

# HW3

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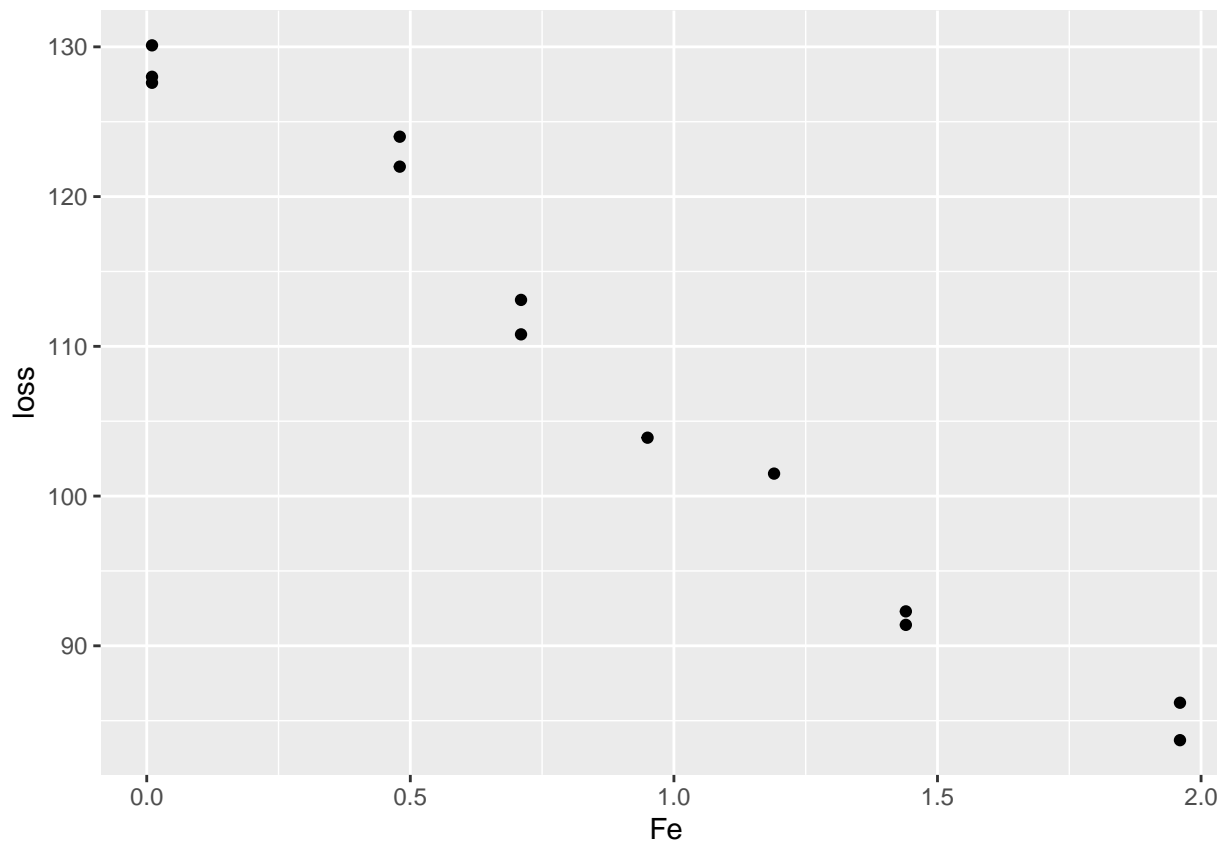
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(7 points) This question uses a dataset from the faraway package to perform a Lack of Fit test on a model we will fit. Use this code to load the dataset. You may need to install the faraway package if you don't already have it.

```
data(corrosion, package = "faraway") # Load data from faraway package corrosion
# Look at data
#?faraway::corrosion # Learn about dataset
```

- (a) We are interested in modeling the weight loss due to corrosion as a function of Iron content, that is, Iron content is the explanatory variable, and weight loss is the response. Create a scatterplot of the data and describe the relationship you see.

```
qplot(Fe, loss, data = corrosion)
```



## There is a very strong linear relationship between iron content and loss. As the iron content increases, the loss will decrease.

- (b) Fit a simple linear regression model to the data. State the mathematical form of the model and report the parameter estimates  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ , and  $\hat{\sigma}$ .

```
fit <- lm(loss~Fe, data = corrosion)
summary(fit)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = loss ~ Fe, data = corrosion)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.7980 -1.9464  0.2971  0.9924  5.7429
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  129.787      1.403    92.52  < 2e-16 ***
## Fe          -24.020      1.280   -18.77 1.06e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.058 on 11 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9697, Adjusted R-squared:  0.967
## F-statistic: 352.3 on 1 and 11 DF,  p-value: 1.055e-09
```

$B_0 : 129.787$   $B_1 : -24.02$   $\hat{\sigma} : 3.058$

$$loss = \beta_0 + \beta_1(Fe) + \epsilon$$

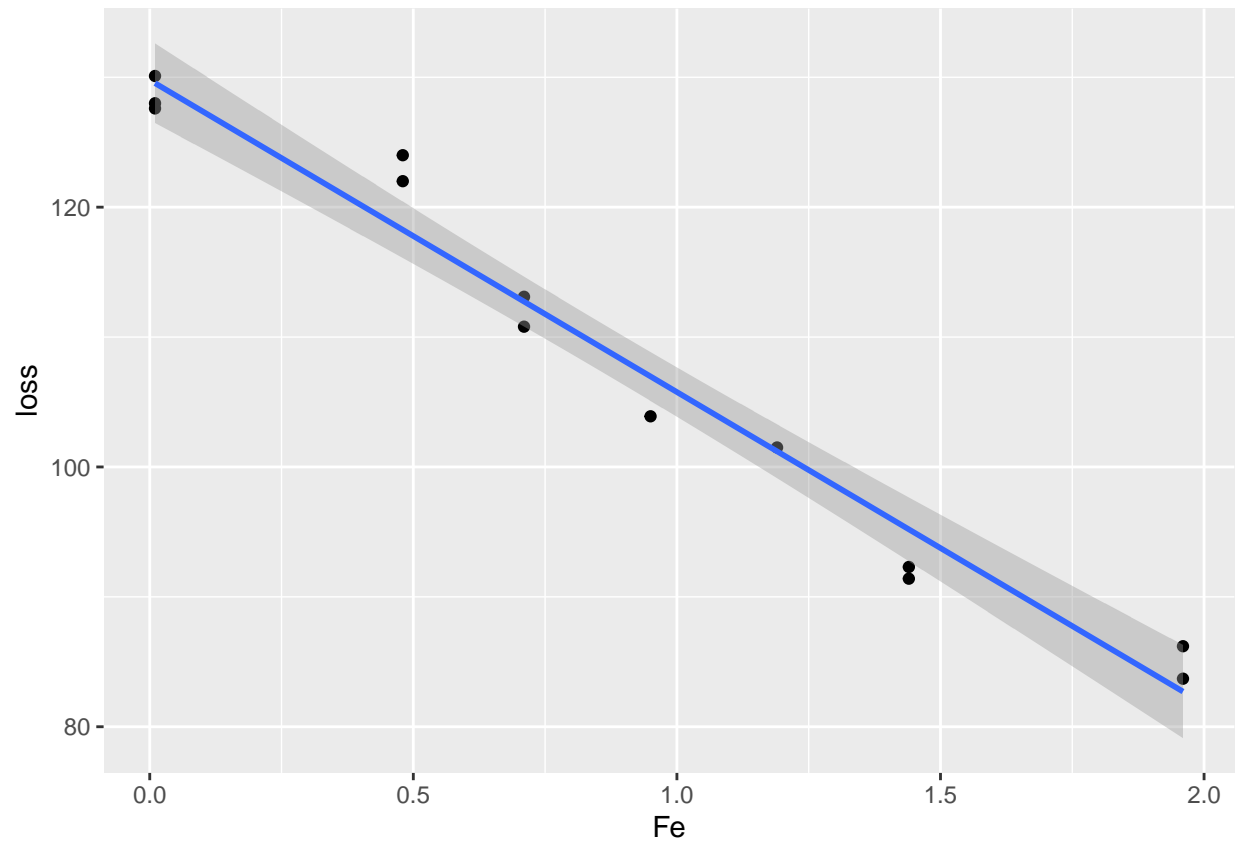
- (c) In the context of the data, interpret  $\beta_1$  in one sentence.

**For every increase of one unit in iron content, there will be a drop of 24 units of average weight loss.**

- (d) Repeat part (a), but this time include the regression line and confidence bands for the mean weight loss due to corrosion.

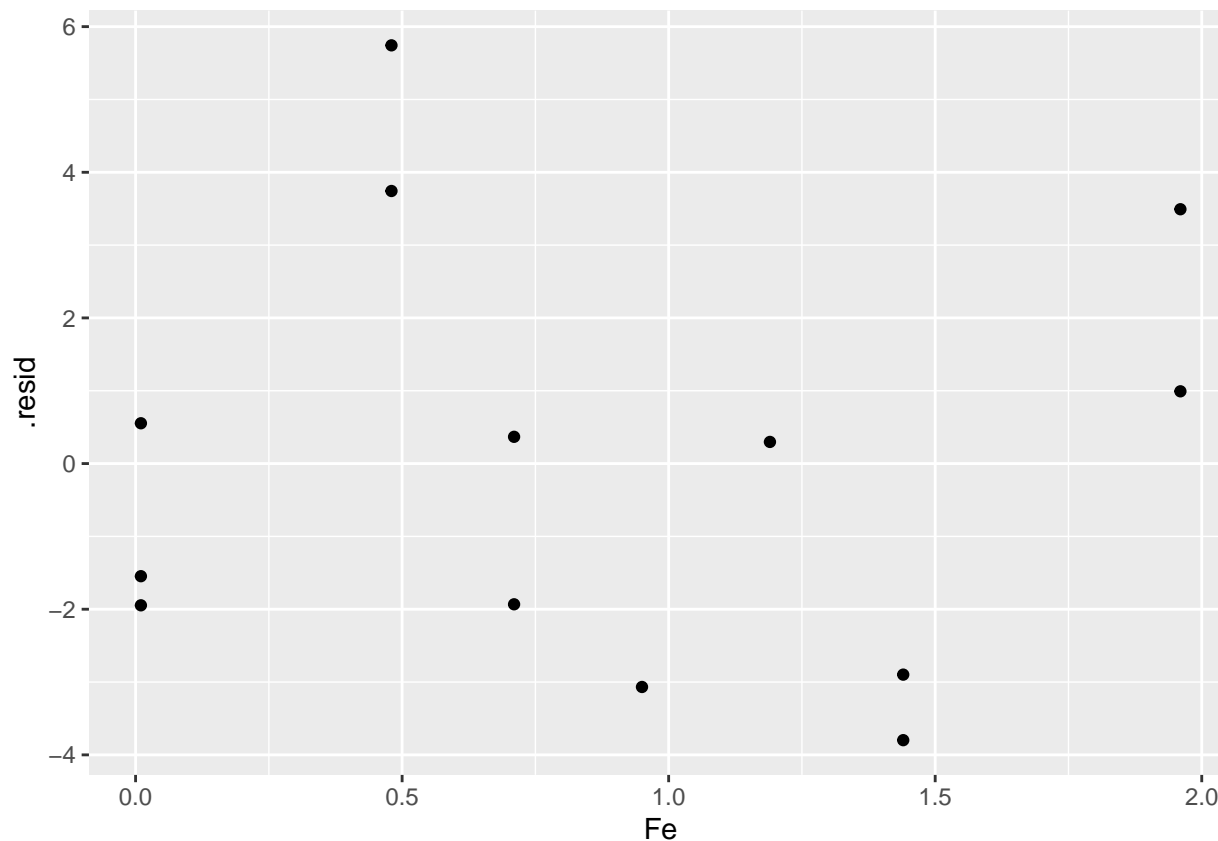
```
qplot(Fe, loss, data = corrosion) + geom_smooth(method = "lm")

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'
```



(e) Now plot the residuals (y-axis) against the explanatory variable iron content (x-axis). Are the residuals centered around zero at all values of iron content?

```
fitAug <- augment(fit)
qplot(Fe, .resid, data = fitAug)
```



## The residuals are roughly centered around 0 at all values of iron. It's difficult to tell with such a small sample size.

(f) Give the null and alternative hypothesis for a Lack of Fit test.

$H_o$  : ## Simple Linear Regression is an adequate model  $H_A$  : ## Simple Linear Regression is NOT an adequate model

(g) Perform a lack of fit test on our model. Give the F-statistic and p-value. What do you conclude?  
 \*Hint: See Lecture 6 from this module, use factor() to help fit the separate means model in lm(), and use anova() to compare the two models.

```
FitSMM <- lm(loss~factor(Fe), data = corrosion)
anova(fit, FitSMM)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: loss ~ Fe
## Model 2: loss ~ factor(Fe)
##   Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
## 1      11 102.850
## 2       6  11.782  5    91.069 9.2756 0.008623 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

**Fstat: 9.28, Pval: 0.0086.** We can conclude that SLR is not an adequate model to fit this data. This means there is some departure from linearity in the relationship between iron content and weight loss.

- (h) In one sentence, why is it necessary for the Lack of Fit test that there are independent replicate responses at some values of the explanatory variable?

**For the Lack of Fit test you must calculate a mean for each group of the separate means model (SMM) to compare to the SMM to Simple Linear Regression.**

2. (3 points) In the plots below, identify the SLR assumption that has been violated and explain your reasoning.

- (a) Plot 1

**Linearity violation. Residuals are obviously in a non-linear shape**

- (b) Plot 2

**Constant variance violation. Variance on the left is much smaller than on the right.**

- (c) Plot 3

**Model relevancy violation: The model looks like it consistently underestimates the response, therefore is not a good model. Model not centered around zero line.**