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Conditions
for inference
for a slope

so we can estimate the
population LSRL
with the LSRL from a sample.

busy day today, tight for time...

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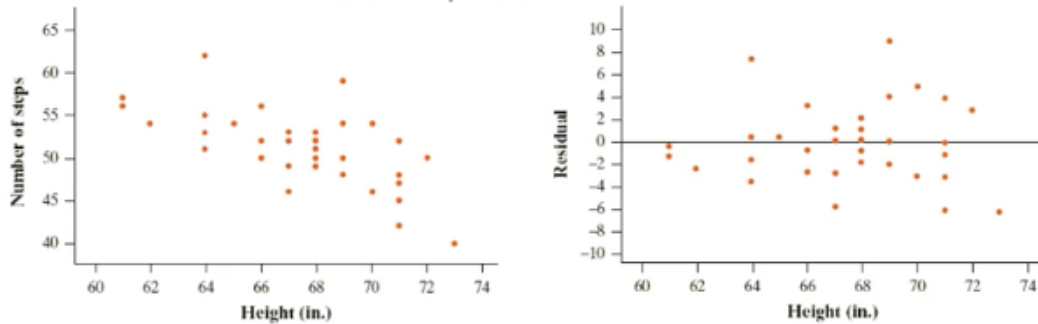
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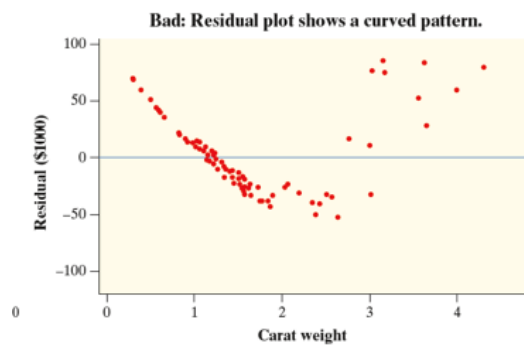
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Linear

To check: Scatterplot should show a roughly linear relationship. Residual plot should show a random scatter with no curved pattern.



Other Example - Linear



Residuals

BAD

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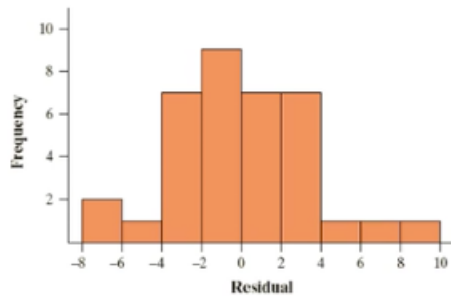
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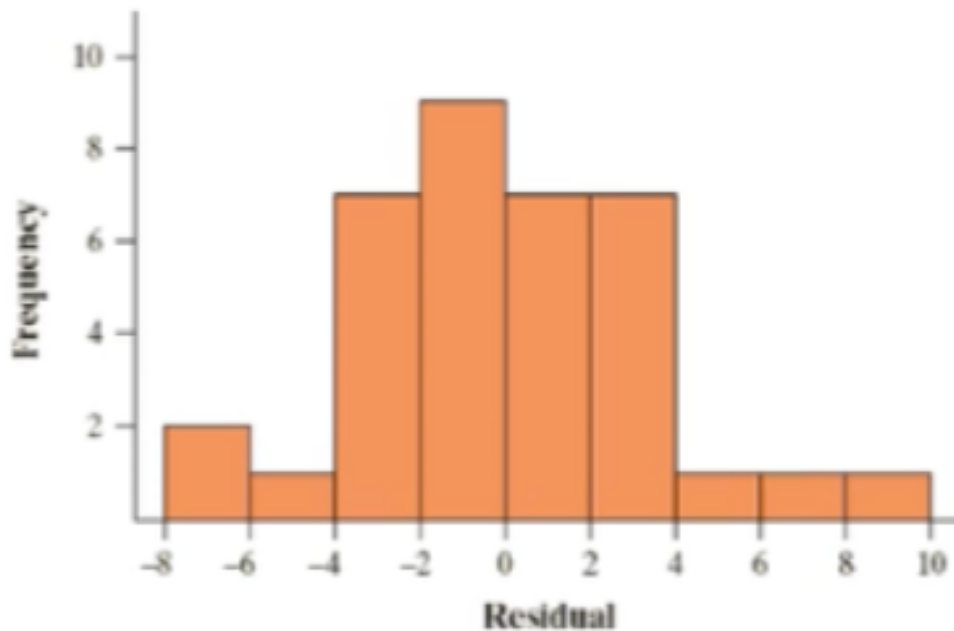
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Normality

To check: A graph of the residuals should not show strong skewness or outliers.



The histogram of the residuals does not show strong skewness or outliers.



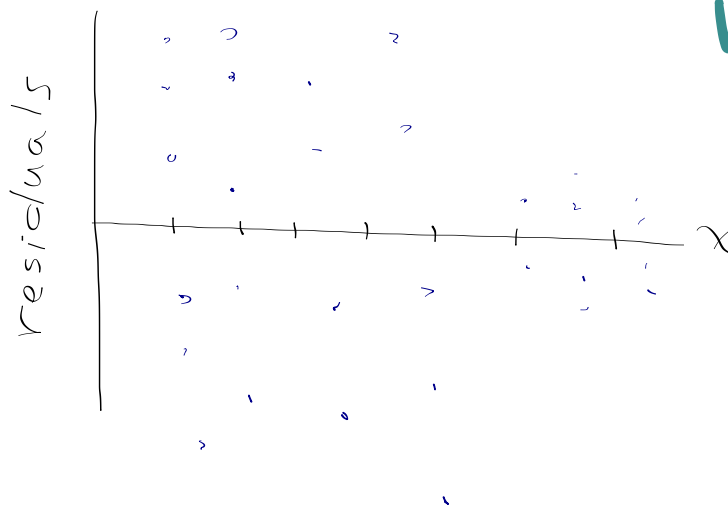
a dot plot could work in some cases

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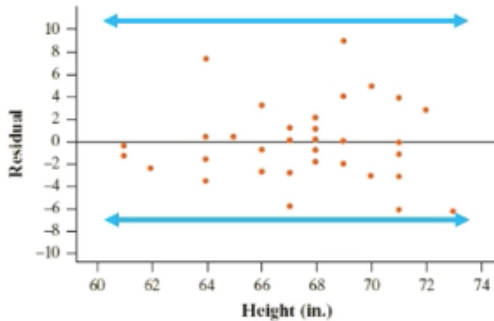
extreme
example



would
not
meet

Equal SD

To check: The variability of the residuals should be roughly constant for all x values.



Looking for major violations only

The residual plot shows roughly equal amounts of scatter for all x values.

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- R**andom - Need random sample from population of interest or random assignments of treatments in an experiment.

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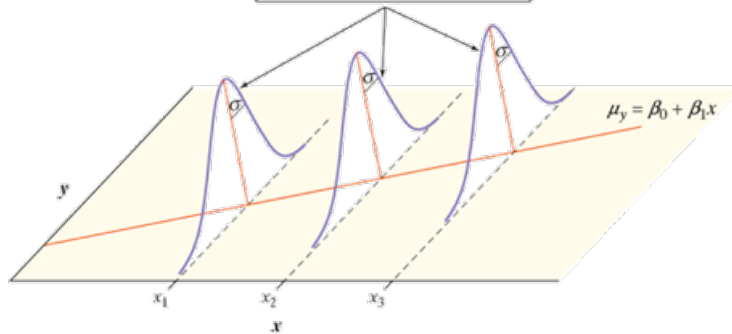
$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$, the residuals estimate how much y varies about the population regression line.

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

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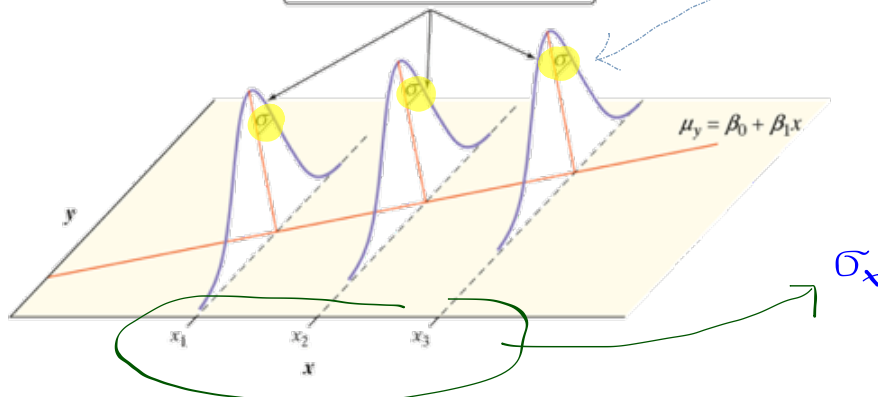
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don't know σ
for true
regression line

We **ESTIMATE** the variability of the sampling distribution of b_1 with the **standard error of the slope**

$$SE_{b_1} = \frac{s}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n-1}}$$

so we estimate it
with std. deviat.
of the residuals.

We also don't know the std. deviation
of the population x-values, σ_x

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for reasons
beyond this
course

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Look at the
very last part of
your formula sheet



Random Variable

For slope:

b

Parameters of Sampling Distribution	Standard Error* of Sample Statistic
$\mu_b = \beta$	$s_b = \frac{s}{s_x \sqrt{n-1}}$
$\sigma_b = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_x \sqrt{n}}$	where $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}}$
where $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$	and $s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

You will have to interpret it.... like we did in the helicopter example from the last class.

This standard error is interpreted as how far the sample slope typically varies from the population (true) slope if we repeat the data production process many times.

$SE_{b_1} = 0.0002018$; if we repeated the random assignment many times, the slope of the sample regression line would typically vary by about 0.0002018 from the slope of the true regression line for predicting flight time from drop height.

Aim today

✓ CONSTRUCT and INTERPRET a confidence interval for the slope β_1 of the population (true) regression line.

Does Seat
Location Matter

– Part II



Lesson 12.1: Day 2: Does seat location matter – Part 2?

Do students who sit in the front rows do better than students who sit farther away? Mrs. Gallas took a random sample of 30 students from her classes and found these results.

Row	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
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Row	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
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Statistic: _____

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 Slope: $b = -1.517$ $SE_b = 1.33$

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Parameter: **B** true slope of population LSRL Statistic: **b** = -1.517

There are five conditions to check.

(1) **Linear:** The scatterplot needs to show a linear relationship AND the residual plot doesn't have a leftover curved pattern. Sketch each at right.

(2) **Independent:** Use 10% condition IF sampling without replacement ✓

(3) **Normal:** A dotplot of the residuals (or a histogram) cannot show strong skew or outliers. Make one using the applet and sketch it at right. ✓

(4) **Equal SD:** Look at Residual Plot - the variability in the residuals in the vertical direction should be ROUGHLY the same as you scan across most of the x-values. No sideways Christmas tree patterns, for example.

(5) **Random:** Either "SRS" or "Random Assignment"



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 (given)
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5. **Conclude:**

We are 95% confident that the interval from $(-4.24, 1.21)$ captures the true slope of the population regression line relating $y = \text{score}$ and $x = \text{row}$.

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Formal name \rightarrow 1 sample t int for β_1
 which you would use in "PLAN"

for some TI-84 LinReg T Int

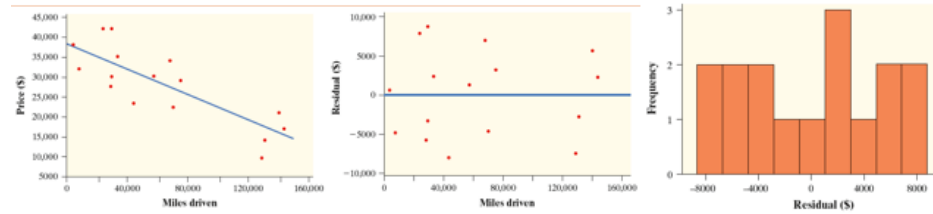
Now... a CI more formally.

Mileage vs Value

-we'll do together

-refer to this example when doing your HW

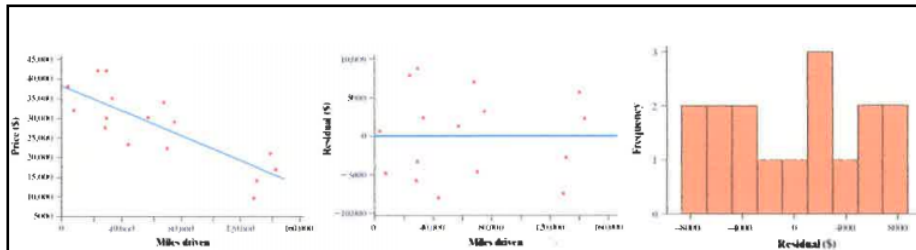
Mileage vs Value-Everyone knows that cars and trucks lose value the more they are driven. Can we predict the price of a used Ford F-150 Super Crew 4 x 4 if we know how many miles it has on the odometer? A random sample of 16 used Ford F-150 Super Crew 4 x 4s was selected from among those listed for sale on autotrader.com. The number of miles driven and price (in dollars) were recorded for each of the trucks. Here is some computer output from a least-squares regression analysis of these data. Construct and interpret a 90% confidence interval for the slope of the population regression line. *You can assume that the Conditions are met.*



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β \rightarrow true slope of the population regression line relating y = price and x = miles driven for used Ford 4x4's.

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NOT the
t-value

Do:

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$$-0.16292 \pm 1.761(0.03096)$$

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Note:  the CI only contains negative values as plausible values for the slope. Because the interval does not contain 0, we have convincing evidence that there is a linear relationship.

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Technology Corner
on how to do t intervals for the slope

if given
raw data

LinRegTInt

the calculator gives
 $(-.02173, -.1084)$
using $df = 14$

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LinRegTInt
Xlist:L1
Ylist:L2
Freq:1
C-Level:.9
RegEQ:
Calculate
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LinRegTInt
y=a+bx
(-.2173, -.1084)
b=-.1628114837
df=14
s=5737.55499
a=38254.8639
r2=.664549225
r=-.8151988868
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AP® Exam Tip

When you see a list of data values on an exam question, wait a moment before typing the data into your calculator. Read the question through first. Often, information is provided that makes it unnecessary for you to enter the data at all. This can save you valuable time on the AP® Statistics exam.

T1-83's
Older T1-84's may not have this option

You can still find b and S_b by.....

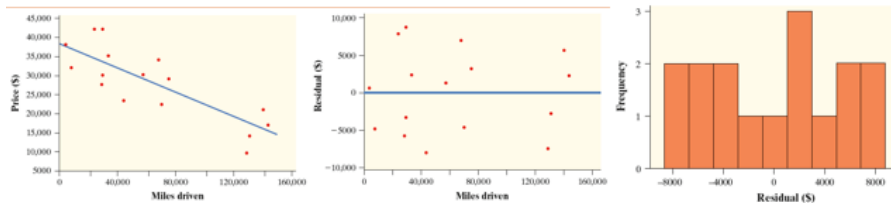
If you use LinRegT Test (see page 785)

$$b = \text{slope} \quad S_b = \frac{b - 0}{t} \quad \text{where} \quad t = \frac{b - 0}{S_b}$$

12.1 ...3, 5, 9, 11

and study pp. 776-782

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