# Data Science: Correlation and Regression

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# Roadmap

- Correlation
- Regression
  - Linear Regression
  - Polynomial Regression
  - Multiple Regression



- http://www.pitt.edu/~super4/33011-34001/33851.ppt
- https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/mfd\_archive/2005/Corrand-Regress.ppt



### Correlation

- Correlation is a statistical technique used to determine the degree to which two variables are related
- Finding the relationship between two quantitative variables without being able to infer causal relationships



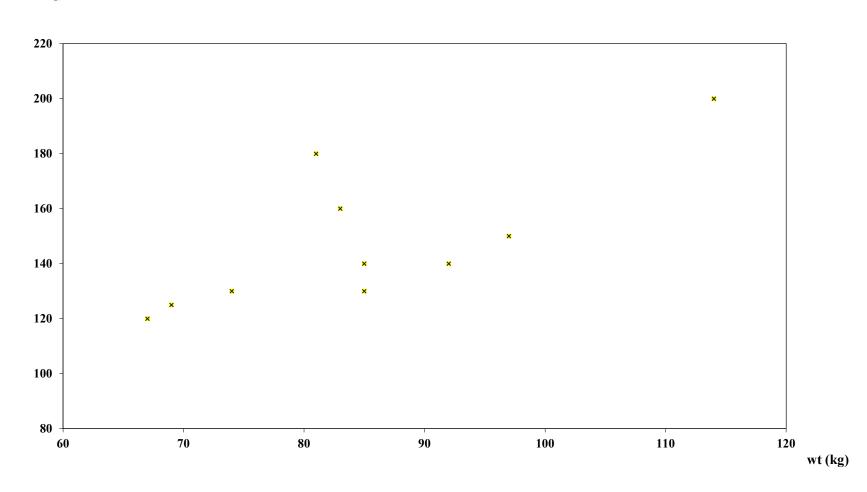
# Example: Weight vs. Systolic Blood Pressure

Wt.	67	69	85	83	74	81	97	92	114	85
(kg)										
SBP	120	125	140	160	130	180	150	140	200	130
mHg)										



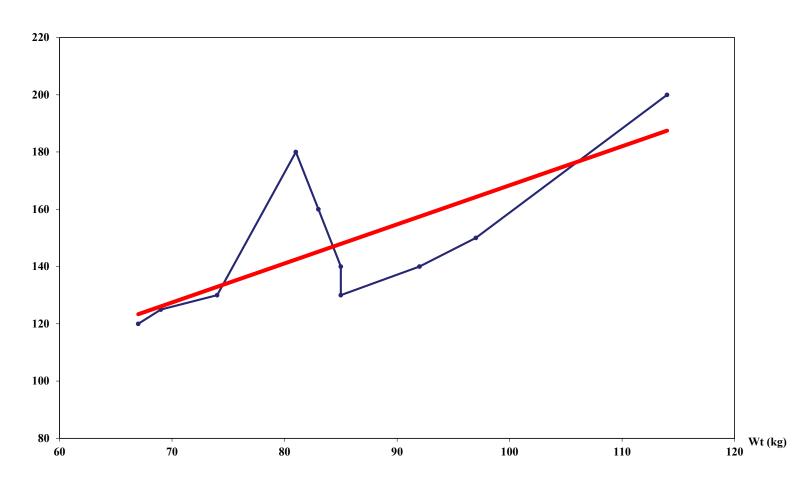
# Scatter Plot of Weight and Systolic Blood Pressure

SBP(mmHg)



## **Linear Regression Line**

SBP(mmHg)





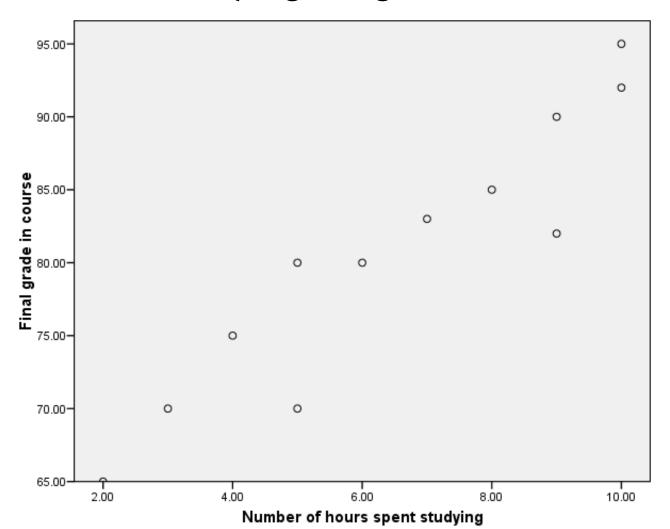
### **Scatter Plots**

- The pattern of data is indicative of the type of relationship between your two variables
  - positive relationship
  - negative relationship
  - no relationship

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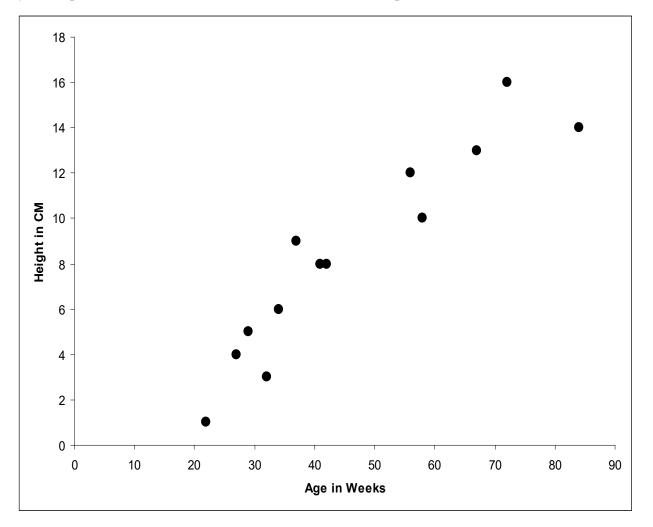
## **Positive Relationship**

# of hours studying vs. grade



## **Positive Relationship**

baby age in weeks vs. height





## **Negative Relationship**

age of car vs. reliability

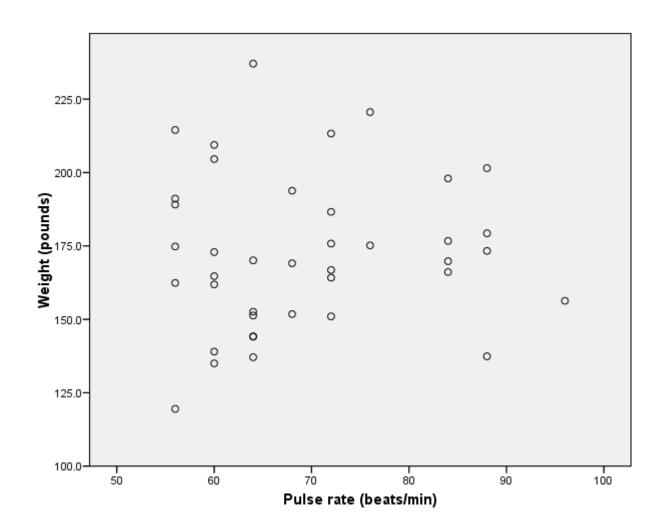
Reliability

Age of Car

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## No Relationship

pulse rate vs. weight



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### **Variance and Covariance**

- Variance
  - variability of a single variable

$$S_x^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{n-1}$$

- Covariance
  - degree to which two variables vary together

$$cov(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y})}{n-1}$$
Note:
(n-1) for sample
(n) for populations

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### **Variance and Covariance**

- Covariance is similar to variance
  - The equation simply multiplies x's error scores by y's error scores (not squaring x's error scores)
- When  $X \uparrow$  and  $Y \uparrow$ : cov (x,y) = pos.
- When  $X \uparrow$  and  $Y \downarrow$ : cov(x,y) = neg.
- When no constant relationship: cov (x,y) = 0



### **Problem with Covariance**

- The covariance value depends on the size of the data's standard deviations
- If large, the value will be greater than if small, even if the relationship between x and y is the same.



## **How Covariance Depends on Variance**

		High Vari	ance Data		Low Variance Data		
Subject	x	у	x error * y error	x	у	x error * y error	
1	101	100	2500	54	53	9	
2	81	80	900	53	52	4	
3	61	60	100	52	51	1	
4	51	50	0	51	50	0	
5	41	40	100	50	49	1	
6	21	20	900	49	48	4	
7	1	0	2500	48	47	9	
Mean	51	50		51	50		
Sum of x	Sum of x error * y error :		7000	Sum of	x error * y error :	28	
Covariance:		1166.67	Covaria	ance:	4.67		



### **Solutions: Correlation Coefficients**

- Statistic showing the degree of relation between two variables
- Pearson's Coefficient r
- Spearman's Coefficient rho



### Pearson's r

- Pearson's r standardizes the covariance value.
- Divides the covariance by the multiplied standard deviations of X and Y.

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{s_x s_y}$$

## Pearson's r Formula

$$r = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{\sqrt{\left(\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}\right)\left(\sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n}\right)}}$$

$$r = \frac{N\Sigma xy - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma y)}{\sqrt{[N\Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2][N\Sigma y^2 - (\Sigma y)^2]}}$$

### Where:

N = number of pairs of scores

 $\Sigma xy = sum of the products of paired scores$ 

 $\sum x = \text{sum of x scores}$  $\sum y = \text{sum of y scores}$ 

 $\sum x^2$  = sum of squared x scores  $\sum y^2$  = sum of squared y scores



## Pearson's r (cont'd)

- The value of r denotes the strength of association.
  - The value of r ranges between (-1) and (+1)
- The sign of r denotes the nature of association
  - If the sign is +, the relationship is direct
  - If the sign is -, the relationship is inverse or indirect



## Strength of Relationship

- If r = 0, no association or correlation between the two variables
- If 0 < r < 0.25, weak correlation</p>
- If 0.25 ≤ r < 0.75, intermediate correlation</p>
- If  $0.75 \le r < 1$ , strong correlation
- If r = 1, perfect correlation

# Example 1

A sample of 6 children was selected.

 Data about their age in years and weight in kilograms were recorded as shown below.

We want to find the correlation between age and

weight.

serial No	Age (years)	Weight (Kg)
1	7	12
2	6	8
3	8	12
4	5	10
5	6	11
6	9	13

## Computing Steps (1/2)

Serial n.	Age (years) (x)	Weight (Kg) (y)	ху	<b>X</b> <sup>2</sup>	γ2
1	7	12	84	49	144
2	6	8	48	36	64
3	8	12	96	64	144
4	5	10	50	25	100
5	6	11	66	36	121
6	9	13	117	81	169
Total	∑x= 41	∑y= 66	∑xy= 461	∑x²= 291	$\sum y^2 = 742_{23}$



## Computing Steps (2/2)

$$r = \frac{461 - \frac{41 \times 66}{6}}{\sqrt{\left[291 - \frac{(41)^2}{6}\right] \left[742 - \frac{(66)^2}{6}\right]}}$$

r = 0.759 strong positive (direct) correlation

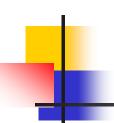
## **Example**

Relationship between anxiety and test scores

Anxiety	Test	<b>X</b> <sup>2</sup>	γ2	XY
(X)	score (Y)			
10	2	100	4	20
8	3	64	9	24
2	9	4	81	18
1	7	1	49	7
5	6	25	36	30
6	5	36	25	30
ΣX =	∑Y =	$\sum X^2 =$	$\sum Y^2 =$	ΣXY =
∑X = 32	32	230	204	129

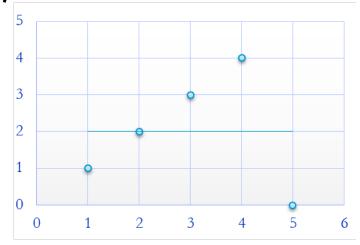


$$r = \frac{(6)(129) - (32)(32)}{\sqrt{(6(230) - 32^2)(6(204) - 32^2)}} = \frac{774 - 1024}{\sqrt{(356)(200)}} = -.94$$



### Limitations of r

- When r = 1 or r = -1
  - We can predict y from x with certaintyAll data points are on a straight line: y = ax + b
- ullet r is actually  $\hat{r}$ 
  - r = true r of whole population
  - $\hat{r}$  = estimate of r based on data
  - r is very sensitive to extreme values





## Spearman's Correlation Coefficient $(r_s)$

- May be used in the following cases:
  - Both variables are quantitative.
  - Both variables are qualitative ordinal.
  - One variable is quantitative and the other is qualitative ordinal.

# 1

## Computing $r_s$

- Rank the values of X from 1 to n where n is the number of pairs of values of X and Y in the sample.
- Rank the values of Y from 1 to n.
- Compute the value of d<sub>i</sub> for each pair of observation by subtracting the rank of Y<sub>i</sub> from the rank of X<sub>i</sub>
- Square each  $d_i$  and compute  $\Sigma d_i^2$  (which is the sum of the squared values).
- Apply the formula  $r_s = 1 \frac{6\sum (di)^2}{n(n^2 1)}$
- The value of r<sub>s</sub> denotes the magnitude and nature of association giving the same interpretation as simple r.



## Example 2

 Find the relationship between education level and income from the following data.

sample numbers	Education Level (X)	Income (Y)
А	preparatory	25
В	primary	10
С	university	8
D	secondary	10
Е	secondary	15
F	illiterate	50
G	university	60



# Ranking (X)

(X)	Rank X	Adjusted Rank X
university	1	1.5
university	2	1.5
secondary	3	3.5
secondary	4	3.5
preparatory	5	5
primary	6	6
illiterate	7	7



## Ranking (Y)

(Y)	Rank Y	Adjusted Rank Y
60	1	1
50	2	2
25	3	3
15	4	4
10	5	5.5
10	6	5.5
8	7	7

# Solution

	(X)	(Y)	Rank X	Rank Y	d <sub>i</sub>	d <sub>i</sub> <sup>2</sup>
А	preparatory	25	5	3	2	4
В	primary	10	6	5.5	0.5	0.25
C	university	8	1.5	7	-5.5	30.25
D	secondary	10	3.5	5.5	-2	4
E	secondary	15	3.5	4	-0.5	0.25
F	illiterate	50	7	2	5	25
G	university	60	1.5	1	0.5	0.25

$$\sum d_i^2 = 64$$
  $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 64}{7(48)} = -0.1$ 

indirect weak correlation between level of education and income



## **Covariance Matrix**

https://stattrek.com/matrix-algebra/covariancematrix.aspx

### **Covariance Matrix**

Actually, "Variance and Covariance Matrix"

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma x_1^2 / N & \Sigma x_1 x_2 / N & \dots & \Sigma x_1 x_n / N \\ \Sigma x_2 x_1 / N & \Sigma x_2^2 / N & \dots & \Sigma x_2 x_n / N \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \Sigma x_n x_1 / N & \Sigma x_n x_2 / N & \dots & \Sigma x_n^2 / N \end{bmatrix}$$

V: n x n variance-covariance matrix

N: the number of scores in each of the n data sets

X<sub>i</sub>: a deviation score from the i<sup>th</sup> data set

 $\sum x_i^2 / N$ : the variance of elements from the i<sup>th</sup> data set

 $\sum x_i x_i / N$ : the covariance for elements from the

ith and jth data sets

Variances along the diagonal Covariances along the off-diagonal



## **Covariance Matrix Example**

### Raw Data

Student	Math	English	Art
1	90	60	90
2	90	90	30
3	60	60	60
4	60	60	90
5	30	30	30

# Result

V = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 504 & 360 & 180 \\ 360 & 360 & 0 \\ 180 & 0 & 720 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The diagonal shows the variances (or eigenvectors or principal components)
- Off-diagonal shows the covariances

How do we get the V matrix?



#### Deriving a Covariance Matrix from an nxk Matrix

- Represent the raw data as a matrix
- (our example)

A 5 x 3 table: 5 rows, 3 features

Student	Math	English	Art
1	90	60	90
2	90	90	30
3	60	60	60
4	60	60	90
5	30	30	30



#### **Transformation**

 Represent the data from the table as matrix M, where each column in the matrix shows scores on a test and each row shows scores for a student.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 90 & 60 & 90 \\ 90 & 90 & 30 \\ 60 & 60 & 60 \\ 60 & 60 & 90 \\ 30 & 30 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Compute the variance of each test (feature) and the covariance between each pair of tests.

#### Solution: Step 1 of 3

 Transform the raw data from M (an n x k matrix) into matrix d of variance (deviation) scores, using the formula

$$d = M - 1 1' M(1/n)$$

where

1 is an n x 1 column vector of one(1)s

1' is the transpose of 1

d is an n x k matrix of variance scores:

$$d_{11}, d_{12}, \ldots, d_{nk}$$

Mis an n x k matrix of raw scores:

$$M_{11}, M_{12}, \ldots, M_{nk}$$



#### Reminder: Matrix Dot Product

$$1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1
 \end{array}$$



#### Illustration



#### Transformation (2/2)

- (2) Compute d'd, the kx k deviation sums of squares and cross products matrix for d.
- (3) Divide each term in the deviation sums of squares and cross product matrix by n to create the variancecovariance matrix.

That is, V = d'd(1/n) where

V is a k x k variance-covariance matrix d'd is the deviation sums of squares and cross product matrix n is the number of scores in each column of the original matrix M



#### Solution: Step 2 of 3

Then we compute d'd, to find the deviation score sums of squares matrix.

$$d'd = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 24 & -6 & -6 & -36 \\ 0 & 30 & 0 & 0 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 0 & 30 & -30 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 0 & 30 \\ 24 & 30 & -30 \\ -6 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 30 \\ -36 & -30 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2520 & 1800 & 900 \\ 1800 & 1800 & 0 \\ 900 & 0 & 3600 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Solution: Step 3 of 3

Next we divide each element in the deviation sum of squares matrix by n.

$$V = d'd / n$$

We now have the variance-covariance matrix V.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 504 & 360 & 180 \\ 360 & 360 & 0 \\ 180 & 0 & 720 \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### Interpreting the Covariance Matrix

3 features: Math English Art test scores

- The Art test has the biggest variance; English the smallest.
- The covariance between Math and English (and Math and Art) is positive; as scores on Math go up, scores on English and Art tend to go up; and vice versa.
- The covariance between English and Art is zero. There is no predictable relationship between these two.



#### **Exercise 1**

 Using hand calculation, derive and interpret a covariance matrix for the following dataset.

Person	Age	Income	Yrs worked	Vacation
1	30	200	10	4
2	40	300	20	4
3	50	800	20	1
4	60	600	20	2
5	40	300	20	5



#### Using Numpy (1/3): Creating a Population Covariance Matrix

https://datatofish.com/covariance-matrix-python/

```
# input data
A = [45,37,42,35,39]
B = [38,31,26,28,33]
C = [10, 15, 17, 21, 12]
data = np.array([A,B,C])
# population covariance matrix (N)
covMatrix = np.cov(data,bias=True)
print (covMatrix)
 [[ 12.64 7.68 -9.6 ]
  [ 7.68 17.36 -13.8 ]
   [ -9.6 -13.8 14.8 ]]
```

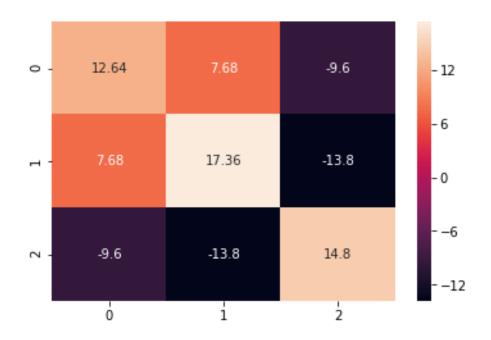
import numpy as np



## Using Numpy and Seaborn (2/3): Visualizing a Covariance Matrix

import seaborn as sn import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sn.heatmap(covMatrix, annot=True, fmt='g')
plt.show()





### Using Numpy (3/3): Creating a Sample Covariance Matrix

```
# sample covariance matrix (N-1)
covMatrix = np.cov(data,bias=False)
print (covMatrix)
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[[ 15.8     9.6     -12.     ]
[ 9.6     21.7     -17.25]
[-12.     -17.25     18.5 ]]
```



### Using Pandas (1/2): Creating a Sample Covariance Matrix

import pandas as pd data =  $\{'A': [45,37,42,35,39],$ 'B': [38,31,26,28,33], 'C': [10,15,17,21,12] df = pd.DataFrame(data,columns=['A','B','C']) # sample covariance matrix covMatrix = pd.DataFrame.cov(df) print (covMatrix)



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#### Exercise 2

- As shown previously, using NumPy and Pandas (and Seaborn), create a covariance matrix and visualize it. For this exercise, use the dataset used for Exercise 1.
  - A population covariance matrix
  - A sample covariance matrix



#### Roadmap

- Regression
  - Linear Regression
  - Polynomial Regression
  - Multiple Regression



#### **Regression Analysis**

- Regression is a technique for predicting some variables given values of other variables.
- The process of predicting some outcome variable (y) using an input variable (x)
- Tells you how values in y change as a function of changes in values of x.



#### Correlation vs. Regression

- Correlation describes the strength of a linear relationship between two variables
  - "linear" means "straight line"
- Regression tells us how to draw the straight line described by the correlation
  - Calculates the "best-fit" line for a given set of data (training dataset)



#### Regression Terminology

- Linear Regression (linear (i.e., single line) function)
  - $Y = \alpha + \beta X + \varepsilon$
- Polynomial Regression (single independent variable)

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$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + ... + \beta_k X^k + \varepsilon_i$$

Multiple Regression (multiple independent variables)

- - exponential function, log function, power function,...
- Multivariate Regression (multiple dependent) variables)



### Variety of Terms for X and Y Axis

X axis	Y axis
predictor	predicted
	target, response
explanatory	class, label
input	output
independent	dependent



#### Roadmap: Regression

- Linear Regression (review of errors)
- Polynomial Regression
- Multiple Regression



#### Acknowledgments

http://www2.gsu.edu/~dscaas/pptdsc/regression.ppt

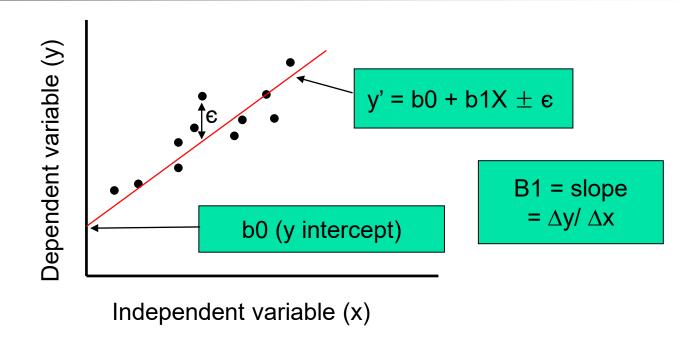


#### **Linear Regression**

- The least squared method
  - procedure that minimizes the vertical deviations of plotted points surrounding a straight line
- By using the least squares method we are able to construct a best fitting straight line to the scatter diagram points and then formulate a regression equation.
- The regression line makes the sum of the squares of the residuals (prediction errors) smaller than for any other line.



#### **Linear Regression (with Error Term)**

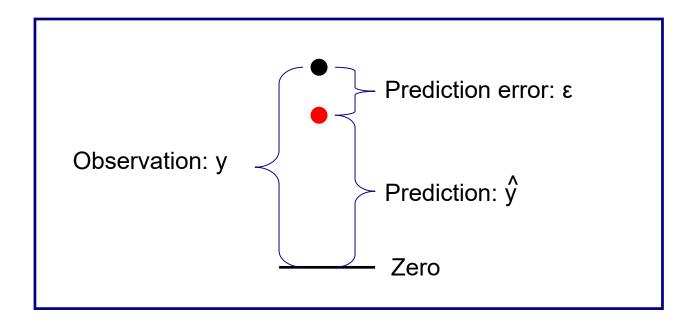


The output of a regression is a function that predicts the dependent variable based upon values of the independent variables.

Simple regression fits a straight line to the data.



#### **Linear Regression (with Error)**



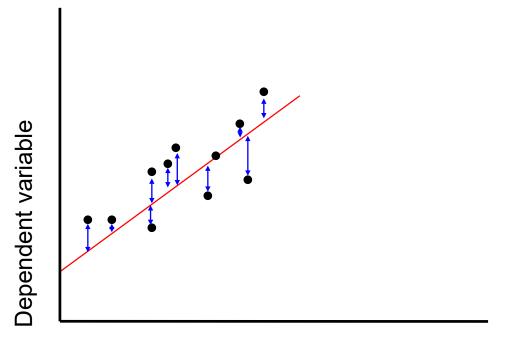
For each observation, the variation can be described as

$$y = \hat{y} + \varepsilon$$
Actual = Predicted + Error



#### **Sum of Squares of Error**

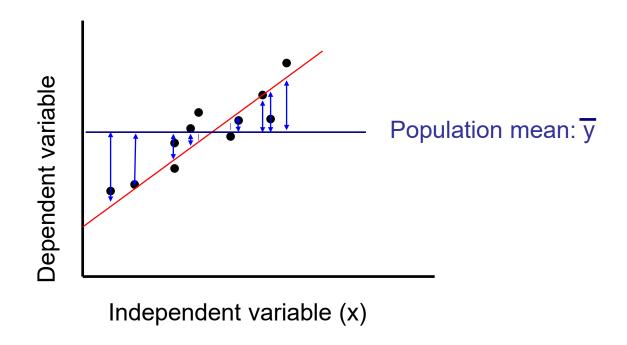
- A least squares regression selects the line with the lowest sum of squared prediction errors (or residual errors).
- This value is called the Sum of Squares of Error (SSE).





## Calculating the Sum of Squares of Regression

 The Sum of Squares of Regression (SSR) is the sum of the squared differences between the prediction for each observation and the population mean.





#### **Regression Formulas**

Total Sum of Squares (TSS or SST) = SSR + SSE.

SSR = 
$$\Sigma (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2$$
 (measure of explained variation)

SSE = 
$$\Sigma (y - \hat{y})^2$$
 (measure of unexplained variation)

SST = SSR + SSE = 
$$\Sigma (y - \bar{y})^2$$
 (measure of total variation in y)



#### **Linear Regression Formula**

$$\hat{y} = a + bX$$

a: intercept

b: slope

$$\hat{y} = \overline{y} + b(x - \overline{x})$$

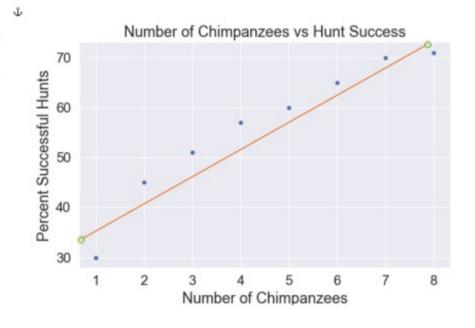
$$a = \frac{(\Sigma y)(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma xy)}{n(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)^2}$$
$$b = \frac{n(\Sigma xy) - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma y)}{n(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)^2}$$



#### Walkthrough Example

- https://towardsdatascience.com/linear-regression-byhand-ee7fe5a751bf
- Dataset: #of chimpanzes and hunting success

	Number of Chimpanzees	Percent Successful Hunts
0	1	30
1	2	45
2	3	51
3	4	57
4	5	60
5	6	65
6	7	70
7	8	71





#### First, Calculate All the Terms

Number of Chimpanzees (x)	Percent Successful Hunts (y)	ху	x²	y²
1	30	30	1	900
2	45	90	4	2025
3	51	153	9	2601
4	57	228	16	3249
5	60	300	25	3600
6	65	390	36	4225
7	70	490	49	4900
8	71	568	64	5041
Σx	Σγ	∑xy	∑x²	Σy²
36	449	2249	204	26541



### Next, Plug the Values into the Formulas

$$m = \frac{n(\Sigma xy) - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma y)}{n(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)^2} \qquad b = \frac{\Sigma y - m(\Sigma x)}{n}$$

$$m = \frac{8(2249) - (36)(449)}{8(204) - (36)^2} \quad b = \frac{449 - 5.4405(36)}{8}$$
$$m = 5.4405 \qquad b = 31.6429$$

$$y = mx + b$$
  
 $y = 5.4405x + 31.6429$ 



#### Homework

- The following dataset is the amount a person spends on recreation and the person's income.
- 1. Using the following dataset, hand calculate the least squares regression line. Then predict the income of two new persons who spend 3500 and 5300.
- 2. Using scikit-learn and seaborn library, find the regression line and also draw the line and a scatter plot of the dataset.

spends	income
2400	41200
2650	50100
2350	52000
4950	66000
3100	44500
2500	37700
5106	73500
3100	37500
2900	56700
1750	35600



#### Coefficient of Determination (R<sup>2</sup>)

- The proportion of total variation (SST) that is explained by the regression (SSR)
- It is often referred to as R<sup>2</sup>

$$R^2 = SSR / SST = 1 - (SSE / SST)$$

- The value of R<sup>2</sup> can range between 0 and 1
- The higher its value, the more accurate the regression model is.

#### R<sup>2</sup> and Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

- A drawback of R<sup>2</sup>
  - If new predictors are added, R<sup>2</sup> increases or remains constant, but never decreases.
  - (We cannot judge that by increasing the complexity of our model, whether we are making it more accurate.)
- Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> adjusts R<sup>2</sup> for the number of predictors (i.e., degree of freedom) in the model.

$$R^2_{adjusted} = 1 - (1 - R^2)(N-1) / (N - p - 1)$$
  
where p is the number of predictors, and  
N is the total sample size

■ The adjusted R² increases only if new predictors improve the model accuracy.

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#### **Standard Error of Regression**

- The Standard Error of a regression is a measure of its variability.
- It can be used in a similar manner to standard deviation, allowing for prediction intervals.
- y ± 2 standard errors will provide approximately 95% accuracy, and 3 standard errors will provide a 99% confidence interval.
- Standard Error is calculated by taking the square root of the average prediction error.

Standard Error = 
$$\sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k}}$$

where n is the number of observations and k is the total number of variables in the model



## Linear Regression Using Pandas and Scikit-Learn

#### **Build and Evaluate the Model**

```
X = pd.DataFrame(df['OAT (F)'])
y = pd.DataFrame(df['Power (kW)'])
model = LinearRegression()
scores = []
kfold = KFold(n_splits=3, shuffle=True,
random_state=42)
for i, (train, test) in enumerate(kfold.split(X, y)):
  model.fit(X.iloc[train,:], y.iloc[train,:])
  score = model.score(X.iloc[test,:], y.iloc[test,:])
  scores.append(score)
print(scores)
[0.3843344142092638, 0.393859332700643, 0.4015006377550042]
```

#### **Explanations for the Code**

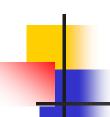
model = LinearRegression() creates a linear regression model.

The *for* loop divides the dataset into three folds (by shuffling its indexes) # We will learn about this later.

Inside the loop, we fit the data (train the model).

Then we assess the model's performance by appending its score to a list.

scikit-learn returns the R<sup>2</sup> scores (for the 3 folds) -the coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup> closer to 1 for better linear regression)



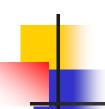
#### Roadmap: Regression

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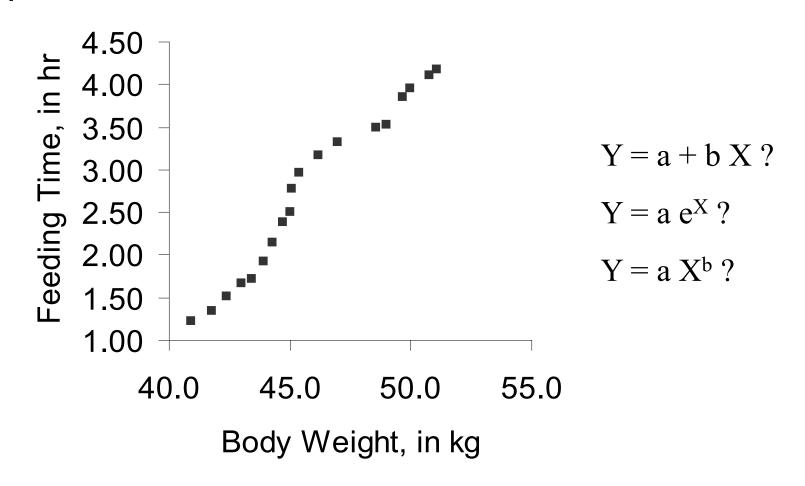
#### Motivating Example (1/2)

- A biologist is interested in the relationship between feeding time and body weight in the males of a mammalian species.
- The data he recorded are shown in the table. The objectives are to
  - construct an equation relating Time to Wt,
  - understand the model selection criteria, and
  - estimate the mean Time for a given Wt with 95% CLM (classical linear model).

Time (hr)	Wt (kg)
1.22	40.9
2.14	44.3
2.39	44.7
3.50	48.6
1.66	43.0
2.97	45.4
3.95	50.0
1.34	41.8
2.51	45.0
3.53	49.0
1.72	43.4
3.17	46.2
4.11	50.8
1.51	42.4
2.78	45.1
3.85	49.7
1.93	43.9
3.32	47.0
4.18	<b>851</b> .1



### Motivating Example (2/2) Nonlinear Relationship



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#### Polynomial Regression (1/2)

- Polynomial regression is a special type of multiple regression whose independent variables are powers of a single variable X.
- It is used to approximate a curve with unknown functional form.

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \cdots + \beta_k X^k + \varepsilon_i$$

- Model selection is done by successively testing highest order terms and discarding insignificant highest-order terms.
  - Tests should use a liberal level of significance, such as  $\alpha$  = 0.25. The starting order should usually be k < N/10, where N is the number of observations.

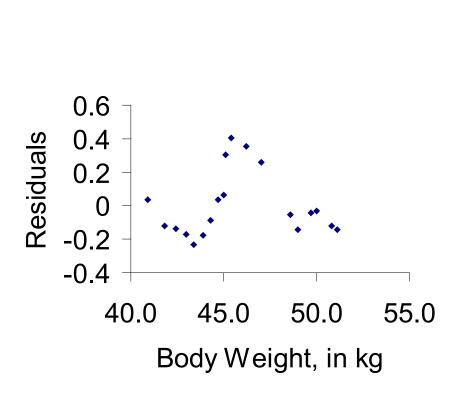
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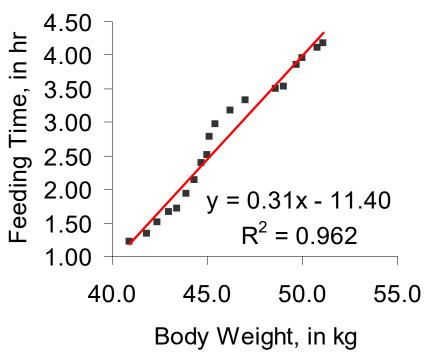
#### Polynomial Regression (2/2)

- Higher degree terms are successively discarded, because they are more prone to random error in X (i.e., the random error is multiplied several times in higher order terms).
- Suppose the true value for X is 2 but, because of measurement error, we obtain a value of 3.
  - X<sup>2</sup> is then 9.
  - If we had measured the X value accurately, the X<sup>2</sup> value would have been 4.
  - So the value of 9 obtained is 4 + 5 units of error.
  - $X^3 = 27 = 8 + 19$  units of error.
- Thus, if an order-4 regression is not significantly better than an order-3 regression, then the X<sup>4</sup> term is dropped.



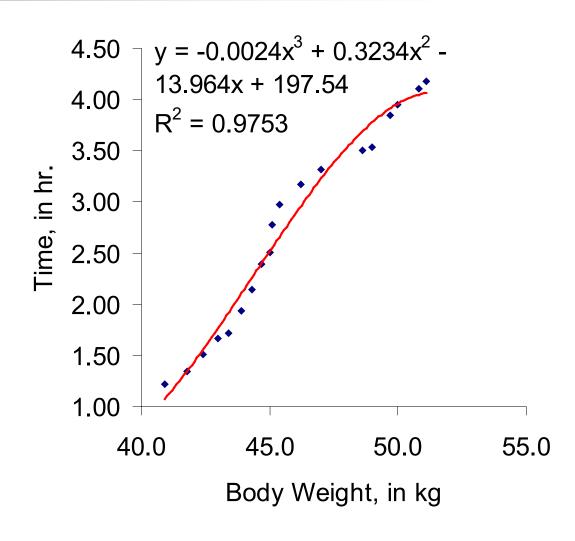
#### **Linear Regression**





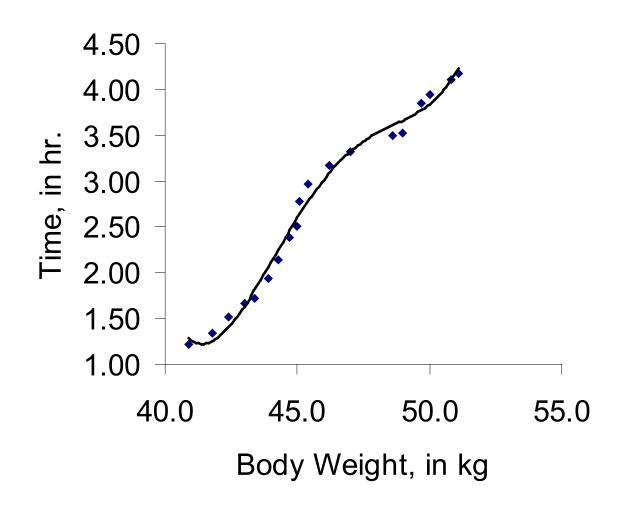


2.14	44.3	1962.5	86938.3
2.39	44.7	1998.1	89314.6
3.50	48.6	2362.0	114791.3
1.66	43.0	1849.0	79507.0
2.97	45.4	2061.2	93576.7
3.95	50.0	2500.0	125000.0
1.34	41.8	1747.2	73034.6
2.51	45.0	2025.0	91125.0
3.53	49.0	2401.0	117649.0
1.72	43.4	1883.6	81746.5
3.17	46.2	2134.4	98611.1
4.11	50.8	2580.6	131096.5
1.51	42.4	1797.8	76225.0
2.78	45.1	2034.0	91733.9
3.85	49.7	2470.1	122763.5
1.93	43.9	1927.2	84604.5
3.32	47.0	2209.0	103823.0
4.18	51.1	2611.2	133432.8



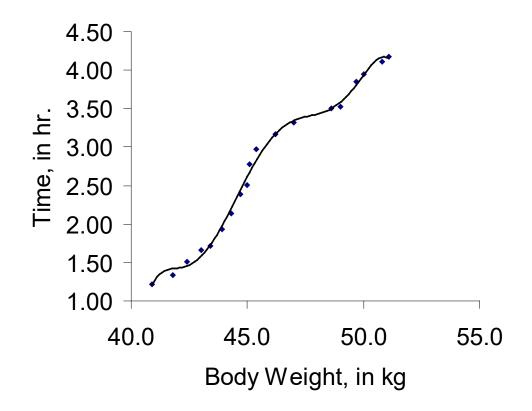


#### Polynomial Regression (order 4)





#### Polynomial Regression (order 6)



If we keep increasing the number of polynomial terms in the equation, eventually we will have perfect fit. Is that what we want? (may overfit)



#### Criteria for Model Selection

$$R_a^2 = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-m-1} (1 - R^2)$$

n	19	19	19	19
m	1	2	3	4
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.9619	0.972	0.9753	0.9755
$R^2_{adj}$	0.9597	0.9685	0.9704	0.9685

#### select

n: number of observations

m: highest order of regression term



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- http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/gerstman/biostattext/Gerstman\_PP15.ppt
- https://stat.duke.edu/~gp42/sta101/notes/MultipleRe gression.ppt



#### Intuitive Introduction (1/3)

 Simple regression considers the relation between a single explanatory variable and response variable.

$$X \rightarrow Y$$

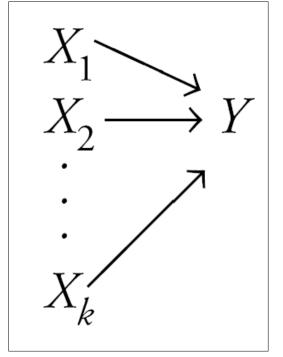


#### Intuitive Introduction (2/3)

 Multiple regression simultaneously considers the influence of multiple explanatory variables on a response variable Y.

 The intent is to look at the independent effect of each variable while "adjusting out" the influence of potential

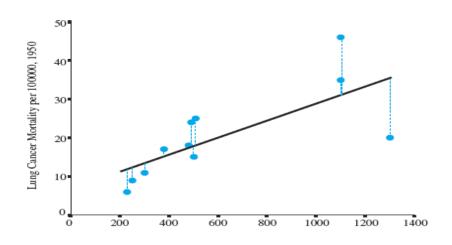
confounders.





#### Intuitive Introduction (3/3)

- A simple regression model (one independent variable) fits a regression *line* in 2dimensional space
- A multiple regression model with two explanatory variables fits a regression plane in 3-dimensional space



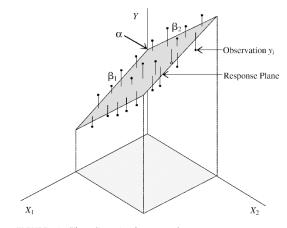


FIGURE 15.1 Three-dimensional response plane.



#### **Multiple Regression**

Again, estimates for the multiple slope coefficients are derived by minimizing Σresiduals<sup>2</sup> to derive this multiple regression model:

 $\hat{y} = a + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2$ 

 Again, the standard error of the regression is based on the Σresiduals<sup>2</sup>:

$$S_{Y|x} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{residuals}^2/df_{\text{res}}}}$$

The df(residual) (df = degree of freedom) is the sample size minus (one less than) the number of parameters being estimated. df(residual) = n - k - 1

#### **Multiple Regression Model**

 $X_1$ 

Intercept  $\alpha$  predicts where the regression plane crosses the Y axis

Slope for variable  $X_1$  ( $\beta_1$ ) predicts the change in Y per unit X<sub>1</sub> holding X<sub>2</sub> constant

The slope for variable X<sub>2</sub>  $(\beta_2)$  predicts the change in Y per unit  $X_2$  holding X<sub>1</sub> constant

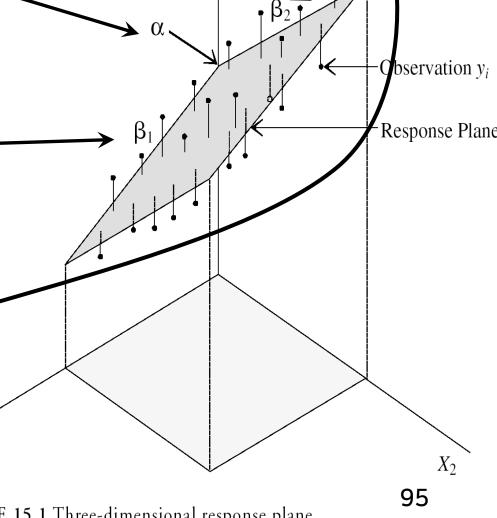


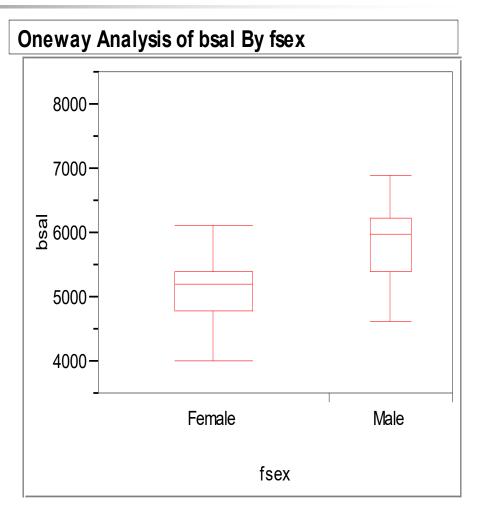
FIGURE 15.1 Three-dimensional response plane.

### Example

- Lawsuit for gender discrimination in salaries in a US bank in the 1970s.
- 93 employees on data file (61 female, 32 male).
  - bsal: Annual salary at time of hire.
  - sal77: Annual salary in 1977.
  - educ: years of education.
  - exper: months previous work prior to hire at bank.
  - fsex: 1 if female, 0 if male
  - senior: months worked at bank since hired
  - age: months
- There are six x's and and one y (bsal). However, in what follows we won't use sal77.



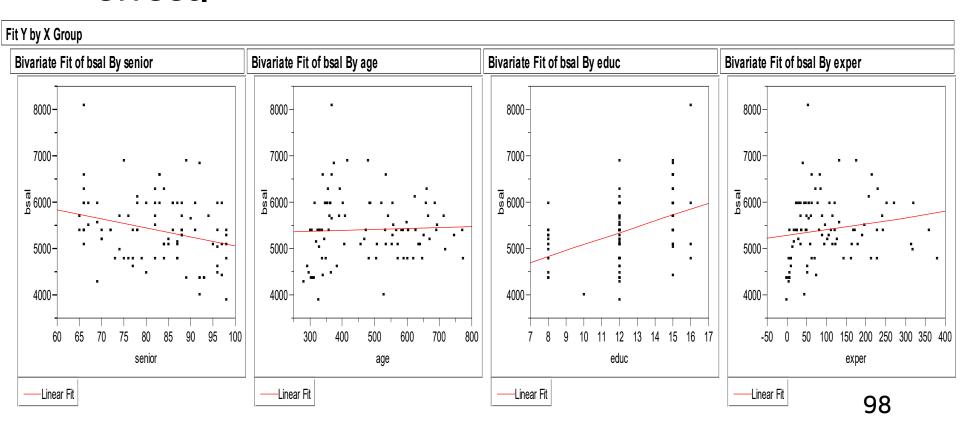
- This shows men started at higher salaries than women.
- But "fsex" (gender) doesn't control other characteristics.





## Relationships of bsal with Predictor Variables

 "senior" and "education" predict bsal well. We want to control them when judging gender effect.



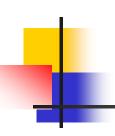


#### **Multiple Regression Model**

 For any combination of values of the predictor variables, the average value of the response (bsal) lies on a straight line:

$$bsal_i = \alpha + \beta_1 fsex_i + \beta_2 senior_i + \beta_3 age_i + \beta_4 educ_i + \beta_5 exper_i + \varepsilon_i$$

 Just like in simple regression, assume that ε follows a normal curve within any combination of predictors.



### **Output from Regression**

#### Summary of Fit

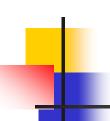
RSquare	0.515156
RSquare Adj	0.487291
Root Mean Square Error	508.0906
Mean of Response	5420.323
Oservations (or Sum Wgts)	93



#### Parameter Estimates (fsex = 1 for females, 0 for males)

Term Estimate Std Error t Ratio Prob>|t| Intcept 6277.9 652 9,62 < .0001 128.9 -5.95 -767.9 <.0001 Fsex Senior -22.6 5.3 -4.26 < .0001 .72 .88 .3837 Age 0.63 Educ 92.3 24.8 3.71 .0004 1.05 .47 .6364 Exper 0.50

<sup>\*</sup> t ratio, used in t statistics, is similar to z score



#### **Example Predictions**

 Prediction of beginning wages for a woman with 10 months seniority, 25 years (300 months) old, with 12 years of education, and 2 years (24 months) of experience:

$$bsal_i = \alpha + \beta_1 fsex_i + \beta_2 senior_i + \beta_3 age_i + \beta_4 educ_i + \beta_5 exper_i + \varepsilon_i$$

- (fsex = 1 for females, 0 for males)
- Predicted bsal = 6277.9 767.9\*1 22.6\*10
  + .63\*300 + 92.3\*12 + .50\*24
  - = 6592.6



## Interpretation of Coefficients in Multiple Regression

- Each estimated coefficient is the amount Y is expected to increase by when the value of its corresponding predictor is increased by one, holding constant the values of all other predictors.
- Example: estimated coefficient of education = 92.3.

For each additional year of education of employee, we expect salary to increase by about 92 dollars, holding all other variables constant.

Estimated coefficient of fsex = -767.

For employees who started at the same time, had the same education and experience, and were the same age, women earned \$767 less on average than men.



#### **End of Class**