

Solution of week 2

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1. *drop if !inlist(schoolid, 1224, 1288, 1296, 1308, 1317)*
keep mathach minority schoolid ses
2.
 - cmd for continuos variables: *tabstat ses mathach, stat(mean sd)*
 - cmd for categorical: *table minority*
 - continuos vears by schoolid: *tabstat ses mathach, stat(mean sd) by(schoolid)*
3. *histogram mathach*
graph box mathach
4. *scatter mathach ses*
twoway scatter mathach ses, by(schoolid)

5. *regress mathach ses*
Parameters interpretation:

b) With intercept equal to 11.45652 we can say that if we have $ses = 0$ we have a math achievement equal to 11.45652

The coefficient β_1 before ses say that if we increment ses (socio economic status) by one we have an increment of $mathach$ by 3.306963

The residual $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ with $\sigma = 6.4708$ and $\sigma^2 = 41.8712$ tell us about the average deviation from the regression line.

c) Since the p-value is less that 0.05 we reject the null hypothesis $H_0 = \beta_2 = 0$

6. *predict yhat*
7. *twoway (scatter mathach ses) (lfit yhat ses)*
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Comment about differences between mean $mathach$, ses and $yhat$, ses :
For the school 1224 and 1288 the lines respectively \hat{y} and ses are very similar, while the other three are a little bit different

8. a) *tabulate schoolid, generate(schoolid_)*

- b) *regress mathach schoolid_2 schoolid_3 schoolid_4 schoolid_5* The coefficient before the schoolids dummy variables say the differences between the school with *schoolid* = 1224 and the others. The coefficients say that:
- $\beta_1 = 3.795353$ say that the school with *schoolid* = 1228 has an average mathach superior by 3.795353 from the school with *schoolid* = 1224.
 - $\beta_2 = -2.079489$ say that the school with *schoolid* = 1296 has a mean mathach lower by 2.079489 respect to school with *schoolid* = 1224
 - .. and so on with the other two coefficient and respectively the other two id of the schools
- c) *testparm schoolid_** We reject the null hypothesis of all dummy variables are 0 because the p-value is 0.0015, so less than 0.025
9. *regress mathach c.ses##i.schoolid_**