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This demo uses Height (col A) to predict Gender (col B)

Column B: 0=Female, 1 = Male (circled)

Data
in
rows
6 to 98

	A	B	C
6	Height	Male	Male1
7	61	0	
8	61.75	0	
9	62	0	
10	62	0	
11	62	0	
12	62	0	
13	62.75	0	
14	63	0	
15	63	0	
16	63	0	
17	63	0	
24	65.5	0	
25	66	1	
26	66	0	
27	66	0	
28	66	0	
29	66	1	
30	66	1	
31	66	1	
32	66	0	
33	67	1	
34	67	1	

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1) Nudge Binary Male to Eliminate Zero and One

A	B	C	D	E
Predict chance of being male given height. f				
C7 =IF(B7=0, 0.001, 0.999)				
Height	Male	Male1	Odds	LN(Odds)
61	0	0.001		

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2) Enter formula for Odds in D7; LN[Odds(p)] in E7

Predict chance of being male given height. Regress using

C7 =IF(B7=0, 0.001, 0.999) E7 =LN(D7)

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Height	Male	Male1	Odds	LN(Odds)	yPred	
61	0	0.001	0.001	-6.91		
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3) Select C7:E7 Drag to bottom of data: Row 98

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B) Select Data, Labels, Output Range. Press OK

C) Logistic Regression: Results Using OLS1A

ANOVA					
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	2,111.07	2,111.07	93.75	0.00
Residual	90	2,026.67	22.52		
Total	91	4,137.74			

D) Generate F7: Pull F7 down to F98

male given height. Regress using a logistic

$E7 = \text{LN}(D7)$

$F7 = 1 / (1 + \text{EXP}(-\$33 - \$34 * A7))$

Odds	LN(Odds)	yPred	
0.001	-6.91	0.000	6
			7

E) Insert XY Plot. Add Two Series. Male vs Height | yPred vs Height A7:A98, B7:B98 | A7:A98, F7:F98

Edit Series

Series name: = 'Male|Ht'!\$B\$6

Series X values: = 'Male|Ht'!\$A\$7:\$A\$98

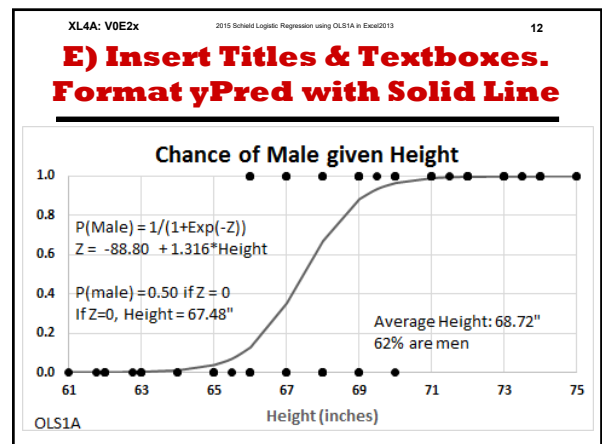
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Edit Series

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25	66	1	
26	66	0	
27	66	0	
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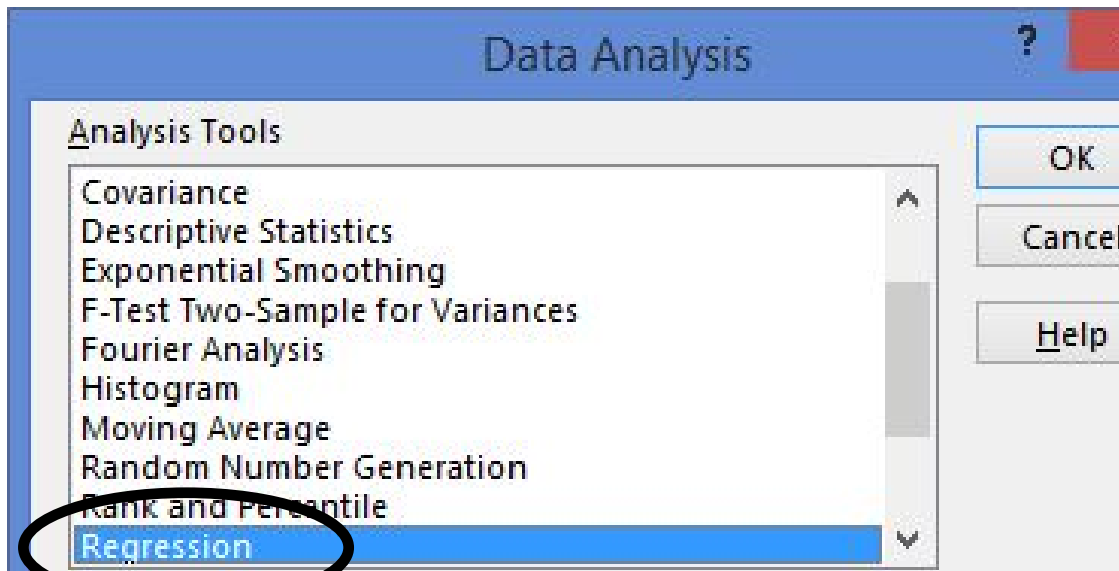
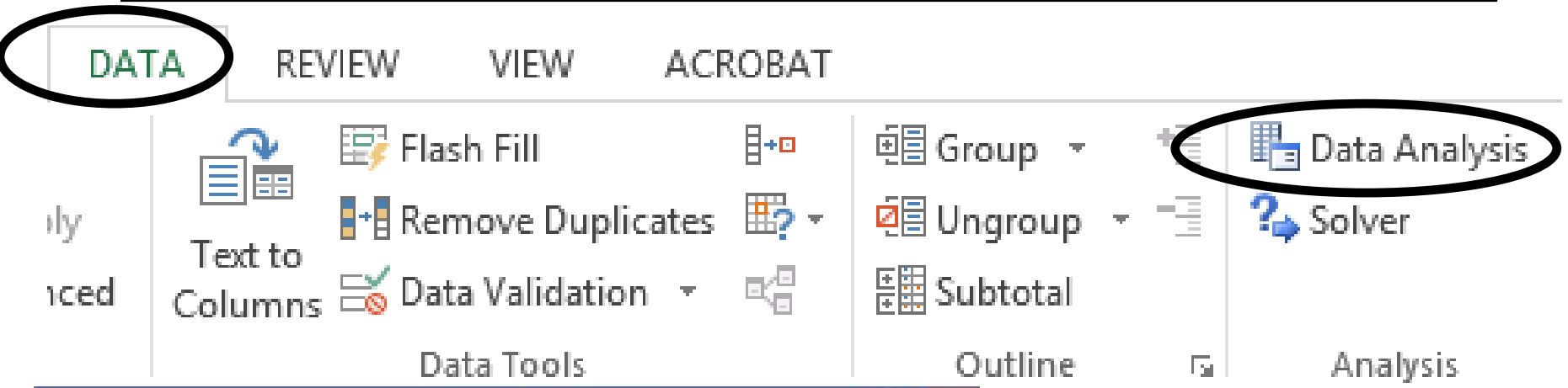
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						9

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Drag to bottom of data: Row 98

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A) From Data Bar, Select Data Analysis; Regression



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Regression

Input

Input Y Range: E6:E98

Input X Range: A6:A98

Labels

Constant is Zero

Confidence Level: 95 %

Output options

Output Range: H17

OK

Cancel

Help

If typing ranges gives errors, select ranges manually.

C) Logistic Regression: Results Using OLS1A

	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
16							
17	SUMMARY OUTPUT						
18							
19	<i>Regression Statistics</i>						
20	Multiple R	0.71					
21	R Square	0.51					
22	Adjusted R Square	0.50					
23	Standard Error	4.75					
24	Observations	92					
25							
26	ANOVA						
27		<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>	
28	Regression	1	2,111.07	2,111.07	93.75	0.00	
29	Residual	90	2,026.67	22.52			
30	Total	91	4,137.74				
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32		<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>
33	Intercept	-88.80	9.35	-9.49	0.00	-107.38	-70.21
34	Height	1.32	0.14	9.68	0.00	1.05	1.59

Check to see that you get the same results in the boxes. Formatting is optional

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Male vs Height | yPred vs Height

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E) Insert Titles & Textboxes. Format yPred with Solid Line

