

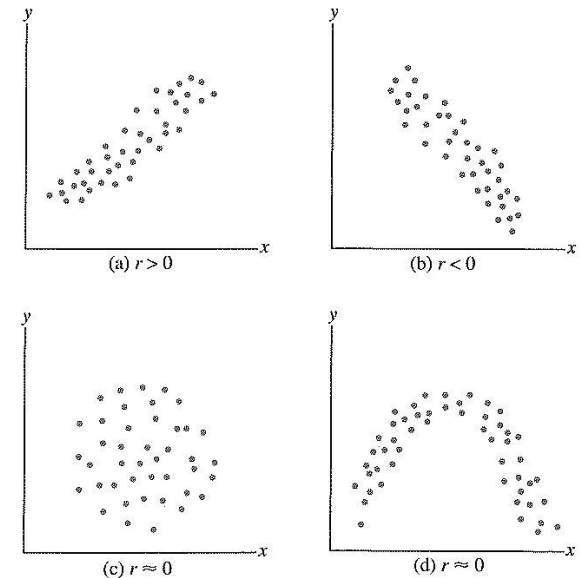
# MAT20306 - Advanced Statistics

## Lecture 5: Correlation & Simple linear regression



# Pearson correlation coefficient

- when people talk about a correlation or correlation coefficient they usually mean **Pearson's correlation coefficient**
  - named after Karl Pearson (1857–1936), British statistician
- Pearson's correlation coefficient  $\rho_{xy}$  measures the **strength of the linear association** between two quantitative variables  $x$  and  $y$ , see figure (O&L 11.20)
- $\rho_{xy}$  is always between  $-1$  and  $+1$ .
- values close to  $1$  or  $-1 \Rightarrow$  strong (linear) association, values close to  $0 \Rightarrow$  little or no (linear) association
- when correlation  $\rho_{xy} = 1$  or  $\rho_{xy} = -1$ ,



# Pearson correlation coefficient, continued

- There is **no distinction between dependent and independent variables**:  $\rho_{xy} = \rho_{yx}$ .
- The absolute value of  $\rho_{xy}$  is **not affected by linear transformations** of  $x$  or  $y$ , e.g. correlation between  $x$  and  $y$  is the same as between  $2x + 1$  and  $10 + 5y$ .  
So, **it does not matter whether measurements are in e.g. grams or kilograms**.
- When  $x$  and  $y$  are independent,  $\rho_{xy} = \rho_{yx} = 0$ , but the reverse is not necessarily true.
- The correlation  $\rho_{xy}$  is a population parameter that is estimated by the sample correlation  $r_{xy}$ :

$$r_{xy} = r_{yx} = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}, \quad -1 \leq r_{xy} \leq 1$$

# Correlation & inference

- Test on  $\rho_{xy}$

1.  $H_0: \rho_{xy} = 0.$

2. Test statistic is:

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

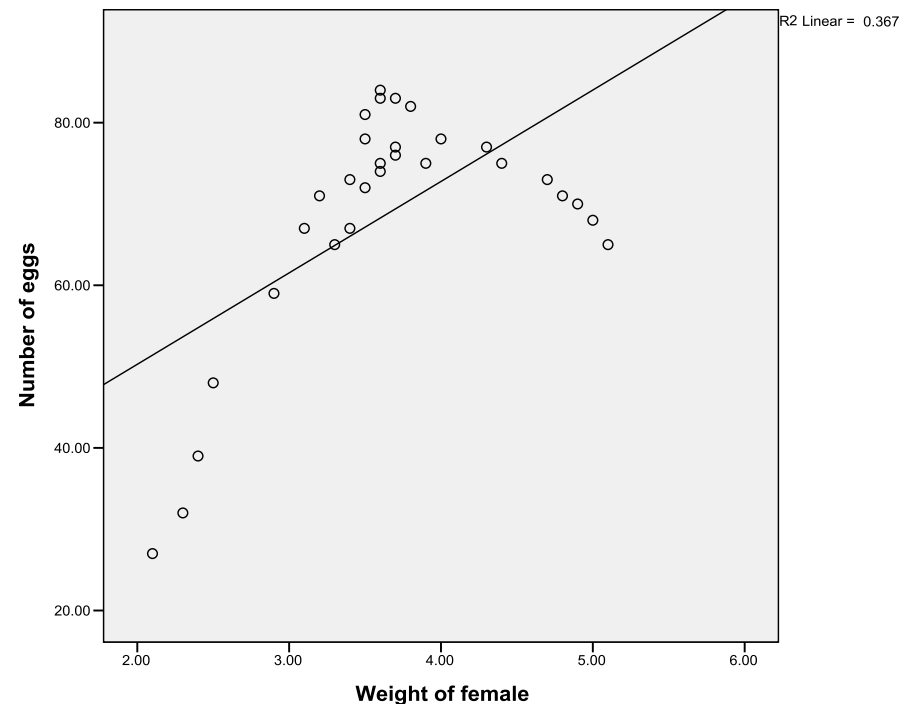
3. When  $H_0$  is true,  $t \sim t_{n-2}$

# Grasshoppers (Example 11.13 in O&L)

Study of the reproductive success of grasshoppers. An entomologist collected a sample of 30 female grasshoppers. She recorded the number of mature eggs produced and the body weight of each of the females (grams).



	Number	weight
1	27.00	2.10
2	32.00	2.30
3	39.00	2.40
4	48.00	2.50
5	59.00	2.90
6	67.00	3.10
7	71.00	3.20
8	65.00	3.30
9	73.00	3.40
10	67.00	3.40
11	78.00	3.50
12	72.00	3.50
13	81.00	3.50
14	74.00	3.60
15	83.00	3.60

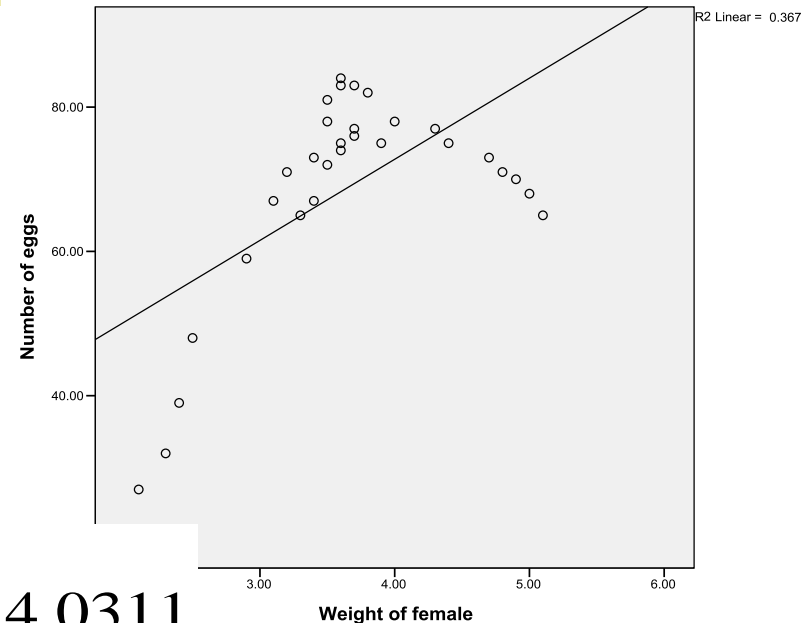


# Grasshoppers (Example 11.13 in O&L )

Correlations

		Number of eggs	Weight of female
Number of eggs	Pearson Correlation	1	.606 **
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000
	N	30	30
Weight of female	Pearson Correlation	.606 **	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	
	N	30	30

\*\* . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).



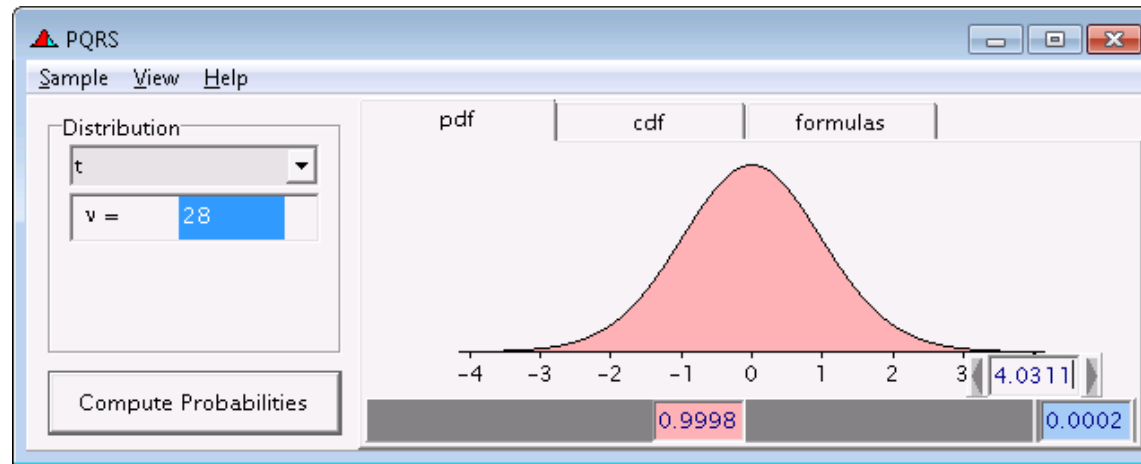
$H_0: \rho_{xy} = 0$  vs  $H_A: \rho_{xy} > 0$

$$t = r_{xy} \frac{\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r_{xy}^2}} = 0.606 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{30-2}}{\sqrt{1-0.606^2}} = 4.0311$$

Under  $H_0: t_{n-2} = t_{28}$  distribution

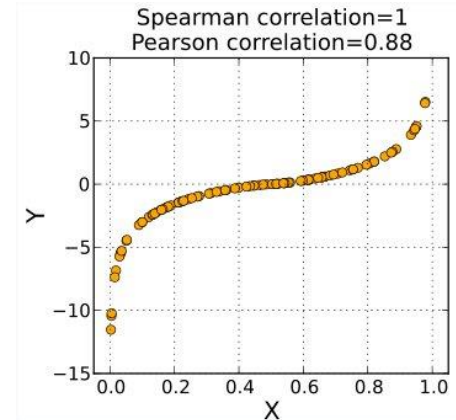
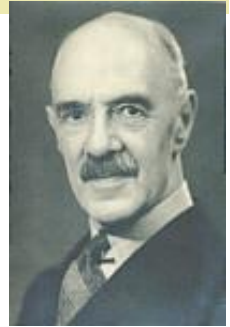
RSP=0.000 < 0.05, so reject  $H_0$

We have shown there is a positive correlation between weight and number of eggs



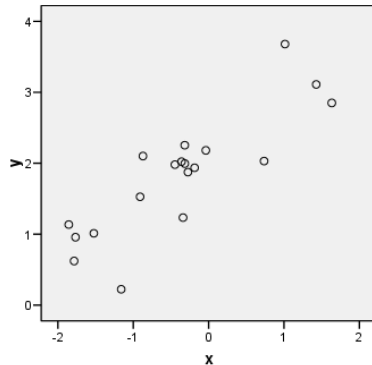
# Spearman rank correlation

- $r_{xy}$  is highly sensitive to outlying observations (outliers)
- an alternative is Spearman's rank correlation  $r_s$  (not mentioned in O&L), named after Charles Spearman (1863 – 1945), English psychologist
- observations are replaced by **rank numbers**  
ranking  $x$  and  $y$  separately, with mid ranks in case of ties
- **Spearman's  $r_s$  is the ordinary correlation, but derived from these rank numbers**
- $r_s$  measures the strength of a **monotonic relationship** between two quantitative variables  $x$  and  $y$ .  
The relationship need not be linear, see figure from Wikipedia.
- when data are approximately normally distributed (without outliers),  $r_s$  and  $r_{xy}$  tend to be similar.
- but  $r_s$  is **not** estimating a population parameter, in contrast to  $r_{xy}$ ,



# An example of Spearman's rank correlation

x	y
-.91	1.53
-.04	2.18
-.28	1.88
-.36	2.02
-1.86	1.14
-1.77	.96
-.32	2.25
1.63	2.85
-.19	1.94
-.32	2.00
-.34	1.23
-1.16	.22
1.43	3.11
-.87	2.10
-.45	1.98
-1.79	.62
-1.52	1.01
1.01	3.68
.74	2.03



x	y	Rx	Ry
-.91	1.53	6	7
-.04	2.18	15	15
-.28	1.88	13	8
-.36	2.02	9	12
-1.86	1.14	1	5
-1.77	.96	3	3
-.32	2.25	11	16
1.63	2.85	19	17
-.19	1.94	14	9
-.32	2.00	12	11
-.34	1.23	10	6
-1.16	.22	5	1
1.43	3.11	18	18
-.87	2.10	7	14
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-1.79	.62	2	2
-1.52	1.01	4	4
1.01	3.68	17	19
.74	2.03	16	13

Correlations			
		x	y
x	Pearson Correlation	1	.852**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000
	N	19	19
y	Pearson Correlation	.852**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	
	N	19	19

\*\* . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level

Note that here Pearson correlation and Spearman rank correlation are similar.

Spearman's correlation of 0.821 can be Obtained by calculating Pearson's correlation on rank numbers

Correlations		
	Rank of x	Rank of y
Rank of x	1	.821**
		.000
	19	19
Rank of y	.821**	1
	.000	
	19	19

\*\* . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Correlations			
		x	y
Spearman's rho	x	1.000	.821**
			.000
		19	19
	y	.821**	1.000
		.000	
		19	19

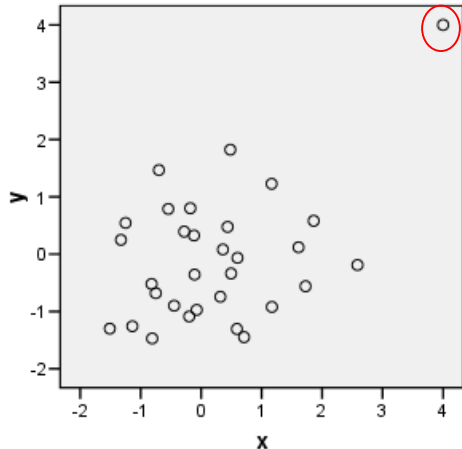
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# Another example of Spearman's rank correlation

Unrelated  $x$  and  $y$ , with one added **outlying observation** with both high  $x$  and  $y$  value.



Correlations		
	x	y
x	1	.445*
		.012
	31	31
y	.445*	1
	.012	
	31	31

\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

Pearson correlation is sensitive to the outlier: relatively high correlation (and significantly different from 0)

Spearman correlation is not really sensitive to the outlier and consequently lower

Correlations		
	x	y
Spearman's rho	1.000	.185
		.319
	31	31
y	.185	1.000
	.319	
	31	31

# Simple Linear Regression

## Overview:

- 1) Define the model
- 2) Estimate the model
- 3) Inference on model parameters (by means of t-test and C.I.)
- 4) Test the model : ANOVA table
- 5) Checking model assumptions
- 6) **Prediction** by using the model

O&L Chapter 11 (11.1-11.6)

# Example fish storage in ice

Storage of raw fish in ice is delayed by  $x$  hours,  $x = 0, 3, 6, 9, 12$ , each with 2 replicates. After a 7-day storage in ice the quality ( $y$ ) of each fish is measured on a 10 point scale.

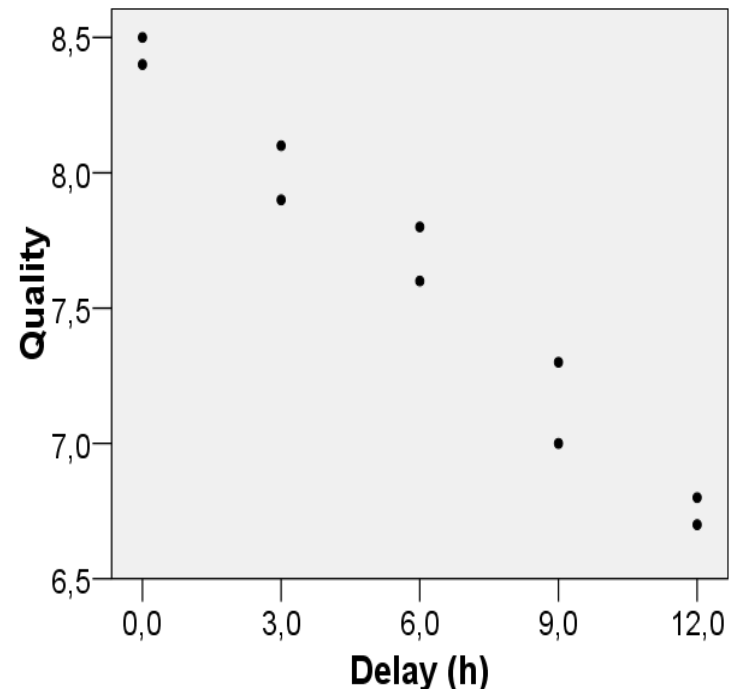
Question: How does  $y$  depend upon delay  $x$ ?

There are many types of relationship. To create a framework for an answer: we **assume** a **linear** relationship between **mean of  $y$**  and  $x$  :

$$\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

1. Individual values of  $y$  may deviate from the mean value on the line.
2. The problem simplifies to finding only two **parameters**:  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_0$ .

Delay (x)	0	3	6	9	12
Quality(y)	8.5 8.4	7.9 8.1	7.8 7.6	7.3 7	6.8 6.7



Linearity is an assumption, which needs checking. Does it seem reasonable here?

# 1. Simple linear regression model

- Model :

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma) \quad \varepsilon_i \text{'s independent}$$

$\varepsilon_i$ 's are often called “errors”.

We can also write:

$$y_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma), \quad y_i \text{'s are independent}$$

- $y$  is called **response** or **dependent variable**. It is *numerical/quantitative*.
- $x$  is called **regressor**, **independent variable** or **explanatory variable**. It is usually *numerical*. It can be **fixed** (in experiment) or **observed** (random).
- The regression coefficients  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , and standard deviation  $\sigma$  are the **(unknown) parameters of the regression model**. What do they mean?

$\beta_0$  = **intercept** = mean **response** when  $x = 0$

$\beta_0$  has a practical interpretation only if  $x = 0$  is in experimental region.

$\beta_1$  = **slope** = change in mean **response** when  $x$  increases by 1 unit.

$\sigma = \sigma_\varepsilon$  = standard deviation of  $\varepsilon$

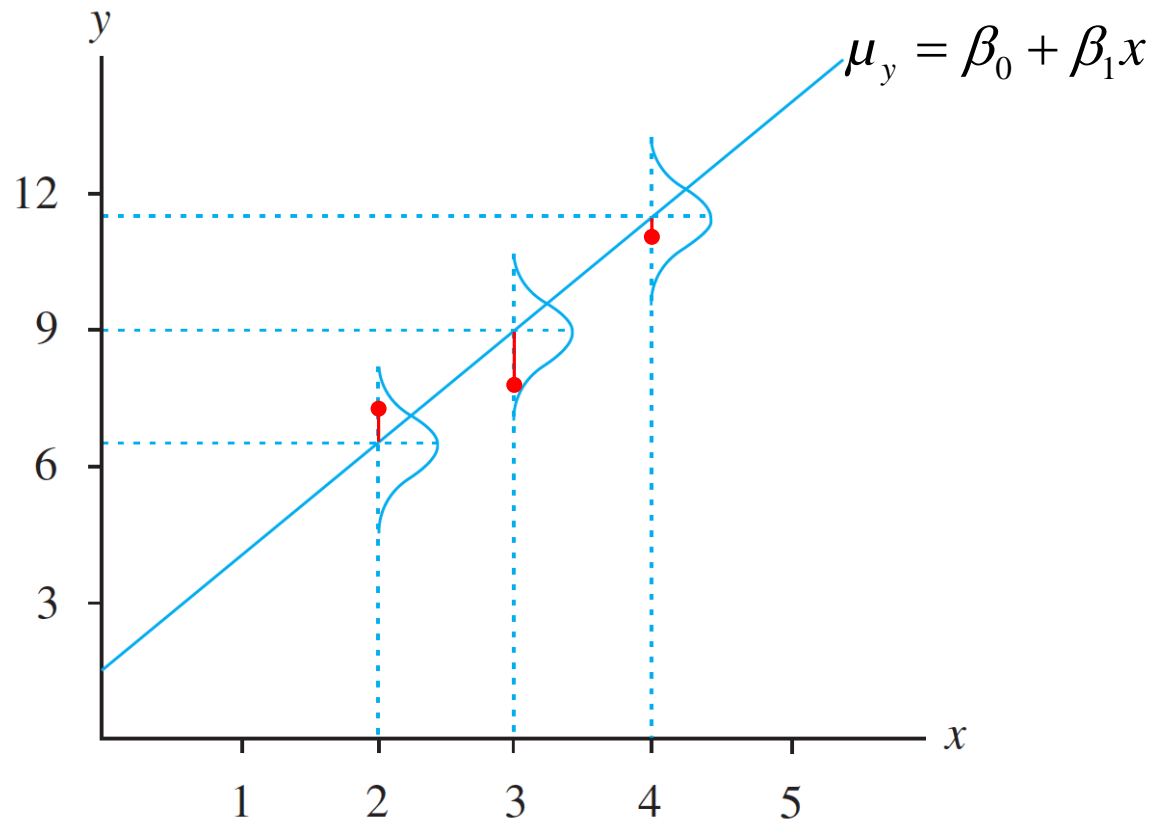
= standard deviation of  $y$  corrected for  $x$

= standard deviation of  $y$  “around the regression line”.

# Constant standard deviation $\sigma_\varepsilon$

Errors  $\varepsilon$  are normally distributed with expected value 0, and constant standard deviation  $\sigma_\varepsilon$

assumed to be the same for all values of  $x$ .



## 2. Least Squares Estimation of $\beta_0$ and $\beta_1$

- Question: What is the best line through the points?

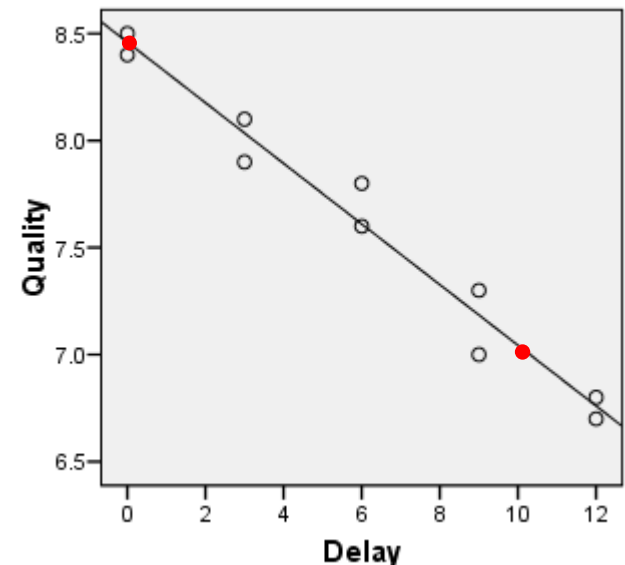
= What are the best estimates for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ ?

- To answer this, a *criterion* to be minimized is needed that combines the **distances** of the points to the line into one number
- The criterion generally chosen is:  
the 1) **sum** of 2) **squared** 3) **vertical** distances from the points to the line.
- This is called the **Least Squares Method**.
- Deviation =  $e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i)$   
SSE =  $\sum_i e_i^2$ . The  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  that minimize SSE:

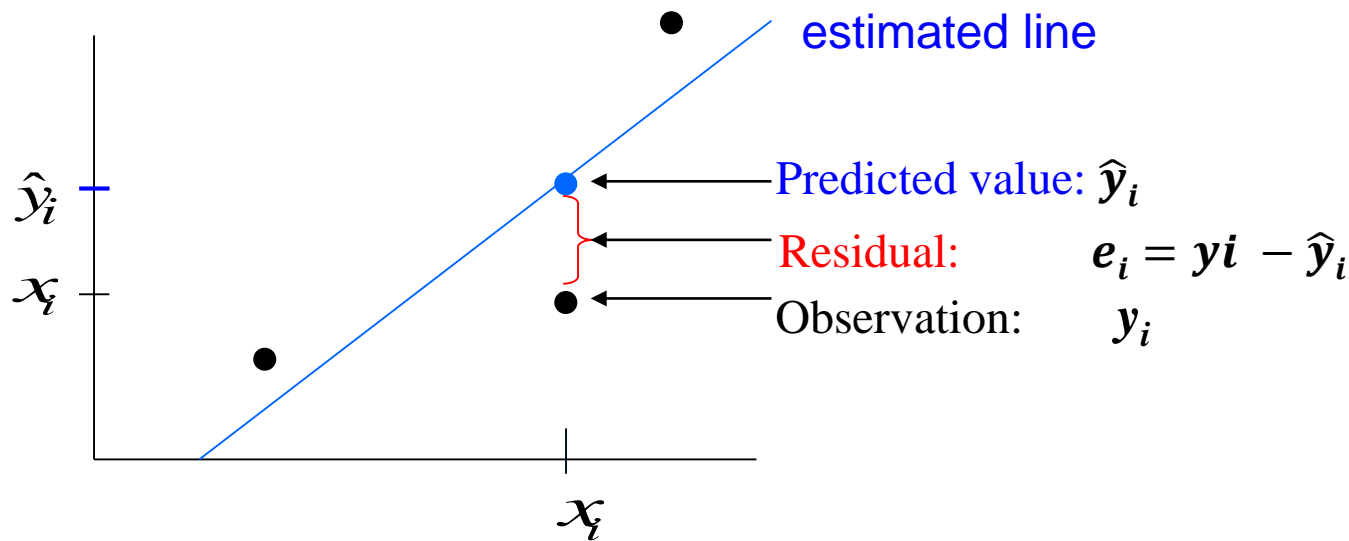
$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

In the scatterplot this “best” line is shown. Guess the equation.



# Predicted values and residuals



- **Predicted or fitted value** (model value)  $\hat{y}_i$  (pronounce *y-i-hat*),  
predicted value  $\hat{y}_i$  is the expected value of  $y$  according to the fitted regression line at the given  $x$ -value  $x_i$ .
- **Residual**  $e_i$   
the difference between the observed  $y_i$  and the predicted value  $\hat{y}_i$ ,  
the distance between the point and the line in the  $y$ -direction,  
and an “**estimate**” for error  $\varepsilon_i$ .

### 3. Inference for slope $\beta_1$ (and intercept $\beta_0$ )

$\hat{\beta}_1$  has a standard error  $se(\hat{\beta}_1) = SE_{b_1} (= s_\varepsilon \sqrt{1/S_{xx}})$  We read it from SPSS.

Confidence interval for  $\beta_1$ :  $\left( \hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} se(\hat{\beta}_1) \right)$  d.f. =  $(n-2)$ , because 2 parameters ( $\beta_0, \beta_1$ ) are estimated

T-test for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  :  
(SPSS gives all output)

$$TS: t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{se(\hat{\beta}_1)}, \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true } t \sim t_{n-2}$$

For e.g.  $H_0: \beta_1 = 1.3$ , use  
(SPSS gives no t- or P-value)

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 1.3}{se(\hat{\beta}_1)}, \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true } t \sim t_{n-2}$$

Inference for  $\beta_0$ , also based on  $t_{n-2}$ -distribution, proceeds likewise.

$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  can also be tested using an F-test, but **only for  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$** :



# Fish storage, SPSS output

Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	8.460	.066		127.995	.000
	Delay (h)	-.142	.009	-.984	-15.750	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Quality

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

you should be able to interpret all output (except the standardized coefficients) and know by what principle it is obtained

**Notation:** we may use  $b_1$  for  $\hat{\beta}_1$

Example of a test. Does more Delay reduce fish quality?

1)  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs  $H_a: \beta_1 < 0$ .

2) TS:  $t = b_1 / \text{se}(b_1)$  . 3) Under  $H_0$   $t \sim t_8$  ( $n=10$ )

4/5) Under  $H_a$   $t$  tends to smaller values, so we use LPV.

6) Outcome TS:  $t = -15.75$

7)  $\text{LPV} = 0.000/2$

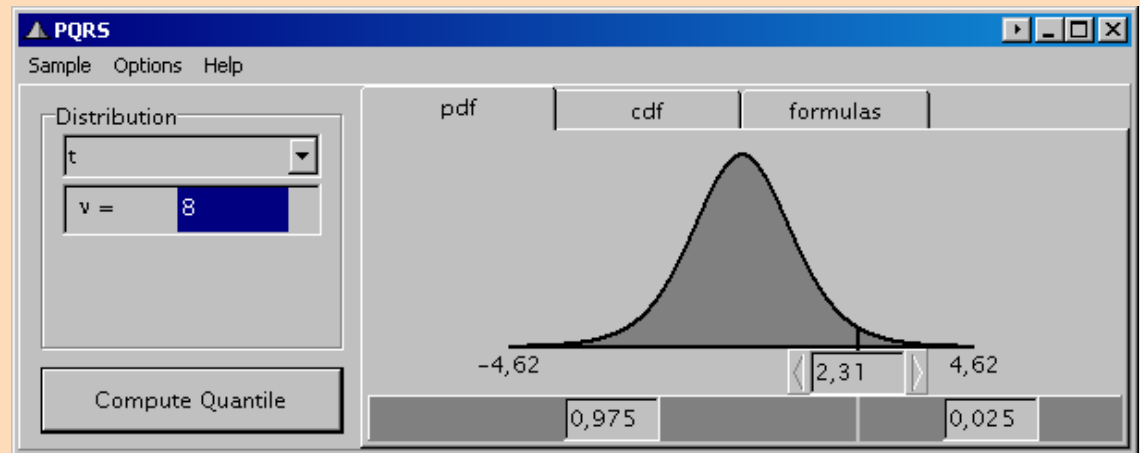
8)  $H_0$  is rejected,  $H_a$  is proven. It is shown ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) that more delay leads to lower **mean** fish quality

# Fish storage, two-sided confidence interval

two-sided 0.95-confidence interval for  $b_1$  :

$$(b_1 \pm t_8(0.025) * SE_{b_1}) \rightarrow (-0.142 \pm 2.31 * 0.009)$$

so, 0.95-confidence interval is:  $(-0.163, -0.121)$



# SPSS summary output for regression: $r_{yx}$ , $R^2$ , $s_\varepsilon$

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.984 <sup>a</sup>	.969	.965	.12068

a. Predictors: (Constant), Delay (h)

b. Dependent Variable: Quality

$$R = |r_{yx}|$$

Coefficient of determination  $R^2 = r_{yx}^2$

$$s_\varepsilon$$

- When the values for  $x$  are chosen over a wider range (if this is possible in the design stage),  $R^2$  will increase, but the intercept, slope and residual variance will remain about the same (apart from estimation error).
- So, *although*  $R^2$  is quite popular, it's size depends on the choice of values of  $x$ , therefore,  $R^2$  should be handled with care.
- Note that for a correlation we need a random sample of pairs  $(x, y)$ , but for regression we are allowed to choose values for  $x$ , and observe the associated values for random variable  $y$ .

```
> x<-c(0,0,3,3,6,6,9,9,12,12)
> y<-c(8.5, 8.4, 7.9, 8.1, 7.8, 7.6, 7.3, 7, 6.8, 6.7)
> lm(y~x)
```

```
call:
lm(formula = y ~ x)
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```
Coefficients:
(Intercept)      x
   8.4600    -0.1417
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> summary(lm(y~x))
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Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.18500 -0.06000  0.01500  0.05875  0.19000
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Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  8.460000    0.066097   128.00 1.55e-14 ***
x           -0.141667    0.008995   -15.75 2.64e-07 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Residual standard error: 0.1207 on 8 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9688,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9649
F-statistic: 248.1 on 1 and 8 DF,  p-value: 2.638e-07
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So ... Who feels the same way ?



## 4. ANOVA table for regression

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- How good is the fit?** Answer comes from **ANOVA-table**. It splits observed total variation in y in two components:
  - variation attributed to variation in x
  - “error” variation attributed to chance** (parameter  $\sigma$ )

ANOVA<sup>b</sup>

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	3.613	1	3.613	248.069	.000 <sup>a</sup>
	Residual	.117	8	.015		
	Total	3.729	9			

a. Predictors: (Constant), Delay (h)

b. Dependent Variable: Quality

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^2 = s_{\varepsilon}^2 = MSE$$

$$R^2 = \frac{\mathbf{SS}_{\text{Regression}}}{\mathbf{SS}_{\text{Total}}} = \text{proportion 'explained' variation}$$

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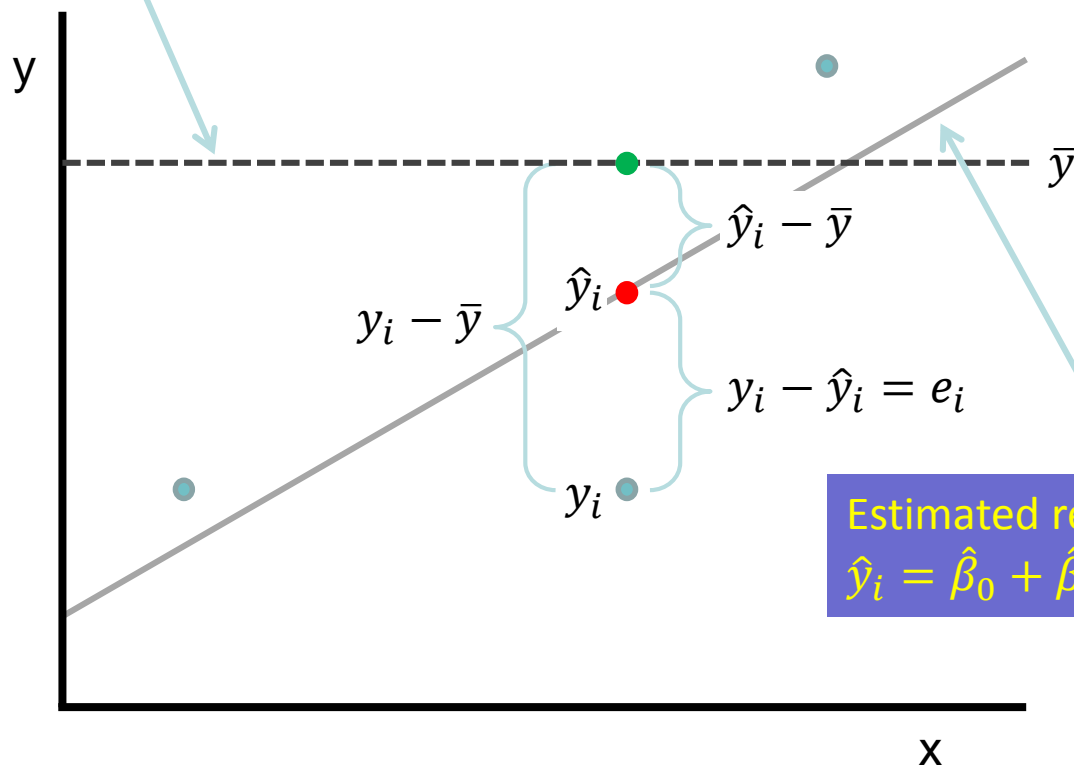
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> anova(lm(y~x))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)    
x       1  3.6125   3.6125  248.07 2.638e-07 ***
Residuals  8  0.1165   0.0146                
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signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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$$R^2 = \text{SS}_{\text{Regression}} / \text{SS}_{\text{Total}} = \text{proportion 'explained' variation}$$

Model without regression:  
 $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}$  (constant only)



Estimated regression model:  
 $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$

Error for constant only:  $y_i - \bar{y}$

Error for regression model:  $y_i - \hat{y}_i \rightarrow$  improvement given by  $\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}$

$\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2$  : variation of all observations  $\rightarrow$  TSS

$\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$  : variation attributed to error  $\rightarrow$  SSE

$\sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$  : variation explained by the regression model  $\rightarrow$  SSR



# ANOVA table for regression

The total variation in  $y$  (around the mean) is split into two sources: the **systematic part** (attributed to variation in  $x$ ) and the **random part** ( $\varepsilon$ ):

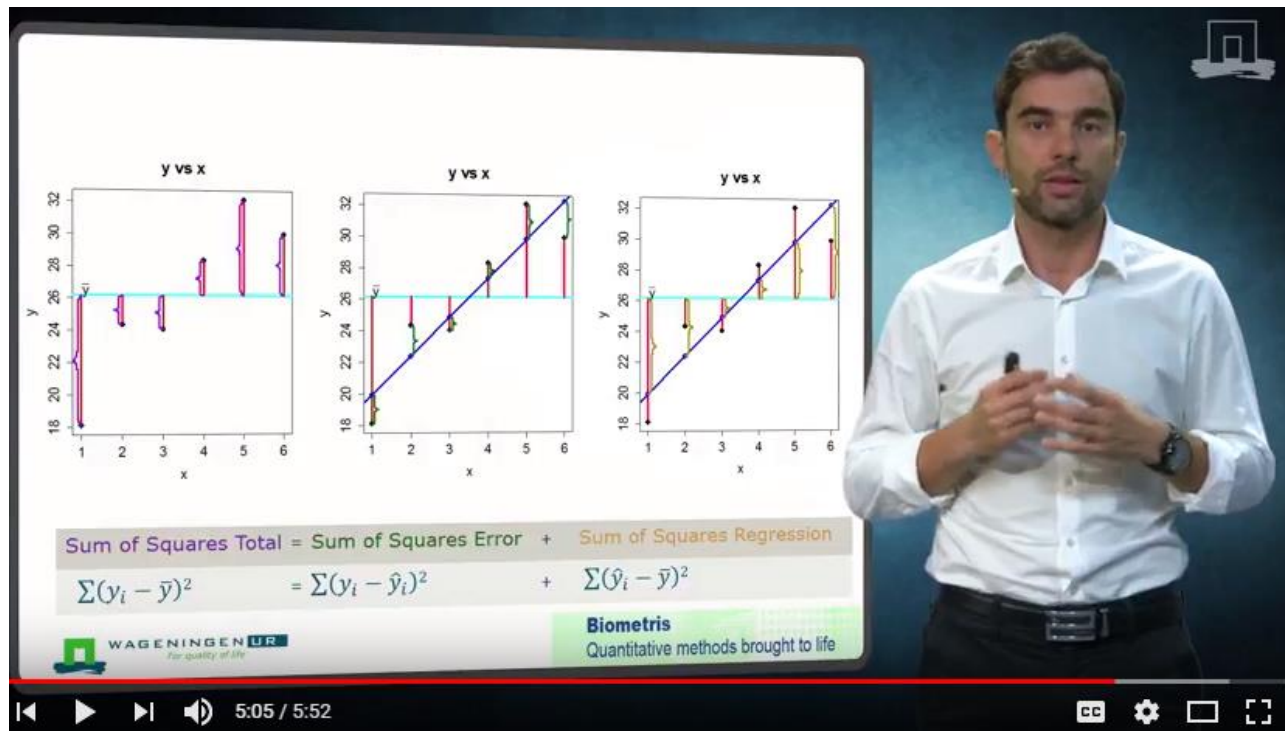
Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F
<b>Regression</b>	<b><math>SSR</math></b>	<b>1</b>	<b><math>MSR = SSR/1</math></b>	<b><math>F = MSR/MSE</math></b>
<b>Error</b>	<b><math>SSE</math></b>	<b><math>n-2</math></b>	<b><math>MSE = SSE/(n-2)</math></b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>TSS</math></b>	<b><math>n-1</math></b>		

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^2 = s_{\varepsilon}^2 = MSE$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (y - \bar{y})^2 &= \sum (y - \hat{y})^2 + \sum (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2 \Leftrightarrow TSS = SSE + SSR \\ df_{Total} &= df_{residual} + df_{regression} \Leftrightarrow n-1 = n-2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$R^2 = r_{yx}^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{SST - SSE}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

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# F-test for regression

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F
<b>Regression</b>	<b><i>SSR</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b><i>MSR = SSR/1</i></b>	<b><i>F = MSR/MSE</i></b>
<b>Error</b>	<b><i>SSE</i></b>	<b><i>n-2</i></b>	<b><i>MSE = SSE/(n-2)</i></b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>TSS</i></b>	<b><i>n-1</i></b>		

- **F** compares regression mean square with residual mean square, to see if predictive value of the model (x) may be caused by chance alone.
- $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ , or: **model** (here: variable x) **has no predictive value** for y,  
 $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ , or: **model** (here: variable x) **does have** predictive value
- TS:  $F = MS_{\text{Regression}} / MS_{\text{Error}}$
- Under  $H_0$ :  $F \sim F(1, n-2)$   
 $df1 = df_{\text{Regression}} = 1$  (one parameter  $\beta_1$  is involved) and  
 $df2 = df_{\text{Error}} = (n - 2)$   
 Under  $H_a$   $F$  tends to large values, so we use RPV or right-sided RR.
- Critical values to determine RR are found in table 8. SPSS gives RPV.

# F-test for regression, continued

- For the Fish storage example:  $n = 10$ , so  $df1 = 1$ ,  $df2 = 10 - 2 = 8$ .
- So, RR for F:  $F > 5.32$



- Outcome F statistic for the fish storage: 248
- NB.  
The F-test is only used for a **two-sided alternative** hypothesis  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ .  
For a **one-sided alternative** hypothesis, a t-test can be used.

## 5. Assumptions of simple linear regression model

- Model :

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Random part of the model

Systematic part  $\mu_i$  of the model

- Assumptions

Random part of the model: errors  $\varepsilon_i$  are assumed:

- 1) independent,
- 2) normally distributed (with expected value 0), and
- 3) constant variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Systematic part of the model: expected value  $\mu_i$  is assumed:

- 4) to be linearly related to  $x_i$

## 5. Checking model assumptions

To check assumptions look at  
residuals

$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i)$$

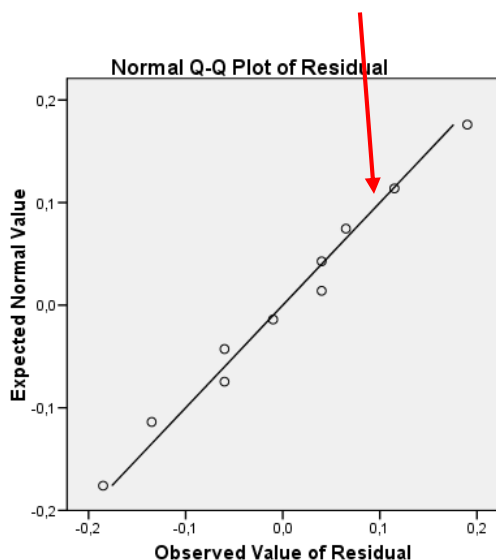
- Graphical checks are made, by plotting residuals in different ways:
  - Plot residuals versus expected quantiles of normal distribution to check normality assumption (check of 2): **QQ – plot** (Quantile – Quantile plot);
  - Plot residuals versus predicted values to check constant variance assumption (check of 3);
  - Plot residuals versus  $x$  to check linearity assumption (check of 4).
- Independence assumption cannot be checked by using the data.  
It should follow from a proper experimental set-up or study design.

# Example fish storage, checking model assumptions

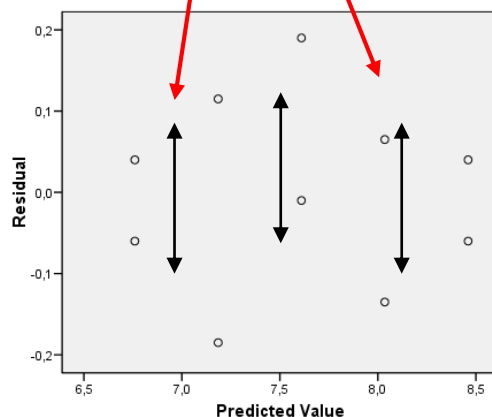
- In SPSS, store residuals and predicted values..

	Delay	Quality	PRE_1	RES_1
1	0	8.5	8.460	.040
2	0	8.4	8.460	-.060
3	3	7.9	8.035	-.135
4	3	8.1	8.035	.065
5	6	7.8	7.610	.190
6	6	7.6	7.610	-.010
7	9	7.3	7.185	.115
8	9	7.0	7.185	-.185
9	12	6.8	6.760	.040
10	12	6.7	6.760	-.060

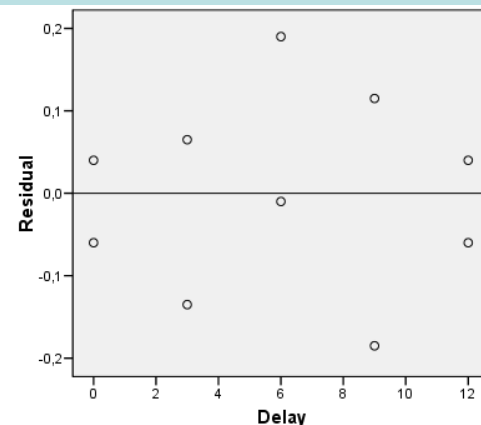
Normal QQ-plot: points approximately on straight line, so the assumption of normality is reasonable



Scatterplot of residuals on y-axis v.s. predicted values on x-axis: variation of residuals is approximately constant at different levels of the predicted value, so assumption of constant variance is reasonable.



Scatterplot of residuals (y-axis) v.s. regressor  $x$  (x-axis): residuals are approximately evenly spread around 0; they show no curve, so the assumption of a linear relationship is reasonable.



The last two plots are essentially identical, because  $\hat{y} = (b_0 + b_1 x)$  and  $x$  differ only by a shift and multiplicative factor. This will change in multiple regression, later on.





## 6. Prediction for mean response $\mu_y$ when $x=x^*$

- simple linear regression model:  $y = \mu_y + \varepsilon = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$
- Mean response at a specific level  $x^*$  is

$$\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^*$$

- Estimated mean response and standard error (replacing unknown  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  with estimates):

$$\hat{\mu}_y = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x^*, \quad se(\hat{\mu}_y) = s_\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}$$

- Confidence interval for mean response at  $x^*$ :

$$\left( \hat{\mu}_y \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} se(\hat{\mu}_y) \right)$$

## 6. Prediction for future **individual response** when $x=x^*$

- (Unknown) response at a specific level  $x^*$  is

$$y_{x^*} = \mu_y + \varepsilon = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^* + \varepsilon$$

- Predicted individual response

(replacing  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  by estimates, and replacing  $\varepsilon$  by its expected value 0):

$$\hat{y}_{x^*} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x^*$$

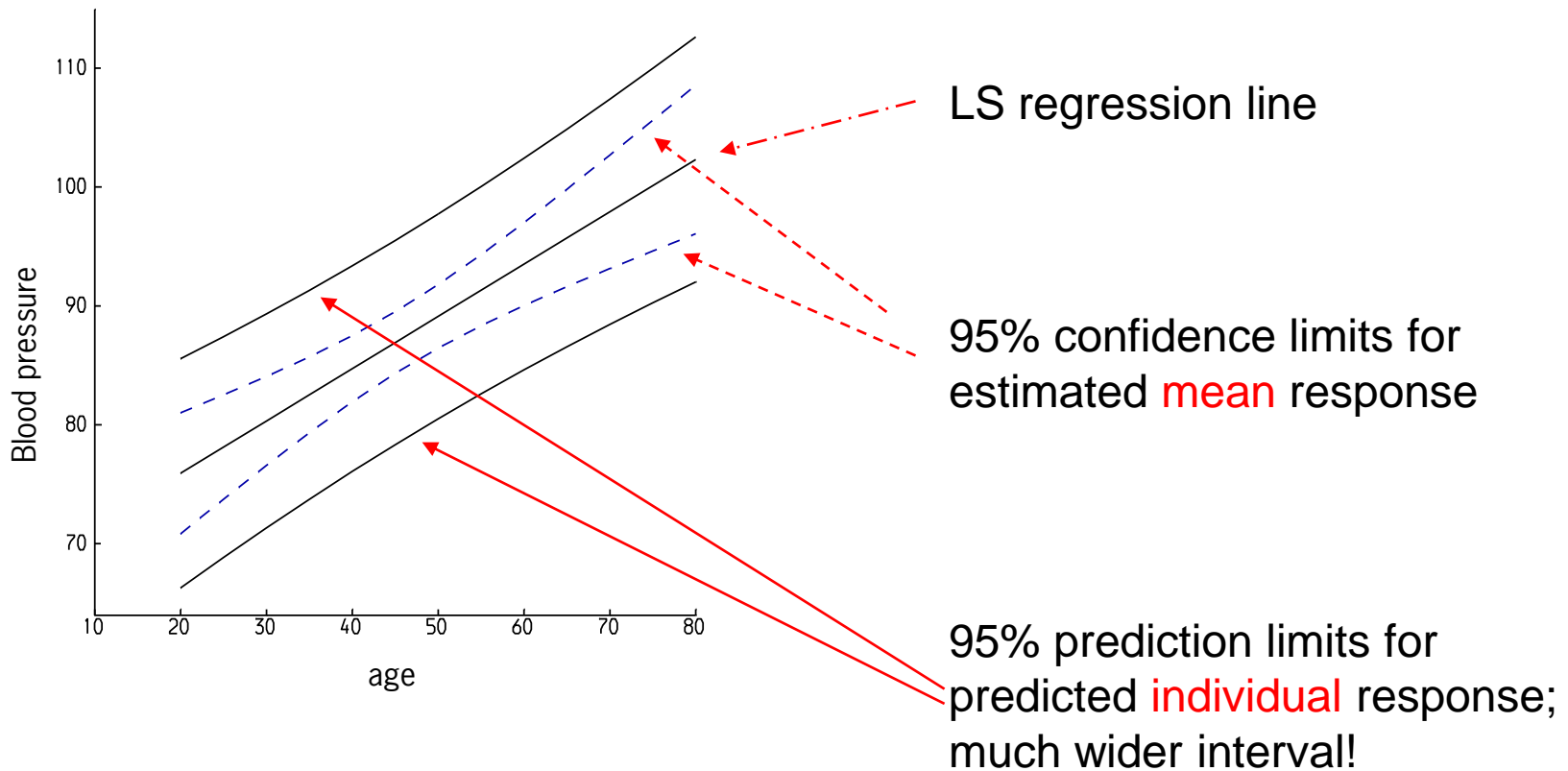
← the same as the estimated mean response on the previous slide

- Prediction interval for future **individual response**

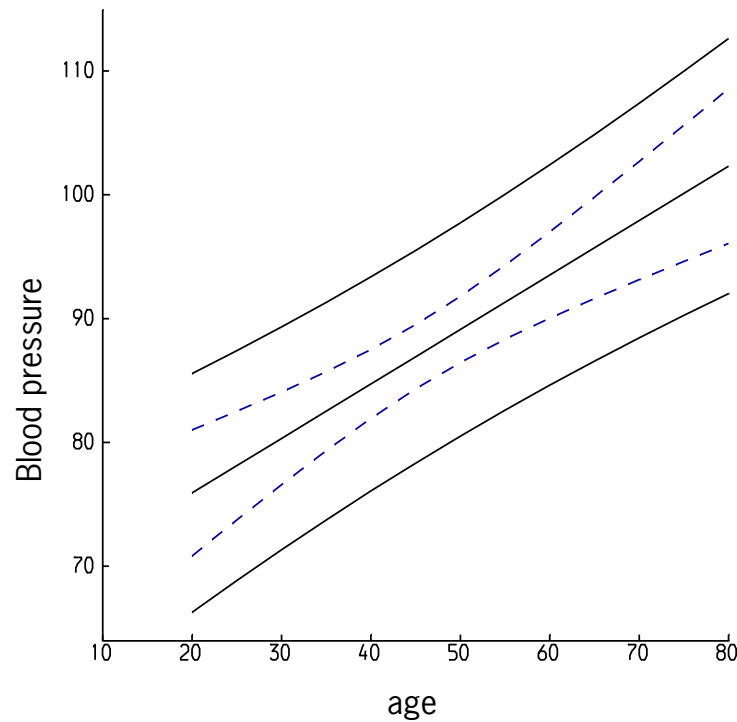
$$\left( \hat{y}_{x^*} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} se(\hat{y}_{x^*}) \right) = \left( \hat{y}_{x^*} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} s_\varepsilon \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}} \right)$$

the extra term 1, compared to se of estimated mean response, is due to the extra  $\varepsilon$  in observation  $y$

# The two intervals in one plot



# The two intervals in one plot



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length footprint → stature

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For quality of life

**Biometris**  
Quantitative methods brought to life

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A man in a blue polo shirt stands next to a screen displaying the above content. The screen shows a diagram where two footprints are measured for length, and a red arrow points to a photograph of two men standing next to a height measurement device, illustrating the process of determining stature from footprint length.

# Fish storage, continued SPSS output

$x$  = delay (h) of fish storage in ice,

$y$  = quality after subsequent 7-day storage in ice.

- estimate  $\mu_y$  for delay  $x = 7$  (h) with associated se
- predict  $y$  if delay  $x = 7$  (h)
- give 0.95-confidence interval for  $\mu_y$ .
- give 0.95 prediction interval for  $y$

$$\text{Model: } y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon,$$

$$\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

which interval will be narrower?

Two ways to proceed:

Hard way: fill in  $x = 7$  in regression equation, calculate standard error and interval.

Easy way: let SPSS do the work:

- (1) add an extra line  $x = 7$  to the data
- (2) in menu Regression ask for needed quantities and use Save
- (3) interpret output in datafile

	Delay	Quality	PRE_1	SEP_1	LMCI_1	UMCI_1	LICI_1	UICI_1
1	.0	8.5	8.46	.066	8.31	8.61	8.14	8.78
2	.0	8.4	8.46	.066	8.31	8.61	8.14	8.78
3	3.0	7.9	8.04	.047	7.93	8.14	7.74	8.33
4	3.0	8.1	8.04	.047	7.93	8.14	7.74	8.33
5	6.0	7.8	7.61	.038	7.52	7.70	7.32	7.90
6	6.0	7.6	7.61	.038	7.52	7.70	7.32	7.90
7	9.0	7.3	7.19	.047	7.08	7.29	6.89	7.48
8	9.0	7.0	7.19	.047	7.08	7.29	6.89	7.48
9	12.0	6.8	6.76	.066	6.61	6.91	6.44	7.08
10	12.0	6.7	6.76	.066	6.61	6.91	6.44	7.08
11	7.0	.	7.47	.039	7.38	7.56	7.18	7.76

# Example fish storage in ice, continued

	Delay	Quality	PRE_1	SEP_1	LMCI_1	UMCI_1	LICI_1	UICI_1
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3	3.0	7.9	8.04	.047	7.93	8.14	7.74	8.33
4	3.0	8.1	8.04	.047	7.93	8.14	7.74	8.33
5	6.0	7.8	7.61	.038	7.52	7.70	7.32	7.90
6	6.0	7.6	7.61	.038	7.52	7.70	7.32	7.90
7	9.0	7.3	7.19	.047	7.08	7.29	6.89	7.48
8	9.0	7.0	7.19	.047	7.08	7.29	6.89	7.48
9	12.0	6.8	6.76	.066	6.61	6.91	6.44	7.08
10	12.0	6.7	6.76	.066	6.61	6.91	6.44	7.08
11	7.0	.	7.47	.039	7.38	7.56	7.18	7.76

1. Estimated mean quality of a fish at a delay of 7 h:

$$\text{PRE\_1} = \hat{\mu}_{y|x=7} = b_0 + b_1 \times 7 = 7.47$$

2. Also predicted quality of individual fish at delay of 7 h:

$$\text{PRE\_1} = \hat{y}_{x=7} = b_0 + b_1 \times 7 + \hat{e} = 7.47 + 0 = 7.47$$

Same as estimated mean response!

4. 0.95-conf. int. of mean quality at delay of 7 h:

$$(\text{LMCI\_1}, \text{UMCI\_1}) = \hat{\mu}_{y|x=7} \pm t_8(0.975)S\hat{E}(\hat{\mu}_{y|x=7}) = 7.47 \pm 2.31 \times 0.039 = (7.38, 7.56)$$

3. Standard error of estimator of mean quality at delay of 7 h:

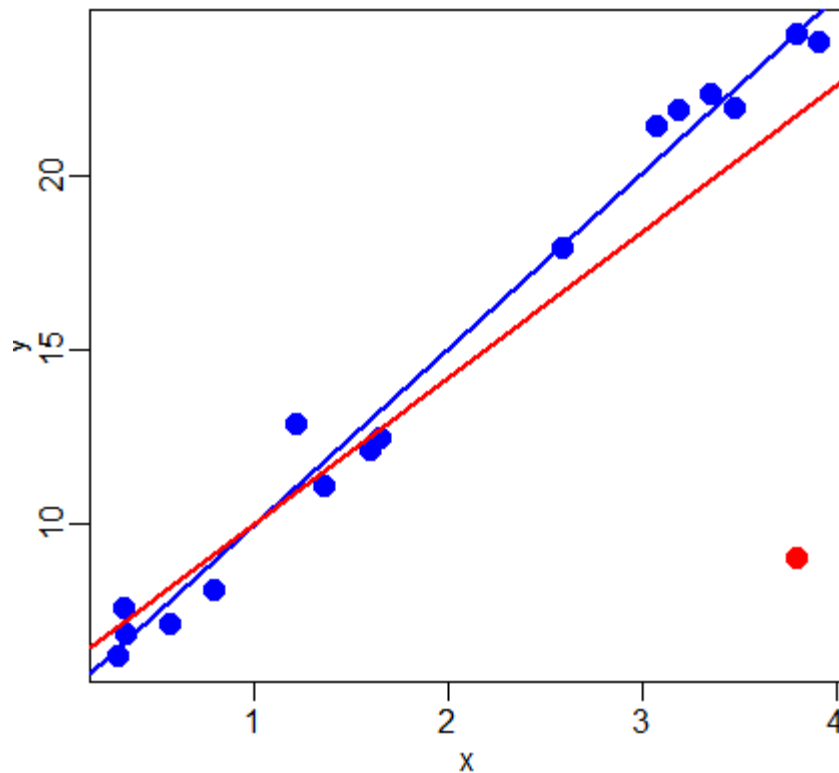
$$\text{SEP\_1} = S\hat{E}(\hat{\mu}_{y|x=7}) = s_\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{(7-\bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}} = 0.039$$

5. 0.95-pred. int. of quality of an individual fish at delay of 7 h:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{LICI\_1}, \text{UICI\_1}) &= \\ &= \hat{y}_{x=7} \pm t_8(0.975)S\hat{E}(\hat{y}_{x=7}) = \\ &= (7.18, 7.76) \end{aligned}$$

# Outlier, leverage and influence

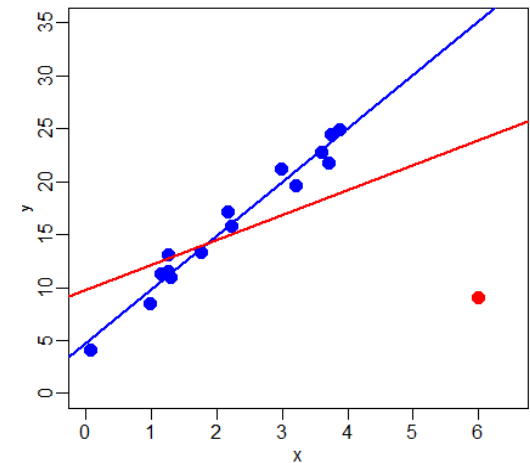
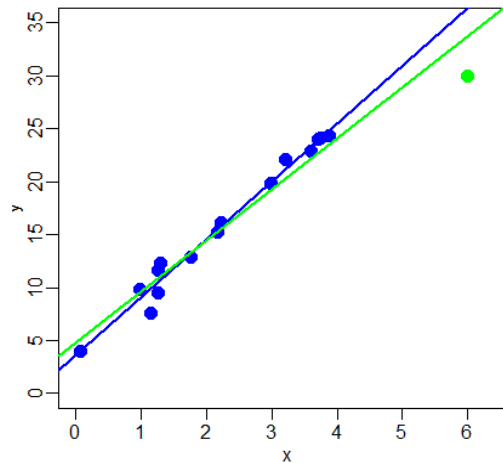
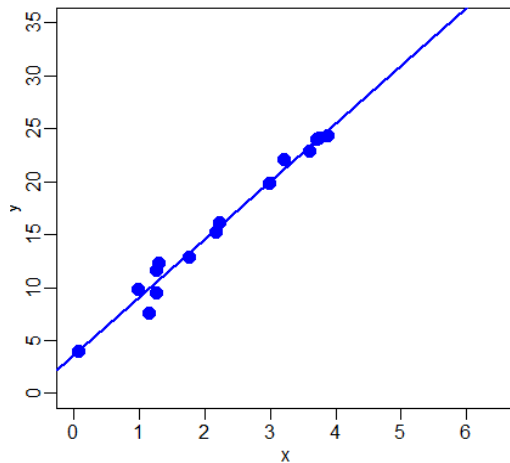
**Outlier:** observation with extreme y-value (compared to other observations with similar x-values)



# Outlier, leverage and influence

High leverage point: observation with extreme x-value(s).

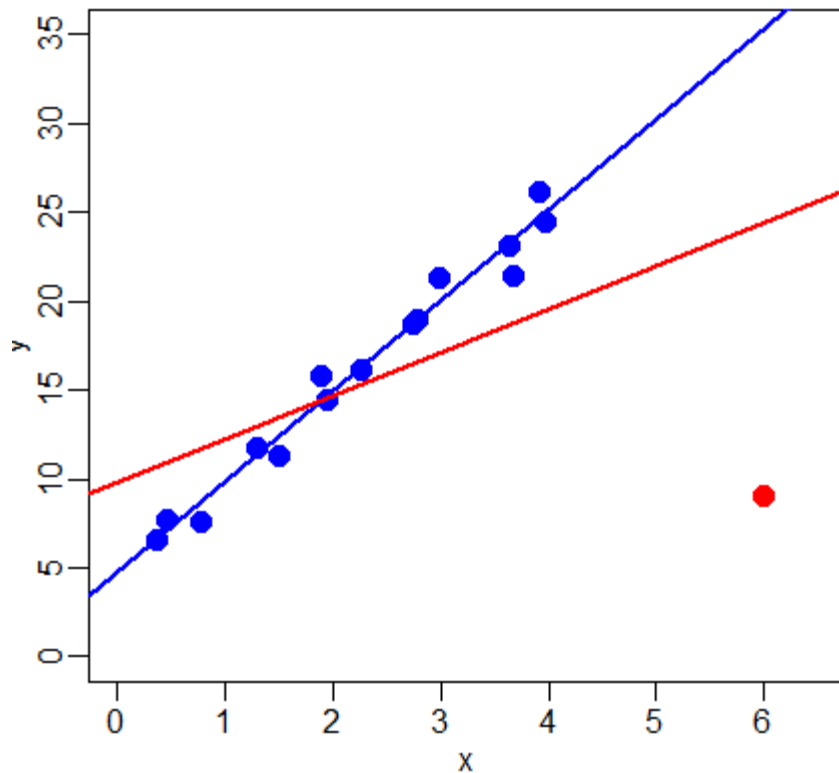
May influence estimated coefficient(s).





# Outlier, leverage and influence

**Influential point:** observation that strongly influences estimated regression coefficients(s).



Perform an analysis with and without the suspect observation(s) and see how much it matters for the conclusions.