

# Chapter 3

## Measuring association in the multiple regression model

# Overview

- The coefficient of multiple determination,  $R^2$ .
- Determining if a specific predictor should be included in the model
  - Partial F-test
  - t-test
- The coefficient of partial correlation

## 3.1 Coefficient of Multiple Determination

- To measure the adequacy of a multiple regression model, we use a measure called the coefficient of multiple determination
- **Definition:** The **coefficient of multiple determination** (sometimes known as  $R^2$ ) is defined as

$$r_{y \cdot 1, 2, \dots, p}^2 = R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

[When  $p = 1$ ,  $r_{y \cdot 1, 2, \dots, p}^2$  is simply called the coefficient of determination.]

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination (Continued)

- $r_{y \cdot 1,2,\dots,p}^2$  measures the **reduction in the variability of  $y$**  obtained by using the independent variables  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ .

- Since  $0 \leq SSR \leq SST$ , therefore

$$0 \leq r_{y \cdot 1,2,\dots,p}^2 \leq 1$$

i.e.

$$0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$$

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination (Continued)

- If a **perfect linear relationship** exists between the dependent and independent variables, then all the variability in  $y$  about  $\bar{y}$  can be explained by the variation in the independent variables and

$$r_{y \cdot 1, 2, \dots, p}^2 = 1$$

- If **no linear relationship** exists, then

$$r_{y \cdot 1, 2, \dots, p}^2 = 0$$

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination (Continued)

- The **positive square root of  $r_{y \cdot 1,2,\dots,p}^2$  ( $R^2$ )** is called the **multiple correlation coefficient** and it is a measure of linear association between  $y$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ .

## Remarks

- A large value of  $R^2$  does not necessarily imply that the regression model is a good one.
- Adding a new independent variable to the existing model will always increase  $R^2$ , regardless of whether the additional variable contributes significantly to the model.

# Example 1

- Refer to the Example 1 in Chapter 2 on p.2-15.
- From the ANOVA table, we have
- $SST = 888.25$  and  $SSR = 692.8226$ , therefore

$$R^2 = r_{y \cdot 1,2,\dots,p}^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{692.8226}{888.25} = 0.780$$

- Hence, about 78% of the variation in weight can be explained by the variation in both height and age.
- About 22% of the variation in weight is due to **chance** and/or **the omission of some other independent variables**.

## 3.2 Correlation Coefficient Matrix

- To further study the relationship among the variables, it is often important to examine the correlation between each pair of variables in the model.
- [Recall: The sample correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined to be

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

]



## Remarks

1. A computational formula for  $r_{xy}$  is

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2}} = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}}$$

where  $S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$ ,  $S_{yy} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2$

and  $S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y}$

2.  $-1 \leq r_{xy} \leq 1$  and  $r_{xy} = r_{yx}$

$r_{xy} = \pm 1$  if  $y$  is a linear function of  $x$ .

(i.e.  $y = a + bx$  and  $r = 1$  if  $b > 0$ ;  $r = -1$  if  $b < 0$ .)

# Correlation Coefficient Matrix of $y, x_1, \dots, x_p$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 y \\
 x_1 \\
 x_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 x_p
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 y & x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_p \\
 1 & r_{y1} & r_{y2} & \cdots & r_{yp} \\
 r_{1y} & 1 & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1p} \\
 r_{2y} & r_{21} & 1 & \cdots & r_{2p} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 r_{py} & r_{p1} & r_{p2} & \cdots & 1
 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $r_{y1} = r_{1y} = r_{yx_1}$  and  $r_{ij} = r_{ji} = r_{x_i x_j}$

# Example 1 (Continued)

From the data, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{y1} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}y_i - n\bar{x}_1\bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}^2 - n\bar{x}_1^2}} \\
 &= \frac{40270 - 753(633)/12}{\sqrt{888.25} \sqrt{33903 - 633^2/12}} = 0.8143
 \end{aligned}$$

# Example 1 (Continued)

Similarly,

$$r_{y2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}y_i - n\bar{x}_2\bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2}\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}^2 - n\bar{x}_2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{6796 - 753(106)/12}{\sqrt{888.25}\sqrt{976 - 106^2/12}} = 0.7698$$

and  $r_{12} = 0.6144$ .

# Example 1 (Continued)

- Note that all quantities used in the calculations are obtained from the matrices  $X'X$  and  $X'\underline{y}$  except  $\sum y_i^2$

Correlation Coefficient Matrix is given by

		$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$
weight	$y$	1	0.8143	0.7698
height	$x_1$	0.8143	1	0.6144
age	$x_2$	0.7698	0.6144	1

- The matrix shows that there is a strong positive association between weight and height ( $y$  and  $x_1$ ) and also between weight and age ( $y$  and  $x_2$ ) and a moderate positive association between height and age ( $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ).

### 3.3 Evaluating the contribution of each independent variable

- An objective of developing a multiple regression model is to include only those independent variables that are useful in predicting the value of the dependent variable.
- A significant  $F$  test does **NOT** necessarily imply **ALL** the independent variables are useful.

## 3.3 Evaluating the contribution of each independent variable

- 2 ways to determine if a specific independent variable should be included in the regression model.
  - i. Partial  $F$ -test
  - ii.  $t$ -test for slope ( $\beta_k$ )

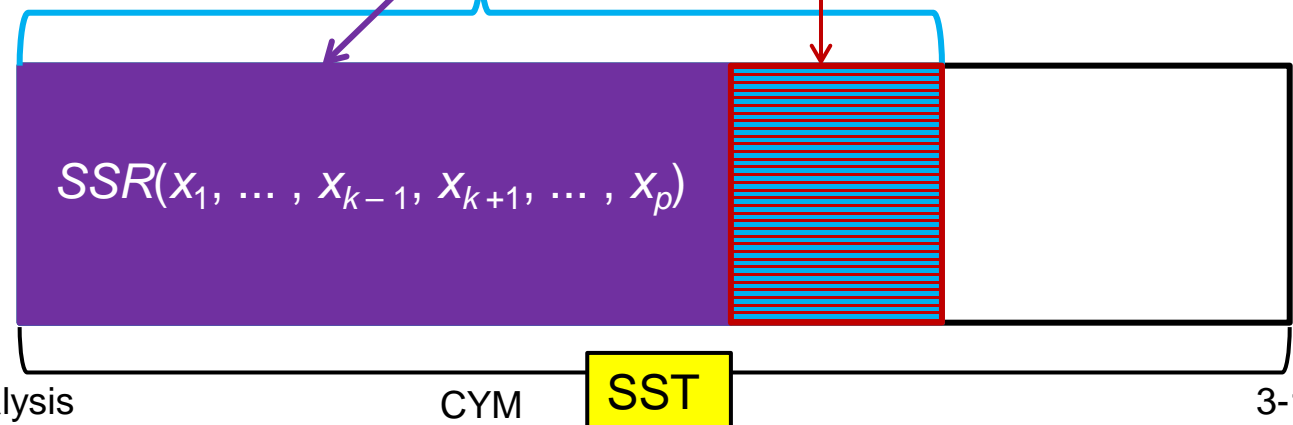
## 3.3.1 Partial $F$ -test

Let

$$\boxed{SSR(x_k \mid x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)} \\ = \textcircled{SSR(x_1, \dots, x_p)} - \textcircled{SSR(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)},$$

where  $SSR(x_1, \dots, x_p)$  is the regression sum of squares for a model that includes  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ .

$SSR(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)$  is the regression sum of squares for a model that includes  $x_1, \dots, x_p$  except  $x_k$ .





# Partial $F$ -test (Continued)

- Hence  $SSR(x_k \mid x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)$  measures the contribution of the variable  $x_k$  given that all other variables  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$  are already included in the model.

# Partial $F$ -test (Continued)

- In particular, for a model with 2 independent variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , the contribution of  $x_1$  given that  $x_2$  has been included is

$$SSR(x_1 | x_2) = SSR(x_1, x_2) - SSR(x_2).$$

- Similarly, the contribution of  $x_2$  given that  $x_1$  has been included is

$$SSR(x_2 | x_1) = SSR(x_1, x_2) - SSR(x_1).$$

# Partial $F$ -test (Continued)

To test

$H_0$ : variable  $x_k$  does not significantly improve the model already containing  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$

against

$H_1$ : variable  $x_k$  significantly improves the model already containing  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$ .

The partial  $F$ -test criterion is given by

$$F = \frac{SSR(x_k | x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)}{MSE}$$

where  $F \sim F(1, n - p - 1)$ .

Reject  $H_0$  if  $F_{\text{obs}} > F_\alpha(1, n - p - 1)$ .

# Example 1

(Continued)

- Test  $H_0$ : height ( $x_1$ ) does not significantly improve the model containing age ( $x_2$ ) against  $H_1$ :  $H_0$  is false.
- From the data on p.2-15, we know that  $SST = 888.25$ ,  $SSR(x_1, x_2) = 692.8226$  and  $MSE = 21.7142$ .
- We need to compute  $SSR(x_2)$ .
- Consider the simple regression model

$$y = \beta_{02} + \beta_{12}x_2 + \epsilon,$$

# Example 1

(Continued)

$$X_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 8 & \cdots & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,  $X_2'X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 106 \\ 106 & 976 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X_2'\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 6796 \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{\beta}}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{02} \\ \hat{\beta}_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{476} \begin{pmatrix} 976 & -106 \\ -106 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 6796 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 14552/476 \\ 1734/476 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Example 1

(Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSR(x_2) &= \underline{\hat{\beta}}_2' \underline{X}_2' \underline{\hat{y}}' - n\bar{y}^2 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{14552}{476} & \frac{1734}{476} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 6796 \end{pmatrix} - 12 \left( \frac{753}{12} \right)^2 \\
 &= 526.3929
 \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore  $SSR(x_1 | x_2) = SSR(x_1, x_2) - SSR(x_2)$   
 $= 692.8226 - 526.3929$   
 $= 166.4297.$

# Example 1

(Continued)

- Hence the observed  $F$ -value is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F &= SSR(x_1 | x_2) / MSE \\ &= 166.4297 / 21.7142 \\ &= 7.6646. \end{aligned}$$

- Since  $F_{\text{obs}} = 7.66 > 5.12 = F_{0.05}(1, 9)$ , we reject  $H_0$  at the 5% significance level and conclude that the inclusion of  $x_1$  improves significantly the model containing  $x_2$  alone.
- Note:  $p\text{-value} = 0.0218$  (i.e.  $\Pr(F(1,9) > 7.66) = 0.0218$ ))

# Example 1

(Continued)

- Similarly, for testing  
 $H_0'$ : age ( $x_2$ ) does not significantly improve the model containing height ( $x_1$ ) against  
 $H_1'$ :  $H_0'$  is false.
- To compute  $SSR(x_1)$ .
- Consider the simple regression model

$$y = \beta_{01} + \beta_{11}x_1 + \epsilon,$$



# Example 1

(Continued)

$$X_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 57 & \cdots & 59 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $X_1'X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 633 \\ 633 & 33903 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X_1'\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 40270 \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{\beta}}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{01} \\ \hat{\beta}_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6147} \begin{pmatrix} 33903 & -633 \\ -633 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 40270 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 38049/6147 \\ 6591/6147 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Example 1

(Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSR(x_1) &= \underline{\hat{\beta}}_1' X_1' \underline{\hat{y}}' - n\bar{y}^2 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{38049}{6147} & \frac{6591}{6147} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 753 \\ 40270 \end{pmatrix} - 12 \left( \frac{753}{12} \right)^2 \\
 &= 588.9225
 \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSR(x_2 | x_1) &= SSR(x_1, x_2) - SSR(x_1) \\
 &= 692.8226 - 588.9225 \\
 &= 103.9001.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Example 1

(Continued)

- Hence the observed  $F$ -value is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F &= SSR(x_2 | x_1) / MSE \\ &= 103.9001 / 21.7142 \\ &= 4.7849. \end{aligned}$$

- Since  $F_{obs} = 4.78 < 5.12 = F_{0.05}(1, 9)$  (or  $p\text{-value} = 0.0565$ ), we do not reject  $H_0$  at the 5% significance level.
- Hence based on the partial  $F$ -test criterion, age does not improve the prediction of weight significantly in the model containing height.

## 3.3.2 $t$ -test for the Slope ( $\beta_{\underline{k}}$ )

- An equivalent way to perform the partial  $F$ -test is to use the  $t$ -test.
- Recall :

$$\hat{\beta}_k \sim N(\beta_k, \sigma_k^2)$$

where  $\sigma_k^2 = \sigma^2((k+1, k+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ entry of } (X'X)^{-1})$   
and

$$SSE/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n - p - 1)$$

# $t$ -test for the Slope ( $\beta_k$ ) (Continued)

- Therefore

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_k - \beta_k}{s.e.(\hat{\beta}_k)} \sim t(n - p - 1)$$

where

$$s.e.(\hat{\beta}_k) = \text{standard error of } \hat{\beta}_k = \sqrt{\widehat{Var}(\hat{\beta}_k)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \times (k + 1, k + 1)^{\text{th}} \text{ entry of } (X'X)^{-1}}$$

with  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

# $t$ -test for the Slope ( $\beta_k$ ) (Continued)

- To test  $H_0: \beta_k = 0$  against  $H_1: \beta_k \neq 0$ , we consider the test statistic

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{s.e.(\hat{\beta}_k)}$$

- Reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > t_{\alpha/2}(n - p - 1)$ .
- Note:  $\beta_k = 0$  means that the variable  $x_k$  does not contribute significantly to the prediction of  $y$  in a model already containing  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$ .

# Example 1 (Continued)

- Test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  against  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$
- From the data, we have

$$\underline{\hat{\beta}} = \frac{1}{151956} \begin{pmatrix} 995775 \\ 109718 \\ 311529 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.533 \\ 0.722 \\ 2.050 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{Var}(\underline{\hat{\beta}}) &= MSE(X'X)^{-1} \\ &= 21.7142 \frac{1}{151956} \begin{pmatrix} 838287 & -15834 & 1084 \\ -15834 & 476 & -1050 \\ 1084 & -1050 & 6147 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Example 1 (Continued)

- Therefore

$$\widehat{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{21.7142(476)}{151956}$$

- Hence

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{s.e.(\hat{\beta}_1)} = \frac{109718}{151956} \sqrt{\frac{151956}{21.7142(476)}} \\ = 2.7685$$

Since  $|t| = 2.7685 > 2.262 = t_{0.025}(9)$ , we reject  $H_0$  at the 5% level of significance.



# Example 1 (Continued)

- Test  $H_0': \beta_2 = 0$  against  $H_1': \beta_2 \neq 0$
- From the data, we have

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{311529}{151956} = 2.050$$

$$\widehat{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = 21.7142 \left( \frac{6147}{151956} \right)$$

# Example 1 (Continued)

- Therefore

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{s.e.(\hat{\beta}_2)} = \frac{311529}{151956} \sqrt{\frac{151956}{21.7142(6147)}} \\ = 2.1874$$

- Since  $|t| = 2.1874 < 2.262 = t_{0.025}(9)$ , we do not reject  $H_0'$ .
- (Note that the  $t$ -test reaches the same conclusions as the partial  $F$ -test.)

## 3.4 Coefficients of partial determination and correlation

- The **coefficient of partial determination** measures the **proportion of the variation in the dependent variable** that is **explained** by a *particular independent variable* while *controlling for, or holding constant, the other independent variables*.

## 3.4.1 Coefficients of partial determination

- In a model with  $p$  independent variables, the coefficient of partial determination of the variable  $x_k$  with other variables holding constant is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & r_{yk}^2 \text{ all variables except } x_k \\
 &= \frac{SSR(x_k | x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)}{SSE(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)} \\
 &= \frac{SSR(x_k | x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)}{SST - SSR(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)} \\
 &= \frac{SSR(x_k | x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)}{SST - SSR(x_1, \dots, x_p) + SSR(x_k | x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p)}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the variation that unexplained by the model with  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$

# Coefficients of partial determination (Continued)

- In particular, for a model with 2 independent variables,

$$r_{y1 \cdot 2}^2 = \frac{SSR(x_1 | x_2)}{SST - SSR(x_1, x_2) + SSR(x_1 | x_2)}$$

$$r_{y2 \cdot 1}^2 = \frac{SSR(x_2 | x_1)}{SST - SSR(x_1, x_2) + SSR(x_2 | x_1)}$$

## 3.4.2 Coefficients of Partial Correlation

- The **coefficient of partial correlation** measures the **strength of association between  $y$  and an independent variable** while controlling for, or **holding constant, the other independent variables**. It is defined as

$$r_{yk \cdot \text{all variables except } x_k} = \sqrt{r_{yk \cdot \text{all variables except } x_k}^2}$$

- For a model with 2 independent variables

$$r_{y1 \cdot 2} = \sqrt{r_{y1 \cdot 2}^2} \quad \text{and} \quad r_{y2 \cdot 1} = \sqrt{r_{y2 \cdot 1}^2}$$

# Example 1 (Continued)

- From the data, we have

$$SST = 888.25, SSR(x_1, x_2) = 692.8226,$$

$$SSR(x_1 | x_2) = 166.4297$$

$$\text{and } SSR(x_2 | x_1) = 103.9001.$$

- Therefore

$$r_{y1.2}^2 = \frac{166.4297}{888.25 - 692.8226 + 166.4297} = 0.4599$$

$$r_{y2.1}^2 = \frac{103.9001}{888.25 - 692.8226 + 103.9001} = 0.3471$$

## Example 1 (Continued)

- $r_{y1.2}^2$  can be interpreted to mean that at a fixed or constant age ( $x_2$ ), about 46% of the variation in weight ( $y$ ) can be explained by the variation in height ( $x_1$ ).
- Similar interpretation for  $r_{y2.1}^2$   
 $r_{y1.2} = (0.4599)^{0.5} = 0.6782$ .  
 $r_{y2.1} = (0.3471)^{0.5} = 0.5892$ .
- $r_{y2.1}$  can be interpreted to mean that at a fixed or constant age ( $x_2$ ), variables  $y$  and  $x_1$  are moderately associated.



## 3.5.1 SAS Program

\*Partial F-test;

**data** ch3ex1;

infile "d:/ST3131/Lecture/ch3ex1.txt";

input weight height age;

**proc glm** data=ch3ex1;

model weight = height age;

**run;**

\*Compute a partial correlation coefficient;

**proc corr** data=ch3ex1 nosimple;

var weight height;

partial age;

**proc corr** data=ch3ex1 nosimple;

var weight age;

partial height;

**run;**

# 3.5.1 Partial SAS Output

The GLM Procedure

Dependent Variable: weight

Source	DF	Squares	Sum of Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	692.8226065	346.4113033	15.95	0.0011
Error	9	195.4273935	21.7141548		
Corrected Total	11	888.2500000			

R-Square      Coeff Var      Root MSE      weight Mean  
0.779986      7.426048      4.659845      62.75000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
height	1	588.9225232	588.9225232	27.12	0.0006
age	1	103.9000834	103.9000834	4.78	0.0565

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
height	1	166.4297494	166.4297494	7.66	0.0218
age	1	103.9000834	103.9000834	4.78	0.0565

Parameter	Estimate	Standard Err	t Value	Pr >  t
Intercept	6.553048251	10.94482708	0.60	0.5641
height	0.722037958	0.26080506	2.77	0.0218
age	2.050126352	0.93722561	2.19	0.0565

# 3.5.1 Partial SAS Output (Continued)

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The CORR Procedure
1 Partial Variables:    age
2      Variables:      weight    height

```

Pearson Partial Correlation Coefficients, N = 12  
 Prob > |r| under H0: Partial Rho=0

	weight	height
weight	1.00000	0.67818
height	0.67818	1.00000

```

The CORR Procedure
1 Partial Variables:    height
2      Variables:      weight    age

```

Pearson Partial Correlation Coefficients, N = 12  
 Prob > |r| under H0: Partial Rho=0

	weight	age
weight	1.00000	0.58916
age	0.58916	1.00000

## 3.5.2 R Program and Output

```
> model1=lm(weight~height+age)
> #SSR(height) and SSR(age|height) are given in the ANOVA table
> anova(model1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: weight

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
height	1	588.92	588.92	27.1216	0.0005582 ***
age	1	103.90	103.90	4.7849	0.0564853 .
Residuals	9	195.43	21.71		

SSR(height)

SSR(age | height)

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
> #SSR(age) and SSR(height|age) are given in the ANOVA table
```

```
> model2=lm(weight~age + height)
```

```
> anova(model2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: weight

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
age	1	526.39	526.39	24.2419	0.0008205 ***
height	1	166.43	166.43	7.6646	0.0218070 *
Residuals	9	195.43	21.71		

SSR(age)

SSR(height | age)

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

# R Program and Output (Continued)

```
> #Compute partial correlation
> model5=anova(model1)
> sst=sum(weight^2)-length(weight)*mean(weight)^2
> p.R2_wt_age.ht = model5$"Sum Sq"[2]/(sst -
  model5$"Sum Sq"[1])
> p.cor_wt_age.ht = sqrt(p.R2_wt_age.ht)
> p.R2_wt_age.ht; p.cor_wt_age.ht
[1] 0.3471117
[1] 0.5891619
>
> model6=anova(model2)
> p.R2_wt_ht.age = model6$"Sum Sq"[2]/(sst -
  model6$"Sum Sq"[1])
> p.cor_wt_ht.age = sqrt(p.R2_wt_ht.age)
> p.R2_wt_ht.age;p.cor_wt_ht.age
[1] 0.4599322
[1] 0.678183
```

The 2<sup>nd</sup> entry under the column "Sum Sq" in the object "model5". i.e. SSR(age | height) = 103.90