

Chapter 02**Multiple Choice**

1. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). What is $SE_{\hat{\beta}}$?

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> summary(time.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = Time ~ Ascent, data = HighPeaks)

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  4.2100541  1.8661683   2.256  0.02909 *
Ascent        0.0020805  0.0005909   3.521  0.00101 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2.496 on 44 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.2198,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2021
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- a. 4.21005
- b. 1.86617
- c. 0.00208
- d. 0.00059
- e. 2.496
- f. 0.2198
- g. 0.2021
- h. 0.001014

ANSWER: d

2. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). What is the coefficient of determination?

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ANSWER: f

3. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. The relationship between $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet) is positive. The linear regression model Time on Ascent results in $r^2 = 21.98\%$. Determine the correlation coefficient.

- a. 0.0483
- b. 0.2198
- c. 0.4688
- d. 4.6883
- e. Unable to determine

ANSWER: c

4. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). Use this output to calculate the coefficient of determination.

```
> anova(time.lm)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Time
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Ascent  1  77.261   77.261  12.399 0.001014 **
Residuals 44 274.174    6.231
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- a. 0.2198
- b. 0.2818
- c. 12.399%
- d. Unable to determine

ANSWER: a

5. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet).

Find the P -value for the test of the hypothesis that the correlation between Time and Ascent is 0.

```
> summary(time.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = Time ~ Ascent, data = HighPeaks)
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Coefficients:

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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	4.2100541	1.8661683	2.256	0.02909 *
Ascent	0.0020805	0.0005909	3.521	0.00101 **

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2.496 on 44 degrees of freedom
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- a. 0.02909
- b. 0.00101
- c. Unable to determine

ANSWER: b

6. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = Time$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = Ascent$ (in feet).

Report a 95% confidence interval for the mean trip time when *Ascent* is 3000 feet.

```
> predict.lm(time.lm, newdata=data.frame(Ascent=3000), interval="confidence")
      fit      lwr      upr
1 10.45163  9.701043 11.20222
> predict.lm(time.lm, newdata=data.frame(Ascent=3000), interval="prediction")
      fit      lwr      upr
1 10.45163  5.365099 15.53816
```

- a. (9.701 hours, 11.202 hours)
- b. (5.365 hours, 15.538 hours)
- c. 10.452 hours
- d. Unable to determine

ANSWER: a

7. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = Time$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = Ascent$ (in feet).

Report a 95% prediction interval for the trip time when *Ascent* is 3000 feet. Then interpret the interval in context.

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ANSWER: b

8. Consider the following statement: "When predicting the value of Y at a value $X = x^*$, the 90% confidence interval for the mean response is wider than the 90% prediction interval for a particular response."

Is this statement always true, sometimes true, or never true?

- Always true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

ANSWER: c

9. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) is regressed on total cholesterol, which results in $r^2 = 37.5\%$. From this information, which of the following are true? (You may select more than one.)

- 37.5% of the variability in HDL is explained by the linear relationship with total cholesterol.
- 37.5% of the variability in total cholesterol is explained by the linear relationship with HDL.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is important.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is strong.
- The evidence for an association between HDL and total cholesterol is strong.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is positive.

ANSWER: a

10. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. Our response variable is HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol). Below are the correlations between HDL and three different potential predictors: total cholesterol (*Chol*), total triglycerides (*Triglyc*), and the presence (1) or absence (0) of a sticky substance called sinking pre-beta (*SPB*).

Based on the information in the correlations, which of the potential predictors (*Chol*, *Triglyc*, *SPB*) is the *weakest* predictor (on its own) of the HDL response variable?

```
> cor(HDL)
      HDL      Chol      Triglyc      SPB
HDL      1.0000000  0.6123659  0.7236147  0.6698262
Chol      0.6123659  1.0000000  0.6972721  0.3102052
Triglyc   0.7236147  0.6972721  1.0000000  0.4154681
SPB       0.6698262  0.3102052  0.4154681  1.0000000
```

- Chol*
- Triglyc*
- SPB*
- Unable to determine

ANSWER: a

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11. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations

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near or above 4000 feet. $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) is regressed on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). The t test for the slope results in a P -value of 0.001. Based *only* on this information, which of the following is true? Assume all the conditions for the model are met. (You may select more than one.)

- The probability that there is no linear relationship is 0.001.
- The probability that there is a linear relationship is 0.001.
- If there is no linear relationship between Time and Ascent , the probability of getting results like ours is about 0.001.
- If there is a linear relationship between Time and Ascent , the probability of getting results like ours is about 0.001.
- The relationship between Time and Ascent is important.
- The relationship between Time and Ascent is strong.
- The evidence for an association between Time and Ascent is strong.

ANSWER: c, g

12. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) is regressed on total cholesterol. An ANOVA F test is performed and returns a P -value of 0.003. Assuming all the conditions for the model are met, which of the following is true? (You may select more than one.)

- The probability that there is no linear relationship is 0.003.
- The probability that there is a linear relationship is 0.003.
- If there is no linear relationship between HDL and total cholesterol, the probability of getting results like ours is about 0.003.
- If there is a linear relationship between HDL and total cholesterol, the probability of getting results like ours is about 0.003.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is important.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is strong.
- The evidence for an association between HDL and total cholesterol is strong.
- The relationship between HDL and total cholesterol is positive.

ANSWER: c, g

Essay

13. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet).

Use this output to test the null hypothesis that Ascent is not linearly related to Time . Provide the P -value and state the conclusion.

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ANSWER: P -value = 0.001. Assuming all conditions for the linear model are met, there is strong evidence that *Ascent* and *Time* have a linear relationship.

14. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \textit{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \textit{Ascent}$ (in feet).

We believe that *Ascent* and *Time* will have a positive relationship. Use this output to test this hypothesis. Provide the P -value and state the conclusion.

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ANSWER: P -value = $0.001/2 = 0.0005$. Assuming all conditions for the linear model are met, there is strong evidence that *Ascent* and *Time* have a positive linear relationship.

15. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. Below is some R output from a linear regression model of $Y = \textit{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \textit{Ascent}$ (in feet).

Use this output to test the null hypothesis that *Ascent* is not linearly related to *Time*. Provide the P -value and state the conclusion.

```
Call:
lm(formula = Time ~ Ascent, data = HighPeaks)

Residual standard error: 2.496 on 44 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2198, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2021
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ANSWER: P -value = 0.001. Assuming all conditions for the linear model are met, there is strong evidence that *Ascent* and *Time* have a linear relationship.

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Use this output to test the null hypothesis that *Ascent* is not linearly related to *Time*. Provide the P -value and state the conclusion.

```
> anova(time.lm)
Analysis of Variance Table
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Response: Time

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Ascent	1	77.261	77.261	12.399	0.001014 **
Residuals	44	274.174	6.231		

ANSWER: P -value = 0.001. Assuming all conditions for the linear model are met, there is strong evidence that *Ascent* and *Time* have a linear relationship.

17. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. We fit a linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). The 95% confidence interval for β_1 , the coefficient of *Ascent*, is (0.00089, 0.00327). Interpret this interval in the context of the problem.

ANSWER: We are 95% confident that for each additional foot of ascent, the trip should take between 0.00089 and 0.00327 additional hours. Or, if we rephrase to have more pleasant units: We are 95% confident that for each additional 1000 feet of ascent, the trip should take between 0.89 and 3.27 additional hours.

18. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. The linear regression model of $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet) results in $r^2 = 21.98\%$. Interpret this value in context.

ANSWER: About 22% of the variability in trip *Time* is explained by the linear relationship with *Ascent*.

19. Forty-six mountains in the Adirondacks of upstate New York are known as the High Peaks with elevations near or above 4000 feet. $Y = \text{Time}$ (expected trip time to hike the peak, in hours) is regressed on $X = \text{Ascent}$ (in feet). When *Ascent* is 3000 feet, the 95% confidence interval for the mean is (9.701, 11.202). Interpret this interval in the context of this problem.

ANSWER: We are 95% confident that the average trip time for all ascents of 3000 feet is between 9.7 hours and 11.2 hours.

20. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) is regressed on total cholesterol. An ANOVA F test is performed and returns a P -value of 0.003. Write down the hypotheses being tested.

ANSWER: We are testing if the linear model is effective, that is, whether the slope of the linear model is 0. In symbols,

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

21. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) is regressed on total cholesterol. An ANOVA F test is performed and returns a P -value of 0.003. Make a conclusion based on this P -value. (You may assume all conditions are met.)

ANSWER: We have strong evidence that there is a linear relationship between HDL and total cholesterol.

22. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. Our response variable is HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol). We are interested in the correlations between HDL and three different potential predictors: total cholesterol (*Chol*), total triglycerides (*Triglyc*), and the presence (1) or absence (0) of a sticky substance called sinking pre-beta (*SPB*).

Below is some R output. Write down the hypotheses being tested here.

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> cor.test(x=HDL$Triglyc,y=HDL$HDL, conf.level=0.9)
Pearson's product-moment correlation
data: HDL$Triglyc and HDL$HDL
t = 4.5699, df = 19, p-value = 0.0002093
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
90 percent confidence interval:
0.4834646 0.8624646
sample estimates:
cor
0.7236147
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ANSWER: We are testing if there is significant correlation between HDL and total triglycerides. In symbols,
 $H_0: \rho = 0$ vs. $H_0: \rho \neq 0$

23. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. The correlation between HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) and triglycerides is 0.723, with an associated 90% confidence interval of (0.4835, 0.8625). Interpret this interval in the context of this problem.

ANSWER: Based on this sample of 21, we are 90% confident that the true correlation between HDL and triglycerides is between 0.4835 and 0.8635.

24. Cholesterol levels are measured on a sample of 21 volunteers. HDL (high-density lipoprotein, or "good" cholesterol) is regressed on total cholesterol. We want to find an interval that would be 95% certain to contain the actual HDL level for a patient with a total cholesterol level of 280 mg/dl. Do we want to construct a confidence interval or a prediction interval?

ANSWER: prediction interval

25. Below is a partial ANOVA table from a simple linear regression model. Using only the information given, fill in the missing values (A, B, and C).

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
X	1	A	791.45	11.4	0.00317
Residuals	C	1319.12	B		

ANSWER: A = 791.45; B = 69.43; C = 19