

# MATH 4070 R Session 1: Simple Linear Regression

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## Session Objectives

- To gain experience with R, a programming language and free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.
- To perform simple linear regression using R

### Example: Maximum Heart Rate vs. Age

The maximum heart rate ( $HR_{max}$ ) of a person is often said to be related to age (Age) by the equation:

$$HR_{max} = 220 - \text{Age}$$

Let's use a dataset to assess this statement.

#### Load the dataset

There are several ways to load a dataset into R:

- Importing Data over the Internet

```
dat <- read.csv('http://whitneyhuang83.github.io/STAT8010/Data/maxHeartRate.csv', header = T)
```

- Read the dataset from you computer

```
dat <- read.csv('maxHeartRate.csv', header = T)
```

- If the dataset is not too big, you can type the data into R

```
age <- c(18, 23, 25, 35, 65, 54, 34, 56, 72, 19, 23, 42, 18, 39, 37)
maxHeartRate <- c(202, 186, 187, 180, 156, 169, 174, 172, 153,
                 199, 193, 174, 198, 183, 178)
dat <- data.frame(cbind(age, maxHeartRate))
```

Let's take a look at the data

```
dat
```

```
##   age maxHeartRate
## 1  18           202
## 2  23           186
## 3  25           187
## 4  35           180
## 5  65           156
## 6  54           169
## 7  34           174
## 8  56           172
## 9  72           153
## 10 19           199
## 11 23           193
## 12 42           174
## 13 18           198
## 14 39           183
## 15 37           178
```

## Examine the data before fitting models

```
summary(dat)
```

```
##      age      maxHeartRate
## Min.   :18.00   Min.    :153.0
## 1st Qu.:23.00   1st Qu.:173.0
## Median :35.00   Median :180.0
## Mean   :37.33   Mean    :180.3
## 3rd Qu.:48.00   3rd Qu.:190.0
## Max.   :72.00   Max.    :202.0
```

```
var(dat$age); var(dat$maxHeartRate)
```

```
## [1] 305.8095
```

```
## [1] 214.0667
```

```
cov(dat$age, dat$maxHeartRate)
```

```
## [1] -243.9524
```

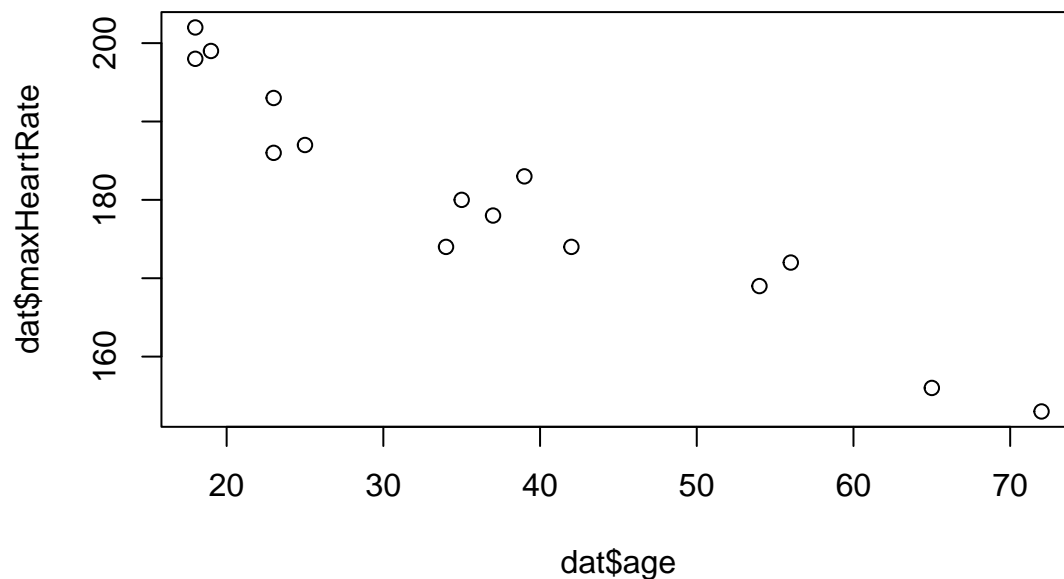
```
cor(dat$age, dat$maxHeartRate)
```

```
## [1] -0.9534656
```

## Plot the data before fitting models

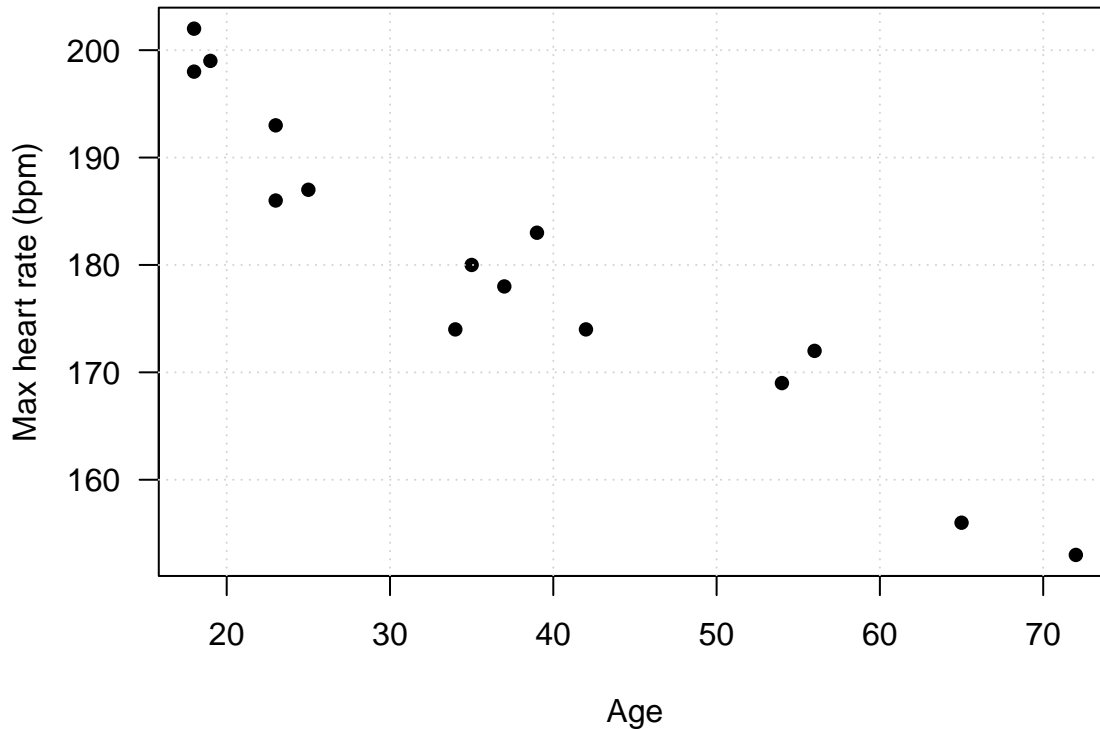
This is what the scatterplot would look like by default. Put predictor (age) to the first argument and response (maxHeartRate) to the second argument.

```
plot(dat$age, dat$maxHeartRate)
```



Let's make the plot look nicer (type ?plot to learn more).

```
par(las = 1, mar = c(4.1, 4.1, 1.1, 1.1))
plot(dat$age, dat$maxHeartRate,
     pch = 16, xlab = "Age", ylab = "Max heart rate (bpm)")
grid()
```



**Question:** Describe the direction, strength, and the form of the relationship.

### Simple linear regression

Let's do the calculations to figure out the regression coefficients as well as the standard deviation of the random error.

- Slope:  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

```
X <- dat$age; Y <- dat$maxHeartRate
Y_diff <- Y - mean(Y)
X_diff <- X - mean(X)
beta_1 <- sum(Y_diff * X_diff) / sum((X_diff)^2)
beta_1
```

```
## [1] -0.7977266
```

- Intercept:  $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \bar{x}\hat{\beta}_1$

```
beta_0 <- mean(Y) - mean(X) * beta_1
beta_0
```

```
## [1] 210.0485
```

- Fitted values:  $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$

```
Y_hat <- beta_0 + beta_1 * X
Y_hat
```

```
## [1] 195.6894 191.7007 190.1053 182.1280 158.1962 166.9712 182.9258 165.3758
## [9] 152.6121 194.8917 191.7007 176.5439 195.6894 178.9371 180.5326
```

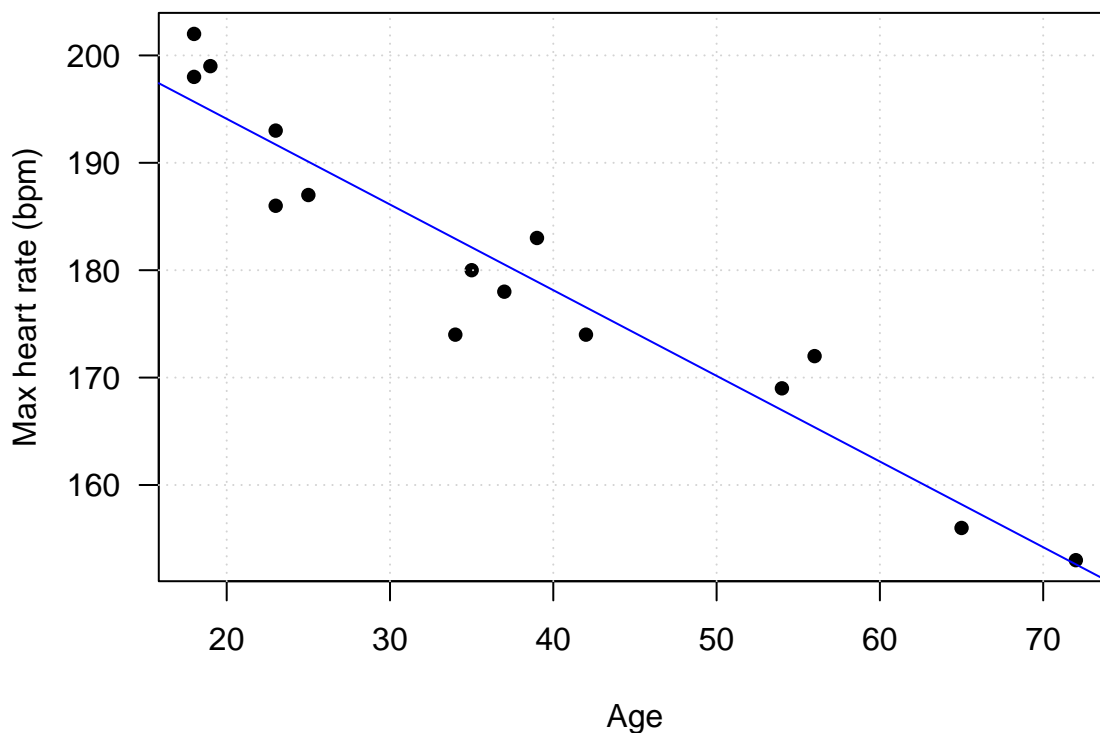
- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}$

```
sigma2 <- sum((Y - Y_hat)^2) / (length(Y) - 2)
sqrt(sigma2)
```

```
## [1] 4.577799
```

Add the fitted regression line to the scatterplot

```
par(las = 1, mar = c(4.1, 4.1, 1.1, 1.1))
plot(dat$Age, dat$maxHeartRate,
     pch = 16, xlab = "Age",
     ylab = "Max heart rate (bpm)")
grid()
abline(a = beta_0, b = beta_1, col = "blue")
```



## Let R do all the work

```
fit <- lm(maxHeartRate ~ age, data = dat)
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = maxHeartRate ~ age, data = dat)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -8.9258 -2.5383  0.3879  3.1867  6.6242
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 210.04846    2.86694   73.27 < 2e-16 ***
## age         -0.79773     0.06996  -11.40 3.85e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.578 on 13 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9091, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9021
## F-statistic: 130 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 3.848e-08
```

- Regression coefficients

```
fit$coefficients
```

```
## (Intercept)      age
## 210.0484584 -0.7977266
```

- Fitted values

```
fit$fitted.values
```

```
##      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8
## 195.6894 191.7007 190.1053 182.1280 158.1962 166.9712 182.9258 165.3758
##      9     10     11     12     13     14     15
## 152.6121 194.8917 191.7007 176.5439 195.6894 178.9371 180.5326
```

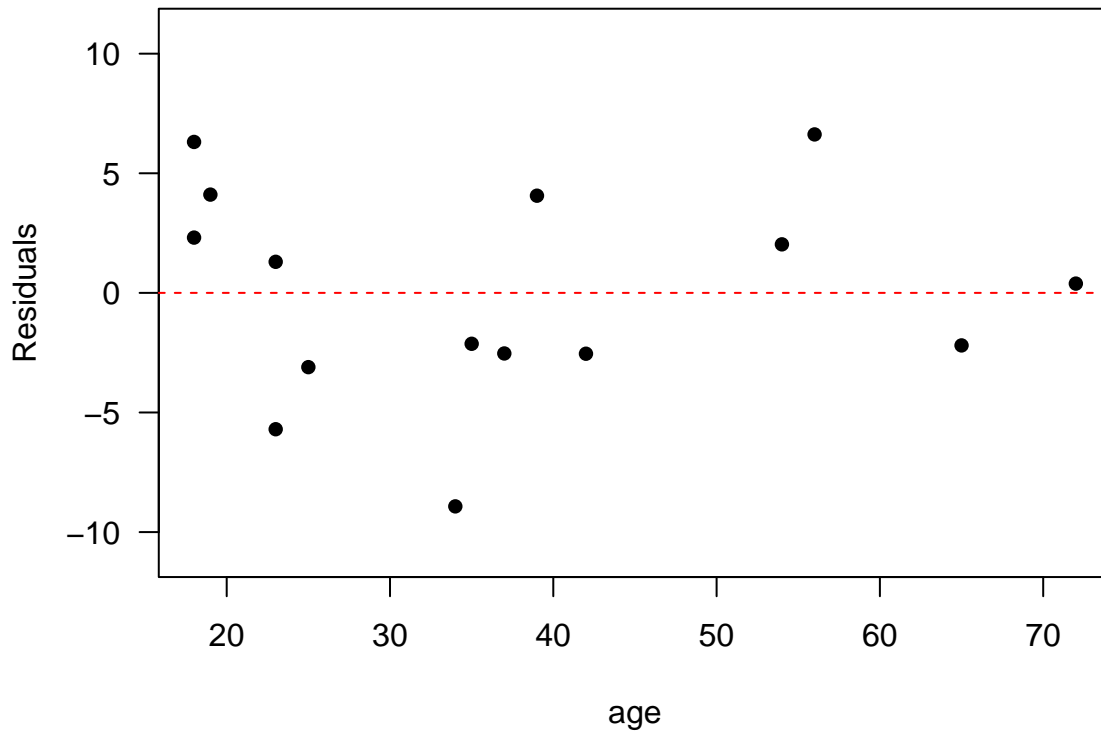
- $\hat{\sigma}$

```
summary(fit)$sigma
```

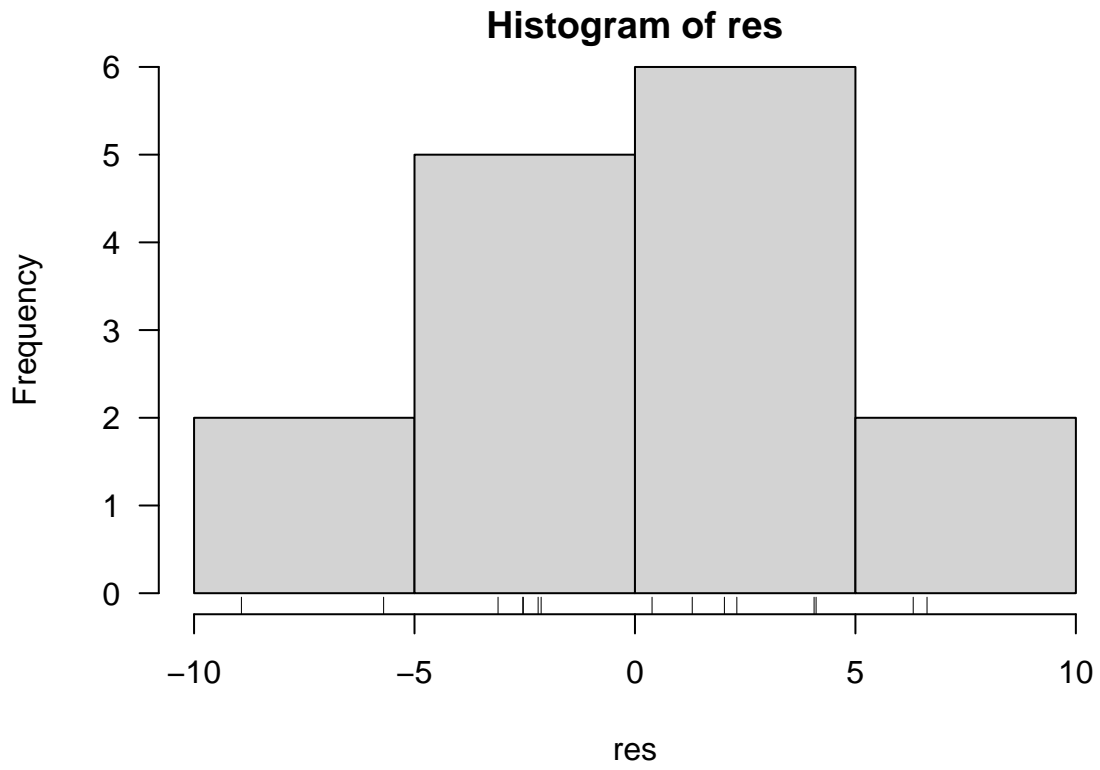
```
## [1] 4.577799
```

## Residual Analysis

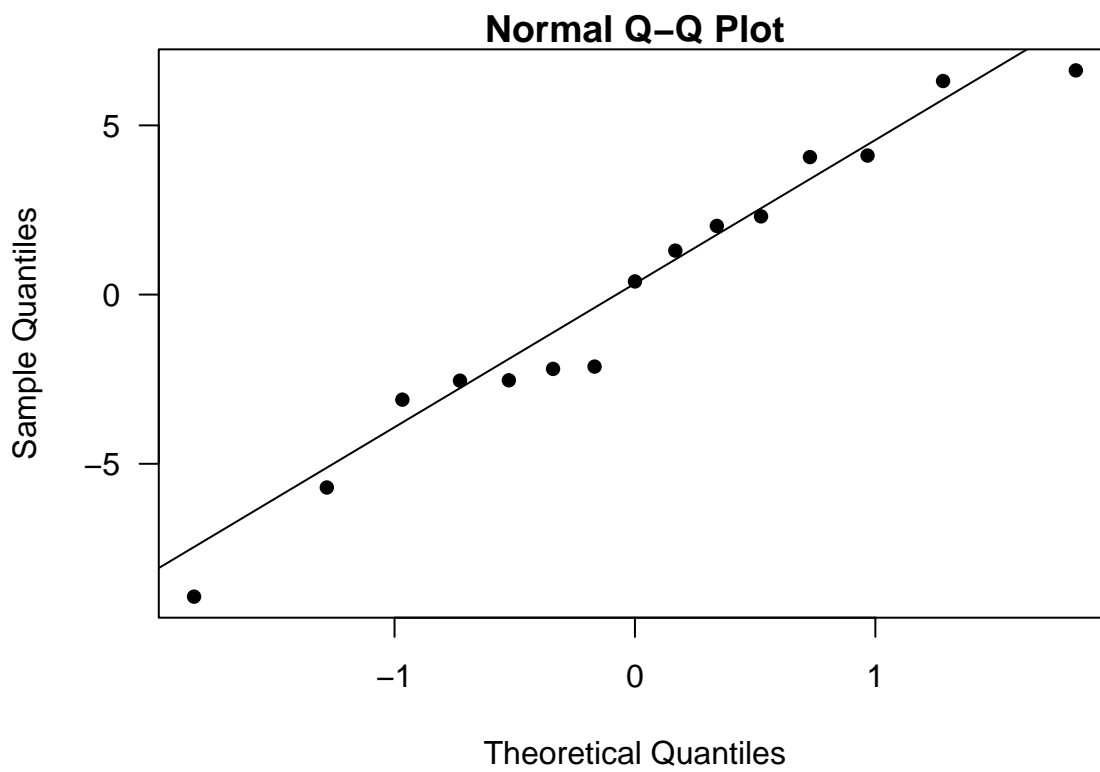
```
par(las = 1, mar = c(4.1, 4.1, 1.1, 1.1))
plot(age, fit$residuals, pch = 16, ylab = "Residuals", ylim = c(-11, 11))
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
```



```
res <- fit$residuals
# histogram
hist(res, las = 1)
rug(res)
```

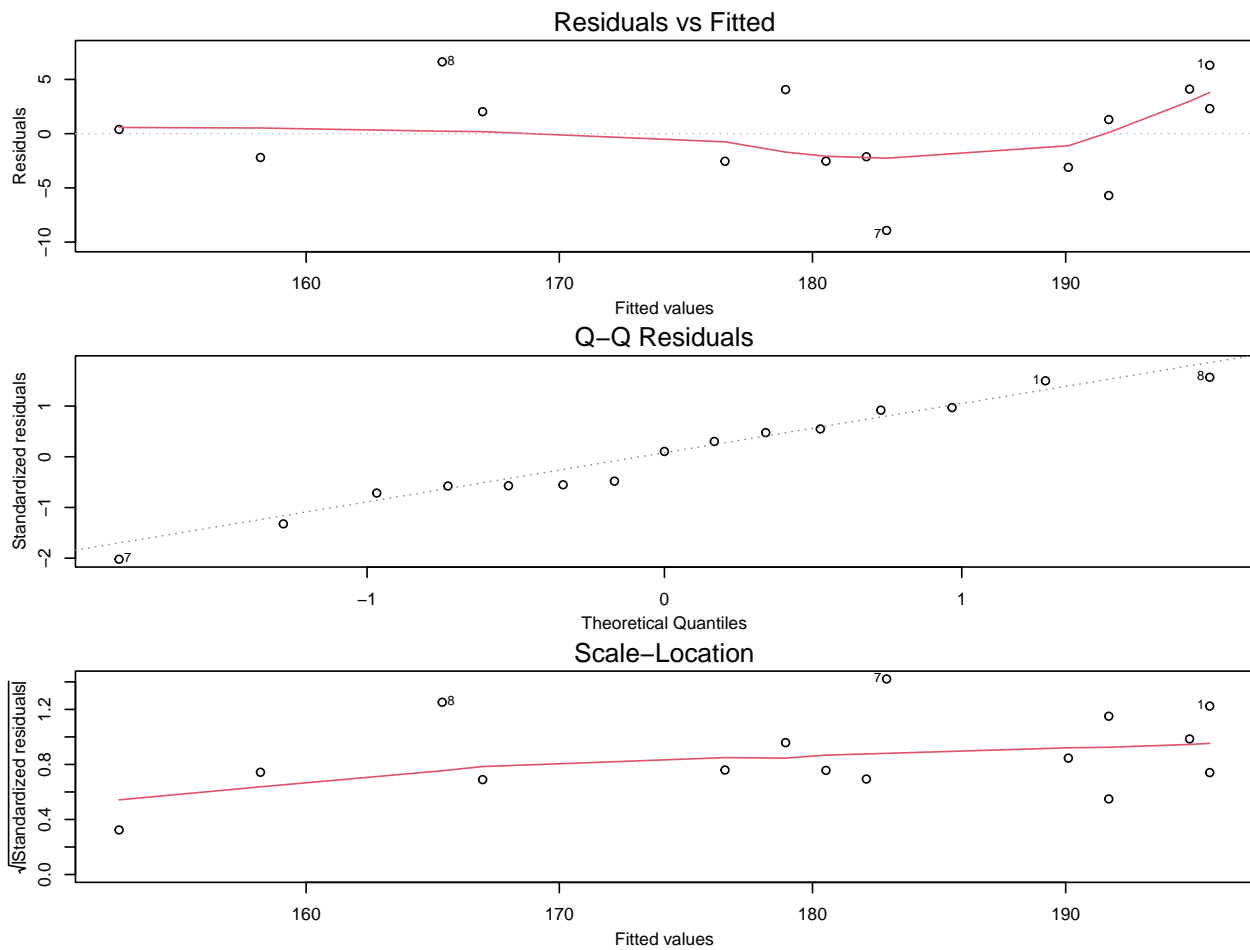


```
# QQ plot  
qqnorm(res, pch = 16, las = 1)  
qqline(res)
```





```
par(mfrow = c(3, 1), mar = c(3.5, 3.5, 1.5, 0.5), mgp = c(2.2, 1, 0))
plot(fit, which = 1:3)
```



## Understanding Sampling Distributions and Confident Intervals via simulation

Simulate the “data”  $\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Repeat this process  $N$  times. Here we set  $\beta_0 = 3$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 1$ ,  $n = 30$ ,  $N = 100$ .

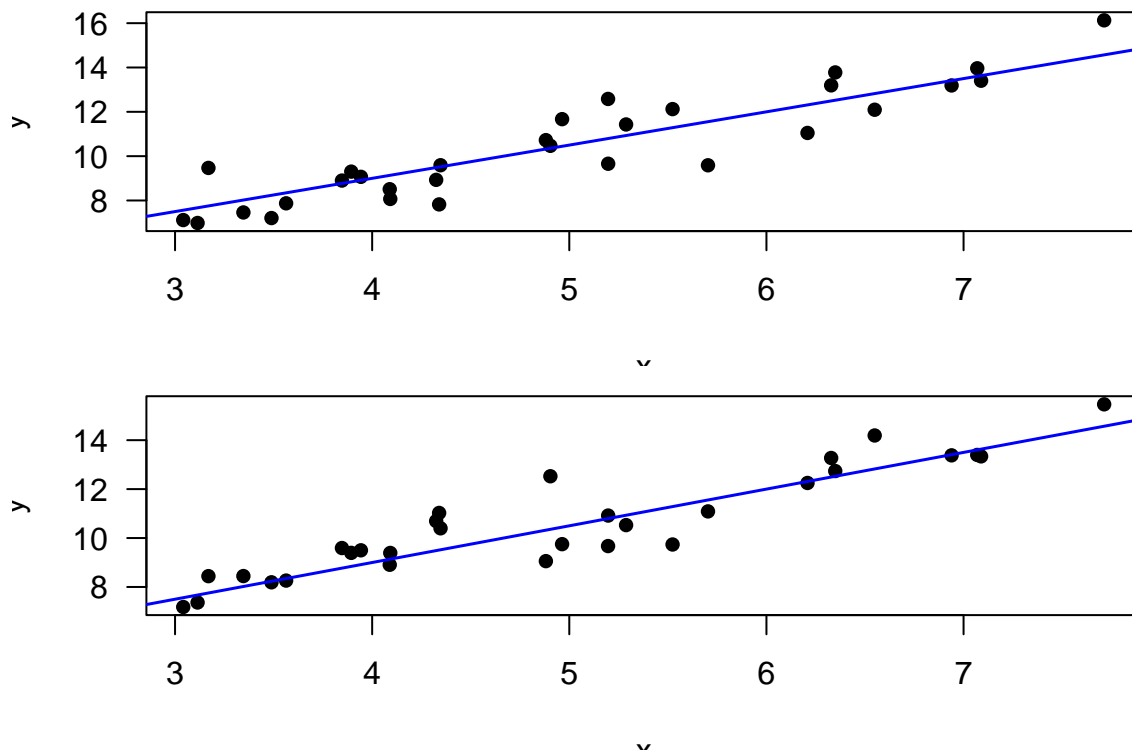
### Generate data in R

```
set.seed(12)
n = 30; beta0 = 3; beta1 = 1.5; N = 100; sigma2 = 1
x <- 3 + 5 * runif(n)
set.seed(123)
y <- replicate(N, beta0 + beta1 * x + rnorm(n, mean = 0, sd = sqrt(sigma2)))
dim(y)
```

```
## [1] 30 100
```

Plot the first few simulated datasets

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 1), mar = c(3.5, 3.5, 0.8, 0.6))
for (i in 1:2){
  plot(x, y[, i], pch = 16, las = 1, ylab = "y")
  abline(3, 1.5, col = "blue", lwd = 1.5)
}
```



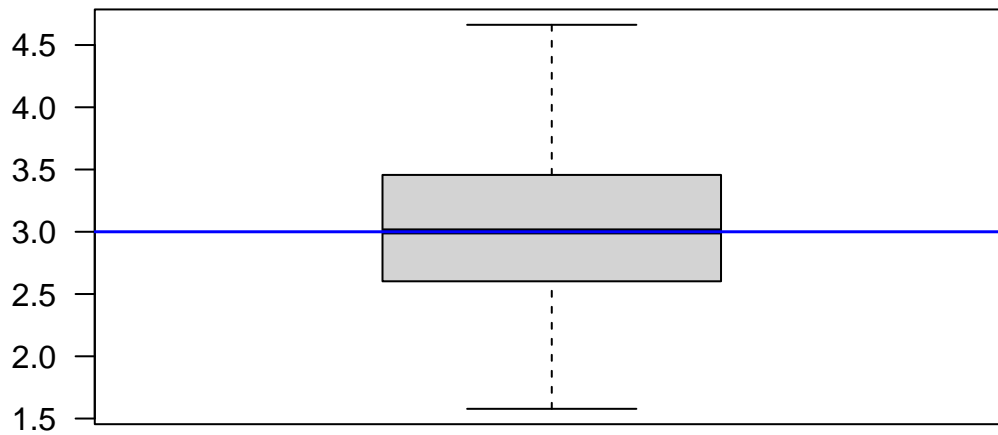
Estimate the  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ , and  $\sigma^2$  for each simulated dataset

```
beta0_hat <- beta1_hat <- sigma2_hat <- se_beta1 <- numeric(N)
for (i in 1:100){
  Fit <- lm(lm(y[, i] ~ x))
  beta0_hat[i] <- summary(Fit)[["coefficients"]][, 1][1]
  beta1_hat[i] <- summary(Fit)[["coefficients"]][, 1][2]
  se_beta1[i] <- summary(Fit)[["coefficients"]][, 2][2]
  sigma2_hat[i] <- summary(Fit)[["sigma"]]2
}
```

Assess the estimation performance

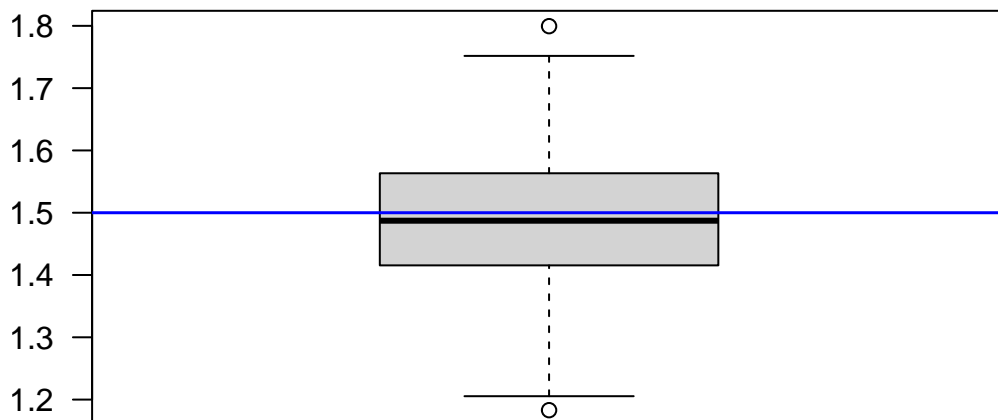
```
boxplot(beta0_hat, las = 1, main = expression(hat(beta[0])))
abline(h = beta0, col = "blue", lwd = 1.5)
```

$\hat{\beta}_0$



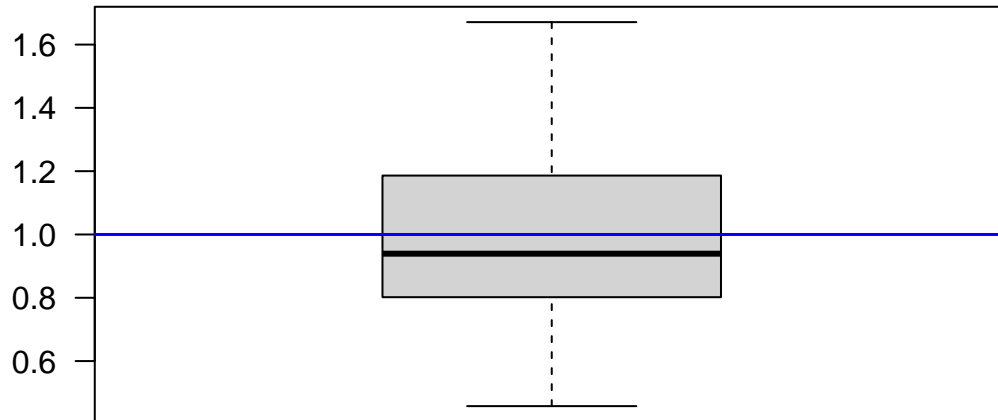
```
boxplot(beta1_hat, las = 1, main = expression(hat(beta[1])))  
abline(h = beta1, col = "blue", lwd = 1.5)
```

$\hat{\beta}_1$



```
boxplot(sigma2_hat, las = 1, main = expression(paste("Boxplot of ", hat(sigma)^2)))  
abline(h = sigma2, col = "blue", lwd = 1.5)
```

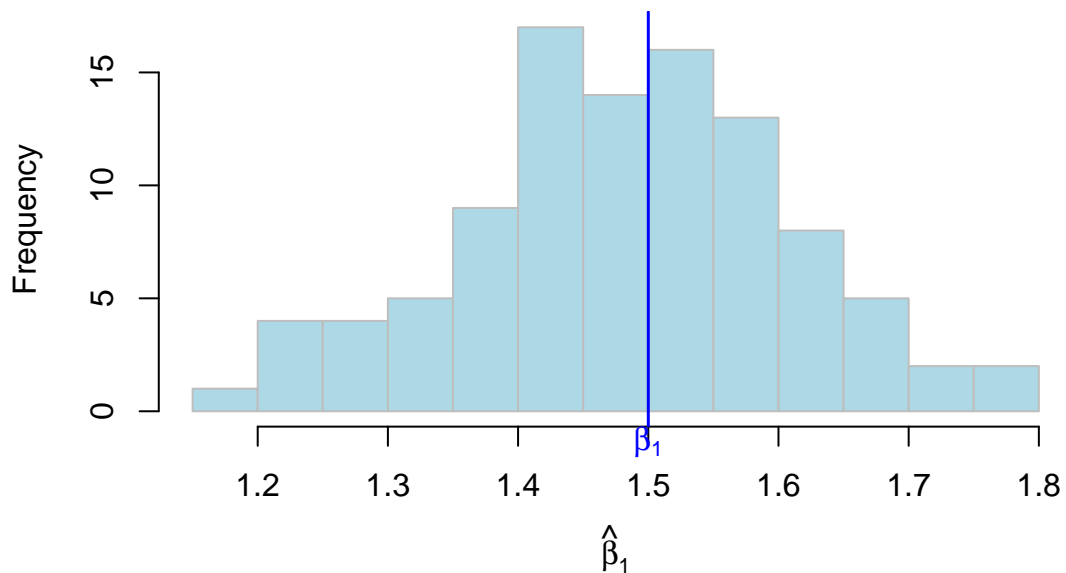
Boxplot of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$



Sampling distribution

```
hist(beta1_hat, 16, col = "lightblue", border = "gray",  
     main = expression(paste("Histogram of ", hat(beta)[1])),  
     xlab = expression(hat(beta)[1]))  
abline(v = beta1, col = "blue", lwd = 1.5)  
mtext(expression(beta[1]), 1, at = beta1, col = "blue")
```

Histogram of  $\hat{\beta}_1$



CI's for all the simulated datasets

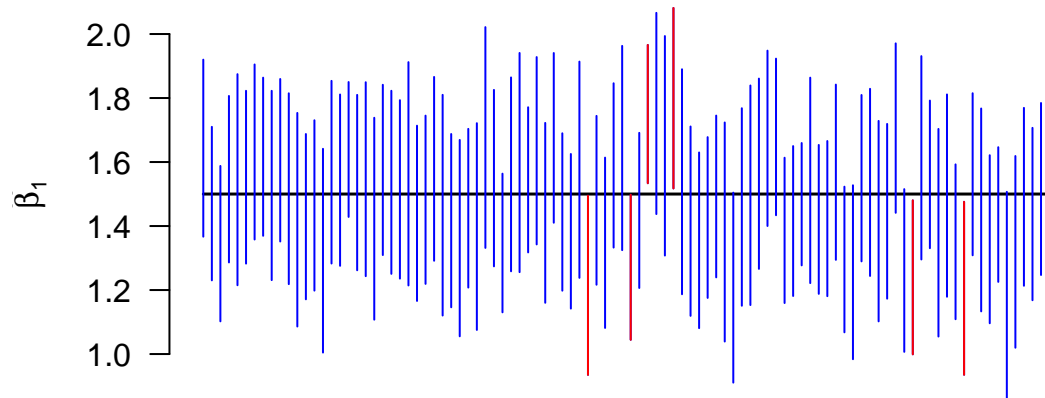
```

t <- qt(1 - 0.05 / 2, n - 2)
LL <- beta1_hat - t * se_beta1
UL <- beta1_hat + t * se_beta1
miss <- which((LL - beta1) * (UL - beta1) > 0)

par(las = 1)
plot(1:100, rep(beta1, N), type = "l", bty = "n", xaxt = "n", xlab = "",
     lwd = 1.5, ylab = expression(hat(beta)[1]))
for (i in 1:100){
  segments(i, LL[i], i, UL[i], col = "blue")
}

for (i in miss){
  segments(i, LL[i], i, UL[i], col = "red")
}

```



## Confidence Intervals for Maximum Heart Rate Example

$\beta_1$

```

beta1_hat <- summary(fit)[["coefficients"]][, 1][2]
se_beta1 <- summary(fit)[["coefficients"]][, 2][2]
alpha = 0.05
CI_beta1 <- c(beta1_hat - qt(1 - alpha / 2, 13) * se_beta1,
              beta1_hat + qt(1 - alpha / 2, 13) * se_beta1)
CI_beta1

```

```

##          age          age
## -0.9488720 -0.6465811

```

```
confint(fit)
```

```

##                2.5 %        97.5 %
## (Intercept) 203.854813 216.2421034
## age         -0.948872  -0.6465811

```

$Y_h|X_h = 40$

```
Age_new = data.frame(Age = 40)
hat_Y <- fit$coefficients[1] + fit$coefficients[2] * 40
hat_Y
```

```
## (Intercept)
##      178.1394
```

```
predict(fit, Age_new, interval = "confidence", level = 0.9)
```

```
## Warning: 'newdata' had 1 row but variables found have 15 rows
```

```
##      fit      lwr      upr
## 1  195.6894 192.5083 198.8705
## 2  191.7007 188.9557 194.4458
## 3  190.1053 187.5137 192.6969
## 4  182.1280 180.0149 184.2411
## 5  158.1962 154.1798 162.2127
## 6  166.9712 164.0309 169.9116
## 7  182.9258 180.7922 185.0593
## 8  165.3758 162.2564 168.4952
## 9  152.6121 147.8341 157.3902
## 10 194.8917 191.8028 197.9805
## 11 191.7007 188.9557 194.4458
## 12 176.5439 174.3723 178.7155
## 13 195.6894 192.5083 198.8705
## 14 178.9371 176.8337 181.0405
## 15 180.5326 178.4390 182.6262
```

```
predict(fit, Age_new, interval = "predict", level = 0.9)
```

```
## Warning: 'newdata' had 1 row but variables found have 15 rows
```

```
##      fit      lwr      upr
## 1  195.6894 186.9806 204.3981
## 2  191.7007 183.1416 200.2599
## 3  190.1053 181.5941 198.6164
## 4  182.1280 173.7502 190.5059
## 5  158.1962 149.1489 167.2436
## 6  166.9712 158.3475 175.5950
## 7  182.9258 174.5427 191.3088
## 8  165.3758 156.6894 174.0622
## 9  152.6121 143.2019 162.0224
## 10 194.8917 186.2162 203.5672
## 11 191.7007 183.1416 200.2599
## 12 176.5439 168.1512 184.9367
## 13 195.6894 186.9806 204.3981
## 14 178.9371 170.5617 187.3125
## 15 180.5326 172.1596 188.9055
```

Check

```
sd <- sqrt((sum(fit$residuals^2) / 13))
ME <- qt(1 - 0.1 / 2, 13) * sd * sqrt(1 + 1 / 15 + (40 - mean(age))^2 / sum((age - mean(age))^2))
c(hat_Y - ME, hat_Y + ME)
```

```
## (Intercept) (Intercept)
## 169.7600 186.5188
```

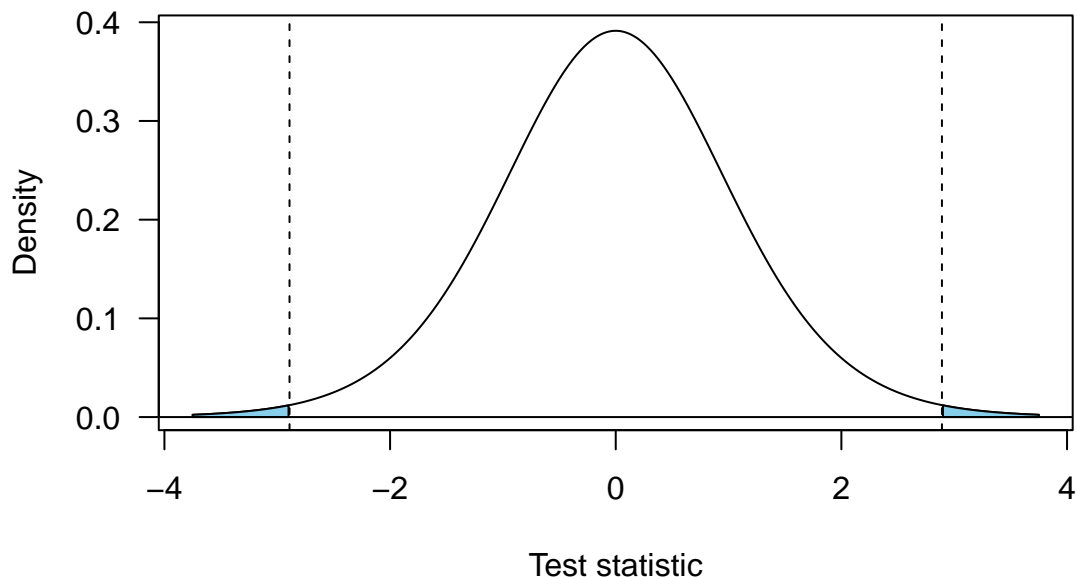
## Hypothesis Tests for $\beta_1$

$H_0 : \beta_1 = -1$  vs.  $H_a : \beta_1 \neq -1$  with  $\alpha = 0.05$

```
beta1_null <- -1
t_star <- (beta1_hat - beta1_null) / se_beta1
p_value <- 2 * pt(t_star, 13, lower.tail = F)
p_value
```

```
## age
## 0.01262031
```

```
par(las = 1)
x_grid <- seq(-3.75, 3.75, 0.01)
y_grid <- dt(x_grid, 13)
plot(x_grid, y_grid, type = "l", xlab = "Test statistic", ylab = "Density", xlim = c(-3.75, 3.75))
polygon(c(x_grid[x_grid < -t_star], rev(x_grid[x_grid < -t_star])),
        c(y_grid[x_grid < -t_star], rep(0, length(y_grid[x_grid < -t_star]))), col = "skyblue")
polygon(c(x_grid[x_grid > t_star], rev(x_grid[x_grid > t_star])),
        c(y_grid[x_grid > t_star], rep(0, length(y_grid[x_grid > t_star]))), col = "skyblue")
abline(v = t_star, lty = 2)
abline(v = -t_star, lty = 2)
abline(h = 0)
```



## ANOVA

### Fitting a simple linear regression

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = maxHeartRate ~ age, data = dat)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -8.9258 -2.5383  0.3879  3.1867  6.6242
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 210.04846    2.86694   73.27 < 2e-16 ***
## age         -0.79773     0.06996  -11.40 3.85e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.578 on 13 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9091, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9021
## F-statistic:  130 on 1 and 13 DF,  p-value: 3.848e-08
```

```
R.sq <- summary(fit)[["r.squared"]]
r <- cor(dat$age, dat$maxHeartRate)
r^2; R.sq
```

```
## [1] 0.9090967
```

```
## [1] 0.9090967
```

### ANOVA Table

```
anova(fit)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: maxHeartRate
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## age         1 2724.50 2724.50  130.01 3.848e-08 ***
## Residuals 13  272.43   20.96
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```