

# PoCS Assignment 1

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**#1)**

*Assumptions (including the information from assumptions a, b and f):*

$$D_f \propto V^2 l^2 \text{ (assumption c)}$$

$$P \propto D_f V \text{ (assumption d)}$$

$$N \propto l^3 \text{ (assumption e)}$$

$$P \propto N \text{ (assumption g)}$$

*Operation:*

- 1) Substitute  $D_f \propto V^2 l^2$  into  $P \propto D_f V$  then substitute  $P$  for  $l^3$  using assumptions g and e:

$$l^3 \propto V^3 l^2$$

- 2) Divide  $l^3$  by  $l^2$ , rearrange assumption e ( $l \propto N^{1/3}$ ) and substitute in after division:

$$l^3/l^2 \propto (V^3 l^2)/l^2$$

$$N^{1/3} \propto V^3$$

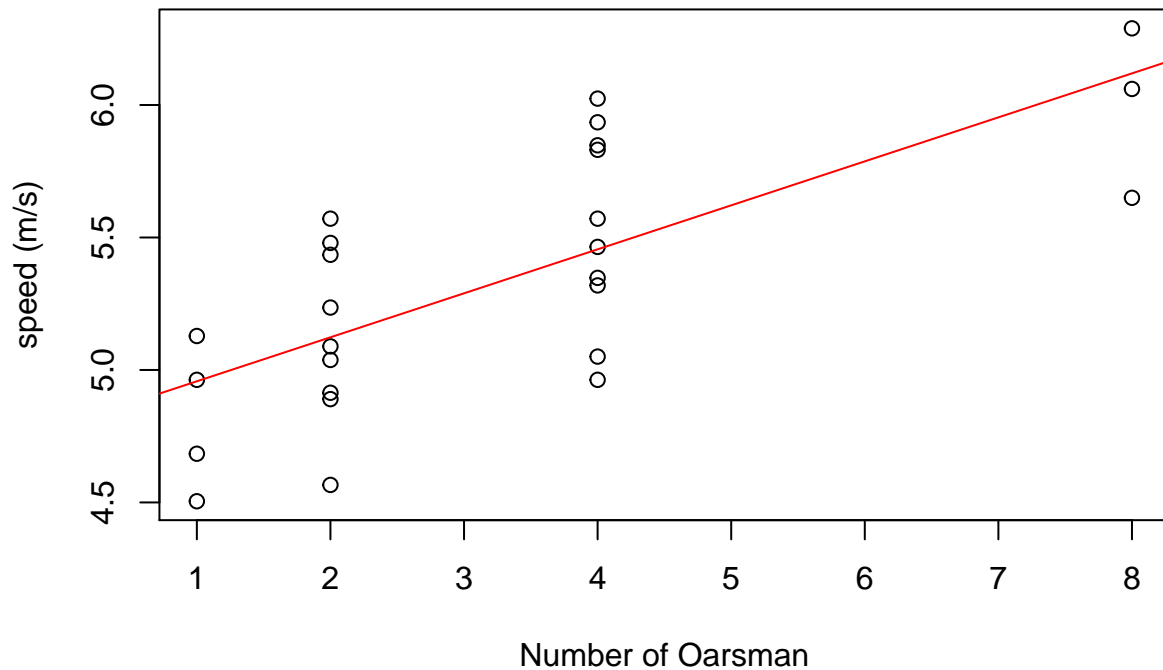
- 3) Take the cube root of both sides and simplify:

$$\sqrt[3]{N^{1/3}} \propto \sqrt[3]{V^3}$$

$$V \propto N^{1/9}$$

**#2)**  $1/9$  roughly equates to a slope of 0.111. After importing the current times for the 2000m (<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/statistics/>) and fitting a linear model as done in the McMahon and Bonner paper, we see a similar trend with a slope of 0.166. This is a slightly steeper slope but based on the coarseness of the data and the limited range of the variables in terms of orders of magnitude, they can be considered to be very similar. This slight increase, if more than a product of the limited data, might be due to technological advancements that allow for the reduction of friction in larger hulled boats. A premise (at least of sailing) is that larger boats go faster all else being equal so technological advancement might have strengthened this relationship.

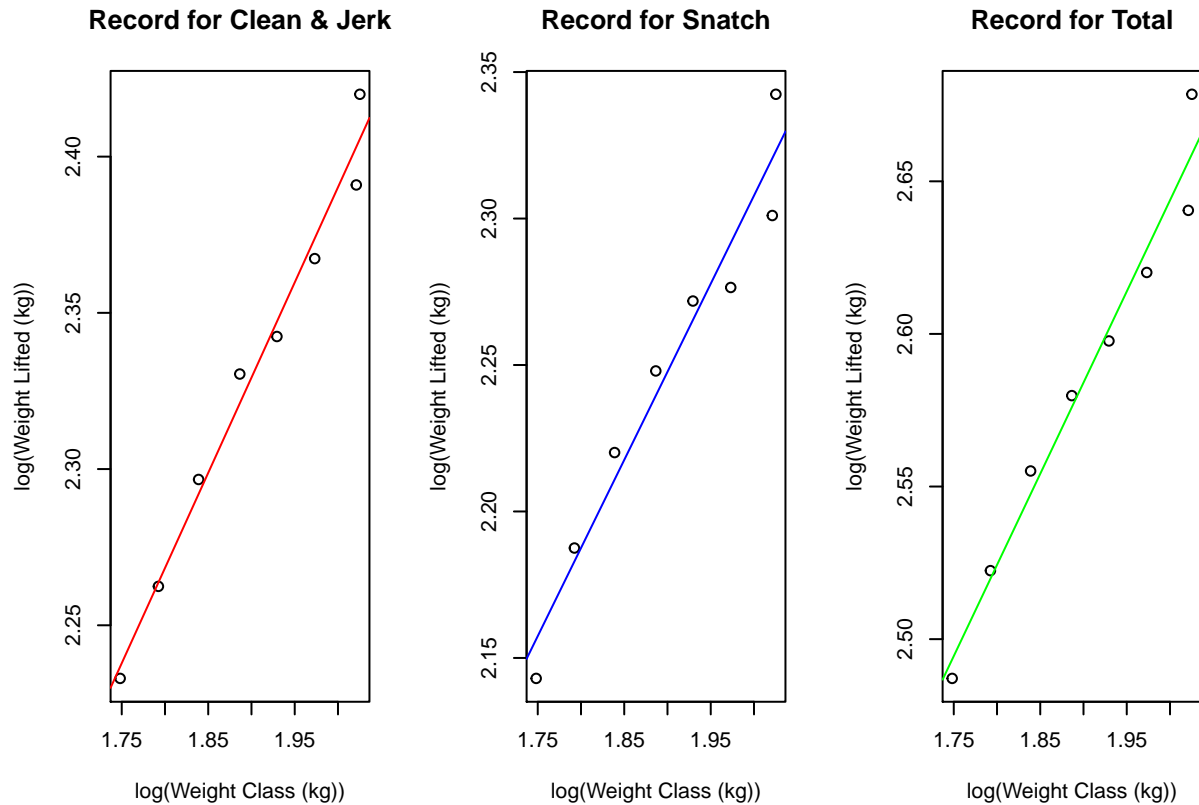
## Modern World Records for the 2000m by Class



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## (Intercept) rowing$Class
##      4.791300      0.166003
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#3)

- a) The scale does seem to match the  $2/3$  scaling hypothesis. The data were taken from (<https://www.iwf.net/results/world-records/>) body mass and weight lifted were log base 10 transformed and the slopes of the line of best fit for each regression were close to 0.666 (Clean and Jerk = 0.609, Snatch = 0.601 and Total = 0.597).



Intercepts and Coefficients for Clean and Jerk, Snatch and Total Respectively

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##          (Intercept) weightssplit$cleanJerk$logMass
##          1.1714848          0.6093553

##          (Intercept) weightssplit$snatch$logMass
##          1.1049376          0.6014391

##          (Intercept) weightssplit$Total$logMass
##          1.4491841          0.5972949
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- b) Using the residuals from the Total category, in order to determine overall scaled world champion, we see that the lift from the champion in the highest weight class still holds (TALAKHADZE Lasha with 477kg). However, the second place scaled champion is in the 3rd lowest weight class (LIAO Hui with 359 kg).

## Total World Record Rescaled

