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Statistics and Applications

Linear Regression

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Scatter Diagram

- Many problems in engineering and science involve exploring the relationships between two or more variables.
- **Regression analysis** is a statistical technique that is very useful for these types of problems.

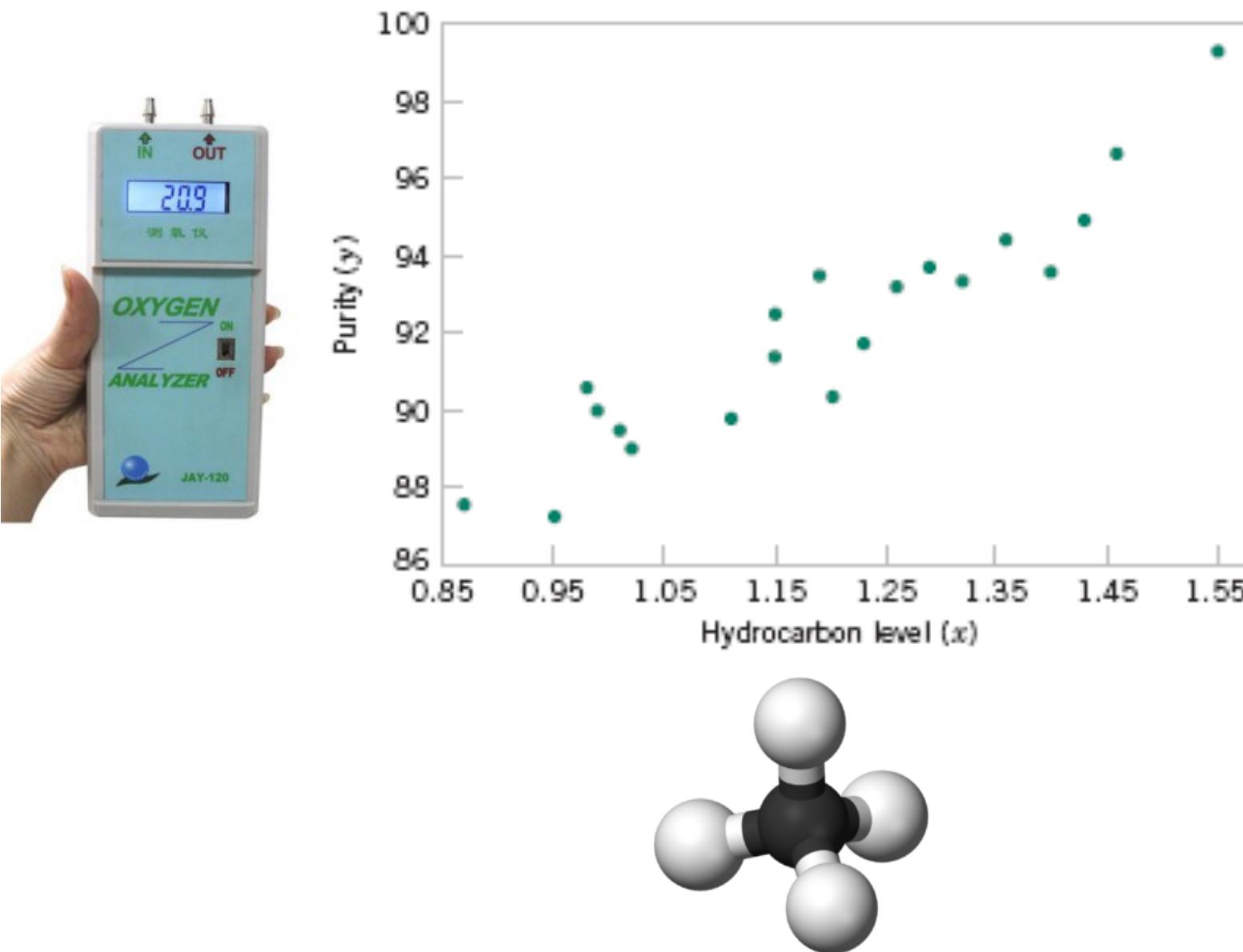
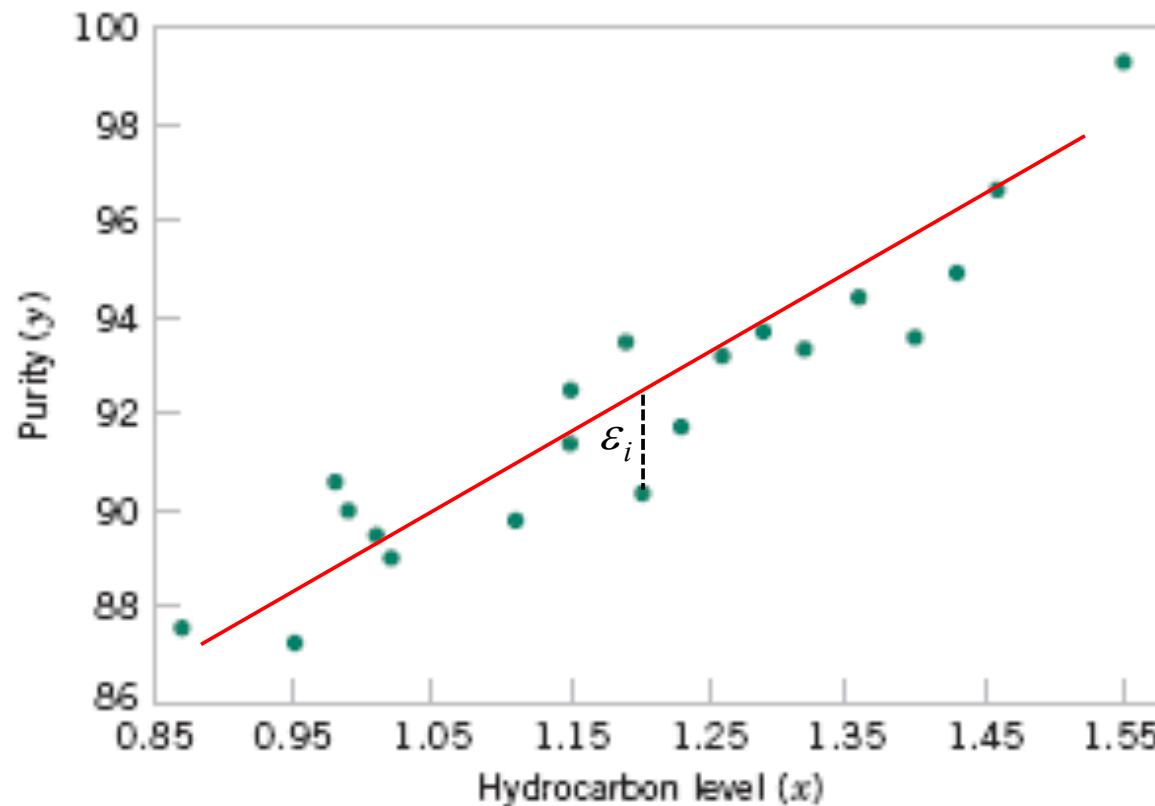


Table 11-1 Oxygen and Hydrocarbon Levels

| Observation Number | Hydrocarbon Level x (%) | Purity y (%) |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 0.99 | 90.01 |
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| 3 | 1.15 | 91.43 |
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| 9 | 1.55 | 99.42 |
| 10 | 1.40 | 93.65 |
| 11 | 1.19 | 93.54 |
| 12 | 1.15 | 92.52 |
| 13 | 0.98 | 90.56 |
| 14 | 1.01 | 89.54 |
| 15 | 1.11 | 89.85 |
| 16 | 1.20 | 90.39 |
| 17 | 1.26 | 93.25 |
| 18 | 1.32 | 93.41 |
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Simple Linear Regression

Based on the scatter diagram, it is probably reasonable to assume that the mean of the random variable Y is related to X by the following **simple linear regression model**:



$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Annotations:

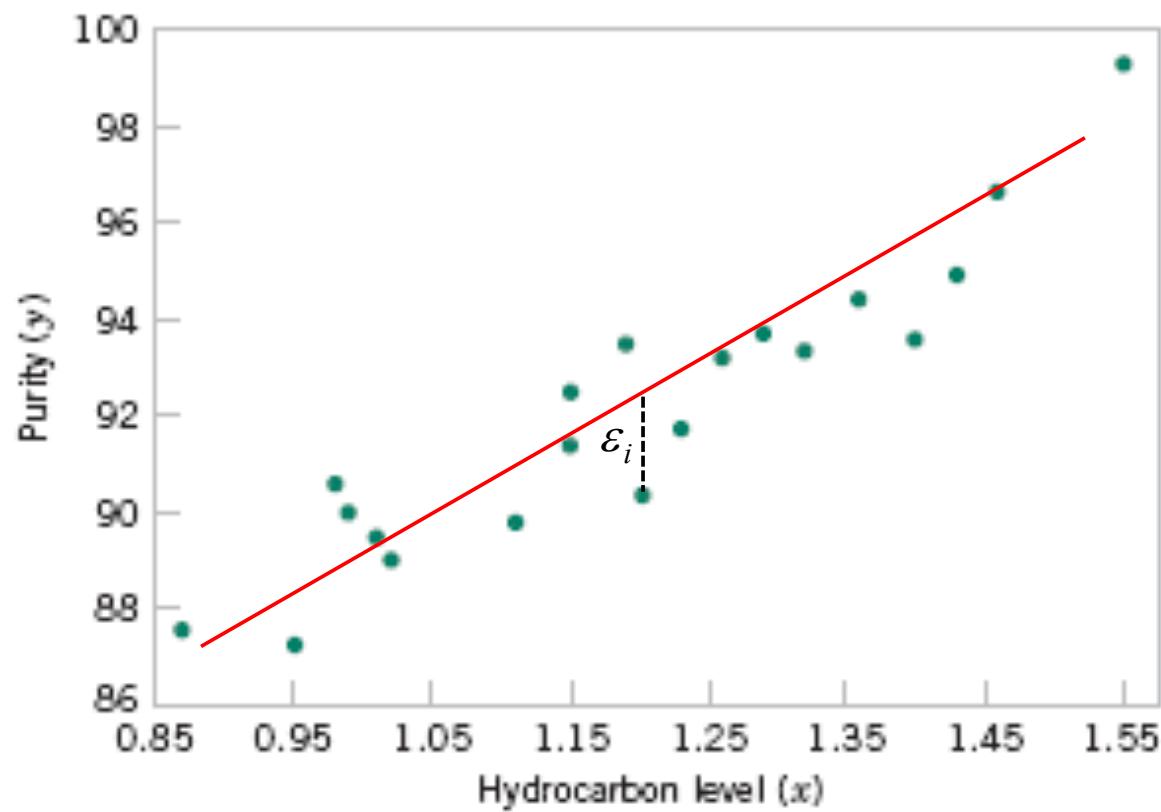
- Response: Y_i
- Regressor or Predictor: X_i
- Intercept: β_0
- Slope: β_1
- Random error: ε_i

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

where the slope and intercept of the line are called **regression coefficients**.

- The case of **simple linear regression** considers a **single** regressor or predictor x and a dependent or response variable Y.

Mean response



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

Simple Linear Regression

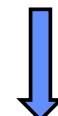
The **method of least squares** is used to estimate the parameters, β_0 and β_1 by minimizing the sum of the squares of the vertical deviations in Figure 11-3.

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$



sum of the squares of the error

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$



Minimize

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0} \Big|_{\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1} \Big|_{\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) x_i = 0$$

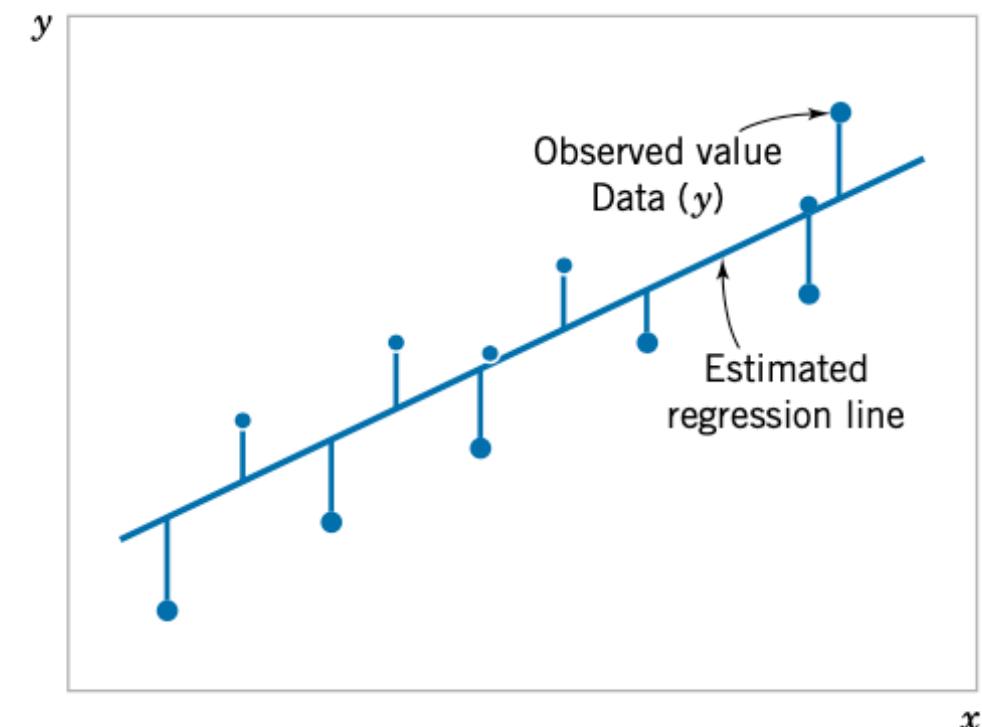


Figure 11-3 Deviations of the data from the estimated regression model.

Least Square Normal Equations

Least Square Estimates

The **least squares estimates** of the intercept and slope in the simple linear regression model are

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \quad (11-7)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}{n}} \quad (11-8)$$

where $\bar{y} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ and $\bar{x} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$.

**Alternative
Notation**

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}{n} \quad S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)}{n}$$

Sxx: sum of the squares of the difference between x and \bar{x}

Sxy: sum of the product of the difference between $x - \bar{x}$ and $y - \bar{y}$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

Fitted (estimated)
regression model

Example 1: Gas purity

Find the least square estimates of the simple linear regression describing the relationship between Purity (y) and Hydrocarbon Levels (x).

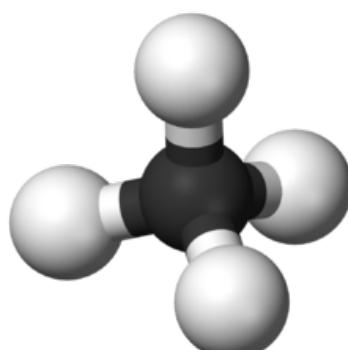
Also, calculate the predicted purity when hydrocarbon level is 1.01. Find the prediction error.

$$n = 20 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i = 23.92 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{20} y_i = 1,843.21 \quad \bar{x} = 1.1960 \quad \bar{y} = 92.1605$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{20} y_i^2 = 170,044.5321 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i^2 = 29.2892 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i y_i = 2,214.6566$$

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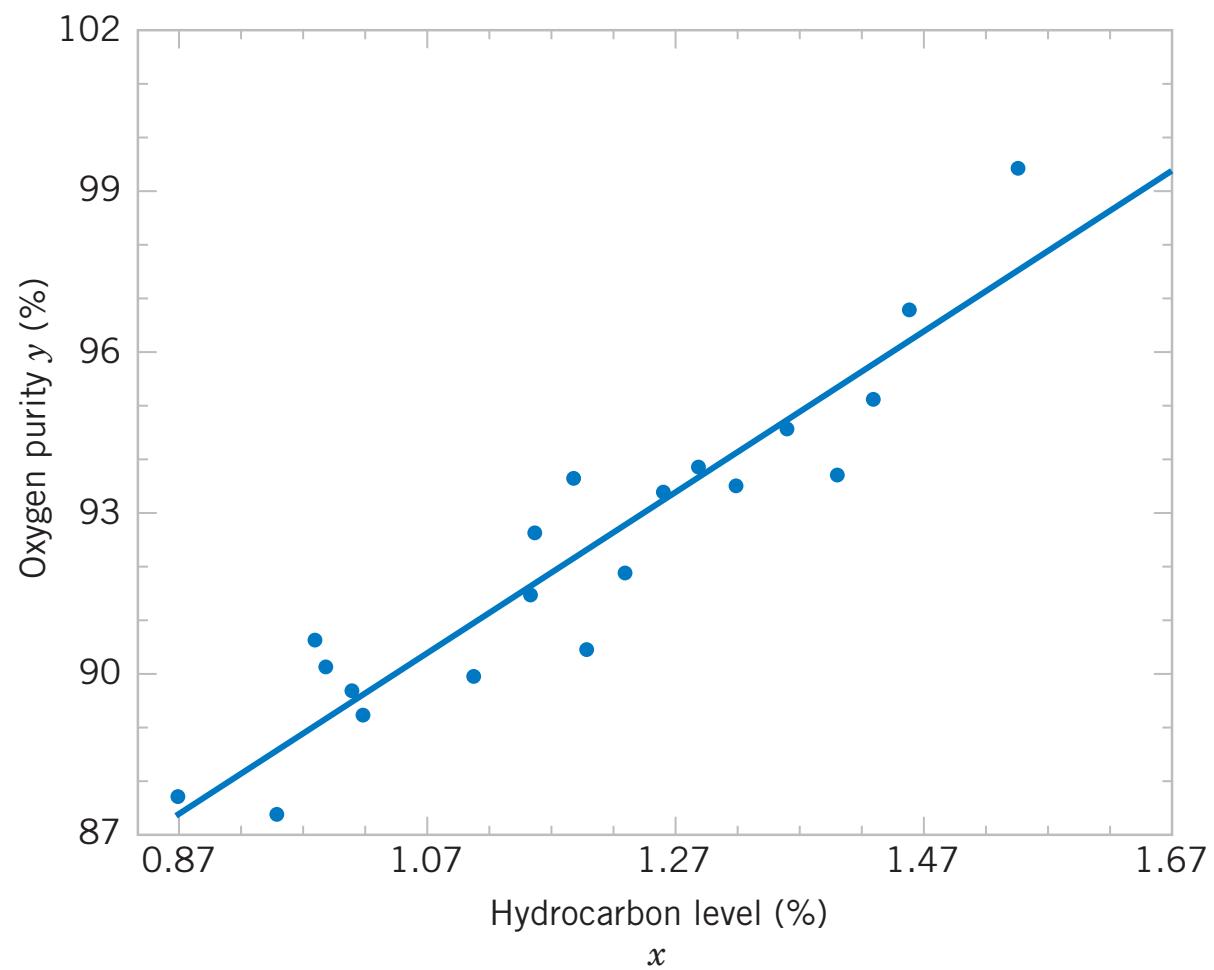
Fitted model

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{10.17744}{0.68088} = 14.94748$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 92.1605 - (14.94748)1.196 = 74.28331$$

$$\hat{y} = 74.283 + 14.947x$$

Figure 11-4 Scatter plot of oxygen purity y versus hydrocarbon level x and regression model $\hat{y} = 74.283 + 14.947x$.



Results using R

Call:

lm(formula = data1[, 2] ~ data1[, 1])

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| -1.83029 | -0.73334 | 0.04497 | 0.69969 | 1.96809 |

$$\beta_0 = 74.283$$

$$\beta_1 = 14.947$$

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t) |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | 74.283 | 1.593 | 46.62 | < 2e-16 *** |
| data1[, 1] | 14.947 | 1.317 | 11.35 | 1.23e-09 *** |

Signif. codes:

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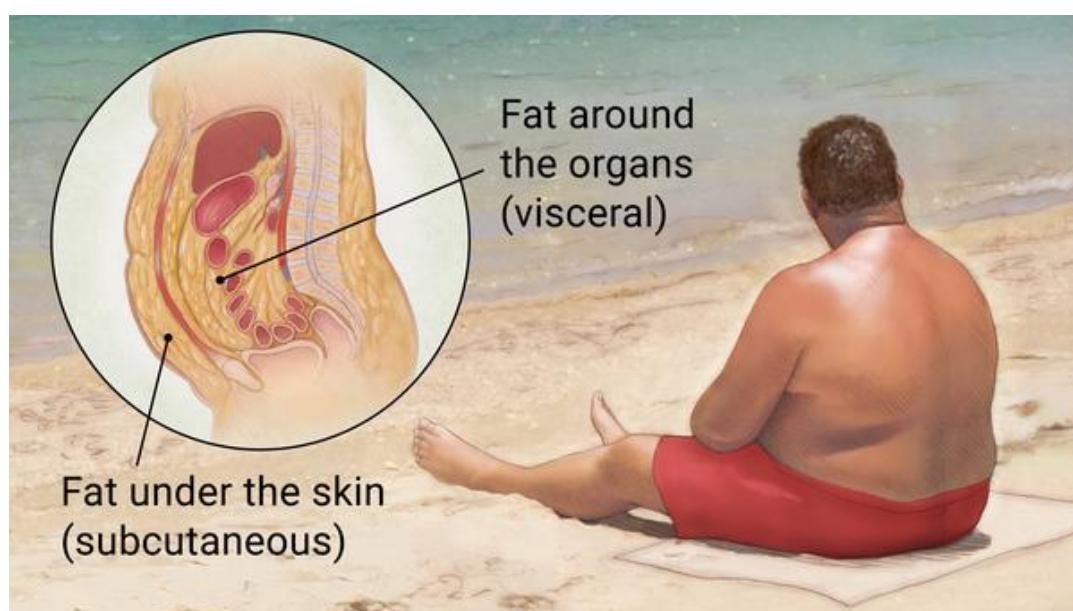
Residual standard error: 1.087 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8774, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8706

F-statistic: 128.9 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 1.227e-09

Example 2: Diabetes and Obesity

- Diabetes and obesity are serious health concerns in the US. Measuring the amount of body fat of a person is one way to monitor body weight control. To measure body fat accurately one needs x-ray machine.
- $\text{BMI} = \text{mass (kg)} / (\text{height(m)})^2$ is used as a proxy to body fat.
- In a study of 250 men at Brigham Young U, both BMI x and body fat y were measured. The summary statistics are:



$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 6322.28$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = 125471.10$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 162674.18$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = 107679.27$$

Fit a linear regression model 10

Body fat example

$$n = 250$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 6322.28 \quad , \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 162674.18$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 4757.90 \quad , \quad \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = 107679.27$$

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$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2}{n} = 162674.18 - \frac{6322.28^2}{250}$$

$$= 2789.282$$

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

$$= 125471.10 - \frac{6322.28 \times 4757.90}{250}$$

$$= 5147.996$$

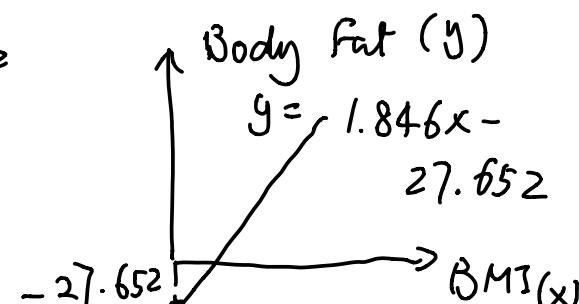
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{6322.28}{250} = 25.28912$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \frac{4757.90}{250} = 19.0316$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{5147.996}{2789.282} = 1.845635 \approx 1.846$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \bar{x} \hat{\beta}_1 = 19.0316 - 25.28912 \times 1.846$$

$$= -27.652$$



Continue: body fat vs BMI

- Use the equation of the fitted line to predict that body fat would be observed, on average, for a man with $\text{BMI} = 30$
- Suppose the observed body fat of a man with a BMI of 25 is 25%, find the residual for that observation.

For a man $BMI = 30$, use our model, predicted body fat

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} &= 1.846x - 27.652 \\ &= 1.846 \times 30 - 27.652 \\ &= 27.728 (\%) \end{aligned}$$

For $BMI = 25$, use our model, predicted body fat

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} &= 1.846 \times 25 - 27.652 \\ &= 18.498 (\%) \end{aligned}$$

observed y is 25 (%)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{under estimate: residual } y - \hat{y} &= \\ &= 25 - 18.498 \\ &= 6.502 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: sale price and taxes

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

11-4. An article in *Technometrics* by S. C. Narula and J. F. Wellington ["Prediction, Linear Regression, and a Minimum Sum of Relative Errors" (Vol. 19, 1977)] presents data on the selling price and annual taxes for 24 houses. The data are shown in the following table.

| y | x | Taxes (Local, School), County)/1000 | Taxes (Local, School), County)/1000 |
|--------------------|--------|---|---|
| Sale Price/1000 | | Sale Price/1000 | |
| 25.9 | 4.9176 | 30.0 | 5.0500 |
| 29.5 | 5.0208 | 36.9 | 8.2464 |
| 27.9 | 4.5429 | 41.9 | 6.6969 |
| 25.9 | 4.5573 | 40.5 | 7.7841 |
| 29.9 | 5.0597 | 43.9 | 9.0384 |
| 29.9 | 3.8910 | 37.5 | 5.9894 |
| 30.9 | 5.8980 | 37.9 | 7.5422 |
| 28.9 | 5.6039 | 44.5 | 8.7951 |
| 35.9 | 5.8282 | 37.9 | 6.0831 |
| 31.5 | 5.3003 | 38.9 | 8.3607 |
| 31.0 | 6.2712 | 36.9 | 8.1400 |
| 30.9 | 5.9592 | 45.8 | 9.1416 |

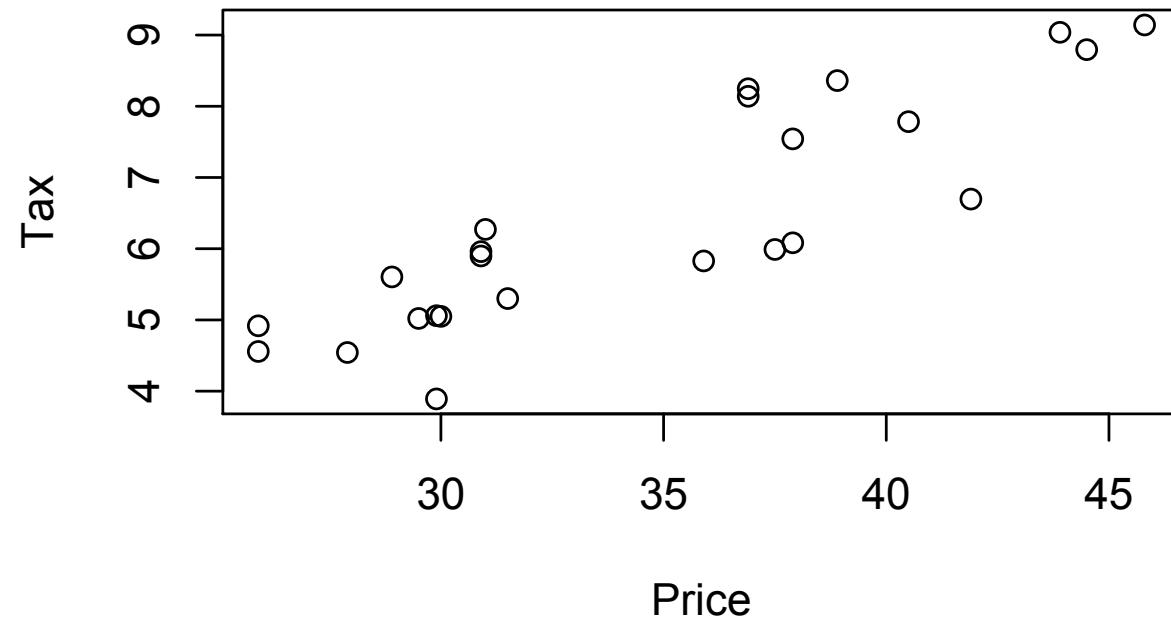


relating a to b

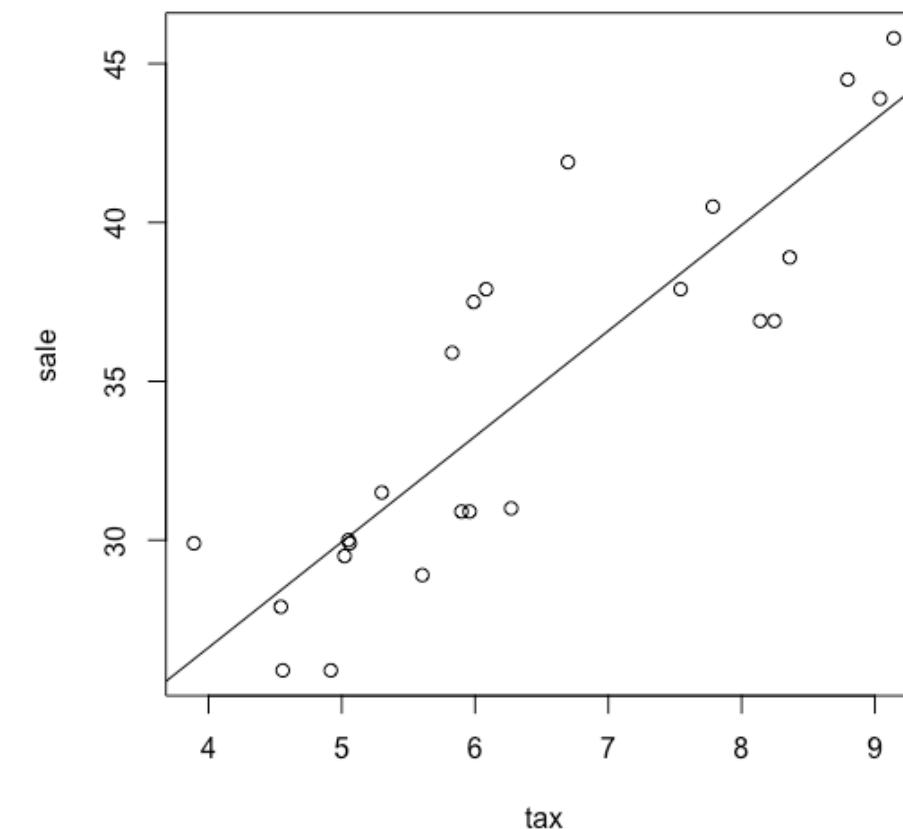
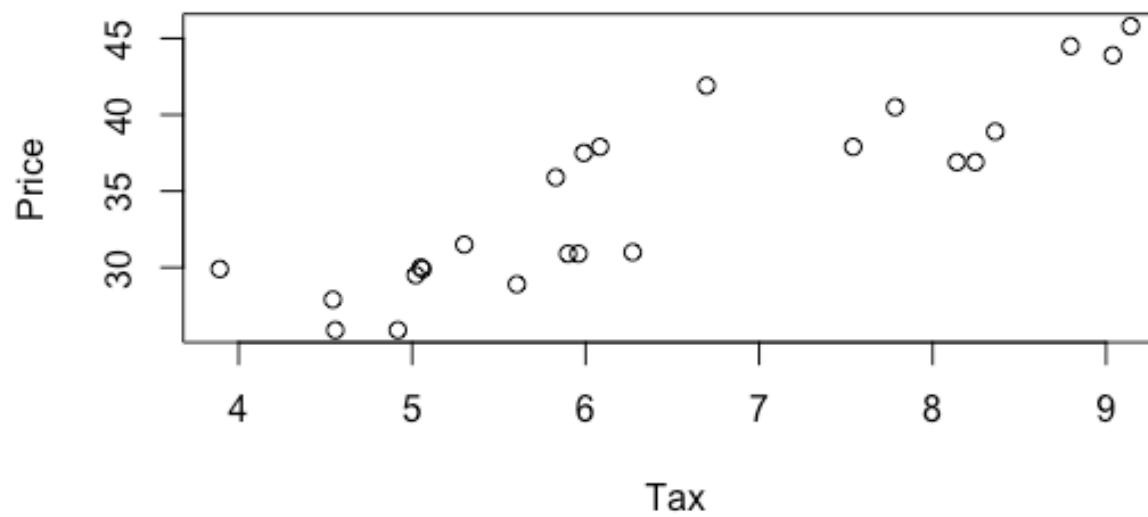
Variable a : response

Variable b : regressor/
input

- (a) Assuming that a simple linear regression model is appropriate, obtain the least squares fit relating selling price to taxes paid. What is the estimate of σ^2 ?
- (b) Find the mean selling price given that the taxes paid are $x = 7.50$.
- (c) Calculate the fitted value of y corresponding to $x = 5.8980$. Find the corresponding residual.
- (d) Calculate the fitted \hat{y}_i for each value of x_i used to fit the model. Then construct a graph of \hat{y}_i versus the corresponding observed value y_i and comment on what this plot would look like if the relationship between y and x was a deterministic (no random error) straight line. Does the plot actually obtained indicate that taxes paid is an effective regressor variable in predicting selling price?



```
data = read.table("house.txt",header=FALSE)  
  
price = data[,1]  
  
tax = data[,2]  
  
plot(tax,price,xlab="Tax",ylab="Price")  
  
abline(13.3202,3.3244)
```



```
model = lm(price~tax)
```

```
summary(model)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = price ~ tax)
```

Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -3.8343 | -2.3157 | -0.3669 | 1.9787 | 6.3168 |

Coefficients:

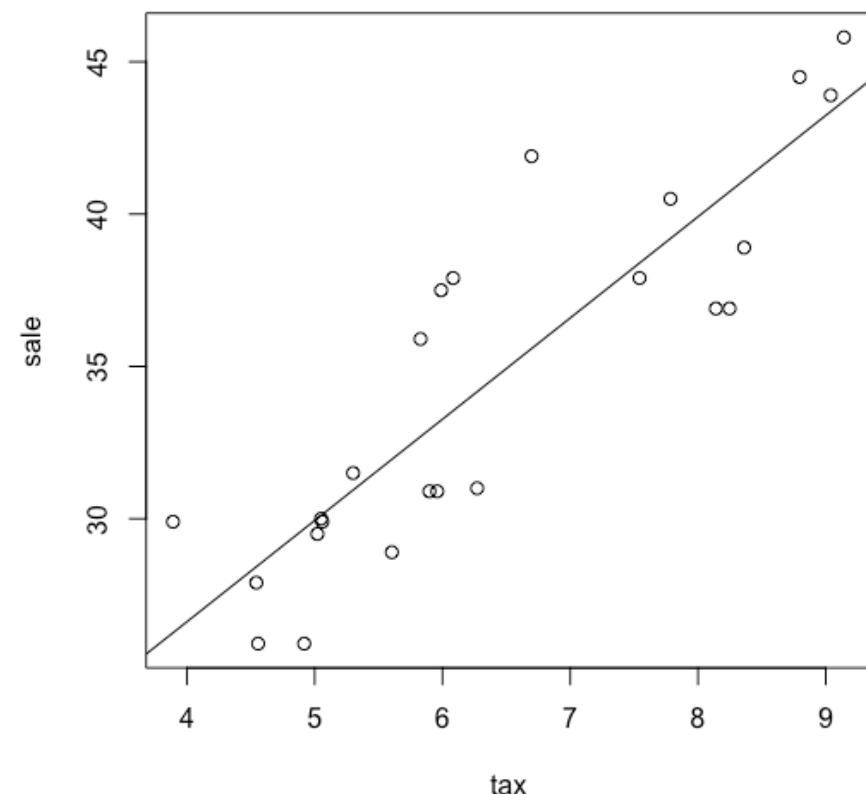
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|-------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | 13.3202 | 2.5717 | 5.179 | 3.42e-05 *** |
| tax | 3.3244 | 0.3903 | 8.518 | 2.05e-08 *** |

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Residual standard error: 2.961 on 22 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7673, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7568

F-statistic: 72.56 on 1 and 22 DF, p-value: 2.051e-08



Regression model:

$$y = 3.3244x + 13.3202$$

Prediction

$$x = 7.5, y = 3.3244 \times 7.5 + 13.3202 = 38.2532$$

Model Diagnosis

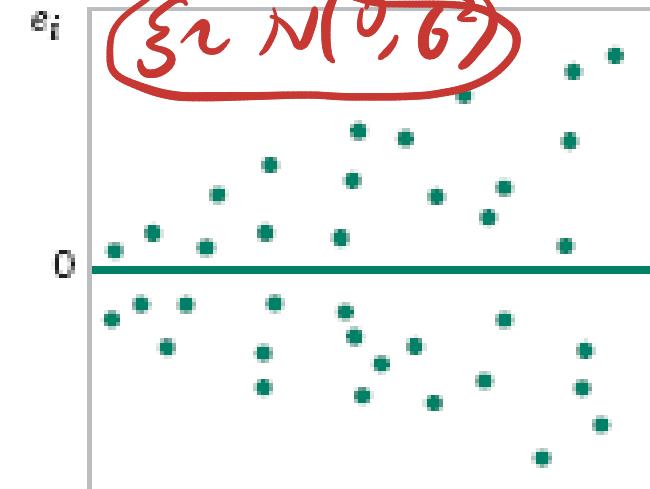
Adequacy of Regression Model

Analysis of Residual Patterns is useful for checking:

- Independency assumption
- Constant variance

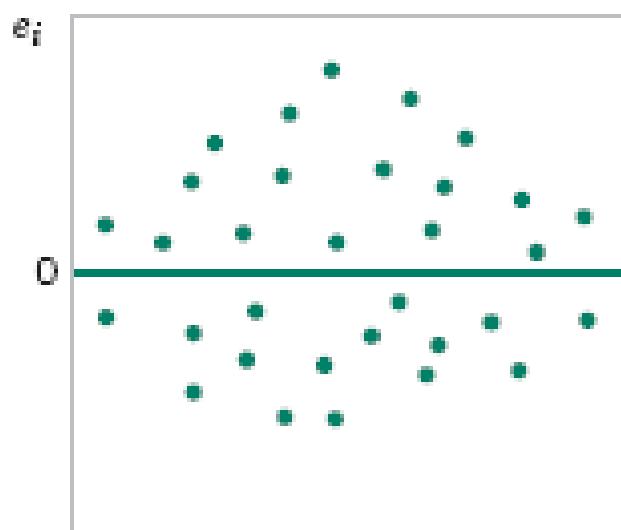
Plot residuals (e_i) against predicted response (\hat{y}_i)

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \xi$$

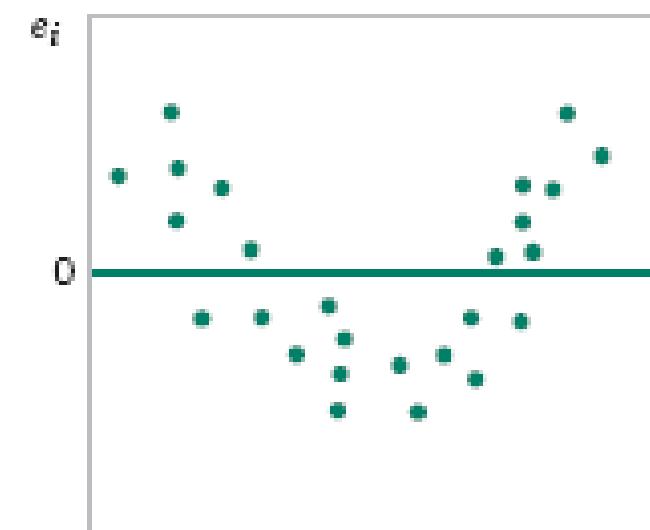


(a)

(b)



(c)

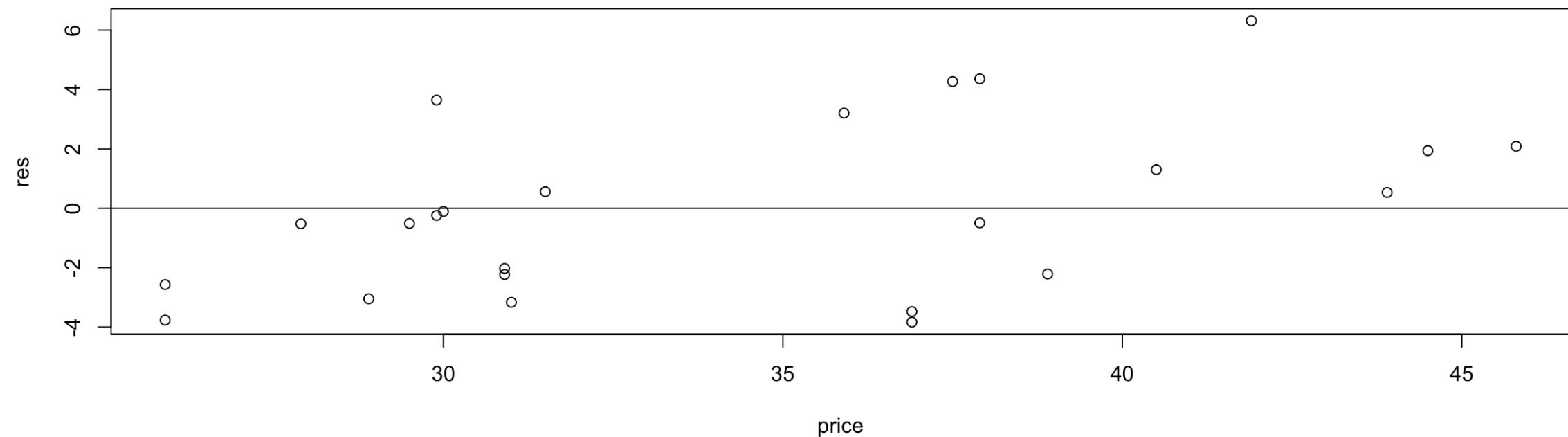


(d)

Figure 11-9 Patterns for residual plots. (a) satisfactory, (b) funnel, (c) double bow, (d) nonlinear.
[Adapted from Montgomery, Peck, and Vining (2001).]

House example residual plot

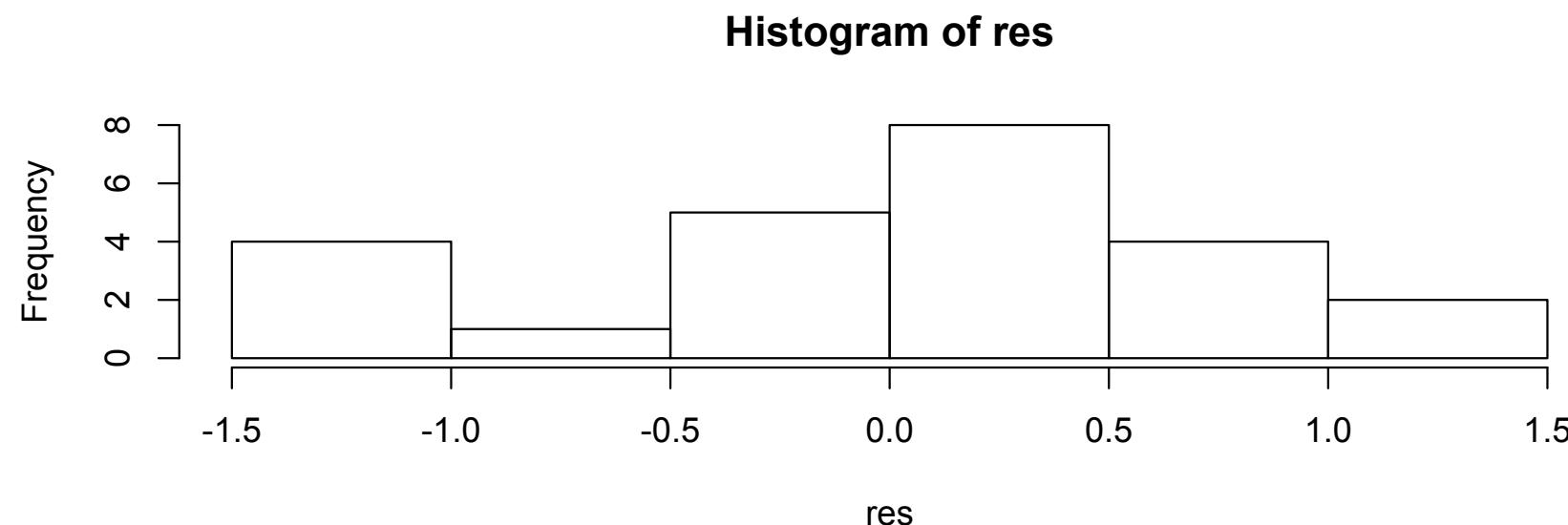
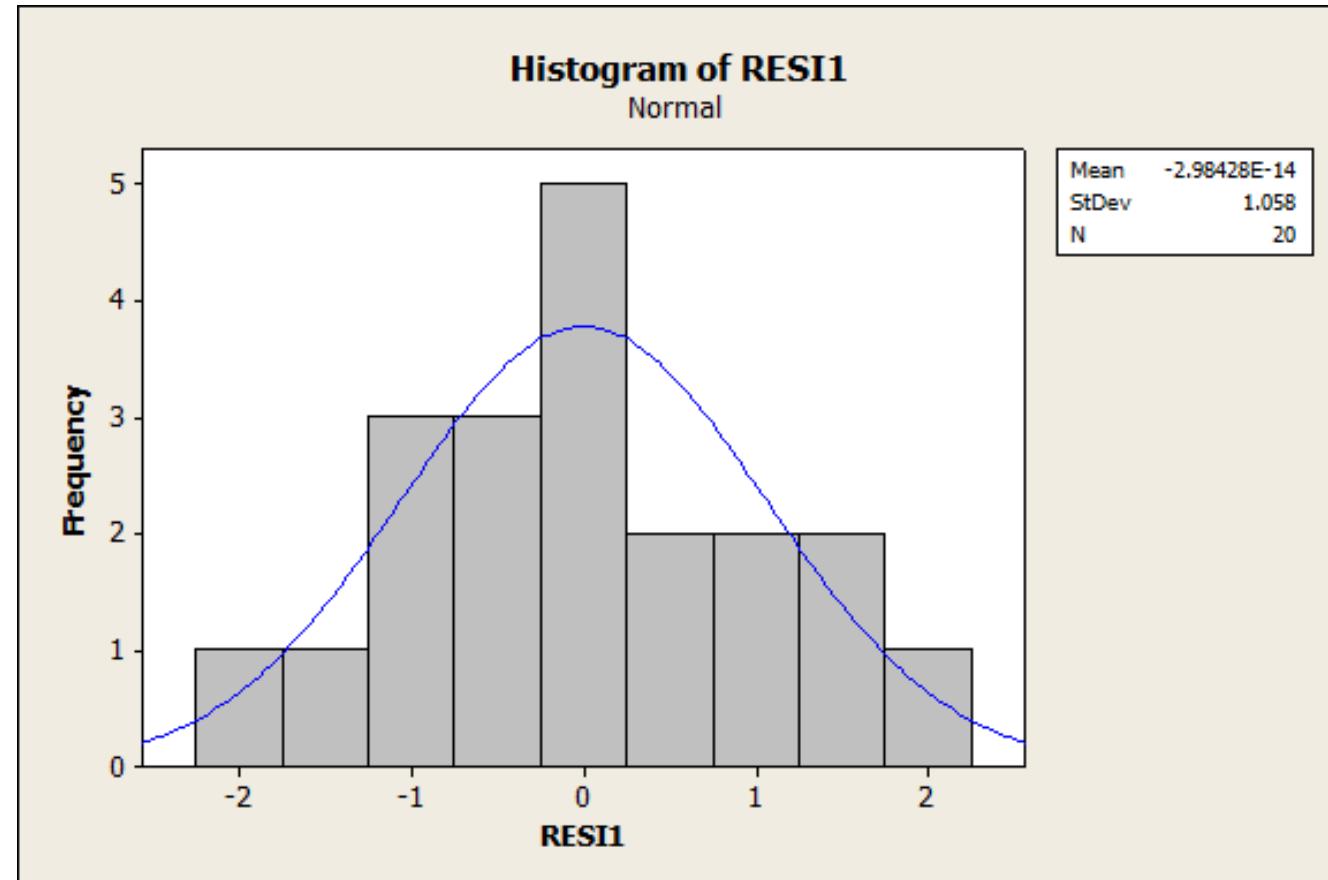
- **model = lm(price~tax)**
- **res = resid(model)**
- **plot(price, res)**
- **abline(0, 0)**



Adequacy of Regression Model

Histogram for residuals:

- Normality assumption

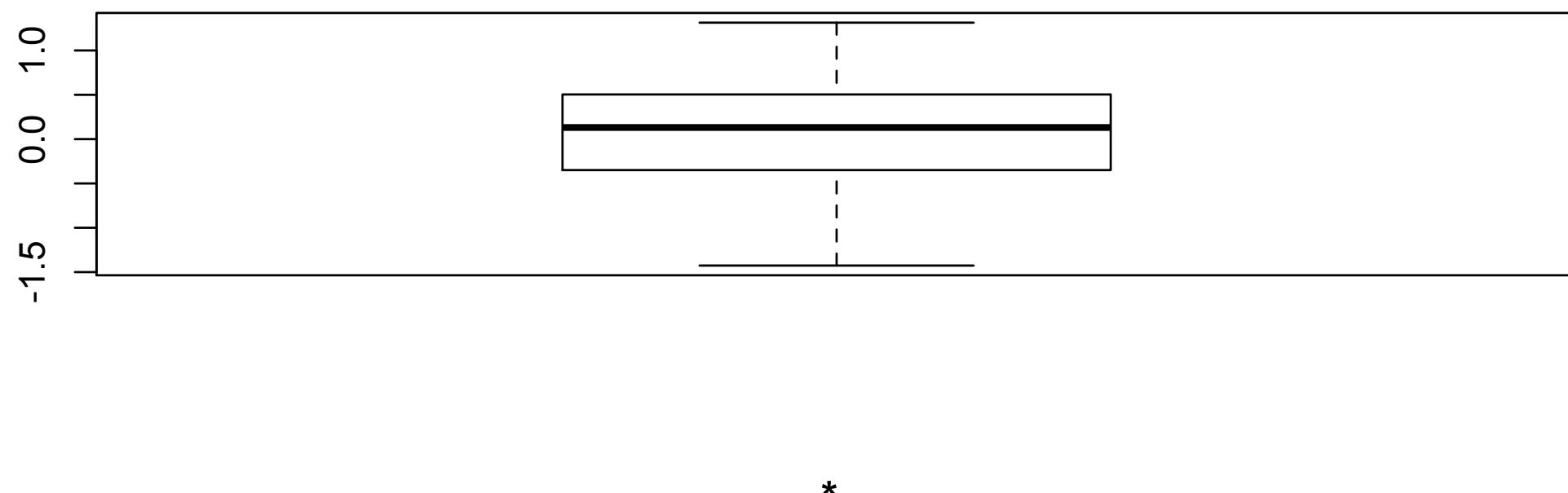


Adequacy of Regression Model

Boxplots:

- It is used to detect observations with large residuals (Outliers)

boxplot(res)



Adequacy of Regression Model

Coefficient of Determination (R^2)

R-square statistic

R^2 is called the coefficient of determination and is often used to judge the adequacy of a regression model.

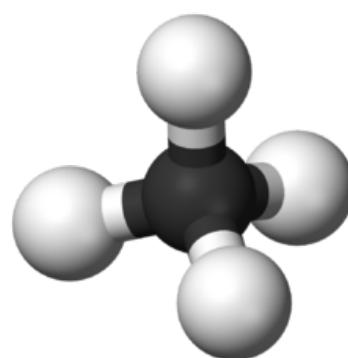
$$0 \leq R^2 \leq 1;$$

- We often refer (loosely) to R^2 as the amount of variability in the data explained or accounted for by the regression model.
- It is the square of the correlation coefficient between Y and X

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_E}{SS_T}$$

$$SS_E = SS_T - \hat{\beta}_1 S_{xy}$$

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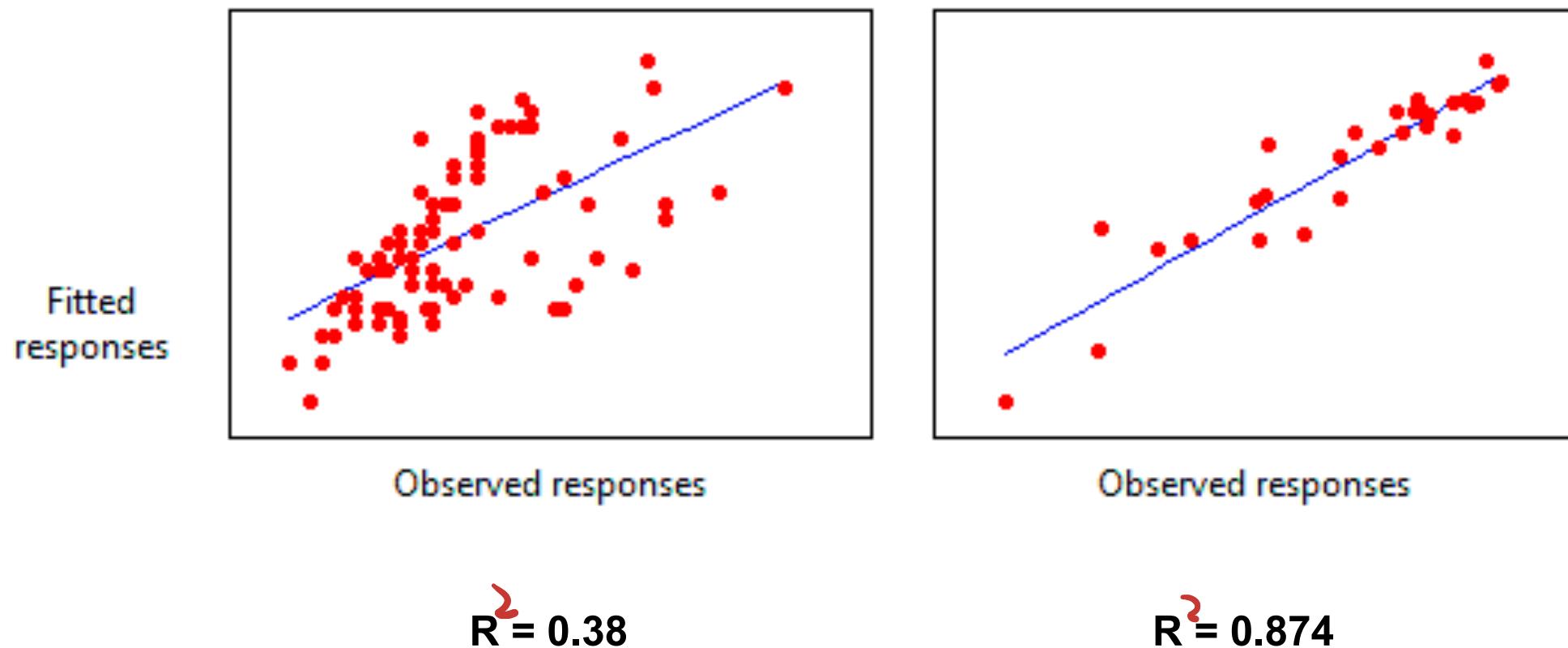


Oxygen purity example: $R^2 = SS_R/SS_T = 152.13/173.38 = 0.877$:

The model accounts for 87.7% of the variability in the data

Interpretation

Plots of Observed Responses Versus Fitted Responses for Two Regression Models



Estimation of Variance (σ^2)

The error sum of squares is

$$SS_E = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SS_E = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$$

$$E(SS_E) = (n - 2)\sigma^2.$$

An **unbiased estimator** of σ^2 is

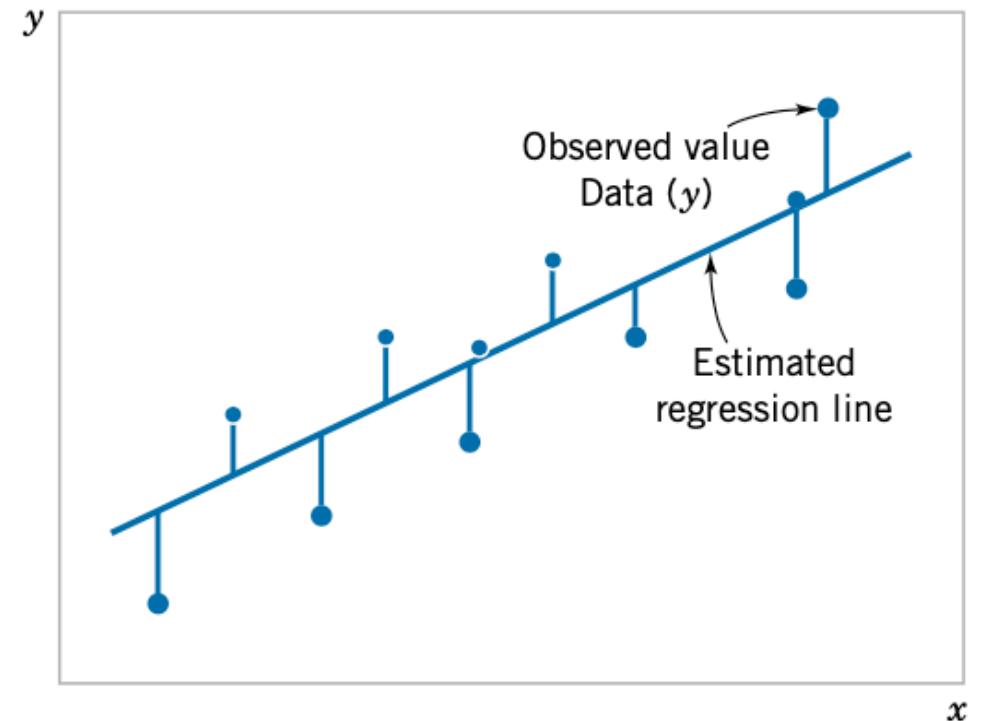
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SS_E}{n - 2} \quad (11-13)$$

where SS_E can be easily computed using (easier formula)

$$SS_E = \boxed{SS_T} - \hat{\beta}_1 S_{xy}$$

$$SS_T = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^2}{n}$$

Total sum of square for y



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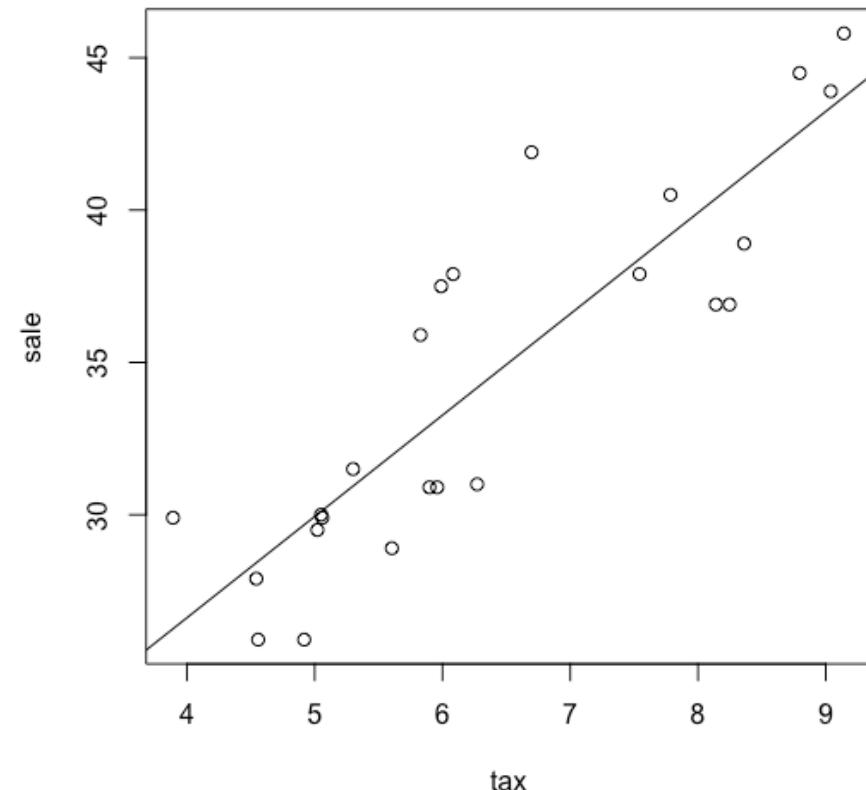
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Confidence interval

Confidence Interval for Regression Coefficients

confint(model)

Mean and variance of the slope estimator

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

Use this to find standard error

Under the assumption that the observations are normally and independently distributed, a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ **confidence interval on the slope** β_1 in simple linear regression is

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \leq \beta_1 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \quad (11-29)$$

Mean and variance of the intercept estimator

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$$

Similarly, a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ **confidence interval on the intercept** β_0 is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 - t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \\ \leq \beta_0 \leq \hat{\beta}_0 + t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \end{aligned} \quad (11-30)$$

$$\text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\sigma^2 \bar{x} / S_{xx}.$$

Confidence Interval for Slope

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2}{n}$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right)}{n}$$

Mean and variance of the slope estimator $E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$ $V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$

Under the assumption that the observations are normally and independently distributed, a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ **confidence interval on the slope β_1** in simple linear regression is

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \leq \beta_1 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \quad (11-29)$$

The width of confidence interval indicates the overall quality of regression line.

Confidence Interval for Intercept

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2}{n}$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right)}{n}$$

Mean and variance of the intercept estimator $E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$ and $V(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$

Similarly, a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ **confidence interval** on the intercept β_0 is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 - t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \\ \leq \beta_0 \leq \hat{\beta}_0 + t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \end{aligned} \quad (11-30)$$

The width of confidence interval indicates the overall quality of regression line.

Gas purity example

EXAMPLE 11-4 Oxygen Purity Confidence Interval on the Slope

We will find a 95% confidence interval on the slope of the regression line using the data in Example 11-1. Recall that $\hat{\beta}_1 = 14.947$, $S_{xx} = 0.68088$, and $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 1.18$ (see Table 11-2). Then, from Equation 11-29 we find

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{0.025,18} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \leq \beta_1 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{0.025,18} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}}$$

or

$$14.947 - 2.101 \sqrt{\frac{1.18}{0.68088}} \leq \beta_1 \leq 14.947 + 2.101 \sqrt{\frac{1.18}{0.68088}}$$

confint(model)

2.5 % 97.5 %

(Intercept) 70.93555 77.63108

data[, 1] 12.18107 17.71389

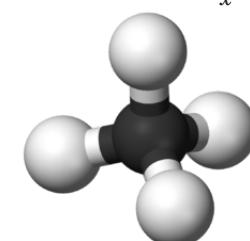
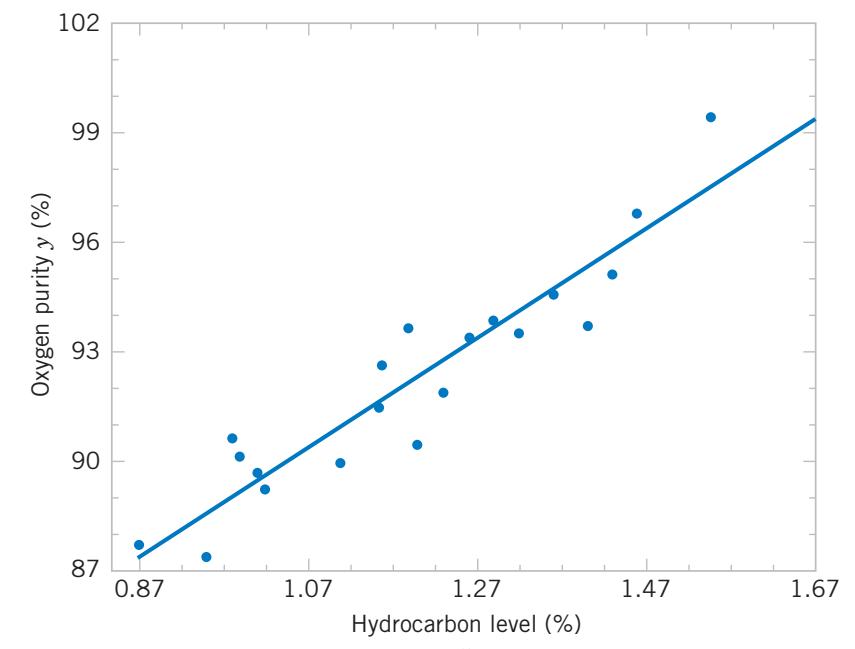
This simplifies to

$$12.181 \leq \beta_1 \leq 17.713$$

Practical Interpretation: This CI does not include zero, so there is strong evidence (at $\alpha = 0.05$) that the slope is not zero. The CI is reasonably narrow (± 2.766) because the error variance is fairly small.



Figure 11-4 Scatter plot of oxygen purity y versus hydrocarbon level x and regression model $\hat{y} = 74.283 + 14.947x$.



Prediction interval

- Predicting response for **new** observation
- The **new** observation is **independent** of data used to build linear regression model

```
data <- read.table("Example_1.txt")
> x <- data[,1]
> y <- data[,2]
> model <- lm(y~x)
> predict(model, data.frame(x = 1), interval=c("prediction"))
```

A $100(1 - \alpha)$ % **prediction interval** on a future observation Y_0 at the value x_0 is given by

$$\hat{y}_0 - t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \leq Y_0 \leq \hat{y}_0 + t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]} \quad (11-33)$$

The value \hat{y}_0 is computed from the regression model $\hat{y}_0 = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0$.

Gas Purity Example

EXAMPLE 11-6 Oxygen Purity Prediction Interval

To illustrate the construction of a prediction interval, suppose we use the data in Example 11-1 and find a 95% prediction interval on the next observation of oxygen purity at $x_0 = 1.00\%$. Using Equation 11-33 and recalling from Example 11-5 that $\hat{y}_0 = 89.23$, we find that the prediction interval is

$$\begin{aligned} & 89.23 - 2.101 \sqrt{1.18 \left[1 + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{(1.00 - 1.1960)^2}{0.68088} \right]} \\ & \leq Y_0 \leq 89.23 + 2.101 \sqrt{1.18 \left[1 + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{(1.00 - 1.1960)^2}{0.68088} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

which simplifies to

$$86.83 \leq y_0 \leq 91.63$$

This is a reasonably narrow prediction interval.

Minitab will also calculate prediction intervals. Refer to the output in Table 11-2. The 95% PI on the future observation at $x_0 = 1.00$ is shown in the display.

By repeating the foregoing calculations at different levels of x_0 , we may obtain the 95% prediction intervals shown graphically as the lower and upper lines about the fitted regression model in Fig. 11-8. Notice that this graph also shows the 95% confidence limits on $\mu_{Y|x_0}$ calculated in Example 11-5. It illustrates that the prediction limits are always wider than the confidence limits.

Hypothesis Test

Hypothesis Test on Regression Parameters

Slope:

Suppose we wish to test

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{1,0}$$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq \beta_{1,0}$$

An appropriate test statistic would be

$$T_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_{1,0}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 / S_{xx}}}$$

Intercept:

Suppose we wish to test

$$H_0: \beta_0 = \beta_{0,0}$$

$$H_1: \beta_0 \neq \beta_{0,0}$$

An appropriate test statistic would be

$$T_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_{0,0}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right]}}$$

We would reject the null hypothesis if

$$|t_0| > t_{\alpha/2, n-2}$$

Confidence Intervals can also be used to test the above hypotheses.

Hypothesis Test on Slope

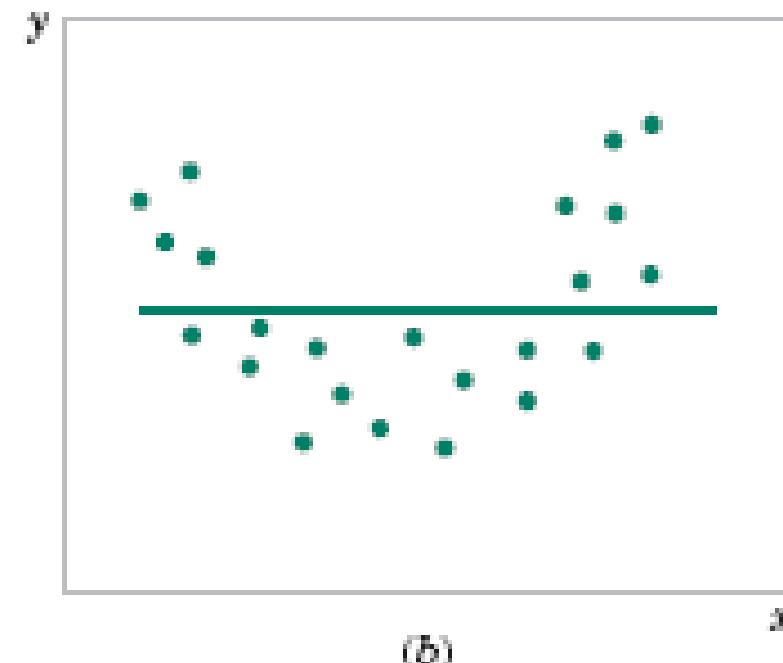
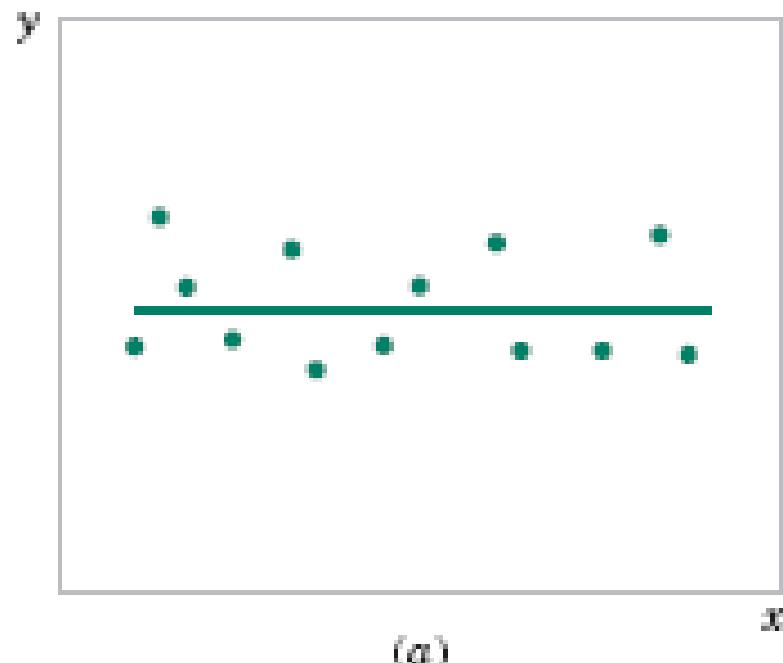
An important special case of the hypotheses on the slope is

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

These hypotheses relate to the **significance of regression**.

Failure to reject H_0 is equivalent to concluding that there is no linear relationship between x and Y .



Continue house price

Call:

lm(formula = tax ~ price)

Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| -1.4262 | -0.3310 | 0.1312 | 0.4967 | 1.3135 |

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t) |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | -1.5844 | 0.9514 | -1.665 | 0.11 |
| price | 0.2308 | 0.0271 | 8.518 | 2.05e-08 *** |

Signif. codes:

0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.7802 on 22 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7673, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7568

F-statistic: 72.56 on 1 and 22 DF, p-value: 2.051e-08

Regression model:

$$y_{\text{tax}} = 0.2308x_{\text{price}} - 1.5844$$

Deal with non-linearity

Regression on transformed variables

- Deal with non-linearity: Sometimes visual inspections, or prior knowledge, tells us that there are some non-linear factors in regression model
- Examples:

$$Y = \beta_0 e^{\beta_1 x} \epsilon$$

$$\ln Y = \boxed{\ln \beta_0} + \beta_1 x + \ln \epsilon$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + \epsilon$$

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \epsilon$$

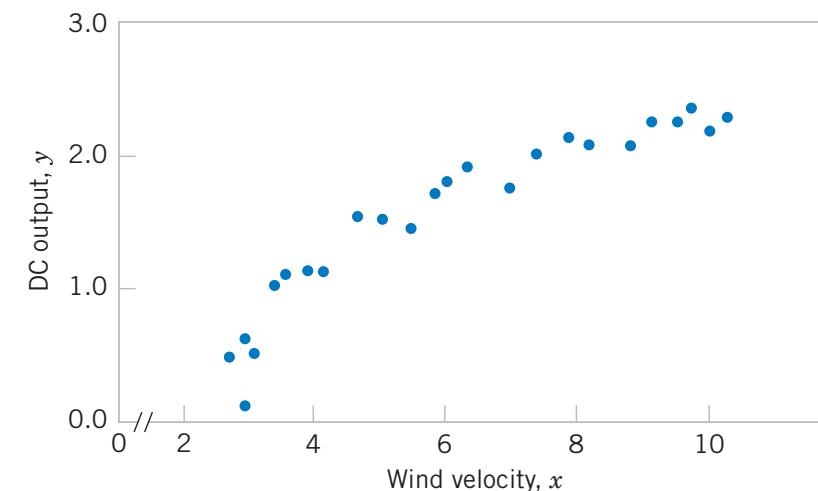


Figure 11-14 Plot of DC output y versus wind velocity x for the windmill data.

Example 4: Wind-mill power

A research engineer is investigating the use of a windmill to generate electricity and has collected data on the DC output from this windmill and the corresponding wind velocity. The data are plotted in Figure 11-14 and listed in Table 11-5 (p.439).



| Observation Number, i | Wind Velocity (mph), x_i | DC Output, y_i |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 5.00 | 1.582 |
| 2 | 6.00 | 1.822 |
| 3 | 3.40 | 1.057 |

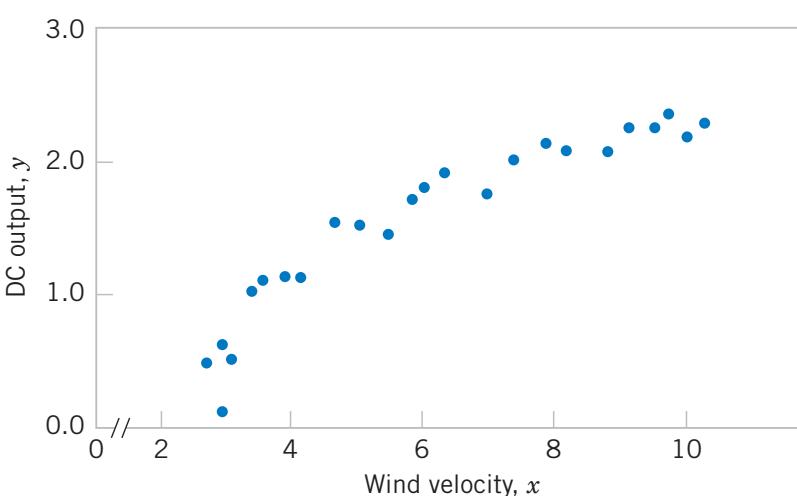


Figure 11-14 Plot of DC output y versus wind velocity x for the windmill data.

| Observation Number, i | Wind Velocity (mph), x_i | DC Output, y_i |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 4 | 2.70 | 0.500 |
| 5 | 10.00 | 2.236 |
| 6 | 9.70 | 2.386 |
| 7 | 9.55 | 2.294 |
| 8 | 3.05 | 0.558 |
| 9 | 8.15 | 2.166 |
| 10 | 6.20 | 1.866 |
| 11 | 2.90 | 0.653 |
| 12 | 6.35 | 1.930 |
| 13 | 4.60 | 1.562 |
| 14 | 5.80 | 1.737 |
| 15 | 7.40 | 2.088 |
| 16 | 3.60 | 1.137 |
| 17 | 7.85 | 2.179 |
| 18 | 8.80 | 2.112 |
| 19 | 7.00 | 1.800 |
| 20 | 5.45 | 1.501 |
| 21 | 9.10 | 2.303 |
| 22 | 10.20 | 2.310 |
| 23 | 4.10 | 1.194 |
| 24 | 3.95 | 1.144 |
| 25 | 2.45 | 0.123 |

Try fitting a linear model?

- **Result of fitting linear regression model**

$$\hat{y} = 0.1309 + 0.2411x$$

The summary statistics for this model are $R^2 = 0.8745$, $MS_E = \hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.0557$, and $F_0 = 160.26$ (the P -value is <0.0001).

- **Residual plot indicates the linear relationship does not capture all the information in the wind-speed variable.**

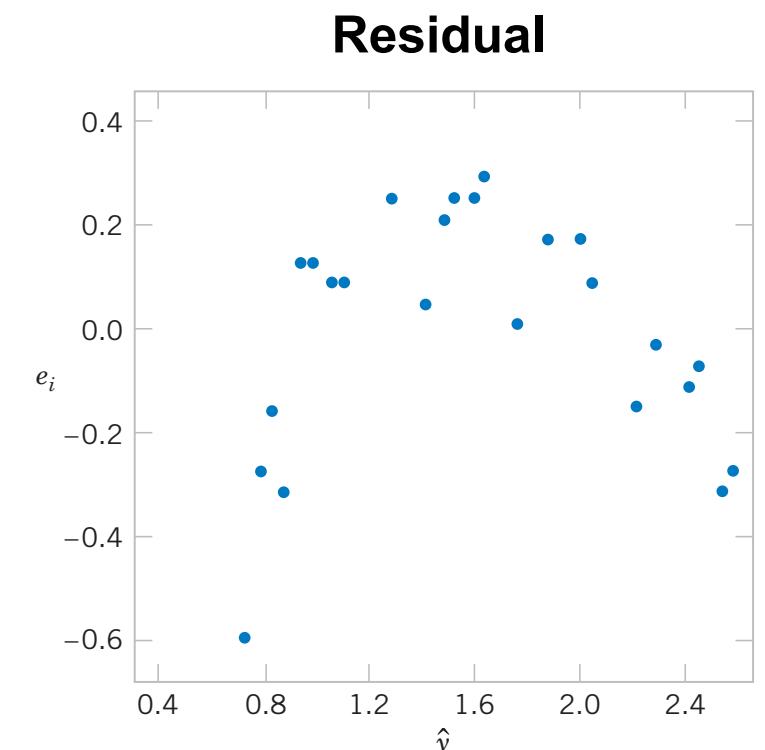


Figure 11-15 Plot of residuals e_i versus fitted values \hat{y}_i for the windmill data.

A second try

- **As wind speed increases, output (y) approach to an upper limit (consist with physics of windmill operation)**

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + \epsilon$$

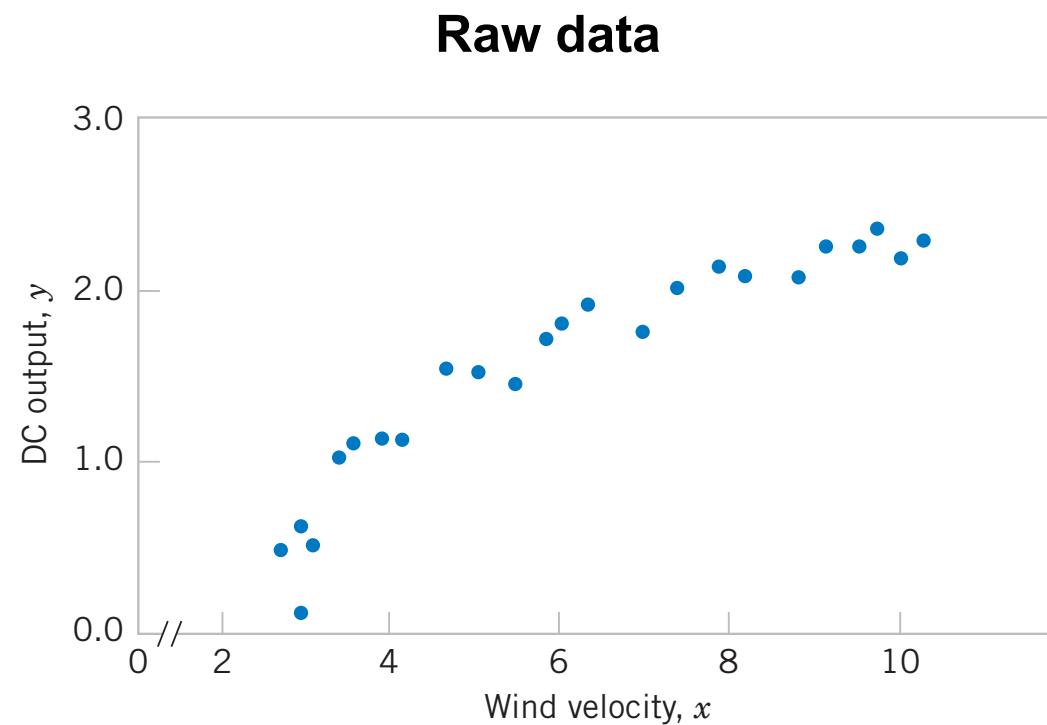


Figure 11-14 Plot of DC output y versus wind velocity x for the windmill data.

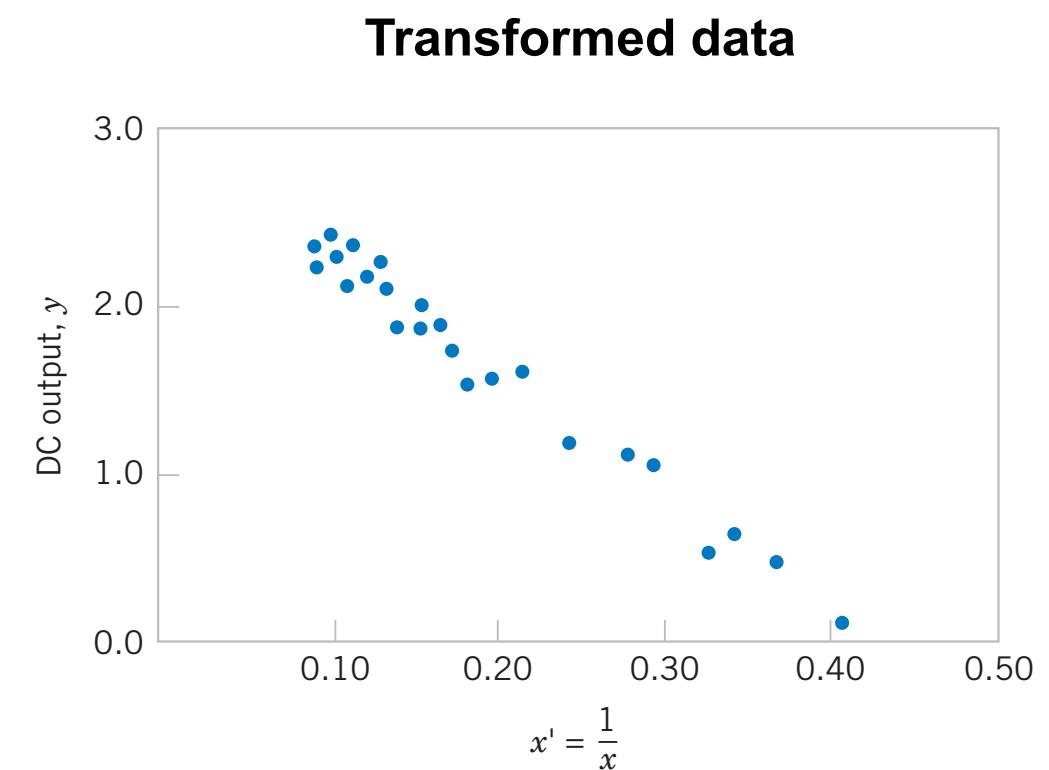


Figure 11-16 Plot of DC output versus $x' = 1/x$ for the windmill data.

$$x' = 1/x.$$

$$\hat{y} = 2.9789 - 6.9345x'$$

The summary statistics for this model are $R^2 = 0.9800$, $MS_E = \hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.0089$, and $F_0 = 1128.43$ (the P value is <0.0001).

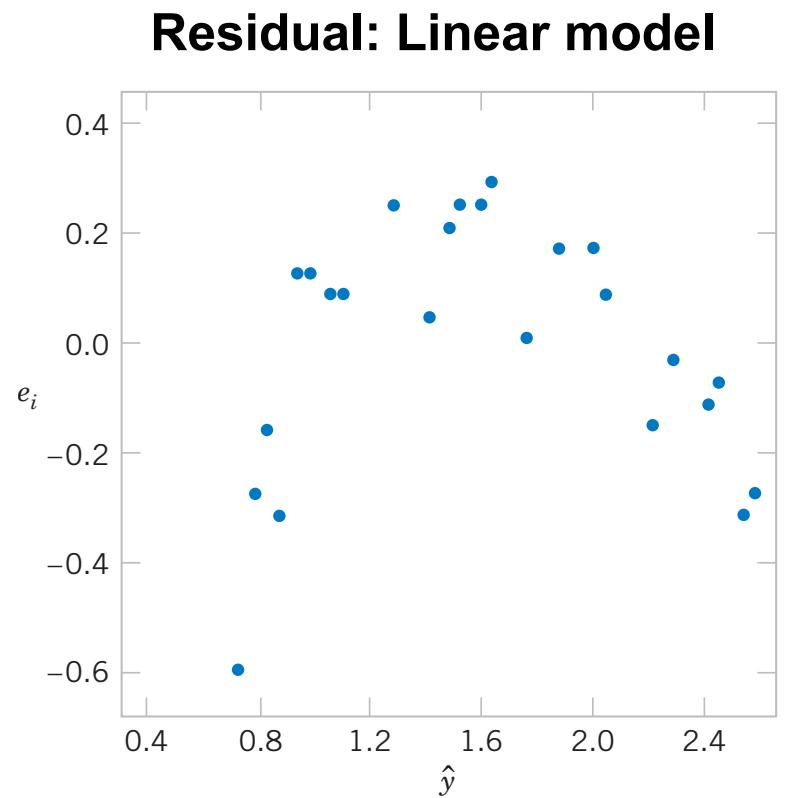


Figure 11-15 Plot of residuals e_i versus fitted values \hat{y}_i for the windmill data.

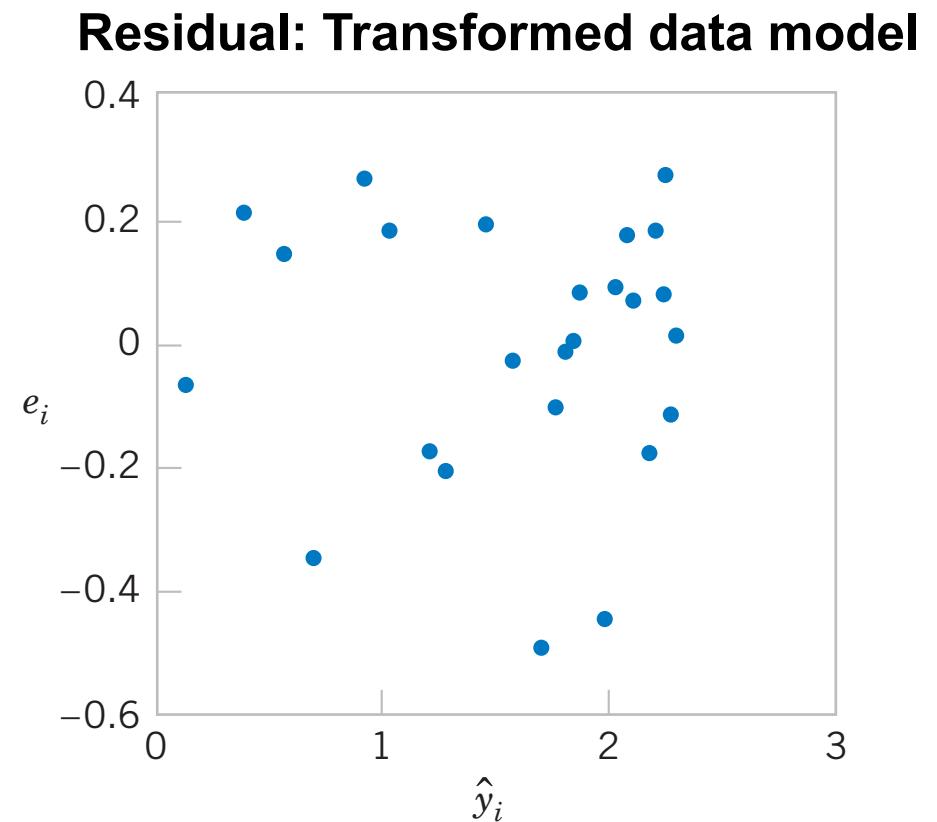


Figure 11-17 Plot of residuals versus fitted values \hat{y}_i for the transformed model for the windmill data.

Summary

- **Simple linear regression (one predictor)**
- **Method-of-least-square to find coefficient**
- **Model diagnosis**
 - **Residual diagnosis: plot, normal plot, histogram**
 - **R-score**
 - **Confidence interval (slope, intercept, prediction)**
 - **Hypothesis test (significance of linear model)**
- **Deal with non-linearity**

More example

11-6. The following table presents the highway gasoline mileage performance and engine displacement for Daimler-Chrysler vehicles for model year 2005 (source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

- (a) Fit a simple linear model relating highway miles per gallon (y) to engine displacement (x) in cubic inches using least squares.
- (b) Find an estimate of the mean highway gasoline mileage performance for a car with 150 cubic inches engine displacement.
- (c) Obtain the fitted value of y and the corresponding residual for a car, the Neon, with an engine displacement of **348** cubic inches.

| Carline | Engine Displacement (in ³) | MPG (highway) |
|----------------------|--|---------------|
| 300C/SRT-8 | 215 | 30.8 |
| CARAVAN 2WD | 201 | 32.5 |
| CROSSFIRE ROADSTER | 196 | 35.4 |
| DAKOTA PICKUP 2WD | 226 | 28.1 |
| DAKOTA PICKUP 4WD | 226 | 24.4 |
| DURANGO 2WD | 348 | 24.1 |
| GRAND CHEROKEE 2WD | 226 | 28.5 |
| GRAND CHEROKEE 4WD | 348 | 24.2 |
| LIBERTY/CHEROKEE 2WD | 148 | 32.8 |