

c.  $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 30.8$   
 $s_{b_1} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{1.453}{\sqrt{30.8}} = 0.262$

d.  $t = \frac{b_1}{s_{b_1}} = \frac{-1.88}{0.262} = -7.18$

Using  $t$  table (3 degrees of freedom), area in tail is less than 0.005;  $p$ -value is less than 0.01

Actual  $p$ -value = 0.0056

Because  $p$ -value  $\leq \alpha$ , we reject  $H_0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 0$

e.  $MSR = SSR/1 = 108.47$

$F = MSR/MSE = 108.47/2.11 = 51.41$

Using  $F$  table (1 degree of freedom numerator and 3 denominator),  $p$ -value is less than 0.01

Actual  $p$ -value = 0.0056

Because  $p$ -value  $\leq \alpha$ , we reject  $H_0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 0$

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square	F
Regression	1	108.47	108.47	51.41
Error	3	6.33	2.11	
Total	4	114.80		

16  $SSE = 233\ 333.33$  SST = 5 648 333.33 SSR = 5 415 000

$MSE = SSE/(n-2) = 233\ 333.33/(6-2) = 58\ 333.33$

$MSR = SSR/1 = 5\ 415\ 000$

$F = MSR/MSE = 5\ 415\ 000/58\ 333.25 = 92.83$

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square	F
Regression	1	5\ 415\ 000.00	5\ 415\ 000	92.83
Error	4	233\ 333.33	58\ 333.33	
Total	5	5\ 648\ 333.33		

Using  $F$  table (1 degree of freedom numerator and 4 denominator),  $p$ -value is less than 0.01

Actual  $p$ -value = 0.0006

Because  $p$ -value  $\leq \alpha = 0.05$  we reject  $H_0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 0$ . Production volume and total cost are related.

18 a.  $s = 2.033$

$\bar{x} = 3$   $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 10$

$\hat{y} = 0.2 + 2.6x = 0.2 + 2.6(4) = 10.6$

$s_{b_1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = 2.033\sqrt{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{(4 - 3)^2}{10}} = 1.11$

$10.6 \pm 3.182(1.11) = 10.6 \pm 3.53$  or 7.07 to 14.13

b.

$\hat{y}_p \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_{\hat{y}_p} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = 10.6 \pm 3.182(2.033)\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{(7.5 - 3)^2}{10}} = 10.6 \pm 3.182(2.32) = 10.6 \pm 7.38$  or 3.22 to 17.98

20  $s = 1.33$

$\bar{x} = 5.2$

$\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 22.8$

$s_{b_1} = s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = 1.33\sqrt{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{(3 - 5.2)^2}{22.8}} = 0.85$

$\hat{y} = 0.75 + 0.51x = 0.75 + 0.51(3) = 2.28$

$\hat{y}_p \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_{\hat{y}_p}$

$2.28 \pm 3.182(0.85) = 2.28 \pm 2.70$

or -0.40 to 4.98

$\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{(3 - 5.2)^2}{22.8}} = 1.58$

$\hat{y}_p \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_{\hat{y}_p} =$

$2.28 \pm 3.182(1.58) = 2.28 \pm 5.03$

or -2.27 to 7.31

22 a. 9

b.  $\hat{y} = 20.0 + 7.21x$

c. 1.3626

d.  $SSE = SST - SSR = 51\ 984.1 - 41\ 587.3 = 10\ 396.8$

$MSE = 10\ 396.8/7 = 1485.3$

$F = MSR/MSE = 41\ 587.3/1485.3 = 28.00$

Using  $F$  table (1 degree of freedom numerator and 7 denominator),  $p$ -value is less than 0.01

Actual  $p$ -value = 0.0011

Because  $p$ -value  $\leq \alpha$ , we reject  $H_0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 0$ .

e.  $\hat{y} = 20.0 + 7.21(50) = 380.5$  or €380 500

24 a.  $\hat{y} = 80.0 + 50.0x$

b. 30

c.  $F = MSR/MSE = 6828.6/82.1 = 83.17$

Using  $F$  table (1 degree of freedom numerator and 28 denominator),  $p$ -value is less than 0.01

Actual  $p$ -value = 0.0001

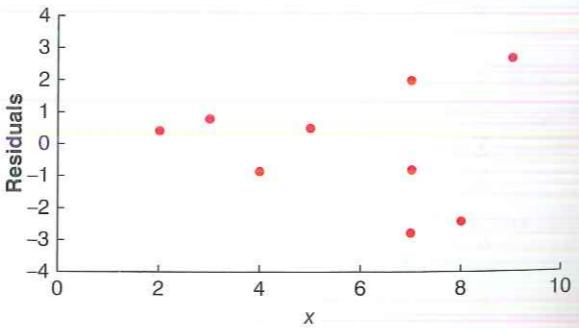
Because  $p$ -value  $< \alpha = 0.05$ , we reject  $H_0$ ;  $\beta_1 = 0$ .

Branch office sales are related to the salespersons.

d.  $\hat{y} = 80 + 50(12) = 680$  or €680 000

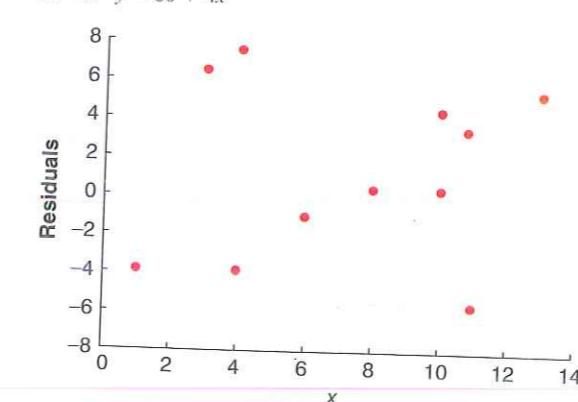
26 a.  $\hat{y} = 2.32 + 0.64x$

b.



The assumption that the variance is the same for all values of  $x$  is questionable. The variance appears to increase for larger values of  $x$ .

28 a.  $\hat{y} = 80 + 4x$



b. The assumptions concerning the error term appear reasonable.

30 a. The MINITAB output is shown below:

The regression equation is  

$$Y = 13.0 + 0.425 X$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	p
Constant	13.002	2.396	5.43	0.002
X	0.4248	0.2116	2.01	0.091

$S = 3.181$  R-sq = 40.2% R-sq(adj) = 30.2%

#### Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	40.78	40.78	4.03	0.091
Residual Error	6	60.72	10.12		
Total	7	101.50			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs.	X	Y	Fit	St. Resid.	St. Resid.	
7	12.0	24.00	18.10	1.20	5.90	2.00R
8	22.0	19.00	22.35	2.78	-3.35	-2.16RX

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

X denotes an observation whose X value gives it a large influence.

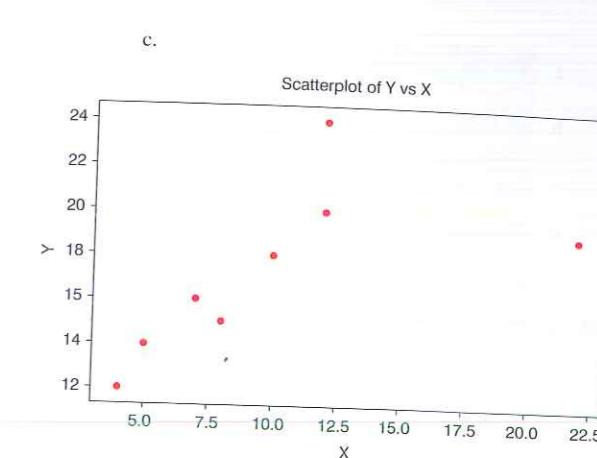
The standardized residuals are: -1.00, -0.41, 0.01, -0.48, 0.25, 0.65, -2.00, -2.16

The last two observations in the data set appear to be outliers since the standardized residuals for these observations are 2.00 and -2.16, respectively.

b. Using MINITAB, we obtained the following leverage values:

0.28, 0.24, 0.16, 0.14, 0.13, 0.14, 0.14, 0.76

MINITAB identifies an observation as having high leverage if  $h > 6/n$ : for these data,  $6/n = 6/8 = 0.75$ . Since the leverage for the observation  $x = 22$ ,  $y = 19$  is 0.76, MINITAB would identify observation 8 as a high leverage point. Thus, we conclude that observation 8 is an influential observation.



The scatter diagram indicates that the observation  $x = 22$ ,  $y = 19$  is an influential observation.

## Chapter 15

### Solutions

2 a. The estimated regression equation is

$$\hat{y} = 45.06 + 1.94x_1$$

An estimate of  $Y$  when  $x_1 = 45$  is

$$\hat{y} = 45.06 + 1.94(45) = 132.36$$

b. The estimated regression equation is

$$\hat{y} = 85.22 + 4.32x_2$$

An estimate of  $y$  when  $x_2 = 15$  is

$$\hat{y} = 85.22 + 4.32(15) = 150.02$$

c. The estimated regression equation is

$$\hat{y} = -18.37 + 2.01x_1 + 4.74x_2$$

An estimate of  $y$  when  $x_1 = 45$  and  $x_2 = 15$  is

$$\hat{y} = -18.37 + 2.01(45) + 4.74(15) = 143.18$$

4 a.  $\hat{y} = 25 + 10(15) + 8(10) = 255$ : sales estimate: €255 000

b. Sales can be expected to increase by €10 for every dollar increase in inventory investment when advertising expenditure is held constant. Sales can be expected to increase by €8 for every dollar increase in advertising expenditure when inventory investment is held constant.

6 a. The MINITAB output is shown below:

The regression equation is  

$$Return = 247 - 32.8 Safety + 34.6 ExpRatio$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	247.4	110.4	2.24	0.039