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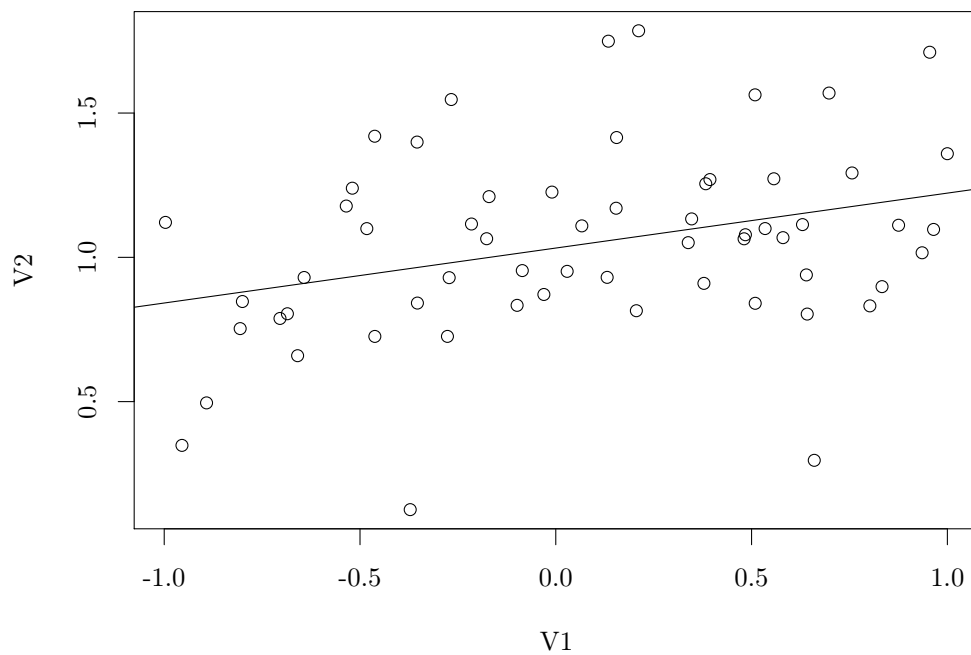
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Question 1

(a)

The value for the intercept of the fit is 1.0321764 and for the slope of the fit is 0.1904323



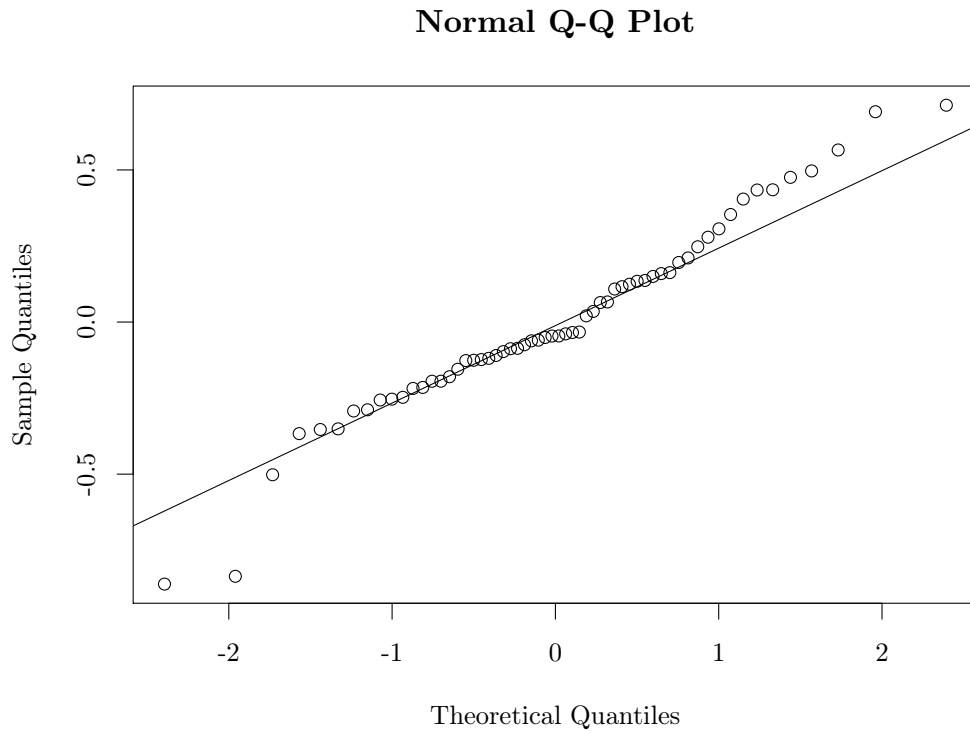
Figuur 1: line fit through the data in Ex1.txt

(b)

Using the result from section 7.4.1 in <REFERENCE cursus> we know that the random variable

$$T = \frac{\beta_1}{\sqrt{\frac{S^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}} \quad (1)$$

has a Student distribution with $n - 2$ degrees of freedom. The test value is 0.345. Using a student-t distribution with $60 - 2 = 58$ degrees of freedom we find a p-value of 0.366. At the confidence level $\alpha = 0.01$, we have that $\beta_1 = 0$.



Figuur 2: qq plot for the errors on the fit