

Statistics 101A Lecture 1 Due Friday Jan. 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Homework One
Winter 2020

Data set: North Carolina Birth Data (NCBirthNew)

First of all, download the data from ccle week 1.

Data Size: 10000 132

Variables Descriptions are posted on a separate file Week 1.

Note: (Use ggplot2 library for plots)

Problem One.

- a) Create a histogram for the attribute “Birth Weight (g)” and test the claim that the average Birth Weight is 4300 g.
- b) Recode the variable Gender of Child using Male instead of “1” and Female instead of “2”). “save it as GenderNew”. Create a barplot for the GenderNew variable and test the claim that the proportion of Males is 0.50.
- c) Construct a 95% confidence interval for the average Birth Weight (g)
- d) Construct a 90% confidence interval for the proportion of Male babies in the data.

Problem Two:

- a) Create a side-by-side box plot of the variable Birth Weight (g) of the two types of MomTran.
- b) Conduct a two-tailed t-test comparing the average Birth Weight (g) of a Transferred Mom vs the average Birth Weight (g) of a Non-Transferred Mom. Report your p-value. (Assume Equal Variances).
- c) Conduct a simple linear regression using Birth Weight (g) as your response variable and Gest Age (BC) as your predictor.
- d) Create a scatter plot Gest Age (BC) vs Birth Weight (g) then plot the least square regression line on the same graph.
- e) Report the summary of your linear model, interpret the slope and the y-intercept in the model based on the context.
- f) Construct a 95% confidence interval for both: the slope and the y-intercept.
- g) Using R or a calculator of your choice to calculate SST (total), SSE (residual), $SS_{\text{Regression}}$

Problem Three:

Use the SLR in Problem two to:

- a) Compute a 95% confidence interval about the mean response for Gest Age (BC) = 20
- b) Compute a 95% predication interval for a new observation when Gest Age (BC) = 20
- c) Compare the two intervals.

Problem Four:

- a) Conduct simple linear regression using Birth Weight (g) as outcome variable and MomTran as a predictor.
- b) Create a scatter plot for the MomTran vs Birth Weight (g) then plot the least square regression line on the same graph.

- c) Report the summary of your linear model, interpret the slope and the y-intercept in the model.
- d) Compare the summary of your SLR in part c with the results of the t-test in Question Two Part (b). State your concludes?

Problem Five:

Below are some statistical summaries of the two variables “Gest Age (BC)” as the predictor and “Birth Weight (g)” as the response.

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> summary(`Gest Age (BC)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.   NA's
 16.00  38.00  39.00  38.43  40.00  44.00     2

> summary(`Birth Weight (g)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.   NA's
 113.5 2951.0 3319.9 3258.5 3660.4 5334.5     2

> sd(`Gest Age (BC)`)
[1] NA
> var(`Gest Age (BC)`, na.rm=T)
[1] 5.928025
> var(`Birth Weight (g)`, na.rm=T)
[1] 394356.1
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The sample size is $10000 - 2 = 998$ (the 2 missing values are not considered in the SLR calculations)

- a) Use the statistical summaries to calculate S_{xx} , S_{xy} , $S_{yy}=SST$
- b) Calculate the covariance between “Gest Age (BC)” and “Birth Weight (g)”
- c) Calculate the linear correlation coefficient between “Age” and “Birth Weight (g)”
- d) What are the values of slope and the y-intercept values of the SLR using “Gest Age (BC)” as the predictor and “Birth Weight (g)” as the response?
- e) Use the equation of the SLR to predict the “Birth Weight (g)” of an infant with 40 weeks Gest Age (BC).

Good Luck