

MT 4420 (Brandt) Section Quiz 1: Written Portion Read these instructions!

- This portion of the quiz is open note and open book. You may refer to any of the course materials on our Canvas course page.
- You may not communicate with anyone else while completing this quiz. • Create a Word document and organize your work in report form as you do on the homework assignments. Please put your name and page numbers in the header of your Word document. Always include your code, any relevant output (plots, summaries, etc.), and your conclusions. Save your report as a pdf and submit it to Canvas.
- You must submit your report by 11:00 pm on Thursday, Feb 15.

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QUIZ 1: WRITTEN PORTION

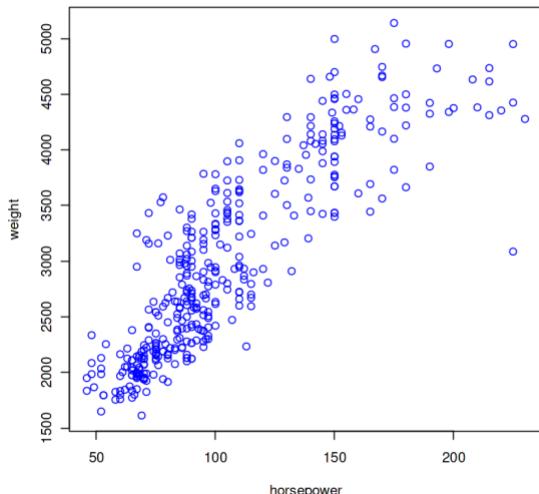
1. (14 points) Working with the Auto data set.

Note: Recall that the Auto data set has some missing entries for horsepower. Be sure to use the na.strings="?" command when you read in the data set. For details, see ISL, page 49.

a. Plot horsepower (horiz. axis) versus weight (vert. axis). Explain why it makes sense for this plot to have a general upward trend.

CODE:

```
Auto = read.csv(file="Auto.csv",head=TRUE,sep=",",stringsAsFactors=FALSE, na.strings="?")  
Auto = na.omit(Auto)  
horsepower=Auto$horsepower  
weight=Auto$weight  
plot(horsepower,weight,col="blue")
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The trend makes sense because in general cars with a higher horsepower are also weighing more.

b. Use the lm command to find the least squares line for weight as a function of horsepower. Include commands, the lm summary output, and a plot of the data and the least squares line together. Please clean up the lm summary output so it looks like it does in R (or paste in a screenshot).

CODE:

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Auto = read.csv(file="Auto.csv",head=TRUE,sep=",",stringsAsFactors=FALSE, na.strings="?")  
Auto = na.omit(Auto)  
horsepower=Auto$horsepower  
weight=Auto$weight  
myline=lm(weight ~ horsepower)  
summary(myline)  
plot(horsepower,weight,col="blue")  
abline(myline,col="red")
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Call:

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lm(formula = weight ~ horsepower)
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Residuals:

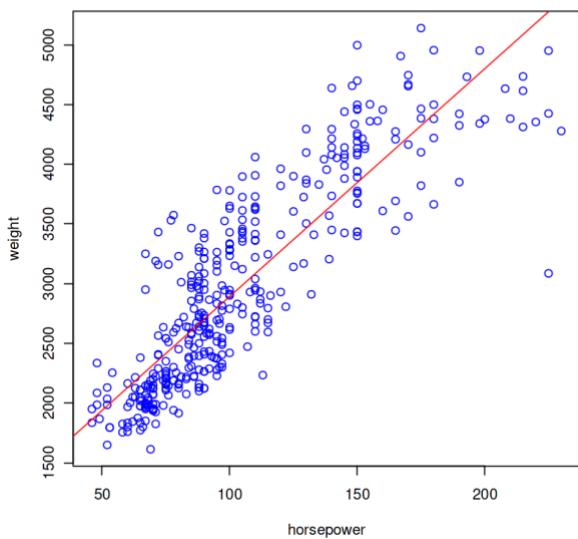
Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2191.1	-297.7	-80.1	330.8	1150.8

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	984.5003	62.5143	15.75	<2e-16 ***	
horsepower	19.0782	0.5616	33.97	<2e-16 ***	

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Residual standard error: 427.4 on 390 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7474, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7468
F-statistic: 1154 on 1 and 390 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16



Least square line: $w = 19.0782 h + 984.5003$

c. Explain what the p-values for slope and intercept tell you about your model.

The p-value for slope and intercept are really small numbers, telling us that there is a strong relationship between weight and horsepower because it is possible to reject the null hypothesis H_0 stating that there is no relationship between horsepower and weight.

d. State your least squares model in the form $W = mH + b$, where W and H are variables for weight and horsepower respectively, m is the slope, and b is the vertical intercept. Round slope and intercept to 1 place after the decimal.

$$W = 19.1 H + 984.5$$

e. Complete the following sentence. According to the model, a 75 increase in horsepower corresponds to a ... (describe the weight change). Round the answer to 1 place after the decimal.

$$H_1 = 0$$

$$\text{According to the formula } W_1 = 19.1(0) + 984.5 = 984.5$$

$$H_2 = 75$$

$$\text{According to the formula } W_2 = 19.1(75) + 984.5 = 2417$$

An 75 increase in horsepower corresponds to a $\Delta W = 2417 - 984.5 = 1432.5$ change in weight

f. Use your model to answer the following. The easiest way may be to do pencil/paper algebra and calculations. Include your calculations so I can see how you got your answers. Round answers to 1 place after the decimal.

o What is the predicted weight of a car that has 150 horsepower?

Car Horsepower = 150

$$W = 19.1(150) + 984.5 = 3849.5$$

o What horsepower would you expect for a car that weighs 3500 pounds?

Car weight = 3500

$$3500 = 19.1 H + 984.5$$

$$H = (3500 - 984.5) / 19.1 = 131.7$$

g. Give 95% confidence intervals for the slope and intercept of your model. For full credit, use the approach outlined on page 66. For intercept, round answers to 1 place after the decimal. For slope, round answers to 2 places after the decimal.

In order to calculate the 95% interval for β_0 and β_1 we need to use the following formula:

$$[\hat{\beta}_1 - 2 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_1), \hat{\beta}_1 + 2 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_1)] \text{ horsepower}$$

$$[\hat{\beta}_0 - 2 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_0), \hat{\beta}_0 + 2 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_0)] \text{ Intercept}$$

According to descriptive statistics obtained above:

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 984.5003$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_0) = 62.5143$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 19.0782$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0.5616$$

By substituting these numbers in the formula above, the following intervals are obtained

$$\hat{\beta}_0 (859.5, 1109.5)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 (17.95, 20.20)$$