tidy(school_reg,
     conf.int = TRUE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)  699.      9.47     73.8 6.57e-242  680.    718.
## 2 str         -2.28     0.480    -4.75 2.78e- 6   -3.22   -1.34
```

<sup>†</sup> See more at [broom.tidyverse.org](https://www.broom.tidyverse.org).

# More broom Tools: glance



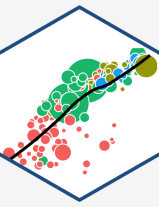
- `glance()` shows us a lot of overall regression statistics and diagnostics
  - We'll interpret these in the next lecture and beyond

```
# look at regression statistics and diagnostics  
glance(school_reg)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 12  
##   r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value    df logLik   AIC   BIC  
##   <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1    0.0512      0.0490  18.6     22.6 2.78e-6     1 -1822. 3650. 3663.  
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
```



# More broom Tools: augment

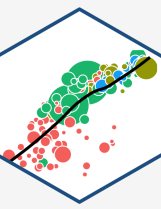


- `augment()` creates useful new variables in the stored `lm` object
  - `.fitted` are fitted (predicted) values from model, i.e.  $\hat{Y}_i$
  - `.resid` are residuals (errors) from model, i.e.  $\hat{u}_i$

```
# add regression-based values to data
augment(school_reg)
```

```
## # A tibble: 420 x 8
##   testscr  str .fitted .resid .std.resid   .hat .sigma .cooksd
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1    691.  17.9   658.   32.7    1.76  0.00442  18.5  0.00689
## 2    661.  21.5   650.   11.3    0.612  0.00475  18.6  0.000893
## 3    644.  18.7   656.  -12.7   -0.685  0.00297  18.6  0.000700
## 4    648.  17.4   659.  -11.7   -0.629  0.00586  18.6  0.00117
## 5    641.  18.7   656.  -15.5   -0.836  0.00301  18.6  0.00105
## 6    606.  21.4   650.  -44.6   -2.40  0.00446  18.5  0.0130
## 7    607.  19.5   654.  -47.7   -2.57  0.00239  18.5  0.00794
## 8    609.  20.9   651.  -42.3   -2.28  0.00343  18.5  0.00895
## 9    612.  19.9   653.  -41.0   -2.21  0.00244  18.5  0.00597
## 10   613.  20.8   652.  -38.9   -2.09  0.00329  18.5  0.00723
## # ... with 410 more rows
```

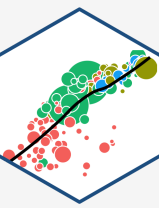
# Class Size Regression Result I



- Using OLS, we find:

$$\widehat{\text{test score}} = 689.9 - 2.28 \times str$$

# Class Size Regression Result II



- There's a great package called `equatomatic` that prints this equation in `markdown` or *TEX*.

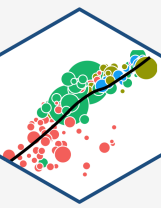
$$\text{testscr} = 698.93 - 2.28(\text{str}) + \epsilon$$

Here was my code:

```
# install.packages("equatomatic") # install for first use
library(equatomatic) # load it
extract_eq(school_reg, # regression lm object
           use_coefs = TRUE, # use names of variables
           coef_digits = 2, # round to 2 digits
           fix_signs = TRUE) # fix negatives (instead of + -)

## $$
## \operatorname{testscr} = 698.93 - 2.28(\operatorname{str}) + \epsilon
## $$
```

# Class Size Regression: A Data Point



- One district in our sample is Richmond, CA:

```
CASchool %>%  
  filter(district=="Richmond Elementary") %>%  
  dplyr::select(district, testscr, str)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   district      testscr  str  
##   <chr>         <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1 Richmond Elementary  672.   22
```

- Predicted value:

$$\widehat{\text{Test Score}}_{\text{Richmond}} = 698 - 2.28(22) \approx 648$$

- Residual

$$\hat{u}_{\text{Richmond}} = 672 - 648 \approx 24$$

