



STA130 Capstone Project

# Poster

Presentation

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3 Research Questions Includes Data,

# Method, Visualization & Conclusion



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3

How well can a unary linear regression model predict the galaxy's apparent brightness from redshift?

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## INTRODUCTION

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## DATA

'Galaxy Zoo Tabular Data Contents'



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In GalaxyZoo Tabular Data content, there are two variables that are related which are redshift and elpetro\_absmag\_r. Therefore, we decide to investigate how well can a unary linear regression model predict the galaxy's apparent brightness from redshift?

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## METHODOLOGY

The method we used in research question 3 is simple linear regression. Simple linear regression is a statistical method that allows us to summarize and study relationships between two continuous or quantitative variables.

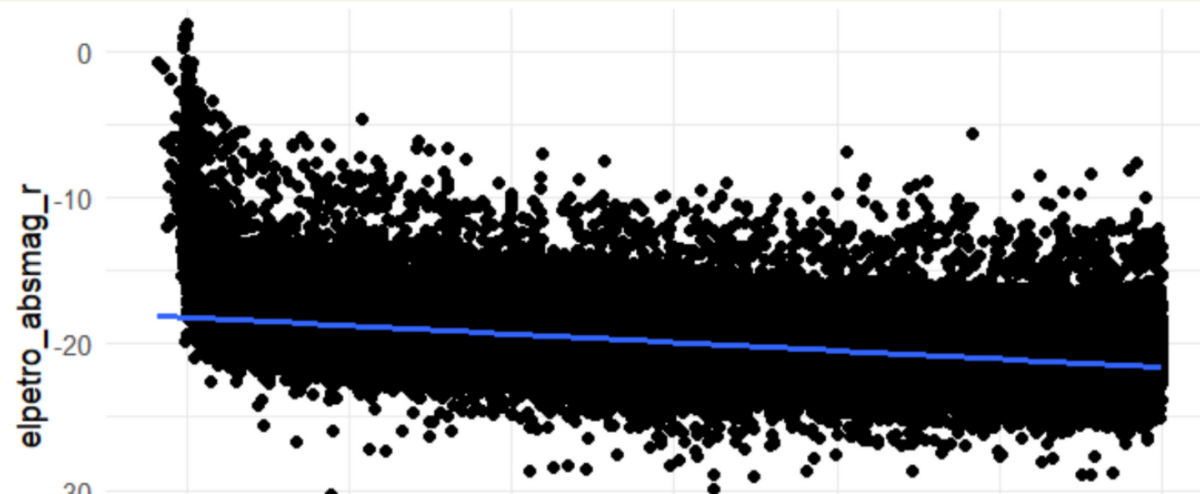
## DATA

`Galaxy Zoo Tabular Data Contents'  
redshift - related to how far away that galaxy is from us;  
elpetro\_absmag\_r - An estimate of the galaxy's total luminosity brightness or intrinsic brightness measured in absolute magnitude



## ANALYSIS

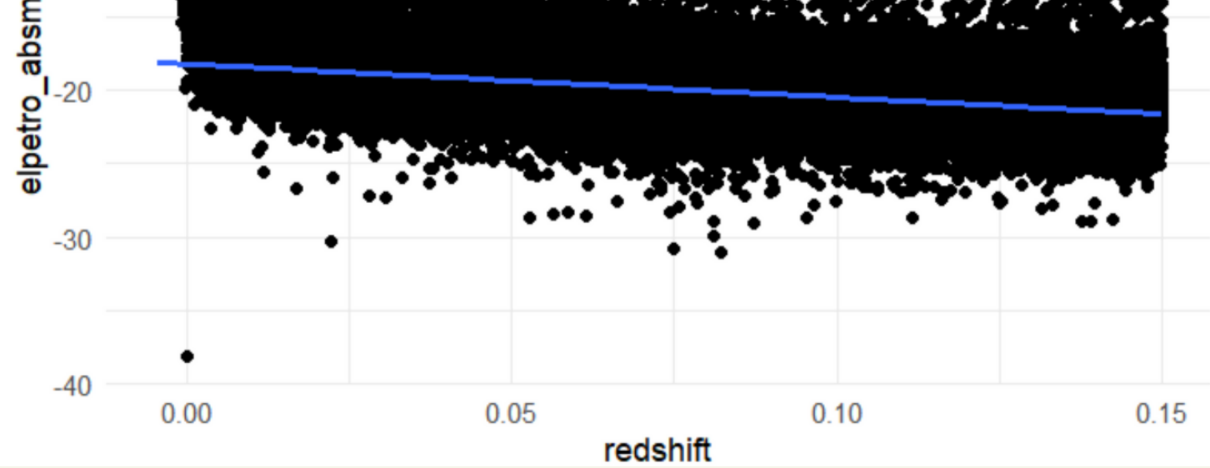
Firstly, we update the data by loading libraries ('tidyverse' and 'arrow') and remove all the 'NA' values.  
Secondly, we create a linear regression plot, which 'redshift' is the x-axis and 'elpetro\_absmag\_r' is the y-axis.  
Thirdly, we create a 'mod' the analysis the relationship between 'redshift' and 'elpetro\_absmag\_r'. We apply 'summary\$coefficients' to find the B1, B0 and p-value.  
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Fourthly, we can do hypothesis test. H0 will be There is a linear relationship between brightness and redshift. H1 will be There is not a linear relationship between brightness and redshift. The p-value we got from summary will tell us whether to reject H0.



## CONCLUSION

The B0 is the brightness when redshift equal to zero, which is -18. B1 is the average change in brightness for 1 unit change in redshift which is -13.3. From here, we can get the linear regression model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$$

$$y_i = -18 - 13.3x_i$$

$\alpha = 0.05$ . The p-value is 0.11 which is bigger than  $\alpha$ , we will reject H1, support H0.

There is a linear relationship between brightness and redshift.

