

## Intro to dummies

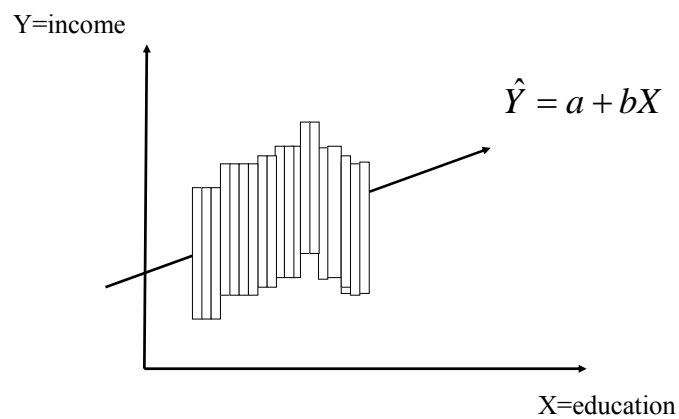
Recall:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 \quad \text{Algebraically equivalent:}$$

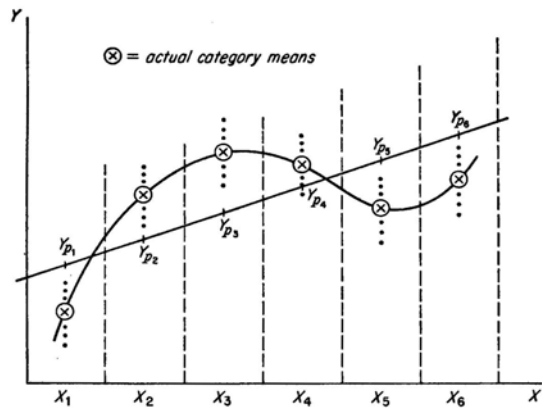
$$TSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \quad R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{TSS}$$

$$R^2 = \frac{TSS - SSE}{TSS}$$

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**Figure 18.4** Comparison of deviations about least-squares line with deviations about category means.

Source: Hubert M. Blalock, 1972, *Social Statistics*, p. 411.

# Intro to dummies (correlation ratio)

$$Eta^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum f[(Y_i - \bar{Y}_x)^2]}{\sum f[(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2]}$$

↗ SSE

# in category      ↘ TSS

**Dummies (2 vars):**  
regressing tolerance on religion

R1 = 1 for Protestants, 0 otherwise

R2 = 1 for Catholics, 0 otherwise

R3 = 1 for Jews, 0 otherwise

R4 = 1 for No religion, 0 otherwise

**Dummies:**  
regressing tolerance on religion

*SAS for dummies:*

if relig = 1 then R1 = 1;

else R1 = 0;

if relig = 2 then R2 = 1;

else R2 = 0;

etc.

Dummies:  
regressing tolerance on religion

*In computer:*

	R1	R2	R3	R4
Prot.	1	0	0	0
Cath.	0	1	0	0
Jews	0	0	1	0
No relig	0	0	0	1

Dummies:  
regression equation

$$\hat{T} = a + b_2 R_2 + b_3 R_3 + b_4 R_4$$

## Dummies: handling nonlinearities

Protestants:  $\hat{T} = a$

Catholics:  $\hat{T} = a + b_2$

Jews:  $\hat{T} = a + b_3$

No relig:  $\hat{T} = a + b_4$

## Dummies: 2+ variable case

***Regression with dummies permits 2 tests:***

✓ Do the average values of the dependent variable differ for groups of categorical variable?

✓ Does the relationship between an independent variable and the dependent variable vary within categories of a 3<sup>rd</sup>?

Dummies:  
2+ variable case

*Posit 3 models:*

☐ Model 1:

$$\hat{I} = a + bE$$

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*Model 2:*

☐ for males,

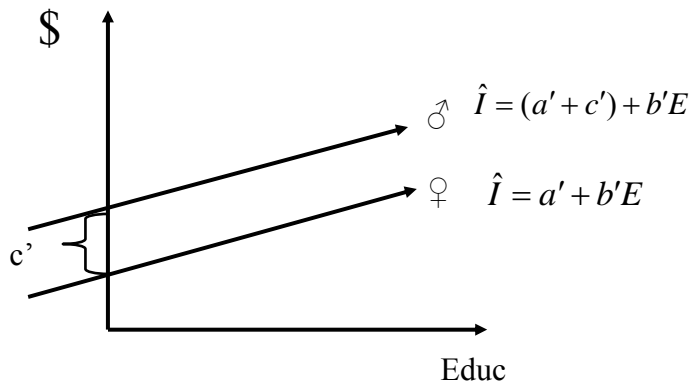
$$\hat{I} = a' + b'E + c'M$$

or 
$$\hat{I} = (a' + c') + b'E$$

☐ for females,

$$\hat{I} = a' + b'E$$

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**Model 3:**

☐ for males,

$$\hat{I} = a'' + b''E + c''M + d''(E * M)$$

$$\hat{I} = a'' + b''E + c'' + d''(E * 1)$$

$$\hat{I} = (a'' + c'') + (b'' + d'')E$$

☐ for females,

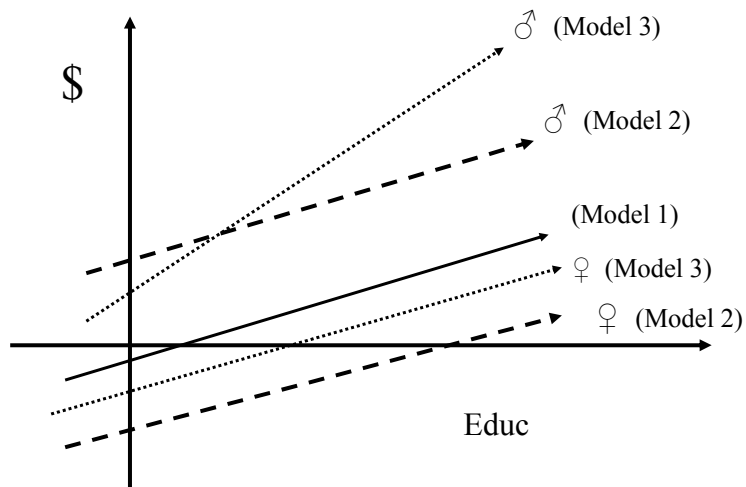
$$\hat{I} = a'' + b''E + c''(0) + d''(E * 0)$$

$$\hat{I} = a'' + b''E$$

### 3 models illustrated

	<u>Model 1</u>	<u>Model 2</u>	<u>Model 3</u>
Education	788	844	592
Male	--	6883	2463
E*M	--	--	351
a	-699	-5487	-2296
R <sup>2</sup>	.083	.247	.251

### Dummies: 2+ var case



## Test of significance

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(R_B^2 - R_A^2) / m}{(1 - R_B^2) / (N - k - 1)} \\ &= \frac{(.251 - .247) / 1}{(1 - .251) / (1472 - 3 - 1)} \\ F_{(1,1468)} &= 3.71 \quad (\text{n.s.}) \end{aligned}$$