Linear Regression Lines

- 1. The equation is $\hat{y} = 29.59 + 0.37x$. The relationship is positive.
- 2. See below

3.

$$y = 29.59 + 0.37x \tag{1}$$

$$y = 29.79 + 0.37 \cdot 149 = 85.33 \tag{2}$$

$$y = 29.59 + 0.37 \cdot 86 = \boxed{61.76} \tag{3}$$

4. The formula for calculating the residual is $y_{observed} - y_{predicted}$.

$$y_{observed}(149) = 78 \tag{4}$$

$$Residual(149) = 78 - 85.33 = -7.32$$
 (5)

$$y_{observed}(86) - 57 \tag{6}$$

$$Residual(86) = 57 - 61.76 = -4.76$$
 (7)

- 5. See below. No pattern means that the relationship is linear, since there is no constant deviation from the regression; instead, the data is scattered around the line.
- 6. We have used a regression line and observed residuals to check linearity.
- 7. Linear and moderate; as said before, the residuals follow no pattern, so the correlation is linear, but the correlation is still not very high, according to the large size of the residuals.

$$8. y = 23.11 + 0.04x (8)$$

- 9. See below. Linear, since the data is clustered around the line tightly.
- 10. $y_{expected} y_{observed} = 27.41 27 = 0.41$. It is above the regression line because the residual is positive
- 11. See below. The graph is strongly linear since the residuals are low and spread outwards slightly. However, it is too pattern, so there is probably a better curved/exponential fit.
- 12. It is a strong linear relationship because:
- Data clusters around regression line
- Low residuals
- Very few outliers
- 13. The least-squares regression line is the line which minimizes the squared residuals.

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