

PubH 7405: REGRESSION ANALYSIS



SLR: DIAGNOSTICS & REMEDIES

Normal Error Regression Model :

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon \in N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2)$$

**The Model has several parts:
Normal Distribution, Linear
Mean, Constant Variance, etc...**

In doing statistical analyses, a “statistical model” – e.g. “normal error regression model”- is **absolutely necessary**.

However, a model is just an assumption or a set of assumptions about the population of which data we have are considered as a sample; they may or may not fit the observed data. **Certain part or parts of a model may be violated and, as a consequence, results may not be valid.**

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Does the Regression Model fit the data?

Then what if the Regression Model, or certain part of the Regression Model, does not fit the data ? i.e. (1) If it does not fit, could we do something to make it fit? And (2) Does it matter if it still does not fit?

POSSIBLE DEPARTURES FROM THE NORMAL REGRESSION MODEL

- **The regression function is not linear**
- **Variance (of error terms) is not constant**
- **Model fits all but a few “outliers”**
- **Responses are not independent**
- **Responses are not normally distributed**

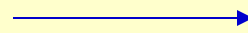
Outliers and missing predictor or predictors are not model's violation but might even have more severe consequences.

Besides the data values for the dependent and independent variables, diagnostics would be based on the “residuals” (errors of individual fitted values) and some of their transformed values.

SEMI-STUDENTIZED RESIDUALS

$$\varepsilon \in N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$\{e_i\}$ is a sample with mean zero



$$e_i^* = \frac{e_i - \bar{e}}{\sqrt{MSE}} = \frac{e_i}{\sqrt{MSE}}$$

If \sqrt{MSE} were an estimate of the standard deviation of the residual e , we would call e^* a studentized (or standardized) residual. However, **standard deviation of the residual is complicated and varies for different residuals**, and \sqrt{MSE} is only an approximation. Therefore, e^* is call a “**semi-studentized residual**”.

Diagnosics could be informal using plots/graphs or could be based on formal application of statistical tests; graphical method is more popular and would be sufficient. We could perform a few statistical tests but, most of the times, they are not really necessary.

PLOTS OF RESIDUALS

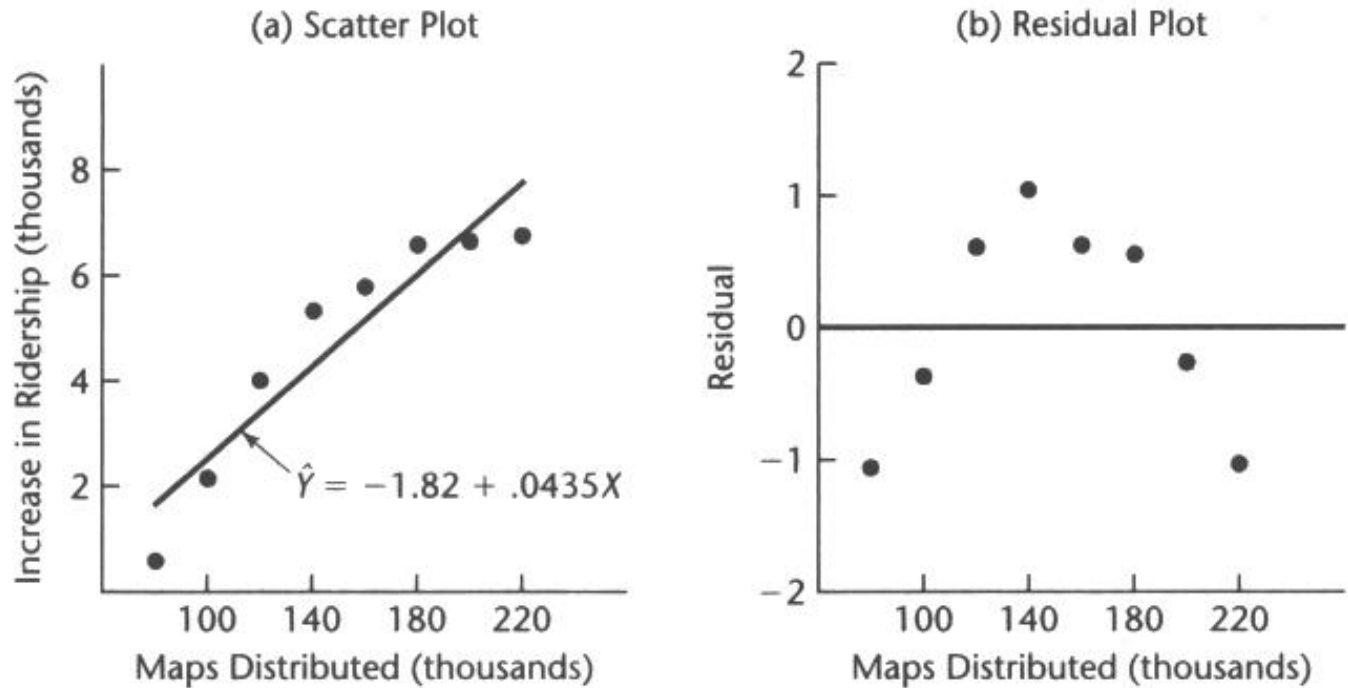
- Plot of residuals against predictor
- Plot of absolute/squared residuals against predictor
- Plot of residuals against fitted values
- Plot of residuals against time or other sequence.
- Plot of residuals against omitted predictor variable
- **Box plot** of residuals
- **Normality plot** of residuals

In any of those graphs, you could plot semi-studentized residuals instead of residuals. A semi-studentized residual is a residual on “standard deviation scale”; graphs provide same type of information.

Issue: **NONLINEARITY**

- Whether a linear regression function is appropriate for a given data set can be studied from a scatter diagram (e.g.. Using Excel); but it's not always effective (**less visible**).
- More effective to use a residual plot against the predictor variable or, equivalently, against the fitted values; **if model fits, one would have a horizontal band centered around zero which has no special clustering pattern.**
- **The lack of fit** would result in a graph showing the residuals departing from zeros in a systematic fashion — **likely a curvilinear shape.**

FIGURE 3.3
Scatter Plot
and Residual
Plot
Illustrating
Nonlinear
Regression
Function—
Transit
Example.



Easier to see; **WHY?**



REMEDIAL MEASURES

- If a SLR model is found not appropriate for the data at hand, there are **two basic choices**:
 - (1) **Abandon** it and search for a suitable one, or
 - (2) Use **some transformation** on the data to create a fit for the transformed data
- **Each has advantages & disadvantages**: first approach may yield better insights but may lead to more technical difficulties; transformations are more simple but may obscure the fundamental real relationship; sometimes **it's hard to explain.**

LOG TRANSFORMATIONS

- Typical: $Y^* = \text{Log}(Y)$, turns a multiplicative model into an additive model – **for linearity**.
- Residuals should be used to check if model fits transformed data: normality, independence, and constant variance because the distribution changes the distribution and the variance of the error terms.
- **Others:** (1) $X^* = \text{Log}(X)$,
(2) $X^* = \text{Log}(X)$ and $Y^* = \text{Log}(Y)$;
Example: Model (2) is used to study “demand” (Y) versus “price of commodity” (X) in economics.

Example:

$Y^* = \ln(Y=PSA)$ is used in the model for PSA with Prostate Cancer

Note: When the distribution of the error terms is close to normal with an approximately constant variance, and a transformation is needed only for linearizing a non-linear regression relation, **only transformations on X should be attempted.**

RECIPROCAL TRANSFORMATIONS

- Also aimed for linearity
- Possibilities are:
 - (1) $X^* = 1/X$,
 - (2) $Y^* = 1/Y$,
 - (3) $X^* = 1/X$ and $Y^* = 1/Y$
- **Example**: Models (1) and (2) are useful when it seems that Y has a lower or upper “asymptote” (e.g. hourly earning)

Logarithmic and Reciprocal Transformations can be employed together to linearize a regression function. For example, the “Logistic Regression Model” (with $Y = \text{probability/proportion “p”}$):

$$Y = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x)}$$

Issue: NONCONSTANCY OF VARIANCE

- **Scatter diagram** is also helpful to see if the variance of error terms are constant; if model fits, one would have a **band with constant width centered around the regression line** which has no special clustering pattern. Again, not always effective
- More effective to **plot residuals (or their absolute or squared values) against the predictor variable** or, equivalently, against the fitted values. If model fits, one would have a **band with constant width centered around the horizontal axis**. The lack of fit would result in a graph showing the residuals departing from zeros in a systematic fashion – likely a “megaphone” or “reverse megaphone” shape.

EXAMPLE: Plutonium Measurement

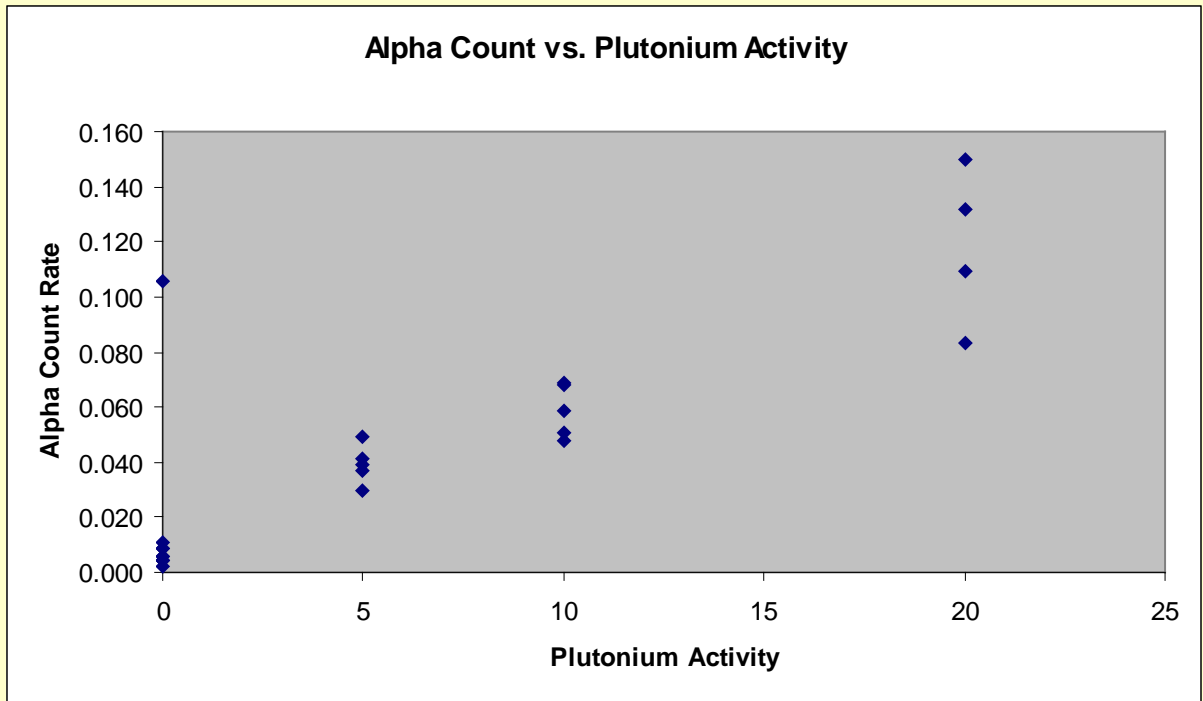
An Example in environmental clean up;

$X =$ Plutonium Activity (pCi/g)

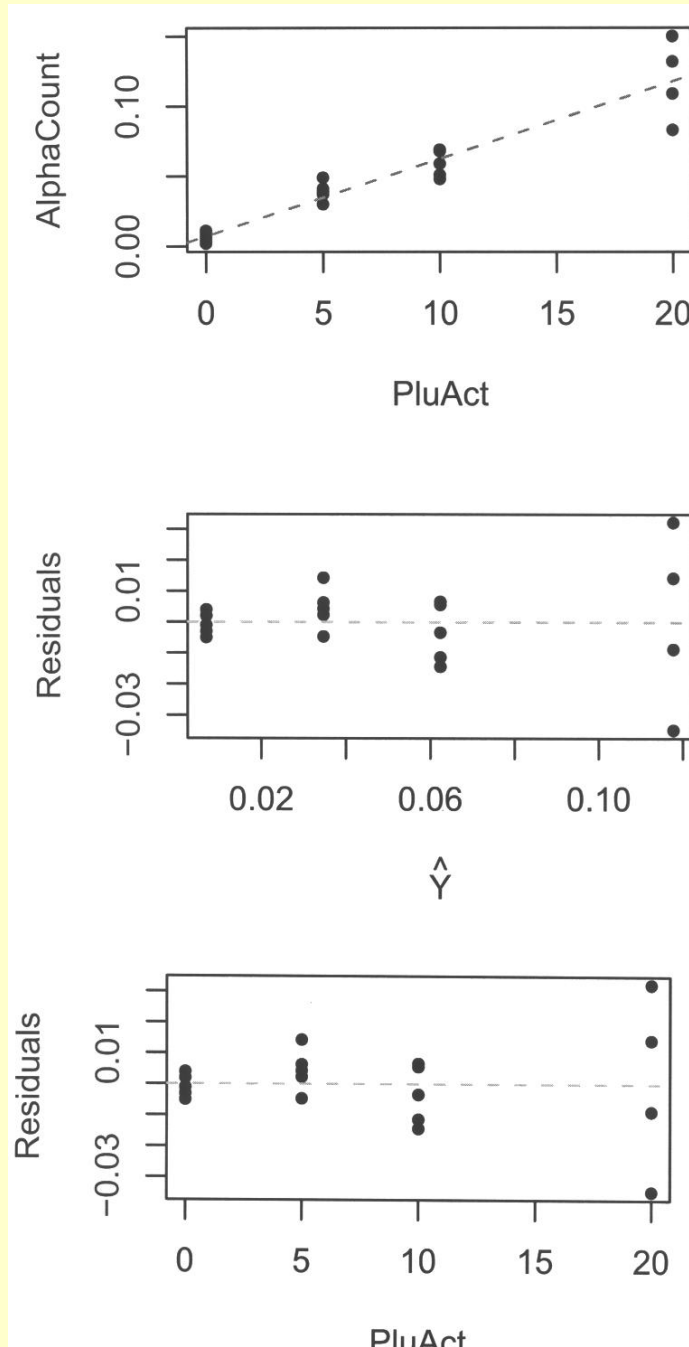
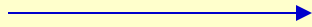
$Y =$ Alpha Count Rate (#/sec)

A full description of the example is in section 3.11, starting on page 141 (in practice its use involves an inverse prediction, predicting plutonium activity from the observed alpha count (Plutonium emits alpha particles)).

Plutonium (X) Activity (pCi/g)	Alpha Count Rate (#/sec)
20	0.150
0	0.004
10	0.069
5	0.030
0	0.011
0	0.004
5	0.041
20	0.109
10	0.068
0	0.009
0	0.009
10	0.048
0	0.006
20	0.083
5	0.037
5	0.039
20	0.132
0	0.004
0	0.006
10	0.059
10	0.051
0	0.002



Scatter Diagram



Residual Plots

Easier to see -
Same reason

TESTS FOR CONSTANT VARIANCE

- If variance is not constant, coverage of confidence intervals might be affected.
- There are many tests for non-constant variance but two are often mentioned
- The Breusch-Pagan test assumes normality of error terms but the **test follows the usual regression methodology – not hard to do.**
- The Brown-Forsythe test does not depend on normality of error terms; this is desirable because non-constant variance and non-normality tend to go together. This test is easy.

BROWN-FORSYTHE TEST

- The Brown-Forsythe test is used to ascertain whether the error terms have constant variance; especially when the **variance of the error terms either increases or decreases with the independent variable X.**
- The Test: divide the data into 2 groups, say **half with larger values of X** and **half with smaller values of X**;
(1) calculating the “absolute deviations” of the residuals around their group mean (or median);
(2) applying the two-sample t-test.
- Test statistic follows approximately the t-distribution when the variance of the error terms is constant (under the Null Hypothesis) and the sizes of the two group are not extremely small.

BROWN-FORSYTHE: RATIONALE

- If the error variance is either increasing or decreasing with X , the residuals in one group tend to be more variable than those residuals in the other.
- The Brown-Forsythe test does not assume normality of error terms; this is desirable because non-constant variance and non-normality tend to go together.
- It's is very similar to “**Levine's test**” to compare any two variances – instead of forming the ratio of two sample variances (& use “F-test”).

LotSize	WorkHours
80	399
30	121
50	221
90	376
70	361
60	224
120	546
80	352
100	353
50	157
40	160
70	252
90	389
20	113
110	435
100	420
30	212
50	268
90	377
110	421
30	273
90	468
40	244
80	342
70	323

EXAMPLE: Toluca Company Data (Description on page 19 of Text)

Group 1: n = 13 with lot sizes from 20 to 70; median residual = -19.88

Group 2: n = 12 with lot sizes from 80 to 120; median residual = -2.68

Mean of absolute residuals :

Group 1: 44.815

Group 2: 28.450

Pooled Variance : 964.21; $s_p = 31.05$

$$t = \frac{44.815 - 28.450}{31.05 \sqrt{\frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{12}}}$$

$$= 1.32$$

two – sided p – value = .20

This example shows that **the half with smaller X's has larger residuals** – and vice versa; **the pattern of an inverse mega phone** – but it's “**not significant**”, a case that makes me uneasy with statistical tests: I want to assume that the variance is constant, **it only says that we do not have enough data to conclude that the variance is not constant!**

WEIGHTED LEAST SQUARES

- **Constant variance = Homoscedasticity**
- **Non-constant variance = Heteroscedasticity**
- **Most often: Variance is functionally related to the mean; e.g. standard deviation or variance is proportional to X. A possible solution is performing “weighted” least-squares estimation instead of “ordinary”**

With ordinary least squares, estimators for regression coefficients are obtained by minimizing the quantity Q ; setting the partial derivatives equal to zero to have the “normal equations”:

$$Q = \sum (Y - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X)^2$$

With **weighted least squares**, estimators for regression coefficients are obtained by minimizing the quantity Q where “ w ” is a “**weight**” (associated with the error term); setting the partial derivatives equal to zero to have the “normal equations”:

$$Q = \sum w(Y - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X)^2$$

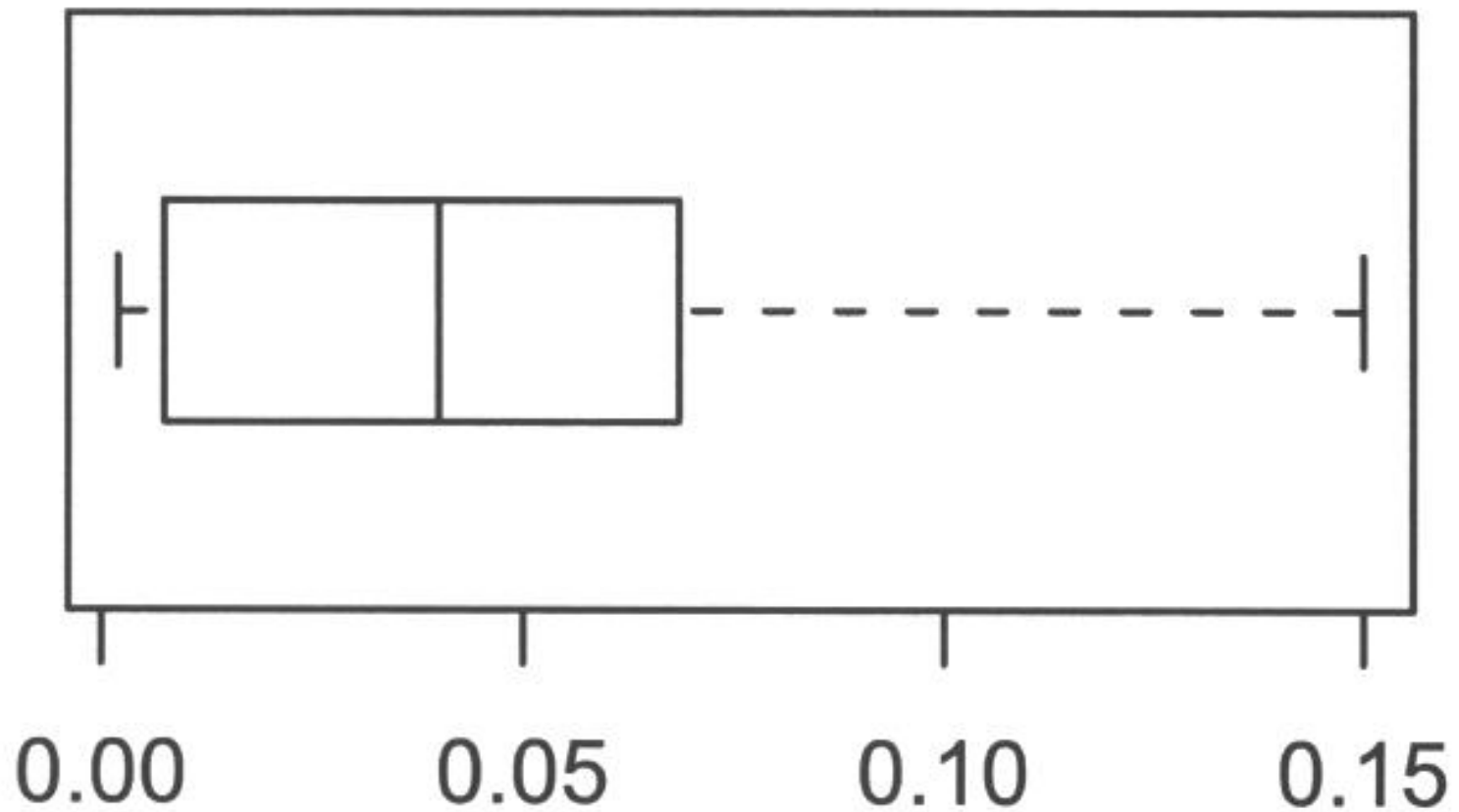
The optimal choice for the weight is the inverse of the variance; when the variance is constant, ordinary and weighted least squares estimators are identical. For example, **when standard deviation is proportional to X** (variance is kX^2), we minimize:

$$Q = \sum \frac{1}{kX^2} (Y - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X)^2$$

ISSUE: PRESENCE OF OUTLIERS

- **Outliers are extreme observations**
- They can be identified from a Box plot or a residual plot graphing semi-studentized residuals against independent variable values or fitted values.
- Point with residuals representing 3-4 standard deviations from their fitted values are suspicious.
- **Presence of outliers could cause the impression that a linear regression model does not fit.**

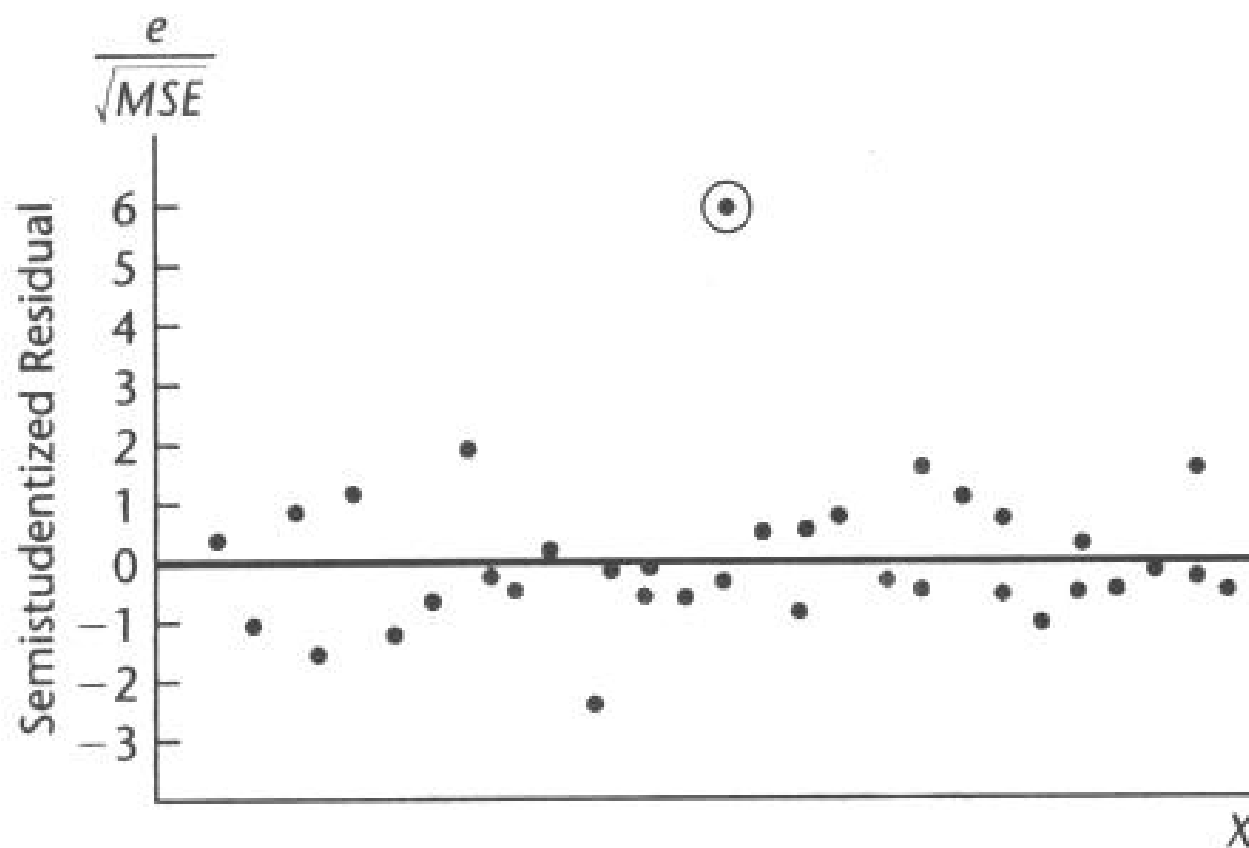
Box Plot



In a Box Plot:

- (1) The box extends from first quartile to third quartile, divided into 2 parts at the median,
- (2) Two lines (or the “whiskers”) projecting out from the box extending to both sides, each by a distance equal to 1.5 times the length of the adjacent compartment
- (3) It tells about “symmetry” of the distribution – those points beyond the reach of the whiskers are usually considered “**extreme**”

FIGURE 3.6
Residual Plot
with Outlier.



It is extremely hard to deal with outliers:

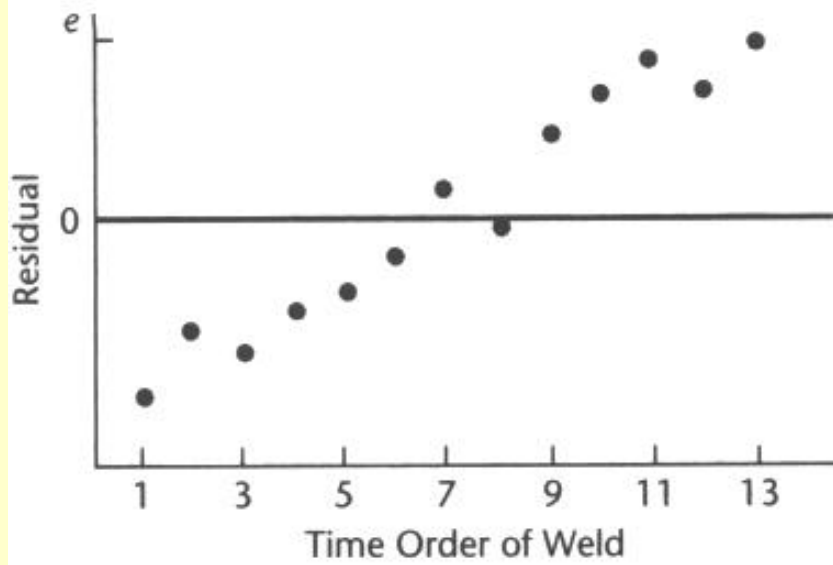
- (1) Some are simple **results of mistakes or recording errors**; as such, they should be discarded.
- (2) **Some may convey important information**: an outlier may occur because of an interaction with another independent variable not under investigation.

A safe rule is to discard an outlier only if there is direct evidence that it represents a error or miscalculation.

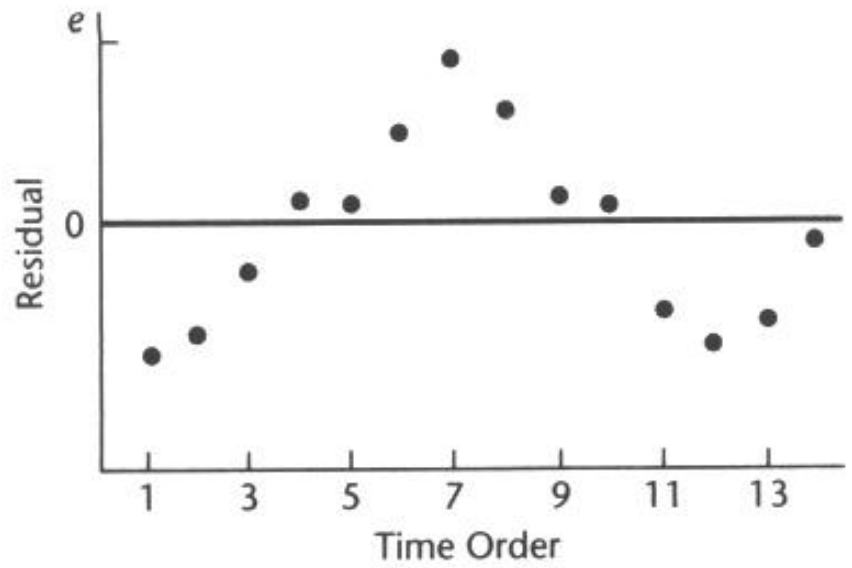
ISSUE: NONINDEPENDENCE OF ERROR TERMS

- Whenever data are obtained in a **time sequence** or some other type of sequence – such as **adjacent geographical areas**, it is a good idea to prepare a **sequence plot of the residuals (residuals vs. time)**
- When the error terms are independent, the residuals in such a graph **fluctuate in a random pattern**; lack of randomness shows in the form of a time trend or cyclical pattern .
- This is the special case of a predictor omitted from the regression model (in this case, it's “time”).

(a) Welding Example Trend Effect



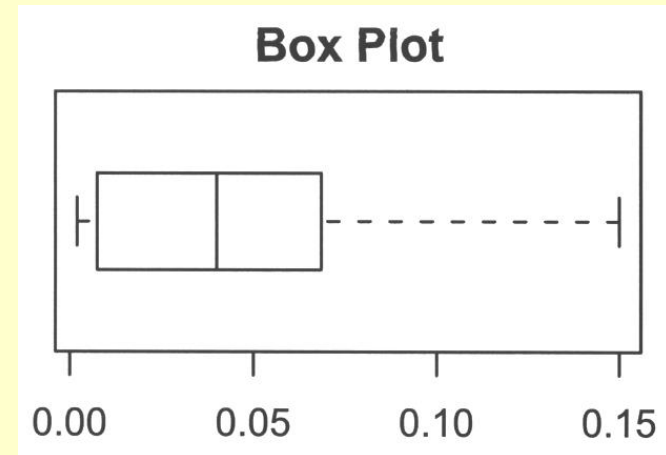
(b) Cyclical Nonindependence



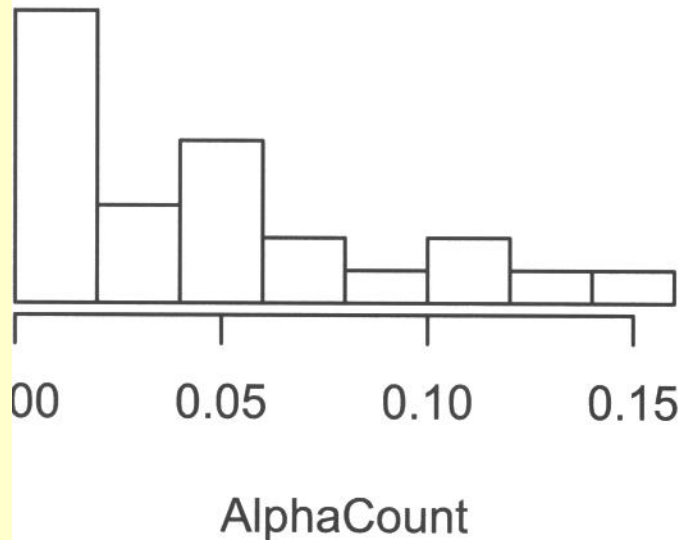
ISSUE: NONNORMALITY OF ERROR TERMS

BASIC TOOLS:

- (1) Histogram,
- (2) Stem-and-Leaf Plot, &
- (3) Box Plot



Histogram of AlphaCount



Stem-and-Leaf Plot

decimal point 1 digit to the right of |

```
0 | 0000111113444
0 | 5556778
1 | 113
1 | 5
```

In a Box Plot:

- (1) The box extends from first quartile to third quartile, divided into 2 parts at the median,
- (2) Two lines (or the “whiskers”) projecting out from the box extending to both sides, each by a distance equal to **1.5 times the length of the adjacent compartment**
- (3) It tells about “**symmetry**” of the distribution – those **points beyond the reach of the whiskers are usually considered “extreme”**

Issue: DEPARTURE FROM NORMALITY

Violation of the normality assumption can be checked more effectively using the normal probability plot. Each residual is plotted against its expected value under normality (the “Normal Q-Q Plot”). A plot that is nearly linear suggests agreement with the normality assumption, whereas a plot that **departs substantially from linearity** suggests that the distribution is not normal.

Normal Q-Q Plot

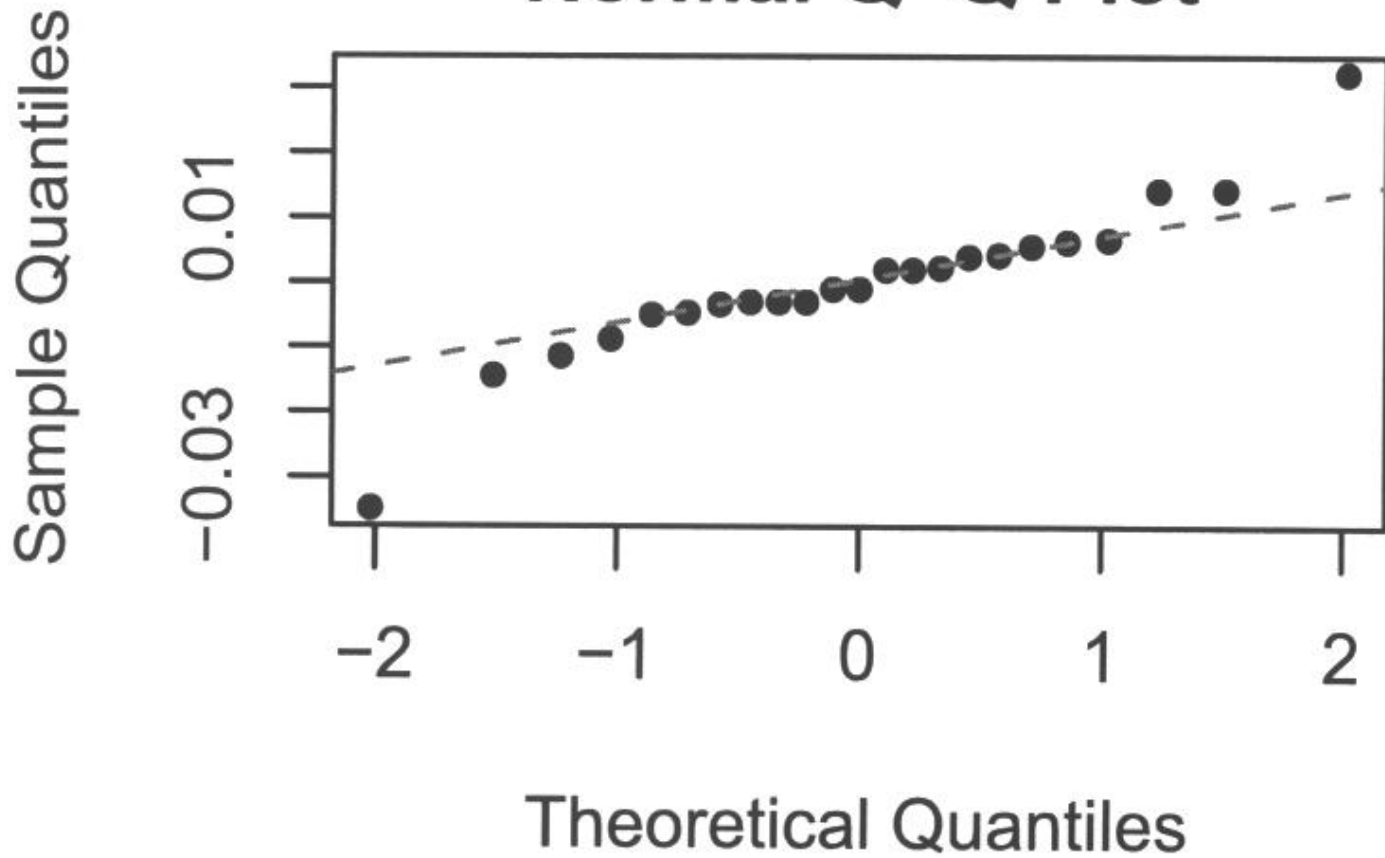
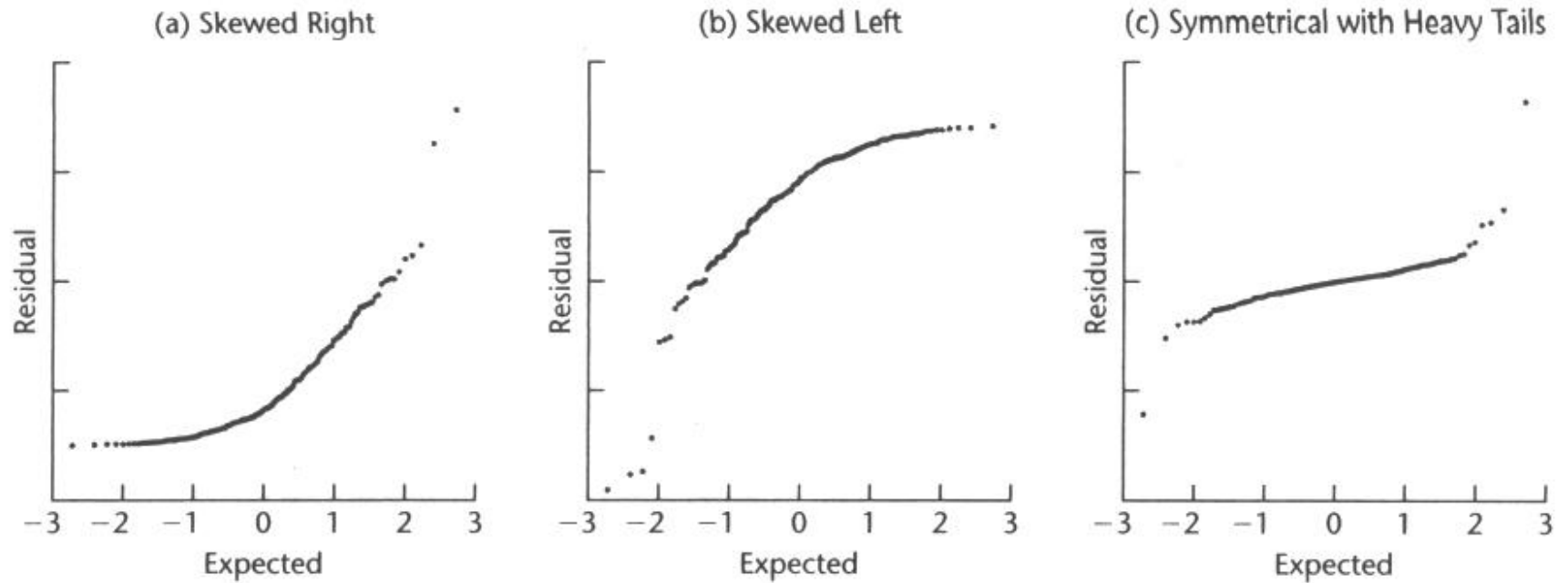


FIGURE 3.9 Normal Probability Plots when Error Term Distribution Is Not Normal.



TESTS FOR NORMALITY

- Goodness-of-fit tests – such as the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test – can be used for examining the normality of the error terms; but they are a bit advanced for first-year students.
- A more simple – but also formal – test for normality can be conducted by calculating the coefficient of correlation between the residuals and their expected values under normality. **High** value of the coefficient of correlation is indicative of normality. This is a supplement to Q-Q plot.
- “Critical value” for various sample sizes are in Appendix Table B6.

When the distribution (of the response) is only near normal, **most of the dots (on the Q-Q plot)** are already very close to a straight line; the **“cut-point” for rejection is quite high**. Again, as mentioned, a formal statistical test may not really be needed here; but could use to supplement the Q-Q plot – **more valuable when sample size n is small.**

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80	399
30	121
50	221
90	376
70	361
60	224
120	546
80	352
100	353
50	157
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EXAMPLE: Toluca Company Data (Description on page 19 of Text)

	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>
Intercept	62.3658586	26.17743389	2.382428	0.025851	8.21371106	116.518006
X Variable 1	3.57020202	0.346972157	10.28959	4.45E-10	2.85243543	4.28796861

Results:

Correlation $r = .991$, $n = 25$

Critical value = **.959**

(from Table B6, p.673);

Rejection when r is small!

No departure from normality

If the probability distributions of Y are not exactly normal but **do not depart seriously**, the sampling distributions of b_0 and b_1 would still be approximately normal with very **little effects on the level of significance of the t-test** for independence and the coverage of the confidence intervals. Even if the probability distributions of Y are far from normal, **the effects are still minimal provided that the samples sizes are sufficiently large; i.e.** the sampling distributions of b_0 and b_1 are asymptotically normal.

OMISSION OF OTHER PREDICTORS

Residuals should also be plotted against other potential independent variables – one at a time. “Time” was an earlier example in a sequential plot. If the factor under investigation is not related to the dependent and the independent variable, one would have a horizontal band of dots centered around zero which has special clustering pattern. If it is related to either the dependent or the independent variable then we would have a graph showing the residuals departing from zeros in a systematic fashion.

This is starting step in forming multiple regression models.

PROTOTYPE EXAMPLE

Age (x)	SBP (y)
42	130
46	115
42	148
71	100
80	156
74	162
70	151
80	156
85	162
72	158
64	155
81	160
41	125
61	150
75	165

Will use for Illustration

options ls=79; BASIC DATA DESCRIPTION

```
title "SBP versus Age";
```

```
data SBP;
```

```
input age pressure;
```

```
cards;
```

```
42 130
```

```
46 115
```

```
42 148
```

```
71 100
```

```
80 156
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```
74 162
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70 151
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80 156
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85 162
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72 158
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64 155
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81 160
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```
41 125
```

```
61 150
```

```
75 165
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```
;
```

Notes:

- (1) Can use “**data lines**” instead of “**cards**”
- (2) Good enough for smaller data sets
- (3) For a larger data set, save it as “**abc.dat**” or “**abc.xls**” and refer to it or import it; use **PROC IMPORT** (a bit later).

Same order as in the data

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

```
options ls=79;  
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP  
versus Age";  
data SBP;  
input X Y;  
  label X = 'Age'  
        Y = 'Blood Pressure';
```

```
cards;  
42 130  
46 115  
...  
75 165  
;  
proc PRINT data=SBP;  
Var X Y;  
  
run;  
proc UNIVARIATE data=SBP;  
  
run;
```

PRINT helps to check for typos

UNIVARIATE provides typical data summaries such as mean, range, standard deviation, etc...

More DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

File name

```
Proc IMPORT out=work.hw1
datafile="C:\Documents and Settings\ADCS-C381Mayo-User\Desktop\CH01PR19.xls"
DBMS=EXCEL2000 REPLACE;
GETNAMES=YES;
run;
data hw1;
set work.hw1;
run;
```

Important Part:

Showing HOW to read in data file (its name & location)

```
Proc MEANS data=hw1 STDERR maxdec=1;
```

```
Var x;
```

```
run;
```

Specify max # of decimal places

Request Standard Error of the Mean

```
Proc print data=hw1(obs=20) noobs;
```

```
run;
```

Suppress the observation number

MORE OPTIONS for Proc Univariate

```
options ls=79;  
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP versus Age";  
data SBP;  
input X Y;  
  label X = 'Age'  
        Y = 'Blood Pressure';  
cards;  
42 130  
46 115  
...  
75 165  
;
```

```
proc UNIVARIATE data=SBP;
```

```
Normal;
```

```
Plots/
```

```
Plotsize = 26;
```

```
Var Y;
```

```
run;
```

NORMAL helps to test if Blood Pressure (Y) is normally distributed

PLOTS provides three useful graphs: **Stem and Leaf**, **Box Plot**, and **Q-Q Plot**.

Option **HISTOGRAM** can be added to obtain the fourth graph.

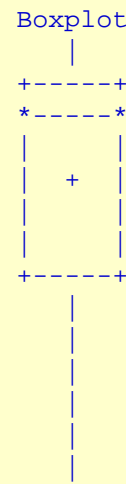
Plotsize can be changed

Similar to that used with
Q-Q Plot in Regression

Variable=Y

Blood Pressure

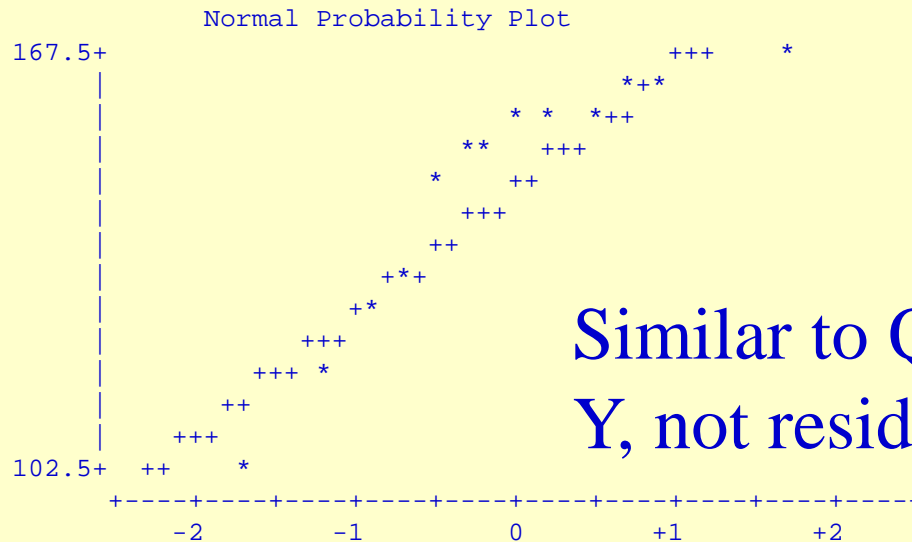
```
Stem Leaf          #
 16 5              1
 16 022           3
 15 5668          4
 15 01            2
 14 8             1
 14
 13
 13 0             1
 12 5             1
 12
 11 5            1
 11
 10
 10 0            1
-----+-----+-----+-----+
```



There is a separate
PROC BOXPLOT
too!

Multiply Stem.Leaf by 10**+1

RESULTING GRAPHS



Similar to Q-Q plot but plotting
Y, not residual on vertical axis

CORRELATION (& Scatter Diagram)

```
options ls=79;
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP versus Age";
data SBP;
input X Y;
    label X = 'Age'
           Y = 'Blood Pressure';
cards;
42 130
46 115
...
75 165
;
```

```
proc CORR data=SBP;
```

```
run;
```

```
proc plot data=SBP;
```

```
    plot y*x='*';
```

```
run;
```

Proc CORR gives the coefficient of correlation r (& the p-value)

Proc PLOT provides the Scatter Diagram; could choose symbol to plot.

Specify Notation for the graph

Simple Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Sum
X	15	65.600000	15.592123	984.000000
Y	15	146.200000	19.479660	2193.000000

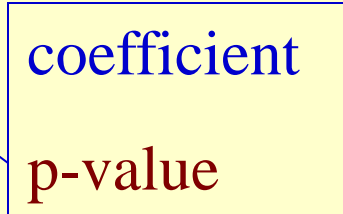
Simple Statistics

Variable	Minimum	Maximum	Label
X	41.000000	85.000000	Age
Y	100.000000	165.000000	Blood Pressure

OUTPUT

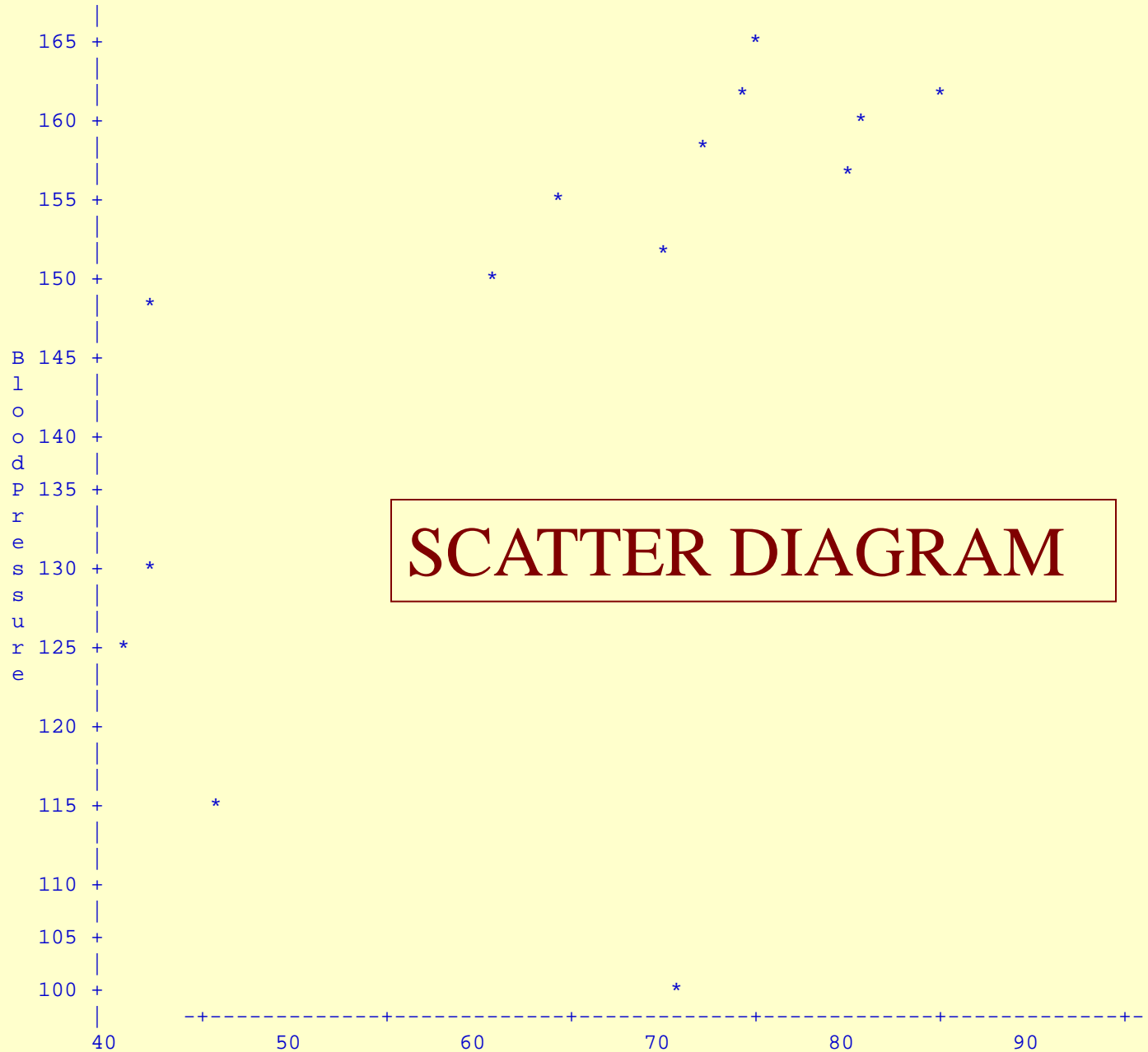
Pearson Correlation Coefficients / Prob > |R| under Ho: Rho=0 / N = 15

	X	Y
X	1.00000	0.56422
Age	0.0	0.0285
Y	0.56422	1.00000
Blood Pressure	0.0285	0.0



Note: results are symmetric

Plot of Y*X. Symbol used is '*'.



SCATTER DIAGRAM

SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION (& Scatter Diagram)

```
options ls=79;  
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP versus Age";  
data SBP;  
input X Y;  
  label X = 'Age'  
        Y = 'Blood Pressure';  
cards;  
42 130  
46 115  
...  
75 165  
;
```

Proc REG is the most basic one; will add in more options

PLOT provides the Scatter Diagram; could choose symbol to plot.

```
proc REG data = SBP;
```

```
model y = x; ←————— Key: Model Statement
```

```
plot y*x='+';
```

CORR and REG provide the same Scatter Diagram (“plot” option)

```
run;
```

PARAMETER ESTIMATES

Testing for Zero Intercept
(usually not needed)

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	99.958515	19.25516927	5.191	0.0002
X (Age)	1	0.704901	0.28607866	2.464	0.0285

Variable	DF	Variable Label
INTERCEP	1	Intercept
X	1	Age

Slope

Testing for Zero Slope
(i.e. Independence)

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

Testing for Independence

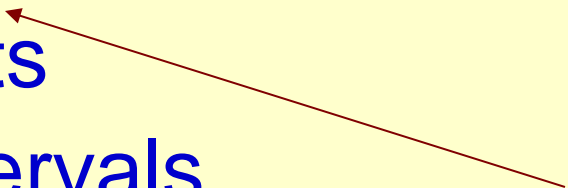
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	1691.19774	1691.19774	6.071	0.0285
Error	13	3621.20226	278.55402		
Total	14	5312.40000			
Root MSE		16.68994	R-square	0.3183	
Dep Mean		146.20000			
C.V.		11.41583			

From R^2 & slope, obtain "r"

MSE & its square root

USEFUL OPTIONS FROM PROC REG

- **R**: Analysis of residuals
- **P**: computing predicted values (i.e. fitted)
- **COVB**: Var-Cov matrix of regression coefficients
- **CLM**: Confidence Intervals of mean responses
- **CLI**: Conf Intervals of new individual responses


$$\begin{bmatrix} s^2(b_0) & s(b_0, b_1) \\ s(b_0, b_1) & s^2(b_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

ANALYSIS OF RESIDUALS

```
options ls=79;
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP versus Age";
data SBP;
input X Y;
    label X = 'Age'
        Y = 'Blood Pressure';
cards;
42 130
...
75 165
;
proc reg data = SBP noprint;
model y = x/R;
run;
```

This short program achieves the same thing and more; it helps to set up a Table just like **TABLE 1.2 on page 22** of the text book and student residuals – plus all regression analysis results.

Standard Results come first

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	1691.19774	1691.19774	6.071	0.0285
Error	13	3621.20226	278.55402		
C Total	14	5312.40000			

Root MSE 16.68994 R-square 0.3183
Dep Mean 146.20000 Adj R-sq 0.2659
C.V. 11.41583

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	99.958515	19.25516927	5.191	0.0002
X	1	0.704901	0.28607866	2.464	0.0285

... then Results for Residuals

Obs	Dep Var Y	Predict Value	Std Err Predict	Std Err Residual	Student Residual	
1	130.0	129.6	8.010	0.4357	14.642	0.030
2	115.0	132.4	7.072	-17.3839	15.118	-1.150
3	148.0	129.6	8.010	18.4357	14.642	1.259
4	100.0	150.0	4.578	-50.0065	16.050	-3.116
5	156.0	156.4	5.962	-0.3506	15.589	-0.022
6	162.0	152.1	4.934	9.8788	15.944	0.620
7	151.0	149.3	4.489	1.6984	16.075	0.106
8	156.0	156.4	5.962	-0.3506	15.589	-0.022
9	162.0	159.9	7.027	2.1249	15.139	0.140
10	158.0	150.7	4.682	7.2886	16.020	0.455
11	155.0	145.1	4.334	9.9278	16.118	0.616
12	160.0	157.1	6.163	2.9445	15.510	0.190
13	125.0	128.9	8.252	-3.8594	14.507	-0.266
14	150.0	143.0	4.506	7.0425	16.070	0.438
15	165.0	152.8	5.080	12.1739	15.898	0.766

These are Studentized Residuals



EXAMPLE: Option COVB

```
options ls=79;
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP
versus Age";
data SBP;
input X Y;
    label X = 'Age'
           Y = 'Blood Pressure';
cards;
42 130
46 115
...
75 165
;
proc REG data = SBP;
model y = x/COVB;
run;
```


Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	99.958515	19.25516927	5.191	0.0002
X	1	0.704901	0.28607866	2.464	0.0285

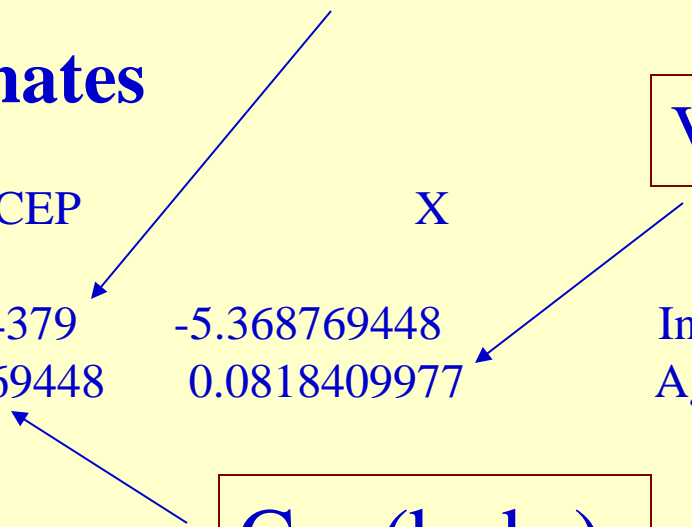
Covariance of Estimates

COVB	INTERCEP	X	
INTERCEP	370.76154379	-5.368769448	Intercept
X	-5.368769448	0.0818409977	Age

$\text{Var}(b_0)$

$\text{Var}(b_1)$

$\text{Cov}(b_0, b_1)$



EXAMPLE: Option CLM

```
options ls=79;
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP
versus Age";
data SBP;
input X Y;
    label X = 'Age'
           Y = 'Blood Pressure';
cards;
42 130
46 115
...
75 165
;
proc REG data = SBP;
model y = x/CLM;
run;
```

Obs	Dep Var Y	Predict Value	Std Err Predict	Lower95% Mean	Upper95% Mean	Residual
1	130.0	129.6	8.010	112.3	146.9	0.4357
2	115.0	132.4	7.072	117.1	147.7	-17.3839
3	148.0	129.6	8.010	112.3	146.9	18.4357
4	100.0	150.0	4.578	140.1	159.9	-50.0065
5	156.0	156.4	5.962	143.5	169.2	-0.3506
6	162.0	152.1	4.934	141.5	162.8	9.8788
7	151.0	149.3	4.489	139.6	159.0	1.6984
8	156.0	156.4	5.962	143.5	169.2	-0.3506
9	162.0	159.9	7.027	144.7	175.1	2.1249
10	158.0	150.7	4.682	140.6	160.8	7.2886
11	155.0	145.1	4.334	135.7	154.4	9.9278
12	160.0	157.1	6.163	143.7	170.4	2.9445
13	125.0	128.9	8.252	111.0	146.7	-3.8594
14	150.0	143.0	4.506	133.2	152.7	7.0425
15	165.0	152.8	5.080	141.9	163.8	12.1739

Sum of Residuals 0
Sum of Squared Residuals 3621.2023

EXAMPLE: Option CLI

```
options ls=79;
title "Descriptive Statistics for SBP
versus Age";
data SBP;
input X Y;
    label X = 'Age'
           Y = 'Blood Pressure';
cards;
42 130
46 115
...
75 165
;
proc REG data = SBP;
model y = x/CLI;
run;
```

Output Statistics (from CLI)

Versus: [112.3,146.9]

Under CLM

Obs	Dep Var Y	Predicted Value	Std Error Mean Predict	95% CL Predict		Residual
1	130.0000	129.5643	8.0095	89.5709	169.5578	0.4357
2	115.0000	132.3839	7.0718	93.2244	171.5435	-17.3839
3	148.0000	129.5643	8.0095	89.5709	169.5578	18.4357
4	100.0000	150.0065	4.5779	112.6183	187.3946	-50.0065
5	156.0000	156.3506	5.9616	118.0630	194.6382	-0.3506
6	162.0000	152.1212	4.9341	114.5221	189.7202	9.8788
7	151.0000	149.3016	4.4894	111.9635	186.6396	1.6984
8	156.0000	156.3506	5.9616	118.0630	194.6382	-0.3506
9	162.0000	159.8751	7.0265	120.7535	198.9966	2.1249
10	158.0000	150.7114	4.6821	113.2630	188.1598	7.2886
11	155.0000	145.0722	4.3336	107.8201	182.3242	9.9278
12	160.0000	157.0555	6.1628	118.6195	195.4914	2.9445
13	125.0000	128.8594	8.2521	88.6365	169.0824	-3.8594
14	150.0000	142.9575	4.5058	105.6102	180.3047	7.0425
15	165.0000	152.8261	5.0795	115.1367	190.5154	12.1739

Sum of Residuals

0

Sum of Squared Residuals

3621.20226

Note: wider Intervals

```
proc reg data=example;  
model y=x/alpha=0.01 cli clm;  
run;
```

New Important Part:

Set 99% CI instead of 95%

Readings & Exercises

- Readings: A thorough reading of the text's sections 3.1-3.3 (pp. 100-114) and 3.5-3.7 (pp. 115-127) is highly recommended.
- Exercises: The following exercises are good for practice, all from chapter 3 of text: 3.3, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, and 3.18.

Due As Homework

#10.1 Refer to dataset “Cigarettes”, let $X=CPD$ and $Y=\log(NNAL)$:

a) Prepare a Box plot for $\log(NNAL)$, and from the plot: (i) Are there any points in each plot that can be considered as extreme?, and (ii) Does this plot look symmetric? (the result may explain why we use $NNAL$ on log scale)

b) Plot the residuals against predictor’s values; What departures from the Normal Regression Model can be studied from this plot? What are your findings?

c) Conduct the Brown-Forsythe test to determine whether or not the error variance varies with the level of X

#10.2 Answer the 3 questions of Exercise 10.1 using dataset “Infants” with $X = \text{Gestational Weeks}$ and $Y = \text{Birth Weight}$.