

Does this make sense given the values of beta 0 and beta 1?

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Yes, we can see a y-axis intercept of 3 and the line descends at a rate of -2/1
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y_simple_ols = function(x, y) {
   if (is.numeric(x) == FALSE || is.numeric(y) == FALSE) {
      return("ERROR: inputs are non-numeric ")
   }
   if (length(x)!= length(y)) {
      return("ERROR: length of first arguement is not the same as length of second arguement")
   }
   ols_obj = list()
   n = length(x)
   y_bar = sum(y)/n
   x_bar = sum(x)/n
   s y = sgrt( sum( (y - y bar)^2) / (n-1) )
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In class we spoke about error due to ignorance, misspecification error and estimation error. Show that as n grows, estimation error shrinks. Let us define an error metric that is the difference between b_0 and b_1 and beta_0 and beta_1. How about ||b - beta||^2 where the quantities are now the vectors of

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If you were predicting child height from parent and you were using the null model, what would the RMSE be of
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cat("b_0 = ", b_0,", b_1 = ", b_1, ", RMSE = ", RMSE,", Rsq = ", Rsq)

Interpret all four quantities: b 0, b 1, RMSE and R^2. Use the correct units of these metrics in your answer.

Galtons original data was collected in with a minimum increment of 0.1 inches so I will relate our predicted values using that increment as well.

- * Simply, b_0 is the "child intercept", the predicted height of a child whose average parent height is negligible. It was valued at 23.9 inches tall.
- * b_1 is the ratio of child height to average parent height. It was valued at 0.6 inches, which is to say that a child grows 0.6 inches for each inch of their average parent height.
- * The RMSE is valued at 2.2 inches, which is to say that a child's height is predicted to be within 2.2 inches of their average parent height.
- * The Rsq is valued at 21.05%, which is to say that our predicted outcomes were 21.05% better than if we had predicted every value using the average outcome.

How good is this model? How well does it predict? Discuss.

I think this is an okay model because it doesn't predict very well but it is a bit better than the null model.

One might think that an RMSE of 2.2 inches is a good sign but one needs to realize that the range of average parent height is 9 inches, so 2.2 inches is a significant distance in the dataset.

It is reasonable to assume that parents and their children have the same height? Explain why this is reasonable using basic biology and common sense.

It is reasonable to assume, especially in the big picture, that parents and children will on average be the same height. This is because they come from the same gene pool so, even if they have a short kid, maybe that kid will have tall kids and it will seem weird but really it runs in the family. Even within what we think is not the best predictive model, our errors balanced out exceptionally well at -0.00000000002197464 inches, which tells us that despite our inability to predict children heights, we can say

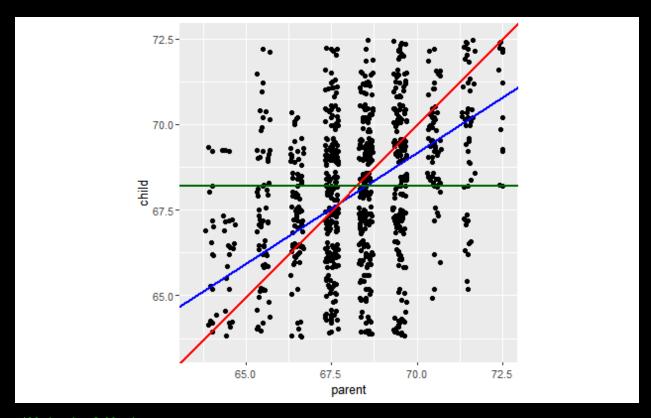
If they were to have the same height and any differences were just random noise with expectation 0, what would the values of beta_0 and beta_1 be?

they would both be zero in long run

TO-DO

Let's plot (a) the data in D as black dots, (b) your least squares line defined by b_0 and b_1 in blue, (c) the theoretical line beta_0 and beta_1 if the parent-child height equality held in red and (d) the mean height in green.

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pacman::p_load(ggplot2)
ggplot(Galton, aes(x = parent, y = child)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_jitter() +
  geom_abline(intercept = b_0, slope = b_1, color = "blue", size = 1) +
  geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1, color = "red", size = 1) +
  geom_abline(intercept = avg_height, slope = 0, color = "darkgreen", size = 1) -
  xlim(63.5, 72.5) +
  ylim(63.5, 72.5) +
  coord_equal(ratio = 1)
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Fill in the following sentence:

Children of short parents became taller on average and children of tall parents became shorter on average

Why did Galton call it "Regression towards mediocrity in hereditary stature" which was later shortened to "regression to the mean"?

because children heights tended towards the mean

Why should this effect be real?

Height abnormalities tend to not carry on and instead regress to the mean height. In terms of genetics, height is dependent on many genes and just becuase a child is tall doesn't

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for building predictive models with y continuous.
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epsilon = 0.01
M = 1000
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Trite a function `my_ols` that takes in `X`, a matrix with with p columns representing the feature measurements for each of the n units, a vector of n responses `y` and returns a list that contains the `b`, the p+1-sized column vector of OLS coefficients, `yhat` (the vector of n predictions), `e` (the vector of n residuals), `df` for degrees of freedom of the model, `SSE`, `SST`, `MSE`, `RMSE` and `Rsq` (for the R-squared metric). Internally, you cannot use `lm` or any other package; it must be done manually. You should throw errors if the inputs are non-numeric or not the same length. Or if `X` is not otherwise suitable. You should also name the class of the return value `my_ols` by using the `class` function as a setter. No need to