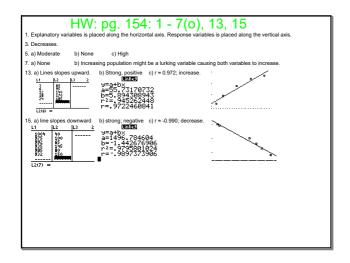
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4.2 Linear Regression and the Coefficient of **Determination** 

#### **Essential Questions:**

- How do we write an equation given data?
   How do I use the coefficient of determination to help understand data?

#### **Focus Points:**

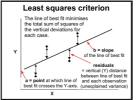
- State the least-squares criterion.
- Use sample data to find the equation of the LSRL. Graph the LSRL
- Use the least-squares line to predict a value of the response variable y for a specified value of the explanatory variable x.
- Explain the difference between interpolation and extrapolation.
- Explain why extrapolation beyond the sample data range might give results that are misleading or meaningless.
- Use r<sup>2</sup> to determine explained and unexplained variation of the response variable y.

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### **Least-Squares Criterion**

The sum of the squares of the vertical distances from the data points (x, y) to the line is made as

small as possible.



Least-Squares Regression Line (LSRL)

The "best-fitting" or trend line found using actual data. The line minimizes the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between the points and the line over ALL point in the scatter diagram. Minimizes residuals.

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$
 $a = y$ -intercept
 $b = slope$ 

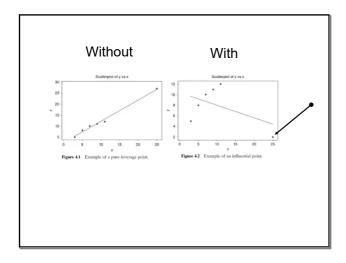
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The slope of the least-squares line tells us how many units the response variable is expected to change for each unit change in the explanatory variable. The number of units in the response variable for each unit change in the explanatory variable is called the marginal change of the response variable.

A data pair is **influential** if removing it would substantially change the equation of the leastsquares line or other calculations associated with linear regression. An influential point often has an x-value near the extreme high or low value of the data set. Also known as an outlier.

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# USING THE LSRL FOR PREDICTION

This is the main point of regression. Using the y-hat for a specified x value, but the accuracy depends on many things.

- Are there any influential points?
- Consider the sample correlation coefficient "r". The closer r is to 1 or -1 the better the prediction.
- Consider the coefficient of determination r<sup>2</sup>
- Look at the residuals and a residual plot

The residual is the difference between the y-value in a specified data pair (x, y) and the value  $\hat{y} = a + bx$  predicted by the least-squares line for the same x.  $y - \hat{y}$  is the residual (put this is List 3 or List 4)

\*\*The sum of the residuals should always equal zero!!\*\*

The residual plot uses the x values on the horizontal axis and the y -  $\hat{y}$  (residuals) on the vertical axis.

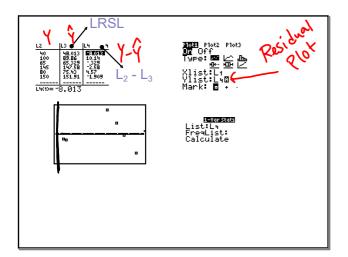
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The mean of the residuals is ALWAYS ZERO.

 $L_1$  = x-values  $L_2$  = y- values  $L_3$  =  $\mathbf{\hat{y}}$  : LSRL  $L_4$  = y -  $\mathbf{\hat{y}}$  (residuals)

Then graph a scatter diagram using L<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>4</sub>

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Predicting  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  values for x values that are between observed x values in the data set is called interpolation.

Predicting  $\hat{y}$  values for x values that are beyond observed x values in the data set is called extrapolation. Extrapolation may produce unrealistic forecasts.

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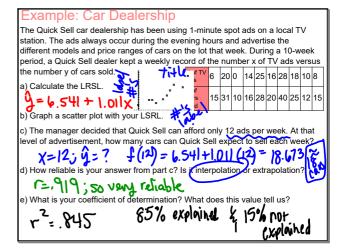
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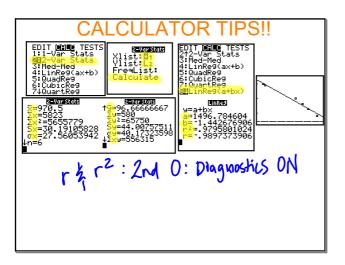
# COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION

- Compute the sample correlation coefficient r using the calculator.
   Then square it to get the coefficient of determination.
- The value of r² is the ratio of explained variation over total variation.
   That is, r² is the fractional amount of total variation in y that can be explained by using the LSRL.
- 3. Furthermore, 1-r° is the fractional amount of total variation in y that is unexplained variation due to random chance or due to the possibility of lurking variable that influence y.
- If r² = .81, then we can say that 81% of the variation/behavior of the y variable can be explained and 19% cannot be explained.

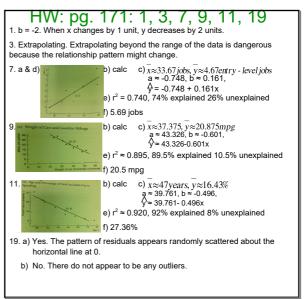
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