

Material Covered

All tests are cumulative, but Test 3 will focus on Sections 6.1–6.8. The following topics were not covered: 6.5.4 (formal definitions of leverage and influence), 6.7.3 (power of t-tests).

Things to be sure you review

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but the items below are important things to review.

1. The Simple Linear Model

- specification of the model.
- interpretation of the parameters.

2. Linear Models and Linear Algebra

- The colorful picture and all of the vectors on it.
- Dot products and projections and how they are used to fit a linear model.
- Using matrices (especially the model matrix and the hat matrix) in linear models.
- How ANOVA tables relate to the vectors.
- Degrees of freedom

3. Inference for linear models

- $\hat{\beta}_1 \sim \text{Norm}\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma}{|\mathbf{x}-\bar{x}|}\right)$.
- $\hat{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Norm}\left(\beta_0, \sigma\sqrt{\frac{1}{|\mathbf{1}|^2} + \frac{\bar{x}}{|\mathbf{x}-\bar{x}|}^2}\right)$.
- $\frac{(n-2)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \text{Chisq}(n-2)$.
- Confidence intervals and p-values involving model parameters.
- Confidence and prediction intervals for new observations.
- Using `confint()`, `makeFun()`, `gf_lm()`.
- F, T, and Chisq distributions and how they arise in the context of linear models.

4. Applying linear models

- Model formulas and interpretation of parameters.
- Binary categorical predictors and coding scheme used for them.
- Transformations (how, why, Tukey's buldge).
- Fitting linear models with `lm()` and interpreting the output of `summary(model)` and `anova(model)`.

5. Regression diagnostics

- Residuals and residual plots (`plot()`, `mplot()`).
- Outliers and influence.
- Using transformations to improve the model.

6. Logistic regression

- Specification of the model.
- The logit transformation and why it is used.
- Fitting with `glm()`.

- Using `makeFun()` to obtain the model fit function. (Note: By default, `makeFun()` does the back transformation to the probability scale for you.)
- Interpreting parameters, estimates, and model fit.

7. t-tests

- one-sample, paired, and Welch's 2-sample.
- derivation of 2-sample test in Fairy Land, and how that becomes the 2-sample t-test. (But you do not need to memorize the formula for degrees of freedom.)
- `t.test()`
- relationships between t-tests and linear models.

8. Chi-squared tests for 2-way tables

These were covered in Chapter 5, so they are covered under the “all tests are cumulative” clause. But they also complete our taxonomy of 2-variable analysis, so you should not forget about them.