

Chapter 10: Inference for Regression

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Statistical Data Analysis

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- ▶ Compute the *least squares estimates* of the *intercept*, *slope*, and *standard deviation* in the simple linear regression model with normal errors.

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- ▶ Scatterplots can be useful for visually identifying **overall patterns**, **direction**, and **strength** of association between two variables as well as **outliers** (individual cases which differ significantly from the overall pattern).

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- ▶ Correlation can only be used to describe **quantitative** variables. Categorical variables don't have means and standard deviations.

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Computing the correlation coefficient:

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right) = \frac{1}{n-1} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{s_x s_y}$$

where \bar{x} and s_x are the mean and standard deviation of the x -values and \bar{y} and s_y are the mean and standard deviation of the y -values.

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Alternate form of r :

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- ▶ r is not resistant to outliers

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Example 10A: Here are the average temperatures ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) during the months of February through May in Lafayette, IN.

Month	February(1.5)	March(2.5)	April(3.5)	May(4.5)
Temperature	30	41	51	62

Compute the correlation coefficient between Month and Temperature for this data set.

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► *Answer:*

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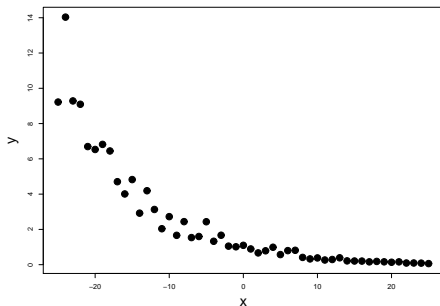
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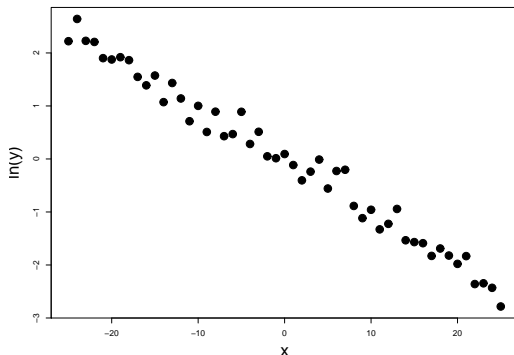


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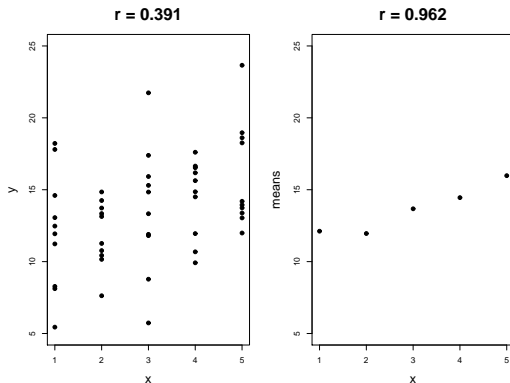


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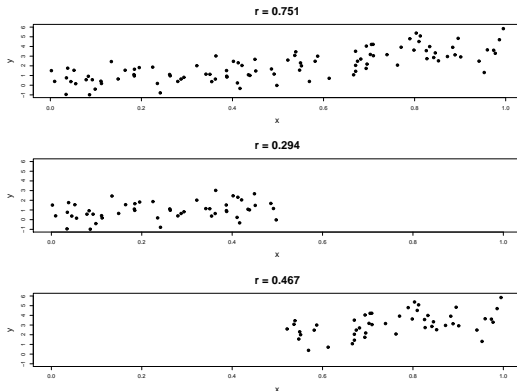
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- ▶ Correlations **based on data with a restricted range** are often lower than it would be with the full range.
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- ▶ In regression, the distinction between the explanatory and the response variable is important.

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Setting the partial derivatives equal to 0 and letting b_0 and b_1 denote the solution, we obtain

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So, $Q(\beta_0, \beta_1)$ is minimized when $\beta_0 = b_0$ and $\beta_1 = b_1$ since the second sum on the right is 0 for this choice of β_0 and β_1 but positive for all other values of β_0 and β_1 .

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- **Example 10B:** Here are the average temperatures ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) during the months of February through May in Lafayette, IN.

Time	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5
Temperature	30	41	51	62

- (a) What is the equation of the regression line for predicting Temperature based on Month for this data set?
- (b) Based on the equation of the regression line, what is the predicted average temperature for March? How much does it differ from the observed value 41?
- (c) Based on the equation of the regression line, what is the predicted average temperature for December? Does this prediction make sense?
- (d) What proportion of variation in Temperatures is explained by the regression line?

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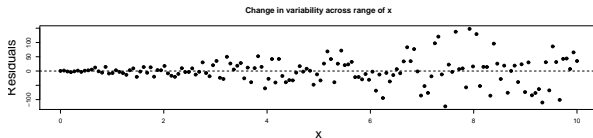
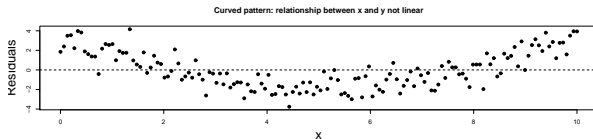
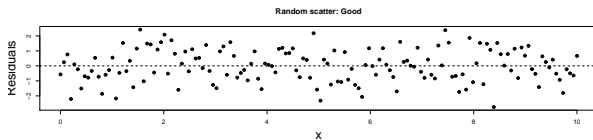
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Residual Plots

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$$\bar{x} = 184.133, s_x = 45.428, \bar{y} = 195.840, s_y = 47.179, r = 0.91169.$$

- (a) Compute the least squares estimates of the intercept, slope, and standard deviation of the simple linear regression model.
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- **Example 10D:** Real estate is typically reassessed annually for property tax purposes. This assessed value is not necessarily the same as the fair market value of the property. A data set includes a SRS of assessment values (x) and prices (y) for 30 homes sold recently in a midwestern city (in thousands of dollars). The summary statistics for the data set are given below:

$$\bar{x} = 184.133, s_x = 45.428, \bar{y} = 195.840, s_y = 47.179, r = 0.91169.$$

- (a) Construct a 99% confidence interval for the intercept of the regression line of price on assessment value.
- (b) Construct a 99% confidence interval for the slope of the regression line of price on assessment value.

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Two-sided significance test for the slope in the simple linear regression model

1. Test $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ vs. $H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0$

2. Test statistic: $t = \frac{b_1}{SE_{b_1}},$

$$SE_{b_1} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{s}{s_x \sqrt{n-1}}$$

3. Use the t -table to find the value t^* such that $P(T > t^*) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ where T follows a t distribution with $n - 2$ degrees of freedom

4. Reject H_0 is $|t| > t^*$

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One-sided (left-sided) significance test for the slope
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1. Test $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ vs. $H_a : \beta_1 < 0$

2. Test statistic: $t = \frac{b_1}{SE_{b_1}},$

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3. Use the t -table to find the value t^* such that $P(T < -t^*) = P(T > t^*) = \alpha$ where T follows a t distribution with $n - 2$ degrees of freedom

4. Reject H_0 is $t < -t^*$

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One-sided (right-sided) significance test for the slope in the simple linear regression model

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- **Example 10E:** Real estate is typically reassessed annually for property tax purposes. This assessed value is not necessarily the same as the fair market value of the property. A data set includes a SRS of assessment values (x) and prices (y) for 30 homes sold recently in a midwestern city (in thousands of dollars). The summary statistics for the data set are given below:
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Let β_1 denote the slope of the regression line of price on assessment value. Test $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ versus the alternative $H_a : \beta_1 > 0$ at level .05. Calculate an appropriate test statistic, compute the critical value, and state your conclusion.

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Confidence interval for mean response when $x = x^*$
in the simple linear regression model

A level C confidence interval for the mean response $\mu = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^*$ when $x = x^*$ is

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where $\hat{\mu} = b_0 + b_1 x^*$ and t^* is the value for the $t(n - 2)$ density curve with area C between $-t^*$ and t^* .

The probability that this method produces an interval that contains $\mu = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^*$ is C .

$$SE_{\hat{\mu}} = s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{(n - 1)s_x^2}}$$

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Prediction interval for a future observation when $x = x^*$ in the simple linear regression model

A level C prediction interval for a future observation from the subpopulation corresponding to $x = x^*$ is

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where $\hat{\mu} = b_0 + b_1 x^*$ and t^* is the value for the $t(n-2)$ density curve with area C between $-t^*$ and t^* .

The probability that this method produces an interval that contains the future observation is C .

$$SE_{y^*} = s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)s_x^2}}$$

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Justification of $SE_{\hat{\mu}}$

$$\blacktriangleright \mu_{\hat{\mu}} = \mu_{b_0} + \mu_{b_1} x^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x^* = \mu$$

$$\blacktriangleright \hat{\mu} = \bar{y} + b_1(x_* - \bar{x})$$

$$\blacktriangleright \sigma_{\hat{\mu}}^2 = \sigma_{\bar{y}}^2 + (x_* - \bar{x})^2 \sigma_{b_1}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\hat{\mu}} = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{So, } \hat{\mu} \text{ follows a Normal} \left(\mu, \sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \right) \text{ distribution.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright \sigma_{y^*}^2 &= \sigma_{\bar{y}}^2 + (x_* - \bar{x})^2 \sigma_{b_1}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} + \sigma^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma_{y^*} = \sigma \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{So, } y^* \text{ follows a Normal} \left(\mu, \sigma \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_* - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \right) \text{ distribution.}$$

10.2 More Detail about Simple Linear Regression

- **Example 10F:** Real estate is typically reassessed annually for property tax purposes. This assessed value is not necessarily the same as the fair market value of the property. A data set includes a SRS of assessment values (x) and prices (y) for 30 homes sold recently in a midwestern city (in thousands of dollars). The summary statistics for the data set are given below:
- $\bar{x} = 184.133, s_x = 45.428, \bar{y} = 195.840, s_y = 47.179, r = 0.91169.$
- (a) Construct a 99% confidence interval for the mean sale price for homes that are assessed at \$180,000.
- (b) Construct a 99% prediction interval for the sale price of a new observation that is assessed at \$180,000.

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► *Answer:*