

Propagating Monte Carlo Error

Team A7

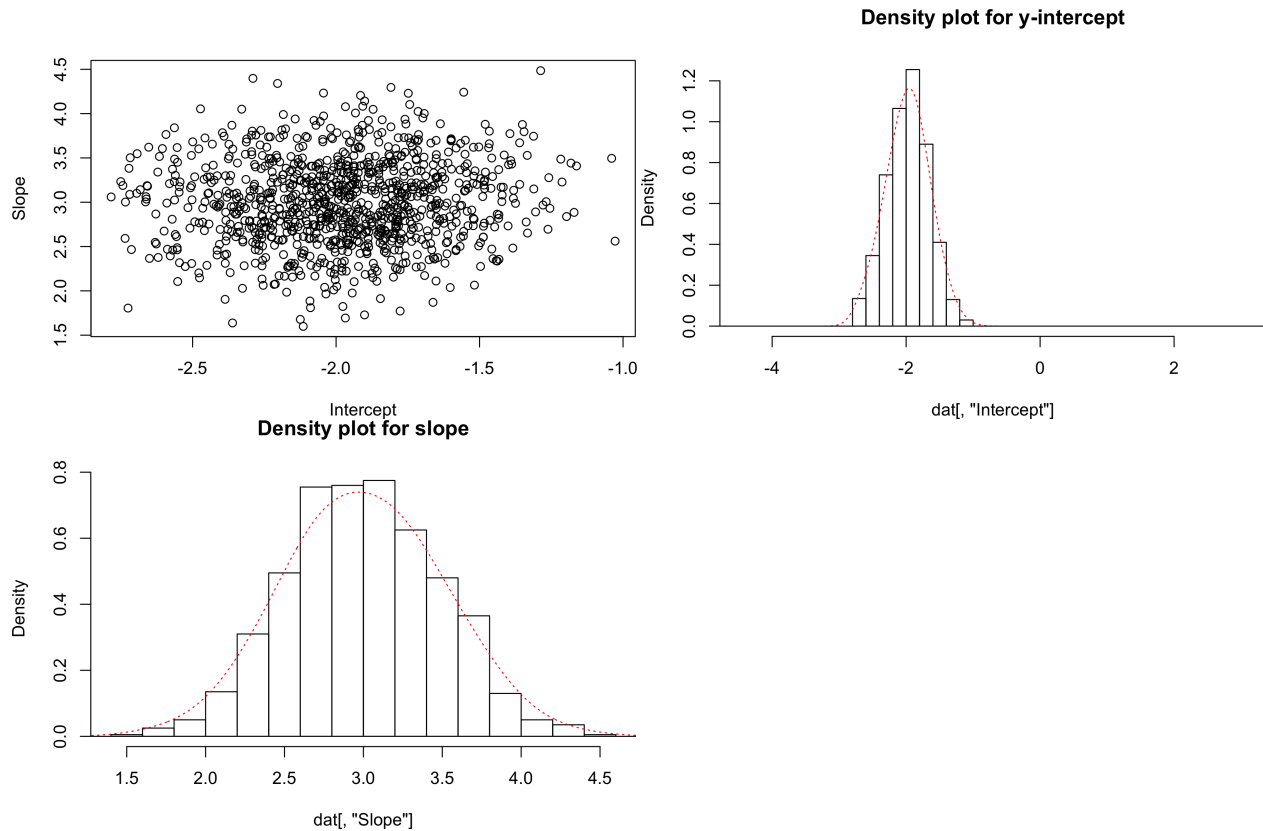
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The functions we are using to generate the fake data are:

1. $f_1(x) = -2 + 3x$
2. $f_2(x) = 3$
3. $f_3(x) = 6x^2 + 3x + 3$
4. $f_4(x) = 10x + 3$
5. $f_5(x) = -4x - 6$

Generation and plotting of the 1000 c0 and c1 values from fake data

Function number 1



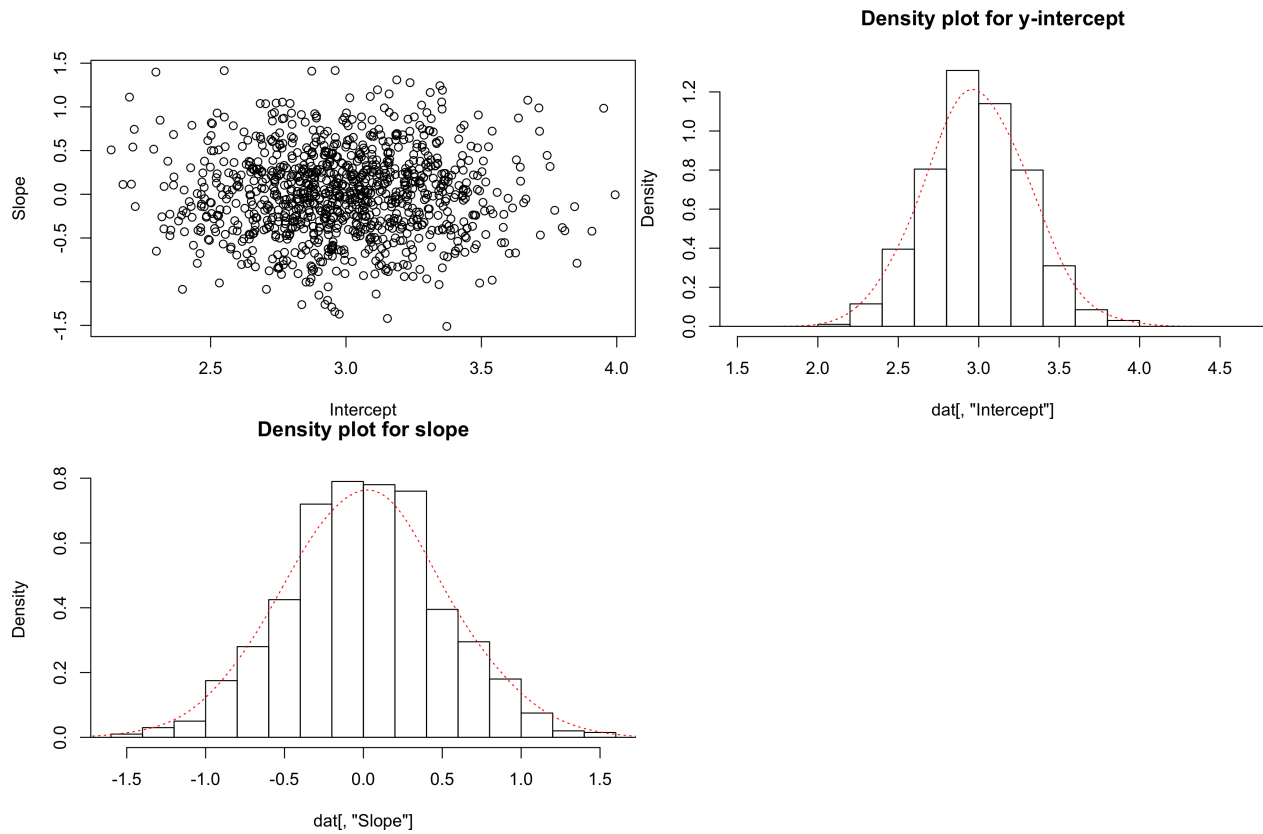
Mean of the intercept: -1.97885474413555

Variance of the intercept: 0.0994329885768288

Mean of the slope: 2.999718650097

Variance of the slope: 0.228847513036646

Function number 2



Mean of the intercept: 2.98644236392284

Variance of the intercept: 0.0913059859217812

Mean of the slope: 0.00887464038583387

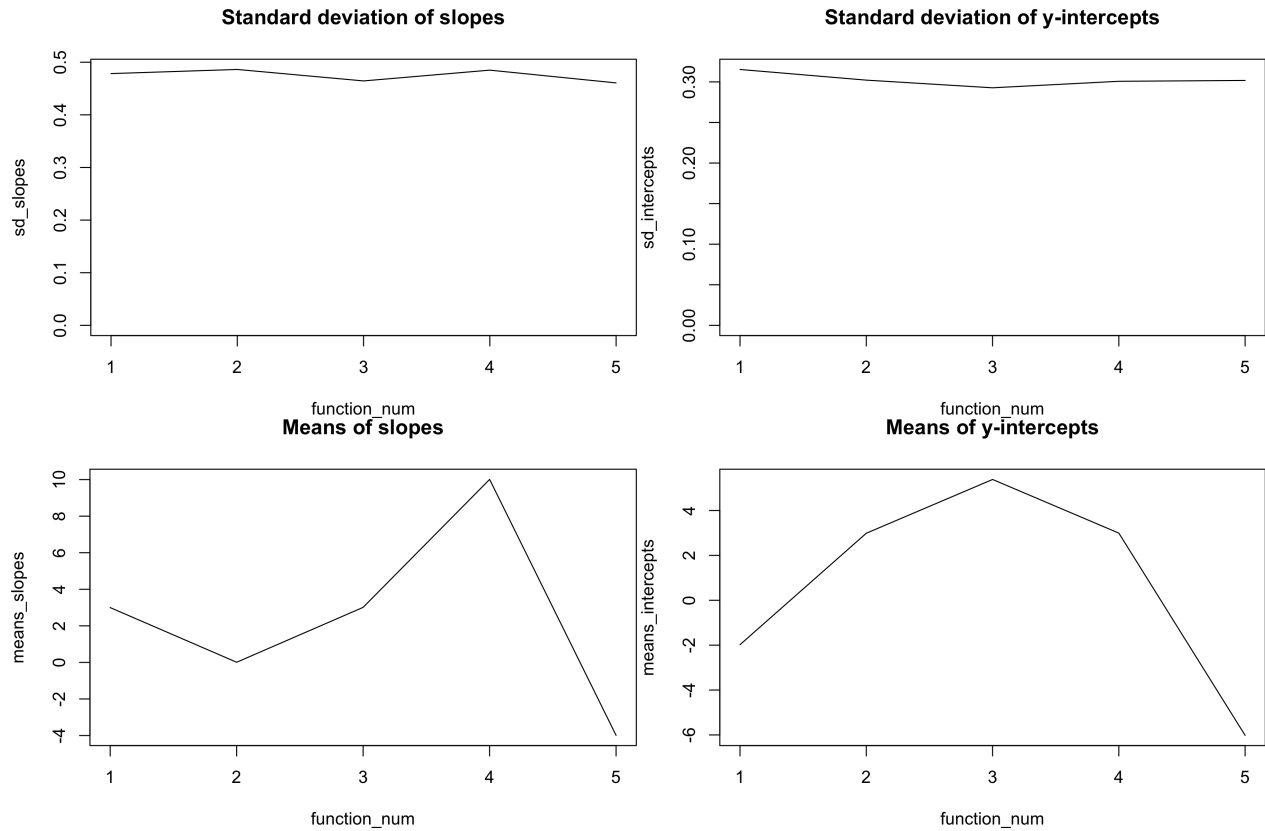
Variance of the slope: 0.236450863691525

Conclusion:

The bell shape histogram indicated that the values of \hat{c}_0 and \hat{c}_1 are normally distributed.

Calculation of the standard deviation and mean value of c_0 and c_1 for every function.

We plotted the values found for analyzing the influence of $f(x)$ on mean and variance.



Conclusion:

Mean depends on $f(x)$ Variance does not.

We now calculated the covariance of c_0 and c_1 . Since this value is related to the variances, we know that the choice of $f(x)$ will not influence the result.

Covariance between slope and intercept 0.00144707392025031

Conclusion:

The value found for the covariance is negligible, and so the values of c_0 and c_1 are independent.

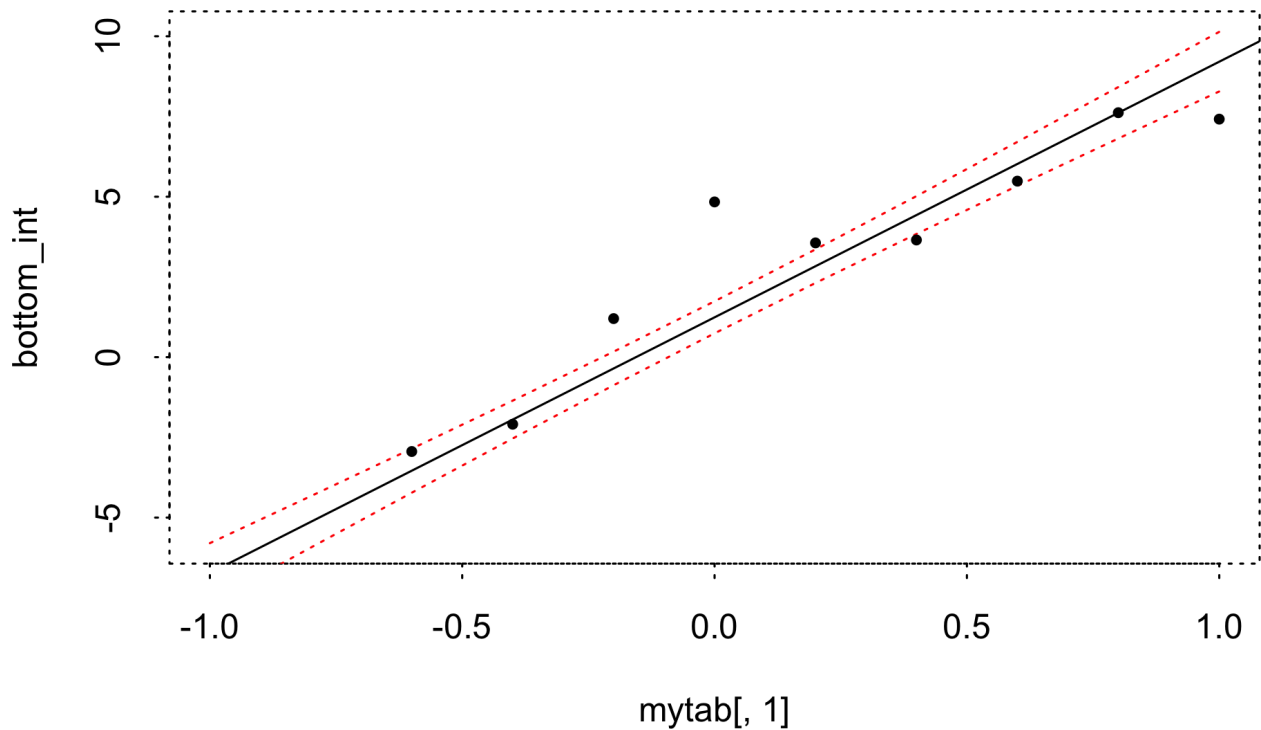
From the covariance and variance values found we found the formula for the variance of the linear model, depending on the choice of x .

$$V(f(x)) = 0.091537 + 0.225582x^2 + 0$$

From the previous variance formula, we calculated the 90% confidence interval for the linear model. We plotted the interval together with the best fit linear model and the original data.

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Solving the integral $\hat{I} = \int (\hat{C}_0 + \hat{C}_1 x) dx$ for \hat{I} , we found that $\hat{I} = 2\hat{C}_0$ Therefore $V(I) = 4V(c_0)$ $CI = \hat{I} \pm z_{0.05} \hat{I}$
 $CI[1.88308724571407 , 3.08405268571407]$

Conclusion