

# Homework 1

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What is the association between education and earnings? Using the 1990 dataset entitled “Work, Family, and Well-being in the United States” (<https://github.com/avehtari/ROS-Examples/tree/master/Earnings/data>), please do the following in this markdown document:

- 1) read in data found in earnings.csv;
- 2) graph the data and add a fitted line;
- 3) fit a linear regression of earnings with education as a predictor;
- 4) explain what each of the following represents and how it was calculated (see Lab 1c as a reference);
  - a)  $b_1$ hat for education
  - b)  $b_0$ hat
  - c)  $y$ hat
  - d)  $u$ hat; and
- 5) interpret the estimated coefficient for education on earnings as well as the R-Squared.

## 1. Reading in The DAtA

```
urlfile <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/avehtari/ROS-Examples/master/Earnings/data/earnings.csv"
data <- read_csv(urlfile, na = c("", NA))

##
## -- Column specification -----
## cols(
##   height = col_double(),
##   weight = col_double(),
##   male = col_double(),
##   earn = col_double(),
##   earnk = col_double(),
##   ethnicity = col_character(),
##   education = col_double(),
##   mother_education = col_double(),
##   father_education = col_double(),
##   walk = col_double(),
##   exercise = col_double(),
##   smokenow = col_double(),
##   tense = col_double(),
##   angry = col_double(),
##   age = col_double()
## )
```

```
sapply(data, function(Count) sum(is.na(Count)))
```

```
##           height           weight           male           earn
##           0             27           0           0
##           earnk           ethnicity           education mother_education
##           0             0             2           244
## father_education           walk           exercise           smokenow
##           295             0             0           1
##           tense           angry           age
##           1             1             0
```

## 2. Graph the Data and Add a Fitted Line

I've decided to look into the correlation between weight and earnings. Weight will be on the x axis, and earnings on the Y.

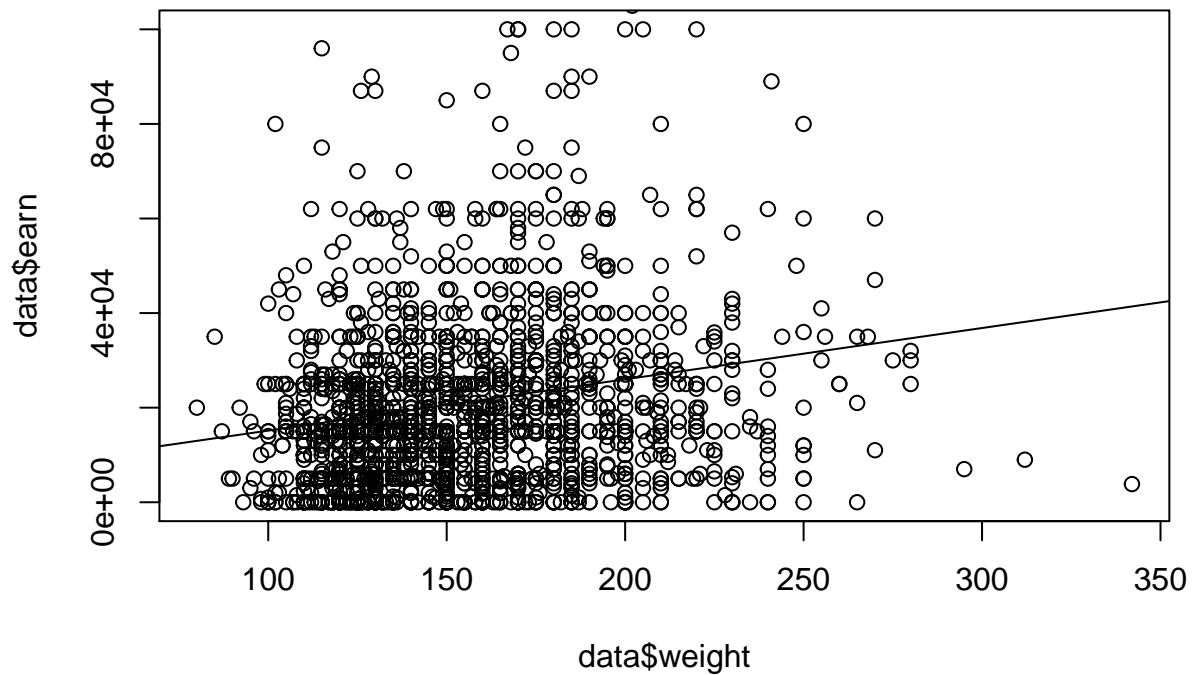
```
#colnames(data)
```

```
fit <- lm(earn ~ weight, data = data)
```

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = earn ~ weight, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -37559 -13655  -3401   6717 375633
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  4298.29    2441.98   1.760  0.0786 .
## weight       108.48      15.25   7.112 1.65e-12 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 22330 on 1787 degrees of freedom
## (27 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.02752,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.02698
## F-statistic: 50.58 on 1 and 1787 DF,  p-value: 1.65e-12
```

```
plot(data$weight,data$earn, ylim = c(0,1E5))+abline(fit)
```



```
## integer(0)
```

### 3. fit linear regression with education as a indicator

```
#colnames(data)
```

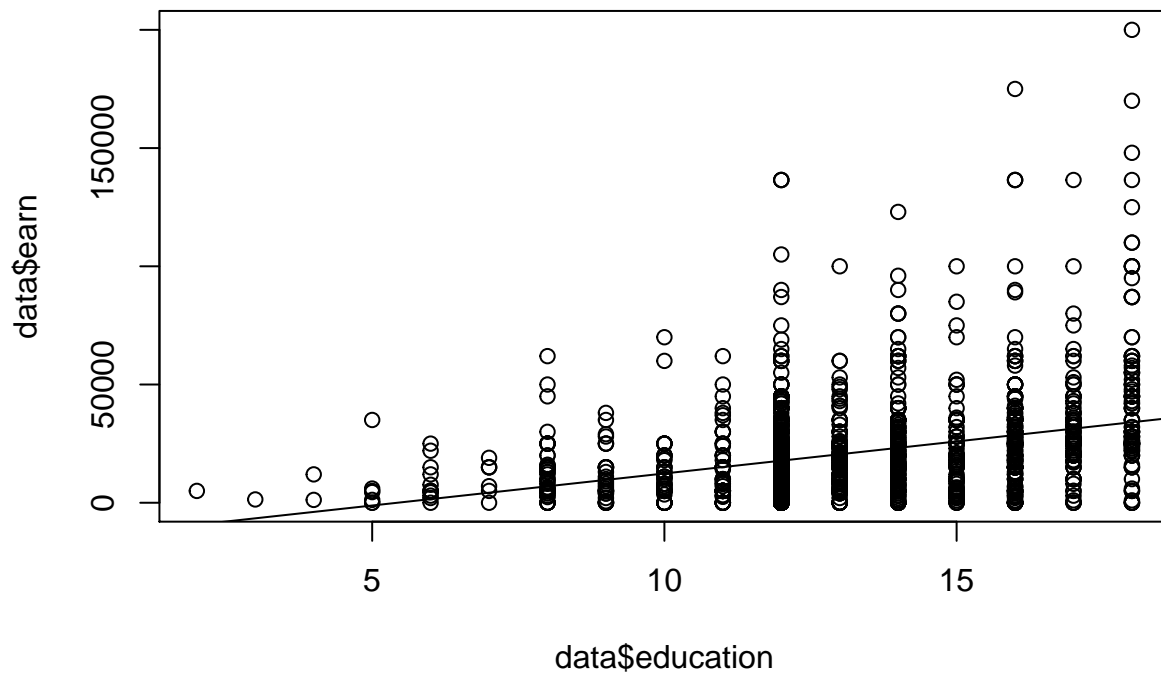
```
fit <- lm(earn ~ education, data = data)
```

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = earn ~ education, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -34051 -12373  -3212   7207 382207
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -14724.1     2657.0  -5.542 3.43e-08 ***
## education     2709.7       197.1  13.748 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 21460 on 1812 degrees of freedom
## (2 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.09445,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.09395
## F-statistic: 189 on 1 and 1812 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
plot(data$education,data$earn, ylim = c(0,2E5))+abline(fit)
```



```
## integer(0)
```

## 4 Explanations:

explain what each of the following represents and how it was calculated (see Lab 1c as a reference);

a)  $b_1$ hat for education

$B_1$  hat = 2709.7

For every 1 year in education, earnings go up 2709.7 dollars, This is the slop of the regression line.

b)  $b_0$ hat

$B_0 \text{ hat} = -14,724.1$

If you had 0 years of education, you would have earned \$-14,724. This is the Intercept of the regression line.

c)

$\hat{y} = -14,724 + 2709 * X$   $\hat{y}$  is the expected value of  $y$  given  $x$  using our regression model. This is the fitted model using the lm regression.

d)  $\hat{u}$

$\hat{u}$  represents the residuals from the actual data to the residuals. It can be seen as the reported error from the model per data point.  $\hat{u}$  is the variance from each point the line of best fit. The mean of  $\hat{u}$  is basically zero, as we would expect.

```
uhat <- resid(fit)
mean(uhat)
```

```
## [1] -8.319833e-13
```

E:  $R^2$

Multiple R-squared: 0.09445

9.45 % of the variance in the model is explained by the line of best fit. This is a poor model, and I would not recommend using it.

## Looking into other variables

```
fit1 <- stan_glm(data$earn~data$education)
```

```
## Warning: Omitting the 'data' argument is not recommended and may not be allowed
## in future versions of rstanarm. Some post-estimation functions (in particular
## 'update', 'loo', 'kfold') are not guaranteed to work properly unless 'data' is
## specified as a data frame.
```

```
summary(fit1)
```

```
fit2 <- lm(data$earn~ data$age)
summary(fit2)
```

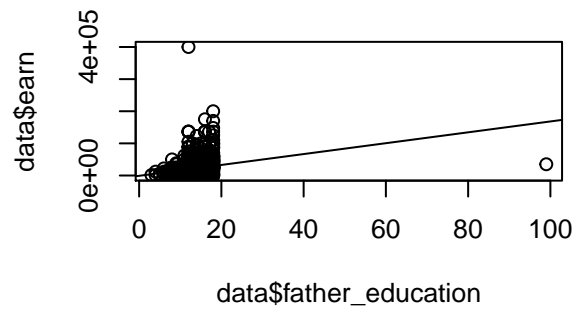
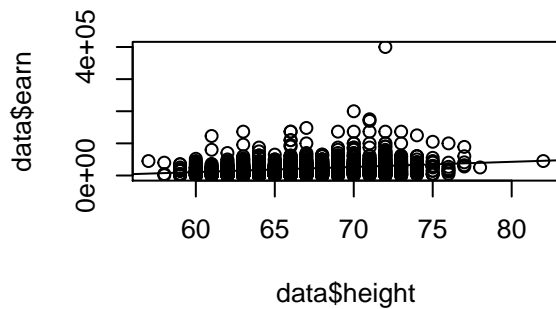
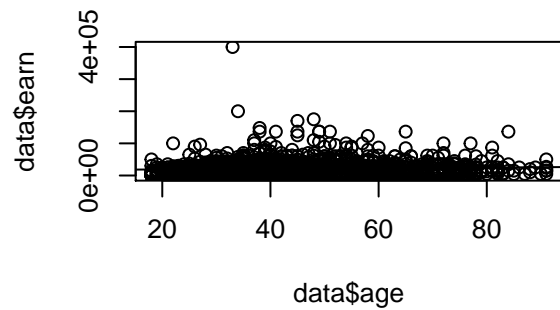
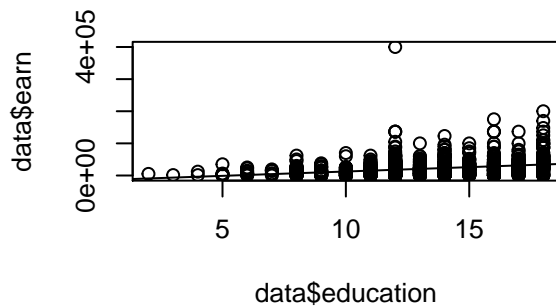
```
fit3 <- lm(data$earn~ data$height)
summary(fit3)
```

```
fit4 <- lm(data$earn~ data$father_education)
summary(fit4)
```

```
## integer(0)
```

```
## integer(0)
```

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## integer(0)
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```
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```

## Looping through the models

```
library(knitr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'knitr' was built under R version 4.0.5
```

```
data
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,816 x 15
##   height weight  male  earn  earnk ethnicity education mother_education
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1    74    210     1 50000    50 White         16             16
## 2    66    125     0 60000    60 White         16             16
```

```
## 3      64      126      0 30000      30 White      16      16
## 4      65      200      0 25000      25 White      17      17
## 5      63      110      0 50000      50 Other      16      16
## 6      68      165      0 62000      62 Black      18      18
## 7      63      190      0 51000      51 White      17      17
## 8      64      125      0  9000       9 White      15      15
## 9      62      200      0 29000      29 White      12      12
## 10     73      230      1 32000      32 White      17      17
## # ... with 1,806 more rows, and 7 more variables: father_education <dbl>,
## #   walk <dbl>, exercise <dbl>, smokenow <dbl>, tense <dbl>, angry <dbl>,
## #   age <dbl>
```

```
#corr_data <- data[,c(1,2,4,5,7,9:15)]
#var(corr_data, na.rm = FALSE)
#kable(round(cor(corr_data),2))

columns <- as.list(colnames(data))

models <- lapply(paste("earn ~", columns), as.formula)
models
```

```
## [[1]]
## earn ~ height
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[2]]
## earn ~ weight
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[3]]
## earn ~ male
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[4]]
## earn ~ earn
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[5]]
## earn ~ earnk
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[6]]
## earn ~ ethnicity
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[7]]
## earn ~ education
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[8]]
## earn ~ mother_education
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
```

```
##
## [[9]]
## earn ~ father_education
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[10]]
## earn ~ walk
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[11]]
## earn ~ exercise
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[12]]
## earn ~ smokenow
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[13]]
## earn ~ tense
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[14]]
## earn ~ angry
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
##
## [[15]]
## earn ~ age
## <environment: 0x0000000019789c10>
```

```
for (model in models){
  fit <- lm(model, data = data)
  x <-summary(fit)
  print(paste(format(model),"R^2 value: ",round(x$r.squared,3)*100,"%"))
}
```

```
## [1] "earn ~ height R^2 value: 7.4 %"
## [1] "earn ~ weight R^2 value: 2.8 %"
## [1] "earn ~ male R^2 value: 9.4 %"
```

```
## Warning in model.matrix.default(mt, mf, contrasts): the response appeared on the
## right-hand side and was dropped
```

```
## Warning in model.matrix.default(mt, mf, contrasts): problem with term 1 in
## model.matrix: no columns are assigned
```

```
## [1] "earn ~ earn R^2 value: 0 %"
## [1] "earn ~ earnk R^2 value: 100 %"
## [1] "earn ~ ethnicity R^2 value: 0.8 %"
## [1] "earn ~ education R^2 value: 9.4 %"
## [1] "earn ~ mother_education R^2 value: 5.7 %"
## [1] "earn ~ father_education R^2 value: 5.4 %"
## [1] "earn ~ walk R^2 value: 0.2 %"
## [1] "earn ~ exercise R^2 value: 1 %"
```



```
## [1] "earn ~ smokenow R^2 value: 0.1 %"
## [1] "earn ~ tense R^2 value: 0.5 %"
## [1] "earn ~ angry R^2 value: 0.5 %"
## [1] "earn ~ age R^2 value: 0.6 %"
```