

# Take Home

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*Show all your work. You need to submit your report electronically to [rguhaniy@ucsc.edu](mailto:rguhaniy@ucsc.edu) by 6/7/2017 11:59 PM. The report is limited to 8 pages. Attach your code and it will not be counted within the 8 page limit.*

1. Consider the linear regression model

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2).$$

Use the following data. Please show your work. Do not use R package to run linear

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y:	82	79	74	83	80	81	84	81
$x_1$	10	9	9	11	11	10	10	12
$x_2$	15	14	13	15	14	14	16	13

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regression. Using R for simple algebra is okay.

- (a) Provide the least square estimates of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and  $\sigma^2$ . (5 points)
  - (b) Provide 95% confidence intervals for  $\beta_1$  and  $2 * \beta_1 + \beta_2$ . (10 points)
  - (c) Perform a  $\alpha = 0.01$  level test for  $H_0 : \beta_2 = 3$ . (5 points)
  - (d) Find p-value for the test  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2$ . (5 points)
2. Consider the setting and the dataset in the previous question. Use the R package to run linear regression. Provide
    - (a) p-value for testing  $\beta_2 = 0$ . (5 points)
    - (b) Draw the joint confidence set for  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . (10 points)
    - (c) Add an intercept to the model and check if predictor coefficients are significant. (10 points).
  3. Consider a linear regression model given by

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}),$$

where  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{1} : \mathbf{x}_1 : \mathbf{x}_2 : \cdots : \mathbf{x}_p]$ . Show that the model fitting statistic  $R^2$  for this model is simply the square of the correlations between observed and predicted values of  $y$ . (20 points)

4. Christensen presents mathematics ineptitude scores (Score  $y_{ijk}$ ) for a group of  $N = 35$  students categorized by

- Major  $i$  (1 = Economics, 2 = Anthropology, and 3 = Sociology);
- High school background (“BG”)  $j$  (1 = Rural and 2 = Urban).

The output from fitting a 2-way ANOVA model with interaction is on the last page. The model is

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \eta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

Also, you do not need to read the Section 7.2 (“2-way ANOVA with interaction”), but it might help just getting familiar with the model. While fitting the model we use the constraint  $\alpha_1 = \eta_1 = 0$ . Also  $\gamma_{ij} = 0$  if  $i = 1$  or  $j = 1$ .

- (a) Which group of students has the lowest average score? (What is it?) Which group of students has the highest average score? (What is it?) (10 points)
- (b) In the `summary(.)` output there is an F-statistic,  $F = 2.553$  with 5 and 29 degrees of freedom.
- (i) What are the null and alternative hypotheses being tested? (5 points)
- (ii) What conclusion would you make? (Please state in general terms that relate to the groups rather than parameters). (10 points)

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> ## Fit a 2-way ANOVA model: #####
> summary(lm(Score1 ~ as.factor(Major)*as.factor(BG), data=dat))

Call:
lm(formula = Score1 ~ as.factor(Major) * as.factor(BG), data = dat)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.60236 -0.66773 -0.02406  0.52986  2.17744

Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)         0.8893     0.4033   2.205  0.03554 *
as.factor(Major)2     1.9860     0.6377   3.114  0.00413 **
as.factor(Major)3     1.1889     0.6377   1.864  0.07244 .
as.factor(BG)2        1.2564     0.5207   2.413  0.02237 *
as.factor(Major)2:as.factor(BG)2 -1.6631     0.8233  -2.020  0.05270 .
as.factor(Major)3:as.factor(BG)2 -1.6130     0.8233  -1.959  0.05977 .
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Residual standard error: 0.988 on 29 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3057, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1859
F-statistic: 2.553 on 5 and 29 DF, p-value: 0.04945

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> ## Print the ANOVA Table #####
> anova(lm(Score1 ~ as.factor(Major)*as.factor(BG), data=dat))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Score1
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
as.factor(Major)    2  6.0755  3.03776   3.1123 0.05964 .
as.factor(BG)       1  0.8623  0.86233   0.8835 0.35502
as.factor(Major):as.factor(BG) 2  5.5228  2.76142   2.8291 0.07543 .
Residuals         29 28.3058  0.97606
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