Linear Models - Regression

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Administration

- Workshop materials (GitHub, Wattle)
- Attendance (quick *Rmarkdown* and *Github* demonstration)
- Feedback

Common statistical tests are linear models

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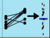
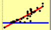
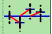
See worked examples and more details at the accompanying notebook: https://lindeloev.github.io/tests-as-linear

	Common name	Built-in function in R	Equivalent linear model in R	Exact?	The linear model in words	Icon
Simple regression: lm(y ~ 1 + x)	**y is independent of x** P: One-sample t-test N: Wilcoxon signed-rank	t.test(y) wilcox.test(y)	lm(y ~ 1) lm(signed_rank(y) ~ 1)	✓ for N >14	One number (intercept, i.e., the mean) predicts **y**. - (Same, but it predicts the *signed rank* of **y**.)	
	P: Paired-sample t-test N: Wilcoxon matched pairs	t.test(y_1, y_2, paired=TRUE) wilcox.test(y_1, y_2, paired=TRUE)	lm(y_2 - y_1 ~ 1) lm(signed_rank(y_2 - y_1) ~ 1)	✓ for N >14	One intercept predicts the pairwise **y_2-y_1** differences. - (Same, but it predicts the *signed rank* of **y_2-y_1**.)	
	y ~ continuous x P: Pearson correlation N: Spearman correlation	cor.test(x, y, method='Pearson') cor.test(x, y, method='Spearman')	lm(y ~ 1 + x) lm(rank(y) ~ 1 + rank(x))	✓ for N >10	One intercept plus **x** multiplied by a number (slope) predicts **y**. - (Same, but with *ranked* **x** and **y**)	
	y ~ discrete x P: Two-sample t-test P: Welch's t-test N: Mann-Whitney U	t.test(y_1, y_2, var.equal=TRUE) t.test(y_1, y_2, var.equal=FALSE) wilcox.test(y_1, y_2)	lm(y ~ 1 + G_2)[A] gls(y ~ 1 + G_2, weights=…[B])[A] lm(signed_rank(y) ~ 1 + G_2)[A]	✓ ✓ for N >11	An intercept for **group 1** (plus a difference if **group 2**) predicts **y**. - (Same, but with one variance *per group* instead of one common.) - (Same, but it predicts the *signed rank* of **y**.)	
Multiple regression: lm(y ~ 1 + x_1 + x_2 +…)	P: One-way ANOVA N: Kruskal-Wallis	aov(y ~ group) kruskal.test(y ~ group)	lm(y ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 +…+ G_N)[A] lm(rank(y) ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 +…+ G_N)[A]	✓ for N >11	An intercept for **group 1** (plus a difference if group ≠ 1) predicts **y**. - (Same, but it predicts the *rank* of **y**.)	
	P: One-way ANCOVA	aov(y ~ group + x)	lm(y ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 +…+ G_N + x)[A]	✓	- (Same, but plus a slope on **x**.) *Note: this is discrete AND continuous. ANCOVAs are ANOVAs with a continuous x.*	
	P: Two-way ANOVA	aov(y ~ group * sex)	lm(y ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 + … + G_N + S_2 + S_3+ … + S_K + G_2*S_2+G_3*S_3+…+G_N*S_K)	✓	Interaction term: changing **sex** changes the **y ~ group** parameters. *Note: **$G_{2\ to\ N}$** is an indicator (0 or 1) for each non-intercept levels of the **group** variable. Similarly for **$S_{2\ to\ K}$** for sex. The first line (with G_i) is main effect of group, the second (with S_i) for sex and the third is the **group × sex** interaction. For two levels (e.g. male/female), line 2 would just be "S_2" and line 3 would be S_2 multiplied with each G_i.*	*[Coming]*
	Counts ~ discrete x N: Chi-square test	chisq.test(groupXsex_table)	**Equivalent log-linear model** glm(y ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 + … + G_N + S_2 + S_3+ … + S_K + G_2*S_2+G_3*S_3+…+G_N*S_K, family=…)[A]	✓	Interaction term: (Same as Two-way ANOVA.) *Note: Run glm using the following arguments:* `glm(model, family=poisson())` *As linear-model, the Chi-square test is $\log(y_i) = \log(N) + \log(\alpha_i) + \log(\beta_j) + \log(\alpha_i\beta_j)$ where α_i and β_j are proportions. See more info in the accompanying notebook.*	*Same as Two-way ANOVA*
	N: Goodness of fit	chisq.test(y)	glm(y ~ 1 + G_2 + G_3 +…+ G_N, family=…)[A]	✓	(Same as One-way ANOVA and see Chi-Square note.)	*1W-ANOVA*

List of common parametric (P) non-parametric (N) tests and equivalent linear models. The notation y ~ 1 + x is R shorthand for y = 1·b + a·x which most of us learned in school. Models in similar colors are highly similar, but really, notice how similar they *all* are across colors! For non-parametric models, the linear models are reasonable approximations for non-small sample sizes (see "Exact" column and click links to see simulations). Other less accurate approximations exist, e.g., Wilcoxon for the sign test and Goodness-of-fit for the binomial test. The signed rank function is `signed_rank = function(x) sign(x) * rank(abs(x))`. The variables G_i and S_i are "dummy coded" indicator variables (either 0 or 1) exploiting the fact that when Δx = 1 between categories the difference equals the slope. Subscripts (e.g., G_2 or y_1) indicate different columns in data. lm requires long-format data for all non-continuous models. All of this is exposed in greater detail and worked examples at https://lindeloev.github.io/tests-as-linear.

[A] See the note to the two-way ANOVA for explanation of the notation.
[B] Same model, but with one variance per group: `gls(value ~ 1 + G₂, weights = varIdent(form = ~1|group), method="ML")`.

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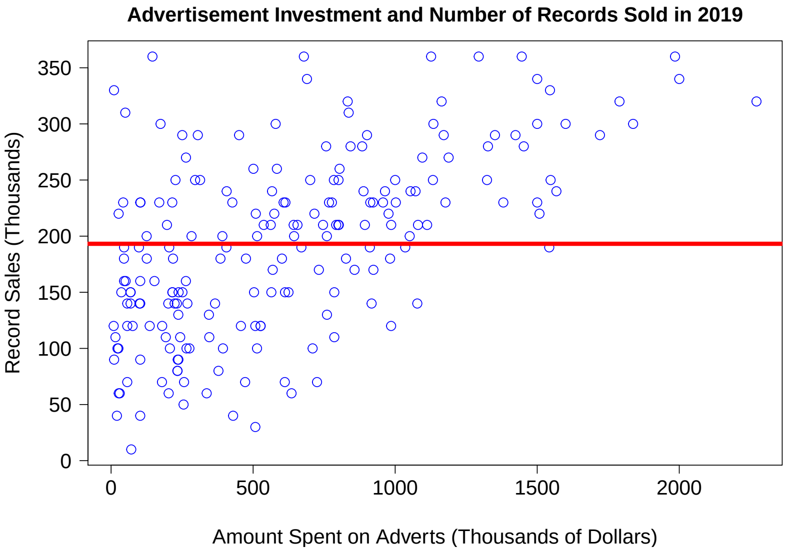
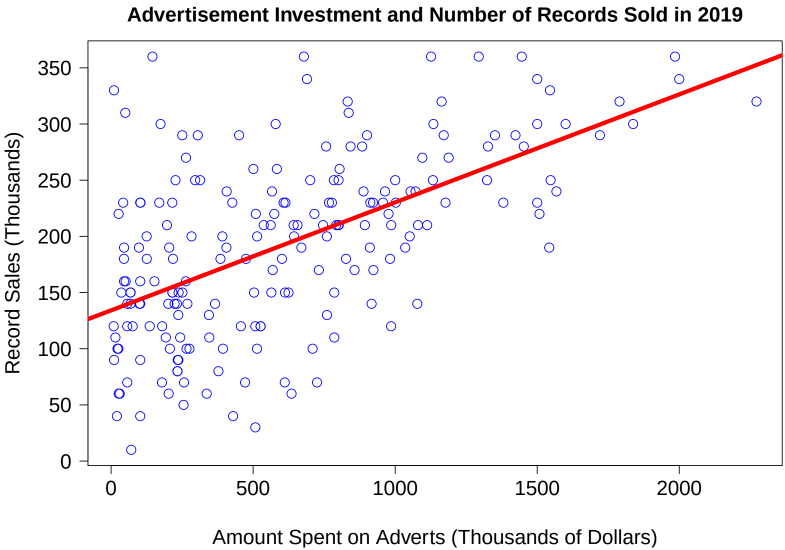
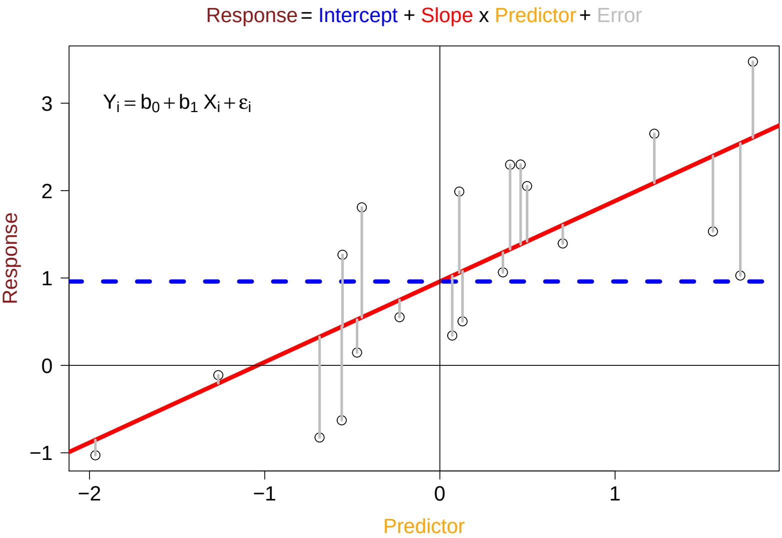
The Mean - A Very Simple Statistical Model



The Method of Least Squares



Linear Regression



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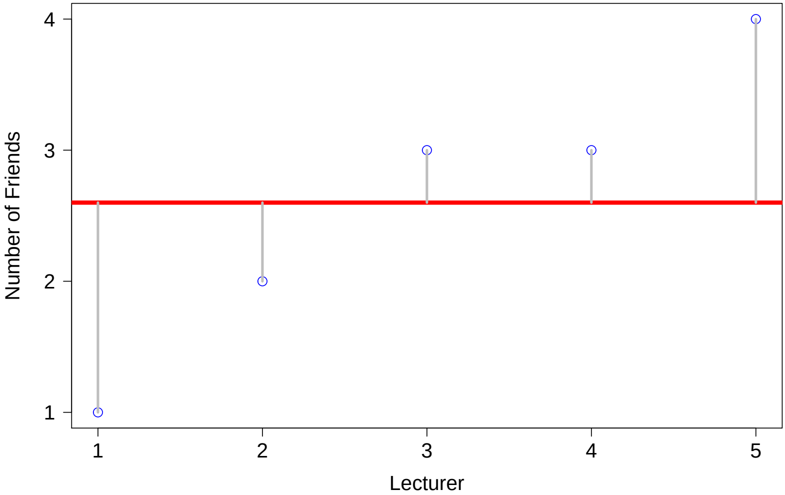

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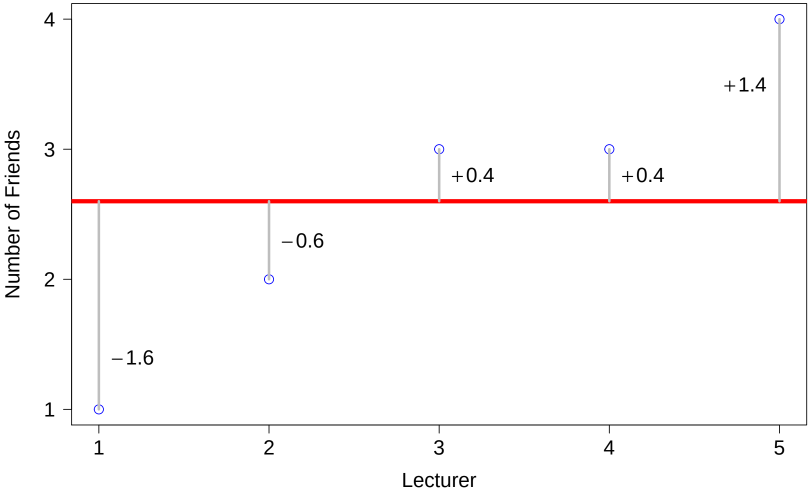

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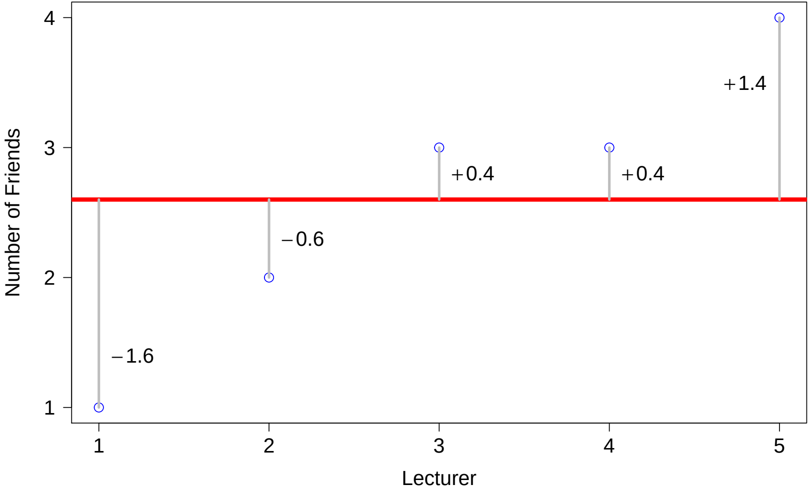

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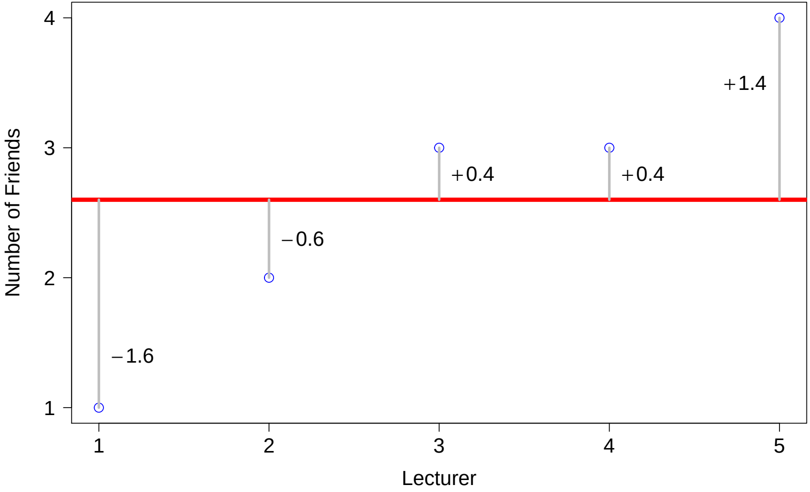

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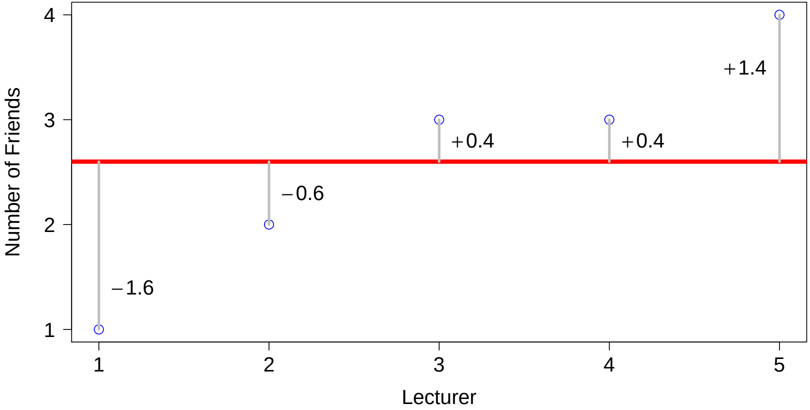
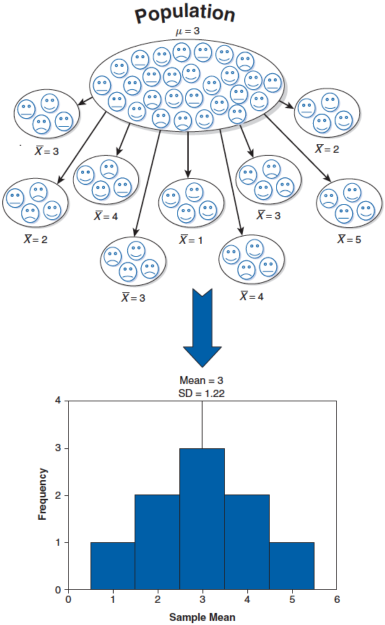


Concept Check - Standard Error

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$$



Constructing Simple Regressions in R

```r
album_data <- read.delim("Album Sales 1.dat", header = TRUE)
album_lm_1 <- lm(sales ~ 1 + adverts, data = album_data)
summary(album_lm_1)
```

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## Call:
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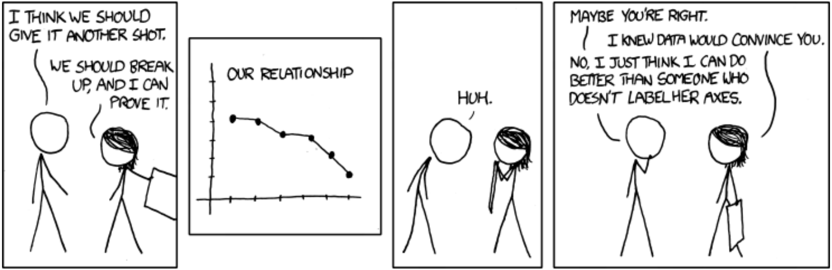
Exercise 1 - Simple Regression



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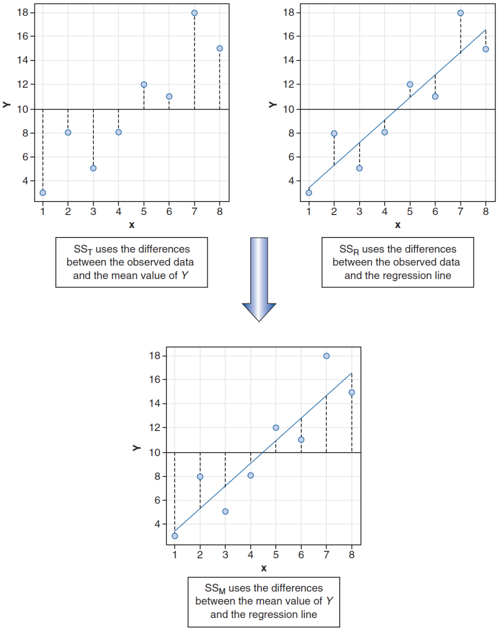

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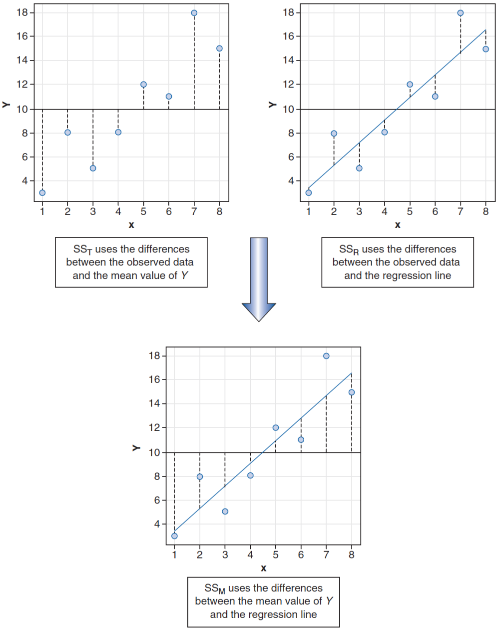
$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}}$$

$$R^2 = \frac{SS_M}{SS_T}$$

$$1-(1-R^2)\frac{n-1}{n-p-1}$$

$$F = \frac{MS_M}{MS_R}$$

$$r = \sqrt{R^2}$$



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The Theory - The Predictors

$$t = \frac{b_{observed} - b_{expected}}{SE_b}$$

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$$df = N - p - 1$$

A.2 Critical values of the *t*-distribution

	Two-Tailed Test		One-Tailed Test	
df	**0.05**	**0.01**	**0.05**	**0.01**
1	12.71	63.66	6.31	31.82
2	4.30	9.92	2.92	6.96
3	3.18	5.84	2.35	4.54
4	2.78	4.60	2.13	3.75
5	2.57	4.03	2.02	3.36
6	2.45	3.71	1.94	3.14
7	2.36	3.50	1.89	3.00
8	2.31	3.36	1.86	2.90
9	2.26	3.25	1.83	2.82
10	2.23	3.17	1.81	2.76
11	2.20	3.11	1.80	2.72
12	2.18	3.05	1.78	2.68
13	2.16	3.01	1.77	2.65
14	2.14	2.98	1.76	2.62
15	2.13	2.95	1.75	2.60
16	2.12	2.92	1.75	2.58
17	2.11	2.90	1.74	2.57
18	2.10	2.88	1.73	2.55
19	2.09	2.86	1.73	2.54
20	2.09	2.85	1.72	2.53
21	2.08	2.83	1.72	2.52
22	2.07	2.82	1.72	2.51
23	2.07	2.81	1.71	2.50
24	2.06	2.80	1.71	2.49
25	2.06	2.79	1.71	2.49
26	2.06	2.78	1.71	2.48
27	2.05	2.77	1.70	2.47
28	2.05	2.76	1.70	2.47
29	2.05	2.76	1.70	2.46

Exercise 2 - Derive and Interpret the Output

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Exercise 3 - Anscombe's Quartet

Thank You

Feedback

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— *George E. P. Box*

Further Reading