

predict Y from X

Math 484 Quiz 4 fall 2016

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1) Suppose a scientist desires to predict head breadth from cranial capacity. Assume that the correlation $r = 0.6665$.

	variable	mean	standard deviation
Y	head breadth	140.79	7.4976
X	cranial capacity	1325.9	119.64

$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.6665$
 $\hat{\beta}_1 = -171.46$, -9

a) Find the slope of the least square line.

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = r \frac{s_Y}{s_X} = 0.6665 \frac{7.4976}{119.64} = \boxed{0.04177}$$

b) Find the intercept of the least square line.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} = 140.79 - 0.04177(1325.9) = \boxed{85.4095}$$

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Label	Estimate	Std. Error	t-value	p-value
Constant	-0.0853881	0.184315	-0.463	0.6467
D	0.151516	0.00563864	26.871	0.0000
Ht	0.0144717	0.00277705	5.211	0.0000

(D Ht) = (13 76), Prediction = 2.98417, s(pred) = 0.0841639, s = 0.0149419

2) The output above is from a data set that had $n = 31$ cases. Cherry trees have valuable wood. Suppose that we desire to predict the cube root of the volume of the tree $Y = Vol^{1/3}$ from the tree trunk diameter D and the tree height Ht . If $D = 13$ and $Ht = 76$, so that $\mathbf{x}_f = (1, 13, 76)$, assume that $\hat{Y}_f = 2.98417$, $se(\hat{Y}_f) = 0.0149419$ and that $se(pred) = 0.0841639$.

a) If $\mathbf{x}_f = (1, 13, 76)^T$ find a 95% confidence interval for $E(Y_f | \mathbf{x}_f)$.

$df = n - p = 31 - 3 = 28$

28	2.048
	95%

$$\hat{Y} \pm t_{n-p, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} SE(\hat{Y}_f) = 2.98417 \pm 2.048(0.0149419) = \boxed{[2.9536, 3.0148]}$$

b) If $\mathbf{x}_f = (1, 13, 76)^T$ find a 95% prediction interval for Y_f .

$$\hat{Y} \pm t_{n-p, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} SE(pred) = 2.98417 \pm 2.048(0.0841693) = \boxed{[2.8118, 3.1565]}$$

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x_i	y_i	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$y_i - \bar{y}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
7	128	-5.4	-94.4	509.76	29.16
12	213	-0.4	-9.4	3.76	0.16
4	75	-8.4	-147.4	1238.16	70.56
14	250	1.6	27.6	44.16	2.56
25	446	12.6	223.6	2817.36	158.76

Sum
mean

$$\frac{62}{5} = \bar{x} = 12.4$$

$$\frac{1112}{5} = \bar{y} = 222.4$$

$$4613.2 = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

$$261.2 = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

3) In the above table, x_i is the number of galleys of type set and y_i is the dollar cost of correcting typographical errors in a random sample of a firm specializing in technical printing around 1980.

a) Complete the table and find the least squares estimators $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$. (In the table, use 4 or 5 decimal places, then round.)

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{4613.2}{261.2} = 17.6616$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x} = 222.4 - 17.6616(12.4) =$$

$$3.3966$$

b) Predict y if $x = 13$.

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x = 3.3966 + 17.6616(13)$$

$$= 232.9974$$

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