

Agenda

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Do students who choose to sit toward the front of a class tend to get higher grades ??

Could location affect their grades ?

in classes where there are no seating charts that is.

Data from a class
in Michigan is on
the handout.

Lesson 12.1-Day 1: Does seat location matter? Part 1



A teacher in Michigan randomly assigned students to rows last year. At the end of the time period that the seats were in place she analyzed grades. Did students who sit in the front rows do better than students who sit farther away?

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work through the
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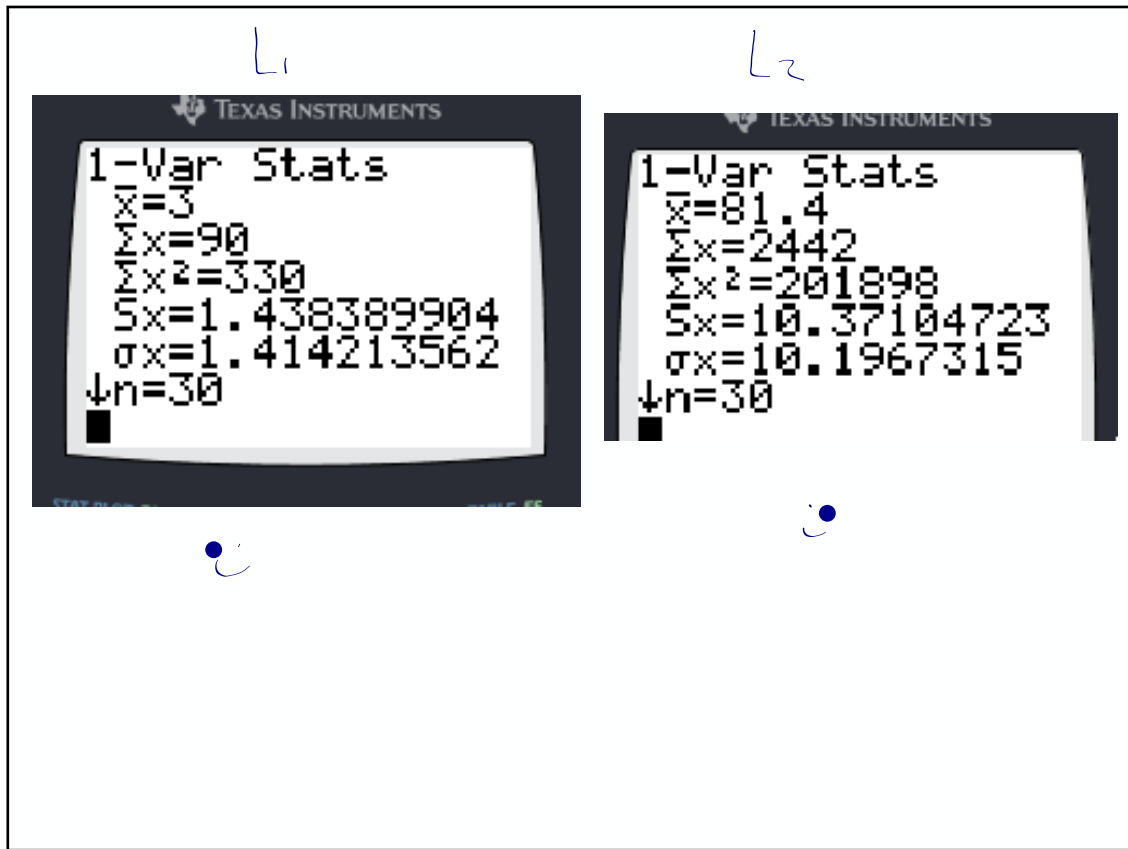
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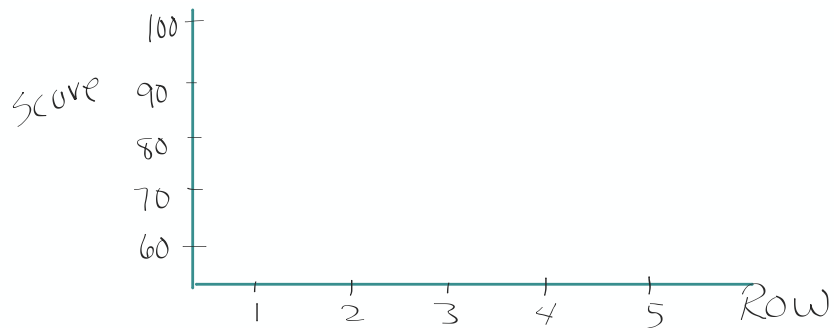
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Experiment - a treatment (row) is imposed.
2. Why is it important to randomly assign the students to seats rather than letting each student choose his or her own seat?
It allow us to show causation.
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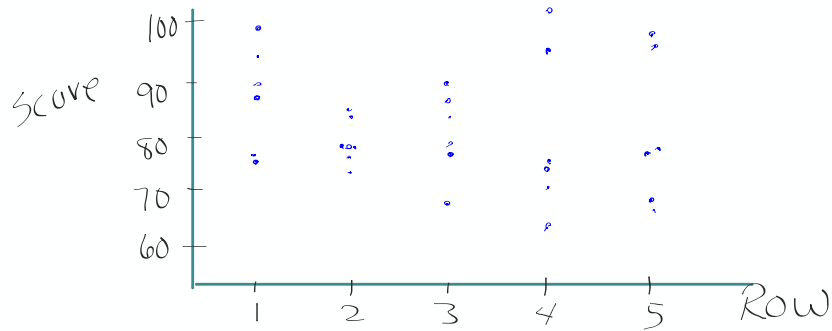
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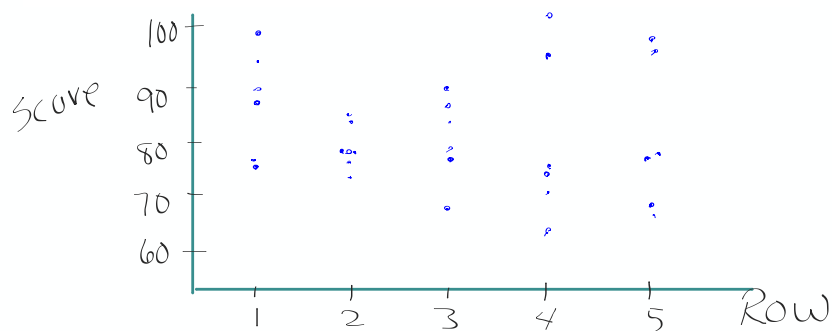
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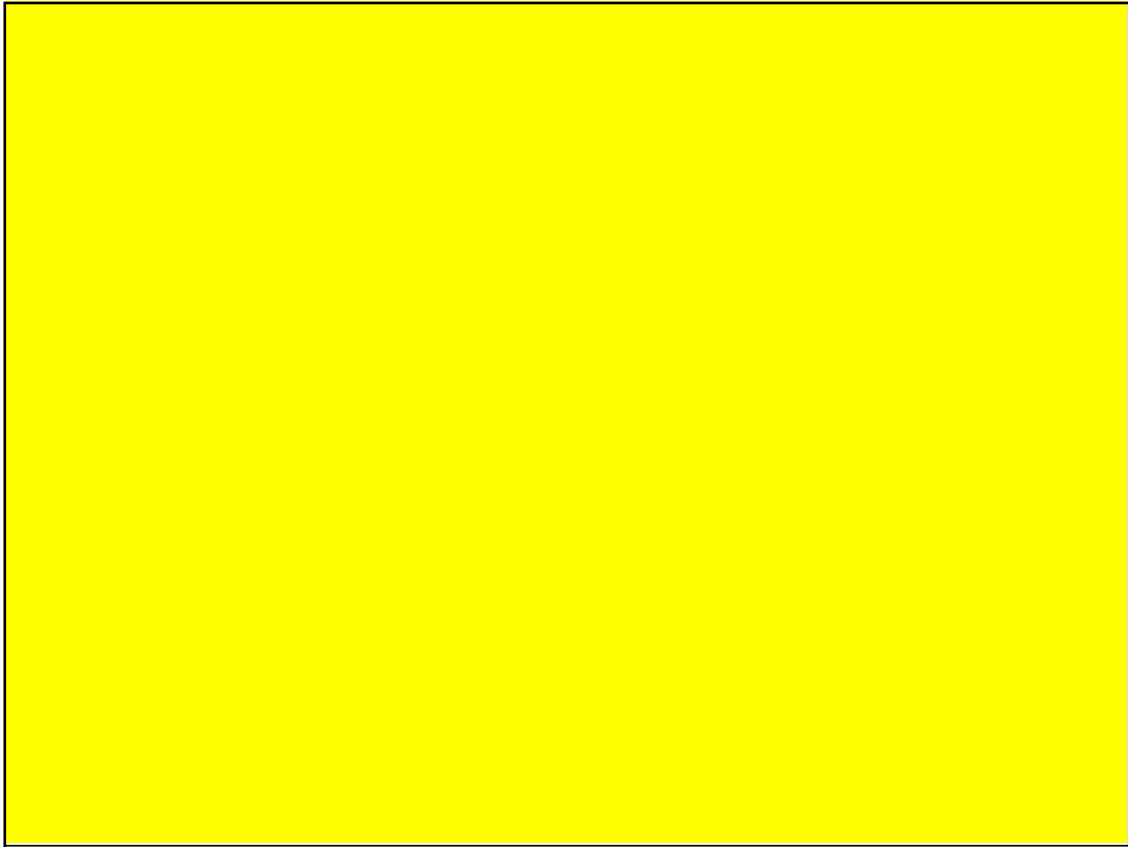
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For each additional increase of 1 row, the predicted score goes down by 1.517 points.



We need to find out how likely
it is that our slope occurs
purely by chance if row
has no effect on exam score

time for simulation



We'll create a sampling distribution to find out.

7. Does the negative slope provide convincing evidence that sitting closer causes higher achievement, or is it plausible that the association is purely by chance because of random assignment?

In order to answer this question, we need to know more about "purely by chance because of random assignment". If we assume that seat location has No effect on Exam Score, then we could just randomly assign all 30 Exam Scores to each of the seat locations. We will do this by writing down each of the 30 Exam Scores onto an index card, shuffle the index cards, and then randomly assign them to seat locations.

In pairs, shuffle up the note cards and randomly assign 6 students into each of the 5 rows. Record the results:

Row 1: _____

Row 2: _____

Row 3: _____

Row 4: _____

Row 5: _____

~~66~~ → 99

~~89~~ → 68

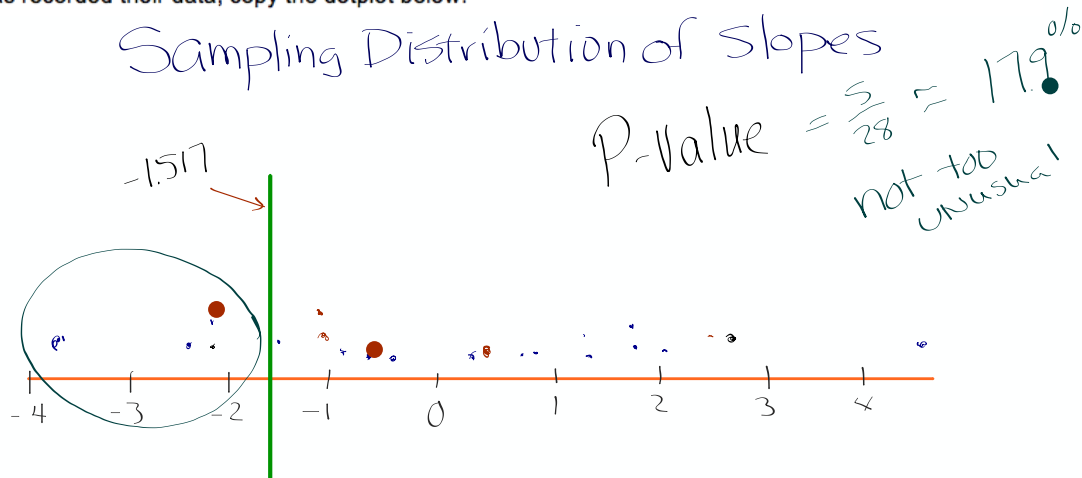
Now find the slope of the LSRL: $b =$ _____

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

slope

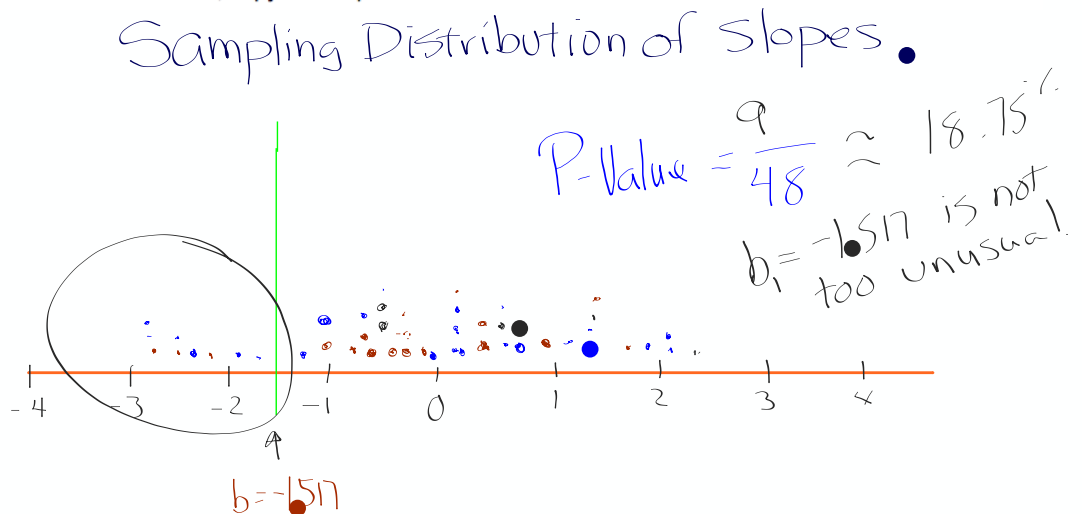
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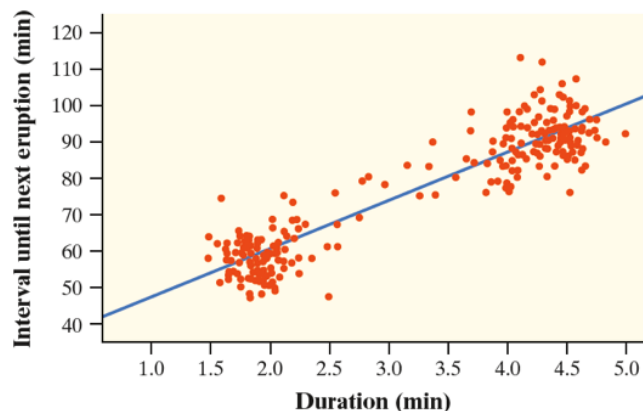
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Learning Targets

- ✓ CHECK the conditions for performing inference about the slope β_1 of the population (true) regression line.
- ✓ INTERPRET the values of β_0 , β_1 , σ , and SE_{b_1} in context, and DETERMINE these values from computer output.

Inference for Linear Regression

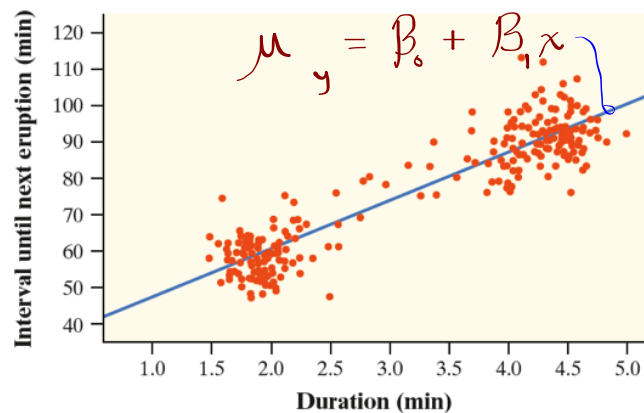


Scatterplot of the duration and interval between eruptions of Old Faithful for **all** 263 eruptions in a single month. The **population least-squares regression line** is shown in blue.

A regression line calculated from every value in the population is called a **population regression line** (true regression line). The equation of a population regression line is $\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ where

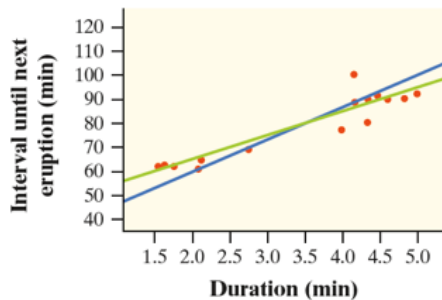
- μ_y is the mean y -value for a given value of x .
- β_0 is the population y intercept.
- β_1 is the population slope.

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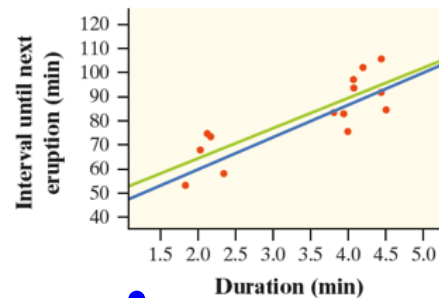


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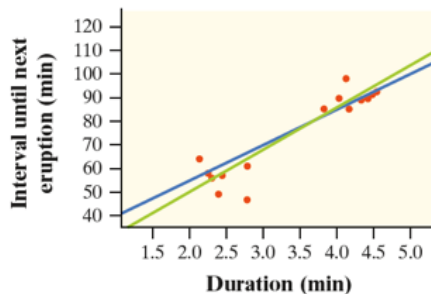
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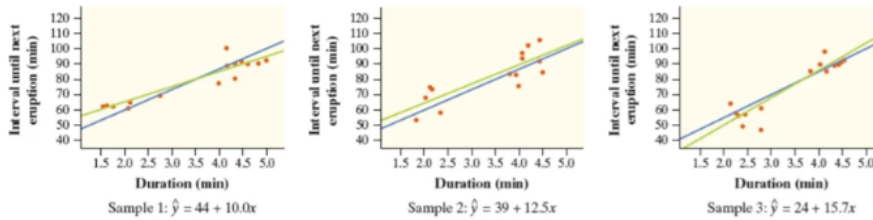
$$\text{Sample 2: } \hat{y} = 39 + 12.5x$$



$$\text{Sample 3: } \hat{y} = 24 + 15.7x$$

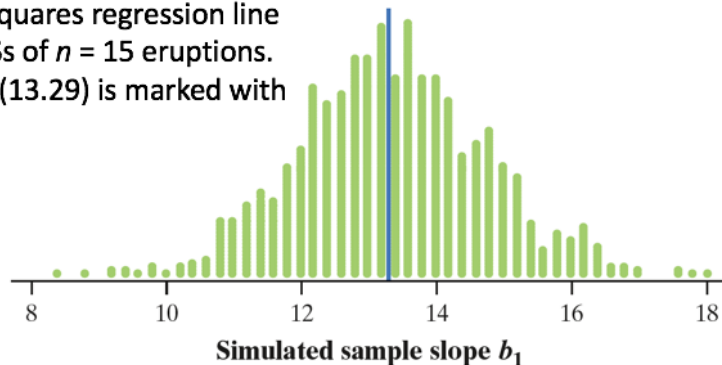
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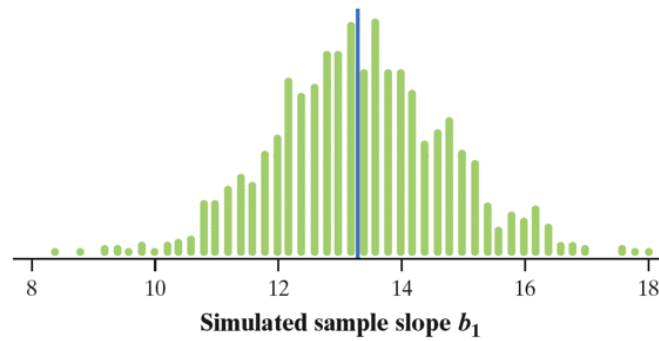
The pattern is described by its sampling distribution

The figure shows a dotplot of the sample slope b_1 of the least-squares regression line in 1000 simulated SRSs of $n = 15$ eruptions. The population slope (13.29) is marked with a blue vertical line.

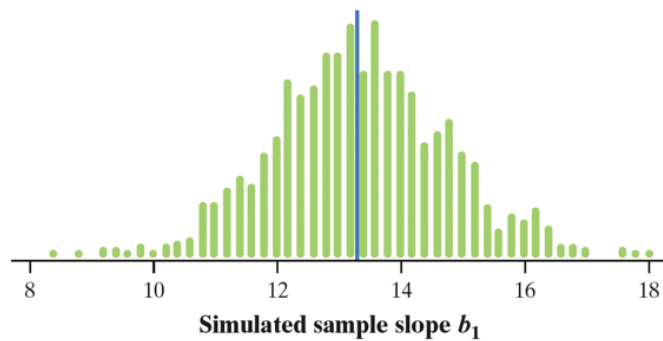


Sampling Distribution of b_1

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the population
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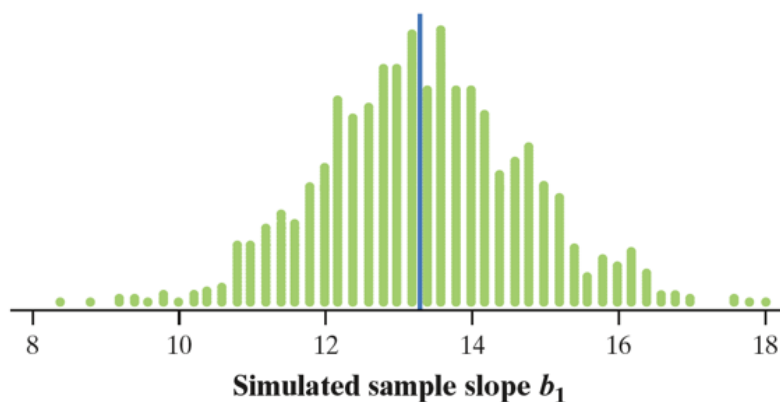


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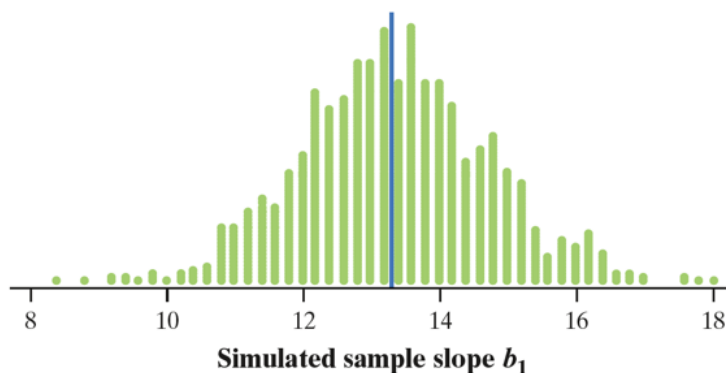
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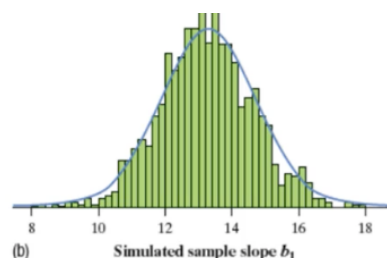
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Variability: $\sigma_{b_1} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n}} = \frac{6.47}{1.18 \sqrt{15}} = 1.42$, where σ_x is the standard deviation of duration for the 263 eruptions.



When certain conditions are met, we can anticipate the shape, center, and variability of the sampling distribution of the sample slope.



Sampling Distribution of a Slope

Choose an SRS of n observations (x, y) from a population of size N with least-squares regression line $\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$. Let b_1 be the slope of the sample regression line. Then:

- The **mean** of the sampling distribution of b_1 is $\mu_{b_1} = \beta_1$.
- The **standard deviation** of the sampling distribution of b_1 is

$$\sigma_{b_1} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n}}$$

as long as the *10% condition* is satisfied: $n < 0.10 N$.

- The sampling distribution of b_1 will be **approximately Normal** if the values of the response variable y follow a Normal distribution for each value of the explanatory variable x (the *Normal condition*).

	<u>We Used</u>	<u>to estimate</u>
Ch. 8	\hat{p} \bar{x}	p μ
Ch. 10	$(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)$ $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)$	$(p_1 - p_2)$ $(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$
Ch. 12	$\hat{y} = a + bx$ sample regression line	$\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ population regression line

we'll focus on estimating slope β_1

Big Idea: If the data come from a random sample or randomized experiment, the least-squares regression line is just an estimate of the population (true) least-squares regression line.

- Population line: $\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$
- Sample line: $\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$

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y-intercept (a)

Regression Analysis: Flight time versus Drop height

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$S = 0.168181$ $R\text{-Sq} = 92.2\%$ $R\text{-Sq}(\text{adj}) = 92.1\%$

slope (b)

~~SE_b, s_b~~

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~~b_0~~ = -0.03761
 $a =$

If the helicopter is dropped from 0 cm, it is predicted to take -0.03761 seconds to land. This has no meaning.

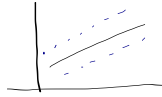
(b) What is the estimate for β_1 ? Interpret this value.

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 $b =$

for every additional cm of drop height, the landing time rises by 0.0057 seconds

(c) What is the estimate for σ ? Interpret this value.

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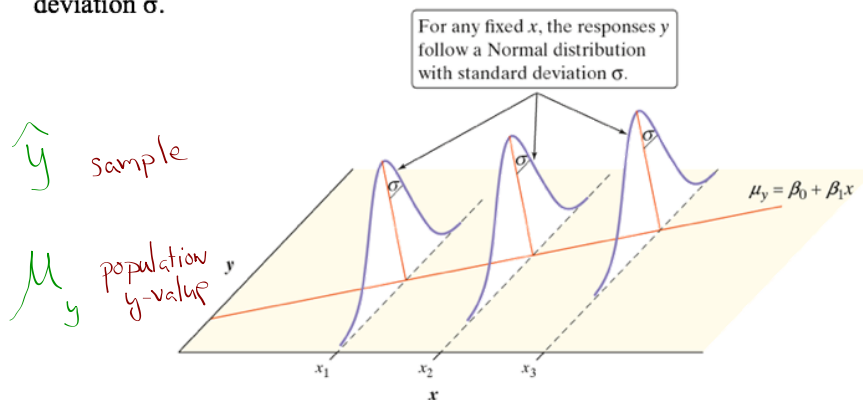
If we repeated the random assignment many times, the slope of the sample LSRL typically varies by 0.0002 from the true slope.

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if you have AP Stat T-shirt ideas please give to me (or let me know if you are planning to do so)

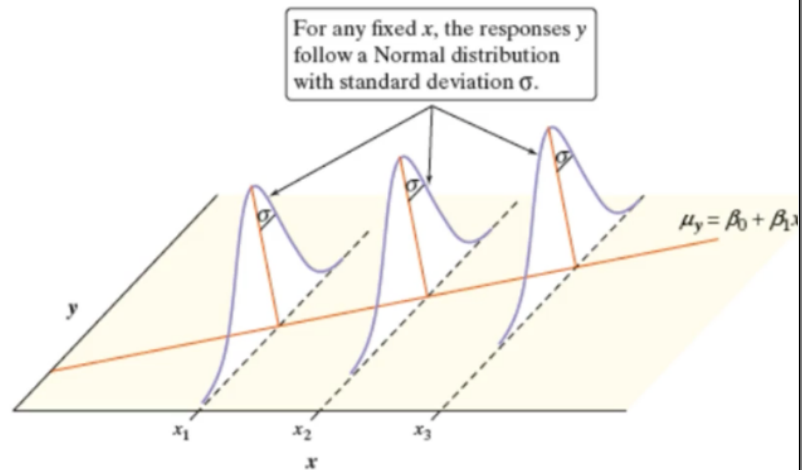
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When the conditions for inference are met, the regression model looks like the one shown here. The line is the population (true) regression line, which shows how the mean response μ_y changes as the explanatory variable x changes. For any fixed value of x , the observed response y varies according to a Normal distribution having mean μ_y and standard deviation σ .



- The conditions are based on the model for linear regression:

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- Normal
- Equal SD
- Random



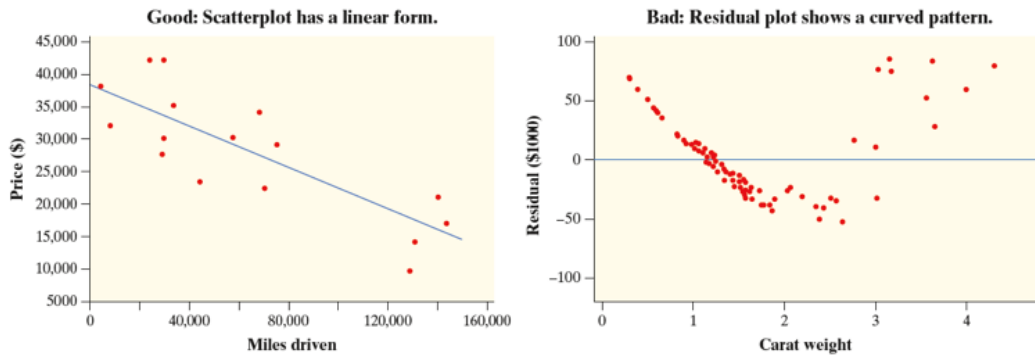
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Suppose we have n observations on a quantitative explanatory variable x and a quantitative response variable y . Our goal is to study or predict the behavior of y for given values of x .

- **Linear:** The actual relationship between x and y is linear. For any fixed value of x , the mean response μ_y falls on the population (true) regression line $\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$.
- **Independent:** Individual observations are independent of each other. When sampling without replacement, check the *10% condition*.
- **Normal:** For any fixed value of x , the response y varies according to a Normal distribution.
- **Equal SD:** The standard deviation of y (call it σ) is the same for all values of x .
- **Random:** The data come from a random sample from the population of interest or a randomized experiment.

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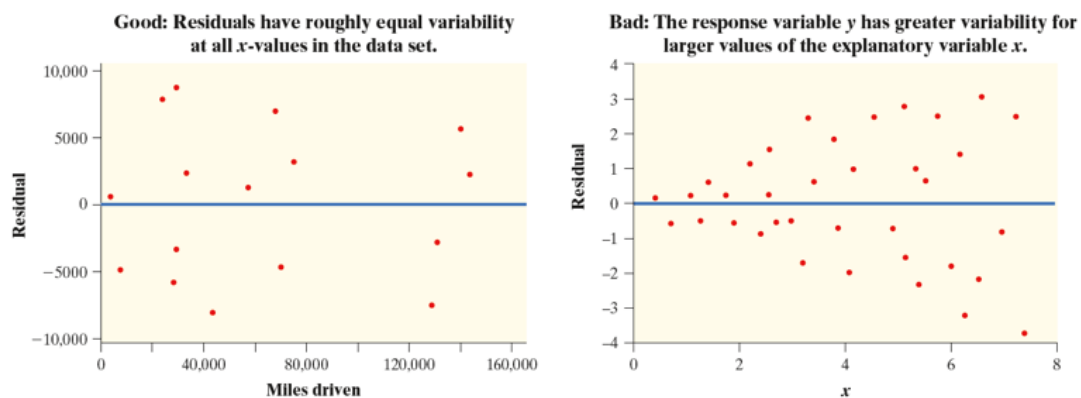


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Independent: Knowing the value of the response variable for one individual shouldn't help predict the value of the response variable for other individuals. If sampling is done without replacement, remember to check that the sample size is less than 10% of the population size (*10% condition*).

Normal: Make a histogram, dotplot, stemplot, boxplot, or Normal probability plot of the residuals and check for strong skewness or outliers. Ideally, we would check the Normality of the residuals at each possible value of x . Because we rarely have enough observations at each x -value, however, we make one graph of all the residuals to check for Normality.

Equal SD: Look at the scatter of the residuals above and below the “residual = 0” line in the residual plot. The variability of the residuals in the vertical direction should be roughly the same from the smallest to the largest x -value.



The variability of the residuals in the vertical direction should be **ROUGHLY** the same as you scan across each of the x-values.

-Look for major violations only.

Random: See if the data came from a random sample from the population of interest or a randomized experiment. If not, we can't make inferences about a larger population or about cause and effect.

Check Your Understanding

Mrs. Barrett's class did a fun experiment using paper helicopters. After making 70 helicopters using the same template, students randomly assigned 14 helicopters to each of five drop heights: 152 cm, 203 cm, 254 cm, 307 cm, and 442 cm.

Teams of students released the 70 helicopters in a random order and measured the flight times in seconds. The class used computer software to carry out a least-squares regression analysis for these data. Some output from this regression analysis is shown here. We checked conditions for performing inference earlier.

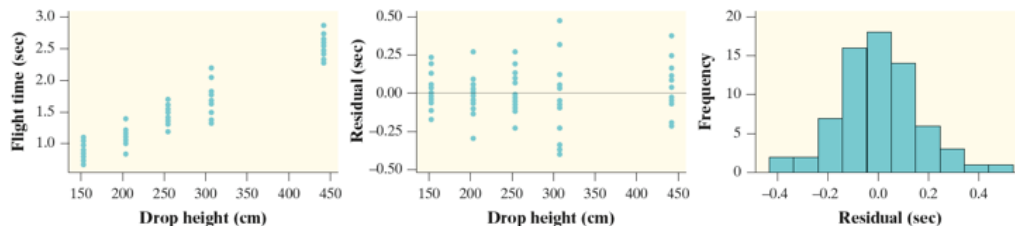
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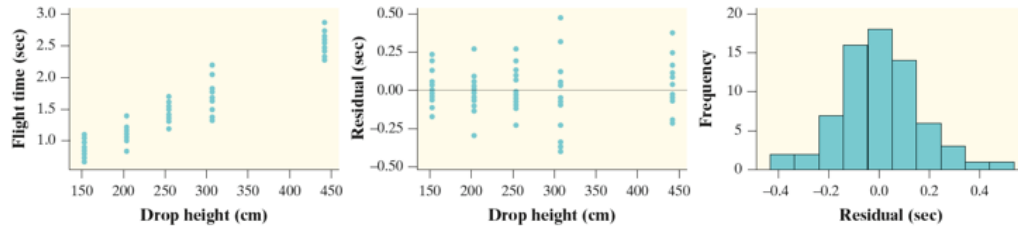
(a) With your group, discuss whether all of the conditions are met for regressions inference

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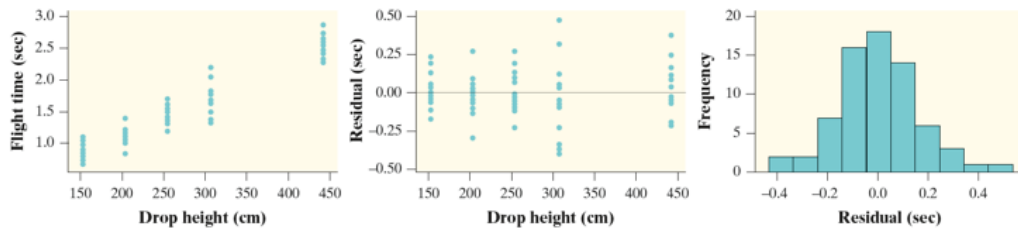
Check whether the conditions for performing inference about the regression model are met.

- **Linear:** The scatterplot shows a clear linear form and there is no leftover curved pattern in the residual plot. ✓
- **Independent:** Because the helicopters were released in a random order and no helicopter was used twice, knowing the result of one observation should not help us predict the value of another observation. ✓

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- *Normal: There is no strong skewness or outliers in the histogram of the residuals. ✓*
- *Equal SD: The residual plot shows a similar amount of scatter about the residual = 0 line for each drop height. However, flight times seem to vary a little more for the helicopters that were dropped from a height of 307 cm. ✓*

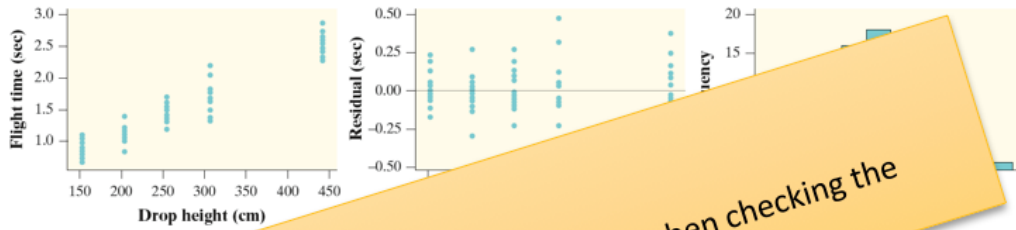
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- *Random: The helicopters were randomly assigned to the five possible drop heights. ✓*

(Remember the LINER acronym.)

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