

1) In numerical linear algebra, the least squares solution to “ $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ ” is of interest where the problem is actually the multiple linear regression model  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{Ax} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  has full rank  $p$ , and we will assume that  $E(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$ , and  $Cov(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ .

a) What is the (formula for the) projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

b) What is the OLS estimator  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ ?

c) What is the vector of fitted values  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ ?

d) What is the residual vector  $\mathbf{e}$ ?

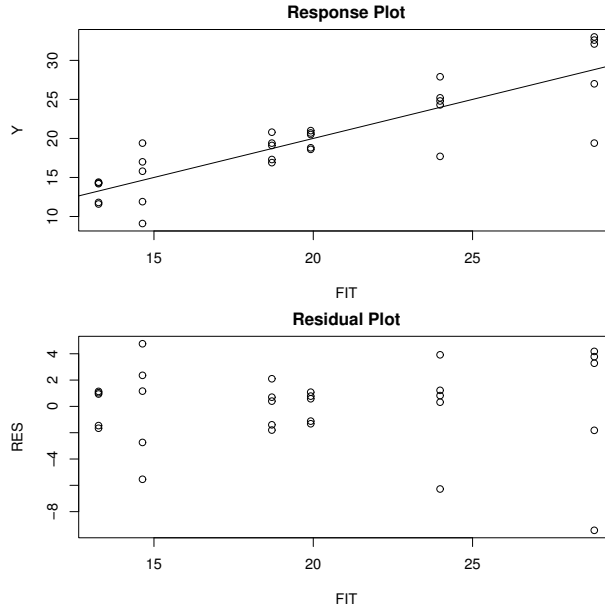


Figure 1: Plots for Clover Data

2) Following *SAS Institute* (1985, pp. 126-129), the mean nitrogen content of clover depends on the strain of clover (1=3dok1, 2=3dok5, 3=3dok4, 4=3dok7, 5=3dok13, 6=compos). So the  $Y_{ij}$  are the nitrogen contents of  $n_i = 5$  clover plants for  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ , and there are  $p = 6$  groups. The least squares estimators of  $\mu_i$  for the one way Anova model were  $\bar{Y}_{10} = 28.2$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{20} = 23.98$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{30} = 14.64$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{40} = 19.92$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{50} = 13.26$ , and  $\bar{Y}_{60} = 18.7$ . From the response and residual plots, the constant variance assumption is violated and  $\max(R_1, \dots, R_6) > 2 \min(R_1, \dots, R_6)$ . In the response plot, the sample means of strains 3 and 5 are completely below the dot plots of the other 4 strains while the sample means of strains 1 and 2 are completely above the dot plots of the other 4 strains. Thus the response plot suggests that  $\mu_3, \mu_5 < \mu_2, \mu_4 < \mu_1, \mu_2$ . It is not clear from the response plot whether i)  $\mu_3$  and  $\mu_5$  differ, ii)  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_4$  differ, or iii)  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  differ.

a) For the response plot shown above, draw in horizontal lines  $Y = 23.98$  and  $Y = 14.64$  to illustrate the above discussion.

b) In the residual plot, circle the two dot plots where the ranges are less than 4.

c) Do the plots suggest that linearity is reasonable?