Regression analysis is a form of inferential statistics. The p-values help determine whether the relationships that you observe in your sample also exist in the larger population. The p-value for each independent variable tests the null hypothesis that the variable has no correlation with the dependent variable of there is no correlation, there is no association between the changes in the independent variable and the shifts in the dependent variable. In other words, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that there is effect at the population level.

If the p-value for a variable is less than your significance level your sample data provide enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis for the entire population. Your data favor the hypothesis that there is a non-zero correlation. Changes in the independent variable are associated with changes in the response at the population level. This variable is statistically significant and probably a worthwhile addition to your regression model.

The sign of a regression coefficient tells you whether there is a positive or negative correlation between each independent variable the dependent variable. A positive coefficient indicates that as the value of the independent variable increases, the mean of the dependent variable also tends to increase. A negative coefficient suggests that as the independent variable increases, the dependent variable tends to decrease.

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The regression output example below shows that the South and North <u>predictor</u> <u>variables</u> are statistically significant because their p-values equal 0.000. On the other hand, East is not statistically significant because its p-value (0.092) is greater than the usual significance level of 0.05.

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North	-24.132	1.8685	-12.9153	0.000	it coefficient ==	p-value =	2000年

It is standard practice to use the <u>coefficient</u> p-values to decide whether to include variables in the final model. For the results above, we would consider removing East.

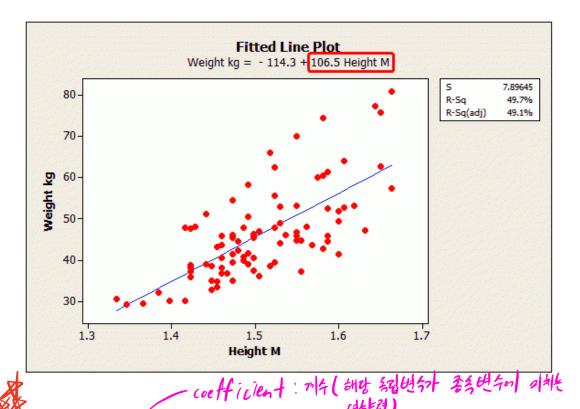
Keeping variables that are not statistically significant can reduce the model's precision.

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Coefficients

Term Coef SE Coef T P

Constant -114.326 17.4425 -6.55444 0.000

Height M 106.505 11.5500 9.22117 0.000
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The height coefficient in the regression equation is 106.5. This coefficient represents the mean increase of weight in kilograms for every additional one meter in height. If your height increases by 1 meter, the average weight increases by 106.5 kilograms.

The regression line on the graph visually displays the same information. If you move to the right along the x-axis by one meter, the line increases by 106.5 kilograms. Keep in mind that it is only safe to interpret regression results within the observation space of your data. In this case, the height and weight data were collected from middle-school girls and range from 1.3 m to 1.7 m. Consequently, we can't shift along the line by a full meter for these data.