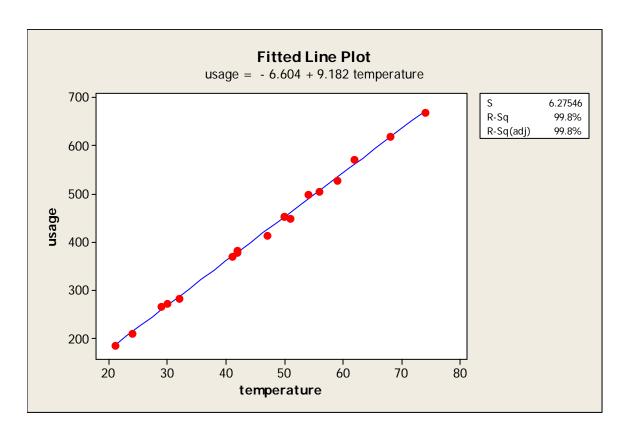
# Minitab Output for the same problem



#### **Regression Analysis: usage versus temperature**

The regression equation is usage = -6.60 + 9.18 temperature

| Predictor   | Coef   | SE Coef | ${\mathtt T}$ | P          |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------|
| Constant    | -6.604 | 4.920   | -1.34         | 0.198      |
| temperature | 9.1820 | 0.1015  | 90.45         | 0.000      |
|             |        |         |               |            |
| S = 6.27546 | R-Sq = | 99.8%   | R-Sq(ad)      | j) = 99.8% |

### Analysis of Variance

|                |    | _      |        |         |       |
|----------------|----|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| Source         | DF | SS     | MS     | F       | P     |
| Regression     | 1  | 322156 | 322156 | 8180.42 | 0.000 |
| Residual Error | 16 | 630    | 39     |         |       |
| Total          | 17 | 322786 |        |         |       |

# Section 7.3:Uncertainties in the Least-Squares Coefficients

Recall the formal model:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

where  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are unknown and  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$  for i=1,...,n.

Here the assumptions are:

- i) The errors  $\varepsilon_1,...,\varepsilon_n$  are independent random variables.
- ii) The errors have the same mean 0.
- iii) The errors have the same variance  $\sigma^2$
- iv) The errors are normally distributed

We don't know the value of  $\sigma^2$ . So we estimate  $\sigma^2$  by

$$s^{2} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum (y_{i} - \hat{y}_{i})^{2} = \frac{\sum e_{i}^{2}}{n-2} = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$$

 $s^2$  is measure of the spread of the points of the residuals around the line.

The denominator (n-2) is the degrees of freedom (df)

Recall:  $\hat{\beta}_0$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are the least-squares estimates of the **unknown** regression coefficients  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  respectively

# Inferences on the Slope

- $\beta_1$  is the true change in the mean of y with an increase of one unit in the value of x
- $\hat{\beta}_1$  estimates the true population slope  $\beta_1$

- $\hat{\beta}_1$  is normally distributed r.v. with mean  $\beta_1$
- Test: We often want to see if  $\beta_1$  is significantly different from 0. If  $\beta_1$  is significantly different from zero, then x is considered a good predictor of y.

How do you test this?

- CI for  $\beta_1$
- Significance test for  $\beta_1$
- ANOVA F test (we will discuss this later)

### Confidence Intervals and Hypothesis Test for Slope, $\beta_1$

- Keep in mind  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is a statistic, not exactly equal to true slope  $\beta_1$ . Every sample will have a different  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .
- The sampling distribution of  $\hat{\beta}_{_{1}}$  is

$$N\left(\beta_{1,}\frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \overline{x})^2}\right)$$

• We estimate  $\sigma^2$  with  $s^2$ 

$$\bullet \qquad \sqrt{\left(\frac{s^2}{\sum (x_i - \overline{x})^2}\right)} = s_{\hat{\beta}_1}$$

Note: Notice that the spread of the x values effect the value of  $s_{\hat{\beta}_1}$ . You want to have as much spread in your x values as possible as long as you don't go beyond the range where the linear model holds.

| Parameter | Statistic | Std. Error  | Sampling Distribution |
|-----------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
|           |           | $\sqrt{\left(\frac{s^2}{\sum (x_i - \overline{x})^2}\right)} = s_{\hat{\beta}_1}$ | t(n-2)                |

# Confidence Interval for $\beta_1$

| Hypothesis Test for  | <u> </u>             |
|--|----------------------|
| Но:  | H <sub>1</sub> :     |
| Test Statistic: $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{s_{\hat{\beta}_1}} \sim t_r$ | under H <sub>0</sub> |

(since s estimates  $\sigma$  and df for s is (n-2))

• You can follow standard t-procedure for the test

Note: You can also test that the Ho:  $\beta_1 = \#$  versus Ha:  $\beta_1 \neq \#$ , this test to see if y changes by # for every one unit increase in x.

# Ex:Refer to the previous example

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  $4.920$   $-1.34$   $0.198$  temperature  $9.1820$   $0.1015$   $90.45$   $0.000$   $S = 6.27546$   $R-Sq = 99.8%$   $R-Sq(adj) = 99.8%$ 

## The Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Table

| Source | df  | SS  | MS         | F    | p-   |
|--------|-----|-----|------------|------|------|
|        |     |     |            |      | valu |
|        |     |     |            |      | e    |
| Model  | 1   | SSR | MSR=       | MSR/ |      |
|        |     |     | SSR / 1    | MSE  |      |
| Error  | n-2 | SSE | MSE=       |      |      |
|        |     |     | SSE /(n-2) |      |      |
| Total  | n-1 | SST |            |      |      |

# Recall the ANOVA identity: SST=SSR+SSE

- MSE variability of points around line
- $s^2 = MSE = estimate of \sigma^2$
- $s = \sqrt{MSE}$

# F Test for Slope

Ho: 
$$\beta_1 = 0$$
 vs  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ 

Test Statistic: 
$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F(1,n-2)$$

What is the F distribution?

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{\frac{v_1}{2}} x^{\left(\frac{v_1}{2} - 1\right)}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{v_1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{v_2}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{v_1 x}{v_2}\right)^{\left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}\right)}}, \quad X > 0$$

 $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are the degrees of freedom for the F distribution

If X is said to have an F distribution with df  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , it can be denoted as  $F(v_1,v_2)$ .

The cdf Q of the F distribution follows the relationship:  $Q_{\nu_1,\nu_2}(p) = \frac{1}{Q_{\nu_2,\nu_1(1-p)}}$ 

F distribution is used to compare two variances