

# **The Lack of Fit Test**

## Review: use the General Linear Test (GLT) approach to test the linear impact

**Ho:  $\beta_1 = 0$  versus Ha:  $\beta_1 \neq 0$**

**Full model:**

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon_i$$

**Under Ha**

$$SSE(F) = \Sigma(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = SSE, \quad df_F = n - 2$$

**Reduced model:**

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i = \bar{Y}_{grand\ mean} + \epsilon_i$$

**Under Ho**

$$SSE(R) = \Sigma(Y_i - \bar{Y}_{grand\ mean})^2 = SSTO, \quad df_R = n - 1$$

**“Significant reduction in SSE?”**

$$F^* = \frac{\frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)}{df_R - df_F}}{SSE(F)/df_F} = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F(1, n - 2)$$

In SLR, the global test (the significance of a model test), the ANVOA F test or the T test for the linear impact are equivalent.

## The F test for Lack of Fit

- ▶ Formal test for determining whether a specific type of regression function adequately fits the data.
- ▶ Assumptions (usual):
  - observations  $Y|X$  are
    1. i.i.d.
    2. normally distributed
    3. same variance  $\sigma^2$
- ▶ Requires: repeat observations at one or more  $X$  levels (called replicates)

## The Bank example

- ▶ **11** similar branches of a bank offered gifts for setting up money market accounts
- ▶ Minimum initial deposits were specific to qualify for the gift
- ▶ Value of gift was proportional to the specified minimum deposit
- ▶ Interested in: relationship between specified minimum deposit and number of new accounts opened

# Notation

Minimum deposit	Number of new accounts
75	28
75	42
100	112
100	136
125	160
125	150
150	152
175	156
175	124
200	124
200	104

- $Y_{11}$  denotes the first measurement (28) made at the first X level (75).
- $Y_{12}$  denotes the second measurement (42) made at the first X level (75).
- $\bar{Y}_1$  denotes the average  $\left(\frac{28+42}{2} = 35\right)$  of all y values at the first X level (75).
- $\hat{Y}_{11}$  denotes the predicted response ( $b_0 + b_1X = 87.5$ ) for the first measurement at the first X level (75).
- $\hat{Y}_{12}$  denotes the predicted response ( $b_0 + b_1X = 87.5$ ) for the second measurement at the first X level (75).
- $\hat{Y}_{ij}$  denotes the predicted response for the jth measurement at the ith X level.  
 $\hat{Y}_{ij} = b_0 + b_1X_i = \hat{Y}_i$  is the same for all j at the same  $X_i$  value.
- $\bar{Y}_i$  denotes the average of all y values at the ith X level, or the group mean.
- $\bar{Y}$  denotes the average of all y values at all X levels, or the grand mean.
- $C$  denotes the number of distinct X levels.  
 $c = 6, X_1 = 75, X_2 = 100, X_3 = 125, X_4 = 150, X_5 = 175, X_6 = 200$
- Most  $X_i$  has two replicates except  $X_4$

$$X_4 = 150, Y_4 = 152 = \bar{Y}_4 = 152, \hat{Y}_4 = 51 + 0.5(150) = 126$$

$$X_3 = 125, Y_{31} = 160, Y_{32} = 150, \bar{Y}_3 = 155, \hat{Y}_3 = 51 + 0.5(125) = 114$$

The F test of ANOVA for **Ho:  $\beta_1 = 0$  versus Ha:  $\beta_1 \neq 0$**

**Q: Does X have significant linear impact on Y?**

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	Conclusion
Regression	$SSR = \Sigma(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$	1	$MSR = \frac{SSR}{1}$	$MSR / MSE$ $\sim F(1, n-2)$	Reject Ho means X has significant Linear impact on Y
Error	$SSE = \Sigma(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$	$n - 2$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$		
Total	$SSTO = \Sigma(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$	$n - 1$			

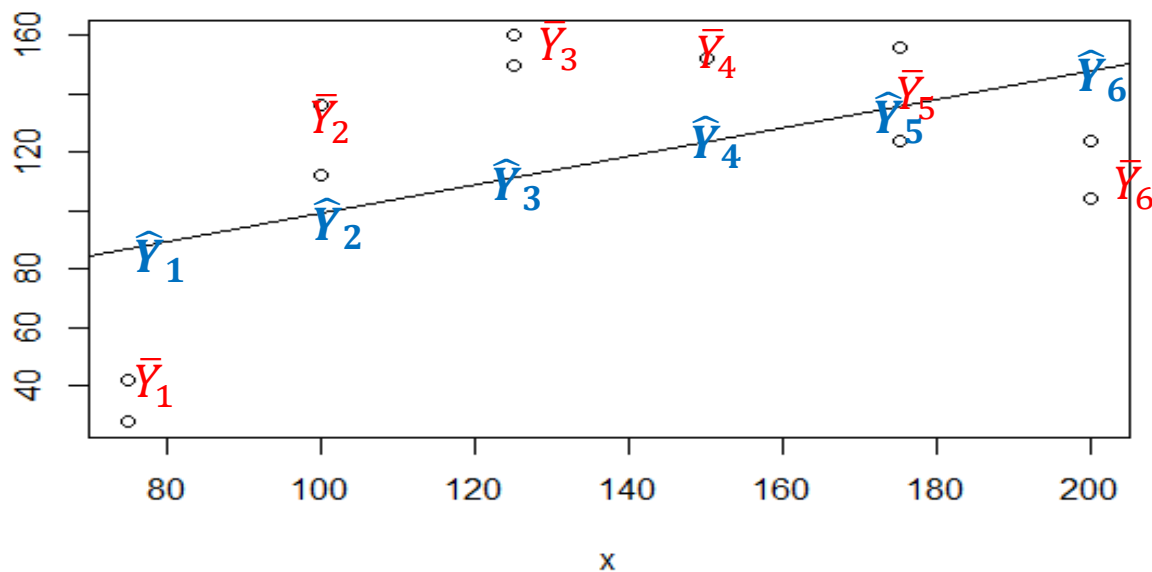
## The bank example

Response: y

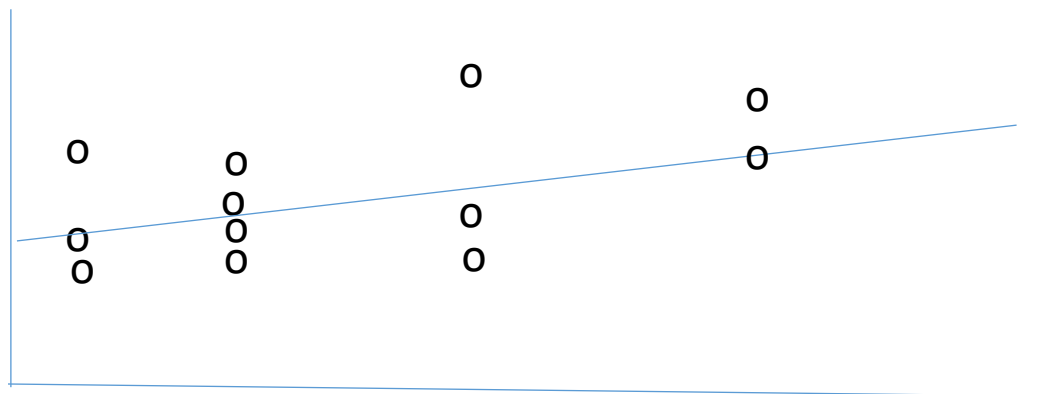
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
x	1	5141.3	5141.3	3.1389	0.1102
Residuals	9	14741.6	1638.0		

There is no evidence to reject  $\beta_1 = 0$ , X seems to have no significant linear impact on Y.

# The lack-of-fit property



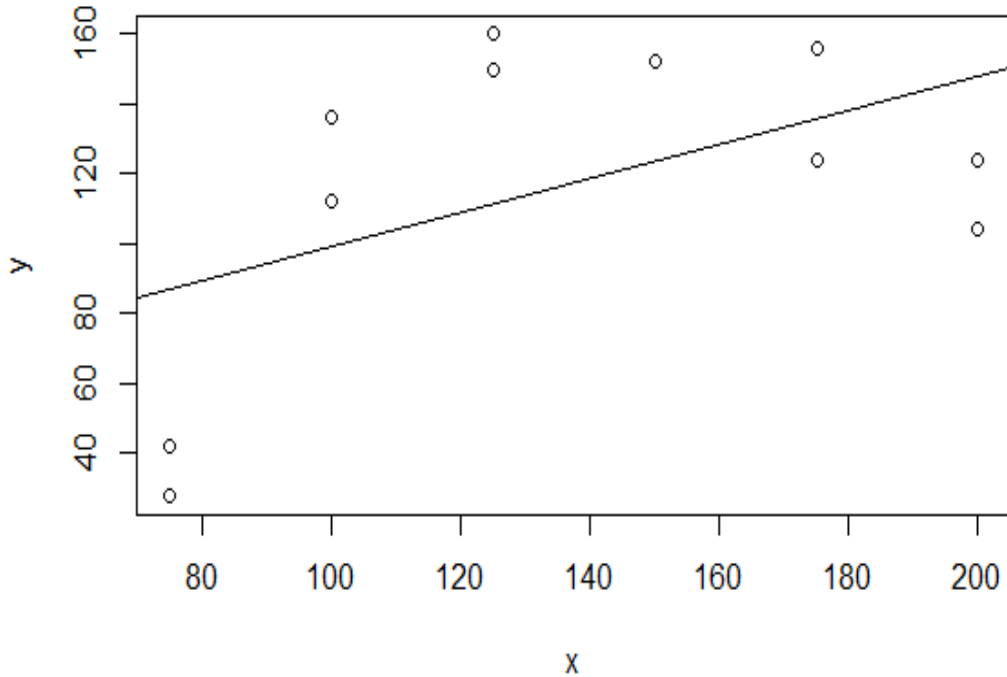
- The linear line is rather flat. But there seems to be more issue found in the scatter plot
- The predictor value  $\hat{Y}_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i$  is systematically off from the actual sample mean  $\bar{Y}_i$ . Such model has a poor fit on the data, or **lack of fit**.
- This linear model shows X has little impact on Y, and has a lack of fit.



- This model demonstrates X has little impact on Y, but **doesn't have a lack of fit issue**.

The lack of fit test  $H_0: E\{Y\}(= \mu) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$ ,  $H_a: E\{Y\}(= \mu) \neq \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$

Q: Does the linear model fit the data, or is the predicted mean response value the same as the actual mean response value?



Reduced model ( $H_0$ ):  $\hat{Y}_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$

$$SSE(Reduced) = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = SSE, \quad dfE_{Reduced} = n - 2$$

Full model ( $H_a$ ):  $\hat{Y}_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$

Specifically,

$\hat{Y}_{1j} = \bar{Y}_1$ , the residual =  $Y_{1j} - \bar{Y}_1$  for  $j = 1$  or  $2$

$\hat{Y}_{2j} = \bar{Y}_2$ , the residual =  $Y_{2j} - \bar{Y}_2$  for  $j = 1$  or  $2$

$\hat{Y}_{3j} = \bar{Y}_3$ , the residual =  $Y_{3j} - \bar{Y}_3$  for  $j = 1$  or  $2$

$\hat{Y}_{4j} = \bar{Y}_4$ , the residual =  $Y_{4j} - \bar{Y}_4 = 0$  for no replicate

$\hat{Y}_{5j} = \bar{Y}_5$ , the residual =  $Y_{5j} - \bar{Y}_5$  for  $j = 1$  or  $2$

$\hat{Y}_{6j} = \bar{Y}_6$ , the residual =  $Y_{6j} - \bar{Y}_6$  for  $j = 1$  or  $2$

$SSE(Full)$  = Total residuals summing up  $i$  and  $j$

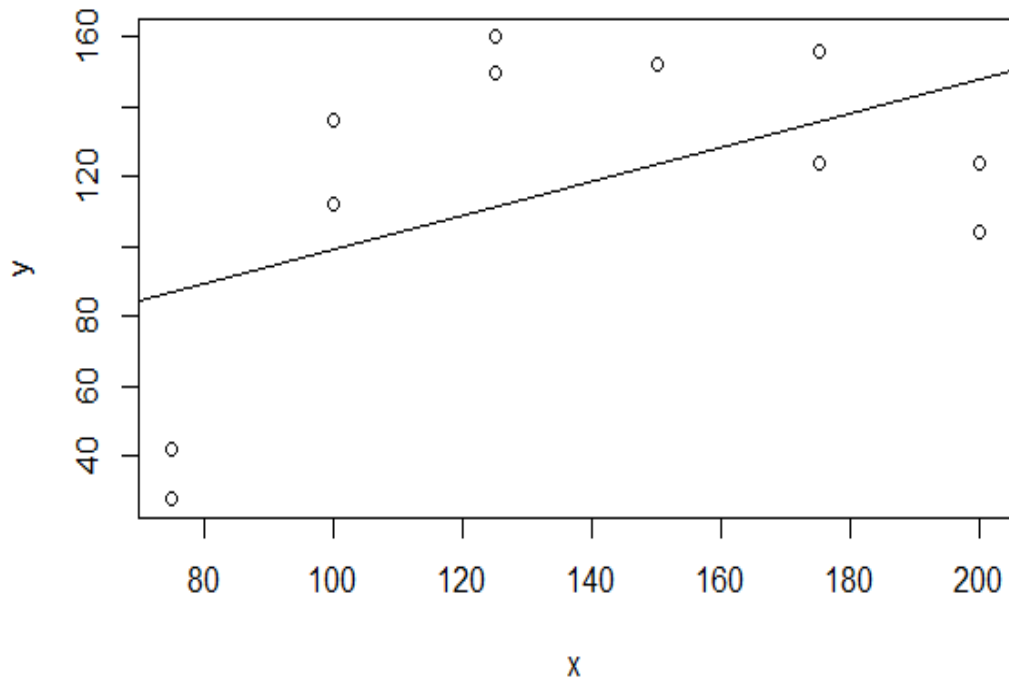
$$= \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^2,$$

$$dfE_{full} = n - 1 + \cdots (n - 1) = n - 6 = n - c$$



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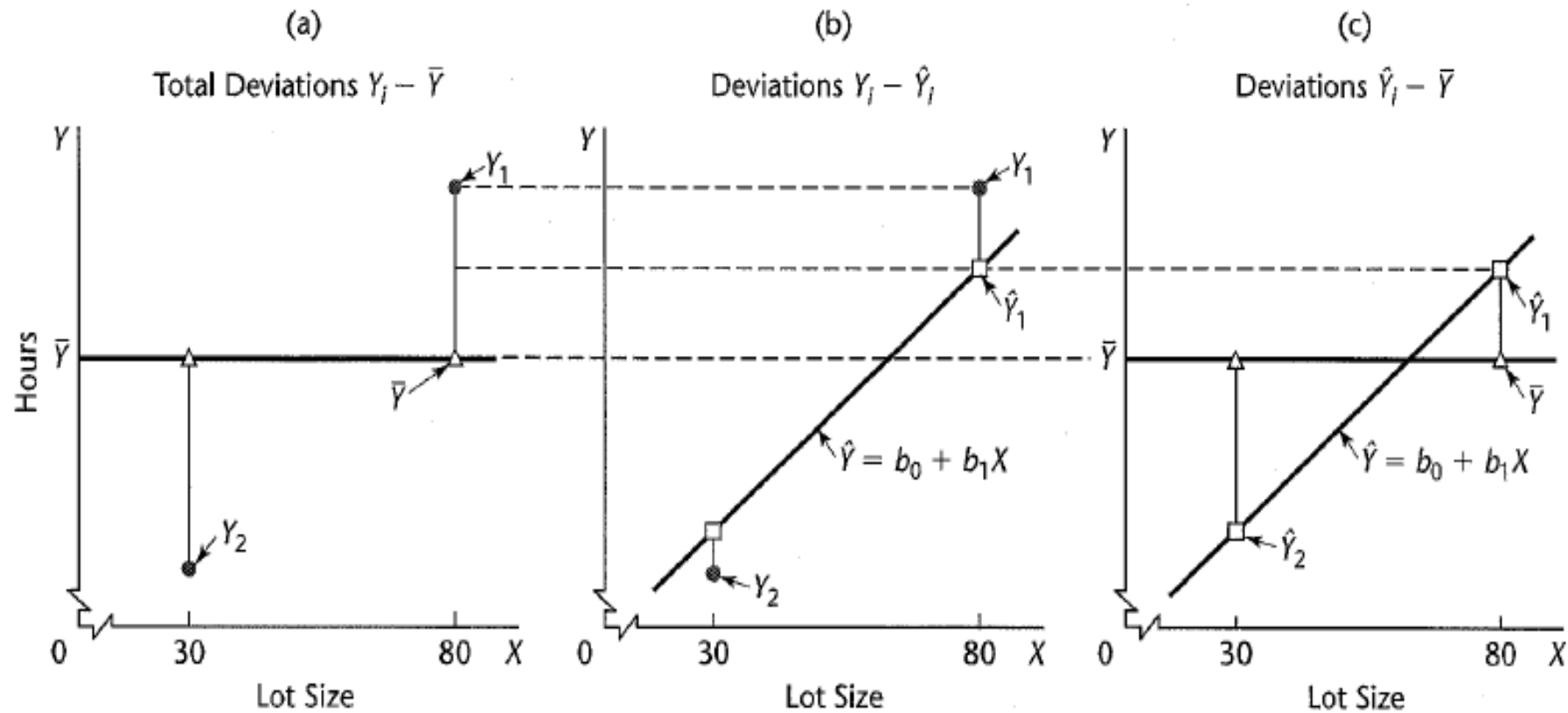
Full model ( $H_a$ ):  $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$

$$SSE(Full) = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^2, \quad df_F = n - c$$

$$F = \frac{\frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)}{df_R - df_F}}{SSE(F)/df_F} = \frac{\frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)}{n - 2 - (n - c)}}{\frac{SSE(F)}{n - c}}$$

$$\sim F(c - 2, n - c)$$

# Partition the variances



$$\Sigma(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \Sigma(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \Sigma(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

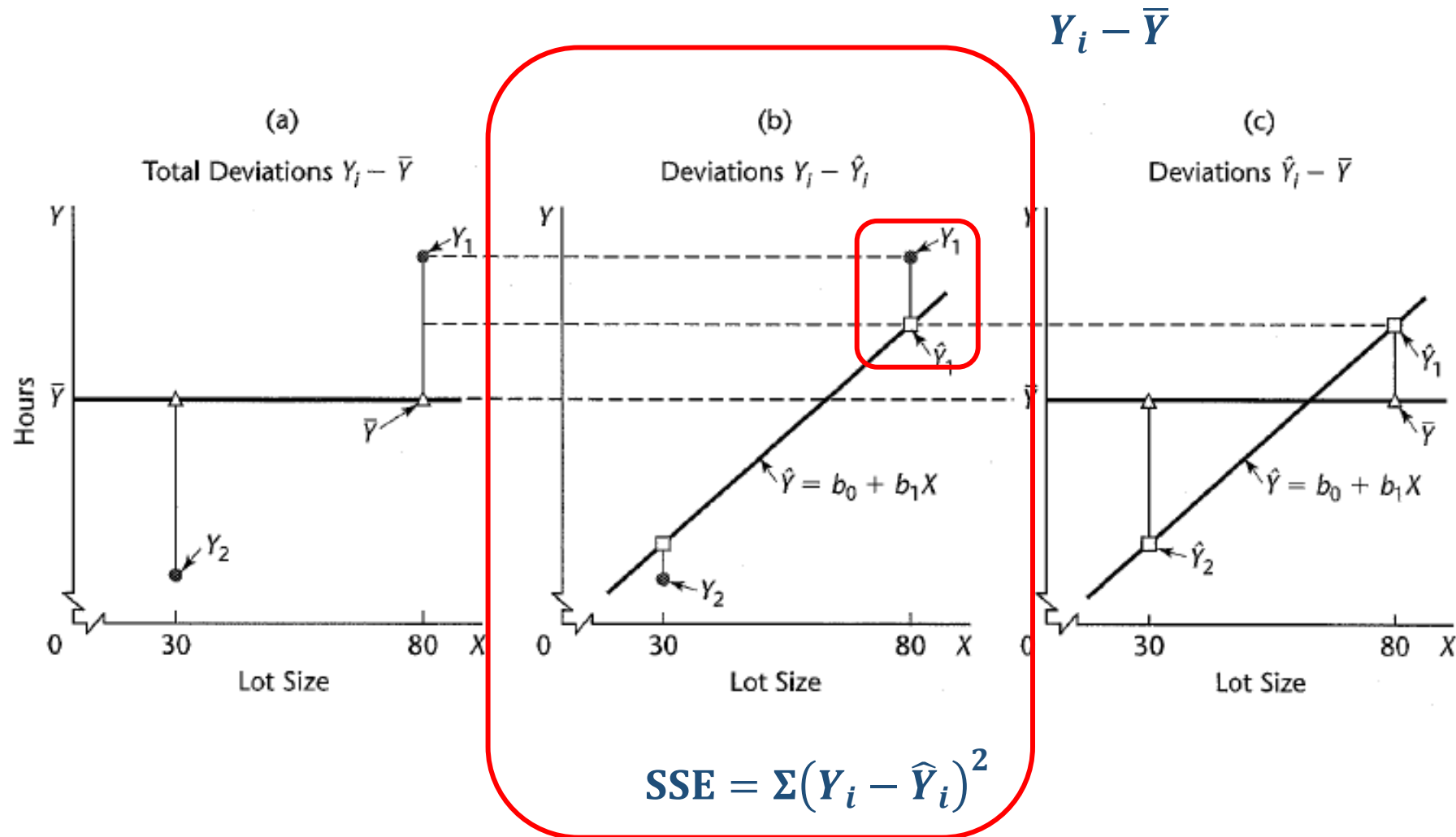
$$SSTO = SSE + SSR$$

“Total sum of squares”

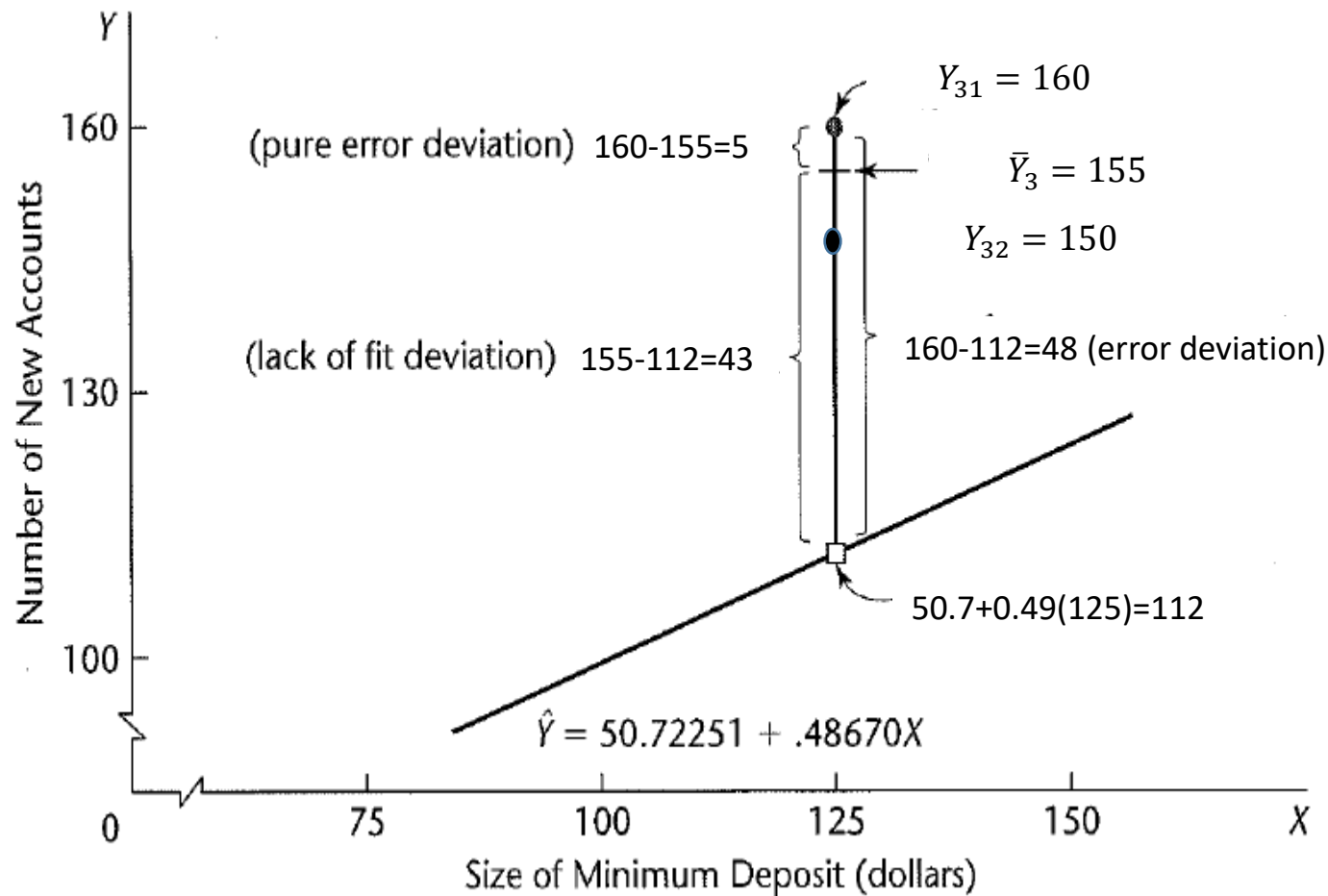
“error sum of squares”

“regression sum of squares”

# Partition the residual errors for lack of fit



# Partition the residual errors for lack of fit, SSPE and SSLF



$(Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_i)$  measures the total error deviation in one observation.

$(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)$  measure the pure error deviation, which is the randomness result from the data, not from the choice of model.

$(\bar{Y}_i - \hat{Y}_{ij})$  measure the lack of fit deviation, which is the error result from the choice of model and could be improved with a better model.

Do this for every data point, and sum, we have

$$\Sigma\Sigma(Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_{ij})^2 = \Sigma\Sigma(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_j)^2 + \Sigma\Sigma(\bar{Y}_j - \hat{Y}_{ij})^2$$

$$\text{SSE} = \text{SSPE} + \text{SSLF}$$

Partition the previous ANOVA table on the SSE term further into SSLF and SSPE

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	Conclusion
Regression	$SSR = \sum \sum (\hat{Y}_{ij} - \bar{Y})^2$	1	$MSR = \frac{SSR}{1}$	$MSR / MSE$ $\sim F(1, n-2)$	Reject $H_0$ means X has significant Linear impact on Y
Error	$SSE = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \hat{Y}_{ij})^2$	$n - 2$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$		
Lack of fit (in Error)	$SSLF = \sum \sum (\bar{Y}_i - \hat{Y}_{ij})^2$	$c - 2$	$MSLF = \frac{SSLF}{c-2}$	$MSLF / MSPE$ $\sim F(c-2, n-c)$	Reject $H_0$ means the current model does not fit the data
Pure error (in Error)	$SSPE = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^2$	$n - c$	$MSPE = \frac{SSPF}{n-c}$		
Total	$SSTO = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y})^2$	$n - 1$			

## Example 1, the R output on the linear impact, or the model significance test

Source of Variation	SS	<i>df</i>	MS	F	Conclusion
Regression	<b>5141</b>	1	<b>5141</b>	?	?
Error	<b>14742</b>	11-2=9	<b>1638</b>		
Lack of fit(in Error)	13594	6-2=4	3398.5		
Pure error(in Error)	<b>1148</b>	11-6=5	229.6		
Total	19883	10			

```
bankR.mod<-lm(y~x, bank)
anova(bankR.mod)
```

```
Response: y
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
x       1  5141.3   5141.3    3.1389 0.1102
Residuals  9 14741.6   1638.0
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## Example 2, the R output on the lack of fit test

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	Conclusion
Regression	5141	1	5141	3.14 (p=0.11)	X does not have significant linear impact on Y
Error	14742	n-2=11-2=9	1638		
Lack of fit(in Error)	13594	c-2=6-2=4	3398.5	?	?
Pure error(in Error)	1148	N-c=11-6=5	229.6		
Total	19883	10			

Build the reduced model under  $H_0: \hat{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$

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bankR.mod<-lm(y~x, bank)
anova(bankR.mod)
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Build the full model under  $H_a: \hat{Y} = \mu$

```
bankF.mod<-lm(y~as.factor(x), bank)
anova(bankR.mod, bankF.mod)
```

```
Response: y
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
x       1  5141.3   5141.3    3.1389 0.1102
Residuals  9 14741.6   1638.0
```

```
Model 1: y ~ x
Model 2: y ~ as.factor(x)
      Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
1         9 14742  4      13594 14.801 0.005594 **
2         5  1148  4
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$F_s = \text{MSLF} / \text{MSPE} = \frac{13594}{4} \div \frac{1148}{5} = 14.801$ , this model has a lack of fit issue.

The lack of fit test is not valid without replicates. But we can manually create replicates by grouping.

- $SSPE = \sum \sum (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{ij})^2 = 0$

size	hour
20	113
30	121
40	160
50	221
60	224
70	361
80	399
90	376
100	353
110	435
120	546

- Solution: grouping

```
g<-c(30,30,30,60,60,60,90,90,90,115,115)
tolucanr$g<-g
tolucanrgR.mod<-lm(y~g, data=tolucanr)
tolucanrgF.mod<-lm(y~factor(g),data=tolucanr)
summary(tolucanrgR.mod)
anova(tolucanrgR.mod)
anova(tolucanrgR.mod,tolucanrgF.mod)
```

```
Model 1: y ~ x
Model 2: y ~ factor(x)
      Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq  F Pr(>F)
1         9 16602
2         0     0  9    16602
```

```
Model 1: y ~ g
Model 2: y ~ factor(g)
      Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
1         9 21775
2         7 21276  2    498.74 0.082 0.9221
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