

Exam 1 Solution

1. (a) (i) the same plot.
 (b) (ii) will give different numbers.
 (c) (ii) e_i is unknown and random.
 (d) (iii) must pass through both \bar{x} and \bar{y} (see page 28 of textbook).
 (e) (ii) \bar{y} (can easily derive this, or note that $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1\bar{x}$ but $\beta_1 = 0$ here).
2. (a) Since $T = \hat{\beta}/\text{se}(\hat{\beta})$, we just need $0.8/0.5846$
 (b) `pt(abs(4.312), df=3, lower.tail=F)*2`
3. (a) The R code that will fit the model $y = \beta_1x + e$ is
`lm(Late ~ Early - 1, data=ftcollinssnow)`
 (b) Following the ALR Primer, we can let `m1<-lm(Late ~ Early - 1, data=ftcollinssnow)` and take `sqrt(diag(vcov(m1)))`, or simply take `sqrt(vcov(m1))` in this case (why?), to obtain $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)$.

Or else, since $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$, and since in this case $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1|x) = \sigma^2 / \sum x_i^2$ (Problem 2.17 or Quiz 2), we must have for this problem that $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{\sum x_i^2}$.

Also, $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{RSS}/(n-1)$, where $\text{RSS} = \sum \hat{e}_i^2 = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1x_i)^2$, with $\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum x_iy_i / \sum x_i^2$. Thus, the R codes to follow these are:

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x<-ftcollinssnow$Early
y<-ftcollinssnow$Late
n<-dim(ftcollinssnow)[1] # can also do length(y) or nrow(ftcollinssnow)
beta1hat<-sum(x*y)/sum(x^2)
yhat<-beta1hat*x
ehat<-y-yhat
rss<-sum(ehat^2)
sigmahat2<-rss/(n-1)
sigmahat<-sqrt(sigmahat2)
se1<-sigmahat/sqrt(sum(x^2))
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The $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ computed either way will match up with the output from the code `summary(lm(Late ~ Early - 1, data=ftcollinssnow))`.

4. Since $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1x_i + \hat{e}_i$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \hat{e}_ix_i &= \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)x_i = \sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1x_i)x_i = \sum (y_i - \bar{y} + \hat{\beta}_1\bar{x} - \hat{\beta}_1x_i)x_i \\
 &= \sum [(y_i - \bar{y}) + \hat{\beta}_1(\bar{x} - x_i)]x_i = \sum [(y_i - \bar{y}) - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})]x_i \\
 &= \sum [(y_i - \bar{y})x_i - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})x_i] = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})x_i \\
 &= SXY - \hat{\beta}_1SXX = SXY - \frac{SXY}{SXX}SXX = SXY - SXY = 0
 \end{aligned}$$