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The Estimated Expected Response

Assuming the linear model

$$E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \beta_k x_k,$$

the estimated expected response at specified values of the response variables is

$$\widehat{E(Y)} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_2 + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_k x_k,$$

where $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ are specified values of the explanatory variables. Because $\widehat{E(Y)}$ is sometimes used for *predicting* Y , we sometimes refer to it as the “predicted value” of Y and denote it as $\hat{y}$.

Note that an expected response is simply a linear combination of the form

$$\ell = a_0 \beta_0 + a_1 \beta_1 + a_2 \beta_2 + \cdots + a_k \beta_k + b,$$

where $a_0 = 1, a_1 = x_1, a_2 = x_2, \dots, a_k = x_k$ and $b = 0$.

Example: Consider the following model for the `whiteside` data.

```
m <- lm(Gas ~ Insul + Temp + Insul:Temp, data = MASS::whiteside) # note :: operator
summary(m)$coefficients
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	6.8538	0.13596	50.409	7.997e-46
InsulAfter	-2.1300	0.18009	-11.827	2.316e-16
Temp	-0.3932	0.02249	-17.487	1.976e-23
InsulAfter:Temp	0.1153	0.03211	3.591	7.307e-04

What is the estimated expected gas consumption at 0, 5, and 10 degrees C after insulation? Either `lincon` or `contrast` can be used (although `contrast` is probably easier).

```
library(trtools)
lincon(m, a = c(1,1,0,0)) # After @ 0C
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
(1,1,0,0),0	4.724	0.1181	4.487	4.961	40	52	9.918e-41

```
lincon(m, a = c(1,1,5,5)) # After @ 5C
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
(1,1,5,5),0	3.334	0.06024	3.213	3.455	55.35	52	6.772e-48

```
lincon(m, a = c(1,1,10,10)) # After @ 10C
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
(1,1,10,10),0	1.945	0.14	1.664	2.225	13.89	52	3.869e-19

```
contrast(m, a = list(Insul = "After", Temp = c(0,5,10)),
  cnames = c("After @ 0C", "After @ 5C", "After @ 10C"))
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
After @ 0C	4.724	0.11810	4.487	4.961	40.00	52	9.918e-41

```
After @ 5C      3.334 0.06024 3.213 3.455 55.35 52 6.772e-48
After @ 10C     1.945 0.13996 1.664 2.225 13.89 52 3.869e-19
```

There are better approaches if we want more points.

```
d <- expand.grid(Temp = c(0,5,10), Insul = c("Before","After"))
d
```

```
Temp Insul
1    0 Before
2    5 Before
3   10 Before
4    0  After
5    5  After
6   10  After
```

```
predict(m, newdata = d)
```

```
1    2    3    4    5    6
6.854 4.888 2.921 4.724 3.334 1.945
```

```
predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence")
```

```
fit lwr upr
1 6.854 6.581 7.127
2 4.888 4.760 5.016
3 2.921 2.676 3.167
4 4.724 4.487 4.961
5 3.334 3.213 3.455
6 1.945 1.664 2.225
```

```
cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))
```

```
Temp Insul fit lwr upr
1    0 Before 6.854 6.581 7.127
2    5 Before 4.888 4.760 5.016
3   10 Before 2.921 2.676 3.167
4    0  After 4.724 4.487 4.961
5    5  After 3.334 3.213 3.455
6   10  After 1.945 1.664 2.225
```

Prediction and the Standard Error of Prediction

The estimated expected response $\widehat{E(Y)}$ can also be viewed as the *predicted value* of Y , justified by least squares. The estimate of Y is then

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_2 + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_k x_k.$$

The (estimated) standard deviation of $Y - \hat{Y}$ is the *standard error of prediction*, defined as

$$\text{SE}(\hat{Y} - Y) = \sqrt{\text{SE}(\hat{Y})^2 + \sigma^2},$$

where σ^2 is the variance of Y (note *two* sources of variability — that of $\hat{Y}$ and that of Y). The *prediction interval* for Y is then

$$\hat{y} \pm t \sqrt{\text{SE}(\hat{Y})^2 + \sigma^2}.$$

Compare this with the confidence interval for $\widehat{E(Y)}$ which is

$$\hat{y} \pm t \text{SE}(\hat{Y}).$$

Prediction intervals for Y are wider than confidence intervals for $E(Y)$.

Example: Prediction intervals for `lm` objects can also be obtained from `predict`.

```
predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "prediction")
```

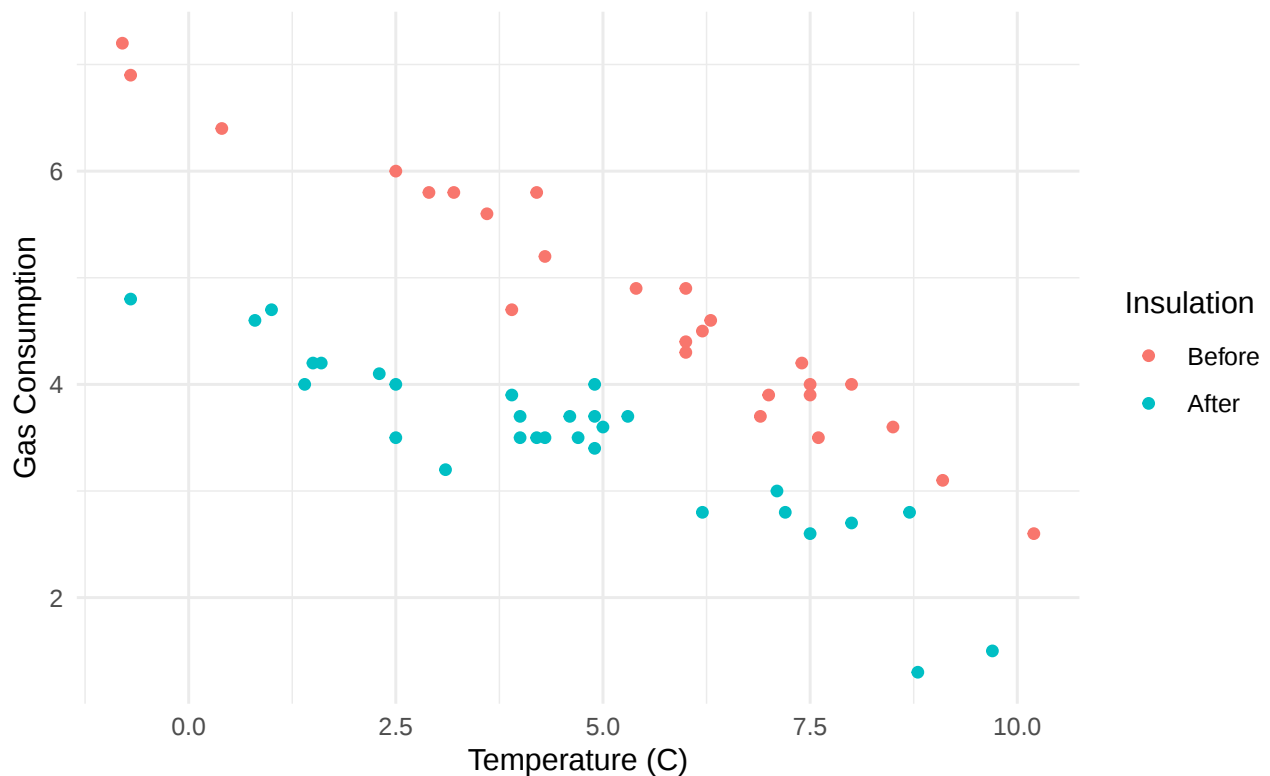
```
      fit   lwr   upr
1 6.854 6.151 7.557
2 4.888 4.227 5.548
3 2.921 2.228 3.614
4 4.724 4.034 5.414
5 3.334 2.675 3.994
6 1.945 1.238 2.651
```

Visualization of Confidence Intervals and Prediction Intervals

Example: Suppose we want to visualize the model for the `whiteside` data.

First consider a plot of the raw data.

```
p <- ggplot(MASS::whiteside, aes(x = Temp, y = Gas, color = Insul)) +
  geom_point() + theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "Temperature (C)", y = "Gas Consumption", color = "Insulation")
plot(p)
```



There are several ways we could show confidence intervals for the expected response or prediction intervals.

```
d <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, by = 1))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))
head(d)
```

```
  Insul Temp   fit   lwr   upr
1 Before  -1 7.247 6.934 7.561
```

```

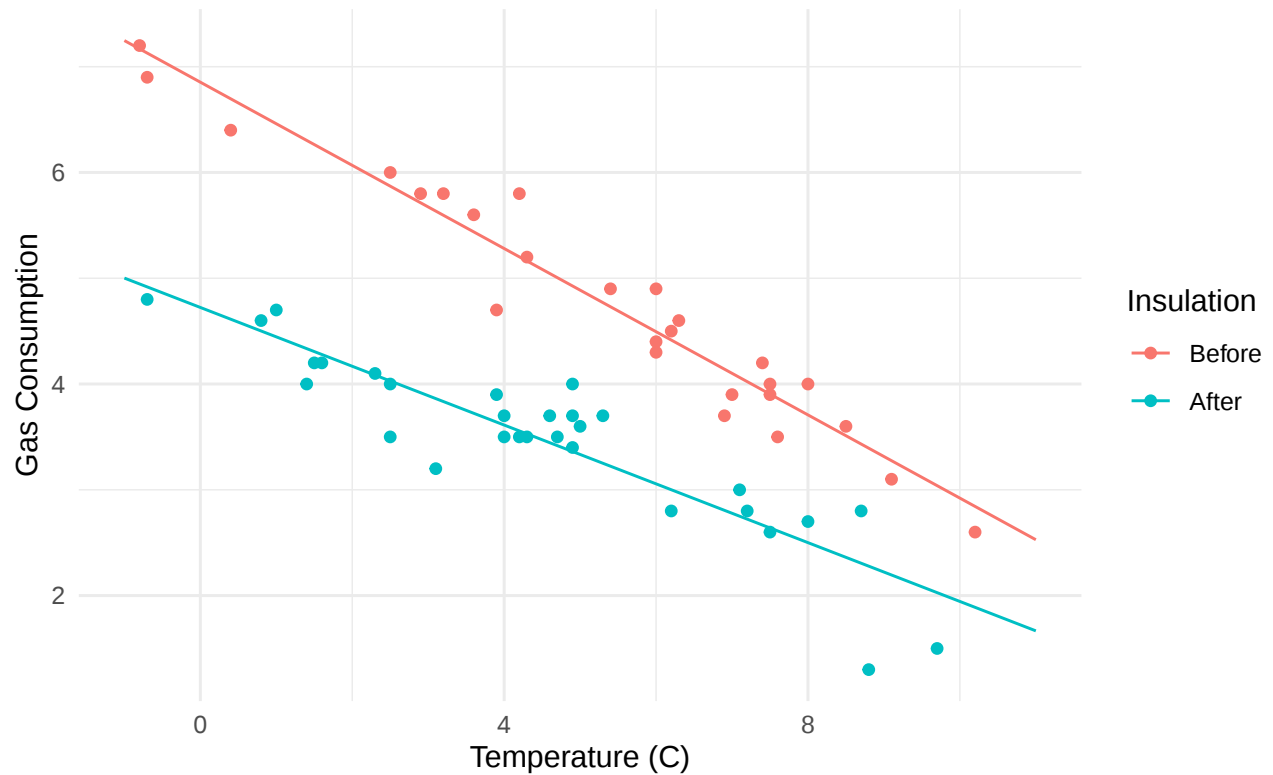
2 After -1 5.002 4.724 5.280
3 Before 0 6.854 6.581 7.127
4 After 0 4.724 4.487 4.961
5 Before 1 6.461 6.227 6.694
6 After 1 4.446 4.247 4.644

```

```

p <- p + geom_line(aes(y = fit), data = d)
plot(p)

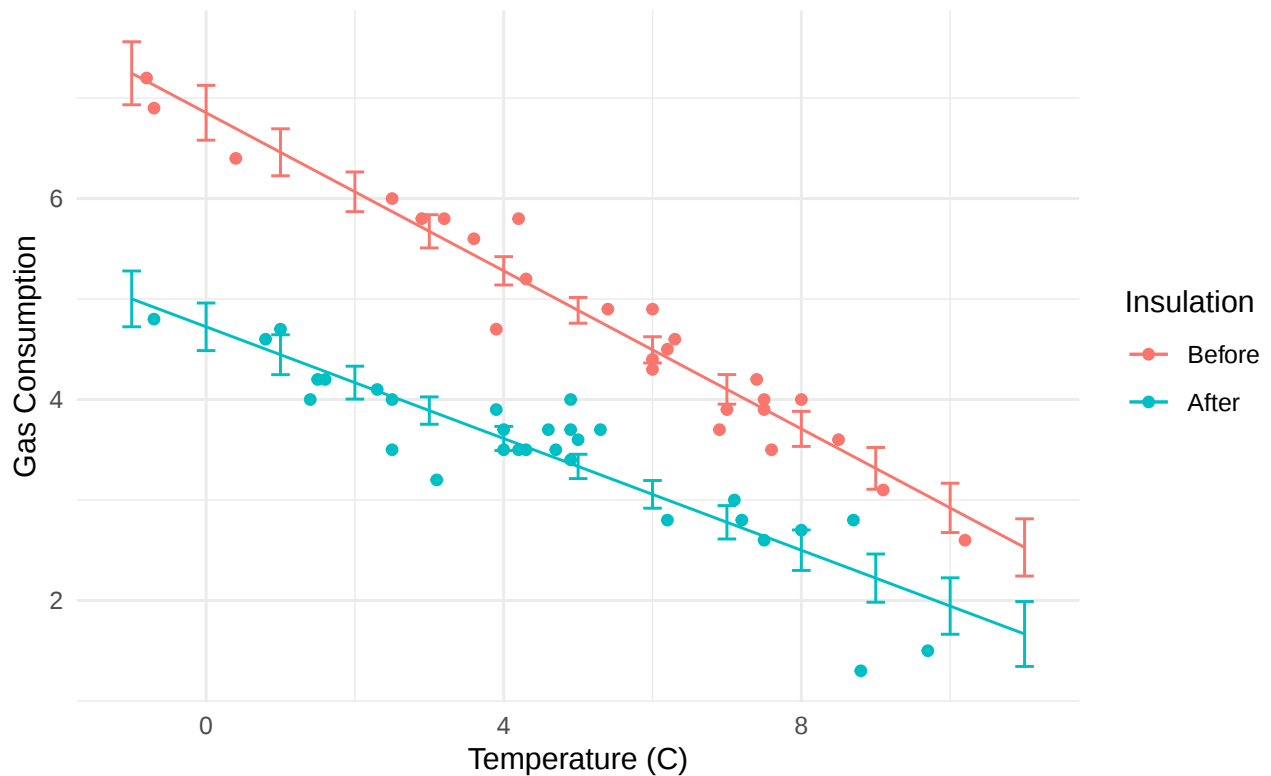
```



```

p <- p + geom_errorbar(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), width = 0.25, data = d)
plot(p)

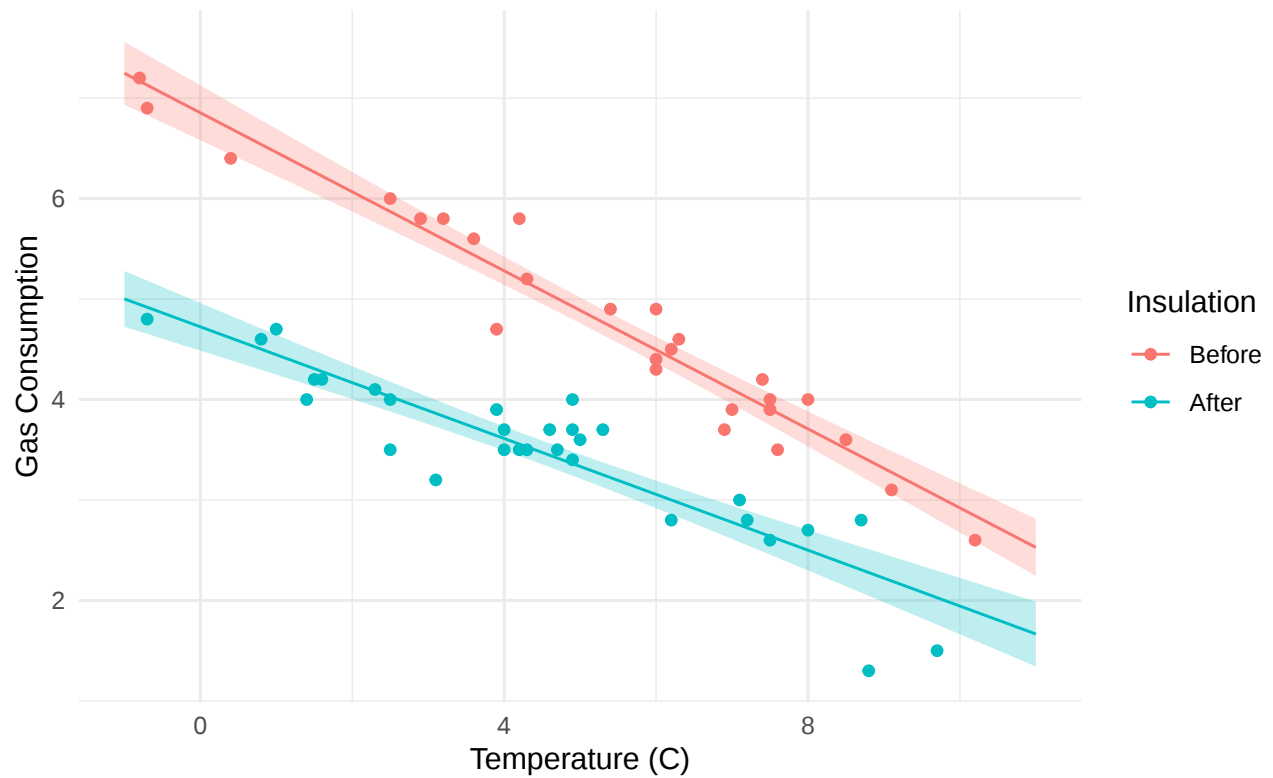
```



Here's another approach using confidence intervals for the expected response.

```
d <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))

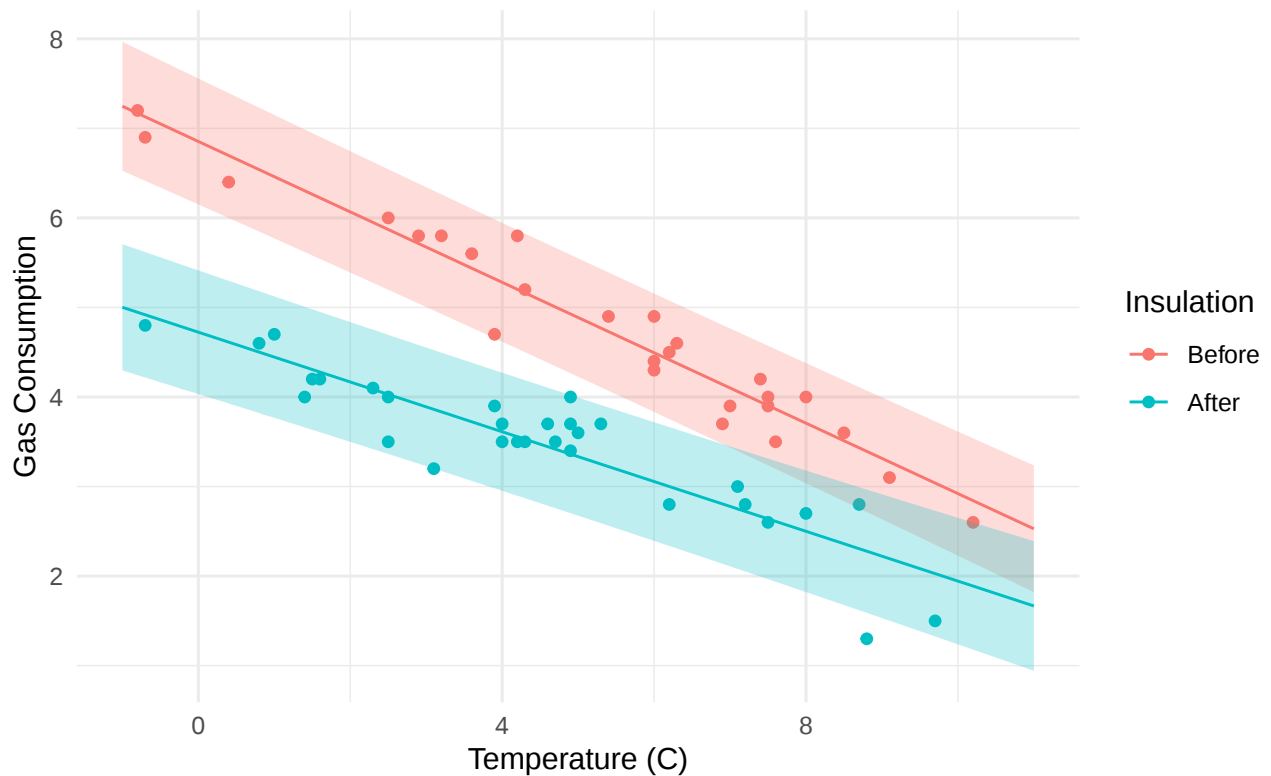
p <- ggplot(MASS::whiteside, aes(x = Temp, y = Gas, color = Insul)) +
  geom_point() + theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "Temperature (C)", y = "Gas Consumption", color = "Insulation") +
  geom_line(aes(y = fit), data = d) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr, fill = Insul),
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d, show.legend = FALSE)
plot(p)
```



Same approach but now for prediction intervals.

```
d <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "prediction"))

p <- ggplot(MASS::whiteside, aes(x = Temp, y = Gas, color = Insul)) +
  geom_point() + theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "Temperature (C)", y = "Gas Consumption", color = "Insulation") +
  geom_line(aes(y = fit), data = d) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr, fill = Insul),
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d, show.legend = FALSE)
plot(p)
```

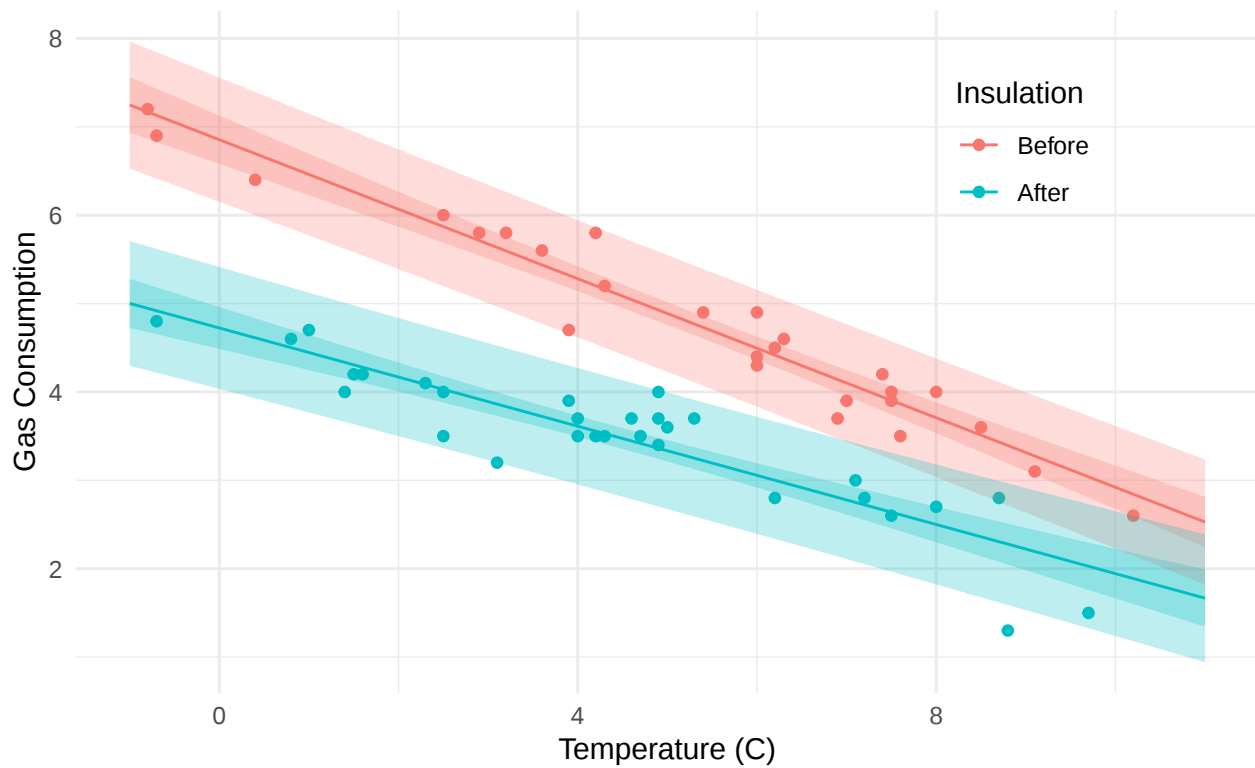


We can put them together, and move the legend.

```
d1 <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d1 <- cbind(d1, predict(m, newdata = d1, interval = "confidence"))

d2 <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d2 <- cbind(d2, predict(m, newdata = d2, interval = "prediction"))

p <- ggplot(MASS::whiteside, aes(x = Temp, y = Gas, color = Insul)) +
  geom_point() + theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "Temperature (C)", y = "Gas Consumption", color = "Insulation") +
  geom_line(aes(y = fit), data = d1) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr, fill = Insul),
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d1, show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr, fill = Insul),
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d2, show.legend = FALSE) +
  theme(legend.position = "inside", legend.position.inside = c(0.8, 0.8))
plot(p)
```

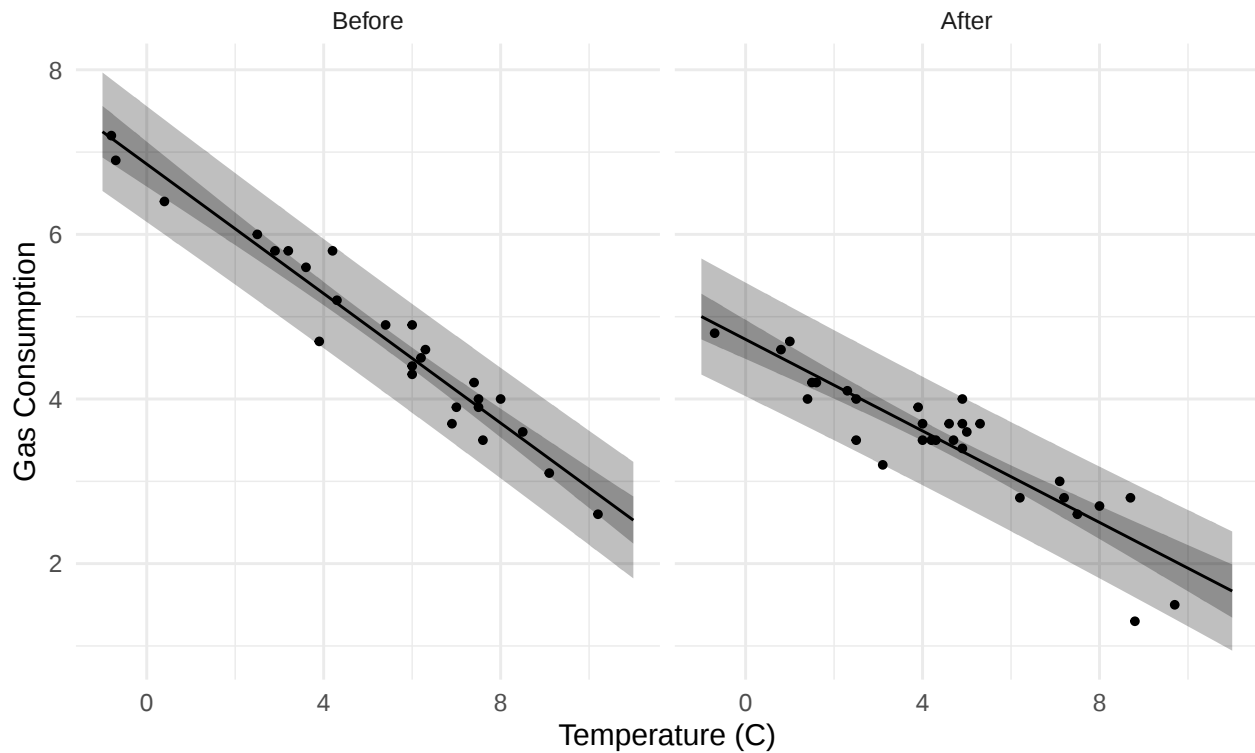


Black and white for the color printer challenged.

```
d1 <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d1 <- cbind(d1, predict(m, newdata = d1, interval = "confidence"))

d2 <- expand.grid(Insul = c("Before", "After"), Temp = seq(-1, 11, length = 100))
d2 <- cbind(d2, predict(m, newdata = d2, interval = "prediction"))

p <- ggplot(MASS::whiteside, aes(x = Temp, y = Gas)) +
  geom_point(size = 1) + theme_minimal() + facet_wrap(~ Insul) +
  labs(x = "Temperature (C)", y = "Gas Consumption") +
  geom_line(aes(y = fit), data = d1) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), fill = "black",
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d1, show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), fill = "black",
    alpha = 0.25, color = NA, data = d2, show.legend = FALSE)
plot(p)
```

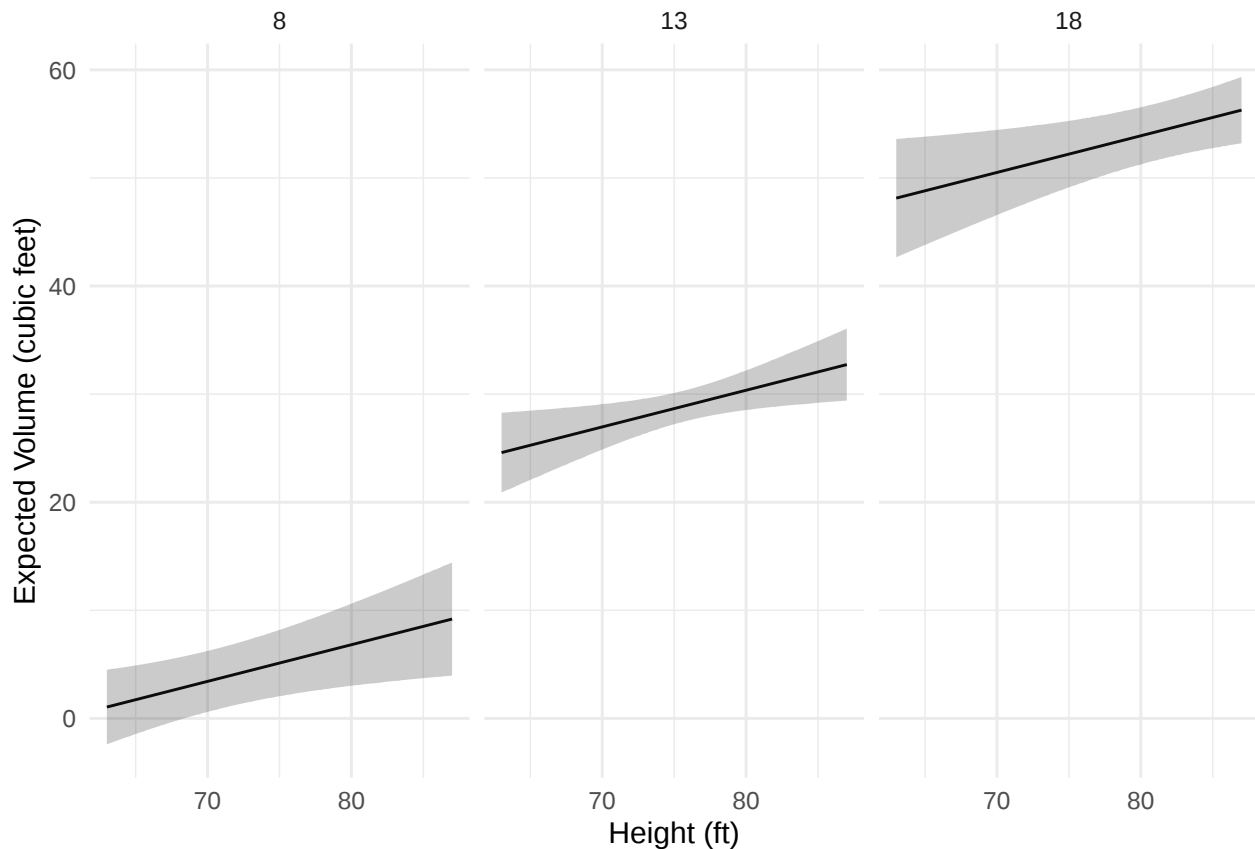


Example: Consider visualizing several models for the `trees` data. How do we deal with having two quantitative explanatory variables?

```
m <- lm(Volume ~ Height + Girth, data = trees)

d <- expand.grid(Height = seq(63, 87, length = 100), Girth = c(8, 13, 18))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))

p <- ggplot(d, aes(x = Height, y = fit)) + theme_minimal() +
  geom_line() + facet_wrap(~ Girth) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), alpha = 0.25) +
  labs(x = "Height (ft)", y = "Expected Volume (cubic feet)")
plot(p)
```



Now suppose there is a third categorical variable Species.

```
set.seed(123)
trees$Species <- sample(c("A","B"), 31, TRUE)
head(trees)
```

	Girth	Height	Volume	Species
1	8.3	70	10.3	A
2	8.6	65	10.3	A
3	8.8	63	10.2	A
4	10.5	72	16.4	B
5	10.7	81	18.8	A
6	10.8	83	19.7	B

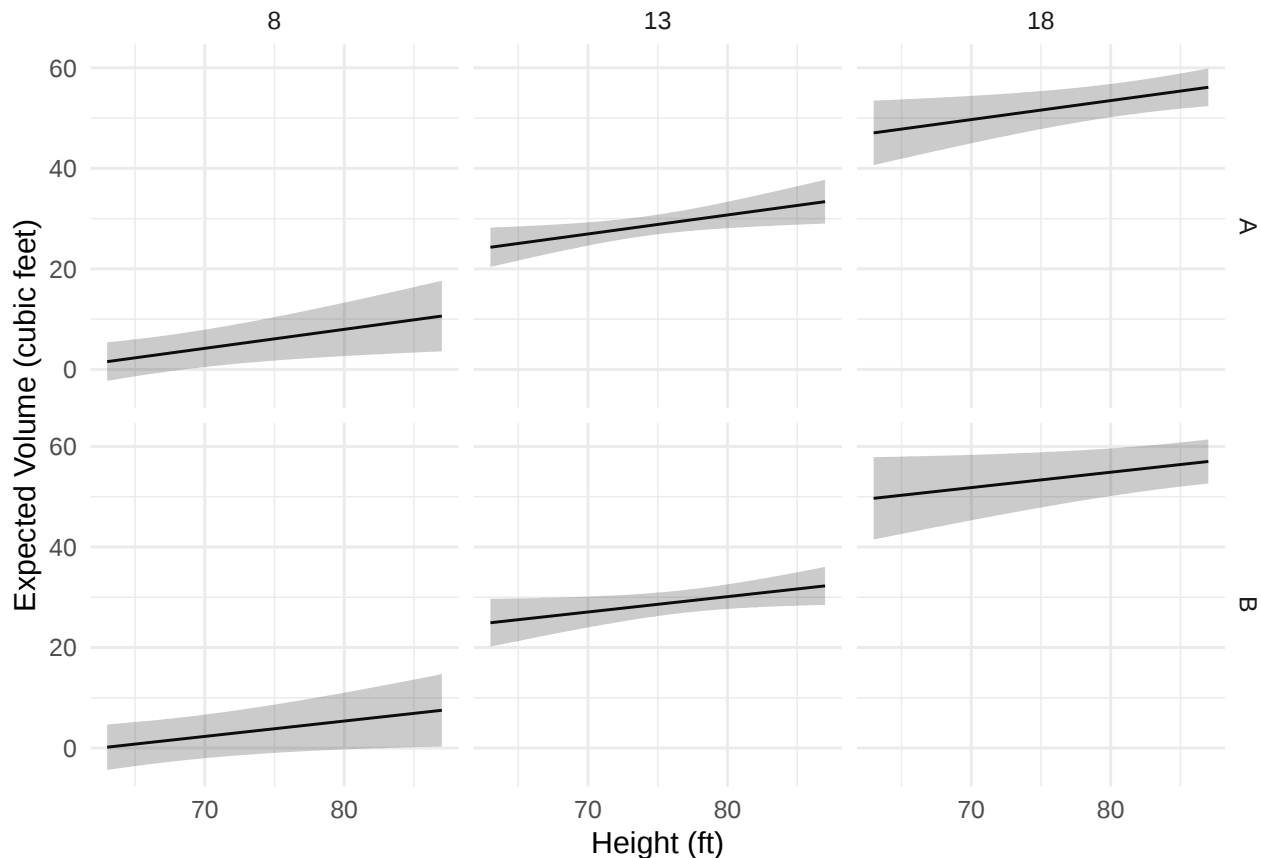
```
m <- lm(Volume ~ Height + Girth + Height:Species + Girth:Species, data = trees)
summary(m)$coefficients
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-58.67683	9.12536	-6.4301	8.195e-07
Height	0.37798	0.14777	2.5579	1.670e-02
Girth	4.55074	0.34654	13.1320	5.542e-13
Height:SpeciesB	-0.07239	0.09906	-0.7307	4.715e-01
Girth:SpeciesB	0.39908	0.56071	0.7117	4.830e-01

```
d <- expand.grid(Height = seq(63, 87, length = 100), Girth = c(8, 13, 18), Species = c("A","B"))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))
```

```
p <- ggplot(d, aes(x = Height, y = fit)) + theme_minimal() +
  geom_line() + facet_grid(Species ~ Girth) +
```

```
geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), alpha = 0.25) +
labs(x = "Height (ft)", y = "Expected Volume (cubic feet)")
plot(p)
```



The help file for trees (see `?trees`) suggests the model

$$E(V_i) = \beta_1 h_i g_i^2,$$

which might be reasonable if we think of a tree as being approximately a cylinder or a cone and assume that expected volume is approximately proportional to the volume of a cylinder ($\pi(g/2)^2 h$ or $\pi g^2 h/4$) or cone ($\pi g^2 h/6$), noting that girth is diameter in this data set. Note that both volumes are *proportional to $g^2 h$* . So the expected volume could be written as

$$E(V_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i,$$

where $\beta_0 = 0$ and $x_i = h_i g_i^2$, where β_1 “absorbs” any constants in the volume calculation and also necessary due to the units used to measure these quantities. To specify $h_i g_i^2$ as an explanatory variable, we need to use `I()` to keep R from misinterpreting `*` and `^` anything other than the mathematical operators.

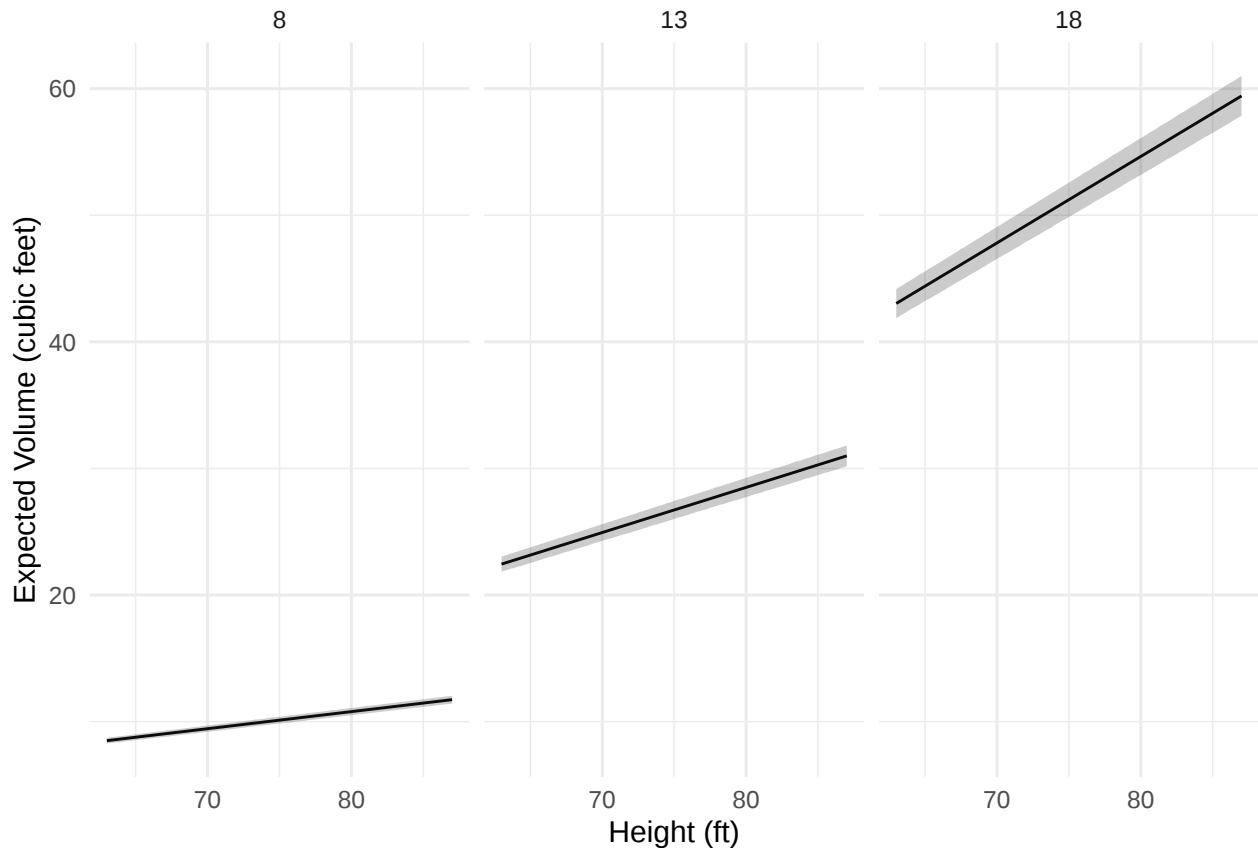
```
m <- lm(Volume ~ -1 + I(Height*Girth^2), data = trees)
summary(m)$coefficients
```

```
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
I(Height * Girth^2) 0.002108  2.722e-05   77.44 4.137e-36
```

```
d <- expand.grid(Height = seq(63, 87, length = 100), Girth = c(8, 13, 18))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))
```

```
p <- ggplot(d, aes(x = Height, y = fit)) + theme_minimal() +
```

```
geom_line() + facet_wrap(. ~ Girth) +
geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), alpha = 0.25) +
labs(x = "Height (ft)", y = "Expected Volume (cubic feet)")
plot(p)
```



Now suppose we specify the following model.

```
m <- lm(Volume ~ -1 + I(Height*Girth^2):Species, data = trees)
summary(m)$coefficients
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
I(Height * Girth^2):SpeciesA	0.002094	3.505e-05	59.72	6.526e-32
I(Height * Girth^2):SpeciesB	0.002131	4.425e-05	48.17	3.132e-29

We can see that this model is

$$E(V_i) = \beta_1 h_i g_i^2 a_i + \beta_2 h_i g_i^2 b_i,$$

where

$$a_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the } i\text{-th observation is of species A,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

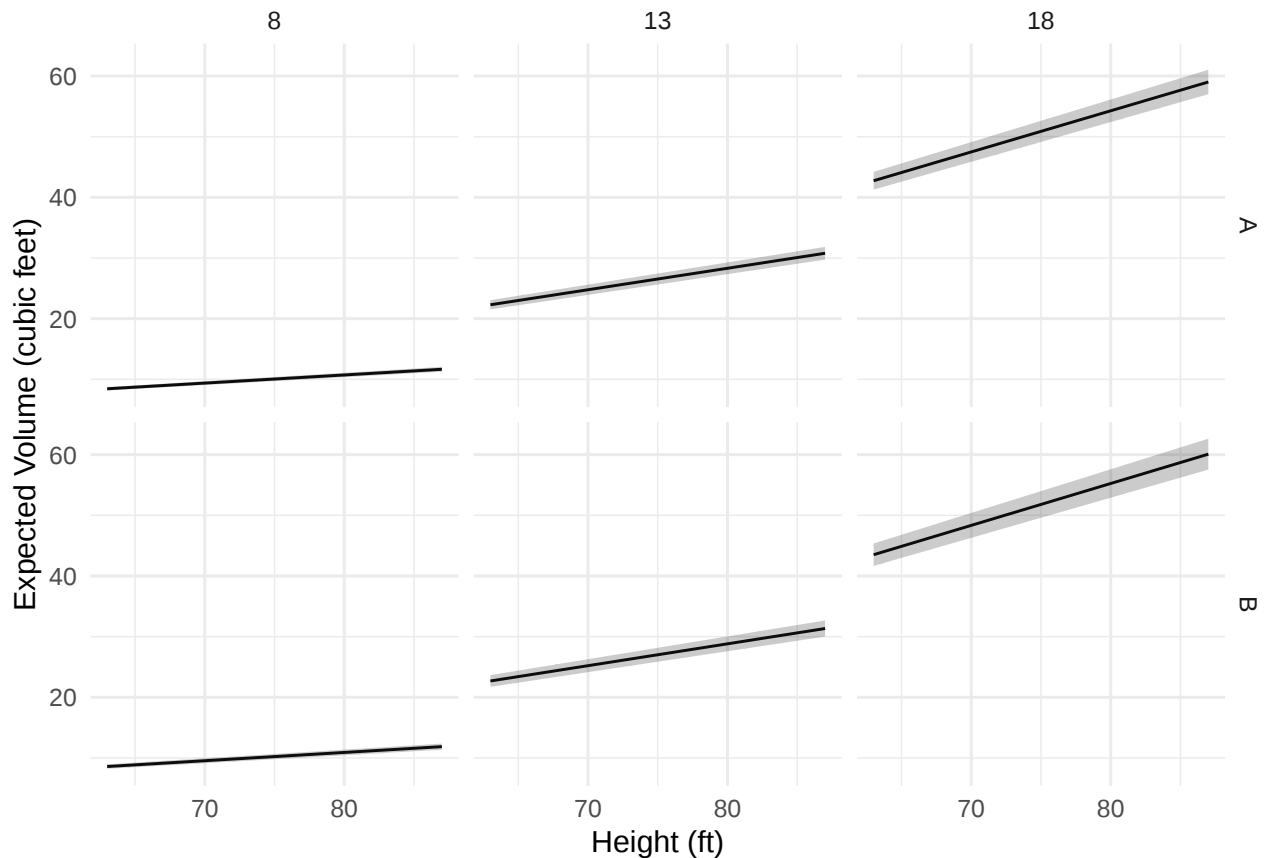
$$b_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the } i\text{-th observation is of species B,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

so we can write the model as

$$E(V_i) = \begin{cases} \beta_1 h_i g_i^2, & \text{if the } i\text{-th observation is of species A,} \\ \beta_2 h_i g_i^2, & \text{if the } i\text{-th observation is of species B.} \end{cases}$$

```
d <- expand.grid(Height = seq(63, 87, length = 100),
  Girth = c(8, 13, 18), Species = c("A","B"))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))

p <- ggplot(d, aes(x = Height, y = fit)) + theme_minimal() +
  geom_line() + facet_grid(Species ~ Girth) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), alpha = 0.25) +
  labs(x = "Height (ft)", y = "Expected Volume (cubic feet)")
plot(p)
```



Comparison of the two species:

```
lincon(m, a = c(-1,1)) # b2 - b1
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
(-1,1),0	3.786e-05	5.645e-05	-7.759e-05	0.0001533	0.6707	29	0.5077

Example: Visualization of models for an experiment on mate preference in female [platys](#).

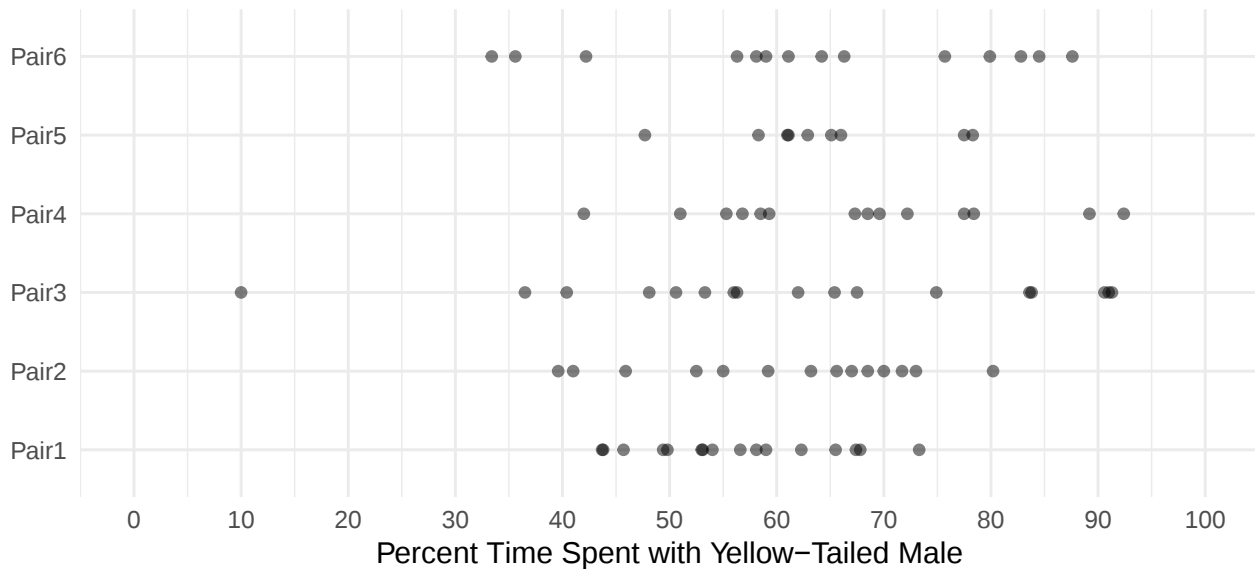
Consider data from an experiment on mate preference in female platys.

```
head(Sleuth3::case0602)
```

	Percentage	Pair	Length
1	43.7	Pair1	35
2	54.0	Pair1	35
3	49.8	Pair1	35
4	65.5	Pair1	35
5	53.1	Pair1	35

6 53.0 Pair1 35

```
p <- ggplot(Sleuth3::case0602, aes(x = Pair, y = Percentage)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) + theme_minimal() + coord_flip() +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Percent Time Spent with Yellow-Tailed Male") +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 100, by = 10), limits = c(0,100))
plot(p)
```



We will specify a model to allow for differences in the expected response over male pairs.

```
m <- lm(Percentage ~ Pair, data = Sleuth3::case0602)
summary(m)$coefficients
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	56.406	3.864	14.5965	5.208e-24
PairPair2	4.479	5.657	0.7919	4.308e-01
PairPair3	6.023	5.384	1.1187	2.667e-01
PairPair4	10.594	5.657	1.8727	6.485e-02
PairPair5	7.805	6.441	1.2118	2.292e-01
PairPair6	6.929	5.657	1.2250	2.243e-01

Computing and plotting the estimated expected response for each pair.

```
contrast(m, a = list(Pair = paste("Pair", 1:6, sep = "")),
  cnames = paste("Pair", 1:6, sep = ""))
```

	estimate	se	lower	upper	tvalue	df	pvalue
Pair1	56.41	3.864	48.71	64.10	14.60	78	5.208e-24
Pair2	60.89	4.131	52.66	69.11	14.74	78	2.990e-24
Pair3	62.43	3.749	54.97	69.89	16.65	78	2.114e-27
Pair4	67.00	4.131	58.78	75.22	16.22	78	1.052e-26
Pair5	64.21	5.152	53.95	74.47	12.46	78	3.039e-20
Pair6	63.34	4.131	55.11	71.56	15.33	78	3.006e-25

```
d <- data.frame(Pair = paste("Pair", 1:6, sep = ""))
d <- cbind(d, predict(m, newdata = d, interval = "confidence"))
d
```

Pair	fit	lwr	upr
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```

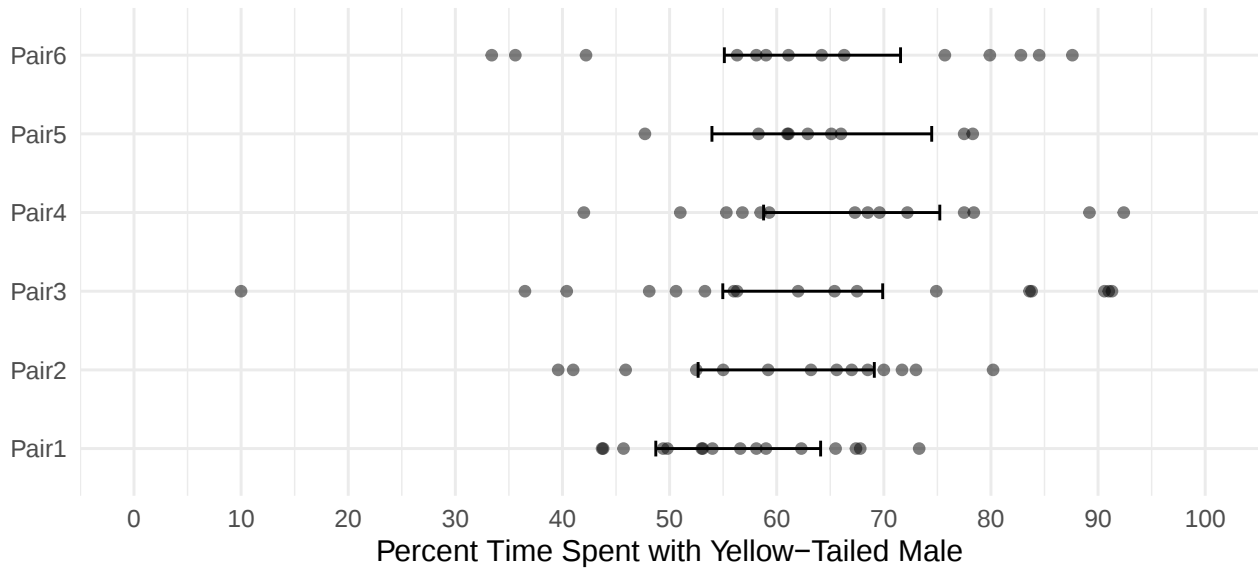
1 Pair1 56.41 48.71 64.10
2 Pair2 60.89 52.66 69.11
3 Pair3 62.43 54.97 69.89
4 Pair4 67.00 58.78 75.22
5 Pair5 64.21 53.95 74.47
6 Pair6 63.34 55.11 71.56

```

```

p <- p + geom_errorbar(aes(y = NULL, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), width = 0.2, data = d)
plot(p)

```



Try replacing `confidence` with `prediction` to see prediction intervals.