

## Salary and Publications Example (Cohen, Cohen, West, & Aiken Table 3.2.1)

### SPSS Syntax

```
get file='c:\jason\spsswin\da2\ccwa3_2_1.sav'.

correlations vars=pubs time salary.

regression vars=salary time pubs
    /descriptives=mean stdev
    /statistics=anova coeff ses r ci
    /dependent=salary
    /method=enter pubs time.
```

**Correlations**

|                          |                     | number of publications | years since PhD | annual salary in dollars |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| number of publications   | Pearson Correlation | 1                      | .657            | .588                     |
|                          | Sig. (2-tailed)     |                        | .008            | .021                     |
|                          | N                   | 15                     | 15              | 15                       |
| years since PhD          | Pearson Correlation | .657                   | 1               | .710                     |
|                          | Sig. (2-tailed)     | .008                   |                 | .003                     |
|                          | N                   | 15                     | 15              | 15                       |
| annual salary in dollars | Pearson Correlation | .588                   | .710            | 1                        |
|                          | Sig. (2-tailed)     | .021                   | .003            |                          |
|                          | N                   | 15                     | 15              | 15                       |

*Note: this table was produced by the first, separate correlations procedure because it has two-tailed tests.*

**Descriptive Statistics**

|                          | Mean       | Std. Deviation | N  |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----|
| annual salary in dollars | 53045.6000 | 7889.76815     | 15 |
| years since PhD          | 7.667      | 4.5774         | 15 |
| number of publications   | 19.933     | 13.8227        | 15 |

### Regression

**Variables Entered/Removed<sup>b</sup>**

| Model | Variables Entered  | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|--|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | PUBS<br>number of publications, TIME<br>years since PhD <sup>a</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. All requested variables entered.

b. Dependent Variable: SALARY annual salary in dollars

**Model Summary**

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | .728 <sup>a</sup> | .530     | .452              | 5839.23054                 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), number of publications, years since PhD

**ANOVA<sup>b</sup>**

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F     | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|----|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 4.623E8        | 2  | 2.312E8     | 6.780 | .011 <sup>a</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 4.092E8        | 12 | 3.410E7     |       |                   |
|       | Total      | 8.715E8        | 14 |             |       |                   |

a. Predictors: (Constant), number of publications, years since PhD

b. Dependent Variable: annual salary in dollars

**Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

| Model |                        | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients |            | t      | Sig. | 95.0% Confidence Interval for B |             |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|       |                        | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      | Std. Error |        |      | Lower Bound                     | Upper Bound |
| 1     | (Constant)             | 43082.394                   | 3099.493   |                           |            | 13.900 | .000 | 36329.178                       | 49835.610   |
|       | years since PhD        | 982.867                     | 452.057    | .570                      | .262       | 2.174  | .050 | -2.081                          | 1967.815    |
|       | number of publications | 121.801                     | 149.699    | .213                      | .262       | .814   | .432 | -204.364                        | 447.966     |

a. Dependent Variable: annual salary in dollars

**R Code**

```
> corrvars = subset(d,select=c(PUBS,TIME,SALARY))
>
> library(correlation)
> correlation(corrvars, p_adjust="none")
# Correlation Matrix (pearson-method)
```

| Parameter1 | Parameter2 | r    | 95% CI       | t(13) | p       |
|------------|------------|------|--------------|-------|---------|
| PUBS       | TIME       | 0.66 | [0.22, 0.87] | 3.14  | 0.008** |
| PUBS       | SALARY     | 0.59 | [0.11, 0.85] | 2.62  | 0.021*  |
| TIME       | SALARY     | 0.71 | [0.31, 0.90] | 3.64  | 0.003** |

p-value adjustment method: none  
 Observations: 15

**lessR**

```
> #clear active frame from previous analyses
> rm(d)
>
> library(haven)
> d = read_sav("c:/jason/spsswin/da2/ccwa3_2_1.sav")
> library(lessR)
> Regression(SALARY ~ PUBS + TIME, brief=TRUE)
```

Number of cases (rows) of data: 15  
 Number of cases retained for analysis: 15

**BASIC ANALYSIS**

-- Estimated Model for SALARY

|             | Estimate  | Std Err  | t-value | p-value | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| (Intercept) | 43082.394 | 3099.493 | 13.900  | 0.000   | 36329.178 | 49835.610 |
| PUBS        | 121.801   | 149.699  | 0.814   | 0.432   | -204.364  | 447.966   |
| TIME        | 982.867   | 452.057  | 2.174   | 0.050   | -2.081    | 1967.815  |

-- Model Fit

Standard deviation of SALARY: 7,889.768

Standard deviation of residuals: 5,839.231 for 12 degrees of freedom  
 95% range of residual variation: 25,445.181 = 2 \* (2.179 \* 5,839.231)

R-squared: 0.530    Adjusted R-squared: 0.452    PRESS R-squared: 0.325

Null hypothesis of all 0 population slope coefficients:  
 F-statistic: 6.780    df: 2 and 12    p-value: 0.011

-- Analysis of Variance

| df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F-value | p-value |
|----|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|----|--------|---------|---------|---------|

|           |    |               |               |       |       |
|-----------|----|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| PUBS      | 1  | 301137778.671 | 301137778.671 | 8.832 | 0.012 |
| TIME      | 1  | 161181041.670 | 161181041.670 | 4.727 | 0.050 |
| Model     | 2  | 462318820.340 | 231159410.170 | 6.780 | 0.011 |
| Residuals | 12 | 409159359.260 | 34096613.272  |       |       |
| SALARY    | 14 | 871478179.600 | 62248441.400  |       |       |

```
> #note that lessR standardized coefficients--ignore SE and significance tests
> Regression(SALARY ~ PUBS + TIME, brief=TRUE, new_scale="z", scale_response=TRUE)
```

-- Estimated Model for zsalary

|             | Estimate | Std Err | t-value          | p-value          | Lower 95%          | Upper 95%         |
|-------------|----------|---------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (Intercept) | 0.0002   | 0.1911  | <del>0.001</del> | <del>0.999</del> | <del>-0.4162</del> | <del>0.4166</del> |
| zpubs       | 0.2135   | 0.2623  | <del>0.814</del> | <del>0.432</del> | <del>-0.3581</del> | <del>0.7851</del> |
| ztime       | 0.5701   | 0.2623  | <del>2.174</del> | <del>0.050</del> | <del>0.0014</del>  | <del>1.1416</del> |

### Base R

```
> #multiple regression using base R function lm
> mod = lm(SALARY ~ PUBS + TIME, data=d)
> summary(mod)
```

*Output omitted*

```
> library(lm.beta)
> modcoef <- lm.beta(mod)
> coef(modcoef, standardized=TRUE)
(Intercept)          PUBS          TIME
           NA    0.2133919    0.5702261
```

### Example Write-up

To examine whether the number of publications was independently associated with annual academic salary after controlling for the number of years since receiving the doctorate, a simultaneous multiple regression analysis was conducted. Results indicated that the number of publications did not independently predict salary,  $B = 121.80$ ,  $SE_B = 149.70$ , 95% CI [-204.36, 447.97],  $\beta = .21$ ,  $p = .43$ . Years since receiving a doctorate was marginally significantly related to salary,  $B = 982.87$ ,  $SE_B = 452.06$ , 95% CI [-2.08, 1967.81],  $\beta = .57$ ,  $p = .05$ , indicating that salary increased by approximately \$982 for each additional year since receiving the doctorate. Overall, the number of publications and years since finishing a doctorate accounted for over 50% of the variance in salary,  $R^2 = .53$ ,  $F(2, 12) = 6.78$ ,  $p = .01$ .

Note: Current APA format is to use  $b$  for unstandardized and  $b^*$  for standardized.  $B$  and  $\beta$  are still widely used, however, even in APA journals.