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Lesson Goal

- Apply the method of ordinary least squares to estimate regression coefficients in a simple linear regression setup.

Numerical Example of OLS Method

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Y = Dependent Variable
X = Independent Variable

$n = 10$ (sample size)

Population Regression Function:

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$$

Sample Regression Function:

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i + \hat{u}_i$$

Regression Coefficients

Slope:

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\Sigma(X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\Sigma(X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Intercept:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X}$$

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Sum	1110	1700

Mean of Y :

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y_i}{n}$$

Mean of X :

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$$

Mean of Y :

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1110}{10} = 111$$

Mean of X :

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1700}{10} = 170$$

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2	65	100	-70
3	90	120	-50
4	95	140	-30
5	110	160	-10
6	115	180	10
7	120	200	30
8	140	220	50
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2	65	100	-70	-46
3	90	120	-50	-21
4	95	140	-30	-16
5	110	160	-10	-1
6	115	180	10	4
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$$\Sigma X_i = 1110 \quad \bar{X} = 170 \quad \Sigma (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 33000$$

$$\Sigma Y_i = 1700 \quad \bar{Y} = 111 \quad \Sigma (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 16800$$

Slope:

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\Sigma (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\Sigma (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{16800}{33000} = 0.5091$$

Intercept:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} = 111 - (0.5091 \times 170) = 24.453$$

Regression Equation (Estimated Y):	$\hat{Y} = 24.453 + 0.5091X$
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Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Method - Interpretation

Regression Equation (Estimated \hat{Y}):

$$\hat{Y} = 24.453 + 0.5091X$$

Intercept

When $X = 0$,

$$\hat{Y} = 24.453 + 0.5091(0) = 24.453$$

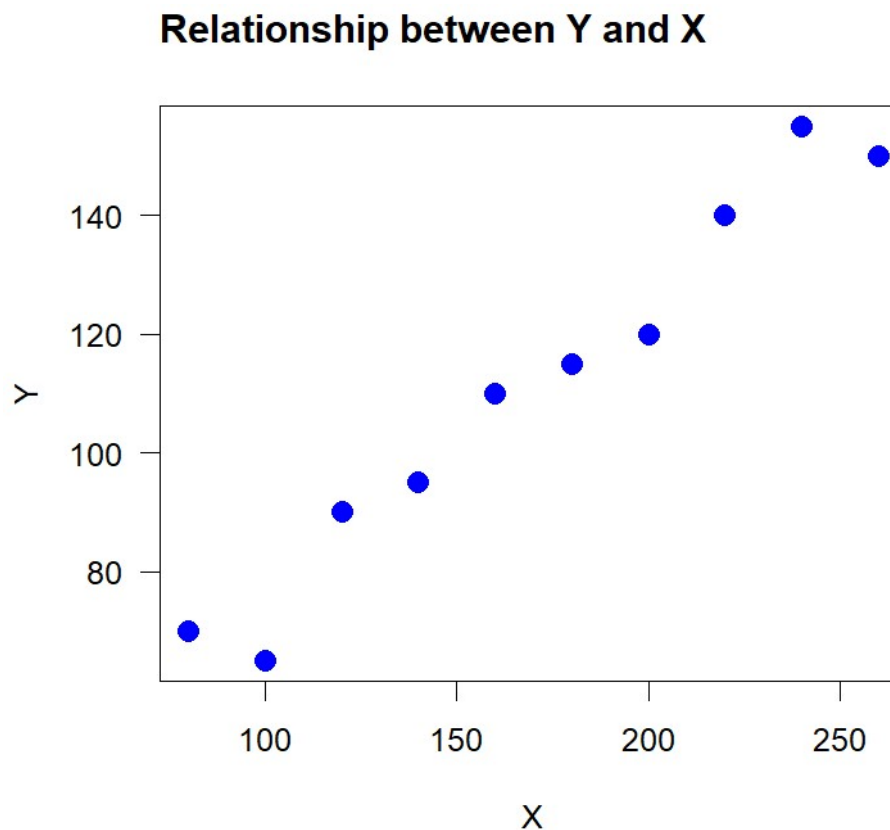
Thus, the predicted \hat{Y} is estimated to be **24.453** when $X = 0$.

Slope

- Shows the change in the estimated \hat{Y} for a unit change in X .
- If positive, estimated \hat{Y} increases by $\hat{\beta}_2$ units (i.e. **0.5091**) when X increases by one-unit, and vice-versa.

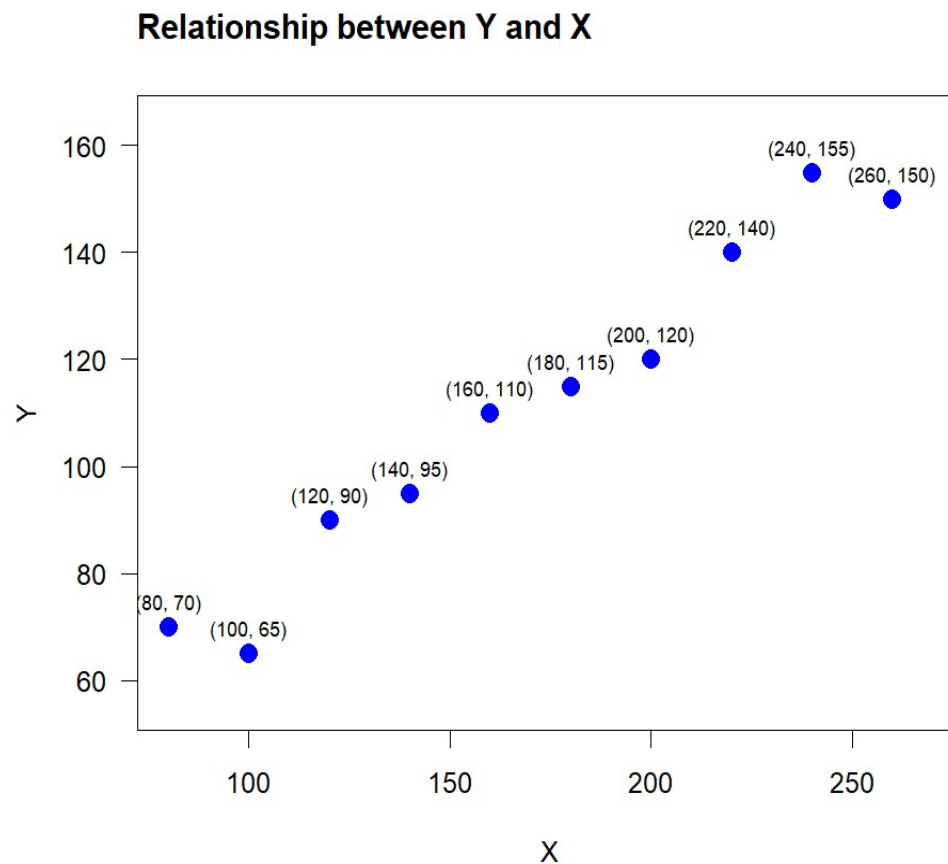
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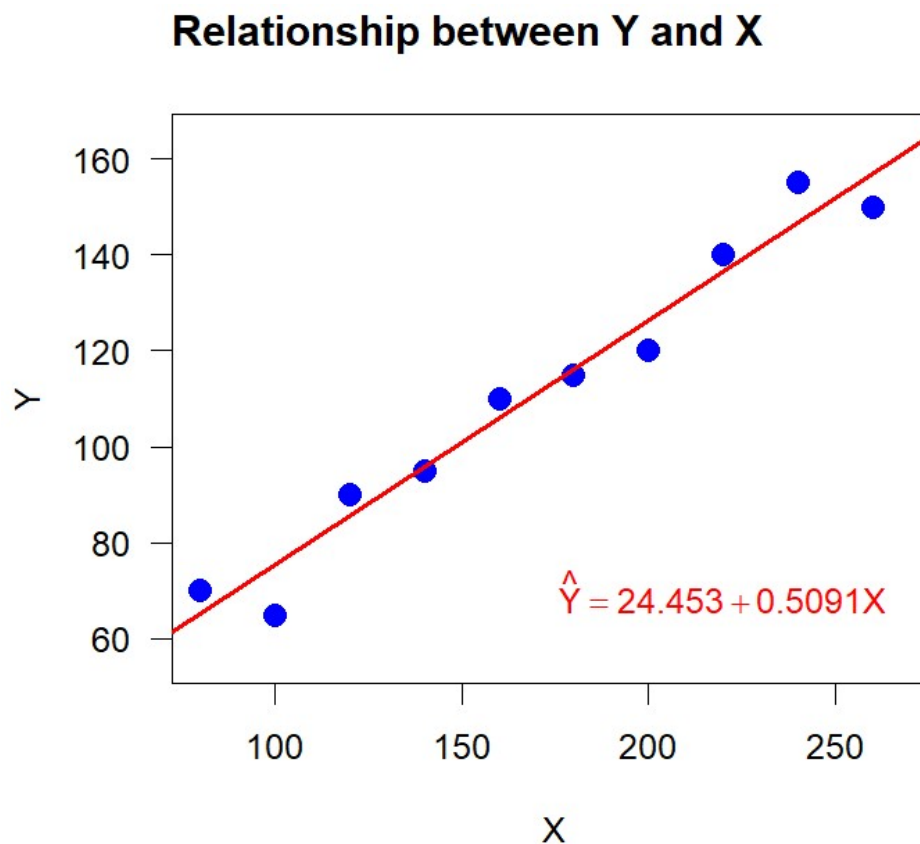
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THANK YOU!

Next Lesson: Statistical Properties of OLS Estimates