Height vs. Hand Length for Math 217K Students


Height vs. Hand Length for Math 217K Students, Men Only


Height vs. Hand Length for Math 217K Students, Women Only


## How do you explain that...

- Hand length is a moderate predictor of height for Math 217 K students, even though:
- Hand length is a very weak predictor of height for male students in Math 217K.
- Hand length is basically worthless as a predictor of height for female students in Math 217K.

Hand Length vs. Gender for Math 217K Students


Height vs. Gender for Math 217K Students


## Conclusion

- Hand length is a good predictor of gender, and gender is strongly associated with height.
- Hand length is moderately good at predicting students' heights, but only because it gives an indication of their gender.
- Bottom line: If the variables in a scatterplot are associated with a third variable, that variable's effects should also be taken into account.


## Regression Equation

Use the information on p .137 to find the equation of the regression line for calories vs. fat.

Note: Average fat content is 24.75 grams, with a standard deviation of 18.249 grams.

Average calorie content is 505.23 calories, with a standard deviation of


