STAT 111

Recitation 7

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Estimation Summary

- Binomial parameter θ:

  Estimate: p

  95% confidence interval: $p \pm \sqrt{1/n}$

- Mean μ:

  Estimate: $\bar{x}$

  95% confidence interval: $\bar{x} \pm 2\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

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- Difference between means $\mu_1 - \mu_2$:

  Estimate: $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$

  95% confidence interval: $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n} + \frac{s_2^2}{m}}$

Note:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 - n(\bar{x}^2)}{n-1}}.$$

Linear Regression

- How does the growth height of a plant in a greenhouse depend on the amount of water that we give it?
- Let x be the amount of water we plan to give the plant (fixed).
- Let Y be the (future) growth height of a plant (random variable).
- Linear Regression Model: for the ith observation,
  - Mean of $Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i$, Variance of $Y_i = \sigma^2$.

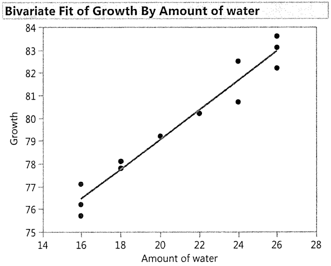

Figure: Data: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$

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- Mean of $Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i$, Variance of $Y_i = \sigma^2$. How do we estimate α, β?

$$\text{Calculate:} \quad s_{xx} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 - n(\overline{x}^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - n(\overline{x}^2)$$

$$s_{yy} = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \cdots + y_n^2 - n(\overline{y}^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - n(\overline{y}^2)$$

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- Estimate β by b and α by a:

$$b = s_{xy}/s_{xx}$$
$$a = \overline{y} - b\overline{x}$$

- Estimate σ^2 by s_r^2:

$$s_r^2 = (s_{yy} - b^2 s_{xx})/(n-2).$$

- How accurate is the estimate b of β?

$$\text{Standard deviation of } b : \frac{s_r}{\sqrt{s_{xx}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 95\% \text{ C.I. } b \pm 2\frac{s_r}{\sqrt{s_{xx}}}$$

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$$95\% \text{ C.I. for } b : 0.6511 \pm 2\frac{\sqrt{0.3850}}{\sqrt{188}} \Rightarrow (0.56, 0.74)$$