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# Consumer Preference of (somewhat) Professional Trumpet Players

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## Abstract

This project has taken data on the performance and price of trumpet players in the USU Caine college of performing arts. We analyzed this to see the instrument preferences of aspiring professional trumpet players. We have chosen two primary variables to determine this from. First, we find the sound signature produced by the instrument and the player. Second, we look at the type of music that the player is interested in. This is a seemingly simple relationship, but we have found it to be fraught with complication.

## 1 Introduction

We show that (within a 95 percent confidence interval) there is little statistical significance in the type of trumpet purchased by those playing classical music compared to those playing jazz music. There also does not appear to be a clear correlation between changes in sound signature with increases in price. ( $R^2 = 57\%$ )

We took recordings of 17 students in the Caine School of Performing Arts who played the trumpet as their major instrument (major in this case will mean academic major). All of these students had fairly nice instruments and were able to fill in information about their respective instruments to great detail. It was interesting to note that all of them used Bb trumpets with a .459 inch bore, most of the musicians said that color was not a point that they considered in purchasing their instrument, quality and price were the key factors. We attempted to take this into consideration as we performed the experiment.

We suspect that the modestly inconclusive results stem primarily to the amount of random variation in the player themselves. We have also made some assumptions (see section 2: Heroic Assumptions) that causes our model to lose its accuracy. We do suspect however that if we were able to control for assumption 2, and had enough data to expand on assumption 1, we could make a better fit based on more clear and accurate data.

By "we" in this paper, I am referring to myself.

## 2 Heroic Assumptions

Our first assumption is that all trumpet players play classical or Jazz genres of music. It is easy to see when talking to trumpet players that they fall primarily into these two schools of thought: Mozart or Louis Armstrong. I suspect that this is primarily attributed to the fact that they don't really have any other options. One of the major questions that this analysis attempted to explain is the difference in preference of the classical player as opposed to the Jazz musician.

The second heroic assumption that this paper makes (however inaccurate it is of a measure of reality) is that the musician did not face a budget constraint when purchasing his/her instrument. We are going to labor under the thought that everyone picked his/her ideal instrument. This allows us to see if price is correlated with the sound signature without taking into account that there may be a better suited or preferred instrument.

The third and final assumption that we choose to make in this study is that the sound signature of the instrument can be expressed solely by the slope of the regression line that relates wave to pressure. This is not perhaps the best way to describe the relation because higher priced trumpets appear to have some common discrepancies in the harmonic series that can be attributed to the more refined metal used in construction of the instrument (like gold plating). However, as the length of the instrument is the same, the harmonic series still obeys the harmonic oscillator equations (to the second order anyways) and behaves the same in the aggregate. (In other words, this is not a physics class so I cut this corner a little bit.)

## 3 Fourier Analysis

The key variable in this project (and for the musicians) is the sound quality. In talking with them, they used ethereal terms such as "rich" or "deep" and "sharp" or "cutting" respective to the genre. Hearing the musicians describing the sound that they wished to hear made it seem like it would be easy to see a difference in quality.

Unlike musicians, we chose not to describe sound in ethereal ways but in mathematical ways. We chose to take the Fourier transform of the wave functions and analyze the sound in the frequency domain and regressed it against the sound pressure (in Decibels). Please see the appendix for a graph, original graphs of the initial data can be made available upon request but I am refraining from putting in too much math in this report.

I used the following Fourier Transform below to find the discrete values of the harmonic series:

$$(S_{2N}f)(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin(2N+1/2)(x-t)}{2\sin(\frac{x-t}{2})} dt - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{\sin(2N+1/2)(x-t)}{2\sin(\frac{x-t}{2})} dt$$

This derivation was long and tedious (actually probably the second most time consuming aspect of this project, the first being accrument of the data).

This yeilded the desired values, each of the trumpets overtones were analyzed until they dropped below a threshold line (-65 Db) where human ears really can't register a sound anymore. I did not think that any higher order harmonics were relevant than what could be easily discerned.

## 4 Analysis Procedures

While it was easy to calibrate for the right note (initial frequency) for each of the players being recorded. It was hard to calibrate for the sound intensity (Decibels). We have chosen to analyze both the actual sound levels of the harmonic series as well as the change in intensity of the harmonic series (these are denoted as Decibels and Delta (Del.) Decibels). The 17 trumpet players' sound quality is denoted entirely by their slope coefficients of the regressions.

This was indexed against a binary variable (what genre the play) and what the price of that instrument was provided by the player or at a reputable music store (most people knew the price of their instrument). We hoped to see a correlation.

The programs used were: LaTeX (as can be obviously seen) C++ Compiler MathCad (formal derivation of this wave function transform)

## 5 Statistical Results

For a formal tour of the results, we urge the reader (you) to glance at the appendix.

We find that the following holds true: 1) The classical players and jazz players appears to have statistically similar sound patterns in their trumpets. Using a two sample t-test on adjusted data to verify shows the following:  $T=1.63$   $N=15$

There was also a major outlier in the price data (go figure, someone has to have a trumpet worth five times that of everyone else's) that changed the slope of the analysis line in the jazz group. Our I-MR control chart showed that this was more than three standard deviations from the mean and we have chosen to classify this trumpet as a "high performance" trumpet and struck it from the record, although the calculations using it are available for perusal in the appendix. (using the outlier trumpet gave us a result with a R squared value of 6 percent)

Ultimately, for the jazz musicians group we achieved the following regression function:

$$(\text{Decibels} / \text{Frequency}) = -0.0362 + 0.00001 * (\text{Price})$$

R Squared value of 57.7 percent

Again for the Classical musicians group we find the following:

$$(\text{Decibels} / \text{Frequency}) = -0.0241 + 0.000003 * (\text{Price})$$

R Squared value of 27.8 percent

## 6 The Interpretation, and Logical Next Steps

This seems to indicate that price (and subsequent material composition) is not the only factor that influences the sound quality of a trumpet. Rather, it is fairly difficult to give any conclusive interpretation as we have such a low confidence in our findings.

However, we can say that there is a increasing realationship between price and sound quality. The more expensive the instrument becomes, the overtones get louder compared to the intitial note. Even though there is a very slight relationship, the sign of the slope is positive on all accounts.

We suspect that this will be easier to prove with further work in the future. We will first need a larger sample size, prefferably one that does not have a budget constraint. Either we need to do a double blind study of musicians and unmarked trumpets, or we can find actual performing professionals and assess their trumpets. I suspect that once people are making a career out of their trumpet, it becomes very important to find that instrument that makes the sound you want.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel versus Frequency

The regression equation is  
Decibel = - 6.99 - 0.00929 Frequency

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-6.986	1.961	-3.56	0.007
Frequency	-0.0092906	0.0006843	-13.58	0.000

S = 2.87488    R-Sq = 95.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 95.3%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1523.6	1523.6	184.35	0.000
Residual Error	8	66.1	8.3		
Total	9	1589.8			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency	Decibel	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	463	-16.200	-11.287	1.687	-4.913	-2.11R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_1 versus Frequency\_1

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_1 = - 9.08 - 0.0165 Frequency\_1

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-9.078	2.522	-3.60	0.009
Frequency_1	-0.016452	0.001204	-13.67	0.000

S = 3.46771    R-Sq = 96.4%    R-Sq(adj) = 95.9%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	2245.9	2245.9	186.77	0.000
Residual Error	7	84.2	12.0		
Total	8	2330.1			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_1	Decibel_1	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
9	3347	-58.40	-64.14	2.13	5.74	2.10R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_2 versus Frequency\_2

The regression equation is

Decibel\_2 = - 4.23 - 0.00472 Frequency\_2

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-4.235	4.935	-0.86	0.416
Frequency_2	-0.004716	0.001357	-3.48	0.008

S = 7.21999    R-Sq = 60.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 55.2%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	629.70	629.70	12.08	0.008
Residual Error	8	417.03	52.13		
Total	9	1046.72			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_2	Decibel_2	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	584	-19.80	-6.99	4.25	-12.81	-2.19R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_3 versus Frequency\_3

The regression equation is

Decibel\_3 = - 17.7 - 0.00506 Frequency\_3

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-17.743	2.794	-6.35	0.000
Frequency_3	-0.0050568	0.0006831	-7.40	0.000

S = 4.00406    R-Sq = 87.3%    R-Sq(adj) = 85.7%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	878.68	878.68	54.81	0.000
Residual Error	8	128.26	16.03		
Total	9	1006.94			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_3	Decibel_3	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
2	1406	-17.00	-24.85	1.99	7.85	2.26R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_4 versus Frequency\_4

The regression equation is

Decibel\_4 = - 11.0 - 0.00602 Frequency\_4

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-11.043	1.865	-5.92	0.000
Frequency_4	-0.0060200	0.0005737	-10.49	0.000

S = 2.61601    R-Sq = 93.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 92.4%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	753.45	753.45	110.10	0.000
Residual Error	8	54.75	6.84		
Total	9	808.20			

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_5 versus Frequency\_5

The regression equation is

Decibel\_5 = - 11.6 - 0.00565 Frequency\_5

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-11.637	2.630	-4.42	0.007
Frequency_5	-0.0056491	0.0005248	-10.76	0.000

S = 3.12168    R-Sq = 95.9%    R-Sq(adj) = 95.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1129.1	1129.1	115.86	0.000
Residual Error	5	48.7	9.7		
Total	6	1177.8			

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_6 versus Frequency\_6

The regression equation is

Decibel\_6 = - 20.3 - 0.0108 Frequency\_6

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-20.294	3.549	-5.72	0.001
Frequency_6	-0.0107854	0.0009428	-11.44	0.000

S = 4.89214    R-Sq = 94.9%    R-Sq(adj) = 94.2%



#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	3131.9	3131.9	130.86	0.000
Residual Error	7	167.5	23.9		
Total	8	3299.4			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_6	Decibel_6	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	663	-36.00	-27.44	3.01	-8.56	-2.22R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_7 versus Frequency\_7

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_7 = - 9.71 - 0.00447 Frequency\_7

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-9.712	2.481	-3.92	0.011
Frequency_7	-0.004467	0.001274	-3.51	0.017

S = 2.88326    R-Sq = 71.1%    R-Sq(adj) = 65.3%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	102.27	102.27	12.30	0.017
Residual Error	5	41.57	8.31		
Total	6	143.83			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_7	Decibel_7	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
4	1637	-22.60	-17.03	1.10	-5.57	-2.09R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_8 versus Frequency\_8

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_8 = - 15.7 - 0.0122 Frequency\_8

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-15.702	3.756	-4.18	0.003
Frequency_8	-0.012155	0.001165	-10.44	0.000

S = 5.47161    R-Sq = 93.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 92.3%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	3260.4	3260.4	108.90	0.000
Residual Error	8	239.5	29.9		
Total	9	3499.9			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_8	Decibel_8	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	531	-33.00	-22.16	3.22	-10.84	-2.45R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_9 versus Frequency\_9

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_9 = - 16.6 - 0.00972 Frequency\_9

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-16.572	3.521	-4.71	0.003
Frequency_9	-0.009718	0.001878	-5.17	0.002

S = 5.14145    R-Sq = 81.7%    R-Sq(adj) = 78.6%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	707.69	707.69	26.77	0.002
Residual Error	6	158.61	26.43		
Total	7	866.30			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_9	Decibel_9	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	330	-11.40	-19.78	3.01	8.38	2.01R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_10 versus Frequency\_10

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_10 = - 21.7 - 0.00689 Frequency\_10

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-21.708	2.909	-7.46	0.000
Frequency_10	-0.0068940	0.0009991	-6.90	0.000

S = 4.26110    R-Sq = 85.6%    R-Sq(adj) = 83.8%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	864.50	864.50	47.61	0.000
Residual Error	8	145.26	18.16		
Total	9	1009.76			

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_11 versus Frequency\_11

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_11 = - 21.3 - 0.0231 Frequency\_11

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-21.326	2.953	-7.22	0.001
Frequency_11	-0.023145	0.001750	-13.23	0.000

S = 3.48446    R-Sq = 97.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 96.7%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	2124.7	2124.7	174.99	0.000
Residual Error	5	60.7	12.1		
Total	6	2185.4			

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_12 versus Frequency\_12

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_12 = - 11.1 - 0.0125 Frequency\_12

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-11.063	2.411	-4.59	0.003
Frequency_12	-0.0124977	0.0009898	-12.63	0.000

S = 3.11428    R-Sq = 95.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 95.2%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1546.1	1546.1	159.42	0.000
Residual Error	7	67.9	9.7		
Total	8	1614.0			

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_13 versus Frequency\_13

The regression equation is

Decibel\_13 = - 9.34 - 0.0124 Frequency\_13

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-9.338	3.216	-2.90	0.020
Frequency_13	-0.012357	0.001780	-6.94	0.000

S = 4.70981    R-Sq = 85.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 84.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1068.5	1068.5	48.17	0.000
Residual Error	8	177.5	22.2		
Total	9	1246.0			

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_14 versus Frequency\_14

The regression equation is

Decibel\_14 = - 18.9 - 0.0181 Frequency\_14

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-18.897	2.430	-7.78	0.000
Frequency_14	-0.018076	0.001406	-12.85	0.000

S = 3.32128    R-Sq = 95.9%    R-Sq(adj) = 95.4%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1822.3	1822.3	165.20	0.000
Residual Error	7	77.2	11.0		
Total	8	1899.5			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_14	Decibel_14	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
7	2121	-63.50	-57.24	1.38	-6.26	-2.07R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_15 versus Frequency\_15

The regression equation is

Decibel\_15 = - 25.7 - 0.0121 Frequency\_15

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-25.706	2.728	-9.42	0.000
Frequency_15	-0.012095	0.001153	-10.49	0.000

S = 3.36103    R-Sq = 94.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 94.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1243.4	1243.4	110.07	0.000
Residual Error	6	67.8	11.3		
Total	7	1311.2			

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_16 versus Frequency\_16

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_16 = - 17.0 - 0.0132 Frequency\_16

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-16.960	1.815	-9.34	0.000
Frequency_16	-0.0131887	0.0007779	-16.95	0.000

S = 2.51897    R-Sq = 97.6%    R-Sq(adj) = 97.3%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1823.7	1823.7	287.42	0.000
Residual Error	7	44.4	6.3		
Total	8	1868.2			

### Regression Analysis: Decibel\_17 versus Frequency\_17

The regression equation is  
Decibel\_17 = - 10.1 - 0.0147 Frequency\_17

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-10.1415	0.9399	-10.79	0.000
Frequency_17	-0.0146631	0.0004753	-30.85	0.000

S = 1.21377    R-Sq = 99.4%    R-Sq(adj) = 99.3%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	1402.0	1402.0	951.66	0.000
Residual Error	6	8.8	1.5		
Total	7	1410.9			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db versus Frequency

The regression equation is  
 Del. Db = - 0.11 - 0.00136 Frequency

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.105	1.306	-0.08	0.938
Frequency	-0.0013603	0.0004556	-2.99	0.017

S = 1.91438    R-Sq = 52.7%    R-Sq(adj) = 46.8%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	32.665	32.665	8.91	0.017
Residual Error	8	29.319	3.665		
Total	9	61.984			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_1 versus Frequency\_1

The regression equation is  
 Del. Db\_1 = - 7.24 + 0.00104 Frequency\_1

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-7.239	3.085	-2.35	0.051
Frequency_1	0.001035	0.001472	0.70	0.505

S = 4.24158    R-Sq = 6.6%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	8.89	8.89	0.49	0.505
Residual Error	7	125.94	17.99		
Total	8	134.83			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_1	Del. Db_1	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
1	374	0.00	-6.85	2.61	6.85	2.05R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_2 versus Frequency\_2

The regression equation is

$$\text{Del. Db}_2 = 6.17 - 0.00260 \text{ Frequency}_2$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	6.165	2.265	2.72	0.026
Frequency_2	-0.0026009	0.0006229	-4.18	0.003

S = 3.31431    R-Sq = 68.5%    R-Sq(adj) = 64.6%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	191.50	191.50	17.43	0.003
Residual Error	8	87.88	10.98		
Total	9	279.38			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_2	Del. Db_2	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
2	1170	9.10	3.12	1.65	5.98	2.08R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_3 versus Frequency\_3

The regression equation is

$$\text{Del. Db}_3 = 0.08 - 0.000677 \text{ Frequency}_3$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	0.078	3.671	0.02	0.984
Frequency_3	-0.0006770	0.0008975	-0.75	0.472

S = 5.26095    R-Sq = 6.6%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	15.75	15.75	0.57	0.472
Residual Error	8	221.42	27.68		
Total	9	237.17			

### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_3	Del. Db_3	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
2	1406	9.00	-0.87	2.61	9.87	2.16R
3	2105	-11.10	-1.35	2.16	-9.75	-2.03R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_4 versus Frequency\_4

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_4 = - 0.96 - 0.000394 Frequency\_4

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.963	2.019	-0.48	0.646
Frequency_4	-0.0003939	0.0006212	-0.63	0.544

S = 2.83249    R-Sq = 4.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	3.225	3.225	0.40	0.544
Residual Error	8	64.184	8.023		
Total	9	67.409			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_5 versus Frequency\_5

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_5 = - 4.69 - 0.00026 Frequency\_5

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-4.689	5.243	-0.89	0.412
Frequency_5	-0.000258	0.001046	-0.25	0.815

S = 6.22171    R-Sq = 1.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	2.35	2.35	0.06	0.815
Residual Error	5	193.55	38.71		
Total	6	195.90			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_6 versus Frequency\_6

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_6 = 0.24 - 0.00176 Frequency\_6

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	0.240	3.506	0.07	0.947
Frequency_6	-0.0017601	0.0009315	-1.89	0.101

S = 4.83316    R-Sq = 33.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 24.3%



#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	83.41	83.41	3.57	0.101
Residual Error	7	163.52	23.36		
Total	8	246.92			

#### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_7 versus Frequency\_7

The regression equation is

$$\text{Del. Db}_7 = -1.43 - 0.00005 \text{ Frequency}_7$$

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-1.434	3.338	-0.43	0.685
Frequency_7	-0.000054	0.001714	-0.03	0.976

S = 3.88019    R-Sq = 0.0%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.976
Residual Error	5	75.28	15.06		
Total	6	75.29			

#### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_8 versus Frequency\_8

The regression equation is

$$\text{Del. Db}_8 = 1.29 - 0.00214 \text{ Frequency}_8$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	1.286	4.078	0.32	0.761
Frequency_8	-0.002140	0.001265	-1.69	0.129

S = 5.94144    R-Sq = 26.4%    R-Sq(adj) = 17.2%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	101.10	101.10	2.86	0.129
Residual Error	8	282.41	35.30		
Total	9	383.50			

#### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_9 versus Frequency\_9

The regression equation is

$$\text{Del. Db}_9 = -5.05 + 0.00036 \text{ Frequency}_9$$

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-5.051	3.555	-1.42	0.205
Frequency_9	0.000359	0.001896	0.19	0.856

S = 5.19151    R-Sq = 0.6%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.96	0.96	0.04	0.856
Residual Error	6	161.71	26.95		
Total	7	162.68			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_10 versus Frequency\_10

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_10 = 1.24 - 0.00144 Frequency\_10

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	1.240	3.397	0.37	0.725
Frequency_10	-0.001438	0.001167	-1.23	0.253

S = 4.97602    R-Sq = 16.0%    R-Sq(adj) = 5.4%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	37.59	37.59	1.52	0.253
Residual Error	8	198.09	24.76		
Total	9	235.68			

Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_10	Del. Db_10	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
4	1879	-11.00	-1.46	1.77	-9.54	-2.05R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_11 versus Frequency\_11

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_11 = - 5.58 - 0.00082 Frequency\_11

7 cases used, 3 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-5.583	5.252	-1.06	0.336
Frequency_11	-0.000825	0.003112	-0.27	0.802

S = 6.19766    R-Sq = 1.4%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	2.70	2.70	0.07	0.802
Residual Error	5	192.06	38.41		
Total	6	194.75			

### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_12 versus Frequency\_12

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_12 = - 3.36 - 0.00027 Frequency\_12

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-3.359	3.494	-0.96	0.368
Frequency_12	-0.000266	0.001435	-0.19	0.858

S = 4.51379    R-Sq = 0.5%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.70	0.70	0.03	0.858
Residual Error	7	142.62	20.37		
Total	8	143.32			

#### Unusual Observations

Obs	Frequency_12	Del. Db_12	Fit	SE Fit	Residual	St Resid
4	1856	-13.20	-3.85	1.58	-9.35	-2.21R

R denotes an observation with a large standardized residual.

### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_13 versus Frequency\_13

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_13 = - 0.42 - 0.00134 Frequency\_13

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.423	4.005	-0.11	0.918
Frequency_13	-0.001341	0.002217	-0.60	0.562

S = 5.86490    R-Sq = 4.4%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	12.58	12.58	0.37	0.562
Residual Error	8	275.18	34.40		
Total	9	287.76			

### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_14 versus Frequency\_14

The regression equation is  
 Del. Db\_14 = - 4.45 - 0.00006 Frequency\_14

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-4.449	3.147	-1.41	0.200
Frequency_14	-0.000062	0.001822	-0.03	0.974

S = 4.30184    R-Sq = 0.0%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.974
Residual Error	7	129.54	18.51		
Total	8	129.56			

### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_15 versus Frequency\_15

The regression equation is  
 Del. Db\_15 = - 0.87 - 0.00154 Frequency\_15

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.874	4.156	-0.21	0.840
Frequency_15	-0.001538	0.001757	-0.88	0.415

S = 5.12097    R-Sq = 11.3%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	20.11	20.11	0.77	0.415
Residual Error	6	157.35	26.22		
Total	7	177.46			

### Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_16 versus Frequency\_16

The regression equation is  
 Del. Db\_16 = - 3.26 - 0.00062 Frequency\_16

9 cases used, 1 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-3.255	3.041	-1.07	0.320
Frequency_16	-0.000618	0.001303	-0.47	0.650

S = 4.22033    R-Sq = 3.1%    R-Sq(adj) = 0.0%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	4.00	4.00	0.22	0.650
Residual Error	7	124.68	17.81		
Total	8	128.68			

## Regression Analysis: Del. Db\_17 versus Frequency\_17

The regression equation is

Del. Db\_17 = - 1.60 - 0.00194 Frequency\_17

8 cases used, 2 cases contain missing values

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-1.603	1.326	-1.21	0.272
Frequency_17	-0.0019378	0.0006703	-2.89	0.028

S = 1.71179    R-Sq = 58.2%    R-Sq(adj) = 51.2%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	24.487	24.487	8.36	0.028
Residual Error	6	17.581	2.930		
Total	7	42.069			

## Descriptive Statistics: Decible Slope, Del. Db Slope

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Variance	CoefVar
Decible Slope	18	0	-0.01098	0.00120	0.00510	0.0000260	-46.43
Del. Db Slope	18	0	-0.000997	0.000193	0.000820	0.000000672	-82.18

Variable	Sum of Squares	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum
Decible Slope	0.00261	-0.02310	-0.01358	-0.01145	-0.00593	-0.00470
Del. Db Slope	0.0000293	-0.002600	-0.001595	-0.000930	-0.000268	0.000360

Variable	Range
Decible Slope	0.01840
Del. Db Slope	0.002960

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Del. Db Slope, Del. Db Slope\_1

Two-sample T for Del. Db Slope vs Del. Db Slope\_1

	N	Mean	StDev	SE Mean
Del. Db Slope	11	-0.001032	0.000808	0.00024
Del. Db Slope_1	7	-0.000943	0.000899	0.00034

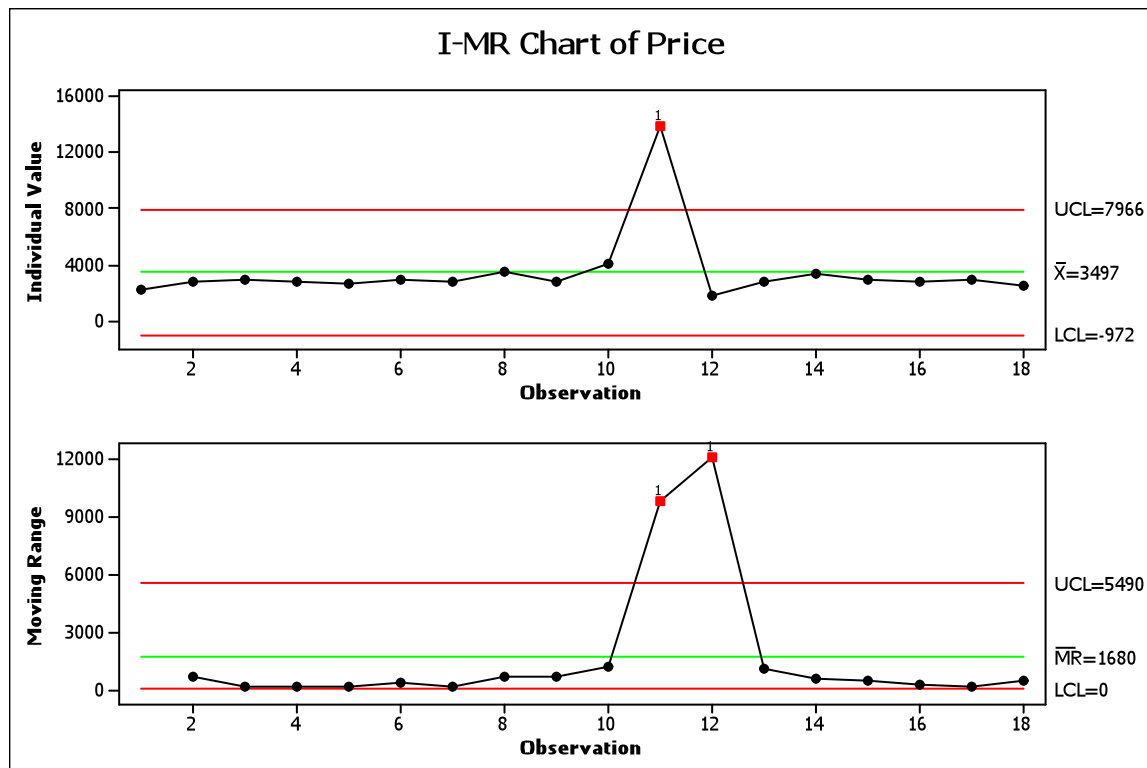
Difference = mu (Del. Db Slope) - mu (Del. Db Slope\_1)

Estimate for difference: -0.000089

95% CI for difference: (-0.001009, 0.000831)

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -0.21 P-Value = 0.835 DF = 11

## I-MR Chart of Price



## Test Results for I Chart of Price

TEST 1. One point more than 3.00 standard deviations from center line.  
Test Failed at points: 11

## Test Results for MR Chart of Price

TEST 1. One point more than 3.00 standard deviations from center line.  
Test Failed at points: 11, 12

\* WARNING \* If graph is updated with new data, the results above may no  
\* longer be correct.

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_1 versus Adjusted Price\_1

The regression equation is

$$\text{Decibel}_1 = -0.0362 + 0.000010 \text{ Adjusted Price}_1$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.036158	0.007690	-4.70	0.001
Adjusted Price_1	0.00000977	0.00000279	3.51	0.007

S = 0.00391998    R-Sq = 57.7%    R-Sq(adj) = 53.0%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.00018885	0.00018885	12.29	0.007
Residual Error	9	0.00013830	0.00001537		
Total	10	0.00032715			

## Residual Histogram for Decibel\_1

## Regression Analysis: Decibel\_1\_1 versus Adjusted Price\_1\_1

The regression equation is

$$\text{Decibel}_1_1 = -0.0241 + 0.000003 \text{ Adjusted Price}_1_1$$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-0.024146	0.007916	-3.05	0.028
Adjusted Price_1_1	0.00000346	0.00000250	1.39	0.224

S = 0.00280295    R-Sq = 27.8%    R-Sq(adj) = 13.3%

### Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	1	0.000015089	0.000015089	1.92	0.224
Residual Error	5	0.000039283	0.000007857		
Total	6	0.000054372			

