

# Simple Linear Regression Model

## 1.1 What is regression?

The word was *originally* used by an English statistician Galton. In his 1885 paper to Royal Anthropological Institute, he derived regression and used it interchangeably with the word reversion.

regression  $\equiv$  regression to the mean (*e.g.*, Galton 1885).

**Example 1.1.** *Regression towards the mean.*

- Sports stars tend to have a poorer season following a really good one.
- Split the class into two groups – top 50% and lower 50%. We can expect the lower group to do better and the top group to do worse.  $\triangle$

**Definition 1.1.** Regression Analysis is a statistical methodology that analyzes the relation between two or more quantitative variables so that one variable can be predicted from other(s). That is to say, it is equivalent to find a function relation of the form

$$Y = f(X).$$

## 1.2 Simple linear regression model

We will start with the simplest regression model (simple linear regression model),

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i.$$

Here *simple* means a single regressor variable  $X$ . The  $Y$  variables are called *dependent* or *response* variables, and the  $X$ 's are called *independent variables*, *explanatory variables*, *regressors*, *covariates*, or *predictor variables*. The parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are called *regression coefficients*.

Our goal is to find  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ . It is natural to find  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  which minimize the errors  $\epsilon_i = Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)$ .

### 1.2.1 Assumptions and properties

Assumptions:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$

- $X_i$  is a known constant.
- $\epsilon_i$  is a *random error* with:
  1.  $E(\epsilon_i) = 0$  (the errors tend to compensate each other).  
If  $E(\epsilon_i) = \alpha$ , then  $\beta_0^* = \alpha + \beta_0$  can absorb  $\alpha$ .
  2.  $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$  (for each observation the error has the same variance).
  3.  $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  (the errors corresponding to different observations are uncorrelated so they do not influence each other).

Properties:

- The response variable  $Y_i$  is the sum of two components called constant term ( $f(X_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$ ) and random term ( $\epsilon_i$ ). The first term  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$  repre-

sents the basic relation between the variables and the latter  $\epsilon_i$  represents the disturbances (errors) which affect this relation.

- Even if  $X_i$  is assumed to be known and fixed,  $Y_i$  is a random variable for the presence of  $\epsilon_i$ .
- The expected value of  $Y_i$  is equal to the constant term

$$E(Y_i) = E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i,$$

and so, in practice, there is a linear relation between  $E(Y)$  and  $X$  ;

- The variance of  $Y_i$  is equal to that of the error term

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \text{Var}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i) = \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2.$$

- $Y_i$  and  $Y_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) are uncorrelated,

$$\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0,$$

and so the measure of the response variable in correspondence of a subject does not affect the measure in correspondence of another subject.

## 1.3 Estimation of regression function

### 1.3.1 Parameter estimation by least squares methods

Let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |\epsilon_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)| \\ Q_2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \{Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)\}^2 \\ Q_3 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \{Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Minimizing  $Q_1$  is called  $L_1$  regression and minimizing  $Q_2$  is  $L_2$  or least-squares regression.

Can we use  $Q_3$ ? *Answer:* no.

We will focus on a  $L_2$  regression. Differentiate  $Q_2$  with respect to  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  to get

$$\frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \{Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)\} = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \{Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)\} = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

Let us denote  $\hat{\beta}_0$  (or  $b_0$ ) and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  (or  $b_1$ ) to be the solution of the above equations which are called normal equations. The solution  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are called *point estimators* of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .

The normal equations can be solved simultaneously:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = b_1 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{\sum X_i Y_i - n \bar{X} \bar{Y}}{\sum X_i^2 - n \bar{X}^2} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = b_0 = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right\} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\bar{X} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $\bar{Y} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ .

The  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are unbiased. That is

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0 \quad \text{and} \quad E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1.$$

### 1.3.2 Normal error regression model and MLE

By minimizing  $Q_2$ , we found the parameters of the  $L_2$  regression model under the assumption that  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$ , where  $\epsilon_i$  satisfy that

1.  $E(\epsilon_i) = 0$ ,

2.  $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ , and
3.  $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

There are so many possible distributions of  $\epsilon_i$  satisfying  $E(\epsilon_i) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ , and  $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ . One appealing choice is  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . If the distribution of the error terms is specified, estimators of the parameters  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$  and  $\sigma^2$  can be obtained by the method of *maximum likelihood*.

**Fact.** *It is shown that  $\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0$  if the random variables  $U$  and  $V$  are independent. The converse, in general, is not true (see Example 1.2). However, if the random variables  $U$  and  $V$  are normal, then  $\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0$  guarantees that  $U$  and  $V$  are independent.*

**Example 1.2.** A probability mass function

$$f(u, v) = 1/4$$

for  $(u, v) = (0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)$ . The marginal  $f_1(1) = f_1(-1) = 1/4$ ,  $f_1(0) = 1/2$  and  $f_2(1) = f_2(-1) = 1/4$ ,  $f_2(0) = 1/2$ . Then we have  $\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0$  but  $U$  and  $V$  are not independent (i.e.,  $f(u, v) \neq f_1(u)f_2(v)$ ).  $\Delta$

Since  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $\epsilon_i$  and  $\epsilon_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) are uncorrelated,  $\epsilon_i$  are independent and identically distributed (iid) with  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . The joint pdf of  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n)$  is

$$f(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(\epsilon_i).$$

Hence the likelihood function  $L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(\epsilon_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In general, it is easy to deal with the log likelihood  $l(\cdot) = \ln L(\cdot)$  rather than  $L(\cdot)$ .

The log likelihood is given by

$$l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = \text{Constant} - \frac{n}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2.$$

Hence, if we assume  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ , then the MLE of the regression coefficients  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are the same as the least-squares estimators. It should be made clear that if we can not make the normal assumption, the least squares estimator is not the MLE. Note that if we assume that  $\epsilon_i$  comes from the double exponential distribution, the MLE of the  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are the same as the  $L_1$  estimators (*i.e.* minimizing  $Q_1$ ).

### 1.3.3 Estimation of mean response

Given parameter estimators  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  in the regression function:

$$\mu_Y = E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X,$$

we can estimate  $\mu_Y$  as  $\hat{\mu}_Y = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X$ . For convenience, we denote

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X$$

instead of  $\hat{\mu}_Y$  or  $\widehat{E(Y)}$ . We call a value of the response variable ( $Y$ ) a response value and  $E(Y)$  the mean response.  $\hat{Y}$  is a point estimator of the mean response when the level of the predictor variable is  $X$ . For the  $i$ th observed  $X_i$ , we call  $\hat{Y}_i$  the fitted value for the  $i$ th case, where

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

### 1.3.4 Residuals

The  $i$ th residual is the difference between the observed value  $Y_i$  and the corresponding fitted value  $\hat{Y}_i$ . This residual is denoted by  $\hat{\epsilon}_i$  (or  $e_i$ ) and is defined as

$$\hat{\epsilon}_i = e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i.$$

Note that  $\epsilon_i = Y_i - E(Y_i)$ .

The estimated simple linear regression by the least-squares method has the following properties:

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i = 0$ .
2.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$  is a minimum.
3.  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{Y}_i$ .
4.  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \hat{\epsilon}_i = 0$ .
5.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{Y}_i \hat{\epsilon}_i = 0$ .
6.  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \hat{\epsilon}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$ .
7. The regression line always passes through the point  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ .

## 1.4 Estimating $\sigma^2$

The variance  $\sigma^2$  of the error term  $\epsilon_i$  in regression needs to be estimated to obtain an indication of the variability of the probability distributions of  $Y$ .

Let us look at the simplest case, where we just have repeated observations  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ . The variability in the  $Y$ 's is given by the usual sample variance:

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2.$$

This is made unbiased by dividing by  $n-1$  not  $n$ . In regression, we use

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\epsilon}_i - \bar{\hat{\epsilon}})^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i)^2.$$

Notice that  $\bar{\hat{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\epsilon}_i = 0$ . Why  $n-2$  is used instead of  $n-1$  or  $n$ ? To make MSE unbiased *i.e.*,  $E(\text{MSE}) = \sigma^2$ . The denominator term  $n-2$  is degrees of freedom (the number of quantities that are free to vary).

We can also estimate  $\sigma^2$  from the log likelihood  $l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$ ,

$$\frac{\partial l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 = 0.$$

Solving for  $\sigma^2$ , we have

$$\hat{\sigma}_M^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i)^2.$$

Thus,  $\hat{\sigma}_M^2$  is biased.

## 1.5 Example I

A company produces refrigeration equipment and its replacement parts. In the past, one of the replacement parts has been produced periodically in different size lots. The company is interested in the optimum lot size. The data in the first column are different lot sizes and those in the second column are their corresponding work hours required to produce the lot.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Kutner, M. H. et al. Applied Linear Statistical Models. 5th edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2005.



## Minitab

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1 MTB > #=====
2 MTB > # (1) Reading Data
3 MTB > #=====
4 MTB > # -----
5 MTB > # Write the data into C1 and C2 variables directly.
6 MTB > # -----
7 MTB > READ C1 C2 .
8 DATA>      80  399
9 DATA>      30  121
10 .....
11 .....
12 .....
13 DATA>      80  342
14 DATA>      70  323
15 DATA> END .
16 25 rows read.
17
18 MTB > # Write C1 only
19 MTB > SET C1 .
20 DATA>      80  30  50  90  70  60  120  80  100  50  40  70  90
21 DATA>      20 110 100  30  50  90  110  30   90  40  80  70
22 DATA> END .
23
24 MTB > # Write C2 only
25 MTB > SET C2 .
26 DATA>      399 121 221 376 361 224 546 352 353 157 160 252 389
27 DATA>      113 435 420 212 268 377 421 273 468 244 342 323
28 DATA> END .
29 MTB >
30 MTB > # Double check if they are read well
31 MTB > PRINT C1 C2.
32
33 Data Display
34 Row   C1   C2
35   1    80  399
36   2    30  121
37 .....
38 .....
39   25    70  323
40
41 MTB > READ C1 C2;
42 SUBC> file "S:\data\CH01TA01.txt" .
43 Entering data from file: S:\DATA\CH01TA01.TXT
44 25 rows read.
45
46 MTB > # Double check if they are read well
47 MTB > PRINT C1-C2 .
48
49 Data Display
50 Row   C1   C2
51   1    80  399
52   2    30  121
53 .....
54 .....
55   25    70  323
56
57 MTB > #=====
58 MTB > # (2) Scatter plot
59 MTB > #=====
60
61 MTB > GSTD .
62 * NOTE * The character graph commands are obsolete.
63 * NOTE * Standard Graphics are now enabled, and Professional Graphics are
64         * disabled. Use the GPRO command when you want to re-enable

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65      * Professional Graphics.
66
67 MTB > PLOT C2 C1 .
68 Scatterplot
69
70      -
71      C2      -
72      -
73      -
74      450+
75      -
76      -
77      -
78      -
79      300+
80      -
81      -
82      -
83      -
84      150+
85      -
86      -
87      -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----C1
88              20          40          60          80          100         120
89
90 MTB > GPRO .
91 * NOTE * Professional Graphics are now enabled, and Standard Graphics are
92 * disabled. Use the GSTD command when you want to re-enable Standard
93 * Graphics.
94
95 MTB > PLOT C2*C1 .      # NB: not PLOT C2 C1. (* is needed).
96
97 MTB > #=====
98 MTB > # (3) Parameter estimation
99 MTB > #=====
100 MTB > # Minitab provides estimation and ANOVA as well.
101 MTB > REGR C2 1 C1;
102 SUBC> FITS C3 .
103
104 Regression Analysis: C2 versus C1
105 The regression equation is
106 C2 = 62.4 + 3.57 C1
107
108 Predictor      Coef      SE Coef      T      P
109 Constant      62.37      26.18      2.38   0.026
110 C1             3.5702     0.3470     10.29  0.000
111
112 S = 48.8233    R-Sq = 82.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 81.4%
113
114
115 Analysis of Variance
116 Source          DF      SS      MS      F      P
117 Regression        1   252378   252378   105.88  0.000
118 Residual Error   23    54825    2384
119 Total            24   307203
120
121 Unusual Observations
122 Obs   C1      C2      Fit   SE Fit   Residual   St Resid
123   21   30   273.00   169.47   16.97     103.53     2.26R
124
125 R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.
126
127 MTB > #-----
128 MTB > # Scatter plot with the fitted line
129 MTB > #-----
130 MTB > GPRO .
131 * NOTE * Professional Graphics are now enabled, and Standard Graphics are
132 * disabled. Use the GSTD command when you want to re-enable Standard

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133      * Graphics.
134
135 MTB > PLOT C2*C1 ;
136 SUBC> Symbol ;
137 SUBC> Regress .
138
139 MTB > #=====
140 MTB > # (4) Some Math
141 MTB > #=====
142 MTB > LET C4 = C2 - C3 # No period(.) after LET command.
143 MTB > LET C5 = C4**2
144 MTB > PRINT C1-C5 .
145
146 Data Display
147 Row   C1   C2   C3   C4   C5
148   1   80  399 347.982  51.018 2602.8
149   2   30  121 169.472 -48.472 2349.5
150 .....
151 .....
152
153   25   70  323 312.280  10.720  114.9
154
155 MTB > LET C11 = SUM(C4)
156 MTB > LET C12 = SUM(C2)
157 MTB > LET C13 = SUM(C3)
158 MTB > LET C14 = C1*C4
159 MTB > LET C15 = C3*C4
160 MTB > LET C16 = C2*C4
161 MTB > LET C14 = SUM(C14)
162 MTB > LET C15 = SUM(C15)
163 MTB > LET C16 = SUM(C16)
164 MTB > PRINT C11-C16 .
165
166 Data Display
167 Row   C11   C12   C13   C14   C15   C16
168   1 -0.0000000  7807  7807 -0.0000000 -0.0000000  54825.5
169
170 MTB > ##- MSE
171 MTB > LET C21 = SUM(C5) / (25-2)
172 MTB > PRINT C21 .
173
174 Data Display
175 C21
176   2383.72

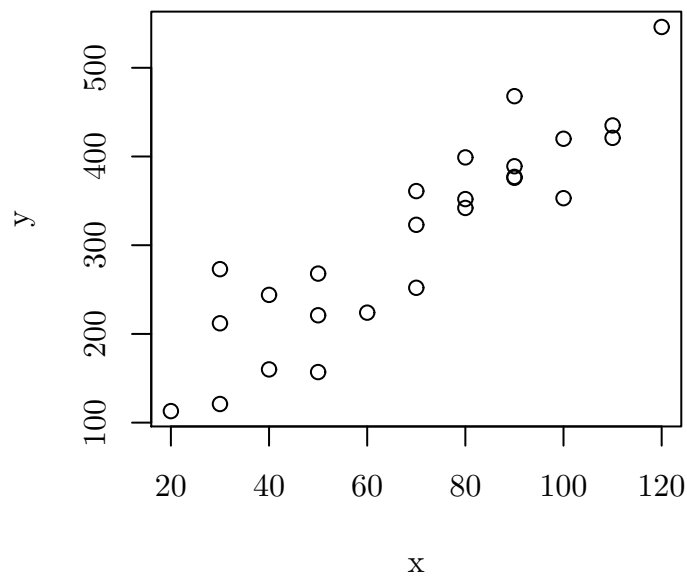
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R

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1 > #=====
2 > # (1) Reading Data
3 > #=====
4 >
5 > # -----
6 > # Write the data into C1 and C2 variables directly.
7 > # -----
8 > x1 = c(80, 30, 50, 90, 70, 60,120, 80,100, 50,
9 +       40, 70, 90, 20,110,100, 30, 50, 90,110,
10 +       30, 90, 40, 80, 70)
11 > y1 = c(399,121,221,376,361,224,546,352,353,157,
12 +       160,252,389,113,435,420,212,268,377,421,
13 +       273,468,244,342,323)
14 >
15 > # -----

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16 > # From Hard disc
17 > # -----
18 > # Note: use ANSI ascii text file. UTF-8 text is not supported.
19 > mydata = read.table("S:/data/CH01TA01.txt")
20 >
21 > # The above is the same as:
22 > # setwd("S:/data")
23 > # mydata = read.table("CH01TA01.txt")
24 >
25 > # Double-check if they are read well
26 > x2 = mydata[,1]
27 > y2 = mydata[,2]
28 > cbind(x2,y2)
29      x2  y2
30 [1,]  80 399
31 [2,]  30 121
32 [3,]  50 221
33 [4,]  90 376
34 [5,]  70 361
35 [6,]  60 224
36 [7,] 120 546
37 [8,]  80 352
38 [9,] 100 353
39 [10,]  50 157
40 [11,]  40 160
41 [12,]  70 252
42 [13,]  90 389
43 [14,]  20 113
44 [15,] 110 435
45 [16,] 100 420
46 [17,]  30 212
47 [18,]  50 268
48 [19,]  90 377
49 [20,] 110 421
50 [21,]  30 273

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51 [22,] 90 468
52 [23,] 40 244
53 [24,] 80 342
54 [25,] 70 323
55 >
56 > # -----
57 > # From URL
58 > # -----
59 > # See the URL: https://github.com/AppliedStat/LM
60 > # If your computer is connected to Internet, then the following should work:
61 > url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/AppliedStat/LM/master/CH01TA01.txt"
62 > mydata = read.table(url)
63 >
64 > # Check below
65 > # is.matrix(mydata)
66 > # is.list(mydata)
67 > # as.matrix(mydata)
68 >
69 > # Double-check if they are read well
70 > x3 = mydata[,1]
71 > y3 = mydata[,2]
72 > cbind(x3,y3)
73      x3 y3
74 [1,] 80 399
75 [2,] 30 121
76 [3,] 50 221
77 [4,] 90 376
78 [5,] 70 361
79 [6,] 60 224
80 [7,] 120 546
81 [8,] 80 352
82 [9,] 100 353
83 [10,] 50 157
84 [11,] 40 160
85 [12,] 70 252
86 [13,] 90 389
87 [14,] 20 113
88 [15,] 110 435
89 [16,] 100 420
90 [17,] 30 212
91 [18,] 50 268
92 [19,] 90 377
93 [20,] 110 421
94 [21,] 30 273
95 [22,] 90 468
96 [23,] 40 244
97 [24,] 80 342
98 [25,] 70 323
99 >
100 > # -----
101 > # For convenience,
102 > # -----
103 > x = x1
104 > y = y1
105 >
106 > #=====
107 > # (2) Scatter plot
108 > #=====
109 > # ?Devices
110 > # postscript( "ex1.ps", width=4, height=4 )
111 > # pdf(file="ex1.pdf", width=4, height=4 )
112 > plot(x,y)
113 > dev.off()
114 null device
115      1
116 >
117 > # plot with text is optional in R
118 > # It may need to install txtplot package

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119 > # install.packages("txtplot")
120 > library("txtplot")
121 > txtplot(x,y)
122      +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
123      |                                         * |
124      |                                         |
125      |                                         |
126      |                                         |
127      |                                         |
128      |                                         |
129      |                                         |
130      |                                         |
131      |                                         |
132      |                                         |
133      |                                         |
134      |                                         |
135      +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
136      20      40      60      80      100     120
137
138 > #=====
139 > # (3) Parameter estimation
140 > #=====
141 > lm( y ~ x)
142
143 Call:
144 lm(formula = y ~ x)
145
146 Coefficients:
147 (Intercept)          x
148      62.37         3.57
149
150 > output = lm (y ~ x)
151 > summary(output)
152
153 Call:
154 lm(formula = y ~ x)
155
156 Residuals:
157      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
158 -83.876 -34.088  -5.982   38.826  103.528
159
160 Coefficients:
161             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
162 (Intercept)   62.366     26.177    2.382  0.0259 *
163 x              3.570      0.347   10.290 4.45e-10 ***
164 ---
165 Signif. codes:  0   ***    0.001   **   0.01   *   0.05   .   0.1   1
166
167 Residual standard error: 48.82 on 23 degrees of freedom
168 Multiple R-squared:  0.8215, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8138
169 F-statistic: 105.9 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 4.449e-10
170
171 > anova(output)
172 Analysis of Variance Table
173
174 Response: y
175      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
176 x      1 252378  252378   105.88 4.449e-10 ***
177 Residuals 23  54825    2384
178 ---
179 Signif. codes:  0   ***    0.001   **   0.01   *   0.05   .   0.1   1
180
181 > #=====
182 > # (4) Some Math
183 > #=====
184 > # To compare with Minitab codes
185 > # NB: Cx (x=1,2,..) are variables in Minitab
186 > C2 = y # copy of y to C2

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187 > C1 = x
188 >
189 > C3 = fitted(output)
190 >
191 > C4 = C2 - C3
192 > C5 = C4^2
193 >
194 > cbind(C1, C2, C3, C4, C5)
195      C1  C2      C3      C4      C5
196 1   80 399 347.9820  51.0179798 2.602834e+03
197 2   30 121 169.4719 -48.4719192 2.349527e+03
198 3   50 221 240.8760 -19.8759596 3.950538e+02
199 4   90 376 383.6840 -7.6840404 5.904448e+01
200 5   70 361 312.2800  48.7200000 2.373638e+03
201 6   60 224 276.5780 -52.5779798 2.764444e+03
202 7  120 546 490.7901  55.2098990 3.048133e+03
203 8   80 352 347.9820   4.0179798 1.614416e+01
204 9  100 353 419.3861 -66.3860606 4.407109e+03
205 10  50 157 240.8760 -83.8759596 7.035177e+03
206 11  40 160 205.1739 -45.1739394 2.040685e+03
207 12  70 252 312.2800 -60.2800000 3.633678e+03
208 13  90 389 383.6840   5.3159596 2.825943e+01
209 14  20 113 133.7699 -20.7698990 4.313887e+02
210 15 110 435 455.0881 -20.0880808 4.035310e+02
211 16 100 420 419.3861   0.6139394 3.769216e-01
212 17  30 212 169.4719  42.5280808 1.808638e+03
213 18  50 268 240.8760  27.1240404 7.357136e+02
214 19  90 377 383.6840 -6.6840404 4.467640e+01
215 20 110 421 455.0881 -34.0880808 1.161997e+03
216 21  30 273 169.4719 103.5280808 1.071806e+04
217 22  90 468 383.6840  84.3159596 7.109181e+03
218 23  40 244 205.1739  38.8260606 1.507463e+03
219 24  80 342 347.9820 -5.9820202 3.578457e+01
220 25  70 323 312.2800  10.7200000 1.149184e+02
221 >
222 > C11 = sum(C4)
223 > C12 = sum(C2)
224 > C13 = sum(C3)
225 > C14 = C1*C4
226 > C15 = C3*C4
227 > C16 = C2*C4
228 > C14 = sum(C14)
229 > C15 = sum(C15)
230 > C16 = sum(C16)
231 > C17 = sum(C5)
232 > cbind(C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17)
233      C11  C12  C13      C14      C15      C16      C17
234 [1,] 2.273737e-13 7807 7807 1.921308e-11 7.958079e-11 54825.46 54825.46
235 >
236 > # MSE
237 > sum(C5) / (25-2)
238 [1] 2383.716
239 > sum ( (y-fitted(output))^2 ) / (25-2)
240 [1] 2383.716

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### Python

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1 ~/MyFiles/teaching/IE-68722-regr/pgm> python3
2 Python 3.5.2 (default, Nov 12 2018, 13:43:14)
3 [GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux
4 Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
5 >>>

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6 >>> #=====
7 ... # (1) Reading Data
8 ... #=====
9 ...
10 >>> # -----
11 ... # Write the data into x1 and y1 variables directly.
12 ... # -----
13 ... x1 = [ 80, 30, 50, 90, 70, 60,120, 80,100, 50,
14 ...      40, 70, 90, 20,110,100, 30, 50, 90,110,
15 ...      30, 90, 40, 80, 70 ]
16 >>> y1 = [399,121,221,376,361,224,546,352,353,157,
17 ...      160,252,389,113,435,420,212,268,377,421,
18 ...      273,468,244,342,323 ]
19 >>>
20 >>> # -----
21 ... # Read From Hard disc and write into x2 and y2
22 ... # -----
23 ... f = open("S:/data/CH01TA01.txt", "r")
24 >>> file2 = f.read().splitlines()
25 >>> print(file2)
26 [' 80 399', ' 30 121', ' 50 221', ' 90 376', ' 70 361', ' 60 224',
   ' 120 546', ' 80 352', ' 100 353', ' 50 157', ' 40 160', ' 70
   252', ' 90 389', ' 20 113', ' 110 435', ' 100 420', ' 30 212', '
   50 268', ' 90 377', ' 110 421', ' 30 273', ' 90 468', ' 40 244',
   ' 80 342', ' 70 323']
27 >>> f.close()
28
29 >>> # Write the data in the file into x2 and y2 variables
30 ... x2 = []; y2 = [] # Make space for the data
31 >>>
32 >>> for line in file2[0:]:
33 ...     p = line.split()
34 ...     x2 = x2 + [float(p[0])]
35 ...     y2 = y2 + [float(p[1])]
36 ...
37 >>> # Double-check if they are read well
38 ... for i in range(len(x2)):
39 ...     print(x2[i],y2[i])
40 80.0 399.0
41 .....
42 .....
43 70.0 323.0
44 >>>
45 >>> # -----
46 ... # From URL
47 ... # -----
48 ... # See the URL: https://github.com/AppliedStat/LM
49 ... # If your computer is connected to Internet, then the following should work:
50 ... from urllib.request import urlopen
51 >>> link = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/AppliedStat/LM/master/CH01TA01.txt"
52 >>> url = urlopen(link)
53 >>> file3= url.readlines()
54 >>> print(file3)
55 [b' 80 399\n', b' 30 121\n', b' 50 221\n', b' 90 376\n', b' 70
   361\n', b' 60 224\n', b' 120 546\n', b' 80 352\n', b' 100 353\n', b'
   50 157\n', b' 40 160\n', b' 70 252\n', b' 90 389\n', b' 20 113\n',
   b' 110 435\n', b' 100 420\n', b' 30 212\n', b' 50 268\n', b' 90
   377\n', b' 110 421\n', b' 30 273\n', b' 90 468\n', b' 40 244\n', b'
   80 342\n', b' 70 323\n']
56 >>> url.close()
57 >>>
58 >>> # Write the data in the file into x3 and y3 variables
59 ... x3 = [] # Make space for the data
60 >>> y3 = [] # Make space for the data
61 >>> for line in file3[0:]:
62 ...     p = line.split()
63 ...     x3 = x3 + [float(p[0])]
64 ...     y3 = y3 + [float(p[1])]

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65 ... # y3 += [float(p[1])] # Same as the above
66 ... # y3.append(float(p[1]))
67 ...
68 >>> # Double-check if they are read well
69 ... print(x3)
70 [80.0, 30.0, 50.0, 90.0, 70.0, 60.0, 120.0, 80.0, 100.0, 50.0, 40.0, 70.0, 90.0,
71    20.0, 110.0, 100.0, 30.0, 50.0, 90.0, 110.0, 30.0, 90.0, 40.0, 80.0, 70.0]
72 >>> print(y3)
73 [399.0, 121.0, 221.0, 376.0, 361.0, 224.0, 546.0, 352.0, 353.0, 157.0, 160.0, 252.0,
74    389.0, 113.0, 435.0, 420.0, 212.0, 268.0, 377.0, 421.0, 273.0, 468.0, 244.0,
75    342.0, 323.0]
76 >>> for i in range(len(x3)):
77 ...     print(x3[i],y3[i])
78
79 80.0 399.0
80 .....
81 .....
82 70.0 323.0
83
84 >>> # -----
85 ... # For convenience,
86 ... # -----
87 ... x = x1
88 >>> y = y1
89
90 >>> #=====
91 ... # (2) Scatter plot
92 ... #=====
93 ... import matplotlib.pyplot as plot # https://matplotlib.org/
94 >>> # Windows10: C:\> pip install matplotlib
95 ... # The below may be needed for upgrading pip.
96 ... # Windows10: C:\> python -m pip install --upgrade pip --user
97 ...
98 >>> plot.figure( figsize=(10,10) )
99 <matplotlib.figure.Figure object at 0x7f0de8411e48>
100 >>> plot.scatter(x, y, c="black" )
101 <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7f0dc958a6d8>
102 >>> # plot.savefig("ch01-example1.eps")
103 ... plot.show()
104
105 >>> #=====
106 ... # (3) Parameter estimation
107 ... #=====
108 ... # https://www.statsmodels.org
109 ... # Windows10: C:\> pip install -U statsmodels --user
110 ... from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
111 >>> from statsmodels.stats.anova import anova_lm
112 >>> import pandas # https://pandas.pydata.org
113 >>>
114 >>> # This data structure is needed for ols and anova_lm
115 ... data = pandas.DataFrame({"x": x, "y": y})
116 >>>
117 >>> model = ols("y~x", data) # NB: ols("y~0+x", data)
118 >>> OUT = model.fit()
119 >>> OUT.summary()
120 <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
121 """
122
123                                OLS Regression Results
124    =====
125 Dep. Variable:                  y      R-squared:                0.822
126 Model:                            OLS      Adj. R-squared:          0.814
127 Method:                    Least Squares      F-statistic:            105.9
128 Date:                Fri, 28 Jun 2019      Prob (F-statistic):      4.45e-10
129 Time:                  13:28:05      Log-Likelihood:         -131.64
130 No. Observations:                25      AIC:                  267.3
131 Df Residuals:                    23      BIC:                  269.7
132 Df Model:                        1
133 Covariance Type:                nonrobust

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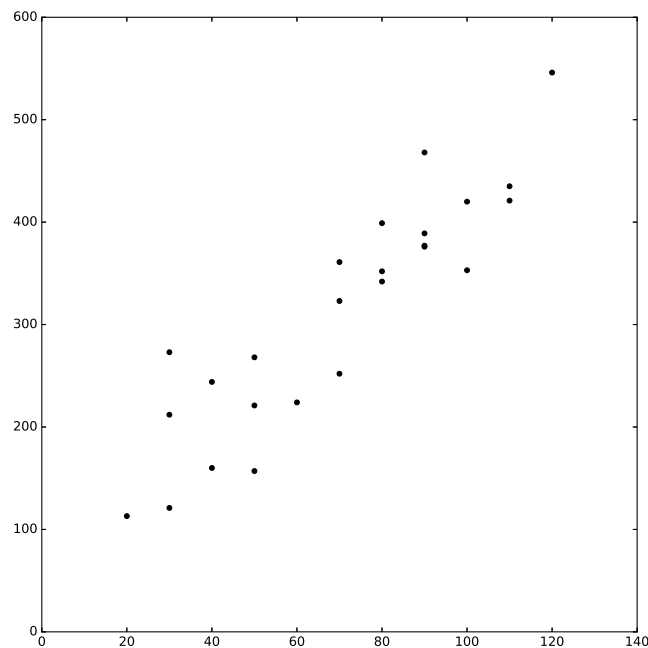
130 =====
131               coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
132 -----
133 Intercept      62.3659      26.177        2.382      0.026        8.214      116.518
134 x              3.5702       0.347       10.290      0.000        2.852        4.288
135 =====
136 Omnibus:                0.608    Durbin-Watson:                1.432
137 Prob(Omnibus):          0.738    Jarque-Bera (JB):          0.684
138 Skew:                   0.298    Prob(JB):                  0.710
139 Kurtosis:              2.450    Cond. No.:                  202.
140 =====
141
142 Warnings:
143 [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
144     specified.
145
146 >>> # NB: Compare the following
147 ... # ols("y~ x", data).fit().summary()
148 ... # ols("y~0+x", data).fit().summary()
149 ... anova_lm(OUT)
150
151      df      sum_sq      mean_sq      F      PR(>F)
152 x      1.0  252377.580808  252377.580808  105.875709  4.448828e-10
153 Residual 23.0   54825.459192   2383.715617      NaN      NaN
154
155 >>> #=====
156 ... # (4) Some Math
157 ... #=====
158 ... # To compare with Minitab codes
159 ... # NB: Cx (x=1,2,...) are variables in Minitab
160 ... C2 = y
161 >>> C1 = x
162 >>>
163 >>> C3 = OUT.fittedvalues
164 >>>
165 >>> C4 = C2 - C3
166 >>> C5 = C4**2
167 >>>
168 >>> for i in range(len(C1)): # ugly
169 ...     print(C1[i],C2[i],C3[i],C4[i],C5[i])
170 ...
171 80.0 399.0 347.98202020202024 51.01797979797976 2602.834262667071
172 .....
173 .....
174 70.0 323.0 312.28000000000003 10.71999999999997 114.91839999999937
175
176 >>> for i in range(len(C1)): # better
177 ...     print("%5d %5d %10.5f %10.5f %10.5f" %(C1[i],C2[i],C3[i],C4[i],C5[i]))
178 ...
179      80      399      347.98202      51.01798      2602.83426
180      30      121      169.47192     -48.47192      2349.52695
181 .....
182 .....
183      70      323      312.28000      10.72000      114.91840
184 >>> C11 = sum(C4)
185 >>> C12 = sum(C2)
186 >>> C13 = sum(C3)
187 >>>
188 >>> import numpy as np # We need np.multiply from numpy (https://www.numpy.org/)
189 >>> # Windows10: C:\> pip install -U numpy
190 ... C14 = np.multiply(C1,C4)
191 >>> C15 = np.multiply(C3,C4)
192 >>> C16 = np.multiply(C2,C4)
193 >>>
194 >>> C14 = sum(C14)
195 >>> C15 = sum(C15)
196 >>> C16 = sum(C16)

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197 >>> C17 = sum(C5)
198 >>>
199 >>> print(C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17) # ugly
200 -1.1937117960769683e-12 7807.0 7807.0000000000002 -8.151346264639869e-11
    -3.6288838600739837e-10 54825.459191918846 54825.4591919192
201
202 >>> print((" %11.7G"*7) %(C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17)) # better
203 -1.193712E-12 7807 7807 -8.151346E-11 -3.628884E-10 54825.46 54825.46

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## 1.6 Example II

Over the past decades, the data useful to assess the impact of climate change have been collected from satellite. Especially since 1979, satellites have measured the area or extended area of sea ice in the Arctic Ocean on a daily basis. It should be noted that the extended areas (the fifth column in the data set) include the areas near the pole not imaged by the sensor. It is assumed to be entirely ice covered with at least 15% concentration. On the other hand, the areas (the sixth column) *exclude* the area not imaged by the sensor.

The averages of areas (or extended areas) of sea ice on a daily basis are calculated for each month. We consider the average *extended* area of sea ice in September. It should be noted that September is the month when the ice stops melting each summer and reaches its minimum extent. Witt<sup>2</sup> analyzed a time series of September Arctic sea ice extent from 1979 until 2015. The original data<sup>3</sup> can be obtained at:

[www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v21n1/witt.pdf](http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v21n1/witt.pdf)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.7265/N5736NV7>

Minitab

```

1 MTB > #=====
2 MTB > # (1) Reading Data
3 MTB > #=====
4 MTB > SET C1 .
5 DATA> 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988
6 DATA> 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
7 DATA> 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
8 DATA> 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
9 DATA> END .
10 MTB > SET C2 .
11 DATA> 7.22 7.86 7.25 7.45 7.54 7.11 6.93 7.55 7.51 7.53
12 DATA> 7.08 6.27 6.59 7.59 6.54 7.24 6.18 7.91 6.78 6.62
13 DATA> 6.29 6.36 6.78 5.98 6.18 6.08 5.59 5.95 4.32 4.73
14 DATA> 5.39 4.93 4.63 3.63 5.35 5.29 4.68
15 DATA> END .
16 MTB > PRINT C1 C2.
17
18 Data Display
19 Row    C1    C2
20   1  1979   7.22
21   .....
22
23   37  2015   4.68
24
25 MTB > #=====
26 MTB > # (2) Scatter plot
27 MTB > #=====
28 MTB > GSTD .
29 * NOTE * The character graph commands are obsolete.
30 * NOTE * Standard Graphics are now enabled, and Professional Graphics are
31           * disabled. Use the GPRO command when you want to re-enable
32           * Professional Graphics.
33

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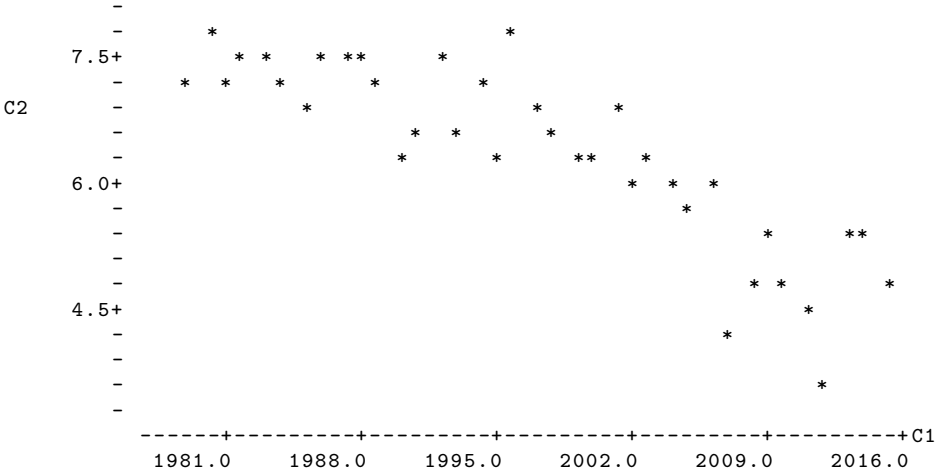
<sup>2</sup>Witt, Gary Using Data from Climate Science to Teach Introductory Statistics. Journal of Statistics Education, 21 2013 (URL: [www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v21n1/witt.pdf](http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v21n1/witt.pdf)).

<sup>3</sup>Fetterer, F. et al. Sea Ice Index (updated daily), Version 2. Boulder, Colorado USA: NSIDC: National Snow and Ice Data Center, 2016 (URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7265/N5736NV7>).

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34 MTB > PLOT C2 C1 .
35 Scatterplot
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57 MTB > GPRO .
58 * NOTE * Professional Graphics are now enabled, and Standard Graphics are
59 * disabled. Use the GSTD command when you want to re-enable Standard
60 * Graphics.
61
62 MTB > PLOT C2*C1 .
63
64 MTB > #=====
65 MTB > # (3) Parameter estimation
66 MTB > #=====
67 MTB > REGR C2 1 C1;
68 SUBC> FITS C3 .
69
70 Regression Analysis: C2 versus C1
71 The regression equation is
72 C2 = 181 - 0.0873 C1
73
74 Predictor      Coef      SE Coef      T      P
75 Constant      180.73      17.40      10.39   0.000
76 C1             -0.087321   0.008711   -10.02   0.000
77
78 S = 0.565773    R-Sq = 74.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 73.4%
79
80 Analysis of Variance
81 Source         DF      SS      MS      F      P
82 Regression      1    32.162   32.162   100.48   0.000
83 Residual Error  35    11.203    0.320
84 Total          36    43.366
85
86 Unusual Observations
87 Obs    C1    C2    Fit    SE Fit    Residual    St Resid
88 18  1996  7.9100  6.4362  0.0934    1.4738    2.64R
89 29  2007  4.3200  5.4757  0.1274   -1.1557   -2.10R
90 34  2012  3.6300  5.0391  0.1604   -1.4091   -2.60R
91
92 R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.
93
94 MTB > #-----
95 MTB > # Scatter plot with the fitted line
96 MTB > #-----
97 MTB > GPRO .
98 * NOTE * Professional Graphics are now enabled, and Standard Graphics are
99 * disabled. Use the GSTD command when you want to re-enable Standard
100 * Graphics.
101

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102 MTB > PLOT C2*C1 ;
103 SUBC> Symbol ;
104 SUBC> Regress .
105
106 MTB > #=====
107 MTB > # (4) To compare with Figure 2 of Witt (2013).
108 MTB > #=====
109 MTB > DELETE 35:37 C1.
110 MTB > DELETE 35:37 C2.
111 MTB > REGR C2 1 C1;
112 SUBC> FITS C3 .
113
114 Regression Analysis: C2 versus C1
115 The regression equation is
116 C2 = 189 - 0.0913 C1
117
118 Predictor      Coef    SE Coef      T      P
119 Constant      188.60    20.25     9.31  0.000
120 C1             -0.09128  0.01015   -8.99  0.000
121
122 S = 0.580615    R-Sq = 71.7%    R-Sq(adj) = 70.8%
123
124 Analysis of Variance
125 Source          DF      SS      MS      F      P
126 Regression        1    27.265   27.265   80.88  0.000
127 Residual Error    32    10.788    0.337
128 Total             33    38.053
129
130 Unusual Observations
131 Obs     C1      C2      Fit    SE Fit    Residual    St Resid
132 18  1996  7.9100  6.4129  0.0997    1.4971    2.62R
133 34  2012  3.6300  4.9525  0.1948   -1.3225   -2.42R
134
135 R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.
136
137 MTB > #-----
138 MTB > # Scatter plot with the fitted line
139 MTB > #-----
140 MTB > GPRO .
141 * NOTE * Professional Graphics are now enabled, and Standard Graphics are
142 * disabled. Use the GSTD command when you want to re-enable Standard
143 * Graphics.
144
145 MTB > PLOT C2*C1 ;
146 SUBC> Symbol ;
147 SUBC> Regress .

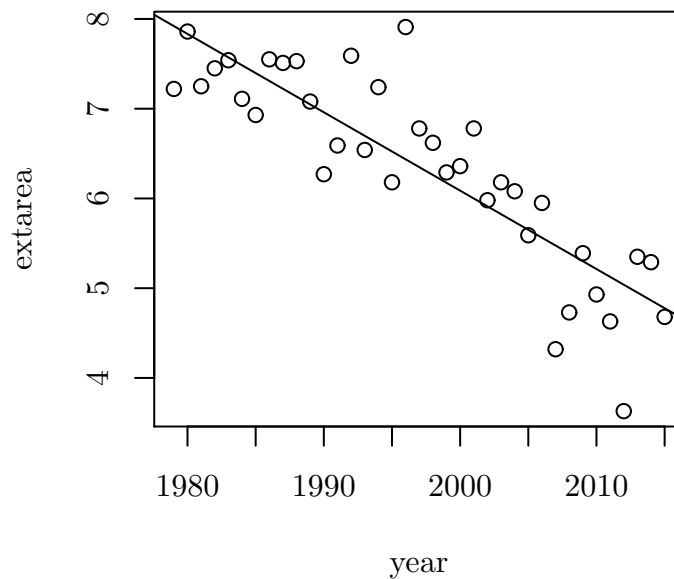
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R

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1 > #=====
2 > # (1) Reading Data
3 > #=====
4 > year = c(1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,
5 +         1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
6 +         1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
7 +         2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 )
8 > area = c(7.22, 7.86, 7.25, 7.45, 7.54, 7.11, 6.93, 7.55, 7.51, 7.53,
9 +         7.08, 6.27, 6.59, 7.59, 6.54, 7.24, 6.18, 7.91, 6.78, 6.62,
10 +         6.29, 6.36, 6.78, 5.98, 6.18, 6.08, 5.59, 5.95, 4.32, 4.73,
11 +         5.39, 4.93, 4.63, 3.63, 5.35, 5.29, 4.68)
12 >
13 >
14 > #=====

```



```

15 > # (2) Scatter plot
16 > #=====
17 > plot( year, area )
18 >
19 >
20 > #=====
21 > # (3) Parameter estimation
22 > #=====
23 > OUT = lm (area ~ year)
24 > summary(OUT)
25
26 Call:
27 lm(formula = area ~ year)
28
29 Residuals:
30     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
31 -1.40910 -0.34356  0.03251  0.35840  1.47376
32
33 Coefficients:
34             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
35 (Intercept) 180.728966   17.396966    10.39 3.10e-12 ***
36 year        -0.087321    0.008711   -10.02 7.97e-12 ***
37 ---
38 Signif. codes:  0   ***    0.001   **    0.01   *    0.05   .    0.1    1
39
40 Residual standard error: 0.5658 on 35 degrees of freedom
41 Multiple R-squared:  0.7417, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7343
42 F-statistic: 100.5 on 1 and 35 DF, p-value: 7.968e-12
43
44 > # NB: Compare the following
45 > # lm (area ~ year)
46 > # lm (area ~ 0 + year)
47 >
48 > anova(OUT)
49 Analysis of Variance Table

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```

50
51 Response: area
52           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
53 year         1 32.162   32.162   100.48 7.968e-12 ***
54 Residuals  35 11.203    0.320
55 ---
56 Signif. codes:  0    ***    0.001    **    0.01    *    0.05    .    0.1    1
57 >
58 > #-----
59 > # Scatter plot with the fitted line
60 > #-----
61 > plot( year, area )
62 > abline(OUT)
63 >
64 >
65 > #=====
66 > # (4) To compare with Figure 2 of Witt (2013).
67 > #=====
68 > yr = year[1:34]
69 > ar = area[1:34]
70 >
71 > OUT2 = lm (ar ~ yr)
72 > summary(OUT2)
73
74 Call:
75 lm(formula = ar ~ yr)
76
77 Residuals:
78      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
79 -1.32245 -0.37971  0.01339  0.38897  1.49711
80
81 Coefficients:
82             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
83 (Intercept) 188.60240    20.25374   9.312 1.26e-10 ***
84 yr          -0.09128     0.01015  -8.993 2.85e-10 ***
85 ---
86 Signif. codes:  0    ***    0.001    **    0.01    *    0.05    .    0.1    1
87
88 Residual standard error: 0.5806 on 32 degrees of freedom
89 Multiple R-squared:  0.7165, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7076
90 F-statistic: 80.88 on 1 and 32 DF, p-value: 2.845e-10
91
92 > anova(OUT2)
93 Analysis of Variance Table
94
95 Response: ar
96           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
97 yr         1 27.265   27.265    80.878 2.845e-10 ***
98 Residuals 32 10.788    0.3371
99 ---
100 Signif. codes:  0    ***    0.001    **    0.01    *    0.05    .    0.1    1
101 >
102 > #-----
103 > # Scatter plot with the fitted line
104 > #-----
105 > plot(yr, ar, ylim=c(0,9) )
106 > abline( OUT2 )

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### Python

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1 >>> #=====
2 ... # (1) Reading Data

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3 ... #=====
4 ... x = [1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,
5 ...      1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
6 ...      1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
7 ...      2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015]
8 >>> y = [7.22, 7.86, 7.25, 7.45, 7.54, 7.11, 6.93, 7.55, 7.51, 7.53,
9 ...      7.08, 6.27, 6.59, 7.59, 6.54, 7.24, 6.18, 7.91, 6.78, 6.62,
10 ...      6.29, 6.36, 6.78, 5.98, 6.18, 6.08, 5.59, 5.95, 4.32, 4.73,
11 ...      5.39, 4.93, 4.63, 3.63, 5.35, 5.29, 4.68]
12 >>>
13 >>> #=====
14 ... # (2) Scatter plot
15 ... #=====
16 ... import matplotlib.pyplot as plot # https://matplotlib.org/
17 >>> import numpy as np # https://www.numpy.org
18 >>> year = np.array(x).reshape((-1,1))
19 >>> area = np.array(y).reshape((-1,1))
20 >>>
21 >>> plot.figure( figsize=(10,10) )
22 <matplotlib.figure.Figure object at 0x7fec71fa7860>
23 >>> plot.scatter(year, area, c="black" )
24 <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7fec51acf518>
25 >>> plot.show()
26 >>>
27 >>> #=====
28 ... # (3) Parameter estimation
29 ... #=====
30 ... # https://www.statsmodels.org
31 ... # Windows10: C:\> pip install -U statsmodels --user
32 ... from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
33 >>> from statsmodels.stats.anova import anova_lm
34 >>> import pandas # https://pandas.pydata.org
35 >>>
36 >>> # This data structure is needed for ols and anova_lm
37 ... data = pandas.DataFrame({"year": x, "area": y})
38 >>> model = ols("area~year", data=data) # NB: ols("y~0+x", data)
39 >>> OUT = model.fit()
40 >>> print(OUT.summary())
41
42 OLS Regression Results
43 =====
44 Dep. Variable: area R-squared: 0.742
45 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.734
46 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 100.5
47 Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 Prob (F-statistic): 7.97e-12
48 Time: 19:27:27 Log-Likelihood: -30.399
49 No. Observations: 37 AIC: 64.80
50 Df Residuals: 35 BIC: 68.02
51 Df Model: 1
52 Covariance Type: nonrobust
53 =====
54 coef std err t P>|t| [0.025 0.975]
55 -----
56 Intercept 180.7290 17.397 10.389 0.000 145.411 216.047
57 year -0.0873 0.009 -10.024 0.000 -0.105 -0.070
58 =====
59 Omnibus: 1.794 Durbin-Watson: 1.739
60 Prob(Omnibus): 0.408 Jarque-Bera (JB): 0.811
61 Skew: -0.133 Prob(JB): 0.667
62 Kurtosis: 3.675 Cond. No. 3.74e+05
63 =====
64 Warnings:
65 [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
66 specified.
67 [2] The condition number is large, 3.74e+05. This might indicate that there are
68 strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.
69 >>>
70 >>> # NB: Compare the following

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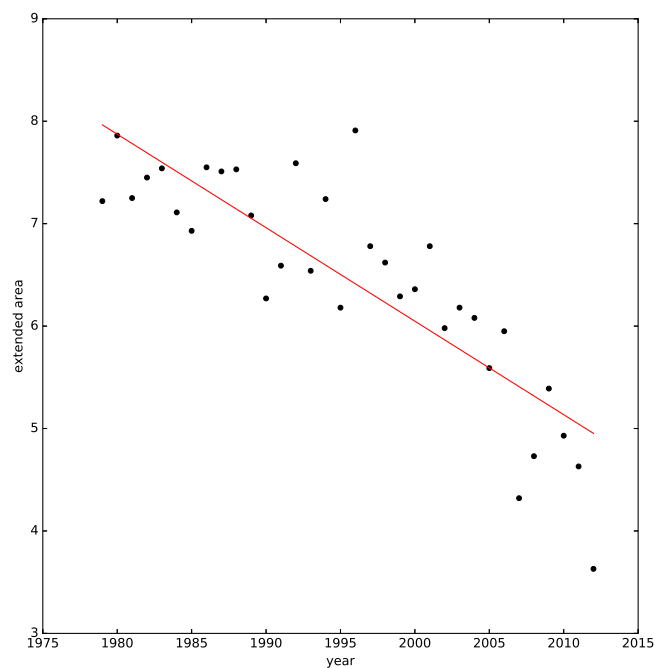
70 ... # ols("area~year", data).fit().summary()
71 ... # ols("area~0+year", data).fit().summary()
72 ...
73 >>> print(anova_lm(OUT))
74          df      sum_sq    mean_sq      F      PR(>F)
75 year      1.0    32.162073   32.162073   100.475221  7.967937e-12
76 Residual  35.0    11.203484    0.320100      NaN      NaN
77 >>>
78 >>>
79 >>> #-----
80 ... # Scatter plot with the fitted line
81 ... #-----
82 ... plot.figure( figsize=(10,10) )
83 <matplotlib.figure.Figure object at 0x7fec2e7a1be0>
84 >>> plot.scatter(year, area, c="black" )
85 <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7fec2e744eb8>
86 >>> plot.plot(year, OUT.fittedvalues, c="red", linewidth=1 )
87 [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x7fec2e798cf8>]
88 >>> plot.xlabel("Year")
89 <matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7fec2e73ff60>
90 >>> plot.ylabel("Extended area")
91 <matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7fec2e74c668>
92 >>> plot.show()
93 >>>
94 >>> #=====
95 ... # (4) To compare with the paper
96 ... #=====
97 ... # NB: Shorten the data by slicing.
98 ... #      (it starts with zero and ends with 34).
99 ... data2 = pandas.DataFrame({"yr": x[0:34], "ar": y[0:34]})
100 >>> model2 = ols("ar~yr", data=data2) # NB: ols("y~0+x", data)
101 >>> OUT2 = model2.fit()
102 >>> print(OUT2.summary())
103
104                      OLS Regression Results
105 =====
106 Dep. Variable:          ar      R-squared:                0.717
107 Model:                  OLS      Adj. R-squared:           0.708
108 Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:       80.88
109 Date:                   Wed, 26 Jun 2019      Prob (F-statistic):    2.85e-10
110 Time:                   19:27:36      Log-Likelihood:       -28.729
111 No. Observations:       34      AIC:                   61.46
112 Df Residuals:           32      BIC:                   64.51
113 Df Model:               1
114 Covariance Type:        nonrobust
115 =====
116                coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
117 -----
118 Intercept      188.6024      20.254        9.312      0.000      147.347      229.858
119 yr              -0.0913       0.010       -8.993      0.000       -0.112      -0.071
120 -----
121 Omnibus:                0.986      Durbin-Watson:           1.477
122 Prob(Omnibus):          0.611      Jarque-Bera (JB):         0.228
123 Skew:                  0.032      Prob(JB):                 0.892
124 Kurtosis:              3.396      Cond. No.:                4.06e+05
125 =====
126 Warnings:
127 [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
128     specified.
129 [2] The condition number is large, 4.06e+05. This might indicate that there are
130     strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.
131 >>> print(anova_lm(OUT2))
132          df      sum_sq    mean_sq      F      PR(>F)
133 yr      1.0    27.264989   27.264989   80.877733  2.845158e-10
134 Residual 32.0    10.787637    0.337114      NaN      NaN
135 >>>
136 >>> #-----
137 ... # Scatter plot with the fitted line

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137 ... #-----
138 ... yr = year[0:34] # NB: slicing (takes 34 observations)
139 >>> ar = area[0:34] # NB: it starts with zero and ends with 34.
140 >>> plot.figure( figsize=(10,10) )
141 <matplotlib.figure.Figure object at 0x7fec2e2c5dd8>
142 >>> plot.scatter(yr, ar, c="black" )
143 <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7fec2de5b780>
144 >>> plot.plot(yr, OUT2.fittedvalues, c="red", linewidth=1 )
145 [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x7fec2de61358>]
146 >>> plot.xlabel("Year")
147 <matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7fec2e2e0198>
148 >>> plot.ylabel("Extended area")
149 <matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7fec2e2e7860>
150 >>> plot.show()

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## 1.7 Spurious Correlation

There are examples that attempt to demonstrate how no cause-and-effect (causation) is necessarily implied by the regression model.

For example, an observational study of elementary school children aged 6 – 11 finds a high positive correlation between shoe size  $X$  and score  $Y$  on a test of reading comprehension. Note that such data are observational data since the explanatory variable, shoe size, is not controlled.

This relation does not imply, however, that an increase in shoe size causes reading ability. There are hidden factors (adequate explanatory variables) such as age of child and amount of education which affect both the shoe size ( $X$ ) and reading ability ( $Y$ ).

Even when a strong statistical relationship reflects causal conditions, the causal conditions may act in the *opposite* direction, from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

## 1.8 Miscellaneous

