

COP2073C Practice Exercise 9

- Use the survey data frame from the package MASS for this exercise.
 - To install a package in R, use `install.packages("package_name")`.
 - To load a library from an installed package, use `library(package_name)`.
- Using the fitted model of student height on writing hand span, provide point estimates and 99% confidence intervals for the mean student height for hand spans of 12, 15.2, 17, and 19.9 cm.
- Fit a simple linear model to predict the mean student height from their pulse rate, given in the variable Pulse.
- Fit the regression model and create a scatterplot with the fitted line superimposed on the data.
- Identify and interpret the point estimate of the slope, as well as the result of the hypothesis test for $H_0: B_1 = 0$; $H_A: B_1 \neq 0$. Find a 90% confidence interval for the slope parameter.
- Create an `incomplete.obs` vector for the current "height on pulse" data using the `which()` function.
- Using the unary `"-"` operator to exclude that vector, calculate the sample mean of the height observations used in the fitted model, e.g., `mean(survey$Height[-incomplete.obs])`.
- Add a horizontal line to the plot representing this mean (use color or line type options to avoid confusion with the other lines present).

Non-Functional Requirements:

- Include a 4-line ID header at the beginning of your script.
- Include vertical spacing (a blank line) between logical blocks for readability.
- Comment your code thoughtfully (avoid excessive commenting).
- Ensure each line of code does not exceed 80 columns.

Sample Output:

	fit	lwr	upr
1	151.3285	145.6937	156.9633
2	161.3390	158.0832	164.5947
3	166.9698	164.8601	169.0796
4	176.0418	174.2389	177.8447

Slope Estimate: -0.0732099
t-statistic: -1.101584
p-value: 0.2722184

The point estimate of the slope is -0.0732099 , which indicates that for each unit increase in pulse rate, the expected change in student height is -0.0732099 cm.

The p-value is 0.2722184 , which is greater than the significance level of 0.05. This suggests that we fail to reject the null hypothesis ($H_0: B_1 = 0$) and conclude that there is no statistically significant relationship between pulse rate and height.
90% Confidence Interval for Slope: -0.183131 0.0367112

Mean Student Height: 172.5167