

This program uses file lab1.xlsx

```
% a. Import data
% Use the "Import Data" tab
% Select column A to L, row 2 to 210
```

Data on CEO Salary.

Variable list

1. salary	1990 salary, thousands \$
2. pcsalary	% change salary, 89-90
3. sales	1990 firm sales, millions \$
4. roe	return on equity, 88-90 avg
5. pcroe	% change roe, 88-90
6. ros	return on firm's stock, 88-90
7. indus	=1 if industrial firm
8. finance	=1 if financial firm
9. consprod	=1 if consumer product firm
10. utility	=1 if transport. or utilities
11. lsalary	natural log of salary
12. lsales	natural log of sales
6. ros	return on firm's stock, 88-90
7. indus	=1 if industrial firm
8. finance	=1 if financial firm
9. consprod	=1 if consumer product firm
10. utility	=1 if transport. or utilities
11. lsalary	natural log of salary
12. lsales	natural log of sales

We focus on the determinants of CEO salaries

```
% assign variable names
```

```
salary = lab1{ : ,1};
pcsalary = lab1{ : ,2};
sales = lab1{ : ,3};
roe = lab1{ : ,4};
pcroe = lab1{ : ,5};
ros = lab1{ : ,6};
indus = lab1{ : ,7};
finance = lab1{ : ,8}
```

```
finance = 208x1
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    :
```

```
consprod = lab1{ : ,9}
```

```
consprod = 208x1
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    :
```

```
utility = lab1{ : ,10}
```

```
utility = 208x1
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    :
```

```
lsalary = lab1{ : ,11}
```

```
lsalary = 208x1
    6.9088
    7.0229
    6.3596
    7.2211
```

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7.0432
6.9829
6.9976
7.1204
6.7250
6.3404
:

```

```
lsales = lab1{ : ,12}
```

```

lsales = 208x1
9.2061
8.7203
9.6956
9.9889
8.7031
7.7261
7.9952
8.4273
7.9480
6.3916
:

```

```

% b. Basic statistics of variables
%summary(lab1CEO)

```

```

% input dataset in matrix lab
lab = lab1{:, :};

```

1. Let's compute the correlation matrix of the first 6 variables

The first row denotes the correlation of salary with the other 5 variables

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
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| 2. pcsalary | % change salary, 89-90        |
| 3. sales    | 1990 firm sales, millions \$  |
| 4. roe      | return on equity, 88-90 avg   |
| 5. pcroe    | % change roe, 88-90           |
| 6. ros      | return on firm's stock, 88-90 |

```
% correlation matrix of the first six variables  
corrcoef(lab(:,1:6))
```

```
ans = 6x6  
    1.0000    0.0088    0.1223    0.1146    0.0294   -0.0327  
    0.0088    1.0000    0.0152    0.0877    0.2075    0.1371  
    0.1223    0.0152    1.0000   -0.0525   -0.0037   -0.1567  
    0.1146    0.0877   -0.0525    1.0000    0.0059    0.2808  
    0.0294    0.2075   -0.0037    0.0059    1.0000    0.1213  
   -0.0327    0.1371   -0.1567    0.2808    0.1213    1.0000
```

2. Which two variables exhibit the highest correlation with salary?
3. Are these two variables highly correlated?

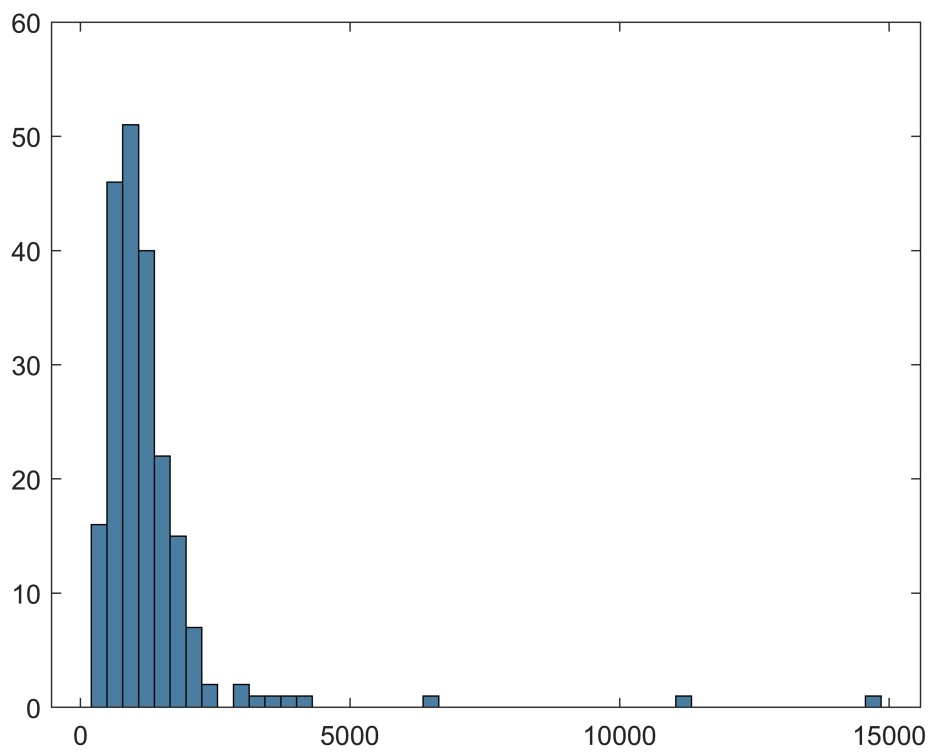
```
corrcoef(sales,roe)
```

```
ans = 2x2  
    1.0000   -0.0525  
   -0.0525    1.0000
```

Our candidate measures of firm performance to relate to salary are sales and roe.

Before proceeding, let's visualize the empirical distribution of salary, sales, and roe with histograms

```
histsalary = histogram(salary, 50)
```



## histsalary =

Histogram with properties:

Data: [208x1 double]

```
Values: [16 46 51 40 22 15 7 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
```

```
NumBins: 50
```

```
BinEdges: [1x51 double]
```

BinWidth: 293

```
BinLimits: [200 14850]
```

Normalization: 'count'

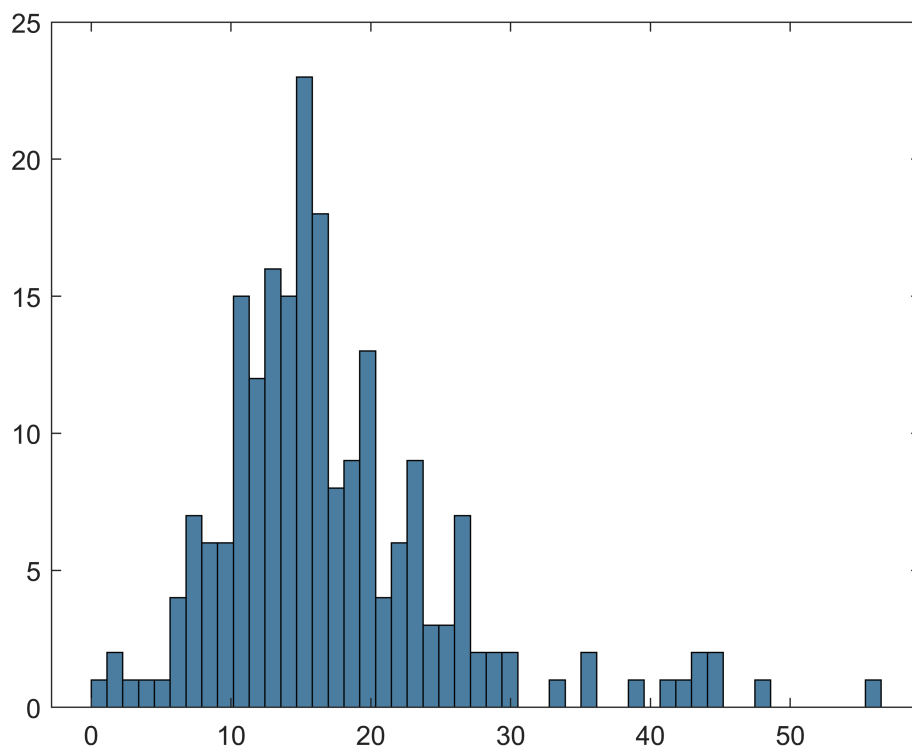
FaceColor: 'auto'

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EdgeColor: [0 0 0]
```

Show all properties

```
histsales = histogram(sales, 50)
```





```
histroe =
  Histogram with properties:

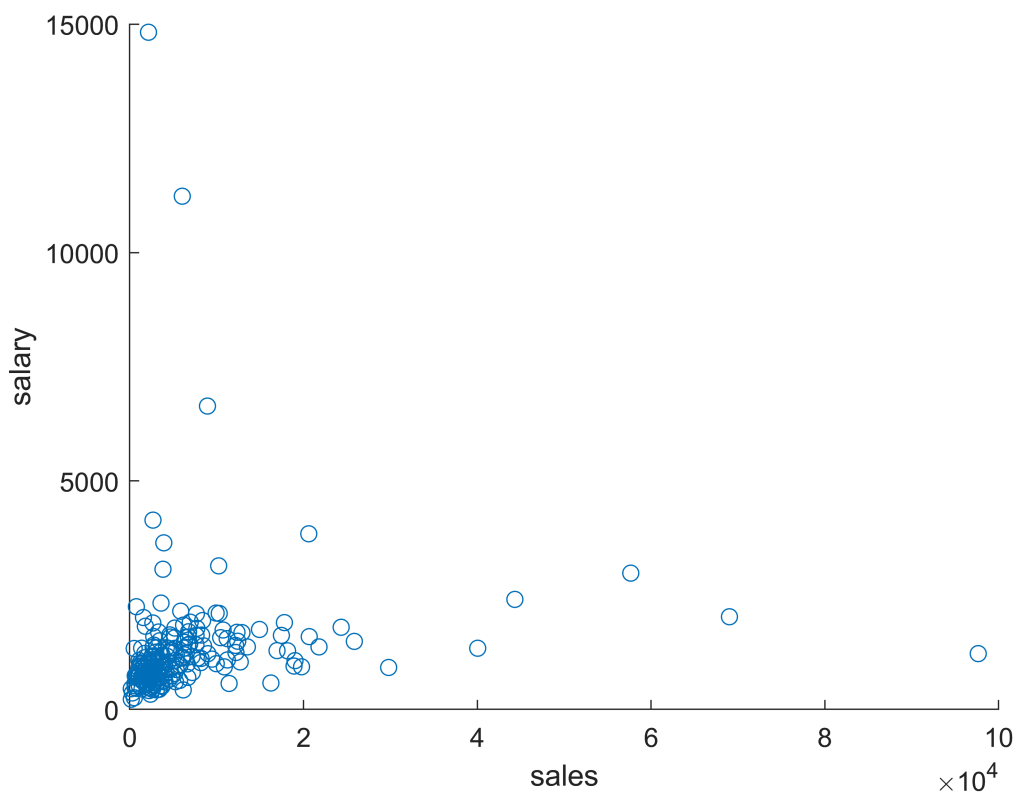
    Data: [208x1 double]
    Values: [1 2 1 1 1 4 7 6 6 15 12 16 15 23 18 8 9 13 4 6 9 3 3 7 2 2 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 1 0 0]
    NumBins: 50
    BinEdges: [1x51 double]
    BinWidth: 1.1300
    BinLimits: [0 56.5000]
    Normalization: 'count'
    FaceColor: 'auto'
    EdgeColor: [0 0 0]
```

Show all properties

#### 4. Comment on the results

Let's now look first at a scatter plot of salary (y axis) and sales (x axis)

```
scatter (sales,salary)
xlabel('sales')
ylabel('salary')
```

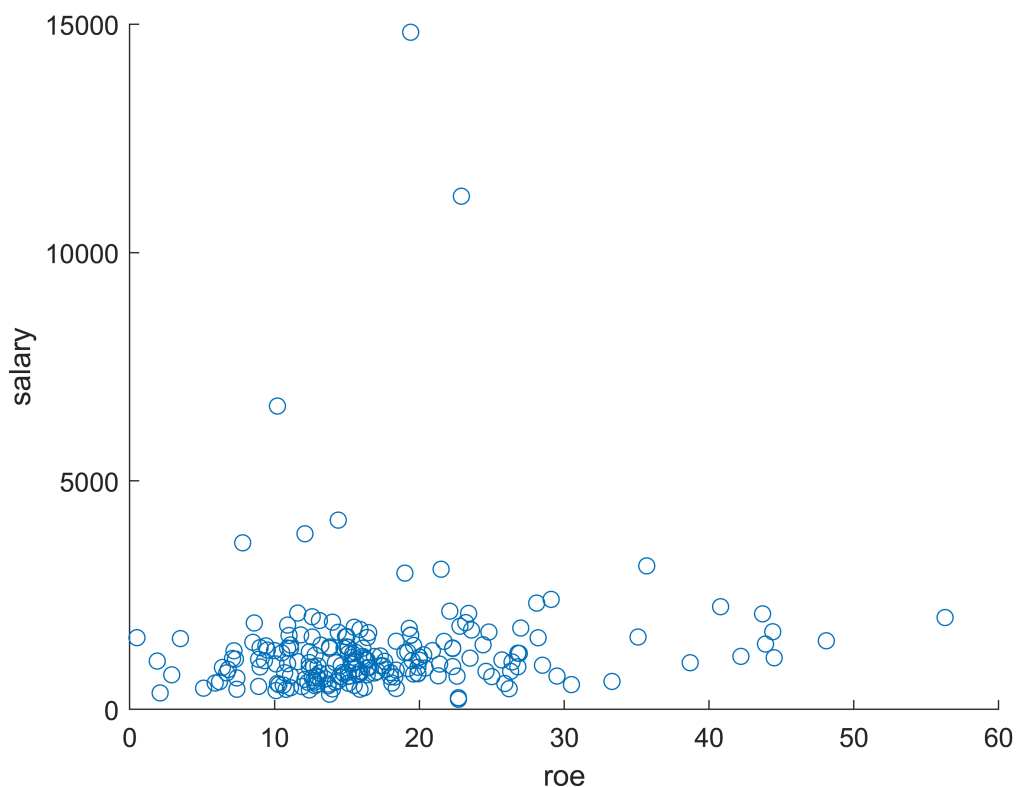


5. Would you expect to find a linear relationship between these two variables?

Let's now look at a scatter plot of salary (y axis) and roe (x axis)

```
scatter (roe,salary)
xlabel('roe')
ylabel('salary')
```





6. Would you expect to find a linear relationship between these two variables?

Let's estimate a simple univariate regression with salary and roe, and plot the results

```
% help fitlm
x = table(salary,roe);
lm =fitlm(x,'salary ~ roe')
```

```
lm =
Linear regression model:
salary ~ 1 + roe
```

Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	964.27	214.06	4.5047	1.1125e-05
roe	18.475	11.154	1.6564	0.099163

```
Number of observations: 208, Error degrees of freedom: 206
Root Mean Squared Error: 1.37e+03
R-squared: 0.0131, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.00835
F-statistic vs. constant model: 2.74, p-value = 0.0992
```

```
plot(lm)
```



## 7. Comment the results

Now, let's estimate a regression with salary and sales

```
%help fitlm
x = table(salary,sales);
lm =fitlm(x,'salary ~ sales')
```

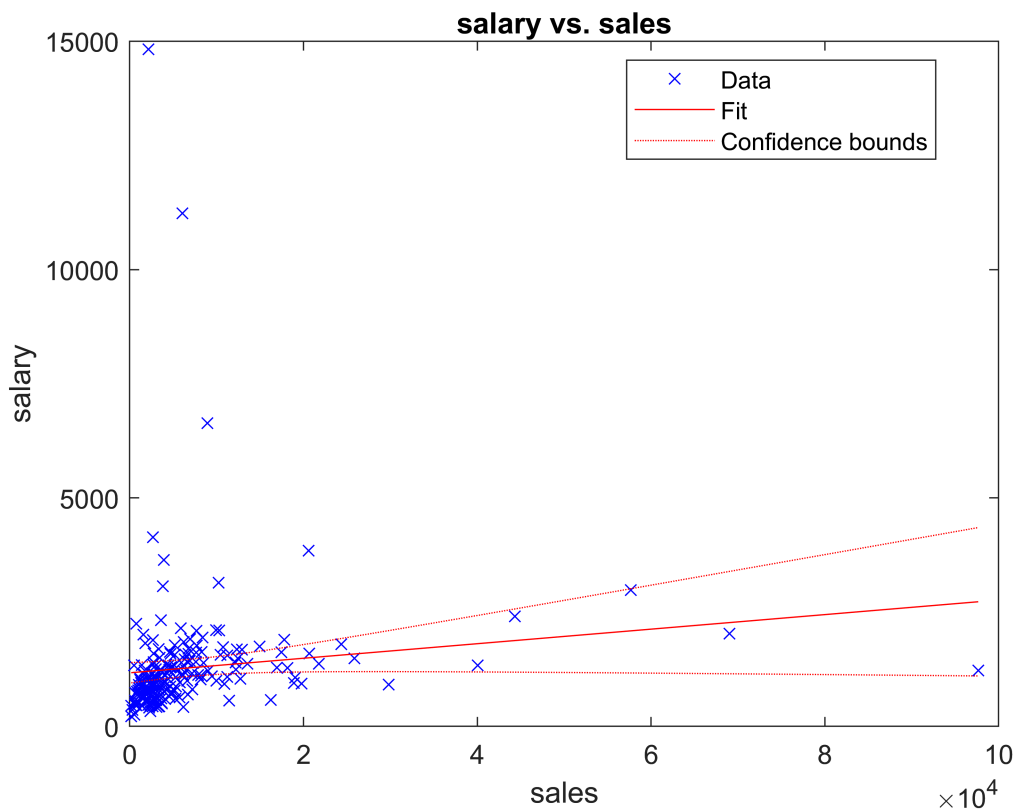
```
lm =
Linear regression model:
salary ~ 1 + sales
```

Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	1173.3	113.06	10.378	1.4467e-20
sales	0.015926	0.0090069	1.7682	0.078513

```
Number of observations: 208, Error degrees of freedom: 206
Root Mean Squared Error: 1.37e+03
R-squared: 0.0149, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.0102
F-statistic vs. constant model: 3.13, p-value = 0.0785
```

```
plot(lm)
```



7. Comment the results, and compare them with the previous regression

Are there non-linearities in the data?

Let's now consider to incorporate non-linearities

Let's run a regression with logsalary and logsales as a predictor

```
logsalary = log(salary);
logsales = log(sales);
x = table(logsalary,logsales);
lm =fitlm(x,'logsalary ~ logsales')
```

```
lm =
Linear regression model:
logsalary ~ 1 + logsales
```

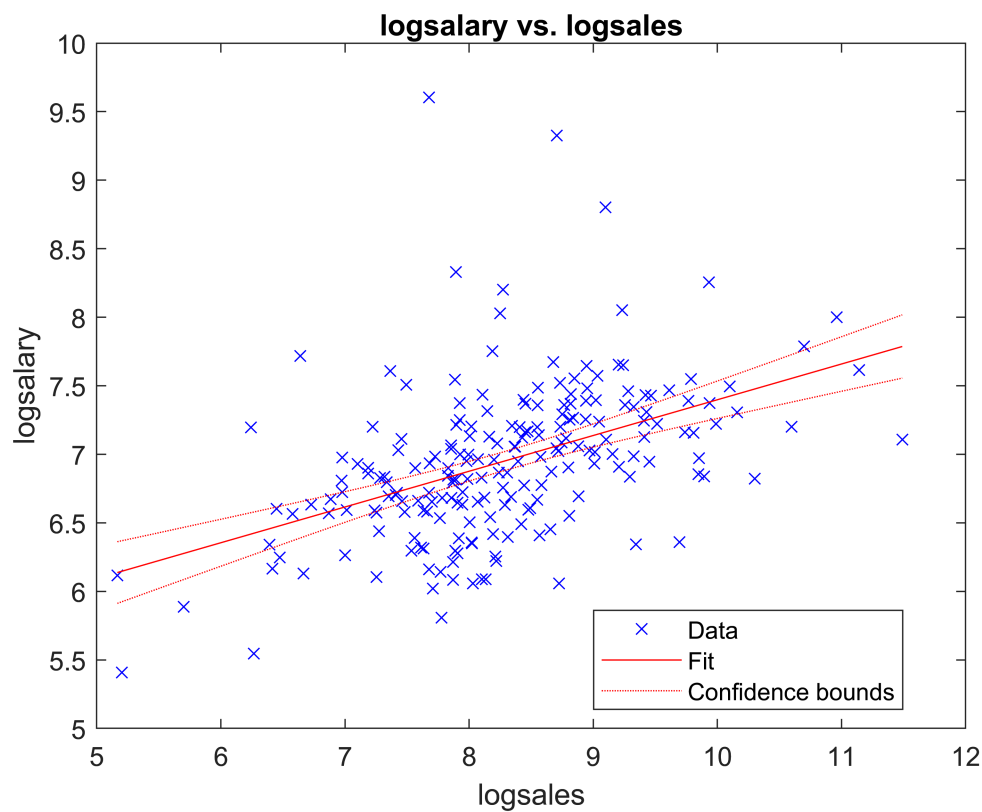
Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	4.7898	0.2907	16.477	1.8221e-39
logsales	0.26082	0.034841	7.4861	2.033e-12

Number of observations: 208, Error degrees of freedom: 206  
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.505

R-squared: 0.214, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.21  
F-statistic vs. constant model: 56, p-value = 2.03e-12

```
plot(lm)
```

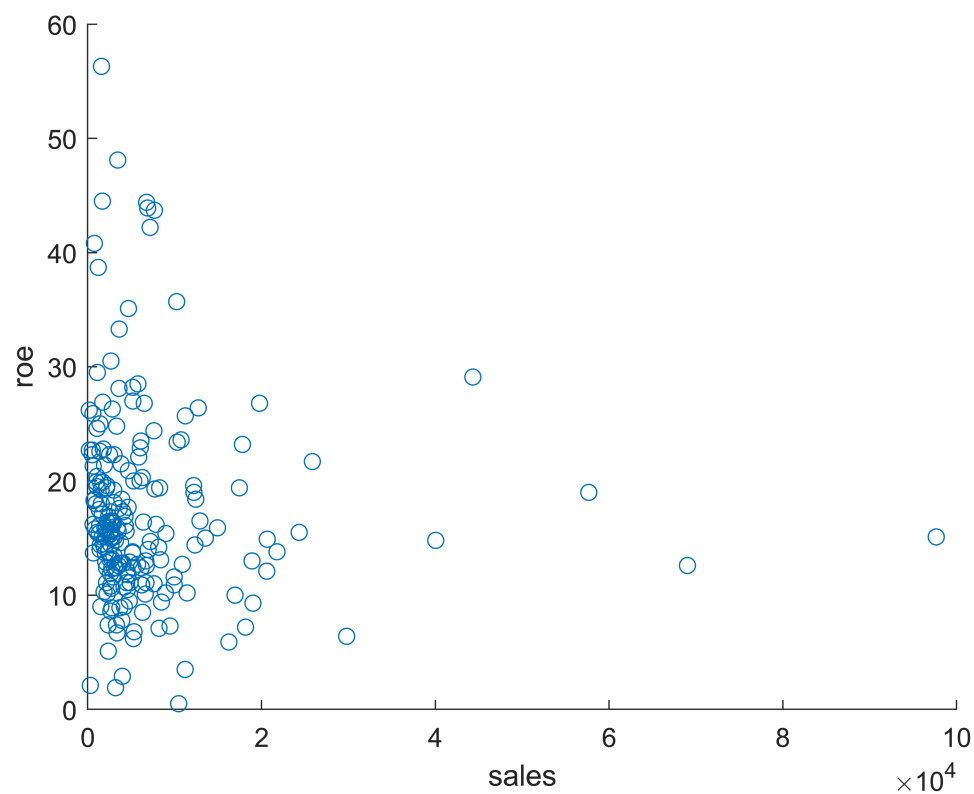


8. Comment the results, and compare with the previous level regression

Finally, as a preview of incoming exercises, we noticed sales and roe have a positive correlation with salary, but their correlation is small.

Let's see a scatter plot of sales and roe

```
scatter(sales,roe)
xlabel('sales')
ylabel('roe')
```



Could a regression with both sales and roe improve the fit of the original one variable regressions?

Let's check this multivariate regression

```
x1 = table(sales,roe,salary);
lm =fitlm(x1,'salary ~ sales + roe')
```

```
lm =
Linear regression model:
salary ~ 1 + sales + roe
```

Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	831.21	224.39	3.7043	0.00027261
sales	0.016756	0.0089736	1.8672	0.0633
roe	19.563	11.102	1.7621	0.079548

```
Number of observations: 208, Error degrees of freedom: 205
Root Mean Squared Error: 1.36e+03
R-squared: 0.0296, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.0202
F-statistic vs. constant model: 3.13, p-value = 0.0457
```

```
plot(lm)
```

