

Assignment 2

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1. Given the summary output, it is true that:

(a)

$$F\text{-Statistic} = 52.77$$

$$MSE = (\text{Residual Standard Error})^2 = 2.792^2 = 7.80$$

- (b) To build the anova table, we need to do calculations as follows:
Finding the degrees of freedom:

$$DF_{Reg} = 1$$

$$DF_{Error} = 7$$

$$DF_{Total} = 8$$

$$SS_{Total} = SS_{Reg} + SS_{Error}$$

Calculate the Mean Squares Reg and Error:

$$F = \frac{MS_{Reg}}{MS_{Error}} = 52.77$$

$$MS_{Error} = MSE = 7.80$$

$$MS_{Reg} = F \cdot MS_{Error} = 52.77 \cdot 7.80 = 411.34$$

Calculate the Sum Squares Reg and Error:

$$MS_{Reg} = \frac{SS_{Reg}}{DF_{Reg}} \Leftrightarrow SS_{Reg} = MS_{Reg} \cdot DF_{Reg}$$

$$MS_{Error} = \frac{SS_{Error}}{DF_{Error}} \Leftrightarrow SS_{Error} = MS_{Error} \cdot DF_{Error}$$

$$SS_{Total} = SS_{Reg} + SS_{Error}$$

$$SS_{Reg} = MS_{Reg} \cdot DF_{Reg} = 411.34 \cdot 1 = 411.34$$

$$SS_{Error} = MS_{Error} \cdot DF_{Error} = 7.80 \cdot 7 = 54.60$$

$$SS_{Total} = SS_{Reg} + SS_{Error} = 411.34 + 54.60 = 465.94$$

$$MS_{Total} = \frac{SS_{Total}}{DF_{Total}} = \frac{465.94}{8} = 58.24$$

Source	DF	SS	MS	F
Reg.	1	411.34	411.34	52.77
Error	7	54.60	7.80	
Total	8	465.94	58.24	

(c) The anova function returns:

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: R

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      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
W       1  411.42   411.42   52.767 0.0001679 ***
Residuals  7    54.58     7.80
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Our hand calculations are fairly consistent with the output from the anova function in R, minus a few rounding errors.

(d) Calculating the \sqrt{F} value:

$$\sqrt{F} = \sqrt{52.77} = 7.27$$

The t value for $\hat{\beta}_1$ is 7.264, which is very close to the \sqrt{F} value. This is expected because, for simple linear regression with one predictor, the square of the t-value for the slope is equal to the F-statistic

$$\sqrt{F} = t \Leftrightarrow F = t^2$$

2. Given

- (a) - **First task time:** ϵ is exponentially distributed with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$, so $E[\epsilon] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$.
- **Second task time:** Proportional to x , with a proportionality constant β . So the time required should be βx .
- **Total time:** sum of times it takes to complete the two tasks implying that the total time is $y = \beta x + \epsilon$.

Then the final linear model would be

$$y = \beta x + \epsilon$$

- (b) To derive the maximum likelihood estimator for β and λ , we need to find the pdf of the exponential distribution.

$$f(\epsilon) = \lambda e^{-\lambda \epsilon} \text{ for } \epsilon \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = \lambda e^{-\lambda(y-\beta x)} \text{ for } y \geq \beta x$$

Deriving maximum likelihood estimator for β :

$$L(\beta, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)}$$

$$\log(\beta, \lambda) = \ell(\beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\log(\lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)}))$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\log \lambda - \lambda(y_i - \beta x_i))$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i \lambda + x_i \lambda \beta$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i \lambda + x_i \lambda \beta = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \lambda \beta$$

$$\beta = 1$$

Deriving maximum likelihood estimator for λ :

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\beta, \lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)} \\
\log L(\beta, \lambda) &= \ell(\beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)} \\
\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (\log \lambda e^{-\lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)}) \\
\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (\log \lambda - \lambda(y_i - \beta x_i)) \\
\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda} - (y_i - \beta x_i) \\
\frac{\partial \ell(\beta, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda} - (y_i - \beta x_i) = 0 \\
\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i) \\
\frac{n}{\lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i) \\
\lambda &= \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The maximum likelihood estimator for β is 1 and λ is $\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)}$.

(c) Summary function returns:

Call:

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lm(formula = y ~ 0 + x, data = data)
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Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.58177	0.01169	0.30713	0.50050	1.64693

Coefficients:

Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)

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x      1.2653      0.1389      9.111 7.72e-06 ***
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Residual standard error: 0.7179 on 9 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9022, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8913
F-statistic:    83 on 1 and 9 DF,  p-value: 7.725e-06

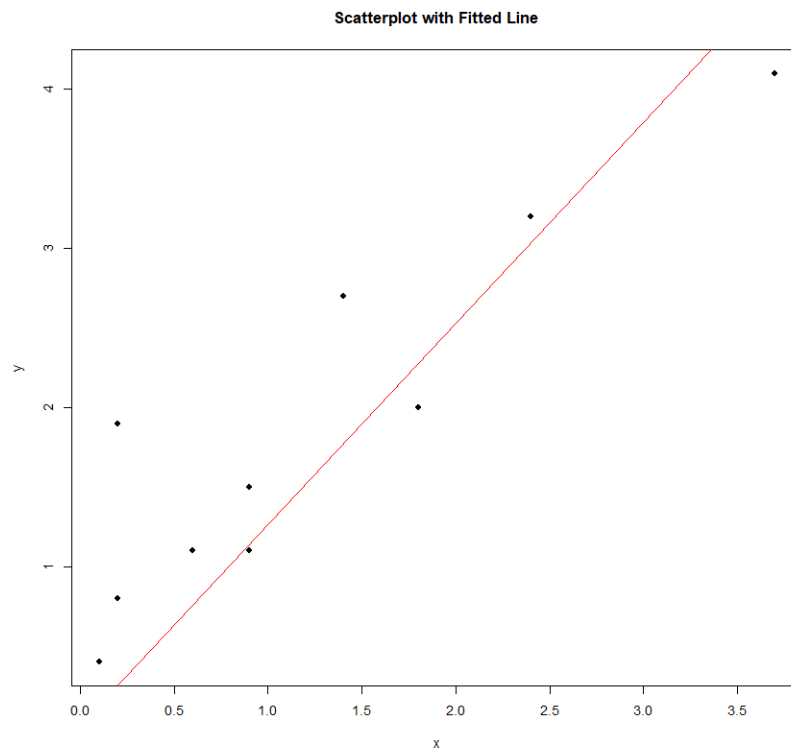
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(d) To plot the scatter plot, we can run this code:

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plot(data$x, data$y, main = "Scatterplot with Fitted Line",
     xlab = "x", ylab = "y", pch = 19)
abline(model, col = "red")

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(e) We can calculate the residuals using the equation $e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$ or the function

`residuals(model)`

Which will return

1	2	3	4	5
-0.27761976	0.27346557	1.64693114	0.92851796	0.16317365
6	7	8	9	10
-0.03880988	0.36119012	0.34079341	0.54693114	-0.58177395

and the mean of the residuals is 0.336.

Comments:

- i. The residuals are not centered around 0 since the mean is 0.336, that means the model may not be a good fit.
 - ii. The residuals does not seem to be symmetrically distributed around 0 (there are more positives than negatives), therefore, the assumption of normality is not satisfied.
- (f) The OLS being used to fit would be biased in this case because:
- i. The error term ϵ is not centered at zero (exponential distribution is always positive)
 - ii. Key assumption that $E[\epsilon] = 0$ but it's actually $E[\epsilon] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$
 - iii. For all ϵ , it would be exponentially distributed

For the model, we can express the expected value of y ,

$$E[y] = E[\beta x + \epsilon] = \beta x + E[\epsilon] = \beta x + \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Here, we reap what we sow. When we apply OLS to the model, we will be making an assumption that $E[\epsilon] = 0$, and we can see that OLS will be estimating β biased towards $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ which would be $E[\epsilon] = 0.336$.

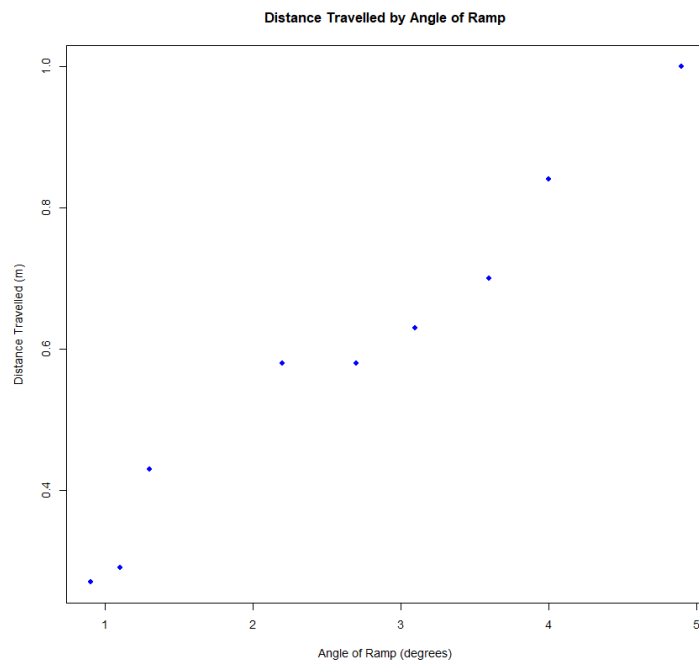
- (g) For the least-squares estimate of β , to be unbiased, assuming the regression through the origin model, the condition required should be that
- i. The error term ϵ is centered at 0
 - ii. $Cov(x, \epsilon) = 0$
 - iii. The error term ϵ is normally distributed

Withholding these conditions, the OLS estimate of β will be unbiased.

3. Plotting the data, we can run this code:

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(a) # Define the vectors for angle and distance
angle <- c(1.3, 4.0, 2.7, 2.2, 3.6,
          4.9, 0.9, 1.1, 3.1)
distance <- c(0.43, 0.84, 0.58, 0.58,
             0.70, 1.00, 0.27, 0.29, 0.63)
plot(angle, distance,
      xlab = "Angle of Ramp (degrees)",
      ylab = "Distance Travelled (m)",
      main = "Distance Travelled by Angle of Ramp",
      pch = 19, col = "blue")
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Which will return



Where angle is our predictor y (angle), and distance is our response x (distance).

Is a linear model reasonable?

- i. On physical grounds, we know that a steep ramp angle could result in higher gravitational component acting along the ramp, so we would expect some increase in the distance travelled, but should not be perfectly linear because of other factors like friction, air resistance, etc.
 - ii. On statistical grounds, the since the points are not perfectly linear (noticable curve and dispersion), we can say that the relationship between the angle of the ramp and the distance travelled is not linear, therefore suggesting that a linear model may not be the best fit.
- (b) Now we compute, the slope and intercept for the linear model, i.e S_{xx} , S_{xy} , \bar{y} , \bar{x} . First we recall that

- i. $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$
- ii. $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$
- iii. $S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$
- iv. $S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$
- v. $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$
- vi. $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$

Now we can calculate the values:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{23.8}{9} = 2.64$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{5.32}{9} = 0.59$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{xx} &= (1.3 - 2.64)^2 + (4.0 - 2.64)^2 + (2.7 - 2.64)^2 \\ &\quad + (2.2 - 2.64)^2 + (3.6 - 2.64)^2 + (4.9 - 2.64)^2 \\ &\quad + (0.9 - 2.64)^2 + (1.1 - 2.64)^2 + (3.1 - 2.64)^2 \\ &= 15.48 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{xy} &= (1.3 - 2.64)(0.43 - 0.59) + (4.0 - 2.64)(0.84 - 0.59) \\ &\quad + (2.7 - 2.64)(0.58 - 0.59) + (2.2 - 2.64)(0.58 - 0.59) \\ &\quad + (3.6 - 2.64)(0.70 - 0.59) + (4.9 - 2.64)(1.00 - 0.59) \\ &\quad + (0.9 - 2.64)(0.27 - 0.59) + (1.1 - 2.64)(0.29 - 0.59) \\ &\quad + (3.1 - 2.64)(0.63 - 0.59) = 2.62 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{2.62}{15.48} = 0.169$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.59 - 0.169 \cdot 2.64 = 0.144$$

(c) Now let us provide a 95% confidence interval for the slope and the intercept parameters.

i. The confidence interval for the slope β_1 is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2,7} \times SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$t_{\alpha/2,7} = 2.364$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sqrt{\frac{MSE}{S_{xx}}} = \sqrt{\sum \frac{(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2} \cdot \frac{1}{S_{xx}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.002364994 \cdot \frac{1}{15.48}} = 0.0123$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm 2.364 \times 0.0123 = 0.169 \pm 0.0290$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.140 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 \leq 0.198$$

ii. The confidence interval for the intercept β_0 is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \pm t \times SE(\hat{\beta}_0)$$

$$t_{\alpha/2,7} = 2.364$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sqrt{MSE \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.002364994 \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2.64^2}{15.48} \right)} = 0.0364$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \pm 2.364 \times 0.0364 = 0.144 \pm 0.086$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.058 \leq \hat{\beta}_0 \leq 0.230$$

End of Assignment 2.