

COSC6323 - Exercise 6

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1 Task One aspect of wildlife science is the study of how various habits of wildlife are affected by environmental conditions. In this exercise, we are concerned about the effect of air temperature on the time that the "lesser snow geese" leave their overnight roost sites to fly to their feeding areas. The data is given in Geese.txt. 1. Obtain the necessary plots. 2. Compute the LM coefficients for the 'time vs temp' model (β_0 , β_1). 3. Obtain the regression equation. 4. Obtain the confidence intervals for β_1 . 5. Is there correlation between the temperature and time in the Geese data set?

Solution:

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filepath = 'C:\\Users\\sachi\\Downloads\\Geese.txt'

geese <- read.table(filepath,          # TXT data file indicated as string or
full path to the file                header = TRUE,      # Whether to display the header (TRUE)
or not (FALSE)                       sep = "",          # Separator of the columns of the file
                                     dec = ".")           # Character used to separate decimals
of the numbers in the file

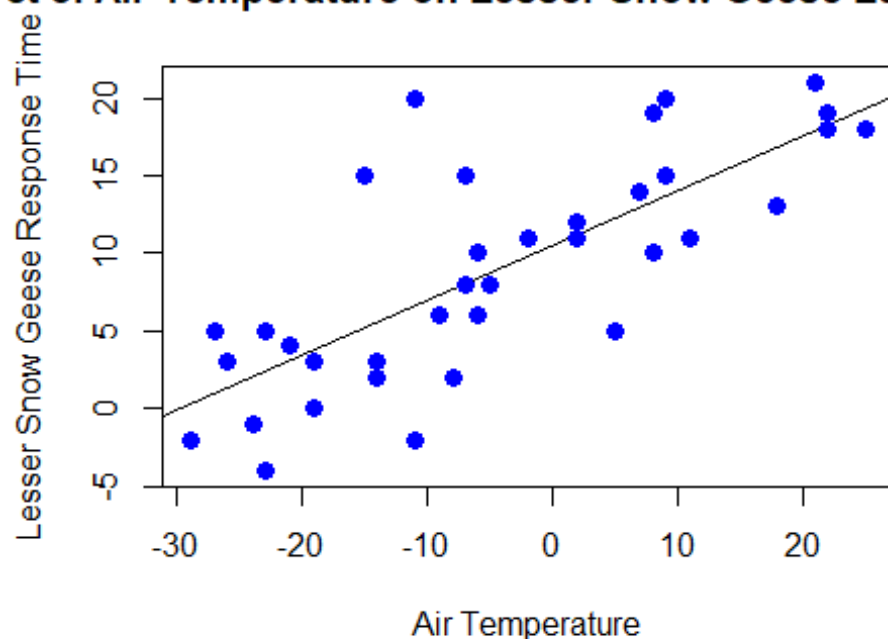
# PREDICTOR (temperature)
temp<-geese$temp

# RESPONSE (time)
time<-geese$time

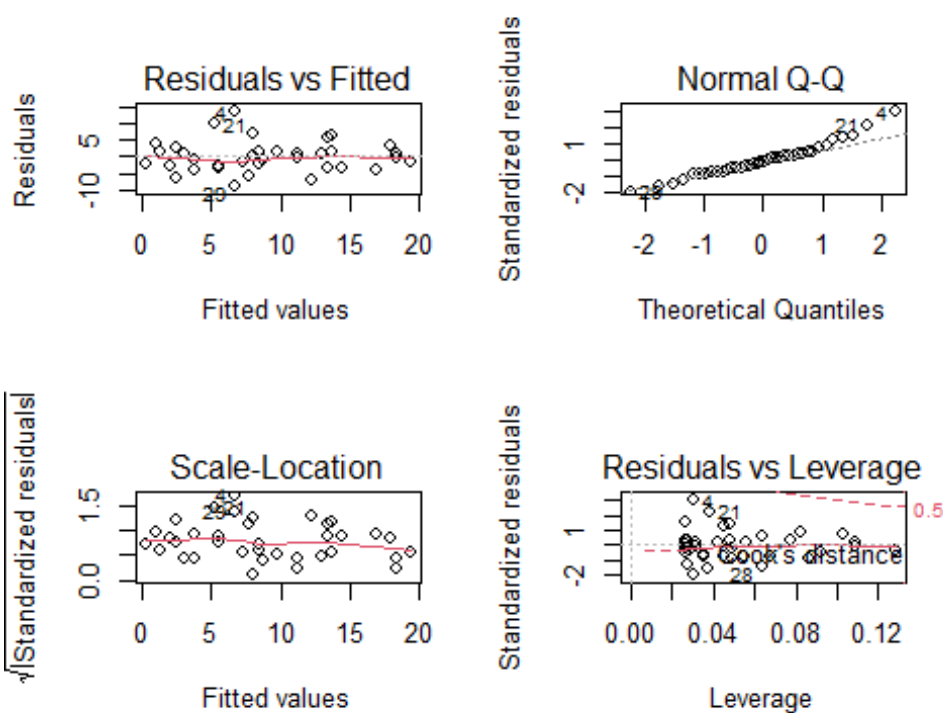
# Apply the lm() function.
model = lm(temp ~ time, data = data.frame(geese) )

#1 Plot
# Plot the chart.
plot(time,temp,col = "blue",main = "Effect of Air Temperature on Lesser Snow
Geese Leaving Roost",
      abline(lm(temp~time)), cex = 1.3, pch = 16,
      xlab = "Air Temperature",
      ylab = "Lesser Snow Geese Response Time")
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par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(model)
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#2 LM coefficients for the 'time vs temp' model (b0 , b1)
lm(formula = time ~ temp, data = geese)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = time ~ temp, data = geese)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      temp
##      -19.667      1.681

#3 The regression equation
lm(temp ~ time, data = data.frame(geese))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temp ~ time, data = data.frame(geese))
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      time
##      10.5137      0.3523

#4 Confidence intervals for b1
confint(model, 'time', level=0.95)

##           2.5 %    97.5 %
## time 0.2534182 0.4511043

#5 Is there correlation between the temperature and time in the Geese data
set?
correlation_coeff<-cor(time,temp)
correlation_coeff

## [1] 0.7694334

print(summary(model))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temp ~ time, data = data.frame(geese))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -8.6388 -2.9401 -0.2408  1.6338 13.3612
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 10.51370    0.77714  13.529 1.10e-15 ***
## time         0.35226    0.04874   7.228 1.65e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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## Residual standard error: 4.559 on 36 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.592, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5807
## F-statistic: 52.24 on 1 and 36 DF,  p-value: 1.653e-08
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Our study shows that Multiple R-squared is approx 60%(0.592) and p-value is 1.653e-08.

The 0.7694334 Correlation Coefficient indicate a strong positive linear relationship.

The fitted β_1 is 0.35226 with an interval of (0.2534182, 0.4511043).

As p-value(1.653e-08) is less than 0.05, therefore relationship between time and temperature is statistically significant. It indicates strong evidence against the null hypothesis, as there is less than a 5% probability the null is correct. Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis, and accept the alternative hypothesis.