

ALSM: Chapter 2

Inferences in Regression and Correlation Analysis

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(latex2exp)
library(gridExtra)
library(wesanderson)
```

NOTE: Question 59a is lacking answers. The derivation for the MLE of the standard deviations (σ_1 and σ_2) and correlation (ρ_{12}) of the bivariate normal distribution is yet to be finished.

Problem 1:

A student working on a summer internship in the economic research department of a large corporation studied the relation between sales of a product (Y , in million dollars) and population (X , in million persons) in the firm's 50 marketing districts. The normal error regression model was employed. The student first wished to test whether or not a linear association between Y and X existed. The student assessed a simple linear regression program and obtained the following information on the regression coefficients:

Parameter	Estimated Value	95% Confidence Limits	
Intercept	7.43119	-1.18518	16.0476
Slope	.755048	.452886	1.05721

- (a) The student concluded from these results that there is a linear association between Y and X . Is the conclusion warranted? What is the implied level of significance?

Answer: This conclusion is warranted because the slope is nonzero. The implied level of significance is 5%.

- (b) Someone questioned the negative lower confidence limit for the intercept, pointing out that dollar sales cannot be negative even if the population in a district is zero. Discuss.

Answer: The context of the study must always be taken into consideration when evaluating regression results. Since dollar sales cannot be negative, a negative lower confidence limit is meaningless and should be understood as 0.00.

Problem 2:

In a test of the alternatives $H_0 : \beta_1 \leq 0$ versus $H_A : \beta_1 > 0$, an analyst concluded H_0 . Does this conclusion imply that there is no linear association between X and Y ? Explain.

Answer: By concluding H_0 , the null hypothesis is failed to be rejected. This means that it can still be the case that $\beta_1 \leq 0$. This has two meanings, either $\beta_1 = 0$ signifying no linear association between X and Y , or $\beta_1 < 0$, signifying a negative linear association between X and Y . Thus it is not impliable that there is no linear association.

Problem 3:

A member of a student team playing an interactive marketing game received the following computer output when studying the relation between advertising expenditures (X) and sales (Y) for one of the team's products:

Estimated regression equation: $\hat{Y} = 350.7 - .18X$ Two-sided P -value for estimated slope: .91

The student states: "The message I get here is that the more we spend on advertising this product, the fewer units we sell!" Comment.

Answer: The two-sided p -value for estimated slope is large; at an alpha level of .05, the p -value is greater and the result for the estimated slope cannot be used to create inferences about the relationship between advertisements and sales.

Problem 4:

Refer to *Grade point average* Problem 1.19.

- (a) Obtain a 99 percent confidence interval for β_1 . Interpret your confidence interval. Does it include zero? Why might the director of admissions be interested in whether the confidence interval includes zero?

Answer:

```
gpa = read.csv('CH01PR19.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
               col.names = c('y', 'x'),
               colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))

b1_conf_interval = function(data, alpha = 0.01){

  X = data[['x']]
  Y = data[['y']]
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df
  sum_sq_Xbar = sum((X - mean(X))^2)
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)
  se = sqrt(mse / sum_sq_Xbar)
  error = t*se
  lower = round(b1 - error, 5)
  upper = round(b1 + error, 5)
  return(c(lower, upper))
}
```

The confidence interval for β_1 is

```
b1_conf_interval(gpa, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 0.00539 0.07227
```

At a confidence of 99%, the mean ACT test score increases somewhere between .00539 and .07227 for each unit increase in the student's GPA score. The confidence interval does not include zero. It would be of importance if there was a zero because it would mean that the ACT test score does not increase when the GPA score increases on average.

- (b) Test, using the test statistic t^* , whether or not a linear association exists between student's ACT score (X) and GPA at the end of the freshman year (Y). Use a level of significance of .01. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer:

```
b1_test = function(data, beta1 = 0, alpha = .01){  
  
  X = data[['x']]  
  Y = data[['y']]  
  df = nrow(data) - 2  
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)  
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X  
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df  
  sum_sq_Xbar = sum((X - mean(X))^2)  
  se = sqrt(mse / sum_sq_Xbar)  
  t_ast = (b1 - beta1) / se  
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)  
  
  print(paste("t* =", round(t_ast, 5)))  
  if(abs(t_ast) > t){return("Conclude H_A")}  
  else{return("Conclude H_0")}  
}
```

For this test, let $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ (no linear association between student's ACT score and GPA) and $H_A : \beta_1 \neq 0$ (there is linear association). Then the following t statistic is computed and decision is made:

```
b1_test(gpa, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] "t* = 3.03978"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

By the results of this hypothesis test, it can be concluded that there is a linear association between the ACT test scores and the students' GPA.

(c) What is the P -value of your test in part (b)? How does it support the conclusion reached in part (b)?

Answer:

```
b1_test_pval = function(data, beta1 = 0, two.sided = FALSE){  
  
  X = data[['x']]  
  Y = data[['y']]  
  df = nrow(data) - 2  
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)  
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X  
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df  
  sum_sq_Xbar = sum((X - mean(X))^2)  
  se = sqrt(mse / sum_sq_Xbar)  
  t_ast = (b1 - beta1) / se  
  pval = pt(t_ast, nrow(data)-2, lower.tail = FALSE)  
  
  if(two.sided){return(round(2*pval, 5))}  
  else{return(round(pval, 5))}  
}
```

The p -value of the test is

```
b1_test_pval(gpa, two.sided = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 0.00292
```

Since this p -value is less than $\alpha = .01$, reject H_0 and accept H_A . This is the same conclusion reached in part (b).

Problem 5:

Refer to *Copier maintenance* Problem 1.20.

- (a) Estimate the change in the mean service time when the number of copiers serviced increases by one. Use a 90 percent confidence interval Interpret your confidence interval.

Answer:

```
copier = read.csv('CH01PR20.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
                  col.names = c('y', 'x'),
                  colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))

b1_conf_interval(copier, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] 14.22314 15.84735
```

With 90% confidence, the change in the mean service time when the number of copiers serviced increases by one is between 14.22314 and 15.84735.

- (b) Conduct a t test to determine whether or not there is a linear association between X and Y here; control the α risk at .10. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of your test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between service time and number of copiers. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a linear association. Then by the t test,

```
b1_test(copier, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] "t* = 31.12326"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

There is a linear association between X and Y . The p -value of the test is

```
b1_test_pval(copier, two.sided = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 0
```

- (c) Are your results in part (a) and (b) consistent? Explain.

Answer: The results in part (a) and (b) are consistent; both tell that there is a linear association between X and Y .

- (d) The manufacturer has suggested that the mean required time should not increase by more than 14 minutes for each additional copier that is serviced on a service call. Conduct a test to decide whether this standard is being satisfied by Tri-City. Control the risk of a Type I error at .05. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that the mean required time is less than or equal to 14 minutes and the alternative hypothesis be that the mean required time is greater than 14 minutes. Then the decision rule is

```
b1_test(copier, beta1 = 14, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] "t* = 2.14298"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

According to the t test, the mean required time is greater than 14 minutes. The standard given by the manufacturer is not being satisfied by Tri-City. The p -value of the test is

```
b1_test_pval(copier, beta1 = 14)
```

```
## [1] 0.01891
```

Since the p value is less than $\alpha = .01$, the null is rejected and the alternative is accepted. This is the same conclusion made above.

- (e) Does b_0 give any relevant information here about the “start-up” time on calls - i.e., about the time required before service work is begun on the copiers at a customer location?

```
lm.fit_manual = function(X, Y){
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
  return(c(b0, b1))
}
```

```
lm.fit_manual(copier$x, copier$y)
```

```
## [1] -0.5801567 15.0352480
```

According to the linear regression model, the b_0 coefficient is -0.58 . This value is negative, implying negative time. It is meaningless in this context. It does not give any relevant information about the “start-up” time on calls.

Problem 6:

Refer to *Airfreight breakage* Problem 1.21.

- (a) Estimate β_1 with a 95 percent confidence interval. Interpret your interval estimate.

Answer:

```
airfreight = read.csv('CH01PR21.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
  col.names = c('y', 'x'),
  colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))
b1_conf_interval(airfreight, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 2.91839 5.08161
```

At the alpha level of .05, the number of broken ampules is estimated to increase between 2.91839 and 5.08161 for each time a carton is transferred.

- (b) Conduct a t test to decide whether or not there is a linear association between number of times a carton is transferred (X) and number of broken ampules (Y). Use a level of significance of .05. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between number of times a carton is transferred and number of broken ampules. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a linear association between the two. Then the decision rule is

```
b1_test(airfreight, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] "t* = 8.52803"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

There is a linear association between the two variables. The p -value of this test is

```
b1_test_pval(airfreight, two.sided = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 3e-05
```

- (c) β_0 represents here the mean number of ampules broken when no transfers of the shipment are made, i.e., when $X = 0$. Obtain a 95 percent confidence interval for β_0 and interpret it.

Answer:

```
b0_conf_interval = function(data, alpha = 0.01){  
  
  X = data[['x']]  
  Y = data[['y']]  
  df = nrow(data) - 2  
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)  
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X  
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df  
  se_estimator = nrow(data)^(-1) + (mean(X)^2 / sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)  
  se = sqrt(mse * se_estimator)  
  error = t*se  
  lower = round(b0 - error, 5)  
  upper = round(b0 + error, 5)  
  return(c(lower, upper))  
}
```

The 95 percent confidence interval for β_0 is

```
b0_conf_interval(airfreight, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 8.67037 11.72963
```

When there are no transfers of the shipment made, the mean number of ampules broken lies between 8.67037 and 11.72963 with 95% confidence.

- (d) A consultant has suggested, on the basis of previous experience, that the mean number of broken ampules should not exceed 9.0 when no transfers are made. Conduct an appropriate test, using $\alpha = .025$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer:

```
b0_test_pval = function(data, beta0 = 0, two.sided = FALSE){  
  
  X = data[['x']]  
  Y = data[['y']]  
  df = nrow(data) - 2  
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)  
  
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X  
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df  
  se_estimator = nrow(data)^(-1) + (mean(X)^2 / sum((X - mean(X))^2))  
  se = sqrt(mse * se_estimator)  
  t_ast = (b0 - beta0) / se  
  pval = pt(t_ast, nrow(data)-2, lower.tail = FALSE)  
  
  if(two.sided){return(round(2*pval, 5))}  
  else{return(round(pval, 5))}  
}
```

Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_0 \leq 9$ and the alternative that $\beta_0 > 9$. Then at an alpha level of .025, the p-value is

```
b0_test_pval(airfreight, beta0 = 9)
```

```
## [1] 0.05402
```

Since this value is not less than α , fail to reject H_0 ; there is no sufficient evidence that the mean number of broken ampules will not exceed 9.0 when no transfers are made.

- (e) Obtain the power of your test in part (b) if actually $\beta_1 = 2.0$. Assume $\sigma[b_1] = .50$. Also obtain the power of your test in part (d) if actually $\beta_0 = 11$. Assume $\sigma[b_0] = .75$.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_1 = 9$ for the first scenario. Then

$$\delta = \frac{|2 - 0|}{.5} = 4$$

```
power_test = function(data, conf = .95, delta = 0){
  t = qt(conf, df = nrow(data) - 2)
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  p = pt(t, df = df, ncp = delta) - pt(-t, df = df, ncp = delta)
  return(1-p)
}
```

Then the power of the test is

```
power_test(airfreight, conf = .975, delta = 4)
```

```
## [1] 0.9367429
```

For the second scenario, let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_0 = 11$. Then

$$\delta = \frac{|11 - 9|}{.75} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Then the power of the test is

```
power_test(airfreight, conf = .95, delta = 8/3)
```

```
## [1] 0.784431
```

Problem 7:

Refer to *Plastic Hardness* Problem 1.22.

- (a) Estimate the change in the mean hardness when the elapsed time increases by one hour. Use a 99 percent confidence interval. Interpret your interval estimate.

Answer:

```
plastic = read.csv('CH01PR22.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
  col.names = c('y', 'x'),
  colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))

b1_conf_interval(plastic, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 1.76529 2.30346
```

When the elapsed time increases by one hour, the change in the mean hardness ranges from 1.76529 to 2.30346 with 99% confidence.

- (b) The plastic manufacturer has stated that the mean hardness should increase by 2 Brinell units per hour. Conduct a two-sided test to decide whether this standard is being satisfied; use $\alpha = .01$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_1 = 2$ and the alternative that $\beta_1 \neq 2$. Then the p -value of this test is

```
b1_test_pval(plastic, beta1 = 2, two.sided = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 0.70944
```

Since this p value is larger than $\alpha = .01$, fail to reject the null hypothesis. There is no sufficient evidence that the mean hardness should increase by 2 Brinell units per hour.

- (c) Obtain the power of your test in part (b) if the standard actually is being exceeded by .3 Brinell units per hour. Assume $\sigma[b_1] = .1$.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_1 = .3$. Then

$$\delta = \frac{|.3|}{.1} = 3$$

Then the power of the test is

```
power_test(plastic, conf = .99, delta = 3)
```

```
## [1] 0.6484288
```

Problem 8:

Refer to Figure 2.2 for the Toluca Company example. A consultant has advised that an increase of one unit in a lot size should require an increase of 3.0 in the expected number of work hours for the given production item.

FIGURE 2.2 Portion of MINITAB Regression Output—Toluca Company Example.

The regression equation is
 $Y = 62.4 + 3.57 X$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	62.37	26.18	2.38	0.026
X	3.5702	0.3470	10.29	0.000

$s = 48.82$ $R\text{-sq} = 82.2\%$ $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 81.4\%$

Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	1	252378	252378	105.88	0.000
Error	23	54825	2384		
Total	24	307203			

- (a) Conduct a test to decide whether or not the increase in the expected number of work hours in the Toluca Company equals this standard. Use $\alpha = .05$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_1 = 3$ and the alternative that $\beta_1 \neq 3$. Then by inputting in the values from the MINITAB output, the calculated t value is,

```
(3.57 - 3)/.3470
```

```
## [1] 1.642651
```

Now, $t_{.975,23}$ is

```
qt(.975, 23)
```

```
## [1] 2.068658
```


The calculated t value is less than the t statistic above. Hence fail to reject H_0 ; there is no sufficient evidence that the increase in the expected number of work hours in the Toluca Company equals 3.0.

- (b) Obtain the power of your test in part (a) if the consultant's standard actually is being exceeded by .5 hour. Assume $\sigma[b_1] = .35$.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that $\beta_1 = .5$. Then

$$\delta = \frac{|.5|}{.35} = \frac{10}{7}$$

Then the power of the test is

```
power_test(data.frame(rep(2020, 25)), conf = .95, delta = 10/7)
```

```
## [1] 0.3992638
```

- (c) Why is $F^* = 105.88$, given in the printout, not relevant for the test in part (a)?

Answer: The F statistic is not relevant for the t test in part (a) because the hypothesis $\beta_1 = 0$ was not being tested.

Problem 9:

Refer to Figure 2.2. A student, noting that, $s[b_1]$ is furnished in the printout, asks why $s[\hat{Y}_h]$ is not also given. Discuss.

Answer: \hat{Y}_h refers to any single predicted Y value. The variability of the sampling distribution of \hat{Y}_h is affected by how far X_h is from \bar{X} , through the term $(X_h - \bar{X})^2$. The standard deviation of \hat{Y}_h would differ point by point and cannot be given for a regression line.

Problem 10:

For each of the following questions, explain whether a confidence interval for a mean response or a prediction interval for a new observation is appropriate.

- (a) What will be the humidity level in this greenhouse tomorrow when we set the temperature at 31°C ?

Answer: A prediction interval for a new observation would be appropriate here.

- (b) How much do families whose disposable income is \$23,500 spend, on the average, for meals away from home?

Answer: A confidence interval for a mean response would be appropriate here.

- (c) How many kilowatts-hours of electricity will be consumed next month by commercial and industrial users in the Twin Cities service area, given that the index of business activity for the area remains at its present level?

Answer: A prediction interval for a new observation would be appropriate here.

Problem 11:

A person asks if there is a difference between the “mean response at $X = X_h$ ” and the “mean of m new observations at $X = X_h$ ”. Reply.

Answer: There is a difference between the “mean response at $X = X_h$ ” and the “mean of m new observations at $X = X_h$ ” because the former samples one new point and the latter samples m new points.

Problem 12:

Can $\sigma^2[\text{pred}]$ be brought increasingly close to 0 as n becomes large? Is this also the case for $\sigma^2[\hat{Y}_h]$? What is the implication of this difference?

Answer: As n becomes large, $\sigma^2[\text{pred}]$ cannot be brought increasingly closer to 0 due to the presense of the σ^2 and $\sigma^2[\hat{Y}_h]$. This is the same for $\sigma^2[\hat{Y}_h]$ because it is dependent on a term for the deviation of X_h from \bar{X} . The implication of the difference is that one depends on the variance of one new point and the other depends on the the variance of n new points.

Problem 13:

Refer to *Grade point average* Problem 1.19.

- (a) Obtain a 95 percent interval estimate of the mean freshman GPA for students whose ACT test score is 28. Interpret your confidence interval.

Answer:

```
gpa = read.csv('CH01PR19.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
              col.names = c('y', 'x'),
              colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))

Yhat_conf_interval = function(data, Xhat, alpha = 0.01){

  X = data[['x']]
  Y = data[['y']]
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X
  Yhat = b0 + b1*Xhat
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df
  var_adjust = (1/nrow(data)) + ((Xhat - mean(X))^2)/sum((X - mean(X))^2)
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)
  se = sqrt(mse * var_adjust)
  error = t*se
  lower = round(Yhat - error, 5)
  upper = round(Yhat + error, 5)
  return(c(lower, upper))
}
```

The confidence interval is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(gpa, Xhat = 28, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 3.06138 3.34103
```

- (b) Mary Jones obtained a score of 28 on the entrance test. Predict her freshman GPA using a 95 percent prediction interval. Interpret your prediction interval.

Answer:

```
Yhat_pred_interval = function(data, Xhat, alpha = 0.01){

  X = data[['x']]
  Y = data[['y']]
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
```

```

b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
Ypred = b0 + b1*X
Yhat = b0 + b1*Xhat
mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df
var_adjust = (1/nrow(data)) + ((Xhat - mean(X))^2)/sum((X - mean(X))^2) + 1
t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)
se = sqrt(mse * var_adjust)
error = t*se
lower = round(Yhat - error, 5)
upper = round(Yhat + error, 5)
return(c(lower, upper))
}

```

The prediction interval is

```
Yhat_pred_interval(gpa, Xhat = 28, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 1.95935 4.44306
```

(c) Is the prediction interval in part (b) wider than the confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer: The prediction interval in part (b) is wider than the confidence interval in part (a). This was expected due to the added variability in \hat{Y} .

(d) Determine the boundary value of the 95 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 28$. Is your confidence band wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer:

```

conf_band_reg = function(data, Xhat, alpha = 0.01){

  X = data[['x']]
  Y = data[['y']]
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  W = sqrt(2* qf(1 - alpha, 2, df))
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X
  Yhat = b0 + b1*Xhat
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df
  var_adjust = (1/nrow(data)) + ((Xhat - mean(X))^2)/sum((X - mean(X))^2)
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)
  se = sqrt(mse * var_adjust)
  error = W*se
  lower = round(Yhat - error, 5)
  upper = round(Yhat + error, 5)
  return(c(lower, upper))
}

```

The boundary values of the 95 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 28$ is

```
conf_band_reg(gpa, 28, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 3.02616 3.37626
```

The confidence band is wider at this point than the confidence band in part (a), as was expected.

Problem 14:

Refer to *Copier maintenance* Problem 1.20.

- (a) Obtain a 90 percent confidence interval for the mean service time on calls in which six copiers are serviced. Interpret your confidence interval.

Answer: The 90 percent confidence interval for the mean service time on calls in which six copiers are serviced is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(copier, Xhat = 6, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] 87.28387 91.97880
```

- (b) Obtain a 90 percent prediction interval for the service time on the next call in which six copiers are serviced. Is your prediction interval wider than the corresponding confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer: The 90 percent prediction interval is

```
Yhat_pred_interval(copier, Xhat = 6, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] 74.46433 104.79833
```

The prediction interval is wider than the corresponding confidence interval, as was expected.

- (c) Management wishes to estimate the expected service time **per copier** on calls in which six copiers are serviced. Obtain an appropriate 90 percent confidence interval by converting the interval obtained in part (a). Interpret the converted confidence interval.

Answer: The appropriate 90 percent confidence interval for the expected service time **per copier** on calls is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(copier, Xhat = 6, alpha = .1) / 6
```

```
## [1] 14.54731 15.32980
```

The service time for one copier on call is between 14.54731 and 15.32980 minutes, with 90 percent confidence.

- (d) Determine the boundary values of the 90 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 6$. Is your confidence band wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer: The boundary values are

```
conf_band_reg(copier, Xhat = 6, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] 86.55263 92.71003
```

The confidence band is wider than the confidence interval in part (a). This was expected.

Problem 15:

Refer to *Airfreight breakage* Problem 1.21.

- (a) Because of changes in airline routes, shipments may have to be transferred more frequently than in the past. Estimate the mean breakage for the following numbers of transfers: $X = 2, 4$. Use separate 99 percent confidence intervals. Interpret your results.

Answer: The confidence interval for the mean breakage when there are 2 transfers is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(airfreight, Xhat = 2, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 15.97429 20.42571
```

The confidence interval for the mean breakage when there are 4 transfers is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(airfreight, Xhat = 4, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 21.22316 31.17684
```

The mean number of broken ampules is larger when there are more transfers. Furthermore, the width of the confidence interval is greater when there are more transfers.

- (b) The next shipment will entail two transfers. Obtain a 99 percent prediction interval for the number of broken ampules for this shipment. Interpret your prediction interval.

Answer:

```
Yhat_pred_interval(airfreight, Xhat = 2, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 12.74814 23.65186
```

The mean number of broken ampules lies between 12.74814 and 23.65186 when there are two transfers, with 99 percent confidence.

- (c) In the next several days, three independent shipments will be made, each entailing two transfers. Obtain a 99 percent prediction interval for the mean number of ampules broken in the three shipments. Convert this interval into a 99 percent prediction interval for the total number of ampules broken in the three shipments.

Answer:

```
Yhat_m_pred_interval = function(data, Xhat, m, alpha = 0.01){
  X = data[['x']]
  Y = data[['y']]
  df = nrow(data) - 2
  b1 = sum((X - mean(X))*(Y - mean(Y))) / (sum((X - mean(X))^2))
  b0 = mean(Y) - b1*mean(X)
  Ypred = b0 + b1*X
  Yhat = b0 + b1*Xhat
  mse = sum((Y - Ypred)^2) / df
  var_adjust = (1/nrow(data)) + (1/m) + ((Xhat - mean(X))^2)/sum((X - mean(X))^2)
  t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), df = df)
  se = sqrt(mse * var_adjust)
  error = t*se
  lower = round(Yhat - error, 5)
  upper = round(Yhat + error, 5)
  return(c(lower, upper))
}
```

The 99 percent prediction interval for the mean number of ampules broken in the three shipments is

```
Yhat_m_pred_interval(airfreight, Xhat = 2, m = 3, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 14.56543 21.83457
```

The 99 percent prediction interval for the total number of broken ampules in the three shipments is then

```
3*Yhat_m_pred_interval(airfreight, Xhat = 2, m = 3, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 43.69629 65.50371
```

- (d) Determine the boundary values of the 99 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 2$ and when $X_h = 4$. Is your confidence band wider at these two points than the corresponding confidence intervals in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer: The boundary values of the 99 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 2$ is

```
conf_band_reg(airfreight, Xhat = 2, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 15.44116 20.95884
```

The boundary values of the 99 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 4$ is

```
conf_band_reg(airfreight, Xhat = 4, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 20.03104 32.36896
```

The confidence bands are wider at these two points than the corresponding confidence intervals in part (a), as was expected.

Problem 16:

Refer to *Plastic hardness* Problem 1.22.

- (a) Obtain a 98 percent confidence interval for the mean hardness of molded items with an elapsed time of 30 hours. Interpret your confidence interval.

Answer: The 98 percent confidence interval for the mean hardness of molded items with an elapsed time of 30 hours is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(plastic, Xhat = 30, alpha = .02)
```

```
## [1] 227.4569 231.8056
```

The mean hardness of molded times, with an elapsed time of 30 hours, lies between 227.4569 and 231.8056 Brinell units, with 98 percent confidence.

- (b) Obtain a 98 percent prediction interval for the hardness of a newly molded test item with an elapsed time of 30 hours.

Answer: The 98 percent prediction interval for the hardness of a newly molded test item with an elapsed time of 30 hours is

```
Yhat_pred_interval(plastic, Xhat = 30, alpha = .02)
```

```
## [1] 220.8695 238.3930
```

- (c) Obtain a 98 percent prediction interval for the mean hardness of 10 newly test items, each with an elapsed time of 30 hours.

Answer: The 98 percent prediction interval for the mean hardness of 10 newly test items, each with an elapsed time of 30 hours, is

```
Yhat_m_pred_interval(plastic, Xhat = 30, m = 10, alpha = .02)
```

```
## [1] 226.1770 233.0855
```

- (d) Is the prediction interval in part (c) narrower than the one in part (b)? Should it be?

Answer: The prediction interval in part (c) is narrower than the one in part (b) since there are multiple new test items involved. This should be expected.

- (e) Determine the boundary values of the 98 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 30$. Is your confidence band wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer: The boundary values of the 98 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 30$ is

```
conf_band_reg(plastic, Xhat = 30, alpha = .02)
```

```
## [1] 226.9491 232.3134
```

This confidence band is wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a), as was expected.

Problem 17:

An analyst fitted a normal error regression model and conducted an F test of $\beta_1 = 0$ vs $\beta \neq 0$. The P -value of the test was .033 and the analyst concluded $H_A : \beta_1 \neq 0$. Was the α level used by the analyst greater than or smaller than .033? If the α level had been .01, what would have been the appropriate conclusion?

Answer: Since the analyst rejected the null hypothesis, it can be assumed that the α level had to be greater than 0.033. If the α level had been 0.01, the appropriate conclusion would be to fail to reject the null hypothesis.

Problem 18:

For conducting statistical tests concerning the parameter β_1 , why is the t test more versatile than the F test?

Answer: The t test is more versatile than the F test in this scenario because it can be used for one sided alternatives.

Problem 19:

When testing whether or not $\beta_1 = 0$, why the F test a one-sided test even though H_A includes both $\beta_1 < 0$ and $\beta_1 > 0$?

Answer: The F test is a one-sided test because it calculates the probability of F^* being larger than $F_{1,n-2}$, the $(1 - \alpha)100$ percentile of the appropriate F distribution.

Problem 20:

A student asks whether R^2 is a point estimator of any parameter in the normal error regression model. Respond.

Answer: R^2 is not a point estimator of any parameter in the normal error regression model.

Problem 21:

A value of R^2 near 1 is sometimes interpreted to imply that the relation between Y and X is sufficiently close so that suitably precise predictions of Y can be made from knowledge of X . Is this implication a necessary consequence of the definition of R^2 ?

Answer: The definition of R^2 is “the proportionate reduction of total variation associated with the use of the predictor variable X ”. This is the opposite of what the implication is saying, so no, it is not a necessary consequence of the definition of R^2 .

Problem 22:

Using the normal error regression model in an engineering safety experiment, a researcher found for the first 10 cases that R^2 was zero. Is it possible for that for the complete set of 30 cases R^2 will not be zero? Could R^2 not be zero for the first 10 cases, yet equal zero for all 30 cases? Explain.

Answer: It is possible for the R^2 for all 30 cases to be non-zero if for the first 10 it was since the latter 20 cases can have reduction in variation of Y by an explanatory variable. Likewise, it is also possible for R^2 is not be zero for the first 10 cases and yet equal zero for all 30 cases because the sum of squared residuals can be equal to zero when all 30 cases are looked.

Problem 23:

Refer to *Grade point average* Problem 1.19.

- (a) Set up the ANOVA table.

Answer:

```
simple_anova = function(data, x, y){

  X = data$x
  Y = data$y
  Ybar = mean(Y)

  coefs = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
  preds = coefs[1] + coefs[2]*X

  SSR_reg = sum((preds - Ybar)^2)
  df_reg = 1
  MS_reg = SSR_reg/df_reg

  SSE_error = sum((Y - preds)^2)
  df_error = nrow(data) - 2
  MS_error = SSE_error/df_error

  SST0 = SSR_reg + SSE_error
  df_total = nrow(data) - 1

  return(data.frame("source of variation" = c("Regression", "Error", "Total"),
                    "SS" = c(SSR_reg, SSE_error, SST0),
                    "df" = c(df_reg, df_error, df_total),
                    "Mean Squares" = c(MS_reg, MS_error, NA)))
}

simple_anova(gpa, x, y)

##   source.of.variation      SS  df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression  3.587846   1    3.5878459
## 2      Error 45.817608 118    0.3882848
## 3      Total 49.405454 119          NA
```

- (b) What is estimated by MSR in your ANOVA table? by MSE? Under what conditions do MSR and MSE estimate the same quantity?

Answer: The MSR estimates the mean of the sampling distribution of the regression while MSE estimates the mean of the sampling distribution of the errors (or residuals). In equation form, the MSR is $\sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ and MSE is σ^2 . MSR and MSE estimate the same quantity when the sampling distribution of MSR and MSE are located identically. This happens when $\beta_1 = 0$.

- (c) Conduct an F test of whether or not $\beta_1 = 0$. Control the α risk at .01. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer:

```
fctest = function(data, alpha = 0.05){

  X = data$x
  Y = data$y

  coefs = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
  preds = coefs[1] + coefs[2]*X

  SSR_reg = sum((preds - mean(Y))^2)
```



```

df_reg = 1
MS_reg = SSR_reg/df_reg

SSE_error = sum((Y - preds)^2)
df_error = nrow(data) - 2
MS_error = SSE_error/df_error

F_ast = round(MS_reg/MS_error, 3)

if(F_ast > rf(1, alpha, df_error)){
  paste("At the alpha level of", alpha, "the calculated F statistic is", F_ast,
        "and the decision is to reject H_0. beta_1 is not equal to zero.", sep = ' ')
}
else{
  paste("At the alpha level of", alpha, "the calculated F statistic is", F_ast,
        "and the decision is to fail to reject H_0. There is no sufficient evidence for beta_1 to not")
}
}

ftest(gpa, alpha = 0.01)

```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.01 the calculated F statistic is 9.24 and the decision is to reject H_0"
```

(d) What is the absolute magnitude of the reduction in the variation of Y when X is introduced into the regression model? What is the relative reduction? What is the name of the latter measure?

Answer:

```

SSR = function(data){
  X = data$x
  Y = data$y

  coefs = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
  preds = coefs[1] + coefs[2]*X

  SSR_reg = sum((preds - mean(Y))^2)
  return(SSR_reg)
}

SST0 = function(data){
  X = data$x
  Y = data$y

  coefs = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
  preds = coefs[1] + coefs[2]*X

  SSR_reg = sum((preds - mean(Y))^2)
  SSE_error = sum((Y - preds)^2)
  SST0 = SSR_reg + SSE_error
  return(SST0)
}

```

```
R2_manual = function(sse, ssto){return(paste(round(100 * sse/ssto, 3), "%", sep = ' '))}
```

The absolute magnitude of the reduction in the variation of Y when X is introduced into the regression model is

```
SSR(gpa)
```

```
## [1] 3.587846
```

and the relative reduction is

```
R2_manual(SSR(gpa), SSTO(gpa))
```

```
## [1] "7.262%"
```

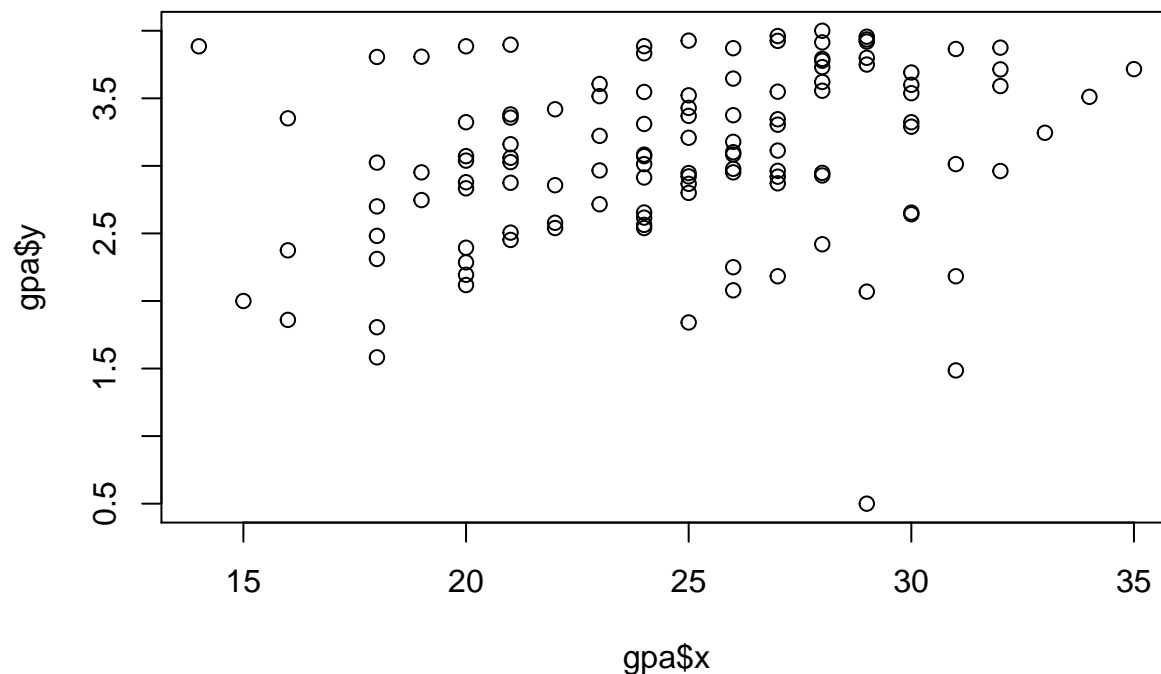
(e) Obtain r and attach the appropriate sign.

Answer:

```
r_manual = function(sse, ssto, sign){return(paste(sign, round(sqrt(sse/ssto), 3)))}
```

To determine the sign of r , look at the plot of X vs Y .

```
plot(gpa$x, gpa$y)
```



The association between X and Y appears to be positively linear and thus r is

```
r_manual(SSR(gpa), SSTO(gpa), "+")
```

```
## [1] "+ 0.269"
```

(f) Which measure, R^2 or r has the more clear-cut operational interpretation? Explain.

Answer: A more clear-cut operational interpretation can be made from R^2 because it tells how much of the variability in Y can be explained by X .

Problem 24:

Refer to *Copier maintenance* Problem 1.20.

- (a) Set up the basic ANOVA table. Which elements of your table are additive? Also set up the modified ANOVA table. How do the two tables differ?

Answer:

The ANOVA table looks like

```
simple_anova(copier)

##   source.of.variation      SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 76960.423  1 76960.42298
## 2       Error  3416.377 43    79.45063
## 3        Total 80376.800 44         NA
```

The sum of squared row is additive as well as degrees of freedom.

```
modified_anova = function(data){

  basic_anova = simple_anova(data)

  SS_correction = nrow(data)*(mean(data$y)^2)
  df_correction = 1

  SSTOU = sum((data$y)^2)
  df_total = nrow(data)

  mod_anova = basic_anova %>%
    add_row(source.of.variation = "Correction for Mean", SS = SS_correction, df = df_correction) %>%
    add_row(source.of.variation = "Total, uncorrected", SS = SSTOU, df = df_total)

  return(mod_anova)
}
```

The modified ANOVA table looks like

```
modified_anova(copier)

##   source.of.variation      SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 76960.423  1 76960.42298
## 2       Error  3416.377 43    79.45063
## 3        Total 80376.800 44         NA
## 4 Correction for Mean 261747.200  1         NA
## 5 Total, uncorrected 342124.000 45         NA
```

These two differ such that the modified table shows how much sum of squares was uncorrected as well as the correction for the mean sum of squares.

- (b) Conduct an F test to determine whether or not there is a linear association between time spent and number of copiers serviced; use $\alpha = .10$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between time spent and number of copiers served, and the alternative hypothesis that there is a linear association between the two. Then

```
ftest(copier, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.1 the calculated F statistic is 968.657 and the decision is to reject H0"
```

Thus there is a linear association between the two variables.

- (c) By how much, relatively, is the total variation in number of minutes spent on a call reduced when the number of copiers serviced is introduced into the analysis? Is this a relatively small or large reduction?

What is the name of this measure?

Answer: The absolute magnitude of the reduction in the variation in number of minutes spent on a call reduced when the number of copiers serviced is introduced into the regression model is

```
SSR(copier)
```

```
## [1] 76960.42
```

and the relative reduction is

```
R2_manual(SSR(copier), SSTO(copier))
```

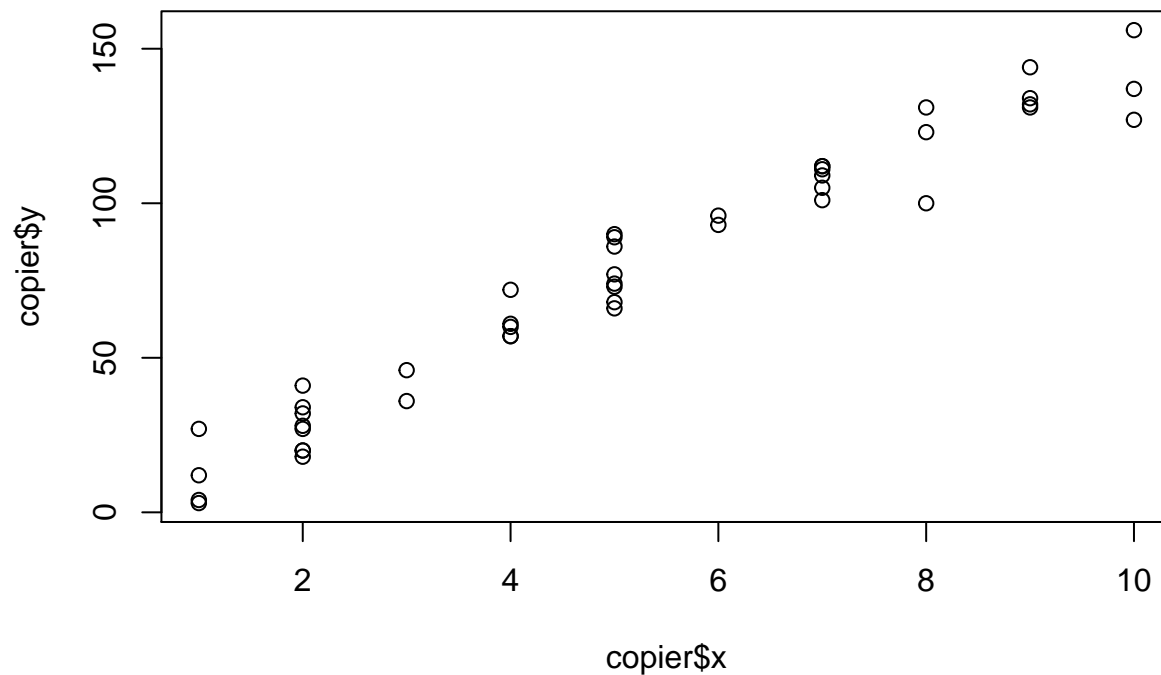
```
## [1] "95.75%"
```

This is a large reduction, given by the relative reduction, or coefficient of determination.

(d) Calculate r and attach the appropriate sign.

Answer:

```
plot(copier$x, copier$y)
```



Given the correlation between X and Y is positive, the value of r is

```
r_manual(SSR(copier), SSTO(copier), "+")
```

```
## [1] "+ 0.979"
```

(e) Which measure, r or R^2 , has the more clear-cut operational interpretation?

Answer: The R^2 has the more clear-cut operational interpretation.

Problem 25:

Refer to *Airfreight breakage* Problem 1.21.

(a) Set up the ANOVA table. Which elements are additive?

Answer: The ANOVA table looks like

```
simple_anova(airfreight)
```

```
## source.of.variation    SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 160.0  1      160.0
## 2      Error    17.6  8       2.2
## 3      Total   177.6  9       NA
```

The elements that are additive are sum of squares and degrees of freedom.

- (b) Conduct an F test to decide whether or not there is a linear association between the number of times a carton is transferred and the number of broken ampules; control the α risk at .05. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between the number of times a carton is transferred and the number of broken ampules. Then

```
fctest(airfreight, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.05 the calculated F statistic is 72.727 and the decision is to reject H0"
```

Therefore there is a linear association.

- (c) Obtain the t^* statistic for the test in part (b) and demonstrate numerically its equivalence to the F^* statistic obtained in part (b)?

Answer: The t^* statistic is calculated to be

$$t^* = \frac{b_1 - 0}{\text{se}[b_1]}$$

where

$$\text{se}[b_1] = \frac{\text{MSE}}{(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2)}$$

The t^* statistic for the test in part (b) is

```
lm.fit_manual(airfreight$x, airfreight$y)[2] / ((2.2/ sum((airfreight$x - mean(airfreight$x))^2))^(.5))
```

```
## [1] 8.528029
```

The relationship between t^* and F is

$$(t^*)^2 = F^*$$

The t^* statistic squared is

```
(lm.fit_manual(airfreight$x, airfreight$y)[2] / ((2.2/ sum((airfreight$x - mean(airfreight$x))^2))^(.5)))^2
```

```
## [1] 72.72727
```

This is the F^* statistic calculated above.

- (d) Calculate R^2 and r . What proportion of the variation in Y is accounted for by introducing X into the regression model?

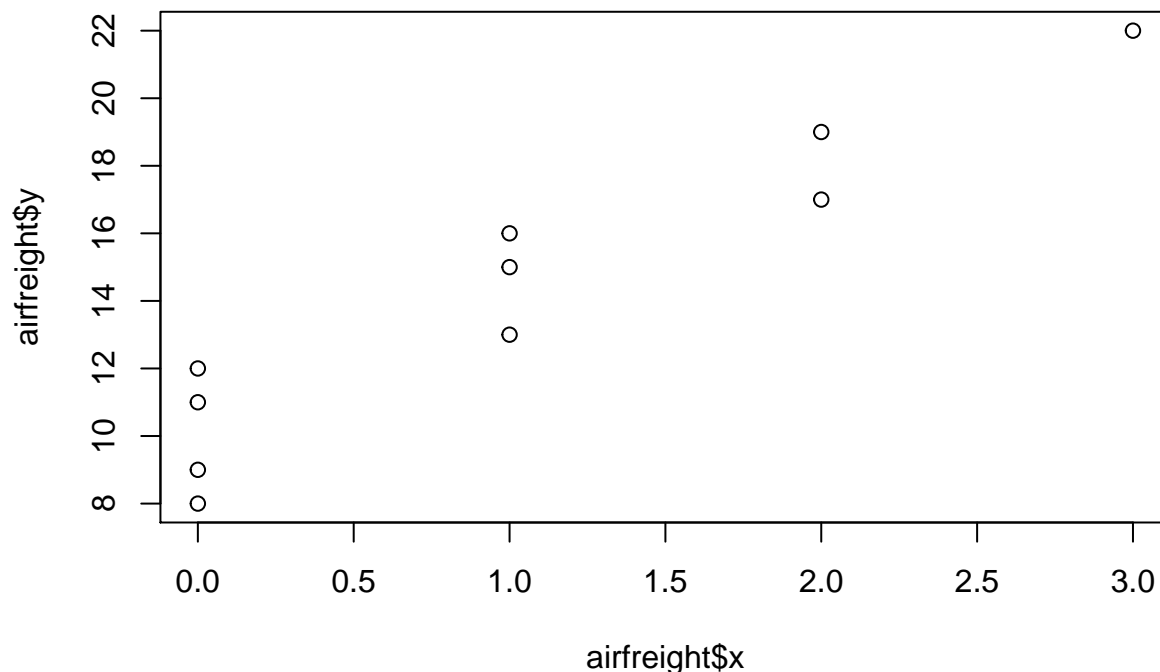
Answer: The R^2 is

```
R2_manual(SSR(airfreight), SST0(airfreight))
```

```
## [1] "90.09%"
```

This is the proportion of in Y accounted for by introducing X into the regression model.

```
plot(airfreight$x, airfreight$y)
```



A plot of the variables shows a positive correlation and so the r value is

```
r_manual(SSR(airfreight), SSTO(airfreight), "+")
```

```
## [1] "+ 0.949"
```

Problem 26:

Refer to *Plastic hardness* Problem 1.22.

(a) Set up the ANOVA table.

Answer: The ANOVA table looks like

```
simple_anova(plastic)
```

```
## source.of.variation      SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 5297.512  1    5297.51250
## 2      Error   146.425 14      10.45893
## 3      Total  5443.937 15          NA
```

(b) Test by means of an F test whether or not there is a linear association between the hardness of the plastic and the elapsed time. Use $\alpha = .01$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between the hardness of the plastic and the elapsed time. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a linear association between the two. Then the F test reveals that

```
fctest(plastic, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.01 the calculated F statistic is 506.506 and the decision is to reject H0"
```

There is a linear association between the two variables.

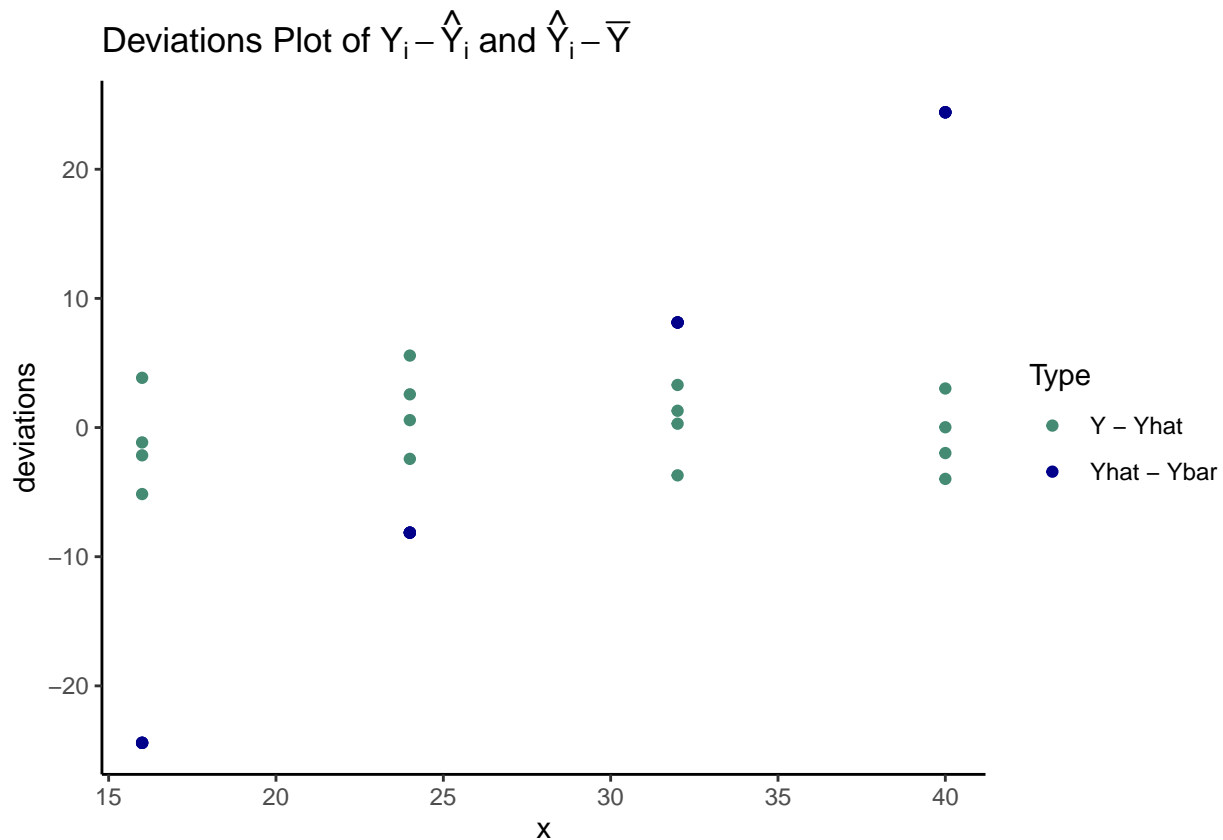
(c) Plot the deviations $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$ against X_i on a graph. Plot the deviations $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}$ against X_i on another graph, using the same scales as for the first graph. From your two graphs, does SSE or SSR appear to be the larger component of SSTO? What does this imply about the magnitude of R^2 ?

Answer:

```
model = lm.fit_manual(plastic$x, plastic$y)
Yhat = model[1] + model[2]*plastic$x
Ybar = mean(plastic$y)

dev1 = plastic$y - Yhat
dev2 = Yhat - Ybar

data.frame(x = plastic$x, dev1, dev2) %>%
  gather(dev, val, dev1, dev2) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = val, color = dev)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(labels = c("Y - Yhat", "Yhat - Ybar"),
                     values = c("aquamarine4", "darkblue")) +
  labs(x = "x", y = "deviations",
       color = "Type",
       title = TeX('Deviations Plot of  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}$ ')) +
  theme_classic()
```



It appears to be that the larger component of SSTO is $\hat{Y} - \bar{Y}$, or SSR. This implies that the magnitude of R^2 is large.

(d) Calculate R^2 and r .

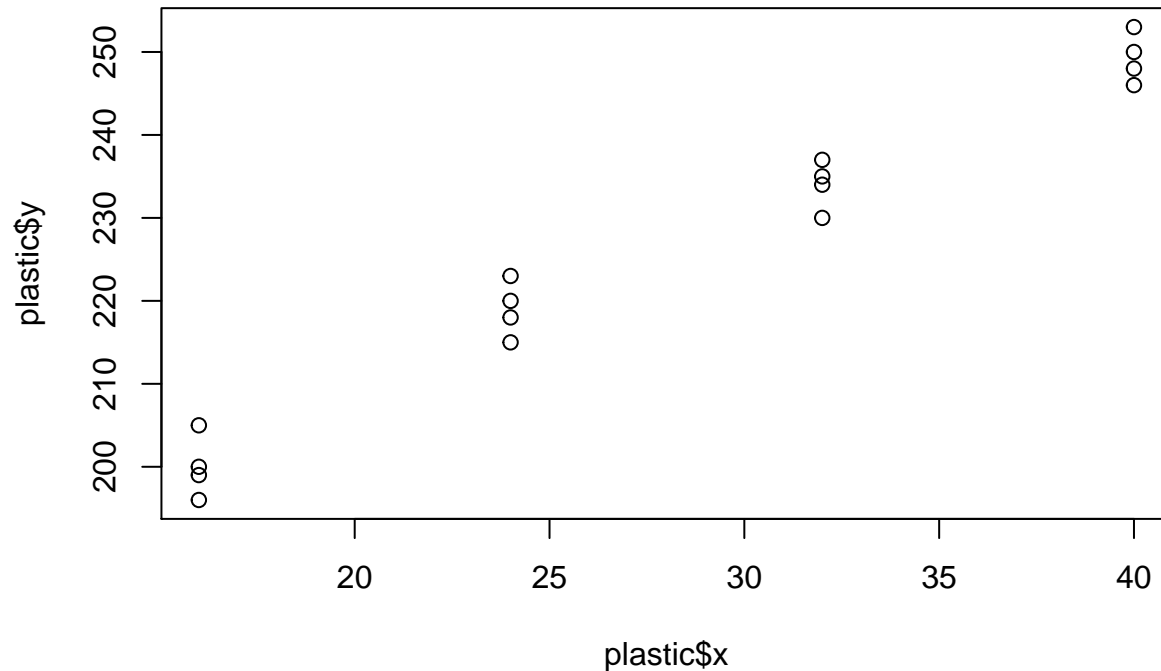
Answer: the R^2 is

```
R2_manual(SSR(plastic), SSTO(plastic))
```

```
## [1] "97.31%"
```

This is the proportion of in Y accounted for by introducing X into the regression model.

```
plot(plastic$x, plastic$y)
```



A plot of the variables shows a positive correlation and so the r value is

```
r_manual(SSR(plastic), SST0(plastic), "+")
```

```
## [1] "+ 0.986"
```

Problem 27:

Refer to *Muscle mass* Problem 1.27.

- (a) Conduct a test to decide whether or not there is a negative linear association between amount of muscle mass and age. Control the risk of Type I error at .05. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is a positive or zero linear association between amount of muscle mass and age, or $\beta_1 \geq 0$. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a negative linear association between the two. Then the t test reveals that

```
muscle = read.csv('CH01PR27.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
                  col.names = c('y', 'x'),
                  colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))
```

```
b1_test(muscle, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] "t* = -13.19326"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

According to the t test, the null hypothesis is rejected and there is a negative linear association between the two variables. The p value of the test is

```
pt(-13.19326, nrow(muscle)-1)
```

```
## [1] 1.494052e-19
```


or 0.

- (b) The two-sided P value for the test whether $\beta_0 = 0$ is 0+. Can it now be concluded that b_0 provides relevant information on the amount of muscle mass at birth for a female child?

Answer: The b_0 parameter provides relevant information on the amount of muscle mass at birth for a female child.

- (c) Estimate with a 95 percent confidence interval the difference in expected muscle mass for women whose ages differ by one year. Why is it not necessary to know the specific ages to make this estimate?

Answer:

```
b1_conf_interval(muscle, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] -1.37054 -1.00945
```

It is not necessary to know the specific ages to make this estimate because it is only concerned with the change from 1 age to the next.

Problem 28:

Refer to *Muscle mass* Problem 1.27.

- (a) Obtain a 95 percent confidence interval for the mean muscle mass for women of age 60. Interpret your confidence interval.

Answer:

```
Yhat_conf_interval(muscle, Xhat = 60, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 82.83471 87.05895
```

- (b) Obtain a 95 percent prediction interval for the muscle mass of a woman whose age is 60. Is the prediction interval relatively precise?

Answer:

```
Yhat_pred_interval(muscle, Xhat = 60, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 68.45067 101.44300
```

- (c) Determine the boundary values of the 95 percent confidence band for the regression line when $X_h = 60$. Is your confidence band wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a)? Should it be?

Answer:

```
conf_band_reg(muscle, Xhat=60, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 82.29593 87.59774
```

The confidence band is wider at this point than the confidence interval in part (a), as it should be.

Problem 29:

Refer to *Muscle mass* Problem 1.27.

- (a) Plot the deviations $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$ against X_i on one graph. Plot the deviations $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}$ against X_i on another graph, using the same scales as in the first graph. From your two graphs, does SSE or SSR appear to be the larger component of SSTO? What does this imply about the magnitude of R^2 ?

Answer:

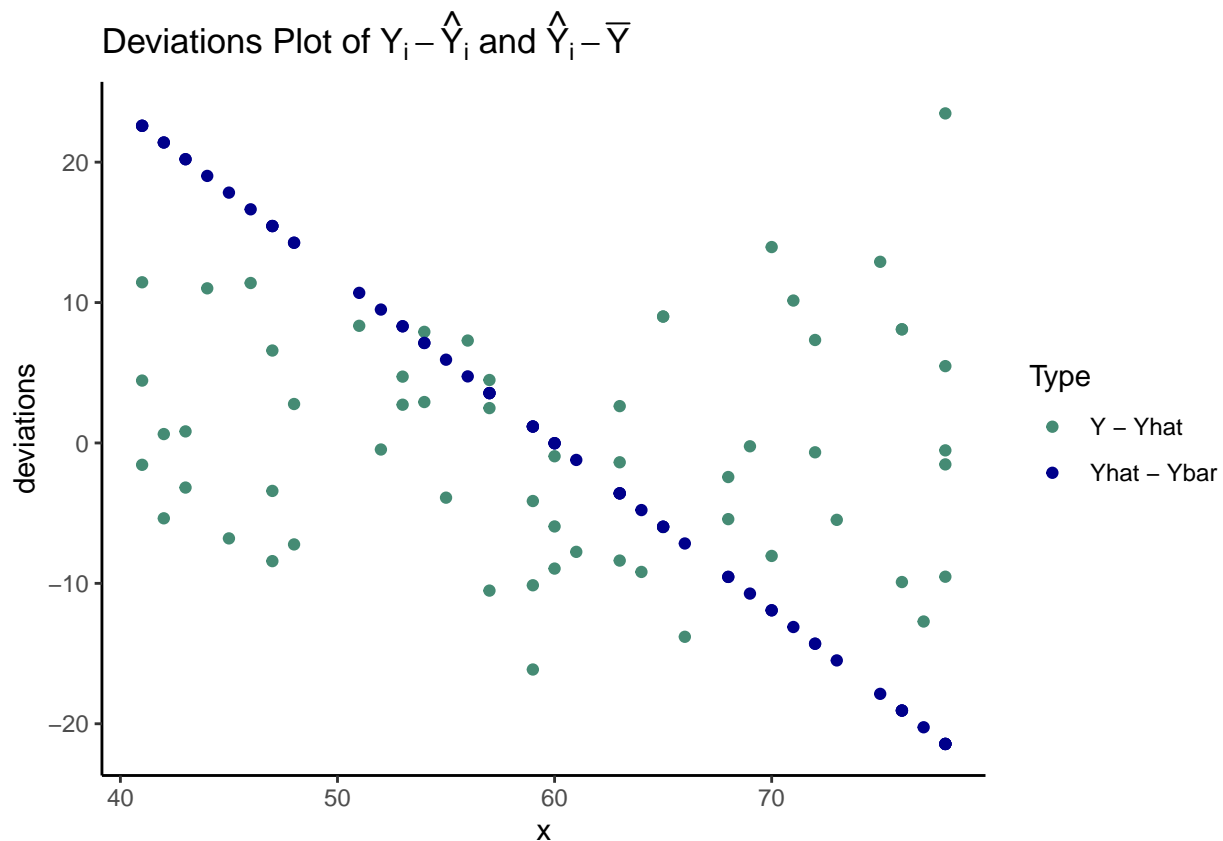
```

model = lm.fit_manual(muscle$x, muscle$y)
Yhat = model[1] + model[2]*muscle$x
Ybar = mean(muscle$y)

dev1 = muscle$y - Yhat
dev2 = Yhat - Ybar

data.frame(x = muscle$x, dev1, dev2) %>%
  gather(dev, val, dev1, dev2) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = val, color = dev)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(labels = c("Y - Yhat", "Yhat - Ybar"),
                      values = c("aquamarine4", "darkblue")) +
  labs(x = "x", y = "deviations",
       color = "Type",
       title = TeX('Deviations Plot of  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}$ ')) +
  theme_classic()

```



SSR appears to be the larger component of SST. This implies that the magnitude of R^2 is large.

(b) Set up the ANOVA table.

Answer: The ANOVA table is

```

simple_anova(muscle)

## source.of.variation      SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 11627.486  1 11627.48584
## 2      Error    3874.447 58    66.80082

```

```
## 3                Total 15501.933 59                NA
```

- (c) Test whether or not $\beta_1 = 0$ using an F test with $\alpha = .05$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between X and Y . Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a linear association between X and Y . Then by the F test,

```
ftest(muscle, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.05 the calculated F statistic is 174.062 and the decision is to reject H0"
```

There is a linear association between X and Y .

- (d) What proportion of the total variation in muscle mass remains “unexplained” when age is introduced into the analysis? Is this proportion relatively small or large?

Answer: The proportion of the total variation in muscle mass remaining “unexplained” when age is introduced into the analysis is $1 - R^2$, or

```
r2_muscle = R2_manual(SSR(muscle), SST0(muscle))
paste(100 - as.numeric(substr(r2_muscle, 1, nchar(r2_muscle)-1)), "%")
```

```
## [1] "24.993 %"
```

- (e) Obtain R^2 and r .

Answer: The R^2 is

```
r2_muscle
```

```
## [1] "75.007%"
```

and r is

```
r_manual(SSR(muscle), SST0(muscle), sign = "-")
```

```
## [1] "- 0.866"
```

Problem 30:

Refer to *Crime rate* Problem 1.28.

- (a) Test whether or not there is a linear association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates, using a t test with $\alpha = .01$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion. What is the P -value of the test?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no linear association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is a linear association between the two. Then at an α level of .01, the t test says

```
crime = read.csv('CH01PR28.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
                 col.names = c('y', 'x'),
                 colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))
```

```
b1_test(crime, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] "t* = -4.1029"
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

There is a linear association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates.

- (b) Estimate b_1 with a 99 percent confidence interval. Interpret your interval estimate.

Answer:

```
b1_conf_interval(crime, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] -280.21182 -60.93856
```

The mean crime rate decreases by somewhere between 280 and 50 for each additional percentage of high school graduate, with confidence coefficient of .99.

Problem 31:

Refer to *Crime rate* Problem 1.28.

(a) Set up the ANOVA table.

Answer: The ANOVA table is

```
simple_anova(crime)
```

```
## source.of.variation      SS df Mean.Squares
## 1      Regression 93462942  1      93462942
## 2      Error 455273165 82      5552112
## 3      Total 548736108 83      NA
```

(b) Carry out the test in Problem 2.30a by means of the F test. Show the numerical equivalence of the two test statistics and decision rules. Is the P -value for the F test the same as that for the t test?

Answer: The F test shows that

```
ftest(crime, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] "At the alpha level of 0.01 the calculated F statistic is 16.834 and the decision is to reject H0"
```

The result of this is the same as that for the t test. The t statistic above, squared, is

```
(-4.1029)^2
```

```
## [1] 16.83379
```

which is the same as the F statistic here.

(c) By how much is the total variation in crime rate reduced when percentage of high school graduates is introduced into the analysis? Is this a relatively large or small reduction?

Answer: The proportion of the total variation in crime rate remaining “unexplained” when percentage of high school graduates is introduced into the analysis is $1 - R^2$, or

```
r2_crime = R2_manual(SSR(crime), SST0(crime))
paste(100 - as.numeric(substr(r2_crime, 1, nchar(r2_crime)-1)), "%")
```

```
## [1] "82.968 %"
```

(d) Obtain r .

Answer: r is

```
r_manual(SSR(crime), SST0(crime), sign = "-")
```

```
## [1] "- 0.413"
```

Problem 32:

Refer to *Crime rate* Problems 1.28 and 2.30. Suppose that the test in Problem 2.30a is to be carried out by means of a general linear test.

(a) State the full and reduced models.

Answer: The full model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

and the reduced model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

(b) Obtain (1) SSE(F), (2) SSE(R), (3) df_F , (4) df_R , (5) test statistic F^* for the general linear test, (6) decision rule.

Answer: SSE(F) is simply SSE.

$$\text{SSE(F)} = \sum [Y_i - (b_0 + b_1 X_i)]^2 = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \text{SSE}$$

```
model = lm.fit_manual(crime$x, crime$y)
Yhat = model[1] + model[2]*crime$x
SSE_F = sum((Yhat - crime$y)^2)
SSE_F
```

```
## [1] 455273165
```

SSE(R) is

$$\sum (Y_i - b_0)^2 = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \text{SSTO}$$

```
SSE_R = SSTO(crime)
SSE_R
```

```
## [1] 548736108
```

df_F is the degrees of freedom associated with the full model, or

```
df_F = nrow(crime)-2
df_F
```

```
## [1] 82
```

df_R is the degrees of freedom associated with the reduced model, which has 1 less parameter than the full model, or

```
df_R = nrow(crime)-1
df_R
```

```
## [1] 83
```

The test statistic F^* for the general linear test is

$$F^* = \frac{\text{SSE(R)} - \text{SSE(F)}}{df_R - df_F} / \frac{\text{SSE(F)}}{df_F}$$

```
((SSE_R - SSE_F) / (df_R - df_F)) / (SSE_F / df_F)
```

```
## [1] 16.83376
```

Now $F(1 - \alpha, df_R - df_F, df_F)$ is

```
qf(1 - .01, df_R - df_F, df_F)
```

```
## [1] 6.95442
```

which is less than F^* and so the decision is to reject the null hypothesis.

- (c) Are the test statistic F^* and the decision rule for the general linear test numerically equivalent to those in Problem 2.30a?

Answer: The test statistic F^* and the decision rule for the general linear test are numerically equivalent to those in Problem 2.30a.

Problem 33:

In developing empirically a cost function from observed data on a complex chemical experiment, an analyst employed a normal error regression. β_0 was interpreted here as the cost of setting up the experiment. The analyst hypothesized that this cost should be \$7.5 thousand and wished to test the hypothesis by means of a general linear test.

- (a) Indicate the alternative conclusions for the test.

Answer: The null hypothesis is $\beta_0 = 7500$ while the alternative hypothesis is $\beta_0 \neq 7500$.

- (b) Specify the full and reduced models.

Answer: The full model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

and the reduced model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

- (c) Without additional information, can you tell what the quantity $df_R - df_F$ will equal in the analyst's test? Explain.

Answer: The difference, $df_R - df_F$, will be 1 because there is one less parameter being estimated between both models.

Problem 34:

Refer to *Grade point average* Problem 1.19.

- (a) Would it be more reasonable to consider the X_i as known constants or as random variables here? Explain.

Answer: The X_i s are random variables as well since ACT scores for students are not fixed.

- (b) If the X_i were considered to be random variables, would this have any effect on prediction intervals for new applicants? Explain.

Answer: This would not have any effect on prediction intervals for new applicants because a new X_i would come from the distribution of already existing X values, or a valid score from the ACT score range.

Problem 35:

Refer to *Copier maintenance* Problems 1.20 and 2.5. How would the meaning of the confidence coefficient in Problem 2.5a change if the predictor variable were considered a random variable and the conditions on page 83 were applicable?

Answer: If the predictor variables were considered a random variable, then the interpretation of confidence coefficient change to incorporate that pairs of X and Y are both sampled.

Problem 36:

A management trainee in a production department wished to study the relation between weight of rough casting and machining time to produce the finished block. The trainee selected castings so that the weights would be spaced equally apart in the sample and then observed the corresponding machining times. Would you recommend that a regression or a correlation model be used? Explain.

Answer: A regression model should be used because the weight of rough casting does not involve the regression parameters.

Problem 37:

A social scientist stated: “The conditions for the bivariate normal distribution are so rarely met in my experience that I feel much safer using a regression model.” Comment.

Answer: If the conditions for the bivariate normal distributions are not met, that means X values are known constants. This makes it safe to use the regression model.

Problem 38:

A student was investigating from a large sample whether variables Y_1 and Y_2 follow a bivariate normal distribution. The student obtained the residuals when regressing Y_1 on Y_2 and also obtained the residuals when regressing Y_2 on Y_1 , and then prepared a normal probability plot for each set of residuals. Do these two normal probability plots provide sufficient information for determining whether the two variables follow a bivariate normal distribution? Explain.

Answer: These two normal probability plots will not provide sufficient information for determining whether the two variables follow a bivariate normal distribution without looking at the density of both distributions together, $f(Y_1, Y_2)$, and testing whether the standard deviations of the marginal distributions are nonzero and that the coefficient of correlation is nonzero.

Problem 39:

For the bivariate normal distribution with parameters $\mu_1 = 50$, $\mu_2 = 100$, $\sigma_1 = 3$, $\sigma_2 = 4$ and $\rho_{12} = .80$.

(a) State the characteristics of the marginal distribution of Y_1 .

Answer: The marginal distribution of Y_1 is normal with mean $\mu_1 = 50$ and standard deviation of $\sigma_1 = 3$.

(b) State the characteristics of the conditional distribution of Y_2 when $Y_1 = 55$.

Answer: The conditional distribution of Y_2 when $Y_1 = 55$ is normal with mean

$$E[Y_2 | Y_1 = 55] = \alpha_{2|1} + \beta_{21}Y_1$$

and standard deviation

$$\sigma_{2|1} = \sqrt{\sigma_{2|1}^2}$$

. Now

$$\alpha_{2|1} = \mu_2 - \mu_1\rho_{12}\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = 100 - (50)(.80)\frac{4}{3} = 46.667$$

$$\beta_{21} = \rho_{12}\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = .8\frac{4}{3} = 1.067$$

$$\sigma_{2|1}^2 = \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho_{12}^2) = 4^2(1 - .8^2) = 5.76$$

Thus the mean of this conditional distribution is

$$E[Y_2 | Y_1 = 55] = 46.667 + 1.067 \cdot 55 = 105.352$$

and the standard deviation is

$$\sigma_{2|1} = \sqrt{5.76} = 2.4$$

(c) State the characteristics of the conditional distribution of Y_1 when $Y_2 = 95$.

Answer: The marginal distribution of Y_1 is normal with mean

$$E[Y_1 | Y_2 = 95] = \alpha_{1|2} + \beta_{12}Y_2$$

and standard deviation

$$\sigma_{1|2} = \sqrt{\sigma_{1|2}^2}$$

Now

$$\alpha_{2|1} = \mu_1 - \mu_2 \rho_{12} \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = 50 - (100)(.8) \frac{3}{4} = -10$$

$$\beta_{12} = \rho_{12} \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = .8 \frac{3}{4} = .6$$

$$\sigma_{1|2}^2 = \sigma_1^2(1 - \rho_{12}^2) = 3^2(1 - .8^2) = 3.24$$

Thus the mean of this conditional distribution is

$$E[Y_1 | Y_2 = 95] = -10 + .6 \cdot 95 = 47$$

and the standard deviation is

$$\sigma_{2|1} = \sqrt{3.24} = 1.8$$

Problem 40:

Explain whether any of the following would be affected if the bivariate normal model were employed instead of the normal error regression model with fixed levels of the predictor variable: (1) point estimates of the regression coefficients, (2) confidence limits for the regression coefficients, (3) interpretation of the confidence coefficient.

Answer: Point estimates of the regression coefficients and confidence limits for the regression coefficients would not be affected if the bivariate normal model was used instead of the normal error regression model since calculations are the same. However, interpretation of the confidence coefficient would change because the predictor variables are also sampled and have randomness.

Problem 41:

Refer to *Plastic hardness* Problem 1.22. A student was analyzing these data and received the following standard query from the interactive regression and correlation computer package: CALCULATE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION CORRELATION COEFFICIENT RHO? ANSWER Y OR N. Would a “yes” response lead to meaningful information here? Explain.

Answer: A correlation coefficient does not have any ambiguity in its value since it comes from how closely related the two distributions are to each other.

Problem 42:

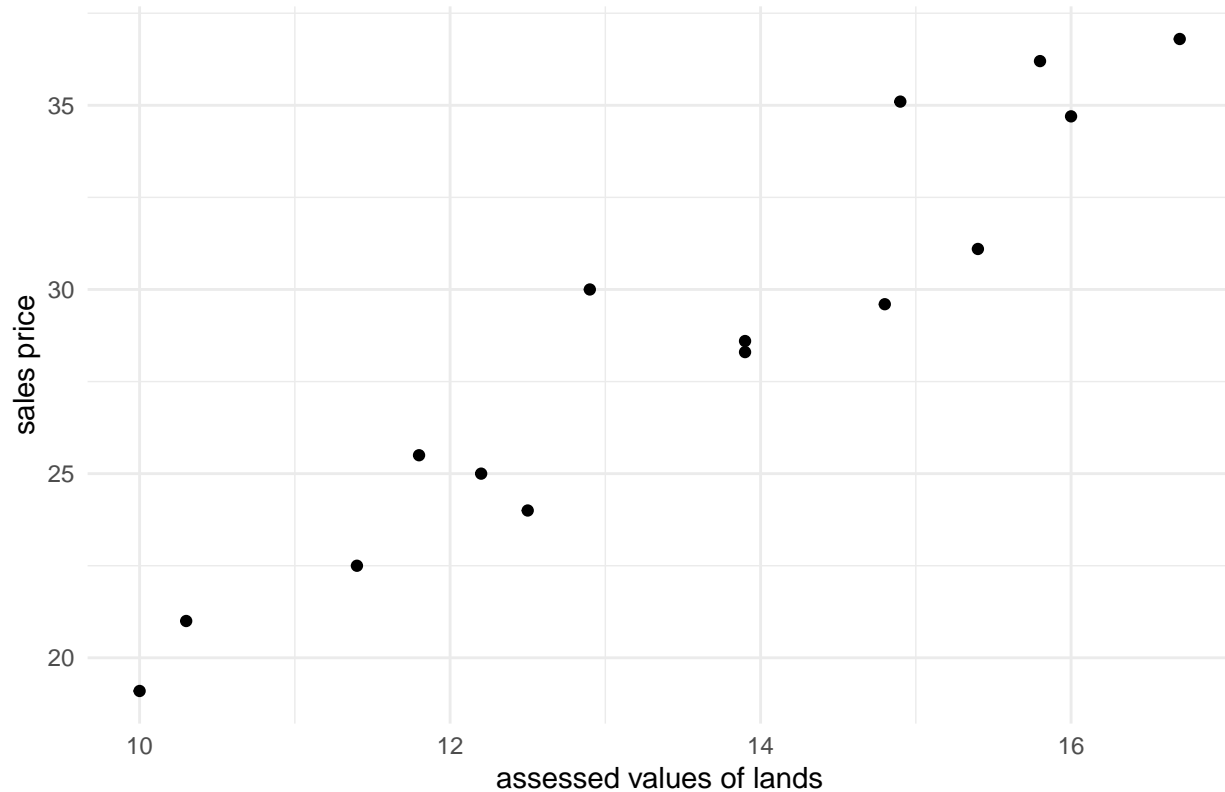
Property assessments The data that follow show assessed value for property tax purposes (Y_1 , in thousand dollars) and sales price (Y_2 , in thousand dollars) for a sample of 15 parcels of lands for industrial development sold recently in “arm’s length” transactions in a tax district. Assume that the bivariate normal model is appropriate here.

- (a) Plot the data in a scatter diagram. Does the bivariate normal model appear to be appropriate here? Discuss.

Answer:

```
property = read.csv('CH02PR42.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
                    col.names = c('Y1', 'Y2'),
                    colClasses = c('numeric', 'numeric'))
property %>% ggplot(aes(x=Y1, y=Y2)) + geom_point() +
  labs(x = "assessed values of lands", y = "sales price",
       title = "Sales Prices of Land vs Assessed Values of Lands") + theme_minimal()
```


Sales Prices of Land vs Assessed Values of Lands



The bivariate normal model appears to be appropriate here because both variables come from its own distributions. The X values, or assessed value of lands, are not fixed constants.

(b) Calculate r_{12} . What parameter is estimated by r_{12} ? What is the interpretation of this parameter?

Answer: r_{12} is the maximum likelihood estimator of ρ_{12} , the correlation coefficient of the two distributions. It is calculated as

$$r_{12} = \frac{\sum (Y_{i1} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{i2} - \bar{Y}_2)}{[\sum (Y_{i1} - \bar{Y}_1)^2 \sum (Y_{i2} - \bar{Y}_2)^2]^{1/2}}$$

It is calculated here below.

```
rho12 = function(Y1, Y2){
  num = sum((Y1 - mean(Y1)) * (Y2 - mean(Y2)))
  denom = (sum((Y1 - mean(Y1))^2) * sum((Y2 - mean(Y2))^2))^0.5
  return(num/denom)
}
rho12(property$Y1, property$Y2)

## [1] 0.9528469
```

(c) Test whether or not Y_1 and Y_2 are statistically independent in the population, using the test statistic and level of significance .01. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that Y_1 and Y_2 are statistically independent. Let the alternative hypothesis be that Y_1 and Y_2 are not statistically independent. Then the t test reveals that

```
rho12_test = function(Y1, Y2, alpha = .05){
```

```

num_rho12 = sum((Y1 - mean(Y1)) * (Y2 - mean(Y2)))
dem_rho12 = (sum((Y1 - mean(Y1))^2) * sum((Y2 - mean(Y2))^2))^0.5
rho12 = num_rho12 / dem_rho12

if(length(Y1) != length(Y2)){return("Sample sizes are not equivalent.")}

t_ast = rho12 * sqrt(length(Y1) - 2) / sqrt(1 - rho12^2)
t = qt(1 - (alpha/2), length(Y1)-2)

if(abs(t_ast) > t){return("Conclude H_A")}
else{return("Conclude H_0")}
}

rho12_test(property$Y1, property$Y2, alpha = .01)

```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

Y_1 and Y_2 are not statistically independent.

(d) To test $\rho_{12} = .6$ vs $\rho_{12} \neq .6$, would it be appropriate to use the test statistic?

Answer: It would not be appropriate to use the test statistic because it is only determining whether the dependence between two distribution is zero or not.

Problem 43:

Contract profitability. A cost analyst for a drilling and blasting contractor examined 84 contracts handled in the last two years and found that the coefficient of correlation between value of contract (Y_1) and profit contribution generated by the contract (Y_2) is $r_{12} = .61$. Assume that the bivariate normal model applies.

(a) Test whether or not Y_1 and Y_2 are statistically independent in the population; use $\alpha = .05$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that Y_1 and Y_2 are statistically independent. Let the alternative hypothesis be that Y_1 and Y_2 are not statistically independent. Then the t test reveals that

```

rho12_test_calculated = function(rho12, n, alpha){
  z_ast = rho12 * sqrt(n - 2) / sqrt(1 - rho12^2)
  z = qt(1 - (alpha/2), n-2)
  if(z_ast > z){
    return("Conclude H_A")
  } else{
    return("Conclude H_0")
  }
}

rho12_test_calculated(rho12 = .61, n = 84, alpha = .05)

```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

The two variables are not statistically independent from one another.

(b) Estimate ρ_{12} with a 95 percent confidence interval.

Answer:

```

fisher_z_inv = function(zi){
  return((exp(2*zi) - 1)/(1 + exp(2 * zi)))
}

```

```
rho12_conf_int = function(rho12, n, alpha){
  mean = 0.5 * log((1 + rho12)/(1-rho12))
  sd = sqrt(1 / (n-3))
  z = qnorm(1 - alpha/2)

  lower = mean - (z * sd)
  upper = mean + (z * sd)

  zeta_lower = fisher_z_inv(lower)
  zeta_upper = fisher_z_inv(upper)

  return(round(c(zeta_lower, zeta_upper), 3))
}
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .61, n = 84, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 0.455 0.729
```

- (c) Convert the confidence interval in part (b) to a 95 percent confidence interval for ρ_{12}^2 . Interpret this interval estimate.

Answer:

```
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .61, n = 84, alpha = .05)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.207025 0.531441
```

The true correlation coefficient between value of contract and profit contribution generated by the contract lies between 0.21 and .53 with 95% confidence.

Problem 44:

Bid preparation. A building construction consultant studied the relationship between cost of bid preparation (Y_1) and amount of bid (Y_2) for the consulting firm's clients. In a sample of 103 bids prepared by clients, $r_{12} = .87$. Assume that the bivariate normal model applies.

- (a) Test whether or not $\rho_{12} = 0$; control the risk of Type I error at .10. State the alternatives, decision rule, and conclusion. What would be the implication if $\rho_{12} = 0$?

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is linear independence between cost of bid preparation and amount of bid. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is no linear independence between the two. Then the test says to

```
rho12_test_calculated(rho12 = .87, n = 103, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

There is a linear dependence between the two variables.

- (b) Obtain a 90 percent confidence interval for ρ_{12} . Interpret this interval estimate.

Answer:

```
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .87, n = 103, alpha = .1)
```

```
## [1] 0.824 0.905
```

The true correlation coefficient is estimated to lie between 0.824 and 0.905 with 90% confidence.

- (c) Convert the confidence interval in part (b) to a 90 percent confidence interval for ρ_{12}^2 .

Answer:

```
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .87, n = 103, alpha = .1)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.678976 0.819025
```

Problem 45:

Water flow. An engineer, desiring to estimate the coefficient of correlation ρ_{12} between rate of water flow at point A in a stream (Y_1) and concurrent rate of flow at point B (Y_2), obtained $r_{12} = .83$ in a sample of 147 cases. Assume that the bivariate normal model is appropriate.

- (a) Obtain a 99 percent confidence interval for ρ_{12} .

Answer:

```
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .83, n = 147, alpha = .01)
```

```
## [1] 0.750 0.886
```

- (b) Convert the confidence interval in part (a) to a 99 percent confidence interval for ρ_{12}^2 .

Answer:

```
rho12_conf_int(rho12 = .83, n = 147, alpha = .01)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.562500 0.784996
```

Problem 46:

Refer to *Property assessments* Problem 2.42. There is some question as to whether or not the bivariate model is appropriate.

- (a) Obtain the Spearman rank correlation coefficient r_s .

Answer:

```
spearman_rank_cc = function(Y1, Y2){  
  binded_df = data.frame(cbind(rank(Y1, ties.method = 'average'), rank(Y2, ties.method = 'average')))  
  colnames(binded_df) = c('Y1', 'Y2')  
  cov_matrix = cov(binded_df) / (sd(binded_df$Y1) * sd(binded_df$Y2))  
  return(cov_matrix[[3]])  
}  
spearman_rank_cc(property$Y1, property$Y2)
```

```
## [1] 0.9454874
```

- (b) Test by means of the Spearman rank correlation coefficient whether an association exists between property assessments and sales prices using the test statistic with $\alpha = .01$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no association between property assessments and sales prices. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is an association between the two. Then the t test says

```
spearman_rank_test = function(rs, n, alpha = .05){
```

```
  t_ast = rs * sqrt(n-2) / sqrt(1 - rs^2)  
  t = qt(1 - alpha/2, n-2)  
  if(abs(t_ast) > t){  
    return("Conclude H_A")  
  } else{
```

```

    return("Conclude H_0")
  }
}

spearman_rank_test(rs = spearman_rank_cc(property$Y1, property$Y2), n = nrow(property), alpha = .01)

```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

At the α level of 0.01, the decision is to reject the null hypothesis. There is an association between both variables.

(c) How do your estimates and conclusions in part (a) and (b) compare to those obtained in Problem 2.42?

Answer: The estimates and conclusions in part (a) and (b) are the same as those obtained in Problem 2.42.

Problem 47:

Refer to *Muscle mass* Problem 1.27. Assume that the normal bivariate model is appropriate.

(a) Compute the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient r_{12} .

Answer:

```
rho12(muscle$y, muscle$x)
```

```
## [1] -0.866064
```

(b) Test whether muscle mass and age are statistically independent in the population; use $\alpha = .05$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no association between age and muscle mass. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is an association. Then the t test reveals that

```
spearman_rank_test(rho12(muscle$y, muscle$x), nrow(muscle), .05)
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

The null hypothesis is rejected. There is an association between both variables.

(c) The bivariate normal model assumption is possibly inappropriate here. Compute the Spearman rank correlation coefficient r_s .

Answer:

```
spearman_rank_cc(muscle$y, muscle$x)
```

```
## [1] -0.8657217
```

(d) Repeat part (b), this time basing the test of independence on the Spearman rank correlation computed in part (c) and the test statistic. Use $\alpha = .05$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no association between age and muscle mass. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is an association. Then the t test reveals that

```
spearman_rank_test(spearman_rank_cc(muscle$y, muscle$x), nrow(muscle), .05)
```

```
## [1] "Conclude H_A"
```

The null hypothesis is rejected. There is an association between the two.

(e) How do your estimates and conclusions in part (a) and (b) compare to those obtained in parts (c) and (d)?

Answer: The estimates and conclusions do not differ.

Problem 48:

Refer to *Crime rate* Problems 1.28, 2.30 and 2.31. Assume that the normal bivariate model is appropriate.

- (a) Compute the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient r_{12} .

Answer:

```
rho12(crime$y, crime$x)
```

```
## [1] -0.4127033
```

- (b) Test whether crime rate and percentage of high school graduates are statistically independent in the population; use $\alpha = .01$. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates. Let the alternative be that there is an association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates. Then the t test says

```
spearman_rank_test(rho12(crime$y, crime$x), nrow(crime), .01)
```

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## [1] "Conclude H_A"
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The null hypothesis is rejected. There is an association between the two variables.

- (c) How do your estimates and conclusions in parts (a) and (b) compare to those obtained in 2.31b and 2.30a, respectively?

Answer: The estimates and conclusions are the same.

Problem 49:

Refer to *Crime rate* Problems 1.28 and 2.48. The bivariate normal model assumption is possibly inappropriate here.

- (a) Compute the Spearman rank correlation coefficient r_s .

Answer:

```
spearman_rank_cc(crime$y, crime$x)
```

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## [1] -0.4259324
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- (b) Test by means of the Spearman rank correlation coefficient whether an association exists between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates using the test statistic and a level of significance .01. State the alternatives, decision rule and conclusion.

Answer: Let the null hypothesis be that there is no association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates. Let the alternative hypothesis be that there is an association between the two. Then the t test says that

```
spearman_rank_test(spearman_rank_cc(crime$y, crime$x), nrow(crime), .01)
```

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## [1] "Conclude H_A"
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The null hypothesis is rejected and there is an association between crime rate and percentage of high school graduates.

- (c) How do your estimates and conclusions in parts (a) and (b) compare to those obtained in Problems 2.48a and 2.48b, respectively?

Answer: The estimates and conclusions do not differ.

Problem 50:

Derive the property in (2.6) for the k_1 .

Answer: Let

$$k_i = \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum k_i X_i &= \sum \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} X_i \\ \sum k_i X_i + \sum \frac{\bar{X}^2 - X_i \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} &= \sum \frac{X_i^2 - X_i \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} + \sum \frac{\bar{X}^2 - X_i \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \sum k_i X_i + \sum \frac{\bar{X}(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} &= \sum \frac{X_i^2 - 2X_i \bar{X} + \bar{X}^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \sum k_i X_i + 0 &= \sum \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \sum k_i X_i &= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 51:

Show that b_0 as defined in (2.21) is an unbiased estimator of β_0 .

Answer: To show that b_0 is an unbiased estimator of β_0 , show that $E[b_0] = \beta_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} E[b_0] &= E[\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}] \\ &= E[\bar{Y}] - \bar{X} E[b_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} E[Y] - \bar{X} E[b_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i) - \bar{X} \beta_1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \beta_0 + \frac{1}{n} \sum \beta_1 X_i \right) - \bar{X} \beta_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} n \beta_0 + \beta_1 \frac{\sum X_i}{n} - \bar{X} \beta_1 \\ &= \frac{n}{n} \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{X} - \beta_1 \bar{X} \\ &= \beta_0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 52:

Derive the expression in (2.22b) for the variance of b_0 , making use of (2.31). Also explain how variance (2.22b) is a special case of variance (2.29b).

Answer: The expression in (2.22b) is

$$\sigma^2[b_0] = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

First note that

$$\sigma^2[b_0] = \sigma^2[(1)\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}]$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma^2[b_0] &= 1^2\sigma^2[\bar{Y}] + \bar{X}^2\sigma^2[b_1] - 2(1)(\bar{X})\text{Cov}[\bar{Y}, b_1] \\
&= \sigma^2[\bar{Y}] + \bar{X}^2\sigma^2[b_1] - 2\bar{X}\text{Cov}[\bar{Y}, b_1] \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \bar{X}^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} - 2\bar{X}(0) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \sigma^2 \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\
&= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 53:

(Calculus needed.)

- (a) Obtain the likelihood function for the sample observations Y_1, \dots, Y_n given X_1, \dots, X_n , if the conditions on page 83 apply.

Answer: The conditions say:

- The conditional distributions of the Y_i , given X_i , are normal and independent, with conditional means $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$ and conditional variance σ^2
- The X_i are independent random variables whose probability distribution $g(X_i)$ does not involve the parameters β_0 , β_1 and σ^2 .

Let $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$. Then the conditional distribution of Y_i given X_i , with the above conditions, is

$$f(Y_i|X_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2\right)$$

Then the likelihood function, given that X has a probability distribution of $g(X_i)$ is

$$L = \prod_i^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2\right) \cdot g(X_i)$$

- (b) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimators of β_0 , β_1 and σ^2 . Are the estimators of β_0 and β_1 the same as those in (1.27) when the X_i are fixed?

Answer: To get the MLEs, first take the log of the likelihood function, differentiate the equation (with respect to each variable β_0 , β_1 and σ^2) and set them all equal to 0.

$$\begin{aligned}
\log L &= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 + \sum \log g(X_i) \\
\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \beta_0} &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i) = 0 \\
\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \beta_1} &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i) \cdot X_i = 0 \\
\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma^2} &= -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

The first equation simplify to:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum Y_i - n\beta_0 - \beta_1 \sum X_i &= 0 \\
\sum Y_i - nb_0 - b_1 \sum X_i &= 0 \\
\sum Y_i &= nb_0 + b_1 \sum X_i
\end{aligned}$$

This is one of the least squares normal equations.

The second equation simplify to:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum Y_i X_i - \beta_0 \sum X_i - \beta_1 \sum X_i^2 &= 0 \\ \sum Y_i X_i - b_0 \sum X_i - b_1 \sum X_i^2 &= 0 \\ \sum Y_i X_i &= b_0 \sum X_i + b_1 \sum X_i^2\end{aligned}$$

This is the other least squares normal equation.

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^2 &= \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_i)^2}{n} \\ &= \frac{\sum (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 X_i)^2}{n}\end{aligned}$$

All three of these MLEs are the same as the ones in (1.27) when the X_i are fixed.

Problem 54:

Suppose that the normal error regression model is applicable except that the error variance is not constant; rather the variance is larger, the larger is X . Does $\beta_1 = 0$ still imply that there is no linear association between X and Y ? That there is no association between X and Y ? Explain.

Answer: Under this scenario, $\beta_1 = 0$ would still indicate that there is no linear association between X and Y because the association does not take into account of the magnitude of the variance. But it cannot claim that there is no association between X and Y because it is possible the association is nonlinear.

Problem 55:

Derive the expression for SSR in (2.51).

Answer: From the definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SSR} &= \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum ((b_0 - b_1 \bar{X}) - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum ((\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}) + b_1 X_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum (\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X} + b_1 X_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum (b_1 X_i - b_1 \bar{X})^2 \\ &= b_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\end{aligned}$$

Problem 56:

In a small-scale regression study, five observations on Y were obtained corresponding to $X = 1, 4, 10, 11$ and 14 . Assume that $\sigma = .6$, $\beta_0 = 5$ and $\beta_1 = 3$.

(a) What are the expected values of MSR and MSE here?

Answer: The expected value of MSR is

$$E[\text{MSR}] = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

or

```
x = c(1, 4, 10, 11, 14)
sigma = .6
beta0 = 5
beta1 = 3

sigma^2 + (beta1^2 * sum((x - mean(x))^2))
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## [1] 1026.36
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Similarly, the expected value of MSE is

$$E[\text{MSE}] = \sigma^2$$

or

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sigma^2
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## [1] 0.36
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- (b) For determining whether or not a regression relation exists, would it have been better or worse to have made the five observations at $X = 6, 7, 8, 9$ and 10 ? Why? Would the same answer apply if the principal purpose were to estimate the mean response for $X = 8$? Discuss.

Answer: Using these X_i values, the expected value of the MSR should be different from above since all the X_i s are different. The expected value of MSE should remain the same since it only depends on σ .

The expected value of MSR is

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x = 6:10
sigma^2 + (beta1^2 * sum((x - mean(x))^2))
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## [1] 90.36
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and the expected value of MSE is

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sigma^2
```

```
## [1] 0.36
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Problem 57:

The normal error regression model is assumed to be applicable.

- (a) When testing $H_0 : \beta_1 = 5$ vs $H_A : \beta_1 \neq 5$ by means of a general linear test, what is the reduced model? What are the degrees of freedom df_R ?

Answer: The reduced model is

$$Y_i - 5 = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

and the degrees of freedom df_R is $n - 1$.

- (b) When testing $H_0 : \beta_0 = 2, \beta_1 = 5$ vs $H_A : \text{not both } \beta_0 = 2 \text{ and } \beta_1 = 5$ by means of a general linear test, what is the reduced model? What are the degrees of freedom df_R ?

Answer: The reduced model is

$$Y_i - 5X_i - 2 = \varepsilon_i$$

and the degrees of freedom df_R is n .

Problem 58:

The random variables Y_1 and Y_2 follow the bivariate normal distribution. Show that if $\rho_{12} = 0$, Y_1 and Y_2 are independent random variables.

Answer: If ρ_{12} , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(Y_1, Y_2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho_{12}^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \left[\left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho_{12} \left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right) \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-0}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-0)} \left[\left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right) \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2\right)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right)\right) \\
 &= f_1(Y_1) \cdot f_2(Y_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 59:

(Calculus needed.)

(a) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters of the bivariate normal distribution.

Answer: The probability density function of the bivariate normal distribution is given in the last problem. Then its likelihood function is

$$L = \prod \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2}\sqrt{1-\rho_{12}^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \left(\left(\frac{(Y_{1i}-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right) - 2\rho_{12} \left(\frac{Y_{1i}-\mu_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2}}\right) \left(\frac{Y_{2i}-\mu_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_2^2}}\right) + \left(\frac{(Y_{2i}-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)\right)\right)$$

Take the log of this function.

$$\log L = -n \log(2\pi) - n \log(\sigma_1^2) - n \log(\sigma_2^2) - \frac{n}{2} \log(1-\rho_{12}^2) - \frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum \left(\left(\frac{(Y_{1i}-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right) - 2\rho_{12} \left(\frac{Y_{1i}-\mu_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2}}\right) \left(\frac{Y_{2i}-\mu_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_2^2}}\right) + \left(\frac{(Y_{2i}-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right) \right)$$

Differentiate this function with respect to μ_1 , σ_1 , μ_2 , σ_2 and ρ_{12} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu_1} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) - \frac{\rho_{12}}{\sigma_1\sigma_2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
 \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma_1} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma_1} + \frac{1}{(1-\rho_{12}^2)^2} \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^3} - \frac{\rho_{12} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2} \right) \\
 \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu_2} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) - \frac{\rho_{12}}{\sigma_1\sigma_2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
 \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma_2} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma_2} + \frac{1}{(1-\rho_{12}^2)^2} \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^3} - \frac{\rho_{12} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2^2} \right) \\
 \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \rho_{12}} &= \frac{n\rho_{12}}{1-\rho_{12}^2} + \frac{1}{1-\rho_{12}^2} \sum \left(\left(\frac{Y_{1i}-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right) \left(\frac{Y_{2i}-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) - \frac{\rho_{12}}{(1-\rho_{12}^2)^2} \cdot \sum \left(\left(\frac{Y_{1i}-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho_{12} \left(\frac{Y_{1i}-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right) \left(\frac{Y_{2i}-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{Y_{2i}-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now if the derivative for $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu_1} = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) - \frac{\rho_{12}}{\sigma_1\sigma_2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) &= 0 \\
\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) - \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) &= 0 \\
\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) &= \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) &= \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_2^2} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
&= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{(n-1)\sigma_2^2} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
&= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{n-1} \frac{n-1}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2)^2} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
&= \frac{(\sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2))^2 \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2)^2} \\
&= \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
(\sum Y_{1i}) - n\mu_1 &= n\bar{Y}_1 - n\mu_1 \\
\bar{Y}_1 - \mu_1 &= \bar{Y}_1 - \mu_1 \\
\hat{\mu}_1 &= \bar{Y}_1
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if the derivative for $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu_2} = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) - \frac{\rho_{12}}{\sigma_1\sigma_2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) &= 0 \\
\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) - \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) &= 0 \\
\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) &= \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
\sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) &= \frac{\text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\sigma_1^2} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
&= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{(n-1)\sigma_1^2} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
&= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)(Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{n-1} \frac{n-1}{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)^2} \sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1) \\
&= \frac{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1))^2 \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2)}{\sum (Y_{1i} - \mu_1)^2} \\
&= \sum (Y_{2i} - \mu_2) \\
(\sum Y_{2i}) - n\mu_2 &= n\bar{Y}_2 - n\mu_2 \\
\bar{Y}_2 - \mu_2 &= \bar{Y}_2 - \mu_2 \\
\hat{\mu}_2 &= \bar{Y}_2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the MLE for μ_1 and μ_2 are

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mu}_1 &= \bar{Y}_1 \\
\hat{\mu}_2 &= \bar{Y}_2
\end{aligned}$$

Now if the derivative for $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma_1} = 0$, and with the above results, then

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Similarly, if the derivative for $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma_2} = 0$, and with the above results, then

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The MLE for σ_1 and σ_2 are

$$\hat{\sigma}_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2}{n}}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2}{n}}$$

If the derivative for $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \rho_{12}} = 0$, then

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The MLE for ρ_{12} is

$$\hat{\rho}_{12} = \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

- (b) Using the results in part (a), obtain the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters of the conditional probability distribution of Y_1 for any value of Y_2 in (2.80).

Answer: In (2.80), the following is given,

$$\alpha_{1|2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2 \rho_{12} \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\beta_{12} = \rho_{12} \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\sigma_{1|2}^2 = \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho_{12}^2)$$

Using the results from above, the MLEs are substituted to form the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha}_{1|2} &= \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \hat{\rho}_{12} \frac{\hat{\sigma}_1}{\hat{\sigma}_2} \\ &= \hat{Y}_1 - \hat{Y}_2 \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2}} \right) \\ &= \bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \right) \\ \hat{\beta}_{12} &= \hat{\rho}_{12} \frac{\hat{\sigma}_1}{\hat{\sigma}_2} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{1|2}^2 &= \hat{\sigma}_1^2 (1 - \hat{\rho}_{12}^2) \\ &= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2}{n} \left(1 - \frac{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2))^2}{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2 \sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2}{n} - \frac{(\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2))^2}{n \sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Show that the maximum likelihood estimators of $\alpha_{1|2}$ and β_{12} obtained in part (b) are the same as the least squares estimators for the regression coefficients in the simple linear regression model.

Answer: Let $X_i = Y_{2i}$ and $Y_i = Y_{1i}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\alpha}_{1|2} &= \bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 \left(\frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \right) \\ &= \bar{Y} - \bar{X} \left(\frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right) \\ \hat{\beta}_{12} &= \frac{\sum (Y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)}{\sum (Y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\end{aligned}$$

These results are the same as the least squares estimators, $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, for the regression coefficients in the simple linear regression model.

Problem 60:

Show that test statistic (2.17) and (2.87) are equivalent.

Answer: The test statistic in (2.17) is

$$t^* = \frac{b_1}{s[b_1]}$$

and the test statistic in (2.87) is

$$t^* = \frac{r_{12}\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r_{12}^2}}$$

Note the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned}b_1 &= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \text{SSR} &= b_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\end{aligned}$$

Begin with the equation for SSTO.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SSTO} &= \text{SSR} + \text{SSE} \\ \text{SSE} &= \text{SSTO} - \text{SSR} \\ &= \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - b_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \\ &= \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - \left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \\ &= \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - \frac{(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}))^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\end{aligned}$$

To break this apart, note that

$$\begin{aligned}s_x^2 &= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1} \rightarrow \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = (n-1)s_x^2 \\ s_y^2 &= \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n-1} \rightarrow \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = (n-1)s_y^2\end{aligned}$$

Now, if $X = Y_{i1}$ and $Y = Y_{i2}$, then

$$r_{12} = \frac{\sum(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})}{(\sum(X - \bar{X})^2 \sum(Y - \bar{Y})^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

and if

$$b_1 = r_{12} \frac{s_y}{s_x} = r_{12} \left(\frac{\sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSE} &= \sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - \frac{(\sum(X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}))^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ &= \sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - \left(\frac{\sum(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})}{(\sum(X - \bar{X})^2 \sum(Y - \bar{Y})^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^2 \cdot \sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= (n-1)s_y^2 - r_{12}^2(n-1)s_y^2 \\ &= (n-1)s_y^2(1 - r_{12}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Use this result in the standard deviation of b_1 .

$$\begin{aligned} s^2[b_1] &= \frac{\text{MSE}}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\text{SSE}}{n-2}}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{(n-1)s_y^2(1-r_{12}^2)}{n-2}}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{(n-1)s_y^2(1-r_{12}^2)}{n-2}}{(n-1)s_x^2} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)s_y^2(1-r_{12}^2)}{(n-1)(n-2)s_x^2} \\ &= \frac{1-r_{12}^2}{n-2} \frac{s_y^2}{s_x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b_1}{s[b_1]} &= r_{12} \frac{s_y}{s_x} \cdot \frac{s_x \sqrt{n-2}}{s_y \sqrt{1-r_{12}^2}} \\ &= \frac{r_{12} \sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r_{12}^2}} \\ &= t^* \end{aligned}$$

Problem 61:

Show that the ratio $\frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{SSTO}}$ is the same whether Y_1 is regressed on Y_2 or Y_2 is regressed on Y_1 . [Hint: Use (1.10a) and (2.51).]

Answer: If Y_1 is regressed on Y_2 , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\text{SSR}(Y_1)}{\text{SSTO}} &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)}{\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)^2}\right)^2 (\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)^2)}{\sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2))^2}{\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)^2 \sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\text{SSR}(Y_2)}{\text{SSTO}} &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)}{\sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)^2}\right)^2 (\sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)^2)}{\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(\sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1))^2}{\sum(Y_{1i}-\bar{Y}_1)^2 \sum(Y_{2i}-\bar{Y}_2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

These two quantities are equal in nature where the term in the numerator is swapped in both equations.

Problem 62:

Refer to the *CDI* data set in Appendix C.2 and Project 1.43. Using R^2 as the criterion, which predictor variable accounts for the largest reduction in the variability in the number of active physicians?

Answer:

```
cdi_cols = c('ID', 'county', 'state', 'area', 'total_pop', 'perc_pop_18to34',
             'perc_pop_65plus', 'num_physicians', 'num_hosp_beds', 'total_crimes',
             'perc_hs_grads', 'perc_bach', 'perc_below_poverty', 'perc_unemploy',
             'per_capita_income', 'total_personal_income', 'geographic_region')
cdi_colclasses = c('integer', 'character', 'character', rep('numeric', 13), 'factor')
cdi = read.csv('APPENC02.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
              col.names = cdi_cols,
              colClasses = cdi_colclasses)
cdi_new = cdi %>% select(-c(num_physicians, county, state))
r2_list = c()
for(i in 1:ncol(cdi_new)){
  data = data.frame(cbind(x = cdi_new[[i]], y = cdi$num_physicians))
  model = lm.fit_manual(data$x, data$y)
  preds = model[1] + model[2]*data$x
  r2 = R2_manual(SSR(data), SSTO(data))
  r2_list = c(r2_list, as.numeric(substr(r2, 1, nchar(r2)-1)))
}
data.frame("var" = colnames(cdi_new), "r2" = r2_list) %>% arrange(desc(r2))

##           var      r2
## 1    num_hosp_beds 90.338
## 2 total_personal_income 89.891
## 3         total_pop 88.407
## 4        total_crimes 67.315
## 5              ID 31.062
## 6 per_capita_income  9.994
## 7          perc_bach  5.606
## 8    perc_pop_18to34  1.433
## 9              area  0.610
## 10  perc_below_poverty  0.411
## 11      perc_unemploy  0.255
```



```
## 12      geographic_region  0.061
## 13          perc_hs_grads  0.002
## 14          perc_pop_65plus 0.001
```

The variable for number of hospital beds results in the largest reduction in the variability in the number of active physicians.

Problem 63:

Refer to the *CDI* data set in Appendix C.2 and Project 1.44. Obtain a separate interval estimate of β_1 for each region. Use a 90 percent confidence coefficient in each case. Do the regression lines for the different regions appear to have similar slopes?

Answer:

```
cdi_geo = cdi %>% select(perc_bach, per_capita_income, geographic_region)
lower = c()
beta0 = c()
beta1 = c()
upper = c()

for(i in 1:4){
  cdi_temp = cdi_geo %>% filter(geographic_region == i) %>%
    select(x = perc_bach, y = per_capita_income)
  model = lm.fit_manual(cdi_temp$x, cdi_temp$y)
  conf_int = b1_conf_interval(cdi_temp, alpha = .1)

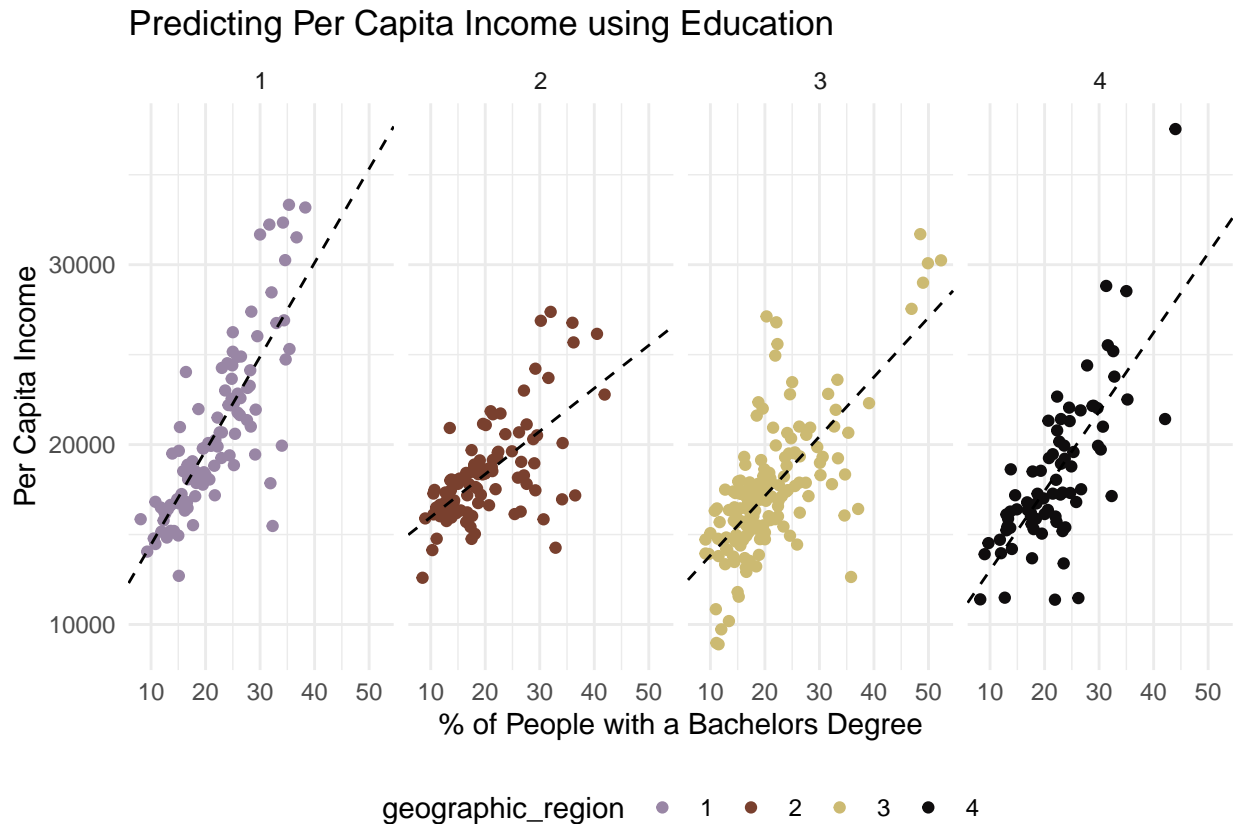
  beta0 = c(beta0, model[1])
  beta1 = c(beta1, model[2])
  lower = c(lower, conf_int[1])
  upper = c(upper, conf_int[2])
}

coefs = data.frame(geographic_region = 1:4, lower, beta0, beta1, upper)
coefs
```

```
## geographic_region lower beta0 beta1 upper
## 1                1 460.5177 9223.816 522.1588 583.8000
## 2                2 193.4858 13581.405 238.6694 283.8530
## 3                3 285.7076 10529.785 330.6117 375.5158
## 4                4 364.7585 8615.053 440.3157 515.8729
```

The regression lines for the different regions appear to have different slopes.

```
cdi %>% ggplot(aes(x = perc_bach, y = per_capita_income, color = geographic_region)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values = wes_palette("IsleofDogs1", 4)) +
  facet_grid(~ geographic_region) +
  geom_abline(data = coefs, aes(slope = beta1, intercept = beta0), linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(x = "% of People with a Bachelors Degree",
       y = "Per Capita Income",
       title = "Predicting Per Capita Income using Education") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```



Problem 64:

Refer to the *SENIC* data set in Appendix C.1 and Project 1.45. Using R^2 as the criterion, which predictor variable accounts for the largest reduction in the variability of the average length of stay?

Answer:

```
senic_cols = c('ID', 'length_stay', 'age', 'infection_risk', 'culturing_ratio',
               'chest_xray_ratio', 'num_beds', 'med_school_aff', 'region',
               'avg_daily_census', 'num_nurses', 'available_facilities')
senic_colclasses = c(rep('numeric', 6), rep('factor', 2), rep('numeric', 3))
senic = read.csv('APPENC01.txt', sep = ',', header = FALSE,
                 col.names = senic_cols,
                 colClasses = senic_colclasses) %>% select(-ID)
senic_new = senic %>% select(-length_stay)
r2_list = c()
for(i in 1:ncol(senic_new)){
  data = data.frame(cbind(x = senic_new[[i]], y = senic$length_stay))
  model = lm.fit_manual(data$x, data$y)
  preds = model[1] + model[2]*data$x
  r2 = R2_manual(SSR(data), SST0(data))
  r2_list = c(r2_list, as.numeric(substr(r2, 1, nchar(r2)-1)))
}
data.frame("var" = colnames(senic_new), "r2" = r2_list) %>% arrange(desc(r2))
```

```
##           var      r2
## 1  infection_risk 28.456
## 2         region 24.219
## 3  avg_daily_census 22.457
```

```
## 4      chest_xray_ratio 14.629
## 5  available_facilities 12.641
## 6          num_nurses 11.585
## 7      culturing_ratio 10.672
## 8      med_school_aff   8.818
## 9          age         3.569
## 10         num_beds    0.339
```

The predictor variable that accounts for the largest reduction in the variability of the average length of stay is infection rate.

Problem 65:

Refer to the *SENIC* data set in Appendix C.1 and Project 1.46. Obtain a separate interval estimate of β_1 for each region. Use a 95 percent confidence coefficient in each case. Do the regression lines for the different regions appear to have similar slopes?

Answer:

```
senic_geo = senic %>% select(infection_risk, length_stay, region)
lower = c()
beta0 = c()
beta1 = c()
upper = c()

for(i in 1:4){
  senic_temp = senic_geo %>% filter(region == i) %>%
    select(x = infection_risk, y = length_stay)
  model = lm.fit_manual(senic_temp$x, senic_temp$y)
  conf_int = b1_conf_interval(senic_temp, alpha = .1)

  beta0 = c(beta0, model[1])
  beta1 = c(beta1, model[2])
  lower = c(lower, conf_int[1])
  upper = c(upper, conf_int[2])
}

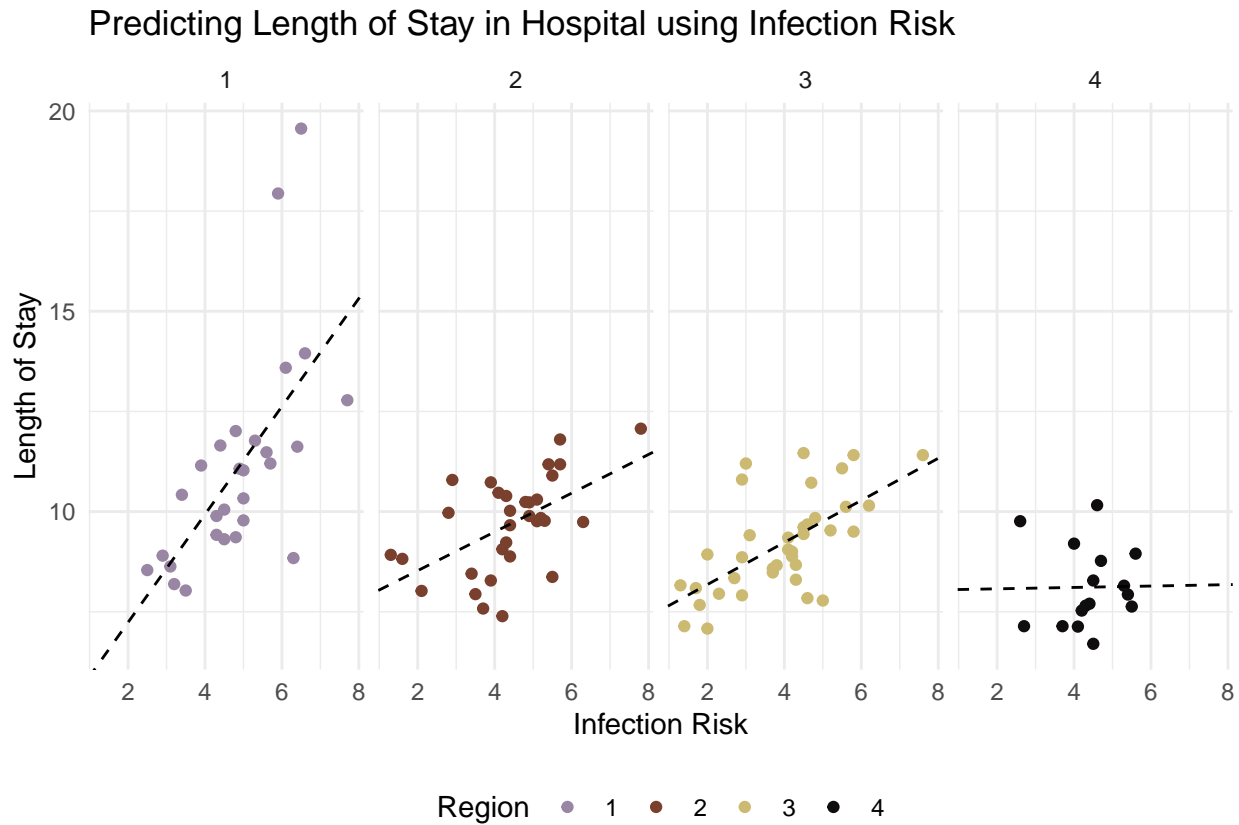
coefs = data.frame(region = 1:4, lower, beta0, beta1, upper)
coefs
```

```
##   region   lower   beta0   beta1   upper
## 1     1  0.80898 4.537921 1.34774590 1.88652
## 2     2  0.25128 7.560506 0.48317071 0.71506
## 3     3  0.33798 7.129337 0.52508270 0.71219
## 4     4 -0.52138 8.038048 0.01727859 0.55594
```

The regression lines for the different regions do not have similar slopes.

```
senic %>% ggplot(aes(x = infection_risk, y = length_stay, color = factor(region))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values = wes_palette("IsleofDogs1", 4), name = "Region") +
  facet_grid(~ region) +
  geom_abline(data = coefs, aes(slope = beta1, intercept = beta0), linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(x = "Infection Risk",
       y = "Length of Stay",
       title = "Predicting Length of Stay in Hospital using Infection Risk") +
  theme_minimal() +
```

```
theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```



Problem 66:

Five observations on Y are to be taken when $X = 4, 8, 12, 16$ and 20 respectively. The true regression function is $E[Y] = 20 + 4X$ and the ε_i are independent $N(0, 25)$.

- (a) Generate five normal random numbers, with mean 0 and variance 25. Consider these random numbers as the error terms for the five Y observations at $X = 4, 8, 12, 16$ and 20 and calculate Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4 and Y_5 . Obtain the least squares estimates b_0 and b_1 when fitting a straight line to the five cases. Also calculate \hat{Y}_h when $X_h = 10$ and obtain a 95 percent confidence interval for $E[Y_h]$ when $X_h = 10$.

Answer:

```
set.seed(2020)
X = seq(4, 20, by = 4)
error = rnorm(5, mean = 0, sd = sqrt(25))
Y = 20 + (4*X) + error
```

The least squares estimators b_0 and b_1 , respectively, are

```
model = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
model
```

```
## [1] 27.322008 3.027629
```

\hat{Y}_h when $X_h = 10$ is

```
model[1] + model[2]*10
```

```
## [1] 57.5983
```

The 95% confidence interval for $E[Y_h]$ when $X_h = 10$ is

```
Yhat_conf_interval(data.frame(x=X, y=Y), Xhat = 10, alpha = .05)
```

```
## [1] 53.93269 61.26391
```

(b) Repeat part (a) 200 times, generating random numbers each time.

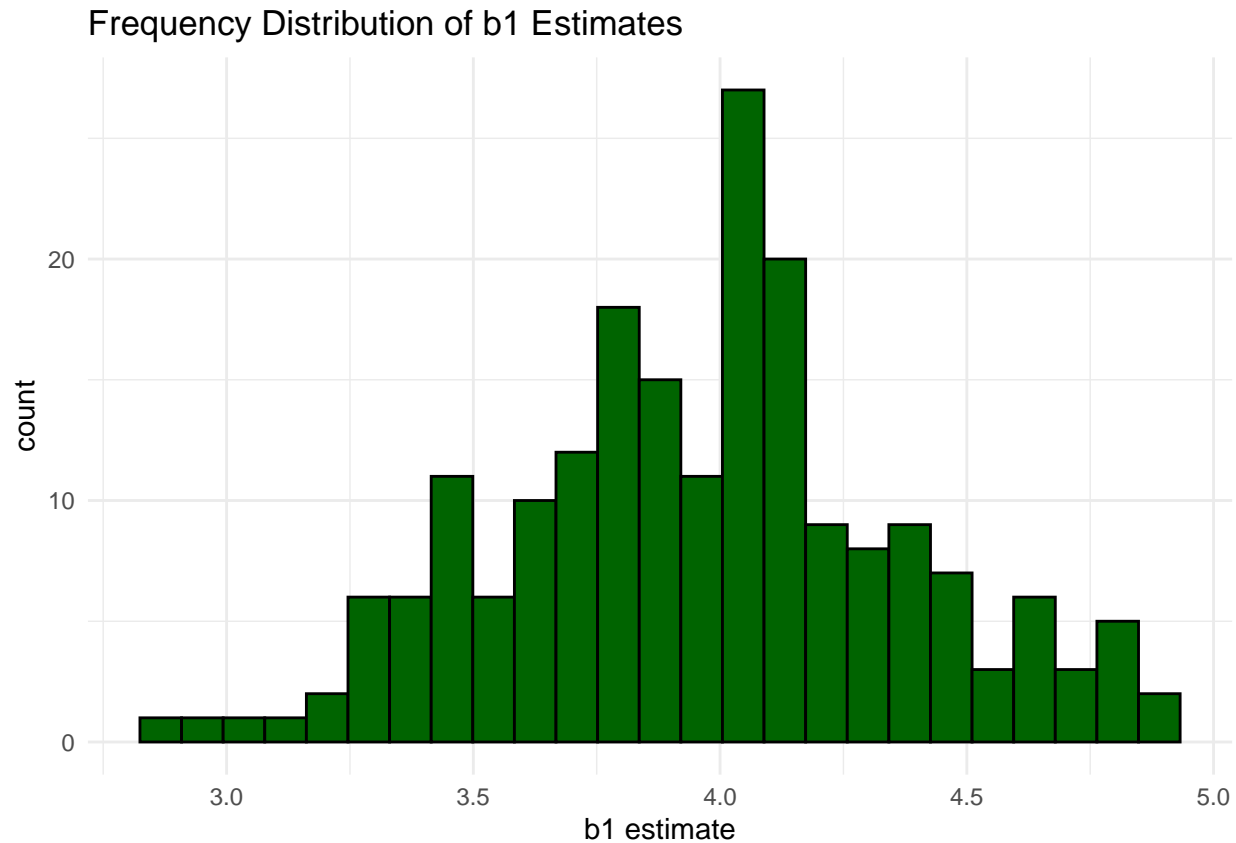
Answer: For the next part of this question, retain the b_0 and b_1 estimates as well as the 95% confidence bounds for $E[Y_h]$ when $X_h = 10$.

```
b0 = c()
b1 = c()
cb_lower = c()
cb_upper = c()
n = 200
for(i in 1:n){
  X = seq(4, 20, by = 4)
  error = rnorm(5, mean = 0, sd = sqrt(25))
  Y = 20 + (4*X) + error
  model = lm.fit_manual(X, Y)
  b0 = c(b0, model[1])
  b1 = c(b1, model[2])
  Yhat_conf_int = Yhat_conf_interval(data.frame(x=X, y=Y), Xhat = 10, alpha = .05)
  cb_lower = c(cb_lower, Yhat_conf_int[1])
  cb_upper = c(cb_upper, Yhat_conf_int[2])
}
```

(c) Make a frequency distribution of the 200 estimates b_1 . Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the 200 estimates b_1 . Are the results consistent with theoretical expectations?

Answer: The frequency distribution of the 200 estimates of b_1 is as seen below.

```
ggplot(data.frame(x=b1), aes(x=x)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 25, color = "black", fill = "darkgreen") +
  labs(x = "b1 estimate", y = "count", title = "Frequency Distribution of b1 Estimates") +
  theme_minimal()
```



The mean and standard deviations of the b_1 estimates, respectively, are

```
mean(b1)
```

```
## [1] 3.964241
```

```
sd(b1)
```

```
## [1] 0.4014441
```

The mean estimate is consistent with the given value of β_1 . The standard deviation is close to the standard deviation of the error terms.

- (d) What proportion of the 200 confidence intervals for $E[Y_h]$ when $X_h = 10$ include $E[Y_h]$? Is this result consistent with theoretical expectations?

Answer: When $X_h = 10$, $Y_h = 60$. The proportion of confidence intervals containing 60 is

```
data.frame(cb_lower, cb_upper) %>%
  filter(cb_lower < 60 & cb_upper > 60) %>%
  nrow/200
```

```
## [1] 0.935
```

The expected proportion is .95, which is close.

Problem 67:

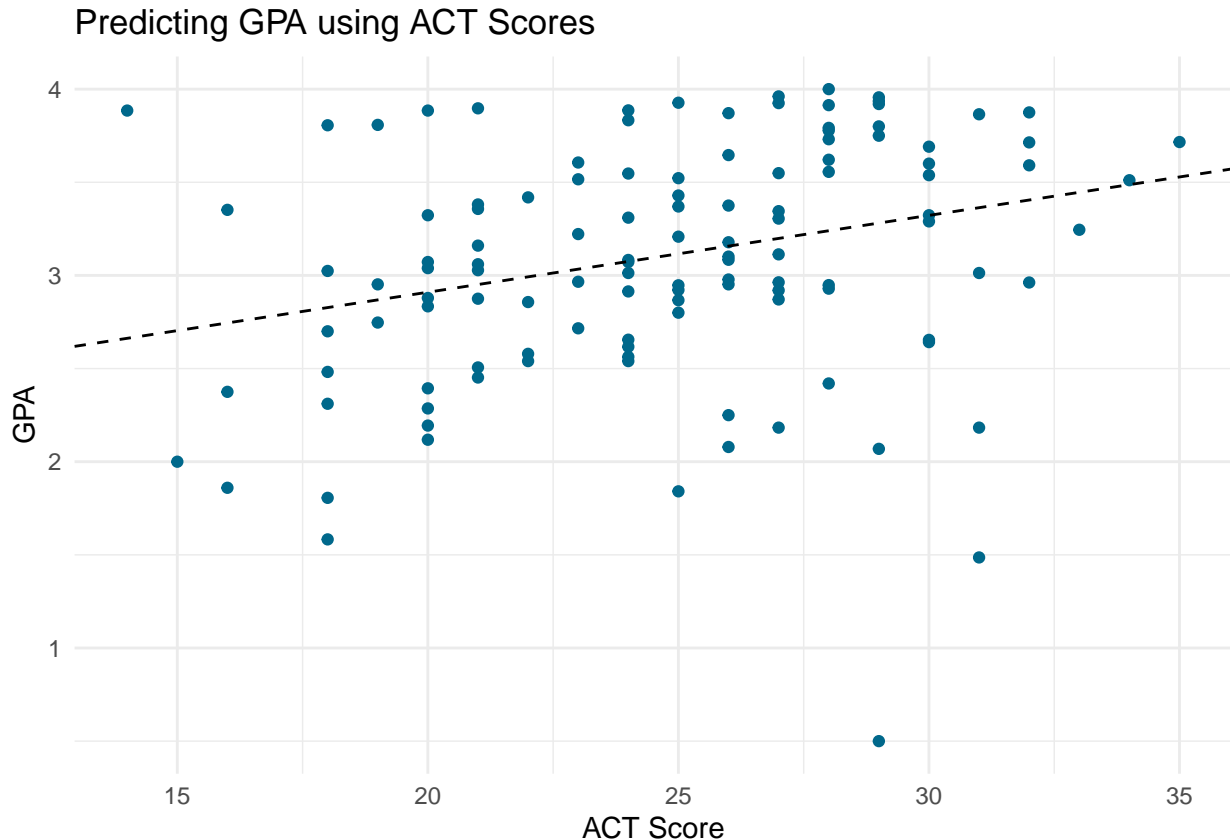
Refer to *Grade point average* Problem 1.19.

- (a) Plot the data, with the least squares regression line for ACT scores between 20 and 30 superimposed.

Answer:

```
gpa_new = gpa %>% filter(x %in% 20:30)
model = lm.fit_manual(gpa_new$x, gpa_new$y)
```

```
ggplot(gpa, aes(x=x,y=y)) + geom_point(color = "deepskyblue4") +
  geom_abline(intercept = model[1], slope = model[2], linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(x = "ACT Score", y = "GPA", title = "Predicting GPA using ACT Scores") +
  theme_minimal()
```



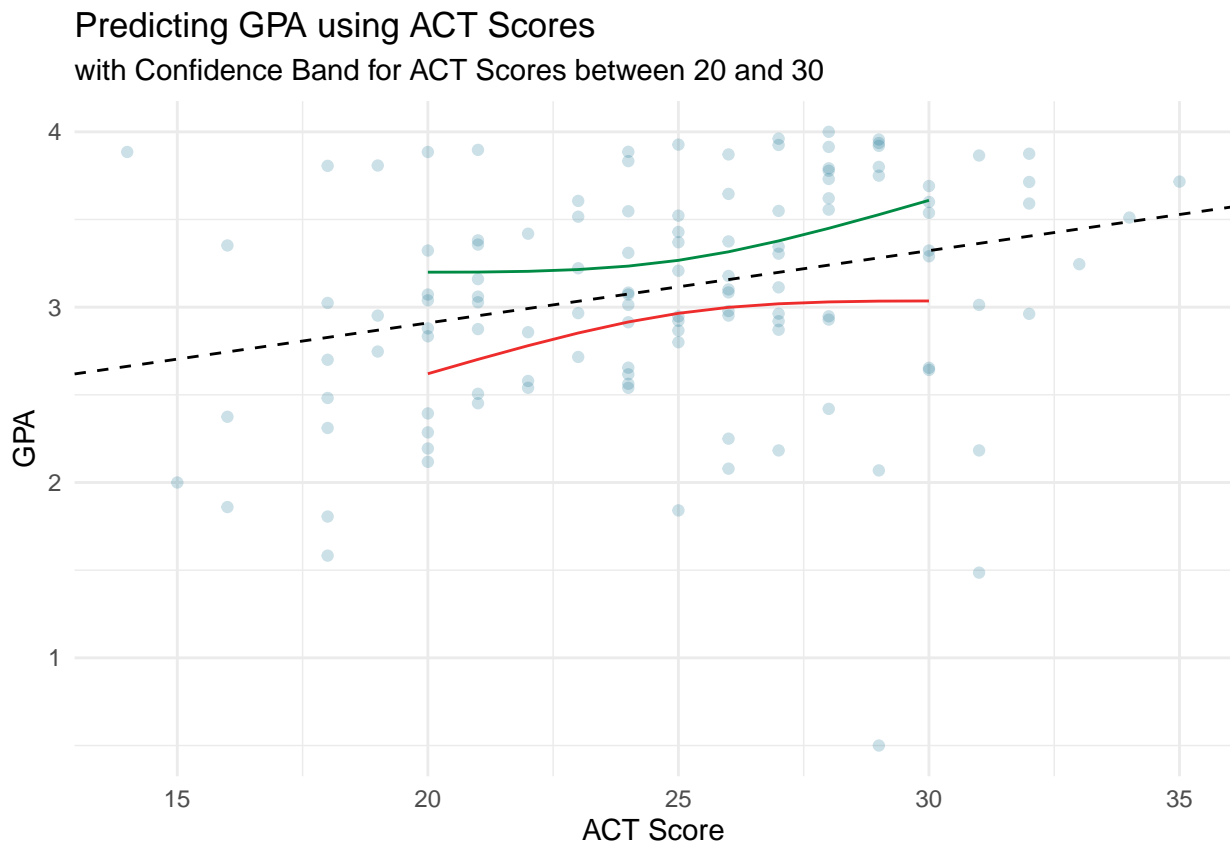
- (b) On the plot in part (a), superimpose a plot of the 95 percent confidence band for the true regression line for ACT scores between 20 and 30. Does the confidence band suggest that the true regression relation has been precisely estimated? Discuss.

Answer:

```
lower = c()
upper = c()
for(i in 20:30){
  conf_band = conf_band_reg(gpa_new, Xhat = i, alpha = .05)
  lower = c(lower, conf_band[1])
  upper = c(upper, conf_band[2])
}
conf_band_lower = data.frame(x = 20:30, y = lower)
conf_band_upper = data.frame(x = 20:30, y = upper)

ggplot(gpa, aes(x=x,y=y)) + geom_point(color = "deepskyblue4", alpha = .2) +
  geom_line(data = conf_band_lower, color = "firebrick2") +
  geom_line(data = conf_band_upper, color = "springgreen4") +
  geom_abline(intercept = model[1], slope = model[2], linetype = "dashed") +
```

```
labs(x = "ACT Score", y = "GPA", title = "Predicting GPA using ACT Scores",
     subtitle = "with Confidence Band for ACT Scores between 20 and 30") +
theme_minimal()
```



The confidence band suggests that the true regression relation has been precisely estimated for where there is more data and less precise for where there is less data.

Problem 68:

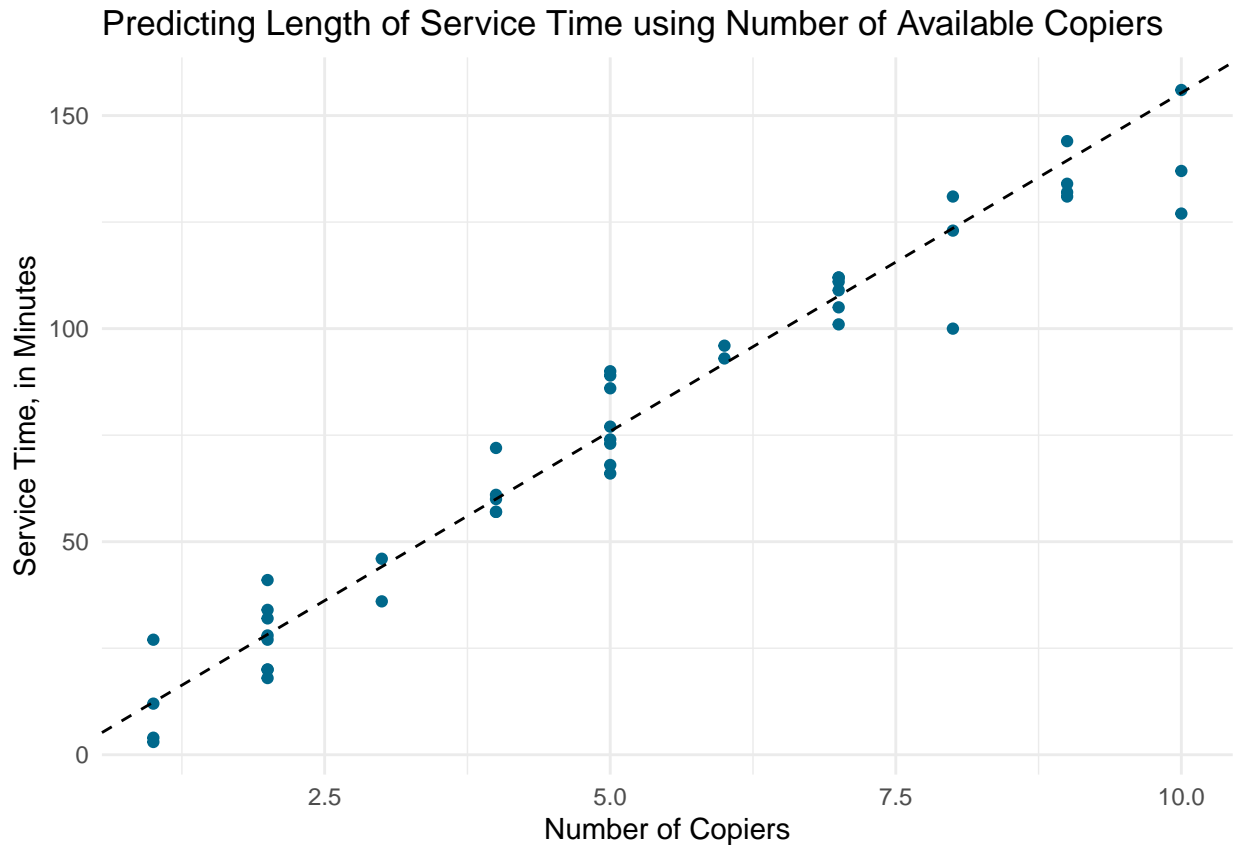
Refer to *Copier maintenance* Problem 1.20.

- (a) Plot the data, with the least squares regression line for number of copiers serviced between 1 and 8 superimposed.

Answer:

```
copier_new = copier %>% filter(x %in% 1:8)
model = lm.fit_manual(copier_new$x, copier_new$y)

ggplot(copier, aes(x=x,y=y)) + geom_point(color = "deepskyblue4") +
  geom_abline(intercept = model[1], slope = model[2], linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(x = "Number of Copiers", y = "Service Time, in Minutes",
       title = "Predicting Length of Service Time using Number of Available Copiers") +
  theme_minimal()
```

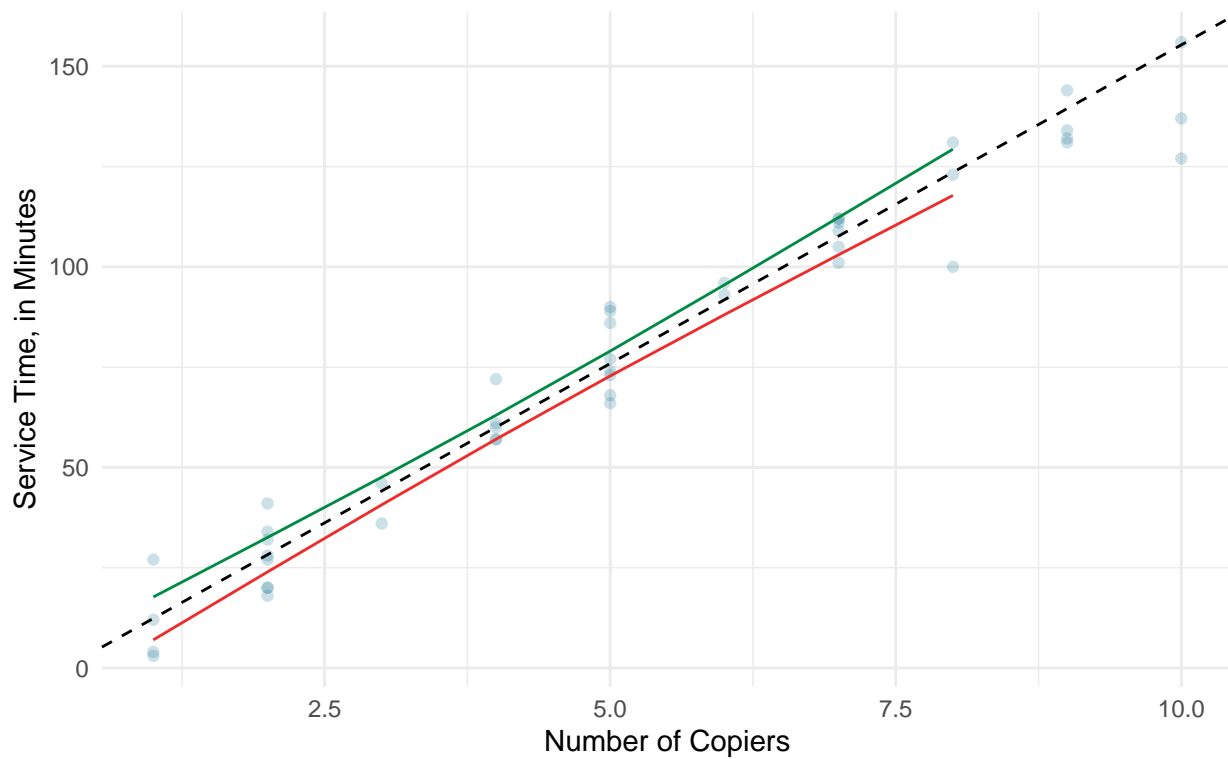
- (b) On the plot in part (a), superimpose a plot of the 90 percent confidence band for the true regression line for number of copiers serviced between 1 and 8. Does the confidence band suggest that the true regression relation has been precisely estimated? Discuss.

Answer:

```
lower = c()
upper = c()
for(i in 1:8){
  conf_band = conf_band_reg(copier_new, Xhat = i, alpha = .1)
  lower = c(lower, conf_band[1])
  upper = c(upper, conf_band[2])
}
conf_band_lower = data.frame(x = 1:8, y = lower)
conf_band_upper = data.frame(x = 1:8, y = upper)

ggplot(copier, aes(x=x,y=y)) + geom_point(color = "deepskyblue4", alpha = .2) +
  geom_line(data = conf_band_lower, color = "firebrick2") +
  geom_line(data = conf_band_upper, color = "springgreen4") +
  geom_abline(intercept = model[1], slope = model[2], linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(x = "Number of Copiers", y = "Service Time, in Minutes",
       title = "Predicting Length of Service Time using Number of Available Copiers",
       subtitle = "with Confidence Band for Number of Copiers between 1 and 8") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Predicting Length of Service Time using Number of Available Copiers
with Confidence Band for Number of Copiers between 1 and 8



The confidence band suggests that the true regression relation has been precisely estimated for the entire region.