



# Math 4543: Numerical Methods

## Lecture 10 — Linear Regression

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# Lecture Plan

## The agenda for today

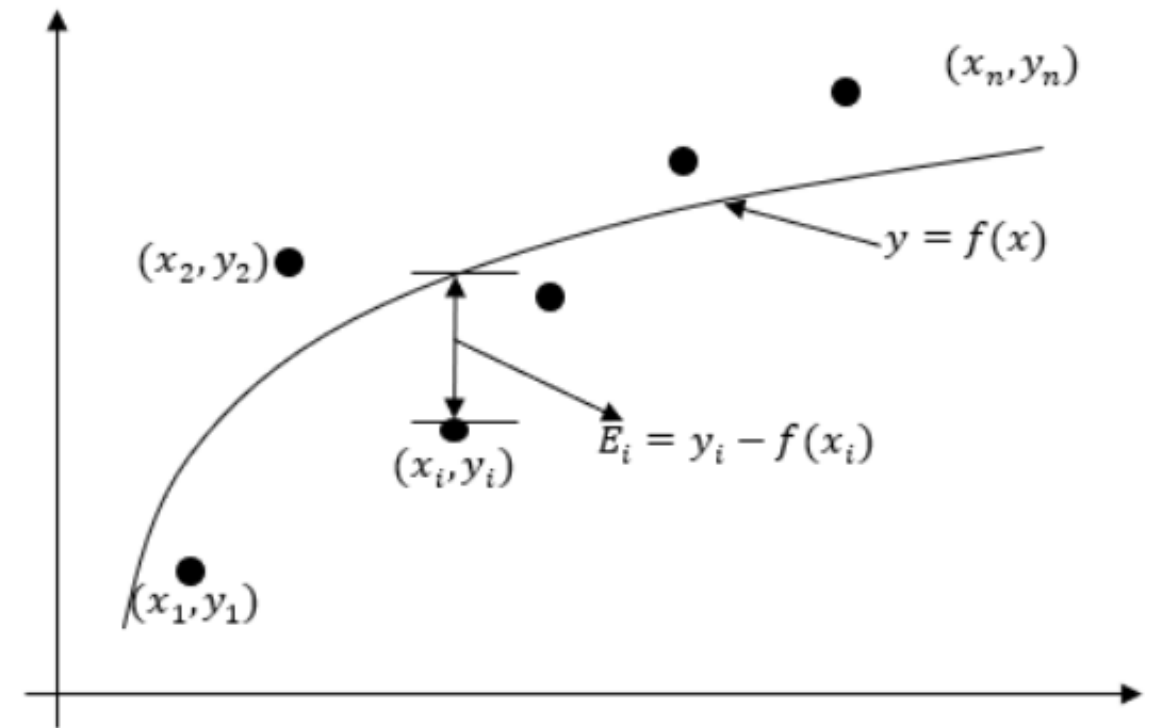
- Understand the concept of Regression Analysis
- What is Linear Regression?
- Explore the appropriateness of different optimization criteria for the regression model
- Uniqueness of the Least-Square-Errors criterion
- Derive the slope of a Zero-intercept Linear Regression model

# Regression Analysis

## What is a regression model?

In statistical modeling, regression analysis is a set of statistical processes for estimating the relationships between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables.

The problem statement for a regression model is as follows. Given  $n$  data pairs  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ , best fit  $y = f(x)$  to the data (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** A general regression model for discrete  $y$  vs.  $x$  data

# Linear Regression

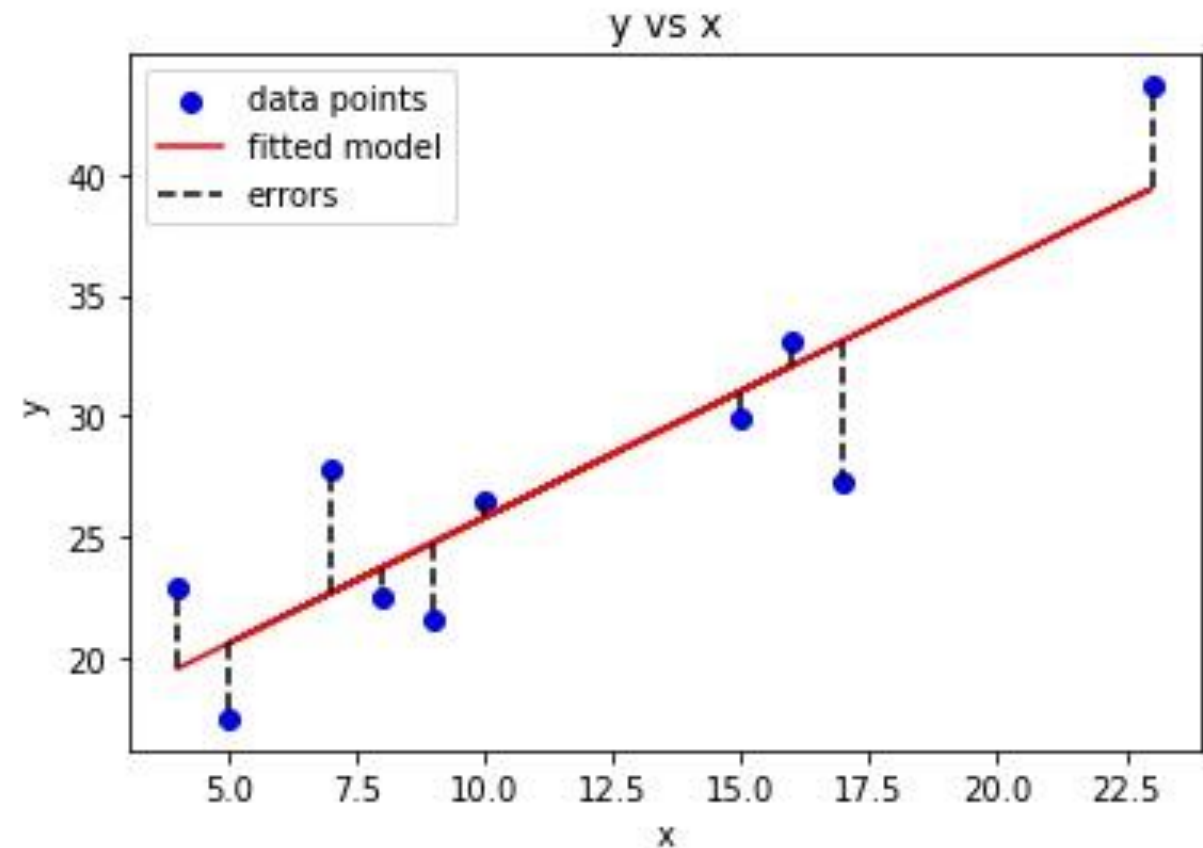
## What is it?

In linear regression, the relationships are modeled using linear predictor functions whose unknown model parameters (slope and y-intercept) are estimated from the data.

Linear regression is the most popular regression model. In this model, we wish to predict response to  $n$  data points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  by a regression model given by

$$y = a_0 + a_1x \quad (1)$$

where  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  are the constants of the regression model.



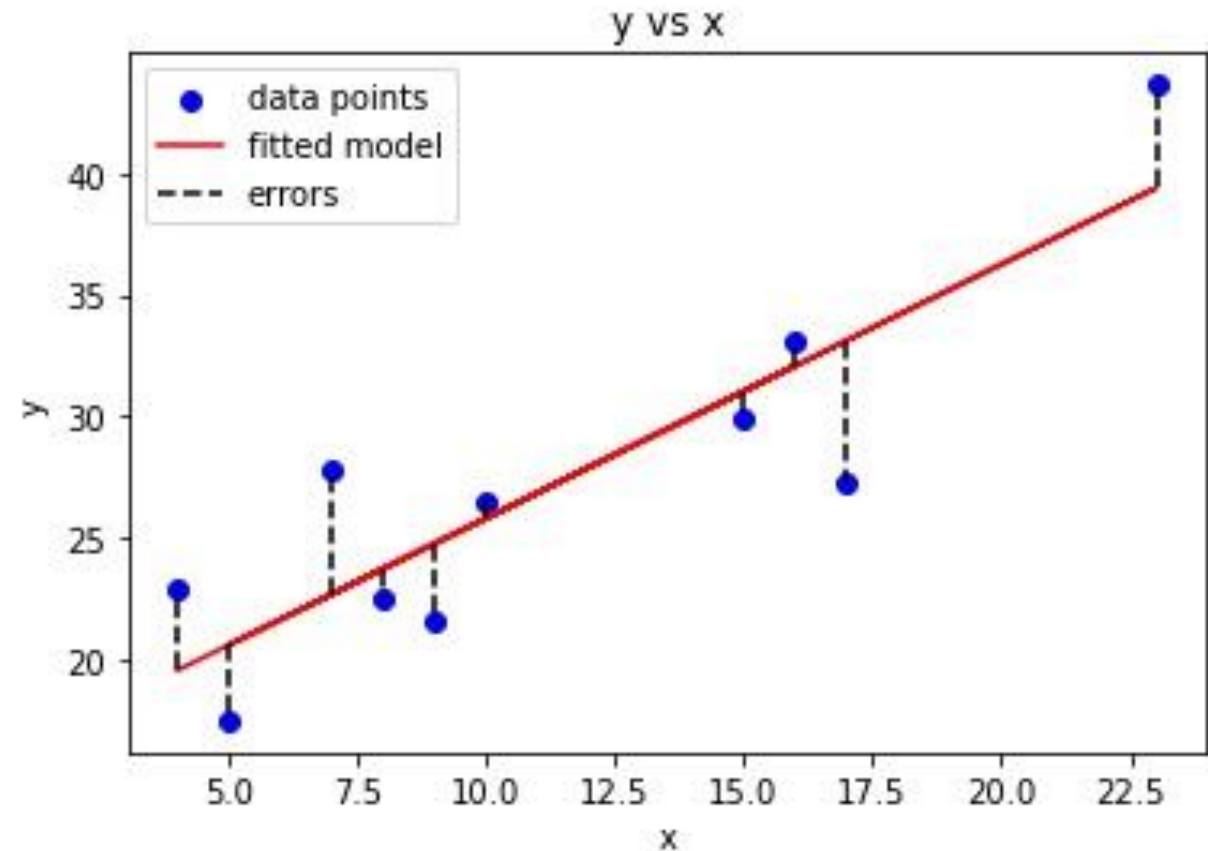
# Linear Regression

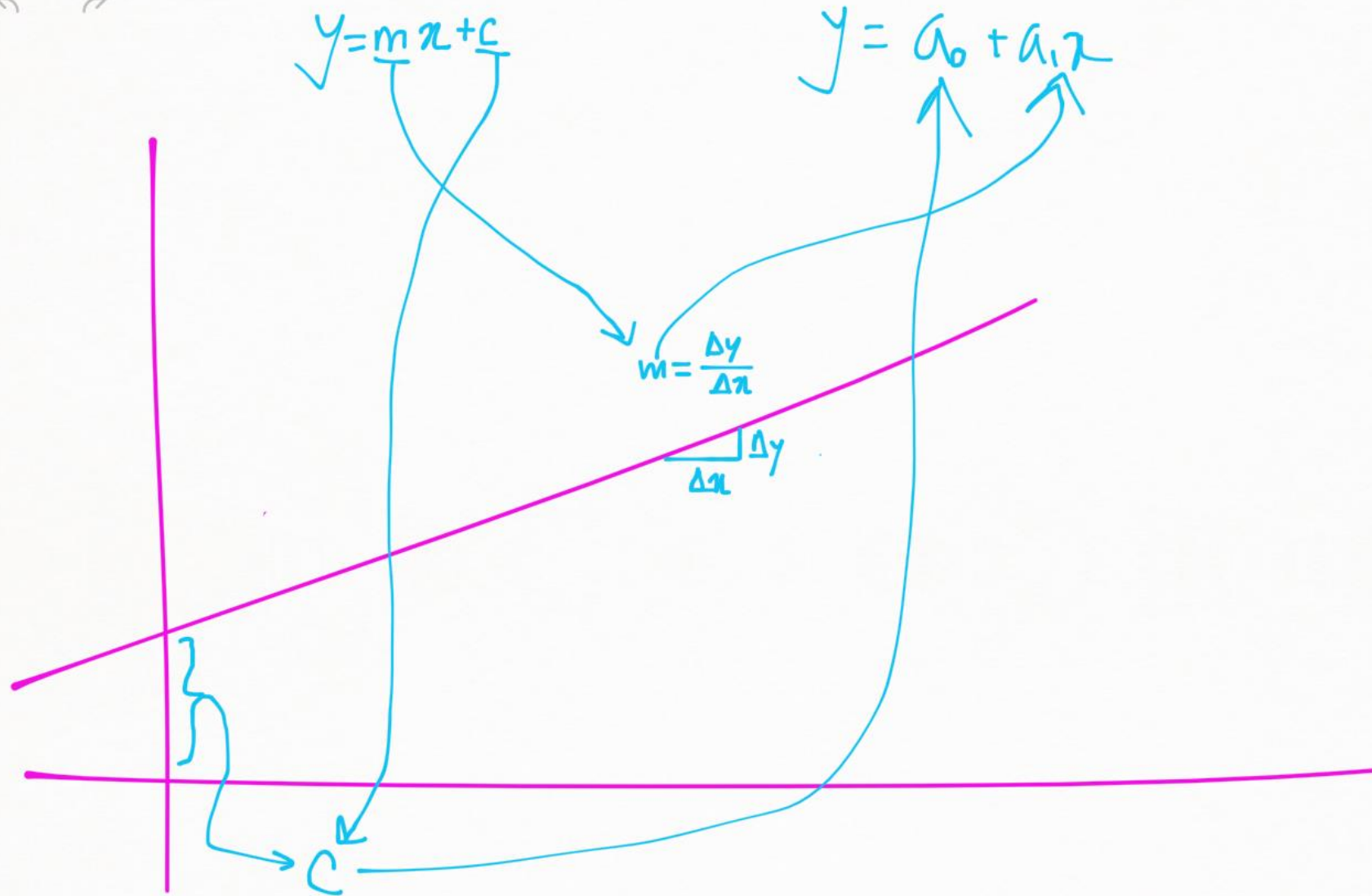
## How to quantify the *goodness* of fit?

A measure of goodness of fit, that is, how well  $a_0 + a_1x$  predicts the response variable  $y$  is the magnitude of the residual  $E_i$  at each of the  $n$  data points.

$$E_i = y_i - (a_0 + a_1x_i) \quad (2)$$

Ideally, if all the residuals  $E_i$  are zero, one has found an equation in which all the points lie on the model. Thus, minimization of the residuals is an objective of obtaining regression coefficients.





# Linear Regression

## Choosing the right criterion for optimization

$$E_i = y_i - (a_0 + a_1 x_i) \quad (2)$$

The most popular method to minimize the residual is the least-squares method, where the estimates of the constants of the models are chosen such that the sum of the squared residuals is minimized, that is, minimize

$$S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2 \quad (3)$$

Why minimize the sum of the square of the residuals,  $S_r$ ?

$$\text{Why not } \sum_{i=1}^n E_i \text{ or } \sum_{i=1}^n |E_i| ?$$

# Linear Regression

The case *against* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i$  criterion

**Table 1** Data points.

$x$	$y$
2.0	4.0
3.0	6.0
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3.0	8.0

To explain this data by a straight line regression model,

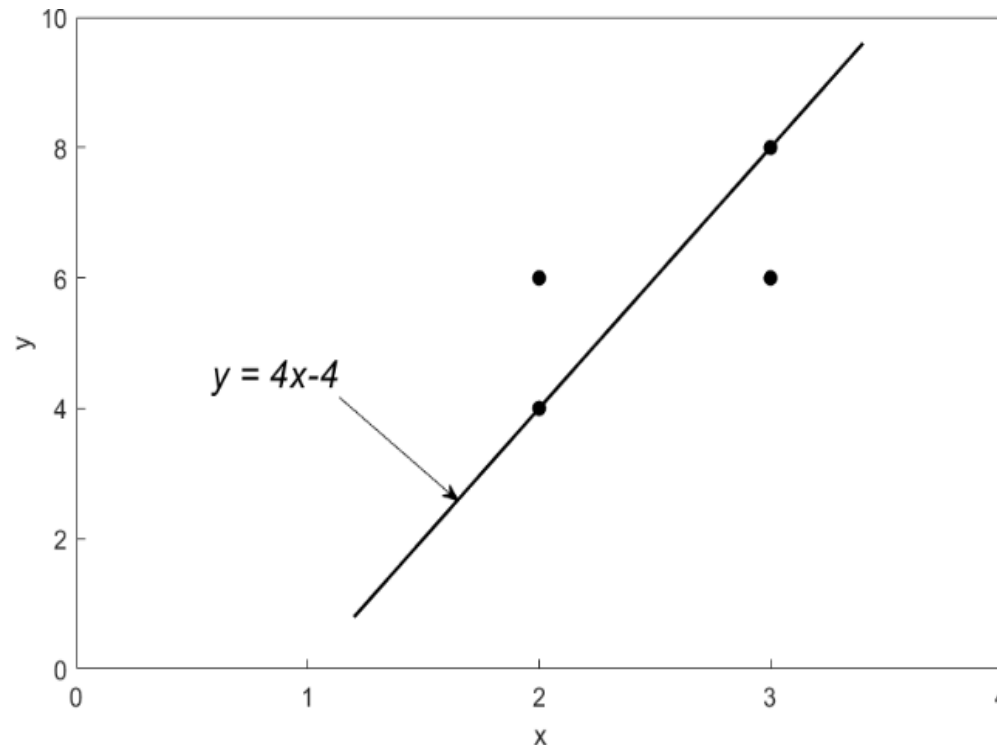
$$y = a_0 + a_1 x \quad (4)$$

Let us use minimizing  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i$  as a criterion to find  $a_0$  and  $a_1$

. Assume randomly that

$$y = 4x - 4 \quad (5)$$

as the resulting regression model (Figure 2).



$x$	$y$	$y_{predicted}$	$E = y - y_{pred}$
2.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
3.0	6.0	8.0	-2.0
2.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
3.0	8.0	8.0	0.0

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i = 0$$



# Linear Regression

The case *against* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i$  criterion

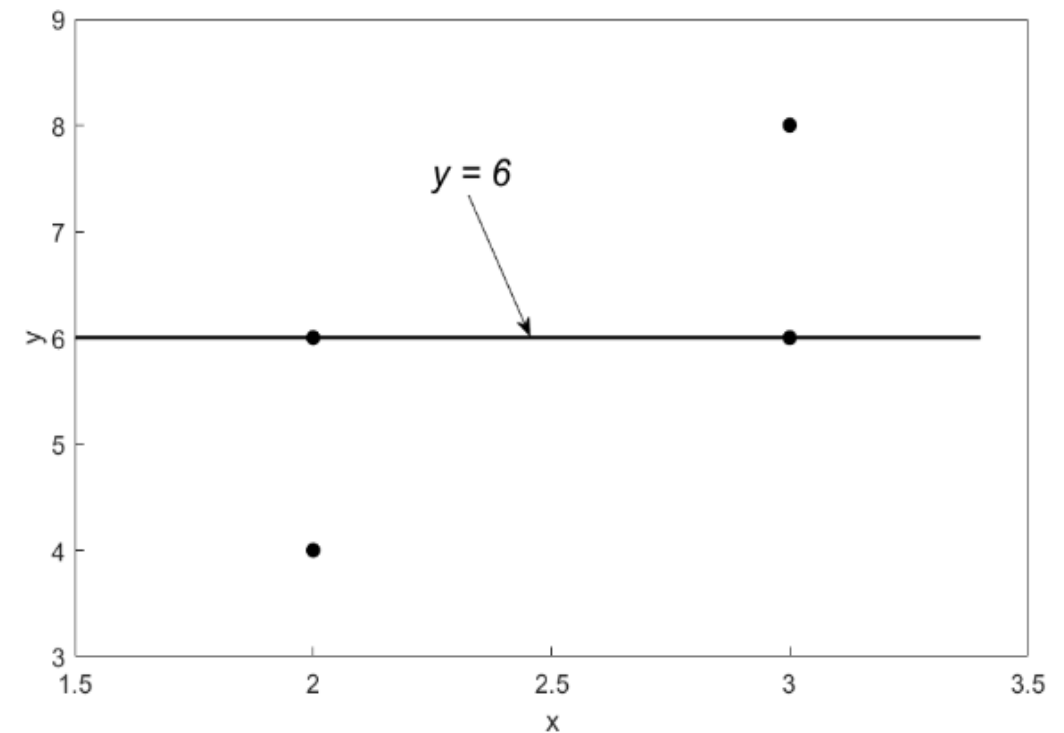
So does this give us the smallest possible sum of residuals? For this data, it does as

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i = 0, \text{ and it cannot be made any}$$

smaller. But does it give unique values for the parameters of the regression model? No, because, for example, a straight-line model (Figure 3)

$$y = 6 \quad (6)$$

also gives  $\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i = 0$  as shown in Table 3.



$x$	$y$	$y_{\text{predicted}}$	$E = y - y_{\text{pred}}$
2.0	4.0	6.0	-2.0
3.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
2.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
3.0	8.0	6.0	2.0

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i = 0$$

Non-unique regression models.  
So, *bad criterion*!

# Linear Regression

The case *against* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n |E_i|$  criterion

Non-unique regression models.  
Also **bad criterion!**

Table 1 Data points.

$x$	$y$
2.0	4.0
3.0	6.0
2.0	6.0
3.0	8.0

To explain this data by a straight line regression model,

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x \tag{4}$$

You may think that the reason the criterion of minimizing  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i$  does not work is because negative residuals cancel with positive residuals. So, is minimizing the sum of absolute values of the residuals, that is,  $\sum_{i=1}^n |E_i|$  better? Let us look at the same example data given in Table 1. For the regression

$y = 4x - 4$			
$x$	$y$	$y_{predicted}$	$E = y - y_{pred}$
2.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
3.0	6.0	8.0	2.0
2.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
3.0	8.0	8.0	0.0

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 |E_i| = 4$$

$y = 6$			
$x$	$y$	$y_{predicted}$	$E = y - y_{pred}$
2.0	4.0	6.0	2.0
3.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
2.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
3.0	8.0	6.0	2.0

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 |E_i| = 4$$

No other straight-line model that you may choose for this data has  $\sum_{i=1}^4 |E_i| < 4$ .

# Linear Regression

The case *for* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2$  criterion

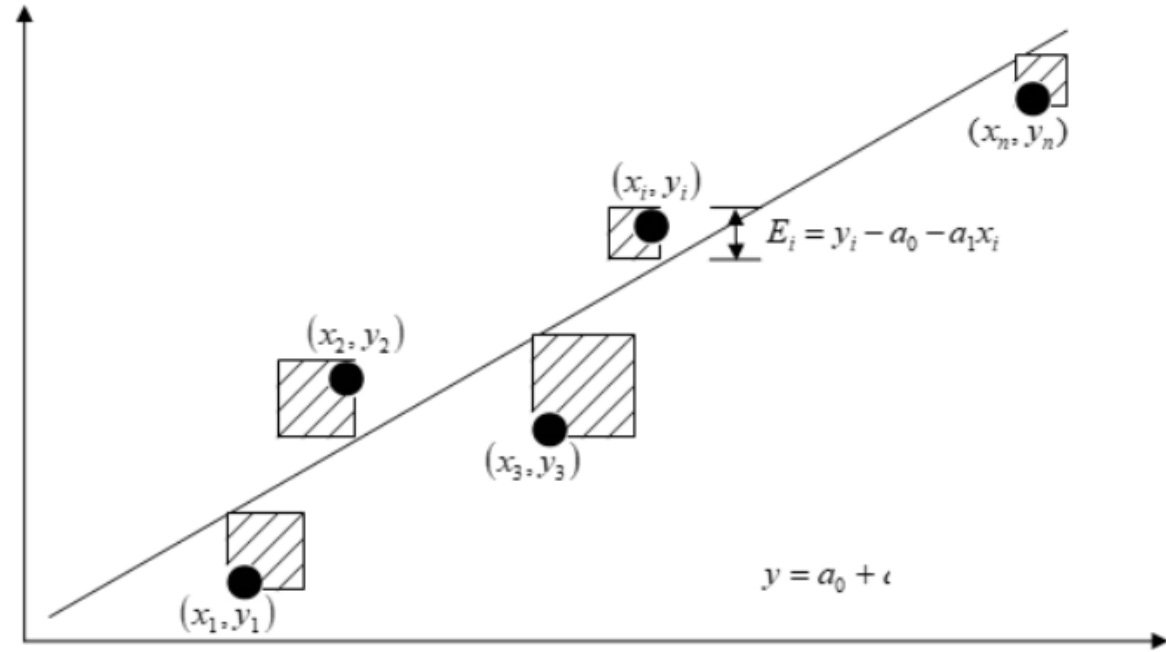
To get a unique regression model, the least-squares criterion where we minimize the sum of the square of the residuals

$$\begin{aligned} S_r &= \sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

is recommended.

To find  $a_0$  and  $a_1$ , we need to calculate where the sum of the square of the residuals,  $S_r$  is the absolute minimum. We start this process of finding the absolute minimum first by

- 1) taking the partial derivative of  $S_r$  with respect to  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  and set them equal to zero, and
- 2) conducting the second derivative test.



**Figure 1.** Linear regression of  $y$  vs.  $x$  data showing residuals and square of residual at a typical point,  $x_i$

$$S_r = \sum_i \epsilon_i^2$$

$$= \sum_i (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} = 2 \sum_i (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i) \times (-1)$$

$$= -2 \left( \sum_i (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} = 2 \sum_i (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i) \times (-x_i)$$

$$= -2 \sum_i x_i y_i + 2 \sum_i a_0 x_i + 2 \sum_i a_1 x_i^2$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \sum_i y_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_0 + 2 \sum_i a_1 x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sum_i y_i + n a_0 + \sum_i a_1 x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} - a_1 \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$\swarrow \bar{y}$ 
 $\searrow \bar{x}$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \sum_i x_i y_i + 2 \sum_i a_0 x_i + 2 \sum_i a_1 x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i a_0 x_i + \sum_i a_1 x_i^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$



Sub (i) into (ii)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum x_i y_i - \left( \frac{\sum y_i}{n} - a_1 \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right) \sum x_i - a_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \frac{\sum y_i}{n} + a_1 \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} - a_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \left( \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} - \sum x_i^2 \right) = \frac{\sum x_i \sum y_i}{n} - \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{\frac{\sum x_i \sum y_i}{n} - \sum x_i y_i}{\frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} - \sum x_i^2} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \frac{\sum x_i \sum y_i}{n}}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{n} - \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \frac{\sum y_i}{n}}{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{\boxed{\sum x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}}{\boxed{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}}$$

$\rightarrow S_{xy}$   
 $\rightarrow S_{xx}$

$$a_0 = \frac{\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i \sum x_i y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

# Linear Regression

## The case *for* the $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2$ criterion

Taking the partial derivative of  $S_r$  with respect to  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  and set them equal to zero

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i) (-1) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i) (-x_i) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Dividing both sides by 2 and expanding the summations in Equations (2) and (3) gives,

$$\begin{aligned} - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 x_i &= 0 \\ - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_0 x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 x_i^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n a_0 &= a_0 + a_0 + \dots + a_0 = n a_0 \\ n a_0 + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$a_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (5)$$

Solving the above two simultaneous linear equations (4) and (5) gives

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \quad (7)$$

# Linear Regression

The case *for* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2$  criterion

Redefining

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

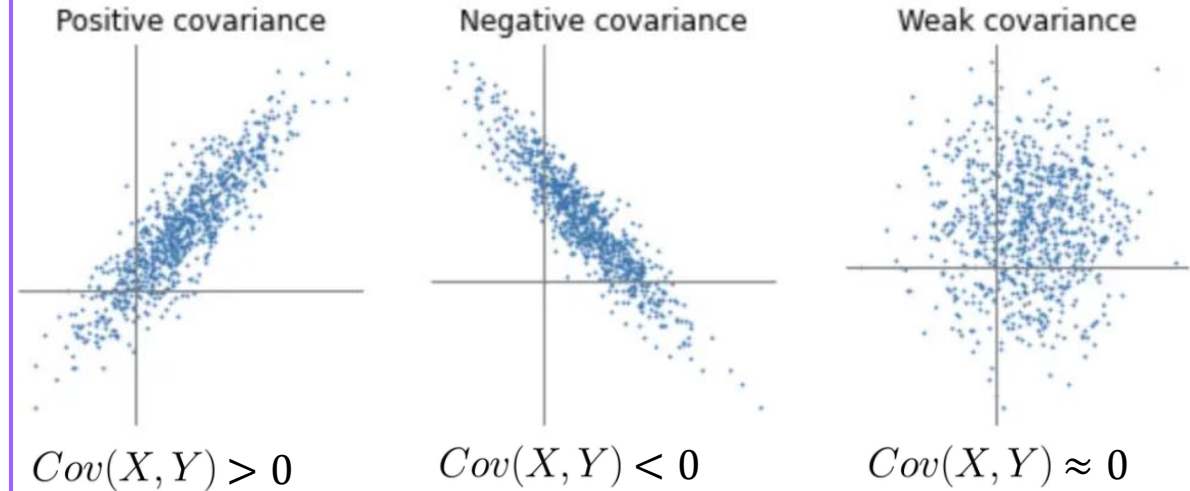
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

we can also rewrite the constants  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  from (6) and (7) as

$$a_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \quad (8)$$

$$a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x} \quad (9)$$

## A small detour on *Variance* and *Covariance*



***Variance*** is the measure of dispersion of data points from the mean.

***Covariance*** is the measure of how 2 random variables vary with respect to each other.

# Linear Regression

The case *for* the  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2$  criterion

Putting the first derivative equations equal to zero only gives us a critical point. For a general function, it could be a local minimum, a local maximum, a saddle point, or none of the previous. The second derivative test, though, given in the shows that it is a local minimum.

If you have a function  $f(x, y)$  and we found a critical point  $(a, b)$  from the first derivative test, then  $(a, b)$  is a minimum point if

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 > 0, \text{ and} \quad (A.6)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} > 0 \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} > 0 \quad (A.7)$$

Unique  
regression model.  
*Good criterion!*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0^2} &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n -1 \\ &= 2n \end{aligned} \quad (A.10)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_1^2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \quad (A.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0 \partial a_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (A.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_1^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0 \partial a_1} \right)^2 &= (2n) \left( 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) - \left( 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \\ &= 4 \left[ n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \right] \\ &= 4 \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i < j}}^n (x_i - x_j)^2 > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (A.13)$$



$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} = -2 \sum y_i + 2na_0 + 2 \sum_i a_1 x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0^2} = 2n \checkmark \checkmark \rightarrow > 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} = -2 \sum x_i y_i + 2 \sum a_0 x_i + 2 \sum a_1 x_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_1^2} = 2 \sum x_i^2 \checkmark \checkmark \rightarrow \boxed{\forall i, x_i = 0} \checkmark \rightarrow > 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0 \partial a_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \left( \frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \left( \frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0 \partial a_1} = 2 \sum x_i \checkmark \checkmark \rightarrow > 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_1^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 S_r}{\partial a_0 \partial a_1} \right)^2 = 4 \sum_{i < j}^n (x_i - x_j)^2$$

$$= 2n \times 2 \sum x_i^2 - 4 \left( \sum x_i \right)^2 = 4n \sum x_i^2 - 4 \left( \sum x_i \right)^2 = 4 \left[ n \sum x_i^2 - \left( \sum x_i \right)^2 \right]$$

# Linear Regression

## An example

The torque  $T$  needed to turn the torsional spring of a mousetrap through an angle,  $\theta$  is given below

Angle, $\theta$	Torque, $T$
Radians	N · m
0.698132	0.188224
0.959931	0.209138
1.134464	0.230052
1.570796	0.250965
1.919862	0.313707

Find the constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  of the regression model

$$T = k_1 + k_2\theta \quad (E1.1)$$

### Solution

For the linear regression model,

$$T = k_1 + k_2\theta$$

the constants of the regression model are given by

$$k_2 = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i T_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \sum_{i=1}^5 T_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \right)^2} \quad (E1.2)$$

$$k_1 = \bar{T} - k_2 \bar{\theta} \quad (E1.3)$$

**Tip:** Use the “*Statistics*” mode of your calculator.  
(Mode 6 for Casio fx-991EX)

# Linear Regression

## An example

Table 2 shows the summations needed for the calculation of the above two constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  of the regression model.

**Table 2.** Tabulation of data for calculation of needed summations.

$i$	$\theta$	$T$	$\theta^2$	$T\theta$
	<i>Radians</i>	<i>N · m</i>	<i>Radians<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>N · m</i>
1	0.698132	0.188224	$4.87388 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.31405 \times 10^{-1}$
2	0.959931	0.209138	$9.21468 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.00758 \times 10^{-1}$
3	1.134464	0.230052	1.2870	$2.60986 \times 10^{-1}$
4	1.570796	0.250965	2.4674	$3.94215 \times 10^{-1}$
5	1.919862	0.313707	3.6859	$6.02274 \times 10^{-1}$
$\sum_{i=1}^5$	6.2831	1.1921	8.8491	1.5896

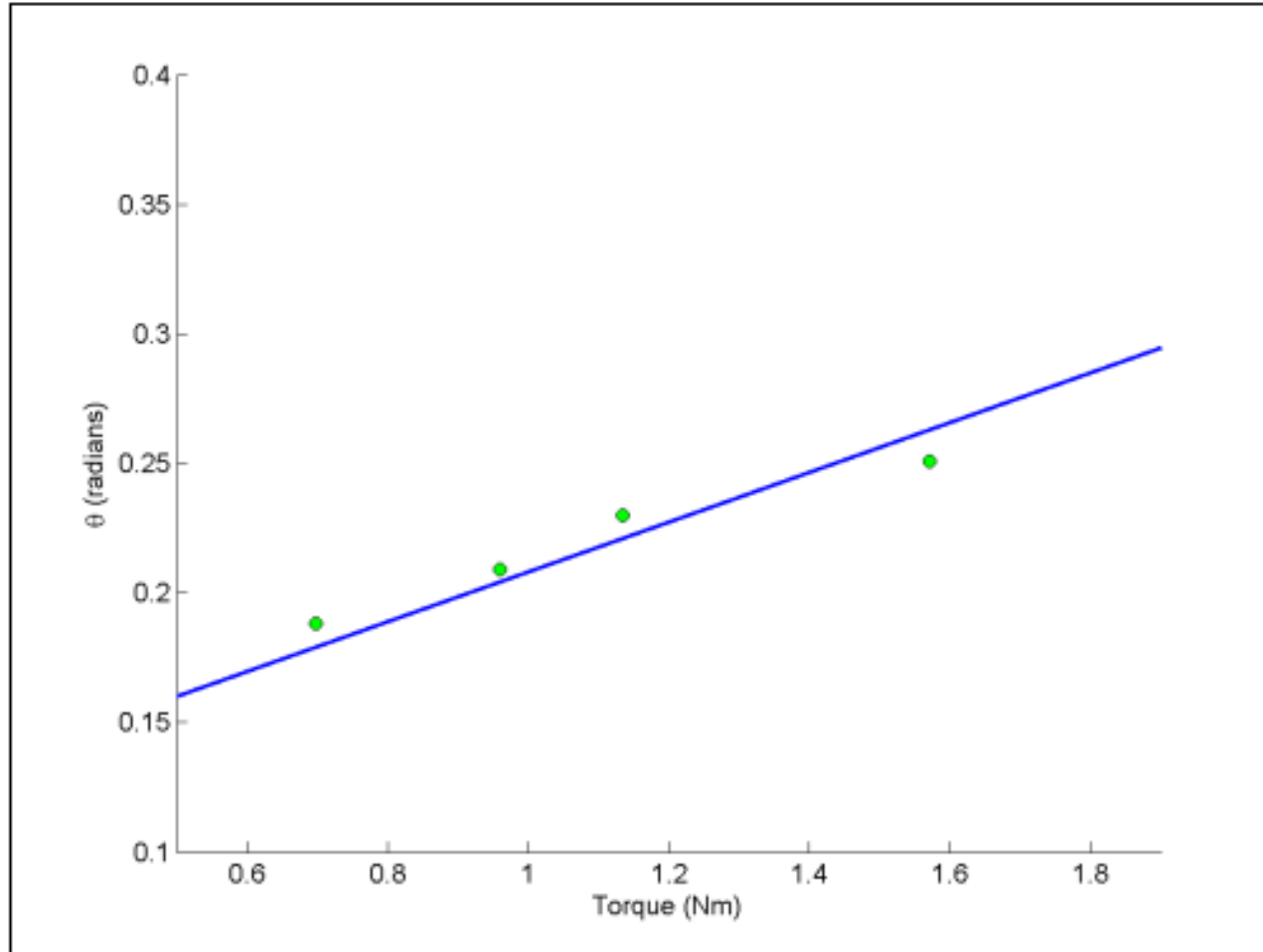
$$\begin{aligned}
 k_2 &= \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i T_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \sum_{i=1}^5 T_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{5(1.5896) - (6.2831)(1.1921)}{5(8.8491) - (6.2831)^2} \\
 &= 9.6091 \times 10^{-2} \text{N-m/rad}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{T} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 T_i}{n} & \bar{\theta} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i}{n} \\
 &= \frac{1.1921}{5} & &= \frac{6.2831}{5} \\
 &= 2.3842 \times 10^{-1} \text{N-m} & &= 1.2566 \text{ radians}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_1 &= \bar{T} - k_2 \bar{\theta} \\
 &= 2.3842 \times 10^{-1} - (9.6091 \times 10^{-2})(1.2566) \\
 &= 1.1767 \times 10^{-1} \text{N-m}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Linear Regression

## An example



**Figure 4** Linear regression of torque vs. angle data

$$\begin{aligned} k_2 &= \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i T_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \sum_{i=1}^5 T_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{5(1.5896) - (6.2831)(1.1921)}{5(8.8491) - (6.2831)^2} \\ &= 9.6091 \times 10^{-2} \text{N-m/rad} \end{aligned}$$

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# Mini Quiz

## Forcing the regression line to pass through the origin

If we use  $y = a_1x$  instead of  $y = a_0 + a_1x$  the same formula doesn't seem to work. Why not?

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x}$$

# Linear Regression

## The zero $y$ -intercept variant of the model

In this model, we wish to predict response to  $n$  data points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  by a regression model

$$y = a_1 x \quad (1)$$

where  $a_1$  is the only constant of the regression model.

A measure of goodness of fit, that is, how well  $a_1 x$  predicts variable  $y$  is the sum of the square of the residuals,  $S_r$

$$\begin{aligned} S_r &= \sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_1 x_i)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

To find  $a_1$ , we look for the value of  $a_1$  for which  $S_r$  is the absolute minimum.

We will begin by conducting the first derivative test. Take the derivative of Equation (2)

$$\frac{dS_r}{da_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_1 x_i) (-x_i) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Now putting  $\frac{dS_r}{da_1} = 0$  gives  $2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_1 x_i) (-x_i) = 0$

giving

$$-2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 x_i^2 = 0$$

$$-2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i + 2a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

Solving the above equation for  $a_1$  gives

$$a_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad (4)$$



# Linear Regression

Is the slope  $a_1$  unique?

Let's conduct the second derivative test.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 S_r}{da_1^2} &= \frac{d}{da_1} \left( 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_1 x_i) (-x_i) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{da_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (-2x_i y_i + 2a_1 x_i^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n 2x_i^2 > 0\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

for at most one  $x_i \neq 0$ , which is a pragmatic assumption that all the  $x$ -values are not zero.

This inequality shows that the Equation (2) value of  $a_1$  corresponds to a location of local minimum. Since the sum of the squares of the residuals,  $S_r$  is a continuous function of  $a_1$ , that  $S_r$  has only one point where  $\frac{dS_r}{da_1} = 0$ , and at that point, we have  $\frac{d^2 S_r}{da_1^2} > 0$ , it corresponds not only to a local minimum but an absolute minimum as well. Hence, Equation (4) gives us the value of the constant,  $a_1$  of the regression model,  $y = a_1 x$ .

# Linear Regression

## A zero $y$ -intercept example

To find the longitudinal modulus of a composite material, the following data, as given in Table 1, is collected.

**Table 1** Stress vs. strain data for a composite material.

Strain (%)	Stress (MPa)
0	0
0.183	306
0.36	612
0.5324	917
0.702	1223
0.867	1529
1.0244	1835
1.1774	2140
1.329	2446
1.479	2752
1.5	2767
1.56	2896

Find the longitudinal modulus  $E$  using the regression model.

$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$

## Solution

Rewriting data from Table 1 in the base SI system of units is given in Table 2.

**Table 2** Stress vs strain data for a composite in SI system of units

Strain (m/m)	Stress (Pa)
0.0000	0.0000
$1.8300 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0600 \times 10^8$
$3.6000 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.1200 \times 10^8$
$5.3240 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1700 \times 10^8$
$7.0200 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2230 \times 10^9$
$8.6700 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.5290 \times 10^9$
$1.0244 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8350 \times 10^9$
$1.1774 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1400 \times 10^9$
$1.3290 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4460 \times 10^9$
$1.4790 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.7520 \times 10^9$
$1.5000 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.7670 \times 10^9$
$1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.8960 \times 10^9$



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Using Equation (4) gives

$$E = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \varepsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2} \quad (E1.1)$$

The summations used in Equation (E1.1) are given in Table 3.

$$n = 12$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{12} \varepsilon_i^2 = 1.2764 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i \varepsilon_i = 2.3337 \times 10^8$$

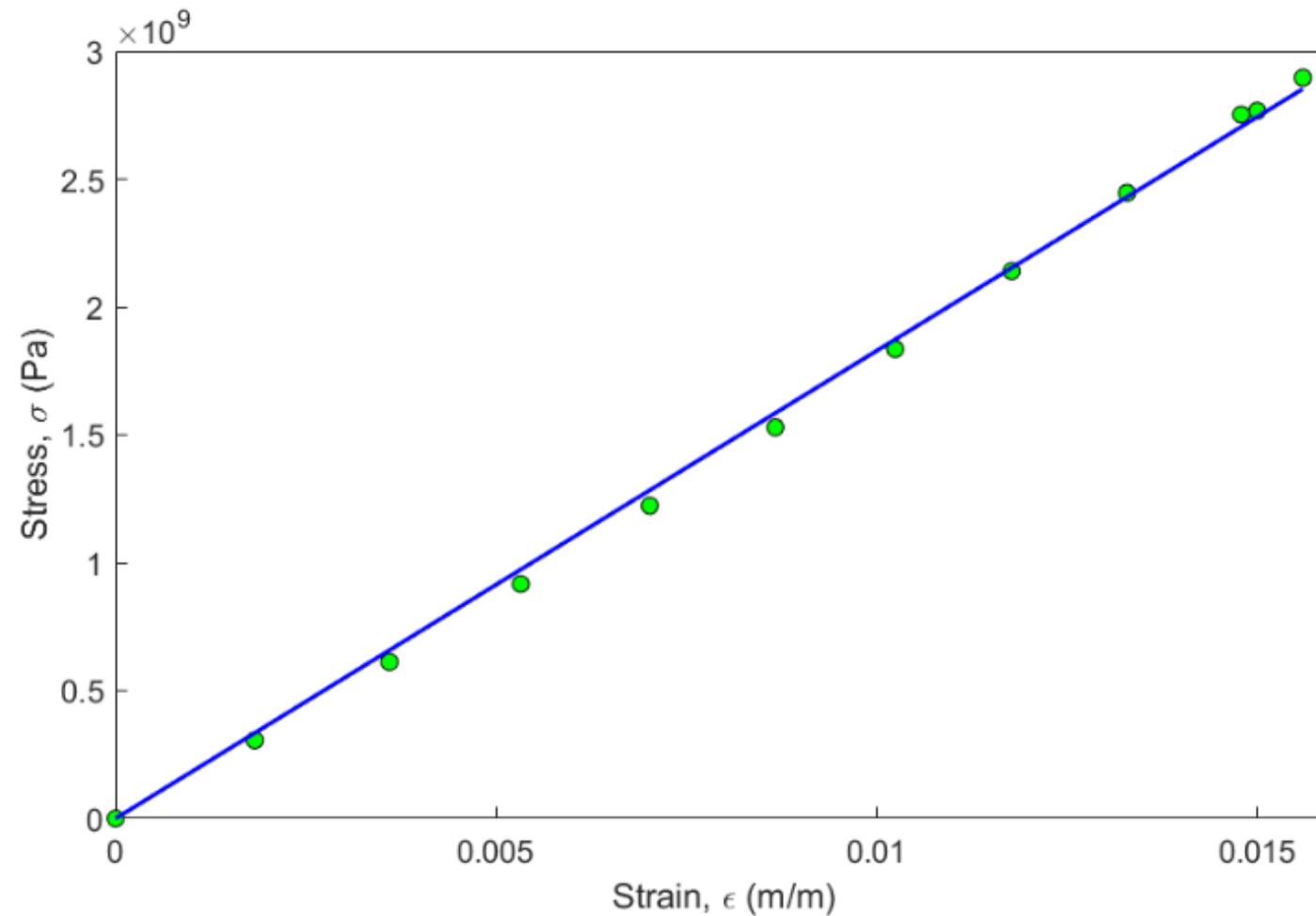
**Table 3** Tabulation for Example 2 for needed summations

$i$	$\varepsilon$	$\sigma$	$\varepsilon^2$	$\varepsilon\sigma$
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	$1.8300 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0600 \times 10^8$	$3.3489 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.5998 \times 10^5$
3	$3.6000 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.1200 \times 10^8$	$1.2960 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.2032 \times 10^6$
4	$5.3240 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1700 \times 10^8$	$2.8345 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.8821 \times 10^6$
5	$7.0200 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2230 \times 10^9$	$4.9280 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.5855 \times 10^6$
6	$8.6700 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.5290 \times 10^9$	$7.5169 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.3256 \times 10^7$
7	$1.0244 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8350 \times 10^9$	$1.0494 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8798 \times 10^7$
8	$1.1774 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1400 \times 10^9$	$1.3863 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.5196 \times 10^7$
9	$1.3290 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4460 \times 10^9$	$1.7662 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.2507 \times 10^7$
10	$1.4790 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.7520 \times 10^9$	$2.1874 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.0702 \times 10^7$
11	$1.5000 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.7670 \times 10^9$	$2.2500 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.1505 \times 10^7$
12	$1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.8960 \times 10^9$	$2.4336 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.5178 \times 10^7$
$\sum_{i=1}^{12}$			$1.2764 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.3337 \times 10^8$

$$E = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i \varepsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \varepsilon_i^2} = \frac{2.3337 \times 10^8}{1.2764 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.8284 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa} = 182.84 \text{ GPa}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i \epsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \epsilon_i^2} \\ &= \frac{2.3337 \times 10^8}{1.2764 \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= 1.8284 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa} \\ &= 182.84 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

**Figure 1.** Stress vs strain data and regression model for a composite material uniaxial test