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Quiz #4a

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1. According to Kooyman et al (*Science* 217:726) avian energy utilization (E = kilocalories/day) is 2.8 times the standard metabolic rate (SMR = kilocalories/day), which in turn depends on body mass (M = kg).

$$E = 2.8 * SMR = 2.8 * \alpha * M^{0.723}$$

The parameter  $\alpha$  has a numerical value of 78.3. The exponent ( $\beta = 0.723$ ) was estimated as the slope of the regression of  $\log_e E$  on the variable  $\log_e M$ .

- a). Write an  $H_0/H_A$  pair concerning the parameter  $\beta$ .
- b). Complete an ANOVA table for the regression, assuming n = 28,  $SS_{total} = 100$ ,  $r^2 = 40\%$ , where  $r^2$  is the 'explained variance' (ratio of  $SS_{regression}$  to  $SS_{total}$ ).

Source df SS MS F

2. Draw a residual versus fit plot for the following situations.

a). Homogeneous errors

b). Straight line assumption violated