

- 4.4 The general manager of a large engineering firm wants to know whether the experience of technical artists influences their work quality. A random sample of 50 artists is selected. Using years of work experience (*EXPER*) and a performance rating (*RATING*, on a 100-point scale), two models are estimated by least squares. The estimates and standard errors are as follows:

Model 1:

$$\widehat{RATING} = 64.289 + 0.990EXPER \quad N = 50 \quad R^2 = 0.3793$$

(se)            (2.422) (0.183)

Model 2:

$$\widehat{RATING} = 39.464 + 15.312 \ln(EXPER) \quad N = 46 \quad R^2 = 0.6414$$

(se)            (4.198) (1.727)

a.

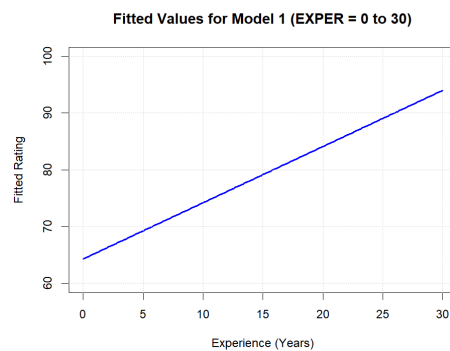
- For  $EXPER = 0$ :

$$\widehat{RATING} = 64.289 + 0.990 \times 0 = 64.289$$

- For  $EXPER = 30$ :

$$\widehat{RATING} = 64.289 + 0.990 \times 30 = 64.289 + 29.7 = 93.989$$

The relationship is linear, so the plot will be a straight line from (0, 64.289) to (30, 93.989).



b.

- For  $EXPER = 1$ :

$$\ln(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \widehat{RATING} = 39.464 + 15.312 \times 0 = 39.464$$

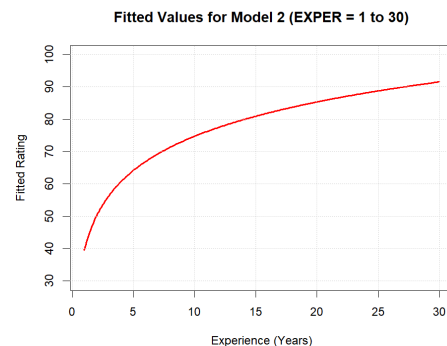
- For  $EXPER = 10$ :

$$\ln(10) \approx 2.3026 \Rightarrow \widehat{RATING} = 39.464 + 15.312 \times 2.3026 \approx 39.464 + 35.278 = 74.742$$

- For  $EXPER = 30$ :

$$\ln(30) \approx 3.4012 \Rightarrow \widehat{RATING} = 39.464 + 15.312 \times 3.4012 \approx 39.464 + 52.079 = 91.543$$

The relationship is logarithmic, so the plot will show a curve that increases rapidly at first and then levels off.



c.

Model 1 is linear:  $\widehat{RATING} = 64.289 + 0.990 \times EXPER$ .

The marginal effect of another year of experience is the derivative of  $\widehat{RATING}$  with respect to  $EXPER$ :

$$\frac{d(\widehat{RATING})}{d(EXPER)} = 0.990$$

Since Model 1 is linear, the marginal effect is constant and does not depend on the level of experience.

**Artist with 10 and 20 years of experience:** The marginal effect both= 0.990.

d.

Model 2 is logarithmic:  $\widehat{RATING} = 39.464 + 15.312 \times \ln(EXPER)$ .

The marginal effect is the derivative of  $\widehat{RATING}$  with respect to  $EXPER$ :

$$\frac{d(\widehat{RATING})}{d(EXPER)} = \frac{d}{d(EXPER)} (39.464 + 15.312 \times \ln(EXPER)) = 15.312 \times \frac{d}{d(EXPER)} (\ln(EXPER)) = 15.312 \times \frac{1}{EXPER}$$

So, the marginal effect is:  $1.5312/\text{EXPER}$

- (i) **Artist with 10 years of experience:** Marginal effect= $15.312/10=1.5312$
- (ii) **Artist with 20 years of experience:** Marginal effect= $15.312/20=0.7656$

In Model 2, the marginal effect decreases as experience increases, reflecting the logarithmic shape where gains in rating diminish with more experience.

e.

Model 2's  $R^2=0.6414$  is higher than Model 1's  $R^2=0.4858$ , indicating that Model 2 explains a greater proportion of the variance in  $\text{RATING}_t$  and thus fits the data better.

f.

**Model 1 (Linear):** This model assumes that each additional year of experience increases the rating by a constant 0.990 points, regardless of the artist's current level of experience. Economically, this might not be realistic. Especially when an artist with 50 years of experience would have a rating of  $64.289+0.990 \times 50=113.789$ , which exceeds the 100-point scale, making the model implausible for high levels of experience.

**Model 2 (Logarithmic):** This model assumes that the effect of experience on rating follows a logarithmic pattern, where the marginal effect decreases as experience increases.

**Conclusion:** Model 2 is more reasonable. The logarithmic relationship better captures the diminishing returns to experience, which is a common phenomenon in skill-based professions like engineering. Model 1's linear assumption leads to unrealistic predictions at high levels of experience and doesn't reflect how learning and performance typically evolve over time.

**4.28** The file *wa-wheat.dat* contains observations on wheat yield in Western Australian shires. There are 48 annual observations for the years 1950–1997. For the Northampton shire, consider the following four equations:

$$YIELD_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 TIME + e_t$$

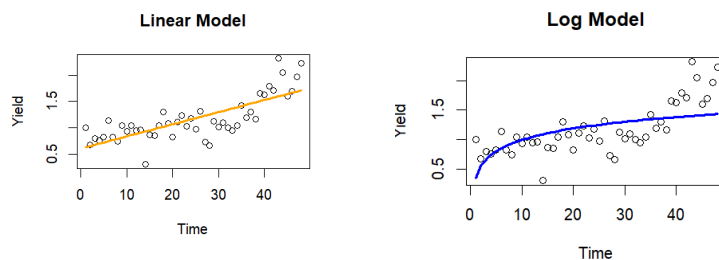
$$YIELD_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln(TIME) + e_t$$

$$YIELD_t = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 TIME^2 + e_t$$

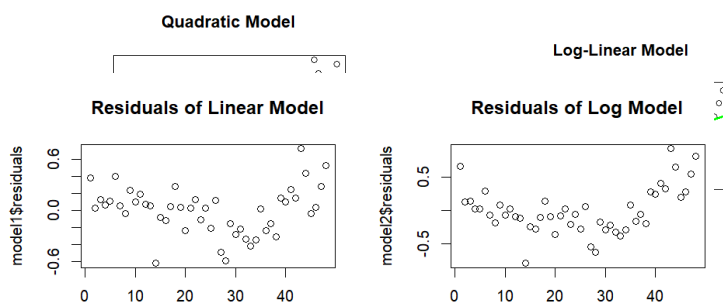
$$\ln(YIELD_t) = \phi_0 + \phi_1 TIME + e_t$$

a.

(i)



(ii)



R square

normality test

```
> summary(model1)$r.squared
[1] 0.5778369
> summary(model2)$r.squared
[1] 0.3385733
> summary(model3)$r.squared
[1] 0.6890101
> summary(model4)$r.squared
[1] 0.5073566
```

Shapiro-wilk normality test

```
data: model1$residuals
W = 0.98236, p-value = 0.6792
```

```
> shapiro.test(model2$residuals)
```

Shapiro-wilk normality test

```
data: model2$residuals
W = 0.96657, p-value = 0.1856
```

```
> shapiro.test(model3$residuals)
```

Shapiro-wilk normality test

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data: model3$residuals
W = 0.98589, p-value = 0.8266
```

```
> shapiro.test(model4$residuals)
```

Shapiro-wilk normality test

```
data: model4$residuals
W = 0.86894, p-value = 7.205e-05
```

model 3的R square 最大, 且殘差常態, 最適合。

b. 隨時間推移, 小麥的增長速度會逐漸加快。

```
> # 模型3 (二次模型)
> summary(model3)$coefficients
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 0.7736655220 5.221813e-02 14.81603 3.953882e-19
I(time^2)    0.0004986181 4.939119e-05 10.09528 3.007857e-13
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C. > studentized\_res

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.97117127	-0.43892315	0.09154376	-0.09362102	0.17150978	1.48946942
7	8	9	10	11	12
0.09207526	-0.25121369	0.97031031	0.43928373	0.88308253	0.43133925
13	14	15	16	17	18
0.40663499	-2.56068246	-0.07921998	-0.20039139	0.49312413	1.55776314
19	20	21	22	23	24
0.51140018	-0.61544215	0.51116364	0.92505667	-0.06616263	0.50898647
25	26	27	28	29	30
-0.48508765	0.87138263	-1.74863798	-2.24684727	-0.31870520	-0.87713750
31	32	33	34	35	36
> leverage					
1	2	3	4	5	6
0.04743473	0.04723338	0.04689948	0.04643560	0.04584531	0.04513318
7	8	9	10	11	12
0.04430484	0.04336691	0.04232704	0.04119390	0.03997718	0.03868759
13	14	15	16	17	18
0.03733687	0.03593775	0.03450401	0.03305043	0.03159284	0.03014805
19	20	21	22	23	24
0.02873391	0.02736930	0.02607410	0.02486923	0.02377660	0.02281918
25	26	27	28	29	30
0.02202093	0.02140683	0.02100290	0.02083617	0.02093468	0.02132750

```
> dffits_values
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1	2	3	4	5	6
0.21671884	-0.09772816	0.02030689	-0.02065970	0.03759473	0.32382335
7	8	9	10	11	12
0.01982480	-0.05348720	0.20399098	0.09105340	0.18020490	0.08653117
13	14	15	16	17	18
0.08008229	-0.49440017	-0.01497595	-0.03704808	0.08906797	0.27464917
19	20	21	22	23	24
0.08796079	-0.10323931	0.08363762	0.14772978	-0.01032555	0.07778015
25	26	27	28	29	30
-0.07279025	0.12887955	-0.25612316	-0.32775913	-0.04660328	-0.12948485
31	32	33	34	35	36
-0.10055048	-0.18482622	-0.25204730	-0.21652582	0.03075755	-0.17405621
37	38	39	40	41	42
-0.12830329	-0.28361722	0.10433872	0.04921896	0.17999300	0.06210342
43	44	45	46	47	48
0.78231995	0.39666614	-0.23822701	-0.18484656	0.14168569	0.50778020

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> dfbetas_values
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	(Intercept)	I(Time^2)
1	0.216718802	-0.162293335
2	-0.097727849	0.073063005
3	0.020306565	-0.015139023
4	-0.020658634	0.015340433
5	0.037589949	-0.027768566
6	0.323736684	-0.237608499
7	0.019814787	-0.014429582
8	-0.053440095	0.038555438
9	0.203696093	-0.145364271
10	0.090847178	-0.064013954
11	0.179588800	-0.124702495
12	0.086097858	-0.058783799
13	0.079509348	-0.053242206
14	-0.489450177	0.320519995
15	-0.014769753	0.009426586
16	-0.036357010	0.022524814
17	0.086845864	-0.051978455
18	0.265587279	-0.152662876
19	0.084160844	-0.046123387
20	-0.097452600	0.050450814
21	0.077606439	-0.037496828
22	0.134136097	-0.059512311
23	-0.009122960	0.003632899
24	0.066410121	-0.022945195
25	-0.059553461	0.016903995
26	0.100005566	-0.021094711
27	-0.186175532	0.023013433
28	-0.219908713	0.003822742

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29 -0.028358757 -0.003242530
30 -0.069984024 -0.019709984
31 -0.047073157 -0.023570795
32 -0.072666378 -0.058096993
33 -0.079964118 -0.098380081
34 -0.052431496 -0.099841197
35 0.005207561 0.016173251
36 -0.017387057 -0.101664741
37 -0.004450857 -0.081583039
38 0.007330872 -0.193256227
39 -0.008509056 0.075244047
40 -0.006520055 0.037193451
41 -0.032182354 0.141393550
42 -0.013713793 0.050388324
43 -0.202525494 0.652179762
44 -0.116349648 0.338316939
45 0.077302871 -0.207150911
46 0.065201030 -0.163400687
47 -0.053605470 0.127022369
48 -0.203926321 0.460766575

```

d.

```

> pred_i
      fit      lwr      upr
1 1.922482 1.412563 2.432401

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In repeat sampling, the 95% prediction interval for 1997 is [1.412563, 2.432401].

The actual Northampton yield was 2.2318, which is inside the interval.

**4.29** Consider a model for household expenditure as a function of household income using the 2013 data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey, *cex5\_small*. The data file *cex5* contains more observations. Our attention is restricted to three-person households, consisting of a husband, a wife, plus one other. In this exercise, we examine expenditures on a staple item, food. In this extended example, you are asked to compare the linear, log-log, and linear-log specifications.

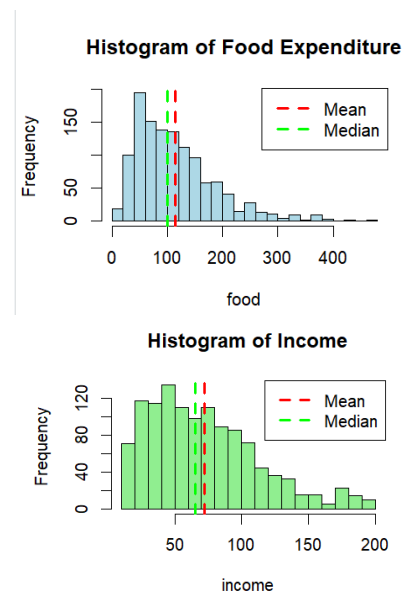
a.

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> #a.
> # 計算摘要統計量
> cat("Summary Statistics for food:\n")
Summary Statistics for food:
> print(c(Mean = mean(cex5_small$food, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Median = median(cex5_small$food, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Minimum = min(cex5_small$food, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Maximum = max(cex5_small$food, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Std_Dev = sd(cex5_small$food, na.rm = TRUE)))
      Mean      Median  Minimum  Maximum  Std_Dev
114.4431  99.8000    9.6300  476.6700  72.6575
> cat("\nSummary Statistics for income:\n")

Summary Statistics for income:
> print(c(Mean = mean(cex5_small$income, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Median = median(cex5_small$income, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Minimum = min(cex5_small$income, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Maximum = max(cex5_small$income, na.rm = TRUE),
+         Std_Dev = sd(cex5_small$income, na.rm = TRUE)))
      Mean      Median  Minimum  Maximum  Std_Dev
 72.14264  65.29000   10.00000  200.00000  41.65228

```



兩結果p-value皆小於0.05, 皆拒絕正態假設。

```
> jarque.bera.test(cex5_small$food)
```

Jarque Bera Test

data: cex5\_small\$food

X-squared = 648.65, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16

```
> jarque.bera.test(cex5_small$income)
```

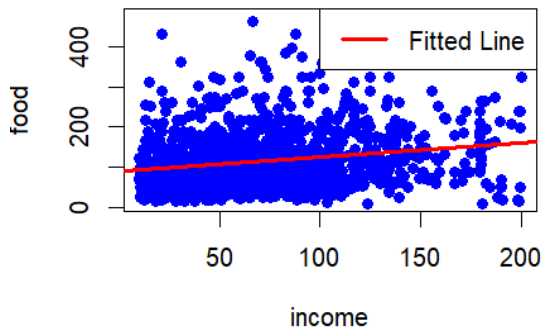
Jarque Bera Test

data: cex5\_small\$income

X-squared = 148.21, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16

b.

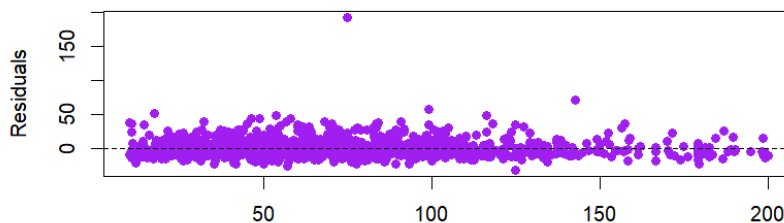
### Scatter Plot of Food Expenditure vs Inco



```
> # 計算 95% 置信區間
> confint(model_linear, "income", level = 0.95)
                2.5 %    97.5 %
income 0.2619215 0.455452
```

c.殘差分佈圖沒有明顯的系統趨勢, 直方圖右偏。Jarque-Bera 統計量為 624.186, 遠大於 5% 的臨界值 5.99, 故殘差不符合常態分佈。

### Residuals vs Income



### Histogram of Residuals

```
Call:
lm(formula = food ~ income, data = cex5_small)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-145.37  -51.48  -13.52   35.50  349.81

Coefficients:
(Intercept) 88.56650  4.10819 21.559 < 2e-16 ***
income      0.35869  0.04932  7.272 6.36e-13 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 71.13 on 1198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.04228,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.04148
F-statistic: 52.89 on 1 and 1198 DF, p-value: 6.357e-13
```

	income	predicted_food	elasticity	lower_ci	upper_ci
1	19	95.38155	0.07145038	0.05219387	0.09070689
2	65	111.88114	0.20838756	0.15222527	0.26454986
3	160	145.95638	0.39319883	0.28722827	0.49916940

```
X-squared = 624.19, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

d.

e. log-log model R square= 0.033, 略小於linear model R square= 0.042。但是直接比較 R square可能不公平, 因為兩模型因變量不同, 故要計算原始尺度的R square。

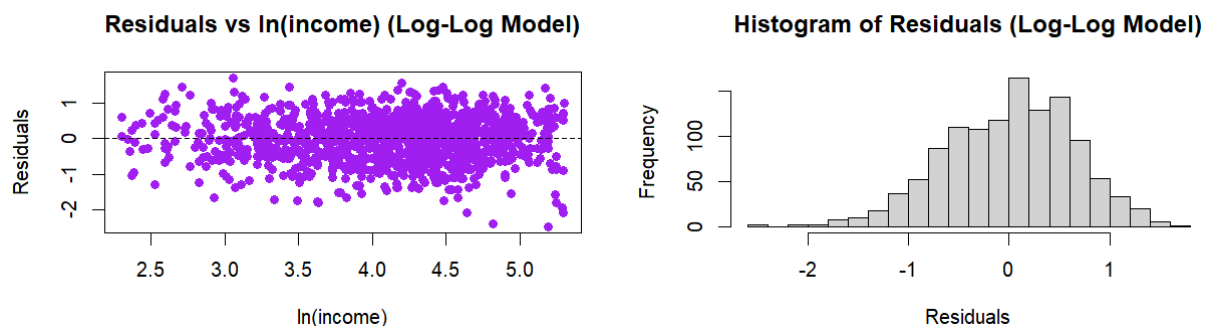
```
> cat("Generalized R^2 for Linear Model:", generalized_r2_linear, "\n")
Generalized R^2 for Linear Model: 0.0422812
> cat("Generalized R^2 for Log-Log Model:", generalized_r2_loglog, "\n")
Generalized R^2 for Log-Log Model: 0.03965161
```

linear R square較大, 故較佳。

f.

```
> cat("Point Estimate of Elasticity (log-log model): ", elasticity_point_estimate
"\n")
Point Estimate of Elasticity (log-log model): 0.1863054
> cat("95% Confidence Interval for Elasticity: ", conf_intervals_gamma2, "\n")
95% Confidence Interval for Elasticity: 0.1293432 0.2432675
```

g. 殘差非常態分布



```
> library(tseries)
> jarque.bera.test(log_log_residuals)
```

Jarque Bera Test

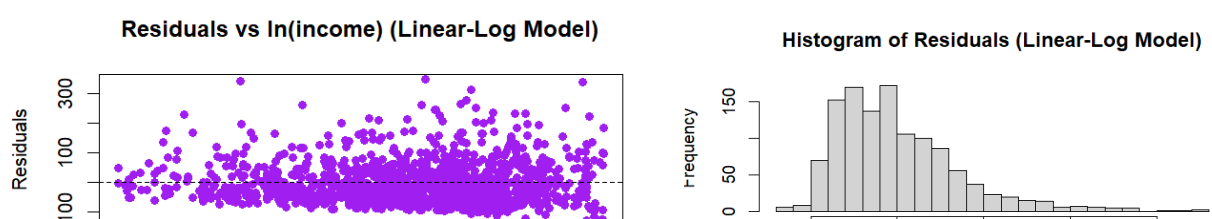
```
data: log_log_residuals
X-squared = 25.85, df = 2, p-value = 2.436e-06
```

h.

Jarque-Bera 統計量為 628.07, 遠大於臨界值 5.99, 拒絕 linear-log model 的殘差為常態分佈的假設。

	INCOME	Predicted_FOOD	Elasticity	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
1	19	88.89788	0.2495828	0.1784009	0.3207648
2	65	116.18722	0.1909624	0.1364992	0.2454256
3	160	136.17332	0.1629349	0.1164652	0.2094046

j.



k.

linear-log model較合理，因為彈性隨收入減少，符合恩格爾定律，反映其為必需品。此外，其誤差呈隨機分布，滿足線性和同質變異數假設。