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# Regres Introduction Regression

## linear

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Ch.7. Simple Linear Regression. David Dalpiaz. 2019

# Regression in Applied Statistics

Hypothesis: **null** ( $H_0$ ) and **alternative** ( $H_A$ )

Inference Test

$p < 0.05$  (alpha)

**Reject**

$p > 0.05$  (alpha)

## Regression:

a set of statistical processes to estimate the relationships between all the variables

## Descriptive Statistics

Derives dataset summary:

- central tendency
- dispersion
- skewness

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## Inferential Statistics

- Makes inference about the population
- Use hypothesis testing and parameter estimation

# Model

The variable to be predicted (or modeled),  $y$ , is called the **dependent** (or **response**) variable

- Response = Prediction + Error
- Response = Signal + Noise
- Response = Model + Unexplained
- Response = Deterministic + Random
- Response = Explainable + Unexplainable

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H, 2012)

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The variables used to predict (or model) are called **independent variables** and are denoted by the symbols  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

$$Y = f(X) + \epsilon.$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon.$$

(beta zero) = y-intercept of the line [the line intercepts the y-axis]

(beta one) = Slope of the line  
[amount of increase (or decrease)  
in the mean of  $y$  for every 1-unit  
increase in  $x$ ]

# Regression Types

Independent Variables

Regression Line Shape

Dependent variable

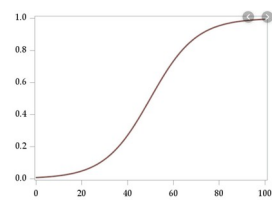
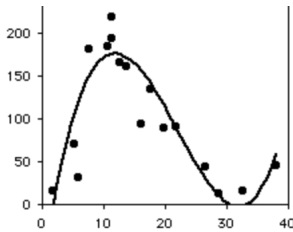
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- Simple** 1 Independent
- Multiple** > 1 Independent
- Ridge** Highly correlated
- Stepwise** Identification of best variables
- Lasso** Ridge with variable selection

- Linear**
- Q**
- Curvilinear**
- Logistic**



- Linear** Continuous
- Logistic** Binary
- Nominal** > 2 categories
- Poisson** Count
- Ordinal** Ordered response
- Multivariate** > 1 dependent

# Key Terms: Error Types

**$\alpha$  (alpha)** The level of risk we accept in making a wrong decision about a null hypothesis

**Level of significance** 0.05, 0.01, 0.001

When  $\alpha$  is set to 0.05, p values  $< 0.05$  indicate significance

**Null is** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> **is false**

**Reject null** **Type I error (False )** decision.

**Retain null** Right decision **Type II error (False Negative)**

**$\beta$  (beta)**

The probability of committing Type II error

# Simple Linear Regression

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

**Simple** y depends on only one other variable

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

**Fixed known constant:**  $x_i$

**Fixed unknown parameter:**  $\beta_0, \beta_1,$

**Random unobserved variable:**  $\epsilon_i$  - independently and identically distributed (iid) normal random error variables

**Random variable:**  $Y_i$  and their possible values  $y_i$

**Note:** for each x the y-values spread about the mean  $E(y)$  and with a standard deviation  $\sigma$  that is the same for every value of x.

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(David Dalpiaz, 2019)

**X - Predictor**

# Simple Linear Regression Assumptions

**1. Variables Type** Continuous (Interval or Ratio)

**2. Linear:** The relationship between Y and x is linear

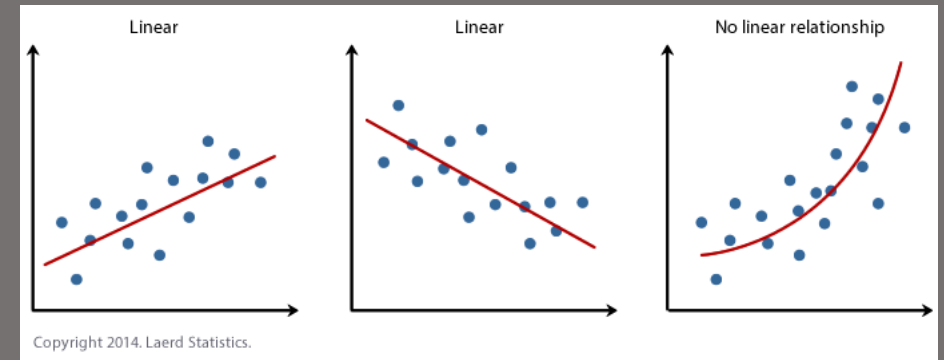
**3. Outliers** There should be no significant outliers (see Ch.13 Applied Statistics in R. Davi

**4. Independence:** You should have independent observations

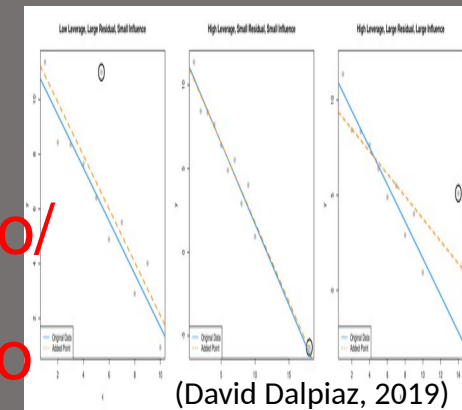
**5. Equal Variance:** The variances along the line of best fit remain similar.

**Normal:** The errors  $\epsilon$  are normally distributed

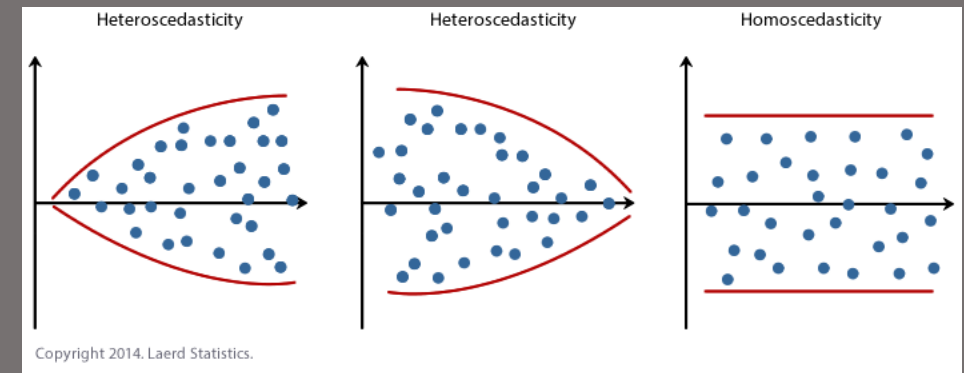
**Note:** the values of x are fixed. We do not make a distributional assumption about the predictor variable.



Inspect your Y and X relationship in scatterplot



High leverage, Large residuals, Large Influence



**Heteroscedasticity**

**Homoscedasticity**

# Fitting the Model: The Method of Least Squares

Vertical distance between observed and predicted values

Find the line that minimizes **the sum of all the squared distances** from the points to the line

y-hat  
fitted line  $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$

deviation  
residual  $(y_i - \hat{y}_i)$

the sum of  
squares of  
residuals 
$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2$$

least  
squares  
estimates

We need to find  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  that make the SSE a minimum.

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# Model Summary in R: lm()

summary(model)

```
model = lm(dist ~ speed, data = cars)
```

response

predictor

1

Mean = 0

1

**Residuals** 5 summary points

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**intercept** = MEAN(distance)

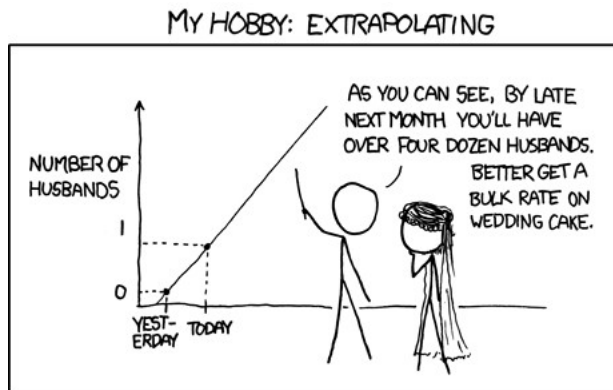
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2

**slope** = for every 1 mph increase, the distance is increased by 3.9 feet

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beta\_one



<https://xkcd.com/605/>

# Model Summary in R: lm()

summary(model)

3

**Standard Error:** The standard deviation of an estimate. Low values are ideal.

Mean = 0

4

**t value** coefficient/std error

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3

4

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**p value** individual p value for e parameter

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6

**Residual Standard Error:** a measure of the quality of a linear regression fit

7

**R-squared:** how well the model is fitting the actual data

6

7

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**F-Statistic** indicator of a relationship between predictor and response

# Model Summary in Python: OLS

```
y = data.dist  
x = data.speed  
x = sm.add_constant(x)
```

```
model = smf.OLS(y, x)  
results = model.fit()  
print(results.summary())
```

Add Intercept (None - by default)

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
```

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lm()

Call:

```
lm(formula = dist ~ speed, data = cars)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-29.069	-9.525	-2.272	9.215	43.201

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-17.5791	6.7584	-2.601	0.0123 *
speed	3.9324	0.4155	9.464	1.49e-12 ***

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Residual standard error: 15.38 on 48 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6511, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6438

F-statistic: 89.57 on 1 and 48 DF, p-value: 1.49e-12

# Workflow

## **STEP 1.** Confirm Linear Relationship

```
data(cars)  
with(cars, plot(y=dist, x=speed))
```

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```
%matplotlib inline  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import pandas as pd  
plt.style.use('seaborn')
```

```
df = pd.read_csv("cars.csv")
```

```
df.plot(x='speed', y='dist', kind='scatter')  
plt.show()
```

The plot shows a fairly strong positive relationship

# Workflow Example

## **STEP 2** Run Regression

```
model = lm(dist~speed, data=cars)  
summary(model)
```

```
import statsmodels.api as sm  
y = df.dist  
x = df.speed  
x = sm.add_constant(x)  
model = sm.OLS(y, x)  
results = model.fit()  
print(results.summary())
```

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## **STEP 3.** Interpret Summary Output

# Workflow

## **STEP 4.** Create a plot with abline

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(cars, aes(x=speed, y=dist))+
  geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method=lm, se=TRUE)
```

```
import seaborn as sns
sns.set(color_codes=True)
g = sns.lmplot(x="speed", y="dist", data=df)
```

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