

Second Exam

Write all answers in your blue book and show all work there. Return your exam and printout(s) in your blue book.

30 pts.

1) Consider the data below. Do this work by hand and show your work.

AC	Q
10	5
8	6
8	7
10	8

- Use least squares to find the coefficients in $AC = a + bQ$.
- Find r^2 and interpret your result.
- Find the standard error of the estimate.
- Find s_b .
- Construct a 95% confidence interval for B.

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2) a) **Use computer here.** Use the data in question 1 to fit a model where

$$AC = a + b_1Q + b_2Q^2.$$

- Do this part by hand. Sketch a scatter diagram of the data and the functions found in 1a and 2a. Compare the fits.
- Explain the sense in which the model in question 1 is misspecified and how the slope in that model is thereby biased.

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3) Consider the regression result below to answer the following questions.

Regression

Model Summary (b)				
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.952(a)	.906	.882	451.59889
a Predictors: (Constant), Accounts, AdvExp, Share, Poten, Time				
b Dependent Variable: Sales				

ANOVA(b)						
Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	37504659.347	5	7500931.869	36.780	.000(a)
	Residual	3874889.580	19	203941.557		
	Total	41379548.927	24			
a Predictors: (Constant), Accounts, AdvExp, Share, Poten, Time						
b Dependent Variable: Sales						

Coefficients(a)								
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	Collinearity Statistics	
		B	Std. Error	Beta			Tolerance	VIF
1	(Constant)	-1349.937	429.787		-3.141	.005		
	Time	1.952	1.783	.129	1.095	.287	.355	2.817
	Poten	.039	.008	.465	4.879	.000	.544	1.840
	AdvExp	.165	.038	.337	4.343	.000	.817	1.223
	Share	210.855	52.990	.395	3.979	.001	.500	1.999
	Accounts	5.970	4.112	.207	1.452	.163	.242	4.134

a Dependent Variable: Sales

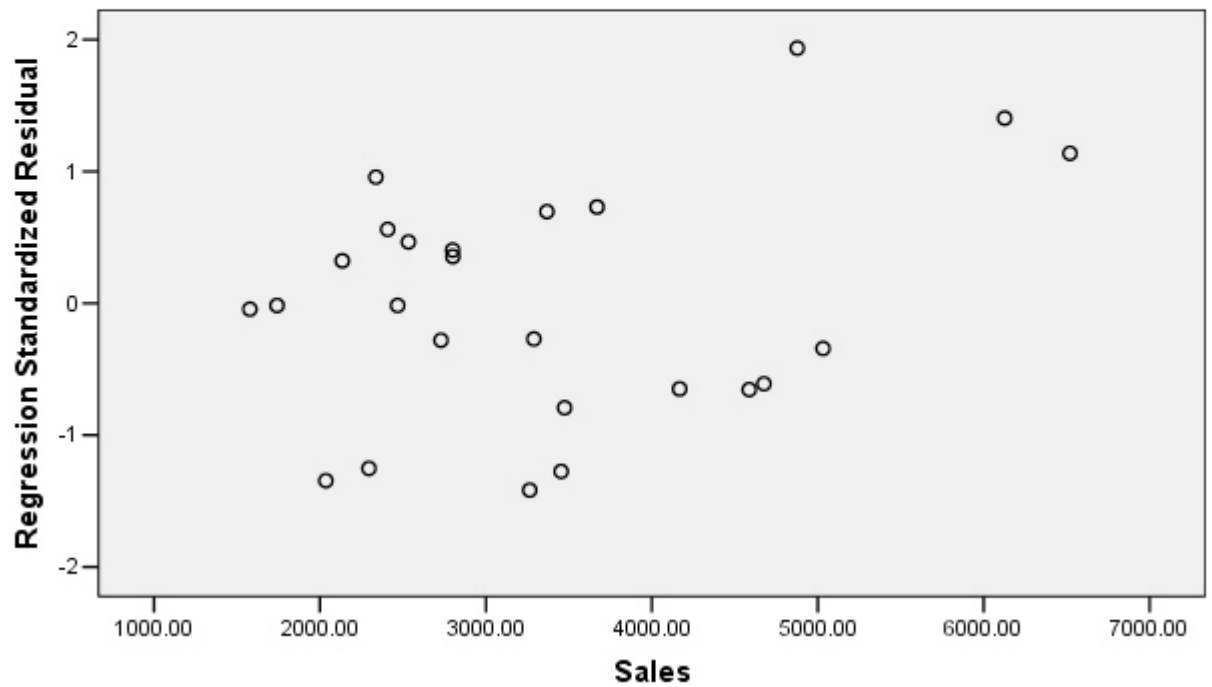
Residuals Statistics(a)					
	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	1597.9921	6005.8198	3374.5676	1250.07765	25
Std. Predicted Value	-1.421	2.105	.000	1.000	25
Standard Error of Predicted Value	134.704	351.908	212.654	62.284	25
Adjusted Predicted Value	1601.5144	5710.8403	3374.9104	1264.79813	25

Residual	- 639.90729	873.92841	.00000	401.81306	25
Std. Residual	-1.417	1.935	.000	.890	25
Stud. Residual	-1.565	2.030	.000	.999	25
Deleted Residual	- 780.93073	961.62219	-.34278	513.96032	25
Stud. Deleted Residual	-1.633	2.233	.005	1.032	25
Mahal. Distance	1.175	13.613	4.800	3.443	25
Cook's Distance	.000	.195	.048	.051	25
Centered Leverage Value	.049	.567	.200	.143	25
a Dependent Variable: Sales					

Charts

Scatterplot

Dependent Variable: Sales



- Write out the equation for the regression and use it to predict sales when all the independent variables are set at 100 except for Share. Let it be 1.
- Interpret the F and t statistics.
- Does there appear to be an influential observation? Why?
- Does there appear to be a collinearity problem? Why?
- Are there any outliers? Why?
- Does the scatter plot suggest that there are any econometric problems? Why?

10 pts

4) Computer Problem

- a) Use SPSS to open MtnBikes in the Chapter 14 folder.
- b) Use SPSS to estimate a model where $\text{Price} = AB^X$ where X is singletrack capability.
- c) Use the model to predict Price when X is 2.
- d) Compare the fit to that in a linear model and say which is better. Explain.

10 pts.

5) Sketch a well-labeled diagram that

- a) illustrates the problem called heteroscedasticity.
- b) illustrates the problem called autocorrelation.
- c) illustrates the problem called colinearity.

I have neither given nor received unfair aid on this test nor am I aware of anyone else who has.
