

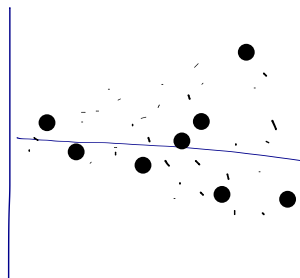
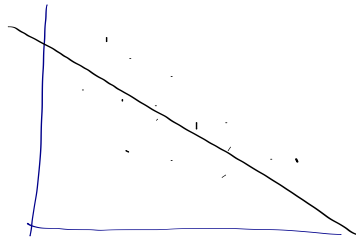
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TODAY



# The Role of $s$ and $r^2$ in Regression

(pages 188-192)

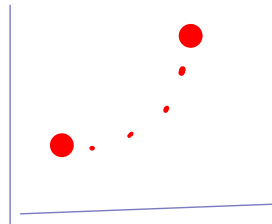


## LAST CLASS

We can't use  $r$   
to justify linearity.

$$r = 0.89$$

Why  
?



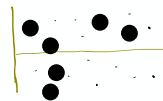
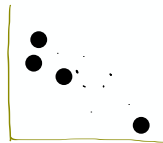
strong  $r$

but.....

Form is non-linear

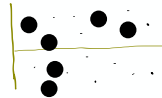
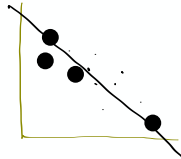
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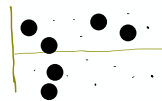
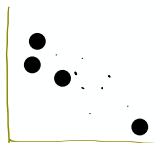
once we establish that a linear model is appropriate. ....

there are two tools available to tell us how good the predictions can be.

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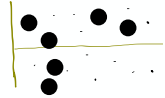
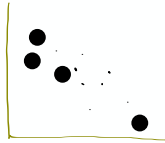
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Aim Today

Interpret  $\rightarrow$   $S$  Standard Deviations of the residuals  
 $\rightarrow$   $r^2$  Coefficient of Determination

Normally

Experience First - Formalize later

Today - Formalize right away

handout

The **standard deviation of the residuals  $s$** , measures the size of a typical residual. That is,  **$S$**  measures the typical distance between the actual  $y$  values and the predicted  $y$  values.

$y$

$\hat{y}$

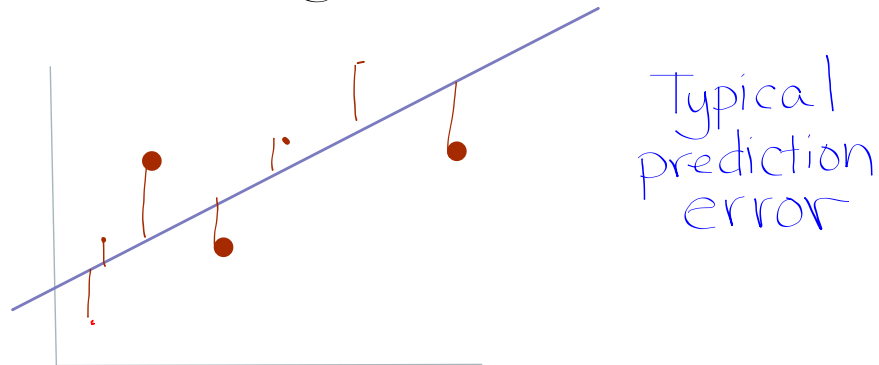
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$S$  is sometimes called the typical prediction error.

Small  $S$  is good

different than  $S_x$

What's the typical residual size?



Can't just average them ☹️

Note: The sum of residuals will up to 0.

L2	L3	L4	4
.5	-1.398	.768	
1	.207	.793	
1	1.812	-.812	
1.7	3.417	-1.717	
4	5.022	-1.022	
5	6.627	-1.627	
9	8.232	.768	
L4(1)=1.898			

Residuals

1-Var Stats L4

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$\bar{x}$	$=2.222222222E-4$
$\sum x$	$=.002$
$\sum x^2$	$=14.574056$
$Sx$	$=1.349724766$
$\sigma x$	$=1.272532713$
$n$	$=9$

Sum of Residuals

The **standard deviation of the residuals**  $s$  measures the size of a typical residual. That is,  **$s$**  measures the typical distance between the actual  $y$  values and the predicted  $y$  values.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum \text{residuals}^2}{n-2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y})^2}{n-2}}$$

Most likely you will be given this value.

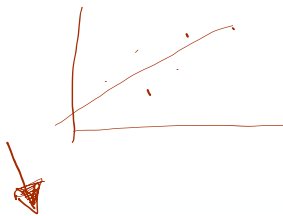
$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

We divide by  $n-2$  rather than  $n-1$ . We used  $n-1$  for  $s$  when we estimated the mean (used  $\bar{x}$  for  $\mu$ ). Now we are estimating both slope and the  $y$ -intercept, so we use  $n-2$ . We subtract one more for each parameter we estimate.

## Coefficient of Determination

$r^2$  measures the fraction of the variability in the  $y$  variable that is accounted for by the LSRL using  $x$ .

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum \text{residuals}^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$



The **coefficient of determination**  $r^2$  measures the percent reduction in the sum of squared residuals when using the least-squares regression line to make predictions, rather than the mean value of  $y$ .

In other words,  $r^2$  measures the percent of the variability in the response variable that is accounted for by the least-squares regression line.

$r^2$  tells us how much better the LSRL does at predicting values of  $y$  than simply **guessing the mean  $y$  for each value in the dataset.**



# Backpacking

do #1

We'll do #2 and #3 as a class

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$$\hat{y} = 16.265 + 0.091x$$

$$\widehat{\text{Backpack weight}} = 16.265 + 0.091(\text{Body Weight})$$

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Root Mean Square $s$ and $r^2$	
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## Mickey's last bungee jump

Partners •  $A \leftrightarrow B$

↓                      ↓  
does                    does  
a                        b

After the response is written, switch papers and check each other.

(a) Interpret the value of  $s$ .

(b) Interpret the value of  $r^2$ .

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The distance travelled by Mickey is typically about 4.11 cm away from the distance predicted by the LSRL with  $x = \#$  rubber bands.

(b) Interpret the value of  $r^2$ .

About 98% of the variability in dist. travelled by Mickey is accounted for by the LSRL with  $x = \#$  rubber bands.

### Interpreting Computer Regression Output

(pages 192-194)

You are not expected to be able to use the software but you are expected to interpret the output.

From the output, be sure you can find the:

slope  $a$   
 y-intercept  $b$   
 $S$   
 $r^2$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

**Minitab**

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	38257	2446	15.64	0.000
Miles Driven	-0.16292	0.03096	-5.26	0.000

$S = 5740.13$        $R\text{-Sq} = 66.4\%$        $R\text{-Sq}(\text{adj}) = 64.0\%$

Standard deviation of the residuals

Annotations in the image:  
 - A red arrow points from "Slope" to the coefficient -0.16292.  
 - A blue arrow points from "y intercept" to the coefficient 38257.  
 - A green arrow points from  $r^2$  to the R-Sq value of 66.4%.  
 - A red 'X' is drawn over the R-Sq(adj) value of 64.0%.



**JMP**

Summary of Fit	
RSquare	0.664248
RSquare Adj	0.640266
Root Mean Square Error	5740.131
Mean of Response	27833.69
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	16

Parameter Estimates				
Term	Estimate	Std Error	t Ratio	Prob> t
Intercept	38257.135	2445.813	15.64	<.0001
Miles Driven	-0.162919	0.030956	-5.26	0.0001

Annotations:  
 -  $r^2$  points to 0.664248  
 - Standard deviation of the residuals points to 5740.131  
 - y intercept points to 38257.135  
 - Slope points to -0.162919

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*Interpreting regression output*

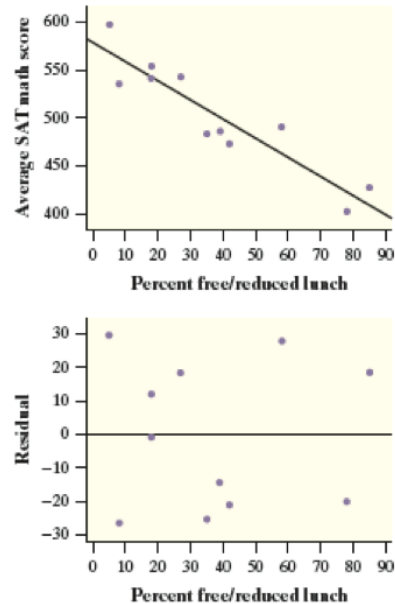
check in w/table mates  
 as you progress

**Can we predict a school's average SAT math score?** *Interpreting regression output*

A random sample of 11 high schools was selected from all the high schools in Michigan. The percent of students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch and the average SAT math score of each high school in the sample were recorded.

Students with household income below a certain threshold are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

Here are a scatterplot with the least-squares regression line added, a residual plot, and some computer output:



Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	577.9	12.5	46.16	0.000
Foot length	-1.993	0.276	-7.22	0.000

S = 23.3168 R-Sq = 85.29% R-Sq(adj) = 83.66%

$$r^2 = 85.29$$

$$r =$$

(a) Is a line an appropriate model to use for these data? Explain how you know the answer.

Because the scatter plot shows a linear association and the residual plot shows no leftover pattern, the line is appropriate.

(b) Find the correlation.

$$r = \pm \sqrt{0.8529} = \pm 0.924$$

because the relationship is negative

$$r = -0.924$$

shows a random scatter

$r$  values tell us  
two things

$$r = \frac{0.56}{0.67}$$

Strength

but also direction

$$r = -0.67$$

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(c) What is the equation of the least-squares regression line that describes the relationship between percent free/reduced lunch and average SAT math score? Define any variables that you use.

$$\hat{y} = 577.9 - 1.993x \quad \text{where}$$

$\hat{y}$  is the predicted average SAT math score,  
and  $x$  is percent free/reduced lunch.

(d) By about how much do the actual average SAT math scores typically vary from the values predicted by the least-squares regression line with  $x$  = percent free/reduced lunch?

$S = 23.3168$  so the actual average SAT math scores typically vary by about 23.3168 from the values predicted by the regression line using  $x$  = percent/free lunch.

See your  
LCQ

Assignment:

**3.2**.....55, 57, 59, 67

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