

Regression practice (using ideas from the formula sheet)

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \quad b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x} \quad \hat{y} = b_1 x + b_0$$

$b_1 = \text{slope}$
 $r = \text{correlation}$
 $s_y = \text{SD of } y$
 $s_x = \text{SD of } x$
 $b_0 = y\text{-int}$
 $\bar{y} = \text{Avg } y \quad \bar{x} = \text{Avg } x$

- 1) A study was done a year or so ago that looked at Olympic jumper's performances and an association was noticed between the distance (measured in inches) of a winning Long Jump and the winning High Jump (measured in inches). Here are some of the summary statistics for the two Jumps:

Event	Mean	StdDev
Long Jump	314.1	20.71
High Jump	83.04	7.26

Correlation = .917

- a) Although this information is given in inches, the actual Olympics jumps are measure in meters. How does changing the units change the correlation?

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- b) Write the equation of the least squares regression line that can estimate High Jump from Long Jump:

$$b_1 = (.917) \left(\frac{7.26}{20.71} \right) = .321$$

$$\hat{HJ} = .321(LJ) - 17.7861 \quad b_0 = 83.04 - .321(314.1) = -17.7861$$

- c) Interpret the slope of the line:

As long Jump increases by one inch, we'd expect (or predict) the High Jump to increase by .321 inches.

- d) In a year when the long jump was 1.32 standard deviations away from the mean

- 1) What is the predicted distance of the High Jump?

IF LJ was 1.32 SD from \bar{x} then it really is $314.1 + 1.32(20.71) = 341.4372$
 $\hat{HJ} = .321(341.4372) - 17.7861 = 91.8$

- 2) How many standard deviations would you predict the High jump to be

from its mean?

$$\frac{\text{data} - \text{mean}}{\text{SD}} = \frac{91.82 - 83.04}{7.26} = 1.21$$

- e) Discuss how you would get an estimate for a long jump if a high jump is 85 in.

you would need to Re-do the regression using HJ as x and LJ as \hat{y} then put 85 into the equation.