

# Solutions to problems from: A Crash Course in Practical Data Analysis\*

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# 1 Packages and functions

```
source('functions/dfsumm.R')
```

```
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
```

## 2 Problem 1. Inoculum effects on BMP

Koch et al. [2017] studied the effect of inoculum origin on biochemical methane potential (BMP) for four substrates. Data are given in the file `BMP_inoc.csv`, where the unit of observation is a single BMP bottle. Take a look at the data and answer these questions:

1. Did BMP depend on inoculum type?
2. Did any effect vary by substrate?

The original data are in a intermediate structure, with replicates across columns.

```
bi <- read.csv('data/BMP_inoc.csv')
```

```
bi
#      substrate inoc  BMP1  BMP2  BMP3  BMP4  BMP5  BMP6  BMP7  BMP8
# 1 Sewage Sludge WWTP 293.8 272.8 303.9 260.2 275.7 276.6 309.9 330.1
# 2      Maize WWTP 319.7 320.2 344.5 324.7 328.3 338.6 324.8 351.9
# 3  Food Waste WWTP 453.9 444.5 462.9 451.1 453.9 473.7 423.8 419.5
# 4  Cellulose WWTP 333.3 315.6 341.0 322.8 330.4 338.9 338.9 343.0
# 5 Sewage Sludge ABP 294.8 294.2 293.9 267.0 269.6 272.5 332.4 319.8
# 6      Maize ABP 320.1 325.6 348.6 362.5 343.8 412.5 326.6 330.9
# 7  Food Waste ABP 441.1 432.2 466.2 490.0 398.3 429.3 423.3 432.5
# 8  Cellulose ABP 344.1 347.7 374.8 348.5 351.3 378.0 354.9 367.5
# 9 Sewage Sludge BWTP 296.6 307.6 307.5 309.1 315.0 319.4 342.3 325.0
# 10      Maize BWTP 328.2 341.6 356.8 339.4 357.3 372.6 336.6 339.5
# 11  Food Waste BWTP 459.0 450.8 484.4 453.2 449.3 483.8 442.9 429.7
# 12  Cellulose BWTP 379.0 389.4 376.8 360.1 357.0 389.0 362.5 369.7
#      BMP9
# 1 328.3
# 2 352.1
# 3 432.0
# 4 350.0
# 5 319.4
# 6 335.5
# 7 439.8
# 8 366.9
# 9 347.1
# 10 356.0
# 11 458.2
# 12 376.7
```

This structure could work well in a spreadsheet analysis. For analysis in R, the structure can be changed to long using the `gather()` function.

```
bil <- gather(bi, key = 'rep', value = 'BMP', contains('BMP'))
head(bil)

#   substrate inoc rep   BMP
# 1 Sewage Sludge WWTP BMP1 293.8
# 2      Maize WWTP BMP1 319.7
# 3  Food Waste WWTP BMP1 453.9
# 4  Cellulose WWTP BMP1 333.3
# 5 Sewage Sludge ABP BMP1 294.8
# 6      Maize ABP BMP1 320.1

dim(bil)

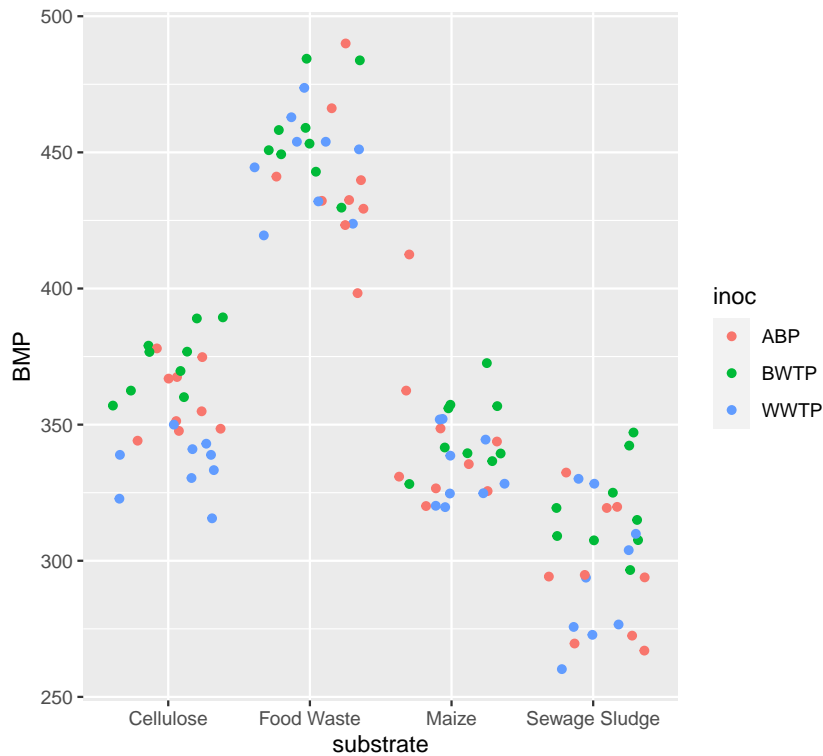
# [1] 108  4

dfsumm(bil)

#
# 108 rows and 4 columns
# 108 unique rows
#
#   substrate      inoc      rep      BMP
# Class      character character character numeric
# Minimum      Cellulose      ABP      BMP1      260
# Maximum      Sewage Sludge      WWTP      BMP9      490
# Mean          Food Waste      BWTP      BMP5      362
# Unique (excl. NA)      4      3      9      103
# Missing values      0      0      0      0
# Sorted          FALSE      FALSE      TRUE      FALSE
```

Here are the values, with a single point representing a BMP value from a single bottle.

```
ggplot(bil, aes(substrate, BMP, colour = inoc)) +
  geom_jitter(height = 0)
```



Calculate means and standard deviation.

```
bm <- as.data.frame(summarise(group_by(bil, substrate, inoc), BMP.mn = mean(BMP),
                                BMP.sd = sd(BMP), n = length(BMP)))

# 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'substrate'. You can override using the '.groups'
# argument.

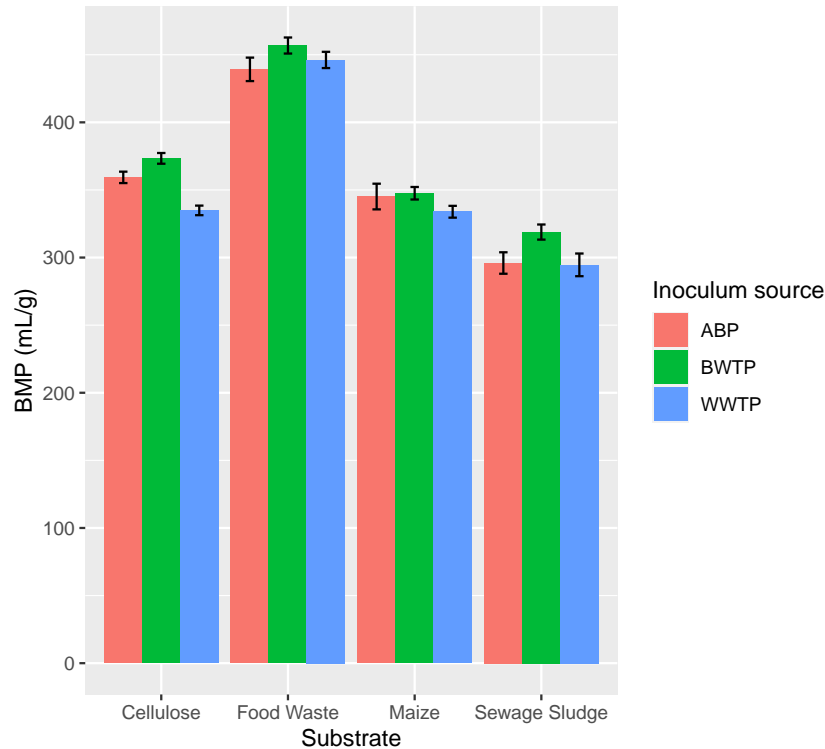
bm$BMP.se = bm$BMP.sd / sqrt(bm$n)

bm

#   substrate inoc  BMP.mn  BMP.sd n  BMP.se
# 1 Cellulose  ABP 359.3000 12.65178 9 4.217260
# 2 Cellulose BWTP 373.3556 11.89276 9 3.964254
# 3 Cellulose WWTP 334.8778 10.63329 9 3.544431
# 4 Food Waste  ABP 439.1889 26.05554 9 8.685180
# 5 Food Waste BWTP 456.8111 17.78479 9 5.928262
# 6 Food Waste WWTP 446.1444 18.01694 9 6.005648
# 7 Maize      ABP 345.1222 28.50604 9 9.502014
# 8 Maize      BWTP 347.5556 13.87661 9 4.625536
# 9 Maize      WWTP 333.8667 13.12355 9 4.374516
#10 Sewage Sludge ABP 295.9556 23.81765 9 7.939215
#11 Sewage Sludge BWTP 318.8444 16.75717 9 5.585724
#12 Sewage Sludge WWTP 294.5889 25.14202 9 8.380673
```

And plot them.

```
ggplot(bm, aes(substrate, BMP.mn, fill = inoc)) +
  geom_bar(position = position_dodge(), stat = 'identity') +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = BMP.mn - BMP.se, ymax = BMP.mn + BMP.se), position = position_dodge(0.9),
  labs(x = 'Substrate', y = 'BMP (mL/g)', fill = 'Inoculum source')
```



Here is a case where we really do need a statistical analysis to help understand the data.

```
m1 <- lm(BMP ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
summary(m1)

#
# Call:
# lm(formula = BMP ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
#
# Residuals:
#   Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -40.889 -11.719  -1.700   9.261  67.378
#
# Coefficients:
#               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)      359.300     6.377   56.343 < 2e-16
# substrateFood Waste    79.889     9.018    8.858 4.21e-14
# substrateMaize     -14.178     9.018   -1.572 0.11922
# substrateSewage Sludge -63.344     9.018   -7.024 3.10e-10
# inocBWTP           14.056     9.018    1.559 0.12240
# inocWWTP          -24.422     9.018   -2.708 0.00801
# substrateFood Waste:inocBWTP    3.567    12.754    0.280 0.78035
```

```

# substrateMaize:inocBWTP      -11.622    12.754  -0.911  0.36444
# substrateSewage Sludge:inocBWTP    8.833    12.754   0.693  0.49024
# substrateFood Waste:inocWWTP     31.378    12.754   2.460  0.01567
# substrateMaize:inocWWTP          13.167    12.754   1.032  0.30450
# substrateSewage Sludge:inocWWTP    23.056    12.754   1.808  0.07378
#
# (Intercept)                    ***
# substrateFood Waste              ***
# substrateMaize
# substrateSewage Sludge           ***
# inocBWTP
# inocWWTP                          **
# substrateFood Waste:inocBWTP
# substrateMaize:inocBWTP
# substrateSewage Sludge:inocBWTP
# substrateFood Waste:inocWWTP     *
# substrateMaize:inocWWTP
# substrateSewage Sludge:inocWWTP .
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 19.13 on 96 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.8995, Adjusted R-squared:  0.888
# F-statistic: 78.14 on 11 and 96 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

```
anova(m1)
```

```

# Analysis of Variance Table
#
# Response: BMP
#
#      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# substrate    3 302030  100677 275.0758 < 2.2e-16 ***
# inoc         2   8804    4402  12.0276 2.181e-05 ***
# substrate:inoc 6   3740     623   1.7031  0.1285
# Residuals   96  35136     366
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

There is clear evidence of an inoculum effect, and a slight suggestion of a possible interaction.

```
m2 <- aov(BMP ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
summary(m2)
```

```

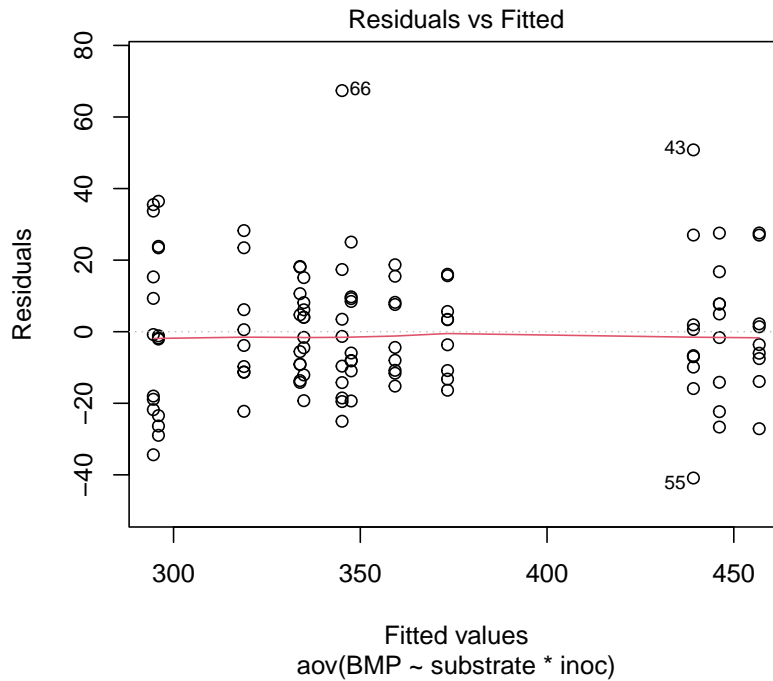
#      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# substrate    3 302030  100677 275.076 < 2e-16 ***
# inoc         2   8804    4402  12.028 2.18e-05 ***
# substrate:inoc 6   3740     623   1.703  0.129
# Residuals   96  35136     366
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

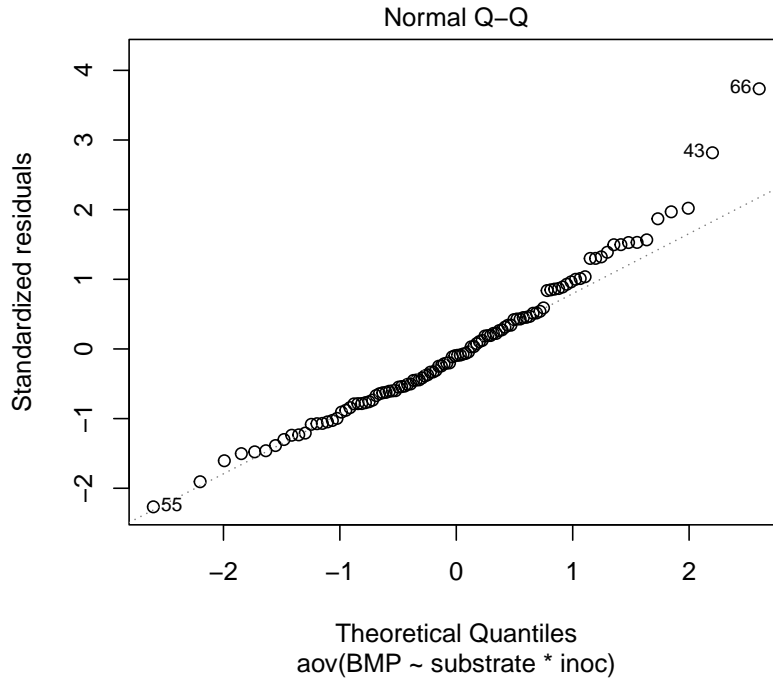
```
TukeyHSD(m2, 'inoc')
```

```
# Tukey multiple comparisons of means
# 95% family-wise confidence level
#
# Fit: aov(formula = BMP ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
#
# $inoc
#           diff           lwr           upr      p adj
# BWTP-ABP  14.250000  3.515301  24.984699 0.0059271
# WWTP-ABP  -7.522222 -18.256921  3.212477 0.2227058
# WWTP-BWTP -21.772222 -32.506921 -11.037523 0.0000154
```

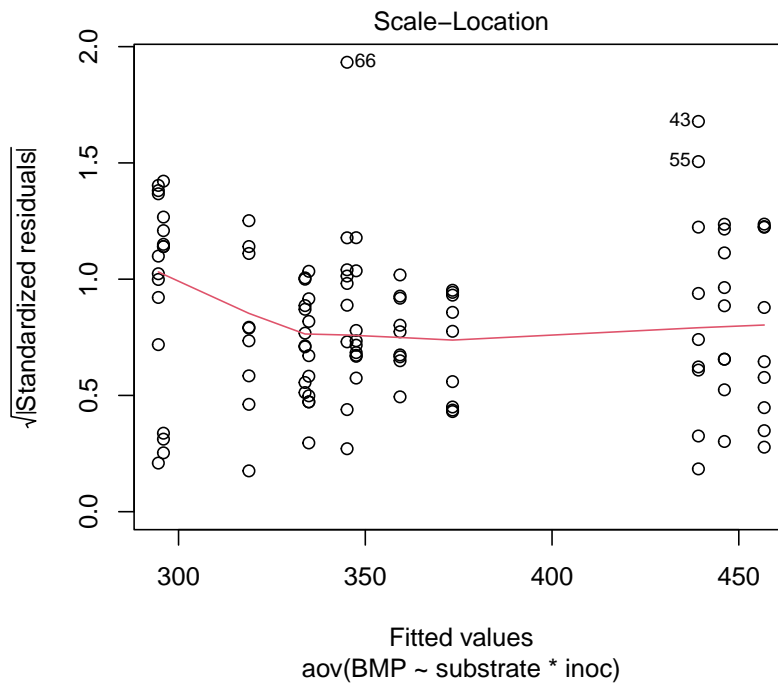
```
plot(m2, ask = FALSE)
```







# hat values (leverages) are all = 0.1111111  
 # and there are no factor predictors; no plot no. 5



```

m3 <- aov(log10(BMP) ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
summary(m3)

#           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# substrate    3  0.4081  0.13604  244.417 < 2e-16 ***
# inoc         2  0.0141  0.00703   12.623 1.36e-05 ***
# substrate:inoc 6  0.0062  0.00103    1.853  0.097 .
# Residuals   96  0.0534  0.00056
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(tr <- TukeyHSD(m3, 'inoc'))

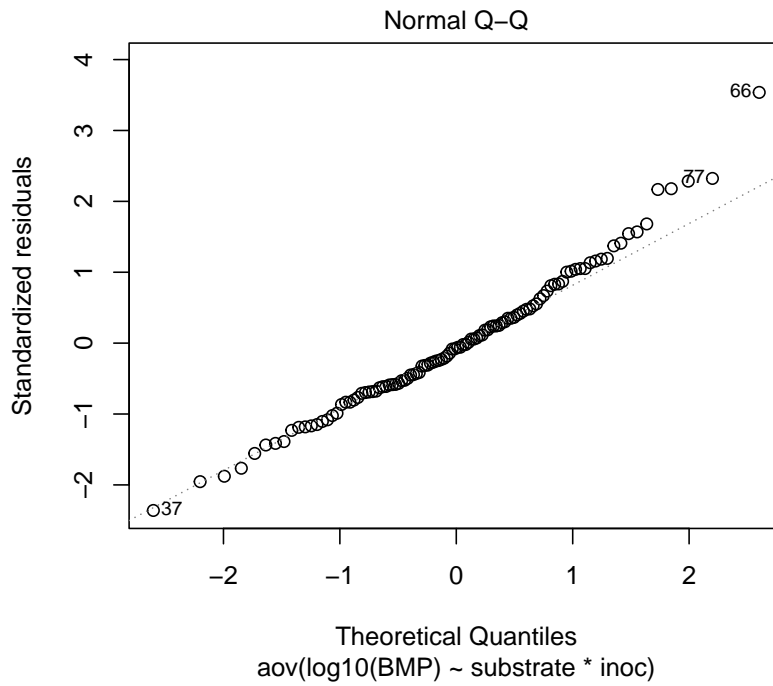
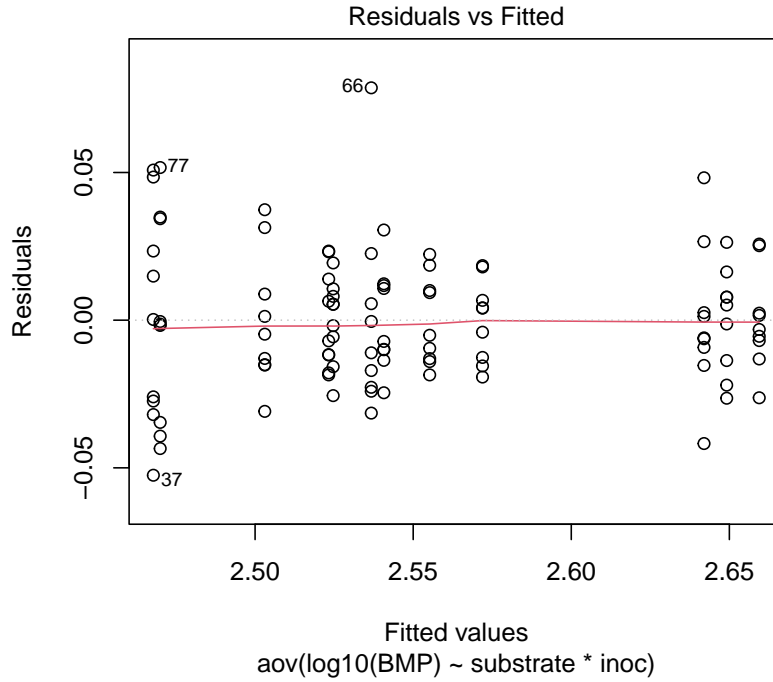
# Tukey multiple comparisons of means
# 95% family-wise confidence level
#
# Fit: aov(formula = log10(BMP) ~ substrate * inoc, data = bil)
#
# $inoc
#           diff          lwr          upr          p adj
# BWTP-ABP  0.017803269  0.004565351  0.03104119  0.0052233
# WWTP-ABP -0.009747578 -0.022985495  0.00349034  0.1911260
# WWTP-BWTP -0.027550847 -0.040788764 -0.01431293  0.0000092

100 * (10^tr$inoc[, 'diff'] - 1)

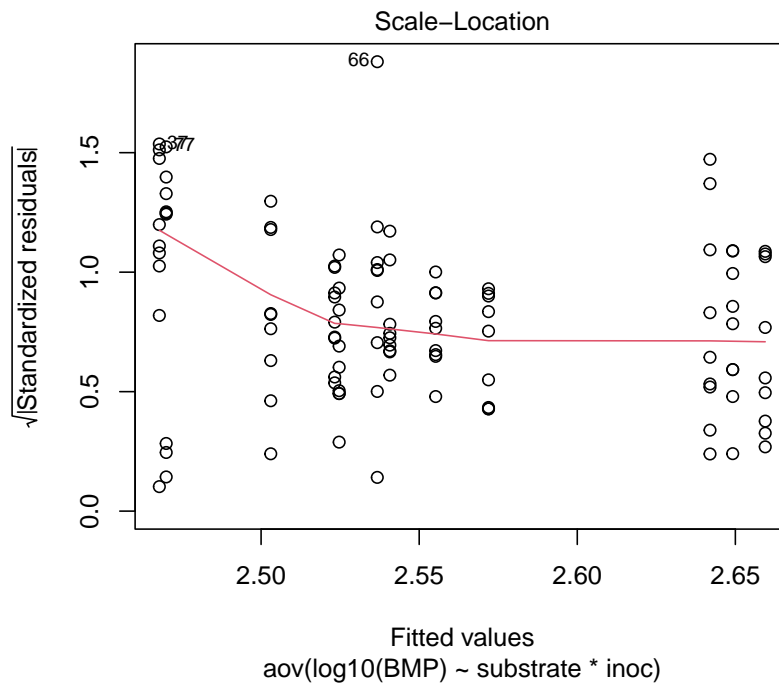
# BWTP-ABP WWTP-ABP WWTP-BWTP
# 4.184538 -2.219462 -6.146785

```

```
plot(m3, ask = FALSE)
```



# hat values (leverages) are all = 0.111111  
# and there are no factor predictors; no plot no. 5



We can conclude that the BWTP inoculum resulted in BMP values about 4-6% higher than the other two.

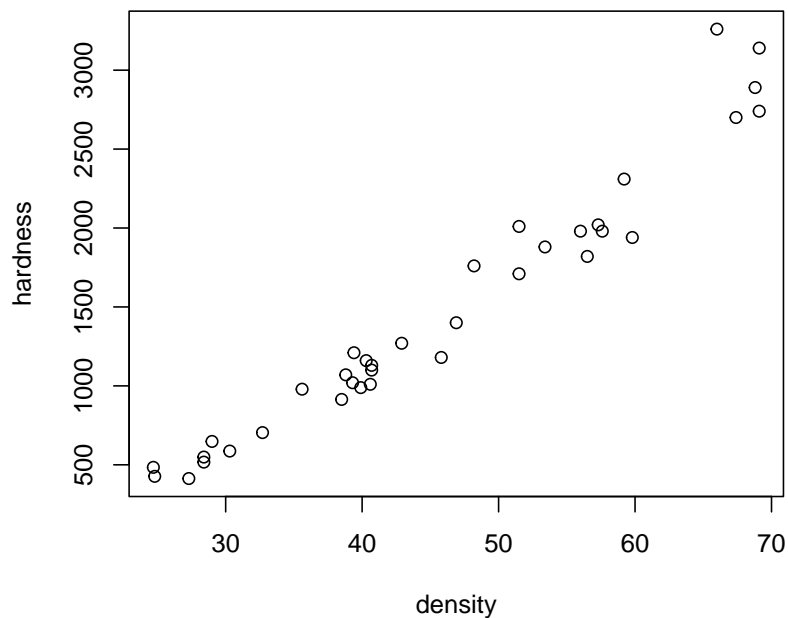
### 3 Problem 2. Wood hardness and density

```
hard <- read.csv("data/janka.csv")
dfsumm(hard)

#
# 36 rows and 2 columns
# 36 unique rows
#
#           density hardness
# Class          numeric  integer
# Minimum         24.7     413
# Maximum         69.1     3260
# Mean            45.7     1180
# Unique (excl. NA) 32      35
# Missing values    0       0
# Sorted          TRUE    FALSE
```

Let's start out by seeing what the data look like.

```
plot(hardness ~ density, data = hard)
```



We might be interested in doing two things with these data: determining if wood hardness (difficult to measure) is related to wood density (easy to measure), and, if so, predicting hardness from the

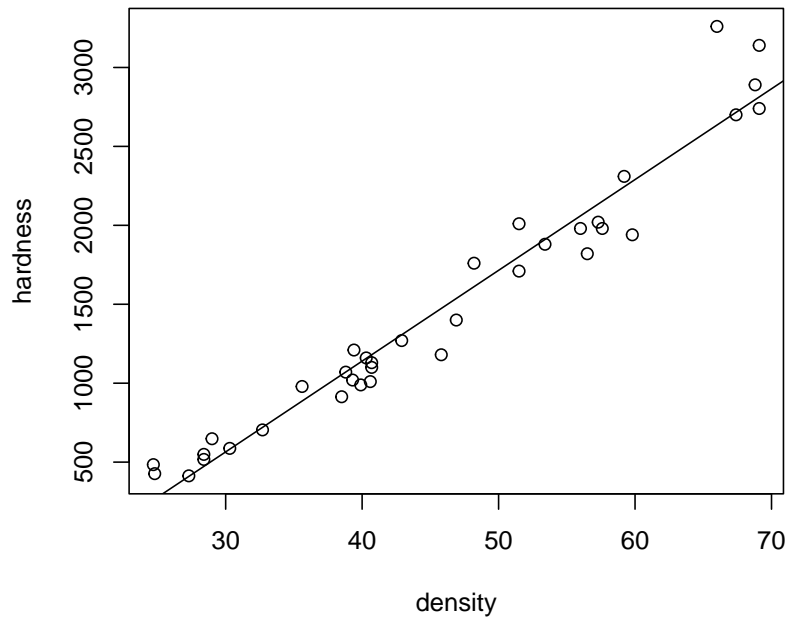
density. Are these data experimental or observational? Try to fit an appropriate regression model to these data, and take a look at the residuals to check the structure. Can you improve it?

```
m1 <- lm(hardness ~ density, data = hard)
summary(m1)

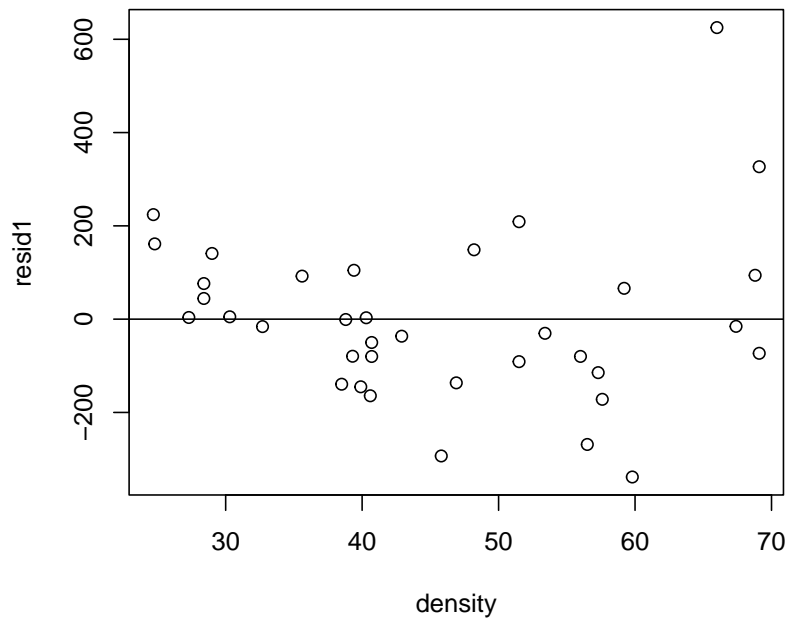
#
# Call:
# lm(formula = hardness ~ density, data = hard)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -338.40  -96.98  -15.71   92.71  625.06
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -1160.500    108.580  -10.69 2.07e-12 ***
# density       57.507      2.279   25.24 < 2e-16 ***
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 183.1 on 34 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.9493, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9478
# F-statistic: 637 on 1 and 34 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

hard$pred1 <- predict(m1)
hard$resid1 <- resid(m1)
```

```
plot(hardness ~ density, data = hard)
abline(m1)
```



```
plot(resid1 ~ density, data = hard)  
abline(h = 0)
```



```

m2 <- lm(hardness ~ poly(density, 3), data = hard)
summary(m2)

#
# Call:
# lm(formula = hardness ~ poly(density, 3), data = hard)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -310.98  -92.52  -14.94   61.41  537.92
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)    1469.47     27.29  53.841 < 2e-16 ***
# poly(density, 3)1  4620.14    163.76  28.213 < 2e-16 ***
# poly(density, 3)2   525.40    163.76   3.208  0.00303 **
# poly(density, 3)3    72.14    163.76   0.441  0.66252
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 163.8 on 32 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.9618, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9583
# F-statistic: 268.8 on 3 and 32 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

m2 <- lm(hardness ~ poly(density, 2), data = hard)
hard$pred2 <- predict(m2)
hard$resid2 <- resid(m2)

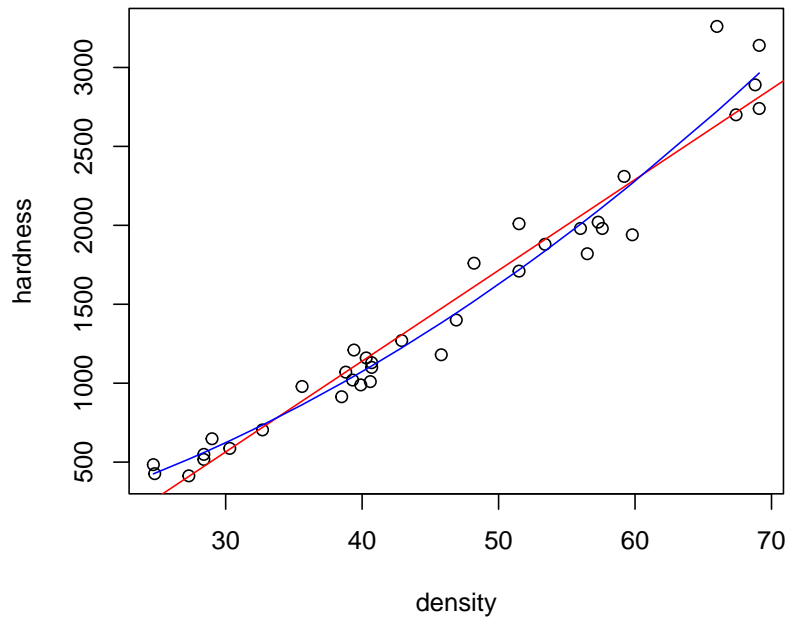
```

```

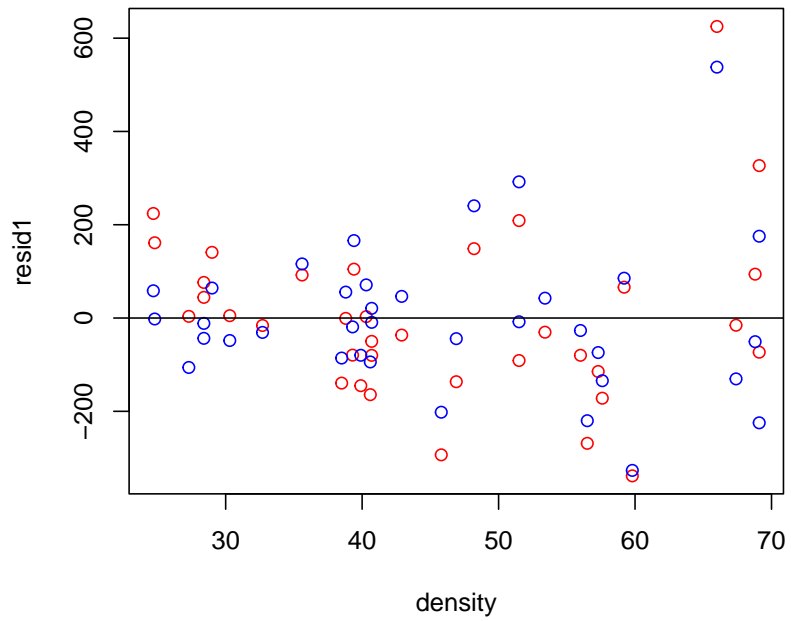
plot(hardness ~ density, data = hard)
abline(m1, col = 'red')
lines(pred2 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'blue')

```





```
plot(resid1 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'red')  
points(resid2 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'blue')  
abline(h = 0)
```



```

m3 <- lm(log10(hardness) ~ poly(density, 2), data = hard)
summary(m3)

#
# Call:
# lm(formula = log10(hardness) ~ poly(density, 2), data = hard)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -0.096983 -0.024792 -0.004795  0.032573  0.081955
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)    3.099195   0.007294  424.896 < 2e-16 ***
# poly(density, 2)1  1.470617   0.043764   33.603 < 2e-16 ***
# poly(density, 2)2 -0.234322   0.043764   -5.354 6.49e-06 ***
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.04376 on 33 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.9723, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9706
# F-statistic: 578.9 on 2 and 33 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

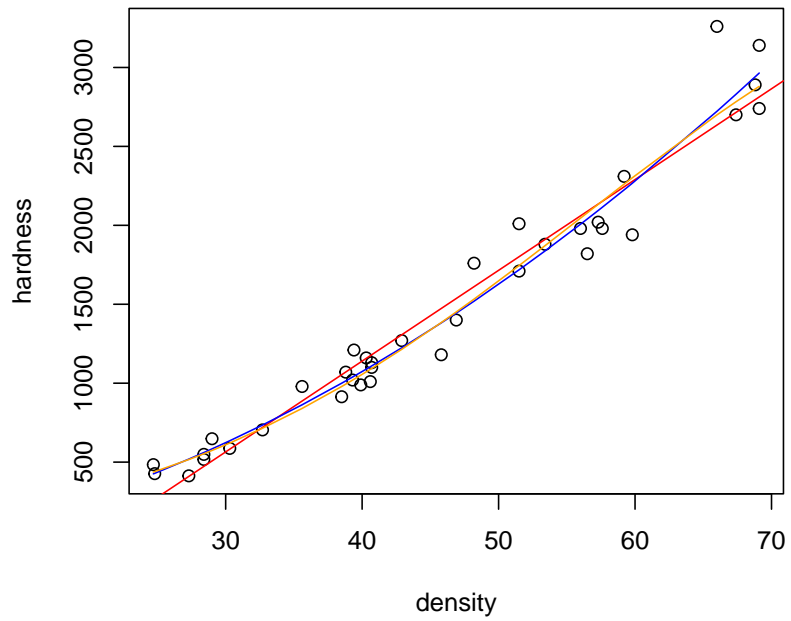
hard$pred3 <- 10^predict(m3)
hard$resid3 <- hard$pred3 - hard$hardness

```

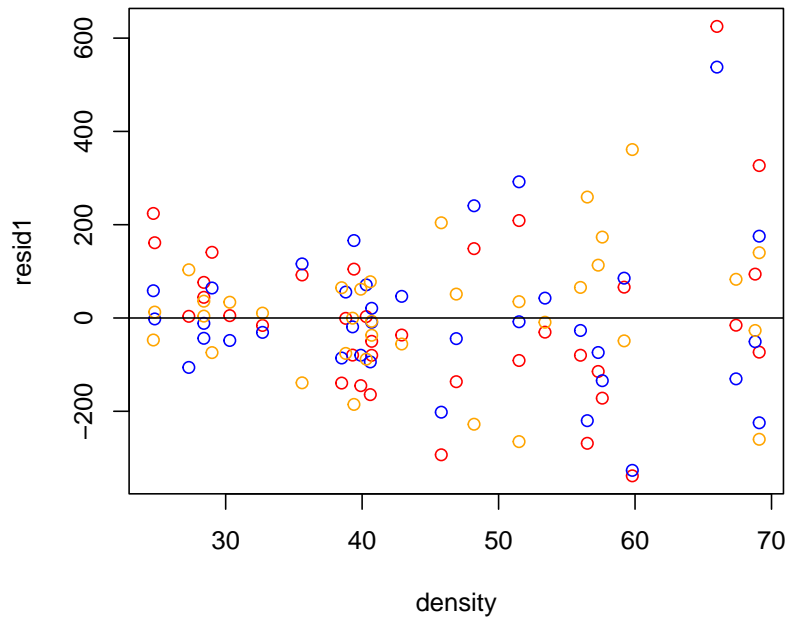
```

plot(hardness ~ density, data = hard)
abline(m1, col = 'red')
lines(pred2 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'blue')
lines(pred3 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'orange')

```



```
plot(resid1 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'red')
points(resid2 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'blue')
points(resid3 ~ density, data = hard, col = 'orange')
abline(h = 0)
```



#### 4 Problem 3. Fruit fly longevity and sexual activity

The data in the file `fruitfly.csv` are from an experiment on fruitfly longevity and are also from [Faraway \[2005\]](#). The original objective of this famous experiment was to assess the effect of sexual activity (manipulated by controlling the number of females placed with a single male, `activity` column) on fruitfly longevity (how long the flies live, `longevity` column). But longevity is known to be correlated with thorax length (`thorax` column).

```
ff <- read.csv('data/fruitfly.csv')
head(ff)
```

```
# thorax longevity activity
# 1  0.68         37    many
# 2  0.68         49    many
# 3  0.72         46    many
# 4  0.72         63    many
# 5  0.76         39    many
# 6  0.76         46    many
```

1. How might you plot these data to assess the effect of activity?
2. How can you fit a statistical model that utilizes the correlation with thorax length to increase power?
3. What approach should you use to compare the levels of `activity` to each other?

```

ggplot(ff, aes(thorax, longevity, colour = activity)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE) +
  labs(x = 'Thorax length (mm)', y = 'Longevity (days)', colour = 'Activity')

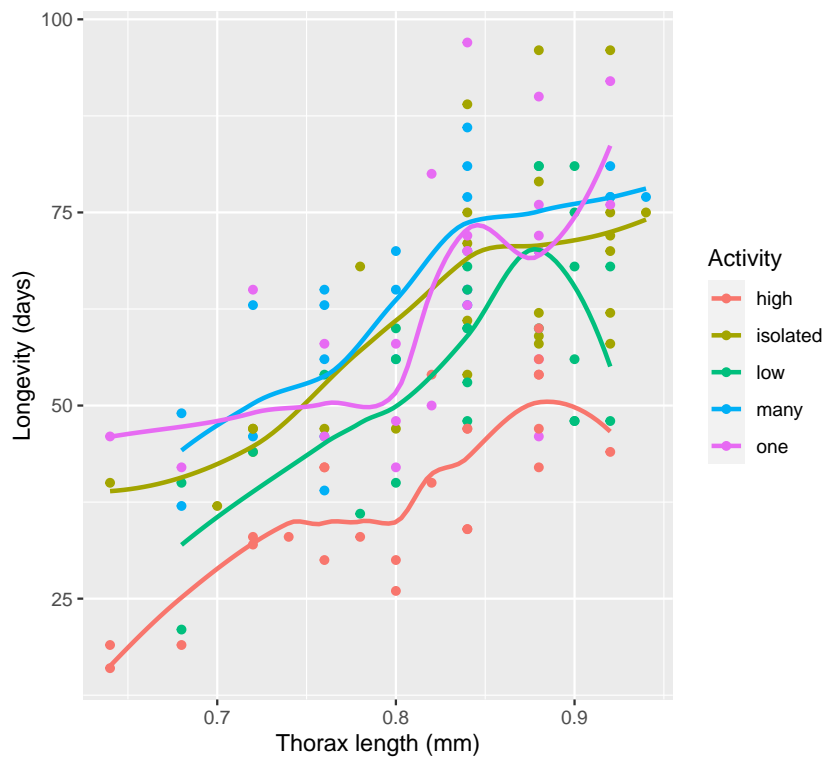
# 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'

# Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, :
# pseudoinverse used at 0.84

# Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, :
# neighborhood radius 0.04

# Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, :
# reciprocal condition number 8.6863e-22

```

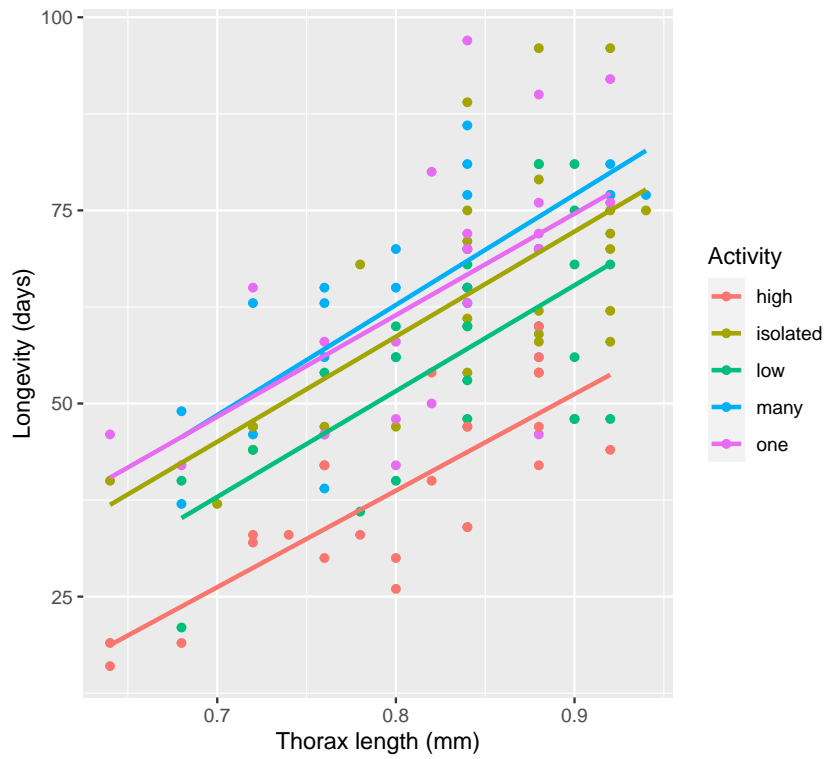


```

ggplot(ff, aes(thorax, longevity, colour = activity)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE) +
  labs(x = 'Thorax length (mm)', y = 'Longevity (days)', colour = 'Activity')

# 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'

```

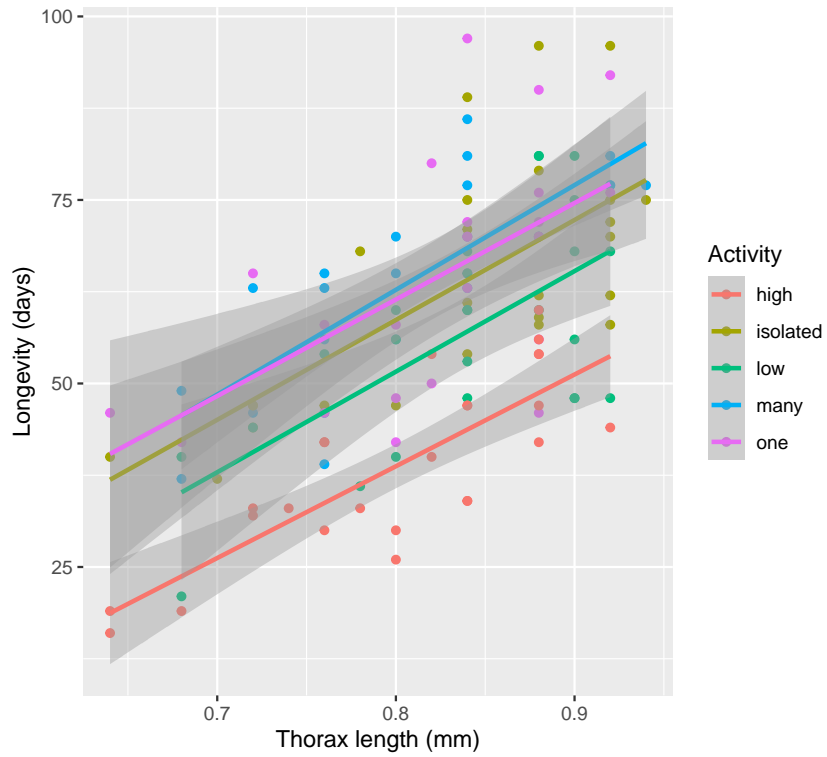


```

ggplot(ff, aes(thorax, longevity, colour = activity)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm) +
  labs(x = 'Thorax length (mm)', y = 'Longevity (days)', colour = 'Activity')

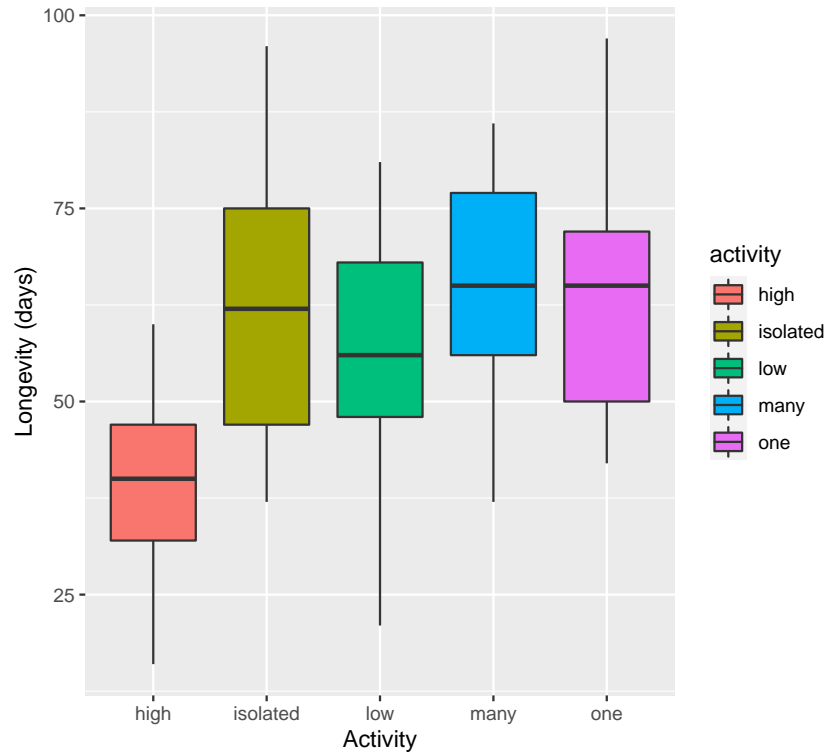
# 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'

```



Compare to a boxplot—more difficult to see separation of groups.

```
ggplot(ff, aes(activity, longevity, fill = activity)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = 'Activity', y = 'Longevity (days)', colour = 'Activity')
```



```
levels(ff$activity)
```

```
# NULL
```

First level will be reference. Let's change it to isolated.

```
ff$activity <- relevel(ff$activity, ref= 'isolated')
```

```
# Error in relevel.default(ff$activity, ref = "isolated"): 'relevel' only for (unordered) factors
```

```
m1 <- lm(longevity ~ activity * thorax, data = ff)
```

```
anova(m1)
```

```
# Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
#
```

```
# Response: longevity
```

```
#
```

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
# activity	4	12269.5	3067.4	26.728	1.2e-15 ***
# thorax	1	12368.4	12368.4	107.774	< 2e-16 ***
# activity:thorax	4	24.3	6.1	0.053	0.9947
# Residuals	114	13083.0	114.8		

```
# ---
```

```
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```



```

m2 <- lm(longevity ~ activity + thorax, data = ff)
anova(m2)

# Analysis of Variance Table
#
# Response: longevity
#           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# activity    4  12270   3067.4   27.614 3.481e-16 ***
# thorax      1  12368  12368.4  111.348 < 2.2e-16 ***
# Residuals 118  13107    111.1
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

summary(m2)

#
# Call:
# lm(formula = longevity ~ activity + thorax, data = ff)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -26.108  -7.014  -1.101   6.234  30.265
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)   -68.753     10.401  -6.610 1.17e-09 ***
# activityisolated  20.004      3.016   6.632 1.05e-09 ***
# activitylow     12.989      3.019   4.302 3.51e-05 ***
# activitymany    24.142      3.016   8.005 9.38e-13 ***
# activityone     22.641      2.999   7.550 1.01e-11 ***
# thorax         134.341     12.731  10.552 < 2e-16 ***
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 10.54 on 118 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.6527, Adjusted R-squared:  0.638
# F-statistic: 44.36 on 5 and 118 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

We can use Bonferroni adjustment,  $0.05 / 5 = 0.01$ . So only **high** level is clearly different—20 days shorter longevity, which is a lot!

```

confint(m2)

#           2.5 %    97.5 %
# (Intercept) -89.349458 -48.15674
# activityisolated 14.031174 25.97625
# activitylow      7.009965 18.96756
# activitymany    18.169733 30.11507
# activityone     16.702511 28.57921
# thorax         109.130197 159.55255

```

Strange that “many” level is so different from others.

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## 5 Problem 4: Growth and nitrate accumulation by *Lemna minor*

Duckweeds are very tiny floating plants that can be used for wastewater treatment and recovery of nitrogen. Harvested material can be used as an animal feed. [Devlamynck et al. \[2020\]](#) measured biomass production and nitrate accumulation in a duckweed species *Lemna minor*. The data are in `lemna.csv`. Use them to explore the following questions.

1. Did medium affect growth (`grow`)?
2. Did medium affect  $\text{NO}_3^-$  accumulation (`NO3.accum`)?
3. Is  $\text{NO}_3^-$  accumulation related to  $\text{NO}_3^-$  concentration in the medium (`NO3.med`)?

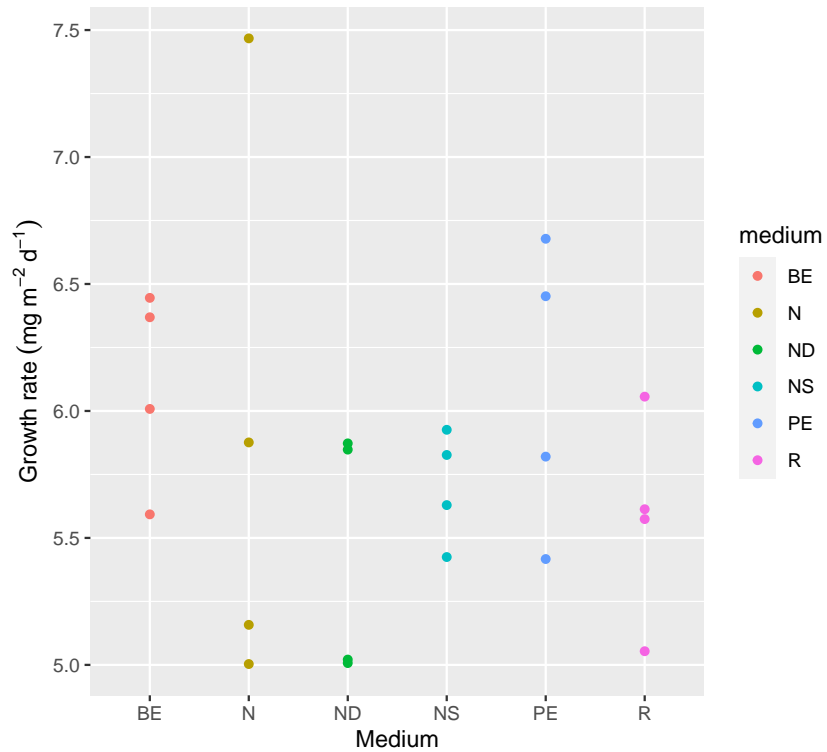
```
lem <- read.csv('data/lemna.csv')
```

```
summary(lem)

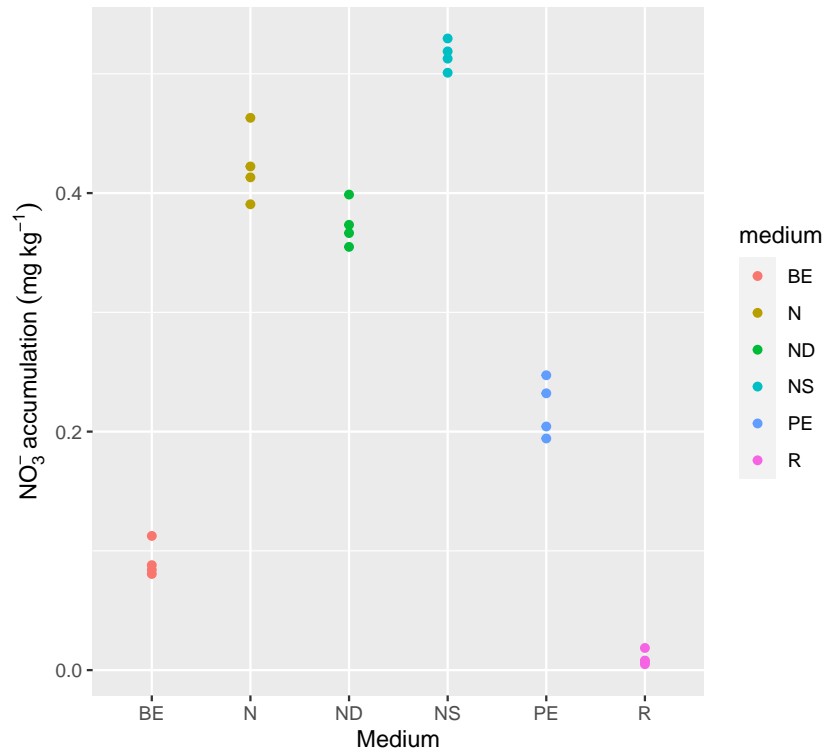
# med.descrip      medium      grow
# Length:24      Length:24      Min.   :5.003
# Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.:5.423
# Mode  :character Mode  :character Median :5.823
#                                     Mean  :5.797
#                                     3rd Qu.:6.020
#                                     Max.  :7.467
#   NO3.accum      pH.med      NO3.med
# Min.   :0.005025 Min.   :5.760 Min.   : 0.009594
# 1st Qu.:0.087042 1st Qu.:6.388 1st Qu.: 2.215323
# Median :0.301076 Median :7.390 Median : 4.138554
# Mean   :0.271930 Mean   :7.461 Mean   : 7.795348
# 3rd Qu.:0.415473 3rd Qu.:8.525 3rd Qu.: 9.410879
# Max.   :0.529639 Max.   :9.632 Max.   :27.129694
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

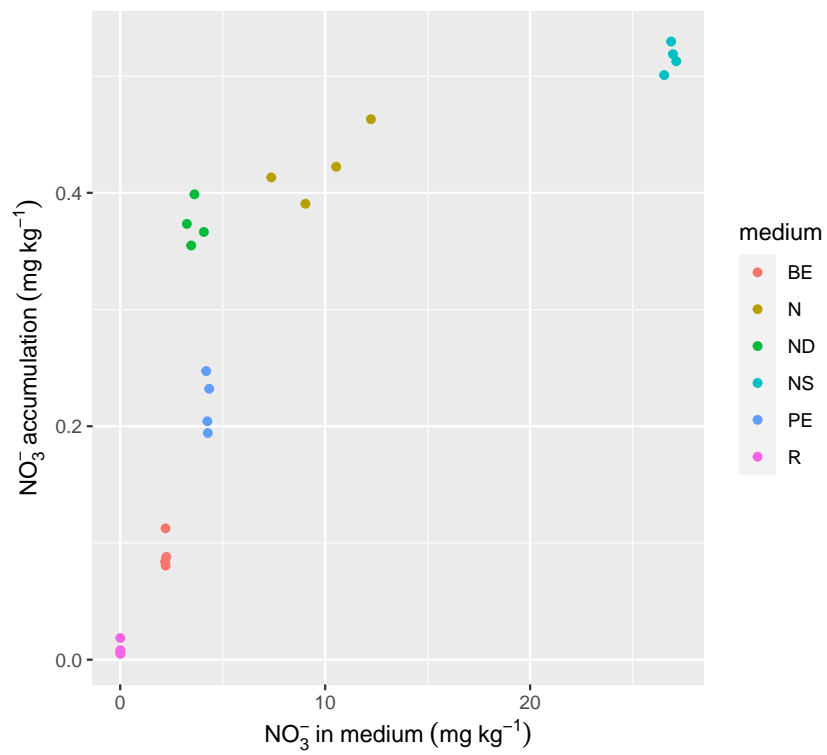
```
ggplot(lem, aes(medium, grow, colour = medium)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(x = 'Medium', y = expression('Growth rate'~(mg~m^-2~d^-1)))
```



```
ggplot(lem, aes(medium, NO3.accum, colour = medium)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(x = 'Medium', y = expression(NO[3]^'-~'accumulation'~(mg~kg^-1)))
```



```
ggplot(lem, aes(NO3.med, NO3.accum, colour = medium)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = expression(NO[3]^{"-"} in medium (mg kg^{-1})), y = expression(NO[3]^{"-"} accumulation (mg kg^{-1})))
```



First growth. Check plot—no clear effect, no stats needed. We can calculate average and sd at least.

```
lemsum <- as.data.frame(summarise(group_by(lem, medium),
  grow.mean = mean(grow), grow.sd = sd(grow),
  NO3.med.mean = mean(NO3.med), NO3.med.sd = sd(NO3.med),
  NO3.accum.mean = mean(NO3.accum),
  NO3.accum.sd = sd(NO3.accum)))

lemsum

#   medium grow.mean  grow.sd NO3.med.mean  NO3.med.sd NO3.accum.mean
# 1     BE  6.103780  0.3904054  2.217319070  0.0227861966  0.091324595
# 2      N  5.876119  1.1268901  9.794380141  2.0779095490  0.422308931
# 3     ND  5.437048  0.4885779  3.604850206  0.3524655526  0.373366822
# 4     NS  5.701615  0.2220019 26.879508387  0.2478468075  0.515520870
# 5     PE  6.091729  0.5780991  4.266298899  0.0601486883  0.219471297
# 6      R  5.574388  0.4101557  0.009733427  0.0001607362  0.009586386
#   NO3.accum.sd
# 1 0.014458101
# 2 0.030275823
# 3 0.018557293
# 4 0.011995311
# 5 0.024499245
# 6 0.006123297
```

For nitrate accumulation, there seem to be effects.

```
levels(lem$medium)

# NULL

lem$medium <- relevel(lem$medium, ref= 'R')

# Error in relevel.default(lem$medium, ref = "R"): 'relevel' only for (unordered) factors

m1 <- lm(NO3.accum ~ medium, data = lem)
anova(m1)

# Analysis of Variance Table
#
# Response: NO3.accum
#           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# medium      5  0.78574  0.157147  418.76 < 2.2e-16 ***
# Residuals 18  0.00675  0.000375
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

summary(m1)
```

```

#
# Call:
# lm(formula = NO3.accum ~ medium, data = lem)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -0.031673 -0.009509 -0.002861  0.009905  0.040788
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)  0.091325   0.009686   9.429 2.19e-08 ***
# mediumN      0.330984   0.013698  24.163 3.60e-15 ***
# mediumND     0.282042   0.013698  20.590 5.83e-14 ***
# mediumNS     0.424196   0.013698  30.968 < 2e-16 ***
# mediumPE     0.128147   0.013698   9.355 2.47e-08 ***
# mediumR     -0.081738   0.013698  -5.967 1.21e-05 ***
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.01937 on 18 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.9915, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9891
# F-statistic: 418.8 on 5 and 18 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

As expected, very clear differences. Does it matter exactly which ones differed? Seems everything was higher than R.

```

m2 <- aov(NO3.accum ~ medium, data = lem)
anova(m2)

# Analysis of Variance Table
#
# Response: NO3.accum
#      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
# medium    5  0.78574  0.157147  418.76 < 2.2e-16 ***
# Residuals 18  0.00675  0.000375
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

TukeyHSD(m2)

```

# Tukey multiple comparisons of means
# 95% family-wise confidence level
#
# Fit: aov(formula = NO3.accum ~ medium, data = lem)
#
# $medium
#      diff      lwr      upr    p adj
# N-BE  0.33098434  0.28745154  0.374517136 0.0000000
# ND-BE  0.28204223  0.23850943  0.325575027 0.0000000
# NS-BE  0.42419628  0.38066347  0.467729076 0.0000000
# PE-BE  0.12814670  0.08461390  0.171679503 0.0000003

```

```

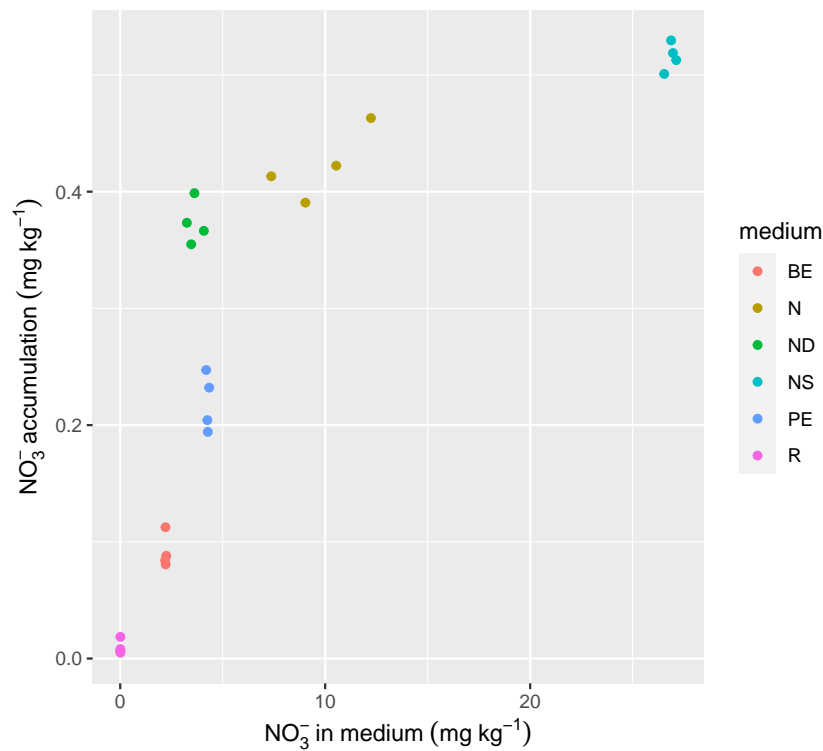
# R-BE -0.08173821 -0.12527101 -0.038205408 0.0001514
# ND-N -0.04894211 -0.09247491 -0.005409309 0.0224993
# NS-N 0.09321194 0.04967914 0.136744740 0.0000291
# PE-N -0.20283763 -0.24637043 -0.159304833 0.0000000
# R-N -0.41272254 -0.45625534 -0.369189744 0.0000000
# NS-ND 0.14215405 0.09862125 0.185686849 0.0000001
# PE-ND -0.15389552 -0.19742832 -0.110362724 0.0000000
# R-ND -0.36378044 -0.40731324 -0.320247635 0.0000000
# PE-NS -0.29604957 -0.33958237 -0.252516773 0.0000000
# R-NS -0.50593448 -0.54946728 -0.462401683 0.0000000
# R-PE -0.20988491 -0.25341771 -0.166352110 0.0000000

```

```

ggplot(lem, aes(NO3.med, NO3.accum, colour = medium)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = expression(NO[3]^'--' in medium'^(mg~kg^-1')), y = expression(NO[3]^'--' accumulation'^(mg

```

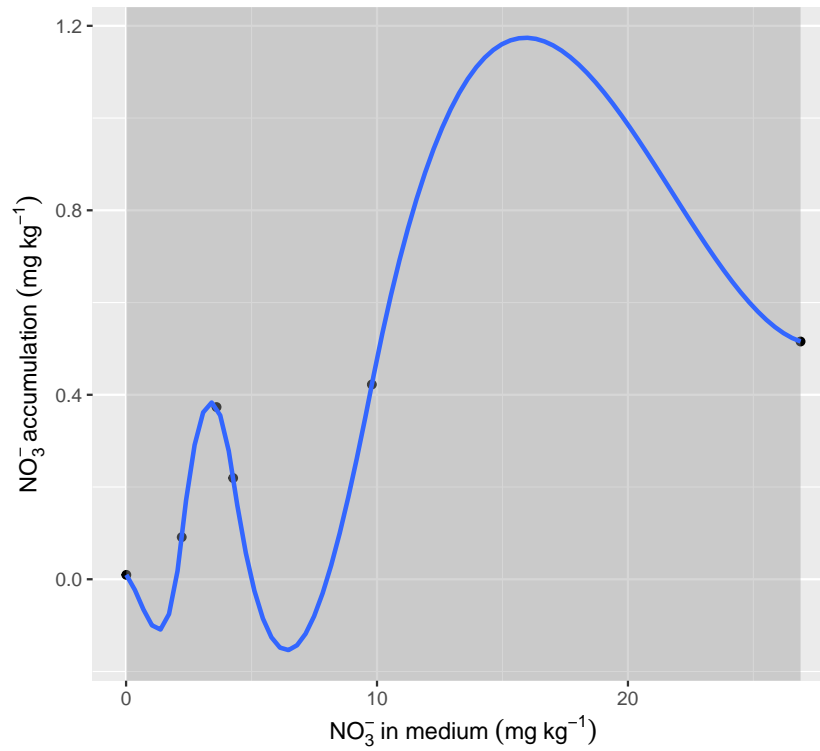


```

ggplot(lemsum, aes(NO3.med.mean, NO3.accum.mean)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth() +
  labs(x = expression(NO[3]^'--' in medium'^(mg~kg^-1')), y = expression(NO[3]^'--' accumulation'^(mg

# 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'

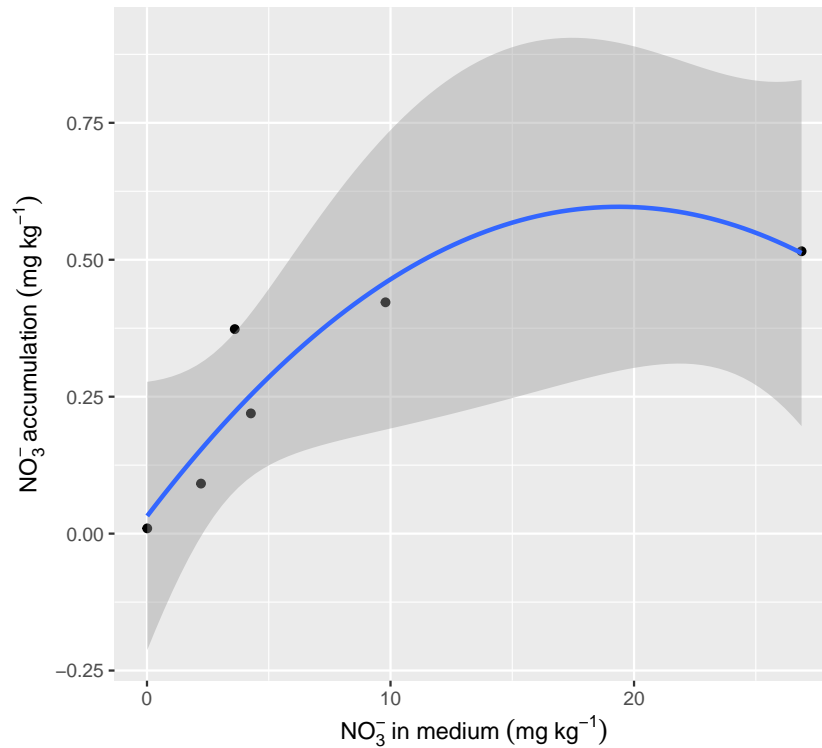
```



Whoa! Overfitting by default!

```
ggplot(lemsum, aes(NO3.med.mean, NO3.accum.mean)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, formula = y ~ poly(x, 2)) +
  labs(x = expression(NO[3]^'-''in medium''(mg~kg^-1)'), y = expression(NO[3]^'-''accumulation''(mg
```





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