

# Correlation Coefficient and ANOVA Table

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## Correlation Coefficient

- **Correlation Coefficient:** a measure of the strength and direction of the linear relationship between two continuous variables

- Defined in two different ways:

$$r = \frac{SSXY}{\sqrt{SSX \cdot SSY}}$$

$$r = \frac{S_X}{S_Y} \hat{\beta}_1$$

$$SSXY = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

$$SSX = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$SSY = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$S_X = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} SSX}$$

← Sample standard deviation of predictor

$$S_Y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} SSY}$$

← Sample standard deviation of response

## Example: Correlation Coefficient

- **Scenario:** Use age of 30 subjects to describe their systolic blood pressure (SBP).

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev
Systolic Blood Pressure	30	0	142.53	4.12	22.58
Age	30	0	45.13	2.79	15.29

Term	Coef	SE Coef	T-Value	P-Value
Constant	98.7	10.0	9.87	0.000
Age	0.971	0.210	4.62	0.000

- **Question:** What is the correlation between age and SBP?

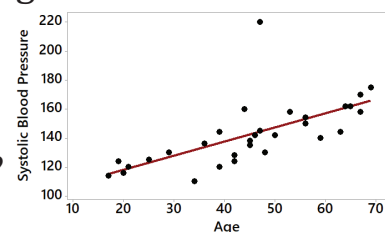
- **Answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_

- **Question:** What does the correlation mean?

- **Answer:** There is a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Example: Correlation Coefficient

- **Scenario:** Use age of 29 subjects to describe their systolic blood pressure (SBP) without the outlier.

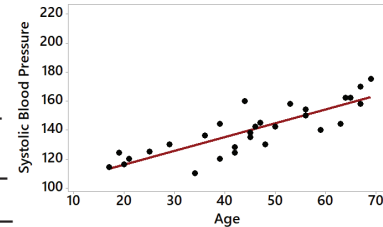
Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev
Systolic Blood Pressure	29	1	139.86	3.25	17.50
Age	29	1	45.07	2.89	15.56

Term	Coef	SE Coef	T-Value	P-Value
Constant	97.08	5.53	17.56	0.000
Age	0.949	0.116	8.17	0.000

- **Question:** What is the correlation between age and SBP?

- **Answer:**

- **Takeaway:** One outlier can \_\_\_\_\_



## Properties of the Correlation Coefficient

- The correlation coefficient  $r$  has the following properties:
  1. Ranges from -1 to 1
  2. Dimensionless:  $r$  is independent of the unit of measurement of  $X$  and  $Y$
  3. Follows the same sign as the slope of the regression line: If  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is positive, then  $r$  is positive, and vice versa

*Note: Proofs of properties 1 and 2 require some knowledge of probability theory, covariance, and expectation.*

## Example: Correlation Same Sign as Slope

- **Task:** Prove that the sign of the correlation is always dictated by the sign of the slope.

- **Answer:**

- Correlation is \_\_\_\_\_
- Standard deviations  $S_X$  and  $S_Y$  are always \_\_\_\_\_
- If \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_. Conversely, if \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_.

## $r$ as a Measure of Association

1. The more positive  $r$  is, the more positive the linear association is between  $X$  and  $Y$
2. The more negative  $r$  is, the more negative the linear association is between  $X$  and  $Y$
3. If  $r$  is close to 0, then there is little (if any) linear association between  $X$  and  $Y$

## Population Correlation Coefficient

• **Population Correlation Coefficient:**  $\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$

where  $\sigma_{XY}$  is the population covariance describing the average amount by which two variable covary

- $r$  is calculated from a sample so  $r$  is a statistic estimating the true unknown population correlation  $\rho_{XY}$
- Just as inference was performed on the slope and intercept, inference can be done on the correlation by:
  - Testing  $r$  against some hypothesized correlation
  - Finding a confidence interval of plausible correlations
  - Comparing two population correlations

*Five different methods of doing inference with the correlation covered next class.*

## Univariate Normal Distribution

• **Univariate Normal Distribution:** Given mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ , the curve is defined by the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

where  $f(x)$  is the height of the function at  $X = x$

## Bivariate Normal Distribution

- **Bivariate Normal Distribution:** Given means  $\mu_X$  and  $\mu_Y$  and standard deviations  $\sigma_X$  and  $\sigma_Y$ , the distribution is defined by:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X\sigma_Y(1 - \rho^2)} e^{-z}$$

$$\text{where } z = \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right]$$

## Conditional Distribution of Y at X

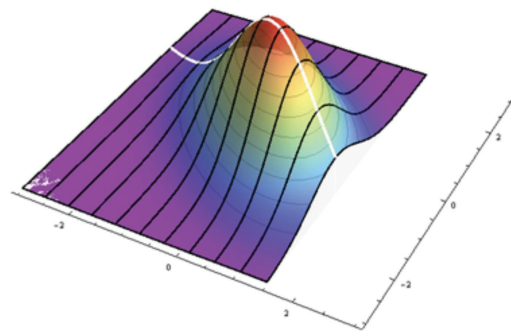
- **Conditional Distribution of Y and X:** Found by taking a cross-section of the bivariate normal distribution parallel to the YZ-plane at a specified value of X.

- The mean of Y at X is given by:

$$\mu_{Y|X} = \mu_Y + \rho_{XY} \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (X - \mu_X)$$

- The variance of Y at X is given by:

$$\sigma_{Y|X}^2 = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho_{XY}^2)$$



## Why is the bivariate normal distribution important?

- Mean of the conditional distribution can be rearranged to an equivalent expression for the regression line by substituting in the statistics:

$$\hat{\mu}_{Y|X} = \bar{Y} + r \frac{S_Y}{S_X} (X - \bar{X}) = \bar{Y} + \hat{\beta}_1 (X - \bar{X})$$

- Variance of the conditional distribution can be rearranged to find the **coefficient of determination** (or  $r^2$ ):

$$\sigma_{Y|X}^2 = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho_{XY}^2) = \sigma_Y^2 - \sigma_Y^2 \rho_{XY}^2$$
$$\rho_{XY}^2 = \frac{\sigma_Y^2 - \sigma_{Y|X}^2}{\sigma_Y^2}$$

## Sums of Squares

- **Total Sum of Squares:** Measures squared distance each response is from the sample mean of the responses
  - Assumes we use  $\bar{Y}$  as the naïve prediction for each response instead of considering the relationship  $Y$  has with  $X$

$$SSY = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

- **Sum of Squares Due to Error:** Measures squared distance each response is from the predicted value on the regression line
  - Assumes  $X$  is being used to predict  $Y$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y})^2$$

## Coefficient of Determination

- **Coefficient of Determination:** Measure of the amount of variability in  $Y$  being explained by changes in  $X$

$$r^2 = \frac{SSY - SSE}{SSY}$$

## Example: Calculating $r^2$

- **Scenario:** Use age of 30 subjects to describe their systolic blood pressure (SBP). Given  $SSY = 14,787$  and  $SSE = 8393$

- **Question:** What is the coefficient of determination?

- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Question:** What does the coefficient of determination mean?

- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- The remaining \_\_\_\_\_ is due to \_\_\_\_\_ not being considered in this regression such as \_\_\_\_\_

## Example: Calculating $r^2$

- **Scenario:** Use age of 29 subjects to describe their systolic blood pressure (SBP) without the outlier.
- **Question:** What is the coefficient of determination?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Takeaway:** By removing the outlier, the model is able to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It does not have to try to understand why \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Example: Perfect Linear Relationship

- **Question:** What happens when there is a perfect linear relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$ ?
- **Answer:**
  - $X$  \_\_\_\_\_  $Y$  every time
  - Every observation lies \_\_\_\_\_
  - For every point, \_\_\_\_\_ so every observation has a \_\_\_\_\_
  - The sum of squares due to error is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The coefficient of determination is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Example: No Linear Relationship

- **Question:** What happens when there is no linear relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$ ?
- **Answer:**
  - No linear relationship means \_\_\_\_\_
  - The best prediction for every observation is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The total sum of squares is always \_\_\_\_\_
  - The sum of squares due to error is:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - The coefficient of determination is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

# ANOVA Table for Straight Line Regression

• **Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Table:** an overall summary of the results of a regression analysis

- Derived from the fact that the table contains many estimates for sources of variation that can be used to answer three important questions
  1. Is the true slope  $\beta_1$  equal to zero?
  2. What is the strength of the straight line relationship?
  3. Is the straight line model appropriate?

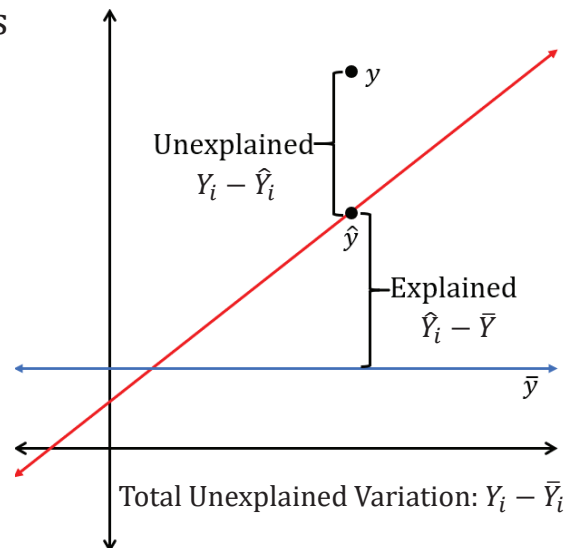
## Types of Variation

• **Explained Variation:** differences in the responses due to the relationship between the predictors and response

- Sum of squares due to regression (SSR)

• **Unexplained Variation:** differences in the responses due to natural variability in the population

- Sum of squares due to error (SSE)



## ANOVA Table for Simple Linear Regression

Source	DF	SS (Sum of Squares)	MS (Mean Square)	F
Regression	1	SSR	$MSR = \frac{SSR}{1}$	$F = \frac{MSE}{MSR}$
Error	$n - 2$	SSE	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n - 2}$	
Total	$n - 1$	SSY		

### Fundamental Equation of Regression Analysis

$$SSY = SSR + SSE$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

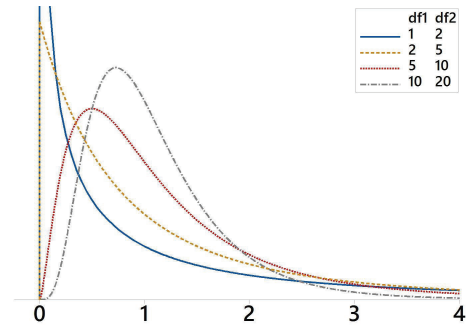
Total Unexplained Variation = Regression Variation + Residual Variation

$MSE = S_{Y|X}^2$   
Square of residual  
sum of squares

# F-Distribution and ANOVA Table Test Statistic

- **F-Distribution:** continuous probability distribution that has the following properties:

- Unimodal and right-skewed
- Always non-negative
- Two parameters for degrees of freedom
  - One for numerator and one for denominator
- Used to compare the ratio of two sources of variability



- **Test Statistic:**

$$F_{1, n-2} = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{SSR/1}{SSE/(n-2)}$$

← Explained  
← Unexplained

## Example: Using the ANOVA Table

- **Scenario:** Use age of 30 subjects to describe their systolic blood pressure (SBP).

Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Adj SS	Adj MS	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	6394	6394.0	21.33	0.000
Error	28	8393	299.8		
Total	29	14787			

- **Task:** Use the ANOVA table to determine if the predictor helps predict the response.
- **Hypotheses:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Test Statistic:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Critical Values:** \_\_\_\_\_; **P-Value:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Example: Comparing ANOVA Table and Test for Slope

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Coefficients					
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- **Question:** What is the relationship between the test statistic from the ANOVA table and the test statistic for testing the slope?
- **Answer:** Test statistic from the ANOVA table is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the test statistic found from testing the slope in simple linear regression
  - \_\_\_\_\_