Time Frame: 50 minutes

Subject Matter: Standard Error of the Estimate

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Objective: TSWBAT compute the standard error of the estimate.

Standards: DA – 3.8

Materials: TI 83 Calculator and Worksheets

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Presentation of Information

The teacher will discuss the meaning of standard error of the estimate, denoted by *Sest* and its formula.

Formula: The smaller the value of the lesser the error of the estimate.

Example 1

A researcher collects the following data and determines that there is a significant relationship between the age of a copy machine and its monthly maintenance cost. Find the standard error of the estimate.

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| Machine | Age (in years)  (x) | Monthly cost  (y) |
| A | 1 | $62 |
| B | 2 | $78 |
| C | 3 | $70 |
| D | 4 | $90 |
| E | 4 | $93 |
| F | 6 | $103 |

Classwork in standard error of the estimate

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1. A manager finds that there is a relationship between the number of radio ads aired per week and the amount of sales (in thousands) of a product. Compute the standard error of the estimate.

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| No. of ads (x) | Sales (y) |
| 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 8 | 7 |
| 8 | 6 |
| 10 | 9 |
| 12 | 10 |

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| Age (x) | Hours (y) |
| 18 | 10 |
| 26 | 5 |
| 32 | 2 |
| 38 | 3 |
| 52 | 1.5 |
| 59 | 1 |

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| Income  (x) | Meals  (y) |
| 500 | 8 |
| 1200 | 12 |
| 1500 | 16 |
| 945 | 10 |
| 850 | 9 |
| 400 | 3 |
| 540 | 7 |

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| 18 | 16 |
| 26 | 12 |
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| No. of ads (x) | Sales (y)  Solution:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **x** | **y** |  | **y2** |  | **xy** | | **2** | **2** |  | **4** |  | **4** | | **5** | **4** |  | **16** |  | **20** | | **8** | **7** |  | **49** |  | **56** | | **8** | **6** |  | **36** |  | **48** | | **10** | **9** |  | **81** |  | **90** | | **12** | **10** |  | **100** |  | **120** | | **y=** | **38** | **y2 =** | **286** | **xy =** | **338** | |
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| **x** | **y** |  | **y2** |  | **xy** |
| **18** | **10** |  | **100** |  | **180** |
| **26** | **5** |  | **25** |  | **130** |
| **32** | **2** |  | **4** |  | **64** |
| **38** | **3** |  | **9** |  | **114** |
| **52** | **1.5** |  | **2.25** |  | **78** |
| **59** | **1** |  | **1** |  | **59** |
| **y=** | **23** | **y2 =** | **141.25** | **xy =** | **625** |

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| Income  (x) | Meals  Solution:   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **x** | **y** |  | **y2** |  | **xy** | | **500** | **8** |  | **64** |  | **4000** | | **1200** | **12** |  | **144** |  | **14400** | | **1500** | **16** |  | **256** |  | **24000** | | **945** | **10** |  | **100** |  | **9450** | | **850** | **9** |  | **81** |  | **7650** | | **400** | **3** |  | **9** |  | **1200** | | **540** | **7** |  | **49** |  | **3780** | | **y=** | **65** | **y2 =** | **703** | **xy =** | **64480** |   (y) |
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| **x** | **y** |  | **y2** |  | **xy** |
| **18** | **16** |  | **256** |  | **288** |
| **26** | **12** |  | **144** |  | **312** |
| **39** | **9** |  | **81** |  | **351** |
| **48** | **5** |  | **25** |  | **240** |
| **53** | **6** |  | **36** |  | **318** |
| **58** | **2** |  | **4** |  | **116** |
| **y=** | **50** | **y2 =** | **546** | **xy =** | **1625** |

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