

# STAT 2509B4

## Assignment 1

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1. Athletes are constantly seeking measures of the degree of their cardiovascular fitness prior to a major race. Athletes want to know when their training is at a level that will produce a peak performance. One such measure of fitness is the time to exhaustion from running on a treadmill at a specified angle and speed. The important question is then “Does this measure of cardiovascular fitness translate into performance in a 10-km running race?” Twenty experienced distance runners who professed to be at top condition were evaluated on the treadmill and then had their times recorded in a 10-km race. The data are given in the table below.:

Col1	Col2	Col2	Col3
1	6	87837	787
2	7	78	5415
3	545	778	7507
4	545	18744	7560
5	88	788	6344

- (a) Draw a scatter plot (using SAS, see part (i)) to get an idea of the form of the relationship between the treadmill time (x) and 10-km running time (y). Does the scatter plot suggest an approximate linear relationship between the two variables?: a characteristic that varies from a person or a thing to another one, or over time.
- (b) State a simple linear regression (SLR) model for two variables and describe all assumptions that are necessary for statistical inference. :  
Model  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x + \epsilon$ ,  $n = 20$ . Assumptions
  - (1) The random errors  $\epsilon_i$ 's are mutually independent.
  - (2)  $\epsilon_i$ 's are normally distributed
  - (3)  $\epsilon_i$ 's have common mean 0 in other words  $E(\epsilon_i) = 0$  for all  $i$ .
  - (4)  $\epsilon_i$ 's have common variance  $\sigma^2$  meaning  $Var(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$  for all  $i$
  - (5)  $x$ 's are observed without error.
- (c) Find the least squares estimates of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  in the SLR model. Find the least square fitted regression line.:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}} = \frac{7852.25 - \frac{195.1 * 812}{20}}{1940.05 - \frac{(195.1)^2}{20}} = -1.8673252 \simeq -1.87$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} - \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \frac{812}{20} + 1.87 * \frac{195.1}{20} = 58.815757 \simeq 58.82$$

Therefore the least square fitted regression is given by  $\hat{y} = 58.82 - 1.87x$

- (d) Find  $s^2$ , an estimate of  $\sigma^2$ :

$$s^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-2} = \frac{S_{yy} - \frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx}}}{n-2} = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)^2}{n}) - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n})^2}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n})}}{n-2}$$

$$= \frac{(33175.2 - \frac{812^2}{20}) - \frac{(7852.25 - \frac{195.1 \cdot 812}{20})^2}{1940.05 - \frac{195.1^2}{20}}}{18} = 4.41718627269 \simeq 4.42$$

Therefore  $s = \sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{4.42} = 2.10171032083 \simeq 2.10$

- (e) **Use the t-test to test whether there is a significant linear relationship between 10-km running time and the treadmill time. Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ .**

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0, H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \alpha/2 = 0.025$$

Since we are using a t-test, our test statistic is  $t$  and  $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{s/\sqrt{S_{xx}}} = \frac{-1.87}{2.10/\sqrt{36.8495}} = -5.3934 \simeq -5.39$

Rejection region, we reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > t_{\alpha/2; n-2} = t_{0.025; 18} = 2.101$

Since  $|t| = |-5.39| = 5.39 > 2.101$ , we reject  $H_0$  and we can conclude that at  $\alpha = 0.05$  or 5% level there is evidence that there is a linear relationship between 10-km running time and the treadmill time.

- (f) **Find a 95% confidence interval for  $\beta_1$ .**

$$1 - \alpha = 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \alpha/2 = 0.025$$

Therefore  $\beta_1$ 's 95% confidence interval is  $(\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2; n-2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{S_{xx}}}) = (-1.87 \pm 2.101 * \frac{2.10}{\sqrt{36.85}}) = (-2.59474163696, -1.1399087653)$   
 $(-2.60, -1.14)$ . And we can be 95% confident that the true value of  $\beta_1$  lies in the interval  $(-2.60, -1.14)$ .

- (g) **Set up the ANOVA table and use it to test whether there is a significant linear relationship between 10-km running time and the treadmill time. Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ .**

$$TSS = S_{yy} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)^2}{n} = 33175.2 - \frac{812^2}{20} = 208$$

$$SSR = \frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx}} = \frac{(7852.25 - \frac{195.1 \cdot 812}{20})^2}{1940.05 - \frac{195.1^2}{20}} = 128.49$$

$$SSE = TSS - SSR = 208 - 128.49 = 79.51$$

$$MSR = SSR/1 = 128.49$$

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2} = \frac{79.51}{18} = 4.42$$

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{128.49}{4.42} = 29.09$$

TODO: table

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0, H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0 \text{ With } \alpha = 0.05.$$

$$\text{Using F-test so statistic is } F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = 29.09$$

Rejection region, we reject  $H_0$  if  $F > F_{1, n-2; \alpha} = F_{1, 18; 0.05} = 4.41$ .

Since  $F = 29.09 > 4.41$  we can reject  $H_0$  and conclude that at a 5% level of significance there is evidence of a linear relationship between the 10-km running time and the treadmill time.

- (h) **Find the values of the coefficient of correlation,  $r$ , and the coefficient of determination,  $r^2$ , and interpret their meaning in this problem.**

$$r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{yy}}} = \frac{7852.25 - \frac{195.1 \cdot 812}{20}}{\sqrt{(1940.05 - \frac{195.1^2}{20}) * (33175.2 - \frac{812^2}{20})}} = -0.785966599565 \simeq -0.79$$

$$r^2 = \frac{SSR}{TSS} = \frac{128.49}{208} = 0.617740384615 \simeq 0.62$$

- (i) **Verify your results for (b) to (h) using SAS.**

## 2. Refer to Question 1.

- (a) **Find a 95% confidence interval for the mean value of the response variable (i.e. the 10-km running time) and a 95% prediction interval for an individual value of the response variable when the treadmill time is 9.5 minutes. What can you say about the widths of these two intervals.**

95% confidence interval for  $E(y)$  when  $x_p = 9.5$ .

$$\hat{y} = 58.82 - 1.87(9.5) = 41.055 \text{ and since } 1 - \alpha \rightarrow 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow \alpha/2 = 0.025$$

Therefore  $E(9.5)$  falls into the interval  $(\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} * s * \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}) = (41.06 \pm 2.101 * 2.10 * \sqrt{\frac{1}{20} + \frac{(41.06 - 9.755)^2}{1940.05 - \frac{195.1^2}{20}}}) =$   
 $(39.9953486251, 42.0646513749)$

Therefore  $E(9.5)$  falls into the interval  $(\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} * s * \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}) = (41.06 \pm 2.101 * 2.10 * \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{(41.06 - 9.755)^2}{1940.05 - \frac{195.1^2}{20}}}) = (39.9953486251, 42.0646513749)$