

Chapter 9: Multivariable Methods

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Associations

We often are interested in the association between variables.

We often say **correlation**, with little thought to an actual definition.

We often say trend or **linear** relationship without defining how determine this relationship.

We define y to be the response or **dependent** (on x) **variable** and x to be the explanatory or **independent variable**. i.e. y depends on x (or several x 's).

9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis

Formally, correlation is a measure of “linear” association between two continuous variables x and y . Sample value r and population value ρ .

Correlations are between -1 and 1. $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ (will calculate soon)

Values close to +1 or -1 mean a stronger association.

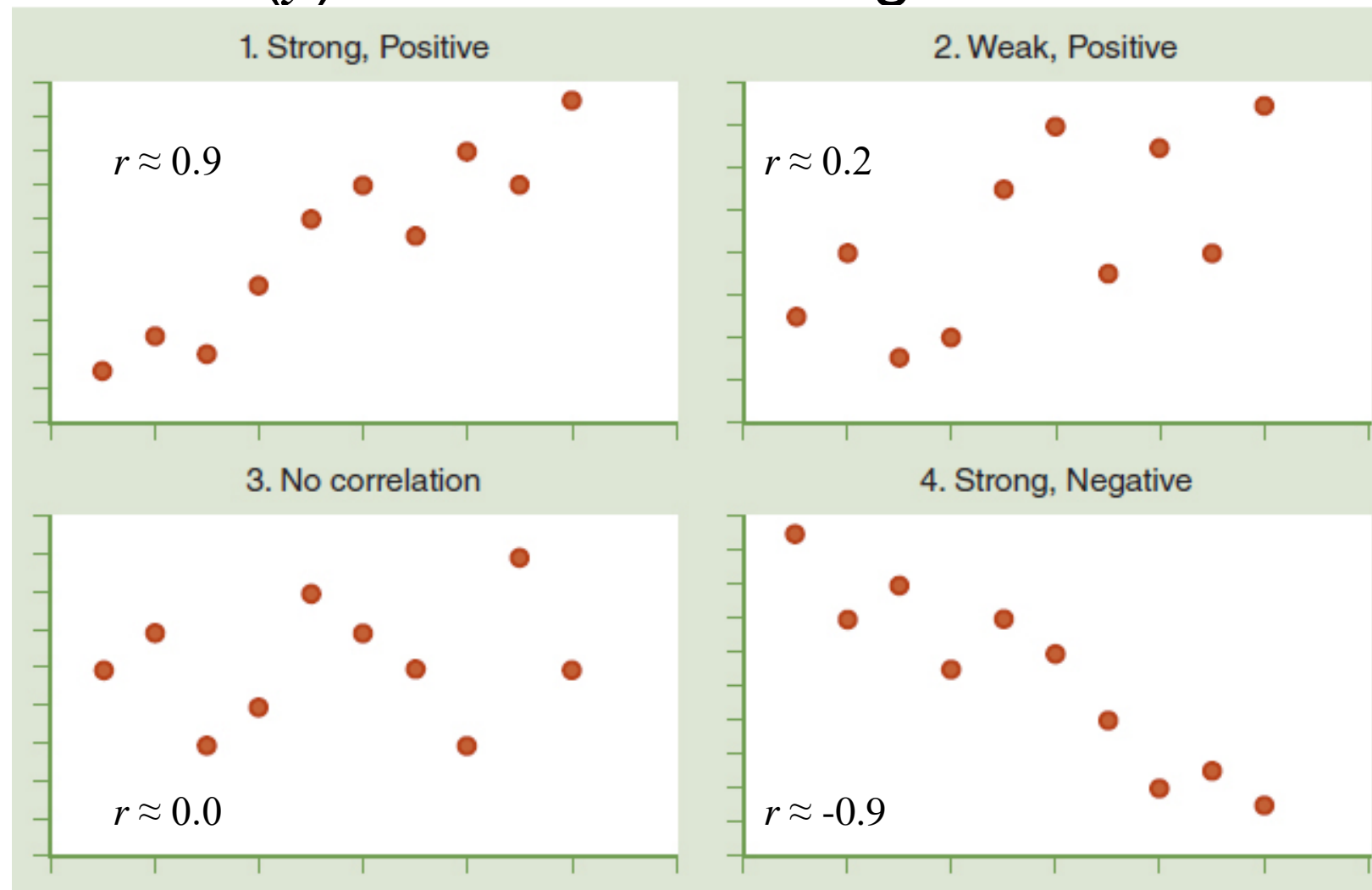
Values close to 0 mean a weak association.

Positive values mean a positive relationship, as x increases so does y .

Negative values mean a negative relationship, x increases y decreases.

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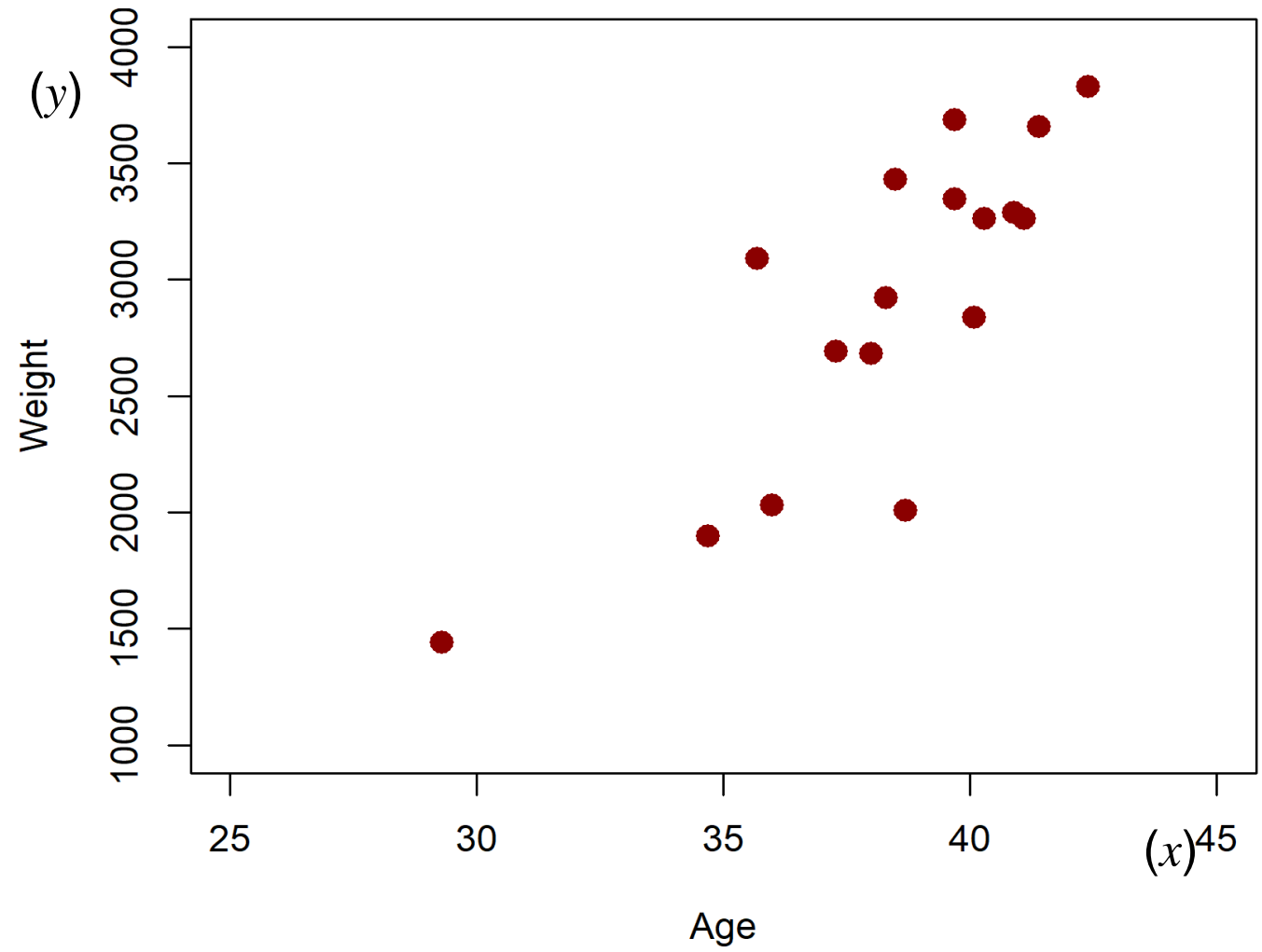
A scatter diagram is a plot of the independent variable (x) and the dependent variable (y). From it we can glean if there is an association.



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Example: A small study ... to investigate the association between gestational age and birth weight. A scatter diagram is constructed.

Infant Identification Number	(X) Gestational Age (weeks)	(Y) Birth Weight (grams)
1	34.7	1895
2	36.0	2030
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4	40.1	2835
5	35.7	3090
6	42.4	3827
7	40.3	3260
8	37.3	2690
9	40.9	3285
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11	38.5	3430
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Is there a relationship between age and weight?

In general as age increases does weight increase?

9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis-Correlation

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$$r = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{s_x^2 s_y^2}}$$

$$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum X^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum X)^2 \right]$$

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$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (Y - \bar{Y})(X - \bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum XY - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y)(\sum X) \right]$$

Variance of X

Variance of Y

CoVariance of X&Y

Not in book

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3	29.3	858.5	1440	2073600.0	42192.0
4	40.1	1608.0	2835	8037225.0	113683.5
5	35.7	1274.5	3090	9548100.0	110313.0
6	42.4	1797.8	3827	14645929.0	162264.8
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14	39.7	1576.1	3345	11189025.0	132796.5
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$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{1}{17-1} \left[1921162.6 - \frac{1}{17} (49334.0)(652.1) \right]$$

$$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{17-1} \left[25173.2 - \frac{1}{17} (652.1)^2 \right] \quad r = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{s_x^2 s_y^2}}$$

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$$\text{cov}(x, y) = 1798.0$$

$$s_x^2 = 9.9638$$

$$s_y^2 = 485478.8$$

$$r = \frac{1798.0}{\sqrt{(10.0)(485478.8)}}$$

$$r = 0.82$$

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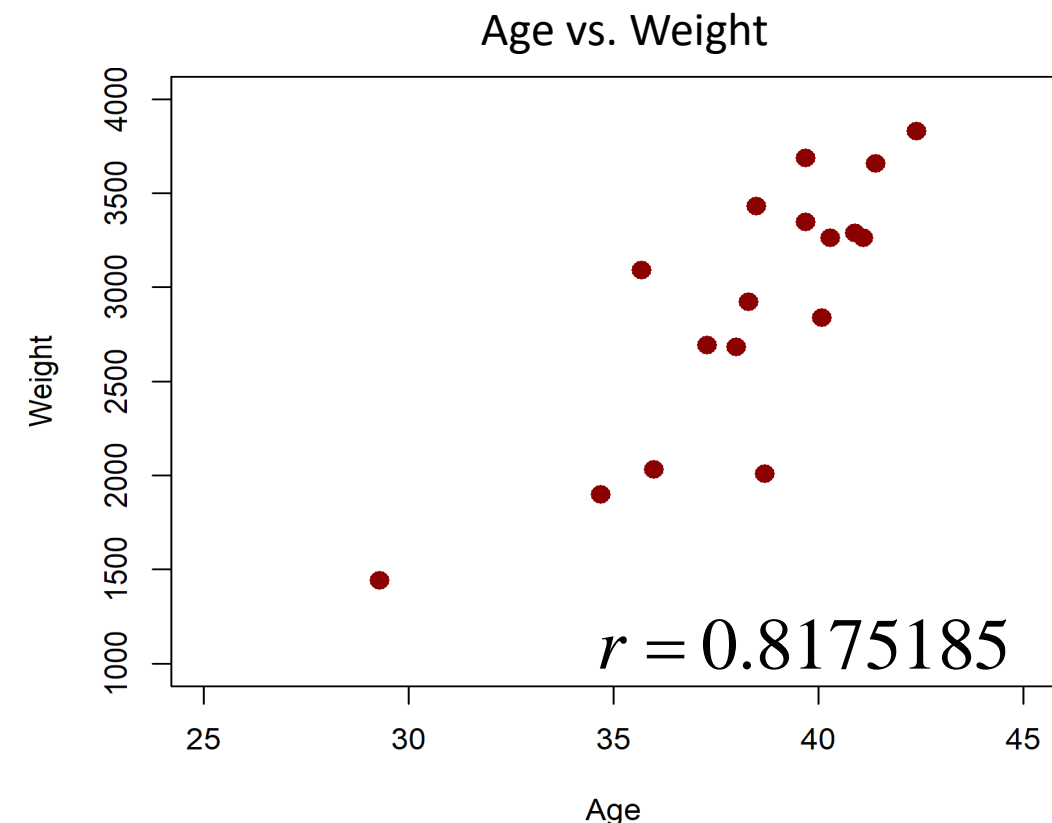
It is important to know how the correlation is calculated, critical thinker. However, in practice we use a software package such as **R**.

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yy <- c(1895,2030,1440,2835,3090,3827,3260,2690,3285,2920,3430,3657,3685,3345,3260,2680,2005)
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plot(x = xx,y = yy,xlab = "Age",ylab = "Weight", , main = "Age vs. Weight",
xlim = c(25,45),ylim = c(1000,4000), col = "darkred", cex = 1.5pch = 16)
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sx2 <- var(xx)
sy2 <- var(yy)
sxy <- cov(xx,yy)
r <- cor(xx,yy)
```

Can also form test statistic $z = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+r}{1-r} \right)$ to test $H_0: \rho=0$ vs. $H_1: \rho \neq 0$.



9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis-Regression

We often want to estimate the linear association between the independent variable (x) and the dependent variable (y).

From it we can more quantitatively describe an $x - y$ association

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x .$$

From data, we are going to estimate β_0 by b_0 and β_1 by b_1 and denote the estimated relationship by

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x . \text{ This is simple linear regression.}$$

Of note x does not have to be continuous in regression but y does.

9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis-Regression

We can estimate the y -intercept and slope from what we have already computed for the correlation.

$$s_x^2 = 9.9638$$

$$s_y^2 = 485478.8$$

$$r = 0.82$$

The slope is estimated as $b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$ and $b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$.

Point slope formula

Line goes through (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) . Note b_1 has same sign as r .

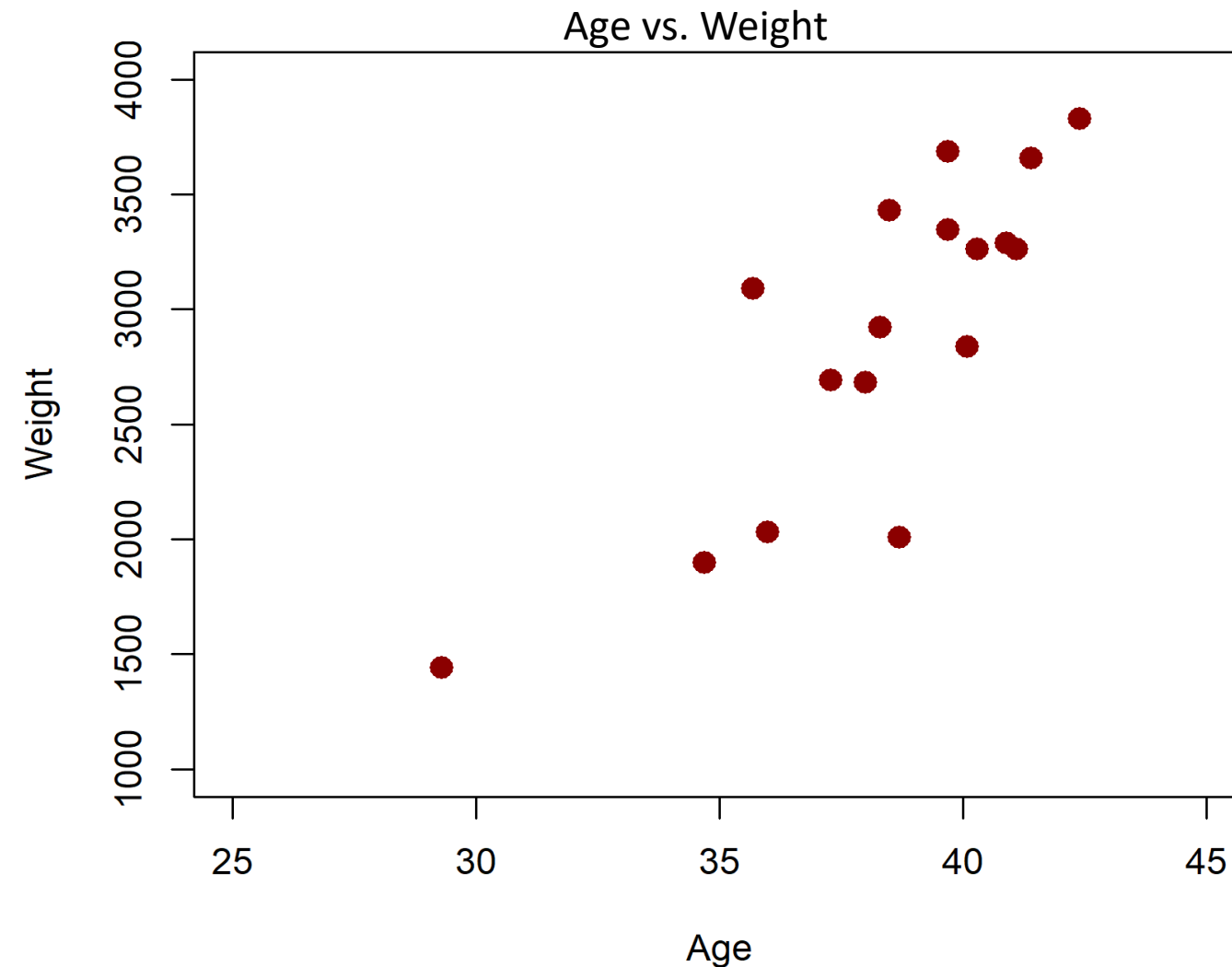
And hence we have determined our regression line.

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$$

9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis-Regression

Example: Continuing the small study ... to investigate the association between gestational age and birth weight.

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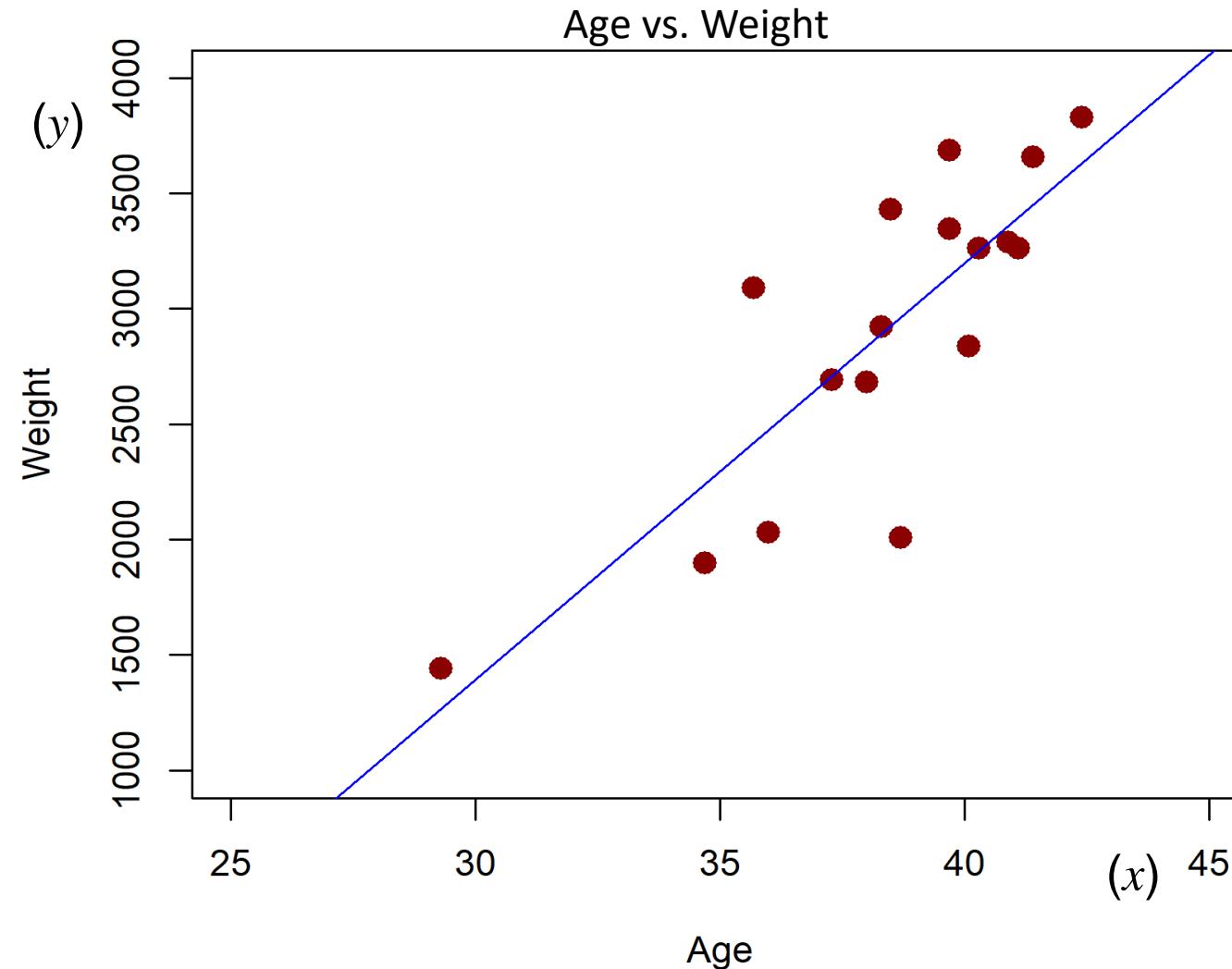
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$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$b_1 = 0.82 \frac{696.8}{3.2}$$

$$b_1 = 180.5$$

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$$

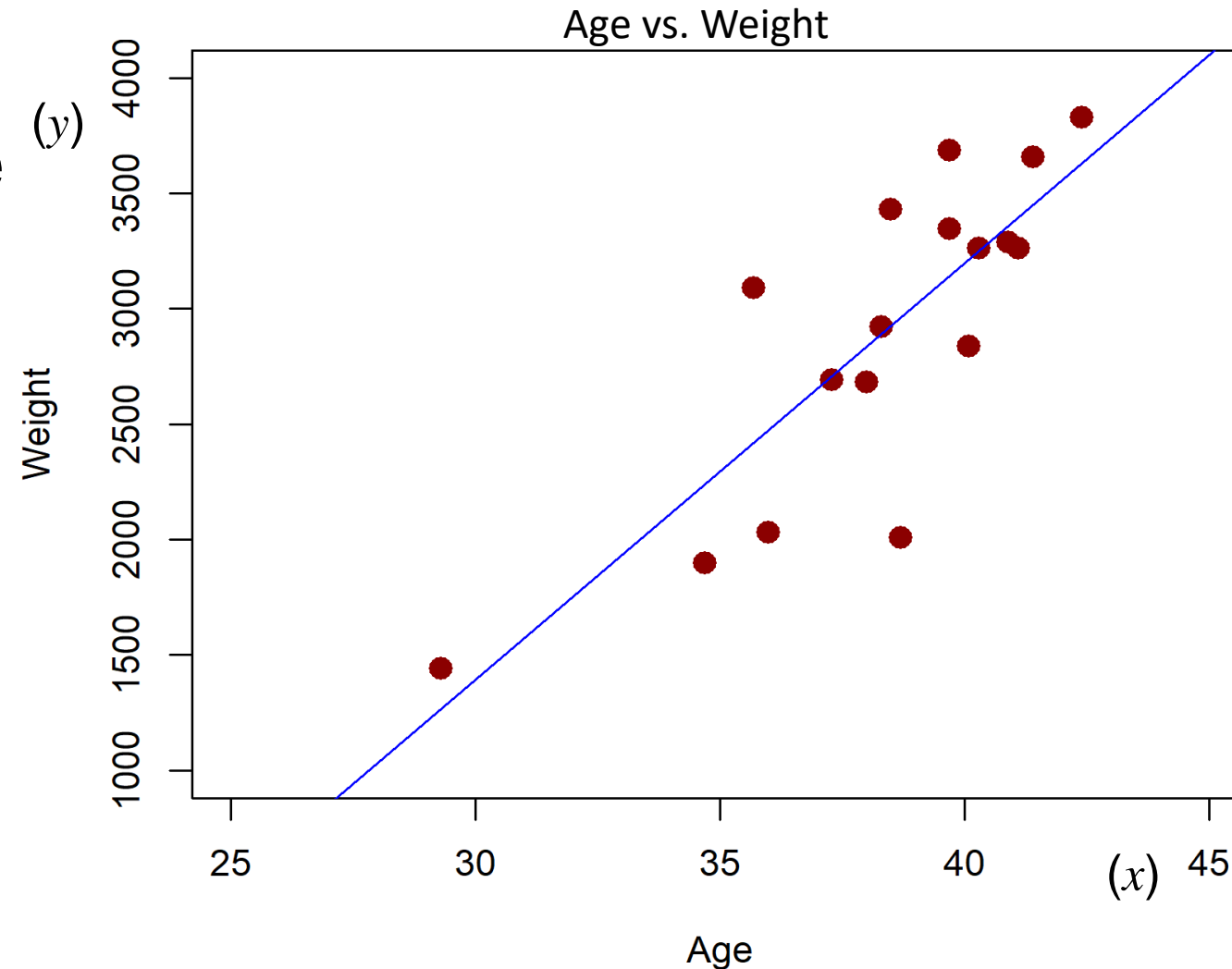
$$b_0 = 2902 - (180.5)(38.4)$$

$$b_0 = -4029.2$$

9.3 Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis-Regression

Example: Continuing the small study ... to investigate the association between gestational age and birth weight.

A one-week increase in gestational age on average results in a 180.5 gram increase in weight.



$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$b_1 = 180.5$$

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$$

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$$\hat{Y} = -4029.2 + 180.5x$$

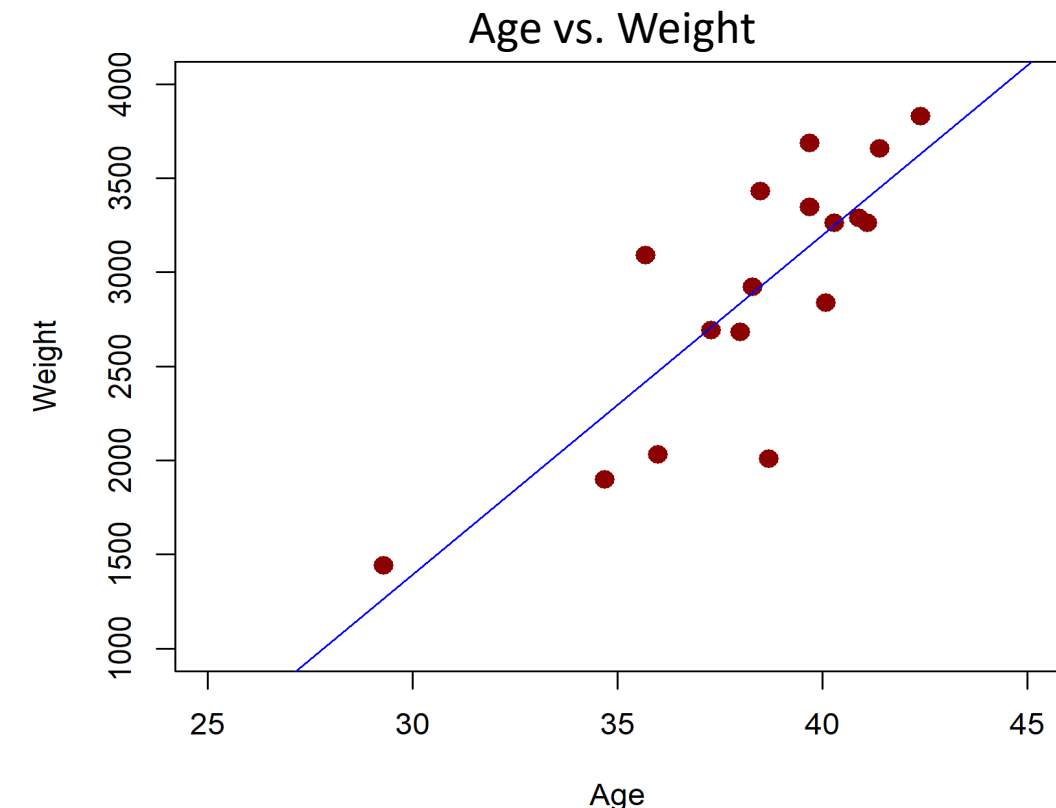
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col = "darkred", cex = 1.5, main = "Age vs. Weight", pch = 16)
reg<-lm(yy ~ xx)
abline(reg, col = "blue")
coeff = coefficients(reg)
```

$$\hat{Y} = -4029.2 + 180.5x$$



9.4 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

Our variable y might depend on more than one x , x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p .

So we want to be able to estimate a relationship such as

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + \dots + b_px_p$$

However, the estimation of the regression coefficients, the b 's is now much more complicated.

We would need to use a software package such as **R**.

9.4 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

Example: Suppose we want to know the relationship between systolic blood pressure (SBP) and the variables BMI, AGE, Male Sex (MLS), and Treatment for Hypertension (TFH).

We have measured SBP, BMI, AGE, MLS, and TFH on $n=3959$ study participants. Male Sex and Treatment are 0/1 variables.

A multiple regression analysis is run and coefficients estimated.

9.4 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

Example: SBP and BMI, Age, Male Sex, and TFH.

A multiple regression analysis is run and coefficients estimated.

$$SBP = 68.15 + 0.58BMI + 0.65AGE + 0.94MLS + 6.44TFH$$

Independent Variable	Regression Coefficient	t	p-value
Intercept	$b_0 = 68.15$	$t_0 = 26.33$	$0.0001 = p_0$
BMI	$b_1 = 0.58$	$t_1 = 10.30$	$0.0001 = p_1$
Age	$b_2 = 0.65$	$t_2 = 20.22$	$0.0001 = p_2$
Male sex	$b_3 = 0.94$	$t_3 = 1.58$	$0.1133 = p_3$
Treatment for hypertension	$b_4 = 6.44$	$t_4 = 9.74$	$0.0001 = p_4$

You will often see this type of output.

The t statistic is for $H_0: \beta_j = 0, H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$.

The p -value is the probability of getting

this coefficient estimate or

larger in abs if it were truly 0.

$$t_j = \frac{b_j - 0}{\sqrt{\text{var}(b_j)}} \quad df = n - p - 1$$

9.5 Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

The probability p of an event E can depend on an independent variable x , such as the probability p of getting an A on the final depends on the number of hours that you study x .

If you study $x=10$ hours then your probability $p(x)$ of getting an A might be $p(10)=0.25$, but if you study $x=30$ hours then your probability $p(x)$ of getting an A might be $p(30)=0.75$.

i.e. as x increases so does p ..

Hours (x)	A (y)
6	0
8	0
10	0
12	0
14	0
16	1
18	0
20	0
22	0
24	0
26	1
28	0
30	0
32	1
34	1
36	1
38	1
40	1

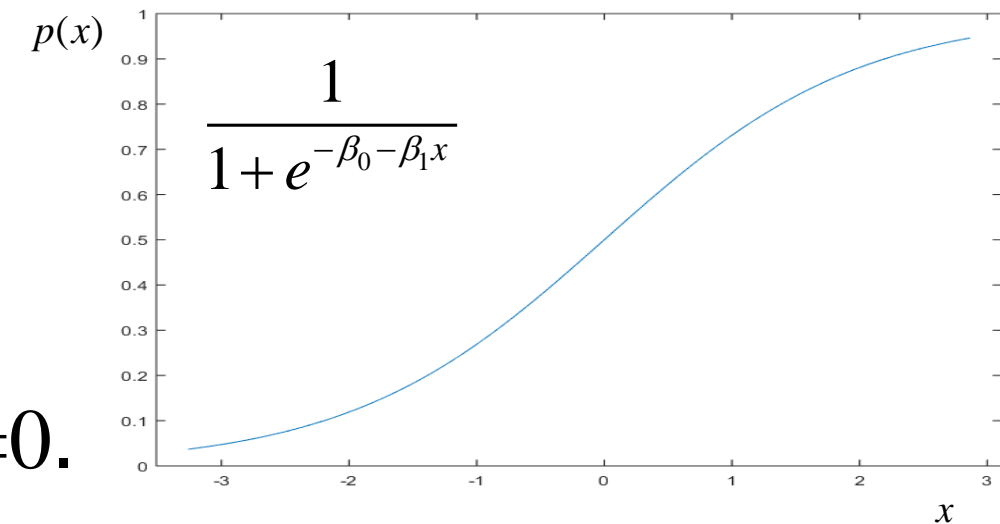
9.5 Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

This dependency of a probability $p(x)$, $0 \leq p(x) \leq 1$, on an independent variable x , $-\infty < x < \infty$, is generally described through the logistic mapping function

$$p = p(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}} .$$

If the event E occurs, then we say $y=1$ and if not $y=0$.

$P(y=1)=p$ and $P(y=0)=1-p$



This is a Binomial trial with $n=1$ and whose probability of success depends on x .

Verhulst, 1838; Ostwald, 1883; .., Fisher, 1935,

9.5 Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

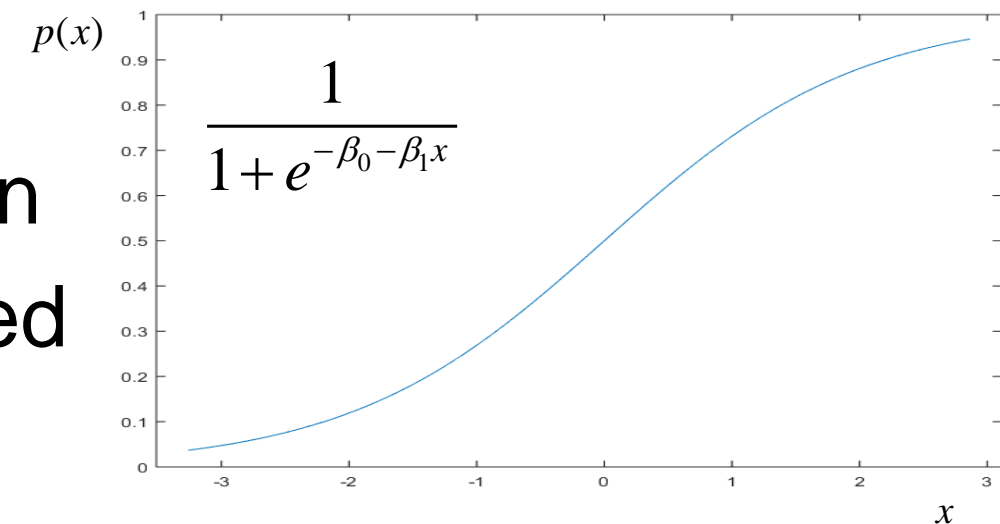
Sometimes the logistic regression is written as log odds

$$\ln\left(\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}}\right) = b_0 + b_1x_1 + \dots + b_px_p$$

and it looks like we can then use Linear Regression to estimate the coefficients. It turns out that we need to find the coefficient values that maximize

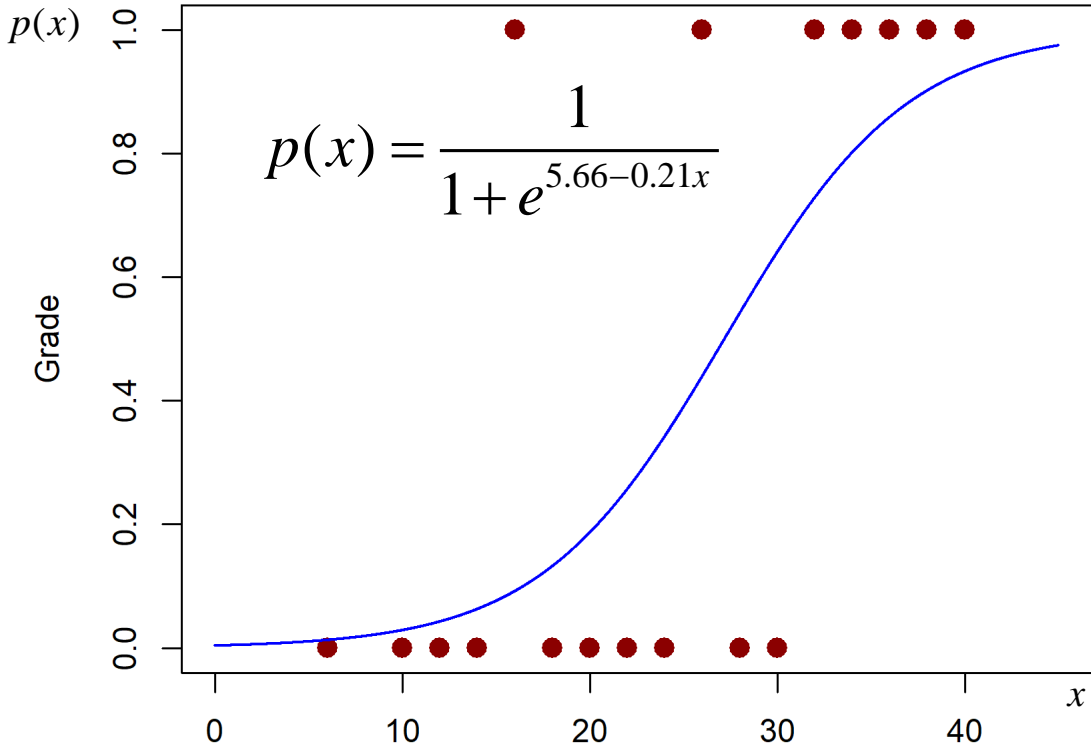
$$LL = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1x_i})$$

We need to use a software package such as **R**.



9.5 Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

Using *R*,



Hours (x)	A (y)
6	0
8	0
10	0
12	0
14	0
16	1
18	0
20	0
22	0
24	0
26	1
28	0
30	0
32	1
34	1
36	1
38	1
40	1

```
# grade data
xx <- c(6, 8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40)
yy <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 ,1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
```

```
#scatter plot plot(x = xx,y = yy,xlab = "Hours",ylab = "Grade",
xlim = c(0,45),ylim = c(0,1),col = "darkred",
cex = 1.5, main = "Hours vs. Grade", pch = 16)
```

```
logistic_model <- glm(yy~xx, family=binomial(link="logit"))
summary(logistic_model)
b0 <- logistic_model$coefficients[1]
b1 <- logistic_model$coefficients[2]
phat <- round(1/(1+exp(-b0-b1*xx)), digits = 4)
O <- round(phat/(1-phat) , digits = 4)
df <- data.frame(xx,yy,phat,O)
df
```

```
#scatter plot with curve
xhat <- (1:4500)/100
yhat <- 1/(1+exp(-b0-b1*xhat))
plot(x = xx,y = yy,xlab = "Hours",ylab = "Grade",
xlim = c(0,45),ylim = c(0,1),col = "darkred",
cex = 1.5, main = "Hours vs. Grade", pch = 16)
points(xhat,yhat,cex = .1,col = "blue")
```

log odds

$$\ln\left(\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}}\right) = -5.66 + 0.21x$$

Hours

output

Coefficients:				
	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-5.65549	2.54651	-2.221	0.0264
xx	0.20778	0.09302	2.234	0.0255

9.5 Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

Once we have $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, insert them back into

$$\hat{p}_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i}} \text{ for estimated probabilities}$$

and also for odds $\hat{o}_i = \frac{\hat{p}_i}{1 - \hat{p}_i} = e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i}$

and for odds ratio $\hat{OR} = \frac{e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_b}}{e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_a}} = e^{\hat{\beta}_1 \Delta}$, $\Delta = x_b - x_a$.
 OR for a difference in x

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = -5.66$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.21$$

$$\hat{OR} = e^{(0.21)(2)} = 1.5220$$

OR for a difference of x=2

Hours (x)	A (y)	\hat{p}	\hat{o}
6	0	0.0120	0.0122
8	0	0.0181	0.0184
10	0	0.0272	0.0279
12	0	0.0406	0.0423
14	0	0.0603	0.0641
16	1	0.0886	0.0972
18	0	0.1284	0.1473
20	0	0.1824	0.2232
22	0	0.2527	0.3381
24	0	0.3388	0.5124
26	1	0.4371	0.7764
28	0	0.5405	1.1764
30	0	0.6406	1.7824
32	1	0.7298	2.7008
34	1	0.8036	4.0923
36	1	0.8611	6.2008
38	1	0.9038	9.3957
40	1	0.9344	14.2365

Study 2 more hours and *OR* increases by 1.5.

9.6 Summary

Correlation

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum XY - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y)(\sum X) \right]$$

$$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum X^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum X)^2 \right]$$

$$s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum Y^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y)^2 \right]$$

$$r = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{s_x^2 s_y^2}}$$

Linear Regression

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

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$$

Logistic Regression

$$\hat{p} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-b_0 - b_1 x_1 - \dots - b_p x_p}} \quad \text{logistic probability}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{\hat{p}}{1 - \hat{p}} \right) = b_0 + b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_p x_p \quad \text{log odds}$$

$$\hat{OR} = e^{\hat{\beta}_1 \Delta_1 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p \Delta_p} \quad \text{odds ratio for difference } \Delta_j \text{ in } x_j$$

Questions?

Homework 9

Read Chapter 9.

Problems *, 6, 13

*Given (x,y) points $(1,1), (3,2), (2,3), (4,4)$,

a) Plot the points

b) Find r , b_0 and b_1 by hand with sums.

c) Draw the fitted regression line on the same graph as points.

d) What do b_0 and b_1 mean?

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1x$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}}\right) = b_0 + b_1x_1 + \dots + b_px_p$$