

STA 207 HW-4

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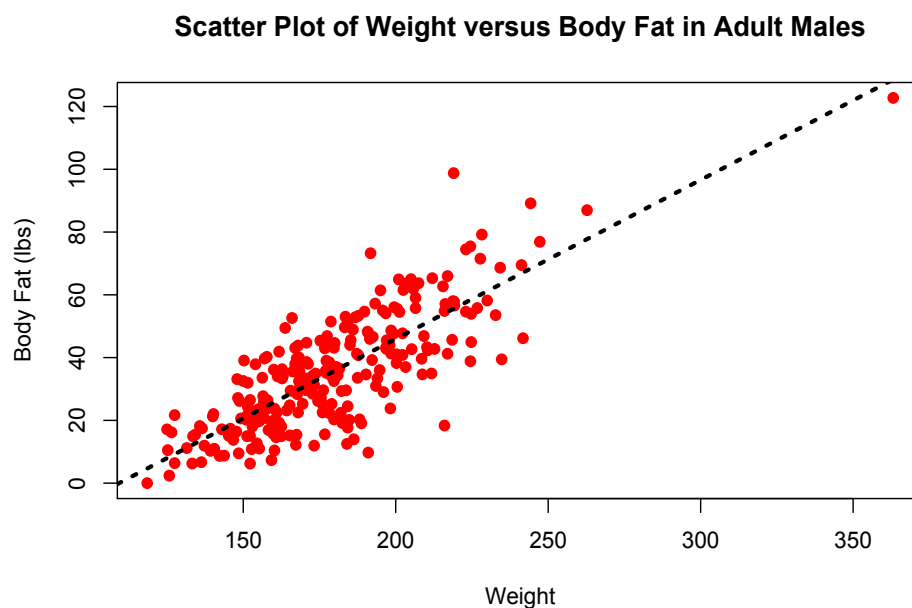
Problem 1: (50 points)

For the textbook prices question in HW 3 you analyzed the data TextPrices. Continue the previous analysis by answering the following questions:

1. [5 points] Perform a hypothesis test to address the students' question of whether the number of pages is a useful predictor of a textbook's price. Report all steps (the hypotheses, level of significance, test statistic, and p-value, along with your conclusion within the context.)
2. [15 points] Determine a 95% confidence interval (CI) for the population slope coefficient. Interpret the CI in the context of the data. Determine a 90% CI for the population slope coefficient. Interpret the CI in the context of the data. What happened when we reduced the confidence level from 95% to 90%?
3. [30 points] For the model you fitted in homework-3, test the LINE conditions. Report all steps and discuss findings.

Problem 2: (50 points)

Using a sample of 252 adult males, a study would like to establish if there is a linear relationship between a man's percent body fat and his weight based on a simple linear regression. The regression model R-output is given below. The scatter plot of total body fat and weight along with the fitted linear regression line is shown in the Figure below.



R-output

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	-----	4.3161	-12.83	0.00001	***
X	0.5066	-----	21.28	0.00001	***

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Residual standard error: 11.08 on 250 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6443, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6429

F-statistic: 452.9 on 1 and 250 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Using the R-output and scatterplot answer the following questions:

- Report the fitted regression model (equation).
- Find the correlation between the weight and percent body fat of adult males (justify both magnitude and direction). Interpret the correlation.
- Report the standard error in slope estimate and interpret it.
- Report the standard error of residuals and interpret it.
- Report the coefficient of determination (R^2) and interpret it.
- It is hypothesized that weight is a significant predictor for the body fat. Use the given output to find out if this true or not. (show all steps: hypotheses, level of significance, test statistic, P-value and conclusion in context of the problem).