

ps10.R

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## Ben Reichert  
## Problem Set 10
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# 1 Attached
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# I think the simpler explanantion for decreased performance following praise is that performance varies  
# what the pilots are told. A key topic in Chapter 15 is the regression effect, which is essentially the  
# data to regress towards the mean in the case of pilots testing very well initially.
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# a) The prediction of 98 wins again is likely too high because the average wins of an MLB team is 81 with a  
# deviation of 11.7, meaning getting anything over 92-93 wins is extremely unlikely.
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# b)
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t <- 30  
n <- 162  
m <- 81  
sd <- 11.7  
corr <- 0.54  
r <- 0.54
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m1 <- 98
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wins <- m*(1-r) + r*m1
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cat("Predicted wins:",wins,"\n")
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## Predicted wins: 90.18
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# c)
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# In every set of data there are some outliers. It is almost expected that there will be some inconsistencies  
# hence the 95% confidence interval mechanism. However, every team is still statistically expected to stay within  
# the 95% of data. Outliers like winning 96 games are statistically very unlikely. Although it happens more often  
# to at least one team, the individual probability of that happening to a given team is very low.
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# 4. Trosset chapter 15.7 exercise 8.
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# a) I think it would be unfair to replace Jill's Test 2 score with her Test 1 score because Test 2 was  
# than Test 1, so while an 80 on Test 1 is just above the average and within the standard deviation, an 85 on  
# is way above the average and beyond the standard deviation. I would advise the professor gives Jill a  
# because she did 1/2 of the standard deviation better than the ave on Test 1, so why not give her the same  
# Test 2.
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# b) I like this suggestion because it is statistically consistent with how Jack would most likely perform  
# to the rest of the class. I would advise the professor assigns the score of 85.
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# 5. Trosset chapter 15.7 exercise 5, parts (a), (b), and (c).
x <- c(69,64,65,63,65,62,65,64,66,59,62)
y <- c(71,68,66,67,70,71,70,73,72,65,66)
n <- length(x)
sumx <- sum(x)
sumy <- sum(y)
sumxy <- sum(x*y)
sumx2 <- sum(x^2)
sumy2 <- sum(y^2)
# a)
pears <- ( (n*sumxy) - (sumx*sumy) )/sqrt( (n*sumx2 - sumx^2) * (n*sumy2 - sumy*sumy) )
cat("Coefficient of determination:",pears^2,"\n")

## Coefficient of determination: 0.3114251

# b)
print(summary(lm(y~x)))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ x)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.5909 -1.2273 -0.9545  1.1136  4.0000
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  31.1818    18.7584   1.662  0.1308
## x             0.5909     0.2929   2.018  0.0744 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.379 on 9 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3114, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2349
## F-statistic:  4.07 on 1 and 9 DF,  p-value: 0.07442
# The P-value of 0.07442 > 0.05 thus we fail to reject the null hypothesis.
# We conclude that the data does not provide convincing evidence to conclude
# sister's height influences brother's.

# c)
m <- 0.5909
sd <- 0.2929
n <- 11
err <- qnorm(0.95)*sd/sqrt(n)
cat("90% confidence interval: (",m-err,",",m+err,")")

## 90% confidence interval: ( 0.4456386 , 0.7361614 )

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