

Linear Regression



"The Least-Squares Line didn't fit my data, so I decided to try the Hollywood Squares line."

Today's Class

- Simple Linear Regression
- Least Square Estimates



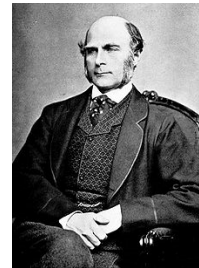


Simple Linear Regression

- Analyzing correlated data
- “Fits” data to a line

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

- x is the independent, predictor, or explanatory variable
- y is the dependent or response variable



Francis Galton
(1822 – 1911)



Example 12.1

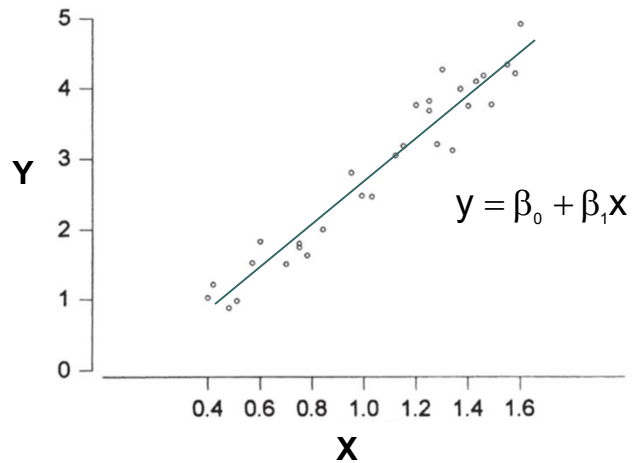
- Vertical gaze direction as a source of eye strain and irritation.
 - y = ocular surface area (cm²)
 - x = width of the palpebral fissure (i.e., the horizontal width of the eye opening, in cm)

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
x_i	.40	.42	.48	.51	.57	.60	.70	.75	.75	.78	.84	.95	.99	1.03	1.12
y_i	1.02	1.21	.88	.98	1.52	1.83	1.50	1.80	1.74	1.63	2.00	2.80	2.48	2.47	3.05

i	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
x_i	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.55	1.58	1.60
y_i	3.18	3.76	3.68	3.82	3.21	4.27	3.12	3.99	3.75	4.10	4.18	3.77	4.34	4.21	4.92



Example 12.1, Cont'd



Linear Probabilistic Model

Simple Linear Regression Model

- Three parameters (β_0 , β_1 , and σ^2)
- Model equation

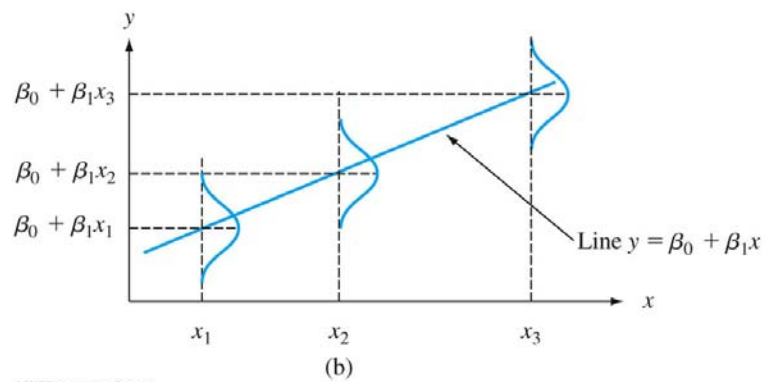
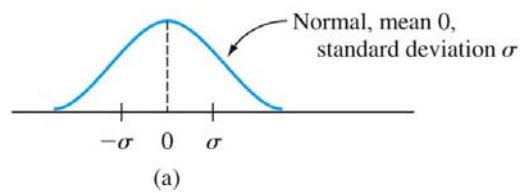
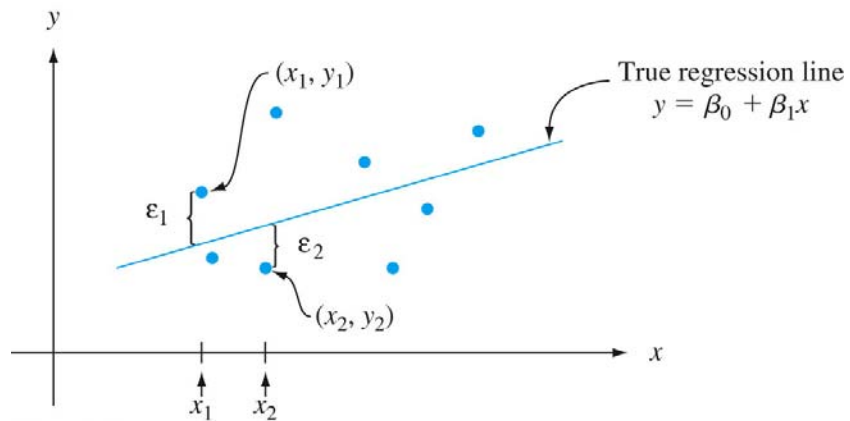
$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$$

- ε is a random variable assumed to be normally distributed with

$$E(\varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$$



Simple Linear Regression





Example 12.3

- Suppose the relationship between applied stress x and time-to-failure y is described by the simple linear regression model with true regression line $y = 65 - 1.2x$ and $\sigma = 8$
- Then for any fixed value x of stress, time-to-failure has a normal distribution with mean value $65 - 1.2x$ and standard deviation 8
- In the population consisting of all (x, y) points, the magnitude of a typical deviation from the true regression line is about 8



Example 12.3 Cont'd

- For $x = 20$, Y has mean value

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{Y \cdot 20} &= 65 - 1.2(20) \\ &= 41\end{aligned}$$

- $P(Y > 50 \text{ when } x = 20)$

$$= P\left(z > \frac{50 - 41}{8}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.13)$$

$$= 1 - 0.8708$$

$$= 0.1292$$



Example 12.3, Cont'd

- For $x = 25$, Y has mean value

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{Y \cdot 25} &= 65 - 1.2(25) \\ &= 35\end{aligned}$$

- $P(Y > 50 \text{ when } x = 25)$

$$= P\left(z > \frac{50-35}{8}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.88)$$

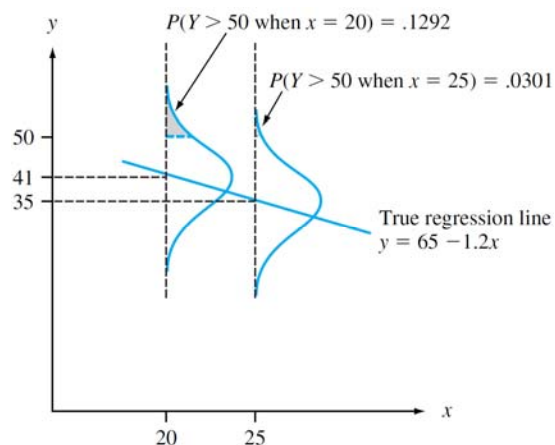
$$= 1 - 0.9699$$

$$= 0.0301$$

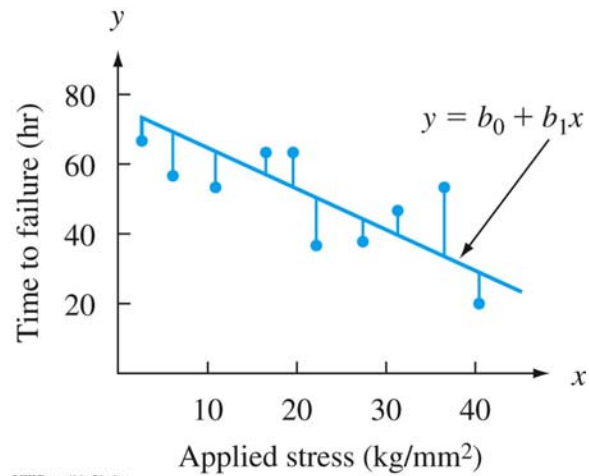


Example 12.3, Cont'd

- These probabilities are the shaded areas



Deviations of Observed Data



Least Squares Linear Regression

- Minimize deviation (residual)

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon = y - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)$$

- Sum of the squares of the deviation

$$f(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)]^2$$



Least Squares Linear Regression

- To determine the minimizing values of β_0 and β_1 , determine where the partial derivatives are equal to 0

$$\frac{\partial f(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_0} = \sum 2(y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-1) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_1} = \sum 2(y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-x_i) = 0$$



Least Squares Linear Regression

- Simplifying the equations,

$$\begin{aligned} n\beta_0 + \left(\sum x_i\right)\beta_1 &= \sum y_i \\ \left(\sum x_i\right)\beta_0 + \left(\sum x_i^2\right)\beta_1 &= \sum x_i y_i \end{aligned}$$



Least Squares Estimates

- Slope Coefficient

$$\widehat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

where

$$S_{xy} = \sum x_i y_i - (\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)/n$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2 / n$$

- Intercept

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 = \frac{\sum y_i - \beta_1 \sum x_i}{n} = \bar{y} - \widehat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$



Example 12.4

- Find the linear regression of the following data.

x	132.0	129.0	120.0	113.2	105.0	92.0	84.0	83.2	88.4	59.0	80.0	81.5	71.0	69.2
y	46.0	48.0	51.0	52.1	54.0	52.0	59.0	58.7	61.6	64.0	61.4	54.6	58.8	58.0

$$\sum x_i = 1307.5$$

$$\sum y_i = 779.2$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = 71,347.30$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 128,913.93$$

$$\sum y_i^2 = 43,745.22$$

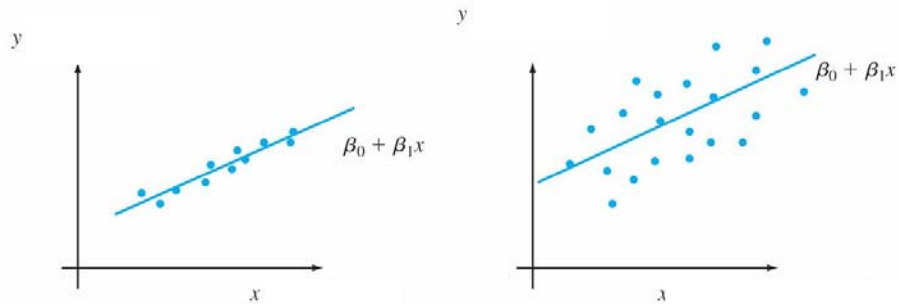
$$\bar{x} = 93.392857$$

$$\bar{y} = 55.657143$$





Regression Comparison



Residuals

- The **fitted** (or **predicted**) values $\hat{y}_1, \hat{y}_2, \dots, \hat{y}_n$ are obtained by successively substituting x_1, \dots, x_n into the equation of the estimated regression line:

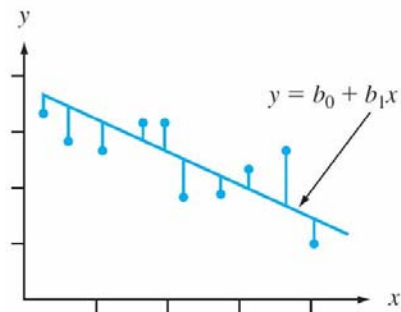
$$\hat{y}_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1, \dots, \hat{y}_n = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_n$$

- The **residuals** are the differences between the observed and fitted y values:

$$y_1 - \hat{y}_1, \dots, y_n - \hat{y}_n$$



Error Sum of Squares



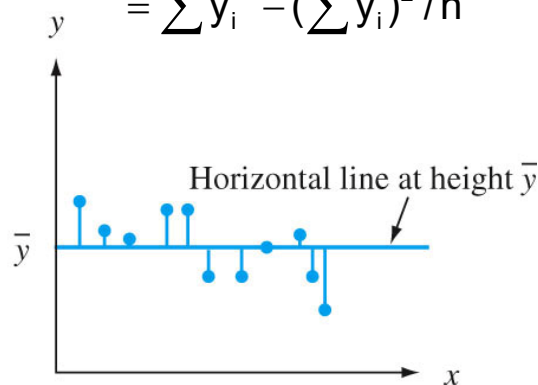
$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSE} &= \sum (y_i - \hat{y})^2 \\ &= \sum [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2 \\ &= \sum y_i^2 - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i y_i \end{aligned}$$

(Computational formula)



Total Sum of Squares

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SST} = S_{yy} &= \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2 \\ &= \sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i)^2 / n \end{aligned}$$



The Coefficient of Determination

- r^2 : the proportion of observed y variation that can be explained by the simple linear regression model

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\sum y_i^2 - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i y_i}{\sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i)^2 / n}$$

$$0 < r^2 < 1$$

Example 12.4, revisit

- Find the linear regression of the following data.

x	132.0	129.0	120.0	113.2	105.0	92.0	84.0	83.2	88.4	59.0	80.0	81.5	71.0	69.2
y	46.0	48.0	51.0	52.1	54.0	52.0	59.0	58.7	61.6	64.0	61.4	54.6	58.8	58.0

$$\sum x_i = 1307.5$$

$$\sum y_i = 779.2$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = 71,347.30$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 128,913.93$$

$$\sum y_i^2 = 43,745.22$$

$$\bar{x} = 93.392857$$

$$\bar{y} = 55.657143$$

- What is coefficient of determination?





Regression with Transformed Variables

- Useful intrinsically linear functions

Function	Transformation(s) to Linearize	Linear Form
a. Exponential: $y = \alpha e^{\beta x}$	$y' = \ln(y)$	$y' = \ln(\alpha) + \beta x$
b. Power: $y = \alpha x^{\beta}$	$y' = \log(y), x' = \log(x)$	$y' = \log(\alpha) + \beta x'$
c. $y = \alpha + \beta \cdot \log(x)$	$x' = \log(x)$	$y = \alpha + \beta x'$
d. Reciprocal: $y = \alpha + \beta \cdot \frac{1}{x}$	$x' = \frac{1}{x}$	$y = \alpha + \beta x'$