

IS5 in R: Inferences for Regression (Chapter 20)

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Introduction and background

This document is intended to help describe how to undertake analyses introduced as examples in the Fifth Edition of *Intro Stats* (2018) by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock. This file as well as the associated Quarto reproducible analysis source file used to create it can be found at <http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5>.

This work leverages initiatives undertaken by Project MOSAIC (<http://www.mosaic-web.org>), an NSF-funded effort to improve the teaching of statistics, calculus, science and computing in the undergraduate curriculum. In particular, we utilize the `mosaic` package, which was written to simplify the use of R for introductory statistics courses. A short summary of the R needed to teach introductory statistics can be found in the `mosaic` package vignettes (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mosaic>). A paper describing the `mosaic` approach was published in the *R Journal*: <https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-024>.

We begin by loading packages that will be required for our analyses.

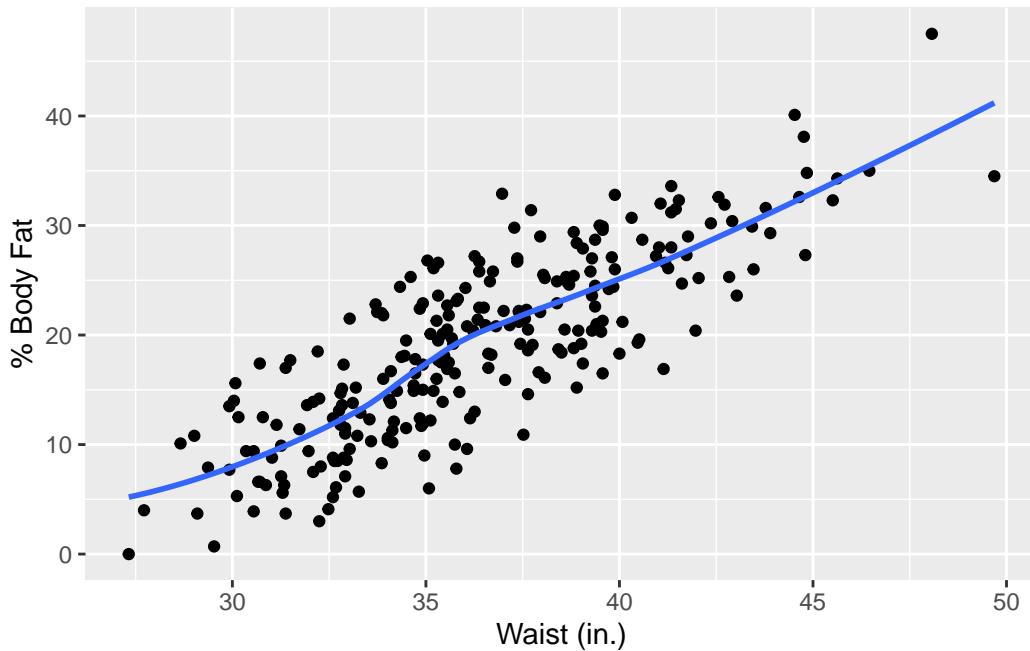
```
library(mosaic)
library(tidyverse)
library(broom)
```

Chapter 20: Inferences for Regression

```
BodyFat <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Bodyfat.csv") |>
  janitor::clean_names()
```

By default, `read_csv()` prints the variable names. These messages have been suppressed using the `message: false` code chunk option to save space and improve readability. Here we use the `clean_names()` function from the `janitor` package to sanitize the names of the columns (which would otherwise contain special characters or whitespace).

```
# Figure 20.1, page 642
gf_point(pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat) |>
  gf_smooth() |> # to show linear relationship
  gf_labs(x = "Waist (in.)", y = "% Body Fat")
```



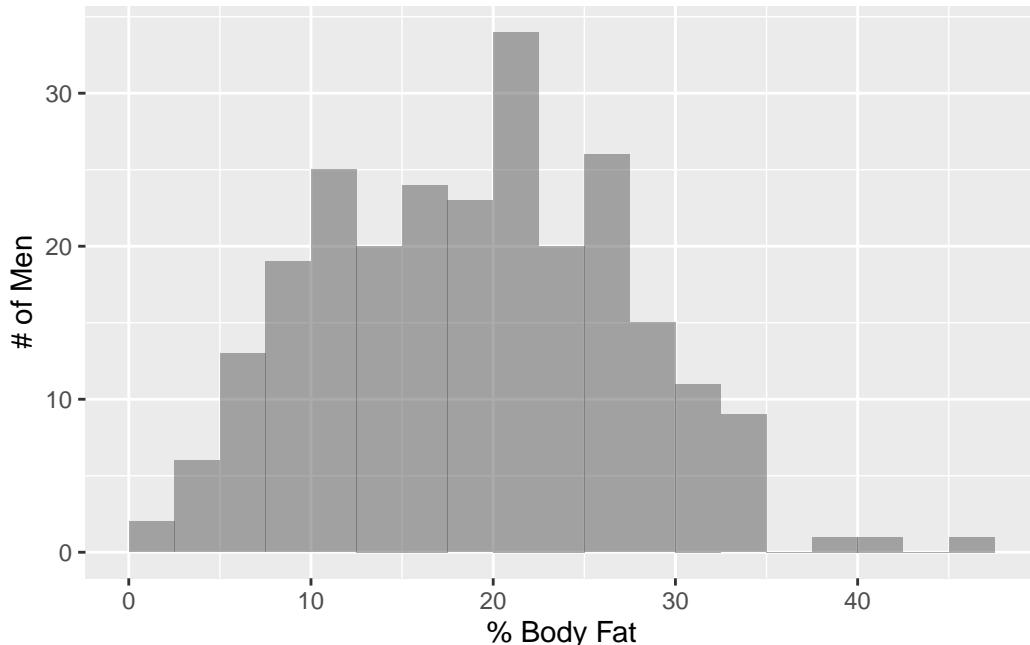
Section 20.1: The Regression Model

```
lm(pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat)
```

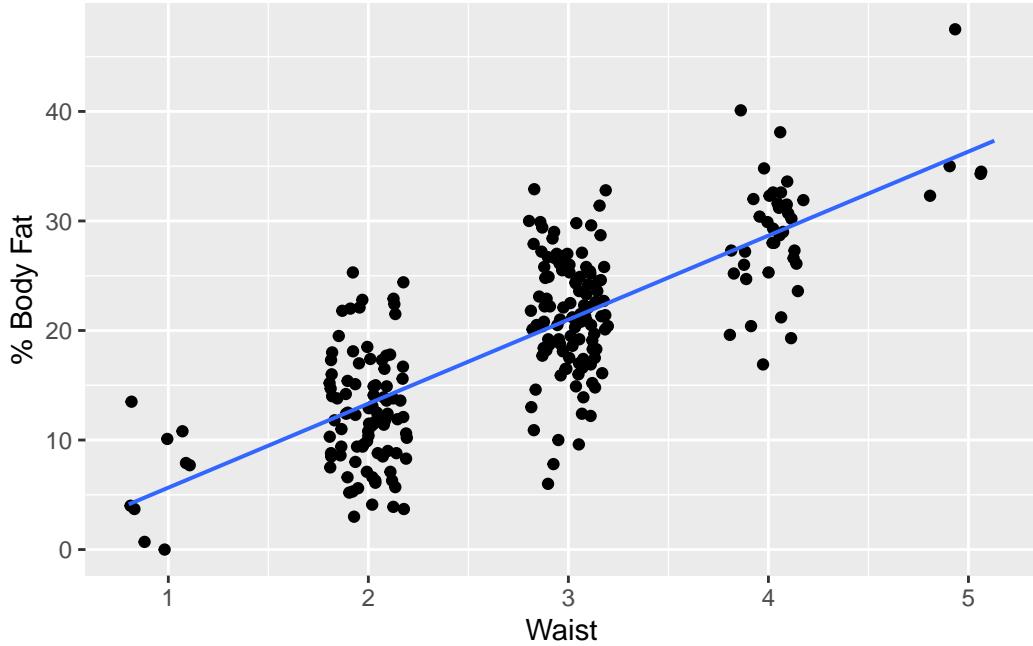
Call:
lm(formula = pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat)

Coefficients:
(Intercept) waist
-42.73 1.70

```
# Figure 20.2  
gf_histogram(~ pct_bf, data = BodyFat, binwidth = 2.5, center = 1.25) |>  
  gf_labs(x = "% Body Fat", y = "# of Men")
```



```
# Figure 20.3 (reinterpreted with points)  
BodyFat <- BodyFat |>  
  mutate(roundedwaist = cut(waist, breaks = c(0, 30, 35, 40, 45, Inf), labels = c(1:5)))  
gf_point(pct_bf ~ jitter(as.numeric(roundedwaist)), data = BodyFat) |>  
  gf_lm() |>  
  gf_labs(y = "% Body Fat", x = "Waist")
```

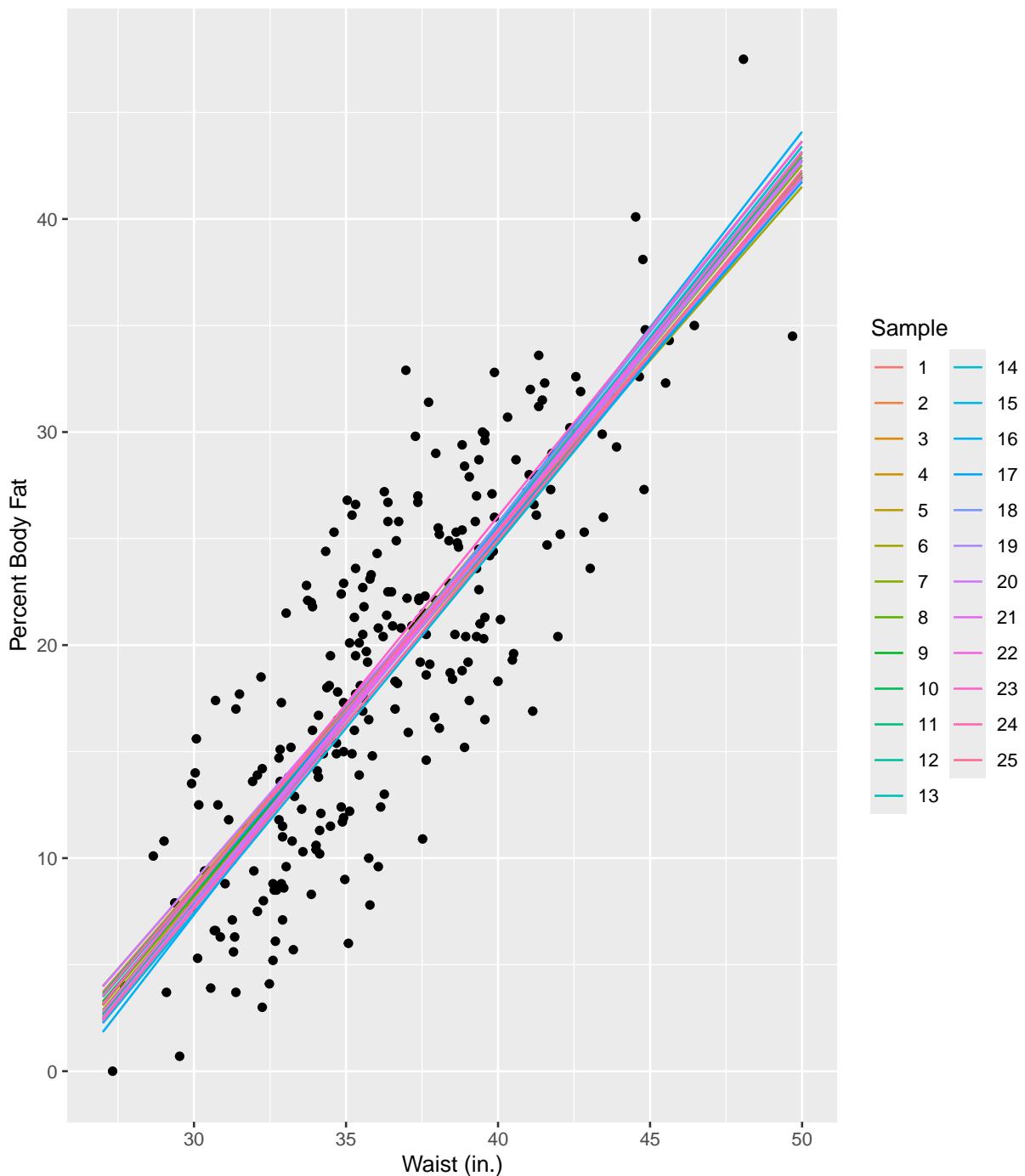


Random Matters: Slopes Vary

```
num_samp <- 25 # It's too messy to do any more than 25
slopesdata <- do(num_samp) * lm(pct_bf ~ waist, data = resample(BodyFat))
```

For more information about `resample()`, refer to the resampling vignette: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mosaic/vignettes/Resampling.html>

```
slopesdata <- slopesdata |>
  mutate(
    at27 = Intercept + waist * 27,
    at50 = Intercept + waist * 50,
    color = as.factor(1:num_samp)
  )
# Figure 20.4, page 644
gf_point(pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat) |>
  gf_segment(at27 + at50 ~ 27 + 50, data = slopesdata, color = ~ color) |>
  gf_labs(color = "Sample", x = "Waist (in.)", y = "Percent Body Fat")
```

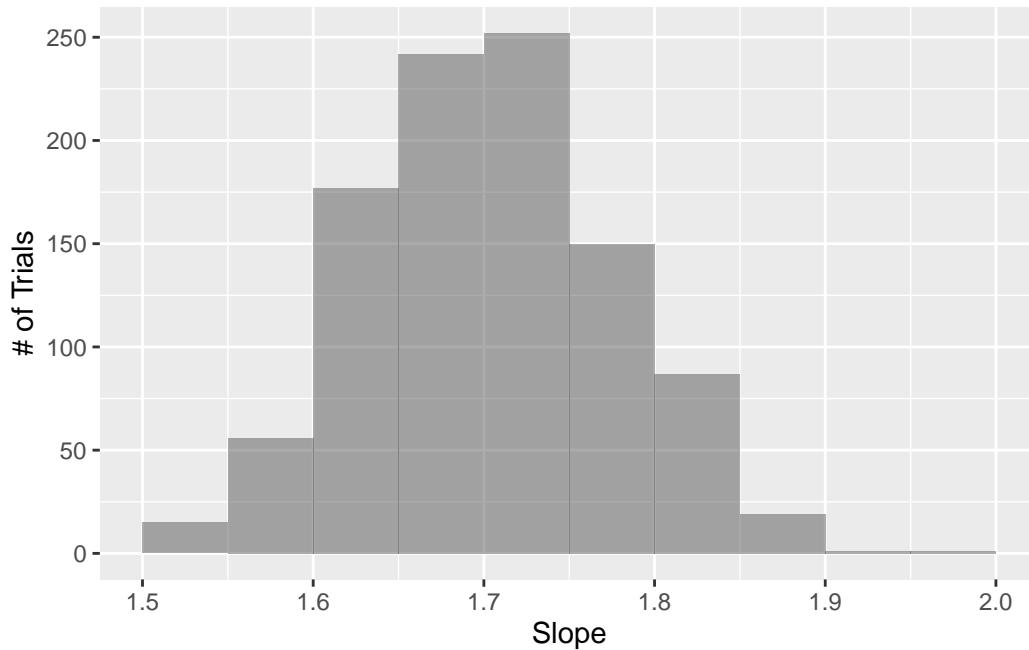


```

num_samp <- 1000 # To see the shape of the histogram
slopesdata <- do(num_samp) * lm(pct_bf ~ waist, data = resample(BodyFat))
# Figure 20.5

```

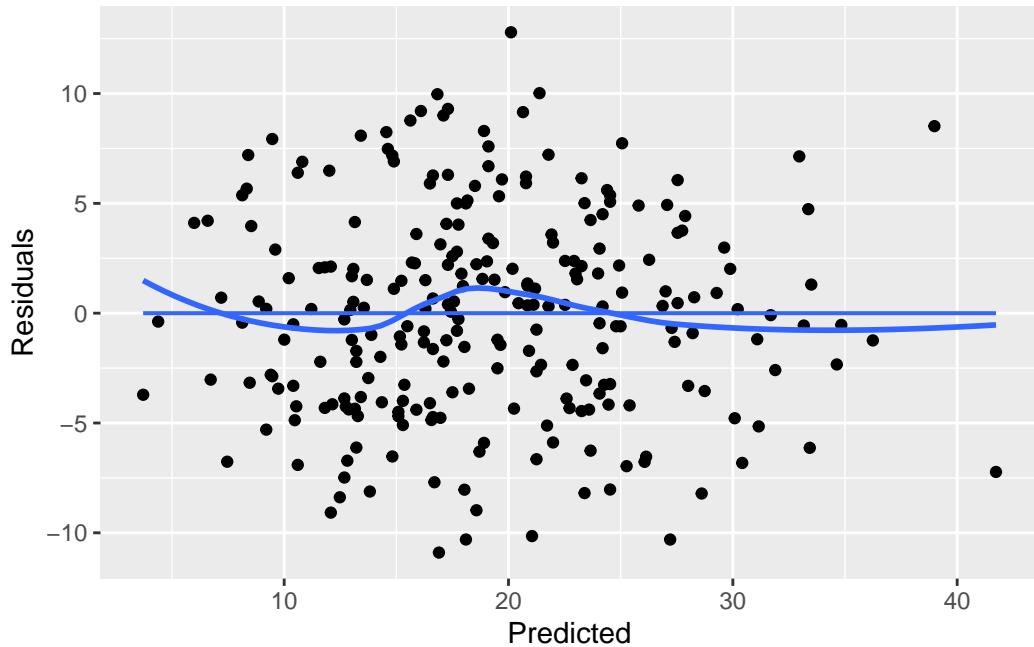
```
gf_histogram(~ waist, data = slopesdata, binwidth = .05, center = .025) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Slope", y = "# of Trials")
```



For the histogram, we use 1,000 trials.

Section 20.2: Assumptions and Conditions

```
# Figure 20.6 is the same as Figure 20.1
# Figure 20.7 (page 645)
bodyfatlm <- lm(pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat)
gf_point(resid(bodyfatlm) ~ fitted(bodyfatlm)) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Predicted", y = "Residuals") |>
  gf_lm() |>
  gf_smooth()
```

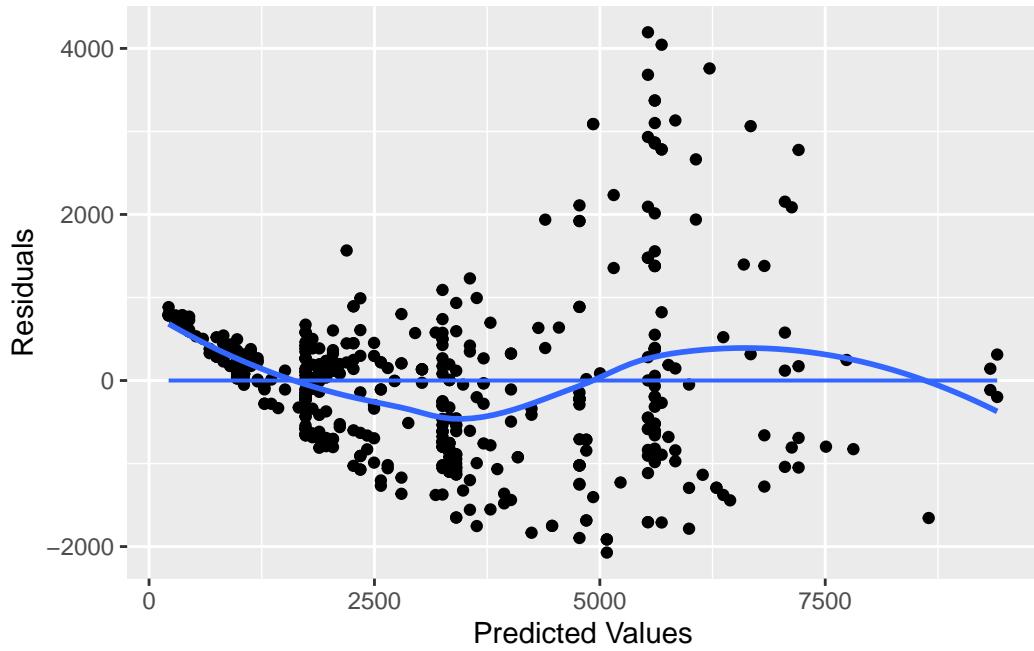


Here we've added a straight line and a smoother to help see any patterns.

```
Diamonds <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Diamonds.csv") |>
  janitor::clean_names()
```

Here we fit `price` by `carat_size` for diamonds with the color E.

```
diamondlm <- lm(price ~ carat_size, data = filter(Diamonds, color == "E"))
# Figure 20.8, page 646
gf_point(resid(diamondlm) ~ fitted(diamondlm)) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Predicted Values", y = "Residuals") |>
  gf_lm() |>
  gf_smooth()
```



Here we see some curvilinearity in the association between the predicted values and the residuals.

```
# Figure 20.9
gf_histogram(~ resid(bodyfatlm), binwidth = 2, center = 1) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Residuals", y = "Count")
```

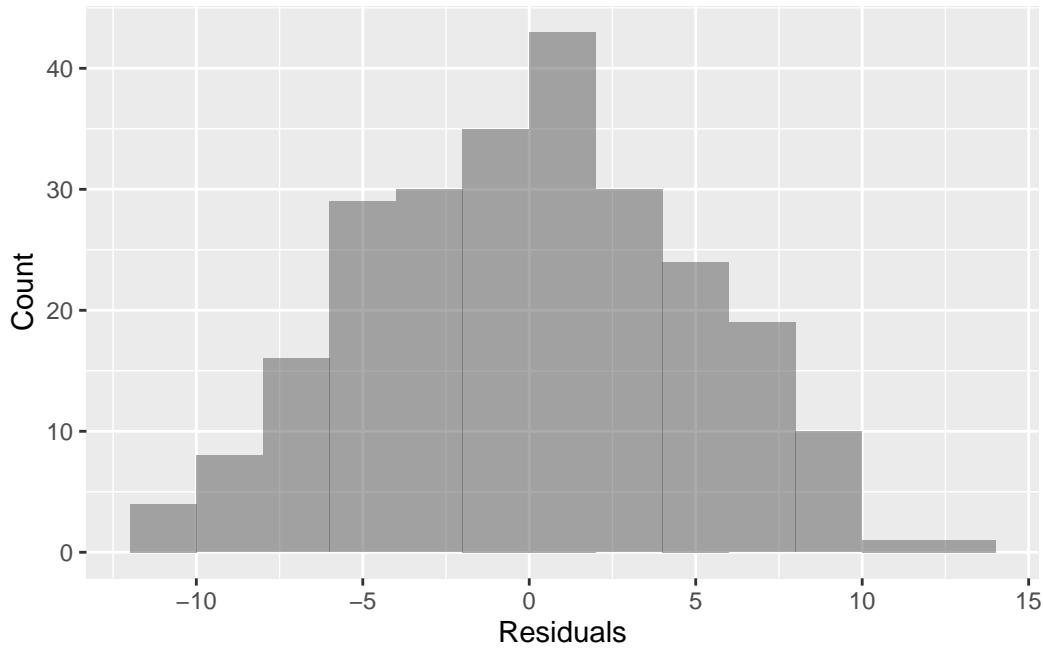


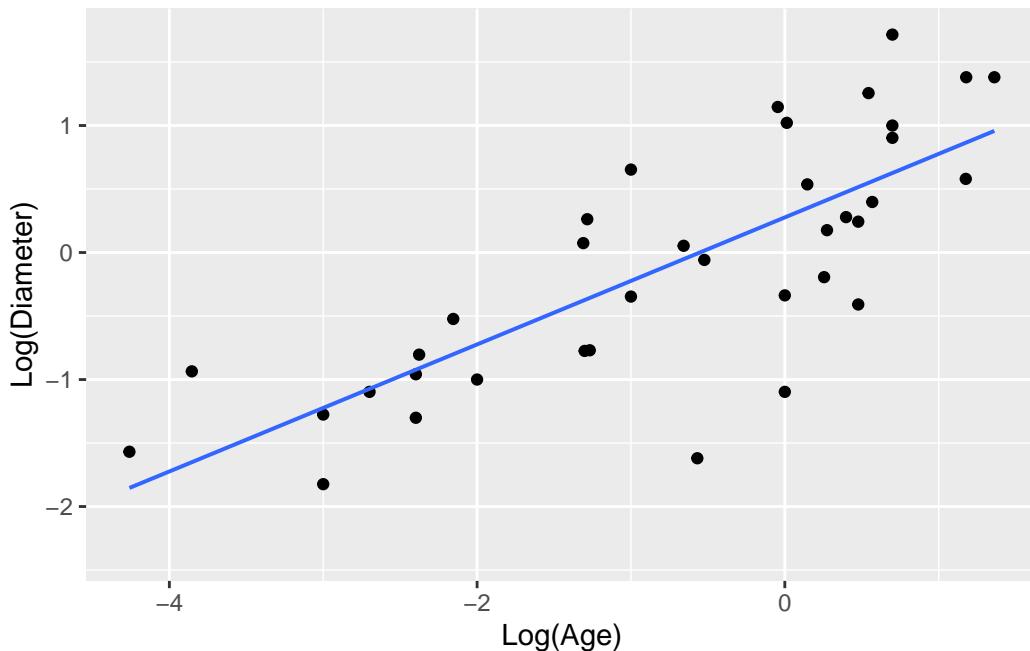
Figure 20.10 is intended to convey the same idea as Figure 20.3 (page 643).

Example 20.1: Checking Assumptions and Conditions

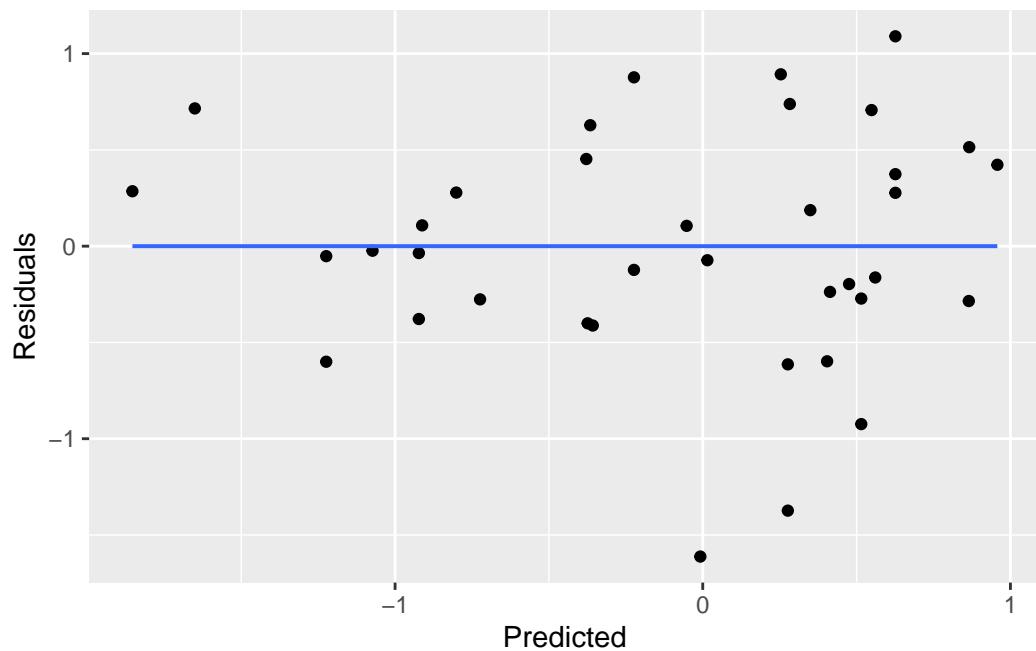
Note that points are removed to match the results in the textbook!

```
Craters <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Craters.csv") |>
  janitor::clean_names() |>
  filter(log_age <= 1.5) # Removed points to match the textbook
```

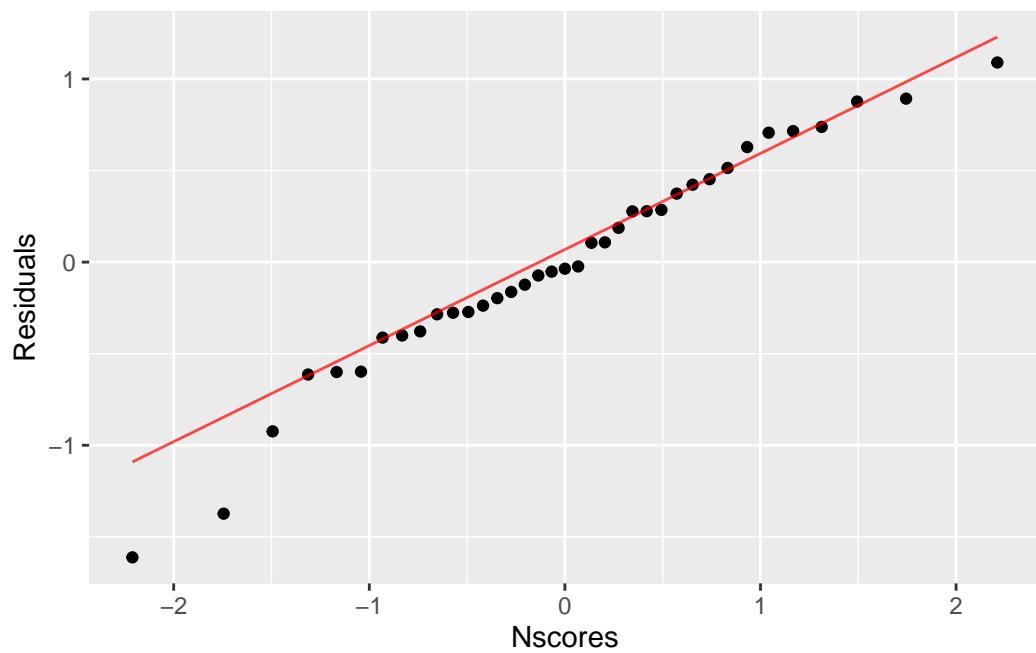
```
gf_point(log_diam ~ log_age, data = Craters) |>
  gf_lm() |>
  gf_labs(x = "Log(Age)", y = "Log(Diameter)")
```



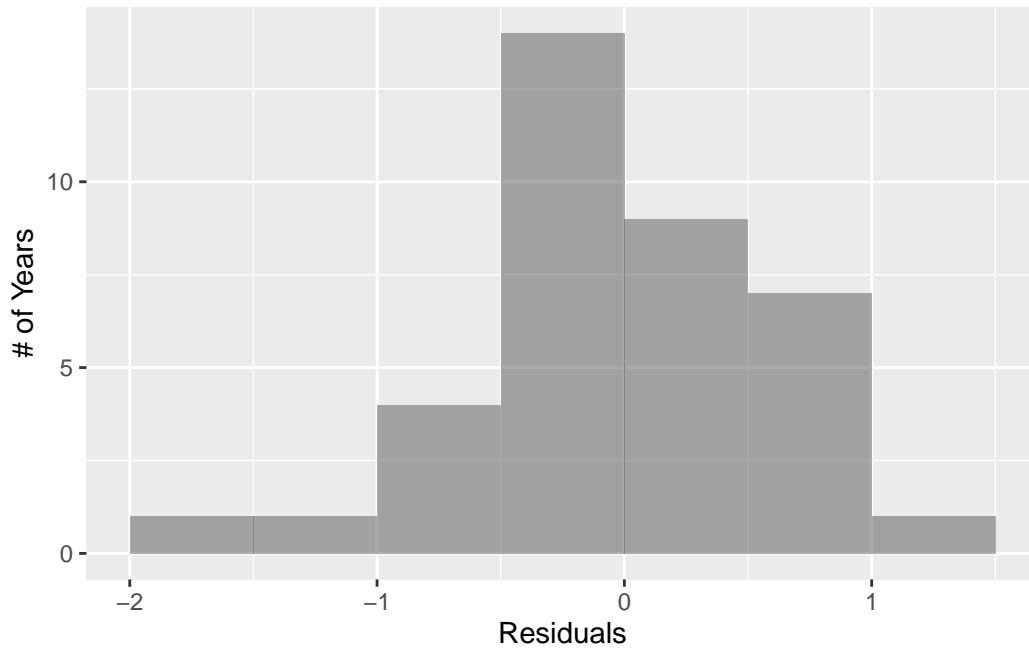
```
craterlm <- lm(log_diam ~ log_age, data = Craters)
gf_point(resid(craterlm) ~ fitted(craterlm)) |>
  gf_lm() |>
  gf_labs(x = "Predicted", y = "Residuals")
```



```
gf_qq(~ resid(craterlm)) |>
  gf_qqline(linetype = "solid", color = "red") |>
  gf_labs(x = "Nscores", y = "Residuals")
```



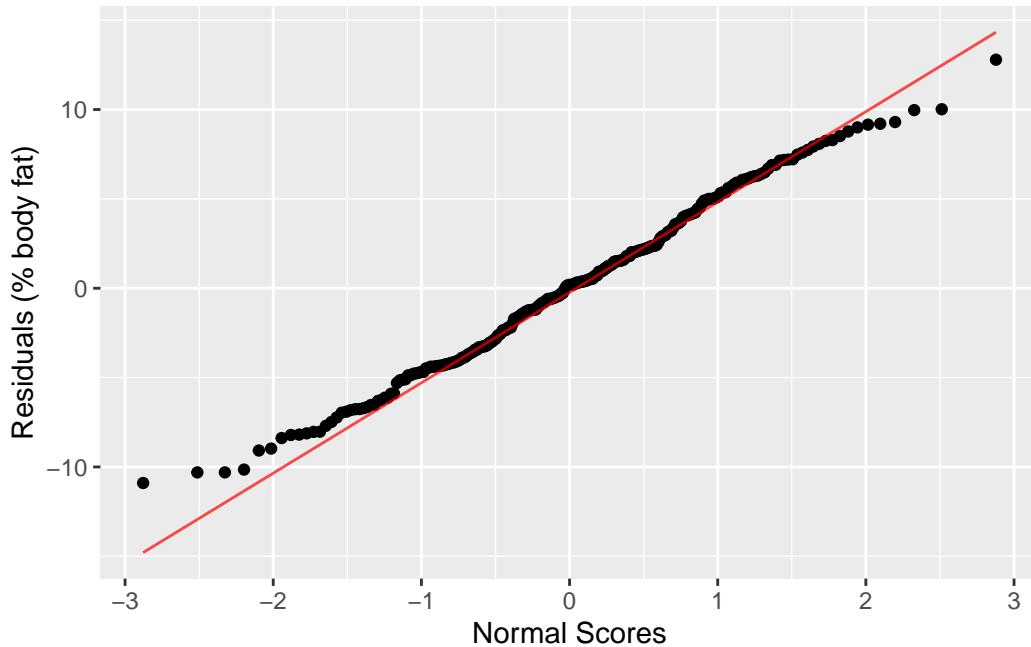
```
gf_histogram(~ resid(craterlm), binwidth = .5, center = 0.25) |>
  gf_labs(x = "Residuals", y = "# of Years")
```



Step-By-Step Example: Regression Inference

The following scatterplot matches Figure 20.1.

```
gf_qq(~ resid(bodyfatlm)) |>
  gf_qqline(linetype = "solid", color = "red") |>
  gf_labs(x = "Normal Scores", y = "Residuals (% body fat)")
```



```
msummary(bodyfatlm)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-42.73413	2.71651	-15.73	<2e-16 ***
waist	1.69997	0.07431	22.88	<2e-16 ***

Residual standard error: 4.713 on 248 degrees of freedom
 Multiple R-squared: 0.6785, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6772
 F-statistic: 523.3 on 1 and 248 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
confint(bodyfatlm)
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	-48.084497	-37.38377
waist	1.553603	1.84634

Section 20.3: Regression Inference and Intuition

See the displays on pages 650 and 651.

Example 20.2: Confidence Interval and Hypothesis Test for a Slope

```
mosaic::msummary(bodyfatlm)
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) -42.73413    2.71651   -15.73   <2e-16 ***  
waist        1.69997    0.07431    22.88   <2e-16 ***  
  
Residual standard error: 4.713 on 248 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.6785,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6772  
F-statistic: 523.3 on 1 and 248 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
mean <- 1.70  
se <- .074  
tstats <- qt(p = c(.025, .975), df = 248)  
tstats
```

```
[1] -1.969576  1.969576
```

```
mean + tstats * se
```

```
[1] 1.554251 1.845749
```

```
t <- (mean - 0.00) / se  
t
```

```
[1] 22.97297
```

Section 20.4: The Regression Table

```
# Table 20.1, page 654  
mosaic::msummary(bodyfatlm)
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) -42.73413    2.71651   -15.73   <2e-16 ***  
waist        1.69997    0.07431    22.88   <2e-16 ***  
  
Residual standard error: 4.713 on 248 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.6785,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6772  
F-statistic: 523.3 on 1 and 248 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
broom::tidy(bodyfatlm) # an alternative way to display the model
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5
  term      estimate std.error statistic p.value
  <chr>     <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>    <dbl>
1 (Intercept) -42.7      2.72     -15.7 3.83e-39
2 waist        1.70      0.0743     22.9 4.85e-63
```

Section 20.5: Multiple Regression Inference

```
# Table 20.2, page 655
bodyfatmlm <- lm(pct_bf ~ waist + height, data = BodyFat)
msummary(bodyfatmlm)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-3.10088	7.68611	-0.403	0.687
waist	1.77309	0.07158	24.770	< 2e-16 ***
height	-0.60154	0.10994	-5.472	1.09e-07 ***

Residual standard error: 4.46 on 247 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7132, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7109
F-statistic: 307.1 on 2 and 247 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Just Checking

```
Mouth <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Mouth_volume.csv")
mouthlmlm <- lm(Mouth_Volume ~ Height, data = Mouth) # simple linear model
df_stats(~ Mouth_Volume, data = Mouth)
```

	response	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	missing
1	Mouth_Volume	35.839	47.647	57.31	69.665	111.181	60.27038	16.8777	61	0

```
msummary(mouthlmlm)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-44.71	32.16	-1.390	0.16966
Height	61.38	18.77	3.271	0.00179 **

```
Residual standard error: 15.66 on 59 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1535,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1391
F-statistic: 10.7 on 1 and 59 DF,  p-value: 0.001794
```

```
mouthhmlm <- lm(Mouth_Volume ~ Age + Height, data = Mouth) # multiple linear model
msummary(mouthhmlm)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-51.0122	31.8843	-1.600	0.11505
Age	0.4373	0.2588	1.690	0.09646 .
Height	58.1009	18.5791	3.127	0.00276 **

```
Residual standard error: 15.42 on 58 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1932,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1654
F-statistic: 6.945 on 2 and 58 DF,  p-value: 0.001978
```

Collinearity

```
Coasters <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Coasters_2015.csv")
nrow(Coasters)
```

```
[1] 241
```

```
Coasters <- Coasters |>
  filter(Name != "Tower of Terror", Name != "Xcelerator") |>
  # Removed artificially accelerated coasters and Tower of Terror
  filter(Drop != "NA", Duration != "NA") |>
  mutate(Inversions = as.factor(Inversions))
nrow(Coasters)
```

```
[1] 89
```

```
coasterlm <- lm(Duration ~ Drop, data = Coasters) # simple linear model
mosaic::msummary(coasterlm)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	88.48688	9.52406	9.291	1.14e-14 ***
Drop	0.38634	0.06279	6.153	2.26e-08 ***

```

Residual standard error: 33.27 on 87 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3032,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2952
F-statistic: 37.86 on 1 and 87 DF,  p-value: 2.264e-08

```

```

coasterlm <- lm(Duration ~ Drop + Speed, data = Coasters) # multiple linear regression model
mosaic::msummary(coasterlm)

```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-6.3932	34.0567	-0.188	0.85154
Drop	-0.1399	0.1917	-0.730	0.46754
Speed	2.7030	0.9346	2.892	0.00484 **

```

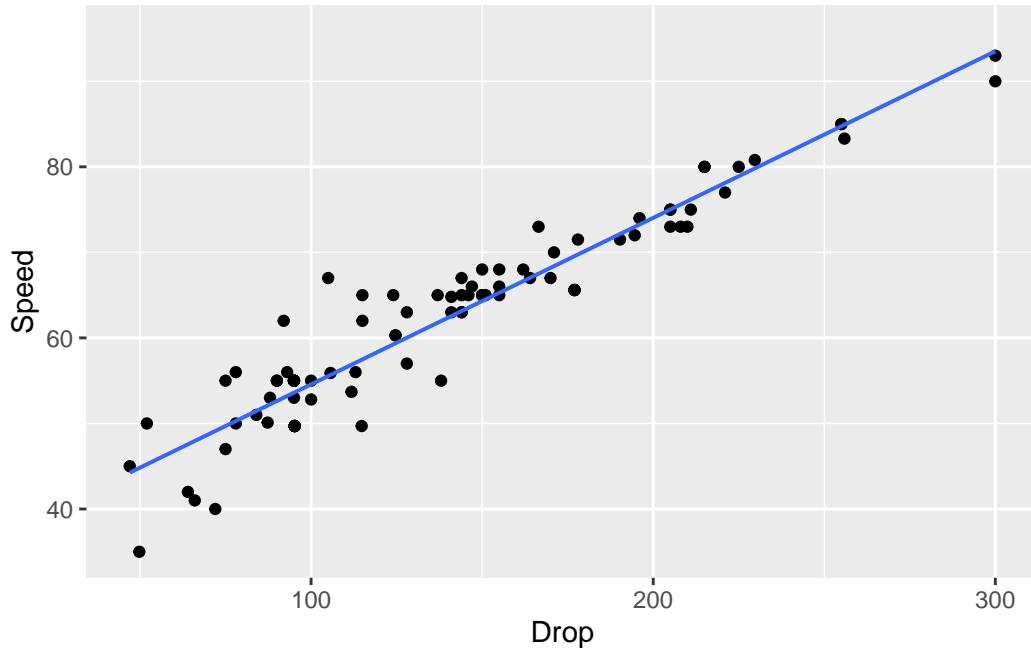
Residual standard error: 31.94 on 86 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.365,   Adjusted R-squared:  0.3502
F-statistic: 24.71 on 2 and 86 DF,  p-value: 3.314e-09

```

```

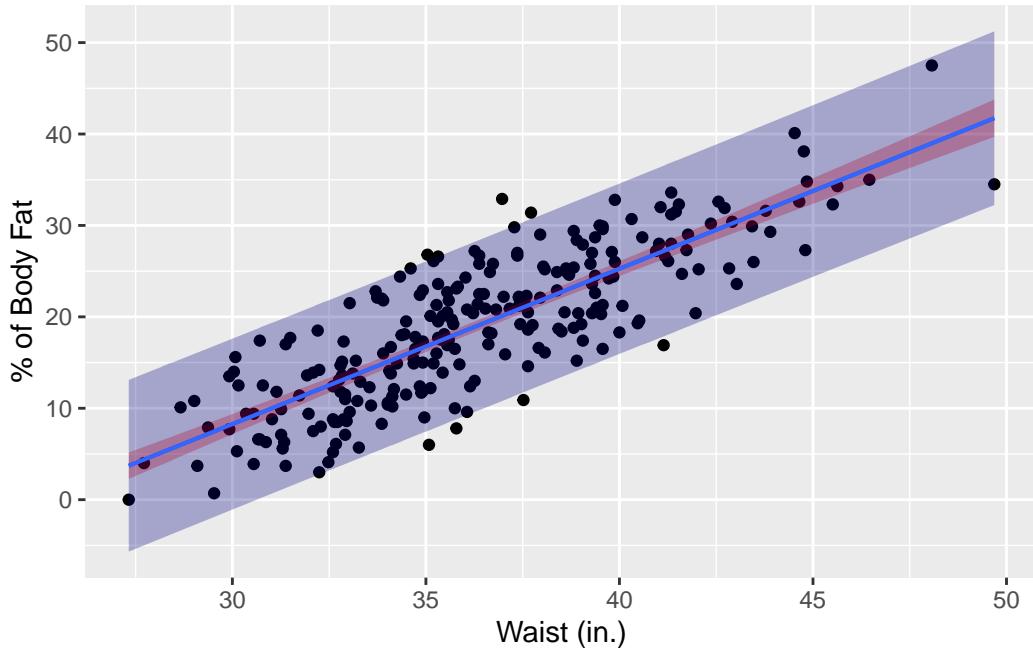
gf_point(Speed ~ Drop, data = Coasters) |>
  gf_lm()

```



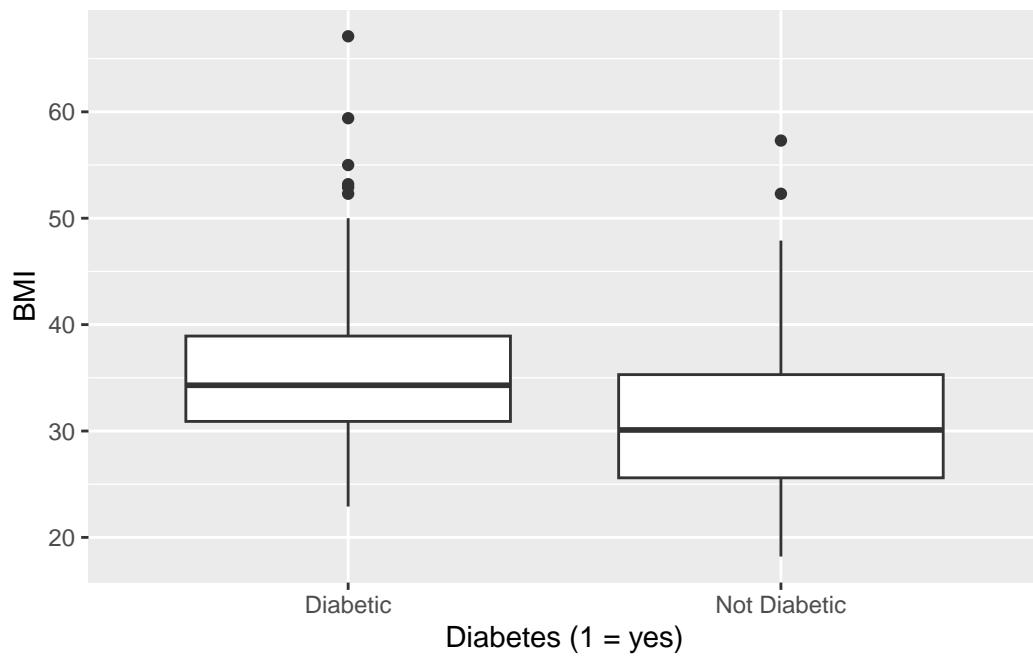
Section 20.6: Confidence and Prediction Intervals

```
# Figure 20.16, page 659
gf_point(pct_bf ~ waist, data = BodyFat) |>
  gf_lm(interval = "confidence", fill = "red") |>
  gf_lm(interval = "prediction", fill = "navy") |>
  gf_labs(x = "Waist (in.)", y = "% of Body Fat")
```

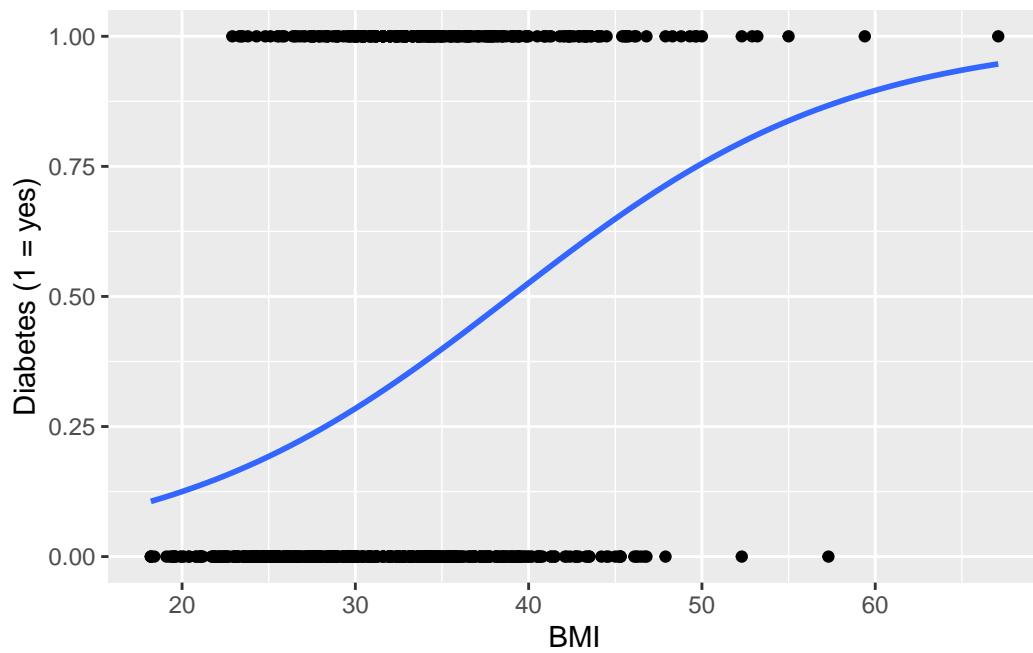


Section 20.7: Logistic Regression

```
PimaIndians <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Pima_indians.csv") |>
  filter(BMI != 0)
# Figure 20.17, page 661
PimaIndians |>
  mutate(Diabetes = ifelse(Diabetes == 1, "Diabetic", "Not Diabetic")) |>
  gf_boxplot(BMI ~ as.factor(Diabetes), xlab = "Diabetes (1 = yes)")
```



```
# Figure 20.21, page 663
gf_point(Diabetes ~ BMI, data = PimaIndians, ylab = "Diabetes (1 = yes)") |>
  gf_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"))
```



Section 20.8: More About Regression