

Project 7
Math 222

Due Friday, March 31

1. The Great Britain Office of Population Census and Surveys once collected data on a random sample of 170 married couples in Britain, recording the age (in years) and heights (in inches) of the husbands and wives. The data is in the file `marriedHeights.csv`
 - (a) Plot the relationship between the heights of husbands and wives in the data set. How strong is the correlation?
 - (b) Find the least squares regression line. Add a plot of the least squares regression line to the plot in part (a), and also give the formula for the least squares regression line.
 - (c) What is the slope of the least squares regression line? Explain what it means in words for this example.
 - (d) Is the slope in part (c) significantly greater than zero? State your hypotheses and carry-out the appropriate hypothesis test to find out. Clearly explain your conclusions.
 - (e) How tall are the wives of men who are 6 feet tall, on average? Express your answer using a confidence interval.
 - (f) If Bob is 6 ft. tall, you cannot be 95% sure that his wife is in the confidence interval above. Make a prediction interval for the height of his wife, and explain how it differs from the confidence interval in part (e).