

**Ex:** Subjects in a sleep deprivation study were asked to solve a set of addition problems after having been deprived of sleep for a specified number of hours.

Hours w/o sleep, $x$	8	8	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
Errors, $y$	8	6	6	10	14	8	14	12	12	16

- Plot the data (use R if available)
- Fit a linear regression model to the data.
- Get confidence intervals for all 3 parameters in the model  $(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$
- Do hypothesis tests for the slope and intercept parameters using a zero-valued null.
- Do a hypothesis test for  $\sigma > 2$ .
- Compare your computations with the summary output for a linear model in R.

**Inference for  $E(Y|x)$ :** Let's say we want to estimate the average number of errors committed by someone deprived of sleep for  $x^* = 18$  hours. We have been using the estimator  $\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x^*$  to estimate

$$E(Y|x^*) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^*.$$

Note that since  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are normal, then  $\hat{Y}$  is normally distributed as well.

- Find  $E(\hat{Y})$ . Is the estimator biased?
- Show that  $V(\hat{Y}) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$  [if time]
- Use the previous result to construct a 95% CI for the average number of errors committed by someone deprived of sleep for 18 hours.