

Polynomial Regression

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In regression model,

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j p_j(x_i) + \epsilon_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\epsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$p_0(x_i) = 1 \quad \forall i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) p_k(x_i) = p_j^T p_k = 0 \quad \text{given the data} \quad \forall j \neq k$$

$$X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} p_0(x_1) & p_1(x_1) & \dots & p_k(x_1) \\ p_0(x_2) & p_1(x_2) & \dots & p_k(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_0(x_n) & p_1(x_n) & \dots & p_k(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

X_0 matrix for orthogonal polynomial.

$$Y = X_0 \alpha + \epsilon \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T Y$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n p_0^2(x_i) & 0 \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^n p_2^2(x_i) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^n p_k^2(x_i) \end{pmatrix} X_0^T Y$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{p_j^T Y}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_j^2(x_i)} \quad j=0, \dots, k$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_j^2(x_i)} \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}_0 = \bar{y}$$

(Check) $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_0(x_i) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_0^2(x_i)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Distribution of $\hat{\alpha}_j$

$$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(X_0 \alpha, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{p_j^T Y}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_j^2(x_i)} = \frac{p_j^T Y}{p_j^T p_j} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{p_j^T X_0 \alpha}{p_j^T p_j}, \frac{\sigma^2}{p_j^T p_j}\right)$$

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$$= \mathcal{N}\left(\alpha_j, \frac{\sigma^2}{p_j^T p_j}\right)$$

$\hat{\alpha}_j$'s are unbiased estimators of α_j .

$$SS_{Res} = Y^T (I_n - P_{X_0}) Y$$

$$= Y^T Y - Y^T P_{X_0} Y$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \sum_{j=0}^k \hat{\alpha}_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i \right)$$

$$Y^T P_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{p_j^T Y}{p_j^T p_j}$$

$$P_{X_0} = X_0 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T$$

Orthogonal Projection matrix for $\mathcal{C}(X)$.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \hat{\alpha}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n p_0(x_i) y_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{\alpha}_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}_{SS_{Total}} - \hat{\alpha}_0 n \bar{y} - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^k \hat{\alpha}_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i \right)}_{SS_{Model}}$$

$$\Rightarrow SS_{Res} = SS_{Total} - SS_{Model}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{SS_{Total} = SS_{Res} + SS_{Model}}$$

Test $H_0 = \alpha_j = 0$

vs $H_1 = \alpha_j \neq 0$

$$F = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_j \sum_{i=1}^n p_j(x_i) y_i}{\hat{\sigma}^2 / (n-k-1)} \sim F_{1, n-k-1}$$

$n_{cp} = 0$

Under H_0

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SS_{Error}}{n-k-1}$$