

Stat 201: Statistics I

Week 11 StatCrunch



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Correlation and Regression

Section 11.1

Correlation

Correlation coefficient and p-value in StatCrunch

- Stat → Summary Stats → Correlation
- Select the columns which contain the data
- Check “Two-sided P-value”
- Click “Compute!”
- The correlation coefficient r is given, the p-value is in parentheses

Note: The test statistic for the hypothesis test can be found in StatCrunch by doing a regression, discussed in the next section.

Section 11.2

Regression

Regression in StatCrunch

- Stat → Regression → Simple Linear
- Select columns for X and Y variables
- Select “Hypothesis tests” (default values are fine)
- If desired, enter “X value(s)” for “Prediction of Y”
- If desired, select graphs to generate (the default “Fitted line plot” is usually best)
- Click “Compute!”

Interpreting regression results in StatCrunch

- “Simple linear regression results” section contains:
 - The regression equation in the form of “YVAR = intercept + slope XVAR”
 - The correlation coefficient r as “R (correlation coefficient)”
 - The coefficient of determination R^2 as “R-sq”
- The “Parameter estimates” table contains:
 - The estimates for intercept (b_0) and slope (b_1)
 - The t statistic and p-value for the slope are the same as for a correlation hypothesis test with this data
- Ignore “Analysis of variance table for regression model”
- If predicted values were asked for, they will be in the “Predicted values” table
- Click on the right arrow at the bottom of the results window to get to any graphs that were selected