King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

STAT310: Linear Regression
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Course Objectives: Present the basics of regression analysis


Learning Outcomes: At the end of the term a student should be able to
- Find and interpret least square estimates of parameters
- Thoroughly understand and use the single linear regression model
- Thoroughly understand, build and use the multiple linear regression
- Perform hypothesis tests and construct confidence intervals in linear regression models
- Test the appropriateness of models, and analyze data

Assessment*

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Academic Integrity: All KFUPM policies regarding ethics and academic honesty apply to this course.

Important Notes:
- Excessive unexcused absences will result in a grade of DN in accordance with University rules.
- Attendance on time is very important.
- Check Blackboard regularly for announcements.
- Homework will be assigned later, and is due in class on the first Sunday after we finish a chapter.

Your Responsibilities:
- Taking all exams.
- Attending all lectures.
- Completing all homework problems posted on the Blackboard.
- Reading all my e-mails in a timely manner, i.e. check your e-mail every day.
- Asking for help when you need it and not waiting until the end of the semester.
- Practice active learning instead of waiting until the day before an exam to attempt to learn the material.
## Syllabus

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| 11   | Chapter 7  
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7.5 Orthogonal Polynomials |
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| 15   | Project Presentations |  |