#### **MATH 503: Mathematical Statistics**

Lecture 10: Linear Regression Reading: C&B Sections 11.3,12.1-12.2.4

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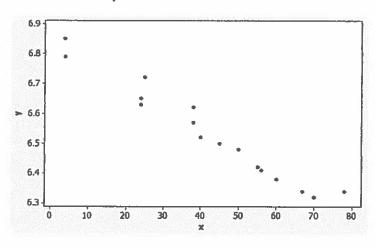
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# Today's Topics

- What's the point?
- Method of least squares
- Best linear unbiased estimators (BLUEs)
- · Simple regression model assumptions
- Point estimation
- Sampling distributions
- Inference and testing

# What's the point?

Given the values (x,y), we want to see if there is a relationship between X and Y.



# What's the point? (cont.)

- · Simple (linear) regression refers to regression with one predictor variable
- "Linear" regression ⇒ linear in the parameters
- Which of the following are linear models?

$$\bigvee \cdot Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$$

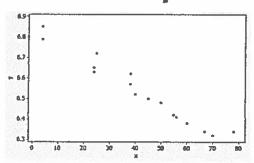
$$\bigvee \cdot \log(Y_i) = \alpha + \beta x_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\times \cdot Y_i = \alpha + \beta^2 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$X \cdot Y_i = \alpha + \beta^2 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

not linear in B

### What's the point?



- For simple regression, we want to find a line  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}x_i$  that best describes the relationship displayed in the scatterplot.
- We may think of the value  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_i$  as predicting  $Y_i$ , and then define the *i*th residual as  $r_i = Y_i \hat{Y}_i = Y_i (\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_i)$ . To judge the quality of the fit of the line, examine the  $r_i$ 's.

#### **Notation**

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$S_{yy} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

# Method of Least Squares

The method of least squares chooses the line that has the smallest residual sum of squares,  $RSS = \sum_{i=1}^{n} r_i^2$ 

RSS = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} r_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - (\alpha + \beta x_i))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \alpha} = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i) (Y_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i - n\alpha - \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = \frac{\sum Y_i - \beta \sum X_i}{n} = \hat{Y} - \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$

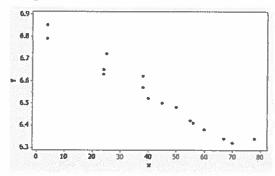
$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta} = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i) (+x_i) = 0$$

$$\sum X_i Y_i - \alpha \sum X_i - \beta \sum X_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum X_i Y_i - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y_i - \beta \sum X_i) \sum X_i - \beta \sum X_i^2 = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{x'} Y_{x'} - \frac{(\sum_{x'})(\sum_{x'})}{n}}{\sum_{x'} \frac{(\sum_{x'})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sum_{x'}}} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$
 (see Scrapfor details)

# Why is the least squares approach reasonable?



- Least squares is only one way to fit lines, and it has good and bad properties
  - Good: easily computable and have some nice mathematical properties
  - Bad: heavily influenced by outliers

Show 
$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - \frac{(\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{n}$$

Pf  $S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y})$ 

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i y_i - \overline{x} y_i - x_i \overline{y} + \overline{x} \overline{y})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - \overline{x} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - \overline{y} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + n \overline{x} \overline{y}$$

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Show 
$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i^2 - \overline{x})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i^2 - 2x_i \overline{x} + \overline{x}^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - 2\overline{x} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + n\overline{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - 2\overline{x} (n\overline{x}) + n\overline{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - n\overline{x}^2$$

# Another Reasonable Approach

- · Use horizontal distances instead of vertical distances
- The resulting line would be

$$x^* = a^* + b^* y$$

where 
$$b^* = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{yy}}$$
 and  $a^* = \bar{x} - b^* \bar{y}$ 

Re-expressing the line as a function of y on x implies

$$\hat{y} = \frac{-a^*}{b^*} + \frac{1}{b^*}x$$

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#### What's the difference?

 If the two lines were the same, then the slopes would be equal, i.e.

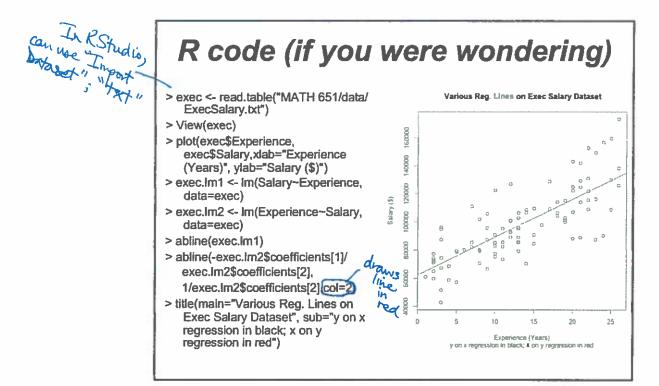
$$^b/_{(1/b^*)}=1$$

In actuality,

$$b/(1/b^*) = bb^* = \frac{(S_{xy})^2}{S_{xx}S_{yy}} \le 1$$

 Problem when there is no distinction between predictor and response variables





# Best Linear Unbiased Estimators (BLUEs)

· Setup:

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- Assume  $x_i$ 's known & fixed
- $y_i$ 's observed values from uncorrelated rv's  $Y_i$ 's
- Consider model  $Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$ , where  $\epsilon_i$ 's uncorrelated rv's with  $E(\epsilon_i)=0$  and  $Var(\epsilon_i)=\sigma^2$  unknown
- Goal: determine estimates for  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$
- Restrict choice of estimators to class of linear estimators (i.e. of the form ∑<sub>i=1</sub><sup>n</sup> d<sub>i</sub>Y<sub>i</sub> where d<sub>i</sub>'s known & fixed)

"Unbiased" is self-explanatory

"Best" refers to estimator with smallest variance

### Example

What specifications must be in place to satisfy a BLUE of  $\beta$ ?

Estimator has the form 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}Y_{i}$$
 where

"Unbrased"  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}Y_{i}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} \mathbb{E}(Y)$ 
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} \left(\alpha + \beta X_{i}\right)$ 
 $= \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}X_{i} = \beta$ 

ie.  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}X_{i} = 1$ 

"Best"  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}Y_{i}\right)$  minimized, where

 $\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}Y_{i}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2} \text{Var}(Y_{i}) = \sigma^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}$ 

"we want to minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}$ 

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# Result (Casella & Berger, Lemma 11.2.7)

Let  $(v_1, ..., v_k)$  be constants and let  $(c_1, ..., c_k)$  be positive constants. Then, for

$$A = \{ \boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k) : \sum_{i=1}^k a_i = 0 \},$$

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{a} \in A} \left\{ \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i v_i\right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 / c_i} \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i (v_i - \bar{v}_c)^2,$$

where  $\bar{v}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i}$ . The maximum is attained at any a of the form  $a_i = Kc_i(v_i - \bar{v}_c)$  where K is a nonzero constant.

# What is the BLUE of $\beta$ ?

Using Lemma 11.2.7 ( $k = n, v_i = x_i, c_i = 1, a_i = d_i$ ),  $d_i$ 's maximize

$$\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}x_{i})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}} \iff \min_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}$$

$$d_i = Kc_i(v_i - \bar{v}_c) = K(x_i - \bar{x}), \qquad i = 1, ..., n$$

Among all 
$$d_i$$
's that satisfy  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 0$ , assuming  $d_i$  has the form by the BLUE constraint  $d_i = Kc_i(v_i - \bar{v}_c) = K(x_i - \bar{x}), \quad i = 1, ..., n$ 

Thus, because  $d_i = K(x_i - \bar{x})$ 

$$1 = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n K(x_i - \bar{x}) x_i = KS_{xx} + K = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow d = K(x, -\overline{x}) = \frac{\overline{x} - \overline{x}}{Sxx} \text{ and } \sum d_i Y_i = \frac{\overline{x}}{Sxx} \left( \frac{\overline{x} - \overline{x}}{Sxx} \right) Y_i = \frac{Sxy}{Sxx}$$

= \(\frac{1}{\times} (\frac{1}{\times}) \times.

### **BLUE Results**

- $b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$  is the BLUE of  $\beta$ .
- $Var(b) = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \bar{x})^2}$
- Similar analysis used to determine BLUE for  $\alpha \quad \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}Y_{i}\right) = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}X_{i} = \alpha \implies \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}X_{i} = 0$ • Constants  $d_{1}, \dots, d_{n}$  must satisfy

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i x_i = 0$$

# Model & Distribution Assumptions

- Conditional normal model:
  - 1.  $x_i$ s known and fixed;  $y_i$ s observed from  $Y_i$ s
  - 2.  $Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$ ; i = 1, ..., n holds (linearity of the model)
  - 3.  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  iid

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# Model & Distribution Assumptions (cont.)

- · Bivariate normal model:
  - 1.  $x_i$ s can be observed from  $X_i$ s;  $y_i$ s observed from  $Y_i$ s
  - 2.  $(X_i, Y_i) \sim \text{BivariateNormal}(\mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho)$
  - 3.  $E(Y \mid x) = \mu_Y + \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_x} (x \mu_X)$  $= \left(\mu_Y \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_x} \mu_X\right) + \left(\rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_x}\right) x$
  - 4.  $Var(Y | x) = \sigma_Y^2 (1 \rho^2)$

#### **Point Estimation**

- Inference based on point estimators, intervals, tests same for both models
- Determine MLEs for  $\alpha, \beta, \sigma^2$  under conditional normal model:

$$Y_i \sim N(\alpha + \beta x_i, \sigma^2), \qquad i = 1, ..., n,$$

i.e.

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, ..., n$$

where  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ 

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# Point Estimation (cont.)

- $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}$  BLUEs for  $\alpha, \beta \Rightarrow$  both are unbiased
- $\widehat{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{n} RSS$  biased for  $\sigma^2$  because

$$E(\widehat{\sigma^2}) = \frac{n-2}{n}\sigma^2$$

• What is an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ ?

$$\sigma^2 = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{n}{n-2}\widehat{\sigma^2}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{n}{n-2}\cdot\frac{RSS}{n}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{RSS}{n-2}\right)$$

 $\frac{RSS}{n-2}$  is unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ 

$$Y_{i} \sim N(\alpha + \beta x_{i}, \sigma^{2})$$
 where  $\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}, \sigma^{2}$  unknown

$$f(y_{i}; \alpha + \beta x_{i}, \sigma^{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^{2}} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}, \sigma^{2}; y) = (2\pi\sigma^{2})^{\frac{-n}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{-1}{2\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}\right]$$

$$\log \mathcal{L}(\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}, \sigma^{2}; y) = \frac{-n}{2} \ln (2\pi\sigma^{2}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}(\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}, \sigma^{2})}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}(\alpha, \beta, \sigma^{2})}{\partial \beta} = \frac{-1}{\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})(-x_{i}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} - \alpha \sum_{i} x_{i} - \beta \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} - \left(\frac{\sum y_{i}}{n} - \beta \frac{\sum x_{i}}{n}\right) \sum_{i} x_{i} - \beta \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} - \frac{\sum x_{i} \sum y_{i}}{n} - \beta \left(\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum x_{i})^{2}}{n}\right) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} \beta = \frac{\sum x_{i} y_{i} - \frac{(\sum x_{i})(\sum y_{i})}{n}}{\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum x_{i})^{2}}{n}} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}(\alpha, \beta, \sigma^{2})}{\partial \sigma^{2}} = \frac{-n}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi}{2\pi\sigma^{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^{4}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2} = 0$$

$$2\sigma^{4} \left( \frac{-n}{2\sigma^{2}} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2}}{2\sigma^{4}} \right) = 0 \left( 2\sigma^{4} \right)$$

$$-n\sigma^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \alpha - \beta x_{i})^{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_{i})^{2} = RSS$$

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# Summarizing the extent to which the line fits the data: s

- Error standard deviation,  $\sigma$ , represents average size of the error
- $\sigma$  tells how far off, on average, we expect line to be in predicting a value y at any given  $x_i$
- Estimated by  $s = \sqrt{s^2}$  where

$$s^{2} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - (\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}x_{i}))^{2} = \frac{RSS}{n-2}$$

called the "residual mean squared error"

- Thought of as the standard deviation of the residuals
- Provides summary of the average deviation of  $Y_i$  values from the corresponding values predicted by the line
- · Has the same units as Y

# Sampling Distributions Theorem

Under conditional normal regression model, sampling distributions of  $\hat{\alpha}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}$ , and  $S^2$  are

$$\hat{\alpha} \sim N\left(\alpha, \frac{\sigma^2}{nS_{xx}}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)$$

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}\right)$$

with  $Cov(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) = \frac{-\sigma^2 \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}$ . Further,  $(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta})$  and  $S^2$ 

are independent and  $\frac{(n-2)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-2}^2$ .

#### Inference Results

$$\frac{\hat{\alpha} - \alpha}{S\sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2\right)/(nS_{xx})}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

and

$$\frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{S / \sqrt{S_{xx}}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

This serves as the basis for determining Cls, decision rules for hypothesis tests!

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### Confidence Intervals for Slope

• To compute the 100(1 –  $\alpha$ )% CI, use  $\hat{\beta} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{S_{xx}}}$ 

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• For small samples, substitute  $t_{\alpha/2,n-2}$  for  $z_{\alpha/2}$ . Thus, we use

$$\hat{\beta} \pm t_{\alpha/2,n-2} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{S_{xx}}}$$

as  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  CI for  $\beta$ .

# Model Utility Test (t-test)

- Understanding the association (increasing or decreasing tendency) between two variables can be essential in analyses
  - Assume that y is approximately linear in x
  - Consider the possibility that the slope of the line is zero, i.e.  $H_0$ :  $\beta = 0$  vs.  $H_1$ :  $\beta \neq 0$

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# **Testing Approaches**

- There are three approaches to solve this hypothesis test:
  - Find 100(1  $\alpha$ )% Cl for  $\beta$ :  $\hat{\beta} \pm t_{\alpha/2,n-2} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{s_{xx}}}$
  - Using p-value or rejection region method associated with t-statistic,

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}}{S/\sqrt{S_{xx}}}$$

and t-distribution with n-2 degrees of freedom

- Use ANOVA with  $F_{1,n-2}(\alpha)$ :  $\left(\frac{\widehat{\beta}}{S/\sqrt{S_{xx}}}\right)^2 = \frac{\widehat{\beta}^2}{S^2/S_{xx}} > F_{1,n-2}(\alpha)$ 

# Simple Regression ANOVA Table

| Source                | df  | Sum of<br>Squares                        | Mean<br>square                | F statistic               |
|-----------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Regression<br>(slope) | 1   | $SS(Reg) = S_{xy}^2 / S_{xx}$            | $MS(Reg) = S_{xy}^2 / S_{xx}$ | $F = \frac{MS(Reg)}{MSE}$ |
| Residual              | n-2 | $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{\epsilon}^2$  | $MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$       |                           |
| Total                 | n-1 | $SST = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ |                               |                           |

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# Summarizing the extent to which the line fits the data: R<sup>2</sup>

 R<sup>2</sup> interpreted as fraction of variability in Y attributable to the regression (i.e. proportion of variability in Y explained by X);

$$R^{2} = 1 - \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}} = \frac{\text{SSReg}}{\text{SST}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{y}_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}} = \frac{S_{xy}^{2}}{S_{xx}S_{yy}}$$

where SSE = "sum of squares due to error" =  $s^2$ , and SST = "total sum of squares" =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ 

- $\frac{SSE}{SST}$  is proportion of variability in Y attributable to error
- Interpreted as "proportion of variability of Y explained by X"

#### Coefficient of Determination (cont.)

- $0 \le R^2 \le 1$
- R<sup>2</sup> is dimensionless (no reference units)
- No universal rule as to what constitutes a "large R<sup>2</sup>"

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### Example (and R code)

The prevalence of respiratory symptoms was recorded for 9 groups of subjects exposed to differing levels of dust in their work environment. Dust exposure was measured as particules/ft³/year scaled by 10<sup>6</sup>. The direct outcome variable is "relative risk", the ratio of symptom prevalence at a given exposure level to symptom prevalence in the absence of workplace dust.

> dust < data.frame(exposure=c(75,100,150,350,600,900,1300,1650,2250),
 RR=c(1.10,1.05,0.97,1.9,1.83,2.45,3.70,3.52,4.16))
> summary(Im(RR ~ exposure,data=dust))

### R Output

Call:

lm(formula = RR ~ exposure, data = dust)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.34055 -0.13997 -0.05667 0.02818 0.66226

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>[t]) (Intercept) 1.0359939 0.1688447 6.136 0.000474 \*\*\* 0.0015398 0.0001541 9.993 2.15e-05 \*\*\* exposure

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.3363 on 7 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.9345, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9251 F-statistic: 99.85 on 1 and 7 DF, p-value: 2.150e-05

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#### SAS Code

```
data symptoms;
input exposure RR;
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cards;

75 1.10

100 1.05

150 0.97

350 1.9

600 1.83

900 2.45

1300 3.70

1650 3.52

2250 4.16

proc print data=symptoms; run;

proc gim data=symptoms; model RR=exposure;

run;

# SAS Output

The GLM Procedure Dependent Variable: RR

Sum of

Squares Mean Square F Value Pr > F 1 11.29121174 11.29121174 7 0.79154382 0.11307769 99.85 <.0001

Error Corrected Total 8 12.08275556

> R-Square Coeff Var Root MSE RR Mean 0.934490 14.63459 0.336270 2.297778

DF Type ISS Mean Square F Value Pr > F 1 11.29121174 11.29121174 99.85 <.0001 Source exposure <.0001

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