

Homework3

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Linear regression based on `copier.txt` data

```
Data = read.table("copier.txt", header=TRUE)
head(Data)
```

```
##      Minutes Serviced
## 1         20         2
## 2         60         4
## 3         46         3
## 4         41         2
## 5         12         1
## 6        137        10
```

a. What is the response variable in this analysis? What is predictor in this analysis?

- Response variable is “Services” and predictor is “Minutes”. In other words, input X is time, i.e number of minutes spent, and the output Y is an estimate of how many devices could be serviced.

b. Produce a scatterplot of the two variables. How would you describe the relationship between the number of copiers serviced and the time spent by the service person?

```
library(tidyverse)
```

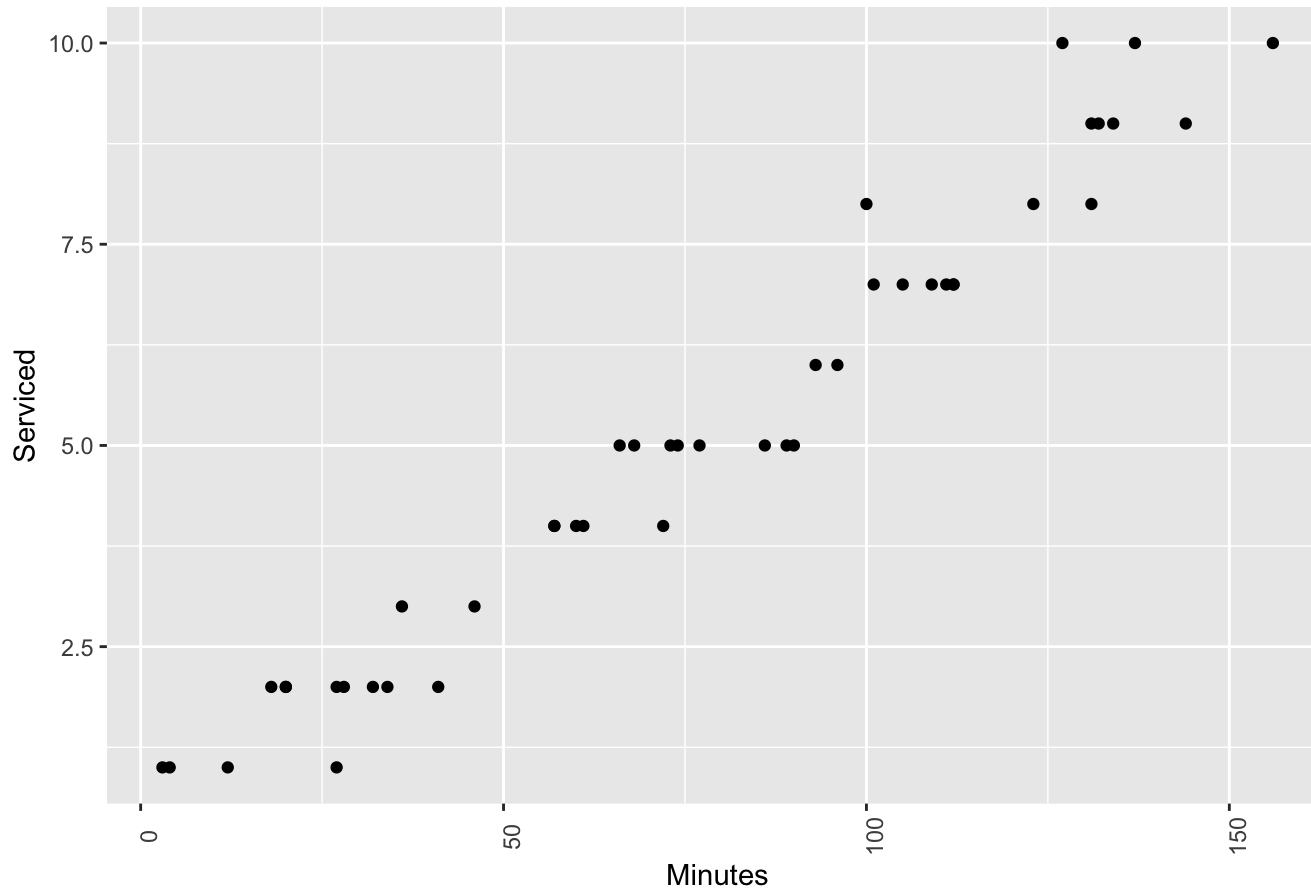
```
## — Attaching packages ————— tidyverse 1.3.1 —
```

```
## ✓ ggplot2 3.3.5      ✓ purrr   0.3.4
## ✓ tibble  3.1.4      ✓ dplyr   1.0.7
## ✓ tidyr   1.1.3      ✓ stringr 1.4.0
## ✓ readr   2.0.1      ✓ forcats 0.5.1
```

```
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflicts() —
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
ggplot(Data, aes(x=Minutes, y=Serviced))+
  geom_point()+
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=90))+
  labs(x="Minutes",
       y="Serviced",
       title="Scatterplot of number of serviced devices and time spent")
```

Scatterplot of number of serviced devices and time spent



Notes:

- Relationship appears to be linear.
- c. Use the `lm()` function to fit a linear regression for the two variables.

```
result <- lm(Serviced ~ Minutes, data=Data)
summary(result)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Serviced ~ Minutes, data = Data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.98570 -0.36780 -0.03733  0.40328  1.65802
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.254192    0.178413   1.425    0.161
## Minutes      0.063683    0.002046  31.123 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.5801 on 43 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9575, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9565
## F-statistic: 968.7 on 1 and 43 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Notes:

- B0 (Intercept) is 0.25
- B1 (Slope for Minutes) is 0.06
- R-squared is 0.96
- Residual std. error is 0.58

d. Interpret the values of B1_hat and B0_hat contextually. Does the value of B0_hat make sense in this context?

Notes:

- B1_hat is positive and significant, it can be interpreted as an increase in number devices Serviced per unit of time spent.
- B0_hat is small and positive, but it probably does not have contextual meaning as there are no zero predictor observations.

e. Use the `anova()` function to produce the ANOVA table for this linear regression. What is the value of the ANOVA F statistic? What null and alternative hypotheses are being tested here? What is a relevant conclusion based on this ANOVA F statistic?

```
anova.tab <- anova(result)
anova.tab
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Serviced
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## Minutes    1 325.97   325.97   968.66 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Residuals 43  14.47     0.34
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Notes

F statistic is 968.7 and statistically significant. ANOVA F-test null hypothesis ($H_0: B_1=0$) is that slope is zero, hence no relationship. Alternative is that the slope is not zero, hence some relationship. Conclusion is that we have to reject H_0 and accept alternative, hence the slope B_1 is probably not zero.