

Multiple regression model revisited

PRM: $y_i = \underbrace{\beta_1 + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_j x_{ji} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki}}_{E(y_i | x_2, \dots, x_k)} + u_i$

SRM: $y_i = \underbrace{b_1 + b_2 x_{2i} + \dots + b_j x_{ji} + \dots + b_k x_{ki}}_{\hat{y}_i} + e_i$

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An **estimator** of β , i.e. the formula to calculate b , should somehow **minimize** "e".

$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

Infinite number of possibilities:

1) $\min_b \sum_i e_i$ ✗

2) $\min_b \sum_i |e_i|$ ✗

3) $\min_b \sum_i e_i^2$ ✓ \longrightarrow Least squares estimator

etc.

It is convenient to employ **matrix notation**:

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$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ \vdots \\ x_{2n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

...

$$x_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_{k1} \\ x_{k2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{21} & \dots & x_{k1} \\ 1 & x_{22} & \dots & x_{k2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{2n} & \dots & x_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times k$

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$k \times 1$

$$y = X \cdot b + e \quad \text{and} \quad e = y - X \cdot b$$

$n \times 1$ $\underbrace{(n \times k)(k \times 1)}_{n \times 1}$ $n \times 1$

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Remember that:

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$$e^T e = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= e_1^2 + e_2^2 + \dots + e_n^2 = \sum_i e_i^2$$

System of normal equations:

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X b$$

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$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X}_I b$$

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

THE LEAST SQUARES ESTIMATOR

Remember that:

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$$X^T e = 0 \iff \sum_i x_{ji} \cdot e_i = 0, \forall j = 1, \dots, k$$

$$\hat{y}^T e = 0 \iff \sum_i \hat{y}_i \cdot e_i = 0$$

$$\textcircled{E1} \quad e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - (b_1 + b_2 x_{2i} + b_3 x_{3i})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_1 - b_2 x_{2i} - b_3 x_{3i})^2 = S(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

(compound function)

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First-order conditions (FOCs):

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial b_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_1 - b_2 x_{2i} - b_3 x_{3i}) (-1) = 0 \quad 1:2$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial b_2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_1 - b_2 x_{2i} - b_3 x_{3i}) (-x_{2i}) = 0 \quad 1:2$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial b_3} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_1 - b_2 x_{2i} - b_3 x_{3i}) (-x_{3i}) = 0 \quad 1:2$$

System of normal equations:

 $\sum_{i=1}^n b_1$

$$\textcircled{b_1 n} + b_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} + b_3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} + b_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}^2 + b_3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} x_{3i} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} y_i$$

$$b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} + b_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} x_{3i} + b_3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} y_i$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}^2 & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} x_{3i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} x_{3i} & \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i}^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{3i} y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

 $X^T X$ $\cdot b = X^T y$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = (X^T X) b$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X}_I b$$

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

THE LEAST SQUARES ESTIMATOR

(E2)

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$$X = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \end{matrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times k$ $n \times 1$
 8×3 8×1

$$X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$k \times n$
 3×8

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 8)(8 \times 3)$
 3×3

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -12 \\ -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$k \times 1$
 3×1

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(X^T X)} \cdot [c_{ij}]_{k \times k}^T$$

matrix of cofactors

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3456} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 432 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 288 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det(X^T X) \neq 0$

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/36 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -12 \\ -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 3) \cdot (3 \times 1)$
 3×1

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ -1 \\ -0.75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{matrix}$$