

# Stat/Math 415 Homework 6

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## 1 Problem 7.6-3

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midterms <- c(70, 74, 80, 84, 80, 67, 70, 64, 74, 82)
finals <- c(87, 79, 88, 98, 96, 73, 83, 79, 91, 94)

meanx <- sum(midterms) / 10
meany <- sum(finals) / 10

beta <- sum((finals - meany) * (midterms - meanx)) / sum((midterms - meanx)^2)

epsilon <- finals - meany - beta * (midterms - meanx)
variance_est <- sum(epsilon^2) / 10

print(paste0('Sample mean x: ',meanx))

## [1] "Sample mean x: 74.5"

print(paste0('Sample mean y(alpha): ',meany))

## [1] "Sample mean y(alpha): 86.8"

print(paste0('Beta: ',beta))

## [1] "Beta: 1.01568154402895"

print(paste0('SigmaSquared: ',variance_est))

## [1] "SigmaSquared: 17.9998069963812"
```

Suppose  $x$  denotes the midterm score, which indicates the final score  $y$ . This gives us the least squares regression line:

$$y = 86.8 + 1.0157(x - 74.5) = 11.132 + 1.0157x$$

### 1.1 Part a

To find a 95% confidence interval we use the following equation:

$$\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}(x - \bar{x}) + -t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2} \hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right)}$$

Looking up the value for  $t_{0.025}$  in the t distribution table for  $n - 2 = 10 - 2 = 8$  degrees of freedom, we get  $t = 2.306$ . We plug the values into our equation for each value of  $x$  we want to get a CI for and we get:

```

xVals <- c(68, 75, 82)
n <- 10

for (x_val in xVals) {
  y_hat <- meany + beta*(x_val - meanx)
  t <- 2.306
  sqrt_coefficient <- (n * variance_est) / (n-2) #n * sigmasquared / n-2
  sqrt_val <- (1 / n) + ((x_val - meanx)^2 / (sum((midterms - meanx)^2)))

  lower_bound <- y_hat - (t * sqrt(sqrt_coefficient * sqrt_val))
  upper_bound <- y_hat + (t * sqrt(sqrt_coefficient * sqrt_val))

  print(paste0('Lower bound for ',x_val,' is ',lower_bound))
  print(paste0('Upper bound for ',x_val,' is ',upper_bound))
}

```

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## [1] "Lower bound for 68 is 75.2827850670534"
## [1] "Upper bound for 68 is 85.1133548605703"
## [1] "Lower bound for 75 is 83.8384438112727"
## [1] "Upper bound for 75 is 90.7772377327562"
## [1] "Lower bound for 82 is 89.1071380547519"
## [1] "Upper bound for 82 is 99.7280851056824"

```

This makes the following Confidence Intervals:

- x=68 y=[75.283, 85.113]
- x=75 y=[83.838, 90.777]
- x=82 y=[89.107, 99.728]

## 1.2 Part b

For the prediction interval we do the same thing, but add in variance due to random error resulting in the following equation:

$$\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}(x - \bar{x}) + -t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2} \hat{\sigma}^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right)}$$

```

for (x_val in xVals) {
  y_hat <- meany + beta*(x_val - meanx)
  t <- 2.306
  sqrt_coefficient <- (n * variance_est) / (n-2) #n * sigmasquared / n-2

  # DIFFERENCE HERE FROM PART A
  sqrt_val <- 1 + (1 / n) + ((x_val - meanx)^2 / (sum((midterms - meanx)^2)))

  lower_bound <- y_hat - (t * sqrt(sqrt_coefficient * sqrt_val))
  upper_bound <- y_hat + (t * sqrt(sqrt_coefficient * sqrt_val))

  print(paste0('Lower bound for ',x_val,' is ',lower_bound))
  print(paste0('Upper bound for ',x_val,' is ',upper_bound))
}

```

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## [1] "Lower bound for 68 is 68.20617467105"  
## [1] "Upper bound for 68 is 92.1899652565736"  
## [1] "Lower bound for 75 is 75.8325524371854"  
## [1] "Upper bound for 75 is 98.7831291068436"  
## [1] "Lower bound for 82 is 82.2583905459186"  
## [1] "Upper bound for 82 is 106.576832614516"
```

This makes the following Prediction Intervals:

- $x=68$   $y=[68.206, 92.190]$
- $x=75$   $y=[75.833, 98.783]$
- $x=82$   $y=[82.258, 106.577]$

## **2 Problem 7.6-7**

## **3 Problem 8.3-1**

## **4 Problem 8.3-3**

## **5 Problem 8.3-7**

## **6 Problem 8.3-11**