

SOLUTION

A series of measurements has been taken in order to determine what, if any, relationship exists between the thickness in μm of a conformal coating applied to the body of a resistor (x) and the measured stray capacitance in pF (y).

Test #	Coating thickness, μm (x)	Stray capacitance, pF (y)
1	100	0.054
2	125	0.068
3	150	0.078
4	175	0.092
5	200	0.110
6	225	0.124
7	250	0.138

Determine least-squares estimates for slope (β_1) and intercept (β_0) of the simple linear regression model for stray capacitance vs. coating thickness.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum y_i x_i - \frac{(\sum y_i)(\sum x_i)}{n}}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum x_i &= 1225 \\ \sum y_i &= 0.664 \end{aligned} \right\} (+1)$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = 126.1 \quad (+1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum x_i^2 &= 231875 \\ \sum y_i^2 &= 0.066608 \end{aligned} \right\} (+1)$$

$$S_{xy} = 126.1 - \frac{0.664 \cdot 1225}{7} = 9.9 \quad (+1)$$

$$S_{xx} = 231875 - \frac{1225^2}{7} = 17500 \quad (+1)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{9.9}{17500} = 5.657 \times 10^{-4} \quad (+1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1225}{7} = 175 \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{0.664}{7} = 0.094857 \end{aligned} \right\} (+1)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.094857 - 5.657 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 175 = -4.14 \times 10^{-3} \quad (+1)$$

Write the equation for the estimated regression line (\hat{y}) with your actual numbers for $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$.

$$\hat{y} = -4.14 \times 10^{-3} + 5.657 \times 10^{-4} x \quad (+1)$$

Write a 95% confidence interval on the mean stray capacitance at $x = 180 \mu\text{m}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mu}_{Y|180} &= -4.14 \times 10^{-3} + 5.657 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 180 \\ &= \underline{0.097686} \text{ (PF)} \\ &\quad (+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}SST &= 0.068608 - 7 \cdot 0.094857^2 \\ &= \underline{0.005623} \quad (+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}SSE &= 0.005623 - 5.657 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 9.9 \\ &= \underline{2.262 \times 10^{-5}} \quad (+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-2} = \underline{4.523 \times 10^{-6}} \quad (+1)$$

$$t_{n/2, n-2} = t_{0.025, 5} = 2.571 \quad (+1)$$

$$\mu_{Y|180}: \quad 0.097686 \pm 2.571 \sqrt{4.523 \times 10^{-6} \left[\frac{1}{7} + \frac{(180 - 175)^2}{17500} \right]}$$

$$\underline{0.09561 < \mu_{Y|180} < 0.09976} \quad (\text{PF})$$

(+2)

Write a 95% confidence interval on the value of slope and use it to test the following hypotheses that the slope is zero. Include a unit with the C.I.

$$H_0: \hat{\beta}_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: \hat{\beta}_1 \neq 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{1/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 / S_{xx}}$$

$$5.657 \times 10^{-4} \pm 2.571 \sqrt{4.523 \times 10^{-6} / 17500}$$

$$\underbrace{5.244 \times 10^{-4} < \hat{\beta}_1 < 6.070 \times 10^{-4}}_{(+2)} \left(\frac{PF}{\mu m} \right)_{(+1)}$$

C.I does not contain zero; reject H_0

(+2)

List two theoretical scenarios that would fail to reject H_0 . What does your conclusion, above, imply about the relationship between coating thickness and stray capacitance?

- 1.) no significant relationship
 - 2.) non-linear relationship
- (+2)

there is a significant linear relationship between coating thickness and stray capacitance

(+1)

Write a 95% confidence interval on the correlation coefficient ρ , if y and x may both be considered random variables. (Ignore the fact that $n \neq 30$.)

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2.262 \times 10^{-5}}{0.005623}$$

$$= \underline{0.9960} \quad (+1)$$

$$\therefore R = 0.9979$$

$$\tanh^{-1}(0.9979) = 3.453 \quad (+1)$$

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = Z_{.025} = 1.960 \quad (+1)$$

$$P: \tanh\left(3.453 \pm \frac{1.960}{\sqrt{4}}\right)$$

$$\underline{.9859 < P < .9997} \quad (+2)$$