

Predictive Methods

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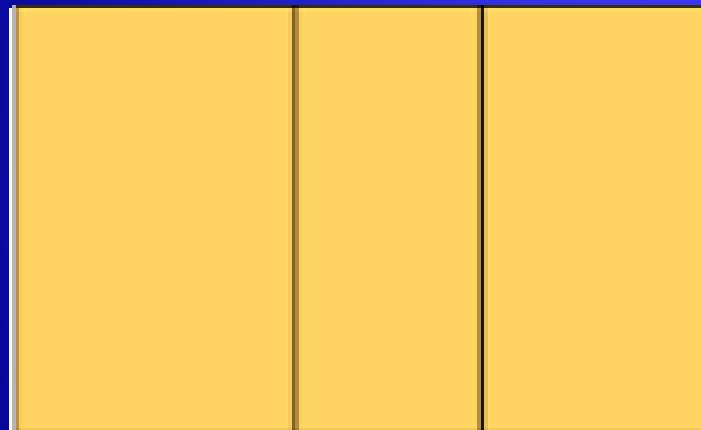
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Modelling

Cognition

Socio-econ. Opinions Products

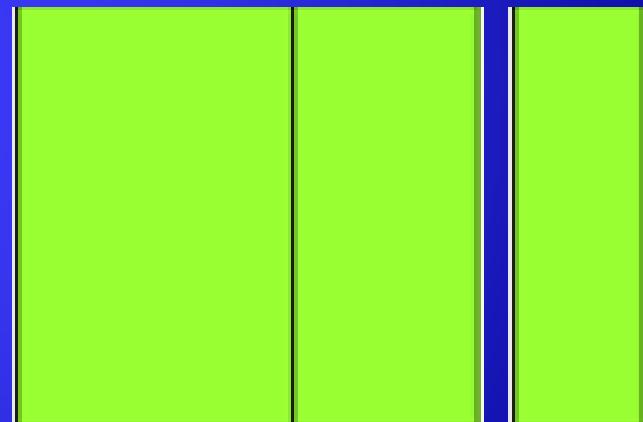


Data to explore

Re-Cognition

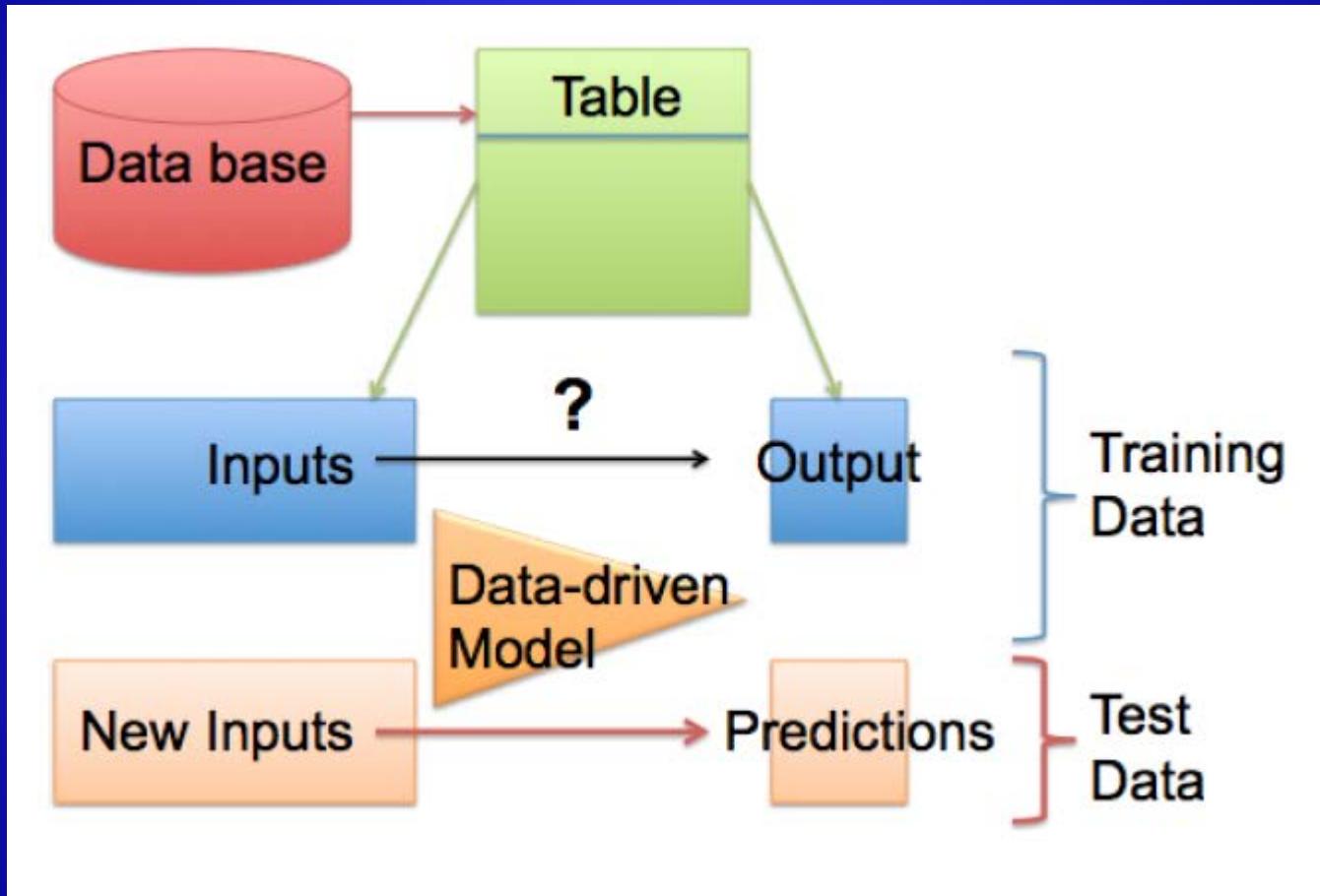
Inputs

Output(s)



Data to modelize

Supervised Learning



Supervised learning tasks

DM goals [Fayyad et al., 1996]

- **Classification** – labeling a data item into one of several predefined classes (e.g. classify the type of credit client, “good” or “bad”, given the status of her/his bank account, credit purpose and amount);
- **Regression** – estimate a real-value (the *dependent variable*) from several (*independent*) attributes (e.g. predict the price of a house based on its number of rooms, age and other characteristics);

- **Classification:** Decision Tree, Random Forest, Classification Rules, Linear Discriminant Analysis, Naive Bayes, Logistic Regression, Neural Networks (MLP, RBF), SVM, ...
- **Regression:** Regression Tree, Random Forest, Multiple Regression, Neural Networks (MLP, RBF), SVM, ...

Statistical Modelling

$$\text{Data} = \text{Fit} + \text{Error}$$

- Fit:
 - Structural
 - Law governing the phenomenon
 - Analytic Function
- Error:
 - Random
 - Variability around Fit (null expectation)
 - Probabilistic model

Statistical models

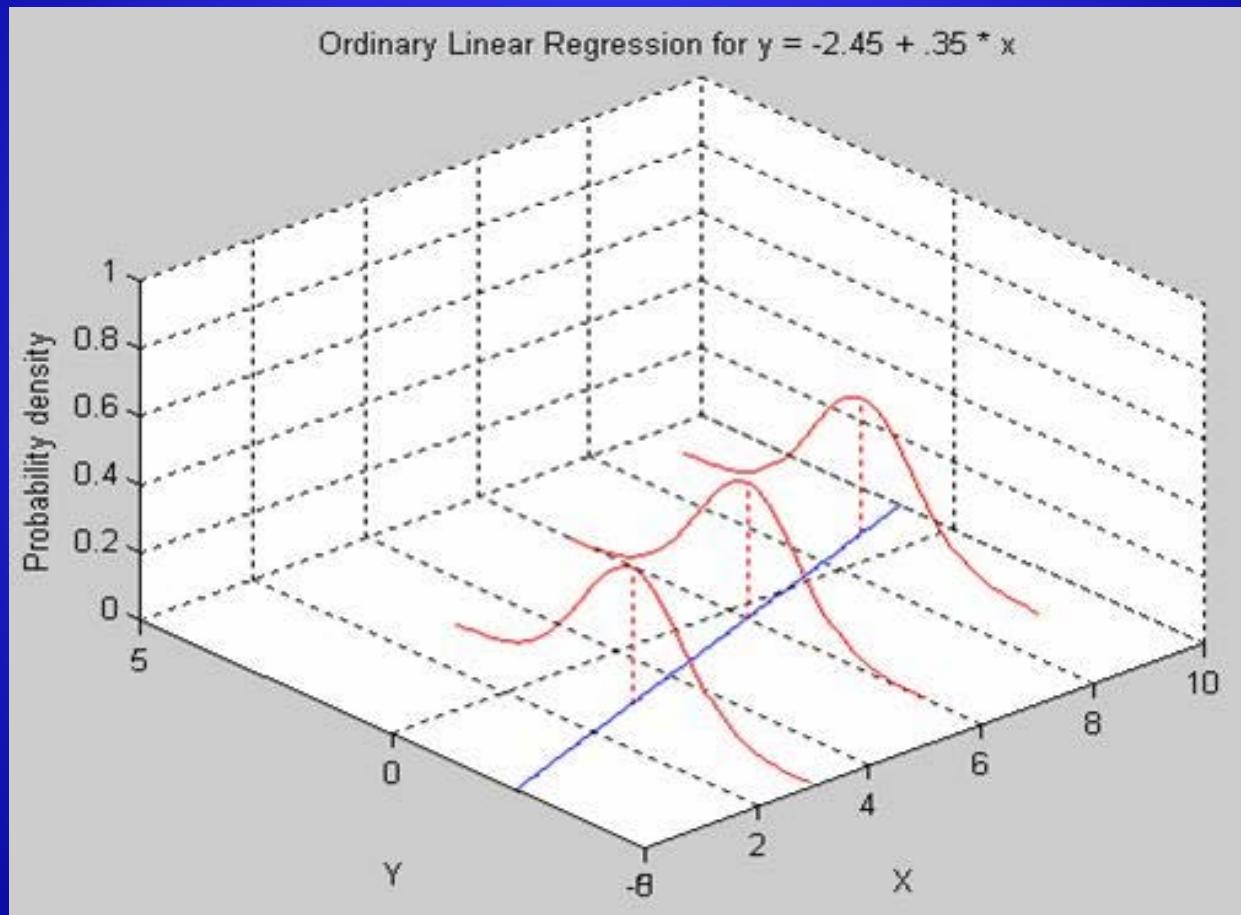
- Determine the family of fits:

- Linear
 - Quadratic
 - Exponential
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- Determine the law of error:

- Normal
 - Poisson
 - Binomial....

E1 Normally Distributed Error



Linear Multiple regression

- *Fit= linear; Error=Normal and centered*

- *Formalization: I=i:n observations*

Y: Response variable

X₁.....X_K : Explanatory Variables

Find $\beta_0 \dots \beta_K$ such that

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_K X_K + \varepsilon$$

- *Assumptions:*

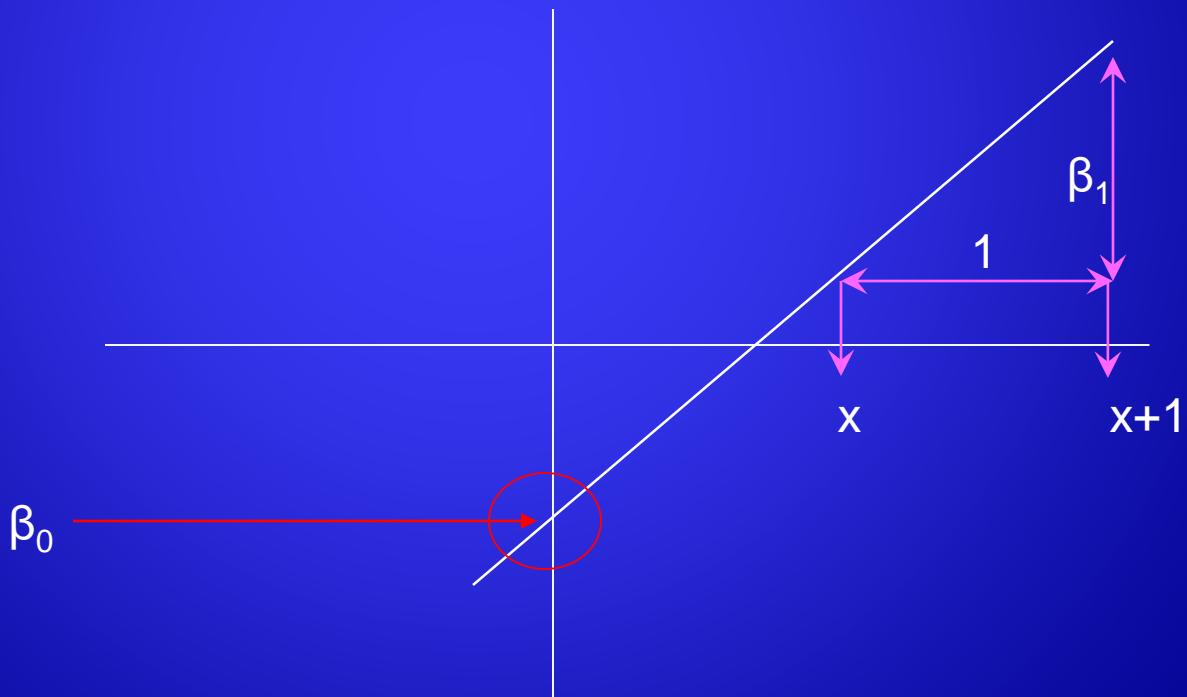
- *Linearity:* $E(Y | X=x) = \mu_{y|x} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_K X_K$; $E[\varepsilon] = 0$

Population regression line

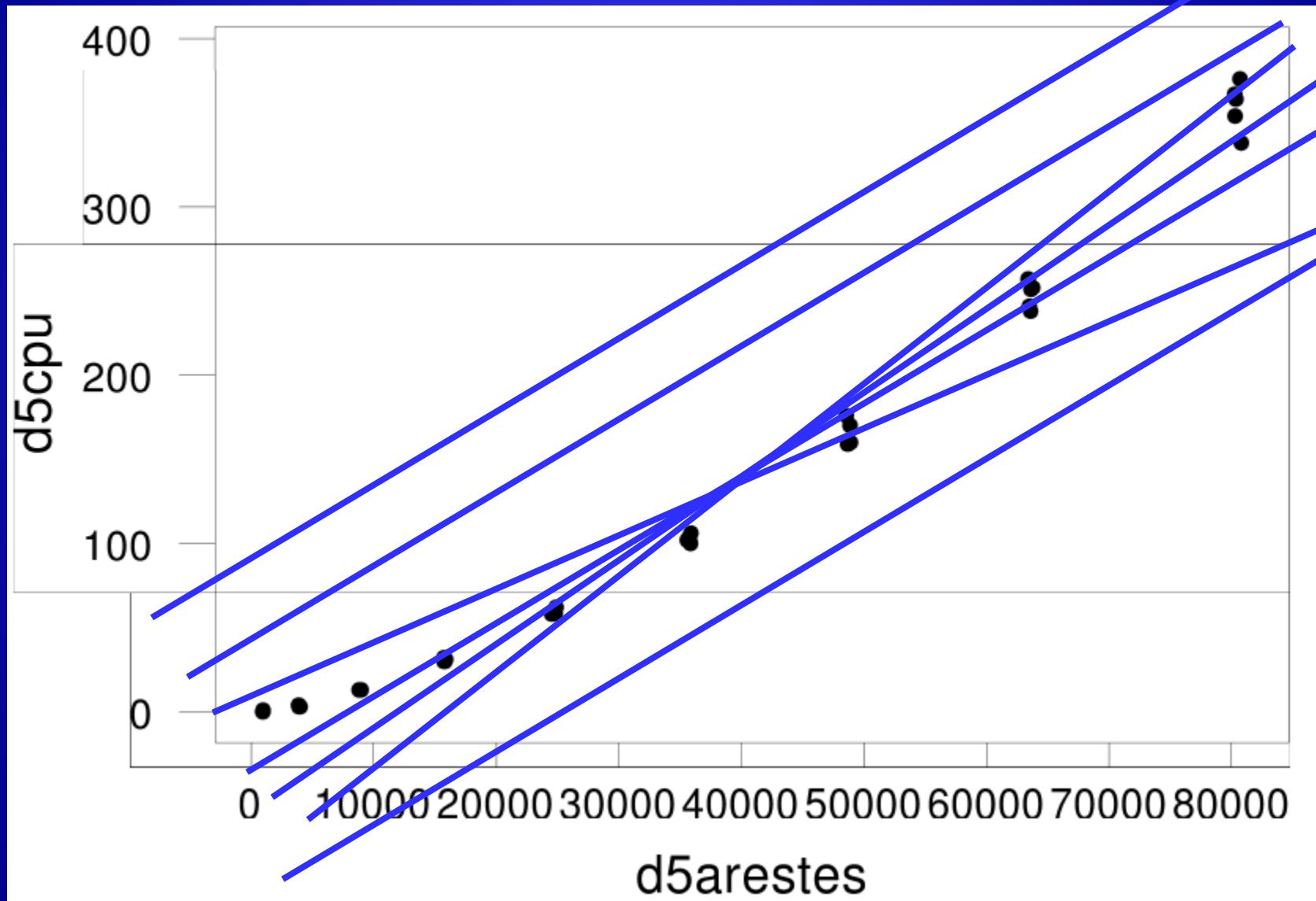
- *Normality:* $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$, $i=1:n$
 - *Homoskedasticity:* $\text{Var}[\varepsilon_i] = \sigma^2$ for all i
 - *Independence:* $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = 0$ for all i, j

What is “Linear”?

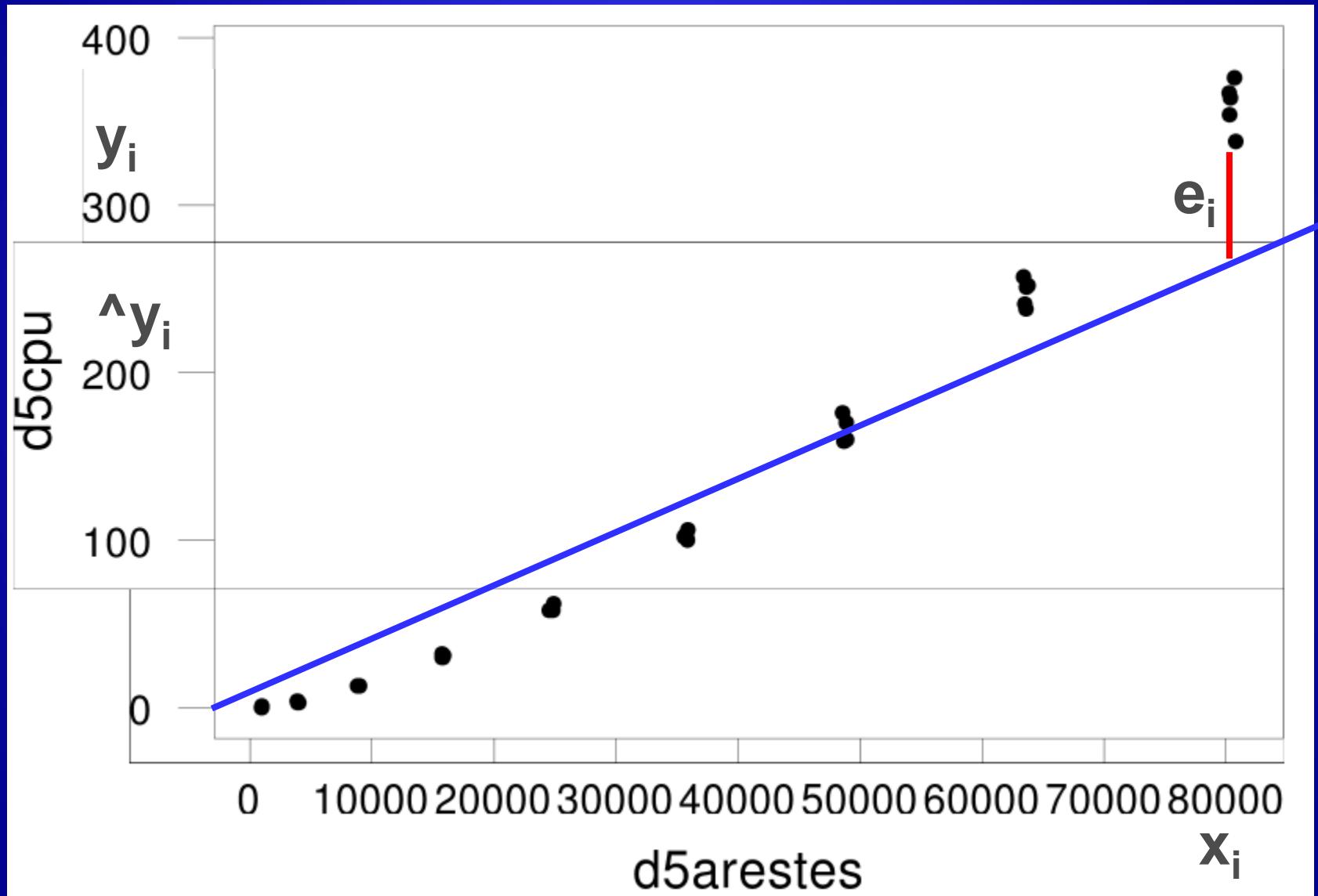
- Remember this:
- $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$ (*simple linear regression, one X*)



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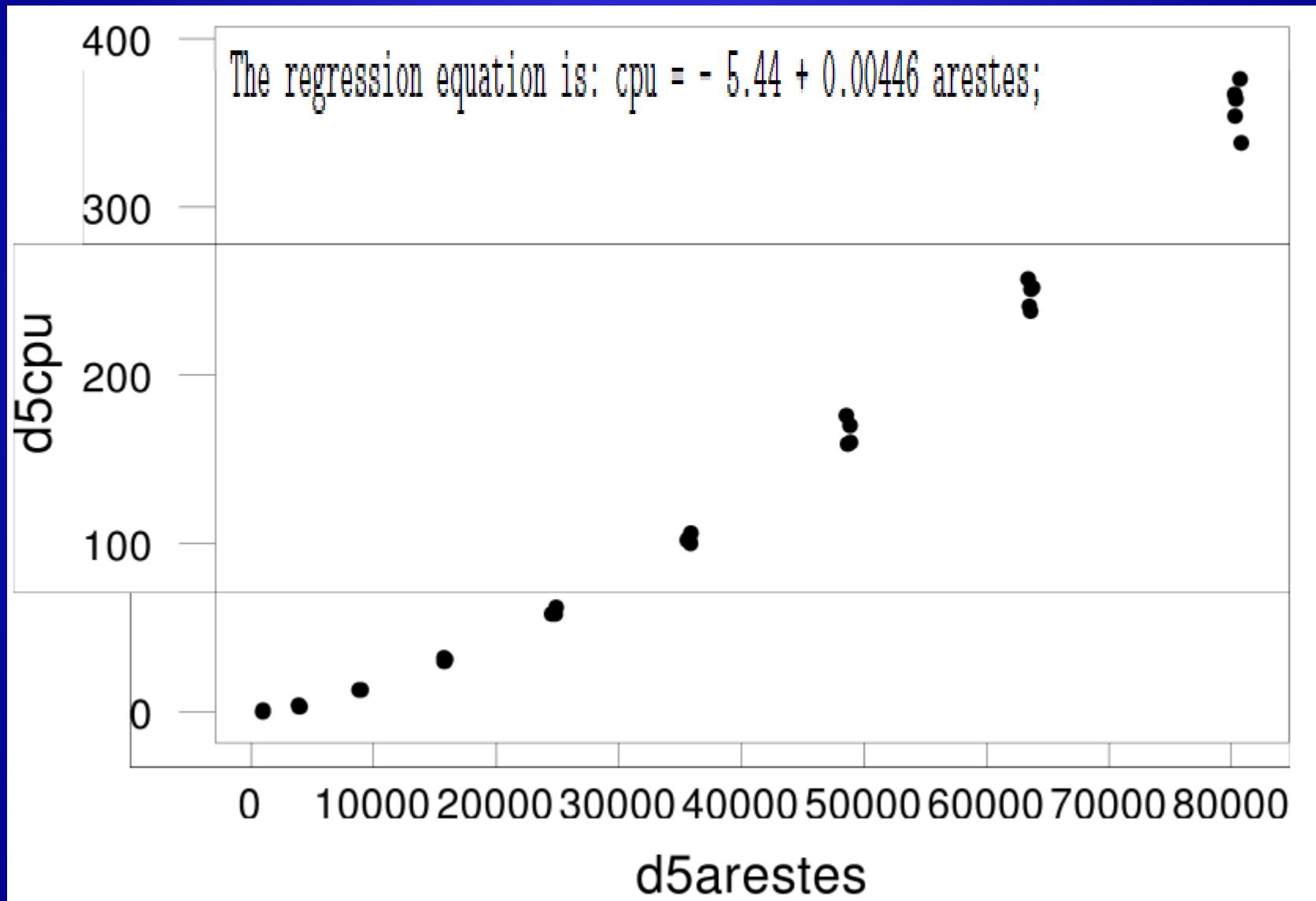


Minimum Least Squares solution

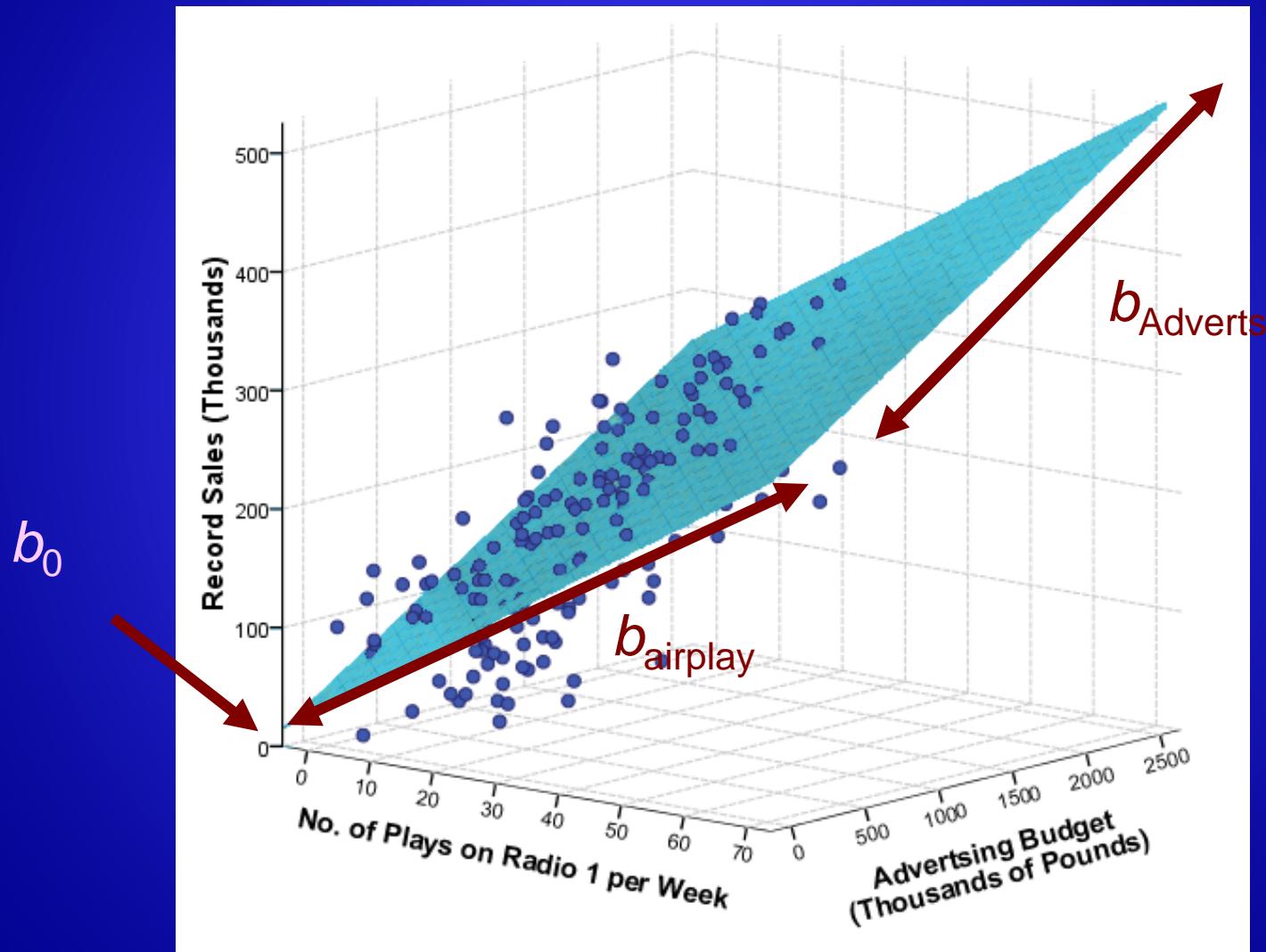
Find $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ such that $\min_{\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1} \sum_{\forall i} (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$
$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

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The Model with Two Predictors



Matricial formulation

Regression fit criterion: $\min_r E \left[(y_i - r(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}))^2 \right]$

$$r(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}) = E[y_i | x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}]$$

$$E[y_i | x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$$

Estimation of coefficients

$$y_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + \dots + b_p x_{ip} + e_i$$

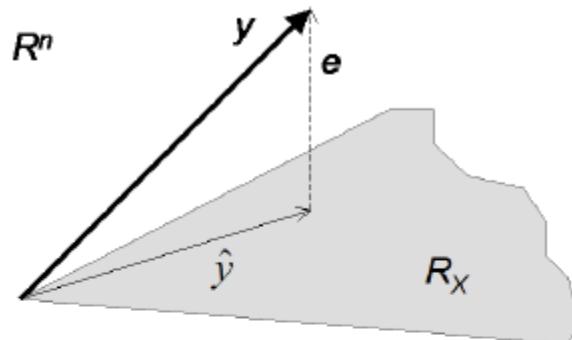
In matrix notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} \equiv y = Xb + e = \hat{y} + e$$

Geometric interpretation

$$y_i = \hat{y}_i + e$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\hat{y}_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + \cdots + b_p x_{ip}$$

Criterion:

$$\min_{b_0, \dots, b_p} \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i)^2 = \|e\|^2$$

$$\langle \hat{y}, e \rangle = \langle \hat{y}, y - \hat{y} \rangle = 0$$

$$\hat{y} = Xb, \quad b'X'y - b'X'Xb = 0$$

$$b = (X'X)^{-1} X'y$$

Validation

- Technical Assumptions
 - normality, linearity, independence, homokedasticity
 - Tools
 - Graphical residuals analysis
 - Influence-point indicators (h_i)
- Quality:
 - R^2 (determination coefficient): goodness, reliability
 - s^2 : noise, precision
 - Both guarantee generalizability (only interpolation)

Quantify Goodnes of model

$$s^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (e_i)^2}{n-2}$$

Estimates the variance of residuals

The biggest, the worst the model, more imprecise predictions



Non-standardized

Quantify Goodness of fit

R^2 : proportion of explained variance

$SStotal = V(Y)$ variance of response variable

Decomposition: $SStotal = SSexplainedByModel + SSerror$

Dividing all sides by $SStotal$:

$$R^2 = \frac{SSexplainedByModel}{SStotal} = 1 - \frac{SSerror}{SStotal}$$

Quantify Goodnes of model

$$SSTotal = V(Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$$

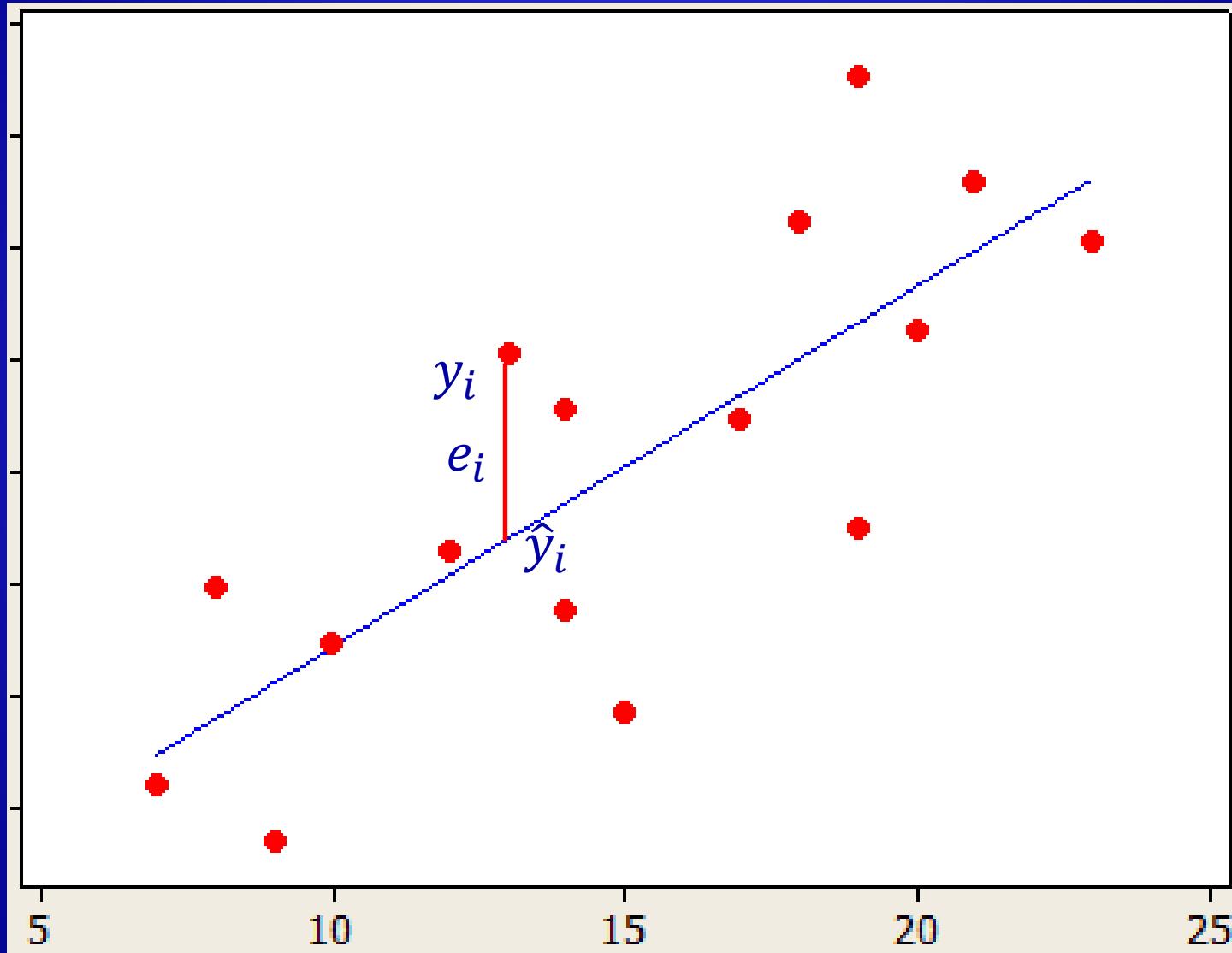
$$SSExplainedByModel = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{k-1}$$

$$SSError = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-k}$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{1i} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \hat{\beta}_k x_{ki}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

The residuals



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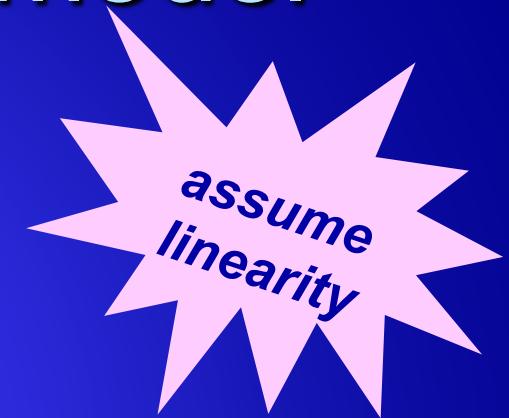
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Quantify Goodnes of model

R^2 = proportion of explained variance

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSError}{SSTotal}$$

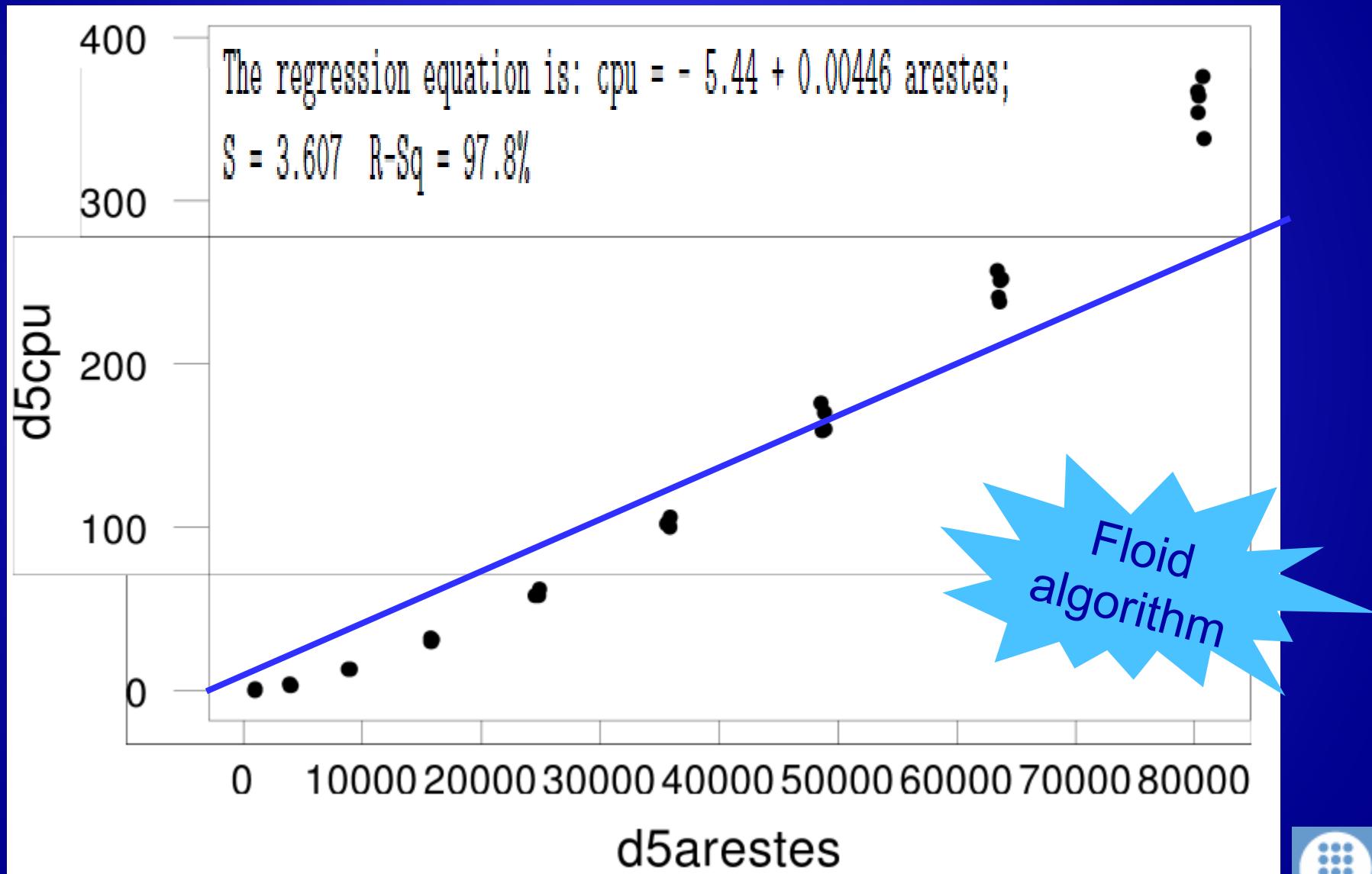


$$0 < R^2 < 1$$

The biggest R^2 , the better the model explains Y

For simple linear regression $R^2 = \text{Corr}(Y, X)^2$

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Model inference

To test significance of the model

$$F = \frac{SSExplainedByModel}{SSError} \sim F_{(k-1, n-k)}$$

To test significance of a model term $\hat{\beta}_k$

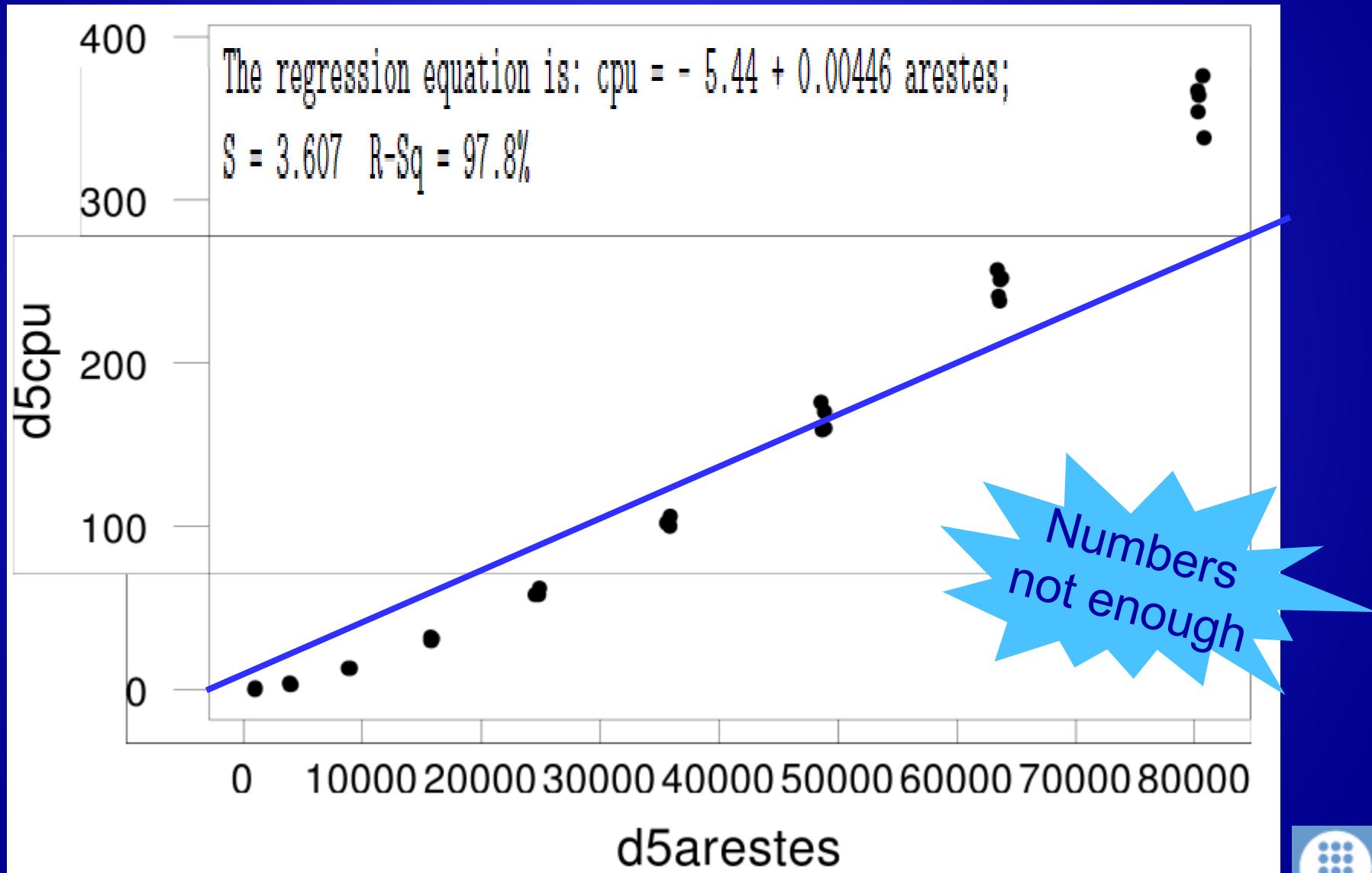
$$t_k = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{S\hat{\beta}_k} \sim t_{n-K}$$

To test significance of a model term



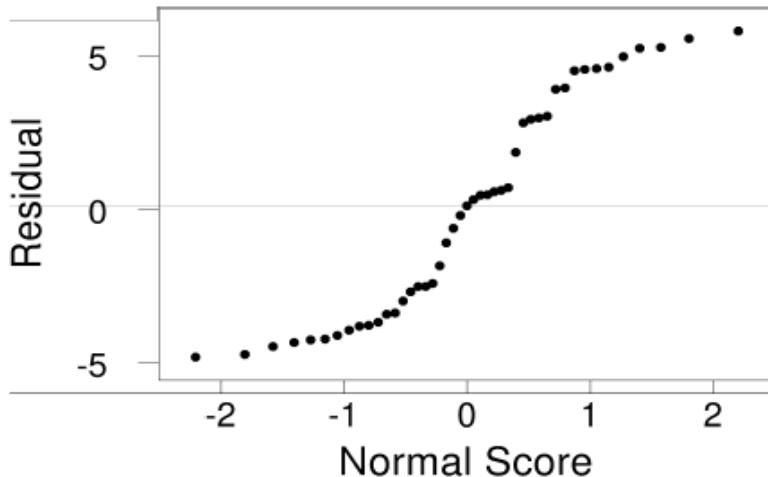
Both
assume
normality

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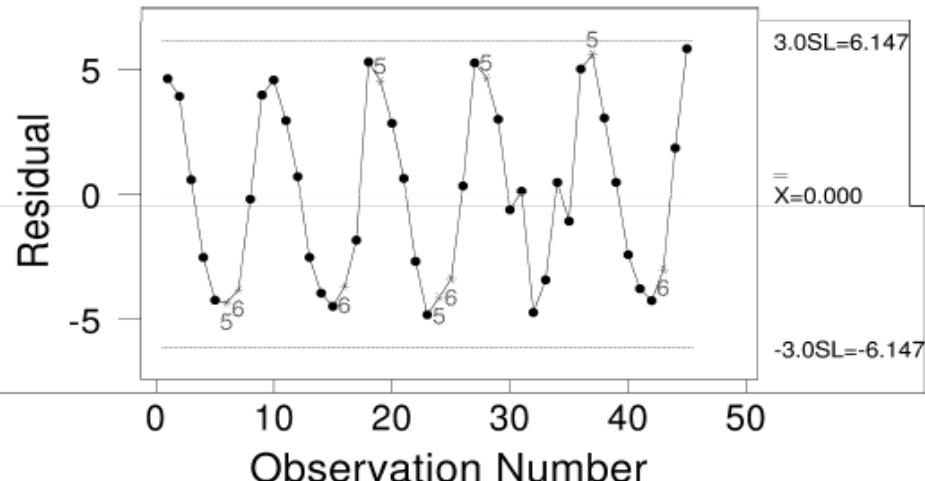


Graphical residuals analysis

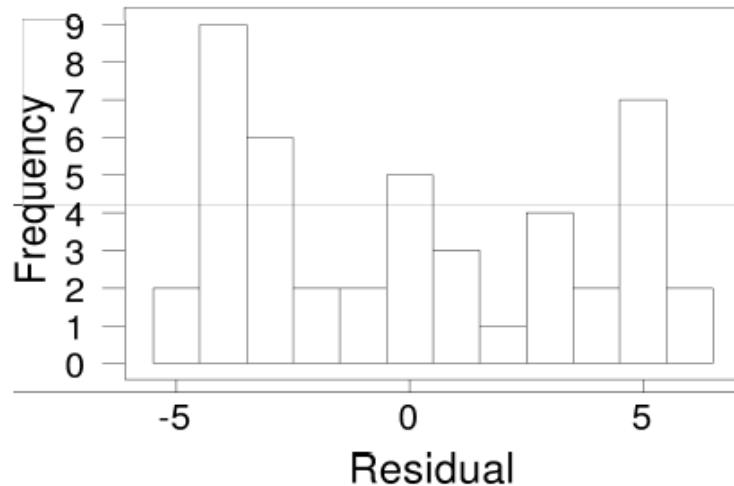
Normal Plot of Residuals



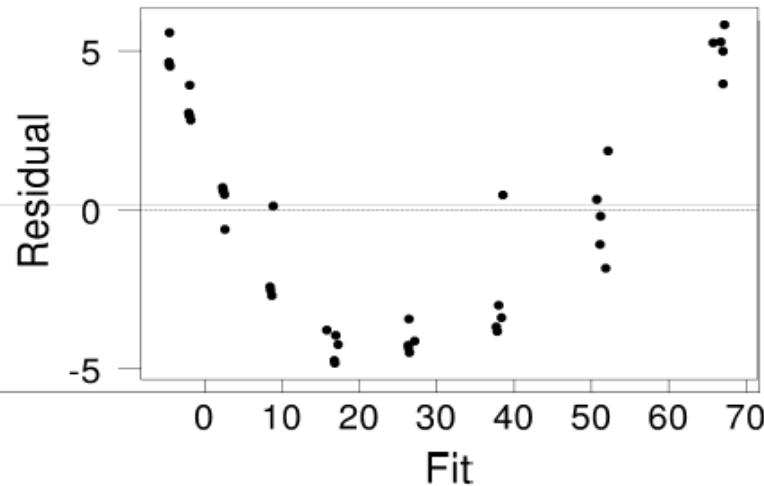
I Chart of Residuals



Histogram of Residuals



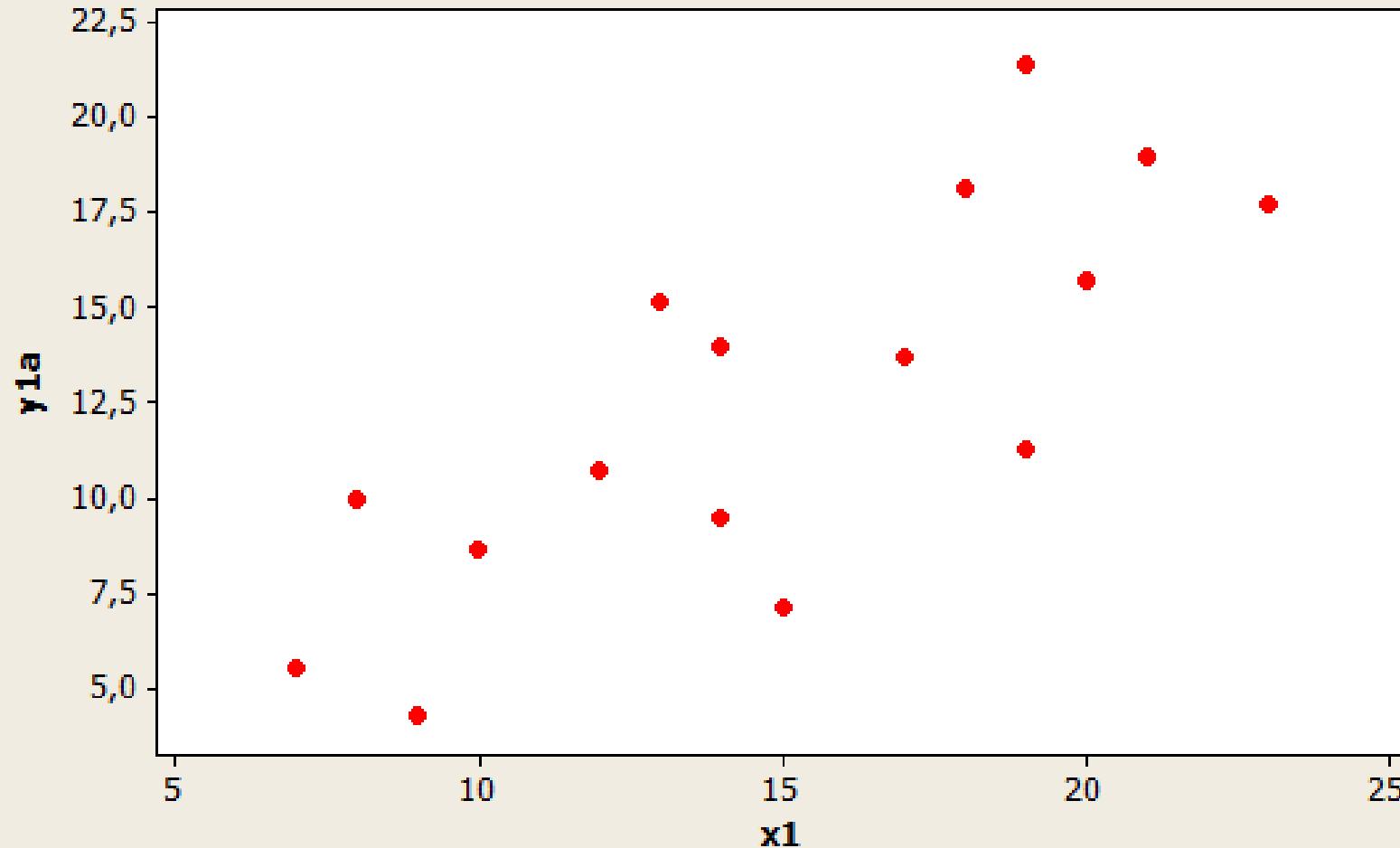
Residuals vs. Fits



Regression

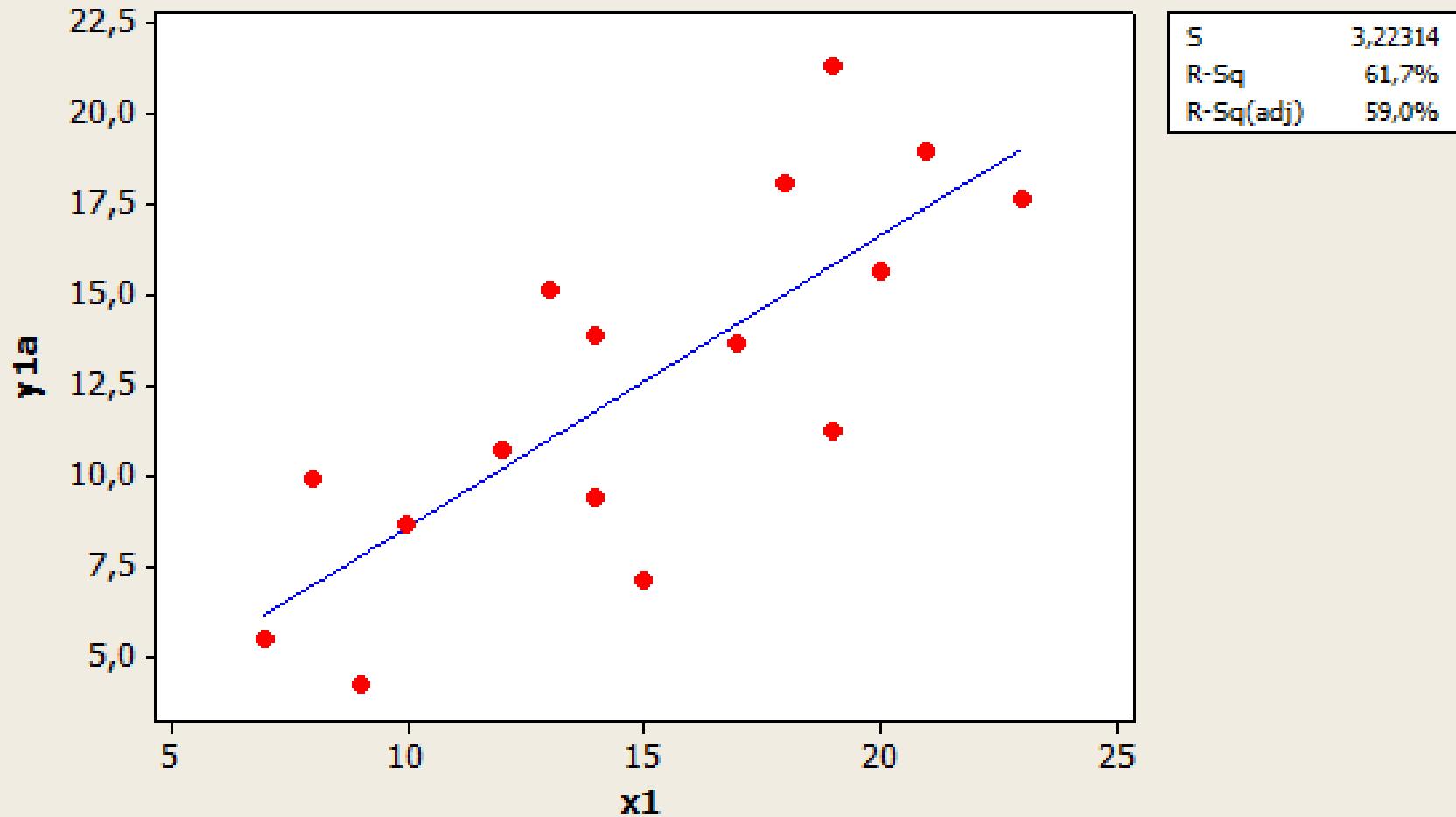
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Scatterplot of y_{1a} vs x_1



Fitted Line Plot

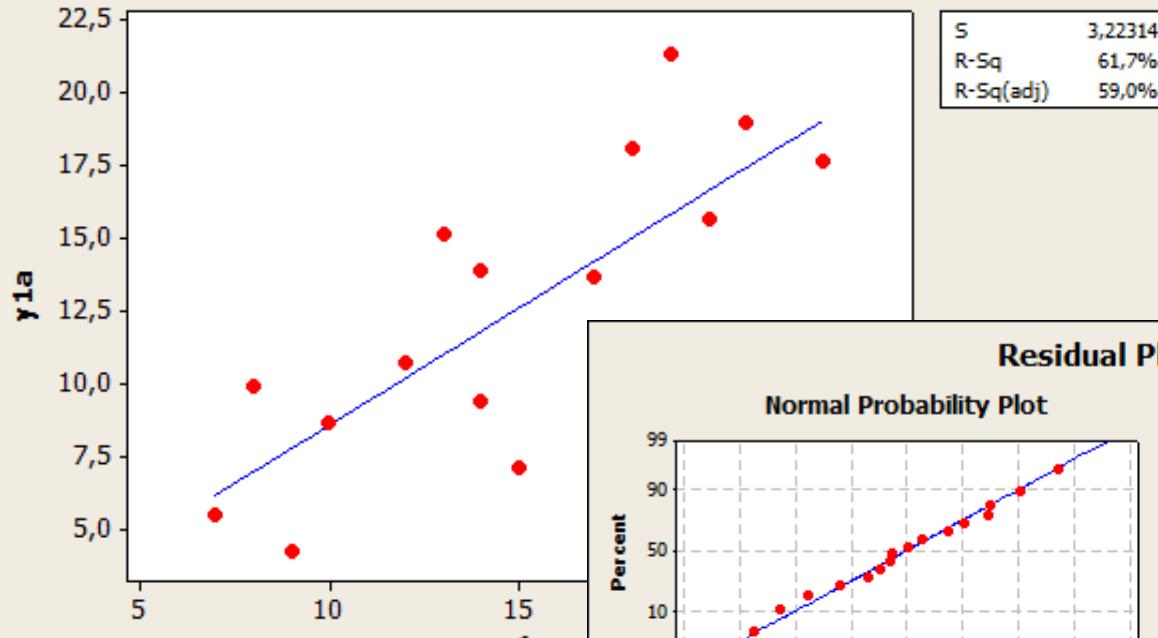
$$y_{1a} = 0,522 + 0,8085 \times x_1$$



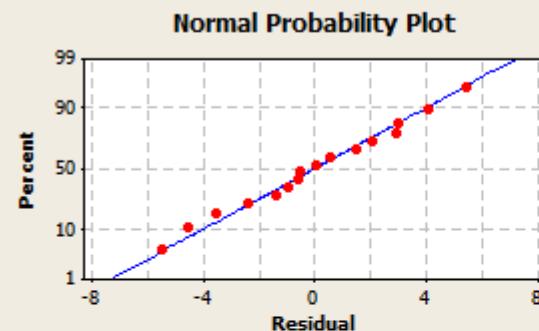
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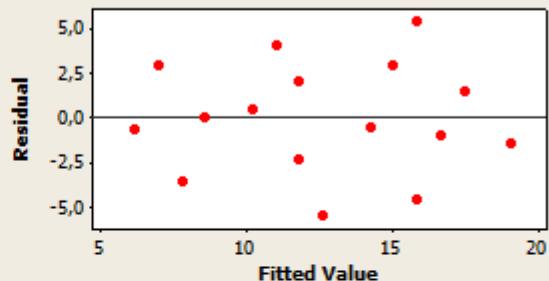
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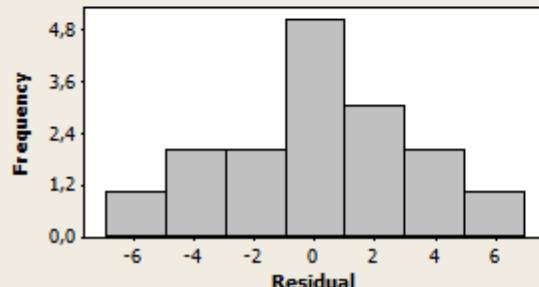
Residual Plots for $y1a$



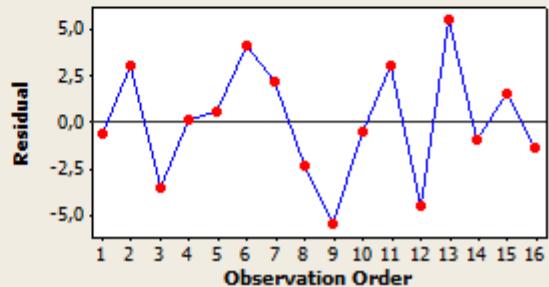
Versus Fits



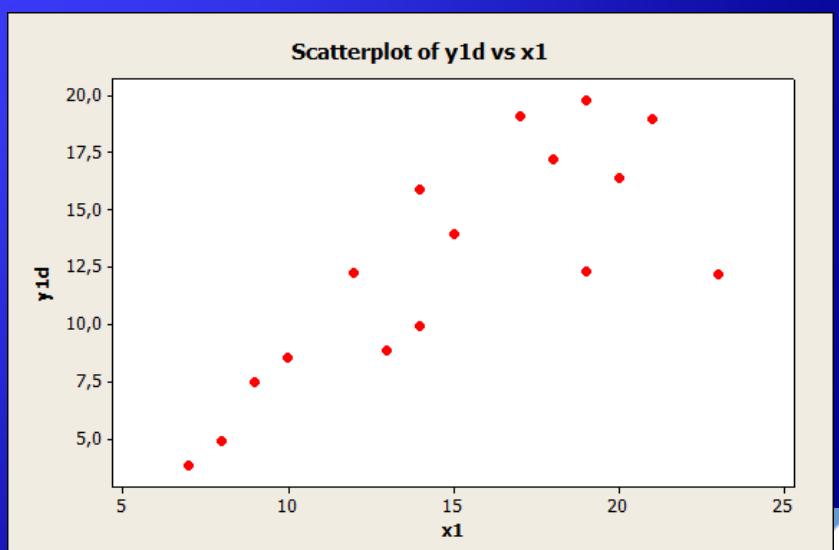
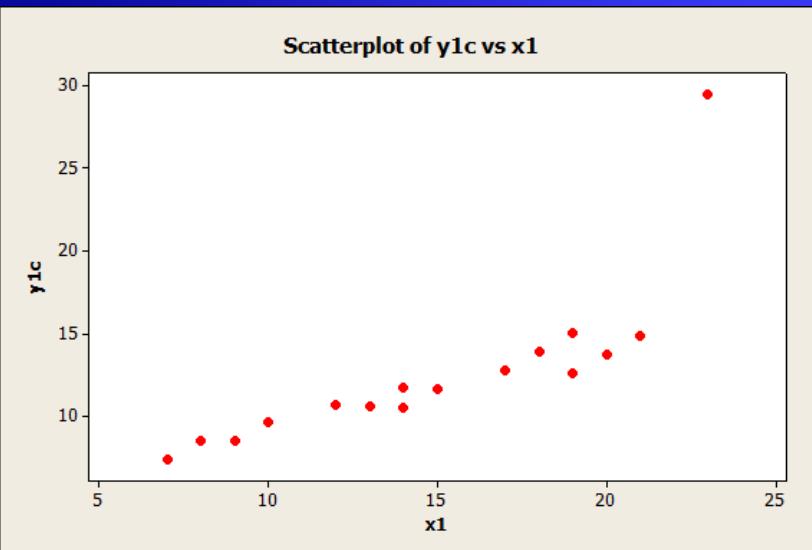
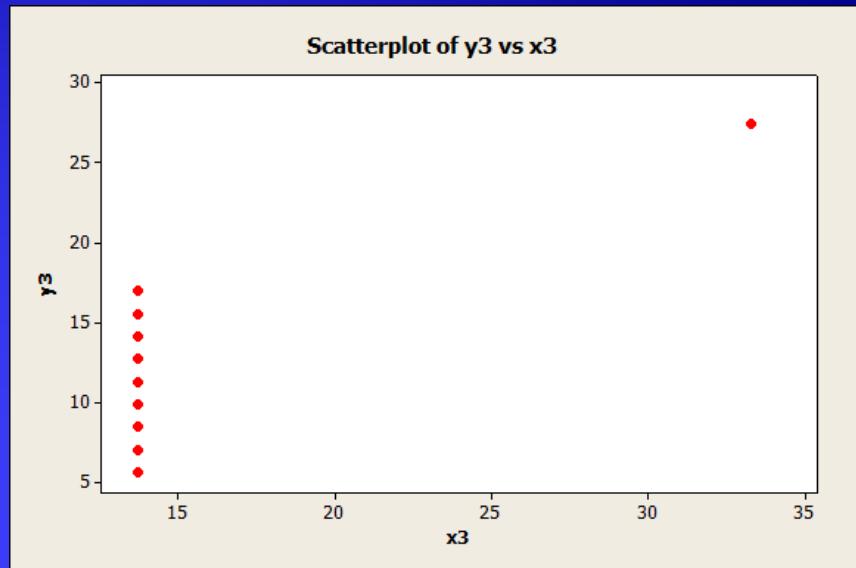
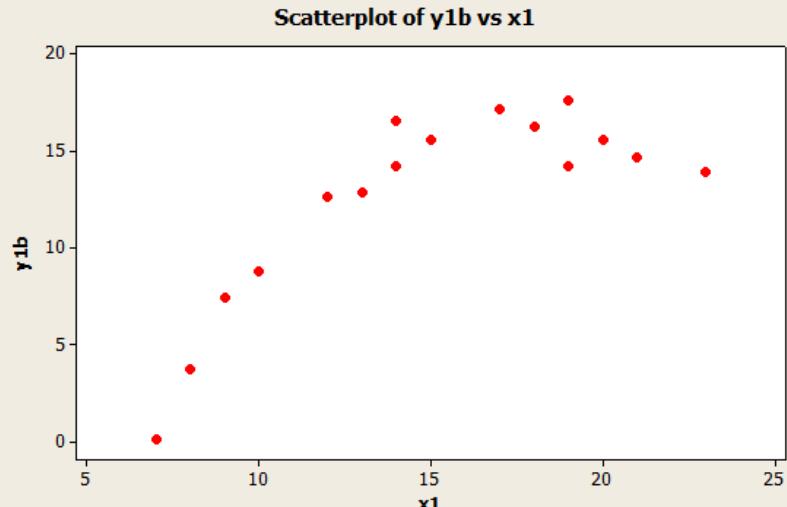
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Versus Order

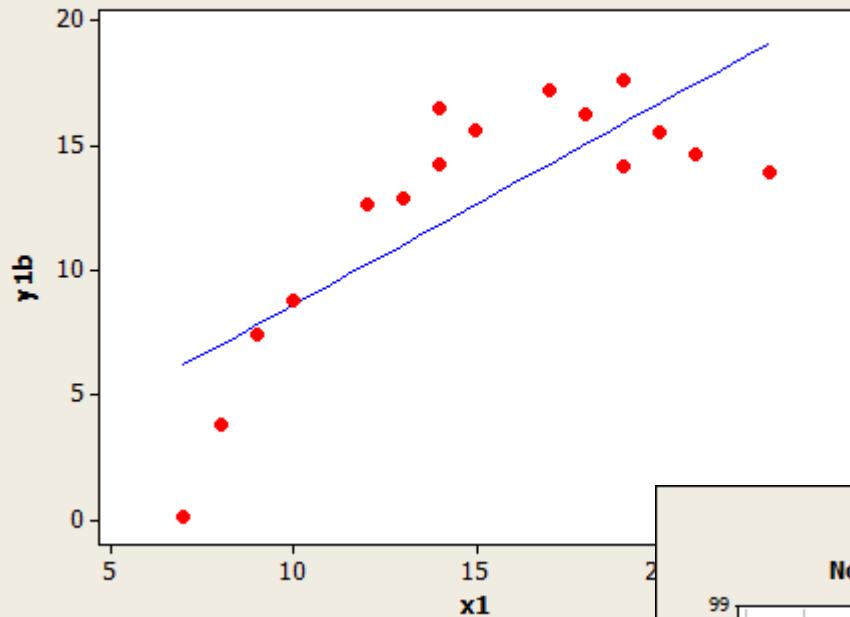


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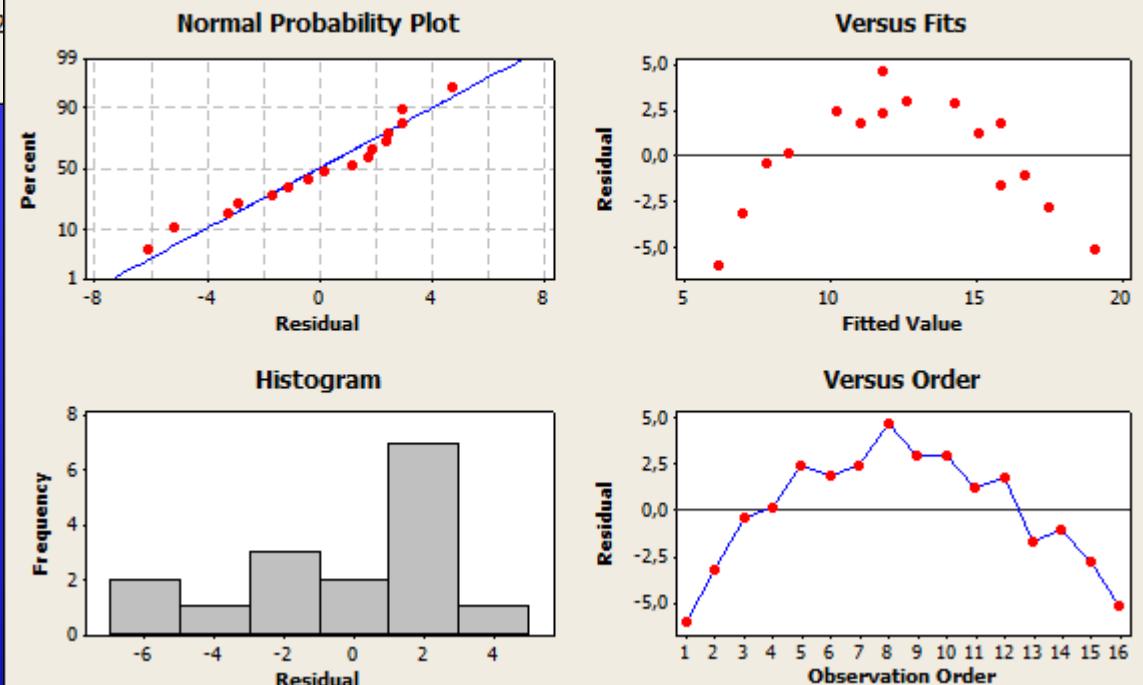


Fitted Line Plot

$$y_{1b} = 0,524 + 0,8085 x_1$$

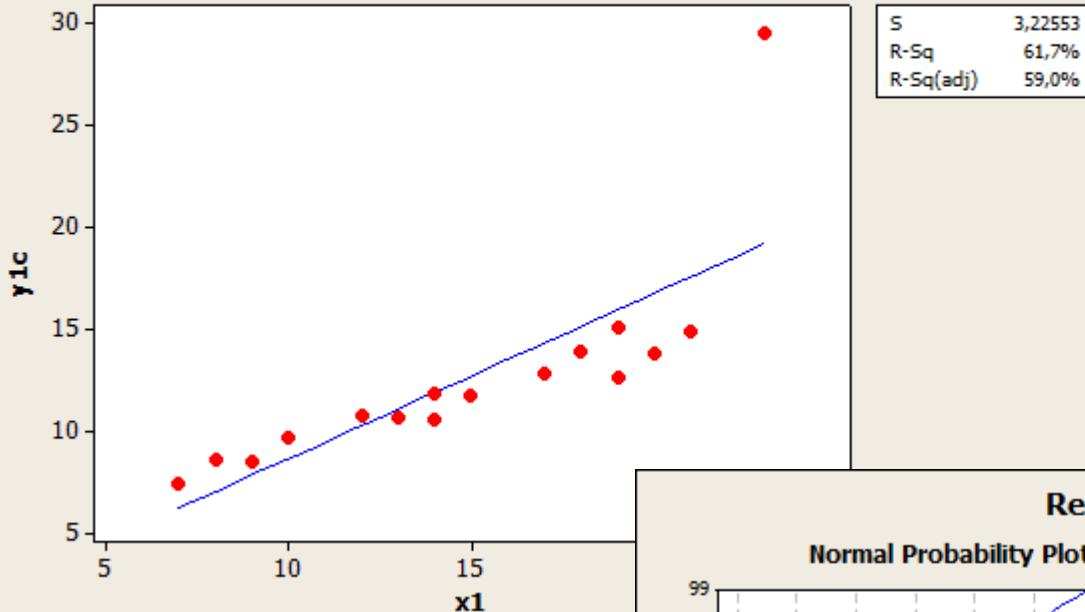


Residual Plots for y_{1b}

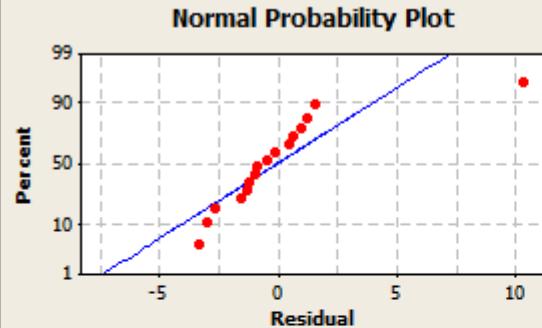


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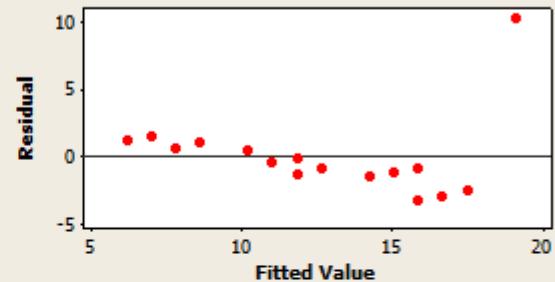
$$y_{1c} = 0,520 + 0,8087 x_1$$



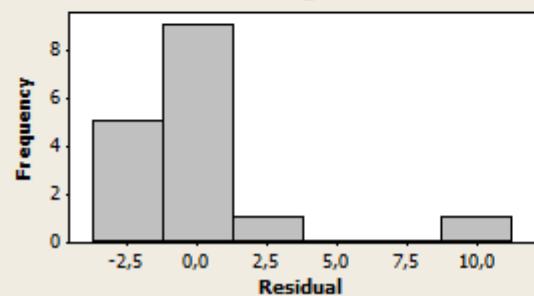
Residual Plots for y_{1c}



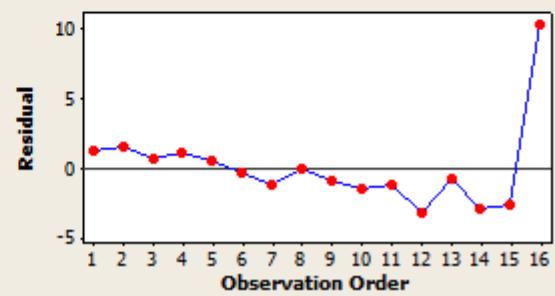
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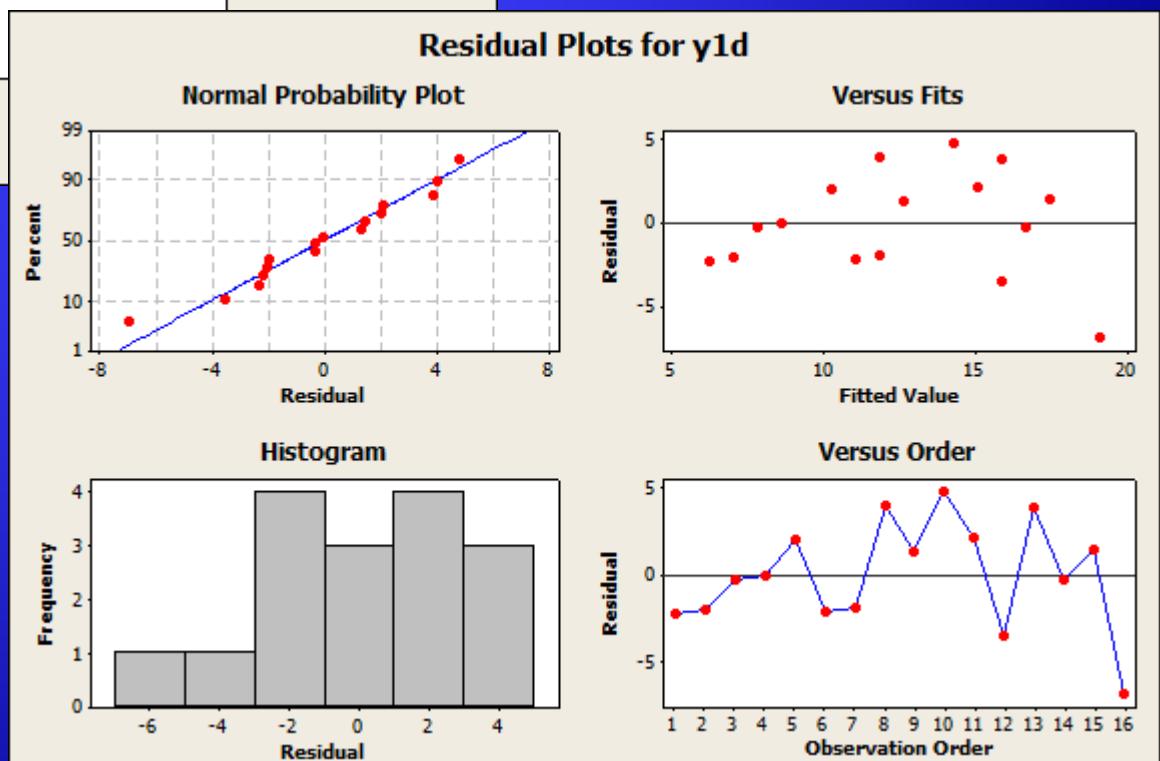
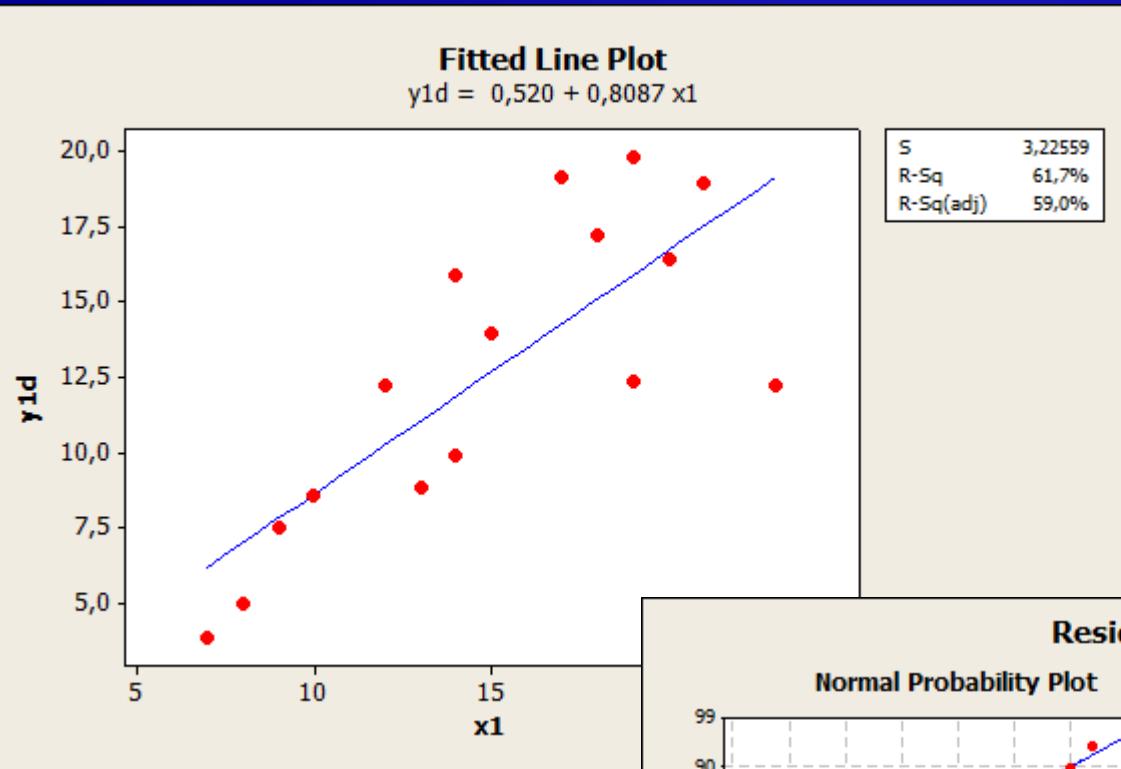


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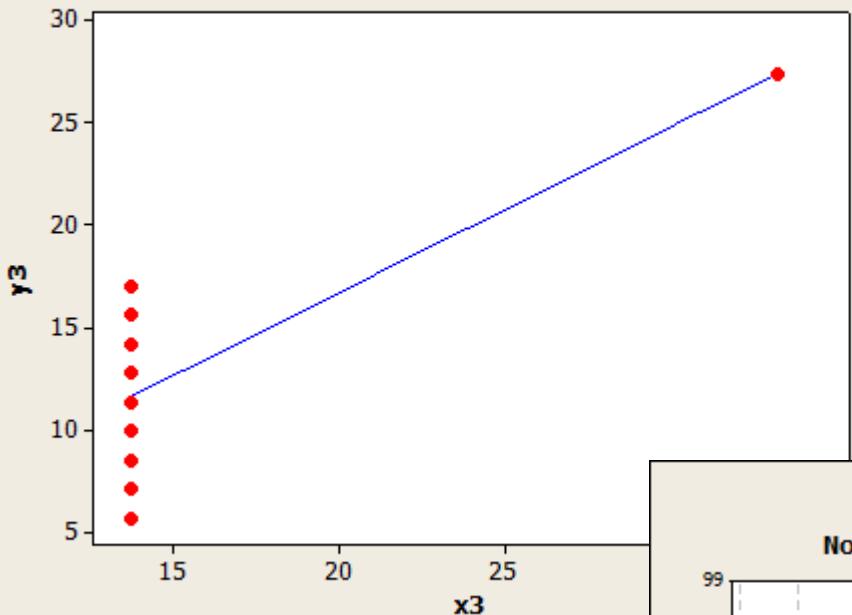


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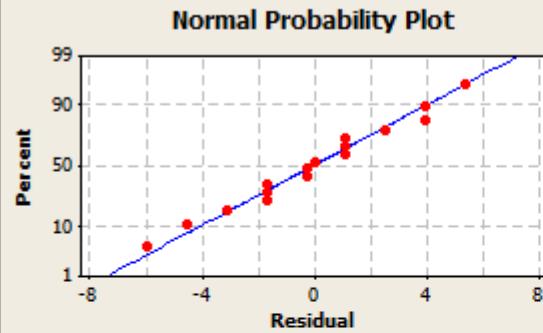


Fitted Line Plot

$$y3 = 0,519 + 0,8087 x3$$


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R-Sq 61,7%
R-Sq(adj) 59,0%

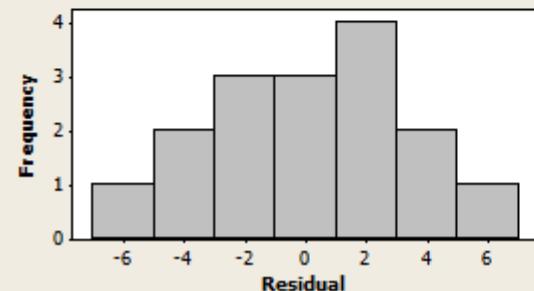
Residual Plots for $y3$



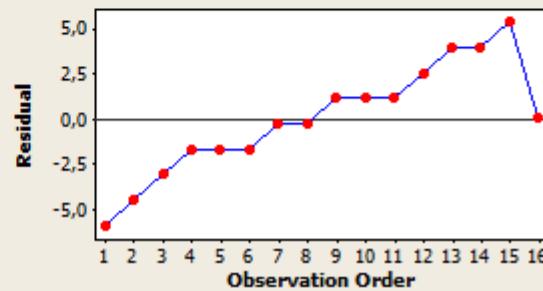
Versus Fits



Histogram



Versus Order



Going further

Multiple linear regression

- Uses the same principles as simple linear regression
- Contains several regressions in the right hand side of regression equation

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_k X_k + \varepsilon$$

- All properties of simple linear regression hold, except one
 - Determination coefficient (R^2) still measures goodness of fit
 - But R^2 is not equal to the squared correlation coefficient in multiple regression
- Analysis of the residuals is done by every regressor X_k

Modelling strategy

- 1) plots between Y and all X_k to check the existence of linear association or the need of entering some X_k^2 or some $1/X_k$ (provided that they make sense)
- 2) Check pvalues of all coefficients in the final regression equation. Repeat the model with all those with non significant p-value. Repeat till all coefficients look significant
- 3) With the model with all significant coefficients, write the equation of the final regression model
- 4) Make the graphical analysis of the residuals and verify all checks are passed
- 5) If some check fails,..... Proceed accordingly and repeat the model
- 5) Report final equation and R^2 . Also include R^2 value of the very first model
- 6) report all intermediate work done to move from the very first model to the very last and all decisions made in the meanwhile

Going much further

- ANCOVA: to introduce qualitative variables
- Interaction terms to introduce multiplicative models
- Polynomic regression to estimate higher order polynomial functions
- General Linear Model (common formulation for simple/multiple linear regression, ANOVA and ANCOVA)
- Generalized linear models: common formulation for an extension of families of models:
 - Linear,
 - Poisson
 - Logit.....
- Non linear relationships: LOESS (Locally Weighted Least Squares Regression), uses more local data to estimate the model. It uses a ‘nearest neighbors’ method to smooth data.
- Complex functions: Artificial Neural Networks

Supporting materials

Basic linear regression:

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/304772056/BI-147-Web> Chapter 2

[https://www.google.es/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=9&ved=2ahUKEwiQ7u_nx_noAhWE3oUKHYIQCo8QFjAlegQIChAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.parisnanterre.fr%2Fmedias%2Ffichier%2Fcours_regression\(2\)_1273084206969.pdf%3FID_FICHE%3D204222%26INLINE%3DFALSE&usg=AOvVaw3bXGbamKKITIn5ewLD33DS](https://www.google.es/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=9&ved=2ahUKEwiQ7u_nx_noAhWE3oUKHYIQCo8QFjAlegQIChAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.parisnanterre.fr%2Fmedias%2Ffichier%2Fcours_regression(2)_1273084206969.pdf%3FID_FICHE%3D204222%26INLINE%3DFALSE&usg=AOvVaw3bXGbamKKITIn5ewLD33DS)

Linear Regression with R:

<http://r-statistics.co/Linear-Regression.html>

Multiple linear regression (matricial notation)

<http://dept.stat.lsa.umich.edu/~ksheden/Courses/Stat401/Notes/401-multreg.pdf>

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Moore, McCabe. "Craig (2012) Introduction to the Practice of Statistics." Chap 10

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Tomassone, Richard, Elisabeth Lesquoy, and Claude Millier. "La régression. Nouveaux regards sur une ancienne méthode statistique." (1983).