

Lecture 1

Introduction

STAT 8020 Statistical Methods II
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Who am I?

- **Second year** Assistant Professor of Applied Statistics and Data Science
- Born in Laramie, Wyoming, grew up in Taiwan



- With a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, switched to Statistics in graduate school
- Got a Ph.D. (Statistics) in 2017 at Purdue University.



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How to reach me?

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Logistics

- We will meet TR [12:30pm – 1:45pm](#) via Zoom
- There will be [three online exams](#) and a (comprehensive) online final. The (tentative) dates for the three exams are:
 - **Exam I:** Sept. 24, Thursday
 - **Exam II:** Oct. 20, Tuesday
 - **Exam II:** Nov. 12, Tuesday
 - The **Final Exam** will be given on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 3:00 pm -5:30 pm.
- No classes on [Nov. 3 \(Fall Break\)](#) & [26 \(Thanksgiving\)](#)

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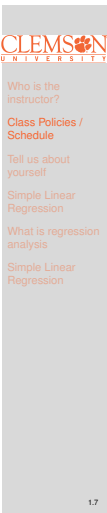
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Class Website

CANVAS and my teaching website (link:
https://whitneyhuang83.github.io/STAT8020/Fall2020/stat8020_2020Fall.html)

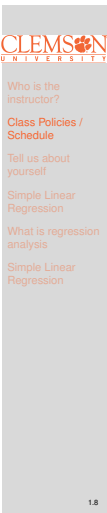
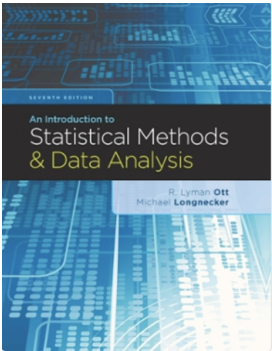
- Course syllabus [Link] / Announcements
- Lecture slides/notes
- Homework assignments
- Exam and homework schedule
- Data sets for lectures and homework
- R code



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Recommended Textbook

An Introduction to Statistical Methods and Data Analysis,
6th Edition. Lyman Ott and Micheal T. Longnecker,
Duxbury, 2010; ISBN-13: 978-1305269477



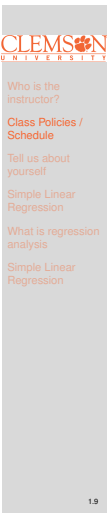
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Evaluation

- Grade Distribution:

Exam I:	25%
Exam II	25%
Exam III	25%
Final Exam	25%
- Letter Grade:

>= 90.00	A
88.00 ~ 89.99	A-
85.00 ~ 87.99	B+
80.00 ~ 84.99	B
78.00 ~ 79.99	B-
75.00 ~ 77.99	C+
70.00 ~ 74.99	C
68.00 ~ 69.99	C-
<= 67.99	F



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Tentative Topics and Dates

Part I: Regression Analysis (August 20 – September 24)

- Review of Simple Linear Regression
- Multiple Linear Regression: Statistical Inference; Model Selection and Diagnostics
- Regression Models with Quantitative and Qualitative Predictors
- Nonlinear and Non-parametric Regression

Part II: Categorical Data Analysis (September 29 – October 20)

- Review of Inference for Proportions and Contingency Tables
- Relative Risk and Odds Ratio
- Logistic Regression and Poisson Regression



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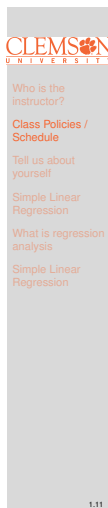
Tentative Topics and Dates cont'd

Part III: Experimental Design (October 22 – November 12)

- Introduction to Experimental Design: Principles and Techniques
- Completely randomized Designs, Block Designs, Latin Square Designs, Nested and Split-Plot Designs
- Computer experiments

Part IV: Multivariate, Spatial and Time Series Analysis (November 17 – December 3)

- Discriminate Analysis, Principle Components Analysis, and Cluster Analysis
- Basic of time series and spatial data analysis



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Computing

We will use software to perform statistical analyses. The recommended software for this course are [JASP](#) and [R/Rstudio](#)

- **JASP**
 - a **free/open-source** graphical program for statistical analysis
 - available at <https://jasp-stats.org/>
- **R / R Studio**
 - a **free/open-source** programming language for statistical analysis
 - available at <https://www.r-project.org/> (**R**); <https://rstudio.com/> (**Rstudio**)

You are welcome to use a different package (e.g. SAS, JMP, SPSS, Minitab) if you prefer



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Tell us about yourself

- Your name
- Degree program
- Your background in Statistics/Computing

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Review of Simple Linear Regression

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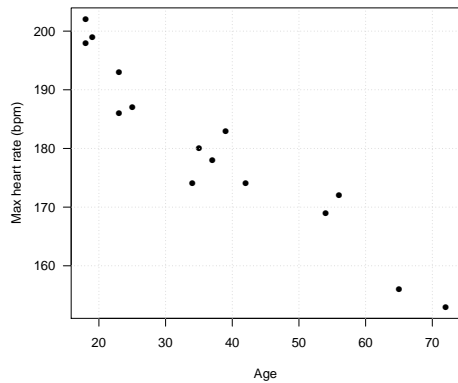
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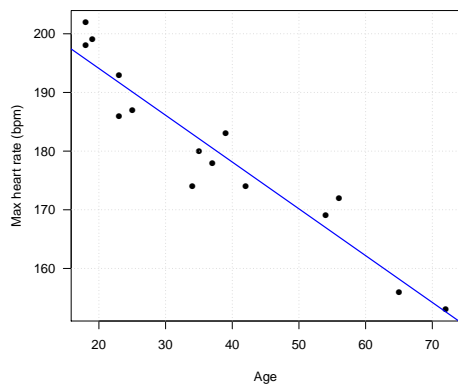
What is Regression Analysis?

Regression analysis: A set of statistical procedures for estimating the relationship between **response variable** and **predictor variable(s)**



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Scatterplot: Is Linear Trend Reasonable?



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Simple Linear Regression (SLR)

Y : dependent (response) variable; X : independent (predictor) variable

- In SLR we **assume** there is a **linear relationship** between X and Y :

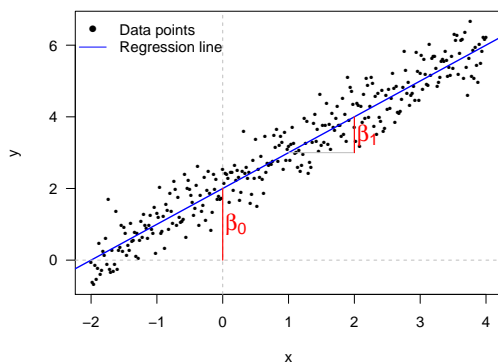
$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

- We will need to estimate β_0 (intercept) and β_1 (slope)
- Then we can use the estimated regression equation to
 - make predictions
 - study the relationship between response and predictor
 - control the response
- Yet we need to quantify our uncertainty regarding the linear relationship



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Regression equation: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$



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Assumptions about ε

In order to estimate β_0 and β_1 , we make the following assumptions about ε

- $E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$
- $\text{Var}[\varepsilon_i] = \sigma^2$
- $\text{Cov}[\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j] = 0, \quad i \neq j$

Therefore, we have

$$E[Y_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Var}[Y_i] = \sigma^2$$

The regression line $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ represents the **conditional expectation curve** whereas σ^2 measures the magnitude of the **variation** around the regression curve

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Estimation: Method of Least Square

For the given observations $(x_i, y_i)_{i=1}^n$, choose β_0 and β_1 to minimize the *sum of squared errors*:

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

Solving the above minimization problem requires some knowledge from Calculus....

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}$$

We also need to **estimate** σ^2

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n-2}, \text{ where } \hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i$$

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Properties of Least Squares Estimates

- **Gauss-Markov** theorem states that in a linear regression these least squares estimators
 - 1 **Are unbiased**, i.e.,
 - $E[\hat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1$; $E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0$
 - $E[\hat{\sigma}^2] = \sigma^2$
 - 2 Have **minimum variance** among all unbiased linear estimators

Note that we do not make any distributional assumption on ε_i

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Example: Maximum Heart Rate vs. Age

The maximum heart rate `MaxHeartRate` of a person is often said to be related to age `Age` by the equation:

`MaxHeartRate = 220 - Age.`

Suppose we have 15 people of varying ages are tested for their maximum heart rate (bpm) (link to the "dataset": <http://whitneyhuang83.github.io/STAT8010/Data/maxHeartRate.csv>)

- 1 Compute the estimates for the regression coefficients
- 2 Compute the fitted values
- 3 Compute the estimate for σ

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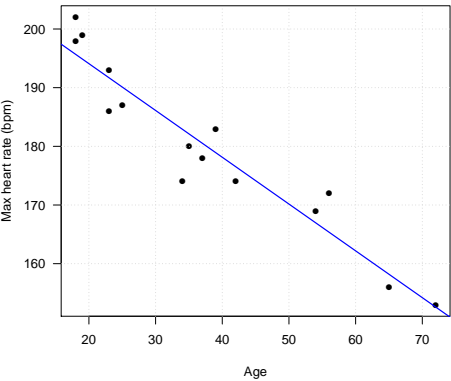
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Linear Regression Fit



Question: Is linear relationship between max heart rate and age reasonable? \Rightarrow [Residual Analysis](#)

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Residuals

- The **residuals** are the differences between the observed and fitted values:

$$e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i,$$

where $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i$

- e_i is NOT the error term $\varepsilon_i = Y_i - E[Y_i]$
- Residuals are very useful in assessing the appropriateness of the assumptions on ε_i . Recall
 - $E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$
 - $Var[\varepsilon_i] = \sigma^2$
 - $Cov[\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j] = 0, \quad i \neq j$

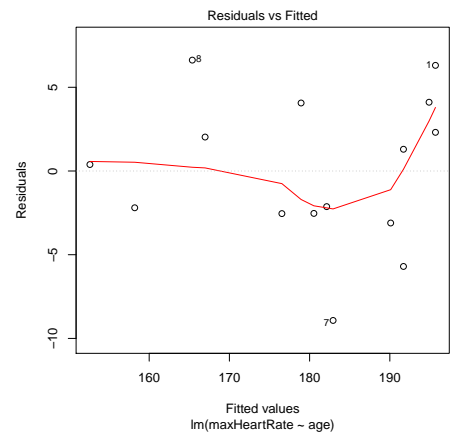
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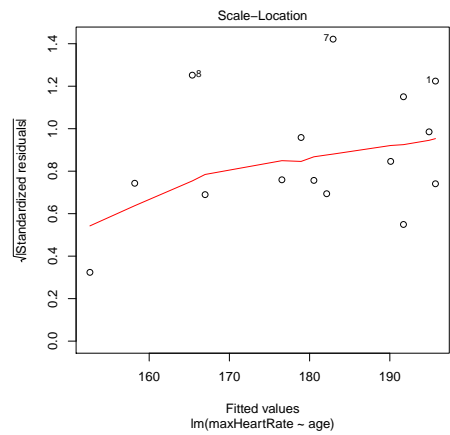
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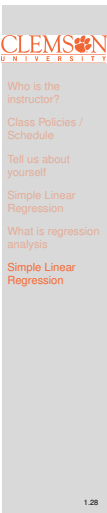
Summary

In this lecture, we reviewed

- Simple Linear Regression: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$
- Method of Least Square for parameter estimation
- Residual analysis to check model assumptions

Next time we will talk about

- ➊ More on residual analysis
- ➋ Normal Error Regression Model and statistical inference for β_0 , β_1 , and σ^2
- ➌ Prediction



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