

Lesson 03 Intro to Linear Regression Models

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- You can find Galton dataset `GaltonFamilies` from the package `HistData`.

Source: Galton's classic paper "Regression Towards Mediocrity in Hereditary Stature":
http://www.stat.ucla.edu/~nchristo/statistics100C/history_regression.pdf

TABLE I.

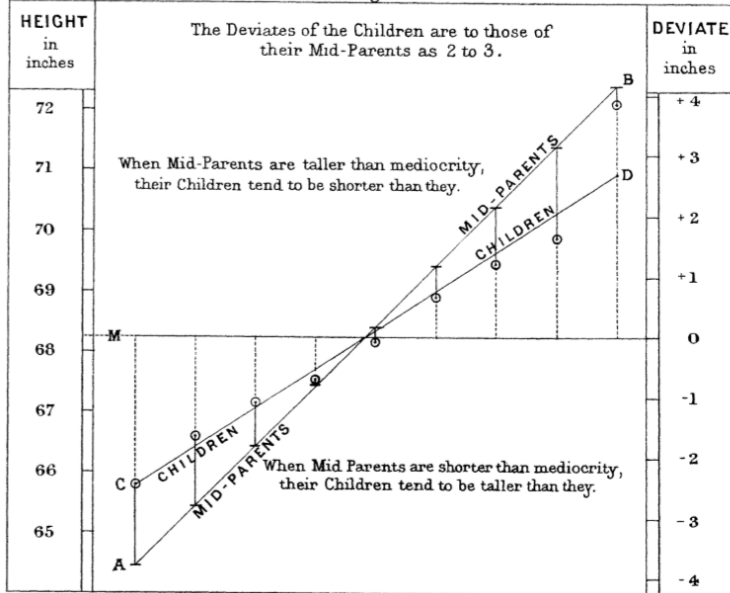
NUMBER OF ADULT CHILDREN OF VARIOUS STATURES BORN OF 205 MID-PARENTS OF VARIOUS STATURES.
 (All Female heights have been multiplied by 1.08).

Heights of the Mid-parents in inches.	Heights of the Adult Children.														Total Number of		Medians.
	Below	62.2	63.2	64.2	65.2	66.2	67.2	68.2	69.2	70.2	71.2	72.2	73.2	Above	Adult Children.	Mid-parents.	
Above	1	3	..	4	5	..
72.5	1	2	1	2	7	2	4	19	6	72.2
71.5	1	3	4	3	5	10	4	9	2	2	43	11	69.9
70.5	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	12	18	14	7	4	3	3	68	22	69.5
69.5	1	16	4	17	27	20	33	25	20	11	4	5	183	41	68.9
68.5	1	..	7	11	16	25	31	34	48	21	18	4	3	..	219	49	68.2
67.5	..	3	5	14	15	36	38	28	38	19	11	4	211	33	67.6
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Medians	66.3	67.8	67.9	67.7	67.9	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.0	70.0

NOTE.—In calculating the Medians, the entries have been taken as referring to the middle of the squares in which they stand. The reason why the headings run 62.2, 63.2, &c., instead of 62.5, 63.5, &c., is that the observations are unequally distributed between 62 and 63, 63 and 64, &c., there being a strong bias in favour of integral inches. After careful consideration, I concluded that the headings, as adopted, best satisfied the conditions. This inequality was not apparent in the case of the Mid-parents.

RATE OF REGRESSION IN HEREDITARY STATURE.

Fig. (a)



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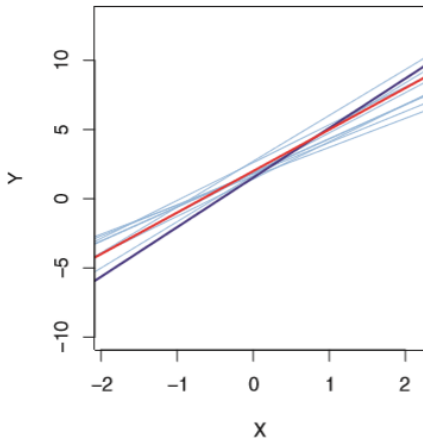
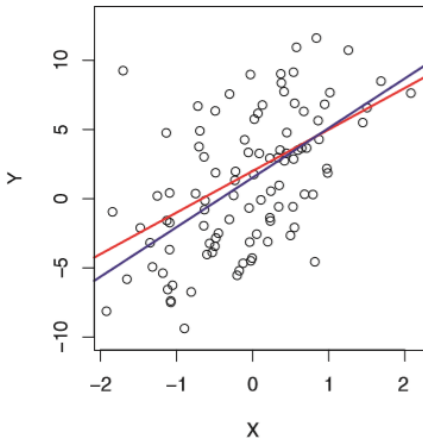
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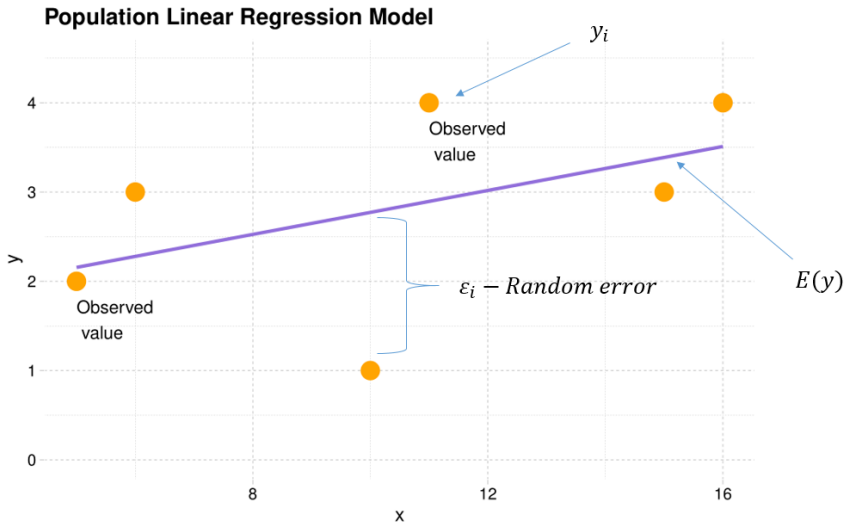
Population regression line vs least squares line

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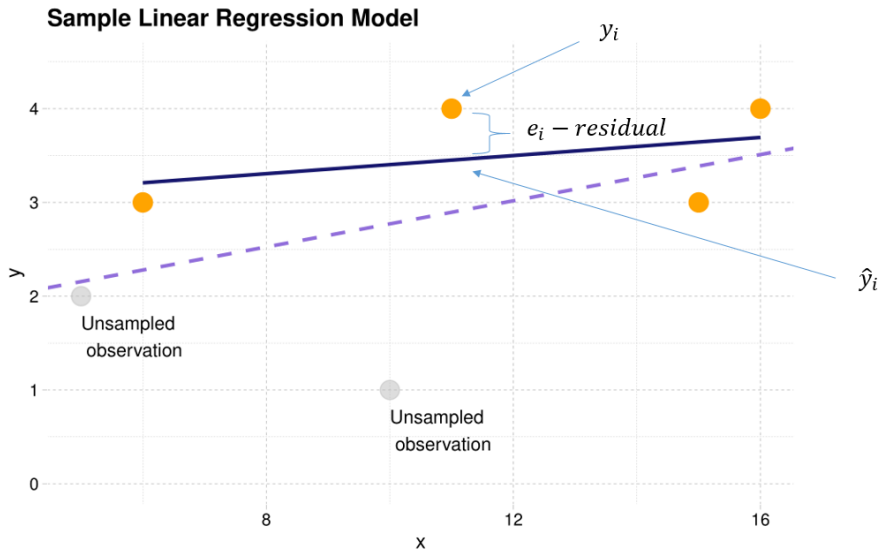


- Least squares line is computed using set of observations, however, the population regression line is unobserved.

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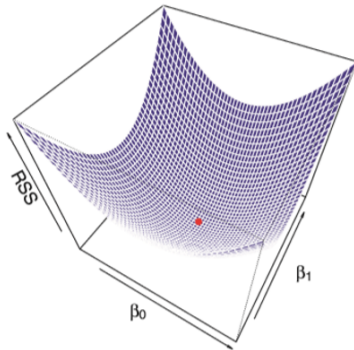
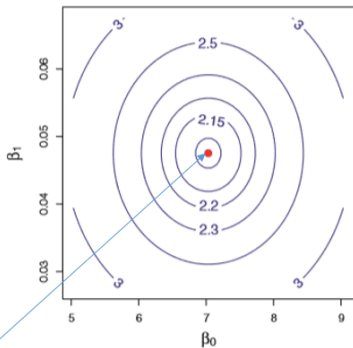
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Graphical representation

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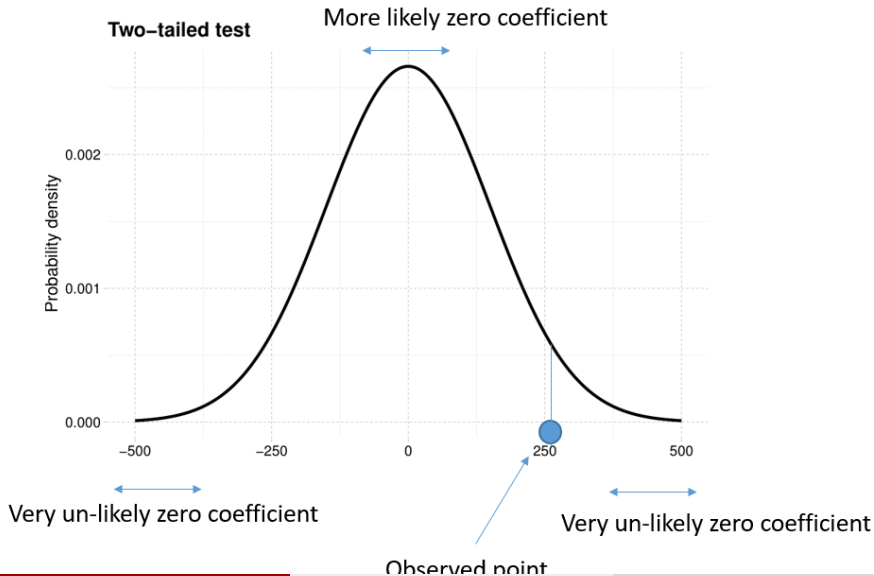


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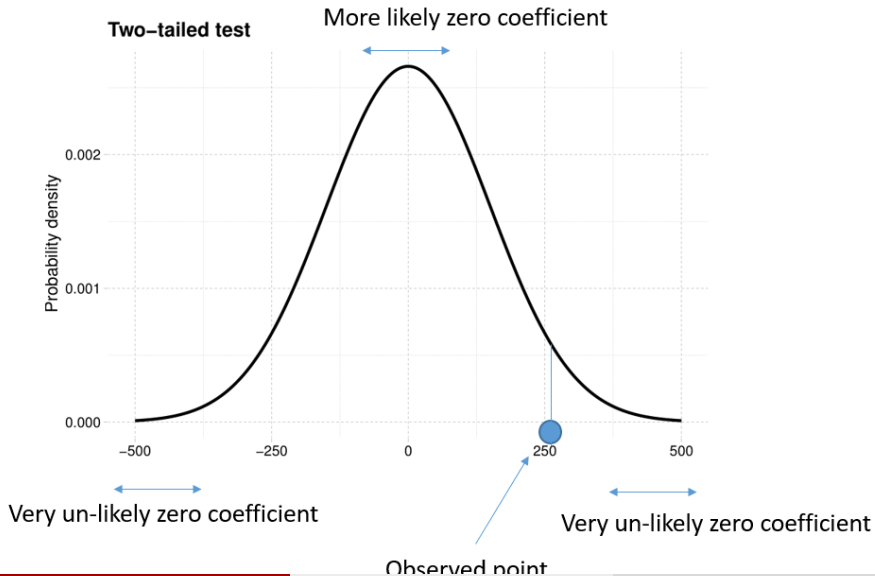


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