

(A Somewhat Shorter) Long Problem Set 5

The file “Anscombe.RData” contains three sets of x - y data; the objects for each set are identified as

set 1: x1 and y1

set 2: x2 and y2

set 3: x3 and y3

First, complete a linear regression analysis for each set of data using the linear model $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$. Examine the summary data for each regression analysis and discuss the similarities and differences between the results.

Do not plot the data before completing this part of your work!

Next, for each data set, prepare a plot of the data and overlay your regression model and comment on your results.

Finally, for any data set where the regression model is inappropriate, propose a better linear model; you may wish to consider how you might modify the data sets. When you are finished, you should have a suitable model for each data set.

Your answers are due in class on Monday, October 10th.