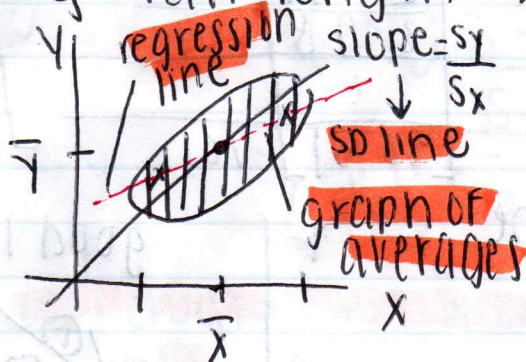


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Regression (Lecture #17)

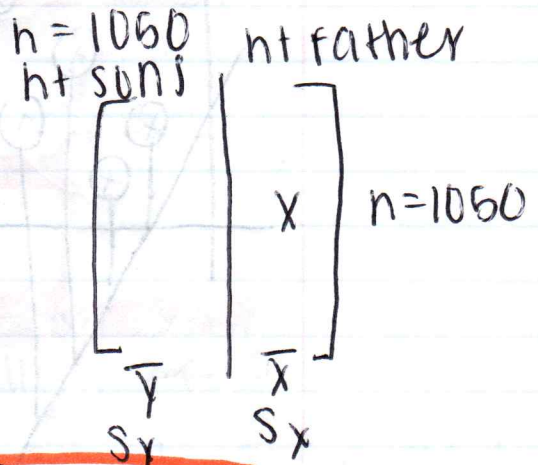
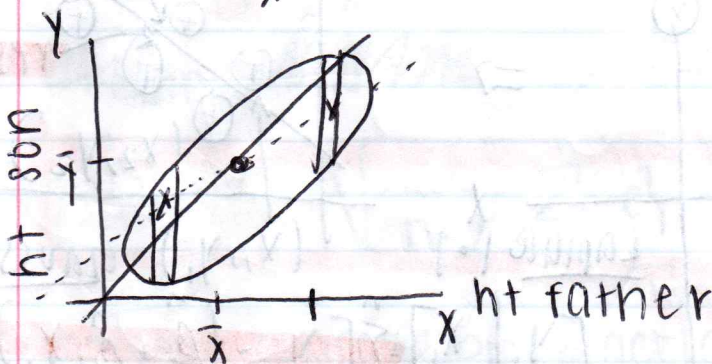
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•  $y$  = tail length  $x$  = wing length



Best line for predicting  $y$  from  $x$ ?

- Gauss (~1800)
- Francis Galton (1890)



R = .25 (Eq. 17.21)

• Slope of regression line for predicting  $y$  from  $x$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

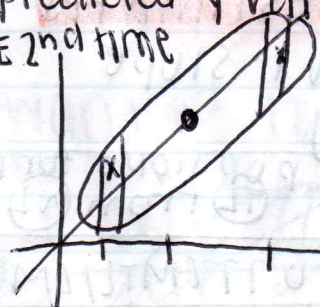
• Equation of regression line:

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$$

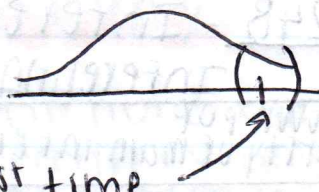
$$\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

predicted  $y$  value  
GRE 2nd time



GRE 1st time

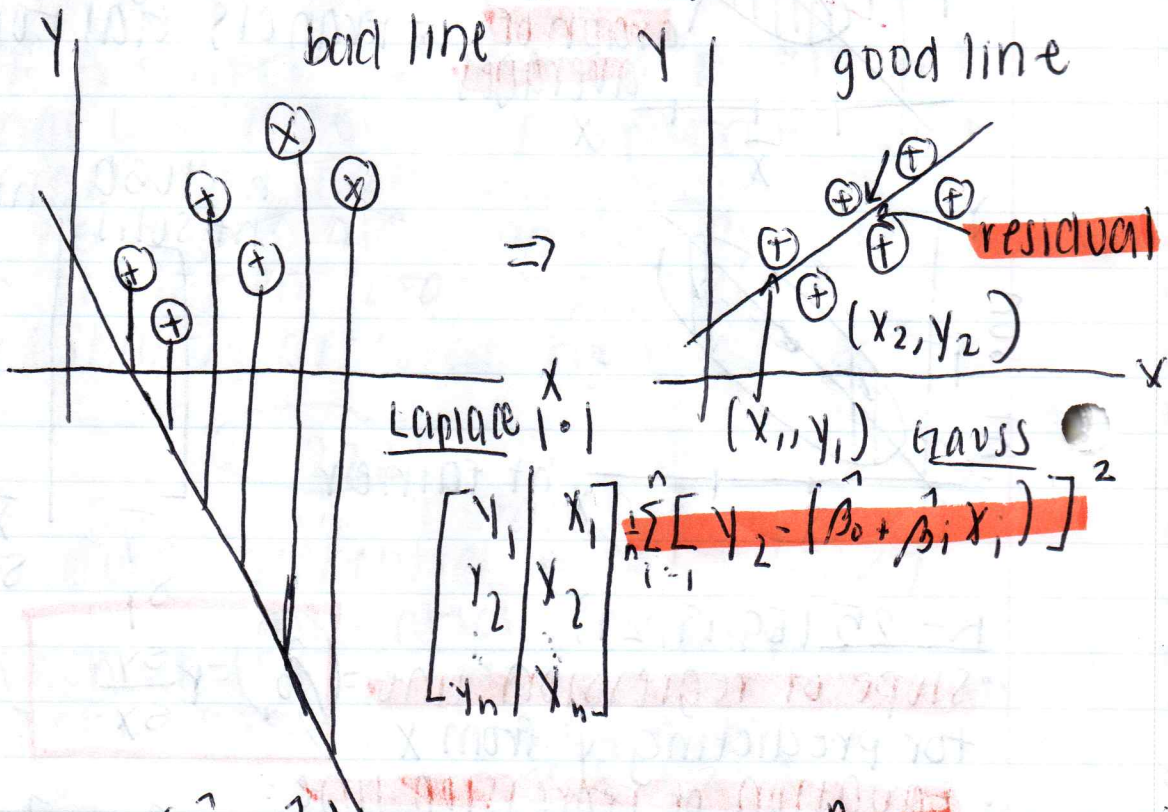


L-217 = jump example

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GAUSS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 & 101 \\ 2 & 99 & 101 \\ 3 & 98 & 101 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 50 & 51 & 101 \end{bmatrix} 50$$



• Find  $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$  to minimize  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2$

• Result is least-squares estimates

L-248 - Inference about slope

Inferential summary

unknown pop quantity of main interest	$\beta_1 =$ pop slope for predicting $\text{TL}$ from $\text{WL}$
estimate	$\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.77 \text{ (MTL/CMWL)}$
give or take	$\hat{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0.14 \text{ (MTL/CMWL)}$
95% CI	$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{n-2}^{0.95} \hat{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1) = (0.46, 1.08)$

FACTS

①  $E_{IID}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$

②  $S\hat{E}_{IID}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{S_{y|x}}{\sqrt{n-2}}$  where

$S_{y|x} = S_y \sqrt{1-r^2} = \frac{S_y \sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}}$

↑ residual = root mean squared error SD

~~MEMORANDUM~~

$\hat{\sigma}_{y|x} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}$

squared error

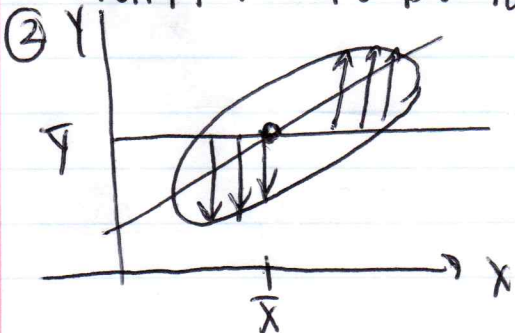
Is the regression practically useful?  
2 ways to answer:

①  $r^2$ , recall variance  $v(y) = S_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

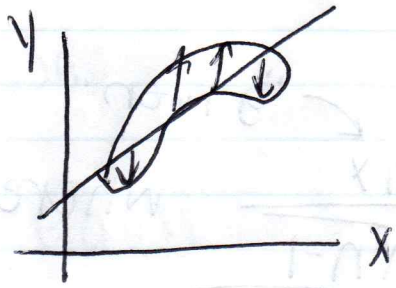
in regression  $y = \hat{y} + \hat{e}$  so  $v(y) = v(\hat{y} + \hat{e})$   
 $v(\hat{y} + \hat{e}) = v(\hat{y}) + v(\hat{e})$

so  $r^2 = \frac{v(\hat{y})}{v(y)}$  = % of variance in y associated w/ regression of y on x

- want  $r^2$  to be large

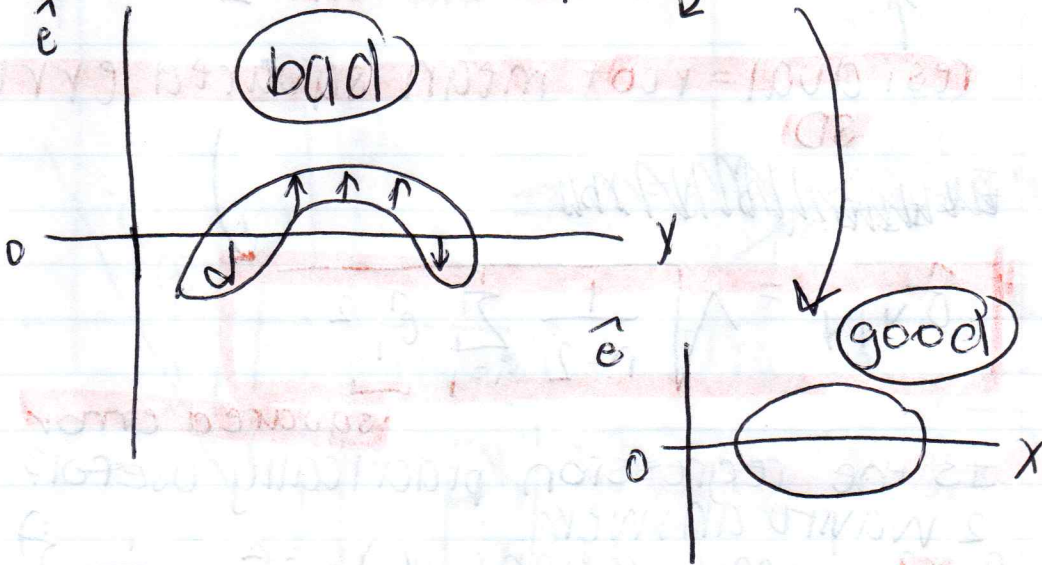


- a) ignore x or don't know x predict y anyway - best prediction is  $\hat{y} = \bar{y}$  give or take for  $S_y$
- b) use x to predict y, best estimate is  $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$ ; give or take for this  $\hat{y}$  is smaller



If scatterplot looked like this, simple linear regression not good...

→ this is a residual plot



bad

good

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n = 1$$

