Now we can test for differences in adjusted means; but before that:

Critical statistical issues underlying General Linear Models (including ANCOVAs)

Lecture 10
(Type I and III sum-of-square)

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Initial conclusion: greater fruit production under grazing!

```
> anova(lm(Fruit~Grazing))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Fruit
          Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value  Pr(>F)
Grazing    1  2910.4 2910.44  5.3086 0.02678 *
Residuals 38 20833.4  548.25
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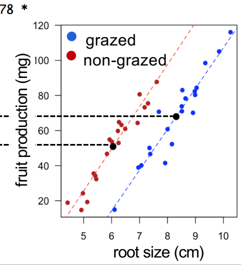
What's the conclusion?



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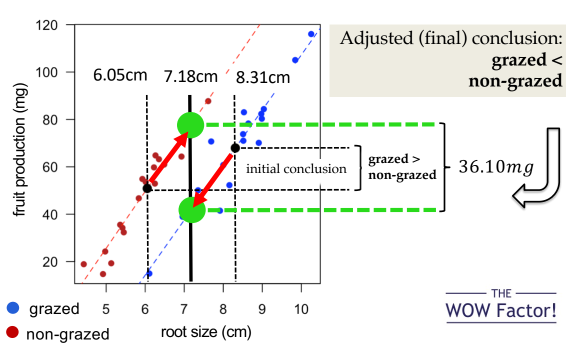
Grazing is significant - but in what direction?
Does grazing increase or reduce fruit production?



Adjusted (final) conclusion: **grazed < non-grazed**

THE WOW Factor!

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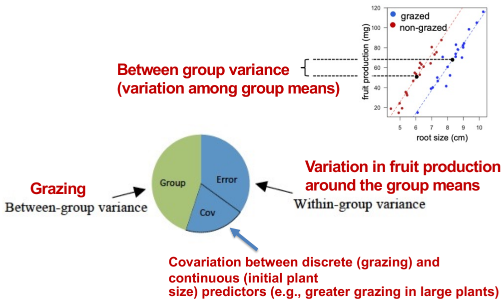

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Before we proceed in testing for differences in adjusted means - a few really important issues

1) Since the two main conditions hold (1) Covariate can predict the response; and 2) Groups share a common slope, i.e., interaction is not significant), we can proceed to test the effect of grazing (categorical predictor) while controlling for initial plant size (root size). Also, given that the slopes are similar, we can drop the interaction in the final analysis (thought there are discussions about whether this is cautious or not).

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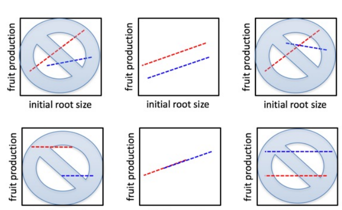

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ANOVA, Regression and types of sum-of-squares

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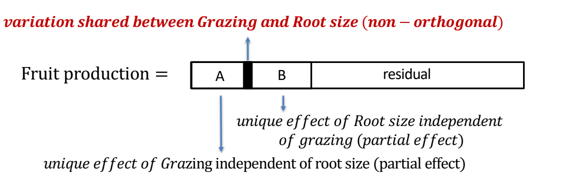

Note that interaction can't be significant for adjustement; so assumed zero here

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2) Remember that as in a regression model, partial effects are used, i.e., the total amount of variation explained by grazing once initial size (covariate) is controlled for (removed).

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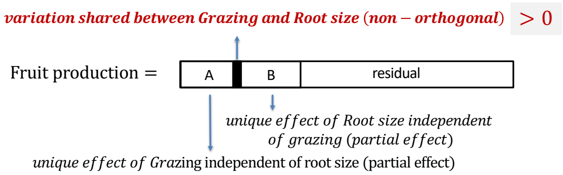

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grazing is a contrast (as seen in our last lecture)

```
> cor(as.numeric(Grazing),Root)
[1] -0.772087
```

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Because of lack of orthogonality between categorical (grazed/non-grazed) and covariate (initial root size), the order of the categorical and covariate change the results when using a common ANOVA (which is based on type I Sum of squares).

```
> anova(lm(Fruit ~ Grazing+Root))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Fruit
          Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Grazing    1  2910.4  2910.4  63.929 1.397e-09 ***
Root       1 19148.9 19148.9 420.616 < 2.2e-16 ***
Residuals 37  1684.5    45.5
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```
> anova(lm(Fruit ~ Root+Grazing))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Fruit
          Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Root       1 16795.0 16795.0  368.91 < 2.2e-16 ***
Grazing    1  5264.4  5264.4  115.63 6.107e-13 ***
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Understanding the Type I sum-of-squares (sequential)

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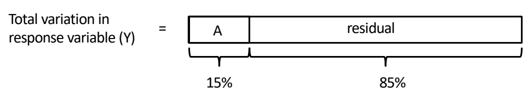

Type I sum-of-squares (sequential)

$$\text{Fruit production} = \mu + Grazing$$

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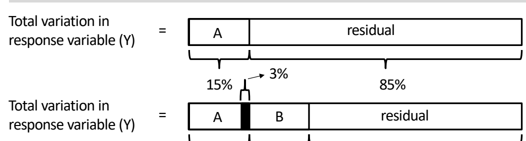

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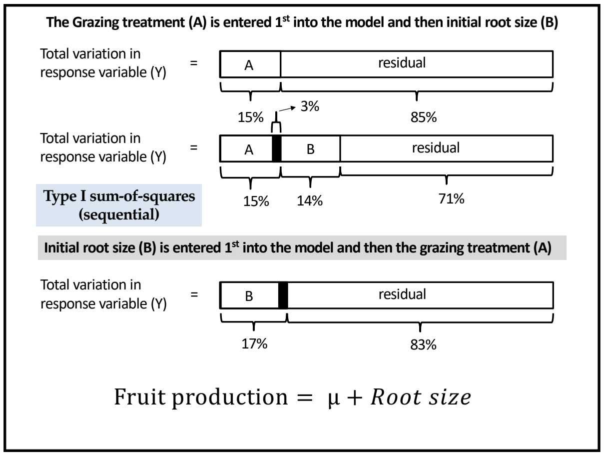

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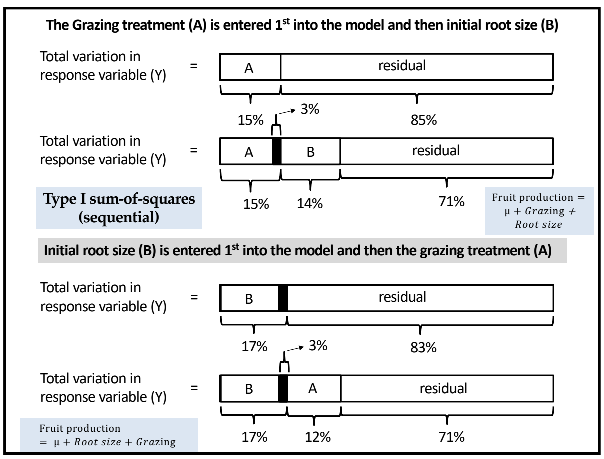

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Understanding the
Type III sum-of-squares
(marginal or orthogonal)

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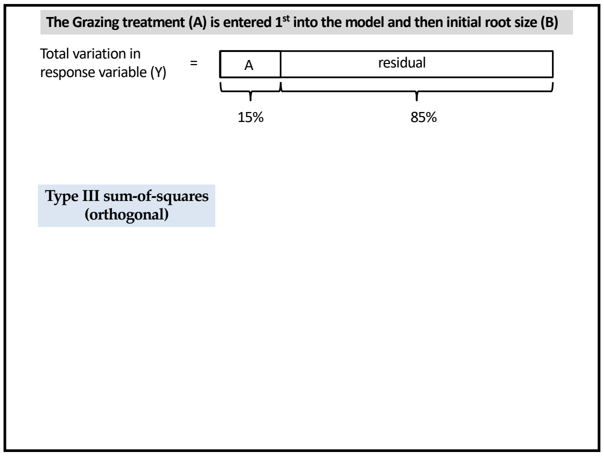
The Grazing treatment (A) is entered 1st into the model and then initial root size (B)
Total variation in response variable (Y)
=
A
residual
15%
85%
Type III sum-of-squares (orthogonal)

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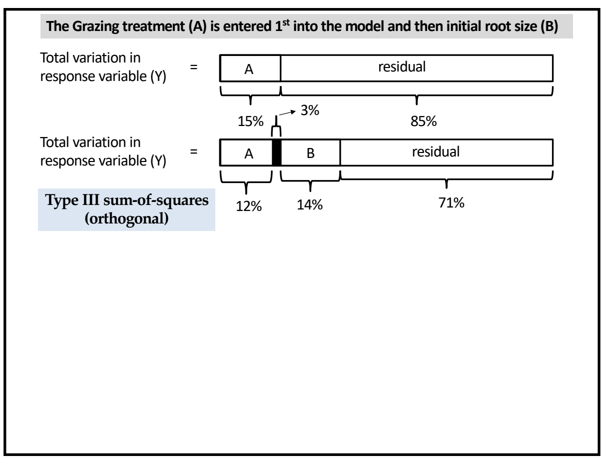
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Total variation in response variable (Y)
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residual
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3%
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Total variation in response variable (Y)
=
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Type III sum-of-squares (orthogonal)
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14%
71%

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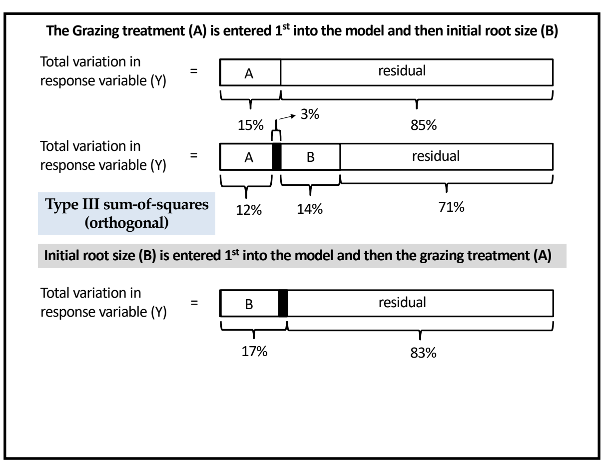
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=
A
B
residual
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12%
14%
71%
Initial root size (B) is entered 1st into the model and then the grazing treatment (A)
Total variation in response variable (Y)
=
B
residual
17%
83%

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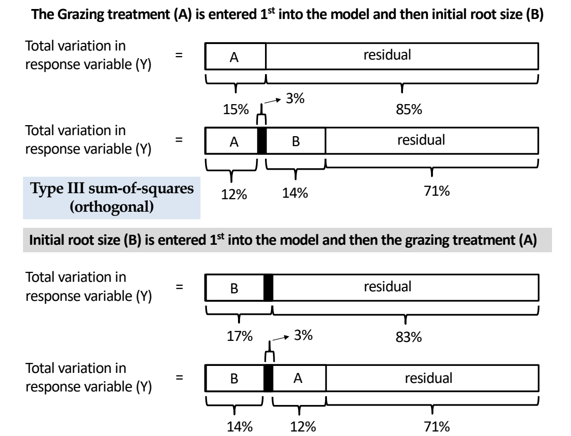

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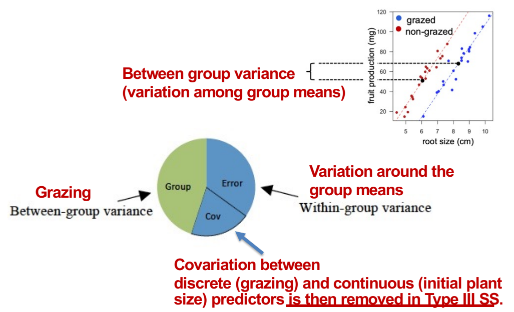

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Understanding semi-partial contributions via variation partitioning

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Final test: Does grazing affect fruit production once controlled for initial root size?

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H_0: Grazing treatments do not differ in fruit production.

H_A: Grazing treatments differ in fruit production.

```
> Anova(lm.Fruit, type = "III") # note "A" in Anova is capitalized
Anova Table (Type III tests)

Response: Fruit
             Sum Sq Df F value    Pr(>F)
(Intercept)  7965.2  1  174.96 1.350e-15 ***
Grazing      5264.4  1  115.63 6.107e-13 ***
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Type II and III Sum of squares so that order of entrance of categorical (grazing treatment) and continuous (covariate = initial root size).

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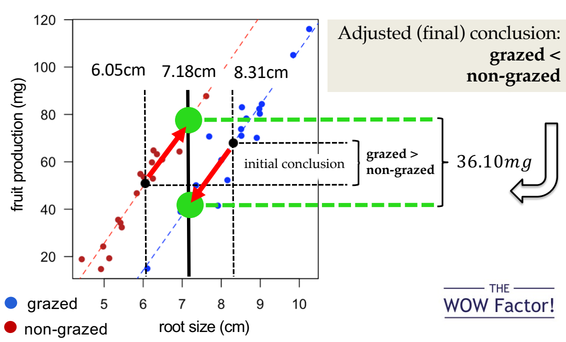
Grazing is significant - but in which direction?
Does grazing increase or reduce fruit production?



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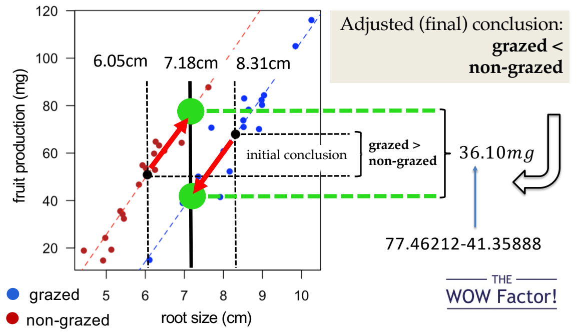

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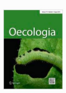

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Assessing if assumptions hold!

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$Y = \mu + A_1 + X_1 + (A_1 \times X_1)$ Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)

Testing for assumptions should be performed before reporting results – we did not do it here so that we paid attention to the problem first!

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Assumptions

Assumption 1: linearity (more in the regression module)
The regression relationship between the dependent variable and concomitant variables must be linear.

Assumption 2: homogeneity of error variances (residual plot or the Breusch-Pagan test)

Equal variances for different treatment classes and observations.

Assumption 3: independence of error terms (more in mixed models)
The errors are uncorrelated. That is, the error covariance matrix is diagonal.

Assumption 4: normality of error terms (Q-Q plot)
The residuals (errors) should be normally distributed.

Assumption 5: homogeneity of regression slopes (tested already).

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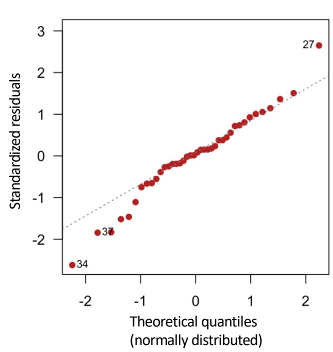
$Y = \mu + A_1 + X_1 + (A_1 \times X_1)$ Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)

Testing for normality assumptions (Q-Q normal residual plot)



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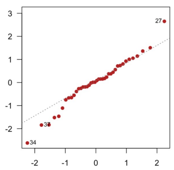

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> shapiro.test(residuals(lm.result))

        Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data:  residuals(lm.result)
W = 0.97358, p-value = 0.4637
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In doubt, resort to a formal test, though General Linear models (ANOVAs and regressions) are quite robust against non-normality.

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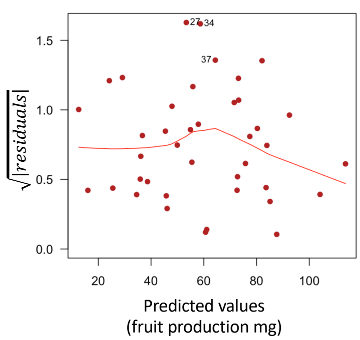
Testing for homoscedasticity



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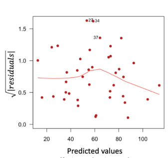

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> bptest(lm.result)

        studentized Breusch-Pagan test

data:  lm.result
BP = 1.7063, df = 2, p-value = 0.4261
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In doubt, resort to a formal test, General Linear models are sensitive to heteroscedasticity.

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What to do in more complex cases?

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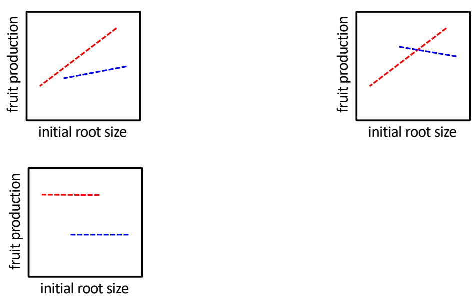
There are approaches for the more complex cases when slopes differ between groups or when the response (Y) does not depend on the covariate (initial root size)



grazed
non-grazed

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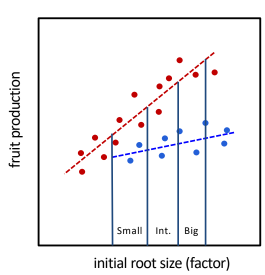
There are approaches for the more complex cases when slopes differ between groups or when the response (Y) does not depend on the covariate (initial root size) – later in the class.

When there is an interaction, then the differences in mean values between treatments vary as a function of the covariate, so we can't generalize to all initial root sizes.



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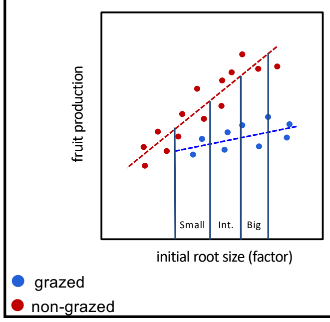

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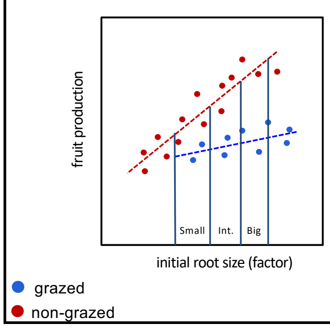

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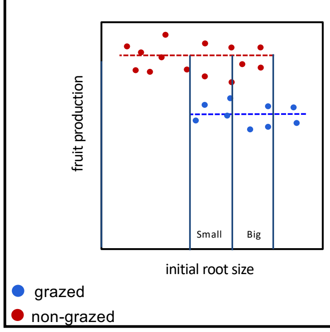
When response variable (fruit production) is independent of continuous predictor (initial root size), but continuous differ in average between treatments.



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$Y = \mu + A_1 + X_1 + (A_1 \times X_1)$ Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)

- It is not always possible to randomize factors completely independent of each other. In the case of the fruit productivity, ideally the researchers should have made sure that the plants in grazing and no grazing plots should have had the same size.

- Confounding or nuisance (non-random) factors can often be the case, particularly in non-experimental studies.

- The terminology and some of the theory underlying "Type I, II & III" sum of squares seems to have been generated by SAS (Statistical Analysis System).

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Doctor Tyrano, look for a covariate

Doctor Tyrano, stewed in the realization that he would win no accolades for finding the world's most medium-sized dinosaur!

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General linear models (not Generalized linear model)

	Linear Model	Common name
✓	$Y = \mu + X$	Simple linear regression
✓	$Y = \mu + A_1$	One-factorial (one-way) ANOVA
✓	$Y = \mu + A_1 + A_2 + A_1 \times A_2$	Two-factorial (two-way) ANOVA
✓	$Y = \mu + A_1 + X\ (+A_1 \times X)$	Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)
	$Y = \mu + X_1 + X_2 + X_3$	Multiple regression
	$Y = \mu + A_1 + g + A_1 \times g$	Mixed model ANOVA
	$Y_1 + Y_2 = \mu + A_1 + A_2 + A_1 \times A_2$	Multivariate ANOVA (MANOVA)

A represents categorical predictors (factors)
g represents groups of data (more on this later)

$(+A_1 \times X)$ - step 1 on an ANCOVA, but not in the final analysis
Multiple factors $A_1 + A_2 +$ etc (and their interactions)

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Grazing is significant - but in which direction?
Does grazing increase or reduce fruit production?

$$\hat{Y}_{non-grazed(adjusted\ mean)} = -125.17mg + 36.1mg + 23.56mg/cm \times 7.18cm = 77.46212$$

$$\hat{Y}_{grazed\ (adjusted\ mean)} = -125.17mg + 0.00mg + 23.56mg/cm \times 7.18cm = 43.35888$$

Adjusted (final) inference:
grazed fruit production < non-grazed fruit production

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